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*Overall High Gun at the
NSWCTA State Skeet Carnival
was Michael Buttigieg.*

*Congratulations to Michael on
shooting a score of 340/350 to
take out the coveted title of Overall
Champion.*

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Malcolm Dyson

Not a lot to report this month, as we are still travelling. I attended the Queensland Trap Carnival held at the Gemfields Clay Target Club in early May and it was a huge success, with just under 300 competitors attending over the 3 days. Congratulations to the QCTA and Gemfields committee and members for making everyone welcome and congratulations to Alex Dallas on taking home the Carnival High Gun with a score of 344/350, excellent shooting.

State and Commonwealth Carnivals

Over the next couple of months we have another 2 State Trap Carnivals scheduled. Firstly the Darwin Clay Target Club will host the Northern Territory Trap Carnival which will commence on the 26th of July, followed in September by the West Australian Trap and Skeet Carnival commencing on the 21st of September.

This year's Commonwealth Trap Carnival is to be hosted by the Toowoomba Clay Target Club, commencing Friday the 28th of June. Program details and accommodation information can be viewed in the advertisement in this magazine, and nominations are open on MCMS.

National Trap Skeet and Sporting Championships

The date for the ACTA National Sporting Championships has been changed from the last weekend in August time slot, to October. The new date for 2024 will be Friday 25th to Sunday 27th of October. With this date comes the opportunity of daylight saving and the possibility of an extra shooting wave of competitors if needed.

A further reminder – the dates for the National Trap and Skeet for 2025 in Perth: Skeet to

commence on the 2nd of April 2025 and the Trap event to commence on the 10th of April. The trap events will include the selection process for our teams to be chosen to attend the World ICTSF titles scheduled to be held in New Zealand in 2026.

For competitors intending to attend the Perth Trap and Skeet Nationals, in this Clay Target edition there is a list of accommodation available around the suburbs closest to the WAGC Whiteman Park Shooting Complex.

ACTA Directors Nomination Package

Also listed in this edition of the Clay Target is the procedure for the nomination for the 2 positions becoming available on the ACTA Board. Clubs need to submit the member intending to nominate to their State Executive for State endorsement of the candidate. Information on this package can be found on pages 4–8 of this issue.

Insurance

Club secretaries will have by now received information from the ACTA office in regard to an opportunity to insure their club's infrastructure, plant and equipment with Marsh Insurance Company, but please note that your club needs to contact Marsh Insurance individually. Your club's public liability insurance is covered by the ACTA Policy.

Until next month, good shooting,
Regards Malcolm

CLOSING DATE
for advertising and editorial in Clay Target
AUGUST 2024 is JULY 5 2024.
Scheduled publication date is July 18 2024

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Trap Carnivals"**



SKET

April 2nd–8th, 2025

TRAP

April 10th–15th, 2025

We hope to see you there

See Accommodation List on Page 26

ACTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Do you want to make a difference in your sport, nominations are now open for two positions on the ACTA Board of Directors.

The nomination process is available on the ACTA website <https://www.claytarget.com.au/actaboardnominations>

This is a summary of the process:

1. Any member can nominate another member or themselves.
2. Open the form on the website follow through & read the documents
3. Once you get to the nominator page enter details as required click next.
4. Next page is the nominee page enter details, click next.
5. Enter club details, all fields are required, click next.
6. Code of conduct page, please read, click next.
7. Acknowledge nomination agreement and submit.

Once the nomination has been submitted the nominee will receive an email to acknowledge their acceptance of nomination and upload their testimonial. The club President will receive an email notifying them of the nomination submission for them to approve followed by the same for the club Secretary. They both need to approve the nomination, once they have done this the nomination will be submitted to your State Association.



ACTA DIRECTORS NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nominations are now invited for TWO (2) Director Positions that will become vacant on the ACTA Board at the AGM in April 2025.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

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

If, following reading this package, you wish to proceed with your ACTA Board Member Nomination, please access the online nomination form on the ACTA website www.claytarget.com.au and advise your club secretary prior to commencing your nomination.

Once a nomination is submitted the club President and Secretary will receive an email to approve the nomination. When the club President and Secretary have approved, your state body will receive the nomination

by COB Friday 30th August 2024.

Thank you for your interest and desire in your consideration of devoting valuable time and effort towards the future governance of the ACTA.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- a) Elected Directors who must be all Registered Shooting Members or Life

Registered Shooters of the Company

- b) A Director must be independent and must not hold an Official Position or be an employee (disqualifying position) of the Company or a Member State or Zone. For the avoidance of doubt, an official position on the executive, or as an employee, of a Member State or Zone is a disqualifying position for the purpose of this clause.

A person elected or appointed as a Director at the time of holding a disqualifying position must resign from that disqualifying position within 30 days, failing which they automatically vacate office as a Director under clause.

- c) A person elected or appointed as a Director at the time of holding a disqualifying position must resign from that disqualifying position within 30 days, failing which they automatically vacate office as a Director under clause 13.14.

NOMINATION TIMELINE

- a) **FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024:** At least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the election for the Elected Director positions falling vacant, the ACTA Board will request from Members, nominations for election to positions falling vacant.
- b) Any Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter may nominate a Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter to fill a vacancy in an Elected Director position that is subject of an election.
- c) The Nomination Package to be sent to interested candidates will comprise of:
 - (i) A Roles and Responsibilities Fact

Sheet (to be read prior to proceeding to commence the Nomination process)

- (ii) An official Nomination Form, being:
 - (A) in the form required by the Board from time to time;
 - (B) signed by the nominator and nominee; and
 - (C) signed by the president and secretary (or equivalent positions) of the nominee's Club.
 - (iii) Board Compliance Statement, to be signed and dated by the Nominee and
 - (iv) An Election Platform / Testimony, to be no more than 500 words in total.
- d) **FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2024:** By Close of Business on 30/08/2024, all Nominations being lodged by candidates need to be submitted to, and received by, their respective Member State Associations.
- e) **THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024:** Each Member State must select, from among all the nominations submitted to that Member State, (up to but not more than three (3) nominees), and forward the name(s) and Nomination Packages of these approved nominees back to the Company by this date.
- f) **FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024:** If at this stage, there are more eligible nominees than the number of positions to be filled, a ballot of the Clubs will be conducted as a 'first past the post' poll. Consequently, the Company will then send the full Nomination Packages of the approved candidates to all Member Clubs on this date. All Electoral Platforms received will also be published in the following Clay Target e-News.
- g) **TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2024 close off day to vote and renew Club Membership:** Every Club to rank and

order only their top two candidates (ie vote 1, and 2 only for their preferred candidates), returning these votes to the Returning Officer.

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

h) **MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025:** The returning officer and scrutineer will count the votes and provide the result to the ACTA Board.

i) **APRIL 2025 THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AGM**

ACTA DIRECTORS DUTIES - REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

In exercising their responsibilities, directors also need to consider how their decisions might impact other stakeholders who are

not members, such as clients and community members.

Role of the board

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

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

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

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

Strategy

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

Resources

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

Performance

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

Compliance

Oversee processes to comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

Risk

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

Accountability

Report progress and align the collective interests of members, stakeholders, board, management and employees.

Directors' duties

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

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

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

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

1. Act in good faith and for a proper purpose

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

2. Act with reasonable care, skill and diligence

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

3. Not to improperly use information or position

Information provided to directors to support them to fulfil their roles must only be used for the benefit of the organisation. Directors cannot use information provided to them as a director, or their role as a director, to harm the organisation or to gain an improper advantage for themselves or another person or organisation.

4. Disclose and manage conflicts of interest

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

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

There are three types of conflicts of interest:

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

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

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

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

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

- Refrain from participating in any discussion about related matters;

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

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

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

Who can be a director?

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

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

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

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

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

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Event 2 – 50 tgt Sporting Clays Championship, to follow Skeet event

Event 3 – 50 tgt Handicap Championship, 9am Friday 27th September

Event 4 – 50 tgt Single Barrel Championship, to follow HCP event

Event 5 – 50 tgt Point Score Championship, 9am Saturday 28th September

Event 6 – 50 tgt Double Barrel Championship, to follow D/B event

Event 7 – 75 tgt Champion of Champions, 9am Sunday 29th September

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			Handicap:

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Event 4	50 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$35.00	
Saturday 28 September 2024			Tick ✓
Event 5	50 Target Point Score Championship	\$35.00	
Event 6	50 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$35.00	
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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
Event 6 - 25 Pair Double Rise

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NOMINATIONS - Self Nominations MCMS (no surcharge)
Open, Lady, Veteran - Full Program - \$270, Junior - \$150
Nominations close on Monday 24th June
Nominations at the Club -
Full Program - O, L, V - \$300, Junior - \$180 or
\$50 per event (all shooters)

Toowoomba 2024 Trap Carnival

It was with some trepidation that the Club planned our 2024 Trap Carnival which was held on the 12th to 14th April. For many years the Carnival has been shot on the second weekend in March. Attendance had been very good from 2015 to 2022, but the Club was disappointed with the numbers at the 2023 Carnival. The combination of heavy rain and the decision by the ACTA to shoot the National Trap Carnival 2 weeks earlier halved the attendance in 2023.


Also, in 2023, no Clubs shot on the second weekend of April, but unknown by Toowoomba, the Central Burnett Club had also moved to the same weekend.

Adding to our concerns was the unexpected death of our proposed Shoot Marshal, Viv Tipman, in early January.

The first event of the Carnival was a novelty event on Friday afternoon, known as the Toowoomba Hill Climb. This event was proposed so all shooters could have practice on all layouts and is essentially a

50 target Medley shot over 5 layouts, 1 to 6 (number 5 reserved for standard practice). Shooters start at the Northern end (bottom of the hill) and shoot 10 Double Barrel layout 1, 10 Double Barrel Continental layout 2, 10 Single Barrel score layout 3 and then 10 Points Score on layout 4. Finally on layout 6, 5 pair Double Rise.

14 squads nominated for the Hill Climb, so we were optimistic that we would have good numbers for Saturday and Sunday. Shane Meagher won the event in 2023



L-R: Tim from Hydraulink, Toowoomba President
Robbie Smith with Carnival High Gun, Lindsay Groat



Hill Climb Overall, Mal Pain



Hill Climb 1st AA, Lindsay Groat



Hill Climb B Grade, 2nd Lauren Love, 1st Beavan Barnes

with a 69/70. Unfortunately for Shane, scores were much the same as last year, and with 2 points down he tied with 4 other shooters, and so we started at the bottom and went up the Hill again for a shoot-off for an Overall Sash. The first round of the shoot off saw Shane Meagher, Damon Zelinski and Jason Glover drop out, leaving Lindsay Groat and Mal Pain

to battle it out. In the end Mal emerged the victor on 27/28 for a total of 95/98, with Lindsay on 26/28 for 94/98. Great shooting guys.

Lindsay Groat, Damon Zelinski and Shane Meagher shared the AA Cash Divide. Jason



Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor, Geoff McDonald, fires the opening shot of the Carnival, watched closely by Phil Keller and Robbie Smith



Hill Climb 2nd AA Grade,
Shane Meagher



Hill Climb 2nd A Grade,
Nathan Muller



Hill Climb 1st C Grade
Frank De Nino

Glover took first in A Grade with Nathan Muller 2nd. B Grade first went to Bevan Barnes with Bryan Zelinski and Lauren Love tied on 64/70 for second. Frank De Nino (all the way from Victoria) took 1st in C Grade, with Suellen Heyman and Mario Incani splitting the 2nd prize.

It was with a sigh of

relief we saw nominations swell to 23 squads, which, with 6 layouts, gave a comfortable 4 waves of shooters.

Our first duty for the Official Opening was to show our respect for Vic Tipman who was both well liked and well respected throughout Queensland. He was a former Member of Toowoomba Clay Target Club and a current member of the Gympie Clay Target Club. He was looking forward to shooting at Toowoomba as well as being Shoot Marshal. After some kind words by Viv Nolan a 21 gun salute was fired off on layout 4 by Viv Nolan, Phil Keller, Michael Tipman, Shane Meagher, and Keith Simpson. Each fired 4 shots and then Michael fired the 21st shot on his own.

After completing this fitting tribute, New Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor, Geoff McDonald, fired the opening shot. Geoff was new to shooting, but after a bit of coaching and encouragement, it was third time lucky with a successful shot.

The first event on Saturday was a 30 target Medley, Cash Divide. Fantastic scores were shot with 5 shooters in AA Grade sharing the prize, all on 50/50. In A Grade Paul Hill claimed first on 50/50 with Robbie Smith in second place, 49/50. B Grade was split with both Lauren Love and Steve Patrick on 48/50. C Grade saw 4 shooters, Alan Reed, Jeffery Mitchell, Tom Hansford and John Lord all tied on 47/50.



Mayor Geoff McDonald
speaks at the Carnival opening



Medley Cash Divide AA Grade winners, AA Linday Groat, Mark Davis, Sam Cannizzaro, Alex Incani & Darryl Stevens

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Medley B Grade, shared by Steve Patrick & Lauren Love

2nd on 33/34. A Grade went to Simon Betts on 33/34, with Nathan Muller 2nd on 32/34. Graeme Love won B Grade with 24/25 and Steve Patrick on 27/29 took 2nd place after a shoot-off with Bryan Zelinski. C Grade went to John Fea on 24/25 and Heather McKenzie was second on 23/25.



Single Barrel 2nd A Grade, Nathan Muller



Medley 1st A Grade, Paul Hill



Medley 2nd A Grade, Robbie Smith

In the sections, John Langridge won the Junior, Jessica Robb the Ladies and John Porter the Veterans after a shoot-off with Paul Hill.

The next event was the very popular 50 target Double Barrel. Again 23 squads competed. 14 possibles were shot.

