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*James Willett, 2024 National Overall Trap High Gun*

### 2024 Open Mackintosh Team:

*Top Row L-R: Ben Rumbel, Matthew Schiller, Mathew Stokes, Phil Grainger, David Currie, Jarrod Nicholls*

*Middle L-R: Bruce Powell, Joseph Rossatto, James Willett, Clayton Cusack, Jack Brandt, Dustin Hone, Cameron Brown, Phill Chryssovelonis, Dan Power, Glenn Barton, Jeff Richardson*

*Front L-R: Stephen Pearson, John Sleightholme, Mitchell Iles, Darryn Nicholls, Stephen Haberman, Stephen Atkins, Brad Henshall, Graham Reed*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Mal Dyson**

*With the 2024 National Skeet and Trap Championships now behind us, I would like to again congratulate all National title winners from both events. Thank you to all who assisted throughout these two carnivals both prior to and during the events.*

*Congratulations to all competitors who made Australian teams to represent the ACTA at the upcoming ICTSF World DTL Titles. These titles are to be held in England at the Bywell shooting complex in early July. A lot of work goes on behind the scene to organise our teams to attend this event, and with a total of 17 competitors plus our Team Manager attending, special thanks to our office staff, especially Jenny, for all the effort put in to organising team member uniforms and all the other extras required for attending this event.*

*During the National events Board Members took the opportunity to conduct a Board meeting. With the retirement of both Colin Kneebone and Garry Read we welcomed Michael Kruger Davis and Malcolm Collins to the Board. Glenn Kable has now been appointed to replace Colin as Chairman of the Disciplines and Championships Committee and Ian Watson has now been appointed Chairman of the Coaching and Sports Support*

*Committee. Les Kadziela has taken over the position of ACTA National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.*

*Following the Nationals I attended the Mildura 4-day Easter Trap Carnival. Congratulations to President Max Anderson and his committee on running an excellent event. This event was not held in 2023 due to flooding and the club welcomed back good numbers to this year's Easter Carnival. Perfect weather conditions prevailed over the entire carnival, making it most enjoyable for both the competitors and visitors. Congratulations to Mildura member Larry Dimasi who attended his 50th Easter Carnival.*

*On another note, speaking with Peter Skrine from New Zealand, Vice President of ICTSF, Peter informed me that at this point of time Canada have informed the ICTSF that they will be holding the World ICTSF Sporting Championships in 2025. The committee are only waiting on the venue to be announced.*

*Regards Malcolm*

## **CLOSING DATE**

**for advertising and editorial in Clay Target JUNE 2024 is MAY 5 2024.**

**Scheduled publication date is MAY 17 2024**

# ***Safeguarding Our Volunteers: Member Protection Policy***

## ***Our volunteers are our sport***

Volunteers are the unsung heroes of our sporting community. They selflessly contribute their time and expertise, making our events and activities possible. But just like anyone else, they deserve respect, safety, and protection. That's where our Member Protection Policy comes in.

## ***Why Protect Our Volunteers?***

Bullying can sneak into any corner of our lives, including sports. Our volunteers, who give their all, are not immune. Bullying chips away at morale, trust, and the very essence of our community. So, let's stand up against it and shield our volunteers.

## ***Member Protection Policy: A Shield Against Harm***

Our Member Protection Policy serves as a robust shield, safeguarding the integrity of our sport and the people who make it thrive. Let's explore its key components:

### ***Preventative Action***

*Screening:* We rigorously screen individuals who work with children or vulnerable populations. By doing so, we create a protective barrier against potential harm.

*Prohibited Person Declaration:* We maintain a list of prohibited individuals, ensuring that those with a history of misconduct are barred from participating in ACTA activities.

### ***Defining and Addressing Breaches***

*Harassment and Discrimination:* Our policy explicitly defines harassment and discrimination. Harassment includes repeated unreasonable behaviour that poses a risk to health and safety. Discrimination refers to treating someone unfairly based on protected attributes. Both forms of misconduct are strictly prohibited.

*Codes of Behaviour:* We emphasize adherence to codes of behaviour for all participants. Violations may result in penalties.

*Complaint Resolution Procedures:* Whether informal or formal, we take all complaints seriously and investigate them independently. We also protect complainants from victimization.

*Determinations and Penalties:* When breaches occur, we make fair determinations based on evidence. Penalties may include warnings, suspensions, or other appropriate actions.

The ACTA are working hard to update our (amongst others) member protection policy and by aligning with the National Integrity Framework, we reaffirm our commitment to a clean, fair, and safe sporting community. Let us stand united against bullying and protect the invaluable volunteers who enrich our sport.

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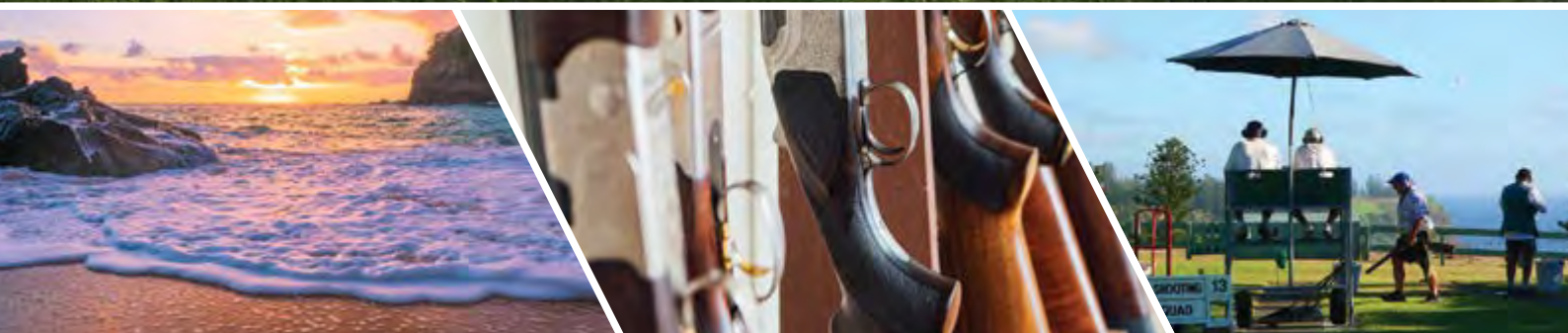
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- \* **Lunches - Fri. Sat. Sun**

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# 2024 COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL

**FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024 - 9.30 am**

Event 1 - **75 T Champion of Champion**  
Event 2 - **50 T Handicap**

**SATURDAY 29th JUNE - 9.00am**

Event 3 - **50 T Single Barrel**  
Event 4 - **50 T Double Barrel**

**SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 9.00am**

Event 5 - **50 T Points Score**  
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*Nominations close on Monday 24th June*  
Nominations at the Club -  
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# ACTA NATIONAL TRAP CARNIVAL

March 12 - 17, 2024

**The Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA) welcomed shooters and their families to a week of exceptional competition and camaraderie at the National Trap Carnival held at the ACTA National Grounds in Wagga Wagga.**

**The Trap National Championship hosted a strong field of shooters from across Australia, New Zealand and beyond, setting the stage for exceptional shooting performances. The competitive, yet supportive nature, fostered vibrant atmosphere where families and friends came together.**

**The 2024 National Trap Carnival thrived under the leadership of a dedicated team. Lead by Tournament Director Lynne Curtis and Shoot Marshal David O'Brien, Les Kadziela ensured the smooth running of the MCMS shooting program. This combined effort, along with a team of volunteers, created a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone at the National Trap Carnival.**

**The ACTA extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors for their unwavering commitment to the sport. Their support makes hosting events like this possible. A special thank you goes out to competitors for their participation and co-operation. Their continued presence strengthens the event year after year.**

**We look forward to seeing you all in Perth in 2025.**



## DAY 1 – TUESDAY MARCH 12th SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAM MATCHES

The winning Junior Team was Queensland, consisting of Bella Woolcock, John Langridge and Jack Brandt with a score of 73/75 – 209/225. Second place went to Tasmania, 72/75 – 212/225. Third was Victoria, 72/75 – 208/225, 4th New South Wales, 71/75 – 208/225, 5th South Australia 70/75 – 204/225, 6th Western Australia, 67/75 – 193/225.

Queensland also took out the Ladies Team event with Sarah Powell, Riley Mikkelsen and Jess Robb shooting 74/75 – 219/225. New South Wales placed second 72/75 – 214/225. Third was South Australia, 72/75 – 206/225,

4th Victoria, 69/75 – 201/225, 5th Western Australia 69/75 – 200/225, 6th Tasmania, 63/75 – 184/225.

New South Wales Veterans Grant Thatcher, Glen Castellaro and Kim Nealon 75/75 – 224/225 were winners over Victoria shooting 74/75 – 215/225. Third was South Australia, 73/75 – 217/225, 4th Queensland, 73/75 – 216/225, 5th Western Australia 72/75 – 210/225, 6th Tasmania, 72/75 – 207/225.

New South Wales were successful in the Open section with 125/125 – 371/375. Team members were Rohan Fleming, Bryan Manns, Jason Griffin, Glenn Barton and Matthew Schiller. The Victoria Team 124/125 – 368/375 took out second place. Third was South Australia,



*Winning Open Shoulder to Shoulder Team, New South Wales*



*Winning Ladies Shoulder to Shoulder Team, Queensland*



*Winning Junior Shoulder to Shoulder Team, Queensland*



Winning Veterans Shoulder to Shoulder Team, New South Wales

124/125 – 368/375, 4th Queensland, 123/125 – 362/375, 5th Tasmania 123/125 – 360/375, 6th Western Australia, 122/125 – 363/375.

### 71st NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by **BERETTA AUSTRALIA**

It is well known that this is the busiest day of the National Carnival. 457 shooters competed which included 64 Ladies, 15 Sub-Juniors,



Royce Normington, Overall Double Barrel

43 Juniors, 94 Veterans, 100 Super Veteran and 141 in the Open section. The result was 156 possibles. The grades for this event consisted of 266 AA, 110 A, 52 B, 29 C and 16 International.

This year Royce Normington from Eastern Goldfields shot a magnificent 847/847 targets straight, to win the title. Royce's name will now be inscribed on the Jock M Wilson Perpetual Trophy. Royce also took home the sponsor's prize, Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and cash.

First in each grade received the Gold ACTA Medal and a sponsor's prize. Second received



Double Barrel AA Grade  
2nd Greg Coleman,  
1st Alexander Incani



Double Barrel A Grade  
2nd Jose Nunes,  
1st Fiona Dobbins



Double Barrel B Grade  
1st Peter Skrine,  
3rd Mick Crapella



Double Barrel C Grade  
1st Benjamin Brown,  
3rd Harley Pickford



# BERETTA AUSTRALIA

## Sponsor of the 71st National Double Barrel Championship

Gemma McNabb (Beretta Australia) with 2024 National Double Barrel Champion Royce Normington



Left: Neil Rundle pointing out the range of Beretta guns on display  
Below: Sergei Yauhleuski Beretta onsite gunsmith





*Double Barrel Ladies  
2nd Fiona Dobbins, 1st Amy Smith & Beretta's Gemma McNabb*



*Double Barrel Juniors  
Gemma McNabb with  
1st Lachlan Lovett*



*Double Barrel Sub-Juniors  
Gemma McNabb with  
1st Lincoln Brown*



*Double Barrel Veterans  
2nd Peter Jones, 1st Steve Gentle, 3rd Steve Haberman,  
Steve's children Sienna and Levi*

the Silver ACTA Medal and shotshells and third were presented with the Bronze ACTA Medal and shotshells.

AA Grade – 1st Alexander Incani (Brisbane) 846/847, 2nd Greg Coleman (NSWGC), 3rd Phil Chryssovelonis (Sydney).

A Grade – 1st Fiona Dobbins (Myamyn) 115/115, 2nd Jose Nunes (Western Sydney), 3rd Lachlan Holtham (Port Augusta).

B Grade – 1st Peter Skrine (New Zealand) 79/79, 2nd Savannah Keegan (Roma), 3rd Mick Crapella (Darwin).

C Grade – 1st Benjamin Brown (Werribee) 53/54, 2nd Cody-Lee Gallagher (Broken Hill), 3rd Harley Pickford (Noorat).

### **42nd LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Amy Smith (Boorowa) 124/124. Amy received the June Gawith Perpetual Trophy and the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Fiona Dobbins (Myamyn), 3rd Tracey Stringer (Boorowa).

### **42nd JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Lachlan Lovett (New Zealand) 143/143. Lachlan received the Anthony Bradshaw Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Kyriakos Kassianou (Sydney), 3rd Marcus de Carlie (Metropolitan).

### **19th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) 99/100. Lincoln received the Gold ACTA Medal, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Lachlan Griffiths (Downside), 3rd Darcy Manns (Cobar).

### **6th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Steven Gentle (Wagga) 188/188. Steven accepted the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Peter Jones (Dubbo), 3rd Steven Haberman (Echuca).

## 23rd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall winner – Gavin Searle (New Zealand) 115/115. Gavin accepted the Tim Catling Perpetual Trophy, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Jose Nunes (Western Sydney) and 3rd Kevin Hatch (Cobar).

## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH 68th NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Outdoor Trading Company–Promatic

Day two got underway with 452 shooters competing including 62 Ladies, 15 Sub-Juniors, 41 Juniors, 96 Veterans and 99 Super Veterans. The grades consisted of 265 in AA, 108 A, 49 B, 30 C and 16 International.

160 were from New South Wales, 2 from Northern Territory, 67 from Queensland,

26 from South Australia, 25 from Tasmania, 124 from Victoria and 31 from Western Australia.

Bruce Powell from Springsure was the only shooter to shoot 100/100 and thus claimed the Overall title. Bruce received the W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. Nathan Cassells from Outdoor Trading Company presented Bruce with a prize of shotshells.

AA Grade – 1st Kim Nealon (Wagga) 209/210, 2nd Phil Grainger (Noorat), 3rd Greg Hipwell (Cohuna).

A Grade – 1st Jose Nunes (West Sydney) 98/100, 2nd Terry Marsden (Three Springs), 3rd Steven Chambers (Mount Gambier).

B Grade – 1st Tori O'Connor (Eastern



Single Barrel AA Grade  
2nd Phil Grainger, 1st Kim Nealon, 3rd Greg Hipwell



Single Barrel A Grade  
2nd Terry Marsden, 1st Jose Nunes, 3rd Steven Chambers



Single Barrel B Grade  
2nd Andrew Jennings,  
1st Tori O'Connor

Goldfields) 96/100,  
2nd Andrew  
Jennings (Bairnsdale),  
3rd Colin Dunn  
(Callawadda/Stawell).

C Grade – 1st  
Benjamin Brown  
(Werribee) 92/100,  
2nd Andrew Holt  
(Majura Park), 3rd  
Harley Pickford  
(Noorat).

**34th LADIES  
NATIONAL  
SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner –  
Tracey Stringer  
(Boorowa) 149/151.  
Tracey received the  
Kerang Ibis Traps  
Perpetual Trophy,  
Royal Blue Sash  
and sponsor's prize.  
2nd was Viv Moore  
(Surat) and 3rd  
Riley Mikkelsen  
(Townsville).

**31st JUNIOR  
NATIONAL  
SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Overall – Jack Brandt



Single Barrel C Grade  
1st Benjamin Brown,  
3rd Harley Pickford



Single Barrel Veterans  
2nd Viv Moore, 1st Bruce Powell, 3rd Roger Bidios

(Tambo) 99/100. Jack received the Michael  
Diamond Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash  
and sponsor's prize. 2nd Lewis Kenny (Hobart),  
3rd Dustin Hone (Guyra).

**19th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SINGLE  
BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize  
went to Overall winner – Lincoln Brown  
(Hamilton) 95/100, . 2nd Jack Bach  
(Condamine), 3rd Nic Hadjiparaskeva  
(Sydney).

**6th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL  
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Bruce Powell 100/100.  
Bruce received the the Royal Blue Sash and  
sponsor's prize. 2nd Viv Moore, 3rd Roger  
Bidios (New Zealand).



Single Barrel Ladies  
2nd Viv Moore, 1st Tracey Stringer, 3rd Riley Mikkelsen



Single Barrel Super Veterans  
2nd Clyde Mitchell, 1st Kim Nealon, 3rd Greg Hipwell



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**Nathan Cassells from OTC presenting Bruce Powell, the Overall winner of the 2024 National Single Barrel Champion, with the W Rainbird Perpetual Trophy.**

**Nathan is holding one of the slabs of GB cartridges that Bruce won as the sponsor's prize.**

**Left: Nathan in the OTC display marquee in the trade area of the Nationals, demonstrating a Promatic Battue Trap**



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**DAY 3 – THURSDAY MARCH 14th**  
**61st AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND**  
**TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sponsored by POWER AMMO**

Four hundred and forty-eight shooters competed; 63 Ladies, 15 Sub-Juniors, 41 Juniors, 89 Veterans, 97 Super Veterans. The grades were 264 AA, 109 A, 48 B, 27 C grade and 16 International shooters. There weren't any possibles shot.

Phil Grainger from Noorat was declared the Overall champion, shooting 419/420. Phil received the Bobby Smith-Barry Kable Perpetual Trophy, Silver Circular Southern Cross Badge, Royal Blue Sash and a prize from sponsors, Power Ammo, who also supplied all grade winners with a prize of shotshells.

AA Grade – 1st Mitchell Iles (Melbourne) 418/420, 2nd Ben Rumbel (Guyra), 3rd James Willett (Melb CC).

A Grade – 1st Jonathan Jacobs (New Zealand)

407/411, 2nd Alistair Brown (WAGC), 3rd Joe Camilleri (West Sydney).

B Grade – 1st Darren Hill (Shoalhaven) 292/300, 2nd Alexandria Heffernan-Power (Tumut), 3rd Peter Fraser (Frankston).

C Grade – 1st Benjamin Brown (Werribee) 285/300, 2nd Amandeep Singh (Werribee), 3rd Diane Evans (Collie).

**30th LADIES AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Tracey Stringer from Boorowa shooting 295/300. Tracey, for her win, received the Kaye Woods Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. Placing 2nd was Jess Robb (Tarawera) and 3rd was Alexandria Heffernan-Power.



*Phil Grainger, Overall Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship*



*Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship AA Grade 2nd Ben Rumbel, 1st Mitchell Iles, 3rd James Willett*



*Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship A Grade 2nd Alistair Brown, 1st Jonathan Jacobs*

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## POWER AMMO

**Sponsor of the  
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Championship**



**Don Power presenting the 2024 Australian/New Zealand Overall Champion, Phil Grainger, with the Bobby Smith-Barry Kable Perpetual Trophy and part of the sponsor's prize, a slab of Falcon shotshells**



**Left: Don in his shotshell lock-up in the trade display area during the Nationals, which housed the many thousands of cartridges he had in stock on the ground for both sponsorship prizes and for sale**

# POWER AMMO





Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship B Grade  
2nd Alexandria Heffernan-Power, 1st Darren Hill, 3rd Peter Fraser



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Veterans  
2nd Brant Woodward, 1st Jonathan Jacobs



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship C Grade  
2nd Amandeep Singh, 1st Benjamin Brown, 3rd Diane Evans



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Super Veterans  
2nd Gary Kelly, 1st Don Pratt, 3rd Allan Pollock



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Ladies, 2nd Jess Robb, 1st Tracey Stringer, 3rd Alexandria Heffernan-Power



Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Juniors  
2nd Kyriakos Kassarinos, 1st Ben De Pedro, 3rd Jack Brandt



*Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship Sub-Juniors  
2nd Nic Hadjiparaskeva, 1st Jack Bach*

### **30th JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner was Ben De Pedro (Melbourne) 313/315. Ben was presented with the Russell Mark Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd went to Kyriakos Kassianou (Sydney) and 3rd was Jack Brandt.

### **19th SUB-JUNIOR AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Jack Bach (Condamine)

304/315. Jack received the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Nic Hadjiparaskeva (Sydney), 3rd Lachlan Griffiths (Downside).

### **6th VETERANS 55-65 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Jonathan Jacobs (New Zealand) 407/411. Jonathan accepted the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Brant Woodward (The Forest), 3rd Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill).

### **23rd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner – Don Pratt (Mount Gambier) 312/315. Don received the Roy Holtfreter Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Gary Kelly (Geraldton), 3rd Allan Pollock (Hamilton).

### **ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAMS MATCH**

This is held in conjunction with the Australia/New Zealand Trap Championship and was won by Victorian Club, Echuca CTC, scoring 1478/1500. Team members were Steve Atkins,



*Allan Brown Club Teams champions, Echuca CTC  
Rhys Eeles, Steve Atkins, Andrew Fiek, David Currie. Absent Peter Attard*



*Pat & Ray Mack with ACTA Chairman Mal Dyson*

Andrew Fiek, David Currie, Peter Attard and Rhys Eeles. The winning club will have its name engraved on the Allan Brown Club Team Perpetual Trophy and each winning team member received a Gold ACTA Medal. Cobar NSW 1460/1500 was placed 2nd. Team members were Matt Stokes, Rob Thompson, Steve Schiller, Wayde Hawkins, Matt Schiller. Werribee Vic was 3rd 1445/1500. Team members were Patrick Aquilina, Stephen Pearson, Chris Brown, Steve Trembath, Ben O'Halloran.

A special presentation was made to Ray and Pat Mack for their effort in attending and exhibiting at the Nationals over the past 50 years. This is an extraordinary length of time

and shows the commitment Ray and Pat have to the sport. Although they are slowly on their way to retire-ment, it seems that the draw of the Nationals is still willing them to make the trek from their home in Adelaide. Many shooters can testify to their workmanship in producing moulded ear plugs and ensuring the safety of their hearing. And of course, enjoying a yarn with Ray.

#### **DAY 4 – FRIDAY MARCH 15th**

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

With the venue being the Range Function Centre, the opening ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of shooters and their families.



