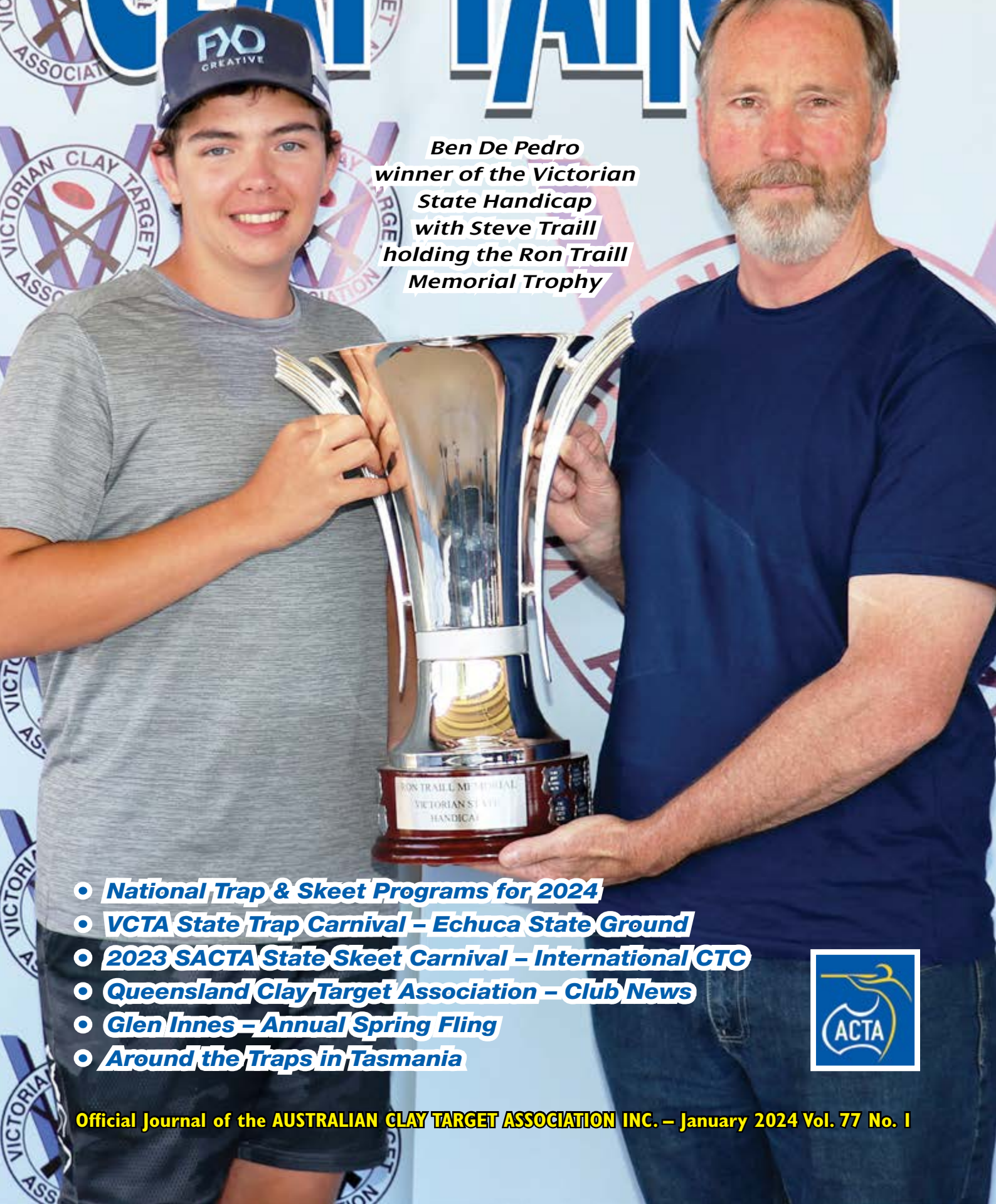


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Ben De Pedro, Melbourne GC, shot a score of 90/90 to win the VCTA State Handicap title.

Ben also won the Ron Traill Memorial Trophy, and this was presented by Steve Traill.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mal Dyson

Congratulations to the VCTA on delivering an excellent State Trap Carnival. From the 9th through to the 12th of November, 363 competitors travelled to the State Ground at Echuca to compete for the Victorian State titles on offer. A full report of the carnival is in this edition.

Membership Renewals

I have been informed of the difficulty for members renewing their 30-year-plus membership. Unfortunately this category of membership can only be renewed through your club secretary. I apologise for this inconvenience, we are currently working towards a solution to rectify this issue for 2025 memberships.

Membership Numbers

Financial membership numbers to the end of October 2023 were 14,087, 29 up on the previous year of 14,058. We had 2474 new members join in 2023, which means that 2474 existing members from the previous year, 2022, did not renew their membership. To assist in retaining these members, clubs should perhaps be more proactive and take the opportunity to remind their members when membership fees are due. A simple reminder may assist the Association, through retention of members to increase our total membership. On another note, from the information supplied through MCMS, of the 14,000 members, only 7,455 attended competition shoots during 2023.

Club Affiliation for 2024

As I mentioned in last month's report, club secretaries will have now received the information package regarding updating their office bearers, agreement to abide by the ACTA Constitution and By-laws, acknowledge the ACTA Privacy Policy and pay their club's affiliation fee. At this point of time, 50 percent of our member clubs have completed the documentation and paid their affiliation. May I remind all club secretaries you

have until the 31st of December to complete the documentation and pay your club's affiliation.

Nominations – Trap & Skeet Nationals

I can now confirm that the ACTA Board has endorsed the 2024 recommendations for the National Skeet and Trap Events. The cost to nominate will be reduced by 30–35%. For this reduced nomination, competitors will only be competing for Sash, ACTA Medals and sponsors trophies if available. Competitors wishing to compete for prize money will need to pay an additional fee into the Optional Graded Cash Purse.

Sporting Nationals

The date previously announced for the 2024 Sporting Nationals has been changed due to a clash with SCA Nationals. The new date will be 25th, 26th and 27th of October 2024, a week later than previous advised.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim Nealon for all his work and assistance in maintenance of the National Ground, a special thanks to Kim for all his work in updating the western amenities block.

In early December we again held the quarterly State/Territory Presidents and Secretaries meeting. This meeting was held via Zoom and it was rewarding to have all States and Territories in attendance with worthwhile discussion taking place on a number of topics. Board members answered a range of questions brought forward and supplied information relating to the future direction of the Association.

On behalf of the ACTA Board, our EO Brett and our Staff, I wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year .

Regards, Malcolm

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Brett Somerville



Dear Clay Target Community

As we approach the end of 2023, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a valued member of Australian Clay Target Association. Although I have only been in my role a short time, I have already witnessed the true passion for the sport of the many members of our organisation.

As we look ahead to 2024, I am excited about the opportunities and possibilities that await us. I want to thank the Board and our dedicated staff for their support and commitment to the organisation. I am confident that we will continue to grow and thrive as a grassroots sporting not-for-profit organisation.

We recognise the challenges that we face and individuals, clubs, states and as a sport and hope to use our strategic plan to deliver greater

opportunities for our members and the communities which we represent.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Brett Somerville



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**Cover from
January 1, 2024
is now a maximum of
\$15,000**

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Cover only applies to competition firearms owned by ACTA members.

Policy wording for inclusions and exclusions can be viewed from the ACTA website. To make a claim, claim forms and instructions can also be downloaded from the ACTA website.

**The ACTA office
will close at noon on
22nd December 2023 and
re-open on 8th January, 2024**

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for advertising and editorial in
Clay Target February 2024 is
January 5 2024.
Scheduled publication date is
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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

GROUNDS 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 65 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.

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2024 NATIONAL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS TASMAN RD WAGGA WAGGA
TUESDAY MARCH 12th TO SUNDAY MARCH 17th 2024

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024 (8am)

State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match – Open, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors

10am Presentation Ceremony

11AM

71st National Double Barrel Championship 50T – in conjunction with the
42nd Ladies National Double Barrel Championship and the
42nd Junior National Double Barrel Championship
19th Sub – Junior National Double Barrel Championship
23rd Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Barrel Championship
6th Veteran 55-65 National Double Barrel Championship

WEDNESDAY 13TH March 2024 (8.30am)

68th National Single Barrel Championship 100T – in conjunction with the
34th Ladies National Single Barrel Championship
31st Junior National Single Barrel Championship
19th Sub – Junior National Single Barrel Championship
23rd Super Veteran 65 plus National Single Barrel Championship
6th Veteran 55-65 National Single Barrel Championship

THURSDAY 14th March 2024 (8.30am)

61st National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 100T – in conjunction with the
30th Ladies National Points/ANZ Championship
30th Junior National Points/ANZ Championship
19th Sub – Junior National Points/ANZ Championship
23rd Super Veterans 65 plus National Points/ANZ Championship
6th Veteran 55-65 National Points/ANZ Championship

FRIDAY 15th March 2024

Mackintosh Teams Presentation

Mackintosh Teams Shoot – Open, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans

21st National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair

Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)

SATURDAY 16th March 2024 (8.30)

62nd National Double Rise Championship 50 Pair – in conjunction with the
28th Ladies National Double Rise Championship and the
28th Junior National Double Rise Championship
19th Sub – Junior National Double Rise Championship
23rd Super Veteran 65 plus National Double Rise Championship
6th Veteran 55-65 National Double Rise Championship

72nd Grand Australian Handicap 50T

SUNDAY 17th March 2024 (8.30am)

82nd National Champion of Champions 75T – in conjunction with the
28th Ladies National Champion of Champions and the
28th Junior National Champion of Champions
19th Sub – Junior National Champion of Champions
23rd Super Veteran 65 plus National Champion of Champions
6th Veteran 55-65 National Champion of Champions

Overall High Gun

Open, Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Veterans and Super Veteran High Gun

2024 All Australian Trap Team,
Selection of 2024 World DTL Team
Selection of 2025 Glenn Cup Team

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Presents the

2024 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

**TO BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS TASMAN RD WAGGA WAGGA
SUNDAY MARCH 3rd TO SATURDAY MARCH 9th 2024**

National Events to commence at 8.30am daily

Placings Overall - Graded AA, A, B, C, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Women's, Juniors, Sub Juniors & Veterans.

A minimum of three competitors must compete in sections to constitute a competition & 5 competitors for a National sash to be presented.

SUNDAY MARCH 3

EVENT 1: 8th NATIONAL 28G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

MONDAY MARCH 4

EVENT 2: 8th NATIONAL 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

2024 Hall of Fame Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 5

EVENT 3: 24TH NATIONAL 20G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the John Withers Memorial Perpetual Trophy

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

**STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS SHOOT commencing at 8.00am
GLENN TROPHY TEAM SHOOT**

EVENT 4: 23RD NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP OF 50 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Col Burt Memorial Perpetual Trophy
Placings 1st to 5th

Opening Ceremony to be in the evening

THURSDAY MARCH 7

EVENT 5: 2024 COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Adrian Hayes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

FRIDAY MARCH 8

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET POSTAL CHALLENGE

(TEAM IS SELECTED ON EVENTS 4 & 5)

Commencing at 8am

EVENT 6: 53RD NATIONAL 12G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the A&E Pederson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

SATURDAY MARCH 9

EVENT 7: 36th NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner shall receive the Paul Johnston Perpetual Trophy

EVENT 8: 16TH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Shot 25tgt 28g, 410 Bore, 20g, 12g

The Overall Winner shall receive the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy

To be eligible, shooter must enter events 1, 2, 3 & 6 (28, 410 Bore, 20, 12 gauge) events,
Championship score is the total of the last (25tgts) score in each of the 4 events

ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative

A joint venture to promote junior participation for Skeet Shooting in Australia

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Criteria: Any 100 target score from any State or Territory 12g State title of any State carnival.

Submit as many State 12g scores as you like and use the best one. Plus the combined scores of the National – Handicap, 20g, 12g and Commonwealth events. Eg: 100+350=450 targets total. Best two scores win.

Commencement: 1st April 2023 until the completion of the 2024 Skeet Nationals

Additional awards include: FITASC Five Person Club Team Event, Two Person Team Event;
Two Women Team Event; Mixed Pairs Team Event; All Australian Skeet Team

HIGH GUNS on Events 3 to 7:

OVERALL; GRADED AA, A, B, C; WOMENS; JUNIOR; SUB JUNIOR & VETERANS. Glenn Trophy team to be selected over events 4, 5 and 6. (To travel 2025)

World USA Team to be selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6. (To travel 2024)

The ACTA reserves the right to alter the program.



VCTA State Trap Carnival

State Shooting Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club

November 9 – 12, 2023

Story by Jeff Bell (State Secretary). Photographs by Jim Shepherd. Drone photographs by Amanda Brownsea

A fantastic State Carnival was recently held at the State Grounds - Echuca Clay Target Club over the weekend of November 9-12. 381 competitors made it to the Echuca facility that is now the showpiece of the Victorian Clay Target Association.

Echuca ‘turned it on’ weatherwise and there was a high degree of expectancy from competitors with this being the first VCTA Carnival for several years that had been held in its normal November time slot.

The grounds looked an immaculate picture, the product of hours of hard work by Echuca Gun Club, with special mention to Grant Prior, Rob Hunter and VCTA volunteers, and set a truly ‘carnival’ atmosphere with flags, banners and a myriad of sponsor and display tents all adding to the Carnival atmosphere of the event.

Thursday, the first day of competition, was Champion of Champion’s day. The weather was warm and there was little breeze with the promise of some excellent scores there for the taking. The event was sponsored by Spartan Global Australia with the Overall winner being Gabriel Sensi (Melbourne Cricket Club) with a 125/125. Gabriel won from Allan Jones (Cessnock) 125/125 in a shoot-off, 197 to 200, with Allan taking AA Grade. A Grade was won by Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi)

Right: VCTA President Lynn Curtis with Champion of Champions Overall Gabriel Sensi



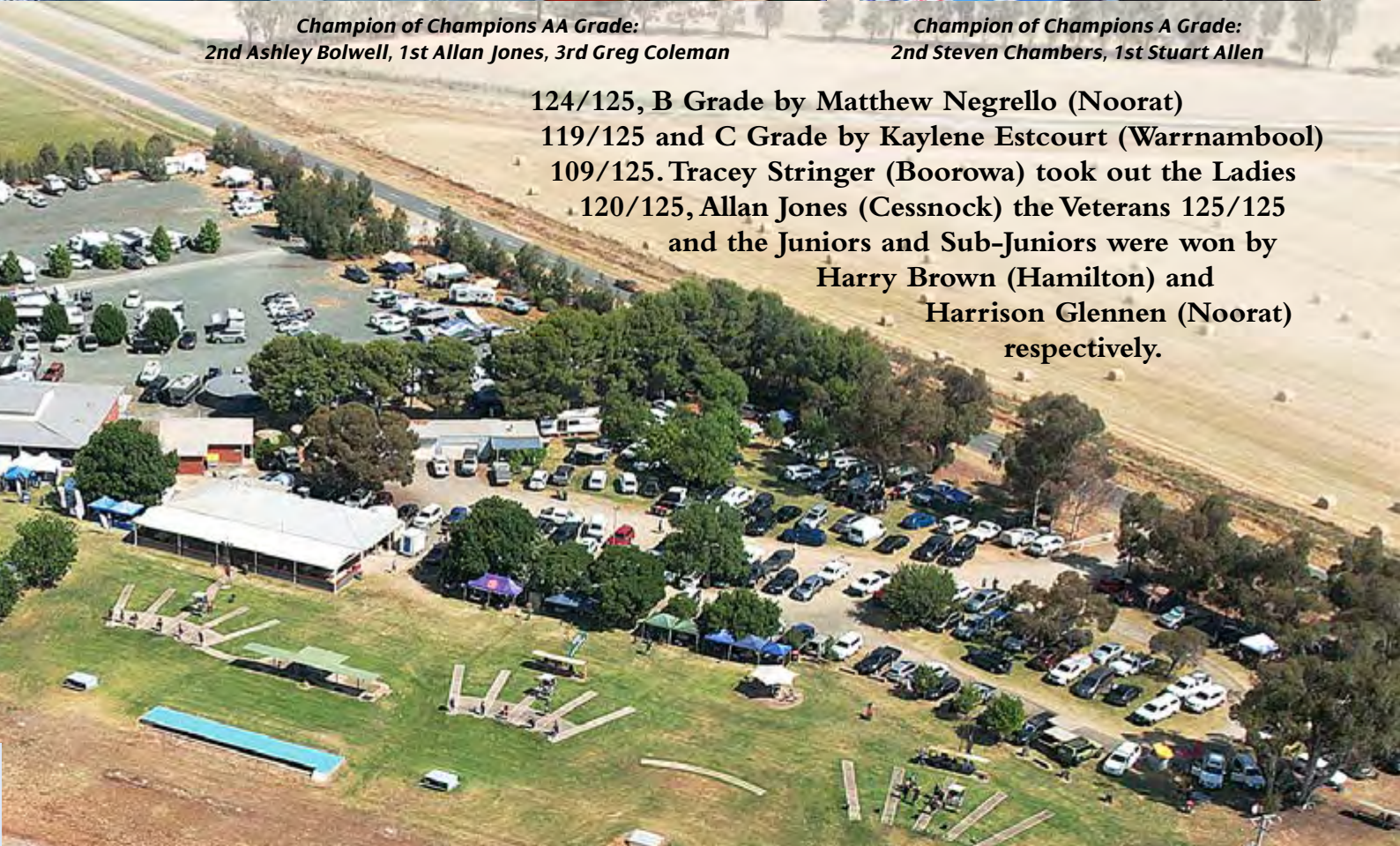


**Champion of Champions AA Grade:
2nd Ashley Bolwell, 1st Allan Jones, 3rd Greg Coleman**



**Champion of Champions A Grade:
2nd Steven Chambers, 1st Stuart Allen**

124/125, B Grade by Matthew Negrello (Noorat)
 119/125 and C Grade by Kaylene Estcourt (Warrnambool)
 109/125. Tracey Stringer (Boorowa) took out the Ladies
 120/125, Allan Jones (Cessnock) the Veterans 125/125
 and the Juniors and Sub-Juniors were won by
 Harry Brown (Hamilton) and
 Harrison Glennen (Noorat)
 respectively.



