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*Gabriel Sensi, Victorian State Trap High Gun
with Anna Shedrina and Graig Henwood from Bronze Wing*

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Gabriel Sensi, the Overall High Gun winner at the Victorian State Trap Carnival in Echuca, with Anna Shedrina and Graig Henwood from Bronze Wing.

Gabriel shot a great score of 468/475.

A full report of the VCTA Trap Carnival will be in the January edition.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mal Dyson

Nominations for the two positions to the ACTA Board have now closed. Board members were surprised to have only received two nominations. Congratulations to Mr Michael Kruger-Davis and Mr Malcolm Collins on their successful appointment. Michael and Malcolm will take up their positions on the Board in March 2024 at the ACTA Annual General Meeting. With two Board vacancies again available in 2025, I trust that we will have more members interested in nominating for these positions.

Club secretaries will receive an information package in early November with regard to updating their office bearers, agreement to abide by the ACTA Constitution and Bylaws, acknowledge the ACTA Privacy Policy and pay their club's affiliation fees. Note that club affiliation fees are due and must be paid by the 31st of December 2023.

Items from Recent Board Meeting:

ACTA Skeet and Trap Nationals

Both Skeet and Trap National events for 2024 will be conducted in the same event order as 2023. The National Skeet Championships to commence on Sunday the 3rd of March and the Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on Monday 4th. Following the State Teams Match on Tuesday 5th, the Skeet Opening Ceremony will take place and then we will proceed directly into the Skeet National Handicap event.

One variation suggested to the Trap Nationals, may see the introduction of a cash-divide event being shot on the day prior to their commencement. The State Teams event (shoulder to shoulder) will be held on the first day of competition Tuesday 12th, followed by the Official Opening Ceremony. The Double Barrel event will commence immediately after the ceremony. The Trap Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on Friday evening after the Mackintosh and Deauville Double events.

2024 Skeet and Trap National events will see a reduction in the nomination fees for all events. Cash prizes that were derived from event nominations will no longer be awarded, but an Optional Graded Cash Purse will be introduced for competitors wishing to compete for prize money. This introduction of cheaper nomination fees is to assist in keeping costs to shooters to a minimum, for those competitors wishing to attend our National events and shoot only for a Sash, Medal and Sponsors Trophy, if provided.

ACTA Sporting Nationals

The date for the ACTA National Sporting Championships three-day Carnival, has been moved from late August to the 18th-20th of October 2024. With the possibility of a 2025 ICTSF National Sporting event being held in Canada, this move will give extra daylight hours and hopefully warmer weather to cater for the envisaged larger competitor numbers, with shooters hoping to achieve selection in an Australian Team.

Rules Supervisors Meetings

Rather than conducting a two-day Rule Supervisors meeting with all ACTA Rule Supervisors, National Rule Supervisor Jim Shepherd and MCMS Handicap Supervisor Colin Kneebone may travel to each State and Territory and provide face-to-face training and interpretation on rules and MCMS and to answer any relevant questions.

Para-Shooter Membership

Discussion regarding the possibility of creating a membership category that would cover shooters classified as Para-Shooters has taken place. This category would cover shooters with disabilities and has been flagged for further discussion and investigation by the Disciplines and Championships Committee for further evaluation and recommendation to the Board.

Abide by Result

Shoot Secretaries and MCMS

It has been brought to our attention that recently, two shooters with the same name created a data issue, when one member was nominated into MCMS without checking the individual shooters number, address etcetera. The consequence resulted in the shooter scores being allocated to the wrong member profile, thus affecting that shooter's grade.

Club members running the MCMS program need to be diligent in using the correct ACTA shooter registered number when entering a competitor into an event.

Finally it is my pleasure to welcome our newly appointed Executive Officer Mr. Brett Somerville. Brett commenced with us on the 6th of November and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Association, and I am sure that he will be an asset to the ACTA. Brett's contacts are as follows – phone 02 6938 2121; email address is eo@claytarget.com.au, please make him feel welcome.

Mal Dyson



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During the past month, a couple of questions have come to my attention relating to what happens if a shooter, using a mechanical trigger gun, has a misfire on the first barrel and then fires the second.

The "Abide by Result" rule is printed below for member information.

1.12 ABIDE BY RESULT

Should there be a faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in the first barrel, for any single target and the competitor fires the second barrel where possible, the competitor shall abide by the result and shall have no claim to a repeat target for the first barrel. Where this happens in a point scoring event and the target is broken with the second barrel the decision shall be as follows:

- (a) If there was no detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "1";
- (b) If there was detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "2".

In both cases if the target has been missed with the second barrel the score would be lost.

In SKEET and SPORTING doubles if there be a faulty cartridge, misfire or malfunction in the first barrel and the competitor fires the second barrel where possible, the competitor shall abide by the result, with the first target to count and a proof pair thrown to determine the result of the second target. If a shooter does not fire at the first legal target of a double but shoots at the second target, the result of the first target will be declared lost and a proof pair thrown to determine the result of the second target.

Jim Shepherd

ACTA National Rules Supervisor

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 2024 ISSF TRAP & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All entrants must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before the commencement of competition, and collect their competitor bib. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one (1) target.**
- 2 **The National ISSF Championships will be conducted under ISSF shotgun shooting rules that govern International Competition. ACTA dress rules will apply.**
- 3 Any shooter seeking to compete in the “2024 ISSF Nationals” must be a registered competitor member of the ACTA for the financial year 2024, hold a current shooting licence/permit (all Junior Shooters must hold a valid Junior permit), or be a bonified International competitor holding Australian documents that allow the use of firearms for target shooting.
- 4 **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** Nominations to open on Monday 20th November 2023 and close at 5.00 pm Friday the 12th January 2024. Squadding will be published on MCMS Saturday the 13th January 2024.
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing, will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data for a competitor, they will be graded after their first four (4) rounds.
- 7 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot a total of 125 targets per event, in brackets of 25 targets, shot one visit to a trap each 25.
- 8 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
- 9 **If a shooter misses their squad they may be re-squadded, however that is not guaranteed and will incur a three (3) target penalty if they are re-squadded.**
- 10 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 11 All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one (1) target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one (1) target** in that event.
- 12 No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.
- 13 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the appropriate Technical Delegate, together with the \$80 appeal fee. The Technical Delegate shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld, the fee will be returned. If the appeal is not upheld the ACTA will retain the fee.
- 14 Entrants in the men’s and women’s Championships are eligible to receive awards in the junior or veteran sections, as well as grades if applicable.
- 15 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded, and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 16 Sectional prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with 3rd place decided by count back, provided they meet clause 15.
- 17 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 18 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 19 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Technical Delegates prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustment will be made without the authorization of the appropriate Technical Delegate.
- 20 A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event paid at the time of entry.
- 21 The ACTA reserves the right to alter any conditions of the competition should it become necessary. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending Directors from the ACTA Board, their decision shall be final.



2024 ACTA NATIONAL ISSF SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENDORSED SELECTION EVENTS FOR THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES

13TH – 18TH January 2024

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

GROUND'S LOCATED AT PETRIE ROAD, BELMONT, QLD

Shooters must pre-register through MCMS

Registrations open Monday 20TH November 2023 and close Friday the 12TH January 2024

Squads listed Saturday 13th January 2024 (Shooter limit for ISSF Trap is 126)

Saturday 13th January

Official PET for ISSF Skeet, ISSF Trap practice.

Sunday 14th January 9.00am

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Official PET for ISSF Trap

Monday 15th January 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Tuesday 16th January 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target National ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Wednesday 17th January 9.00am

National ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Thursday 18th January 9.00am

National ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED AA, A, B, C *

High Gun awards to Men, Women, plus "Veteran* & Junior* Sections"

Juniors must be under 18 on the first day of competition

Veterans must be a least 55 on the first day of competition

*There must be a minimum of 3 competitors in any section or grade for awards.

* There must be a minimum of 5 competitors in a section to be a recognized with a sash.

THE ACTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY

PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS POSTED ON THE ACTA WEBSITE

ISSF competition rules apply, ACTA dress code enforced.

ACTA TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION: Colin Kneebone Mob: 0409 660561



SHOOTING AUSTRALIA TECHNICAL DELEGATES: Tania Evans (Trap), Guy Yoannidis (Skeet)



What's happening in the VCTA

There are always those people in your club who can be relied upon to do the work. They are selfless, hardworking, reliable and always seem to be doing something around the club. Every sporting club has them, they are the ones who are always there to volunteer their time and organise everything and make sure it's done. They are irreplaceable and highly valued – it's just that sometimes we see what they do and what they contribute, we're just not that good at saying "thank you!".

For those who go above and beyond the normal contribution we do have a way to say "we really appreciate what you do!" – the awarding of Life Membership.

Someone once said to me "the awarding of Life Membership is the highest honor that a

club can award" and that the criterion for this honor must be suitably robust.

At the recent VCTA State Carnival Life Membership was bestowed upon a very deserving person, Malcolm Dyson.

Malcolm joined the ACTA in 1996 and is well known, not only for his tireless work as a member of the Warrnambool Gun Club, but as the current Chairperson of the ACTA Board.

Mal joined the VCTA as a delegate of the South West Zone prior to 2006 and took on the position of State President in 2014.

Mal stepped down as VCTA President in 2019 when he was called upon to take on the role of ACTA President.

Among Mal's many achievements during his



Malcolm Dyson, VCTA Life Membership



Helen Dyson, Meritorious Service Award

time as President – he was instrumental in the amalgamation of the Echuca Clay Target Club and the VCTA and the provision of a State Grounds at the Echuca venue. Mal was significantly involved in the application process for a Victorian State Government grant of \$750,000 that paved the way for the purchase of the adjoining farmland as the “fall out” zone and the car park/camping area that we all currently enjoy.

The total ‘layout’ for the project came in well over a million dollars and VCTA members and Echuca Clay Target Club members, alike, should be most grateful for the work that Mal has done.

But it wasn’t just Mal that was acknowledged for his contribution. As they say, “behind every great man is a great woman” and this is exemplified by the support that Mal receives from his wife Helen. Helen can

be seen at any Warrnambool club event marshalling the caterers and it’s just the same at the State Carnival where Helen not only looks after the office but also looks after the Executive and makes sure they are well catered for.

It was with a high degree of pleasure that we watched the presentation of a “Meritorious Service Award” to acknowledge Helen’s contribution. (I think the flowers went down pretty well, too, thanks to Moama Echuca Florist!)

Two very hard working and passionate people of receiving due acknowledgement for years of dedication and service to our sport.

Well done Mal and Helen – your awards are well deserved and a token of thanks from both the State Executive and the members of the VCTA!



Victorian Clay Target Association Inc. Expression of Interest State Secretary Position

The VCTA is seeking a person who has competent skills in :

- **Administration**
- **Bookkeeping**
- **Communication**
- **Computer Skills**
- **Minute Taking**

The successful applicant will be a person who is energetic, honest and trustworthy. Knowledge in Governance and Xero would be an advantage, but not essential.

The State Secretary will work with the President and Executive Members, handle all requirements in good faith, maintain all records and manage all enquiries from members, clubs, stakeholders and other parties.

For a copy of the Position Description or for any further enquiries about the position, email secretary@vcta.com.au

Expressions of Interest close Friday 5th January 2024



NSWCTA State Trap Carnival

National Shooting Ground, Wagga Wagga
September 29th – October 2nd, 2023

Photography by Mark Zielezna

Success! That was the feedback most received following the 2023 NSW State Trap Carnival held at the National Shooting Grounds in Wagga Wagga over the October long weekend. 300 shooters from as far afield as Northern Queensland, Western Australia and even Tasmania ascended into Wagga to compete for the prestigious titles, great prizes on offer and the elusive red sashes reserved for all State championships.

Creating an atmosphere at the carnival was a high priority of the organising committee to ensure attendees were engaged and entertained off the lanes with a trade stand established for shooters to wander around, peruse goods, receive expert advice and even drool over a few guns on offer.

Trade stand businesses included Perazzi Australia, Bronze Wing, Camilleri Custom Stocks, Custom Ear Protection Australia (CEPA) and Power Ammo. A unique trade passport initiative was provided to each nominated shooter who had to obtain a stamp upon visiting each business' trade stand to enter a lucky door prize consisting of \$200 cash, Bronze Wing ammo, shooting accessories and custom ear plugs with J. Reid, D. Ferguson, B. Doyle and D. Manns being drawn out as the winners. This initiative was thoroughly welcomed by all businesses trading during the carnival with over 160 completed passports being received and many return visits to the trade area.

Day 1 consisted of the NSW Champion of Champions event proudly sponsored by Beretta Australia. Shooting from 18m didn't phase Ash Hawker, Glenn Barton, Michael Hill and Tony Arvanitakis from shooting the

possible 125/125 which required a shoot-off to determine placegetters. In the end Universal Trench World Champion, Ash Hawker, edged out Barton by a single point to win the event with a perfect 225/225.



*OA Champion of Champions winner
Ash Hawker with Nathan McDonnell
of Beretta*



*Event 1 – Champion of Champions
Sponsored by Beretta Australia*

Overall: Ash Hawker with 225/225.
AA: 1st Glenn Barton 224/225, 2nd Michael Hill 173/175, 3rd Tony Arvanitakis 169/175. A: 1st Mark James 123/125, 2nd Chloe Evans 122/125, 3rd Louis Galea 121/125. B: 1st Bailey Henderson 143/150, 2nd Caleb Stringer 141/150, 3rd Kerrie Dean 139/150. C: 1st Clint Henderson 109/125, 2nd Daniel Seton 126/150, 3rd Neville Harris 125/150. Overall Veteran: John Wojcik 124/125. Overall Ladies: Chloe Evans 220/225. Overall Junior: Ben De Pedro 147/150.



*Champion of Champions A Grade winners:
Mark James, Chloe Evans & Louis Galea*



*Champion of Champions AA Grade winners:
Glenn Barton, Michael Hill & Tony Arvanitakis*



*Champion of Champions
OA Ladies Chloe Evans*



*Champion of Champions
OA Junior Junior Ben De Pedro*



*Champion of Champions B Grade winners:
Bailey Henderson, Daniel Seton & Kerrie Dean*



*Champion of Champions OA Veteran John Wojcik
with Nathan McDonnell of Baretta*

The annual Zone Team shoot was next with all zones across NSW putting up teams to compete in the Open, Ladies, Junior and Veteran sections. All zones were allocated a trap to compete and shoot 25 targets Points Score with total targets to count followed by points scored if needed on a count back.

Zone Teams Results

Open 1st place Southern Zone, 124/125 (367 points) – Antoine Mikheal, Daniel Nakhoul, Ron Bou-Moussa, Greg Coleman and Phill Chryssovelonis; 2nd place Western Zone,

124/125 (367 points); 3rd place Central Zone, 122/125 (366 points); 4th place Riverina Zone, 122/125 (356 points); 5th place Northern Zone, 119/125 (353 points).

Ladies 1st place Western Zone, 72/75 (211 points) Louise Machul, Dimity Hook and Christie Wheeler; 2nd place Riverina Zone, 71/75 (209 points); 3rd place Northern Zone, 71/75 (205 points); 4th place Southern Zone, 63/75 (176 points).

Veterans 1st place Western Zone, 74/75 (221 points) Mark Dutton, Clyde Mitchell and



*Southern Zone Open Team with Executive Dan Power:
Antoine Mikheal, Greg Coleman, Daniel Nakhoul, Ron Bou Moussa & Phil Chryssovelonis*

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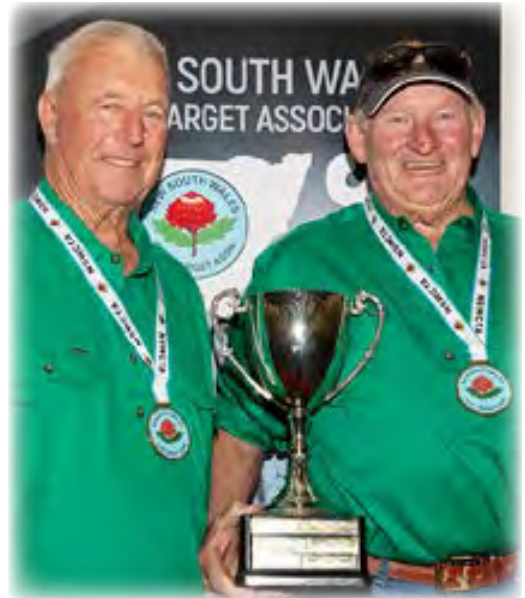
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Western Zone Ladies Team – Christie Wheeler, Louise Machul & Dimity Hook



Western Zone Veteran Team – Stuart Boydell & Clyde Mitchell (Mark Dutton absent)

Stuart Boydell; 2nd place Northern Zone, 74/75 (217 points); 3rd place Central Zone, 73/75 (213 points); 4th place Southern Zone, 72/75 (213 points); 5th place Riverina Zone, 70/75 (207 points).

Junior 1st place Northern Zone, 74/75 (218 points) Archie Smith, Charlie Ward and Jodie Henshall; 2nd place Western Zone, 74/75 (213 points); 3rd place Riverina Zone, 70/75 (203 points); 4th place Southern Zone, 69/75 (203 points).

This year also saw the inaugural Combined Overall Zone Championship crowned with a

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Northern Zone Junior Team – Charlie Ward, Archie Smith & Jodie Henshall



Western Zone Teams for the inaugural Combined Overall Zone Championship



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lovely new trophy being presented. In a very close outcome it was Western Zone who got their name on the trophy as the first ever winners of the title and have bragging rights for the ensuing 12 months as the Overall Champion Zone in NSW.

Following the Zone Team presentation, the NSW State Hall of Fame ceremony commenced to induct Glenn Barton. Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Dan Power, gave the event great reverence and respect that an evening of this calibre demands. Fellow Hall of Famer and family friend, Fraser Roberts, inducted Glenn, fitted his NSW jacket and together with the rest of the NSW Hall of Fame members present welcomed Glenn into this prestigious group.



NSW Hall of Fame Inductee, Glenn Barton



Double Rise OA winner, James Willett

Day two started with the sounds of two quick shots filling the morning air as the practice trap was in full swing with shooters eager to get a little practice in before the commencement of the NSW State Double Rise Championship, sponsored by J&A Geotech. With no possibles posted it was a score of 49/50 shot by James Willett and Phil Grainger that led the event. A short shoot-off lasting 5 pair resulted in ex-Olympic Double Trap champion Willett winning in his pet event with Grainger settling for 1st in AA grade.