*ACTA Patron  
Kay Hull AM*



*Wagga Wagga Mayor  
Dallas Tout*



*Opening Ceremony. Kay Hull AM, Mayor Dallas Tout, Shoot Marshal David O'Brien, Tournament Director Lynne Curtis, ACTA Chairman Malcolm Dyson*

The Official Party included ACTA Chairman Mal Dyson, Tournament Director Lynne Curtis, Shoot Marshal David O'Brien, ACTA Patron Kay Hull AM and representing the City of Wagga Wagga, Mayor Dallas Tout.

After standing for the Australian National Anthem, ACTA Chairman Mal Dyson welcomed all competitors and guests to the 2024 Trap Nationals, wishing them good luck and good shooting. Mal introduced the Official Party and asked Mayor Tout to address the assembly who thanked Mal for his welcome, recognised the traditional owners and in turn welcomed all visitors to Wagga Wagga, expressing his pleasure in witnessing clay target shooters performing at such a high standard on the National Ground in the city of Wagga Wagga. ACTA Patron Kay Hull also welcomed shooters to the Carnival.

Mayor Tout then officially opened the 2024 National Trap Carnival.

During the Official Opening, State Teams were introduced by ACTA Executive Officer Brett Somerville. Winning State Team presentations were made, Glenn Cup 2025 Team announced, World Cup 2025 teams also announced and Winchester shirts presented to Mackintosh teams. (See State Team photographs on pages 9/10.)

## **MACKINTOSH TEAMS**

### **OPEN MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(See Open Team photograph on front cover)

(In order of qualifying) Joseph Rossato, Phil Grainger, James Willett, Brad Henshall, Ben Rumbel, Jack Brandt, Graham Reed, David Currie, Bruce Powell, Stephen Atkins, Darryn Nicholls, Cameron Browne, Mitchell Iles, Clayton Cusack, Dan Power, Stephen Pearson, Phill Chryssouvelonis, Matt Schiller, John Sleightholme, Dustin Hone, Jeff Richardson, Matthew Stokes, Steve Haberman, Glenn Barton, Jarred Nicholls, E1 Peter Attard, E2 Brendan Burgess.

### **LADIES MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Tracey Stringer, Jess Robb, Amy Smith, Fiona Dobbins, Amanda McCrone, E1 Tori Powell, E2 Riley Mikkelsen.

### **JUNIOR MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Lewis Kenny, Ben De

Pedro, Will Crawford, Kyriakos Kassianou, Hayden Phillips, E1 Rohan Fleming, E2 Thomas Dimeglio.

### **VETERANS 55-65 MACKINTOSH TEAM**

(In order of qualifying) Daryl Stevens, Frazer Roberts, Mark Newcombe, Robert Thompson, Malcolm Pain, E1 Barry Bennett, E2 Tim Atkins.



Mackintosh Ladies Team



Mackintosh Junior Team



Mackintosh Veterans Team



Mackintosh Super Veterans Team

**SUPER VETERANS 65 plus  
MACKINTOSH TEAM**

*(In order of qualifying)* Glen Castellaro, Gary Kelly, Greg Hipwell, David Edmonds, Kevin Hatch, E1 Wayde Hawkins, E2 Don Pratt.

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

**MACKINTOSH TEAM HIGH GUNS**  
Proudly sponsored by WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

**MACKINTOSH OPEN HIGH GUN**

Overall Mackintosh Team High Gun winner was Dustin Hone from Guyra on 300/300. He received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, J M Baumann Perpetual Trophy and took

home the Silver Australia Badge and Tri-Coloured Deluxe Sash.

**MACKINTOSH LADIES  
HIGH GUN**

Tracey Stringer from Boorowa, 294/300, won this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

**MACKINTOSH JUNIOR  
HIGH GUN**

This award went to Lewis Kenny from Hobart, 295/300, who received the Perazzi Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

**MACKINTOSH VETERAN  
55-65 HIGH GUN**

Frazer Roberts, 295/300, from Goulburn was the recipient of this award and received an ACTA Gold Medal.



Mal Collins, ACTA Board Member, Mackintosh Team High Gun Dustin Hone & Brett Somerville, ACTA EO



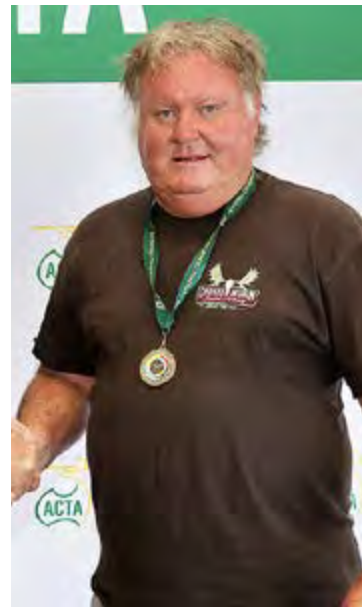
*Wayde Hawkins presents the Len Hawkins trophy to Mackintosh Super Veteran High Gun Greg Hipwell*



*Mackintosh Ladies High Gun Tracey Stringer & Mal Collins, ACTA Board Member*



*Mackintosh Junior High Gun Lewis Kenny*



*Mackintosh Veteran High Gun Frazer Roberts*



*Greg Hipwell, winner of the Super Veteran Highest Aggregate Score with Mal Collins, ACTA Board Member*

## **MACKINTOSH SUPER VETERAN 65 plus HIGH GUN**

Greg Hipwell, 297/300, from Cohuna, was the recipient of this award and received the Perazzi Perpetual Trophy, the Ern Hawkins Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

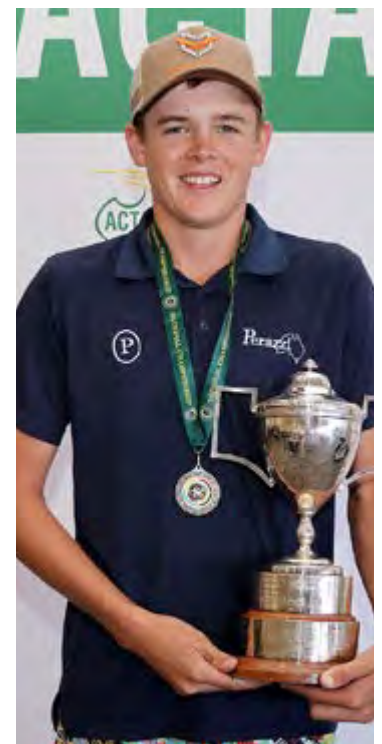
## **SUPER VETERAN HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE**

This award is for the best score from the Mackintosh Qualifying (DB, SB, PS) plus the Veterans Mackintosh Teams score. It went to Greg Hipwell with a score of 738/750. Greg received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and a Gold ACTA Medal.

## **JUNIOR HIGHEST SCORE OVER MACKINTOSH D/B, S/B, P/S**

Jack Brandt from Tambo was the successful Junior, shooting an excellent score of 446/450. Jack

*Attwood Everett Perpetual Trophy winner Jack Brandt*



received the Attwood Everett Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medal.

### **MACKINTOSH TEAM 100 BREAK**

The following shooters achieved a perfect score of 100/100 in the Mackintosh Team shoot. Joseph Rossato, James Willett, Brad Henshall, Mitchell Iles, Phil Chryssovelonis, Dustin Hone, Matthew Stokes, Steve Haberman, Glenn Barton, Lewis Kenny, Tracey Stringer, Frazer Roberts, Greg Hipwell. Each received a presentation cloth badge and a metal badge.

### **GLENN CUP – 2024**

#### **AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND**

This year the Glenn Cup was shot at the New Zealand Trap Nationals. Winning team was Australia, with team members being Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse, Arthur Turner, Matt Stokes and Andrew Smith. Their winning score was 248/738. The New Zealand team of Roger Bidois, Lukas Nicholl, Jon Beddis, Colin Waghorn and Stuart Sutherland shot 248/731.

### **GLENN CUP – 2025 TEAM**

*(To shoot against NZ in 2025 in Australia):* James Willett, Phil Grainger, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall, Joseph Rossato. Emergencies: Phil Chryssovelonis, Ben Rumble, Mitchell Iles.

### **WORLD TEAMS SELECTION**

**OPEN:** James Willett, Phil Grainger, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall, Joseph Rossato. Emergencies: Phil Chryssovelonis, Ben Rumble, Mitchell Iles.

**LADIES:** Tracey Stringer, Amy Smith, Jess Robb. Emergencies: Fiona Dobbins, Amanda McCrone, Tori Powell.

**VETERANS:** Darryn Nicholls, John Sleightholme, Stephen Pearson. Emergencies: Bruce Powell, Steve Haberman, Frazer Roberts.

**SUPER VETERANS:** Greg Hipwell, Glen Castellaro, David Edmonds. Emergencies: Gary Kelly, Kevin Hatch, Wayde Hawkins.

**JUNIORS:** Jack Brandt, Lewis Kenny, Will Crawford. Emergencies: Kyriakos Kassianou, Hayden Phillips, Ben De Pedro.





*Open World Team Selection,  
James Willett, Phil Grainger, Joseph Rossato, Dustin Hone, Brad Henshall*



*Open World Team Selection,  
Amy Smith, Tracey Stringer. Absent Jess Robb*



*Super Veteran World Team Selection,  
David Edmonds, Greg Hipwell. Absent Glen Castellaro*



*Junior World Team Selection,  
Jack Brandt, Lewis Kenny, Will Crawford*



*Veteran World Team Selection,  
John Sleightholme, Darryn Nicholls, Stephen Pearson*

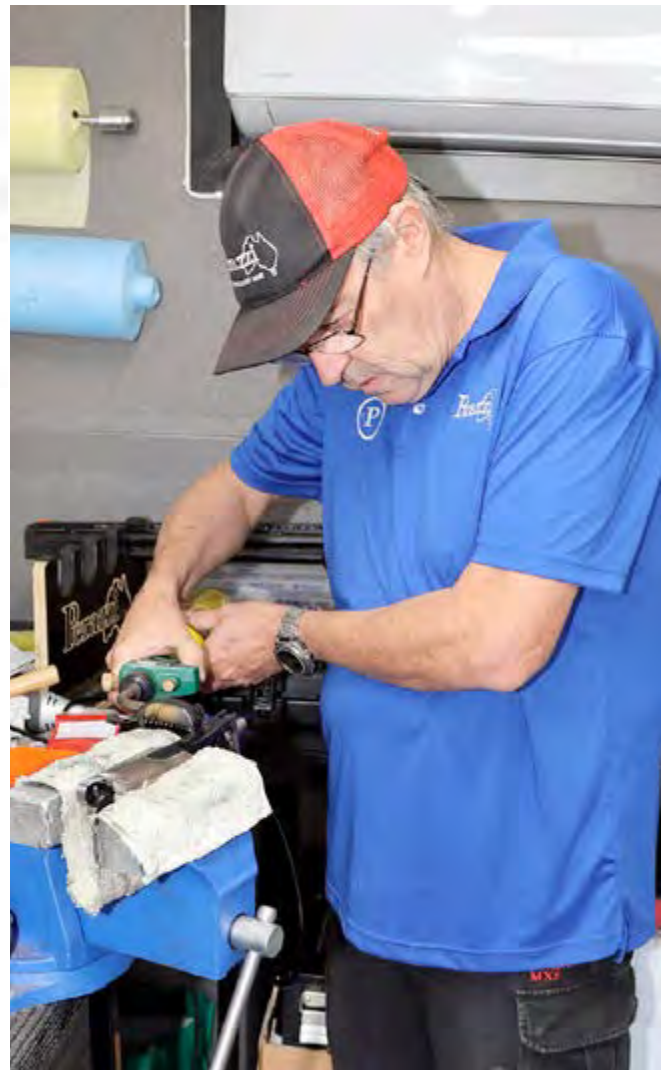


TRAP SPORTING SKEET GAME

## PERAZZI AUSTRALIA

**Rod Flower, the PERAZZI Gunsmith, was on hand in his mobile workshop at the Nationals trade display, servicing not only Perazzi guns, but also almost every other make and model**

**The value of our trades people at the Nationals cannot be underestimated as many shooters with their firearms problems will attest to**



## STOCKMAKING SKILLS ON SHOW



**Joe Camileri, the trade display's onsite stockmaker, was kept busy at the Nationals using his skills to fit new stock pads or to make adjustments to gun fit for those shooters whose firearm needed alteration or repair. Joe also had a range of stocks on hand and took orders commissioning a new stock or forend**



# BALLISTIC EQUIPMENT & SPORTS TECHNOLOGY

## Sponsor of the 21st National Deauville Doubles Championship

Left: Overall winners of the National Deauville Doubles Championship, father and son team Tom and Jack Turner



Event sponsor, Kevin Jones, holding one of the BEST shooting vests that he made available to the first, second and third place winners of the National Deauville Doubles Championship



**DAY 4 – FRIDAY MARCH 15th**  
**21st NATIONAL DEAUVILLE**  
**DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Sponsored by BEST BALLISTIC**  
**EQUIPMENT**

106 pairs competed over 20 pair from 24 metres. At completion of the event 1st place was awarded to Tom and Jack Turner (Newcastle), shooting 20/20. Each shooter received a shooting vest from Best Ballistic Equipment, a Royal Blue Sash and a Silver Australia Badge.

Second place went to Andrew Brady (Melbourne GC) and Peter Attard (Echuca) on 29/30. Each received a shooting vest and a Silver ACTA Medal. 3rd place was taken out by Greg Hipwell (Echuca) and James Hipwell (Walmer), scoring 28/30. Both shooters received a shooting vest and a Bronze ACTA Medal.



*Deauville Doubles Champions, Tom & Jack Turner*



*Above: Deauville Doubles 2nd, Andrew Brady & Peter Attard*

*Below: Deauville Doubles 3rd, James & Greg Hipwell*



**DAY 5 – SATURDAY MARCH 16th**  
**62nd NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Sponsored by WINCHESTER**  
**AUSTRALIA**

The 62nd National Double Rise got underway in excellent conditions once again. 395 shooters competed including 55 Women, 15 Sub-Juniors, 37 Juniors, 79 Veterans and 75 Super Veterans.

Overall winner was Mitchell Iles from Melbourne GC with a score of 97/100. Mitchell, for his win, received the JM Tyquin Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and sponsor's prize of a Browning shotgun from Winchester Australia.

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

AA Grade went to Rhys Eeles (Echuca) 105/110, 2nd Phil Grainger (Noorat), 3rd Dan Power (Majura Park).

A Grade – 1st Adam Beechey (Bairnsdale)



Mitchel Iles,  
Overall  
Double Rise  
Championship

88/100, 2nd Bruce Keegan (Roma),  
3rd Darren Hill (Shoalhaven).

**28th LADIES NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall was Tracey Stringer 99/110 who received the Nanette McCallum Perpetual Cup, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Charlie Ward and Erin Guy from Maryborough was 3rd.

**28th JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall winner was Riley Horsburgh (Tottenham) 91/100. Riley received the Bill Attwood Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Ben De Pedro (Melbourne), 3rd John Langridge (Brisbane).

99/110, 2nd Ben de Pedro, 3rd John Langridge (Brisbane).

B Grade – 1st Riley Horsburgh (Tottenham) 91/100, 2nd Geoff Viney (Echuca), 3rd Charlie Ward (Guyra).

C Grade – 1st Benjamin Brown (Werribee)



Double Rise Championship A Grade  
2nd Ben De Pedro, 1st Adam Beechey, 3rd John Langridge



Double Rise Championship AA Grade  
2nd Phil Grainger, 1st Rhys Eeles, 3rd Dan Power



Double Rise Championship B Grade  
2nd Geoff Viney, 1st Riley Horsburgh, 3rd Charlie Ward

# WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

## WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

**Sponsor of the 82nd  
National Champion  
of Champions**



**National Champion of  
Champions Overall winner,  
Brad Henshall, with  
Don Power representing  
Winchester Australia who  
presented Brad with a  
Browning B 525  
Trap I shotgun**



**Below: Representatives from Winchester Australia who looked after the Winchester trade display at the Nationals.  
Standing beside a rack of firearms are NSW Winchester Sales Rep Chris Lowe, Digital Marketing Co-ordinator Mitchell Parsons,  
Winchester Warranty Support Lewis Carpenter**



# WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA



## WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

**Sponsor of the  
62nd National  
Double Rise  
Championship**

**National Double Rise Overall,  
Mitchell Iles with  
Don Power representing  
Winchester Australia who  
presented Mitchell with a  
Browning B 525  
Trap I shotgun**

## WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

**Sponsor of the  
Mackintosh High Guns**

**Mackintosh Team Overall  
High Gun, Dustin Hone**



**WINCHESTER  
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**Dustin Hone with Overall High Gun  
sash and High Gun Cups that were  
presented to him on behalf of  
sponsor, Winchester Australia**



**Mackintosh Team Veteran High Gun  
Greg Hipwell, with the Veteran High  
Gun Cup presented to him on behalf  
of sponsor, Winchester Australia**



*Double Rise Championship C Grade  
2nd Bruce Keegan, 1st Benjamin Brown, 3rd Darren Hill*



*Double Rise Championship Sub-Juniors  
2nd Jack Bach, 1st Lachlan Griffiths, 3rd Bailey Henderson*



*Double Rise Championship Ladies  
2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Tracey Stringer*



*Double Rise Championship Veterans  
2nd Steve Haberman, 1st Frazer Roberts, 3rd Darryn Nicholls*



*Double Rise Championship Juniors  
2nd Ben De Pedro, 1st Riley Horsburgh, 3rd John Langridge*



*Double Rise Championship Super Veterans  
3rd Rob Anderson, 1st Gavin Searle*

## 19th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lachlan Griffiths from Downside, shooting 87/100, was Overall winner, receiving the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Jack Bach (Condamine), 3rd Bailey Henderson (Border).

## 6th VETERANS 55-65 NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall went to Frazer Roberts (Goulburn), 94/100. Frazer received Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd Steve Haberman, 3rd Darryn Nicholls.

## 23rd SUPER VETERANS 65 plus NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Gavin Searle (New Zealand) was the Overall winner, 90/100. Gavin received the Stafford Smith Perpetual Trophy, the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize. 2nd was Kim Nealon and 3rd Robert Anderson (Hay).

## 73rd GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

### Sponsored by OSA

A total of 397 shooters competed, made up of 148 from NSW, 2 from NT, 65 from Queensland, 24 from SA, 18 from Tasmania, 99 from Victoria, 25 from WA and 16 International, for placings from 1st to 5th.

Thomas Dimeglio from The Forest, shooting from a handicap mark of 21 metres and with a score of 80/80, was successful in taking 1st place. Thomas received the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and Blaser shotgun presented to him by Rod Laidlaw from OSA.

Second was Joel Webster from Gympie, who shot from 20 metres, and finished with 79/80. Terry Alho, from The Forest was relegated to third on 74/75, shooting from 20 metres. Fourth place went to Matthew Lovett from New Zealand, 66/67, shooting off 22 metres and fifth was taken out by Murray Fleming, Goulburn, on 19 metres and scoring 65/66.

## 25 METRE CHAMPION

Arthur Turner from Cobar was the winner of the prestigious Mark McInnes-Arty Del-Ben 25 Metre



OSA's Rod Laidlaw & Victor Falke with Handicap Champion Thomas Dimeglio



25 metre champion Arthur Turner with Glen Castellaro

Perpetual Cup and Light Blue Sash. Arthur shot 60/61. This award was presented by the late Arty's good friend, Glen Castellaro.

### DAY 6 – SUNDAY MARCH 17th

## 82nd NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

### Sponsored by WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA

The 82nd National Champion of Champions commenced with 390 competitors participating.

The field was made up of 232 AA Grade shooters, 95 A Grade, 41 B Grade, 22 C Grade and 15 International.

Two shooters shot the possible but it was Brad Henshall from Guyra, who was the Overall winner on 148/150. Brad was presented with a Browning shotgun from Winchester Australia

and he also received a Royal Blue Sash, Silver Australia Badge and the ACTPSA Mackintosh Perpetual Cup. Congratulations Brad.

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

Grade results were: 1st AA Malcolm Pain (Brisbane) 147/150, 2nd was Stephen Atkins (Echuca), 3rd Darryn Nicholls (Broken Hill). A Grade 1st Lachlan Pringle (Warrnambool) 122/125, 2nd Glen Rush (The Forest), 3rd Amanda McCrone (Colac). B Grade 1st Peter Skrine (New Zealand) 119/125, 2nd Kye McDonnell (Melb CC), 3rd Sandy



**Brad Henshall,  
Overall Champion  
of Champions**



*National Champion of Champions AA Grade  
2nd Steve Atkins, 1st Malcolm Pain, 3rd Darryn Nicholls*



*National Champion of Champions A Grade  
1st Lachlan Pringle, 3rd Amanda McCrone*



## **BLASER & OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES**

**Sponsors  
of the  
72nd Grand  
Australian  
Handicap**



**Thomas Dimeglio,  
winner of the National  
Grand Australian  
Handicap with, Rod Laidlaw  
from OSA and Victor Falke,  
International Sales  
Manager, Blaser Germany  
with a Blaser F16  
Competition Shotgun**

**Left: Rod Laidlaw pictured with  
a range on Blaser Shotguns on  
display in the trade display at  
the Nationals**



Ellis (Horsham). C Grade 1st Benjamin Brown (Werribee) 113/125, 2nd Harley Pickford (Noorat), 3rd Lesley Langer (Port Macquarie).

**28th LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Fifty-two ladies competed. A trophy donated by Stafford Smith and Royal Blue Sash were presented to the Overall winner Tracey Stringer shooting 124/125. 2nd was Nicola Dunn (Mount Gambier) and 3rd was Amanda McCrone (Colac).

**28th JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Thirty-six juniors competed. Overall winner was William (Harry) Brown (Hamilton) 146/150, who was awarded the Royal Blue

Sash. 2nd Lachlan Pringle (Warrnambool), 3rd Dustin Hone (Guyra).