**Champion of Champions B Grade:
2nd Josh Pringle, 1st Matthew Negrello,
3rd Harrison Glennen**



**Champion of Champions C Grade:
2nd Lloyd Parks,
1st Kaylene Estcourt,
3rd Dean Rumbel**



Champion of Champions: Junior Harry Brown, Veteran Allan Jones, Ladies Tracey Stringer, Sub Junior Harrison Glennen

Powell (Springsure) was the Ladies winner, the Veterans was won by Shane Stokes (Griffith), Juniors by Patterson Eeles (Echuca) and Sub-Juniors by Darcy Manns (Cobar).

At the conclusion of the Double Rise the Official Ceremony was conducted. The first part of this was the induction of the Hall of Fame nominee, Phil Grainger. Phil's achievements list is

Friday dawned significantly warmer and the promise of a warmer day on the Saturday! The competition for the day started with the Double Rise Championship, sponsored by Clay & Hunt. Rohan Fleming (Sydney) was the Overall winner of the event with a well compiled 50/50 and then went on to beat Grady Evans (Boorowa) in a shoot-off after both finished with 50/50 scores. Rohan won the shoot-off 60 to 59. This gave Grady the win in AA. A Grade was taken by Kane Hawker (Bordertown), B Grade by Tiny Loveridge (Melbourne Cricket Club) and C Grade by Patterson Eeles (Echuca). Jayd

Double Rise Overall Rohan Fleming with sponsor Sox Pilipasis of Clay & Hunt



*Double Rise AA Grade
2nd Mitchell Iles, 3rd Sox Pilipasis*



*Double Rise A Grade
2nd Damien Hutchins, 1st Kane Hawker, 3rd Gabriel Sensi*

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*Double Rise B Grade
2nd Greg Pridmore, 1st Tiny Leveridge*



*Double Rise
Sub-Junior Darcy Manns, Junior Paterson Eeles, Ladies Jayd Powell*



*Double Rise C Grade
2nd Jayd Powell, 1st Patterson Eeles*

the large crowd but also ‘had a go’ at shooting a couple of targets. Cr. Amos was ably supported by Cr. Chrissy Weller, an Echuca Ward Councillor of Campaspe Shire. Cr. Weller assisted by presenting the Zone Team awards to the winning representative teams.

The Open Team was won by South West Zone, represented by James Hayden, Tom Clark, Harry Brown, Mark Aitken and Harry Clark. The Ladies Team was won by South East Zone, represented by Aimee Norris, Charlie Hudson-Czerniecki and Megan Trembath. South West Zone also won the Veterans and Juniors Teams events. Their Veteran Team was Allan Pollock, Gary Hayden

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a long, impressive and distinguished one and a deserved nominee and recipient of this prestigious award.

The carnival was officially opened by the Mayor of Campaspe Shire, Cr. Rob Amos.

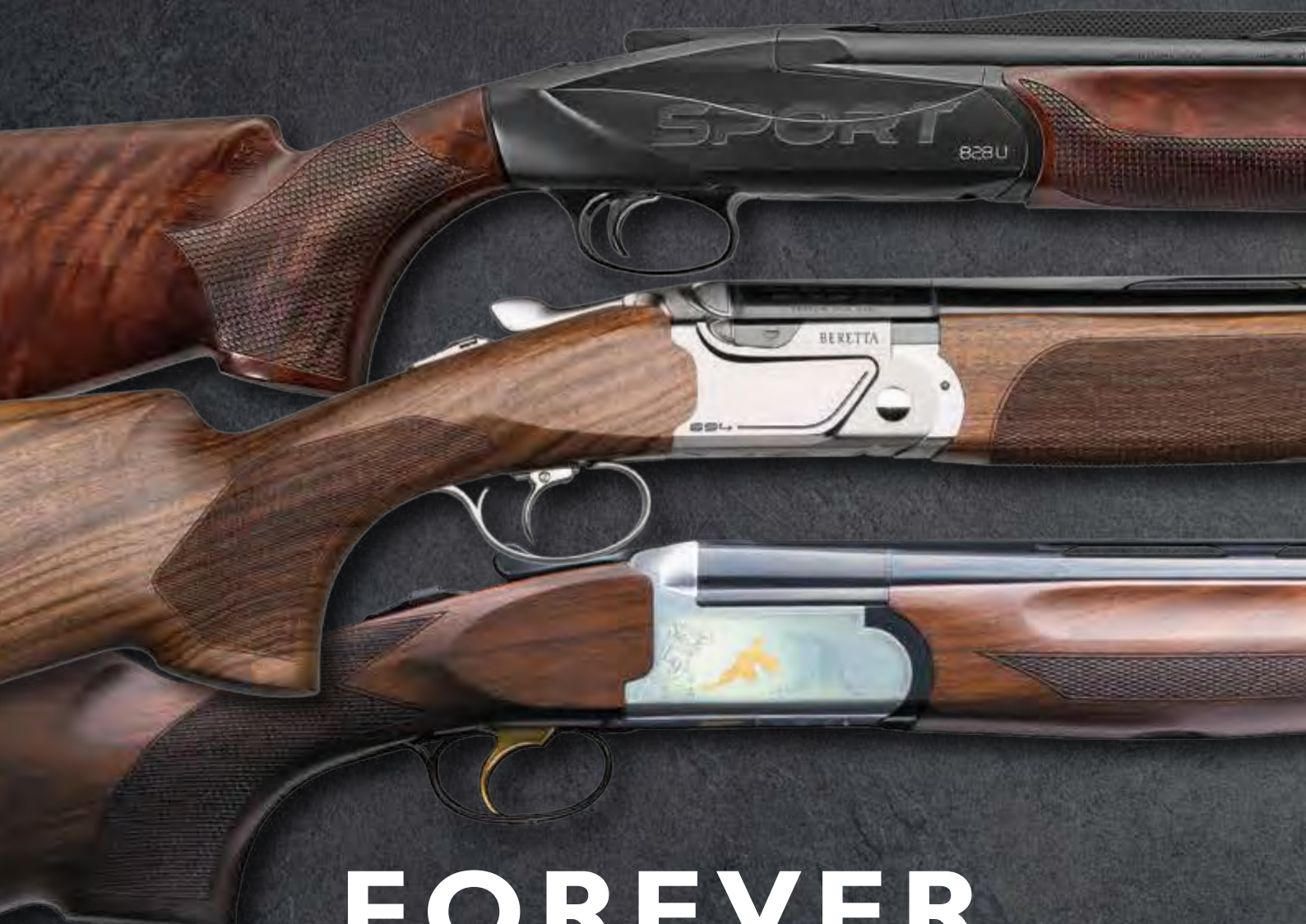
Not only did Cr. Amos address

*VCTA Hall of Fame recipient
Phil Grainger*



*Steven Atkins, Hall of Fame statistician, presents Phil Grainger
with his Hall of Fame badge*

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*Above: Some of the VCTA Hall of Fame members, Jim Shepherd, Lynne Curtis, Terry Boucher, Phil Grainger, Gary Hayden, Steve Atkins, Sox Pilipasidis, Steve Haberman
Left: Mayor of Campaspe Shire, Cr. Rob Amos, at the official opening of the Carnival*



and David Hirth, and their Junior Team was Harrison Glennen, Lachlan Pringle and Lincoln Brown.

The Opening Ceremony also included the presentation of Life Membership to Mal Dyson and

a Meritorious Service Award to Helen Dyson. Mal and Helen have been long time contributors to the workings of the VCTA,

especially in relation to the development of the State Grounds and the administration of the State Carnival. The awards were very well received, not only by Mal and Helen but by the crowd in attendance who recognise their contribution to VCTA and the sport of clay target shooting.

The afternoon session was allocated to the State Handicap Championships, sponsored by Beretta Australia. The Overall winner of this event was Ben De Pedro (Melbourne GC) with a score of 90/90 after a shoot-off with Riley Hughes-Gage (Melbourne) who shot a 89/90. Ben also won the Ron Traill

Below: Helen Dyson received the Meritorious Service Award and husband Mal received VCTA Life Membership



VCTA Zone Veteran Team winners, South West Zone





Campaspe Shire Echuca Ward Councillor Chrissy Waller with the VCTA Zone Open Team winners, South West Zone



VCTA Zone Junior Team winners, South West Zone

Memorial Trophy, and this was presented by Steve Traill. Third place went to Tiny Loveridge (Melbourne Cricket Club), fourth to Brendan Burgess (Majura Park) and fifth to Maxwell Mannes (Mildura).

The 25m Backmarker trophy, sponsored by Clay & Hunt, was won by Andrew Fiek (Echuca) 49/50.

For the third day in a row the morning dawned bright and sunny for the Single Barrel

Below: Handicap winner Ben De Pedro with Gemma McNabb from Beretta



VCTA Zone Ladies Team winners, South East Zone





Handicap 2nd Riley Hughes-Gage, 3rd Tiny Loveridge, 4th Brendan Burgess



Clay & Hunt's Sox Pilipasidis with 25m Backmarker Andrew Fiek



Ron Trill Memorial Trophy winner Ben De Pedro with Steve Trill

(Griffith) with an excellent 80/80. Marcus De Carli (Metro CTC) took AA Grade with 79/80. Gabriel Sensi (Melbourne Cricket Club) took out A Grade while Ashley Boal (Echuca) took B Grade. C Grade was won by Kaylene Estcourt (Warrnambool). Aimee Norris (Melbourne) finished first in the Ladies, Shane Stokes (Griffith) took the Veterans and Marcus De Carli

and Double Barrel events. The big difference was that the weather was even warmer with a forecast temperature of 37 degrees! The biggest challenge of the day wasn't hitting targets – it was maintaining trappers! The challenging temperature conditions saw a number of trappers unable to continue, for a variety of reasons, and the rest of the competition, both days, had to rely upon the 'good will' of several volunteers and competitors 'jumping in' and completing this critical role.

The Single Barrel event was the most contested event of the Carnival with 363 competitors. The Overall winner of this event was Shane Stokes



Single Barrel Overall winner Shane Stokes with Bill Jorgenson from J&A Shooting Supplies

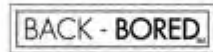


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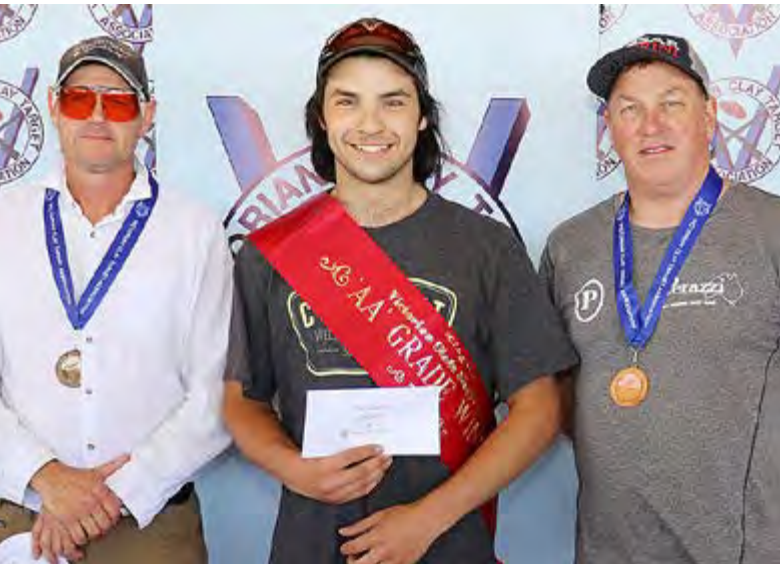
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Single Barrel B Grade
2nd Harrison Glennen, 1st Ashley Boal



Single Barrel Sub-Junior Aiden Calleja, Veteran Shane Stokes,
Ladies Aimee Norris, Junior Marcus De Carli



Single Barrel C Grade
2nd Kyle McDonnell, 1st Kaylene Estcourt, 3rd Bridie Mason

(Metro CTC) the Juniors and Aiden Calleja (Echuca) took the Sub-Junior division.

The Double Barrel event had 357 competitors with the hot weather having an impact on numbers as the day just seemed to get hotter and hotter! Proudly sponsored by J & A Shooting and OSA Firearms, the heat didn't adversely effect the quality of shooting with almost 12 squads of shooters achieving a perfect 50/50. Competition continued until last light and resumed early on the Sunday morning and continued until mid-morning when the event was decided on the 515th target.

Darryn Nicolls (Broken Hill) won the Overall

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Double Barrel Overall winner Darryn Nicholls with Bill Jorgenson from J&A Shooting Supplies



Double Barrel A Grade
2nd Graeme Miller, 1st David Tabain, 3rd Brian Matthews

trophy with a 515/515 with Glenn Barton finishing on 514/515 and taking the AA Grade medal. A Grade was won by David Tabain (Cecil Park) 111/112, B Grade was taken by Chris

Barnes (Pooncarie) 67/68 and C Grade by Jacob Londregan (Cohuna) 51/52. Ladies winner was Amy Smith (Boorowa), Veterans was won by Alan Lucas (Sydney), Sub-Junior by Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) and Juniors by Ollie Zielezna (Morrington).

Sunday morning



Double Barrel AA Grade
2nd Mitchell Iles, 1st Glenn Barton



Double Barrel B Grade
2nd Lincoln Brown 3rd Lachlan Pringle

Below: Double Barrel C Grade
1st Jacob Londregan, 2nd Harley Pickford

Below: Double Barrel Junior Oliver Zielezna, Bill Jorgensen, Sub-Junior Lincoln Brown, Ladies Amy Smith





Points Score Overall winner Nathan Cassells with Craig Henwood and Anna Shedrina from Bronze Wing Australia

was an early start with the final event – the Points Score Championship. This was sponsored by Bronze Wing Australia. 341 competitors fronted for this event in much cooler conditions than the previous two days – for many it seemed quite cold with a cool breeze and overcast conditions.

Nathan Cassells (Maryborough) won the Overall Trophy with a 198/198. Amy Smith (Boorowa) took AA Grade 195/198. David Tabain (Cecil Park) took A Grade, Alister Clark (Beaufort) B Grade and Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) C Grade. Ladies was won by Amy Smith, Veterans by Frank Bagnato (Bairnsdale),



Points Score A Grade
2nd Gabriel Sensi, 1st David Tabain



Points Score Sub-Junior Maxwell Mannes, Ladies Amy Smith, Veteran Frank Bagnato, Junior Oliver Zielezna

Below: Points Score AA Grade
2nd Bruce Powell, 1st Amy Smith, 3rd Mark Coleman

Below: Points Score B Grade
2nd Kate Edwards, 1st Alister Clark, 3rd Maxwell Mannes





Points Score C Grade
2nd Kye McDonnell, 1st Lloyd Park, 3rd Zachary Rossetto



A Grade High Gun David Tahbain



AA Grade High Gun James Hayden

Juniors by Ollie Zielezna (Mornington) and Sub-Juniors by Maxwell Mannes (Mildura). The State High Gun Awards were sponsored by Bronze Wing Australia with contributions from BEST,

Collumbo Shooting and Shoot Off Australia. The Open High Gun was won by Gabriel Sensi (Melbourne Cricket Club) with a score of 468/475. James Hayden (Noorat) won AA Grade with 464/475. David Tabain (Cecil Park) won A Grade, Aiden Calleja won B Grade and Sub-Junior High Guns, Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) won C Grade. The Ladies High Gun was



B Grade High Gun Aiden Calleja

Below: VCTA Secretary Jeff Bell presenting the Overall High Gun to Gabriel Sensi



Right: C Grade High Gun Lloyd Parks

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High Guns: Sub-Junior Aiden Calleja, Veteran Phillip Headon, Ladies Tracey Stringer, Junior Ben De Pedro

won by Tracey Stringer (Boorowa), Veterans was won by Phillip Headon (Hay) and Juniors was won by Ben De Pedro (Melbourne).

The Team High Guns were won by Phil Grainger (Open), Ben De Pedro (Junior), Kate

Edwards (Ladies) and John Wojcik (Veterans).

Shoulder to Shoulder Team results: Open Team: Phil Grainger, David Currie, Graham Reed, Frank Bagnato and Terry Walls.

Ladies Team: Aimme Norris, Kate Edwards and Liana De Carli.



VCTA Open Postal Team. Team High Gun was Phil Grainger



VCTA Junior Postal Team. Team High Gun was Ben De Pedro



VCTA Ladies Postal Team. Team High Gun was Kate Edwards



VCTA Veteran Postal Team. Team High Gun was John Wojcik

Junior Team: Ben De Pedro, Harley Ash and Maxwell Mannes.

Veterans Team: Greg Hipwell, Gary Hayden and John Wojcik.

Postal Team results: Open Team: Phil Grainger,

Chris Davis, Frank Bagnato, Oliver Zielezna, Andrew Fiek, Terry Walls, Gabriel Sensi, James Hayden, Steve Haberman, Nathan Cassells, Mark Coleman, Graham Reed, David Currie, Mitch Iles and Stephen Atkins.

Ladies Team: Aimee Norris, Liana De Carli, Kate Edwards, Emily Vassallo, Slap Comensoli and Lisa Hawker.

Junior Team: Aiden Calleja, Ben De Pedro, Cameron Ford, Maxwell Mannes, Harley Ash and Harry Brown.

Veterans Team: Greg Hipwell, Gary Hayden, Anthony Rohrlach, Billy Woodward, John Wojcik and Roger Duthie.