*Event 2 – Double Rise Championship
Sponsored by J & A Geotech Pty Ltd:*

Overall: James Willett with 59/60. AA: 1st Phil Grainger 57/60, 2nd Mitchell Iles 78/80, 3rd Stephen Atkins 77/80. A: 1st Brendan Burgess 47/50, 2nd Stephen Holdsworth 55/60, 3rd John Wojcik 71/80. B: 1st Kerrie Dean 47/50, 2nd Brant Woodward 52/60, 3rd Con



DR sponsor Justin Smith from J & A Geotech with AA Grade 2nd, Mitchel Iles



Double Rise C grade, Frank Cicala, Mark Attard & Jack Milligan



Double Rise A grade 1st, Brendan Burgess



Double Rise B grade, Kerrie Dean & Brant Woodward



Double Rise Overall Ladies, Kerrie Dean



Double Rise Overall Junior, Charlie Ward

Himonitis 58/70. C: 1st Frank Cicala 44/50, 2nd Mark Attard 58/72, 3rd Jack Milligan 56/70. Overall Veteran: Kim Nealon 57/60. Overall Ladies: Kerrie Dean 47/50. Overall Junior: Charlie Ward 43/50.

The blue ribbon event of the carnival was next, the NSW State Double Barrel Championship proudly sponsored by Perazzi Australia. Some very interesting statistics came out of this event. 96.7% of targets thrown in this event were hit. 14,300 targets were thrown in total with only 469 landing unbroken. An overwhelming 120 shooters shot the possible. Those who shot the possible were broken up into squads and marched from trap to trap, shooting 10 targets on each which slowly whittled the competition down. With daylight fading the decision was made to reconvene the following

day. Over 25 shooters wiped the sleep from their eyes and resumed the marathon event at 7.30am. A special mention to Junior shooter Jasmine Rumbel who obliterated her personal best score to bow out at 195 and fellow lady shooter Amy Smith who would last just 2 targets more and take the Ladies State title with 197. Oli Zielezna took out the Junior title with a very well shot 226 and Veteran Grant Thatcher followed in the same bracket with 241. The event was paused to allow those competitors still clean to contest the Handicap and Single Barrel Championships before resuming in the afternoon. Again, with fading light the decision to continue into a third day was made with Nicholls and Iles remaining. Into the third day the event continued and in the second bracket of the day Nicholls fired



Double Barrel OA Mitchell Iles with Perazzi sponsor Fil Petriella & NSW Executive member Phil Baker



Double Barrel AA Grade, Adam Beechey, Nathan Burt

his second barrel which didn't hit, resulting in Iles adding another red sash to his collection.

*Event 3 – Double Barrel Championship
Sponsored by Perazzi Australia:*

Overall: Mitchell Iles with 548/548. AA: 1st Darryn Nicholls 547/548, 2nd Adam Beechey 431/432, 3rd Nathan Burt 338/339. A: 1st Andrew Martin 251/252, 2nd Jasmine Rumbel 195/196, 3rd John Maxwell 179/180. B: 1st Nakul Bhuta 99/100, 2nd Sheridan Morley 108/109, 3rd Aiden Barraclough 107/109. C: 1st Daniel Seton 49/50, 2nd Neville Harris 48/50, 3rd Darcy Manns 47/50. Overall Veteran: Grant Thatcher 241/242. Overall Ladies: Amy Smith 197/198. Overall Junior: Oliver Zielezna 226/227.



Double Barrel A Grade, Andrew Martin, Jasmine Rumbel

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Double Barrel Overall Veteran Grant Thatcher



Double Barrel Overall Junior, Oliver Zielezna



Double Barrel B Grade, Aiden Barraclough



Double Barrel C Grade, Daniel Seton & Darcy Manns

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Double Barrel OA Ladies, Amy Smith with proud Dad Justin Smith, Perazzi sponsor Fil Petriella & NSW Executive member Phil Baker

Day 3 welcomed hot weather with a 36°C forecast predicted. With shooters re-squaded by metreage it was time for the NSW Handicap Championship sponsored by Camilleri Custom Stocks to commence. In an opposing outcome from

Below: NSW Trap Handicap Overall, David Tabain



25M Handicap winner, David Caccioppoli & sponsor of the trophy, Steve Schiller

Below: NSW Trap Handicap, 1st David Tabain, 2nd Greg Podmore, 3rd David Caccioppoli, 5th Darryn Nicholls



the Double Barrel event there were only 3 possibles posted with a plethora of shooters on 49/50. The resulting shot-off saw David Tabain (19m), Greg Pridmore (20m) and David Caccioppoli (25m) head to centre trap to determine a champion. This would prove to be the shortest shoot-off of the carnival with Caccioppoli missing his 2nd target out and Pridmore his 4th target

which left all eyes on Tabain. With a deep breath and a call for the target Tabain held his visible nerves to break the target and win the NSW State Handicap Championship.

Event 4 – Handicap Sponsored by Camilleri Custom Stocks:

1st David Tabain with 54/54 off 19m, 2nd Greg Podmore with 53/54 off 20m, 3rd David Caccioppoli with 51/52 off 25m, 4th Mark

Horsburgh with 74/75 off 19m, 5th Darryn Nicholls with 73/75 off 26m. Best 25 Metre Shooter: David Caccioppoli with 52/52.

The second event of day 3 was the NSW State Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Wagga Clay Target Club. Top class shooting from Bryan Manns, Grady Evans, Ash Hawker and Tom Turner all shooting a red score of 50/50. The shoot-off saw Manns drop out early, followed by Evans after 90 targets. Hawker and Turner put on a clinic in temperance, routine and sheer determination for those watching with both creating air pollution in the form of pitch and lime with each shot. After a further 72 single barrel targets Turner stood victorious. Not a bad result for a bloke using a gun he pulled out of a box 2 days ago with a stock made for sporting clays!

*Event 5 – Single Barrel Championship
Sponsored by Wagga Clay Target Club*

Overall: with Tom Turner with 122/122.
AA: 1st Ash Hawker 121/122, 2nd Grady Evans 90/97, 3rd Bryan Manns with 56/57.
A: 1st Lachlan Griffiths 50/52, 2nd Giulio



Single Barrel AA Grade, Ash Hawker & Bryan Manns with Phil Baker



Single Barrel B Grade, Sheridan Morley, Sally Evans & Dino Hadjiparaskeva



Single Barrel Overall, Tom Turner



Single Barrel C Grade, Andrew Holt, Chris Mollica & Darcy Manns



Single Barrel A Grade 3rd place,
John Maxwell



Single Barrel Overall Ladies,
Tracey Stringer

Serafin 49/52, 3rd John Maxwell with 57/50.
B: 1st Sheridan Morley 46/50, 2nd Sally Evans
45/51, 3rd Dino Hadjiparaskeva 44/51.
C: 1st Andrew Holt 50/56, 2nd Chris Mollica
49/56, 3rd Darcy Manns 43/50. Overall
Veteran: Kim Nealon 60/61. Overall Ladies:
Tracey Stringer 47/50. Overall Junior: Lachlan
Griffiths 54/56.

With the final day of the carnival arriving,
it was time for the make or break event, the
NSW State Points Score Championship
sponsored by Winchester Australia with Don

Power providing a Huglu Shotgun for the
overall winner. Shooters vying for State Team
selections knew shooting this event well could
be their ticket to a sky blue vest and selection
into a NSW State Team. The stakes were high
and so too were the scores with 8 shooters
scoring 150/150. The shoot-off was split into
two squads which was condensed into one
after just the first shoot-off bracket. Three
shooters remained, two World Champions in
Mitch Iles and Matt Schiller and a humble
club shooter Neale Smith from Glenn Innes
in Northern NSW at his first major shooting
carnival. Schiller would end up double tapping
his 18th target and after a further 33 targets so
did Iles. Smith, oblivious of his win had to be
told to stop shooting as he had just won a State
title, a red sash and a new shotgun.

*Event 6 – Points Score Championship
Sponsorship by Winchester Australia:*

Overall: Neale Smith with 249/249. AA: 1st
Mitchell Iles 248/249, 2nd Matt Schiller
205/206, 3rd Matthew Stokes with 162/165. A:
1st Andrew Martin 186/189, 2nd Steve Schiller
150/153, 3rd Mark Horsburgh 149/153. B:
1st Kerrie Dean 147/153, 2nd Karen Berry
144/150, 3rd Jack Milligan 142/150. C: 1st Kye
McDonnell 139/150, 2nd C: Neville Harris



Points Score Overall, Neale Smith with NSW Executive member Phil Baker, Winchester sponsor Don Power & NSW President Brad Kidd

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137/150, 3rd Daniel Seton 136/150. Overall Veteran: Kim Nealon 161/162. Overall Ladies: Jess Robb 148/150. Overall Junior: Oliver Zielezna 161/162.

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Points Score AA Grade, Matt Stokes, Mitchell Iles & Matt Schiller



Points Score C Grade, Kye McDonnell & Daniel Seton



Points Score A Grade, Andrew Martin, Steve Schiller & Mark Horsburgh



Points Overall Junior, Oliver Zielezna



Points Score B Grade, Kerrie Dean, Karen Berry & Jack Milligan



Points Overall Veteran, Kim Nealon

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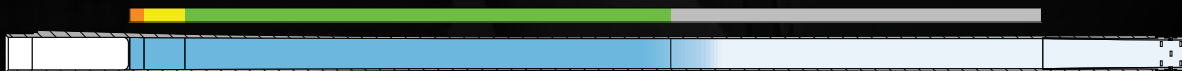


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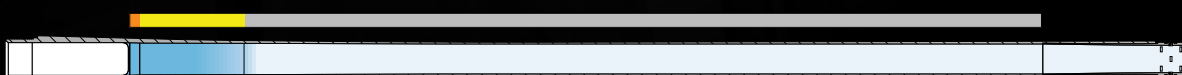


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Overall High Gun, James Willet
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High Guns

Sponsored By Bronzewing/
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Overall High Gun: James
Willet with 488/497.

AA Grade High Gun: Ash
Hawker with 487/497.

A Grade High Gun: Mark
James with 442/475.

B Grade High Gun: Kerrie
Dean with 439/475.

C Grade High Gun: Daniel
Seton with 414/475.

Overall Veteran High
Gun: Kim Nealon with
460/475. Overall Ladies

High Gun: Tracey Stringer
with 455/475. Overall
Junior High Gun:
Oliver Zielezna with
453/475.

NSW Club Teams Match

3 Person Team: Cobar
Clay Target Club
445/450 (Bryan
Manns, Robert
Thompson and Matt
Schiller).

State Teams High Guns
Open Team High
Gun Greg Coleman



AA Grade High Gun,
Ash Hawker



A Grade High Gun,
Mark James



Junior High Gun,
Oliver Zielezna



B Grade High Gun,
Kerrie Dean



C Grade High Gun,
Daniel Seton



Veteran High Gun,
Kim Nealon



Ladies High Gun,
Tracey Stringer



3 Person Club Team winners, Robert Thompson, Matt Schiller, Bryan Manns

411/411. Ladies Team High Gun Tracey Stringer 83/84. Veteran Team High Gun Kim Nealon 93/93. Junior Team High Gun Lachlan Hannant 75/75. State Champion: Matt Schiller with 147/147.

While the overall carnival was a resounding success from both a shooter and administrator perspective there are always areas for improvement and the NSWCTA Executive have taken these learning opportunities onboard and will



NSW Veteran Postal Team



NSW Open Postal Team



NSW Ladies Postal Team



NSW Junior Postal Team

make sure the 2024 NSW State Trap Carnival (4-7 Oct 2024) is bigger, better and even more successful than this year.

Thank you to all the sponsors for their ongoing support with the carnival, NSWCTA wouldn't be able to provide the quality of a well-run shoot without the support from the following businesses: Ballistic Equipment & Sports Technology, Beretta Australia, Bronzewing, Camilleri Custom Stocks, Customised Ear Protection Australia, Hogs Breath Café Wagga, J & A Geotech Pty Ltd, Laporte, Perazzi Australia, Wagga Clay Target Club and Winchester Australia.

Thank you to Nathan Gale for catering the entire weekend from early morning breakfasts

and coffee to dinner in the evening and everything in between. Thank you to the ACTA for the hire of the grounds, organising and allocating camping for travelling shooters. Thank you to the NSWCTA Executive that volunteered their time, especially David O'Brien and Brad Kidd who elected not to shoot, but to keep the carnival rolling along. Thank you to Mark Zielezna for giving his time and expertise with his photography over the weekend.

And finally a huge thank you to our trappers, volunteers and staff in the events office, without your help we would still be shooting!

*Phil Baker
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44TH CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX

On October 28th the Maryborough Gun Club ran its 44th Central Victorian Grand Prix. Having started in 1979 the club has only missed running this event on one occasion. In 2020, because of Covid, the shoot was cancelled and since then has moved away from its traditional date of the 4th Saturday in June. In 2021 the shoot was moved to November and in 2022 we expanded the shoot to 2 days, but competitor numbers, for a variety of reasons were poor and unsustainable. This year only 77 shooters competed in a single day event, but for those who did attend, they enjoyed a great day of competition, camaraderie and shared in the excellent and varied food fare available from our club kitchen.





Watching on as the 3 top scores shoot off



The Grand Prix Overall shoot-off squad – Peter Arbaci, Steve Haberman & Greg Hipwell

Weather conditions were not kind to us during the entire day's shooting, the sky was light grey and mottled and the winds were variable in speed and direction. Even during the time taken to shoot through one squad, the wind could change from being head-on to a completely reverse tail wind.

Our thanks must go to our major sponsor, Lee Berger from the Outdoor Trading Co. If it were not for his contribution in the form of cartridge trophies for events 1 and 3 the club would most certainly have sustained a severe financial loss. Thank you Lee.

Of the 77 shooters who competed, 19 were in AA grade, 23 in A grade, 20 in B grade and 14 in C grade. In the sections there were 5 Lady shooters, 6 Juniors and 13 Veterans.

Event 1, the OTC 25 target Single Barrel, saw long time supporter of the Club, Nathan McDonnell from the MCC CTC take the Overall sash and first place in AA with a score of 25/25. Nathan also won 750 Rio cartridges. Runner-up to Nathan in AA was Cooper Goodwin from Wonthaggi, who, after a



Single Barrel Overall Nathan McDonnell with Maryborough Club President Nathan Cassells

short shoot-off finished with a score of 26/27. Each Grade winner received a sash and 500 Rio shotshells while each second place winner took home 250 cartridges.

In A grade David Nielsen from the WVCCT took away first place with a score of 26/29 and Warren Williamson from Colac came second. B grade went to Mick Rocca from Frankston Australian CTC, 23/25 with Graham Menhennet, Colac GC finishing second, and after a shoot-off Craig Hesse, WVCTC won C grade with a score of 23/29 from David Mannix of Castlemaine, second.



Single Barrel Grade winners – David Nielsen, Mick Rocca & Craig Hesse

The second event of the day, the 50 target 44th Central Victorian Grand Prix saw only 3 shooters manage the conditions and shoot a possible.

Peter Arbaci from WVCTC, Steve Haberman, Echuca CTC and Greg Hipwell from Cohuna CTC proceeded to the shoot-off, where after only eleven targets, Peter missed. This automatically gave Peter first place in A grade and allowed Steve and Greg to split the Overall and AA grade first prizes.

Both names will appear on the Grand Prix Honour Board. As you will see by the Honour Board photo, Steve is already listed seven times as a winner or joint winner.

Greg and Steve walked away with two sashes and a joint sum of \$1500.00.

In AA Nathan McDonnell placed second, winning \$200 cash and third went to Darren Watts, Maryborough GC, who won 500 Rio shotshells. All grade winners received a sash and the event paid first, second and third.

With Peter Arbaci having already taken first place in A grade and receiving \$500.00 in cash, Brian Matthews from the Kyneton GC took away second place and Mark Tarbett, Colac came third.

B grade first went to Maryborough's Secretary Garry Cassells shooting 49/50 and Mick Rocca, after a shoot-off placed second, relegating Peter Sing from the Echuca club to third. C grade outright

was won by Jamie Burrows from Kyneton, with a score of 45/50. Graeme Ludbrook, Echuca, finished second and Justin Briggs, another Kyneton GC member ran third.

Notice the first name on the Honour Board – "A Bradshaw," in 1979, and on this day he turned up, not to shoot, but just to reminisce and catch up with old friends.

Next page you will see a photo of the 1979 winner and the 2023 winners.

The third and final event on the day's

Maryborough Gun Club Inc.	
Central Victorian Grand Prix Winners	
1979	A. Bradshaw
1980	N. Bromley
1981	R. Glenn
1982	P. Tate
1983	R. Andrews
1984	W. Iles
1985	W. Iles & J. Whitakers
1986	A. O'Connell
1987	R. Mark
1988	O. Hayek
1989	S. Haberman
1990	G. Mark
1991	W. Calaby
1992	M. Crevatin
1993	M. Crevatin
1994	W. Iles
1995	T. Smith
1996	S. Haberman
1997	W. Iles
1998	R. Duthie
1999	A. Pollock & R. Godfrey
2000	S. Haberman
2001	S. Haberman & S. Atkins
2002	J. Jolly
2003	N. Cassells
2004	G. Castellaro
2005	S. Atkins
2006	R. Peatling
2007	A. Bolwell
2008	S. Haberman
2009	S. Atkins & S. Haberman
2010	S. Atkins
2011	S. Haberman & N. McDonnell
2012	W. Hawker
2013	A. Brady
2014	R. Viney & W. Hawker
2015	C. Kelly
2016	M. Iles
2017	A. Cooper
2018	A. Brady
2019	N. McDonnell
2020	Covid-19
2021	N. McDonnell
2022	A. Bolwell





Grand Prix Grade winners – Peter Arbaci, Jamie Burrows & Garry Cassells



Points Score Overall Brendan Grimes with Maryborough Club Secretary Garry Cassells



1979 Grand Prix winner Tony Bradshaw, flanked by the 2023 winners Greg Hipwell & Steve Haberman



Points Score Grade winners – Adrian O'Connell, Grace Hesse & Mick Rocca

program was the OTC 25 target Points Score. With surprisingly only one possible, Brendan Grimes from the Morwell GC took home the Overall and AA grade sash and trophy. This event saw the same line up of prizes as in event one, with the Overall and first place in their grade receiving a sash and 750 GB shotshells, while each other grade winner received 500 shotshells and second place 250 shotshells.