**19th SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Fifteen sub-juniors competed. Overall winner, Lincoln Brown (Hamilton) 138/150, was awarded the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd Kye McDonnell (Melb CC), 3rd Darcy Manns (Cobar).

**6th NATIONAL VETERANS 55-65 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

There were 76 competitors. Overall winner of this event was Malcolm Pain 125/125. Malcolm received the Royal Blue Sash. 2nd went to Stephen Atkins 124/125 and 3rd was Darryn Nicholls.



*National Champion of Champions B Grade  
2nd Kye McDonnell, 1st Peter Skrine, 3rd Sandy Ellis*



*National Champion of Champions Ladies  
2nd Nicola Dunn, 1st Tracey Stringer, 3rd Amanda McCrone*



*National Champion of Champions C Grade  
2nd Harley Pickford, 1st Benjamin Brown*



*National Champion of Champions Veterans  
2nd Steve Atkins, 1st Malcolm Pain, 3rd Darryn Nicholls*

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National Champion of Champions Super Veterans  
2nd Wayde Hawkins, 1st Kim Nealon



National Champion of Champions Sub-Juniors  
2nd Kye McDonnell, 1st Lincoln Brown, 3rd Darcy Manns



Double Rise Championship Juniors  
2nd Lachlan Pringle, 1st Harry Brown, 3rd Dustin Hone

## 23rd NATIONAL SUPER VETERANS 65 plus CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Seventy-nine shooters competed in the Super Vets. Last year's winner Kim Nealon from Wagga was once again successful with a score of 123/123. Kim received the Sperry Marshall Perpetual Trophy and Royal Blue Sash. 2nd was Wayde Hawkins (Cobar) and 3rd was Gavin Searle (New Zealand).

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### OLDEST COMPETITOR

The oldest competitor, who received the Val and Fred Horton Perpetual Trophy and the Silver ACTA Oldest Competitor Medal, was

96 year old Alwynne (Joe) Collins from Atherton Tableland.

### OLYMPIC ENDEAVOUR TROPHY

This trophy and incentive prize is donated by Suzy Balogh to encourage a young Australian female shooter to attend the Australian ISSF Nationals. The winner must be under 18 at the time of qualifying and be an Australian citizen. Other conditions apply. This year the winner was Bella Woolcock from Springsure, 423/450. Bella received a Sash and Olympic Endeavour Trophy.



Oldest competitor 96 year old Joe Collins  
with ACTA Board Chairman Mal Dyson



Olympic Endeavour Trophy recipient Bella Woolcock with Deserie Baynes

## NATIONAL HIGH GUN, GRADE HIGH GUNS, SECTION HIGH GUNS

### Proudly sponsored by CASELLA WINES AND BRONZE WING

All winners received the Gold ACTA Medal, sponsor's shotshells and a cash prize.

## OVERALL HIGH GUN

The most prestigious award for the Carnival was taken out by James Willett. James shot a score of 712/725 to secure the win. For his excellent shooting James received the Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup, the Ron Porter Remembrance Perpetual Cup, Gold Australia Badge, the Royal Blue Sash and shotshells from Bronze Wing, presented by Nadal Asmar.

## GRADE HIGH GUNS

Grades received shotshells from Bronze Wing and the ACTA Gold Medal. AA Grade: Darryn Nicholls with a score of 806/820. A Grade:

Riley Horsburgh scoring 690/725. B Grade: Sandy Ellis 662/725 and C Grade: Benjamin Brown 676/725.

## SECTION HIGH GUNS

### LADIES HIGH GUN

Tracey Stringer scored 698/725. Tracey received the IMI Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Winner was Dustin Hone, 695/725, who received the Bill Iles Perpetual Cup, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### SUB-JUNIOR HIGH GUN

This award was won by Lachlan Griffiths, 668/725. He received the Joe Chiapetta Perpetual Cup, a Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### VETERAN 55-65 HIGH GUN

Darryn Nicholls, 711/725, won the Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.

### SUPER VETERAN 65 plus HIGH GUN

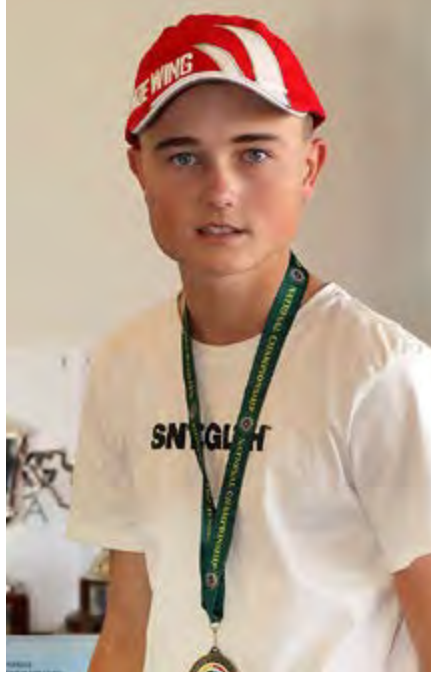
Glen Castellaro 699/725, won the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy, Royal Blue Sash and sponsor's prize.



James Willett, Overall High Gun with Nadal Asmar



2024 AA Grade High Gun Darryn Nicholls



2024 A Grade High Gun Riley Horsburgh



2024 B Grade High Gun Sandy Ellis



2024 C Grade High Gun Benjamin Brown



2024 Ladies High Gun Tracey Stringer



2024 Veteran High Gun Darryn Nicholls



2024 Sub-Junior High Gun Lachlan Griffiths



2024 Super Veteran High Gun Glen Castellaro



Bill Iles presenting the Bill Iles Perpetual Cup to 2024 Junior High Gun Dustin Hone

# BRONZE WING AUSTRALIA

Sponsor of the 2024 Trap National High Guns



**BRONZE WING**  
AUSTRALIA

Anna Shedrina, representing  
Bronze Wing Australia,  
with Overall Women's High Gun,  
winner Tracey Stringer



Right: Craig Henwood  
pictured with a Laporte  
trap and clay targets in  
the trade display at the  
Nationals



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All Australian Trap Team Back, L-R: James Willett, Darryn Nicholls, Phil Grainger, Steve Atkins, Joseph Rossato, Jamie Dunn  
Front, L-R: Matthew Stokes, Tom Turner, Ben Rumbel. Absent: Glenn Barton

## ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

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

Team members are James Willett, Darryn Nicholls, Phil Grainger, Stephen Atkins, Joseph Rossato, Tom Turner, Jamie Dunn, Matthew Stokes, Glenn Barton, Ben Rumbel.

## LUCKY DRAWS

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

## 2024 ACTA TRAP NATIONALS – ROUND-UP AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

At the conclusion of the 2024 Trap Nationals at the ACTA National Grounds in Wagga, the ACTA extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who participated. We trust the week

was filled with camaraderie, competition, and joyful marksmanship experiences.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you all for another exciting round of Trap Nationals in 2025 to be held in Perth.

We express our sincere thanks to the following 2024 National Trap sponsors:

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- OUTDOOR TRADING COMPANY – National Single Barrel
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- BEST – National Deauville Doubles
- WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA – National Double Rise, National Champion of Champions, and Mackintosh Teams
- OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES – National Handicap
- BRONZE WING AUSTRALIA – National High Gun Awards

The 2024 National Trap Carnival thrived under the leadership of a dedicated team. Led by Tournament Director Lynne Curtis and

Shoot Marshal David O'Brien, Les Kadziela ensured the smooth running of the MCMS shooting program. The combined effort, along with a team of volunteers, created a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone at the National Trap Carnival.

We would like to acknowledge the incredible facilities and grounds team led by Nathan Gale and Grant Hinds and thank you to all the volunteers who have lent a hand! Their tireless efforts in preparing the venue for our national carnival have been nothing short of phenomenal.

The smooth operation of the Nationals begins immediately following our previous carnival. This wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated office staff Judy Ferry

and Jenny Robinson. We also extend our gratitude to the hardworking competition office staff – Helen Dyson and Jim Shepherd – for their invaluable contributions.

The presence of our dedicated traders contributes significantly to the vibrant atmosphere at Nationals. Their strong showing is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to collaborating with them for many years to come.

Finally, a monumental thank you to all our competitors and guests who travelled from all corners of Australia, New Zealand and as far as the United States of America. Without your participation, there would be no National Championships.

We look forward to seeing you all in Perth in 2025.





# 2024 STATE TEAMS

## NEW SOUTH WALES



*New South Wales Combined Team*



*New South Wales Open Team*



*New South Wales Ladies Team*



*New South Wales Veteran Team*



*New South Wales Junior Team*

# 2024 STATE TEAMS



## QUEENSLAND



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# 2024 STATE TEAMS

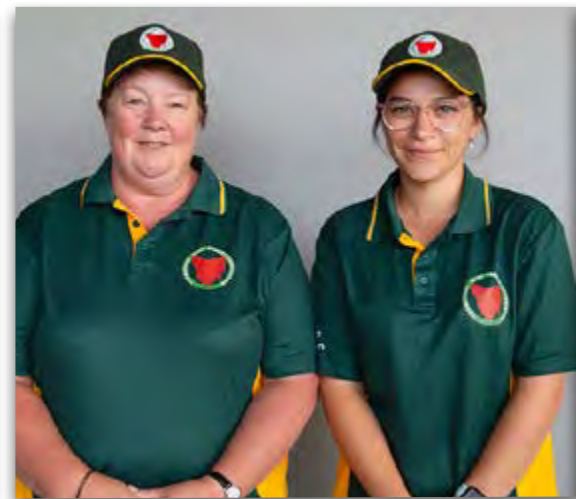
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA



*South Australia Combined Team*



*South Australia Open Team*



*South Australia Ladies Team*



*South Australia Veteran Team*



*South Australia Junior Team*



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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA



*Western Australia Combined Team*



*Western Australia Open Team*



*Western Australia Ladies Team*



*Western Australia Veteran Team*



*Western Australia Junior Team*



# 2024 STATE TEAMS

## VICTORIA



*Victoria Combined Team*



*Victoria Open Team*



*Victoria Ladies Team*



*Victoria Veteran Team*



*Victoria Junior Team*



# ACTA Trap Hall of Fame Dinner

The Range Function Centre, National Ground, Wagga Wagga  
March 13, 2024

The 2024 Trap Hall of Fame dinner was held during the Trap Nationals on the 13th March. This prestigious event was once again celebrated in the Range Function Centre. The importance of the ACTA Hall of Fame cannot be underestimated, as like any other successful sporting organisation it recognises members' achievements and records our history for future generations. The dinner was extremely well supported by shooters and their families and 167 attended. With the evening meal changed to a buffet style, attendance numbers for tables/meals were not locked in as early as in past years and our caterers Nathan & Danette Gale, with the help of Jenny from the ACTA office, re-arranged tables as numbers grew, and tickets for the evening were sold right up to the last day. During the evening guests were served with a wonderful array of comestibles from the carvery, including honey and garlic slow cooked lamb, roasted pork with crackle, slow cooked beef with mustard, baked potatoes and a range of roasted and steamed vegetables and gravy. This was followed by an impressive and varied desert menu that looked truly amazing, warm apple pie, fresh fruit salad, pavlova, chocolate mouse and cheesecake, tempting even those not normally sweet toothed, to partake.

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



This year we were pleased to have Russell Mark as the Master of Ceremonies for the night. Later in the evening Russell would also receive an award acknowledging his commitment to our sport.

Opening the evening, Russell first called on Mal Dyson, Chairman of the ACTA Board

to welcome guests, shooters and their families to the dinner. Mal in his opening address, thanked Russell for his involvement and noted that following a Skeet Hall of Fame dinner in the week prior, which saw a record attendance of over 140, it was very gratifying to see the Trap dinner equally well supported, "this is indeed the biggest attendance ever at a Hall of Fame evening". Mal welcomed all guests and acknowledged how pleased he was



to have as our evening guest speaker, Australian international cricketer Greg Matthews.

Other highlights of the evening would include the induction of Tom Turner into the ACTA Hall of Fame, the presentation of ACTA Life Registration to Russell Mark and the acknowledgement of the 2023 Doug Smith Medallist Phil Grainger. These celebrated shooters have all won an impressive array of titles and were interviewed on stage while the Centre's large projection screen showed memorabilia records of their life and their shooting achievements.

## **LIFE REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACTA**

The first award bestowed for the evening was the presentation of Life Registration to Russell Mark. Since the formation of the ACTA, only 44 members have been acknowledged with this prestigious title, this year Russell becomes the 45th.

Russell's father Brian, who worked for Winchester Australia, introduced him to the sport. At that time the family home was in Ballarat, Victoria and Russell first learnt to shoot at the Sebastopol Gun Club. The story just grows from there with Russell winning his first National Title, the Double Barrel with a score of 349/349 in 1980 at the Perth Nationals.

In presenting this Life Registration Mal spoke of Russell's many achievements.

Russell joined the Australian Clay Target Association in 1976. During the years he has won 11 National Titles, been runner-up in 8 National Titles, has won 24 State Titles and made 10 Mackintosh Teams.

In 2009 Russell was named by the International Shooting Sports Federation as the greatest Double Trap competitor and one of the top 10 greatest marksmen of all time.



*Russell Mark with ACTA Chairman Mal Dyson*

Russell competed at six Olympic Games, winning Gold in Atlanta in 1996 and Silver in Sydney in 2000. The Gold Medal made him the only shotgun shooter to win all four of the World's major individual titles: World Cup (1991, 1992, 1999, 2000 and 2003), World Cup Final (1994), World Championship (1994 and 1997 and Olympic Games.

He was also World Team Champion in 1998 and 1999 and won Gold at the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games.

In handing over the Membership Certificate Mal finished by saying, "It is my pleasure to present Russell with his Life Registration of the Australian Clay Target Association, it is truly well deserved, congratulations Russell".

Following on from this, it was back to the presentations with Russell presenting the first shooting achievement award for the evening.

## GRAND SLAM WINNERS 2023

To achieve a Grand Slam award, the qualifier must meet the criteria with the combination of three individual elements – shooting 400 targets straight from 15 metres, shooting 50 targets from 25 metres and finally, managing a break of 50 targets DoubleRise.

In 2023 three members, Ron Bou-Moussa from the Sydney Clay Target Club, Phil House from the Boyup Brooke Club and Rohan Fleming, also from the Sydney Clay Target Club achieved this criteria.



*Rohan Fleming & Ron Bou-Moussa, Grand Slam Award recipients*

As there were no Masters awards achieved in 2023 the Long Break awards were the next announced.

## LONG BREAK AWARDS

Matthew Stokes registered with the Cobar Clay Target Club took away two of these awards with a great target break of 720 from 15 metres and an impressive 96 targets from 25 metres. Steve Atkins from the Echuca Clay



*Long Break Awards, Steve Atkins DR & Matt Stokes DB 15m & 25m*

Target Club was presented with the Long Break award for Double Rise, shooting 87.

Following this presentation, our guest speaker for the evening, former Australian and International member of the Australian Cricket Team, Greg Matthews, joined Russell on stage. Greg divulged some amusing, interesting and entertaining stories from his cricketing career and his wit and candid answers to some of the questions posed by the MC held his audience captivated. The atmosphere created by these two great sportsmen was remarkable.

We then moved onto the 2024 Hall of Fame induction, and this year it was Tom Turner who had amassed enough points to join this elite group of shooters.

Previous Hall of Fame members include:

2004 Jack Blake, 2004 Fred Burns, 2004 Warren Charlton, 2004 Doug Smith, 2004 J. Newton Thomas, 2005 Arthur 'Pud' Burgess, 2005 Jack Headon, 2005 Jack McCraith, 2005 Sperry Marshall, 2005 Bill Stevens, 2006 George Biggs, 2006 Horace Donnelly, 2006 Jim Ellis, 2006 Alf James, 2006 Ken Lowry,



*Greg Matthews with Russell, on stage entertaining his audience*

wins that led to Tom accumulating enough points for his induction. While a video of Tom's life and career played on the stage projection screen, Arthur talked about Tom's achievements.

Arthur commented on what a "great honour" it was to perform this presentation, having known Tom as a shooting mate and lifelong friend.

Arthur talked of some

of the times and experiences that they had shared in shooting and ended his address by congratulating Tom and acknowledged that "Tom is indeed a very worthy recipient of this Hall of Fame induction".

Tom has won 6 National Titles including the 2001 Double Rise, 2003 Team High Gun,

2007 Neil Berry, 2007 Barry Kable,  
 2007 Joe Raleigh, 2008 John Green,  
 2008 William Iles, 2008 Jon Whittakers,  
 2009 Lynne Curtis, 2009 Russell Mark,  
 2009 Vin Ryan, 2010 Donald Mackintosh,  
 2010 Violet 'Tim' Reade, 2010 Arthur Turner,  
 2011 Craig Bentley, 2011 Jack 'Calrossie'  
 Sutherland, 2012 Stephen Atkins,  
 2012 Cecilie Daly,  
 2012 William Grant,  
 2013 Glen Hayden,  
 2014 Deserie Baynes,  
 2014 Roger Duthie,  
 2014 Charles Meadway,  
 2015 Stephen Haberman,  
 2015 Nanette McCallum,  
 2016 Pamela Moloney (nee  
 Coxon),  
 2016 Darryn Nicholls,  
 2017 Wendy Barton,  
 2018 Mark McInnes,  
 2019 Ray Collinson,  
 2022 Arty Del-Ben,  
 2022 Glen Castellaro,  
 2023 Phil Grainger,  
 2023 Craig Fitzgerald.

Arthur Turner was then called on to make the presentation and to talk us through the shooting

*Right: Arthur Turner presenting Tom Turner with his Hall of Fame Certificate*





*ACTA Hall of Fame members at this year's induction ceremony: Lynne Curtis, Phil Grainger, Arthur Turner, Deserie Baynes, Russell Mark, Tom Turner, Roger Duthie, Darryn Nicholls & Stephen Haberman*

2004 New Zealand Triples (Champion of Champions), 2014 Team High Gun, 2015 National Single Barrel and the 2018 National High Gun.

Tom has also been Runner-up in the 1993 National Single Barrel, 2004 National Double Rise, 2012 New Zealand Double Barrel, 2018 National Double Barrel, 2018 National Single Barrel, the 2019 National Champion of Champions and the 2024 New Zealand Triples (Champion of Champions).

In addition to these National wins Tom has won 5 State Titles, the 2010 NSW Handicap, 2014 NSW Double Rise, 2021 NT Double Rise, 2022 NT High Gun and the 2023 NSW Single Barrel.

Tom has also represented Australia in 15 Mackintosh Teams.

At this time in the evening presentations, Russell called on to the stage the winning 2023 Australian Glenn Cup Team who had successfully defended Australia's hold on this prestigious trophy at the New Zealand Nationals.

Members of this Team included Matthew Stokes, Arthur Turner, Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse and Andrew Smith.

Russell also acknowledged both the individuals and teams who had represented Australia at the



*Left: Members of the 2023 Australian Glenn Cup Team: Matthew Stokes, Arthur Turner, Glen Castellaro, Ben Woodhouse & Andrew Smith*



World ICTSF Championships in South Africa. Firstly recognising Bella Woolcock on becoming the 2023 Ladies World Champion. Australia also had success winning the Open, Veteran, Super Veteran and Ladies Team events. The final presentation of the evening was the Doug Smith Medal.

Past recipients of this award have been – 2003 Socrates Pilipasidis, 2004 Glen Castellaro, 2005 Stephen Atkins, 2006 Craig Fitzgerald, 2007 Socrates Pilipasidis, 2008 Stephen Atkins, 2009 Marc Crimmins, 2010 Glen Hayden, 2011 Darryn Nicholls, 2012 Socrates Pilipasidis, 2013 Darryn Nicholls, 2014 Darryn Nicholls, 2015 Darryn Nicholls, 2016 Matthew Schiller, 2017 Phil Grainger and Pat Guida, 2018 Pat Guida, 2019 Darryn Nicholls and Matthew Stokes in 2023.

For his second Doug Smith Medal, this year the award was presented to Phil Grainger. Jason Griffin and Darryn Nicholls were named as the other contenders. Well done Phil.



*Left: Phil Grainger with his 2023 Doug Smith Medal*































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## 2024 Sponsorship

The Sponsorship Committee are currently looking for expressions of interest for sponsors to support our 2024 NSW Trap and Skeet Carnivals this year. We are looking for businesses that would like to donate goods or cash donations to assist with extending the prize pool to our members.

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## 2024 Trap Carnival Trade Area

We are now taking expressions of interest from anyone wanting to trade at our NSW State Trap Carnival. If you have a business that you would like to see trading at the State Trap Carnival, please send your proposal to the State

Office, email: [nswcta1@bigpond.com](mailto:nswcta1@bigpond.com)) for consideration.

## 2024 Skeet Carnival

This year the NSW Skeet Carnival has been issued with a change of date. The carnival will now be held on the weekend of Friday 17th to Sunday 19th May at Wagga Wagga. This change of date will hopefully be welcomed by all and be adopted as a permanent fixture in the NSW Calendar. The program is now in circulation and nominations can be made through MCMS. The Carnival will be hosted in the Wagga Clay Target Club Clubhouse as it was last year including the running of the carnival.

This year we will be inducting Wayne Petersen into the NSW Skeet Hall of Fame, this induction will take place on Saturday evening so make sure you come and show your support as another great shooter enters the Skeet HOF.

Everyone is welcome to come to the carnival, we encourage all grades, genders and abilities to come along for a fun weekend of shooting. We are keeping nominations down to assist with the ever growing inflation.

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# Combined QCTA SEZ and Toowoomba Skeet and Multi-Gauge Carnival

## 23 to 25th February 2024



After a successful SEZ Skeet Carnival in 2023, Toowoomba Clay Target Club was again awarded the SE Zone QCTA Skeet Competition. With being held on 23rd to 25th of February, the timing was great to get some practice in prior to the Nationals in Wagga and so we decided to run our annual multi-gauge competition at the same Carnival.

After the cancellation of the Skeet Carnival in 2022, followed by the rainy event in 2023, the weather was again on our mind with rain again forecast.