A huge thank you to all of those who assisted with the running of the event. It is only through the help and assistance of these people who give up their time and effort, that events such as these are so successful. It would be very remiss not to mention particular groups and individuals – especially the members of the VCTA Executive who worked tirelessly all weekend and leading up to the event. Special mention to Les Kadziela who ran MCMS both before and during the event. Anne Bell and Helen Dyson were outstanding



Drawing the Trader's Raffle – Travis Williams, Kim Thompson & Scott Mckenzie

her team were responsible for the excellent catering of the event for the whole Carnival and they are to be congratulated on the variety of fare and level of service! Finally, to the very generous sponsors who provide assistance with trophies and prizes and added to the carnival atmosphere

with their administration and assistance in the office and certainly helped the Carnival progress smoothly. With further special mentions to Rob Hunter, Mal Dyson and Trevor Dehne who worked extremely hard to make sure all was in readiness for the event.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the 'special effort' of Kim Thompson and Travis Williams with the running of a 'Trader's Raffle' for the duration of the Carnival. After sourcing prizes from several of the on-site sponsors/ exhibitors the raffle made an excellent \$1300 that will be used to further improve facilities at the venue. The raffle winner was Simone Tannous! Speaking of Simone, Simone and

with their displays and banners – Bronze Wing Australia, Perazzi Australia & SH Shooting, Beretta Australia, Shoot Off Australia, Best, Stewart Gillman Internationale, Clay & Hunt, OSA, J&A Shooting Supplies, My Mates Outdoors, Collumbo Shooting and Outdoor Trading Company (OTC). It is only through your generosity that we are able to have such an outstanding event and we are most grateful for your contributions.

With such a successful event this year we look forward to seeing you all at Echuca for next year's Carnival, hopefully in November again, and the promise of excellent clay target competition.





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2023 SACTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Well, another big 'Hello' to everyone again. Another 12 months have passed and it is starting to seem like the years just keep tumbling by. This is the first year that the State Skeet titles have been moved to this new position in the first week of November due to ACTA bringing forward the National titles to March when we would usually have held this event. We at least have the opportunity to all meet up again here in South Australia for our State Skeet titles. It was fabulous to see many of our interstate counterparts come and join us for some fun over a few days.

This year our host Club (International CTC) has taken up the option to do the State Sub-Gauges competition. Thanks to ICTC member Tore Pipicella who took it on himself to promote .410 and 28g in the past few years and get this kicked off in this State. The event has been gaining popularity each year as more competitors come to try their hand at some of the smaller gauges. The day went reasonably well with 4 squads competing for each of the sub-gauges. Not a bad effort considering the current economic climate and the amount of events that are on at this time of the year.

Competitors were happy to have been given the opportunity to shoot these sub-gauges and

hopefully with the support of the competitors and ICTC we will keep this going and see if we can grow it through more word of mouth. South Australia has now also endorsed these sub-gauge to be State titles, so this will hopefully bring a few extra competitors to make for a great competition.

Weather conditions were calm with temperatures forecast over the 4 days in the low-mid 20's with (hopefully) very little breeze.

The final numbers for the 28g: Phil Baldock picked up 1st place in C Grade with a 37/50, with Dennis Cumerlato 2nd. Karl Bowen was 1st in B Grade on 41/50, and there was no contest for 2nd. A Grade winner was Lyn



Schubert 46/50 with Austin Gibbes 2nd. In AA Grade 1st and taking the Overall with the only perfect score of 50/50, it was Shane O'Brien getting the honors over Wayne Petersen placing 2nd. Congratulations Shane, well done. The .410 then got underway under breezy conditions making for some very tricky targets. When all had gone quiet, here's how it all looked: C Grade 1st went to Luke Staal 30/50, with Jim Laws 2nd. B Grade was taken by Karl Bowen 35/50, with no contest for 2nd. A Grade was taken by Lyn Schubert 44/50 and Cam Gardner 2nd. AA Grade 1st and Overall went to Wayne Petersen with Laurie Durham getting in 2nd. Thanks again to our State Shooting Park for hosting the event.

Please spread the word so that we can see a few others joining us next year and making these events even bigger now that they are State titles.

Practice day went off without a hitch and everyone chilled out while they were contemplating the results of tomorrow.

This year the Tasmanian State Skeet Carnival was held on the weekend before us, and therefore may have had an impact on our numbers. We were fortunate enough to still have 8-9 squads for our Carnival this year (about 2-3 squads down on previous years). All things considered, this is still a reasonable result, and we thank our interstate visitors for coming across to join us.

The competitors that made it here were all here vying to try their skill at claiming one of the many Red State sashes that were on offer. Lurking around every corner and walking amongst us were some of the best Skeet shooters in Australia waiting to pounce and claim a State titles.

Around the well manicured grounds, friends that hadn't caught up for a while were seen chatting and laughing

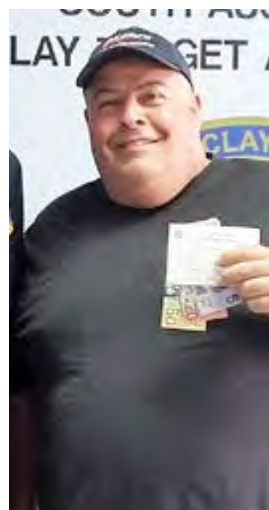
and catching up on all the latest goss from their travels around this country. The atmosphere was already buzzing with a few caravanners and campers arriving to guarantee themselves a good spot and get some practice in to familiarise themselves with the grounds again before the games begin tomorrow.

As Saturday morning arrived, there was the usual scurry of activity early in the morning as the 4 layouts were being tested and corrected for speeds, angles, heights and distances. A word of thanks has to go out to the limited State Exec who also put in countless hours in preparation to make sure everyone has a great Carnival. Thank you also to the ground staff for their trap filling and maintenance which makes the shooting experience a lot more pleasant for all our competitors.

State Skeet 20 gauge Championship
9am on the dot and the first event was called – the 50 target State Skeet 20 gauge



20 gauge Overall Shane O'Brien



20 gauge AA Grade 2nd
Michael Buttigieg



20 gauge A Grade 2nd
Kat Mules



20 gauge B Grade 2nd
Kira Waldron



20 gauge C Grade
2nd Luke Staal



20 gauge AA Grade
1st Daniel Sacchetta



20 gauge A Grade 1st
Jim Kalaboukas



20 gauge B Grade 1st
Russell Stopp



20 gauge C Grade 1st
Scott Fleming

perfect score and went out to see who would take the honours. In the end, the results were: C grade Scott Fleming 43/52 and 2nd was Luke Staal. B grade went to Russell Stopp 45/50 and Kira Waldron 2nd. Jim Kalaboukas got the 1st in A 49/50 and Kat Mules 2nd. AA Grade 1st 84/85 was Daniel Sacchetta, and 2nd was Michael Buttegieg.



20 gauge Veteran
Kat Mules



20 gauge Ladies
Sarah Bennett



20 gauge Junior
Justin Buttegieg

The honours for Overall went to Shane O'Brien 85/85. Congratulations Shane. Veteran winner was Kat, Ladies went to Sarah Bennett and the Junior was Justin Buttegieg.

State Skeet Handicap
By now squad cards were already out for the second event for the day which was the 50 target State Skeet Handicap Championship. Eight squads made it out to the walks and over the



Handicap Overall
Jim Kalaboukas

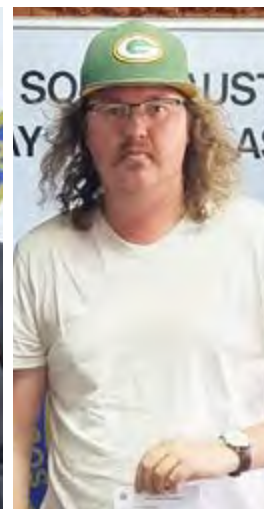
Championship. The 8 squads headed out to contest the event in calm conditions with clear skies. After a good deal of huffing and puffing, only 4 competitors ended up shooting the



State President Andrew Hoare with
Handicap 2nd Justin Buttegieg



Handicap 3rd
Sarah Bennett



Handicap 4th
Russell Stopp



Handicap 5th
Scott Fleming

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rest of the day the temperature went a little higher to mid 20's and the breeze stayed calm. All the competitors were hoping that they would get through their 50 targets before we saw any increase in the wind. As they came off, everyone was hovering around the scoreboard to see where their positions were and if they were in with a chance. Office staff was busy counting the numbers and making up the new cards for the shoot-offs hoping that time was not going to get away from us. 3.00pm we started the shoot-offs with 2 squads. Finally, by 3.40 all was said and done. We managed to get through the final shoot-offs nice and quickly. The presentations were done next, and the top 5 were 5th Scott Fleming 66/67, 4th Russell Stopp 70/71, 3rd Sarah Bennett 82/83, 2nd Justin Buttigieg 93/94, and taking the Red State sash and the Overall title this year was Jim Kalaboukas, with an amazing 94/94. Great shooting and great to watch guys.

As day 1 drew to a close, everyone headed out to some of the local hotels and eateries for a well earned break and to get refreshed for the start of the qualifying events on the Saturday morning.

Zone Teams

8.15am in the morning saw the start of the 25 target Open Zone Team shoots with everyone vying for the winning placing and

their names on the title. Central and Eastern fought it out with the eventual winners coming in as Central Zone with 116/125. There is always a lot of rivalry and sledging (in a fun way) between these 2 teams each year. Team members were Rick Dalese, Richard Warden, Lyn Schubert, Benn Baker, Luca Forza and Bruce Baker. Congratulations to Central Zone!!

While the Zone shoots were in progress, people were wandering around the grounds having their breakfast and waiting for the call up. Shooting conditions were near perfect, not too bright but sunny, mid 20's and barely a breeze. Smack on 9am the 10 squads were called out for the 3rd event, the 100 target State Skeet Singles Championship.

State Skeet Singles Championship

As the day went on the usual prevailing winds that come through in the afternoon to give a few competitors a bit of grief, just didn't happen. Everyone persevered and the day ticked along in good time. At the halfway point of this 100 target event everyone was on their phones and at the scoreboard to see where their positions were and who they were up against.

There were no perfect scores but 3 x 99's on the board so they went out to face it off. When all the shooting had gone quiet, the results



Open Zone Team winners – Central Zone (L-R) Bruce Baker, Benn Baker, Rick Dalese, Luca Forza, Lyn Schubert



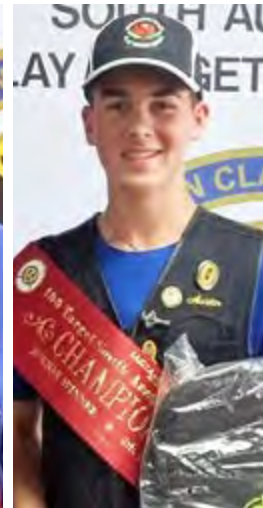
Singles Championship Overall Austin Gibbes, presented by Len DeCandia



*Singles Veteran
Richard Warden*



*Singles Ladies
Sarah Bennett*



*Singles Junior
Austin Gibbes*

were counted and the winners came in as: C grade, taken by Luke Staal 85/100, 2nd was Phil Baldock. B grade went to Deb McPherson this year 95/100 with Alessandro Forza winning 2nd place. A grade was Justin Buttegieg

110/112 with 2nd going to Tore Pipicella. AA grade was won by James Sacchetta 110/112 with 2nd place going to Richard Sammon. The highest award went to a very excited Austin Gibbes taking the Red State sash, silver pin and perpetual trophy with a near perfect score of 111/112. Veteran winner was Richard Warden, Ladies went to Sarah Bennett and the Junior winner was Austin Gibbes.

Last formality for the day was to do all the presentations and announce the State Postal Teams. Once this had been done, the teams were told to be in early in the morning to shoot for the positions.

This year we also had

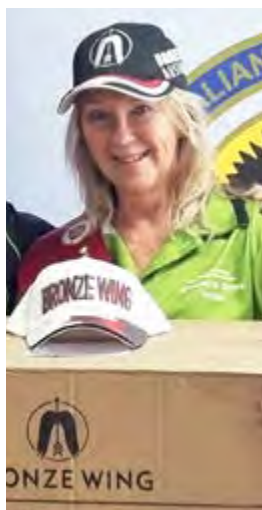
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*Singles AA Grade 1st
James Sacchetta*



*Singles A Grade 1st
Justin Buttegieg*



*Singles B Grade 1st
Deb McPherson*



*Singles C Grade 1st
Luke Staal*



*Singles AA Grade 2nd
Richard Sammon*



*Singles AA Grade 2nd
Tore Pipicella*



*Singles AA Grade 2nd
Alessandro Forza*



*Singles AA Grade 2nd
Phil Baldock*







Above: SA State Postal Team



Left: SA Open Team High Gun Lyn Schubert.

a shooters Q & A night at the end of presentations. Competitors had the opportunity to ask as many questions to assist SA in trying to see what we can do to

improve the event. A heap of good suggestions came out of the hour which we will take back to the State Exec for some consideration. Thank you also to Pino from Bottega La Vera for providing some cheese platters for the people to enjoy.

As Sunday morning started to break, the Postal Teams went out at 8am to shoot it off for the team positions and the team High Guns. This year the Open Team High Gun was Lyn Schubert 59/60. Congratulations Lyn!!

State Skeet Champion of Champions

On the last day, there was a bit of activity at the office to see if there could be any squad changes for the long distance travellers, and as everyone was sorted out, the 50 target State Champion of Champions got underway right on time.

Three competitors shot the perfect score and there was some friendly rivalry again around the grounds before the shoot-offs began. Final scores came in as Scott Fleming 1st in C 47/50

and Luke Staal 2nd. B grade went to Deb McPherson 45/50 and 2nd Alessandro Forza. A grade winner was Austin Gibbes 49/50 and 2nd went to Cam Gardner. AA 1st was Michael Buttegieg 53/54 with 2nd going to Richard Warden. Overall honours went to Shane Bennett who kept his cool and his head down to come in with a perfect 54/54 after the shoot-off. Veteran winner was also Richard Warden, Ladies was Liz Rymill and Junior went to Austin Gibbes. A great effort from all these guys.

The first of the crayfish raffles were drawn (thanks to Kat), and the winner was Warren Lindner. The funds collected from this raffle go straight to our Junior Development Fund. Many thanks have



Champion of Champions Overall
Shane Bennett

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*Champion of Champions
AA Grade 1st Michael Buttigieg with Bronte Evans*



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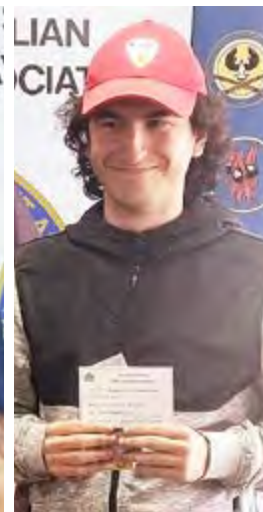
*Champion of Champions
Junior Austin Gibbs*



*Champion of Champions
Ladies Liz Rymill*



*Champion of Champions
A Grade 2nd
Cam Gardner*



*Champion of Champions
B Grade 2nd
Alessandro Forza*



*Champion of Champions
C Grade 2nd
Luke Staal*

to go to our good friend Kat who is a great advocate for juniors in this sport and gives so generously every year. The second crayfish draw was done and the winner was John Maffia.

This year we have to thank everyone who assisted in selling the raffle tickets for their unrelenting perseverance around the grounds in getting everyone to dig deep and donate toward the crayfish raffle. The amount that was raised this year (which goes to the junior development fund), was \$360.00 – not bad from just 54 competitors. Thank you also to Cockles who auctioned the Pipi's and donated the proceeds straight back to the Junior fund. You all deserve a round of applause and a pat on the back. Thank you all so very much.

State Skeet Doubles Championship

The final event of the weekend then got underway – the 25 pair State Skeet Doubles Championship. The 9 squads headed out to fight it out, and as scores started coming in, everyone was on their phones to check how they had gone toward the High Guns.

Winners for the Doubles were C grade Luke Staal 43/54, 2nd Scott Fleming. B grade was won by Rick Dalese 50/54 with 2nd place to Laurie Durham. In A grade Simon Hewitt was 1st 52/56 and 2nd to Wayne Petersen. In AA Shane Bennett 50/54 took 1st and Richard Sammon 2nd. The honours and Red State sash for Overall went to Daniel Sacchetta with a 53/56. Veteran was Laurie Durham, Ladies Sarah Bennett and Junior Justin Buttigieg.



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Skeet Doubles Overall Daniel Sacchetta



*Doubles Veteran
Laurie Durham*



*Doubles Ladies
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*Doubles Junior
Justin Buttigieg*

High Guns

After the presentations for these 2 events the 3 day High Guns were also awarded to the highest scorers. With a 280/300 it was Austin Gibbes taking Junior High Gun. What a fantastic effort from this little guy. The Ladies Overall went to Sarah Bennett on 282/300 and the Veteran High Gun was Kat Mules with 275/300. The grade High Guns were C Grade Scott Fleming 254/300,

B Grade Deb McPherson 263/300, A Grade Justin Buttigieg 284/300 and AA was Daniel Sacchetta 292/300. The highest accolade of Overall High Gun this year went to an elated Michael Buttigieg who did a near perfect 293/300. Congratulations to all these winning competitors.