After finishing second in Double Barrel at the Nationals a few weeks earlier, Alex



Single Barrel 1st B Grade, Steve Patrick

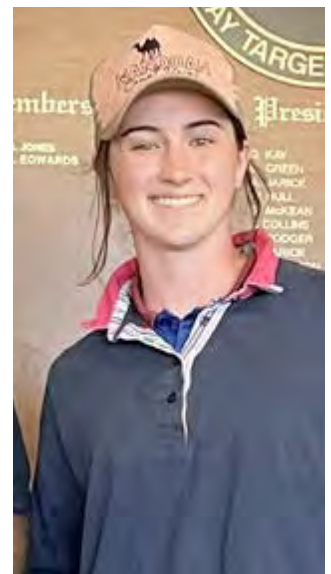


Next event was the 25 target Single Barrel. Once again scores were good with 6 possibles in AA. After a shoot-off, Dan Johnson emerged the winner on 42/42 with Clayton Cussack 1st in AA with 41/42 and Andrew Nolan

Left: Single Barrel Overall, Dan Johnson



Single Barrel 1st C Grade, John Fea



Single Barrel 2nd C Grade, Heather McKenzie

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John Porter

Sonia Dewdney with 54/55 ran second after a shoot-off with Ken Stephenson and Chris Stumkat. C Grade went to Frank De Nino on 49/50 with John Lord second on 48.

In the Sections, Junior went to John Langridge who shot off with William Saheli winning 66/67 to 65/67. Brenda Collins won the Ladies on 48 and Lindsay Groat the Veterans on 53/54.

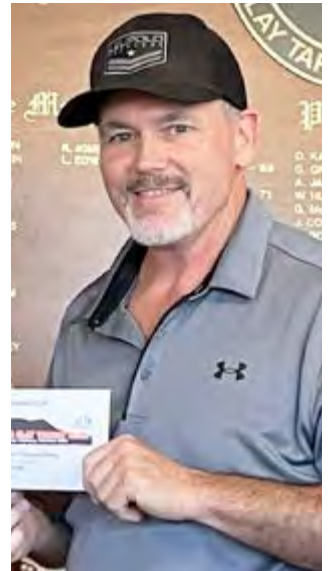
Incanni remained in fine form, winning with 117/117. Russell Muller shot well to finish second on 116/117. Russell remained in good form as 3 weeks later he achieved a 200 break and took out 3rd in AA in the Double Barrel at the State Shoot at Gemfields. Second in AA went to Andrew Nolan with 90/91. A Grade

Below: Double Barrel Overall,
Alex Incani

went to Russell's brother Nathan on 61/62 with Ryan Chounding taking second on 60/61. Neil James took B Grade first with 50/50 and



Double Barrel 1st AA Grade,
Russell Muller,
also first 100 Break



Double Barrel 2nd AA Grade,
Andrew Faulkner



Double Barrel 1st Ladies,
Brenda Collins



Double Barrel 1st Junior
John Langridge



Double Barrel 1st Veterans,
Lindsay Groat



Double Barrel 1st A Grade,
Nathan Muller



Double Barrel 2nd A Grade,
Ryan Chounding



Double Barrel 1st B Grade,
Neil James



Double Barrel 2nd B Grade,
Sonia Dewdney



Double Barrel 1st C Grade,
Frank De Nino



Double Barrel 2nd C Grade,
John Lord

A Grade went to Robbie Smith on 149/150 and second to Jason Glover on 148/150. Meanwhile in B Grade Neil James was first with 148/150 and Dean Baird second on 145/150. John Lord won in C Grade with 144/150 and John Fea was second on 141/150.

In the sections, John Langridge won again with 148/150 and William Saheli

Below: Points Score Overall,
Mal Pain

was again second on 146/150. Jess Robb won the Ladies with 144/150 and Lindsay Groat the Veterans on 149. The Kotzur Cup was very tightly contested with the Brisbane Team Three being the eventual winner with a great score of 725/750 with Brisbane Team Two and Toowoomba both tied on 722. The winning team was – John Porter, John Langridge,



On Sunday morning, the Club was honored to have Member for Condamine, Pat Weir, fire the opening shoot. Pat was successful on his first attempt, and we were ready to go.

First event Sunday morning was the 50 target Points Score. In addition, there was an Interclub Team Shoot on this event, the Kotzur Cup. Teams could have 3 open shooters but the remaining 2 members had to be either from C Grade or from the sections.

Mal Pain and Andrew Faulkner both shot 150/150 with Mal Pain winning the shoot-off on 156/156 and Andrew Faulkner first in AA with 155/156. Phil Keller 173/174 beat Lindsay Groat on 170/174 to take 2nd in AA.



Points Score 1st AA Grade,
Andrew Faulkner



Points Score 2nd AA Grade,
Phil Keller



Points Score 1st A Grade,
Robbie Smith



Points Score 2nd B Grade,
Dean Baird



Points Score 1st C Grade,
John Lord



Points Score 2nd C Grade,
John Fea



Points Score Ladies,
Jess Robb



Points Score Veterans,
Lindsay Groat



Points Score Juniors,
John Langridge



Kotzur Cup, Interclub Team Shoot winners



Mark Davis, Steve Harker and Sam Cannizzaro.

The final event for the weekend was the 50 target Handicap.

Only 2 50/50s were shot, with both shooters being in B Grade, Dean Baird and Michael Tipman. After a short shoot-off, Dean was the winner with 51/52 and Michael 2nd on 50/52. Third went

Handicap winner, Dean Baird



A Grade High Gun, Robbie Smith



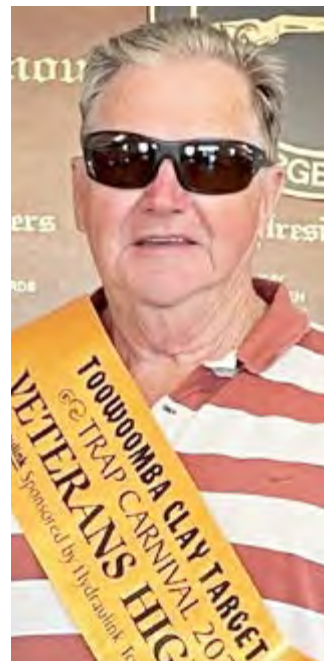
Ladies High Gun, Jess Robb



Handicap 4th, John Chambers



Handicap 5th, Lou Primavera



Veteran High Gun, John Porter



Junior High Gun, John Langridge

to John Lord on 55/56 with John Chambers 54/56 and Lou Primavera on 78/80.

That was the end of the program. Lindsay Groat shot consistently all weekend but lost the shoot-offs. However, with a score of 321/325 he managed to take the big prize of Overall High Gun.

Alex Incani continued his good form from the Nationals to take first in AA with 318/325, just 1 point ahead of his cousin Stephen on 317.

Meanwhile A Grade was more complicated with a High Gun shoot-off between Toowoomba shooters, Robbie Smith and Nathan Muller. After a long tussle, Robbie was the victor on 370/385 with Nathan on 368/385.

Right: Jess Robb, Australian Women's team for the World Shoot in England – \$750 raised in raffle



In B Grade Dean Baird was a very popular winner on 311/325. With his win in the Handicap – Dean had a great weekend. C Grade went to John Lord.

In the sections John Langridge finished with a fantastic 315/325, taking the Junior High Gun. Jessica Robb won the Ladies with 305/325 and John Porter on 315/325 won the Veterans.

A big thank you to our major sponsor, Hydraulink, whose generous sponsorship allowed us to give winners great cash prizes. Thanks also to Gayle Simpson, Sharon, Robbie, Erica Smith, and Tony in the kitchen. Viv Nolan for Shoot Marshaling, Keith, Robbo, Asti and Alan in the office. Rod Woodrow for servicing the traps, and most of all Rob McDougall for the grounds and trouble shooting. Great work from the trappers. Also

thanks to John Chambers, John Gemmill and all the others who assisted with traps.

A big thank you to the shooters who travelled so far to attend, particularly the Victorians and Far North Queenslanders.

Don't forget the next major shoot in Toowoomba is the Commonwealth Carnival which is on from the 28th to 30th June 2024. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Our 2025 Trap Carnival is currently planned for the 11th to 13th April 2025, which unfortunately again will clash with the National Trap Carnival, but given that it will be in Perth, we hope it only causes a minor drop in numbers.

Phil Keller

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NSWCTA State Skeet Carnival

Wagga Wagga, NSW 17–19 May 2024

What a weekend!

This year the NSW Skeet Carnival was held on 17-19 May in Wagga and apart from the frosty mornings, the weather was superb for a May weekend in Wagga, although that wind, as usual, wreaked havoc but that didn't stop everyone from having a great weekend of shooting. The weather was definitely better than what it usually is on our August weekend.

We had shooters come from as far as Western Australia & Queensland to enjoy the State Carnival and although numbers were down, we all still made the most of it.

We had some top shooting with Sarah Bennett winning her 1st NSW title with the 20 Gauge Skeet Championship, Matthew De Paoli taking out the Overall in the 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, Harry Bader securing the Overall in the 410 Bore Championship, Andrew Watson toping the table with his win in the Skeet Doubles, Michael Buttigieg winning both the Handicap and Champion of Champions and Laurie Durham blitzing the field in the 100 target Skeet Championship.

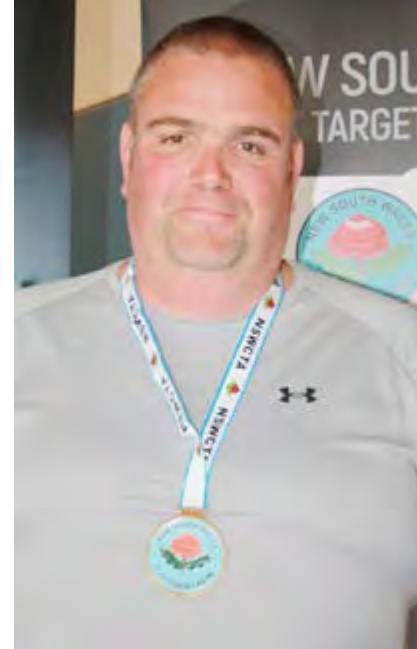
The NSWCTA would like to thank the following people for all their assistance over the weekend – Shane Bennett was our Tournament Director with Wayne Petersen filling in when required, Scott Wright was our go-to person

and assisted in the office between rounds, David Muir for assisting with target setting, Janenne Kidd for her outstanding office and shoot knowledge skills, Christine and her husband for feeding everyone her delicious foods in the canteen, Andrew Roach from Wagga Clay Target Club for providing the bar services, Brad Kidd for keeping the traps going for us and all those high adjustments as the winds picked up each day, the 4 trappers that kept the layouts ready for competition at all times over the weekend, David Coleman and Blue, the ACTA Groundsperson, for having everything in order for the carnival to lift off, and of course all the refs/scorers over the weekend, you guys are just awesome,





20 Gauge Skeet Overall Sarah Bennett with David Muir (ASSA) & Dan Power (NSWCTA)



20 Gauge Skeet
1st A Andrew Watson



20 Gauge Skeet
1st B John Fordyce

Below: 20 Gauge Skeet
2nd B Charlie Ward



you never complained you just got out there and do what was needed!

Thank you to our Executives, Brad Kidd, Dan Power and Don Turner, for making the effort to come and assist where needed.

Thank you to everyone that came to Wagga for the shoot, we enjoyed your company immensely and hope to see you all again next year.

We are working with the ACTA to secure the same weekend for future Skeet Carnivals.

Event 1 – NSW 20 Gauge Skeet Championship was shot over 50 targets

Overall: Sarah Bennett with 92/93. 1st AA: Matthew De Paoli with 88/90, 2nd Michael Buttigieg with 86/88. 1st A: Andrew Watson with 64/66, 2nd Matteo Franze with 48/50. 1st B: John Fordyce with 45/50, 2nd Charlie Ward with 49/55. 1st C: John Pethybridge with 44/50.

Overall Veteran: Adrian Cousens with 56/58. Overall Ladies: Sarah Bennett with 92/93. Overall Junior: Jack Bateson with 45/50.



20 Gauge Skeet
1st AA Matthew De Paoli



20 Gauge Skeet Sections,
Jack Bateson, Sarah Bennett & Adrian Cousens

**Event 2 – NSW 28 Gauge Skeet
Championship was shot over 50 targets**

Overall: Matthew De Paoli with 61/61. 1st AA:
Danny Sajn with 60/61, 2nd Michael Buttigieg
with 51/52. 1st A: Bryn Bithell with 48/50,
2nd Jack Bateson with 55/58. 1st B: Mark
Walshaw with 45/50, 2nd Leonie Johnston
with 50/58. 1st C: John Pethybridge with
42/50.

Overall Veteran: Adrian Cousens with 49/50.

Overall Ladies:
Sarah Bennett
with 46/50.

Overall Junior:
Jack Bateson
with 47/50.