AA grade second place went to Ben O'Halloran from Morwell, shooting 76/78. Local Maryborough member, Adrian O'Connell won A grade with a score of 74/75 and Matthew Appleby from Loddon District CTC came second. In B grade, Mick Rocca, who was having a great day and having placed in all three events came first, shooting 80/84,

with Graeme Menhennet second, only 1 point behind. Grace Hesse, WVCCT won C grade with a score of 70/78, and Maryborough's Craig Jennings placed second.

For the Day's High Guns, Nathan McDonnell won Overall and took away the \$500.00 cash with the other grade winners, Greg Hipwell AA grade, Adrian O'Connell A grade, Mick Rocca B grade and David Mannix C grade each receiving 250 shotshells. The Junior High



*Nathan Cassells with the Overall Grand Prix High Gun
Nathan McDonnell*



*Grand Prix Section High Gun winners – Gary Hargreaves,
Kate Edwards & Daniel Burzomi*



*Left: Grand Prix Grade High Gun
winners – Adrian O'Connell, David
Mannix, Mick Rocca & Greg Hipwell*

Gun went to Daniel Burzomi from the Metro CTC, the Ladies to Kate Edwards and the Veterans to Gary Hargreaves from the Ararat CTC.

The final event of the day was the drawing of the “wheelbarrow full of beer” raffle, and would you believe it, a syndicate of 5 shooters, Nathan Cassells, Nathan McDonnell, Steve Trembath, Steve Haberman and Greg Hipwell, who bought, you wouldn't know how many tickets, won. We are grateful to the raffle sponsors, Prime's Hardware for the wheelbarrow and the Maryborough Club members who contributed the beer.

The Club would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors, who greatly contributed to the high value of the shooting trophies. Our thanks to the Outdoor Trading Co, Allen Dunn Plumbing Supplies, Maryborough Offroad & Auto Service and John Beaumont, we recognise and appreciate your most valued support.

Thank you to the ladies in the club canteen for your wonderful and ongoing support. Jacinta, Kaye, Christine, Renee, Judy, Lorraine, Kellie, Stacey, Vanessa and Marilyn worked tirelessly all day, supplying shooters and their families with an excellent and varied menu.

Finally, last but not least, to Belinda Fitzgibbon in the office, who ran the MCMS program so efficiently, to club Treasurer Mark Passalick and Secretary Garry Cassells for their office work and again to Garry for the enormous amount of mowing and ground upkeep work prior to the event, undertaken as our resident ground

keeper.

Newly elected President Nathan would also like to thank all Maryborough members for the extra effort they contributed in any way on the day, please accept this as the Club's grateful thanks.

Brendan Moroni

Brendan was so much a part of the Bendigo Clay Target Club that it will be difficult not to expect him to be sitting in the office at any of our shoots in the future.



Brendan's involvement in our Club goes back to the early 60's when it was then the Huntly Gun Club conducting their shoots at Epsom next to the Bendigo Pottery. He spoke of his time there with other members of the Moroni family and was proud of the fact he had been a member of a Bendigo team winning the Boomerang Shield at the Finley Gun Club.

He was not only a competitor but his interests extended to shotshell collecting and he amassed an extensive collection. He was also a member of the Golden City Collectors Association Inc and the Australian Cartridge Collectors Association. We also know that he was an avid duck shooter during season.

For a period of time Brendan did what most

young married men do, put his shooting on hold as he devoted his time to his young family.

On his return to competitive shooting, Brendan began to take on administrative roles leading to his holding positions at Club, Zone and State level. He gave freely of his time not only at Bendigo but to other clubs within our region. Such was Brendan's demeanour, that nothing seemed to upset him and at all times he remained calm, sometimes to the total frustration of others involved.

With the untimely passing of his cousin Tony, another valued member of the Club, Brendan and Tony's family set-to to have Tony's memory immortalised at Bendigo. After much work and donations from the Moroni clan, the Tony Moroni Storage Facility is an integral and much valued structure at the complex. Brendan was looking forward to this year's event and was well down the track organising it.

Throughout the history of shotgun shooting in Bendigo there were those that gave a little extra and no doubt Brendan was among these members. I feel there is every chance he has already started to organise competitions with the help of Tony. RIP and shoot well.

Break Badges

<i>NAME</i>	<i>HOME CLUB</i>	<i>ACHIEVED AT</i>	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>HOME CLUB</i>	<i>ACHIEVED AT</i>	<i>BREAK</i>
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Battiato,G	Ballandean	Ballandean	Trap 200	Patterson,C	Melbourne	Frankston	Trap 75
Brown,L	Tasmanian	Tasmanian	Trap 50,75	Perna,A	Mackay Sarina	Tambo	Cont 50
Button,D	Castlemaine	St Arnaud	Trap 75	Pincham,G	Gold Coast	Richmond River	Trap 50,75
Chounding,R	Gold Coast	Richmond River	Trap 50,75, 100,150	Ringin,S	Beaufort	Beaufort	Cont 50
Farr,A	Narrabri	Ballandean	Trap 50	Sessions,C	Wangaratta	Wangaratta	Trap 75
Foster,J	Mansfield	Wangaratta	Trap 75	Ullman,M	Tamworth	Singleton	Trap 150, 200,250
Fothergill,T	Numurkah/ Shepparton	Wangaratta	Trap 50,75	Walker,L	Caboolture	Toowoomba	Skt Dbls 50
Karlsson,M	Top End	Top End	Cont 50	Watkins,P	Cosgrove	Yarrowonga	Trap 100, 150
Lee,S	Kingaroy	Ballandean	Trap 50	Whytcross,K	Gympie	Gympie	Trap 100
McGrath,T	Korumburra	Melbourne	Trap 100	Wright,A	Werribee	Bendigo	Trap 50

Craig Jennings

It is with great sadness we share the news of the sudden passing of our member, Craig Jennings.

Craig was the son of Kaye and Bruce Jennings, who many shooters will know as a stalwart of our sport.

Craig first joined the Maryborough and District Gun Club and the ACTA on the 22 August 2017. He immediately became involved, with his hands-on approach wherever needed, and quickly established himself as a trusted and involved committee member.

Over the last few years Craig excelled in his role as Club Treasurer and then, in 2022/23 as Club Secretary.

With boundless energy and commitment, not only in his demanding management role at McPhersons Printing, he still found time to be the President of the Maryborough Cricket Club, and was a Member of the Board of Management at the Maryborough Highland Society.



Even with this load of responsibilities, Craig managed his time to assist in club practice days when called on, and to assist in the ground set-up for our 5 Stand Sporting and Compak days.

Craig was much more passionate about the Sporting shooting disciplines than DTL and although he participated in our monthly Club programs, he also shot at the surrounding FGA competitions.

He was dedicated, passionate, and selflessly committed countless hours to ensuring the club ran smoothly.

He was a great bloke who was a friend to everyone.

With his passing we have all been reminded of how much Craig's contributions and presence meant to us all and to our club, to the broader shooting community and to Maryborough in general.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Craig's family.

His absence leaves a void that will be deeply felt by us all.

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Lake Albert's 45th Anniversary

Well, another year has come and gone since we've written another couple of pages, and once again on the long weekend of September 30th and October 1st, the Lake Albert Gun Club, on the Coorong at Meningie in South Australia, hosted another successful Anniversary shoot, this year being their 45th.

For a club that was established in 1948 and now in its 75th year, it has seen its fair share of changes, but we continue to strive forward and to grow.

The week leading up to our weekend was certainly a bit sketchy with uncommon extreme wet days for this time of the year – but the weekend was a whole other ballgame with the best weather conditions anyone could hope for over the 2 days.

Saturday morning at the Club saw the early morning scurry of activity, as traps were being set for speeds, angles and heights for the day. Competitors slowly started pouring in to try their hand at some success for the 2 days ahead.

Once everything was set, we all went out for a practice in near perfect conditions, then everyone was called in for a quick briefing before the games got under way. Competitors were all eyeing off the 13 sashes that were on offer. We flipped the events around again this year so that the Double Barrel was at the end of the day, and should it go for any length of extended time, the light would eventually take its toll.

6 squads of 6 arrived at Lake Albert – a sign of the times as competitors become more selective of how many times a month they shoot with costs of ammunition, noms, fuel and travel/accommodation rising.

The first event got under way – the 25 target Johncock Family Memorial Points Score which was kindly hosted by Noel and Cathryn in memory of Lake Albert Life Members Phil & Enid Johncock, who recently and sadly passed away a little over a year ago and within a few weeks of each other. Noel and Cathryn decided to continue the long history that the Johncock family has with our Club. Together

with their son Noel, Phil (Presidential Medal recipient) and his loyal wife, Enid, had been contributing to this Club for generations in all known ways, from being President, to Coaching and everything in between, and the Club appreciates their on-going support and desire to continue the good will of the



*Johncock Mem. Points Score,
2nd AA Grade Luke Batten*



*Johncock Mem. Points Score,
2nd A Grade Kelvyn Prescott*



*Johncock Mem. Points Score,
2nd B Grade Gerald Hopgood*



*Johncock Mem. Points Score,
2nd C Grade Trevor Smart*



Johncock Mem. Points Score, OA & 1st AA Grade Rhys Fischer



Johncock Mem. Points Score, 1st A Grade Daniel Robinson

Trevor Smart. B grade this year was taken by Richard Wheaton 71/75 and Gerald Hopgood came in 2nd. A grade winner was Daniel Robinson 79/81 with 2nd place going to Kelvyn Prescott. AA 2nd was Luke Batten and the Overall honours for the Open went to Rhys Fischer with a near perfect 80/81. Congratulations Rhys and well done.

The second event of the day was the Appelkamp Brothers 25 target Single Barrel. This event was also hotly contested in all grades with Luigi Ciaramellano (Gino) 1st place in C grade 20/27 over Doug Rohde 2nd. B grade winner was Rodney Gilchrist 27/29



Johncock Mem. Points Score, 1st B Grade Richard Wheaton



Johncock Mem. Points Score, 1st C Grade Doug Rohde



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, 2nd A Grade Rito Borzillo



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, 1st A Grade Kelvyn Prescott

Johncock family. Thanks again to Noel and Cathryn and we will continue to commemorate and remember the loss of our good friends.

The final results from their event – C grade 1st went to Doug Rohde 63/75 and 2nd to

Johncock Family Memorial Points Score sponsor Noel Johncock shows his Certificate of Appreciation



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, Len DeCandia with 2nd C Grade Doug Rohde



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, OA & 1st AA Grade Hamish Jurgs



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, 1st B Grade Rodney Gilchrist



Appelkamp Bros. Single Barrel, 1st C Grade Gino Ciaramellano

and in 2nd John Zadow. A grade was taken by Kelvyn Prescott 24/25 over Rito Borzillo getting the 2nd placing. AA Grade 2nd was Dino Olivero and for the Overall, Hamish Jurgs took the honors with the only perfect score of 25/25. Congratulations once again Hamish – job well done!!

Finally the 50 target Double Barrel got underway. The event is sponsored by one of our long serving members and generous contributors, Rhys Fischer from Yarli Pastoral. Five competitors shot the 50 and headed out

to the battleground to face it off. One at a time they slowly peeled off while jousting till the end. Eventually it got down to father and son, Mark and Luke Batten, going shot for shot. Neither was going to give it to the other, but when the shooting stopped, the winners circle panned out like this: C Grade was again by



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel, 2nd AA Grade Craig Bentley



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel, 2nd A Grade Rito Borzillo



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel, 2nd B Grade Gerald Hopgood



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel, 1st AA Grade Luke Batten



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel, 1st A Grade Daniel Robinson



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Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel,
Overall Mark Batten



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel,
1st AA Grade Luke Batten



Day 1 High Guns,
Veteran Kelvyn Prescott, Ladies Deb McPherson



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel,
1st B Grade Michael Sutton



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel,
1st C Grade Doug Rohde

and it was father Mark Batten who shot 'like a boss' and managed to hold it together, 131/131. Great effort from these guys. Well done to all of them and congratulations to Mark.

When all had gone quiet, everyone made it into the clubhouse for presentations. The Day 1 High Guns were then awarded, recipients being Kelvyn Prescott for Veteran 145/150, there was no contest for the Junior, and Ladies went to Deb McPherson 129/150. Daniel Robinson took the Overall Open winning the Silver Medallion shooting a 147/150.



Day 1 Overall High Gun Day 1,
Daniel Robinson



Yarli Pastoral Double Barrel
sponsor, Rhys Fischer

Doug Rohde 45/50 with Tim Downing 2nd. B Grade winner was Michael Sutton 68/70 and only 1 point behind was Gerald Hopgood 2nd. A Grade went to Daniel Robinson this year with 98/99, with Rito Borzillo taking 2nd place. Finally in AA Grade Craig Bentley took 2nd 68/69, son Luke Batten 1st 130/131,

One of the largest number of participants seen for some time stayed on for a magnificent dinner thanks to the generous contributions of mains and desserts. Thanks to Greg Ferguson who put in a hell of an effort over the afternoon teas as well as the Saturday night dinner. The feast of the night was loved by all.

After a brief break from dinner and dessert, and by this time it was dark, practice got under way for our Commonwealth Night Mixed event (18m), under lights with Laporte fluoro green targets. We had a lot of great comments over the past 2 years when we've held State Night titles with these green targets and were asked numerous times if we could run them again for this year. Five squads made it out for the night shoot which made for a great contest in all grades. Everything was run very well with squads backing up quickly. We were all done and dusted by 10.30pm.

Presentations for this event was held off until the following day, but the results were Timothy Bright C Grade 1st 43/70, this time over Nando Praino 2nd. Shaun Dobbins was having a great time and won B grade 56/70, followed closely by Leah Ferguson just 3 points behind. Daniel Robinson got the job done in A grade 60/70, with Kelvyn Prescott taking 2nd. And with no shoot-off required for the top end, Luke Batten got the AA Grade 2nd, Wayne Hawker AA Grade 1st with 64/70. Veteran winner was Kelvyn Prescott, Ladies was Leah Ferguson and Barry Sims got the sash for

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Commonwealth Night Mixed, 2nd A Grade Kelvyn Prescott



Commonwealth Night Mixed, 2nd B Grade Leah Ferguson



Commonwealth Night Mixed, 1st AA Grade Wayne Hawker



Commonwealth Night Mixed, 1st A Grade Daniel Robinson



Commonwealth Night Mixed, 2nd C Grade Nando Praino



Commonwealth Night Mixed Overall, Barry Sims with Len DeCandia & Deb McPherson







Commonwealth Night Mixed,
1st B Grade Shaun Dobbins



Commonwealth Night Mixed,
Veteran Kelvyn Prescott



Lake Albert GC Points Score, Overall & AA Grade Warren Lindner
with Michael from Swan Brothers



Commonwealth Night Mixed,
Ladies Leah Ferguson

Overall 65/70. Congratulations and well done to all of you.

Sunday morning, we woke to another magnificent day. Six squads again were in attendance today, and after practice we got straight into the first event which was a 50 targets Points Score hosted by the Lake Albert Club.

Our eventual winners were Tim

Downing taking C Grade 119/150 with Mal Jurgs picking up a 2nd placing. B grade winner was a smiling Shaun Dobbins 139/150, with Leah Ferguson in 2nd. A grade 1st was Daniel Robinson 144/150 followed closely by Mark Batten on 2nd. And cleaning up AA Grade was Gavin Height in second place with a respectable 141/150. But it was Warren Lindner that shot well in the near perfect conditions of the day 147/150. Congratulations on a great job Wazza.



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
2nd AA Grade Gavin Height



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
2nd A Grade Mark Batten



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
2nd B Grade Leah Ferguson



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
2nd C Grade Mal Jurgs

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Lake Albert GC Points Score,
1st A Grade Daniel Robinson



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
1st B Grade Shaun Dobbins

which was hosted by Hamish Jurgs from Jurgs Livestock. The 50 target 'Crazy' Continental always attracts a great crowd of competitors as a fun event, and this year event winners were: Tim Downing C Grade 1st 43/52 this time over Doug Rohde 2nd. Richard Wheaton was having a great time and won B grade 48/50, followed closely by Deb McPherson just a couple of points behind. Ted Bond and Rito Borzillo went out to shoot off for A Grade and eventual winner was Rito 53/55 with Ted taking 2nd. And with the only perfect score of 50/50, Warren Lindner held it together and got the sash for Overall plus AA Grade. Then after a shoot-off Don Beelitz came out in 2nd. Congratulations and well done to both of you.



Lake Albert GC Points Score,
1st Grade Tim Downing

And with only 1 event to go, the usual jostling for positions at the scoreboard was taking place to see what had to be done and if anyone's chances were still recoverable, or if they were a train wreck!! We all headed back out to the traps for the one last opportunity to pick up a placing on the last event of the day



Jurgs Livestock Continental,
2nd AA Grade Don Beelitz



Jurgs Livestock Continental,
2nd A Grade Ted Bond

Below: Jurgs Livestock Continental Overall & AA Grade,
Warren Lindner with sponsor Hamish Jurgs



Jurgs Livestock Continental,
2nd B Grade Deb McPherson



Jurgs Livestock Continental,
2nd C Grade Doug Rhode



*Jurgs Livestock Continental,
1st A Grade Rito Borzillo*



*Jurgs Livestock Continental,
1st B Grade Richard Wheaton*



*Jurgs Livestock Continental sponsor Hamish Jurgs
receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Len DeCandia*



*Jurgs Livestock Continental,
1st C Grade Tim Downing*

This last event was also shot in conjunction with the Meningie Hotel shoulder to shoulder 5-person team shoot. This year the winning club was Wilkawatt Gun Club made up of Don Beelitz, Grant Carter, Mark and Vicki Batten and Butch. Great effort guys.

With the shoot-off's done and all the scores tallied, it was

time to have a well-earned break and call up our High Guns for Day 2. These were Gavin Height Veterans, Vicki Batten took the Juniors, Leah Ferguson was Ladies, and elated Warren Lindner worked hard and got the Silver Medallion for the Overall Open High Gun, shooting a magnificent 172/175 in some really great conditions.