Champion Shooters

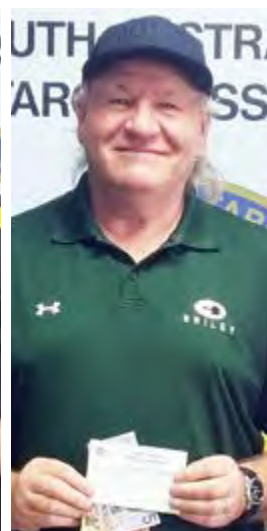
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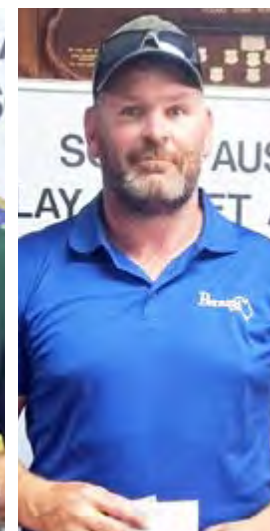
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Richard Sammon*



*Doubles AA Grade 2nd
Wayne Petersen*



*Doubles AA Grade 2nd
Laurie Durham*



*Doubles AA Grade 2nd
Scott Fleming*



*Doubles AA Grade
1st Shane Bennett*



*Doubles A Grade 1st
Simon Hewitt*



*Doubles B Grade 1st
Rick Dalese*



*Doubles C Grade 1st Luke Staal with
with sponsor Ian McCarthy from Adelaide Gun Shop*

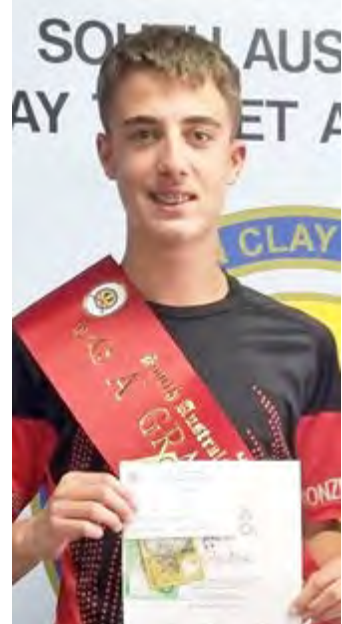




Overall 3-day High Gun Michael Buttegieg with sponsor "Cockles" from Goolwa PipiCo



AA Grade High Gun Daniel Sacchetta



A Grade High Gun Justin Buttegieg



B Grade High Gun Deb McPherson



C Grade High Gun Scott Fleming



Ladies High Gun Sarah Bennett



Veteran High Gun Kat Mules

SA Shoulder to Shoulder travelling teams who were presented with their well earned State badges. The SA Junior Champion Shooter was announced as Reece Fleming 114/150, and finally the South Australian Open Champion Shooter this year went to Benn Baker on 193/200. Congratulations Benn and well done!! Two events shot, shoot-offs done, High Guns sorted, presentations over, all completed by 5.15pm. Well done to our Shoot Marshal for keeping things moving – especially so that the interstate travellers could start heading home.

At this point we would like to sincerely thank all of our generous sponsors for supporting our State Skeet Carnival this year. Every shooter knows that without their involvement, contribution and support, these events, trophies and prizes would not be possible. This year we take a bow to Bronte Evans Chartered Accountants, BronzeWing Ammunition, Goolwa PipiCo, Adelaide Gun Shop, Cockles, Kat for the crayfish, and SACTA. Thank you all so very much for making our State event a success. Thank you also to Martin Collumb from Collumbo Shooting for coming to spend a day with us and setting up his trade stand with all his goodies as well as his very generous



*State President Andrew Hoare with
SA Junior Champion Shooter Reece Fleming*



*SA Champion Shooter
Benn Baker*

John made quick work of making sure everyone was fed and hydrated. To the limited SACTA Executive that avail themselves of their time for this event, you know who you are and we at SACTA acknowledge and appreciate your relentless assistance in making everything run so seamlessly with so few.

contribution to the Skeet Junior High Gun. Martin would be one of the best advocates for Juniors in our sport, and we welcome him and thank him for joining our Skeet Carnival.

Finally, a word of thanks to the usual behind the scenes workers that made everything run so well, from our Shoot Marshal Michael Raper, to Deb in the office running the shoot program, both trying to put up a respectable score for themselves. Also to Sue giving some much-needed assistance in the office, to grounds staff Rick, Michael, Dennis, Mario and Phil. In the clubhouse and kitchen Deserie and

On a last note, thanks to all the competitors that participated and travelled from different States to compete and helped make it a great 2023 State Skeet Carnival. Without you guys, it would be a very small and intimate Carnival and we always appreciate your visit to support our State. Look forward to catching up with you somewhere around the country or possibly at the Nationals.

We hope to see you all again in SA in 2024. Thank you all.

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

Keep these SACTA Carnival Dates Free

SACTA STATE DTL CARNIVAL

1st – 4th February 2024. State Shooting Park

SACTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

1st – 3rd November 2024. State Shooting Park

SACTA STATE SPORTING CLAYS CARNIVAL

1st June 2024. Mt Gambier Gun Club

SACTA STATE ISSF CARNIVAL

Date t.b.c. State Shooting Park



WARATAH NOTES

Hello Shooters,

Are you all ready to start the year with a bang? 2024 Blue Books (NSW Shoot Programs) are on sale through the State Office for \$12 each (mailed to your door).

For orders, contact the State office on 02 6931 9980 or send an email to nswcta1@bigpond.com

The shortened version of the program is also available to be downloaded for free (PDF) from our website: www.nswcta.org

State Office Closure Dates for the Summer Holidays
The office will close Wednesday 20th December 2023 and re-open Tuesday 6th February 2024.

Emails will be checked regularly and any urgent calls can be directed to 0404 716 034.

Our State ISSF Teams heading to Queensland are as follows:

ISSF Trap Men's Team – Marco Corbo, Luke Cassar & Thomas Grice.

ISSF Trap Veteran's Team – Joseph Skaf & Brant Woodward.

ISSF Trap Junior Team – Fletcher Richardson & Dimitri Theodosiou.

ISSF Skeet Men's Team – Frank Morris, Joshua Bell & Aaron Deans.

We wish our ISSF Teams the best of luck and safe travels!

save the date

NSW State Carnivals for 2024

- NSW State ISSF - 16 to 18 February at Cecil Park
- NSW State Skeet - 17-19 May at Wagga Wagga
- NSW State Sporting Clays - 15-16 June at Wagga Wagga
- NSW State Trap/DTL - 4-7 October at Wagga Wagga



ACTA New Members

For the month of
November
ACTA new members
numbered 264

Camping on the National Ground for Major Events

Powered and
unpowered sites
are available

Powered \$30, Unpowered \$15

To reserve a site phone the National Office
02 6938 2121 between 10am and 2pm



What's happening in the VCTA

So the VCTA Carnival is 'done and dusted' for another year. It was particularly pleasing to have such an increase in attendees above the numbers of the last two years. The impact of Covid in 2021 and the floods of 2022 forcing a date change from November to December had a bigger impact than expected. It was certainly good to get back to the November timeslot!

And not only was the return to normal dates pleasing, but also the weather decided to be kinder! Although some would argue the 'kindness' tag.

I have spent a fair proportion of magazine space over the last few years discussing and highlight-ing the impact of volunteers on our sport. Particularly at club level, we rely on the 'workers' to ensure that all the preparation and running of the events takes place appropriately so that the rest of us can enjoy our chosen pastime.

Again, I want to touch on this volunteer element and its impact! Particularly over the Friday and Saturday of the recent State Carnival. So, the weather leading up to the event had been relatively mild – especially in southern Victoria. The Friday of the Carnival was forecast at 35°, and it was very warm. Saturday went even further and was a hot 37° and it was felt by all that were there. Over both days there were a significant number of withdrawals due to people being affected by the heat – and no-one can blame them – it was hot!

But the people that seemed to be affected the most were the trappers! Hot, tiring working conditions that seemed to sap the life out of our critical workers – to the point where we 'lost' half of our trappers by midday on Saturday! Even with 'pairing up' and sharing of the work, lots of water available and appropriate safety gear, trapper numbers,

unsurprisingly, deteriorated significantly. And there is no complaint about this – those that were there did their best and are to be congratulated on their efforts – it was darn hot work! If my memory serves me correctly, we went through more than three slabs of 24 bottles of water in the one day!

What I do want to highlight is the volunteers that 'stepped up' and filled the void left by our exhausted trappers. It was so encouraging to have so many people help with the filling of traps and removal of rubbish that ensured the busiest day of competition continued uninterrupted!

For me, it again highlighted how much our sport relies on the goodwill and availability of those who give so much of themselves, often thanklessly, to our sport.

To all the trappers and the volunteers who worked so hard in trying conditions – THANK YOU! We couldn't have done it without you!



And don't forget! The 2024 year begins for the VCTA with the State Trap Carnival at the Frankston-Australia Clay Target Club from January 25 – 28! Condition of Entry and Nomination forms are in this magazine!

Jeff Bell
VCTA State Secretary



Victorian Clay Target Association Inc.

Expression of Interest - State Coaching Director

The VCTA is seeking a person with a minimum **Competition Coach Level 2 Accreditation** to be responsible for the training, development and management of coaches in Victoria.

The State Coaching Director will require skills in:

- **Training**
- **Communication**
- **Administration**
- **Budgeting**

The successful applicant will be a person who is energetic, honest and trustworthy. Certificate 4, or equivalent, in Presentation/Facilitation, but not essential.

The State Coaching Director 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

Written Expressions of Interest close Friday 5th January 2024.



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.

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Expressions of Interest close Friday 5th January 2024



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

In 2024, Work Towards Inner Excellence

This article will appear in the January edition of the CTSN so it is probably a good time to sit back and review our shooting for 2023.

In other parts of the world shooting sometimes stops now because it is winter but in Australia there is no off-season. There is a bit of a lull when we go to the odd Christmas shoot but usually winning a ham or a chock at a Christmas shoot means you have to shoot better than you probably did all year.

So as we review what we achieved in 2023, there are two ways to do this.

Firstly, you can go back to the goals you set for 2023 and see if you met them over the year. The other way is to look at the component skills required for developing inner excellence and whether you were able to achieve these throughout this year.

What are the characteristics for us developing *inner excellence*. Not all of us can be champions but we can all achieve inner excellence. According to Mack & Casstecens (2001) inner excellence is a way of thinking and a way of acting; it is a quality of mind, a mentality that says no matter how difficult things become, you are responsible and accountable for your thoughts, feelings and actions. They continue by saying that inner excellence is staying positive in negative situations, and it is dealing with adversity in an optimistic way. It is finding love and joy in what you do and remaining steadfastly committed to your goals, values, and dreams. People with inner excellence look at competition as a challenge and are motivated by the desire to succeed rather than by a fear of failure. They possess an unconditional high self-esteem and self-image. They have a can do attitude and a will to prepare to win.

Inner excellence it seems are those qualities that we see portrayed in movies and in novels. Working harder, refusing to give up, not blaming the game, looking after the smallest detail and giving extra when it is needed. Whilst these qualities are important it is necessary to see that excellence goes beyond winning and losing.

So what are the qualities of inner excellence: Mack & Casstevens outline ten qualities that make up inner excellence.

The person who is a winner within has a dream. Dreams provide a focus from which we can develop goals and action. We need to imagine what we want and what we can do, This will form the basis of our vision. From this we need clear, realistic and achievable goals and an action plan to put them into action.

Commitment. Inner excellence involves being committed to your goals. This means making sure they are real, achievable, measurable and fun. The goals should also be motivating to keep you coming back to training and competition. We also need to committed to fulfilling our action plan: over and over again.

Responsibility. This quality means that you don't let what you can't do interfere with what they can do. This means thoughts, feelings and actions; it is important not to let your thoughts create negative feelings that will have an impact on your ability to achieve. Avoid the negative self talk and the "I always have trouble with that target" syndrome.

Openness to learning and growing. Inner excellence turns weakness into strength. Challenges need to be seen as opportunities to learn, grow and develop, and not as threats that will limit your performance and enjoyment.

Optimism. It is an essential element of inner excellence that you are optimistic. This doesn't mean that you try to look for some positive when you lose but means that you are able to see the opportunities in life and not the threats.

Self-confidence. It is necessary to believe in yourself and your abilities. No one can outperform his or her self-image. Be aware of how you see yourself and remember that if you don't like it when others put you down, then don't put yourself down either. It is important to know that no-one can take away your self-esteem without your permission. Have the courage to grow up and fulfill your potential.

Emotional control. Those of you who are regular readers of these columns will have heard before that we need to let go of our own judgments. Perform at your level without judging it against some unrealistic, external measure.

The adversity quotient. Look at obstacles as opportunities and view setbacks as springboards for comebacks.

Have a backbone of character. Athletes with inner excellence practise good sportsmanship. Elite athletes see success without honour as an unseasoned meal it may taste good but it won't satisfy your appetite.

Be persistent and patient. Whatever you do, don't give up on your dream. Edison had over ten thousand attempts at making the light bulb before he succeeded. When asked if it was a waste of time, he replied, no but I have learnt ten thousand ways how not to make the light bulb.

Inner excellence allows us the opportunity to perform at our best. It provides us with a vehicle that will give us permission to win.

It must be remembered that working on the inside (working towards inner excellence) will show up on the outside (your performance). What lies ahead of us or behind us is of little importance compared to what lies within us.

Reference: G. Mack & D. Casstevens, 2001, Mind Gym; An athletes guide to inner excellence. Contemporary Books.

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

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Full Page \$100

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These rates will allow clubs to advertise their events at very minimal cost, with some additional incentives.

A 50% discount will apply to a repeat of the same advertisement in subsequent issues provided no changes are made.

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

Club editorials published in Clay Target are free. Send photographs and stories to preserve your club's history.

Competition Results



WACTA

Peel 17/11/2023

Hot 35 degrees d (95): 60 CONT: OA: R Guadagnino 60/60; AA: N Blake 90/91, W Kuser 89/91, T Burnard 64/66; A: G Smith 59/60, J Currell 62/65, R Herridge 61/65; B: B Stratton 58/60, R Carstairs 57/62, R Hewton 56/62; C: R Tuckey 57/60, K Wilkinsn 53/60, J Hewton 56/64; 30T PS: OA: T Morris 108/108; AA: W Kuser 107/108, A Da Luz 99/102, G Kelly 95/96; A: S Tizzone 89/90, D Andersson 94/96, G Gilligan 91/96; B: B Morris 92/96, A Anderson 89/96, G Chittleborough 97/102; C: G Heale 83/90, D Lawler 85/93, D Thompson 82/93; 60T DB: OA: T Burnard 97/97; AA: R Riggs 96/97, G Kelly 73/74, J Saville 62/63; A: R Herridge 59/60, A Passmore 91/93, D Andersson 90/93; B: R Hewton 71/72, T O'Conor 70/72, A Anderson 62/64; C: Y Quill 56/60, H Channing 55/60,

D Roche 54/60. 75T MXD: OA: G Walker 125/125; AA: G Kelly 124/125, J Baker 172/175, J Saville 170/175; A: A Passmore 123/125, N Gilligan 122/125, R Herridge 121/125; B: T O'Connor 121/125, G Chittleborough 118/125, G Hornhardt 116/125; C: P Vincent 1103/125, Y Quill 110/125, H Channing 108/125; 30T SB: OA: T Blakeney 32/32; AA: R Riggs 31/32, S Colagiuri 40/41, J Baker 70/72; A: D Andersson 34/35, F Pradera 33/35, N Gilligan 33/35; B: T O'Connor 28/31, G Chittleborough 27/31, T Skey 31/35; C: P Vincent 29/30, R Tuckey 28/34, H Channing 27/34; HG: OA: G Kelly 301/305; AA: A Da Luz 308/315; A: A Passmore 294/305; B: T O'Connor 292/305; C: H Channing 268/305; JNR: M Bowles 280/305; LAD: A Anderson 279/305; VET: T Morris 298/305.

R Clark 41/50; A: B Sims 37/50; B: A Hoare 42/50, G Schmidt 37/50; C: T Wilton 43/50, G Foster 49/60; 20 Pr CZ D/D CS: 1st: A Hoare/B Sims 23/25, 2nd: R Clark/N Crowe 22/25; 25T SB (not programmed) CD: AA: R Clark 23/25; A: G Hopgood 22/25; B: T Wilton 24/25; C: L Hopgood 21/25; 50T STATE NIGHT PS CS: OA: R Clark 144/150; AA: R Clark 144/150, R Fischer 135/150; A: M Sutton 124/150, G Hopgood 118/150; B: R Wheaton 139/150, S Rogers 134/10; C: T Oakes 121/150, G Foster 120/150.

Monarto 19/11/2023

A beautiful day with perfect weather (38): 50T DB: Ryan Foster Memorial and Iraq-Afghanistan War Remembrance Cup: OA: A Hoare 100/100; AA: R Clark 99/100, B Sims 98/100; A: P Kelly 99/102, A Dunn 98/102; B: N Crowe 96/102, N Droukas 95/102; C: G Foster 92/100, L Hopgood 91/100; VET: R Andrews 98/102; JNR: B Miller 75/100.

Mount Gambier 11/11/2023

Fine (39): 25T SB: AA: A Hoare 25/26, D Robinson 24/26; A: M Fabris 22/25, K Mules 23/27; B: S Fleming 23/25, R Atkinson 19/26; C: M Rudd 21/25, G Allison 20/25; 50T B/T: AA: G Height 49/50, I Harris 48/50; A: W Lindner 48/50, K Atkin 45/50; B: S Fleming 48/52, K Mules 47/52; C: G Allison 45/50, P Klieve 41/50; 25T CONT: AA: I Harris 37/37, D Hastings 27/28; A: T Bond 27/28, K Mules 26/28; B: D Robertson 25/25, S Fleming 24/25; C: P Klieve 29/31, M Rudd 25/31; HG: I Harris 96/100.

Southern Clay 25/11/2023

Mild, D 2 cold windy (26): 25T DB: AA: R Schubert 24/25, L Higgins 24/25; A: R Rosi 25/25 R Smeda 24/25; B: B Duncan 24/25, G Schmidt 24/25; C: S Byrnes 25/25, J McIntyre 23/25; 25T PS:

AA: D Oliviero 71/75, R Schubert 68/75; A: M Pontifex 74/75, D Ryan 72/75; B: B Duncan 68/75, G Schmidt 67/75; C: R Leake 65/75, S Vaughan 64/75; 25T CONT: AA: R Borzillo 24/25, D Oliviero 24/25; A: M Sutton 24/25, R Rossi 24/25; B: N Droukas 24/25, G Schmidt 21/25; C: S Byrnes 25/25, M McEwen 24/25; 25T HC: 1-6th B Simms 23/25, M Sutton 23/25, J McIntyre 22/25, D Ryan 22/25, P Bourne 22/25, J Higgins 22/25; 75T Ch/Ch: AA: R Clark 118/125, B Simms 114/125; A: D Ryan 115/125, J Higgins 106/125; B: M Humberstone 105/125, G Schmidt 96/125; C: M McEwen 99/125, A Souter 94/125; OA HG: D Ryan 253/275; JNR: M Schuette 207/275; LAD: J Huppertz 142/275.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 18/11/2023

Perfect (13): 75T 5 STAND S/C: B: M Raper 67/75, L Decandia 65/75; C: D McPherson 56/75, D Ryan 52/75.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 19/11/2023

Pleasant light winds (8): 25T SKT HC: 1ST: T Haggerty 36/36, D McPherson 42/43, M Raper 41/43; 50T SKT DBLS: A: M Raper 44/50; B: T Johnson 49/56; C: L Decandia 24/25, S Haggerty 38/50; 25T SKT Gr: A: L Decandia 24/25; B: D McPherson 24/25; C: S Haggerty 22/25, T Haggerty 19/25; OA HG: M Raper 92/100.