**Event 3 –
NSW 410
Bore Skeet
Championship
shot over
50 targets**

Overall: Harry
Bader with
56/58. 1st in
AA: Michael

Buttigieg
with 55/58,
2nd Michael

Rixon with
47/50. 1st in
A: Matteo

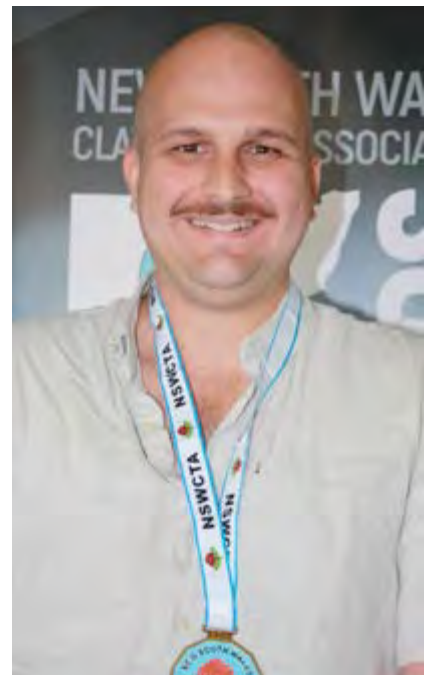
Franze with
47/50, 2nd
Kim Shepherd

with 45/54.
1st in B: Rod

Nicholson



28 Gauge Skeet
1st AA Danny Sajn

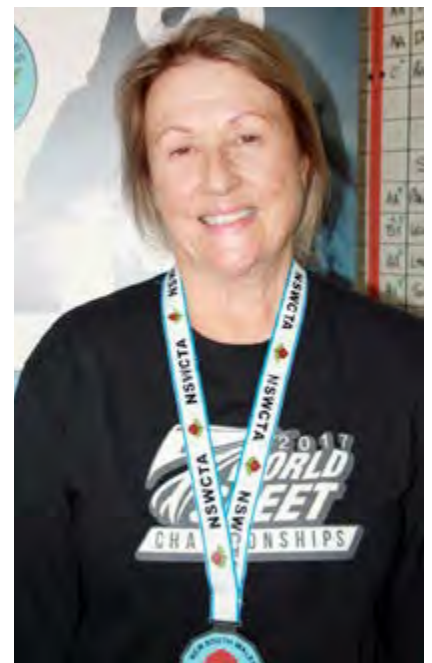


28 Gauge Skeet
1st A Bryn Bithell

Below: 28 Gauge Skeet
2nd B Leonie Johnston

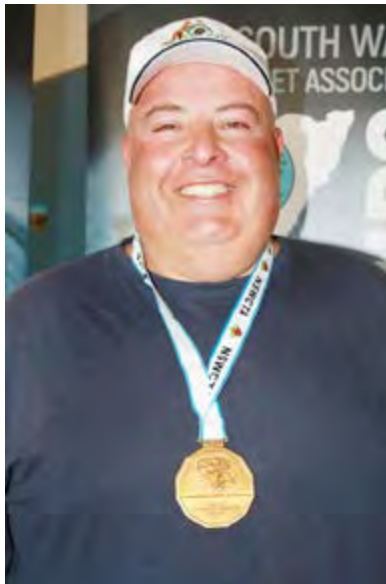


28 Gauge Skeet Overall Matthew De Paoli with David Muir (ASSA) & Dan Power (NSWCTA)





28 Gauge Skeet Sections,
Adiran Cousens, Sarah Bennett & Jack Bateson



410 Bore Skeet
1st AA Michael Buttigieg



410 Bore Skeet
2nd AA Michael Rixon



410 Bore Skeet Overall Harry Bader
Below: 410 Bore Skeet Sections,
Jack Bateson, Sarah Bennett & Gil Farish



410 Bore Skeet
2nd A Kim Shepherd



410 Bore Skeet
1st C Rod Nicholson

with 40/50, 2nd John Fordyce with 31/50.
1st in C: John Pethybridge with 22/50.

Overall Veteran: Gil Farish with 46/50. Overall Ladies: Sarah Bennett with 42/50. Overall Junior: Jack Bateson with 41/50.

Event 4 – NSW Skeet Doubles Championship shot over 25 pairs

Overall: Andrew Watson with 51/52. 1st in AA: Matthew De Paoli with 50/52, 2nd Daniel Sacchetta with 48/50. 1st in A: Wayne Petersen with 46/50, 2nd David Caputo with 51/56. 1st in B: Matteo Franze with 47/50, 2nd Laurie Durham with 48/54. 1st in C: Rod Nicholson with 42/50, 2nd John Pethybridge with 39/50.









Skeet Doubles Overall Andrew Watson with Scott Wright (NSWGC)

Overall Veteran: Laurie Durham with 44/50.
 Overall Ladies: Sarah Bennett with 46/50.
 Overall Junior: Jack Bateson with 37/50.

Event 5 – NSW Skeet Handicap was shot over 50 targets

1st Overall: Michael Buttigieg with 68/68.
 2nd Michael Kruger-Davis with 66/67. 3rd Adrian Cousens with 60/61. 4th Harry Bader with 59/60. 5th Bryn Bithell with 58/59.

Event 6 – NSW Skeet Championship was shot over 100 targets

Overall: Laurie Durham with 107/108. 1st in AA: Adrian Cousens with 105/108, 2nd Matthew De Paoli with 108/110. 1st in A: Michael Kruger-Davis with 97/100, 2nd Andrew Watson with 96/100. 1st in B: Rod Nicholson with 99/108, 2nd Theo Sarris with 98/108. 1st in C: John Pethybridge with 87/100, 2nd Phillipa Martino with 70/100.
 Overall Veteran: Laurie Durham with 107/108.



*Skeet Doubles
1st A Wayne Petersen*



*Skeet Doubles
2nd A David Caputo*



*Skeet Doubles
2nd AA Daniel Sacchetta*



*Skeet Doubles
1st B Matteo Franze*

*Below: Skeet Doubles
1st B Matteo Franze*



Skeet Doubles Sections Jack Bateson, Sarah Bennett & Laurie Durham





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Skeet Handicap L-R Harry Bader (4th), Adrian Cousins (3rd), Michael Buttigieg (1st), Michael Kruger-Davis (2nd) & Bryn Bithell (5th)



Winning Zone Team,
Southern Zone, David Muir, Matteo Franze & Shane Bennett



100T Skeet Overall Laurie Durham



100T Skeet
1st AA Adrian Cousins



100T Skeet
1st A Michael Kruger-Davis

Overall Ladies: Sarah Bennett with 94/100. Overall Junior: Jack Bateson with 92/100.

Event 7 – NSW Champion of Champions Championship was shot over the last 25 targets from the 20, 28, 410 and 100T events

Overall: Michael Buttigieg with 99/103. 1st in AA: Matthew De Paoli with 99/104, 2nd Michael Rixon

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100T Skeet
2nd B Theo Sarris



100T Skeet
2nd C Phillipa Martino



100T Skeet Sections,
Jack Bateson, Sarah Bennett & Laurie Durham

with 98/104. 1st in A: Matteo Franze with 95/104, 2nd Andrew Watson with 94/104. 1st in B: Charlie Ward with 87/102, 2nd Rod Nicholson with 86/102.

Overall Veteran: Gil Farish with 95/100.
Overall Ladies: Sarah Bennett with 94/100.
Overall Junior: Jack Bateson with 90/100.

High Guns

Overall High Gun: Michael Buttigieg with 340/350 (see front cover photograph). AA Grade High Gun: Matthew De Paoli with 339/350. A Grade High Gun: Andrew Watson with 328/350. B Grade High Gun: Rod Nicholson with 301/350. C Grade High Gun: John Pethybridge with 272/350.

Overall Veteran High Gun: Adrian Cousens with 329/350. Overall Ladies High Gun: Sarah Bennett with 325/350. Overall Junior High Gun: Jack Bateson with 307/350.

NSW State Teams Skeet Match (in qualifying order 1st to last)

Open Team – Harry Bader, David Muir,



Champ of Champs Overall Michael Buttigieg



Champ of Champs B grade 1st Charlie Ward & 2nd Rod Nicholson



AA Grade High Gun Matthew De Paoli



A Grade High Gun Andrew Watson



B Grade High Gun Rod Nicholson



C Grade High Gun John Pethybridge



High Guns Sections, Jack Bateson, Sarah Bennett & Adrian Cousens

Michael Kruger-Davis, John Rodden, Paul Saliba, Wayne Petersen, Michael Rixon, Sam Agostino, Sarah Bennett, Bryn Bithell, Robert Wylie, Shane Bennett, Denis Pearce, David Caputo and Scott Wright.

Veterans Team – Geoffrey Turner, Greg Jones, Rod Nicholson, Tony Anecchini and John Pethybridge.

Ladies Team – Katie Hoskins, Charlie Ward and Phillipa Martino.

NSW State Skeet Teams (In qualifying order 1st to last)

Open – Harry Bader, John Rodden, David Muir, Paul Saliba and Michael Kruger-Davis

Veterans – Geoffrey Turner, Greg Jones and Rod Nicholson

Ladies – Katie Hoskins, Charlie Ward and Phillipa Martino.



*Two Person Team
Andrew Watson & Michael Buttigieg*



*Three Person Club Team
NSW Gun Club Harry Bader, Wayne Petersen & David Muir*

NSWCTA State Teams High Guns

Open Team High Gun – Harry Bader. Ladies Team High Gun – Katie Hoskins. Veteran Team High Gun – Geoffrey Turner.

NSWCTA Zone Teams Match

Being awarded the Hawkeye Shield was Southern Zone with 142/150. They were Shane Bennett, Matteo Franze and David Muir.

NSWCTA Skeet Three Member Club Team

Being awarded the Wakehurst CTC 3 Member

Team Shield Perpetual trophy was NSW Gun Club – Wayne Petersen, David Muir and Harry Bader with a score of 437/450.

NSW Skeet Two Person Team

Being awarded the NSW Skeet Carnival Perpetual Trophy 2 Man Team was Michael Buttigieg and Andrew Watson with a score of 387/400.

*Kathleen Dawe
NSWCTA Admin*



Open Team High Gun Harry Bader



Ladies Team High Gun Katie Hoskins



Veteran Team High Gun Geoff Turner



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Normanton Gun Club 40th Anniversary

Cheers to 40 Years

Hosting a two-day annual clay target carnival takes a lot of hard work. When that carnival is a 40th anniversary celebration AND the club is located in the remote Gulf of Carpentaria, the logistical challenges rise to a whole new level. Clays, ammo, food, participants, even much of the volunteer army . . . everything has to come from a long, long distance away. This was very much the case for the Normanton Gun Club's 40th Anniversary shoot which was held from 25–26 May. This club is, at its heart, a family affair. President and secretary, Wayne “The Gulf Grey” and Diane “Nanna” Reeves, son Dean, daughter Cherie and grandson Cody, were assisted by a dedicated band of long-time supporters to make this celebration shoot a highly memorable one. Although the club has approximately 56 members, many of them do not live locally. Remote club members and their families travelled to Normanton weeks ahead of time in order to help with preparations.



Any annual shoot benefits enormously from being well-promoted ahead of time. While the bush telegraph is great for this, Dean Reeves' Tik Tok post for the 40th anniversary shoot took advertising to a whole new level. If you haven't seen this video, your life is too sheltered and you definitely need to check it out. Likewise, if you've not watched Dean's advertisements seeking staff for the Reeves' family-owned Top Servo on YouTube, your life lacks colour. If you are a mechanic or auto electrician looking for a "tree change" they are still on the lookout for new employees. Many of the current staff hold senior cards, and wouldn't mind retiring in the near future.

The advertising clearly worked a treat as 131 shooters slotted into 22 squads on the Saturday morning. Competitors travelled from throughout Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in order to be part of this outback epic. In the Gulf country there are two seasons – The Wet and The Dry. Currently, it's The Dry. There is a very obvious reason why this time of year will never be renamed The Cool. Overnight the scores of campers who based themselves at the club's grounds enjoyed a very pleasant 20 degrees, while daytime temperatures climbed to the low to mid-thirties range to challenge all but the hardest of shooters.

First time shooters to Normanton found that each of the five layouts has a very different feel. The striking pink and blue paint job on the trap houses, a legacy from the club's



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long-term fund-raising efforts for breast and prostate cancer research and support services, was just the beginning. The fickle Gulf winds blowing across the mangroves that border the layouts have the power to turn any event into a Continental and they challenge even the most experienced of shooters. A sloping location, a random tree and a single-wire power line that mess with one's optics all help to make shooting at Normanton a truly unique and memorable experience. Each layout has its own title with bespoke signs naming, amongst others, 'The Grassy Knoll', 'The Book Depository', and 'The Basement'. The significance of these names might escape younger visitors to the range.

As the first wave of shooters made their way to the layouts, Wayne and Dean were hard at work, stoking the campfire and preparing a range of delicacies for the Saturday evening meal. Their camel stew, cooked in a massive camp oven, takes some beating. Ditto the absolutely mouth-watering array of meats

that spent all day in the brand spanking new, Clayton-built smoker (using finds from the local Mitre 11). Willing workers cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner items on an enormous barbecue in the camp kitchen. No one went hungry. Krys the crocodile would have struggled to put all of the tucker away. The kitchen crew, led very capably by Nola Elmes (of NNE Contracting, also one of the major sponsors) and Tamara Gallagher consisted of Mrs Clayton (Jodie Whelan), Tracey



*Diane Reeves,
a picture of calm in the office*



*Cherie Reeves,
Shoot Marshal*

Millard, Danny Sturmfels (the barista in the bar), Julia Sturmfels, Kerry-anne Sturmfels, Erica and Robbie Smith, Hayley Reeves, Mrs Buzz (Lea Beazley), Colin the ex-butcher (Calvin Gallagher), and Mrs Box (Lea Wilding). Keeping everyone appropriately hydrated in the bar was Buzz Beazley and Bon Jovi (John Bongiorno).

Deep in the office, Diane was a vision of calm as she squadded shooters and entered results, in between her own shooting efforts, which ultimately saw her take out the B Grade High Gun. While she was off doing that Marilyn (Sharon Robinson) and Ben from “Beazley Careful Couriers, Discount Freight, Aerial Imaging and Occasional Electrical” kept things rolling along in the nerve centre. Rounding out the family effort, Cherie did an outstanding job as shoot marshal across the entire weekend. When she wasn’t organising via the microphone, she was traversing the grounds in the golf buggy (festooned with silver tassels), delivering, collecting and problem solving – always with a smile on her face.

From the outset of the competition, the mechanical side of things ran mostly like a charm. A broken spring on trap 4 early in the day was quickly sorted out by Wayne, in between his cooking and shooting duties, and Ben – what can’t he do?. The targets were great. A total of 64 possible scores were achieved across seven events over the whole weekend. Racing around filling traps and generally just doing what needed to be done the ground crew consisting of The Hobbit (Tony Robinson), Charley (Ross) Pryde, Clayton (Peter Whelan), Chook and Midnight (Brad and Dawn Bird), Colby Whelan and Cody Ryan kept things humming along throughout the weekend.

At the completion of the awards for Saturday’s events, club stalwarts Wayne and Diane, were presented with a pair of patio chairs for their decades of contribution to the sport of clay target shooting, not only at the Normanton club, but also at Zone and State level. They have certainly earned a sit down! As one wag commented, ‘Now they don’t have to be

long standing members, they can be sitting members!’ Bush humour at its finest.

Always a nice touch to begin with, Wayne read out the name of every club that had a shooter represented at the anniversary shoot – thirty-three in total! Following the presentations and the gourmet dinner, Charley (Ross) Pryde and John Turner serenaded everyone with their guitar-playing and singing.