The club looked fantastic for the shoot. Grounds were green with the recent rains; skeet houses had been recently painted and the traps were mostly running well. Although heavy clouds were present, only light rain fell.

In the end, the cloudy backdrop with black Vivaz pitch targets resulted in fantastic scores with over 100 clean rounds shot. In fact, 3 shooters managed 100/100 for the SEZ Team selection.

Our regular club practice is Wednesday afternoon, and some competitors were already on the ground and took advantage of this.

We ran another club practice on Thursday afternoon and everyone was in fine form for the Friday start.

First event was the 50 target 20 gauge. Mal Briggs managed to beat Toowoomba Skeet Captain, Ashley Mason, in a short shoot-off, to win Overall with 52/52. Ash took A grade on 51/52 with Ben Harris 2nd after winning the shoot-off with Phil Keller. AA went to Lorraine Hughes after a shoot-off with Amberley Emmett taking 2nd place. John Anderson on 46/50 won B Grade with Clive Glasgow 2nd. C Grade went to Greg Steinhardt on 41/50.

Next event was the 28 gauge. Craig O'Neill shot a brilliant 50/50 to take the Overall. Lorraine Hughes once again shot a 49/50 to take out AA with Mal Briggs 2nd on 48/50. Pat Plumridge and Ben Harris both managed 48/50. Pat won the shoot-off to finish 1st and Ben taking 2nd. Don Mabbut shot well with 47/50 to win B Grade with Veronika Forsythe 2nd on 43/50. Greg Steinhardt won C Grade on 38/50.

The 50 target 410 proved to be a bit more challenging with no perfect scores. Overall went to Nigel Hughes on 48/50 with Mal



Mal Briggs, 2nd AA Grade 410 Gauge



SEZ Skeet Championship winner Phil Keller



Toowoomba Skeet Championship winner Dean Baird

Briggs and Craig O'Neill shooting off on 47 for AA. Mal took 1st on 55/60 with Craig 2nd on 54/60. A grade saw Ashley Mason and Wally Clarke tied, also on 47/50. Wally Clarke emerged the winner on 49/52 with Ashley 2nd on 48/52. B grade went to Katrina Santas on 40/50 with Clive Glasgow 2nd, 39/50. Greg Steinhardt was 1st on 37/50. This was the end of Day 1.

Event 4, the first event for Saturday, was the final event of the multi-gauge and a warm-up for the SE Zone QCTA event. An extra 20 shooters joined the field.

On this occasion, there were a lot of 49/50s but no perfect scores. After the shoot-offs, Col Gray was the winner on 61/62, Lorraine Hughes on 60/62 took AA with Craig O'Neill on 56/58 2nd. In A Grade Ben Harris had another win taking 1st on 62/64, with Tracey Ashton 2nd 61/64. In B Grade Terrence Delley was 1st on 52/54 with Simon Hook 2nd on 53/56. Ian Gibbs took out C Grade on 43/52 and Trevor Doyle, 42/52, was 2nd. This completed the multi-gauge events.

First event of the SE Zone Carnival was the 50 target SE

Zone Skeet Championship. By now a nice white cloud background to the east provided a perfect background for the black targets. With better conditions, 5 perfect scores went into the shoot-off. Phil Keller was very happy to take Overall on 60/60, Craig O'Neill, 1st in AA with 62/63 and Lorraine Huges 2nd on 60/63. A Grade 1st went to Glenn Walker on 59/60 with Ashley Mason 2nd on 57/58. Clive Glasgow took 1st in B Grade with 48/50 with Suellen Heyman 2nd after a shoot-off on 49/52. Garry McKay took 1st in C Grade with 47/50 and Chris Maguire 2nd on 44/56.



SEZ and Toowoomba Handicap winner Wally Clarke



2nd Handicap Lee-Anne Walker

The 50 target Handicap was the final event for Saturday. Handicap is always an exciting event in Toowoomba, and this year, once again, was a thrilling finish. Wally Clarke with 158/158 emerged the winner 50/50 plus 106(+2)/108. Lee-Anne Walker shot a fantastic 157/158 – 49(+1)/50 + 106(+1)/108. Chris Stumkat was 3rd on 132/133, Jeremy Freeman 129/130 and Ashley Mason 91/92.

Sunday began with the 50 target Toowoomba Skeet Championship. Once again, many 50/50s were shot. Dean Baird was in fine form and won with 62/62. Mal Briggs took 1st in AA with 57/58 and Craig O’Neill 2nd on 48/50. Glenn Walker was 1st in A Grade with 61/62 followed by Chris Stumkat on 57/58. Tony Robinson shot well to take B Grade on 60/63 with John Anderson 2nd 59/63. QCTA and SEZ President, Gerard Battiato, managed to take 1st in C Grade on 46/50, followed by Gregory Steinhardt on 45/50.

The SE Zone QCTA team selection was based on the scores from events 6 and 7. Qualifying scores reflected fantastic shooting and were as follows:

Open team: Wally Clarke 100/100, Dean Baird 100/100, Chris Stumkat 100/100, Lee-Anne Walker 99/100, Mal Briggs 98/100, Craig O’Neill 98/100.

Junior – no team as only 2 shooters.



SEZ Ladies Team, Amberly Emmett, Tracey Ashton & Lorraine Hughes



SEZ Veteran Team, (left) Col Gray, (right) Laurie Sceresini & (centre) Gerard Battiato. Absent: George Petrou



SEZ Open Team

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Ladies team:  
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Hughes 97/100,  
Amberley  
Emmett 95/100,  
Tracey Ashton  
92/100.

Veteran team:  
Colin Gray  
97/100, George  
Petrou 97/100,  
Laurie Sceresini  
96/100.

The final event  
for the Carnival  
was the 50 target  
Skeet Doubles

and fantastic scores continued. Dean Baird maintained his great form to win Overall with 49/50. Craig O'Neill and Lorraine Hughes shot off for the 1st and 2nd in AA. Craig with 66/68 took 1st AA and Lorraine with 65/68 took 2nd in AA. Laurie Sceresini took A Grade 1st with 57/62, and Wally Clarke 2nd on 56/62. Ben Harris was 1st in B Grade on 52/54 with Steve Steenstrup 2nd on 51/54. Jeremy Freeman shot very well with 47/50 to win C Grade and Clive Glasgow 2nd on 45/50.



SEZ Doubles Overall Dean Baird



Dean Baird with Michael Chelepy - Chelepy Perpetual Trophy

This concluded all the events. Given the scores running so close it was not surprising to see that a shoot-off was required to determine the winner of the multi-gauge. Craig O'Neill emerged as the winner after his shoot-off with Lorraine Hughes with 193/200 and 5/6 to Lorraine's 193/200 and 4/6. The shoot-off was 410 doubles.

Therefore, Overall went to Craig O'Neill and AA High Gun went to Lorraine Hughes. Ashely Mason, just 1 point behind on 192/200 took the A Grade High Gun. B Grade went to Don Mabbut (169/200) and C Grade to Greg Steinhardt. There was no Junior High Gun as



Mulgti-Gauge Overall High Gun Craig O'Neill & Robbie Smith



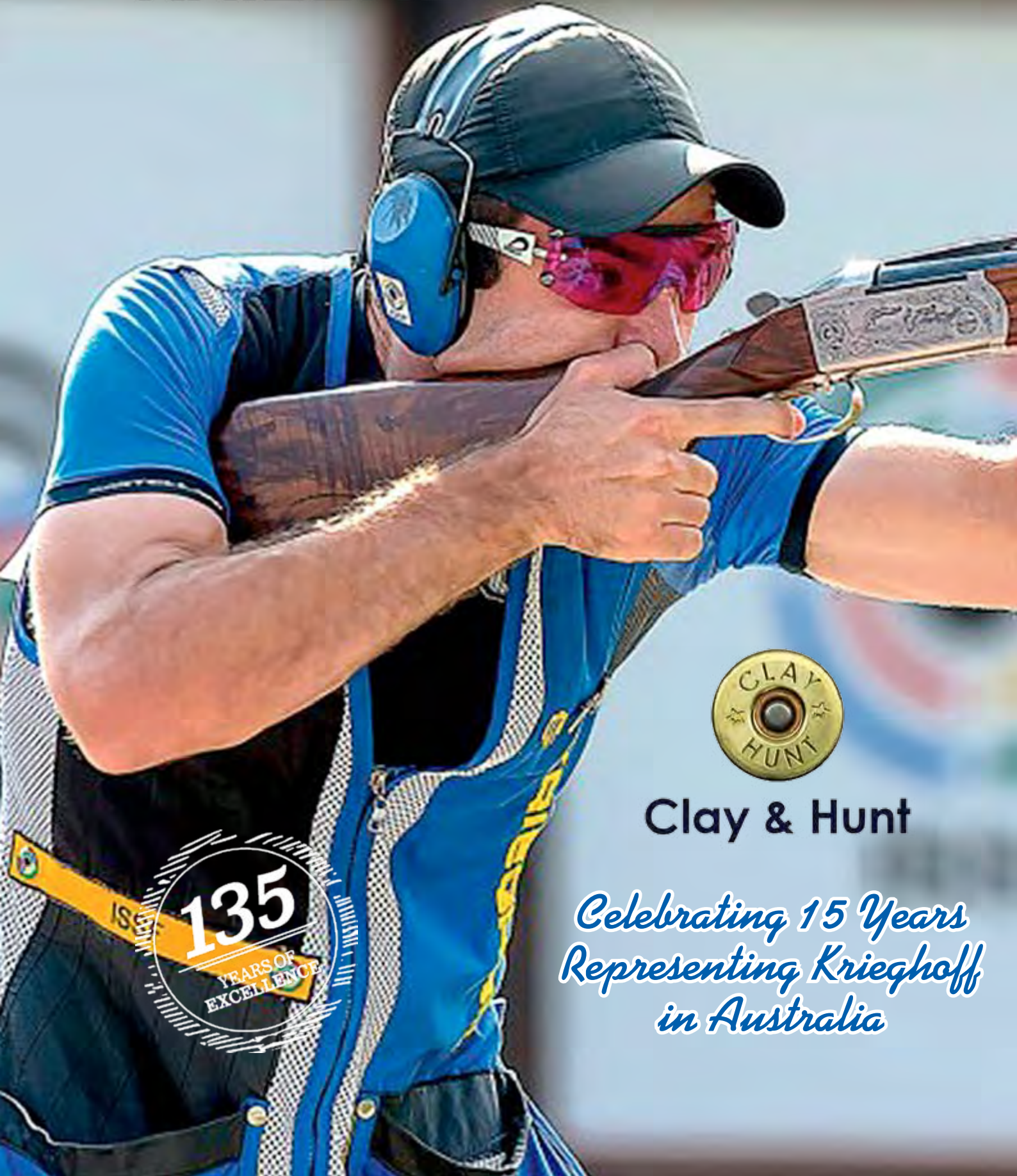
Multi-Gauge Veteran HG Mal Briggs



Multi-gauge Ladies HG Amberley Emmett



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Above: Multi-Gauge C Grade HG Greg Steinhardt

Below: Craig O'Neill of Combined SEZ & Toowoomba Multi-Gauge



only 2 Juniors shot part of the event. Ladies High Gun went to Amberley Emmett on 182/200 with Mal Briggs also on 192/200 taking the Veterans.

The SEZ High Guns followed. Dean Baird with a fantastic 197/200 took out Overall, winning the SE Zone sash and getting his name on the Chelepy Family Perpetual Trophy. Craig O'Neill on 196/200 took out the AA High Gun. Glenn Walker 194/200 was the A Grade



Dean Baird SEZ Overall High Gun



SEZ Ladies HG Lorraine Hughes



SEZ AA HG Craig O'Neill

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SEZ C Grade HG Greg Steinhardt

High Gun and John Anderson on 184/200 the B Grade High Gun, with Greg Steinhardt on 165/200 the C Grade High Gun.

MacKenzie Morris won the Junior High Gun on 165/200, Lorraine Hughes, the Ladies on 195/200 and Mal Briggs also on 195/200 the Veterans.

Finally, with a fantastic, combined score of 389/400, Craig O'Neill took out the Combined High Gun for the whole Carnival.

Considering the weather, there was a great attendance at the shoot. A big thank you to Glenn Walker for filling in as Shoot Marshal after the very sad loss of Vic Tipman who had been appointed that job. Outstanding work by Rob McDougall with preparation of the grounds, trap maintenance and trap filling. A special thank you to Ashley Mason for getting the new Traps installed, presentations and getting back in form with his shooting. Once again, great work in the kitchen by Gayle Simpson and her helpers. A big thank you also to Darren Bailey for having the Skeet houses painted prior to the shoot. I think the addition of more white background assisted with the good scores.

Thank you to Gerard Battiato (Zone President as well as QCTA President), for supplying the badges and sashes and making it up for the presentations.

Also, thanks to Keith Simpson, John Robinson,

and Carmen McKenzie in the office.

Thanks also to Col Gray for his office and bar work.

Highlights of the shoot included Wally Clarke donating his winnings to Junior Shooter, Luke Given, to enable his attendance at the Skeet Nationals, Lee-Anne Walker making the Open Postal team and the fantastic 100+ clean rounds that were shot.

Most importantly a big thank you to our sponsors which allowed us to have some great cash prizes. Sponsors included Kat Concrete Pumping, Intuitive Super, On Target Shooting Supplies, Ferris Electrical. Loughlin Cranes and Orford Bitumen.

Finally thank you to all who attended, especially those who travelled such a long way.

Hopefully we will have the opportunity to run a similar competition next year with some better weather. A big thank you to all who attended with most shooters reporting on having a good time which makes all the hard work seem worthwhile.

Don't forget, our next major Skeet event is the NSSA 500 on the 26 to 28 July 2024. Details are available on MyClubMyScores and full details will be on the ASSA site shortly.

*Phil Keller,  
Secretary, Toowoomba Clay Target Club*

## LORRAINE HUGHES JOINS SHOOTING AUSTRALIA BOARD



Queenslander, Lorraine Hughes, has this week joined the Shooting Australia Board.

As a successful clay target shooter herself, Lorraine brings extensive accounting

and business management experience from a professional career spanning more than 32 years.

Welcoming Lorraine to the Board, Shooting Australia President, Andrew Sims, says, "We welcome Lorraine to the Shooting Australia Board. Her knowledge and passion for the sport, her enthusiasm and professional experience, is a very well received and timely addition to the current group of Board members. Lorraine will

fill a casual vacancy due to the resignation of Gleniss Lawrence earlier this year. I take this opportunity to thank Gleniss for her time on the Board and the contribution she made to the strategic direction and management of Shooting Australia."

Of this week's appointment, Lorraine says, "I am very excited about joining the Board of Shooting Australia and being able to contribute my diverse business skills and experience. With a passion for the sport, I am very motivated to have an opportunity to contribute to the success of the organisation, supporting its vision to sustain international podium success for the target shooting sports."

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### *Bill Daley*

It was late in his life that Bill took up clay target shooting following his son Glenn into the sport and around 1995 Bill joined the Bendigo Clay Target Club and on joining he quickly became involved in a number of required tasks within the Club.



He and Glenn readily accepted the role of Groundsmen, a position they kept for around 3 years. Bill often joked that he was able to keep a high level of fitness running behind the Deutscher self-propelled mower. The Club still has this mower in the shed. Bill's skills as a mechanic were often called on to repair the many mechanical items that are a necessary part of our Club.

Bill, along with Glenn were also became Club members of the Loddon District Police Trap Club and were regular competitors at this club's monthly shoots.

Bill loved to travel, often with his mate, Bert Knight, along with their sons Glenn and Leigh. It was in this company he visited clubs

such as Brewarrina, Moulamein, Broken Hill, Hermidale, Tambo and Scrubby Creek to mention a few. Often when asked where he had been shooting Bill would abbreviate words and we would end up with Warrina for Brewarrina or Huna for Cohuna.

Locally he regularly shot at St Arnaud, Castlemaine, Walmer, Echuca, Donald, as well as the Easter Monday event conducted at Rheola. A favourite club was Cohuna and it was here where Bill achieved a momentous Overall win, winning the North West Zone Night Single Barrel Championship shooting the only 25/25. This win was to the disbelief of Ian Poole who had scored 24/25. I don't think Pooley has really come to grips with this result.

Despite enjoying DTL shooting very much, Bill had a preference for Tower. During his competition days Bill attained B Grade status along with his mate Bert. He also thoroughly enjoyed shooting Deauville Doubles with Glenn and often with either Bert or Leigh.

The Bendigo Clay Target Club is deeply appreciative of Bill's contribution over many years. Sadly on his passing the Club has lost its oldest Member.

Rest in Peace Bill, and thank you.

# Dealership Announcement

**OUTDOOR TRADING COMPANY** announce the arrival of a new **PROMATIC Trap, the ORION 400.**



*A huge shipment of the World's best traps arrived in Australia this month, including Promatic's new Orion 400. Also included in the shipment are Ranger Chondel's, Falcon's, Kodiak's, Pro DTL/ABT, Signature Double's, Signature Skeet and many more.*

*This bulk purchase will allow Outdoor Trading Company Aus. to offer clubs and individuals across Australia wonderful deals on all variants of the Promatic Trap range.*

*The new Orion 400 Trap is a superb addition to the Promatic family, it is designed with a 10-stack 400 carousel (lower profile) reducing the load on the trap when being moved or set. To assist with keeping the price down, the base is now fixed. The trap also features a powder coated carousel keeping the Orion 400 to \$3900 Inc. The Orion 400 comes in a Midi 70mm, Midi 90mm, Battue & Standard L/H & R/H versions.*

*This trap will throw targets past 90 metres and it has a tilt base. The clay feed type is*

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# ***Psychological Skills for Shooting***

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## **Mental fatigue**

In these articles in the CTSN over the years, I have focused often on the psychological skills needed to shoot or play any sport. Goal setting, concentration, attention, visualisation, mental rehearsal, pre-shot routines, post-shot routines, relaxation, are some of the mental skills needed to be ahead in the mental game when it comes to shooting, playing golf, bowls, cycling or any sport in general. These mental skills, together physical, technical and competition skills help us as athletes be mentally tough to deal with the rigors of competitions week in and week out.

While the Nationals are a great competition, spending a week or for some two weeks shooting can lead to mental fatigue. Physical fatigue, most of us understand: during a prolonged competition we become tired, lethargic, motor movements become more difficult, targets are harder to see, etc. When this is coupled with poor weather, too hot and humid or too cold and bitter, poor diet, too much alcohol, not enough sleep and everything is primed to end up mentally fatigued.

We are aware that we can become physically fatigued through too much activity or exercise and that fatigue at work can lead to burnout but the concept of mental fatigue, especially in sport, is less known or understood. Russell, et al, writing in the *European Journal of Sports Science*, “*What is Mental fatigue in Elite Sports*”, 2019, defines mental fatigue as a psychobiological state caused by prolonged periods of demanding cognitive activity indicated by increased subjective feelings of mental fatigue, decreased cognitive

performance and physiological changes, following prolonged, challenging cognitive tasks.

What are the challenging cognitive tasks in shooting? Concentration and attention. Concentrating on one target, one hundred times adds up to a fair degree of concentration. When this is coupled with changing the focus of attention from broad to narrow/ external to internal, the strain can become very significant.

At prolonged competitions, like National events, we also spend a lot of time talking with others. Talking about shooting, guns and ammunition, our health, friends, politics and the politics of shooting, can also be a cognitive strain because we have to continually think about what is being said, hopefully understand and work out how to respond.

What effects can mental fatigue have on our performance in a prolonged competition?

Analysis revealed perceived associations between mental fatigue and changes in behaviour can mean that we might change something in our stance, gun hold position, etc if we think we are that we missed because of some other factor. Mental fatigue is also likely to lead to disengagement, decreased motivation and enthusiasm. We may feel flat about the competition and become blasé about what we are doing rather than putting in 100% effort. It is also possible there might be increased displays of emotion and withdrawal.

Because of the cognitive overload that leads to mental fatigue there may be changes in concentration, decreased discipline and poorer attention to detail. This can lead to changes in

decision making and altered perceptions that the reason we miss could be due to something else. Because we have to referee or score after we have shot, we can often have a longer time before we can relax, recharge or regroup. Repetitive tasks, over-analysis, thinking about the sport in question and environmental instability have also been reported as perceived causes of mental fatigue in prolonged competitions.

Not everyone will be affected by mental fatigue to the same extent but the cognitive overload will have some effect that may interfere with our ability to shoot well. Take time during the event to relax, spend some time on your own to recharge your batteries.

#### References:

Suzanna Russell, David Jenkins, Steven Rynne, Shona L Halson, Vincent Kelly. 2019 "What is mental fatigue in elite sport? Perceptions from athletes and staff". European Journal of Sport Science.

**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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# Competition Results



## WACTA

### Peel Gun 24/03/2024

Fine - some breeze (38): 100 Mxd Event: OA: T Burnard 146/150; AA: G Walker 143/150, M Voke 165/175, R Riggs 164/175; A: A Brown 140/150, R Herridge

139/150, G Scott 138/150; B: M Howard 140/150, D Bozuric 138/150, R Hewton 135/150; C: G Heale 136/150, K Tuckey 13/150, K Wilkinson 131/150.



## NSWCTA

### Grafton 10/03/2024

Fine - some breeze (27): 25T PSCD: AA: G Harvey 74/75, J Cunningham 71/75; A: K Connor 73/75, A Tucker, R Spagnola 68/75; B: D Formaggin, T Schneider 70/75; C: M Jeffery, P Richardson 67/75; 50T DB - Club CS: Open: G Harvey 54/55; AA: G Harvey 54/55, M Formaggin 49/50; A: A Tucker 53/54, K Connor 49/50; B: R Ashton 62/65, T Schneider 61/65; C: P Richardson 46/51, D Tucker 45/51; 50T CONT CD: AA: M Formaggin, G Harvey 48/50; A: P Westbury 50/50, M Sullivan 48/50; B: C Durkin 48/50, R Ashton, 47/50; C: M Jeffery 45/50, D Tucker 43/50; OA: G Harvey 172/175, G Harvey 172/175.