Whyalla 22/10/2023

Sunny & Windy (14): 100T B/T Whyalla Honour Board: A: T Bond 73/100, L Holtham 65/100, J King 65/100; B: H Phillips 68/100, B Del Giacco 52/100; C: R Marshall 57/100, B Tonkin 46/100; OA & Honour Board T Bond 73/100; 200T B/T Combined Oktoberfest Whyalla & Pt. Augusta 100T at each club: OA: T Bond 159/200, L Holtham 150/200.



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Bordertown 26/11/2023

Fine, southerly breeze (19): 50T CONT CS: OA & AA: W Hawker 50/50, G Height, A Hawker 49/50; A: K Hawker 48/50, J Hawker 47/50; B: N Rishworth 49/53, R Batson 48/53; C: T Downing 47/50, K Batson 45/50; 50T DB: AA: A Hawker 49/50, G Height, W Hawker 72/75; A: J Hawker 48/50, K Hawker 47/50; B: Z Hawker 67/69, P Winser 66/69; C: Michael Rudd 47/50, T Downing 44/52; HG: A Hawker, W Hawker 98/100.

Broken Hill 11/11/2023

Fine & Very Warm 32: 25T SKT HC: 1st: R Jones 37/37, 2nd: A Ashwood 36/37, 3rd: P McLaughlan 34/35; 15Pr D/R: A: R Walsh 28/30, J Nicholls 46/50; B: W Reed 28/30, D Peters 23/30; C: D Ashwood 42/50, P McLaughlan 39/50; 75T Ch/Ch:

OA: R Walsh 118/125; 2nd AA: J Nicholls 115/125; A: W Reed 117/125, D Peters 126/135; B: P Hoare 104/125, D Ashwood 102/125; C: T Harman 115/125, L Gray 107/125; VET: B Gilby 116/125; OA HG: R Walsh 169/180.

Mid North 04/11/2023

Sunny and hot (11): 20T DTL CD: M Pontifex, T Bowman, H Bowman 20/20; 25T SB: AA/A: H Bowman 23/28, M Pontifex 22/28; B: M Bulger 24/25, T Bowman 16/25; C: P Thomson 22/25, D Bowman 21/25; 50T MXD: AA/A: M Pontifex 55/70; B: T Bowman 65/70, M Bulger 63/70; C: D Bowman 57/70, W Sharrad 56/70.

Monarto 18/11/2023

Cool to cold with a gusty Southerly wind. (23): 25 Pr CZ D/R CS: OA: T Wilton 43/50; AA:



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Boorowa 25/11/2023

Warm Windy overcast (38): 30T HC: 1st G Evans 43/44, 2nd P Place 42/44, 3rd R Bradford 32/34, 4th G Kassianou 30/32, 5th M Fielden 53/55; 30T PS: OA: K Kassianou 156/156; AA: G Evans 155/156, K Nealon 132/135; A: W Barton 89/90, A Jeff Nash 88/90; B: D Reidy 88/90, G Kassianou; C: G Mason 85/90, M Fielden; 30T SB: OA: K Nealon; AA: G Evans 53/55, C Oehm 52/55; A: G Serafin 32/33, J Nash 36/38; B: B Frost 34/36, R Bradford 33/36;

C: G Madill 25/30, H Alho 24/30; 30T DB: OA: A Turner 122/122; AA: G Evans, T Barton 53/54; A: T Alho 121/122, K Kassianou 69/70; B: D Reidy 55/56, G Kassianou 38/39; C: G Madill 29/32, H Alho 28/32; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: T Stringer 147/150; AA: T Barton 145/150, C Goodwin 121/125; A: C Stringer 140/150, P Place 121/125; B: D Reidy 118/125, B Frost 152/175; C: M Fielden 107/125, H Alho 98/125; OA HG: A Turner 295/305; AA HG: C Goodwin 303/315; A HG: K Kassianou

Mount Gambier Gun Club **TWO DAY SUPERSHOOT** **13th & 14th January 2024**

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Mount Gambier & District
Community Bank

Zema Wines

Trident Tyre Centre



OVERALL HIGH GUN \$600 CASH
\$200 cash for AA,A,B,C,V,L

Major Sponsor - **Greg Kessegian**

Junior Sponsor – **Scott Fleming**

\$20,000 in value of prizes to be won

Zema wines, Winchester cartridges, Cash
4 wheel drive accessories & more

All Events graded AA, A, B, C - prizes 1st to 5th

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2024 – PRACTICE 9 AM, START 10 AM

Event 1: 25 tgt Points Score – Sponsored by Pick Ave Deli & Bakery

Event 2: 25 tgt Single Barrel – Sponsored by Bendigo Bank

Event 3: 25 tgt Double Barrel – Sponsored by South West Freight

Canteen available as usual Saturday/Sunday

Free Saturday night roast dinner for shooters and family

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024 – START 9.30 AM

Event 4: 25 tgt Single Barrel – Sponsored by Zema Wines

Event 5: 25 tgt Points Score – Sponsored by Winchester

Event 6: 25 tgt Continental – Sponsored by Trident Tyre Centre

High Gun over events 1-6, Overall, AA, A, B, C, Veteran, Lady & Junior

Practice available from 1pm Friday 12th

\$500 cash for the George Yoey Club Team 5

Same Club - 1 member from each AA, A, B, C and 1 from either Vet, Lady, Junior

Nominations Discounted to \$200 for Open, Vet, Lady & Junior \$180 whole program

"We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous support"

Info Contact: Max Medhurst – 0409 670 534 – Barry Sims – 0409 672 686

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary



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



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:

COLLUMBO SHOOTING



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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.

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** Camping on grounds – no power available **



2024 NSW ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at

CECIL PARK CTC Sydney

16th 17th 18th February 2024



ENDORSED EVENT
SERIES

SELECTION EVENTS FOR THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS

ALL SHOOTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH MCMS

Registrations Open Monday 6th January 2024

Registrations Close Wednesday 15th February 2024

Squads listed on MCMS Thursday 15th February 2024

Thursday 15th February Official PET ISSF Trap

Friday 16TH February 2024

2024 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Official PET ISSF Skeet

Saturday 17TH February 2024

2024 NSW STATE ISSF SKEET & TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Plus Finals

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

Sunday 18TH February 2024

2024 NSW STATE ISSF SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Plus Finals

Overall Men's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

Overall Women's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

Para Section in ISSF Trap - NSWCTA Sash if sufficient shooters*

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

Grades with less than three contestants will be combined,

Sections require 3 contestants to be considered a competition*

NSW State Team Selections for NSW Registered Shooters

Postal Team: (One Team) Comprising of 3 men, 2 women, 2 junior's, and 2 veteran's selected over the

First 50 Targets of the Championship, with the last 50 Targets to be used for the team score.

Juniors and Veterans may be male or female

Shoulder to Shoulder Teams – to represent NSW at the ISSF Nationals in January 2025

All Team Members selected over 125 targets (Individual Teams) - Men 3, Women 3, Junior's 2, Veteran's 2

Junior's and Veterans may be male or female

Thursday 15TH February Trap PET & Skeet Practice

Friday 16TH April Skeet PET

Note: ALL SECTIONS AND GRADE RESULTS WILL BE 'OFF THE GUN' Juniors under the age of 18, Veteran over the age of 65.

TECHNICAL DELEGATES TRAP: TANYA EVANS, SKEET: GUY YOANNIDIS

CLUB PRESIDENT: JOHN RODDEN 0457 550 775

MCMS: COLIN KNEEBONE 0409 660 561



CONDOBOLIN CLAY TARGET CLUB Inc.

CONDO CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd & 3rd March 2024

**Day 1 Saturday 2nd
12 Noon Start**

**TOTAL
PRIZE POOL
\$12000**

Event 1 : 5 Target Eyeopener

Event 2 :15 Pair Double Rise

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

Event 3 : 30 Target Pointscore

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

Day 2 Sunday 3rd 9.00am Start

Event 4 : 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

Event 5 : 25 Target Single Barrel Championship

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

Event 6 : 25 Target Pointscore Championship

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

Event 7 : 25 Target Continental Championship

Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade

HIGH GUNS - Events 2 to 7 Inclusive

Overall, Grades, Veteran, Ladies, Junior

Noms \$155, Veteran \$140, Ladies & Juniors \$100

**Lunch available Saturday & Sunday plus
Breakfast Sunday Morning plus AM/PM Teas**

No Camping on grounds.

Caravan park opposite range

293/305; B HG: D Reidy 292/305; C HG: M Fielden 265/305; JNR HG: H Alho 255/305; LAD HG: A Smith 291/305; VET HG: G Serafin 288/305.

Cowra 02/12/2023

Overcast (24): 15T DB Gr CD 16m: AA: R O'Leary, J Finn, T O'Leary 15/15; A: R Haug, E Dun 15/15; B: D McMillan, S Gittoes 14/15; C: I Crisp 10/15; Birdies Boys Perpetual Trophy: OA: T O'Leary 49/50; AA: G Serafin 47/50, J Finn 45/50; A: J Nash 45/50, R Johnstone 51/59; B: D McMillan 41/50, R Nash 37/50; C: I Crisp 24/50; 25T HC: M Dutton 25/25, K Gorman 24/25, N Shelton 29/31; 20 Pr Xmas DD 16m: J Nash & M Dutton 35/35; N Shelton & G Serafin 34/35; HG: T O'Leary 57/60.

Grafton 12/11/2023

Almost perfect (41): 50T Jacaranda PS CS (Peter McGuire Memorial): OA: T Ryder 150/150; AA: J Reid 148/150, G Dawson 176/180; A: R Parker 149/150, K McBean 146/150; B: I Sullivan 141/150, J Cameron 155/168; C: D Formaggin 136/150, D Tucker 134/150; 50T Jacaranda SB CS: OA: G Dawson 49/50; AA: J Reid 59/61, T Rogers 58/61; A: M Formaggin 48/50, M Sullivan 69/72; B: J Cameron 47/50, P Wright 46/55; C: P

Richardson 45/50, R Jackson 41/50; 50T Jacaranda HC: OA: T Rogers 56/57, C McBean 55/57, G Dawson 52/54, D Formaggin 49/51, D Bodley 48/51; HG: JNR: D Formaggin 223/250; LAD: C McBean 213/250; VET: J Reid 241/250; C: D Formaggin 223/250; B: J Cameron 229/250; A: R Parker 239/250; AA: T Rogers 243/250; OA: G Dawson 244/250.

Majura Park 08/11/2023

Some cloud and windy (18): 40T PS CONT CS: OPEN: C Goodwin 120/123; AA: P Simon 113/120; A: M Harris 117/123; B: M Hackett 114/120; C: T Quill 100/120; 50T UT HC Comp: 1st M Skinner 46/50, 2nd A Vaccaro 44/50, 3rd C Goodwin 43/50.

Majura Park 15/11/2023

Cool and light breeze (27): 30T Medley (10T DB, 10T SB, 10PS): Total Score; OPEN: B Higgins 75/75; AA: B Burgess 73/75; AA: R Fleming 72/75; A: G Serafin 97/100; A: D Jarvis 95/100; B: A Jarvis 68/75; B: A Holt 46/50; C: D Churchill 46/50; C: T Quill 68/75. 27; 20 PR Deauville Doubles (Nom Partner): OPEN: 1st R Fleming, B Burgess 34/34, OPEN: 2nd M Skinner, C Goodwin 33/34.

Majura Park 19/11/2023

Hot with slight breeze (19): 100T Universal Trench Championship:

OPEN: P Matthew 97/100; AA: K Nealon 95/100, R Hunter 92/100; A: B Burgess 94/100, D Power 87/100; B: P Jenkins 91/100, S Askie 89/100; C: M Hackett 91/100, P Place 87/100.

Majura Park 29/11/2023

Heavy intermittent rain (10): 50T Mixed Championship: OPEN: M Hackett 64/70; AA: M Harris 63/70; A: D Jarvis 63/70; B: A Jarvis 57/70; C: D Churchill 37/70.

Richmond River 26/11/2023

Fine and Dandy (35): 50T Jan Harding Memorial Shoot (25T DB, 25T PS): OA & AA: B Rumbel 120/120 (100/100), D Bodley 98/100; A: M Formaggin 119/120

(100/100), A Dowley 98/100; B: Allan Turner 99/100, Graeme Bell 97/100. C: Sam Green 111/120 (91/100), D Formaggin 108/120 (91/100); NSW Northern Zone Mixed Targets: OA: B Rumbel 60/60; AA: Graeme Turner 57/60 (56/58) D Bodley 57/60 (53/58); A: M Formaggin 59/60, K Harding 56/60; B: H Batson 58/60, Allan Turner 55/60 (27/29); C: D Formaggin 56/60, Sam Green 53/60; 30T HC: 1st: Sam Green 30/30, 2nd: L Hart 29/30 (23/23), 3rd J Gelkov 29/30 (22/23); OA HG: B Rumbel 189/190. Intermediate HG: H Batson 180/190.



VCTA

Ararat 04/11/2023

Cool but fine (16): 10T PS E/O CD: R Jorgensen 30/30, M Collins 30/30, B Sands 30/30; 80T Mxd: AA: P Arbaci 140/160, S Holdsworth 125/160; A: M Collins 149/160, B Dean 144/160; B: B Sands 154/160, G Horrigan

136/160; C: A Long 142/160, A Wohlers 130/160; OA: B Sands 154/160; HG: OS: B Sands 184/190; LAD: T Perry 154/190; VET: R Jorgensen 174/190.

Ararat 02/12/2023

Cool and overcast (18): 10T PS

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. JANUARY 2024 PROGRAM

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am

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

SUNDAY 14TH

Echuca 10:00 am

50tgt P/S

25tgt S/B

25tgt H/cap

9:30am: 50tgt Skeet Gr C/ship

50tgt Skeet H/cap

Euroa 11:00 am

Summer Championships

30tgt D/B C/ship

30tgt S/B C/ship

20tgt H/cap Trophy, 1-3, BM

Please note: Shoot cancelled if

Total Fire Ban

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

100tgt D/B

TUESDAY 16TH

NEZ delegates meeting 7:30 pm

t.b.a., Shepparton

FRIDAY 19TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

25tgt Twilight P/S C/ship

25tgt Twilight S/B C/ship

25tgt Night D/B C/ship

SATURDAY 20TH

Wangaratta 11:00am

30tgt S/B

30tgt H/Cap

30tgt D/B

SUNDAY 21ST

Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship

50tgt P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30 am

5tgt E/O, 18m

75tgt Ch/Ch, 18m

25tgt NEZ Tower D/B C/ship

O/A High Gun, ev. 2&3

FRIDAY 26TH

Bendigo 9:00 am

Australia Day Shoot

See major advert

Mathoura 7:00 pm

20tgt NEZ Night H/Cap, 1-3

50tgt NEZ Night P/S, OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 28TH

Colbinabbin 11:00 am

Local Charity Donation Shoot

25tgt P/S C/D

25tgt S/B C/ship

50tgt D/B C/ship

Preliminary Notice

2024 North East Zone Trap Carnival

Sunday 4th February – Numurkah

Shepparton C.T.C. 9:00am Start

25tgt D/B, 25tgt H/C, 25tgt S/B,

25tgt P/S

O/A.L.J.V. High Guns,

Zone Teams Selections

Bendigo Clay Target Club

Celebrate

AUSTRALIA DAY

on the 26th January 2024 at our
AUSTRALIA DAY shoot



AMMO

Practice 8.30am sharp
Competition 9.00am sharp



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Event 1 30 Tgt Australia Day Double Barrel Championship Noms \$50, Red \$45



Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C

Overall – \$500

1st each remaining Grade – \$400

2nd each Grade – \$200

Kindly Sponsored by Warren Builders Pty Ltd



Event 2 25 Tgt Australia Day Handicap



1st – \$500, 2nd – \$250,

3rd – \$150, 4th – \$100, 5th – \$50



Noms \$25

Event 3 30 Tgt Australia Day Points Score Championship



Graded O/A, AA, A, B, C

1st each Grade – 500 Shotshells

2nd each Grade – 250 Shotshells

*With generous support from – OTC, Plumbworx Bendigo,
Bendigo Mitsubishi & Shaun Dempsey Mechanical Repairs*



*OTC are proud
sponsors of the
Overall, Ladies
& Veterans
High Guns*

**Overall High Gun – Sash & Trophy
plus Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Guns**

Please note: Overall takes Grade in Events 1 & 3

Enquiries – **Ph 0493 542 035**

Email – **info@bendigoclaytargetclub.com.au**

Ground located – **551 Bendigo – Pyramid Road, Woodvale**

Food & Refreshments available from our friendly Canteen Staff

Total Noms – \$105

Red L, J, V – \$90

eftpos available



*The Committee
reserves the
right to alter
the program
& trophies if
necessary*



*Collumbo Shooting are
proud sponsors of the
Junior High Gun*





MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Presents the

2024 MAIT INDUSTRIES Yarra Valley Classic



Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, & Sunday 25th of February, 2024

<u>Friday 23rd February - 10:30 am Start</u>	OPEN	Ldy	Jnr	Vet
1. 25 Tgt POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP		\$20		\$15
OA - \$200 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$150 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$75 Cash; BEST L J V - \$75 Cash				
2. 50 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP		\$40		\$30
OA - \$350 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$100 Cash; BEST L J V - \$100 Cash				

****FRIDAY EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUN**

<u>Saturday 24th February - 9:00am Start</u>			
3. 30 Tgt SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP		\$30	\$25
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$150 Cash; BEST L J V - \$100 Cash			
4. 30 Tgt POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP		\$30	\$25
OA - \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$150 Cash; BEST L J V - \$100 Cash			
5. 30 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP		\$35	\$25
OA - \$800 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$350 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash; BEST L J V - \$150 Cash			