The final formality was to recognise the achievements of the highest scoring participants in both the grades and the

*Below: Meningie Hotel (Shoulder to Shoulder) Team Shield winners:
Wilkawatt Gun Club. L-R: Don Beelitz, Grant Carter, Butch, Vicki Batten & Mark Batten*





Overall High Gun Day 2,
Warren Lindner



Veteran High Gun Day 2,
Gavin Height



Ladies High Gun Day 2,
Leah Ferguson



Veteran High Gun Day 2,
Vicki Batten



2-day Veteran High Gun,
Rito Borzillo

categories. Sashes for these high achievers were sponsored by Swan Brothers of Meningie, medallions sponsor was AS & F Hill Transport, and the trophies/prizes were sponsored by Stratland Pty Ltd. Thank you ever so much for your continued support. Junior High Guns were sponsored by the Club. Thank you

all for your generous contribution and encouragement to the sport. All recipients were extremely grateful.

This year our Overall 2-day recipients were: (Junior uncontested), Ladies honours (300/350) was Deb McPherson, Veteran went to Rito Borzillo 331/350. C grade Tim Downing 279/350, B grade



2-day A Grade High Gun,
Daniel Robinson



2-day Ladies High Gun, Deb McPherson with Len DeCandia



2-day B Grade High Gun,
Shaun Dobbins



2-day C Grade High Gun,
Tim Downing



2-day Overall Open High Gun,
Warren Lindner



Certificate of Appreciation for Michael
from Swan Brothers

the board over the 2 days. A testament to some great targets considering the conditions. We also saw numerous grade changes upwards and would like to offer our congratulations to all those that made a move forward in your career. Not bad for such a little club!!

Finally, thank you to all the behind the scenes quiet achievers from both within and outside our club, that give so generously of their time to make sure the events and days run without a

hitch in the office, on the grounds and in the kitchen. Also to the generous donators toward the dinners, afternoon teas, raffle and event prizes. Thank you all so very much for your help and assistance. On a last note, thank you to all the competitors who participated and travelled to compete and helped to make it a fun, successful and entertaining weekend. We always endeavor to make it a fun environment for our competitors and partners/families. Our committee and members wish you all smooth sailing ahead and hope that you and your families all stay safe, and we meet again next year. We hope you all had a great time at our Club, and we hope to see you all again in 2024.

*Len DeCandia,
President*

318/350 was Shaun Dobbins, A grade Daniel Robinson 333/350. Congratulations for all the hard work that was done under the near perfect conditions of the weekend.

The 2-day Overall Open High Gun is always kindly sponsored by Garry and Judy Appelkamp, and this year they did not disappoint again, with 2 slabs of ammunition. The sash, prize and honour went to a very pleased Warren Lindner with 342 out of a possible 350 points. Congratulations and well done Warren.

By the time we were finishing our presentations the weather started changing but we got through the 2 days in beautiful sunny conditions and in good time each day.

This weekend we saw some red scores on

Overall High Gun winners: L-R: Shaun Dobbins (B), Deb McPherson (L), Warren Lindner (O/A), Tim Downing (C), Daniel Robinson (A)





Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Summer in Australia: shooting in the heat

The eastern states of Australia have again been plunged into an El Nino weather pattern for the coming summer and autumn. This will mean that it is very likely to be hotter and drier for at least the next half of the year. Already in the Riverina the temperatures are in the low thirties and often with warm to hot dry winds. Being out in the sun on hot days is something we all have to do in Australia and it can have a significant impact on our performance.

What effect does the heat have on performance?

Elevated body temperature, hyperthermia, can eventuate from three causes: high exercise intensity, high air temperatures and high relative humidity. According to Lawrence Armstrong, this is why an athlete, male or female, can experience performance-degrading hyperthermia if they push themselves too fast, for too long a time, in hot-humid conditions. He continues by stating that there are three ways in which such hyperthermia might degrade physical performance.

1. Hyperthermia reduces **muscular endurance**, the ability to sustain muscular contractions for several minutes to hours.
2. Hyperthermia shifts **metabolism** from primarily the aerobic (with oxygen) to the anaerobic (without oxygen) form. Unfortunately, this means that the body's stores of carbohydrate (e.g., glycogen) in skeletal muscles and liver will be consumed at a faster rate. Athletes 'hit the wall' faster.
3. Hyperthermia causes the dilation of blood

vessels in the skin and pooling of blood in the limbs. This reduces the volume of blood that returns to the heart, reduces cardiac output, and increases circulatory strain. These effects are perceived as increased fatigue because the capacity to deliver oxygen to muscles is reduced.

The above facts about physical effects are relatively well known by most of us who participate in sport. In fact, Sports Medicine Australia has developed policies on sport in hot weather. These guidelines have been adopted by Government Departments, such as South Australian Sport and Recreation, to reduce the risk for athletes during very hot weather. State clay target associations should be making clubs aware of the guidelines and providing information that can maximize the enjoyment of sport in hot weather and reduce the risks. The following website will provide information in the form of reproducible fact sheets. <http://sma.org.au/resources-advice/policies-guidelines/hot-weather/> These should be read in conjunction with this article.

What are the effects of heat on the brain and how does this impact on our mental skills?

If you are mildly dehydrated, it is likely that you are unaware of it. Even though you may be drinking fluids, they may be the wrong type or it may just not be enough. In mild cases of dehydration you are likely to become anxious, fatigued or irritable. Anxiety can affect us when we are shooting. We all worry about missing at some stage. We focus on the future and worry about our ability. When this happens, we lose contact with the present and

as a result we develop self-doubt and we miss the target. This anxiety will cause us to shoot to 'try not to miss the target' rather shooting to 'hit the target'. This will slow us down, affect our rhythm, pre-shot routine, muscle fluidity and so on. This anxiety will cause us to focus on the future and we will be more aware of the outcome and stop focusing on the process of shooting every target.

Hyperthermia can also cause fatigue. Fatigue can have the effect eye dominance. It is thought that eye dominance can change: as we get older or even on a daily basis as we get fatigued. This will have a significant effect on your shooting if your non-dominant eye takes over because you are tired. Fatigue also affects muscle strength, muscle memory, reaction time and your ability to narrow your focus of attention to remain fully focused on the target. As a result, recoil will feel worse and you will be more prone to headaches.

If you are severely dehydrated, that is, you do not ingest fluids for long enough, confusion can set in. The symptoms of confusion are similar to the symptoms of dementia. This confusion can be manifested in reaction timing, understanding consequences and decision-making, inhibition, ability to shift thoughts. Memory will also be affected by dehydration. There can be disorientation and distortion of reality in the forms of auditory or visual hallucinations. For the shooter this level of confusion may mean that you anticipate where you think the target will be going and you start moving before you see the target. If you get to this stage, it would be best to find a cool, shady spot or take refuge in the airconditioned clubhouse, if possible, to re-regulate your body temperature and get vital fluids into your system.

Brain cells require the right amount of water and minerals in each cell. Cells will break with too much water and shrivel up with not enough. Brain dehydration, which is what happens in a hangover and dehydration, less water is available to the brain cells to use and the transport of fluid, minerals and

other materials between cells if reduced and therefore their function is affected. If the dehydration is not treated or resolved there will be a deterioration of the brain cells.

Because we like our sport, and because in Australia it is difficult to avoid the heat, especially in the summer, we should be mindful of the impact of heat stress and dehydration and make sure that we take the simple steps to keep ourselves safe.

At a personal level, shooters should wear clothes that are appropriate for the climate. Have a good source of cool, clean water and should invest in one of those cheap thermo towels (or a chamois) that can be wet and worn around the neck to keep you cool and not overheated.

At a club, management should be made aware of the things they can do to limit the impact of heat and dehydration for those shooters who attend their clubs. There should be ample shade in the grounds, air-conditioning, if possible, umbrellas or shade sails for referees and scorers. There should be sunscreen freely available to all shooters and officials.

From a National and State Association level, there should be an acceptance of the policies and guidelines as developed by organisations such as Sports Medicine Australia. We cannot avoid the heat in Australia but we should turn up prepared to limit the effect it will have on our bodies and our scores.

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QCTA NEWS

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With Spring in full force things have started to heat up around Queensland and I'm not talking about the barrels after a 100 target event. Wow was it a busy month with nine two-day carnivals throughout the month of October.

The first weekend in October started with a bang with both Charters Towers Gun Club and Chinchilla Clay Target Club hosting their two-day carnivals.

Charters Towers Gun Club played host to 72 shooters over the weekend, blessed with nice clear sunny days, amazing hospitality, and

a great program. Day one consisted of a 45 target Medley, 30 target Single Barrel and 50 target Double Barrel. Sunday morning, they woke everyone up with a 50 target Points Score followed by 30 target Dave Guy Handicap Memorial shoot and finishing the weekend with a 30 target Continental event. Overall had two possibles with both Tony Caruso and Ron Gough on 344/365. After a shoot-off Tony Caruso took out the Overall High Gun for the weekend's events. They had a mini-Calcutta based on the Handicap event with John Kinnomonth shooting the Handicap and Lynda Potter winning the mini-Calcutta.

Chinchilla Clay Target Club located at the town known best for their melons, had 70 shooters in attendance at their annual two-day carnival to shoot the program. With a massive prize pool of \$12,000 thanks to their sponsors Chinchilla started the weekend with a 30 target Medley, 50 target Single Barrel and

50 target Double Barrel. Day two also kicked off with a 50 target Points Score event to get the blood pumping ready for the 50 target Handicap which had a \$3000 prize pool. Malcolm Pain shot a 342/350 taking out the Overall High Gun.



Shooting under way at Charters Towers



Aerial view of Charters Towers Gun Club



Chinchilla High Gun winners



Erin Guy, Handicap winner at Chinchilla with President Les Merton



Chinchilla Overall High Gun, Malcolm Pain, with Toyota's Craig Hammermeister



Chinchilla Shootout winner, Kyron Sturgess

On Monday Chinchilla had 32 shooters keen to try their luck with the 50 target Double Rise. However, Gavin Langridge shot 88/100 taking home the prize. What a way to end the weekend on top of the great weather, great food and great company.

The second weekend of October saw both Gympie Clay Target Club and Gladstone Clay Target Club playing host.

Gympie Clay Target Club had a fun weekend of light rain, however it didn't dampen the spirits of the 88 shooters who gave it their best shot. Day one was 25 targets Double Barrel, 30 targets Handicap and 50 targets Double Barrel. Day two started



Gympie High Gun, Darryl Stevens with David Rodger



Squad's concentration at Gympie



The magnificent clubhouse at Gympie



Gympie Life Members, Curly Lewis and Greg Nuske raising the flags ready for the Gympie two-day shoot

with a 45 target Medley followed by a 30 target Points and 15 pair Double Rise to close the two-day festivities. Daryl Stevens and Alexander Incani both shot a 291/300 with a lengthy shoot-off crowning Darly Stevens as the Overall High Gun winner for the weekend. The sponsorship was well received from the shooters. The grounds looked amazing and were left in the same pristine condition from the shooters long after the campers rolled out.

Moving onto **Gladstone Clay Target Club's** two-day Carnival. Although they didn't have the rain, they had the wind which made the program change to a continental weekend. For those who love to shoot in the wind let's just say it was a dream come true. Saturday started with 30 target Medley, 25 target Double Barrel, 25 target Single Barrel and 15 pair Double Rise. Night-time saw the wind pick up more, along with the targets for the 15 pair



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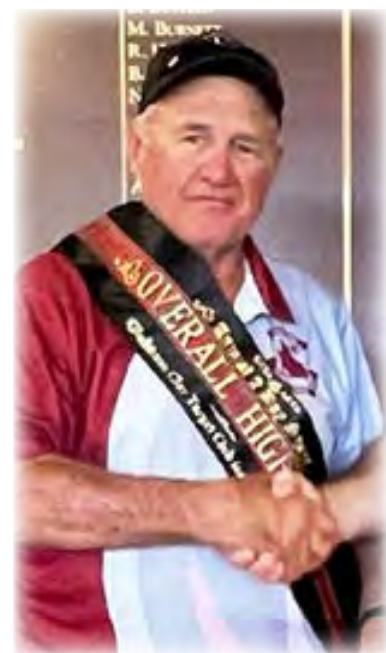
Aerial view of Gladstone Clay Target Club

Double Rise Central Zone Championship. Sunday morning wake-up alarm was 25 targets Points Score, 25 targets Handicap and 25 targets Double Barrel Continental (extreme). Glen Reynolds and Alex Dallas tied on 225/255, shooting off with Glen Reynolds taking out the Overall High Gun sash. 56 shooters were looked after with the kitchen and bar staff keeping everyone full and hydrated while the wind kept the sandflies at bay.

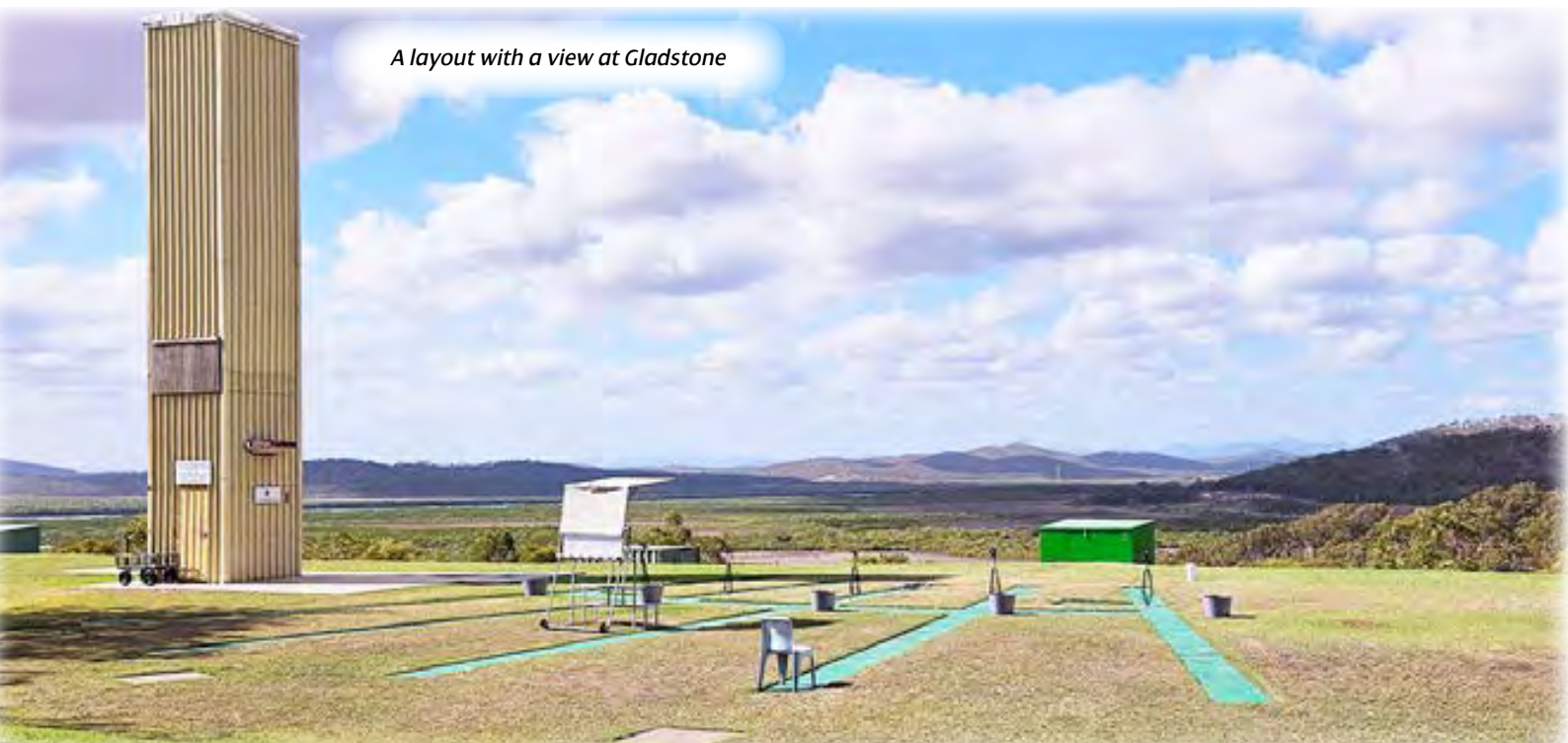
Ballandean Clay Target Club annual two-day celebrations saw plenty of personal best's recorded over the weekend. Daryl Stevens broke the Ballandean Clay Target Club's long break record. Daryl shot 441 targets to set a new long break record at the club. 88 shooters made their way to Ballandean to shoot 15 pair Double Rise, 25 targets



Gladstone Handicap winner, Brian Muirson



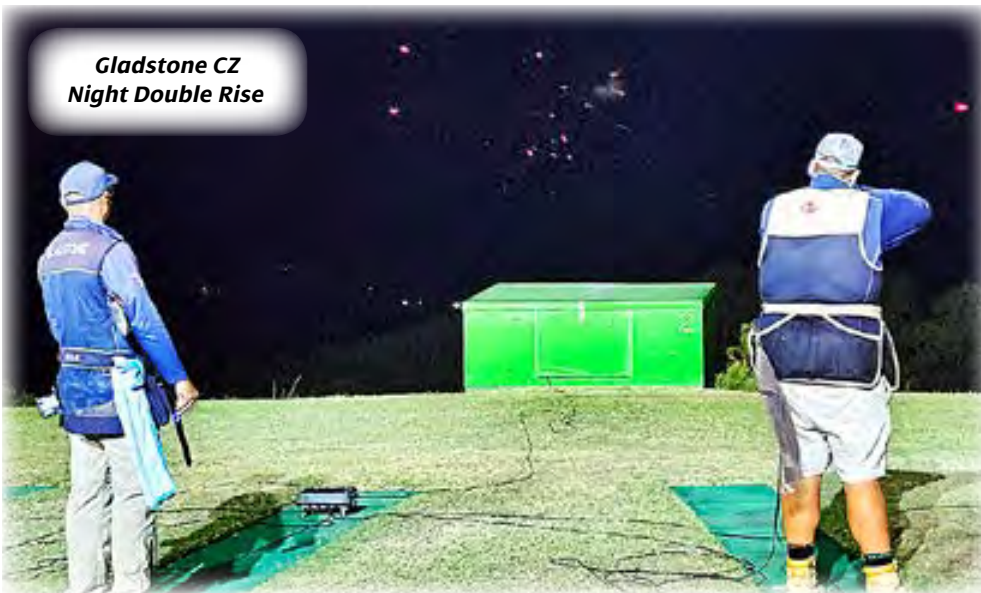
Gladstone Overall High Gun, Glen Reynolds



A layout with a view at Gladstone



Gladstone's High Guns & Overalls



Points Score and 50 targets Double Barrel. Saturday afternoon the Ballandean Teams match was shot, this event has been taking place since the early 1960s. The top 12 shooters from both States based on the Points Score event then shoot in teams to see whether the mighty Queenslanders win or whether NSW take



Ballandean Double Barrel, L-R: Guyra's Jeff Richardson, Overall Guyra's Daryl Stevens, Toogoolawah's Gerard Battiatto



Ballandean Overall High Gun, Gavin Langridge with Rod Abraham from Granite Belt Fruit Freighters



Ballandean Team Match

the title. This year NSW won, well done NSW. Day two events kicked off with 50 targets combination (25 DB and 25 SB) followed by the final event of 50 targets Graded Meterage. The standout Overall High Gun was Gavin Langridge, not only did he win Overall High Gun, but Gavin also shot the program clean with a total score of 255/255. Well done Gavin on your amazing shoot.