### Cowra 06/04/2024

Pleasant (19): 25T Gr DB CD: AA: R O'Leary, M Dutton, T O'Leary, A Brown 25/25; A: C O'Leary 25/25, A Drogemuller, A Boswell, B Frost 24/25; B: K Hunt 25/25, N Donnelly, D McMillan, M Crowe 24/25; C: M Diss 22/25; Central Tablelands 50T DB CS: OA: M Dutton 50/50; AA: J Finn 97/98, A Brown 96/98; A: C O'Leary 49/50, B Frost 50/51; B: M Crowe 49/50, J Little 79/81; C: M Diss 43/50; 25T HC: G Oliver 25/25, T O'Leary 28/29, M Crowe 27/29; HG: T O'Leary 98/100.

### Majura Park 6/3/2024

Calm (22): 40T SB CS: OA: R Fleming 40/40; AA: D Power 39/40; A: D Reed 37/40; B: T Quill 37/40; C: C Ewing 32/40; 50T UT HC: 1st A Vaccaro 49/50, 2nd B Burgess 48/50, 3rd M Bryan

45/50.

### Majura Park 13/03/2024

Balmy and still (12): 50T HC: Masters Round 3 CS: Total Score: OPEN: M Patmore 49/50; OPEN: D Tutalo 47/50; OPEN: M Harris 46/50.

### Majura Park 27/03/2024

Clear and calm (20): 20Pr Twilight D/R CS: OPEN: M Patmore; AA: D Power; A: J Smith; B: D Jarvis; C: A Jarvis; 20Pr Deauville Doubles (Drawn Partners): 1st R Fleming/A Jarvis 35/35, 2nd D Jarvis/B Frost 34/35.

### Majura Park 03/04/2024

Fine (22): 50T DB Night Owl CS: OPEN: C Goodwin 90/90 (50/50 + 40/40); AA: M Hackett 89/90 (50/50 + 39/40); A: M Zielezna 49/50; B: T Quill 48/50; C: W Simon 44/50.

### Majura Park 07/04/2024

Variable - sun and shade (25): 25T HC: OPEN: M Harris 25/25, OPEN: K Kassianou 31/32; OPEN: G Rowe 33/35. 75T Ch/Ch: OPEN: K Kassianou 119/125; AA: M Skinner 118/125, D Jarvis 117/125; A: M Harris 113/125, D Meakin 113/125; B: K Cox 100/125, G Kassianou 99/125; C: G Madill 96/125; VET: D Reed VAA23 109/125. HG OPEN: K Kassianou 143/150.

### Richmond River 17/03/2024

(41): 75T Ch of Ch CS: OA & AA: M Swale 124/125, K O'Brien 120/125; A: K Harding 117/125, G Christopher 114/125 (137/150); B: O Wood 117/125, D Cokley 112/125; C: S Ambrose 98/125, K Caldwell 91/125; 50T



## GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

### JULY OPEN CLASSIC

13th & 14th JULY 2024

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Grafton Clay Target Club advises all Trap Shooters that their

### 2024 July Open Classic

will be the biggest and greatest event it has ever held in the

49 year history of the Club and

will be a major event on the 2024

Trap Shooting Calendar

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Watch for the CTSN next month (June Edition) when all will be revealed!

MARK THE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR



**NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC**  
**STATE SKEET CARNIVAL 2024**  
NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS WAGGA WAGGA  
FRIDAY 17th—SUNDAY 19th May 2024

**NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES**

**Friday 17th May 2024 - 8.30am Start**

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

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

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

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

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

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

**Saturday 18th May 2024 - 8.30am Start**

Event 4 - NSW State Skeet Doubles Championship - 25 Pairs

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

Event 5 - NSW State Skeet Handicap Championship - 50 Targets

Pre-Nominations \$50 Nominations \$60

**Sunday 19th May 2024 - 8.30am Start**

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

Pre-Nominations \$100 Nominations \$110

Event 7 - NSW State Skeet Champion of Champions -

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

Pre-Nominations \$10 Nominations \$20

**Pre-Nominations  
close 5pm Monday  
13th May 2024**

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

Sash, Badge &  
Cash or Sponsor  
Prize

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

NSW Medal & Cash  
or Sponsor Prize

**1st Ladies/ Jun-  
iors/ Veterans  
on events 1, 2,  
3, 4, 6 & 7.**

NSW Sash  
**Event 5 - 1st to  
5th**

OA - Sash, Badge  
& Cash or Sponsor  
Prize.

2nd & 3rd Medal &  
Cash or Sponsor  
Prize. 4th & 5th Tro-  
phy & Cash or  
Sponsor Prize

**High Guns  
on events 1-6**

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

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

- **Pre-Nominations close 5pm Monday 13th May, Nominations after this date will incur an extra \$10 per event late fee.**
- All events to be shot in one visit, except for the 100T event which will be 2 visits - five shooters per squad
- Hawkeye Shield Zone Teams event in conjunction with Event 5 Skeet Handicap
- HIGH GUNS (O/A, AA, A, B, C, LADY, VET, JNR) - EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- In each event (except HCP), prizes will be awarded for Ladies, Juniors & Veterans, only if there are at least 3 competitors in the group.
- State Postal Teams will be shot after all events are completed on Sunday.
- Shoulder to Shoulder Teams (5 Open, 3 Ladies, 3 Junior, 3 Veterans) selected from the combined scores from Events 5 & 6 plus the Postal Teams Scores (50T Open, 25T L, J, V)
- Camping available through the ACTA 02 6938 2121
- The NSWCTA Committee reserves the rights to alter the program should the need arise.
- For the Conditions of Entry, please visit [www.nswcta.org](http://www.nswcta.org)

Medley (25DB, 25PS) CD: AA: M Formaggin 100/100, M Davis, M Gorman, P Batson, Ray Turner 97/100; A: D Bodley 99/100, M Hampson 98/100; B: G Hayne

96/100, P McKenzie 95/100; C: J Trease 88/100, S Ambrose 85/100; OA HG: M Swale 218/225; Intermediate HG: O Wood 209/225.



## VCTA

### Ararat 02/03/2024

Warm but windy, 26°C (26): 10T CONT P/S E/O CD: T Hughs 30/30, W Lindner 30/30, S Madden 29/30, E Yetman 29/30, G Hargreaves 29/30, S Holdsworth 29/30, P Mellington 29/30, W Calaby 29/30; 50T CONT P/S Gr CS: AA: T Hughs 145/150, W Lindner 141/150; A: S Madden 144/150, M Tolland 142/150; B: G Pike 134/150, W Calaby 133/150; C: K Malcolm 127/150, R Hague, 117/150. OA: T Hughs 145/150; 25T DB HC: 1st: M Walls 27/28; 2nd W Lindner 26/28; 3rd T Perry 25/27; HG: OA: S Maddem 195/205, W Lindner 195/205; LAD: L De Carli 181/205; VET E Yetman 191/205.

### Bendigo 02/03/2024

Warm, occasional slight breeze (51): 50T PS: OA & AA: S Pearson

200/201, R Nelson 199/201; A: G Viney 145/150, J Maxwell 144/150, J Briggs 143/150, L Pettman 140/150; C: R Stewart 142/150, S Cox 140/150; 50T DB: OA & AA: Rhys Eeles 162/162, M De Carli 161/162; A: J King 86/87, G Viney 85/86; B: C Climas 58/59, D Jenkins 57/59; C: D Mannix 48/50, R Stewart 47/50.

### Callawadda/Stawell 29/03/2024

Perfect Autumn Day (74): 50T PS CS: OA & AA: M Newcombe 150/150, A Hawker 257/258; A: S Kosch 146/150, N Haydon 145/150; B: N Seipolt 146/150, C Comensoli 150/156; C: J Ferris 139/150, A Pride 137/150; 25T Chemvet SB CS: OA & AA: S Pearson 52/52, A Hawker 52/53; A: G Carroll 35/36, H Carlesso 36/38; B: H Megraw 36/37, N Seipolt 28/29; C: D Harris 26/27,

## MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.



### VCTA - NORTH WEST ZONE



## BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday May 25th 2024  
12.30pm start

- **20 tgt Points Score Cash Divide \$15**  
1st 2nd 3rd
- **25 tgt Double Barrel Championship \$25**  
AA, A, B, C, 1st 2nd - OA takes grade
- **50 tgt NWZ Ball Trap Championship \$35**  
AA, A, B, C, 1st 2nd - OA takes grade

Shot in conjunction with the Maryborough round of the Central Victorian Ball Trap Championship

**Incorporates Zone Team selection for the State Ball Trap Final at the Morwell Clay Target Club**

**Team members will receive Zone team jackets**

**Reduced noms for Ladies, Junior and Veteran \$70**

**Ground located: Bucknall St, Carisbrook, Victoria, adjacent Trotting Track**

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## North East Zone/V.C.T.A. MAY 2024 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 4TH

#### Bendigo 11:00am

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

### SUNDAY 5TH

#### Numurkah Shepparton 11:00 am

25tgt H/cap, 1-3  
50tgt D/B Gr C/D  
25tgt S/B C/ship

### TUESDAY 7TH MAY

#### NEZ AGM 7:00 pm

Hotel Australia, Shepparton

### SATURDAY 11TH

#### Echuca 10:00am

50pr D/R  
50tgt D/B  
50tgt Skeet H/Cap

### SUNDAY 12TH

#### Euroa 10:30 am

25tgt P/S C/D, 4 gr, 1&2  
25tgt Bushranger D/B C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2  
20tgt H/Cap  
**Yarrowonga 11:00 am**  
30tgt H/cap  
50tgt D/B

### FRIDAY 17TH

#### Cosgrove 7:00pm

*Cosgrove Charity Shoot*  
25tgt Night D/B Gr C/D  
25tgt Night S/B Gr C/D  
25tgt Night P/S C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2

### SATURDAY 18TH

#### Bendigo 10:00am

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship  
Wangaratta 11:00am  
100tgt P/S

### SUNDAY 19TH

#### Kyneton 11:00am

50tgt D/B Gr C/ship  
30tgt S/B Gr C/ship  
Mansfield 10:30 am  
60tgt Medley C/ship  
20tgt H/Cap  
25tgt NEZ Tower P/S C/Ship

### FRIDAY 24TH

#### Mathoura 7:00pm

20tgt Night P/S C/D  
30tgt Night S/B C/ship, O/A, 3 gr  
30tgt Night D/B C/ship, O/A, 3 gr

### SUNDAY 26TH

#### Colbinabbin 11:00am

20tgt P/S C/D  
20tgt S/B C/ship  
20tgt D/B C/ship  
20tgt H/Cap



# 2024 VCTA ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS



to be held at

**VCTA State Grounds – Echuca Clay Target Club  
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th MAY, 2024**

This is a Shooting Australia Endorsed Event

**Pre-nominations essential for ALL events**

(Numbers limited to 90 – subject to facilities and discretion of  
Tournament Director)

**Entries close Tuesday 30th April at 5.00pm**

Canteen Services will be available on Saturday & Sunday

## **Friday 3rd May**

**Official Practice – Olympic Trap & ISSF Skeet \$12.00 per token for 25 targets**

Practice available from 11.00am

## **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May – 9.00am start for Skeet and Trap**

**125 target Victorian State Men's ISSF Skeet (1st day 75 tgts) \$120 (Juniors \$95)**  
OA, 2nd, 3rd, Vets and Jnrs

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

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

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

**AA, A, B & C winners to receive Gold/Silver medal plus prize money**

**Nominations online at MCMS. Conditions of Entry can be found at: [www.vcta.com.au](http://www.vcta.com.au)**

*The VCTA reserves the right to alter the program if necessary*



**ENDORSED EVENT  
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## May 2024 PROGRAM

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

*The committee reserves the right to alter the program.*

**FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS**

### SUNDAY 5th May

#### Smash'em for Cash

**Round 1 10:30am Start**

**110 target Medley**

**\$80**

25 target Double Barrel

25 target Points Score

30 pair Double Rise

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

**3 Round series, best 2 Rounds to count for series high guns**

**AA,A,B,C \$300 & sash. L,J,V \$100 & sash.**

**1 x \$100 & 2 x \$50 lucky door prize's drawn at the 3rd round**

***Must have shot all 3 rounds to be eligible.***

**Smash'em for cash series proudly sponsored by Johnny Rowe & FACTC**

### SUNDAY 19th May 11am Start

#### Lord Birdwood Cup

30 target Lord Birdwood H'Cap – 1st, 2nd, 3rd **\$26**

30 target Double Barrel – AA,A,B,C 1st & 2nd **\$22**

30 target Single Barrel – AA,A,B,C 1st & 2nd **\$22**

50 target Skeet H'Cap – 1st 2nd & 3rd **\$35**

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DAY 11am  
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## PRESENTS

**DAY - 100tgt 50db/50ps**

**Saturday 4th May 2024**

**NIGHT - 10 tgt DBC/D  
tgt State Night**

**40 Mixed Target**  
db, sb, ps, dr

**Canteen & Shells  
Available**



**STATE NIGHT MIXED TARGET**

J Rayner 25/27; 25T DB CS: OA & A: P Mellington 115/115, A Evans 100/101; AA: C Reading 114/115, T Kosch 103/104; B: H Megraw 76/77, S Carlesso 38/39; C: A Pride 32/33, R Gould 28/29; HG: OA: A Hawker 199/200; JNR: H Carlesso 184/200; LAD: S Kosch 192/200; VET: : R Lehmann 191/200, J Hawker 191/200.

#### **Euroa 10/03/2024**

Hot (31): 25T DB CS: AA & OA: K Willett 38/38, C Ford 34/35; A: G McClure 28/29, D Clark 26/27; B: M Spencer 35/36, P McKendrick 31/32; C: I Larner 21/25, L Tonks 23/28; 30T PS CS: AA & OA: T Atkins, 87/90, C Comensoli, 104/108; A: G McClure, 80/90, D Clark 79/90; B: P McKendrick, 85/90, J Winters, 80/90; C: C Petersen 74/90, B Makin 71/90; 20Pr DD's CS: 1st Z Felmingham & C Ford 32/33, 2nd G McClure & A Rohrlach, 31/33.

#### **Maryborough 23/03/2024**

(20): 20T DB CD: T Gull 60/60, S Forbes 58/60, S Cox/B Johnson 57/60. 25T DB CS: OA & AA: S Forbes 41/41; AA 2nd: T Gull 32/33; A: M Collins 40/41, L Comensoli 25/27; B: T Weeks 22/25, W Calaby 21/25; C: S Farr 31/32, S Cox 25/26. 25T Cont DB CS: OA: S Farr 25/25; AA: S Forbes 30/31, T Gull 29/31; A: D Button 33/34, M Collins 32/34; B: B Sands 22/25, W Calaby 20/25; C: S Farr 25/25, J Lenon 23/25. HG: OA T Gull 109/110.

#### **St James 30/03/2024**

Sunny & 30° (44): 30T DB CD Grd: AA: K Willett, R Wojtowycz, D Saunders 30/30; A: P Keck 30/30, J Foster, T Hicks, M Kelly, A Cole 29/30; B: S Wilson, J Winters, C Stokes 29/30; C: A Sutherland 29/30, P Ferrari, G Madill, C Peterson 27/30; 30T PS Grd: AA & OA: S Stokes 90/90, R Wojtowycz 87/90; A: T Hicks 86/90, J Foster 93/99; B: J Winters 88/90, S Fox, P McLaughlin 85/90; C: G Madill 99/102, P Ferrari 98/102; 30T HC: 1st P Ferrari 33/33, 2nd A Sutherland 32/33, 3rd C Ford 30/31, 4th S Wilson 29/31.

#### **Melbourne 09/03/2024**

Fine and Sunny (35): 25T PS: AA: L Primavera 80/81, S Incani 77/81; OA & A: C Hyde 75/75, D Johnston 72/75; B: P Fennel 70/75, W Kotlarewski 68/75; C: L Harrison 69/75, P Schroeter 63/75; 25T SB: OA & AA: F Bagnato 30/30, L Primavera 25/27; A: D Ball 29/30, R Jackson 25/26; B: S Pellegrino 21/25, A Dragoli 20/25; C: B Battle 25/28, S Cox 24/28; 50T DB: OA & AA: F Bagnato 50/50, M Coleman 59/60; A: T Caldwell 50/50, R Esplin 49/50; B: A Dragoli 57/63, W Kotlarewski 56/63; C: S Cox 48/50, L Harrison 46/50.

#### **Melbourne 30/03/2024**

(47): 100T DB: OA: S Pearson 107/107; AA: J Maiolo 106/107, D Williams 99/100; A: R Hughesgag 98/100, D Johnston 129/132; B: P Fraser 104/108, G McMillan 103/108; C: S Cox 95/100, B Hailes 93/100.

#### **Mt Bogong 03/03/2024**

Hot (9): 10T P/S E/O: R Nixon, R Taylor, L Poile, D Hunt, J Wojcik, P Matthews, G Schmidt 30/30; 20T DB: AA: C Sessions 33/33, D Hunt 32/33; A: K Thompson 24/24, G Schmidt 23/24; B: S Murphy 29/29, G Pronk 28/29; C: B Ellis 24/26, L Poile 24/26; 25T MEM HC: 1st: B McInnes 35/35, 2nd: J Elkington 34/35, 3rd: L Poile 33/34; 15T W/B: AA: D Hunt 20/20, J Elkington 19/20; A: P Antonello 15/15, R Nixon 14/15; B: P Wilkins 15/15, P Roper 13/15; C: T Baker 13/15, Y Hemmerling 13/15; HG: T Williams 88/90.

#### **Mt Bogong 07/04/2024**

Overcast (25): 5 PR D/R: G Evans, J West 10/10; 15 PR/DR: AA: D Taylor 26/30, Jason Elkington 22/30; A: D Hunt 28/30, K Jones 26/30; B: G Schmidt 25/30, P Antonello 23/30; C: L Poile 26/30, J Hamilton 25/30; 25T PS: AA: D Hunt 82/84, D Taylor 81/84; A: G Evans 74/75, J West 73/75; B: Justin Elkington 71/75, D Crothers 69/75; C: H Shedden 64/75, T Apps 60/75; 25T DB Mem: OA: D Hunt 44/44; AA: D Hunt 44/44, B McInnes 43/44; A: G Schmidt 25/25, G Evans 24/25; B: Justin Elkington 39/40, L Poile 30/31; C: N Martin 23/25, T Apps 21/25; HG: D Hunt 135/140.

#### **Wangaratta 16/03/2024**

30, Fine & Sunny (33): 50T PS: OA & AA: A Ferguson 150/150, P Wojtowycz 149/150; A: B Glossop 142/150, P Watkins 141/150; B: A Kidd 158/168, G Ganning 155/168; C: L Bowdren 134/150, C Milthorpe 134/156; 50T DB: OA & AA: A Ferguson 50/50, C Sessions 52/53; A: B Glossop 49/50, D Clarke 50/54; B: D Luelf 56/57, G Peterson 55/57; C: C Milthorpe 49/50, K Thumsud 57/50; HG: Open: A Ferguson 200/200; VET: P Wojtowycz 191/200.

#### **Yarrowonga**

Very Hot (18): 30T PS CD: AA: B Thompson 87/90, T Walls & C Figgins 86/90; A: S Murphy 86/90, N Bussell 81/90; B: G Peterson, B Bate & C Lewis 80/90; C: K Thunsud 53/90, T Powell 48/90; 50T DB CS: AA: T Walls & C Figgins 50/50; A: N Bussell 49/50, S Murphy 47/50; B: K Demaj 49/50, B Bate 48/50; C: K Thumsud 41/50, T Powell 37/50; HG: T Walls & C Figgins 76/80; VET HG: S Murphy 133/140.



# TCTA

#### **Central Highlands 17/03/2024**

Warm (22): 25T DB CD: AA: G Peck, A Bennett 25/25; A: G Arnol, L McCallum 25/25; B: M Phillip Haines, A Creed, G Pyke 24/25; C: K Gough, P Spaulding 24/25; 50T PS: AA: C Kenny 124/125; A: B Gall 138/150; B: A Creed 140/150; C: K Gough 137/150; 25T DB CONT: AA: C Kenny 25/25; A: G Arnol 24/25; B: G Pyke 24/25; C: K Gough, H Behrakis 23/25.

#### **Cressy 03/03/2024**

Sunny very windy (47): 50T DB: AA: C Kenny 49/50; A: D Quinn 49/50; B: M Philips-Haines 45/50;

C: E Parker, B Turner 38/50; 50T HC: 1st- A Philips 47/52, 2nd- D Quinn 46/52, 3rd- J McBain 44/50; Lad: A Pitsch 43/50.

#### **Spring Bay 09/03/2024**

Hot, windy at times (25): 20T PS CD: AA: C Kenny 59/60; A: B Gall 58/60; B: I Leighton 56/60; C: K Duncan 53/60; 50T CONT DB CS: AA & OA: C Kenny 56/57; A: G Adkins 47/50; B: N Lewis 48/50; C: S Quinn 45/50; 30T DB: AA: A Bennett 37/38; A: G Arnol 30/30; B: N Lewis 48/50; C: P Woolley 28/30; OA HG: C Kenny 137/140.



# QCTA

#### **Ballandean 17/03/2024**

Warm & clear (39): BCTC 50T DB CS: OA: J Lee 80/80; AA: R Waugh 60/61, M Mascadri 127/128; A: F Musumeci 79/80, S Harker 76/77; B: M Arthur 54/56, G Southey 53/56; C: S Dewdney 47/50, G Loudon 45/50; BCTC 50T PS CS: OA: R Waugh 184/186; AA: J Lee 183/186, R Christie 144/150; A: C Lee 147/150, J Kennedy 145/150; B: Z Scalia 143/153, L Scalia 143/150; C: J Pither 141/150, S Dewdney 137/150; 25T CONT: AA: M Mascadri 67/67, A Nolan 66/67; A: R Ross 29/29, J Lawrie 28/29; B: Z Scalia 25/25, L Scalia 24/25; C: S Dewdney 24/25, Z Steer 22/25; HG OA: R Waugh 223/225.