SATURDAY RESULTS

Event 1 Gulf Country 25 target Points Championship

Open Clayton Cusack Condamine 75/75, AA 1st Dean Reeves Normanton 92/93, A 1st Peter Threlfall Silkwood 88/90, B 1st Shane McCulloch Barcaldine 73/75, C 1st Cherie Reeves Normanton 68/75. Junior 1st Riley Zarb Mackay & Sarina 69/75, Ladies 1st Chantel Morelli Burdekin 66/75, Veterans 1st Tony Robinson Normanton 73/75.

Event 2 25 target Carpentaria Double Barrel Championship

Open 1st Clayton Cusack Condamine 116/116, AA 1st Joseph Rosato Port Denison 115/116, A 1st Riley Zarb Mackay & Sarina 100/101, B 1st Jumbo Brown Texas 59/60, C 1st Scott Arciadiacono 37/38. Junior 1st Ryan Newby Clermont 24/25, Ladies 1st Deserie Baynes SA Sporting 33/34, Veterans 1st Keith Simpson Toowoomba 46/47.

Event 3 25 target Carpentaria Points Championship

Open 1st Kim Nealon Wagga 153/153, AA 1st Ricky Jones Broken Hill 152/153, A 1st Mark Stella Silkwood 107/108, B 1st Jumbo Brown Texas 74/75, C 1st Daniel Beard Atherton



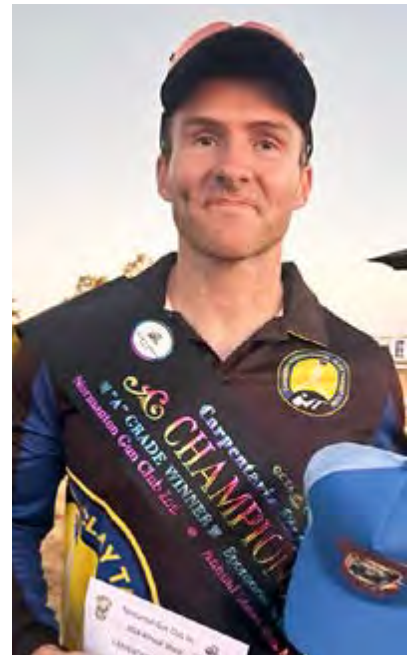
Mark Stella, 1st A Grade Carpentaria Points Score



Diane Reeves with
Carpentaria Points Score winner Ricky Jones



Ricky Jones, 1st AA Grade
Carpentaria Single Barrel



Tim Friend, 1st A Grade
Carpentaria Single Barrel

Tableland 75/78, Junior 1st Ryan Newby
Clermont 75/78, Ladies 1st Deserie Baynes
SA Sporting 70/75, Veterans 1st Wayne Reeves
Normanton 77/78.

**Event 4 25 target Carpentaria Single Barrel
Championship**

Open 1st Ron Gough Silkwood 54/54, AA 1st
Ricky Jones Broken Hill 47/48, A 1st Timothy
Friend Canberra 53/54, B 1st Jeffrey Langton
Karumba 24/26, C 1st Nevenka Muller Clon-
curry 26/27. Junior 1st Ryan Newby Clermont
24/25, Ladies 1st Sarah Sebastiani Townsville
22/25, Veterans 1st Kim Nealon Wagga 31/32.



Carpentaria Single Barrel,
C Grade Nevenka Muller, Diane Reeves, B Grade Jeffrey Langton

SUNDAY RESULTS

**Event 5 30 target Gulf Country Medley
Championship**

Open 1st Simon Steele Mackay & Sarina 75/75,
AA 1st Barry Bosworth Herbert River 74/75,
A 1st Riley Zarb Mackay & Sarina 73/75, B 1st
Aiden Sebastiani Townsville 49/50, C 1st Harold
Ward Karumba 70/75. Junior 1st Ryan Newby
Clermont 48/50, Ladies 1st Kristin Williams
Atherton Tableland 47/50, Veterans 1st Duncan
Sutherland Silkwood 48/50.

**Event 6 40 target 40th Anniversary Double
Barrel Championship**

Open 1st Brian Harrison (V)
AA21 Silkwood 93/93, AA 1st
Clayton Cusack Condamine 92/93,
A 1st Steve Baynes SA Sporting
55/56, B 1st Alan Birch Atherton
Tableland 45/46, C 1st Daniel Beard
Atherton Tableland 42/46. Junior
1st Riley Zarb Mackay & Sarina
49/50, Ladies 1st Deserie Baynes
SA Sporting 39/40, Veterans 1st Steve
Steenstrup Toowoomba 46/47.

**Event 7 25 target 40th Landsborough
Double Barrel Continental
Championship**

Open 1st Lindsay Groat Townsville
50/50, AA 1st Michael Zabala
Burdekin 48/49, A 1st Benji Micallef







Gulf Country Medley winners: Riley Zarb, Ryan Newby, Barry Bosworth, Harry Ward, Simon Steele, Aiden Sebastiani with sponsors Derek and Tracy Lord



40th Anniversary Double Barrel winners: Dan Beard, Alan Birch, Steve Baynes, Brian Harrison and Clayton Cusack with sponsor Tuff Tyres FNQ representative Kevin McHardie

Below: Landsborough Double Barrel Continental Championship winners: Lindsay Groat, Michael Zabala, Sarah Sebastiani, Nevenka Muller, Benji Micallef with Debbie Grech for Mick McGill





*Carpentaria Classic Overall
Ricky Jones*



*Debbie Grech accepted the Platinum
High Gun sash on behalf of
Mick McGill, the first ever High Gun
winner at Normanton Gun Club*

Burdekin 37/38, B 1st Sarah Sebastiani Townsville 26/27, C 1st Nevenka Muller Cloncurry 24/25. Junior 1st Ryan Newby Clermont 28/29, Ladies 1st Chantel Morelli Burdekin 23/25, Veterans 1st Tony Caruso Burdekin 42/43.

Winner of the Carpentaria Classic, with a score of 174/175 was Ricky Jones from Broken Hill.

Overall High Gun and Graded High Guns

Open 1st Ricky Jones Broken Hill 310/315, AA 1st Clayton Cusack Condamine 309/315, A 1st Benji Micallef Burdekin 303/315, B 1st Diane Reeves Normanton 289/315, C 1st Daniel Beard Atherton 284/315. Junior 1st Riley Zarb Mackay & Sarina 299/315, Ladies 1st Kristin Williams Atherton 286/315, Veterans 1st Kim Nealon Wagga 305/315.

Full results, including grade placings are available on My Clubs My Scores.

A novelty team event (the idea being “borrowed” from the Team Ropers at the National Finals) was added to the program last year, and this year it was held over Event 5, the Gulf Country Medley Championship. The only stipulation was that

High Gun winners: AA Clayton Cusack, Overall Ricky Jones, C Daniel Beard, B Diane Reeves, A Benji Micallef





JULY





Cody Ryan receives the Junior Encouragement Award from sponsor Jeff Dunstone



Junior High Gun Riley Zarb, Veteran High Gun Kim Nealon, Ladies High Gun Rowena Draper collecting on behalf of Kristin Williams



Ladies High Gun Kristin Williams with Gulf Country Points 1st A Grade Peter Threlfall

and Kim Nealon (47) and Team 3 was Wayne Reeves (46) and Barry Bosworth (50). The ball marked #2 rolled out of the cage, and the prize went to Ricky and Kim, but an extra prize went to the team of Lui (The Godfather) Populin and Wyatt Rossato who teamed up as the oldest and youngest (aged 87 and 13 respectively), which is what this team event is all about.

A big shout out to the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of the anniversary shoot: – Tuff Tyres FNQ, Curley Cattle Transport, The Top Servo, Purple Fairy Imagery, Century Batteries, Woodham Petroleum Services, KC's Corner, Central Hotel, Barto's Constructions, NNE Contracting, John O'Brien Civil, Just Lords, Scott Freight, Toowoomba Mower Centre, Gallagher Butchering, Dave Edwards, Irene Fitzsimmons, Brad and Dawn Bird, Texas Gun Club and the South East Zone, Delight Water, Normanton Tourist Park, Normanton Stop Shop (the elephant scrubbers), Jeff Dunstone, Wayne and Diane Reeves.

Without these people the prize pool wouldn't have totalled almost \$20,000 – \$15,500 of which was cash!

To survive in an isolated community you need to be resilient, flexible, creative and highly adaptable. This amazing little club and its members are all of that and more. The beers are cold and the welcome is warm. If the road hasn't brought you to the Normanton Gun Club yet, you must put it on your list.

*Rowena Draper,
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*

Normanton Gun Club sponsors appreciation awards



Diane Reeves with Jumbo Brown



Debbie Grech accepted on behalf of Dave Edwards



Clayton Cusack who accepted on behalf of Stephen Curley



Diane Reeves thanks sponsors Derek and Tracy Lord from Just Lords



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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

What is mental toughness?

In previous articles I have explored mental toughness from the point of view of being a collection of components that go together to instil a set of behaviours and beliefs about yourself, your work, your sport, and how you interact. These components are being competitive, confident, control, committed, composure, courage and consistency. This definition came from *Mind Gym; An Athlete's Guide to Inner Excellence* 2001 G. Mack & D. Casstevens.

However, a recent internet search looked at mental toughness from a different view point.

Dr John Crimmins, Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist, from The Behaviour Institute in London, argues mental toughness is closely tied to the degree of psychological strength and resilience portrayed by people even when they face stressful circumstances, disappointments, and pressure within their sport or life in general. Mental toughness can help athletes to perform at their best, stay at the top of their game and push beyond their limits. It will also assist them to stay focused and develop endurance when they pursue their objectives.

Crimmins continues by stating mental toughness is more than physical capacities and skills; It is focusing on the mental and emotional sides of performance.

Athletes with mental toughness possess a resilient mindset that allows them to bounce back from failures, adapt to changing circumstances, and maintain composure under pressure. They exhibit a strong sense of self-belief, confidence, and a positive attitude, which enables them to overcome obstacles and setbacks. Rather than being deterred by failures, mentally tough athletes view them as learning opportunities and use them to grow and improve. Mental toughness involves

staying focused and present, even in high-pressure situations, and being able to block out distractions. It requires effective stress and pressure management, utilizing techniques such as deep breathing, visualization, and positive self-talk. Mental toughness is also closely linked to goal-setting and perseverance, as mentally tough individuals have clear objectives and the determination to pursue them relentlessly.

Developing mental toughness is a continuous process that involves self-reflection, mindset training, and the cultivation of positive habits. Through practice, athletes can strengthen their mental resilience, enhance their ability to handle adversity, and unlock their full potential. Mental toughness is not solely limited to sports; it also extends to other areas of life, enabling individuals to face challenges with resilience, determination, and a positive outlook.

Defining mental toughness in sports involves exploring the key characteristics of mental toughness:

Resilience in the Face of Adversity: This is the ability to bounce back from setbacks and challenges. For a shooter it is not focusing on the target that is missed but regaining the composure, positive attitude, and ability to keep hitting the targets as they come, one at a time.

Unwavering Focus and Concentration: This involves staying fully present and engaged during the competition by being able to block out distractions and narrow your focus when it matters so you can focus only on the target.

Growth Mindset vs. Fixed Mindset: By embracing a growth mindset you foster a belief in continuous improvement and learning. Whereas a fixed mindset limits potential by viewing abilities as fixed and unchangeable.

Self-Belief and Positive Thinking:

Cultivating self-belief and maintaining a positive mindset enhances mental toughness using the power of positive thinking to overcome doubts and setbacks.

Building mental toughness requires intentional effort and practice. Explore strategies for developing a strong mindset:

Goal-Setting and Visualization: Setting specific goals and visualizing success enhances focus and motivation and visualizing peak performance primes the mind for success. The brain cannot tell the difference between what is real and what is imagined. If it sees the picture of the target being hit, it is easier for the muscles to execute the hit.

Building Confidence and Resilience:

Engaging in positive self-talk and affirmations to boost confidence, and embracing challenges should be seen as opportunities for growth and learning. For example, attending National or State championships will allow for growth as a club competitor.

Pressure and stress are common in sports, and mental toughness helps athletes navigate these challenges. Techniques for managing pressure effectively are:

Breathing and Relaxation Techniques:

Utilizing deep breathing exercises to calm the mind and body, eg 'The Black Box Technique, progressive muscle relaxation or guided imagery. Incorporating relaxation techniques, such as Centering, to manage stress during competitions.

Developing Coping Strategies: Identifying and implementing coping strategies such as visualization or mindfulness techniques, to handle pressure situations and stay composed under pressure.

Mental toughness involves embracing failure as a stepping stone to success. Explore the mindset needed to learn from failures:

Shifting Perspectives on Failure:

Recognising and viewing failures as an opportunity for growth and improvement because they are part of the learning process and essential for development.

Practicing Resilience and Adaptability:

Developing resilience to bounce back from failures and setbacks by adapting strategies and approaches based on lessons learned from failures.

By developing the right mindset and strategies, you can develop mental toughness, perform at your best, and hopefully unleash your true potential.

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

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Competition Results



VCTA

Bendigo 5/05/2024

50T DB CS: OA & AA: T Knight 50/50, M Appleby 49/50; A: P Beaman 49/50, G Daley 48/50; B: S Cox 48/50, R Stewart 47/50; C: J Whyte 40/50; 25 Pr D/R CS: OA & A: M Appleby 48/50, T Knight 47/50; B: E Brown 44/60, R Stewart 43/60; C: G Daley 43/50, P Beaman 46/60.

Callawadda/Stawell 18/05/2024

Ideal Autumn day (16): 25T SKT CD: R Papst 21/25, W Sanders 20/21, A Jones 20/21; 25T BT: AA: A Jones, C Jorgensen 23/25; A: R Lehmann 22/25; B: R Papst 20/25; C: J Rayner 16/25; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: T Hughes 35/35, C Jorgensen, R Lehmann 24/25; A: P Reading 34/35, B Dean 44/46; B: J Rayner 24/26, L Gibson 23/26; C: D Harris 22/25, J Cameron 20/25.