The third weekend of October had Clermont and Atherton keeping everyone busy with their two-day carnivals.

Clermont Clay Target Club had 89 shooters in attendance, all trying their luck for a spot at the Central Zone Handicap Spectacular with Zarah Powell claiming the Golden Ticket after



L-R: Springsure's Emma Vohland & Clermont Handicap winner Zarah Powell, Clermont's Andrew Skinner



Clermont High Gun Champions



Alex Dallas, Overall High Gun at Clermont



Brad Cowley, Overall Points Score at Clermont



Atherton Tablelands

a 6 way shoot-off. Day one events consisted of 30 targets Medley, 25 targets Single Barrel and finishing the day with a 50 target Double Barrel event. Day two started off with a 50 target Points Score followed by the 30 target Handicap. Alex Dallas shot a massive 311/315, taking home the Overall High Gun sash for his collection. Word around the traps is that the weather was great with perfect shooting conditions, great clays and well-maintained grounds.



At Atherton Tablelands



Atherton Tablelands – Joseph with his son Roman

Atherton Tablelands Gun

Club's 2-day Carnival was declared open by their very own local legend and fellow shooter 96-year-old Joe Collins. 30 target Points Score was first cab off the rank for day one of the carnival followed by the 30 target Medley, 30 target Single Barrel and the 50 target Double Barrel Ross Cannon Memorial Shoot finishing off day 1. The shooters were spoilt with freshly cooked pizza straight from the pizza oven for dinner and who doesn't love a good slice. Sunday morning had shooters fighting for a place in the 30 target Handicap followed by a bit of fun with a 50 target Continental Double Barrel event. Overall High Gun was taken out by Michael Thurston shooting 289/300. After the dust settled and all shooters headed



Atherton Tablelands



Joe Collins at Atherton Tablelands



Atherton Tablelands

home, they took the time to acknowledge the hard work from everyone that had gone into making the weekend a success, the shooters for attending and the weather for putting on a crystal clear weekend.

Bundaberg Clay Target Club QCTA SEZ

Two-day Carnival gave Gladstone a run for their money with the windy weather conditions that decided to flare up making for another fun weekend of shooting. The Champion of Champions 75 target event was held on the Friday afternoon. Word around the trap was that it was very challenging due to the smoke haze out past the layouts, however that didn't stop 66 budding shooters

from accepting the challenge. Day one started with 30 Mixed Targets, 25 Single Barrel Championship and 50 target Double Barrel Championship. Day two was a 50 target Points with a 50 target Handicap to finish the carnival. The weather stayed consistently windy throughout the whole weekend, but some great numbers were still shot by the 85 shooters who attended. The South-East Zone team was decided over the weekend and the Overall High Gun was taken out by Alexander Incani with a 290/305.

62 shooters went out west to **Eumamurrin Gun Club** for their two-day carnival. Friday night was a 50 target State Points Score



*Bundaberg High Gun,
Alex Incani & QCTA President
Gerard Battiato*



SEZ Open Team at Bundaberg



Happy winners at Eumamurrin

Championship with a great program over the following two days. Day one was a 30 target Medley, 50 target Points Score and a 50 target Double Barrel. Day two was 50 target Handicap and 30 target Single Barrel. Overall High Gun was shot by Matt Moller with a 321/330, what a great effort. Eumamurrin Gun Club had a good turnout of 62 shooters and an amazing list of sponsors who helped make the event a success. The hospitality was applauded, the weather looked pristine, and the grounds were well maintained.

After a massive month of two-day carnivals and

all other shoots in between, the clubs would like to say a huge thank you to the sponsors who supported and continue to support our events and the shooters who attend from the local to the far and wide. But most importantly the volunteers and members who show up every time and help keep the clubs and events running smoothly.

If you are looking for a great State to shoot why not come to Queensland, beautiful one day, perfect the next.

Amanda O'Brien
QCTA State Administrator

2024 QCTA CARNIVALS

Keep the dates free

May 4 – 6	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Gemfields, Central Zone
June 13 – 16	QCTA State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane, South-East Zone
June 21 – 23	QCTA State Sporting Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
Sept 12 – 15	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone

Competition Results



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Ballandean 14/10/2023

Hot, clear: 15 ppr DR CS: OA: G Langridge 30/30; AA: M Bach 39/40, G Dawson 38/40; A: T Rogers 39/40, S Coventry 38/40; B: R McDougall, L Anderson 28/30; C: A Loudon 28/3, T McKenna 27/30; 25T PS CS: OA: B Kneipp 189/189; AA: G Langridge 186/189, D Crotty 134/135; A: S Cannizzaro 75/78, L Costanzo 104/105; B: R Seales 104/105, T Haynes 73/75; C: K Noffke 72/75, H Brown 71/75; 50T DB CS: OA: D Stevens 226/226; AA: G Battiatto

225/226, J Richardson 166/167; A: K Harding 84/85, L Costanzo 75/76; B: G McPherson 67/68, M Chounding 62/63; C: H Brown 48/50, Z Scalia 47/50.

Ballandean 15/10/2023

Hot clear, some wind (89): 50T Comb (25T DB, 25T SB) CS: OA: D Stevens 160/160; AA: G Langridge 159/160, G Noffke 149/150; A: R Esposito 86/90, L Hannant 85/90; B: T McKenna 58/60, A Kerridge 85/90; C: S Musumeci 54/50, K Noffke 52/60; 50T Gr Met CS Lindsay Aust 1000: 1st J

Richardson 95/95, 2nd K Simpson 94/95, 3rd M Pain 91/92, 4th J Porter 77/78; HG: OA: G Langridge 255/255; AA: D Stevens 251/255; A: G Hope 245/255; B: T McKenna 246/255; C: H Brown 233/255; LAD: A Loudon 238/255; JNR: J Langridge 245/255; VET: K Simpson 284/291.

Brisbane 22/10/2023

Warm and windy (54): 25T SB: AA: P Naude 34/34, R Spencer 33/34; A: W Yet Foy 24/25, G McClymont 26/28; B: I Stark 28/29, M Le Mura 27/29; C: D Smith 23/25, J Voutounos 21/25; 30T Medley: AA R Spencer 173/174, R Incani 172/174; A: A Herron 50/50, C Koutsakis 73/75; B: C McMahan 74/75, R Saheli 73/75; C: D Smith 48/50, P Reeves 46/50; 50T PS: AA: M Pain 159/159, M Swale 156/159; A: M Kneebone 150/150, W Saheli 149/150; B: M Le Mura 148/150, B Brown 147/150; C: D Smith 132/150, J Voutounos 128/150; 25T DB CD: AA: W Weimers, R Spencer, P Naude, G Langridge, D McDonald, A Incani, J Porter, M Pain, B Jurd, J Langridge, K

Stevens, T Day 25/25; A: G Facer, W Saheli, D Rodger, M Kneebone, A Eagle, R Esposito 25/25; B: B Brown, R Saheli 25/25; C: D Smith, J Voutounos 23/25; HG: OA: M Pain 291/295; AA: A Incani 290/295; A: W Saheli 243/250; B: M Le Mura 245/250; C: D Smith 226/250.

Bundaberg 05/11/2023

Windy & shifting clouds (12): 25T DB CD: AA: D Large 22/25; A: A Mokomoko 25/25; B: M Tipman 25/25; C: T Gardner 25/25; 25T HC: 1st M Tipman 25/25, 2nd P Rehbein 24/25, 3rd G English 23/25; 25T PTS CS: OA: D Large 74/75; AA: D Large 74/75; A: P Rehbein 68/75; B: M Tipman 71/75; C: K Rehbein 70/75; 15PR D/R: A: D Large 25/30; B: M Tipman 24/25; C: A Mokomoko 24/25; HG: OA: M Tipman 145/155.

Bundaberg 04/11/2023

(8): 50T SKT HC: 1st T Delley 49/50, 2nd A Spinks 48/50, 3rd B Saunders & G Long 47/50; 25T SKT CS: OA: A Spinks 23/25; B: A Spinks 23/25; C: D Large 19/25.

SAVE THE DATE

QCTA STATE CARNIVALS 2024

State Trap Carnival
Gemfields, Central Zone
4th - 6th May 2024

State ISSF Carnival
Brisbane, South-East Zone
13th - 16th June 2024

State Sporting Carnival
Townsville, Northern Zone
21st - 23rd June 2024

State Skeet Carnival
Townsville, Northern Zone
12 - 15th September 2024



OVER \$11,000 IN CASH & PRIZES



CONDAMINE GUN CLUB 2024 ANNUAL SHOOT



FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY 2024 - 7.00pm Start

NIGHT EVENT-50T STATE NIGHT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP \$40

Sponsored by Western Downs Regional Council

Overall - Sash & Cash Prize — Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



SATURDAY, 27 JANUARY 2024 - 9.00am Start

EVENT 1 - 20 PAIR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

\$35

Sponsored by Teys, Nitschke Energy & Simplicity Aust

Overall - Sash & Cash Prize — Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



**NITSCHKE
ENERGY**

EVENT 2 - 30T "CONDAMINE BELL" SB CHAMPIONSHIP

\$30

Sponsored by Condamine Hotel, Tmba Mower Centre & Dynamic Drilling

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize — Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 3 - 50T "CONDAMINE BELL" DB CHAMPIONSHIP

\$40

Sponsored by Haymans Electrical

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize — Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd each grade



Kiwi Trophy for the Highest Scoring Condamine Club Member

Shoot-offs to be continued under lights if required



SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2024 - 8.00am Start

EVENT 4 - 30T "CONDAMINE BELL" POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP \$30

Sponsored by Condamine Seeds

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize — Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 5 - 50T GEOFF BRYANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP

\$40

Sponsored by Nebgar, RDO Equip, & Rack Attack

Prizes: 1st - 5th (Calcutta on the Handicap)



FULL PROG NOMS \$170 (Excl Night Event)

V, L & J FULL PROG \$150 (Excl Night Event)

High Guns - Events 1 - 5

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Prize

AA, A, B & C Grades, V, L & J - Sash & Prize

Highguns Sponsored by:

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Practice Available from 3pm Friday (fee)

Breakfast Saturday & Sunday Morning

Dinner Friday & Saturday Night

Camping Facilities available on the ground

Multi Draw Raffle

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The Committee Reserves that Right to Alter the Program





Gold Coast Clay Target Club

January Trap Carnival

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January 2024

Friday Night 12th – 7.00pm (Not included in High Gun)

25T SEZ Night Single Barrel Championship

50T STATE Night D/B Continental Championship

Nominations Include BBQ Meal \$70.00

Sponsored by Warren Corby.

Saturday 13th - 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 25T DB Points – Cash Divide \$25.00

Event 2: 25T Single Barrel Championship \$25.00

Sponsored by Stratco.

Event 3: 50T Double Barrel Championship \$40.00

Sponsored by Bronzewing Australia.

Sunday 14th – 8.30 am Start

Event 4: 25T DB Continental – Cash Divide \$25.00

Event 5: 50T Double Barrel Continental \$40.00

George Sckaf Memorial Event

Sponsored by Gold Coast Clay Target Club.

Event 6: 20 Pair Double Rise Championship \$40.00

Sponsored by Building Connection.

Total Program: Open nominations \$180 (Excluding Friday night event)

Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$170 if shooting the whole program.

Gold Coast Juniors 50% of Open Nomination Fee.

Overall and Grade High Guns Sponsored by Deano's Shooting Supplies.

Section High Guns sponsored by Alan Vacy-Lyle, J&J Hockings, GC Firearms Courses.

Overall – 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C on each event.

Ladies, Junior & Veterans prizes on Events 2, 3, 5, 6

All Welcome! Free Camping on the grounds

Powered sites



Hot Showers



Meals & Refreshments



Ammunition

Thank you to our many generous sponsors!

Practice will be available from 1.00pm until 5pm Friday 12th January

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419156975

GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB, 81 GROSS RD, WOONGOOLBA Phone: 07 5546 1368

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and accept or reject any nomination as per club policy.

Gold Coast 01/11/2023

Windy & Dark (24): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125, M Pain 122/125; A: S Weeden 117/125, R McFadyen 116/125; B: S Lutter 114/125, V Vaina 113/125; C: D Louw 107/125, J Cai 91/125.

Port Denison 22/10/2023

(19): 25T PS Sweepstakes: AA: G Turner 73/75, G Maltby 67/75; A: B Gall 72/75, J Sebastiani Snr 69/75, D Stitt 65/75; B: J Kinnonmonth, A Papale 62/75, D Bartlett 60/75; C: T Bartlett 74/75,

P LeBlowitz 71/75, M Tomarchio 63/75; 25T DB Sweepstakes: AA: G Maltby, G Turner 23/25; A: B Gall 25/25, D Stitt, J Sebastiani Snr 23/25; B: D Killick 25/25, D Bartlett 23/25, A Papale 22/25; C: M Tomarchio 22/25, R Ness, J Dickerson, K Perna 21/25; 25T HC: 1st A Lord 25/25, 2nd B Gall 24/25, 3rd G Turner 23/25; 15Pr D/R Graded Trophy : A: B Gall 31/40, B: A Papale 23/30, C: D Killick 22/30.

Alho 104/114; JNR: K Kassianou 86/90; LAD: T Stringer 87/90; VET: K Nealon 89/90. 30T SB: OPEN: D Jarvis 57/57; AA: C Goodwin 56/57; AA: T Dimeglio 43/44; A: M Harris 35/36; A: K Kassianou 30/31; B: A Jarvis 28/30; B: S Cassar 29/33; C: A Holt 27/30; C: M Hackett 26/30; JNR: H Alho 24/30; LAD: T Stringer 28/30; VET: C Young 34/35. 30T Medley 18m (10T DB, 10T SB, 10 PS): OPEN: G Barton 75/75; AA: D Power 74/75; AA: R Fleming 74/75; A: M Harris 48/50; A: J Mortys 69/75; B: D McMillan 68/75; B: S MacDonald 67/75; C: A Holt 48/50; C: M Hackett 47/50; JNR: T Dimeglio 48/50; LAD: T Stringer 45/50; VET: K Nealon 49/50. OA HG: OPEN: T Dimeglio 265/270; AA: D Power 264/270; A: P Place 256/270; B: B Frost 242/270; C: A Holt 245/270; JNR: K Kassianou 252/270; LAD: T Stringer 258/270; VET: K Nealon 260/270.

Turner, T Morony 49/50; C: G Hayne, S Green 47/50; 100T DB: OA: J Radford 100/100 (121/121); AA: T Ryder 100/100 (120/121), L Hannant 100/100 (110/111); A: Allan Clarke 99/100 (112/113), D Bodley 99/100 (111/113); B: A Struhs 99/100, Dave Smith 98/100; C: G Hayne 94/100, S Green 92/100; OA HG: J Radford 150/150; Intermediate HG: Allan Turner 146/150.

Richmond River 29/10/2023

(24): 100T Sporting: AA: B Mentiplay 95/100, D McIntyre 94/100; A: R Endres 96/100, K Trease 92/100; B: P Consalvo 69/100; C: B Hosking 77/100, M Offley 76/100.

Richmond River 04/11/2023

(12): 25T BT: AA: B Wild & P Batson 24/24; A: Alan Clarke & T Schneider 23/25; B: N Hicks & Dale Smith 24/25; Northern Zone 50BT CS: OA & AA: P Batson 49/50; A: T Schneider 43/50; B: Dale Smith 44/50; Combined BT: AA: P Batson 73/75; A: T Schneider 66/75; B: Dale Smith 68/75.

Richmond River 22/10/2023

(50): 50T DB CD: AA: J Radford, T Ryder, G Bruce 50/50; A: K Harding, G Pincham, D Tabain, M Formaggin 50/50; B: Allan



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Cowra 04/11/2023

Bit of everything (23): 25T Gr PS CD: AA: T O'Leary, D Burt 75/75; A: P Phillpott 74/75, R Johnstone 72/75; B: G Oliver, N Bakker 68/75; C: J Firth-Crisp 64/75, I Crisp 56/75; Lachlan Valley SB CS: OA: M Dutton 50/50; AA: T O'Leary 49/50, J Finn 52/55; A: C O'Leary 44/50, R Johnstone 43/50; B: M Drury 46/50, K Hunt 46/52; C: I Crisp 41/50, J Firth-Crisp 33/50; 25T HC: K Hunt 42/43, D Burt 41/43, R O'Leary 40/42; HG: T O'Leary 148/150.

Hay 21/10/2023

Cool and windy (30): 100T PS: OA: C Anderson 300/300; AA: S Atkins 383/387, B Doyle 382/387; A: C Evans 276/300, G Evans 275/300; B: J Wall 280/300, P Ledwidge 279/300; C: T Shields 244/300, J Headon Snr 221/300; 25 PR D/R CD: AA: S Atkins 48/50; A: W Dunbar 41/50; B: T Harbor 35/50; C: N Ham 35/50, T Shields 35/50; Sun 22nd 50T SB: OA: B Woodhouse 51/51; AA: S Gallagher 50/52, S Gee 51/53; A: G Depaoli 45/50, C Evans 49/55; B: J Wall 46/50, S Evans 43/50; C: T Shields 37/50, J Headon 33/50; 50T HC: 1st J Wall 50/52, 2nd W Armstrong 49/50, 3rd A Cameron 51/54, 4th A Fiek 50/54, 5th P Salafia 49/53; 25 PR D/R: OA: S Gallagher 47/50; AA: C Salafia 45/50, B Woodhouse 44/50; A: C Evans 42/50, W Dunbar 42/50; B: P Salafia 40/50, T Harbor 31/50; C: B Follett 38/50, K Rees 37/50; HG: OA: S Atkins 431/450; AA: S Gallagher 430/450; A: C Evans 408/450; B: J Wall 402/450; C: T Shields 355/450.