#### **Brisbane 13/03/2024**

Perfect (32): 75T Night Medley: AA: B Jurd 119/125, M Le Mura 116/125; A: M Voutounos, S Weeden 118/125; B: R Davies 109/125, I Stark 103/125; C: W Stinson 109/125, A Hodgens 104/125.

#### **Brisbane 24/03/2024**

Light rain (45): 25T PS: AA: N Muller 75/75, M Swale, D Stevens, W Humphreys 74/75; A: B Wiseman, S Harker 75/75; B: B Buncic 74/75, D Rodger, D Young, W Muller 71/75; C: J Voutounos 55/75, T Patrick 46/75; 50T SB: AA: P Roos 50/50, W Humphreys 49/50; A: S Harker 50/50, M Chounding 51/52; B: R Saheli 48/50, B Buncic 47/50; C: J Voutounos 38/50, T Patrick 20/50; 50T DB: AA: M Le Mura 50/50, J Rapisard 119/120; A: R

Muller 50/50, S Hyde 90/91; B: B Buncic 72/74, D Rodger 71/74; C: J Voutounos 43/50, T Patrick 29/50; HG: OA: W Humphreys 190/193; AA: D Stevens 171/175; A: S Harker 189/193; B: B Buncic 169/175; C: J Voutounos 136/175.

#### **Bundaberg 06/04/2024**

Cloudy (5): 25T SKT OG CD: B: A Spinks 25/25; C: D Large, L Hobson 19/25; 25T SKT HC: 1st, 2nd shared: D Large, B Saunders 24/25, 3RD I Wynyard 24/25; all with HC; 26T SKT DBLS: B: A Spinks 25/26; C: D Large 19/26.

#### **Bundaberg 07/04/2024**

Cloudy, misty rainy (19): 25T DB PTS: AA P Grove 74/75; A: J Trill 72/75; B: R Anderson 66/75; C: J Robinson 75/75; 25T DB Pts: AA: D Large 75/75; A: J Trill 67/75; B: B Charteris 67/75; C: C Nolte 70/75; 25T DB Pts: AA: G Mathews 73/75; A: P Rehbein 65/75; B: L Arumugam 72/75; C: C Nolte 71/75; 25T DB Pts: AA: P Grove 73/75; A: J Trill 72/75; B: L Arumugam 73/75; C: C Nolte 73/75; HG: OA: P Grove 291/300; JNR: Conner Large 185/300; Badge OA Targets D Large 99/100.

#### **Burdekin 09/03/2024**

Overcast and windy with scattered showers Saturday (73): 25T PS: AA: C Santarossa 73/75, 72/75 L Groat, R Collinson; A: G Sebastiani 74/75, P Threlfall 72/75, 71/75 J Sapuppo, C Ferguson, B Beazley, B: M Russell 71/75, S Jones 68/75, S Greco 67/75; C: R Stanhope 72/75, K



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc.  
**STATE TRAP CARNIVAL**



**Gemfields Clay Target Club**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Saturday 4th May – 8.30 am**

**Event 1 - 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

**Event 2 - 50 Target State Double Barrel Championship** **Sponsored by Curley Cattle Transport**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Winchester Perpetual Trophy

Ossie & Doug Smith Trophy, Cash/Sponsor Prize

*2 Person Teams conducted over Events 1 – 5. All teams must be nominated prior to commencement of Event 2.*

**Saturday Night 4th May – 7.00 pm**

Zone Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Events – Under lights

**Sunday 5th May – 8.30 am**

**Event 3 - 50 Target State Single Barrel Championship**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize, Perpetual Trophy

**Event 4 - 50 Target State Handicap**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 8.30 am**

**Event 5 - 50 Target State Point Score Championship**

Overall – QCTA Silver Badge, Sash, Cash/Sponsor Prize Perpetual Trophy

*Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Medals & Cash Awards/Sponsor Prize 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> AA, A, B & C Grades.*

*Events 1, 2, 3 & 5: Conducted in conjunction the 33<sup>rd</sup> State Ladies, Junior & Veterans C/Ships. Sash for best in each Section*



**Winchester** are proud Sponsors of the 2024 State Trap Carnival donating a

**Winchester | Huglu Trap Black Edition 30" Adjustable ([winchesteraustralia.com.au](http://winchesteraustralia.com.au)) to the Overall High Gun Winner**

**INTER STATE TRAP TEAMS POSTAL MATCH**

Postal Team Selection from Events 2, 3 & 5. Open - Top 15, Ladies, Junior & Veterans – Top 6

The combined total of the 3 Elimination Events plus the Team scores will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder State Teams.

5 Person Open Team – 3 Person Ladies, Junior & Veterans Teams.

**OVERALL HIGHGUN:** **Sponsored by Winchester** - RACQ GIO Perpetual Trophy, QCTA Gold Badge, Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

**QUEENSLAND CHAMPION:** Total of Events 2, 3 & 5 + Team score. G.R. & M. Porter Perpetual Trophy & Sash

**GRADE HIGHGUNS:** **Sponsored by Barry Lansdown**

**LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERANS & SUPER-VETS HIGHGUNS** Sash & Cash/Sponsor Prize

**Sponsored by Amanda's Virtual Assistance & Qld Police CTC**

**Thank you to Qld Police CTC for their continued sponsorship of Qld Juniors.**

**TEAM HIGHGUNS:** Sash **2 PERSON TEAM:** A.B. Long Perpetual Trophy & Cash Awards

**Plus: The 5-person top club team challenge will be contested at this carnival!**

*Open Noms \$250, Ladies/Veteran \$225, Junior \$188 – Full program*

*Juniors - 75% of open nominations if shooting the full program.*

*Ladies & Veterans - 10% discount of open nominations if shooting the full program.*

**Pre-Nominations via MCMS. Pre-nominations close 1 May 2024 at 11.59pm. Nominating at the Carnival will incur a fee of \$10 per event.**

★ Prize money paid proportionate to nominations in grades ★ Shooters eligible to win multiple sashes/prizes relevant to grade & section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information: **QCTA President Gerard Battiato 0417 607 895 or Amanda O'Brien 0458 663 080**



Queensland Clay Target Association Inc

# STATE ISSF CARNIVAL

## Brisbane Gun Club

13TH - 16TH JUNE 2024



### Thursday 13th June

*Olympic Trap & Skeet Practise - from 10am*

### Friday 14th June

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

### Saturday 15th June

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

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

### Sunday 16th June

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

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

### Queensland State Postal Team

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

Team selected over first 50T of the qualifying events, score recorded over last 50T of each event.

Juniors & Masters may be male or female.

### State Representative Teams

3 Men, 3 Women, 2 Juniors & 2 Masters in each discipline selected on total 125 targets at this carnival in keeping with State MQS policy for the 2025 ACTA ISSF Nationals.

Juniors & Masters may be male or female.

### THIS IS A CAPPED EVENT

Pre- Nominations through MCMS - Will advise when open along with Nomination Price  
\$3.30 Range fee per day, per shooter paid to Brisbane Gun Club

Third event of Three Junior World Championships selection with Shooting Australia  
This is a Shooting Australia endorsed event.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For Further Information contact QCTA State Administrator - Amanda O'Brien

☎ 0458 663 080

✉ [admin@claytargetqld.org.au](mailto:admin@claytargetqld.org.au)



# 2024 QLD State 5-Stand Sporting Carnival

**HOSTED BY TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB  
21ST - 23RD JUNE 2024**

**FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024**

100T Queensland Sport Trap  
Championship

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024**

100T Queensland 5-Stand  
Championship

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024**

96T Queensland English Sporting  
Championship

9.00AM START

OVERALL & GRADED PRIZES,  
BEST LADY, JUNIOR & VETERAN PER EVENT

**296T- QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPION OVERALL HIGHGUN .  
SASHES & CASH PRIZES FOR ALL HIGHGUNS - OVERALL, GRADE,  
LADIES, JUNIOR & VETERANS OVER FULL PROGRAM 296T.  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SELECTION OVER 196T**

**PLUS  
ZONE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RUN  
SATURDAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 100 5-STAND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT**

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

PRE-NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN THROUGH MCMS OR NOM ON THE DAY  
WILL ADVISE WHEN NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN  
FULL PROGRAM 296T (PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED)

Nominate via  
MCMS  
when open

[HTTPS://WWW.MYCLUBS  
MYScores.COM/](https://www.myclubsmyscores.com/)

For further information please contact  
QCTA State Administrator  
Amanda on 0458 663 080



# Meadows & Sckaf Memorial Annual Trap Carnival

**Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May 2024**

More than \$15,000 in cash and prizes including a firearm as a lucky door prize

Carnival proudly sponsored by  
**CardioVascular Clinics**

## Saturday 25 May 2024 – 9.00am start

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

## Sunday 26 May 2024 – 8.30am start

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

### Accommodation info – bookings essential

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

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

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

## ENTRY DETAILS

### Events 1-5 (Entire Program)

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

### Either Day 1 or Day 2 Only

Open \$95 ♦ Veterans and Ladies \$85 ♦ Juniors \$65

## PRIZES

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

### Other info

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

## Further information

Email: [secretary@brisbanegunclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@brisbanegunclub.com.au)

Facebook: Brisbane Gun Club

Event location: Brisbane Gun Club

Website: [www.brisbanegunclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegunclub.com.au)

Telephone: Graham McClymont 0419 778 981

292 Mount Petrie Road, Belmont Qld 4153



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# Toowoomba Clay Target Club

## NSSA 500 Skeet Carnival

**26th, 27th & 28th July 2024**

### Friday 26th July - 9.30am start

**Event 1 - 100 T Skeet Doubles O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd \$90**

**Event 2 - 100 T Skeet 12 G O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd \$90**

### Saturday 27th July - 9.00am start *(if conditions are suitable)*

**Event 3 - 100 T Skeet 20 G O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd \$90**

**Event 4 - 100 T Skeet 28 G O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd \$90**

### Sunday 28th July - 9.00am start *(if conditions are suitable)*

**Event 5 - 100 T Skeet 410 bore O/A, Graded 1st & 2nd \$90**

**Sashes for Event Winners, HOA & HAA. Cash prizes for Graded High Guns, HAA and HOA. Shooters Grade D or below, will be combined with C Grade.**

**Open, Ladies and Veterans - \$450 | Discounted Noms for Juniors - \$250**

**Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)**

**Hot showers Meals Ammunition Bar Refreshments**

***This shoot will be conducted for ACTA Members (and associations with reciprocal arrangements ie NZ CTA), under NSSA rules and grading.***

***Please note that ACTA members who have never shot an NSSA Event, can join for free for their first shoot.***

**Preferred method of Nomination is via MyClubsMyScores.**

***If nominations exceed 48, they will be placed on a waiting list.***

**The Club stocks 12 G ammunition but not the smaller gauges.  
Either bring your own or order from "On Target" Shooting supplies -  
Phone 07 3855 9001**

**\*\* Competitors who are willing to volunteer to be combined Referee/  
Scorer will be refunded 10c/target for assisting  
(\$50 for a Squad of 5 shooting 100 T, \$40 if only 4 in the Squad)**

**Practice from 1pm Wednesday and Thursday**

**Further information Phil Keller - 0408 068 280**

***\*The Committee reserves the right to change the Program***



# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

Full Noms \$200; Reduced Noms (VLJ) if shooting the whole program \$150

#### FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

Practice – 12.00 p.m. till 5.00 p.m. \$10 for 25 targets

5.30 p.m. Dinner Free Welcome BBQ

#### SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 9.00 am

- Event 1 25T Roma DB Points Championship \$20**  
O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade
- Event 2 25T Roma SB Championship \$20**  
O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade
- Event 3 30T Roma Handicap (Incorporating the Queensland Challenge Shield) \$30**  
1st – 5th Engel Fridges
- Event 4 50T Roma DB Championship \$40**  
Shoot off – 100 Target Double Barrel, then revert to Points continuing under lights  
O/A Tikka T3X .223, 1st Tikka .22, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade

### BIGGEST RUMPS IN THE WEST 1 KG - GRAIN FED \$30

#### SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 8.00 am

- Event 5 25T DB Points, Oliver Trophy, Bob Bryant Memorial \$20**  
(Incorporating the Kilima Shield)  
O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade
- Event 6 15 Pair Maranoa DR Championship \$30**  
O/A \$1000, 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 in each grade
- Event 7 50T Maranoa DB Continental Championship \$40**  
O/A \$1500, 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$80 in each grade

**All Events \$200**

### Highguns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

Pre-nominations will be available through My Clubs My Scores  
<https://live.myclubsmyscores.com/tabs/shoots>



Beretta Servicing will be available on site

Powered Sites available @ \$20 per night.  
Sites not booked until paid for, call 0476 674 514





# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

- 2 days, 6 events, 235 target program for \$200/\$150 LJV
- \$41,000 event prizes
- \$35,000 minimum lucky door prizes drawn Sunday thanks to Beretta – must be present
- Friday Night Free BBQ
- Sat Night Biggest Rumps in the west . . . 1KG Grain Fed \$30
- Sat Night 4 x \$500 shooters draws – must be present

### Rules for the Beretta Lucky Door Prizes



The Major Sponsor for the Roma Clay Target Club Lucky Door Prizes is Beretta Australia

#### The Roma Clay Target Club Incorporated – Lucky Door Prize Rules

- Any ACTA registered shooter who ENTERS all events at the 2024 Roma Two Day Trap Carnival will automatically be included in the Lucky Door Prize Draw.
- All shooters and any person so entered whom for whatever reason does not shoot any or all events will remain in the draw but must be present at the draw.
- Any person so entered, winning a prize will be removed from further draws. To clarify any person so entered is eligible to win only one prize.
- Only Juniors are eligible for the Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes will be drawn in the following order: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes are as follow

1st.	Beretta DT11 DTL Step Rib 31"	\$17,900
2nd.	Beretta 694 DTL NM Step Rib 30"	\$8,399
3rd.	Beretta Silver Pigeon Special Edition Numbered Sporter 30" Grade 3 Timber	\$4,619



- Junior Bonus Draw Prize: Beretta Silver Pigeon Special Edition Numbered Sporter 30" Grade 3 Timber \$4,619
- Junior Bonus Draw Sponsored by Pumps N Solar **Total Value \$35,537**

The draw will take place immediately following presentation on the Sunday evening of the shoot.

If the exact prize is not available at the time of the presentations the committee reserves the right to substitute with a prize of similar type and value.



Rea 71/75, J Yarrow 69/75; B & M Drilling 30T Medley: OA: C Santarossa 50/50; AA: L Groat 49/50, B Murphy 48/50; A: W Cislowski 73/75, C Ferguson 71/75; B: S Greco 48/50, J Kinnimonth 67/75; C: T Ewens 43/50, P Neubecker 66/75; QMN & John Calligaro 25T SB: OA: G Sebastiani 25/25; AA: B Murphy 28/29, G Caruso 27/29; A: B Farry 23/25, B Beazley 44/48; B: M Populin 25/28, S Rossato 24/28; C: B Bonanno 29/33, K Perna 28/33; CVS Mechanical 30T DB: OA: B Farry 100/100; AA: M Nicolaidis 99/100, W Benson 76/77; A: G Sebastiani 40/41, C Edgerton 31/32; B: S Greco 99/100, A Bergin 32/33. C: B Bonanno 28/30, A Gangemi 35/39; Russo & Vella AGN VET 30T DB CONT: OA: C Santarossa 73/73; AA: R Gough 72/73, R Collinson 40/41; A: B Farry 39/40, B Micallef 36/37; B: M Fiamingo 41/42, R Draper 30/31; C: K Perna 29/30, P Scott 27/31; Lui & Inez Populin 30T PS: OA: R Draper 95/96; AA: G Maltby 97/99, W Benson 94/99; A: W Cislowski

94/96, C Edgerton 92/96; B: S Rossato 83/90, A Bergin 82/90; C: P Delle Baite 86/93, K Rea 83/93; NQ Hardfacing 25T DB HC: M Populin 25/25, K Perna 51/52, B Micallef 50/52, S Greco 37/39, R Gough 34/36; Kirknie Station HG: OA: R Collinson 309/325; AA: R Gough 320/339; A: B Micallef 304/325; B: S Greco 294/325; C: K Rea 282/325; LAD: A Vassalini 288/325; VET: L Groat 307/325.

**Caboolture 10/03/2024**

Windy, cloudy, showers (14): 25T CD: AA: E Benjamin, C Pedler 22/25; A: R Kneipp 25/25; B: B Prosser, G Mckay, M Knight 22/25; C: B Wilson 23/25; 25T HC: 1st A Mills 32/33, 2nd B Wilson 31/32, 3rd B Prosser 27/28; 50T CS: AA: C Pedler 48/50; A: R Kneipp 47/50; B: M Knight 47/50; C: B Wilson 42/50; 50T DBs: B: S Hook 40/50; C: R Kneipp 48/50; HG: OPEN: R Kneipp 143/150; AA: C Pedler 130/150; A: P Harris 130/150; B: M Knight 129/150; C: B Wilson 122/150.

**Caboolture 07/04/2024**

Warm & sunny (17): 30T CD

CONT: AA: B Sanderson, W Humphreys 28/30; A: J Laird 29/30, D Reeves, B Wiseman 27/30; B: M Reid, A Aitchison 26/30; C: T Hunt 26/30, A Gardett 25/30; 30T DB CONT: AA: B Sanderson 30/30, W Humphreys 28/30; F Mills, J Laird 28/30; B: A Aitchison, D Milton 26/30; C: T Hunt 27/30, R Wadey 25/30; 30T CONT Medley: AA: N Dalton 47/50, W Humphreys 45/50; A: J Laird 46/50, B Buncic 44/50; B: D Milton 39/50, M Reid 38/50; C: T Hunt 46/50, B Campbell 42/50; 30T SB CONT: AA: W Humphreys 26/30, B Sanderson 25/30; A: D Reeves 28/30, B Buncic 25/30; B: M Reid 26/30, D Milton 21/30; C: B Campbell 26/30, T Hunt, R Wadey 22/30; HG: Open: B Sanderson, W Humphreys 127/140; AA: B Sanderson, W Humphreys 127/140; A: J Laird 126/140, D Reeves 123/140; B: M Reid 115/140, D Milton 111/140; C: T Hunt 121/140, B Campbell 103/140.

**Gold Coast 06/03/2024**

(35): 75T Night Medley: AA: M

Pain 123/125, A Incani 122/125; A: S Weeden 122/125, R Chounding 120/125; B: D Davis 116/125, B Buncic 112/125; C: J Cai 102/125, C Louw 92/125.

**Gold Coast 10/03/2024**

Windy As (37): 25T PS CD: AA: P Santarossa 72/75, J Porter 66/75; A: A Snelling 71/75, S Harker 71/75; B: A Struhs 69/75, J Gelkov 67/75; C: B Phillis 63/75; 50T DB: AA: J Porter 48/50, C Koutsakis 47/50; A: A Herron 50/50, A Snelling 73/75, S Harker 73/75; B: J Gelkov 47/50, A Struhs 46/51; C: D Louw 45/50, L Casella 57/66; 50T Medley (25T SB, 25T DB): AA: J Porter 49/50, P Santarossa 46/50; A: S Rad 66/70, S Weeden 65/70; B: C McMahon 45/50, E Snelling 52/60; C: B Phillis 44/50, D Louw 40/50; HG OA: P Santarossa 187/200; AA: J Porter 163/175; A: S Harker 185/200; B: A Struhs 154/175; C: B Phillis 149/175; JNR: R Chounding 158/175.

**Gold Coast 03/04/2024**

(40): 50T Night Medley: AA: M Pain 50/50, K Stevens 49/50; A:

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## 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



M Chounding 47/50, B Wiseman 47/50; B: V Vaina 45/50, A Struhs 44/50; C: N Hooper 44/50, C Louw 55/70; 25T SEZ Night PS CS: OA: S Streeeter 102/102; AA: A Incani 101/102, R Muller 86/87; A: T Morony 71/75, B Wiseman 69/75; B: H Roach 70/75, L Arumugam 72/78; C: N Hooper 72/75, T Anderson 65/75.

#### Port Denison 24/03/2024

Overcast morning, sunny afternoon, gentle breeze (30): 100T Day: OA: C Edgerton 99/100; AA: R Gough 122/125, R Collinson 121/125, J Furini 96/100; A: A Lord 104/109, R Warwick 103/109, G Maltby 94/100; B: G Dalton 92/100, R

Stanhope 86/100, M Populin 85/100; C: R Mikkelsen 93/100, K Perna 89/100, B Elphinstone 86/100; JNR: R Zarb 89/100; LAD: T Scott 72/100; VET: T Caruso 92/100.

#### Texas 24/03/2024

Showers, overcast (42): 90T Medley (30T DB, 30T SB, 30T PS): OA: C Donovan 172/175; AA: M Mascadri 171/175, D Schultz 146/150; A: W Bradfield 171/175, T Montgomery 170/175; B: D Middleton 144/150, N Warden 137/150; C: B Farrah 142/150, J Fea 139/150; 30T Grd Meterage CONT: 1st S Waugh 45/45, 2nd M Bach 44/45, 3rd D Middleton 29/30, 4th N Warden 42/44.

137/150; C: A Megson 139/159, A Volkoff 136/159; OA HG: N Moroni 200/200.