<u>Sunday 25th February - 9:00am Start</u>			
6. 60 Tgt MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP		\$50	\$40
20 DB, 20 SB, 20 PTS off 15m shot in one visit OA - \$500 Cash & Sash 1st AA.A.B.C - \$300 Cash & Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash & Sash BEST L J V - \$150			
7. 30 Tgt HANDICAP		\$40	\$30
1st - 1 set of De.La.Ro Shooting Glasses RRP \$850 + 2 Slabs of Bronzewing Amunition 2nd - \$700; 3rd - \$500; 4th - \$300; 5th - \$150, Best 25m shooter - \$100, Best Unplaced Jnr 15m - \$100			

ENTER ONLINE AT THE MY CLUB MY SCORES APP

MAXIMUM OF 210 SHOOTERS (35 Squads) FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY EVENTS

HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 3-7

Overall - \$1000 Cash + Sash - AA,A,B,C - \$500 Cash + Sash each grade

Ladies, Junior & Veteran OA High Gun - \$350 Cash + Sash

**Shooters are only eligible to win ONE High Gun Prize. Shoot Off's for Grade & Section High Guns will be Points miss & out*

Thank you to MAIT INDUSTRIES for their sponsorship of the 2024 Yarra Valley DTL Classic

Check them out at www.mait.com.au

FREE 2 COURSE MEAL of Roast Meats, Salads & Desserts for Shooters and Families on Saturday night

FREE CAMPING - Please note that most sites will be powered by a generator

Feel free to bring own generator if you wish in case power doesn't reach your desired site



MAIT Industries



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: factcsecretary@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 factcsecretary@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 factcsecretary@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

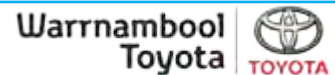


Friday 9th – 2.30pm start

- 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 *******

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President: Callum Mason 0427 684 394

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FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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January 2024 PROGRAM

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

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FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

SUNDAY 21st January

SKEET 10am

Pre Victorian State Titles Competition

Event 1	100 Target Skeet	\$70.00
	Overall Sash + Cash,	
	AA, A, B & C – 1st & 2nd each grade	
Event 2	50 Target Skeet Doubles	\$35.00
	AA, A, B & C 1st each grade	

DTL 11am

Ash and Bond Memorial Shoot

Event 1	100 Target Points Score	\$70.00
	Overall Sash + Cash,	
	AA, A, B & C – 1st & 2nd each grade	

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

E/O CD: R McInerney 30/30, B Sands 30/30, J Nixon 29/30, G Hargreaves 29/30; 25T PS Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 72/75, R McInerney 67/75; A: M Collins 83/90, S Ringin 80/90; B: G Coburn 70/75, G Horrigan 69/75; C: I Urch 61/75, R Hague 60/75. OA: J Nixon 72/75; 30T Mixed: AA: J Nixon 48/50, R McInerney 45/50; A: G Hargreaves 49/50, S Ringin 44/50; B: G Coburn 66/75, G Horrigan 65/75; C: W Carroll 44/50, A Long 43/50. OA: G Hargreaves 49/50; HG: OA: J Nixon 149/155; LAD: T Perry 133/155, VET: G Hargreaves 142/155.

Bendigo 04/11/2023

Pleasant (54): 50T DB CS: OA & AA: S Atkins 67/67, M De Carli 66/67; A: T O'Connor 55/56, L O'Brien 54/56; B: S Anstee 49/50, G Daley 48/50; C: A Dillon 47/50, C Scarff 45/50; 25T PS CS: OA & AA: S Pearson 144/144, S Atkins 141/144; A: G Pridmore 135/138, D Button 86/87; B: S Anstee 83/84, G Daley 74/75; C: L Parkes 65/75, R Stewart 70/81; 50T Tony Moroni Mem SB CS: OA: S Pearson 63/65; AA: J Maxwell 62/65, B Pay 53/56; A: N Moroni 54/57, G Pridmore 53/57; B: S Anstee 45/50, C Jones 52/58; C: L Larubina 43/50, L Parks 45/53; OA HG: M De Carli 295/300; JNR: D Burzomi 140/175; LAD: K Edwards 157/175; VET: J Maxwell 167/175.

Callawadda/Stawell 18/11/2023

(18): 50T CONT DB CS: OA & A: B Dean 49/50, A Jones 48/50; AA: P Reading 44/50; B: G Pike 47/50, D Hannigan 47/50; C: D Harris 40/50, K Malcolm 37/50; 50T CONT PS CS: OA & A: I Heard 143/150, B Dean 139/150; AA: P Reading 136/150; B: G Pike 134/150, D Hannigan 129/150; C: K Malcolm 131/150, D Harris 112/150; HG: B Dean 227/240.

Euro

Windy (28): 20t SxS Gr: AA: F Heinze 17/20; A: S Towers 16/20; B: J King 15/20, S Murphy 14/20; C: B Asquith 18/20, L Tonks 17/20; 90T Medley CS: AA & OA: F Heinze 137/150, P Arbaci 133/150; A: G McClure 127/150, S Towers 108/150; B: S Murphy 135/150, L Fitzpatrick 125/150; C: R Stackhouse 129/150, J Foulkes 125/150.

Korumburra 25/11/2023

Rain, hail & shine (22): 100T DB CS: OA & AA: R Foote 101/102, T Malone 135/137; A: R Collins 108/110, C Barnes 107/110; B: D Hill 100/102, A Veneziano 93/100; C: K Archibald 96/100, C Hyde 93/100.

Maryborough 25/11/2023

25T CONT DB CS: OA & AA: N Cassells 27/29, 2nd AA: S Forbes 26/29. A: D Button 26/29, A O'Connell 23/26; B: T Karakizos 22/25, D Honebone 21/25; C: M Passalick 22/26, D Coombes 21/26. 25T CONT PS CS: OA & AA: S Forbes 73/75, 2nd AA N Cassells 72/78; A: L Cook 66/75, B Johnson 64/75; B: D Honebone 69/75, J Shepherd 61/75; C: M Passalick 52/75, J Hibbins 46/75. BT: OA & AA: N Cassells 32/35, 2nd AA: A O'Connell; A: R McInerney 22/25, L Cook 21/25; B: B Williams 21/25, J McGrath 20/25; C: D Button 24/28, L Hurse 23/28.

Melbourne 25/11/2023

100T UT: OA: C Henwood 95/100; AA: J Tonna 91/100, A Mota 90/100; A: C Sessions & S Allen 92/100; B: D Saliba 87/100, P Frost 84/100; C: L Schroeter 81/100, A Edwards 80/100; 50T PS: OA & AA: D Ball 147/153; A: R Williams 145/153, R Nash 148/156; B: M Carr 141/150, S Swain 140/150; C: C De Carolis 145/156, N Rogers 142/156; 50T DB: AA: D Ball 49/50; OA & A: G McClure 51/51, J King 50/51; B: M Rocca 49/52, S Swain 48/52; C: A Nash 51/55, L Harrison 50/55.

Melbourne 02/12/2023

(106): 200T Round 1 UT Series: OA: L Cassar 193/200; AA: G Sensi 216/225, J Tonna & M Schiller 215/225; A: C Vella 192/200, B De Pedro 189/200; B: D Cleary 187/200, L Primavera 185/207; C: A Norris 176, M Psaras 174/200; JNR: B De Pedro 214/225; LAD: T Schiller 182/200; VET: C Bentley 186/200; SNR: P Matthews 182/200.

Mt Bogong 05/11/2023

Fine (33): 25 T PS : AA: P Wojtowycz 155/156, D Hunt 154/156; A: A Chad 89/90, B McInnes 88/90; B: I Long 66/75, B Duncan 65/75; C: B Ellis 71/75, R West 69/75; 20T Memorial HC: 1st: T Caulfield 25/25, 2nd: Y Hemmerling 24/25, 3rd: G Schmidt 22/23; 25T DB: AA: P Wojtowycz 50/50, B Bockman 50/50; A: D Taylor 64/64, J West 63/64; B: G Pronk 26/28, I Long 25/28; C: R West 24/25, L Wojtowycz 23/25; HG: P Wojtowycz 120/120.

Yarrowonga

(22): 75T CD: AA: C Sessions 70/75; A: R Green 73/75, N Bussell 72/75; B: C Lewis 71/75, P McLaughlin 70/75; C: T Powell 69/75, 2nd Laurie Robinson 67/75.



TCTA

Cressy 05/11/2023

Sunny and fine (51): 25T DB & 25T PS Combined: AA: B Bennett & M Stacey 100/100; A: S Glover & R Meikle 99/100; B: G Adkins 98/100; C: E Parker & D Silk 89/100; 50T DB President's Trophy: OA: B Bennett 150/150; AA: S Bennett 149/150; A: S Archer 90/91; B: G Gall 49/50; C: J Briggs 45/50.

Cressy 03/12/2023

Fine and warm no wind (54): 100T

DB: Open: J McBain 100/100; AA: B Bennett 117/118; A: J Campbell 101/103; B: G Gall 97/100; C: D Ford 92/100.

Spring Bay 11/11/2023

Warm and very windy (16): 75T DB: AA: C Kenny 74/75; A: A Arnol 66/75; B: N Lewis 66/75; C: D Reynolds 65/75; 15 PR D/R: AA: C Kenny 25/30; B: P Matters 21/30; C: P Spaulding 17/30.

See following pages for Tasmanian DTL Carnival and High Roller advertisements



QCTA

Atherton Tableland 21/10/2023

(91): 30T PS: AA: J Davis 89/90, J Rossato 89/90; A: M Venter 89/90, K Williams 87/90, T Friend 87/90; B: L Archer 86/90, L Dalton 84/90, P Luppi 84/90; C: C De Bruays 84/90, W Rossato 81/90; 30T MXD: AA: M Collins 49/50, J Rossato 98/100; A: S Harper 50/50, D Hobbs 74/75; B: L Robertson 50/50, P Scott 49/50; C: D Scott 47/50, D Beard 45/50; 30T SB: AA: M Thurston 29/30, G Battiato 28/30; A: A Casella 30/30, T Friend 28/30; B: J Coleman 34/35, S Crapella 33/35; C: W Rossato 26/30, R Howlett 29/34; 50T DB Ross Cannon Memorial Shoot: Open: M Thurston 62/62; AA: M Zabala 61/62, C Santarossa 54/55, J Rossato 69/70; A: M Venter 50/51, C Cislowski 50/52, C Edgerton 50/51; B: J Coleman 49/50, M Simpson 53/55, G Dalton 52/55; C: P Neubecker 48/50, D Scott 47/50, P Coleman 45/50; 30T HC: 1st Madison Rossato (B) 31/31, 2nd C Cislowski (A) 30/31, 3rd P Luppi (B) 35/36, 4th J Coleman (B) 34/36, 5th T Friend (A) 29/31; 50T DB CONT Mario Raccanello Memorial Shoot: J Smaniotto 61/61; AA: J Rossato 60/61, G Battiato 56/57, A Lemphers 50/51; A: B Draper 48/50, C Edgerton 50/53, W Benson 82/85; B: L Dalton 48/50, L Archer 49/52, M Rossato 48/52; C: D Beard 45/50, D Scott 44/50, R Mikkelsen 45/52.

Ballandean 19/11/2023

Warm and sunny (67): 45T Medley: OA: A Scalia 75/75; AA: L Hannant 259/262, S Smith 258/262; A: B Hausfeld 74/75, B Lee 73/75; B: S Toop 98/101, R Ross 97/101; C: J Pither 71/75, J Sullivan 96/101; 25T PS Jack Lynam Memorial: OA: A Wilmot 90/90; AA: S Waugh 87/90, S Smith 74/75; A: C Donovan 89/90, A Scalia 83/90; B: A Kerridge 74/75, P Dignam 90/93; C: J Sullivan 74/75, D Formaggin 72/75; 25T HC: 1st N Warden 33/33, 2nd J Lee 47/48, 3rd B Rumbel 46/48; 10pr D/D Jan Elliott Trophy: 1st B Hausfeld & D Rumbel, 2nd S Toop & J Sullivan, 3rd A Calderara & N Warden; HG: AA: S Waugh 174/175; A: A Scalia 171/175; B: S Toop 169/175; C: D Formaggin 167/175.

Brisbane 08/11/2023

Mild (32): 75T Medley: Open: M Pain 124/125; AA: G Langridge 123/125, B Jurd 121/125; A: P Strange 122/125, S Weeden 167/172; B: B Buncic 140/150, B Wiseman 138/150; C: N Hooper 100/125, D Sheldon 90/125.

Brisbane 22/11/2023

Great (27): 75T Medley Wide Angles: Open: B Jurd 123/125; AA: J Rapisarda 121/125, S Harker, A Incani 116/125; A: S Weeden 121/125, M Chounding 115/125; B: S Baumer 109/125, B Buncic 107/125; C: D Shelton 102/125, B Gurski 96/125.



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 flyer 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 & Paul & Jo Francis

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
- ④ All nominations are inclusive of an administration fee.

SATURDAY 27
0900 START

EVENT 4
Molly Bryan Memorial
50T Tasmanian State
Single Barrel

EVENT 5
50T Tasmanian State
Double Barrel

SPONSORED BY
The Aylett Family

SUNDAY 28
0900 START

EVENT 6
50T Tasmanian State
Points Score

TASMANIAN STATE POSTAL TEAM SHOOT

EXTRA DETAILS

- ① Tasmanian State Postal Teams selected over events 4, 5 and 6.
- ② High Gun decided over Events 1-6.
 - Excluding High Roller.
- ③ Camping available on site from Wednesday 24 January.
- ④ Practice Trap available from 12noon, Wednesday 24 January and also during the 4 days of the carnival.
- ⑤ Food Vans will be on site.

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



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



TASMANIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

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



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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

Brisbane 29/11/2023

Stormy (24): 40 pr D/R: AA: A Incani 68/80, A Taylor 65/80; A: S Harker 68/80, J Esposito, R Esposito 65/80; B: S Shariati Rad 63/80, C Koutsakis, G Buchanan 60/80; C: D Smith 65/80, S Patrick 60/80.

Brisbane 26/11/2023

Warm (42) 30 T Medley CD: AA: B Jurd, J Porter, T Day 50/50; A: G Crouch 50/50, A Herron R Delbridge, G Facer, P Strange 49/50; B: J Laird, D Young 48/50; C: V Burmester, P Reeves 42/50; 25T PS: AA: M Swale 79/80, A Nolan 78/80; A: P Strange 75/80, R Esposito 74/80; B: B Wiseman 74/80, C McMahon 97/99; C: P Reeves 68/75, V Burmester 66/75; 25T SB: AA: J Porter 32/32, M Pain 31/32; A: P Strange 25/25, R Delbridge 36/37; B: B Wiseman 25/25, B McKechnie 23/25; C: V Burmester 21/25, P Reeves 20/25; 50T DB CONT: AA: M Pain 148/148, J Rapisarda 86/88; A: M Le Mura 147/148, M Voutounos 51/52; B: A Kerridge 49/50, C McMahon 52/54; C:

D Childs 42/50, P Reeves 53/53; Congratulations to Mal Pain for winning the John Withers Memorial Trophy; HG OA: J Porter 195/200; AA: M Pain 194/200; A: R Delbridge 222/230; B: B Wiseman 191/200; C: P Reeves 170/200.

Bundaberg 03/12/2023

Very Hot And Humid: 75T NOVELTY 25UT, 25T DB PTS, 25T DB 18M: S Ross 122/125, D Large 113/125, M Tipman 111/125, B Simpson 110/125, G Mathews 110/125, E-L Ross 109/125, T Delley 108/125, N Nicholson 107/125, L Hobson 106/125, R Honor 106/125, J Brimelow 105/125, C Large 105/125, P Rehbein 105/125, G Goding 105/125, D Honor 105/125, R Anderson 104.125, B Fisher 102/125, K Rehbein 102/125, T Gardner 99/125, A Spinks 98/125, C Scott 97/125, F Robinson 97/125, B Charteris 95/125, G Seiler 94/125, R Aird 93/125, R Howie 93/125, J Charteris 91/125, D Christensen 91/125, J Trill 90/125, S Crane 88/125, G

Christensen 87/125, G Bartlett 84/125, T Rosmalen 84/125, D Jackell 82/125, T Spring 80/125, J Robinson 79/125, K Landt 75/125, B Morrissy 75/128, C Christensen 75//125, L Harris 74/125; CLUB YEARLY HG SK: A No Shooters: B: A Spinks 447/825; C: T Delley 498/825; CLUB YEARLY HG TRAP: AA: P Rehbein 1310/1655; A: D Large 1535/1655; B: B Fisher 1210/1655; C: C Large 1248/1655; CLUB CHAMPIONS: SKT: T Delley 88/100; TRAP: D Large 424/465; FM: E-L Ross 276/465; Club D Large 480/665.

Caboolture 4 & 5/11/2023

Some cloud, shower on day 2 (77): 30T CD: AA: N Thurston 30/30, B Sanderson 30/30, J Moore 30/30, S Harker 30/30, G Harrington 30/30, K Stevens 30/30, M Pain 30/30, J Porter 30/30, A Incani 30/30; A: N Dalton 30/30, B Brown 30/30; B: A Gordon 30/30, R Hirsch 30/30, J Laird 30/30; C: T HUNT 29/30, A Gardett 26/30, G Barnes 26/30, P Reeves 26/30; 30T DB: OPEN: A Hyde 30/30; AA: J Moore 30/30, G Harrington

30/30; A: C Helwig 30/30, M Heritage 30/30; B: S Kurkiewicz 29/30, B Barnes 29/30; C: P Reeves 29/30, J Robinson 27/30; JNR: B Bignell 29/30; LAD: F Mills 27/30; VET: S Harker 30/30; 30T Medley: OPEN: M Thurston 75/75; AA: M Pain 74/75, D Stevens 73/75; A: F Mills 71/75, P Hill 74/75; B: B Wiseman 73/75, J Chambers 71/75; C: P Reeves 66/75, T Barnes 65/75; 50T DB: OPEN: M Pain 61/61; AA: N Thurston 67/69, B Sanderson 66/68; A: S Shariati Rad 60/61, J Cartledge 48/50, B: L Pettman 47/50, S Kurkiewicz 49/55; C: P Reeves 41/50, G Barnes 41/52; JNR: A Hyde 44/50; LAD: J Moore 48/50; VET: J Porter 48/50; 30T PS: OPEN: A Incani 94/94, J Porter 93/94, D Stevens 89/90; A: B Brown 89/90, D Reeves 88/90; B: B Barnes 90/93, J Chambers 89/93; C: B Campbell 87/90, T Hunt 92/105; 30T HC: 1st P Lynch 38/40, 2nd M Pain 37/40, 3rd B Armstrong 32/34, 4th J Chambers 31/33, 5th D Stevens 29/30; 30T SB: OPEN: A Incani 30/30; AA: D Stevens 29/29, M Thurston

SAVE THE DATE

OCTA 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:

*Brandon & Associates, Surat Basin First National,
T&J Butcher, Murilla Foodworks, Specialty Services*



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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Inquiries: Matt 0438 019 425 Clayton 0429 470 759

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.



KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Annual 2 Day Shoot

3rd & 4th February 2024

Over \$15,000 Prize Pool

Saturday 3rd February - 9am Start

\$95

- Event 1 30 TGT Medley
- Event 2 30 TGT Single Barrel
- Event 3 50 TGT Double Barrel

Sunday 4th February - 8.30am Start

\$75

- Event 4 30 TGT Points Score
- Event 5 30 TGT Handicap (1st \$1,000 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200 5th \$100)
- Event 6 30 TGT Combination @ 18m - 10t DB, 10t SB, 10t PS

SHOOT PROGRAM CLEAN \$5,000 PRIZE POOL

Sponsored by BZ Engineering

Lucky Door Prize of a Rifle valued at \$1,000

Sponsored by G & C Firearms

**Available to anyone who shoots the full program and
is at Presentations on Sunday Afternoon**

Total Noms: \$170

Lady, Junior & Veteran Noms: \$135

All events: Overall Sash and Trophy, Trophies 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

High Guns: Overall AA, A, B, C & Lady, Junior, Veteran

Practice Friday Afternoon

Powered Camping Available \$10/night

Dinner Friday & Saturday Nights, Breakfast & Lunch Saturday & Sunday

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors:

Bryan Zelinski Engineering

Samios Plumbing

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Peppertree Cabins

GJ Gardiner Kingaroy

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Astills Electrical

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Seng's Sales & Service

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For Further Inquires please phone

Rob Ridder 0428 466 726 or Richard Brittain 0407 755 006

TOOWOOMBA Clay Target Club

2024 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Two Day "Iron Man"

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st January 2024

DAY 1 – 50 T Sporting, 50 T SE Zone Tower

DAY 2 – **Summer "Iron Man"**

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

9.30am, Sunday 19th May 2024

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

9.30am, Sunday 18th August 2024

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

9.30am, Sunday 17th November 2024

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Best 3 of the 4 Events to be counted for "Iron Man" of the Year

Prize money – \$1000 plus name on perpetual trophy and a sash

Thanks to Toowoomba Mower Centre and Cagemaker Australia
for their generous sponsorship

*Management reserves the right to change the program and prize money
should an unexpected event occur*

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

ANNUAL SKEET CARNIVAL

Combined Multi-Gauge and SE Zone Queensland
(Great warm up for the Nationals!!)

23rd, 24th, 25th February 2024

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 9 AM START

TOOWOOMBA SKEET MULTI-GAUGE –

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| EVENT 1. 50 T Skeet 20 G | O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd | \$40 |
| EVENT 2. 50 T Skeet 28 G | O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd | \$40 |
| EVENT 3. 50 T Skeet 410 Bore | O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd | \$40 |

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 9 AM START

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| EVENT 4. 50 T Skeet 12 G | O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd | \$40 |
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(This event can also be shot as a warm-up for SEZ competitors)

SE ZONE QCTA SKEET

SATURDAY 10.30 AM START

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| EVENT 5. 50 T SEZ Skeet Championship | Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade | \$40 |
| EVENT 6. 50 T SEZ Skeet Handicap | Sash & \$500 for 1st, Prizes 2nd, 3rd & 4th | \$40 |

SUNDAY 9.00 AM START

SE ZONE QCTA SKEET DAY 2

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| EVENT 7. 50 T Toowoomba Skeet Championship | Sash & Prize O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade | \$40 |
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SEZ Postal Teams selected on Events 6 & 7.

Open Team top 6, Veteran top 3, Ladies top 3, and Junior top 3

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| EVENT 8. 50 T SEZ Skeet Doubles Championship | Prizes O/A, 1st & 2nd each Grade | \$40 |
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HIGH GUNS – Overall, Graded and Section High Guns for both Multi-Gauge and SEZ. Also Overall High Gun over the entire program.

Open, Ladies and Veterans – \$320,
Discounted Noms for Juniors – \$160

Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)

• Hot showers • Meals • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

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Practice on Thursday from 2 pm.

The Committee reserves the right to change the Program.

Toowoomba Clay Target Club ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

"White Flyer Orange Top Targets"

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April 2024

FRIDAY 1 PM START (not included in High Guns)

Toowoomba Hill Climb 50 T Medley \$40

Layout 1 – 10 T DB, Layout 2 – 10 T Continental DB, Layout 3 – 10 T SB,
Layout 4 – 10 T PS, Layout 6 – 5 pr DR

All shooters start at Layout 1. Standard Practice on Layout 5
O/A & Grades – cash divide

SATURDAY 9.00 AM START

EVENT 2.30 Tgt Medley 10DB-10SB-10PS \$20
Each Grade Cash Divide

EVENT 3.25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship \$20
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

EVENT 4.50 Tgt D/B Championship \$40
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V

SUNDAY 9.00 AM START

EVENT 5.50 Tgt Points Score Championship \$40
Sash & Cash prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade

EVENT 6.50 Tgt Handicap \$40
Sash & Cash O/A, Prizes 2 to 5

HIGH GUNS – Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans cash prizes

KOTZUR CUP - Interclub Shoot on Event 5 (50 T PS). Free to enter.

Teams of 5 shooters with any 2 of L,J,V or C grader.

\$500 cash prize to the winning team. Small clubs may combine.

Nominations close 5 pm Saturday 14th March.

Total Noms: Open, Veteran & Ladies – full program – \$200 – Juniors \$100

**High Gun Program – (Saturday & Sunday) Open, Veteran & Ladies – \$160
Juniors \$80**

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Practice from Friday 1 pm

Further information Phil Keller – Phone 0408 068 280

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29/29; A: J Gemmill 30/30, B Bignell 29/30; B: J Laird 28/30, R Hirsch 27/30; C: T Barnes 23/30, B Armstrong 22/30; JNR: A Hyde 25/30; LAD: F Mills 26/30; VET: S Cannizzaro 29/30; HG: OPEN: M Pain 305/310; AA: D Stevens 304/310; A: B Brown 291/310; B: J Chambers 290/310; C: T Barnes 254/310; JNR: B Bignell 286/310; LAD: J Moore 289/310.

Callide Dawson 19/11/2023

(17): 25T DB CD: AA/A: S Larsen, C Polsen 25/25, C Mellor 24/25; B: C Bennett 24/25, P Purkis 21/25; C: S Struss 24/25, N Drochmann, G Lotz 23/25; 50T Medley: AA/A: S Larsen 94/100, C Harris 111/123; B: P Purkis 88/100, S Pearce 81/100; C: C Marbach 111/123, I Campbell 108/123; 20 Pr D/R: A: S Larsen 35/40, C Polsen 31/40; B:

P Purkis 23/40; C: C Harris 29/40, C Marbach 27/40.

Gold Coast 12/11/2023

(39): 25T SB CD: AA: C Witt 25/25, B Sanderson 23/25; A: S Weeden 25/25, M Chounding 24/25; B: S Lutter 22/25, C McMahon 22/25; C: B Phillis 21/25, G Hayne 18/25; 50T DB: AA: A Hyde 50/50, B Sanderson 54/55; A: T Morony 64/65, S Hyde 63/65; B: V Vaina 59/61, A Turner 58/61; C: G Hayne 48/50, B Phillis 43/50; 50T CONT: AA: J Rapisarda 50/50, R Chounding 49/50; A: G Christopher 50/50, R McFadyen 54/55; B: S Lutter 49/50, P Sorby & P Van de Langenberg 46/50; C: B Phillis 42/50, D Louw 37/50; HG: OA: G Christopher 122/125; AA: R Chounding 119/125; A: S Weeden 120/125; B: S Lutter

117/125; C: B Phillis 106/125; JNR: A Hyde 116/125.

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Fine (29): 25T DB off 18m: AA: G Brown 25/25, C Brown 24/25, S Gittins 23/25; A: C Gurski 40/40, Celeste Barnes 39/40, M Kapernick 24/25; B: M Rankin 24/25, S Lee 23/25, P O'Hanlon 22/25; C: J Haig 21/25, A Mitchell 20/25, R Horn 14/25; 25T DB Walkback off 11/14/19/22/25: AA: R Ridder 25/25, S Gittins 26/28, C Brown 25/28; A: A Haig 24/25, S McCullough 24/26, Celeste Barnes 23/26; B: M Rankin 24/25, D Reay 23/25, S Lee 27/30; C: J Stallwood 23/31, A Mitchell 22/31, R Horn 17/25; 25T SB CONT: AA: S Gittins 23/27, C Brown 22/27, R Ridder 21/25; A: M Stewart 24/27, G Schneider

23/27, A Oakford 30/33; B: S Lee 24/25, R Brittain 20/26, N Shepherd 19/26; C: A Mitchell 20/26, J Haig 19/26, R Horn 17/25; 10PR DD draw partners: 1st C Gurski & A Oakford 18/20, 2nd D Reay & N Shepherd 14/20, 3rd C Brown & A Oakford 19/20.

Port Denison 25/11/2023

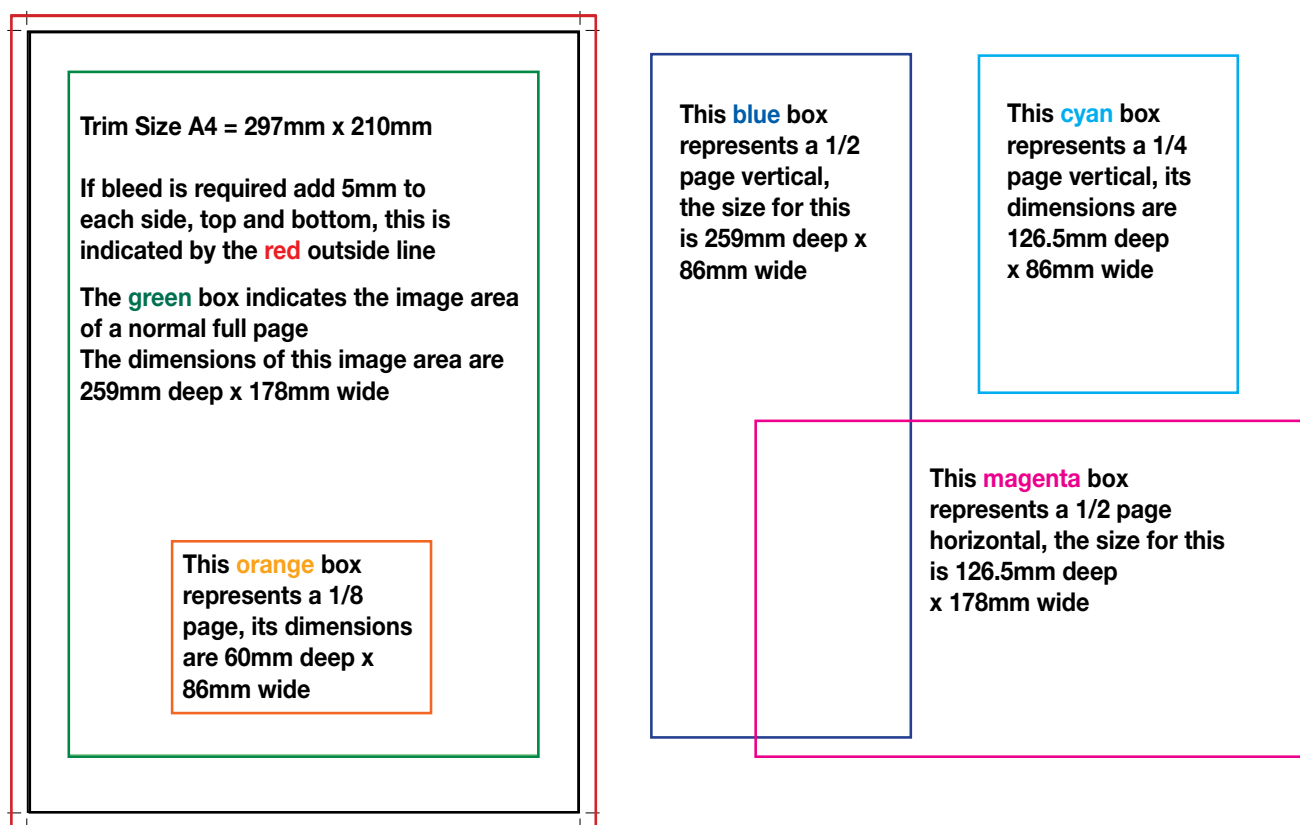
Cloudy with a gently breeze (26): 25T DB Sweepstakes: AA: M Zabala, P Scalia 23/25, M Costa 19/25; A: B Farry, A Vassalini, B McBow 25/25, B: J Cerqui 23/25, D Bartlett, M Populin 22/25; C: T Bartlett 24/25, N Munro 23/25, N Kirkman, T Neilsen 22/25; 25T SB: AA: P Scalia 22/25; A: B Beazley 25/26; B: J Cerqui 24/25; C: N Kirkman 21/25; 30T PS: AA: M Zabala 88/90; A Vassalini 90/90; B: D Bartlett 78/90; C: T Bartlett 78/90.

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QCTA NEWS

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Shoot! The countdown to the new year is on and we just wrapped up our final 2-day carnivals.

Caboolture Clay Target Club

First up was the Caboolture Clay Target Club Carnival on November 4th-5th. We had a whopping 66 members show up ready for action that weekend.

Event 1 was the 30 target Double Barrel cash divide with competitors vying for a share of the pot. Would you believe it – 14 shooters nailed perfect scores! Bang bang, they hit all 30 targets. With skills like that, these shooters clearly came ready to play. The competition was fierce but the atmosphere full of camaraderie.

The competition was heating up at event number two, the 30 target Double Barrel, with contenders blasting their way towards the top spot.



*Jill Moore, Ladies High Gun
with David Milton, President of Caboolture*

Event three shook things up with a 30 target Medley and four fierce shooters battling it out for the gold.

But the real showdown came at event four – the QCTA State Continental Championship. It was a dramatic shoot-off between Malcolm Pain and Shayan Shariati Rad, but in the end, Malcolm clinched the victory and wore that coveted sash with pride.

The moment all the shooters had been

dreading finally arrived – the Double Barrel Point Score showdown! Competitors gripped their shotguns tightly as they faced off in Event 5.

But the action wasn't over yet, with the 30 target Handicap and 30 target Single Barrel challenges still to come in Events 6 and 7.



*Bodhi Bignell, Junior High Gun
at Caboolture*



*Malcolm Pain, Overall High Gun
at Caboolture*



*John Porter, Veteran High Gun
at Caboolture*

These back-to-back tests pushed the shooters to their limits. In the end, it was Malcolm Pain who emerged victorious, claiming the title of Overall High Gun with an impressive 305 out of 310.

Toogoolawah Clay Target Club

One of the last Annual 2 Day Carnivals for 2023 was at the Toogoolawah Clay Target Club on 25th-26th November. Forty shooters gathered for some exciting clay target shooting action. Day 1 started off with a thrilling 50 target event for the Ken Pointon Memorial Handicap, sponsored by Dawn Evans, Danny Pointon and family. Malcolm Pain was 1st, hitting an impressive 50 clays, 2nd Steve

Wilson, 3rd Nathan Muller, 4th Stewart Lee, 5th Emma-Lee Ross.

Day 2 opened with a 25 target Double Barrel to get the competitors ready for action. Incredibly, three shot a perfect score of 75! Next was 50



Toogoolawah Overall HG
Nathan Muller



Toogoolawah Veterans HG Stephen Sellars



Toogoolawah AA Grade HG Daryl Stevens



Toogoolawah A Grade HG Ryan Chounding



Toogoolawah B Grade HG Russell Muller



Toogoolawah C Grade HG Emma-Lee Ross



Toogoolawah Ladies HG Jillian Moore



Toogoolawah's Ken Pointon Handicap, L-R: 3rd Nathan Muller, 2nd Steve Wilson, Rivers Pointon, 1st Mal Pain, Danny Pointon, 4th, Stewart Lee, 5th Emma-Lee Ross

throughout the day and heavy rains drenching the night. But not even this could dampen the spirits of the whopping 85 shooters who came out to play, these festive folk were ready to bring the fun no matter the forecast.

The weekend started off with a bang at the 25 target Coalfields Points

targets combination of doubles and singles – a true test of skill. Three shooters came close with 49 hits.

The finale was the 25 target Double Barrel Continental. Seven shooters shot it clean with 25 hits each – outstanding! Nathan Muller was the top gun with 195 clays smashed out of 200. Tremendous shooting! Though exhausted, the competitors left with smiles on their faces. We hope to see everyone back next year for more fun at this thrilling Toogoolawah event.

Blackwater Clay Target Club

The carnival was rolling into town for its final two-day extravaganza of the year at the Blackwater Clay Target Club on 25th–26th November. The annual event is typically a hot ticket, but this time Mother Nature had other plans. She unleashed her rainy reprieve to cool things down, with light showers teasing

Championship. Three shooters battled it out, but Alex Dallas emerged victorious to claim first place.

Next up was the big one, the 100 target Double Barrel Jim Storch Memorial Coalfields 100 Championship. All eyes were on Jack Brandt as he calmly nailed a perfect 100/100 score. What an impressive display of skill.