Majura Park 11/10/2023

Fine (26): 40T PS CS: OPEN: B Higgins 119/120; AA: R Fleming 118/120; A: M Harris 116/120; B: C Curtis V 111/120; C: M Hackett 120/129; 50T UT HC: 1st D Jarvis 46/50 + 4, Tied 2nd C Goodwin

44/50 + 4, Tied 2nd M Skinner 44/50 + 4.

Majura Park 15/10/2023

Warm and calm no breeze (11): 100T ISSF Trap CS: A: S Rehayem 92/100, D Power 90/100; C: D Meakin 62/100, C Ewing 61/102. Final 50T: OPEN: 1st G Saliba 41/50, OPEN 2nd S Rehayem 39/50, OPEN 3rd D Power 29/50.

Majura Park 18/10/2023

Fine (19): 25T SB CD: AA: W Cameron 25/25, M Patmore 25/25; A: P Place 25/25; B: C Curtis 24/25; C: M Hackett 21/25; 25T PS CS: OA: C Goodwin 75/75 S/O 78/78; AA: B Higgins 75/75 S/O 75/78; A: D Jarvis 73/75; B: D Tutalo 74/75 S/O 18/18; C: M Hackett 72/75.

Majura Park 25/10/2023

Cool with slight breeze (29): 25T PS: OPEN: M Patmore 147/147; AA: M Skinner 77/78, B Higgins 74/75; A: D Jarvis 146/147, M Scott 73/75; B: C Curtis 74/75, K Cox 69/75; C: M Hackett 68/75, T Quill 64/75. 25T HC Masters Round 10: OPEN: 1st B Burgess 25/25, OPEN 2nd M Skinner 35/36, OPEN: 3rd Christie Wheeler 34/36.

Majura Park 05/11/2023

Cool and clear (75): 50T Neville Betts Memorial HC: OPEN: R Bou-Moussa 50/50, OPEN: M Iles 59/60, OPEN: R Fleming 58/60, OPEN: T Quill 55/57, OPEN: S Caltabiano 53/55, 50T DB: OPEN: M Iles 276/276; AA: D Nakhoul 275/276, R Fleming 248/249; A: J Mortys 50/51, K Kassianou 49/50; B: M Fleming 54/55, S MacDonald 50/51; C: T Quill 47/50, H Alho 46/50; JNR: T Dimeglio 105/106; LAD: A Smith 210/211; VET: C Young 105/106. 30T PS: OPEN: M Skinner 90/90; AA: T Dimeglio 143/144, J Smith 142/144; A: P Place 98/99; A: D Reed 95/99; B: G Kassianou 86/90; B: B Frost 82/90; C: A Holt 105/114; C: H



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Boyup Brook 22/10/2023

Cloudy and tried to rain (20): 100T DB: OA: M Daden 100/103; AA: R Guadagnino 96/100; A: S Davis 94/100; B Paterson 93/100, I Reynolds 91/100; B: S Uren 99/103, J Overton 96/100, R Graham 95/100; C: D Thomson 94/100, R Hewton 89/101, D Evans 88/101.

Peel 22/10/2023

Initially humid then freezing

when the cold front came through at 17 degrees. (29): 150T Medley: OA: T Burnard 241/250; AA: S Gee 240/250, L Bager, W Kuser 238/250; A: F Pradera 238/250, A Anderson 237/250, S Henderson 227/250; B: C Shales 227/250, L Knight 219/250, R Bailey 216/250; C: C Storer 218/250, R Tuckey 213/250, K Tuckey 208/250.



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Spring Bay 9/9/2023

Windy but fine (21): 25T PS CD: AA: S Bennett 72/75; A: S Glover 70/75; B: P Matters 69/75; C: S Quinn, D Silk 65/75; 50T DB CS: OA & AA: S Bennett 49/50; A: G Ellis 47/50; B: J Allen 43/50; C: S Quinn 41/50; 25T DB CONT: AA: S Bennett 22/25; A: G Ellis 23/25; B: A Creed 22/25; C: S Quinn 21/25.

Spring Bay 13/10/2023

Overcast but fine (24): 25T HC: 1st C Kenny 27/28, 2nd D Quin 26/28, 3rd J McBain 30/34;

Best unplaced back marker Jebb Wilson 25/28.

Spring Bay 14/10/2023

Every season in two days! (53): 30T MT CD: AA: C Kenny, Jebb Wilson, M Pitsch 60/60; A: D Quin 60/60; B: G McBain, P Matters 54/60; C: D Curran 53/60; 40T SB: AA & OA: S Bennett 37/40; A: B Adkins 36/40; B: J Allen 36/40; C: D Curran 33/41; 40T DB: AA & OA: Jebb Wilson 40/40; A: D Quin 40/41; B: P Matters 40/42; C: G Pratt 36/40; 40T PS: AA & OA: S Bennett 120/120;



DTL CARNIVAL

25-28 January, 2024

STATE SHOOTING GROUND, EVANDALE

Opening Ceremony by TCTA Patron Tania Rattray - 1100, Thursday 25 January

PRIZES

HIGH GUN
\$1,500 value*
OVERALL WINNERS
\$1,000*

*The prizes listed are minimum amounts.

THURSDAY 25

1130 START

EVENT 1

75T Tasmanian State
Champion of Champions

OPTIONAL EVENT

HIGHROLLER

100T Points Score

- See High Roller flier for event details.

FRIDAY 26

0900 START

EVENT 2

25PR Tasmanian State
Double Rise

EVENT 3

50T Tasmanian State
Handicap Championship

- 1st to 5th place.
- Shot 5 per lane.

"Best 25m Shooter"

SPONSORED BY
Thaine Browning, Michelle Stubbs &
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NOMINATIONS

- ① Nominations via MCMS, closing 19 January 2024.
- ② All competition events graded O/A, AA, A, B, C.
- ③ Late Nominations:
 - Nominations taken at the Carnival will incur a \$10 late fee per event entered.
 - Nominations at the Carnival are **CASH ONLY** payment.

EVENT COSTS

- \$65 per 50T
 - Open/Ladies/Veterans = \$420
 - Juniors = \$360
- ③ All nominations are inclusive of an administration fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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

SATURDAY 27

0900 START

EVENT 4

Molly Bryan Memorial
50T Tasmanian State
Single Barrel

EVENT 5

50T Tasmanian State
Double Barrel

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SUNDAY 28

0900 START

EVENT 6

50T Tasmanian State
Points Score



**TASMANIAN
STATE POSTAL
TEAM SHOOT**

EXTRA DETAILS

- ③ Tasmanian State Postal Teams selected over events 4, 5 and 6.
- ③ High Gun decided over Events 1-6.
 - Excluding High Roller.
- ③ Camping available on site from Wednesday 24 January.
- ③ Practice Trap available from 12noon, Wednesday 24 January and also during the 4 days of the carnival.
- ③ Food Vans will be on site.

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HIGH ROLLER

DTL CARNIVAL 2024



TASMANIA'S PRESTIGIOUS & ORIGINAL
HIGH ROLLER EVENT IS BACK!

WHEN: Thursday 25th January, 2024

- Will follow C.o.C Event

WHERE: State Shooting Ground

- 200 Nile Road, Evandale

COST: \$250 per competitor

- Nominations taken on the day
- **CASH ONLY**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Event **NOT** included in carnival High Gun
- **MINIMUM** of 10 competitors



The Tasmanian State Down The Line Championship is supported by the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania.

EVENT DETAILS:

- 100 target Points Score
- Shoot 5 per lane, plus a final 25 targets Points Score for the top 5 scorers
- Ties will be determined by a count back
- Last to miss will be the winner

TROPHIES & PRIZES:

WINNER: Belt Buckle

- (Value: approx \$800) and Sash

TOP 5 PLACINGS: Receive a full refund of their nomination to the event

FINAL 3 PLACINGS: Will share in remaining prize pool

A: M Jones 116/120; B: N Lewis 115/120; C: R Aulich 105/120; 30T DB CONT: AA & OA: C Kenny 94/94; A: M Jones 30/30; B: I Leighton 29/30; C: G Pyke 28/30; 30T D/R: AA: B Smith 25/30; A: Jake Wilson 26/30; B & OA: K Chapman 27/30; C: G Adkins

41/60; Grade HG: AA: L Kenny 238/260; A: B Adkins 240/260; B: N Lewis 227/260; C: M Stubbs 209/260; OA HG: VET: S Bennett 243/260; LAD: S Ellis 220/260; JNR: J Glover 223/260; OA: Jebb Wilson 249/260.

252/270; VET: G Height 256/270.

Broken Hill 14/10/2023

Fine & Sunny (9): 50T Grd SKT: B: R Walsh 48/50, R Jones 43/50; C: B Gilby 44/50, P Grossi 39/50; 25T Ball Trap: A: R Jones 23/25, R Walsh 21/25; B: M Dally 23/25, W Channing 21/25; C: P Hoare 19/25; 25T DB CS: OA: R Walsh 26/26, R Jones 24/25; A: B Gilby 24/25, P Grossi 23/25; B: P Hoare 24/25, M Dally 23/25; C: L Gray 25/26, W Channing 23/25; LAD: T Harman 22/25; 25T HC: 1st: P Grossi 25/25, 2nd B Gilby 29/30; OA HG: R Walsh 117/125.

Monarto 15/10/2023

Fine and cool (22): 50T SKT CS: OA: R Dalese 66/68; AA & A: R Dalese 66/69, B Baker 65/68; B: N Dimasi 45/50, A Forza 43/50; C: K Hamilton 41/50, R Perry 41/51; 50T SKT DOUBLES CS: OA: B. Baker 46/50; AA & A: B Baker 46/50, L Schubert 40/50; B: R Dalese 44/50, D McPherson 43/52; C: D Yon 45/50, P Pianezzola 44/52.

Mount Gambier 14/10/2023

Sun, slight wind (36): 50T SKT: AA: E Rymill 43/50, G Kessegian; A: D McPherson 47/54, K Mules 43/50; B: W Lindner 48/54, S Zadow 43/50; C: D Murrell 40/58, M Robinson 49/58; OA: W Lindner 48/54; 25T BT: AA: A Hoare 33/35, J Dunn 25/27; A: M Medhurst 34/35, W Lindner 29/31; B: B Spring 29/32, S Zadow 22/26; C: A Jenkins 22/26, G Allison 21/26; OA: M Medhurst 34/35; 25T HC: S Fleming 32/33, J McIntyre 31/33, B Spring 38/40, D Murrell 37/40, P Klieve 24/26; 10Pr D/R: AA: S Zadow 17/20, T Jenkins 15/20; A: G Kessegian 16/20, M Medhurst 22/30; B: W Lindner 22/30, B Spring 18/30; C: M Robinson 16/20, R Atkinson 14/20; HG: S Zadow 105/120.

Mount Gambier 29/10/2023

Fine, sunny (33): 50T S/C: AA: J Kent 49/50, J Densley 47/50; A: K Mules 44/50, E Scheidl 50/60; B: T Howard 55/70, T Lloyd 53/70; C: J McKinnon 41/50, G Allison

38/50; 25T SKT: AA: J Kent 25/25, G Dyson 24/25; A: G Kessegian 32/33, K Mules 31/33; B: J Densley 22/25, D Wright 21/25; C: T Sellars 25/29, C Wallis 22/26.

Southern 22/10/2023

(25): 50T BT: AA: R Clark 48/50; A: J Higgins 44/50, L Batten 43/50; B: D Ryan 44/50, B Sims 42/50; C: G Schmidt 42/50, P Bourne 38/50; 60T Medley: AA: R Clark 97/100, R Schubert 96/100; A: M Batten 97/100, A Eveniou 93/100; B: G Schmidt 86/100, R Umback 84/100; C: M McEwen 90/100, M Schutte 87/100.

Southern Yorke Peninsula

22/10/2023

OVERCAST AND WINDY (16): 25T DB Gr: A: G Hopgood 25/25; B: A Winen 41/42, T Johnson 40/42; C: P Roney 24/25, J Winen 22/25; 50T CZ PS CONT: OA: T Johnson 137/150; A: G Hopgood 119/150; B: M Bulger 136/150, A Winen 135/150; C: B Thompson 126/150, J Winen 120/150; 15pr D/D: 1st: S Haggerty, N Marsh 18/19, 2nd: L Leong, S Bowley 17/19; OA HG: T Johnson 161/175.

South Australian 22/10/2023

Windy Cool (30): 50T Skeet Joe Richards Memorial Shoot and Team Shoot: OA: A Forza 47/50; A: R Dalese 46/40; B: A Forza 47/50; C: R Peek 44/50; Team Shoot Won by International Gun Club 224/250; 25T PS Grd: AA: G Coppola 73/75, D Oliviero 72/75; A: P Marmorale 70/75, B Quinzi 69/75; B: T Wedding 72/75, R Stopp 64/75; C: A Pike 63/75, R Spinella 59/75; VET: M Pontifex 63/75; 25T SB Grd: AA: M Collumb 22/25, G Coppola 21/25; A: B Quinzi 26/30, P Marmorale 25/30; B: R Stopp 22/25, B Duncan 17/25; C: R James 18/25, B Greenshields 16/25; VET: D Oliviero 19/25; 50T DB: OA: N Pike 50/51; AA: D Oliviero 51/57, G Coppola 50/57; A: N Pike 50/51, K Anderson 46/50; B: R Stopp 49/51, T Wedding 42/51; C: A Pike 41/50; VET: G Carter 57/63; OA HG: R Stopp 179/200.



SACTA

Bordertown 28/10/2023

30T PS CS: OA & C: M McGrice 90/90, Z Hawker 86/90; AA: W Hawker 98/99, A Hawker 95/99; A: G Rosser 89/90, L Hawker 87/90; B: N Rishworth 86/90, G Pike 85/90; 30T SB CS: OA & B: H Megaw 30/30, D Blok 27/30; AA: O Zielezna 32/33, M Medhurst 31/33; A: G Rosser 36/37, G Pridmore 35/37; C: R Batson 32/35, T Downing 31/35; 40T DB CS: OA & AA: A Zupanic 120/120, A Hawker 119/120; A: K Hawker 51/52, L Hawker 40/41; B: R Gilchrist 40/41, M Zielezna 39/41; C: P Wanser 39/40, M Rudd 40/43.

Bordertown 29/10/2023

(47): 40T SACTA STATE MXD CS:

AO & AA: A Zupanic 125/130, B Jorgensen 124/130; A: N Dunn 57/60, J Hawker 89/95; B: W Roberts 56/60, R Gilchrist 54/60; C: D Harris 55/60, R Batson 51/60; LAD: L Hawker 56/60; JNR: Z Hawker 56/60; VET: B Cook, J Hawker, W Roberts 56/60; 50T CONT CS: OA & AA: J Dunn 101/101, A Zupanic 100/101; A: G Rosser 49/50, G Pridmore 48/50; B: H Megaw 48/50, N Rishworth 63/67; C: T Downing 44/50, M McGrice 53/60; TWO DAY OA HG: J Dunn 263/270; AA: A & W Hawker 260/270; A: G Rosser 259/260; B: H Megaw 256/270; C: Z Hawker 245/270; LAD: L Hawker 257/260; JNR: O Zielezna

2 DAY

SUPERSHOOT

MT GAMBIER GUN CLUB

\$20,000 prizes

JANUARY 13th & 14th 2024

6 events

Prizes 1st to 5th AA, A, B, C

HIGHGUN OA, AA, A, B, C, Vet, L, J

Details January CTSN

Phone Max Medhurst - 0409 670 534

Phone Barry Sims - 0409 672 686



VCTA

Callawadda/Stawell 21/10/2023

Breezy, spring day (15): 90T Medley CS: 30T DB, 30T SB, 30T PS: OA & A: B Dean 145/150, P Reading 141/150; AA: Z Biggin 143/150, P Frost 141/150; B: G Pike 141/150, L Gibson 128/150; C: K McPherson 128/150, D Harris 126/150.