#### Mount Gambier 09/03/2024

HOT (37): 25T DB: AA: W Hawker 25/25, W Lindner 29/30; A: K Atkin 39/40, T Bond 38/40; B: S Fleming 25/25, R Larkings 24/25; C: M Rudd 25/27, J McIntyre 24/27; 25T PTS: AA: J Dunn 74/75, D Pratt 72/75; A: K Atkin 70/75, M Robinson 68/75; B: A McKinnon 72/75, B Spring 69/75; C: M Rudd 67/75, R Fleming 66/75; 25Pr D/R: AA: G Height 40/50, D Pratt 39/50; A: T Jenkins 43/50, W Hawker 60/70; B: G Kessegian 43/50, A Hoare 41/50; C: N Dunn 47/60, A McKinnon 46/60; HG: J Dunn 137/180.

#### Port Augusta 17/03/2024

Sunny & Hot; 35 Deg. (15): 100T DB: A: T Stringer 95/100, I Watkins, B Thomas, N Wehrmann 93/100; B: H Bennett 95/100, R Hammat 92/100; C: M Meaney 92/100, I McKenzie 84/100; AO: D Porter 99/100.

#### South Australian 17/03/2024

Warm (19): 50T SKT: OA: D McPherson 46/50; A: D McPherson 46/50; B: D Yon 42/50; 25T CONT: AA: R Borzillo 30/30, R Rossi 29/30; A: P Marmorale 25/25; B: L Schubert 24/24, M Collumb 23/25; C: B Duncan 23/25, D Robinson 19/25; VET: M Sutton 22/25; 50T PS: OA: B Cook 150/150; AA: R Rossie 147/150, R Borzillo 143/150; A: P Marmorale 133/150, D Ryan 128/150; B: B Quinzi 146/150, G Karageorgis 143/150; C: P Bourne 131/150, B

Duncan 123/150; VET: M Sutton 138/150; 25T DB: AA: R Borzillo 24/25, R Rossi 24/25; A: D Ryan 25/25; B: M Pontifex 26/27, L Schubert 25/27; C: B Duncan 25/25, D Robinson 21/25; VET: M Sutton 23/25; HG: R Rossi 96/200.

#### Southern Yorke Peninsula 23/03/2024

Fine & windy (30): 25T DB Gr CD E/O: AA: B Sims, D Olivero 25/25; A: T Carlesso, P Minhard, Br Duncan 25/25; B: B Mudge 25/25; C: S Haggerty 24/25; 25T SB Gr: AA: R Borzillo 23/25, D Olivero 24/27; A: M Williamson 25/25, M Sutton 23/25; B: G Hopgood 22/25, B Duncan 21/25; C: T Haggerty 20/25, S Haggerty 19/25; 50T PS Gr: AA: D Oliviero 145/150, L Smith 143/150; A: M Sutton 144/150, Br. Duncan 140/150; B: G Hopgood 141/150, B Follett 136/150; C: T Haggerty 133/150, S Haggerty 132/150; 50T CONT Gr: AA: D Oliviero 54/56, B Sims 53/56; A: M Williams 50/51, P Minhard 49/51; B: T Johnson 57/58, B Follett 56/58; C: S Haggerty 42/50, T Haggerty 41/50; 25T DB HC: 1ST: B Follett 26/27, 2ND: T Johnson 25/27, 3RD: B Mudge 24/26, 4TH: N Crowe 23/25, 5TH: G Carter 23/25; 2D OA HG: D Oliviero 261/275; 2D Gr OAHG: AA: B Sims 257/275; A: M Sutton 258/275; B: B Follett 252/275; C: S Haggerty 238/275; 2D LAD OA HG: T Haggerty 237/275; 2D VET OA HG: G Carter 253/275.



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#### Bordertown 24/03/2024

Warm, gusty breeze (28): 25T DB CS: OA & AA: G Height 45/45, W Hawker 35/36; A: T Bond 44/45, J Hawker 40/41; B: G Karageorgis 29/30, G Tapscott 36/37; C: K Batson 23/25, S Megaw 22/26; 75T EZ Ch/Ch: OA & A: J Hawker 120/125, T Bond 116/125; AA: G Height 117/125, W Hawker 116/125; B: G Tapscott 111/125, G Karageorgis 106/125; C: M McGrice 98/125, S Megaw 89/125; HG: J Hawker 145/150.

#### Broken Hill 09/03/2024

Hot, Humid & Windy (15): 25T SKT: A: D Nicholls 24/25; B: W Reed 21/25, J Nicholls 24/29; B Grossi 21/25, A Reed 21/29; 25T Ball Trap: A: B Grossi 34/36, P McLauchlan 33/36; B: L Gray 21/25, P Smith 18/25; C: D Ashwood 22/25, A Reed 18/25; 25Pr D/R CS: OA: W Reed 44/50; AA: D Nicholls 61/70, B Grossi 56/70; A: B Howe 41/50, P Hocking 35/50, P Grossi 45/60; C: A Reed 38/50, D Ashwood 36/50; VET: P McLauchlan 36/50; 25T DB PS: A: D Nicholls 75/75, J Nicholls 101/102; B: L Gray 65/75;

C: P Smith 73/75, A Reed 69/81; OA HG: D Nicholls 164/175.

#### Mid North 02/03/2024

Sunny and hot (14): 100T DB: OA HG: H Bowman 107/110; AA: H Bowman 97/100, R Damin 94/100; A: D Ryan 95/100; B: D Peters 97/100, M Pontifex 95/100; C: P Thomson 93/100; B Duncan 89/100; VET: M Pontifex 97/102.

#### Mid North 06/04/2024

Sunny and warm (11): 20T SB CD: M Bulger, D Bowman, H Bowman, D Peters 19/20; 50T Medley: AA/A: R Damin 97/100, H Bowman 95/1000; B: T Bowman 88/100, M Bulger 24/100; C: B Thompson 74/100, D Bowman 73/100; 25T CONT: AA/A: G Read 25/25, R Damin 31/33; B: T Bowman 19/25; C: D Bowman 20/25, W Sharrad 19/26.

#### Monarto 11/03/2024

Hot, hot, hot! 41 degrees C (25): 50T DB: AA: N Moroni 56/56, R Clark 55/56; B: N Crowe 49/50, P Kay 48/50; C: A Megson 48/51, E Gunby 47/51; 50T PS: AA: N Moroni 150/150, B Sims 157/159; B: N Crowe 143/150, P Kay

*Broken Hill advertising on following 2 pages, 104-105*



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*No shoot results provided by any NTCTA clubs. See advertising on page 106-108*

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**2025 Trap Nationals Commencing April 11**  
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**SUNDAY 12th @ 8.30am**

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Event 3:

**25 Tgt. Double Barrel Championship**

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Event 4:

**15 Pair Double Rise Championship**

Sponsored by Silver City Steel

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Event 5:

**25 Tgt. Single Barrel Championship**

Sponsored by Epiroc Broken Hill

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Event 6:

**25 Tgt. Handicap**

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# **NORTHERN TERRITORY SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **11th – 12th May 2024**



Venue: Top End Gun Club, Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs NT

### **Saturday 11th May 8:30 am**

**Event 1:** 100 Target English Sporting Championship

### **Sunday 12th May 8:30 am**

**Event 2:** 100 Target 5 Stand Sporting Championship

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

#### **Overall Winner on Events**

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Prize

#### **1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events**

NT Medallion and Prize

#### **1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events**

NT Medallion

#### **Overall High Gun and Grade High Guns**

**(AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 2**

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Prize

#### **Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun**

**on Events 1 – 2**

NT Sash and Gold Badge

#### **Nominations through MCMS – Top End Gun Club**

For additional information and conditions of entry,  
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# NORTHERN TERRITORY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 8th June – 10th June 2024



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

**Saturday 8th June 9:00 am**

**Event 1:** 50 Target 20g Skeet Championship

**Event 2:** 50 Target Skeet Handicap

**Sunday 9th June 9:00 am**

**Event 3:** 100 Target Skeet Championship

**Event 4:** NT Postal Teams Match

**Event 5:** NT Postal Teams Match

**Monday 10th June 9:00 am**

**Event 6/7:** 50 Target Skeet Champion of Champions  
(25 Target 12g in first visit and 25 Target 20g in second visit)

**Event 8:** 50 Target Skeet Doubles Championship (25 Pair)

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

### Overall on Events 1, 3, 6/7 and 8

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

### 1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 3, 6/7 and 8

NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize

### 1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 1, 3, 6/7 & 8

NT Medallion

### 1st to 5th on Event 2

Overall – NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize

### Overall High Gun and Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 3, 6 – 8

NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize

### Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 3, 6 – 8

NT Sash and Gold Badge

### Nominations through MCMS

**NOMINATIONS** (Per Event): Events 1, 2, 6/7, and 5 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00  
Event 3 – Open \$130.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$120.00

For additional information and conditions of entry,  
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# NORTHERN TERRITORY 4 DAY TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS 25th – 28th July 2024

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

## Thursday 25th July 7:30 am

- Event 1:** 50 Target Handicap Championship
- Event 2:** 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

## Friday 26th July 7:30 am

- Event 3:** 50 Target Single Barrel Championship
- Event 4:** 50 Target Points Score Championship

## Saturday 27th July 7:30 am

- Event 5:** 75 Target Champion of Champions
- Event 6:** NT Postal Teams
- Event 7:** NT Postal Teams

## Saturday 27th July 5:30 pm

**Calcutta Dinner** (Booking required. Email [dctcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dctcsecretary@gmail.com))

## Sunday 28th July 7:30 am

- Event 8:** 25 Pair Double Rise Championship
- Event 9:** 50 Target Double Barrel Calcutta  
(Not included in the Overall High Gun)

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

**Overall on Events 1 – 5 & 8:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C on Events 1, 3 – 5 & 8:** NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**1st Ladies/Juniors/Veterans on Events 1, 3 – 5 & 8:** NT Medallion.

**2nd to 5th on Event 2:** 2nd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize,  
3rd – NT Medallion and Cash or Sponsor Prize, 4th & 5th – Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**Overall High Gun on Events 1 – 5 & 8:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

**Grade High Guns (AA, A, B, C) on Events 1 – 5 & 8:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash Prize or Sponsor Prize.

**Ladies/Juniors/Veterans High Gun on Events 1 – 5 & 8:** NT Sash, Gold Badge and Cash or Sponsor Prize.

**Event 7:** This is not an NT Title and will be run as a standalone event. Cash or Sponsor Prizes.

### Nominations through MCMS

There will be a maximum capacity of 210 competitors for each event.  
Nominations may be taken on the day if there are positions available.

#### NOMINATIONS (Per Event):

Events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 & 9 – Open \$65.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$60.00

Event 5 – Open \$95.00, Ladies/Junior/Veterans \$90.00

Calcutta dinner – Tickets must be pre-purchased. Email [dctcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dctcsecretary@gmail.com) to book tickets.

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# SACTA AROUND THE TRAPS

## JANUARY-MARCH 2024

SACTA has a new President, elected at our AGM in February of this year. We would like you to share with us in welcoming Len DeCandia to this position with Andrew Hoare taking up Vice President for 2024. We wish

them both every success in moving forward.

With only 3 months of 2024 been and almost

gone, we feel we have a lot to brag about 'Around the Traps' so far.

SACTA is super proud of all our State Teams and travelling members to the National Championships this year, in ISSF, Skeet and DTL, with great successes across the board and abroad.

Kicking off with the ISSF Nationals in January, SACTA presented a 3 man team in the Trap this year, a 3 man Skeet Team and a Ladies Skeet team and this is a first in many years for us to have an almost full contingent of teams.

Ash Hawker, Jamie Dunn and Darren Beyer shot the scores to secure the win for the Men's Trap title for 2024.

Medals were also secured by Doyle Yoannidis,



Ladies Skeet Hannah Munro, Deb McPherson



Mens Trap Jamie Dunn, Ash Hawker, Darren Beyer



Hannah and Nick Dimasi McPherson



Mens Skeet Doyle Yoannidis, Nick Dimasi, Damien Yon



Doyle Yoannidis



Hannah Munro



Jamie Dunn



Rain doesn't deter shooters

Hannah Munro, Nick Dimasi and Deb McPherson during qualification rounds in the ISSF Skeet in what can only be considered, some rather extreme conditions!!

At the NZ ISSF Nationals in February, Molly Bretag attended the New Zealand North Island Championships with the Australian Junior team. Molly then proceeded to shoot the scores to secure her position in the finals match. Holding her

nerve and composure, she proceeded to take the win and the honour of the 2024 New Zealand ISSF National title. A truly remarkable outcome for her.

Jamie Dunn then showed us he holds multi-disciplinary skills, heading over to Melbourne for the domestic Olympic event and having success, taking a silver medal in the Mens ISSF.

March saw the Skeet Nationals events begin in Wagga and there were most certainly some personal bests achieved at a National level by numerous members this year, with a few achieving pinnacle status on this National level.

Benn Baker secured 5th position in the



Benn Baker



Benn Baker



Molly Bretag

Below: Benn Baker & Michael Raper  
Open All Australia Postal

Below: Kat Mules  
Veteran All Aust Postal





*Len DeCandia President, Benn Baker, Tore Pipicella, Michael Raper, Liz Rymill, Paul Pianezolla, Kat Mules, Bruce Baker, Ross Walsh*

Skeet World USA Team and 5th position in the Skeet Glenn Trophy team, while alongside Michael Raper, they both filled positions in the Open Postal Teams.

Kat Kevin Mules made the Veterans postal team and Liz Rymill the Ladies.

SACTA presented Open and Veterans State

teams this year and we saw a small group of 9 SA shooters travelling to Wagga for this year's Nationals. With such a small contingent of travelling members, the rewards were substantial and worthy of bragging about.

State Open Skeet Team positioned 4th and our Veterans Team 2nd in their teams events.



*Kat Mules 5th Skeet Handicap*

5 shooters from SA made the Skeet Handicap shoot-off with Kat Mules taking 5th place.

Benn Baker and Deb McPherson took podium status in the 28gauge events with A grade 1st and Overall Ladies respectively. This lead into the Champion of Champions with a further win for Deb in the Ladies category.

Benn, keeping form on day 2, with A grade 1st in the 410 event and again 1st in A for the 100 target National event.



*Deb McPherson OA Ladies 28 Gauge*



*Benn Baker A 1st 28 Gauge*



*Deb McPherson 3rd Ladies Champion of Champions*



Benn Baker 1st A 410



Kat Mules 2nd Vets 100T Commonwealth



Michael Raper 1st, Benn Baker 2nd, 100T Commonwealth



Liz Rymill Ladies OA 100T Commonwealth



Benn Baker 3rd AA Skeet Doubles



Benn Baker A Grade High Gun

Kat was 2nd in the Veterans for the 100 target National event.

Michael Raper was 1st Overall in the 100 target Commonwealth, Benn 2nd A grade and Liz Overall Ladies in that event.

Benn didn't stop there, taking out a 3rd in AA

in Skeet Doubles along with the A Grade High Gun. What a year he has had, we are all super proud of the commitment and superb standard he has this year.

DTL Nationals followed on from this with the PB's and accolades continuing.



Back row:- Jarred Nicholls, Aaron Zupanic, Gavin Height, Hayden Phillips, Darryn Nicholls, Richard Warden, Luke Batten  
Front row:- Lachy Holtham, Nicolla Dunn, Cody Gallagher, Gary Coppola, Vicki Batten, Max Medhurst, Tania Evans

State teams results – Open 3rd, Ladies 3rd, Veterans 3rd and our Juniors 5th

Darryn and Jarred Nicholls secured positions in the DTL Open Mackintosh Team while a 1st time National attendance from Hayden Phillips saw him shoot his way into 5th position in the Junior DTL Mackintosh team.

We had a contingency of 12 in the Double Barrel shoot-off on day 1 with the stayers, Aaron Zupanic and Luke Batten only out at 299 targets and 276 respectively.

Lachy Holtham and Cojack Gallagher both secured positions in their grades in the Double Barrel event. Steve Chambers won 3rd in his grade in the National Single Barrel, while Darryn Nicholls placed in the Veterans for the Points Score and Don Pratt a 1st for the Super Vets in the same event.



*DTL Junior Mackintosh Team*

Once again Darryn Nicholls in the Double Rise took a place in Veterans, in both grade and Veterans for the Champion of Champions while

Nicola Dunn placed in the Ladies for that same event.

Darryn and Jamie Dunn placed 2nd and 5th in the DTL All Australian Team and Darryn went on to take out the AA grade High Gun and Veterans High Gun.

With another 9 months of 2024 to go, I would be not exaggerating to say ‘Bring it on’, lets see what else our SACTA members can achieve for the remainder of the year.

A huge congratulations to all those who have achieved accolades or PB’s along the way and a super well done to everyone else, for being there, supporting your team and State members and hitting the layouts to write a little history for your shooting journeys.

On all accounts, talk around the traps is positive in regard to the promoting of the National Championships this year, and many thanks go to the ACTA for their proactive and responsive approach of their updates and live streaming of the presentations this year at the Skeet and DTL Nationals. This has enabled those shooters not able to make it to the Wagga Nationals Grounds, to be informed and updated on their fellow shooters’ achievements.

Good shooting to you all and a final extended congratulations to all other winners at the ACTA National Championships in all disciplines.

*Deb McPherson, SACTA State Secretary*



*DTL Open Mackintosh Team*



# 'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

## Cressy Clay Target Club

At this month's shoot we had 46 shooters battling against the wind to see who had what it takes to come out victorious. In the morning 45 shooters shot the 50 target Double Barrel to which Chris Kenny won AA Grade with a score of 49/50, Darren Quinn winning A Grade with 49/50, Mark Phillip-Haines



Junior MacIntosh Team High Gun  
winner Lewis Kenny

winning B Grade with a score of 45/50 and Brett Turner winning C Grade 38/50.

In the afternoon 35 shooter's battled it out in the Cressy 1000, a 50 target Handicap event, generously sponsored by Rene Knies. A very brief shoot-off for 1st and 2nd place saw Adrian Phillips come in first with



Cressy CTC members representing Tasmania at the ACTA Nationals, L-R: Micheal Goss, Garry Adkins & Stephen Bennett

a score of 47/52 and Darren Quinn running second with a score of 46/52. After a shoot-off with Chris Kenny and Stephen Bennett, Jason McBain took home 3rd place with a score of 53/59. Amber Pitsch claimed best lady with a score of 43/45. Thank you Rene for sponsoring this amazing event!

In May Cressy CTC is holding a day/night shoot consisting of 3 Tassie State titles and a fundraiser for Lewis Kenny, to help cover



Cressy CTC members at the ACTA Nationals, L-R: Brian Adkins, Stephen Bennett, Micheal Goss, Garry Adkins and Darren Quinn

the costs of his trip away with the Junior Macintosh Team. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for all the details.



Spring Bay Overall High Gun  
Chris Kenny

### Spring Bay Clay Target Club

Huge thank you to the 24 competitors who attended our shoot on Saturday March 9. The competition was as hot as the weather with Chris Kenny and Tony Bennett battling out Overall and AA for the main event with Chris



Spring Bay competitors Jebb Wilson & Garry Adkins

finishing with the OA Sash. Junior Gary Adkins was a popular winner in A grade as was our Vice President Nigel Lewis in B grade and Stephen Quinn in C. The supporting events were all hotly contested throughout the day. Congratulations to Chris Kenny for Overall

High Gun on the day.

### West Coast Clay Target Club

Due to Polling Day being Saturday 23rd we had our March shoot last Sunday. The wet weather was a bit of a worry but that didn't stop 17 shooters having a great day sponsored by the Triple Zero Team (many thanks to them). The multiple Easter raffle prizes were a big hit

### Hobart Clay Target Club

It has been a sad period for Hobart Clay Target Club with the passing of Club President and long time stalwart, Stuart Browning, on February 28, 2024. The Committee and club members offer



Spring Bay winner  
Nigel Lewis



Spring Bay winner  
Stephen Quinn



Spring Bay winner  
Tony Bennett



Spring Bay Grade winner  
Garry Adkins



Spring Bay winner  
Chris Kenny



Spring Bay Overall winner  
Glenn Arnol

their sincere condolences to Stuart's family and friends.

On February 25, 2024 the Club held the "Hobart 1000", a 50 target Handicap event with \$1000 in prize money up for grabs. The day started with 50 Skeet with Chris Kenny taking out A Grade, Michael Goss B Grade and Denys Williams C Grade. The next event was 50 targets Double Barrel, with 6 shooters achieving a perfect score. AA was won by Lewis Kenny after a 3 way shoot-off, with Michael Goss taking A Grade, again in a 3-way shoot-off, Julian Allen B Grade and Phil Spaulding C Grade. The Hobart 1000 was hotly contested with Michael Goss eventually coming away with the win with Darren Quinn in 2nd and Chris Kenny 3rd.

The Club would like to extend a massive thank you to our sponsors, MT Scaffold Hire and Tascaf Hire, for sponsoring what turned out to be an excellent day's shooting.

Hobart's March competition comprised Skeet, Champion of Champions and Double Rise. The B Grade Skeet was taken out by Chris Kenny with a respectable 48/50 from Bernie Smith on 43/50. C Grade was won by Jake Wilson 48/50 from Denys Williams with 32/50.

The 75 target Champion of Champions was hotly contested with Anthony Bennett victorious in AA Grade with 121/125, followed closely by Chris Kenny and Lewis Kenny, both on 118/125. Jake Wilson took A Grade with a 118 in a closely fought battle from Glenn Arnol 117 and Michael Jones 114. Hobart's Treasurer, Jamie McIntyre, was victorious in B Grade with a 117 from Phil Gourlay 110 and Phil Spaulding 108. Kiara-Lee Gough, fresh from some personal best scores at the Nationals, secured the win in C Grade with a 108 from Hristo Behrakis 104 and David Silk 96.