The action kept coming in the 25 target Double Barrel Championship. Eight competitors hit the 25/25, but only one could prevail, Neil McKane, he did it again.

As the rain started to fall in event four, the single barrel competition tested everyone's mettle. Yet despite the weather, four shooters still managed to hit the 25.

The final event brought more excitement –



Blackwater action



Brett Graving helping in the Blackwater office



Larnie Marshall at the Blackwater scoreboard

the 30 target Blackwater Cash Handicap. Jack Brandt once again stole the show, securing the win and a coveted spot in the Central Zone Handicap Spectacular.

While the talented field all shot remarkably well, there could

only be one High Gun winner. This year, that honour went to none other than Jack Brandt. Congratulations on an incredible performance!

November and December were also filled to the brim with festive Christmas shoots to wrap up this stupendously merry season. All clubs were working overtime to capture all the cheer as they decked the halls with boughs of holly making them busier than Santa's elves. It was great to see the Christmas spirit spread far and wide across our Queensland clubs before the new year chimes in. What a magical way to end such a splendid year! Stay tuned for more carnival fun in 2024.

*Amanda O'Brien,
QCTA State Administrator*

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Alho,T	The Forrest	Boorowa	Trap 100	Hughes-Gage,R	Melbourne	Echuca	Trap 50,75
Ash, H	Kerang	Echuca	Trap 50	Jarvis,D	Majura Park	Majura Park	SB 50
Baker,W	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 50	Laureano,R	Metropolitan	Walmer	Trap 50
Barnes,C	Frankston	Korumburra	Trap 75	Le Mura,M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Cont 50, 75, 100
Bell,M	Sydney	Sydney	Trap 50	Londregan,J	Cohuna	Echuca	Trap 50
Boal,A	Echuca	Mathoura	Trap 75	Lucas,A	New South Wales	Echuca	Trap 150
Bou-Moussa	Sydney	Sydney	D/R 25 Pr	Matthews,B	Kyneton	Echuca	Trap 50, 75,100
Cleave,C	Cohuna	Echuca	SB 50	McBride,R	Newcastle/Lake Macquarie	Cessnock	Trap 50
Cleave,C	Cohuna	Mathoura	Trap 200	McDonnell,K	Melbourne Cricket	Echuca	Trap 50
Coleman,M	Korumburra	Echuca	Trap 250, 300,350	McIllree,J	Werribee	Kyneton	Trap 50
Crawford,W	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 50,100	McInnes,W	Wangaratta	Corowa	Trap 50,75, 100
Crowe,N	Monarto	Monarto	Trap 50	McKane,N	Rockhampton	Blackwater	Trap 50,75
Edwards,K	Beaufort	Echuca	Trap 50	McLaughlin,P	Corowa	Wangaratta	Trap 75
Finn,P	Echuca	Mathoura	Trap 150	Mortimer,H	Sydney	Sydney	Trap 50
Fiorenza,P	Newcastle/Lake Macquarie	Cessnock	SB 50	Norris,A	Melbourne	Echuca	Trap 75
Fleming,J	Warrnambool	Echuca	Trap 50	Pain,M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Cont 100
Formaggin,D	Richmond River	Ballandean	Trap 50	Phillips,H	Whyalla	Port Augusta	Trap 75
Garvey,A	Sydney	Sydney	Trap 50	Rochow,P	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Gibbs,G	Goondiwindi	Texas	Cont 50	Tabain,D	Cecil Park	Echuca	Trap 50
Goodwin,C	Majura Park	Majura Park	SB 50	Thompson,K	Colbinabbin	Mathoura	Trap 75
Griffiths,S	Rockhampton	Rockhampton	Trap 50	Veale,B	Noorat	Echuca	Trap 50
Grooke,J	International	Port Augusta	Trap 50	Voutounos,M	Brisbane	Brisbane	Cont 50
Haggerty,T	Southern Yorke Peninsula	Barmera	Trap 50	Winen,A	Southern Yorke Peninsula	Barmera	Trap 50
Haw,M	Korumburra	Echuca	Trap 75,100	Zielezna,O	Mornington	Echuca	Trap 250
Hesse,G	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50				
Higham,J	Collie	Collie	Skt 50				

Annual Spring Fling 150 at Glen Innes

With much needed rain predicted and fires active in surrounding towns, Saturday 4th November 2023 saw a smaller than usual number of shooters contesting the Glen Innes Clay Target Club's Annual Spring Fling 150, and luckily we were treated to a beautiful day. Competitors travelled from Narrabri, Guyra, Cobar, Inverell, Toowoomba, Brewarrina, Tamworth and hometown Glen Innes.

The first event of the day was the 50 target Double Barrel. A decision between three AA Grade shooters saw John Reid, Tammy Henshall and Fletcher Richardson split the prize for equal first place after a clean shoot of 75/75 each. A Grade was taken out by Andrew Martin 50/50 with second place going to Ryan Parker 49/50. Alex Codrington on 49/50 won B Grade with second place to John Barker 48/50. C Grade winner was Darcy Manns 46/50 with second place taken out by John Clark 39/50.

The second event was the 50 target Single Barrel. AA Grade again show a clean shoot from John Reid and Tammy Henshall on 50/50 and again decided to split the prize.

A Grade saw Ben Sullivan take 1st place with a score of 47/50 and second place being shot off between Andrew Martin and Ryan Parker, with Ryan on a final score of 47/53. B Grade was shot off between Alex Codrington and Paul Wright with Paul taking first place scoring 46/52 and Alex taking second with a final score of 45/52. C Grade was won by Toby Adams 43/50 with second place to Darcy Manns 42/50.



The third and final event for the day was the 50 target Points Score. AA Grade again saw a shoot from David Edmonds and John Reid who decided they too would split the prize. A Grade went to Murray Johnson 149/150 with second to Ryan Parker 145/150. B Grade first place went to Paul Wright 141/150 and second place to Sarah Edmonds 134/150. C Grade was taken out by Darcy Manns 141/150 with second place going to David De Witt 124/150.

The Overall High Gun for the day was John Reid with an impressive score of 249/250. AA Grade High Gun was Tammy Henshall 244/250, A Grade High



Overall High Gun John Reid



Junior High Gun Dustin Hone with Ryan Parker



AA Grade High Gun Tammy Henshall



Ladies High Gun Charlie Ward





A Grade High Gun Ryan Parker



B Grade High Gun Paul Wright



C Grade High Gun Darcy Manns



Veteran High Gun Murray Johnson

Gun to Ryan Parker 238/250, B Grade winner was Paul Wright 227/250 and C Grade was Darcy Manns 229/250. The Junior High Gun saw a score of 240/250 from Dustin Hone. Ladies, with a score of 234/250

was taken out by Charlie Ward. Veteran High Gun went to Murray Johnson with a score of 235/250.

The Club would like to thank all those who helped behind the scenes at the working bee and on the day. Also thank you to those who helped in the office and kitchen. Special thanks goes to those who shot and continue to support Glen Innes.

Our next major shoot will be our Sapphire Shoot on 3rd and 4th February 2024. We look forward to seeing you all at our club.



The office manager at work



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'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

Cressy Clay Target Club

50 shooters turned out to Cressy CTC this month to compete for the Presidents Trophy sponsored by Steve and Lucinda Bennett. We saw some truly spectacular scores produced, one being from Barry Bennett who not only shot the program clean, earning himself the jackpot, but also shooting a further 100 targets in the shoot-off for the Overall winner of the Presidents Trophy. We are all very excited at Cressy CTC because the arrival home of our second trap is quickly approaching after being refurbished. We would like to thank the Lions Club of Longford for their very generous donation towards our trap refurbishment project. We would



*Cressy CTC meat tray winner
Stephen Bennett*

also like to thank the Ford family for their very generous donation of a defibrillator. Cressy CTC would like to say Merry Christmas from our little family to yours and have a wonderful new year.

Spring Bay Clay Target Club

Following our well-attended and successful October 2.5-day competition, it was no surprise that Spring Bay had a quiet November competition day with 16 making the trip to



*Spring Bay: Double Barrel
AA Grade winner, Chris Kenny*



*Spring Bay: Double Barrel
A Grade winner, Adam Arnol*



*Cressy CTC winners L-R Sam Archer, Barry Bennett,
Stephen Bennett, George Gall & Jim Briggs*



*Spring Bay: Double Rise
B Grade winner, Nigel Lewis*



*Spring Bay: Double Barrel
C Grade winner, David Reynolds*



Spring Bay: Double Rise
AA Grade winner, Chris Kenny



Spring Bay: Double Rise
C Grade winner, Paul Matters



West Coast winners, L-R: Mark Phillip-Haines, Chelsea Woods,
Michael Stacey & Mark Forteach

Buckland for the 75 target Double Barrel Smash Em for Cash event. Chris Kenny (AA), Adam Arnol (A), Nigel Lewis (B) and Dave Reynolds (C) collected the \$75 per grade prize money after battling challenging weather conditions throughout the day. A 15 pair Double Rise event rounded out the day. Well done to Chris Kenny shooting a great 25/30. Paul Matters and Phil Spaulding came out on top of B and C grade.

Central Highlands Clay Target Club

It was an interesting day for shooters at the Central Highlands CTC shoot this month with the lighting making the targets particularly hard for many shooters to see. Otherwise, the weather was warm and not even a breeze. We held a 100 target Points

Score event which was sponsored by Southern Range Sports. We want to congratulate all the winners and give a big shout out to Barry Bennett who won AA/OA with a score of 298/300. Thank you to everyone who attended our shoot, and we hope to see you next month for Christmas.

West Coast Clay Target Club

The weather improved beautifully on shoot day and all shooters and their families enjoyed the sunshine. We held two 50 target events, the last event being a Double Barrel Championship which was sponsored by Williams Earth Moving. We wish to thank Williams Earth Moving for their support of our club and West Coast CTC wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.



Central Highlands winners,
L-R: Barry Bennett, Kiara-Lee Gough, Amber Pitsch & Allan Kenny

St Helens Clay Target Club

St Helens Clay Target Club has had a bit of a revamp in the clubrooms and outdoor area, with Les and David painting the timber wall inside and giving the exterior roof structure a bit of love also. The club is in the process of applying for a grant to purchase 2 new traps and also upgrade the trap houses. The club has recently received some sponsorship from Harcourts



St Helens winners: L-R Back row David Singline, Grant Ellis, Nigel Lewis.
Front row Sandra Ellis, Ruth Aulich & Kim Hibble

St Helens and held a 50 target DB event and thanks to their support it was complete with sashes. We have been holding practice days to try and encourage some new members and they have been very productive with good numbers of both existing and new shooters attending. The clubs has a few projects that will be hopefully getting ticked off during 2024. The new year shoot is on Saturday January 6th and we are really looking forward to starting the new year and season with a good turnout.

Mersey Clay Target Club



Mersey CTC winners, L-R: Mark Phillip-Haines, Shane Yates, Sam Archer, Darren Quinn & Andrew Brodribb



Mersey CTC winners, L-R: Tim Atkins, TIm Aulich, Chelsea Woods & Fiona Atkins



Mersey CTC winner, Ayden Morse



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Christmas at Bega

Considering the days prior to Sunday's Christmas shoot at Bega Gun Club, the weather gods were completely magnanimous and provided an almost dry day for the final shoot for 2023. The finest mist at times helped many to explain that missed target as it settled on glasses with abandon. Four squads faced the novelty events, vying for the hams, chickens and puddings on offer.

Proceedings opened with a 20 target Double Barrel event with 10 targets off 11 metres and 10 off 25. In AA/A, Chris Davis scored 18/20 for first place, Charlie Smith took second and Phil Craig scored 26/35 for third. In B Grade, a shoot-off was required, with Kevin Hurt scoring 25/35 for first, Chris Brown second 24/35 and third went to Steve McIntyre 23/35. C Grade was most civilised with Mick Diss on 16/20 taking first, John Walker second with 14/20 and Allain Magri took third with 13/20.

The next novelty saw ten targets of Single Barrel off 13 metres combined with 10 targets



A whole lot of ham – Christmas prizes on display



*Phil Craig, 3rd AA/A DB;
1st SB/DB PS; 2nd DR*



*John Gray, 2nd B SB/DB PS;
3rd B Cont; 3rd C DR*



*Chris Davis,
1st AA/A DB; 1st Cont; 1st DR*



*Charlie Smith, 2nd AA/A DB;
2nd Cont, 2nd AA/A DR*

of Points Score off 23 metres – you have to admire the organiser's sense of humour. AA/A went to Phil Craig with a score of 33/40. Alf Niesar scored well for second and Tony Gray placed third. B Grade went to Steve McIntyre with John Gray taking second prize. Kevin Hurt added a pudding to his round one ham by finishing third. George Adamopoulos took the ham in C Grade with John Walker adding to his chook supply by coming second. Bert Deacon ensured the Christmas pudding by taking third.

Once again the humour of the programmers was evident with 10 Continental off 14 metres



*Col Sheehan,
1st B DR; 2nd B Cont*



*Alan Deacon,
3rd AA/A DR*



*Leo "I'm seven - nearly eight",
receiving his chook
for helping with scoring*

again led the way in AA/A and graciously gave his ham away. Charlie Smith took second place and Alan Deacon finished third. In B Grade, Col Sheehan did the honours with Phil Craig in second and Kevin Hurt in third. C Grade went to Chris Brown with John Gray in second and Alf Niesar in third.

The shoot raffle, worth a cool \$500 was not won, with Brian

and a further 10 off 20 metres combining for event three. Chris Davis got the job done again in AA/A with Charlie Smith picking up second. Craig Field took the pudding for third. Chris Brown added a ham to his chook by winning B Grade with Col Sheehan taking second and John Gray in third. One C Grade, Greg Lye hammed up first place, Brian Moffitt took second and John Walker third.

After all the fun of the first three events, we capped the day by shooting ten pair of Double Rise – this was after the usual great Christmas lunch and pavlova. Chris Davis once

Moffitt and George Adamopoulos settling for gift vouchers.

Presentation saw President Chris thank the many members who participate and support the club, visitors who also regularly travel, with special mention to Gail in the office, Jacki who keeps our Facebook page up and running and a special thanks to our retiring grounds/maintenance guru, George for his long period of service.

The Club will commence the new year with the Tarraganda 100 on Sunday 7th Jan.



Gail Niesar & Jackie Brown being thanked for their long term effort in the office & on Facebook



Thanks to George Toyne, retiring grounds/club maintenance member

Maryborough GC – November 2023

Continental and Ball Trap Championships

28 shooters, competed in the December DTL competition and with reasonable weather and three Championships on offer, the attendance was up slightly on the previous month.

Event 1, the 25 target Double Barrel Continental event, went to our newly elected Club President Nathan Cassells, who took the Overall and AA grade after a shoot-off with fellow club member Stewart Forbes. Nathan scored 27/29, with Stewart running second in AA grade.



David Button

Below: Stewart Forbes



A consistent winner at Maryborough, David Button from the Castlemaine club placed first in A Grade, finishing with a score of 26/29. Adrian O'Connel, one of our Maryborough members came home second.

B Grade first went to Tony Karakizos, registered with Kyneton, who shot a score of 22/25. Great to see Tony at the 'borough again. David Honebone from the Walmer club managed to pick up second place.

In C Grade Mark Passalick, Maryborough's Treasurer, took home another

sash with a score of 22/25, relegating David Coombes from Mildura CTC into second place.

In the second event of the day, the Continental Points Score Championship witnessed Stewart Forbes step up one place, taking the Overall and AA sash and trophy with a score of 73/75. Reversing the winning order Nathan Cassells placed second.

Len Cook, from the Beaufort GC, shooting 66/75 won A grade after another shoot-off with local Brendan Johnson who took second place

In B Grade, David Honebone with a score of 69/75 consigned Jim Shepherd to second.

Winning the C grade competition, Mark Passalick made it two sashes for the day with a score of 52/75 with James Hibbins also a Maryborough



Len Cook



Mark Passalick



Nathan Cassells

member taking second place. The final event of the day was a 25 target Ball Trap Championship, once again won by Nathan Cassells, after a shoot-off with Adrian O'Connell, finishing with a score of 32/35. Adrian took second place in AA. First place in A grade with a score of 22/25 went to Ross McNerney from Beaufort, pushing his own

club member Len Cook into second.

Brett Williams, also a Beaufort member, won B grade, 21/25, with Jason McGrath from Walmer finishing second.

C grade went to David Button, picking up his second sash for the day with a score of 24/28, after a shoot-off with Lachlan Hurse, Maryborough. Lachlan took home the second place prize.

Maryborough would like to acknowledge the effort put in by those members who turned up, as usual, to assist in setting up for the day's competition. The grounds looked in great shape thanks to Garry

Cassells, and as always the Club canteen was staffed by one of our hard working and reliable ladies. This month Judy drew the short straw. Thank you Jude for your time and effort.



Adrian O'Connell

SHOOT CALENDAR

2024

February 1 – 4	SACTA State DTL Carnival	State Shooting Park
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 1	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
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
November 1 – 3	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park

Australian Clay Target Association Inc

2024 ANNUAL REGISTRATION & CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Shooters Licence Number	
Surname <i>(compulsory)</i>		Given Name <i>(compulsory)</i>	
Address <i>(compulsory)</i>			
Email <i>(compulsory)</i>		Post Code	
Mobile Ph Number <i>(compulsory)</i>		Date of Birth <i>(compulsory)</i>	/ /

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)

Club Membership		\$
State/Zone affiliations if applicable		\$
A.C.T.A. Full Membership	\$128.00	\$
Partner (spouse) of a Full Member of common address	\$90.00	\$
Veteran (Eligible to apply for Pension/65 years at 31/12/23)	\$90.00	\$
Concession/Loyalty (30 years adult membership)	\$90.00	\$
Junior Membership (Under the age of 18 at 31/12/23)	\$43.00	\$
Recreational Member (Shoot TARGETS ONLY & PRACTICE at any A.C.T.A. Club)	\$64.00	\$
Levy (applies to ALL new memberships except Juniors and Complimentary Free Limited Members)	\$10.00	\$
Failure to provide all information will see your application declined and returned	Total	\$

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

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