Euroa

Variable light conditions: 25T NEZ TWR PS CS: AA & OA: B Ford 74/75, D Honebone 69/75; A: A Rohrlach 68/75, A Kidd 63/75; B: T Apps 62/75, J McGrath 50/75; C: L Tonks 66/75, P Gorries 60/75; 20T PS Gift: B & OA: J King, 60/60,



South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE DTL CARNIVAL

1st February – 4th February 2024

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park Virginia

MCMS nominations opening in December

Pre Nominations close Monday 29th January - **\$20 one time fee to nom on the day**

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1 SACTA “DRC Imports & PullBang” State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

MCMS nominations \$75 Open & L,V \$70, Jnrs free

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event

pullbang



Friday 9-00 a.m

Event 2 SACTA “Fisher Firearms” 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L, V \$45, Jnrs free



Event 3 SACTA “Perazzi Australia” 50tgt State Handicap 1st – 5th

Pre-nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Event Z: Zone Teams Match – immediately after conclusion of these events



Saturday 8:30 a.m

Event 4 SACTA “Beretta Australia” 50tgt State Single Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



Event 5 SACTA “Winchester” 50tgt State Double Barrel Championship

Pre-nominations \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using white flyers



Sunday 8am

Event M: Ray and Pat Mack Trophy db, sb, pts, d/r, h'cap Eligibility applies

Event 6 SACTA “Goolwa PipiCo” 50tgt State Point Score Championship

Pre-nominations \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



Event T: Postal Teams Match - Open, L,V,J – Selection over Events 4,5 & 6

Over All High Gun & All Grade High Guns Sponsored by- **MITRE 10**

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

1st & 2nd events 1,2,4,5,6. 1st J/L/V in events 1,2,4,5,6. Categories sponsored by **Tapscott Rural Fencing**

High Guns - Overall, AA,A,B,C & J/L/V events 1 – 6

Juniors - Free Noms & eligible for all trophies –J L,V are entitled to overall, grades and categories **Jnr HG Collumbo Shooting**

Life Membership, SACTA Junior Scholarship, Presidential Medal and the Skeet Hall of Fame Inductee presented on Saturday

SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above & below for our 2024 State Carnival:



RAY AND PAT MACK TROPHY

BOB & LINDA ANDREWS
State silver badges

Enquiries please contact: Secretary, Deb McPherson (M) 0411 615 369 - President, Andrew Hoare 0429 106 941

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

AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc

** Camping on grounds – no power available **

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

1. Competitors must be registered with the ACTA to be able to compete.
2. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
3. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 50 legal targets. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the change over for each 25 targets. Should the two minute time limit be exceeded then a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred.
4. Shooters who, without a genuine reason, fail to appear in time for their squad may be penalised one target in that event and will be re-squadded at a time to suit management.
5. Should a shooter being late for his squad then elect to withdraw from the event he may not be eligible for any refund of nominations paid.
6. All shooters must sign the score sheet after each 25 targets. Once a shooter has signed the score sheet this is acceptance of the score and grade. Any score sheet not carrying the shooters signature will be credited with the lowest score recorded.
7. Any competitor may be called upon to referee and/or score throughout the period of competition. The persons' designated to referee and score must fulfil their obligation to do so. Failure to either referee or score may incur a penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET in the next event. Should a following event not be programmed then the penalty of the LOSS OF ONE TARGET may be incurred in the event concerned.
8. Shooters will be drawn from each day's last round squads to referee and score the first round of the following day, being ready to officiate at the advertised starting time. Shooters who fail to fulfil their responsibility may be penalised one target. While replacement referee and scorers are permissible, the penalty of a loss of one target for their failing to officiate shall be made against the officially designated person.
9. Any unauthorised shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with a trap will be penalised FIVE (5) TARGETS.
10. All disputes must be in writing together with \$20 deposit, which is refundable subject to the appeal being upheld. All disputes and deposits must be lodged with the Tournament Director, who shall arrange a hearing with the appointed jury.
11. Any shooter eligible for the open postal team as well as one or more section postal teams, shall be eligible to compete in only ONE postal team.
12. Any shooter eligible for one or more Shoulder to Shoulder teams, shall be allowed to compete in only ONE team. Should a shooter eligible for selection to any section (Lady, Junior, Veteran) Shoulder to Shoulder team, qualify and compete in the Open Postal Team event, the first 25 targets of their Postal Team event shall be used in the calculation for their Shoulder to Shoulder qualification score.
13. Any shoot offs for postal teams or postal team high guns will be shot as doubles of stations 3, 4 and 5.
14. Veteran team selection is open to 65 years of age and over.
15. Any grade or category shoot offs may be shot as doubles off stations 3, 4 and 5 at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
16. Event 6 is scheduled for Saturday 27th time dependent. The event may be held at 9am on Sunday 28th as an alternative.
17. All shoot offs including overall for Event 7 will be shot doubles off stations 3, 4 and 5.
18. Any eligible competitor paying nominations is entitled to receive awards in the Open section, and Women's, Juniors or Veterans sections.
19. A minimum of three persons must compete in any Grade or Section, including High Gun, before sashes, medals, trophies and/or cash are awarded, irrespective of nomination paid.
20. Pre Nominations required, however late nominations at an additional cost of \$10 per event, will be accepted up until 10am each day, or at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
21. Anyone participating in the practice of card playing at the State Championships is expected to be considerate of the requirements of others, and the presence and behaviour of the card players must not cause inconvenience or disturbance. Tournament Director to adjudicate.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of the host Club whose decision shall be final.
23. An acceptable standard of dress is required for all competitors and in accordance with ACTA guidelines. Tournament Director to adjudicate.
24. Shooters paying reduced nominations are eligible for Open as well as section prizes.
25. All competitors must comply with Firearms Licensing Laws of their State/Country of residence, and in Victoria.



2024 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

25th January to 28th January 2024



Hosted by Frankston Australian Clay Target Club
123 Rossiter Road, Carrum Downs, Victoria

Ph: 03 9782 1626 E: factsecretary@gmail.com W: www.factc.com.au

PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Pre-nominations preferred via MyClubsMyScores and to be received no later than **SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024.**

Squad information will be available on MyClubsMyScores by **Tuesday 23rd January 2024.**

Start Time: **9:00 AM** Each Day and Competition will be run over 6 Grounds.

Practise available on Wednesday 24th January 10am to 6pm.

Free **BBQ Dinner** provided on Friday 26th January in conjunction with the **Hall of Fame Induction.**

Shooters who do not pre-nominate may nominate prior to 10 AM on the day for an additional \$10 per event. Nominations will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival. Grading will be in accordance with MyClubsMyScores.

First Name:				Surname:			
Address:							
Suburb:				State:			Postcode:
ACTA No:				Club:			
Email:				Phone:			

Tick one or more categories in which you are eligible to compete:

Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	/	/
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Tick your grade and enter your handicap:

AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handicap	
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Event	Program	Open	Ladies&Veterans/Juniors
Event 1	Thursday 25 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
Event 2	50 Target Vic State Skeet 410 bore Championship	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
Please Note: Events 1 and 2 are optional and not included in the High Gun or Team Events.			
Event 3	Friday 26 th January 50 Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
Event 4	50 Target Vic State Skeet Handicap	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
Event 5	Saturday 27 th January 100 Target Vic State Skeet 12g Championship	\$80 <input type="text"/>	\$70/\$40 <input type="text"/>
Zone Team Final shot in conjunction with this event.			
Event 6	50 Target Victorian Postal Teams Match (Shooters to Qualify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Event 7	Sunday 28 th January 50 Target Vic State Champion of Champions	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit.			
Event 8	50 Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship	\$45 <input type="text"/>	\$40/\$20 <input type="text"/>
TOTAL DUE		Open Full Noms \$350	Ladies and Veterans Full Noms \$310. Juniors \$160
		\$	\$

Shooters wishing to nominate in the same squad with other shooters must send ALL Pre-nomination Forms and payments in the ONE ENVELOPE. At least one of the Pre-nomination Forms to show the names of all shooters wishing to squad together. Only squads of 5 shooters shooting all events (from Event 3 to Event 8) will be squadded together.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Pre nominations via MyClubsMyScores preferred.

Payment can however also be made by **CASH or EFTPOS** in person at the FACTC office or by **Credit Card** (VISA/MasterCard Only).

Please email completed forms to factsecretary@gmail.com.

Credit Card No: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry: ____/____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

By submission of this nomination, all participants accept the Conditions of Entry.

For additional Pre-nomination Forms and Conditions of Entry, please visit www.factc.com.au or email factsecretary@gmail.com.

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2024 Seaside Carnival

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February

Over \$26,000 in Cash, Shotgun, Rifle, Shotshells & Sashes

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia

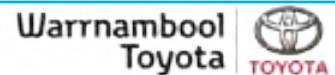


Friday 9th – 2.30pm start

- Event 1 30 Tgt Double Barrel Championship** Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by & Lindsey Cottes Tyres & Sinclair & Wilson Accountants
- Event 2 30 Tgt Graded Handicap** Noms \$30.00
(C grade 15mt, B 17mt, A 19mt, AA 21mt)
Sponsored by Carters Transports & All Seasons Nursery
- Event 3 25 Tgt SWZ Night Points Score Championship** Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by Corsivia DRC Imports & W & M Jenkins Falcon Cartridges

Saturday 10th – 10.00am start

- Event 4 25 Tgt Points Score Championship** Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by Beyond Bank & Luke Williams Real Estate
- Event 5 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship** Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota & Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4
- Event 6 50 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship** Noms \$50.00
Sponsored by J & A Shooting – Bill Jorgenson
O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells,
1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells,
2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells, 3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells
Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells



Sunday 11th – 9.30am start

- Event 7 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap –** Noms \$30.00
Sponsored by Winchester Australia –
1st Winchester XPR 350 Legend Rifle value \$995.00 plus \$600
2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th \$100
B/Marker 25 mt \$200
- Event 8 45 Tgt Medley –** (shot off 15 mts) Noms \$45.00
Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop



High Guns - Events 4 to 8 - (O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V)

Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Woods Motor Cycle & Mowers

Junior High Gun Winner – Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting

Junior Encouragement Award – Sponsored by Trish Schiller



Sashes for all events O/All and Grade winners plus High Gun winners

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2024 Seaside Carnival

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February

REVERSE DRAW

Sponsored by

Winchester Australia

All winners from the 8 Carnival events go into the Reverse Draw

O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

1st place - last name drawn will win a Winchester

Browning B 525 12ga Trap Gun Value \$2,695.00

2nd place - 2nd last name drawn 500 shotshells

3rd place - 3rd last name drawn 250 shotshells

Draw to take place immediately after High Gun Presentation

Following the Reverse Draw-

Competitors Lucky Door Prize 1000 shotshells

Conditions apply – Winning competitors must be in attendance for both draws to collect prizes

Total Nominations \$275.00,

Reduced Noms if shooting the full program \$250.00

Pre Nominations available through MCMS App,

Nominations open from the 8th January 2024

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

Field limited to 220 Competitors

Practice available from 12 noon Friday

On ground camping available (bookings essential)

Phone Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Powered Sites, Donation Accepted – Non Powered Sites, Free

Saturday Night 2 Course Meal \$20.00 per person

******* 6 Layouts in use, Canterbury and Materalli Traps *******

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

President: Callum Mason 0427 684 394

Secretary: Melissa Wood 0419 573 535

P McKendrick 55/63; AA: B Ford 56/60, F Heinze 53/60; A: A Rohrlach 56/60, S Towers 55/60; C: J Foulkes 54/60, L Parks 52/60; 20T SB Gift: AA & OA: B Ford 19/22, C Ford 17/21; A: J McGrath 24/27, A Rohrlach 23/27; B: K Brown 19/22, D Luelf 18/22; C: B Asquith 18/22, J Foulks 17/20; 20T DB Gift: B & OA: A Kidd 27/27, C Weingatt 33/35; AA: B Ford 21/22, C Ford 20/22; A: S Towers 20/22, A Rohrlach 19/22; C: B Asquith 26/27, J Foulkes 19/20; OA Gift HG: B Ford 93/100.

Maryborough 28/10/23

25T SB CS: OA & AA: N McDonnell 25/25, 2nd AA: C Goodwin; A: D Nielsen 26/29, W Williamson 25/29; B: M Rocca 23/25, G Menhennet 24/27; C C Hesse 23/29, D Mannix 22/29. 50T Central Vic Grand Prix DB CS: OA: (shared) G Hipwell/S Haberman 61/61; A: S Haberman 61/61, N McDonnell 75/76, D Watts 74/76; A: P Arbaci 59/61, B Matthews 52/53, M Tarbett 51/53; B: G Cassells 49/50, M Rocca 51/54, P Sing 50/54; C: J Burrows 45/50, G Ludbrook 44/50, J Briggs 43/50. 25T PS CS: OA & AA: B Grimes 75/75; 2nd AA: B O'Halloran 76/78; A: A O'Connell 74/75, M Appleby

82/84; B: M Rocca 80/84, G Menhennet 79/84; C G.Hesse 70/78, C Jennings 69/78. OA HG: N McDonnell 146/150; AA HG: G Hipwell 145/150; A HG: A O'Connell 144/150; B HG: M Rocca 142/150; C HG: D Mannix 126/150; Jnr HG: D Burzomi 11/150; Lad HG: K Edwards 132/150; Vet HG: G Hargreaves 139/150.

Melbourne 14/10/2023

Overcast & variable wind (147): SEZ Carnival: 25T HC CS: 1st: B Stokes 33/33; 2nd: R Collins 32/33; 3rd: D Burzomi 25/26; JFM: C Horsfall 23/25; BM: T Malone 24/25; SEZ 25T DB CS: AA: M Iles 211/212, B De Pedro 156/157; A: J Rowe 97/100, T Preston 68/69; B: T McGrath 105/106, K Marcolongo 47/48; C: N Cassar 35/36, J Schipano 25/26; LAD: M Trembath 38/39; JNR: B De Pedro 156/157; VET: J Rowe 97/100; OA: S Trembath 212/212; SEZ SB CS: AA: C Henwood 40/41, A Crawford 31/32; A: L Quirk 28/29, T Caldwell 27/29; B: B Davis 25/25, A Veneziano 28/29; C: L Perk 34/35, C Hyde 31/32; LAD: C Hyde 25/25; JNR: H Carlesso 24/25; VET: R Williams 38/40; OA: M Iles 41/41; SEZ PS CS: AA: S Trembath 80/81, G Sensi

77/78; A: C Hudson-Czerniecki 125/126, M Trembath 90/91; B: J Crabb 74/78, S Wood 73/78; C: K McDonnell 68/75, D Orsetto 67/75; LAD C Hudson-Czerniecki 125/126; JNR: B De Pedro 74/75; VET: J Rowe 74/75; OA: R Foote 126/126; Carnival HG: OA: B O'Halloran 147/150; LAD: A Norris 145/150; VET: B Stokes 140/150; JNR: B De Pedro 144/150; JNR AA: B De Pedro 47/50; JNR A: L White 47/50; JNR B: D Burzomi 47/50; C: N Cassar 47/50.

Mt Bogong 01/10/2023

Fine (25): 10T CONT PS E/O: G Pronk, G Schmidt 30/30; 60T Medley: AA: D Hunt 98/100, D Sutherland 96/100, K Jones 95/100; A: D Taylor 97/100, G

Rowe 96/100, G Schmidt 95/100; B: B McInnes 95/100, P Antonello 93/100, G Pronk 91/100; C: L Butler 83/100, T Baker 79/100, T Caulfield 78/100; HG: G Schmidt 135/140.

Yarrowonga 08/10/2023

Fine (28): 30T CONT CD: AA: T Walls, D Hunt, J Wojcik 30/30; A: R Nixon 30/30, P Watkins, J Fothergill 29/30; B: B McInnes 30/30, A Patten, P Woods, P Antonello 29/30; C: J Walter 29/30, P McLaughlin, L Phillips 24/30; 50T DB CS: AA: T Walls 67/68, D Hunt 67/68; A & OA: P Watkins 130/130, N Bussell 83/84; B: P Antonello 62/63, J Ford 61/63; C: J Walter 45/50, T Powell 47/56; HG: T Walls 80/80.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
JUNIOR CLASSIC
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
Maryborough & District Gun Club
 For details see Clay Target and MCMS

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

<p>SATURDAY 2ND Bendigo 10.00am <i>Christmas Shoot</i> 25tgt S/C Christmas C/ship 25tgt D/B Christmas C/ship, 18m 10 sets of D/Triples Trophy – D/P Other events, time permitting</p> <p>SUNDAY 3RD Nurmkah/Shepparton 12.00noon <i>Christmas Shoot</i> Christmas events Off the Fence</p> <p>FRIDAY 8TH Mathoura 7.00pm <i>Christmas Shoot</i> Christmas events 30tgt Night D/B Club C/ship, OA, 3 gr</p>	<p>SATURDAY 9TH Colbinabbin 11.00 am <i>Christmas Shoot</i> 20tgt Side by Side D/B 20pr D/T, D/P – A&D 10pr Auto & Driven Christmas events</p> <p>St. James 12:00noon <i>Christmas Shoot</i> Please note change of time & program 30tgt S/B 30tgt D/B 30tgt P/S</p> <p>SUNDAY 10TH Echuca 10:00am Club Ch/Ch (25 D/B, 25 S/B, 25 P/S) Christmas Events</p> <p>Euroa 11.00am <i>Christmas Shoot</i> 20tgt Christmas H/cap 20tgt Tower D/B Gr Chook Shoot 20pr D/D Turkey Shoot 30tgt D/B Gr Ham Shoot Shoot Cancelled if Total Fire Ban</p>	<p>Kyneton 11:00am <i>Christmas Shoot</i> 50tgt Maureen O'Meara Perpetual D/B Gr Trophy Christmas Events</p> <p>Yarrowonga 11.00am <i>Christmas Shoot</i> Christmas events</p> <p>FRIDAY 15TH Cosgrove 7:00pm <i>Christmas Shoot</i> Festive prizes, free BBQ 4 x Christmas events</p> <p>SATURDAY 16TH Wangaratta 12:00noon Christmas Events</p> <p>Sunday 17th Mansfield 10.30 am 4 x Christmas events</p>
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ACTA COACHING REPORT

The Sport Support sub-committee has developed the ACTA Coaching Structure. This document shows the levels of coaching and the competence levels required to hold these positions. Coaches wishing to upgrade their coaching level will need to contact their Zone or State Coaching Director so suitable courses can be arranged.

Below is a copy of the ACTA Coaching Structure for all to see. I have forwarded this on to State Secretaries and State Coaching Directors.

ACTA COACHING STRUCTURE



David Coleman,
National Coaching Supervisor

From Our Archives 20 YEARS AGO

If you are interested in reading more, the story below is from the December 2003 Clay Target News – 30 years ago.

Copies of all Clay Target News editions from 1947 are available via the ACTA website.

2003 SKEET NATIONALS

Shooters from around Australia and New Zealand converged on the National Shooting Grounds in Wagga Wagga to compete at the 2003 National Skeet Championships

NATIONAL 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first event for the carnival saw a record 72 competitors line up for the National 20 gauge Championship. At the end of qualification Brian Thomson from New Zealand stood alone on a perfect 100/100 to claim victory. Brian received the Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and John Withers Memorial Trophy.

After a shootoff for second and third place NZCTA National President, Ewen Pirie, was declared the winner on a score of 1117/119 from Paul Johnston on a score of 116/119.



Section wins went to Helen Sanders in the Women's 89/100, Hayden Mountjoy 90/100 the Juniors and Neal Dimmick 96/100 the Veterans.

Other placegetters were: AA Grade 1st Julian Lucchitti, NSWGC, 129/130; 2nd Kym Reitsma, SAGC, 128/130; A Grade 1st Mick McGill, Mount Isa, 99/100; 2nd Scott Nelson, Bendigo, 98/100; B Grade 1st Phillip Craig, Wagga, 96/100; 2nd Craig O'Neill, Brisbane, 95/100; C Grade 1st John Brownson, Charters Towers, 86/100; 2nd Nancy Badewitz, Bombala, 81/100.



SOUTH-WEST MIDDLE YEARS CLAY TARGET COMPETITION 2023

Monday October 23, 2023, saw the twelfth year of this Warrnambool-based competition held in excellent weather conditions; what a contrast to last year's event! It was decided to continue from last year with the event now catering for students from Years 7–10. This was again justified with 204 students from 16 secondary schools in the region descending upon the Warrnambool Gun Club.