Euroa 12/05/2024

Perfect (22): 25T DB CS: B & OA: J Foulkes 25/25; AA: C Ford 25/26, A Rohrlach 24/26; A: J King 22/25, S Towers 21/25; B: L Fitzpatrick 40/41; C: L Tonks 22/25, S Makin 21/25; 25T Gr PS: AA: C Ford 69/75, A Rohrlach 68/75; A: S Towers 65/75, J King 64/75; B: L Fitzpatrick 72/75, J Foulkes 70/75; C: S Makin 66/75, L Tonks 60/75; 20T HC: 1st V Surace 22/24, 2nd J Foulkes 21/24, 3rd C Ford 19/23; BM: A Rohrlach 13/20.

Maryborough 25/05/2024

20T PS CD: M Collins 60/60, T Karakizos 59/60, C Comensoli 59/60. 25T DB CS: OA & A: T Karakizos 52/52; AA: S Forbes 51/52, R Lendon 28/29; A 2nd: C Langridge; B: S Farr 31/33, B Smith 30/33; C: M Passalick



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North East Zone/V.C.T.A. **JULY 2024 PROGRAM**

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

St. James 11:00am

President's H/Cap

10tgt E/O

30tgt D/B

30tgt H/Cap

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

Cosgrove 11:00am

15tgt Medley E/O C/D off 18m

75tgt NEZ Ch/Ch off 18m, 4 gr, 1&2

SATURDAY 6TH

Bendigo 11:00 am

50tgt Goldfields Classic B/T C/ship

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

Harcourt Cup

25tgt NEZ Cont. D/B C/ship

SUNDAY 7TH

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00 am

90tgt Medley C/ship, 30 D/B, 15pr

D/R, 30 S/B

SUNDAY 14TH

Echuca 10:00 am

50tgt B/T

50tgt P/S

Euroa 11:00 am

10tgt D/B C/D

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

30tgt D/B Gr Trophy

Yarrowonga 11:00 am

30tgt H/cap

50tgt D/B

SATURDAY 20TH

Bendigo 10:00am

Bendigo/Maryborough Challenge

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

Wangaratta 11:00am

30tgt D/B

30tgt P/S

20tgt H/cap

SUNDAY 21ST

Kyneton 11:00am

90tgt M/T, 30 D/B, 30 S/B, 30 P/S

Mansfield 10.30am

5tgt E/O

60tgt M/T C/ship, 30 D/B, 30 P/S

20pr D/D C/ship

FRIDAY 26TH

Mathoura 7.00 pm

20tgt Night P/S C/ship, OA, 3gr

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

SUNDAY 28TH

Colbinabbin 11:00 am

10tgt Cont. P/S E/O

25tgt Cont. D/B C/ship

25tgt Cont. S/B C/ship

25tgt Cont. P/S C/ship

Preliminary Notice

2024 North East Zone School

Persons Clay Target Championship

Thursday 8th August – Echuca CTC

10:00am



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JULY 2024 PROGRAM

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

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

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AA, A, B, C

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23/25. 50T VCTA NWZ Ball Trap
CS: OA & AA: N Cassells 55/58;
AA 2nd: A O'Connell 44/50; A: T
Gull 54/58, S Comensoli 45/50;
B: B Smith 42/50, L Comensoli
41/52; C: P Chipperfield 41/50,
T Petri 39/50. HG: OA: T Gull;
LAD: S Comensoli 123/125; Vet: C
Langridge 118/135.

Melbourne 11/05/2024

(51): 25T PS: AA: M Coleman
87/90, C Brown 84/90; OA & A:
L Quirk 76/78, W Asmar 73/78;
B: G Shore 74/78, P Reed 71/75;
C: S Pellegrino 68/75, A Gaskett
63/75; 50T DB: OA & AA: S Incani
65/65, T Castaldo 64/65; A: L
Primavera 49/50, J King 52/54; B:
B Tridgell 50/52, G Shore 49/52;
C: T Siler 49/50, L Devine 48/50;
25T HC: 1: S Incani 28/28; 2: A
Speranza 27/28; 3: M Koncewicz
25/26; BM: B Brown 24/25.

Melbourne 25/05/2024

(60): 30T PS: AA: M Appleby
80/90, D Appleby 80/90; OA & A:
A Papisava 90/90, D Dooly 88/90;
B: G Shore 88/90, A Beltrami
93/99; C: J Adams 73/90, B De
Schwartz 70/90; 20T SB: AA: D
Appleby 19/20, C Brown 18/20; A:
G McClure 22/23, J Tobin 21/23;

OA & B: S Swain 20/20, A Beltrami
20/22; C: B Battle 16/20, J Adams
15/21; 50T DB: OA & AA: B De
Pedro 73/73, C Brown 61/62; A:
L Primavera 72/73, G McClure
50/51; B: L Devine 49/50, S Swain
48/50; C: B Hailes 48/50, J Adams
46/50; 100T UT: OA: C Henwood
93/100; AA: L Furlan 90/100, Ben
De Pedro 88/100; A: L Grapiglia
90/100, J Wojcik 88/100; B: L
Schroter 88/100, R Laidlaw 81/100;
C: S Ng 80/100, D Naylor 79/100.

Melbourne 01/06/2024

(80): 100T PS: OA: G Hunt
294/300; AA: C McCall 291/300,
J Barclay 290/300; A: E Vassallo
286/300, S Howlett 283/300;
B: B Tridgell 277/300, G Tunks
275/300; C: M Incani 230/300, B
Battle 227/300; 100T ISSF TRAP:
OA: J Willet 95/100+44; AA: P
Smith 93/100, J Dunn 92/100; A:
R Speranza 85/100, R Chounding
82/100; C: R Nash 68/100, R
Demaria 67/100.

Mt Bogong 02/06/2024

Cold and windy (43): 10T SB
E/O: P Wilkins, B McInnes, G
Schmidt, J Baker, D Sutherland, J
West, D Taylor 10/10; 20T SB: AA:
T Williams 19/20, D Sutherland

18/20; A: J Climas 20/20, J West
19/20; B: M Gill 21/23, G Pronk
23/26; C: T Baker 18/20, P Gorrie
16/20; 20T DB: AA: P Matthews
20/20, T Williams 19/20; A:
G Evans 30/30, K Thompson
29/30; B: P Wilkins 20/21, G
Pronk 19/21; C: P Gorrie 20/20,
Y Hemmerling 19/20; 20T PS: AA:
D Taylor 97/99, D Hunt 96/99; A:
B Leita 59/60, J West 56/60; B: B
Gaskett 70/75, L Poile 67/75; C: A
Elkington 55/60, Y Hemmerling
52/60; HG: J West 105/110.

Wangaratta 18/05/2024

Fine & sunny (47): 100T PS:
C: J Bosnick 265/300, G Coyle
262/300; B: C Lewis 276/300, J
Winters 274/300; A: C Sessions

290/300, M Lindsay 286/300; AA:
C Fitzgerald 296/300, A Ferguson
295/300; JNR HG: B Milthorpe
247/300; LAD HG: 262/300; OA
HG: C Fitzgerald 296/300.

Yarrawonga 12/05/2024

Calm & Sunny (29): 60T Medley:
AA: J Wojcik 96/100, A Beechey
85/100; A: Greg Peterson 96/100,
B Bait 94/100; B: P Antonello
92/100, R Ellis 89/100; C: G Frost
91/100, G Parker 85/100; 30T DB
CS: AA & OA: D Hunt 48/48, AA:
Darren Saunders 39/40; A: B Bait
47/48, P Watkins 43/44; B: R Rees
30/31, P Antonello 29/30; C: A
Cooper 29/31, G Frost 28/31; HG:
D Saunders 128/130; VET HG: P
Watkins 121/130.



QCTA

Atherton 26/05/2024

Cool, drizzly (17): 25T DB CD:
AA: N Thurston 24/25; AA: B
Sanderson 24/25, M Thurston

24/25; A: F Scannello 24/25, M
Costa 22/25; B: G Braid 22/25, E
Collins 20/25; C: M Chuck 21/25,
M Martin 21/25; 45T Medley: AA:

SAVE THE DATE

QCTA STATE CARNIVALS 2024

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

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



BUNDABERG CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

LOT 20 KAY McDUFF DRIVE

ANNUAL TWO DAY CARNIVAL SAT 3RD & SUN 4TH AUGUST 2024

Practice will be available Fri Aug 2nd - 3pm to 5pm

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 9.00AM START

- EV: 1 25T D/B Cash/Divide
EV: 2 30T S/B C'SHIP
EV: 3 30T D/B H/CAP
1ST \$500.00, 2ND \$250.00,
3RD \$150.00, 4TH \$100.00
EV: 4 30T D/B C'SHIP

-- BREAKFAST AVAILABLE SAT & SUN --

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 9.00AM START

- EV: 5 30T MEDLEY 10T DB, 10T SB,
10T PTS
EV: 6 30T D/B PTS C'SHIP
EV: 7 30T D/B CONT C'SHIP

EVENTS 2* 4* 5* 6* 7*

OA, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C GRADES

HIGH GUNS:

OVERALL: SPONSORED BY
"OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES"

GRADES: AA & A & B & C
"SPONSORED BY NIOA"

LADIES *** VETERAN *** JUNIOR HIGHGUN
SPONSORED BY: REHBEINS GUNS

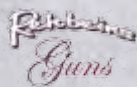
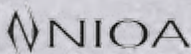
OPEN NOMS: \$170.00
LAD/JUN/VET \$150.00
(Shooting the Whole program)

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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

PRES: Darren Large 0478 701 440
SEC: Kaye Rehbein 07-41513194 BH
TREAS: Paul Rehbein 07-41516425
CAPT: Simon Ross Ph: 0415 340 474

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N Thurston 73/75, M Thurston 68/75, B Sanderson 91/100; A: M Costa 64/75, F Scamnelo 58/75, R Price 56/75; B: G Braid 69/75, P Luppi 61/75, Edgar Collins 59/75; C: M Martin, 68/75, M Chuck 64/75, J Collins 58/75; 25T SB: AA: N Thurston 24/25, J Smaniotto 27/29; A: F Scamnelo 20/25, M Costa 20/25; B: G Braid 21/25, P Vit 18/25; C: M Martin 22/25, M Chuck 19/25; 25T CONT DB: AA: M Thurston 32/32, J Smaniotto 31/32; A: F Scamnelo 22/25, R Price, 20/25; B: G Braid 24/25, E Collins 23/25; C: M Martin 24/25, M Chuck 22/25.

Ballandean 19/05/2024

Sunny with gusty winds (27): 25T DB CD: AA: A Wilmot, J Lee 25/25; A: M Smith, L Costanzo 25/25; B: M Vukovic, Z Scalia 23/25; C: B Hills 24/25, S Musumeci, H Ross 22/25; 25T SB Chub Smith Memorial: OA: R Esposito 25/26; AA: G Costanzo 24/26, M Mascadri 30/34; A: S Coventry 23/25, L Costanzo 22/25; B: M Vukovic 21/25, L Scalia 19/25; C: S Musumeci 20/27, G Loudon 19/27; 50T HC: 1st G Southey 46/51, 2nd R Christie 45/51, 3rd M Smith 53/59, 4th S Coventry 52/59; OA HG: S Coventry 92/100.

Brisbane 08/05/2024

Overcast (31): 75T Medley: AA: N Thurston, M Le Mura 121/125; A: B Wiseman 121/125, R Esposito 114/125; B: R Davies 105/125, L Pettman 102/125; C: N Hooper 110/125, G Rogers 101/125.

Brisbane 22/05/2024

Fine (28): 75T DB: OPEN: M Pain 149/151; AA: M Davis 148/151, S Harker 123/126; A: L Anderson 83/86, T Morony 82/86; B: D Smith 90/97, B Buncic 89/97; C: R Spann 52/75.

Brisbane 25/05/2024

Overcast (95): 30 T Medley CD: AA: S Harker, M Pain, J Langridge, M Davis 50/50; A: P Hill, L Anderson 50/50; B: Dave Smith 48/50, W Stinson, R Saheli 47/50; C: V Burmester 43/50, D Childs 42/50; 25T SB: OPEN: R Muller 42/42; AA: A Nolan 41/42, R Delbridge 26/27; A: G Crouch 40/41, A Eagle 39/41; B: P Van De Langenberg 34/25, S Baumer 23/25; C: V Burmester 23/25, A Hodgens 22/25; 50T DB George Sckaf Memorial Trophy: OPEN: D Stevens 274/274; AA: J Hitchens 273/274, M Davis 175/176; A: G Cafferky 57/58, P Hill 78/79; B: Dave Smith 76/77, W Stinson 75/77; C: B Ekblad 46/50, V Burmester 45/46; 50T PS Meadows Memorial Shield: OPEN: A Nolan 231/231; AA: M Pain 230/231, P Keller 200/201; A: P Hill 148/150, L Anderson 146/150; B: M Baumer 161/165, N Warden 158/165; C: S Farrell 147/150, A Hodgens 131,130; 50T

HC: 1 A Faulkner 53/53, 2 S Farrell 52/53, 3 J Chambers 61/62, 4 S Smith 60/62, 5 W Stinson 58/60; 50T HG: OPEN: M Pain 321/325; AA: A Nolan 317/325; A: L Anderson 318/325; B: Dave Smith 311/325; C: V Burmester 288/325; LAD: J Shand 298/325; VET: P Hill 316/325; JNR: A Hyde 310/325.

Brisbane 29/05/2024

Mild (24): 40 Pr Night D/R Blue Moon: OPEN: A Incani 72/80; AA: M Pain 69/80, T Williams 64/80; A: S Harker 67/80, K Shehan 64/80; B: S Shariati Rad 70/80, G Buchanan 67/80; C: B Daniels 59/80, W Stinton, M Smith 58/80.

Brisbane 02/06/2024

Perfect winter day (17): 125T SKT: AA: M Briggs, L Hughes 118/125; A: M Rhue 111/125, C Pedler 109/125; B: G Matthews 102/125, S Dewdney 93/125; C: C Maguire 87/125.