## Central Highlands Clay Target Club



*Below: Central Highlands spectators*

*Above: Central Highlands competitors*



*Central Highlands competitors  
Kiara-Lee Gough & Jasmin Kenny*



*Central Highlands  
member Danny Belbin*

## Burnie Clay Target Club



Burnie CTC member Isobel McLaren at the ACTA Skeet Nationals winning gold in the National Skeet Champion of Champions



Burnie CTC member Jason McLaren at the ACTA Skeet Nationals winning 1st in B grade in the 20G Skeet National title



Burnie CTC members, Jason & Isobel McLaren with Victorian's Kira Waldron at the ACTA Skeet Nationals

Right: Burnie member Matthew Archer, a member of the Tasmanian Trap Open Team



## St Helens Clay Target Club

Left: St Helens winners, Ruth Aulich, Daniel Curran, Christine Waters & Mark Waters with Marcia Jones

## Tasmanian Teams – ACTA Nationals



*Tasmanian Open Team*

*L-R: Jebb Wilson, Matthew Archer, Aydan Morse, Barry Bennett & Tim Atkins*



*Tasmanian Veteran Team*

*L-R: Micheal Goss, Stephen Bennett & Paul Jones*



*Tasmanian Ladies Team*

*L-R: Chelsea Woods, Fiona Atkins & Kiara-Lee Gough*



*Tasmanian Junior Team*

*L-R: Lewis Kenny, Jake Glover & Garry Adkins*

**Keep the Date Free**  
**The TCTA Skeet Carnival**  
is scheduled for  
**Saturday 26th &**  
**Sunday 27th October**  
**in Evandale.**

More information will be  
available closer to the dates  
via the TCTA Facebook  
and website



# Down the Barrel

[www.claytargetqld.org.au](http://www.claytargetqld.org.au)

The clock is ticking, as we have less than a month until our State DTL Carnival at the Gemfields Clay Target Club from the 4th - 6th May. It has been a whirlwind of activity behind the scenes, with nominations now open and anticipation growing for the event. From Gemfields Clay Target Club organising working bees to arranging catering, everything is slowly falling into place. And let's not forget the delicious camp meals that await us – that alone is enough to get anyone excited! Get ready for an exciting weekend filled with intense competition, because what better way to spend your time than with friends, enjoying a weekend of shooting together. Don't miss out make sure you pre-nominate on MCMS. But it isn't all fun and games over the weekend, QCTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 3rd May at 6pm at the Anakie Community Hall in Anakie, all are welcome so make sure to pop it in your calendar.

The QCTA State ISSF Carnival is fast approaching from 13th-16th June at the Brisbane Gun Club along with the State Sporting Carnival at the Townsville Gun Club from the 21st-23rd June 2024. Pre nominations will be available on MCMS so make sure you keep your eyes peeled for these events.

Around Queensland in the past couple of months we have had a few of our clubs closed temporarily due to expiry of Club or Range Certificates. The clubs are working with Weapons Licensing to get back up and running as soon as possible without too much disruption. Please check your club and range certificates to ensure they are compliant.

Queensland has had a busy month again with 2-day carnivals filling up the calendar. First off, located 450 kilometres west of the capital (Brisbane) is the small quiet outback

river town of Surat and on the 2nd of March this small town got a bit louder when Surat had their 2-day carnival which saw 69 keen shooters battle it out for glory.

The first day started out with a 25 target Points Score cash divide event. Shooters proved that they weren't mucking around with 4 shooters dividing the overall cash prize.

Event 2 was the 25-target Points Score Championship with overall Points Score taken out by Nicky Robertson.

Event 3, the 25, target Single Barrel Championship and last event for day 1, was the hotly contested 50 target Double Barrel Championship with 9 shooters showing off their skill with possibles, but there can only be one champion and that shooter was Alan Pack with the final score being 102/102.



OA Points Score Nicky Robertson & Geoff Moore



OA DB Alan Pack & sponsor Glen Anderson from Roma Electrical



Overall High Gun  
Ricky Jones



Junior High Gun  
Hudson Thomas



Ladies High Gun  
Jill Moore



Veteran High Gun Rodney  
Woodrow with Jill Moore



AA Grade High Gun  
Viv Moore



A Grade High Gun  
Sam Moore



B Grade High Gun  
Chris Wockner



C Grade High Gun  
John Ballard



Handicap winner Candy Cross & sponsor  
Victor Scrooby Shooting Glasses Australia



Double Rise winner Richard  
Morrison

High Gun winner was Ricky Jones with an excellent score of 295/305. With everything all completed the town can once again return to normal until next year.

Next over to Warwick Clay Target Club. Warwick conducted their annual 2-day carnival starting on the 2nd of March. Warwick, promoting itself as the “rose and rodeo city”, and just like the rose thorn and the bull horns, these 105 shooters were sharp and rearing to go. The first event of the day to get everyone’s eyes opened was the 30 target Medley cash divide which saw 9 shooters dividing the cash for overall.

On to event 2, the 25 Target Single Barrel Championship and we have more reds on the board with 6 shooters hitting the 25 and

On to the next day with the 50 target Handicap and we see Candy Cross winning it clean with a 50/50.

This year’s Surat Clay Target Club Overall

heading to a shoot-off. Robert Delbridge came away with the victory with a final score of 43/44.

The final event for the day, the 50 target Double Barrel, saw 16 determined shooters

shooting off for the top spot, but there can be only one and that shooter was Josh Collins with an amazing score of 173/173. During the night wind and rain had campers running to throw a few extra pegs in to hold down awnings and gazebo's but this didn't dampen the spirits of the shooters with the morning being clear and back to perfect conditions.

Along with perfect conditions, 5 shooters got perfect scores in the first event of Day 2, the 50 target graded meterage. These 5 shooters being guaranteed prize money, but it was now time to decide who was the proud new owner of a Beretta Silver Pigeon. Every spectator was on the edge of their seats, watching intently until Ken McBean was able to last the distance with the final score being 82/82.

The last event of the carnival was the 50 target Points Score Championship. Warwick Overall



Graded Meterage 1st place  
Ken McBean



John Langridge Junior High Gun  
& 2nd place graded meterage



Overall High Gun  
John Reid



AA Grade High Gun  
Malcolm Pain



C Grade High Gun  
Sonia Dewdney



Ladies High Gun  
Jess Robb



A Grade High Gun  
Paul Hill



B Grade High Gun  
Murray Arthur



Veteran High Gun winner Graham Dawson & John McLean



*Burdekin High Guns*

High Gun champion had to be decided by shoot-off with John Reid and Malcolm Pain. After 30 broken targets the shoot-off was concluded and John Reid took home the sash with a score of 352/355.

Heading north to Burdekin Clay Target Club, located in the Burdekin Shire near the banks of the Burdekin River and surrounded by beautiful farmland. This region being known as the sugar cane capital of Australia is also a perfect spot for fishing and most of all clay target shooting, in which 70 keen competitors faced some trying conditions at the Burdekin Clay Target Club's annual 2-day carnival on the 9th of March. Starting the day with a 25 target Points Score, shooters had to be precise with their movements as the wind was causing a bit of havoc to the clays sending them in all sorts of directions. Two people were able to tame the wind with Christopher Santarossa 50/50 winning event 2 – 30 target Medley and Joe (jnr) Sebastiani 25/25 winning event 3 – 25 target Single Barrel.

Finally last event for day 1 was the 30 target Double Barrel and 10 talented shooters made it to the shoot-off in which Brad Farry made it out on top with a perfect final score of 100/100.

Day 2 and we raise the difficulty with a 30 target Double Barrel Continental. This didn't

stop 7 shooters who boasted perfect scores but Christopher Santarossa winning the first event of the day again, proving himself quite the morning shooter with the final score of 73/73.

Event 6 was next, 30 target Points Score and finally the last event for the carnival, the 25 target Handicap. Mick Populin was undisputed, coming home with the top prize, shooting the event clean. The Kirknie Station Overall High Gun winner for the carnival with an awesome score of 309/325 was Ray Collinson.

Still in the beautiful Northern region of Queensland with its picturesque beaches and lush rainforests, approximately 25 minutes south of Townsville City at the foot of Mount Elliot, Townsville Gun Club hosted the Northern Zone Skeet Carnival on the 16th and 17th of March drawing in 29 eager skeet shooters.

Starting off the carnival with the money event was the 25 target Skeet Handicap. 11 shooters not wanting to be out done by each other made it into the Handicap shoot-offs. Wayne Reeves winning event 1 and out shooting his competitors with a score of 58/58.

Event 2 we had the 50 target Skeet Doubles and Steven Makris coming away with the win nudging out Darryl Chapman with a score of 62/66.



Cody Chapman NZ Skeet Champion & Diane Reeves

Event 3 was the 25 target Northern Zone Skeet Carnival Championship and the last event for the day, the 25 target 20 gauge with 2 shooters getting perfect scores, Steven Makris and Cody Chapman. Steven Makris shot well shooting a perfect score of 33/33.

Day 2 started and finished for some with the massive 100 target Northern Zone Skeet Championship. A good score in this event got yourself a spot on the Northern Zone rep team. Cody Chapman shooting an awesome score of 98/100 and winning overall for the event. Cody Chapman won the Overall High Gun, high all around along with Zone Champion! Congratulations Cody and to all the shooters who made the Northern Zone rep teams.



Section High Guns

Off to the garden city of the west, the home of the Tree of Knowledge and the last Queensland carnival for the month of March, Barcaldine Clay Target Club's 2-day DTL Carnival. "Barcy" Clay Target Club is in the central west of Queensland just west of the Barcaldine

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Grade High Guns

# Maryborough GC – March 2024

## Double Barrel & Continental

Twenty shooters competed in the March DTL competition. The weather was better than perfect, with bright sunshine, pleasant temperature and with only a slight breeze to move the targets around. There were three events on the day's program, a 20 target Points Score Cash Divide, the almost mandatory Double Barrel Championship and a Double Barrel Continental Championship.



*Garry Cassells, Secretary & dedicated groundsman, doing presentations*

First event on the program was the 20 target Points Score Cash Divide. Local member Travis Gull shot the only possible, 60/60, and promptly paid for his day's nominations from the prize money. First

place took 50% of the cash. Second place went to Stewart Forbes, and third place, sharing the remaining 20 percent, was Stuart Cox from Melbourne and Brendan Johnson from Maryborough.

Event 2, the 25 target Double Barrel Championship event, went to Stewart Forbes taking Overall and AA, 36/36, after a short shoot-off with another Maryborough member, Travis Gull, who was relegated to second place. First in A Grade went to Mark Collins, Maryborough, shooting a score of 40/41 with Les Comensoli, Walmer, second. The B grade

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## QCTA Down the Barrel

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township and right next door to the man made Australian and International Standard water-skiing lake. But enough about water sports we are here for the real deal – clay targets.

47 shooters started off the carnival with the 30 target Medley to get the eyes focused. Event 2 the 50 target Double Barrel had 4 shooters getting possibles and Shawn Ryan winning the event with an excellent 66/66.

Next event for the carnival was the 30 target Single Barrel with 2 shooters getting reds on the board and Tom Lumby winning the overall for the event with a score of 34/34.

Event 4 and the last event for day 1 was the 30 target Double Barrel Continental. Eight shooters battled it out for top spot with Lil Brandt getting the win with a score of 92/92.

Day 2 of the carnival started out with the 30 target Points Score with Jack Brandt winning it against 3 other competitive shooters, with another awesome score of 107/108.

Last official event for the carnival was the most anticipated 30 target Handicap which the winner securing a spot in the 2025 Central Zone Handicap Spectacular. 3 shooters scored possibles with Jason Glover bringing home the money with a score of 54/55.

Overall High Gun for the carnival goes to Shawn Ryan with an awesome final score of 273/280.

With an action-packed month around Queensland there has been plenty of shooters getting in some practice to help gear up for the upcoming State Carnivals. Stay tuned to see what April brings.

*Amanda O'Brien*



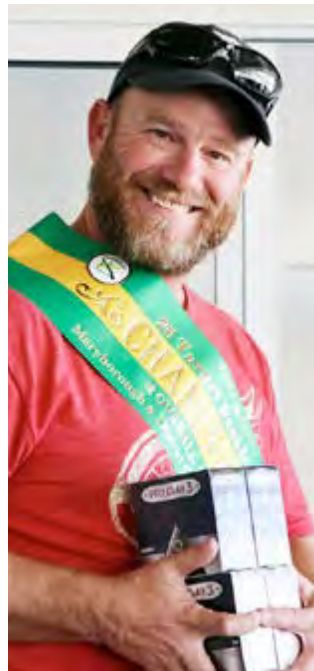
*Stewart Forbes, OA & AA Grade Double Barrel, AA Grade Continental Double Barrel*



*Mark Collins, A Grade Double Barrel, 2nd A Grade Continental Double Barrel*



*Ted Weeks, B Grade Double Barrel*



*Scott Farr, C Grade Double Barrel, OA & C Grade Continental Double Barrel*

Overall prize. Stewart Forbes who was battling it out with Travis Gull on the day, placed first in AA grade 30/31 and Travis 2nd 29/31. The A Grade prize was won by Castlemaine's David Button 33/34 and Mark Collins followed with 32/34. In B Grade, Bill Sands, a Beaufort member, shot 22/25 ahead of Wayne Calaby on 20/25. Scott Farr once again collected a prize for C grade shooting 25/25. James Lendon, another Castlemaine member, shot 23/25 for second place.



*David Button, A Grade Continental Double Barrel*



*Bill Sands, B Grade Continental Double Barrel*

prize went to Castlemaine shooter, Ted Weeks on 22/25, from Bordertown member Wayne Calaby, 21/25. C Grade first was Scott Farr from Castlemaine on 31/32 with 2nd Stuart Cox 25/26.

In the third event of the day, a 25 target Continental Double Barrel Championship, Scott Farr shot a possible 25/25 to take the

The Overall High Gun for the day went to the consistent Travis Gull with an almost perfect score, 109/110. Good shooting Travis.

Shooters appreciated the work of Lorraine Johnson and daughter-in-law Stacey for giving their time in the canteen. No doubt Stacey will become one of the regular helpers who take on the job of looking after the shooters with great food and drinks.

The next DTL shoot will take place on Saturday March 27, 12.30 pm. Events will be Points Score Cash Divide, Double Barrel Championship and Single Barrel Championship. See you there, it could be your day for a win. And of course don't forget to add to your shooting calendar the Central Victorian Grand Prix on October 26th!!

# Perfect Day at Bega

April Shoot Day at Bega Gun Club proved to be a fine, sunny and almost windless day – perfect weather for shooting. Nineteen eager participants turned up to enjoy a three event program



*Charlie Smith, 1st AA/A DB;  
2nd AA/A PS; 1st DR;  
Shoot High Gun*

Opening proceedings was a 25 target Double Barrel event which saw Charlie Smith and visitor, Brian Minos, take an extra nine targets to sort out AA/A Grade. Charlie finished with 33/34 to take first with Brian second, 32/34. In B Grade, Mark Corbett shot 24/25 to win, with Kevin



*Mark Corbett, 1st B Grade DB;  
1st B PS; 2nd C Grade DR; raffle*



*Kevin Hurt, 2nd B Grade DB;  
2nd B PS*

Hurt in second after a very brief shoot-off with John Walker. Brian Moffitt led the field in C Grade with Zip Summerell in second. The second offering for the day was a 25 target Points Score. Brian Smith rolled in 69/75 to take the honours in C Grade with Zip on 65/75 collecting his second place for the day. Mark Corbett made his visit worthwhile by winning B Grade again, with a score of 72/75 and Kevin Hurt repeated his first event efforts with another second



*A squad ready and waiting*



*C Grade PS winner,  
Brian Smith*



*Phil Craig, AA/A 1st PS;  
2nd B Grade DR*



*Craig Field,  
2nd AA/A DR*



*Pres. Chris Brown,  
1st B Grade DR*

71/75. AA/A went to Phil Craig with a score of 72/75 and Charlie Smith added a second place to his first event effort, scoring 71/75.

To top off the day, 25 pair of Double Rise was offered. Charlie Smith once again hit the front in AA/A with a 42/50 with second place going to Craig Field with a score of 38/50. Chris Brown stepped up with a 40/50 to take out B Grade, with Phil Craig taking second 35/50. C Grade went to Tony Gray with a score of 41/50, with Mark Corbett, 39/50 taking second prize.

Charlie Smith won the prize for High Gun with a score of 137/150 and Mark Corbett score the shoot raffle voucher, leaving the cash on offer in the treasurer's capable hands.

Presentations completed, with thanks being given to Gail and Ray in the office for their unstinting efforts, members and visitors departed, hopefully to return in May when 50 targets Continental and 50 targets Ball Trap will be on offer.

A positive for our sport!! At a recent "come and try" run by the club. Twenty-seven people attended. As a result we have a group of twenty-one lining up to do their firearms licences to enable them to participate in our sport. Congratulations to the Club members for their efforts in promoting what is one of the safest sports.



*Tony Gray,  
winner C Grade DR*



*Shooters enjoying presentation time*

# Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Adkins,B	Cressy	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 75, 100	Hender-son,C	Border	Wagga	Trap 100
Adkins,G	Cressy	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50,75	Hewitt,S	Frankston	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 75
Alho,T	The Forest	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Holtom,L	Port Augusta	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Anderson,J	Caboolture	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 20g 50	Hosie,P	Cobar	Moree	Trap 150
Anderson,M	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 50, 75, 100	Hunter,R	Townsville	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 50
Aquilina,P	Werribee	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100	Hurse,L	Maryborough	Colbinabbin	Trap 50, 100
Aquilina,P	Werribee	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50, 75	Incani,A	Brisbane	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 800
Arkininstall,S	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 50, 75	Jones,P	Dubbo	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 150, SB 75
Ashton,C	Nepean	Nepean	Trap 50	Jones,P	Mersey	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Atkins,J	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Trap 50	Keegan,S	Roma	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Baker,B	International	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 28g 50	Kenny,L	Hobart	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 200
Barby,S	Condoblin	Canowindra	Trap 100	Konce-wicz,M	Korumburra	Melbourne	Trap 50
Batton,L	Wilkawatt	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 300	Landells,L	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 100
Briggs,J	Kyneton	Bendigo	Trap 50	Louden,A	Ballandean	Warwick	Trap 75, 100
Brown,K	Cessnock	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Martin,A	Narrabri	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Brown,L	Hamilton	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Mason,D	Downside	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 75
Burnett,D	West Australia	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	McDon-nell,K	Melbourne Cricket	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Buttigieg,F	Frankston	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 20g 50	Millar,M	Condamine	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Camerilleri,J	Western Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100	Miller, R	Frankston	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 50
Chryso-velsonis,P	Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 250, 300, 350	Miller,R	Frankston	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 20g 50
Clark,A	Beaufort	Mildura	Trap 100,150	Mokbel,C	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Collins,G	Cessnock	Cessnock	Trap 50	Moore,V	Surat	Trap Nationals Wagga	SB 100
Crapella,M	Darwin	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 20	Moussalem,J	Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 300
Currie,D	Echuca	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100	Mules,K	Mt Gambier	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 100
De Candia,L	Lake Albert	Mount Gambier	Sporting 25	Muller,N	Toowoomba	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 150
De Carli,M	Metro	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100	Norming-ton,R	Eastern Goldfields	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 850
Dewdney,S	Toowoomba	Ballandean	Trap 50	Nunes,J	Western Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Dickson,G	Port Maquarie	Walcha	Trap 50	O'Brien,S	West Australia	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Dimeglio,T	The Forest	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50, 75	O'Connor,T	Eastern Goldfields	WACTA State Carnival	Trap 50
Dobbinson,F	Myamyn	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50,75, 100,150,200	O'Hallaron,B	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 100
Felming-ham,Z	Cosgrove	Cosgrove	Trap 150, 200	O'Hallaron,B	Werribee	Werribee	Trap 50
Ferrari,P	St James	St James	Trap 50, 75	O'Hallaron,B	Werribee	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50,75
Fleming,M	Goulburn	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Passmore,A	Carnarvon	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Formag-gin,A	Richmond River	Moree	Trap 50, 75	Patterson,J	Noorat	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Furini,J	Mackay & Sarina	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 150	Phillips,H	International	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Gardner,C	Korumburra	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt Dbs 50, 28g 50	Pianezzola,P	International	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 50
Gentle,S	Wagga	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 200	Pocock,J	Top End	Top End	Cont 50
Gibbes,A	New South Wales	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 75, 20g 50, 410g 50	Pritchard,J	Walcha	Walcha	Trap 50
Gillespie,K	Wonthaggi	Mildura	Trap 200	Quin,D	Cressy	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Gordon,R	Toowoomba	Ballandean	Trap 50	Quin,D	Cressy	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Guadag-nino,R	Boyup Brook	Wagin	Cont 50	Ridder,R	Toogoolawah	Warwick	Trap 100
Hadjipara-skeva,N	Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Rossato,W	Port Denison	Charters Towers	Trap 50
Hadjipara-skeve,D	Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Russell,P	Townsville	Charters Towers	Trap 50
Hancock,L	Cressy	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50	Saliba,P	New South Wales	Skeet Nationals Wagga	410g 50
				Saville,J	Eastern Goldfields	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100

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# SHOOT CALENDAR

2024

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

## Break Badges

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NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Scott,G	Roma	Surat	Trap 100
Stacey,M	West Coast	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 150
Stringer,C	Boorowa	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 75
Swain,S	Melbourne	Nepean	Trap 50
Taylor,J	Ilfacombe	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100
Tebble,I	Beaufort	Mildura	Trap 200
Tolland,M	Noorat	Warrnambool	Trap 50
Turner,J	Griffith	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Vella,V	The Forest	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 100

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Vickers,G	Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Trap 50
Vohland,J	Esperance	Esperance	Trap 100
Ward,C	Guyra	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 50
Wheeler,C	Cobar	Tumut	Trap 50
White,M	Singleton	Walcha	Trap 50
Williams,T	Colbinabbin	Cosgrove	Trap 150, 200
Wilmot,A	Ballandean	Ballandean	Trap 100
Wooding,M	Mildura	Mildura	Trap 200
Wylie,R	Bathurst	Skeet Nationals Wagga	Skt 50, 75
Young,C	Sydney	Trap Nationals Wagga	Trap 50
Young,H	Sydney	Western Sydney Int	Trap 75, 100

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