Schools represented were Baimbridge College (18), Brauer College (27), Casterton College (13), Cobden Technical School (10), Emmanuel College (21), Geelong College (3), Good Shepherd College (7), Hamilton & Alexandra College (17), Heywood SC (1), Kings College (6), Mercy Regional College (4), Monivae College Hamilton (32), Mortlake P-12 (2), St Patrick's College (22), Timboon P-12 School (6) and Trinity College (15).





L-R: Experienced Boys 1st Cody Brown, Lenny Dobbins & 3rd Harry Brown

The format of the day was a 20 target competition involving two 10 target visits. Students were identified by their schools as either NOVICE – less than 12 months shooting involvement, or EXPERIENCED – more than 12 months shooting involvement. There were also girls' and boys' categories in each of these.

The results were as follows:

HIGH GUN: Maxwell Jenkins Monivae 19/20.

NOVICE GIRLS: 1st: Georgia Harris Monivae 17/20, 2nd: Chloe Colquhoun Baimbridge 10/20, 3rd: Anna Rowland Trinity 9/20.

NOVICE BOYS: 1st: Stephen Bevis Baimbridge 16/20, 2nd: Darcy Eats Baimbridge 15/20 (countback), 3rd: Harry Bourke Monivae 15/20.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS: 1st: Alicia Eats Monivae 15/20, 2nd: Dana Russell Emmanuel 14/20, 3rd: Bridie Mason Emmanuel 13/20.

EXPERIENCED BOYS: 1st: Cody Brown Emmanuel 18/20 (countback), 2nd: Lenny Dobbins Cobden 18/20 (countback), 3rd: Harry Brown Hamilton & Alexandra 18/20 (countback).

PERFECT ROUNDS: Leegan Hura Baimbridge, James Wood Emmanuel, Georgie Harris Monivae, Max Jenkinson Monivae, Riley Murfitt MRC.

MOST IMPROVED OVER THE TWO ROUNDS: Max Rantall Timboon (+6), Mitchell McKay Baimbridge (+5), Riley Murfitt MRC (+5). Corey Eccles Brauer (+4), Harry Egan St Pat's (+4), Josh Pringle H & A (+4), Caitlyn Gorman Casterton (+4), Hugh Stratman H & A (+4), Alex Hill H & A (+4).

Despite a couple of minor hitches, the day went superbly, and thanks must be extended to the Gun Club members who assisted in many areas to ensure the event was successful.



L-R: Novice Girls 1st Georgia Harris, 2nd Chloe Colquhoun. Experienced Girls 2nd Dana Russell, 1st Alicia Eats & 3rd Bridie Mason

A huge thank you to newly installed Club President Callum Mason and his team at the Warrnambool Gun Club for providing their facility and presenting it in such magnificent condition. Sincere thanks are also extended to Past President Mal Dyson for his ongoing advice and guidance throughout the planning of this event. Thank you to the teachers for co-ordinating from the school end to ensure the students' participation and to the parents for supporting their



sons and daughters in this sporting pursuit.

Finally, congratulations to all the students for the way they participated, their extremely positive behaviour, promptness when required and excellent firearm safety.

We look forward to continuing this competition in 2024; mark it in your calendars for the fourth Monday in October.

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Armoury staff L-R: Bill Coates, Lawrence Mirabella & Trevor Fraser



Kitchen staff L-R: Melisa Wood, Helen Dyson, Christine Vickers, Melanie Mason & Bernie Pringle



'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

Cressy Clay Target Club

From members of Cressy Clay Target Club attending the TCTA Skeet Carnival to holding our monthly shoot, we have had a very busy month.

On the 28th and 29th of October, 3 Cressy members set out to see if they had what it takes to be Tassie's next best skeet shooter. Darren Quinn proved he has what it takes, coming first in the Skeet Handicap and winning the C grade High Gun.

On the 4th of November, 8 Cressy shooters attended the TCTA interclub shoot otherwise known as the Don Taylor and Sperry Marshall day. Sadly the Cressy team didn't walk away with a win but our shooters, David Ford and Justin Campbell, did have a win in their respective grades.

On the 5th of November Cressy CTC held their monthly club shoot which saw 50 shooters battling it out to win the President's



*Cressy competitors at Spring Bay,
L-R: Michael Pitsch, Bernie Smith, Stephen Bennett & Darren Quinn*

Trophy, the event sponsored by the Bennett Family. We wish to congratulate Barry Bennett (Spring Bay CTC President) on not only shooting the program clean to which he received the jackpot, but for shooting a massive 200 targets clean for the day.

If you have been following the Cressy news or have subscribed to the Cressy CTC Newsletter, you would know that we have sent one of our traps off to Dubbo to be refurbished. The good news is it has returned and looks new! We are



Cressy's Commonwealth Continental Points Score winners, L-R: Amber Pitsch, Matthew Archer, David Silk, Chris Kenny & Lewis Kenny



*Cressy's Night Commonwealth Continental Double Barrel winners,
L-R: Kiara-Lee Gough, Barry Bennett, Amber Pitsch, Darren Quinn & Lewis Kenny*



*Spring Bay competitor,
Michael Jones*

so impressed with the quality of work that has gone into our trap that we have sent our second trap off to be refurbished too.

We also want to give a massive shout out to the Ford family who generously donated a defibrillator to Cressy Clay Target Club and to the Longford Lions Club who donated a large sum of money towards getting our traps refurbished.

On the 3rd of December, Cressy CTC is holding their Christmas shoot. 100 targets double barrel will be shot with complimentary lunch and presentation of the Granni Woods Trophy after the first 50 targets.

Spring Bay Clay Target Club

The Spring Bay Clay Target Club in south-east Tasmania held its annual two and a half day October competition on the 13th, 14th

and 15th October and wow! What a shoot. We had 10 squads to get through 3 events on Saturday and 9 squads on Sunday. Friday afternoon was the 25 target Handicap. The origins of this event started out at \$50 for the 25 targets. The club takes the cost of the targets and the rest goes into the kitty. The club sponsors a slab of shells for the best unplaced back marker behind 22 meters. All up this year with the \$300 sponsorship and competitor contributions, the 5 squads were competing for \$1,025. As was said at the presentation 'Not bad for a 25-target event'.

Hobart member Chris Kenny walked away with the biggest grin and \$400, with Darren Quin (Tasmanian \$300), Jason McBain (Mersey



Spring Bay winners, L-R: Greg McBain, Geoff Pratt, Jake Wilson, Bernie Smith, Sandra Ellis, Nigel Lewis, Darren Quin, Chris Kenny, Stephen Bennett, Lewis Kenny, Jebb Wilson & Michelle Stubbs



Left: Spring Bay winner, Kyle Chapman

Above: Spring Bay spectators

\$200) and Jebb Wilson topped up his shells with 250 for best unplaced back marker.

After a small presentation on Friday evening, those who were camping or staying in the local area enjoyed a BBQ of salmon and snags, compliments of our major sponsor Tassal and the club, all washed down with some donated light refreshment. Saturday and oh boy as usual, October weather prevailed with gusty south-westerlies, an occasional passing shower, but given the conditions there were some good scores shot. The Overall High Gun winner was junior competitor Jebb Wilson 249/260 (Spring Bay). In his last year as a junior, Jebb won back-to-back Overall High Guns having secured the major trophy in 2022. The Ladies High Gun winner was Sandy Ellis (Central Wimmera) who was another back-to-back winner, Veteran was Stephen Bennett (Cressy) and Junior was Jake Glover (Hobart). The 2023 Tassal Two-Day Classic plus the Hobart Marine Company Handicap was a huge success for the Spring Bay Clay Target Club. Winners of all events shown in the results section. Thanks to all sponsors for their continued support – Hobart Marine Company (Handicap), B&T Bennett (DB), Blue Waters Motel (SB), Adkins Fishing (PS), JF Machinery (DB Cont), Elphinstone Engineering (DR), S & G Ellis (Grade Medallions on events), the Jones Family (Grade High Guns) and Tassal Group (Overall, Ladies, Juniors and Veterans High Guns).



West Coast Club Champion,
Michael Stacey



West Coast Life Member,
presentation to Gary Enniss

West Coast Clay Target Club

West Coast Clay Target Club's October shoot was awesome, with 18 shooters in attendance along with their families and friends. The weather was fantastic and of course, everyone enjoyed the amazing treats from Jo's Kitchen. We wish to thank JSS Seafoods for the much appreciated sponsorship of this month's shoot!

We would like to congratulate Michael Stacey how has been named our Club Champion.

We would also love to congratulate our long serving Secretary and Treasurer, Gary Enniss who has received a Life Membership to West Coast Clay Target Club.



West Coast winners, L-R: Michael Stacey, Grant Ellis, Craig Dawkins & Robert Elmer

Central Highlands Clay Target Club

Central Highlands Clay Target Club had a very good shoot in October. It was great to see so many shooters in attendance for the State Mixed Target Championship sponsored by BCF and Paul Fulton.



Central Highlands competitors, Denys Williams & Kiara-Lee Gough



Central Highlands competitors, Robert Elmer & Kaye Ward



Central Highlands spectators, Sarah Mott & Sean Johnson



Central Highlands competitors, Fiona & Tim Atkins



Central Highlands helpers, Remi & Chris Kenny



Central Highlands spectators, L-R: Sarah Mott, Ron McDonald, Glenn Arrol, Fiona Atkins, Kaye Ward & Beau Caville



Central Highlands spectators, L-R Robert Elmer, Michael Stacey, Michael Jones, David Silk, & Ray Jones



Central Highlands competitors

50 targets BCTC Skeet Championship. OA was Jason Rose 51/54, 1st A Grade David Martin 50/54, 2nd A Grade Katrina McLaren 44/50, 1st B Grade Simon Blazley 40/50, 2nd B Grade Eddie McLaren 38/40, 1st C Grade Chris Strickland 40/50 2nd C Grade Robert Young 34/50. Second event was 50 targets Skeet Doubles. 1st A Grade Katrina McLaren 42/50, 1st B Grade Simon Blazley 43/50 and 1st C Grade Justin Strickland 43/56. We thank all shooters for

Congratulations to the winners who will be warm in their new MacPac jackets that they received as prizes at our shoot. Our November shoot is sponsored by Southern Range Sports.

It's nearing the end of the year so we wish to thank everyone who has supported Central Highlands Clay Target Club this year and we are wishing you luck for 2024.

Burnie Clay Target Club

As a lead up to the TCTA State Skeet Carnival Burnie CTC held their annual Skeet championship. It looked a little different this year as it wasn't held at our home club. We thank our neighbour Mersey CTC for their hospitality. The day commenced with our sponsored event,



Burnie Skeet Championship competitor, David Martin



Burnie Skeet Championship competitor, Eddie McLaren



*Burnie Skeet Championship winners,
L-R: Simon Blazely, Jason Rose, David Martin & Chris Strickland*

attending this day and thank you Allure Hair and Beauty for your ongoing sponsorship and support of our club.

Hobart Clay Target Club

Despite a less than favorable forecast the day dawned clear for Hobart Clay Target Club's October shoot. The shoot was a 100 target Medley comprising 30 targets Double Barrel, 30 targets Continental Double Barrel and 20 pair Double Rise sponsored by Tasmanian Energy Brokers. C Grade was won by Andrew Brodribb (82/100). Ian Leighton took out B Grade (84/100), Allan Kenny A Grade (90/100) and Chris Kenny took AA with 93/100.

A few afternoon showers threatened to spoil a round of Skeet but ultimately held off. C Grade was taken out by Ian

Leighton and Jason Groombridge (21/25), Steve Glover won B Grade (20/25) and A Grade was won by Stuart Browning and Chris Kenny (23/25).



Hobart CTC with their sponsor

St Helens Clay Target Club





Tasmanian Skeet Carnival High Gun winners,

L-R: Darren Quin, Raymond Groves, Katrina McLaren, Lewis Kenny, James Sacchetta, Richard Sammon, Elliott Gibb & Michael Blackwell

2023 TCTA SKEET CARNIVAL

The 2023 Tasmanian State Skeet Carnival was held on 28th and 29th October. We had 40 Tasmanian and interstate competitors attend over the two days which is an increase on our last few years attendance. In true Tasmanian fashion we experienced 4 seasons in one weekend, Saturday we had cold and windy conditions which made for some interesting target movements and then Sunday we had blue skies and by the end of the day, multiple sunburnt competitors.

A big thank you to all the Tasmanian and interstate competitors who came and made the carnival a success, we look forward to seeing everyone at our Skeet Carnival in 2024!



25 pair Skeet Doubles Championship, L-R: James Sacchetta, Katrina McLaren, Isobel McLaren, Jason McLaren, Mark Corbett, Jack Stockdale & Paul An (absent Graham Otley)

Below: Tasmanian 50 target 20g Championship, L-R: Katrina McLaren, Jason Rose, Lewis Kenny, Michael Blackwell, Jack Stockdale, Elliott Gibb & Raymond Groves





100 target State Skeet Championship, L-R: Raymond Groves, Katrina McLaren, Lewis Kenny, James Sacchetta, Shane Bennett, Elliott Gibb & Michael Blackwell



State Handicap Championship winners, L-R: Lewis Kenny, Darren Quin, Andre Cauchi, Paul Bonusiak & Katrina McLaren



Tasmanian Open Skeet Team top 5, L-R: Michael Blackwell, Jason Rose, Simon Blazley, Raymond Groves, Darren Quin



Tasmanian Skeet Ladies Team, L-R: Katrina McLaren, Isobel McLaren and Bec McSherry



Tasmanian Skeet Ladies, L-R: Katrina McLaren, Amber Pitsch, Isobel McLaren, Kiara-Lee Gough and Bec McSherry



Squad ready to go



L-R: Jason McLaren, Isobel McLaren & Katrina McLaren



Skeet competitors, Eddie McLaren & Michael Norris



L-R: Darren Quin, James Sacchetta & Michael Blackwell



L-R: Isobel McLaren, Bronwyn McLaren & Jason McLaren



Skeet competitors, L-R: Bec McSherry, Amber Pitsch, Leon Brown & Jake Wilson



Skeet competitors, L-R: Brian Adkins, Darren Quin & Michael Blackwel



Skeet competitors, L-R: Lewis Kenny, Kiara-Lee Gough & Chris Kenny



Skeet competitors, L-R: Zane Shearing, Nico Pruis & Joshua Munn



Skeet competitors, L-R: Mitchel Hill, Amber Pitsch, Jason Rose & Chris Chapman



*Skeet meat tray winner,
Brian Adkins*



Skeet competitors, L-R: Jason Groombridge, Kiara-Lee Gough, Chris Kenny, Bec McSherry & Jason McLaren



*Above: Skeet competitors, L-R: Nico Pruis, Matthew Archer & Joshua Munn
Left: Jason Groombridge & Jasmin Kenny*

Below: Skeet competitors, L-R: Paul Bonusiak, Eddie McLaren, Katrina McLaren, Jason Rose, Simon Blazely & Jim Briggs



RV REPAIRS POINTS SCORE AT BEGA

The November shoot at Bega saw the running of the RV Repairs 100 target Continental Points Score for 2023. Sponsored by Phil and Pauline Body of RV Repairs in Eden, this is always a feature event for our club and members thank Phil and Pauline for their continued support.

Although overcast, the day remained dry, with the wind occasionally making its presence felt. Four squads faced the traps for two rounds with shooters vying for the sashes and ammo on offer. The club welcomed visitors John Wild (Warren), Chris Davis (Orbost) and Steve McIntosh (regular attendee from Jindabyne).

After the first session for the groups, in AA Grade Phil Body had his nose in front on 133/150 with Chris Davis on 129/150 and Charlie Smith on 128/150. A Grade saw Craig

Field leading the field with a score of 140/150, closely followed by Tony Gray and Keith Pearce on 139/150. In B Grade, Steve McIntyre led the show with a score of 139/150 with Kevin Hurt close behind on 136/150. Mick Diss put two nice rounds together to lead



Long term club sponsor, Phil Body of RV Repairs Eden



*Winners are always grinners, L-R: Dean Shipton A Grade; 2023 RV Repairs Champion Steve McIntyre
Chris Davis AA Grade; Mick Diss C Grade; Kevin Hurt -B Grade*



AA Grade winner, Chris Davis



A Grade winner, Dean Shipton



Warren visitor John Wild, runner-up in B Grade



B Grade winner, Kevin Hurt



C Grade winner Mick Diss

C Grade on 114/150, with John Walker one point back on 113/150.

As is usual in this sport, luck moved around a bit in the second half. Steve McIntyre kept things going to emerge overall winner of the 2023 RV Repairs 100 Continental Points Score with a solid 273/300. In AA Grade, sponsor Phil finished with 262/300 to take first, but exhibiting great sportsmanship,

declined to take the prize, instead, presenting it to second placegetter, Chris Davis who score 261/300. A Grade, Dean Shipton celebrated his return to the shoot with a neat 269/300 to take the first prize, with Keith Pearce in second on 264/300. B Grade saw Kevin Hurt continue his early good form to emerge winner with a score of 244/300. Warren visitor, John Wild, added some icing to his visit by collecting second with 241/300. Mick Diss slipped ahead of the rest of C Grade to win with a score of 241/300, six ahead of

second placegetter John Walker.

Long serving member and valued sponsor, Shane Platts, did the “decent thing” by the club by making sure he missed a target or two in the shoot raffle, leaving the cash behind in favour of the voucher – treasurer again happy!

Next month we will once again feature the famous Bega Christmas shoot – 3rd December with a selection of novelty events.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2024

February 9 – 11	Warrnambool Seaside Carnival	Warrnambool Clay Target Club
February 24	Junior Classic	Maryborough & District Gun Club
May 4 – 6	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Gemfields, Central Zone
June 13 – 16	QCTA State ISSF Carnival	Brisbane, South-East Zone
June 21 – 23	QCTA State Sporting Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
July 7	VCTA State Sporting	Maryborough & District Gun Club
September 12 – 15	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
October 26	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club



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I hereby apply for membership of the **Club**
Please tick one: As a continuing, or new member, together with my application for A.C.T.A. registration for the year ending 31st December 2024. I have previously been a registered member with the A.C.T.A.

Type of Membership: (Membership includes Insurance)

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