Bundaberg 11/05/2024

PERFECT (7): 25T OG CD: B: A Spinks 18/25; C: B Morrissy 21/25; 50T SK HC: 1st B Saunders 50/50, 2nd I Wynyard 49/50, 3rd D Large 46/50.

Bundaberg 12/05/2024

Cloudy (23): 25T OG CD: AA: D Large 25/25; A: P Rehbein, I Wynyard, J Donovan 25/25; B: E-L Ross, T Gardner, M Tipman 24/25; C: K Rehbein 25/25; 25T DB 18m: AA: D Large 25/25; A: I Wynyard 22/25; B: T Gardner 24/25; C: B Fisher 23/25; 25T DB CS: OA: C Donovan 51/51; AA: C Donovan 25/25; A: J Donovan 25/25; B: S Ross 25/25; C: Conner Large 24/25; 25T CONT: AA: C Donovan 24/25; A: J Donovan 25/25; B: M Tipman 24/25; C: C Large 23/25; HG: OA: P Grove 98/100; JNR: Conner Large 86/100.

Bundaberg 01/06/2024

(6): 25T SKT OG CD: B: A Spinks 23/25; C: B Saunders 20/25; 25T SKT CS: OA: T Delley 23/25; B: T Delley 23/25; C: B Saunders 14/25; 25T SKT HC: 1st B Saunders 25/25, 2nd M Tipman 24/25, 3rd T Delley 23/25.

Bundaberg 02/06/2024

Cool & light breeze (23): 25T DB CD: AA: G Wright 24/25; A: I Wynyard 24/25; B: G Bartlett 23/25; C: R Aird 23/25; 25T DB 18M: AA: D Large 24/25; A: P Rehbein 24/25; B: T Gardner 22/25; C: C Large 23/25; 25T SB: AA: G Wright 24/25; A: I Wynyard 23/25; B: T Harker 23/25; C: Connor Large 20/25; 15PR D/R CS: OA: P Grove 26/30; A: D Large 22/30; B: P Grove 26/30; C: T Harker 21/30; HG OA: B Harker 90/105; JNR: Connor Large 71/105.

Caboolture 05/05/2024

Rainy & Overcast (25): 25T DB CD: AA: D McDonald, N Thurston 25/25; A: C Houghton,



2024 Annual Skeet Carnival

Friday 2nd August to Sunday 4th August 2024

Friday 2nd August – 2.30pm (Practice available from 12 midday)

Event: 50 Target Skeet Multi Gauge Championship (25 t 20 gauge & 25 t 28 ga) Noms **\$45**

Note: this event is not part of the Annual two day Skeet Carnival.

(Multi Gauge – Sash and prize for Multi Gauge winner and prizes for 1st & 2nd in Grades)

Saturday 3rd August – 9.00am Start

Event 1: 50 Target Skeet Championship Noms **\$45**

Event 2: 50 Target Skeet Handicap Noms **\$45**

Sunday 4th August – 9.00am Start

Event 3: 50 Target Medley (Ch of Champions) Championship (25 SS & 25 SD) Noms **\$45**

Event 4: 50 Target Skeet Doubles Championship Noms **\$45**

OVERALL EVENT NOMINATIONS – Events 1 - 4

Open shooters - Events 1-4 **\$180**

Ladies, Veterans and Juniors – Events 1-4 **\$160**

Total noms for the Multigauge and two-day combined: **Open \$225**

LVJ \$200

BGC member Junior Shooters (must have BGC as their primary ACTA club) \$25 per event

Self - nominations available through MCMS from 15th July 2024 (credit card surcharge may apply)

BGC management reserves the right to alter the program without notice.

All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with rules: ACTA 7.12.13 & 7.12.14

Events 1 and 3 – Sash and prize for Event High Gun and prizes for 1st & 2nd in Grades

Ev 2 – Sash, Trophy and prize 1st and prizes 2nd to 5th. Ev 4 - Sash, Trophy and prize for 1st & 2nd in Grades

Sash and Trophy for Overall and Grade HGs for two-day carnival (events 1-4)

Sash and trophy for Overall High Guns in Ladies, Veterans and Junior sections for two-day carnival

Note: There must be at least two shooters in a grade/section for Grade or Section HG to apply

Brisbane Gun Club wishes to thank the many sponsors of this event both named and anonymous, including:



Food, bar and ammo available at BGC.

Powered and unpowered camping and caravan sites, and other accommodation options available at the adjacent Queensland Rifle Association – a three minute drive from the BGC. For all accommodation inquiries, please visit the QRA accommodation website <https://qldrifle.com/accommodation> For enquiries or bookings please contact the QRA office: Phone 07 3398 4309 or email gra@qldrifle.com

For further information, Contact: Don Mabbutt 0432 223 796 or Simon Hook 0422 509 599 or email Secretary@brisbanegunclub.com.au



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

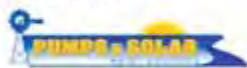
Highguns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

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

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| 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.





GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB

PROUDLY HOSTING

THE SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND SCHOOL TRAP CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER 2024

Nominations from 8am for a 9am (Qld Time) Start – PRE-NOMS MCMS MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2024

- Event 1 25 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL \$15
SPONSORED BY BORDER FABRICATION & ENGINEERING
- Event 2 25 TARGET SINGLE BARREL \$15
SPONSORED BY MCGREGOR DIESEL
- Event 3 25 TARGET POINT SCORE \$15
SPONSORED BY CARRINGTON COTTON
- Event 4 30 TARGET CONTINENTAL MEDLEY 10DB/10SB/10PS \$15
SPONSORED BY GORE EARTHMOVING

SPECIALISED FARM MACHINERY
SHOOT TO FOLLOW ON
SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

FULL NOMINATIONS \$55

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – YOU NEED TO BE CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL AND
A FINANCIAL JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE ACTA.

NOMINATIONS NOT RESTRICTED TO QUEENSLAND SCHOOL STUDENTS

EVENTS 1 – 4 OVERALL SASH & CASH PRIZE

1ST PLACE AA, A, B, C GRADES MEDALLION & CASH PRIZE, 2ND & 3RD CASH PRIZE

HIGH GUNS - OVERALL, AA, A, B, C & LADIES - SASH & CASH

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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***

J Castellino, G McClymont 24/25; A: F Mills, J Laird, A Mills 24/25; B: D Reynolds 24/25, A Calderara, L Pettman 17/25; C: A Munforte 22/25, J Sullivan 21/25; 30T DB: AA: B McDonald, P Lynch 29/30; A: C Koutsakis, J Laird 30/30; B: L Pettman, D Reynolds 29/30; C: A Gardett 29/30, R Wadey 26/30; 30T PS: AA: B McDonald, P Lynch 86/90; A: D Reeves 87/90, C Houghton, C Koutsakis, S Rad, A Mills 85/90; B: L Pettman 80/90, A Calderara 67/90; C: A Munforte 82/90, M Reid 79/90; 30T SB: AA: B McDonald, P Lynch, D McDonald 27/30; A: D Reeves, C Houghton 29/30; B: A Calderara 20/30; C: A Munforte 26/30, T Hunt 25/30; HG: Open: C Houghton 165/175; AA: P Lynch 164/175; A: D Reeves, C Koutsakis 164/175; B: A Calderara 129/175; C: A Munforte 155/175.

Caboolture 02/06/2024

Sunny, clear (24): 25T CD: AA: W Wiemers, J Rapisarda 25/25; A: F Mills 25/25, J Laird, N Dalton 24/25; B: B Bunic, A Aitchison, JBarden 23/25; C: T Hunt, B Campbell 24/25; 45T Medley: AA: J Rapisarda 75/75; A: A Mills 73/75; B: B Buncic 70/75; C: T Hunt 64/75; 25T PS: AA: J Rapisarda 71/75; A: N Dalton 71/75; B: A Aitchison 74/75; C: T Hunt 62/75; 25T SB: AA: J Rapisarda 24/25; A: J Laird 24/25; B: D Milton 23/25; C: A Gardett 24/25; Open HG: J Rapisarda 195/200; AA: W Wiemers 188/200; A: J Laird 186/200; B: B Buncic 194/200; C: T Hunt 169/200; JNR: P Reeves 147/200.

Gold Coast 11/05/2024

Overcast (33): 125T DB: OA: R McFadyen 131/133; AA: C Witt 130/133, S Cannizzaro 119/125; A: S Hyde 120/125, M Lawson 119/125; B: A Struhs 118/125, J Gelkoff 122/132; C: D Crossen 118/125, B Phillis 116/125; JNR: M Psaras 117/125.

Gold Coast 05/06/2024

Cold and Clear (22): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125, M Pain 118/125; A: G Pincham 139/150, P Strange 138/150; B: V Vaina 111/125, D Cokley 104/125; C: H Roach 108/125, N Hooper 104/125.

Kingaroy 02/06/2024

Fine, cool (34): 25T DB: AA: G Brown 43/44, M Stewart 42/44 A: P Moloney 27/27, S McCullough 38/39; B: D Reay 33/33, G Haig 32/33; C: B Zelinski 34/36, J Whyte 33/36; 25T SB: AA: S Gittins 25/25, M Stewart 26/27, A: G Schneider 27/28, J Lewis 26/28; B: G Haig 22/25, D Reay 21/25; C: B Zelinski 23/25, J Whyte 20/25; 25T PS: AA: S Gittins 75/75, M Stewart 72/75; A: S McCullough 71/75, A Haig 69/75; B: R Brittain 72/84, D Reay 69/84; C: J Stallwood 68/75,

B Zelinski 75/84; 30T CONT: AA: C Brown 85/86, W Humphreys 84/86; A: S McCullough 67/68, A Haig 66/68; B: D Reay 30/30, G Haig 30/31; C: J Stallwood 29/30, J Whyte 28/30; HG: AA: S Gittins 153/155; A: A Haig/S McCullough 144/155; B: D Reay 139/155; C: J Stallwood/J Whyte/B Zelinski 137/155.

Majura Park 29/05/2024

Calm and cool (23): 25T Southern Zone Night HCP Championship: OPEN: D Jarvis 33/33, 2nd D Power 32/33, 3rd A Jarvis 28/29.

Normanton 25/05/2024

Dry, warm, low-mid thirties (131): Gulf Country 25T Pts CS: OPEN: C Cusack 75/75; AA: D Reeves 92/93, F Robinson 91/93, J Rossato 76/78; A: P Threlfall 88/90, B Micallef 85/90, K Williams 82/87; B: S McCulloch 73/75, A Birch 71/75, K Green 70/78; C: C Reeves 68/75, D Beard 67/75, S Arcidiacono 71/81; JNR: R Zarb 69/75; LAD: C Morelli 66/75; VET: T Robinson 73/75. Carpentry 25T DB CS: OPEN: C Cusack 116/116; AA: J Rossato 115/116, W Benson 85/86, L Broom 73/74; A: R Zarb 100/101, D Stitt 43/44, J Molloy 34/35; B: J Brown 59/60, D Reeves 31/32, L Populin 28/29; C: S Arcidiacono 37/38, R Beard 30/31, I Sebastiani 31/33; JNR: R Newby 24/25; LAD: D Baynes 33/34; VET: K Simpson 46/47. Carpentry 25T Pts CS: OPEN: K Nealon 153/153; AA: R Jones Hill 152/153, A Zarb 99/102, J Rossato 92/93; A: M Stella 107/108, B Micallef 95/96, D Stitt 83/84; B: J Brown 74/75, D Reeves 75/78, D Rodger 74/78; C: D Beard 75/78, H Ward 73/78, N Muller 70/78; JNR: R Newby 75/78; LAD: D Baynes 70/75; VET: W Reeves 77/78. Carpentry 25T SB CS: OPEN: R Gough 54/54; AA: R Jones 47/48, S Steele 30/31, C Cusack 25/26; A: T Friend 53/54, T Hicks 24/25, J Molloy 24/25; B: J Langton 24/26, P Whelan 23/26, R Draper 28/31; C: N Muller 26/27, D Beard 26/27, H Ward 25/27; JNR: R Newby 24/25; LAD: S Sebastiani 22/25; VET: K Nealon 31/32; Landsborough DB CONT CS: 25T Sponsored by Gallagher Butchering and Dave Edwards: OPEN: L Groat 50/50; AA: M Zabala 48/49, R Jones 46/47, D Baynes 44/45; A: B Micallef 37/38, T Friend 30/31, J Cerqui 66/67; B: S Sebastiani 26/27, C Gallagher 25/27, D Reeves 33/35; C: N Muller 24/25, C Ryan 30/32, L Hopkins 29/32; JNR: R Newby 28/29; LAD: C Morelli 23/25; VET: T Caruso 42/43; 30T Gulf Country Medley CS: OPEN: S Steele 75/75; AA: B Bosworth 74/75, M Zabala 74/75, L Groa 71/75; A: R Zarb 73/75, C Populin 97/100, B Micallef 96/100; B: A Sebastiani 49/50, J Langton 46/50, D Reeves 69/75; C: H Ward 70/75, S Arcidiacono 68/75, C Reeves 66/75; JNR: R

Newby 48/50; LAD: K Williams 47/50; VET: D Sutherland 48/50. 40th Anniversary DB CS: OPEN: B Harrison 93/93; AA: C Cusack 92/93, B Bosworth 73/74, M Zabala 53/54; A: S Baynes 55/56, J Sapuppo 46/47, C Muller 44/45; B: A Birch 45/46, D Reeves 39/40, P Whelan 65/67; C: D Beard 42/46, R Beard 41/46, M Petroff 39/43; JNR: R Zarb 49/50; LAD: D Baynes 39/40; VET: S Steenstrup 46/47. HG: OPEN: R Jones 310/315; AA: C Cusack 309/315; A: B Micallef 303/315; B: D Reeves 289/315; C: D Beard 286/315; JNR: R Zarb 299/315; LAD: K Williams 286/315; VET: K Nealon 305/315. Carpentry Classic: OPEN: R Jones 174/175.

Silkwood 01/06/2024

Fine and sunny. (89): 30T DB Medley: AA: W Jenkins 74/75, N Thurston 73/75, P Crapella 71/75; A: T Friend 50/50, P Threlfall 70/75, B Rea 69/75; B: E Thurston 48/50, J Cerqui 47/50, I Kreisel 46/50; C: P Sutherland 66/75, P Collins 64/75, R Sapuppo 107/125. 50T DB PS: OPEN: M Thurston 150/150; AA: M Smith 148/150, B Sanderson 150/153, R Jones 149/153; A: B Micallef 144/150, C Edgerton 155/162, A Birch 152/162; B: I Kriesel 141/150, J Cerqui 138/150, S Lee 137/150; C: P Sutherland 142/150, S Sullivan 136/150, P Collins 134/150. 50T DB: OPEN: G Rea 57/57; AA: M Thurston 56/57, M Smith 54/55,

B Sanderson 50/51; A: B Micallef 54/55, N Di Salvo 53/54, A Birch 52/53; B: I Kriesel 48/50, S Lee 55/59, S Crapella 54/59; C: A Gangemi 47/50, M Wilkins 46/50, M Wilkins 48/53. 30T DB John Stella Memorial HC: OPEN: S Lee B17 38/38, P Ryder AA22 34/35, J (Jnr)Sebastiani A22 33/35, T Friend A19 33/34, P Sutherland C15 30/31. 25T SB: OPEN: A Lemphers 31/31; AA: B Murphy 30/31, N Thurston 25/26, J Smaniotto 50/51; A: J Zappala 24/25, C Ferguson 36/38, D Hobbs 35/38; B: S Lee 35/37, L Robertson 34/37, C Gallagher 24/27; C: S Sullivan 23/26, T Scott 22/26, P Sutherland 24/28. 30T DB CONT: OPEN: P Ryder 101/101; AA: R Gough 100/101, A Lemphers 79/80, J Alvero 65/66; A: D Stitt 40/41, T Friend 88/89, B Micallef 87/89; B: S Sebastiani 39/40, J Cerqui 38/40, A Sebastiani 33/35; C: G Clarke 29/30, M Martin 28/30, P Sutherland 31/24. OA: OPEN: R Jones 326/335; AA: M Thurston 334/345; A: T Friend 321/335; B: I Kriesel 311/335; C: P Sutherland 310/335; JNR: J Hutton 297/335; LAD: B Rea 306/335; VET: T Caruso 323/335.

Texas 26/05/2024

Fine (28): 120T Medley: OA: P Redman 196/200; AA: K Jarick 195/200, J Allen 195/200; A: M Barden 186/200, R Baxter 183/200; B: T Robb 182/200, G Gibbs 180/200; C: D Elsley 161/200, P Baxter 151/200.



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Central Highlands 19/05/2024

Cool (66): 50T State CONT PS: AA & OA: C Kenny 148/150; A: S Johnson 143/150; B: A Pitsch 138/150; C: H Behrakis 127/150; 50T PS: AA: G Whiteley 147/150; A: M Dennis/ B Adkins 137/150; B: M Phillip-Haines 137/150; C: K Gough 129/150.

Cressy Clay 02/06/2024

Clear Cold/Windy (45): 100T DB: AA: S Yates 98/100; A: J Campbell 97/100; B: C Lockwood, J Crosswell

89/100; C: P Spaulding 93/100.

Spring Bay 11/05/2024

Foggy at first then nice day (16): 25pr DR: A: Jake Wilson 38/50; B: Jebb Wilson 42/50; C: P Matters 39/50; 30T DB: AA: Jebb Wilson 30/30; A: P Matters 30/30; B: A Creed 28/30; C: P Spaulding 30/30; 30T PS: AA: G Arnol 82/90; A: Jake Wilson 85/90; B: N Lewis, C Arnol 82/90; C: P Spaulding 83/90.



WACTA

Peel 12/05/2024

26 degrees (44): 100T Mxd: 25T DB, 25T SB, 25T PS, 25T CONT: OA: J Evans 149/150; AA: T Burnard 145/150, S Gee 169/175, I King 167/175; A: G Scott 142/150, F

Pradera 141/150, G Smith 138/150; B: T Skey 137/150, D Shepherd 132/150, D Cardwell 154/175; C: B Ginbey 137/150, C Storer 136/150, P Johnson 134/150.



WA 2024 STATE DTL & SKEET CARNIVALS

WHEN

**Immediately after Geraldton
“Crayfish” Carnival**

DTL: 18th—21st September 2024

Skeet: 22nd—25th September 2024

WACTA Hall of Fame Evening

Saturday 21 Sept 2024

WHERE

WA Gun Club

**Whiteman Park International Shooting Complex, Jules Steiner
Memorial Drive, Off Hennessey Road, Whiteman,
Western Australia**

DTL EVENTS

- Double Rise
- Champion of Champion
- Double Barrel
- Single Barrel
- Double Barrel Points
- Handicap

SKEET EVENTS

- 28 Gauge
- 410 Bore
- 20 Gauge
- Skeet Doubles
- 100 Skeet
- Skeet Handicap
- Champion of Champion

NO OF TARGETS

- DTL—325 targets
- Skeet—350 targets

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OR “NO POOLS”
JUST NOMS—YOUR
CHOICE**





SACTA

Broken Hill 11/05/2024

Cool to Cold (85): 30T Ch/Ch: OA: B Woodhouse 74/25; AA: D Nicholls 49/50, G Reed 96/100; A: P Haslam 72/75, A Cole 49/50; B: T Hogg 69/75, A Barraclough 68/75; C: P Smith 44/50, T Plum 61/75; LAD: T Harman 63/75; VET: N Ham 72/75; JNR: H Phillips 47/50; 25T PS CS: OA: D Nicholls 129/129; AA: A Hawker 128/129, H Phillips 127/129; A: A Cole 95/96, B Cook 83/84; B: C Oates 86/87, B: B Follett 74/75; C: A Reed 73/75, P Smith 70/75; LAD: T Hogg 67/75; VET: T Dipaolo 73/75; JNR: L Holtham 74/75; 25T DB CS: OA: R Jones 108/108; AA: S Gee 145/146, J Cullinan 144/146; A: J Palmer 48/49, P Grossi 47/48; B: N Watts 33/34, J Cameron 32/33; C: B Duncan 28/29, W Channing 27/29; LAD: K Rees 24/25; VET: D Fisher 32/33; JNR: L

Holtham 74/75; 15pr DR: OA: D Nicholls 29/30; AA: S Gallagher 28/30, A Hawker 37/40; A: B Ford 28/30, L Holtham 54/60; B: N Watts 27/30, J Cameron 24/30; C: H Phillips 28/30, P Haslam 26/30; LAD: T Harman 23/30; VET: B Cook 25/30; 25T SB: OA: R Jones 53/54; AA: B Ford 52/54, B Woodhouse 37/38; A: L Brown 29/30, A Farnsworth 28/29; B: G Karageorgis 32/33, R Freeman 31/33; C: T Plum 27/30, J Caskey 26/30; LAD: K Rees 22/25; VET: P McLauchlan 24/25; JNR: L Holtham 24/25; 25T HC: 1st: P Smith 32/32, 2nd: A Hawker 31/32, 3rd: D Nicholls 29/30, 4th: N Watts 27/28, 5th: H Brown 46/47; HG OA: D Nicholls 224/230; AA: A Hawker 223/230; A: A Farnsworth 218/230; B: C Oates 214/230; C: P Smith

203/230; LAD: T Harman 200/230; VET: A Cole 216/230; JNR: H Phillips 219/230; JNR Masters: 25T PS: H Phillips 74/75; 25T DB: L Holtham 25/25; 25T SB: L Brown 25/25; OA HG: L Holtham 123/125.

International 26/05/2024

Sunshine, Clear Air (30): 25T HC: 1st L Carlesso 25/25, 2nd T Carlesso 26/27, 3rd T Wedding 25/27, 4th E Parletta 25/27, 5th B Duncan 24/27; 25T SB CS: OA & B: B Mudge 25/25, D Halikiopoulous; AA: D Oliviero 27/29, R Rossi 26/29; A: P Marmorale 30/32, T Carlesso 29/32; C: L Carlesso 24/25, LAD: G Letterio 21/25; JNR: S Parletta 20/25; VET: D Lymn 23/25; 25T DB CS: OA & B: F Markovic 115/115, P Marmorale; AA: G Coppola 114/115, R Borzillo 65/66; A: T Carlesso 35/36, P Marmorale 31/32; C: E Bria 24/25, E Gunby 29/31; JNR: S Parletta 26/27; LAD: G Letterio 19/25; VET: M Pontifex 41/42; 25T ISSF Trench CS: OA & B: D Oliviero 23/25, Alex Sologub 20/25; A: F Markovic 22/25, E Parletta 20/25; C: B Mudge 22/25, R Borzillo 18/25.

International 02/06/2024

Clear, cold, sun (SKT 11), (DTL 24): 50T SKT HC: OA: L Schubert 62/63, T Carlesso 61/63; R Borzillo 53/54; 30T MXD (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS): OA & A: A Sologub 75/75; AA: R Borzillo 74/75, R Rossi 72/75, A Panazzollo 48/50; B: B Mudge 49/50, A Volkoff 46/50; C: P Baldock 72/75, R Spinella 46/50; LAD: S Byrnes 44/50; VET: R Borzillo 74/75; 25T SB: OA & A: T Carlesso 28/28; AA: R Rossi 27/28, G Coppola 23/25, B Cook 24/25; B: M Collumb 24/26, B Mudge 23/26; C: R Spinella 23/25, L Carlesso 20/25; LAD: S Byrnes 19/25; VET: B Cook 24/25; 25T DB: OA & AA: D Oliviero 55/55, R Borzillo 45/46; A: P Marmorale 47/48, T De Padova 36/37; B: B Mudge 54/55, M Collumb 32/33; C: S Byrnes 24/25, E Gunby 23/25; LAD: G Letterio 17/25; VET: B Cook 24/25.

Mid North 05/05/2024

Sunny and warm (17): 20T PS CD: 1: Z Drawing 57/60; 2: M Williamson, P Raison, H Bowman 55/60; 50T CZ PS CONT CS: OA: D Holdstock



S.A.C.T.A.

ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 28th & 29th Sept 2024

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

Day	Time	Event	Targets
Friday 27 th September	12.00pm	Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event	
Saturday 28 th September	9:00am	Trap	75 targets
	9.30am	Skeet	75 targets
Sunday 29 th September	9:00am	Trap	last 50 targets + Mens & Ladies Finals
	9.30am	Skeet	last 50 targets + Mens & Ladies Finals

Event Entry Fee (full noms) Juniors free under 18yrs
Trap OR Skeet \$ 100 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2nd & 3rd, - 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B, C,

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

Mens and Womens individual finals will be held across both disciplines

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

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

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

pre-nominations only via MCMS



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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED.

Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules

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

Any enquiries please contact: Secretary Deb McPherson 0411615369, President, Len DeCandia 0412512440

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

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140/150; AA/A: H Bowman 138/150, D Ryan 138/150; B: D Holdstock 140/150, M Pontifex 138/150; C: D Bowman 117/153, B Finch 116/153; 25T HC: 1: P Raison 25/25; 2: T Bowman 29/31; 3: D Bowman 28/31.

Monarto 19/05/2024

Fine (22): 100T PS CS: OA: R Clark 287/300; AA: R Clark 287/300, B Sims 278/300; A: R Andrews 277/300, M Williamson 273/300; B: G Karageorgis 272/300, M Sutton 268/300; C: P Dunn 254/300, D Loughhead 235/300; Iron Man Trophy: R Clark 287/300; 2-man Team: 1st: R Clark/B Sims 565/600, 2nd: R Andrews/G Carter 542/600, 3rd: P Kay/M Williamson 539/600.

Mount Gambier 11/05/2024

Fine & Sunny (41): 25T SB: AA: A Hoare 25/25, D Simson 54/55; A: G Kessegian 25/26, S Fleming 24/26; B: B Smith 24/25, P Winser 22/25; C: W Evans 23/25, W Wombwell 27/32; 25T DB: AA: W Lindner 59/59, T Jenkins 54/55; A: K Mules 58/59, G Kessegian 38/39; B: P Winser 25/25, A Jones 29/30; C: S Megaw 25/28, R Bugden 24/28; 25pr D/R: A: T Jenkins 45/50, M Medhurst 51/60; B:

M Robinson 43/50, W Lindner 42/50; C: P Winser 37/50, W Wombwell 37/50; HG: T Jenkins 94/100.

South Australian 19/05/2024

Warm Windy (19): 50T SKT: A: N Campbell 49/50, Tory Picipella 48/50; B: J Cricelli 46/50, T Carlesso 45/50; C: S Zerafa 41/50, A Megson 33/50; 25T HC: 1st T Carlesso 27/30, 2nd S Byrnes 26/30, 3rd T De Padova 24/28; 25T PS: AA: G Coppola 74/75, R Warden 73/75; A: T De Padova 74/75, A Sologub 73/75; B: P Bourne 71/75, B Mudge 70/75; C: S Byrnes 70/75, G Hamilton 69/75; VET: D Oliviero 72/75; 50T DB: AA: R Warden 77/77, G Coppola 64/65; A: T De Padova 76/77, R Borzillo 74/75; B: M Collumb 46/50, B Mudge M 46/50; C: K Megson 51/50, A Megson 50/50; VET: D Oliviero 48/50; HG: T De Padova 146/50.

Southern Yorke Peninsula

18/05/2024

Overcast & Breezie (17): 100T S/C Gr: OA: L Higgins 90/100; A: A Winen 86/100, T Johnson 79/100; B: M Bulger 79/100, R Smeda 76/100; C: M Bugar 74/100, N Marsh 63/100.

Barton 29/40; A: P Kenyon 32/40, J Finn 27/40; B: A Brown 32/40, C O'Leary 28/40; C: M Crowe 41/48, M Mitton 40/48; Central Tablelands DD CS: J Finn & M Mitton 20/20; D McMillan & M Dutton 19/20; HG: P Kenyon 94/105.

Majura Park 08/05/2024

Cold and slight breeze (21): 40T Night Owl PS CS: OPEN: A Jarvis 120/120; AA: R Fleming 118/120; A: R Southwell 111/120; B: J O'Brien 110/120; C: C Ewing 106/120. 50T UT HC Comp: OPEN: R Fleming 49/50 + 1, OPEN: D Jarvis 45/50 + 4, OPEN: M Harris 44/50 + 4.

Majura Park 22/05/2024

Clear, calm and very cold (16): 25T SB CD: AA: D Power 25/25; AA: D Jarvis 25/25; AA: R Fleming 25/25; A: A Jarvis 23/25; B: P Hart 23/25; C: W Simon 18/25; 25T HC: Masters: 1st M Skinner 49/49, 2nd J O'Brien 48/49, 3rd R Fleming 40/41.

Majura Park 02/06/2024

Cold and breezy (29): 50T DB: OPEN: D Power 50/50; AA: A Smith 50/50, J Winters 49/50, C Goodwin 49/50; A: W Cameron 55/57; A: M Harris 54/57; B: T Quill 45/50, C Ewing 45/51; C: W Smith 41/51, P Josifoski 40/51; JNR: M Josifosk 23/50; LAD: T Barton 46/50; VET: G Serafin 48/50. 50T PS: OPEN: D Power 147/152; AA: D Crane 146/152, B Coutts 143/150; A: B Frost 139/150, M Harris 136/150; B: T Quill 141/150, J O'Brien 133/150; C: P Josifoski 108/150, W Smith 91/150; JNR: M Josifosk 85/150; VET: G Serafin 142/150. OA HG: OPEN: D Power 195/200; AA: G Serafin 209/220; A: M Harris 184/200; B: T Quill 186/200; JNR: M Josifosk 108/200; VET: D Crane 188/200.

Richmond River 18/05/2024

Fine (78): 30T Medley CD (10T

DB, 10T SB, 10T PS): AA: 50/50 A Martin, J Reid & B Sullivan; A: 50/50 M Hampson, A Formaggini; B: 48/50 C Maher, Rod Saheli, Jaidan Johnson, D Formaggini; C: 47/50 Paul Richardson, B Mannix; 30T PS: OA: P Batson 90/90; AA: J Reid 149/150 (89/90), Aaron Jones 148/150 (89/90); A: K Connor 119/120 (89/90), P Westbury 118/120 (89/90); B: C Doust 89/90, O Wood 98/105 (83/90); C: B Mannix 89/90, I Sullivan 85/90; 50T DB: OA: A Formaggini 112/112 (50/50); AA: B Sullivan 111/112 (50/50), Dan Johnson 108/109 (50/50); A: R Moody 51/52 (50/50), P Westbury 66/67 (49/50); B: O Wood 105/107 (49/50), Rod Saheli 104/107 (49/50); C: I Sullivan 49/50, Adam Thomas 46/50; 19/5/24 Day 2: 50T Medley (25T DB, 25T PS): OA: Allan Ford 140/140 (100/100); AA: G Dawson 139/140 (100/100), A Nolan 118/120 (100/100); A: M Hampson 98/100, S Edmonds 117/120 (97/100); B: O Wood 98/100, L Richardson 97/100; C: Adam Thomas 94/100, I Sullivan 91/100; 30 SB: OA: D Bodley 39/39 (30/30); AA: Dan Johnson 38/39 (30/30); G Dawson 31/32 (30/30); A: R Moody 29/30, M Hampson 28/30; B: E Snelling 26/30, O Wood 25/30; C: B Mannix 26/31 (25/30), R Batson 25/31 (25/30); 30T HC: 1st: Dean Rumbel 30/30, 2nd: Jaidan Johnson 38/39 (29/30), 3rd: S Edmonds 37/39 (29/30), 4th: David White 34/36 (29/30), 5th: P Batson 36/38 (29/30); HG: OA: David White 341/350; AA: Dan Johnson 363/374 (340/350); A: Michael Hampson 337/350; B: Owen Wood 325/350; C: Adam Thomas 315/350; JNR: A Formaggini 329/350; LAD: Jasmine Rumbel 318/350; VET: G Dawson 340/350.



NSWCTA

Boorowa 27/04/2024

Cool fine day (43): 25T HC: 1st B Murphy 34/34, 2nd A Brown 33/34, 3rd D Tallentire 32/33; George Campbell Memorial 25T DB 25T SB 25T PS: OA: J Smith 124/125; AA: P Chryssovelonis 171/125, B Cox 170/175; A: P Place 144/150, N Donnelly 142/150; B: G Mason 115/125, D Tallentire 114/125; C: H Alho 112/125, F Cummings 109/125; JNR: M Argento 103/125; LAD: W Barton 117/125; VET: T Barton 121/125; 50T NSW State Night CONT DB: OA: P Wales 49/50; AA: T Alho 48/50, M Gerstenberg 46/50; A: A Drogemuller 49/52, R Bradford 48/52; B: M O'Dowd 48/50, B Murphy 45/50; C: H Alho 45/50, A Magri 39/50; LAD: W Barton 43/50; VET: S Platts 45/50; HG: OA: Split J Smith & A Droemuller; JNR: H Alho; LAD: W Barton; VET: T Barton.

Boorowa 25/05/2024

Fine and sunny (84): 50T DB Central Zone: OA: G Thatcher 105/105; AA: G Evans 104/105, T O'Leary 90/91; A: W Barton 50/51, C Stringer 49/50; B: S McDonald 56/57, M O'Dowd

55/57; C: M Argento 48/50, J Mortimer 46/52; 50T SB Central Zone: OA: P Kenyon 55/55; AA: T O'Leary 54/55, G Thatcher 53/54; A: C Stringer 46/50, J Milligan 53/58; B: J Little 46/50, K Thistleton 45/50; C: M Argento 40/51, E Thatcher 39/51; 50T PS Central Zone: OA: P Kenyon 195/195; AA: D Jarvis 192/195, M Patmore 164/165; A: J Dunn 146/150, G Venables 144/150; B: F Auditore 140/150, R Haggart 139/150; C: M Argento 145/150, J Mortimer 142/150; OA HG: P Kenyon 250/250; JNR: J Milligan 234/250; LAD: T Stringer 241/250; VET: G Thatcher 244/250.

Cowra 01/06/2024

Early winter: 25T Gr DB CD: AA: A Brown, P Kenyon 25/25; A: C O'Leary 25/25, M Drury, W Barton, R Haug 23/25; B: P Mould, M Crowe, G Paddison 24/25; 10Pr Gr DR CD: AA: T Barton 16/20, M Dutton 12/20; A: P Kenyon 17/20, J Finn 12/20; B: W Barton 17/20, A Brown 16/20; C: M Mitton 17/20, G Paddison 13/20; Central Tablelands DR CS: OA: M Dutton 35/40; AA: T



NTCTA

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GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

JULY OPEN CLASSIC 13th & 14th July 2024

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 9.30AM START
SUNDAY 14TH JULY 9.00AM START

See advertisement opposite for full details of the program

**Light Lunch and
'All Day Cuppa'
available each day**

Barry Cameron (President)
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**Monster Raffle with
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Tickets \$5.00 each**

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GRAFTON CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

JULY OPEN CLASSIC 13th & 14th July 2024

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 9.30AM START

Event 1 100 T Clarence Classic - Double Barrel

Sponsor: Clarence Valley Timbers

Overall Sash & \$1000 – 1st Each Grade \$600, 2nd Each Grade \$400 Cash

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

Noms (Saturday) \$100.00

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 9.00AM START

Event 2 25 pr Double Rise - Sponsor: Domicile.IT

Overall Sash & \$500 – 1st Each Grade \$300, 2nd Each Grade \$200 Cash

Event 3 50 T Handicap - Sponsor: Tony Ryder & Tradelink

Overall 1st Sash & \$700 – 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500, 4th \$400, 5th \$300

Noms (Sunday) \$100.00

11 Championship sashes & cash available over the program

Overall High Gun (Sash + \$500) – Overall Grades (Sash + \$150)

Veteran, Lady, Junior (Sash + \$150)

High Gun Sashes Sponsored by Seventh Heaven Pet Cremations

Total PRIZES \$12,000

Total Noms (Sat & Sun) \$200.00

(Juniors \$100.00 – if shooting the complete 2 days)

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event or the program

Decisions made by the Committee and/or Shoot Marshal will be final and binding

Limited Camping Available	Barry Cameron (President) 0427 248 066 Alex Clark (Secretary) 0432 452 471 Email: graftonctc@gmail.com	Practice Friday from 2.00PM
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 <p>Clarence Valley Timbers Phone 0423 255 478</p>	 <p>Seventh Heaven Pet Cremations Serving the Clarence Valley & Surrounding Areas Ph: 0448 375 860</p>	 <p>Clarence Valley Council</p>
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Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc.



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)

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 to book tickets.

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



For information regarding camping please contact Darwin Clay Target Club secretary at dctcsecretary@gmail.com



VCTA North West Zone Ball Trap in conjunction with 1st round of Central Victorian Ball Trap Series

On the 25th of May the Maryborough Gun Club hosted the VCTA North West Zone Ball Trap competition in conjunction with the first round of the Central Victorian Ball Trap Series. This series which has been running for many years, but has had a fresh kick-start with a new enthusiastic sponsor.

David Honebone from Castlemaine who is the proprietor of Valley Honey has donated a Catma 30 inch shotgun, that comes with a full range of chokes and an adjustable stock for the High Gun winner over the four rounds and the four clubs who are involved in hosting the series are donating slabs of cartridges to go to the series winning team.

David is also supplying as part of his sponsorship, buckets and jars of premium honey to supplement the club event prizes on each day of competition.

The event is not restricted to only teams and individuals from the hosting clubs, any shooter or club team is welcome to compete.

The next round will be held at Bendigo on the 6th July followed by Castlemaine on the 10th August and St Arnaud on 13th October.

In perfect weather conditions and with 45 shooters competing, the day's program got underway with a 20 target Points Score Cash Divide event. This event has become a regular starter event for Maryborough over the last few months, and this month local member Mark Collins, shooting the only 60/60, picked up a tidy cash prize of \$162. Second and third placegetters Tony Karakizos, also from the Maryborough club and Carl Comensoli from Cohuna, shared the remaining 50 percent of the prize pool.

Event two of the day was the almost mandatory 25 target Double Barrel Championship. There were four possibles and the Overall and A grade winner was Tony Karakizos who won the event with a score of 52/52. A grade second place went to VCTA



Tony Karakizos DB Overall



Scott Farr DB B grade



Mark Passalick DB C grade

President Chris Langridge from Castlemaine.

Stewart Forbes, Maryborough, won AA grade shooting 51/52 with Rowan Lendon from the Castlemaine club placing second. First place in B grade was Scott Farr, also from Castlemaine, shooting a score of 31/33, and relegating Barry Smith from the Patchewollock club into second



Central Victorian Ball Trap – Overall series High Gun trophy, a Catma, shotgun



Nathan Cassells Ball Trap Overall with event sponsor David Honebone



Travis Gull BT A grade



Adrian O'Connell BT AA 2nd



Barry Smith BT B grade



Paul Chipperfield BT C grade

place after a short shoot-off. Mark Passalick, the Maryborough club treasurer, won C grade 23/25.

The feature event of the day, the 50 target Ball Trap, started a little later than scheduled, but the event finished with daylight to spare.

Nathan Cassells, Maryborough President, won the event after a shoot-off with fellow Maryborough member Travis Gull, shooting a final score of 55/58. Nathan took out the



Torin Petrie
2nd C grade BT



Travis Gull
OA High Gun



Slap Comensoli
Ladies High Gun



Chris Langridge
Veteran High Gun

Overall and AA grade and Travis finished first in A grade. Second place in AA went to Adrian O'Connell, Maryborough, and in A grade Slap Comensoli from the Walmer Gun Club ran second. The B grade sash and prize was won by Barry Smith, shooting a 42/50, with Les Comensoli running into second place. Paul Chipperfield from St Arnaud won C grade and Torin Petrie also from St Arnaud finished in second place.

The Zone Team, selected from the Ball Trap event, who will go on to compete at the State Ball Trap Shoulder to Shoulder Team event in Morwell on September 21 are Nathan Cassells, Travis Gull, Slap Comensoli, Adrian O'Connell and Stewart Forbes. Tony Karakizos is the first

emergency. All Team members will receive a North West Zone shooting jacket.

The Overall High Gun on the day went to Travis Gull, the Ladies to Slap Comensoli and the Veteran to Chris Langridge.

Our thanks to Renee Cassells who worked tirelessly in the club canteen, keeping the shooters well supplied with food and drink for the day, and to Kay Jennings who also assisted during the busy time.

The next Maryborough shoot will be on June 22nd, details are available on MCMS, and don't forget the VCTA State 5 Stand Sporting event being held at Maryborough this year on July 7th. See the program advertisement in this issue.

Preliminary Notice

Central Victorian Grand Prix

October 26th, 9.00 am start

Maryborough Gun Club, 66 Bucknall St Carisbrook

(adjacent to the Harness Racing Track)

Contact Garry Cassells 0418 501 339



'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania

Cressy Clay Target Club

Cressy CTC have had another successful month with 45 shooters attending our 100 target Double Barrel event, sponsored by Ford Aviation. We congratulate the winners of this event and thank everyone for the continued support of our club. Next month's events are 50 targets Continental Double Barrel and 50 targets Continental Points Score sponsored by Hunters Products.

Spring Bay Clay Target Club

Although numbers were down we had a great day of competition in May. The Double



Cressy: L-R Sean Johnson, Amber Pitsch, Hristo Behrakis & Chris Kenny



Spring Bay: Alistair Creed & Cheryl Arrol



Spring Bay: Dave Reynolds & Nigel Lewis

Rise proved to be a bit challenging in the early morning foggy conditions but the Wilson brothers, Jake and Jebb, showed the way in A and B grade with Paul Matters taking out C grade. It then turned into a very pleasant day with no wind and saw some really good scores across all grades in the Single Barrel.

St Helens Clay Target Club



Below: St Helens winners: L-R Mark Waters, Tim Aulich & Daniel Curran

Central Highlands Clay Target Club

The club has been well attended these last few shoots. The AGM was held in March and owing to the lack of members, sickness and retirement, there wasn't anyone coming forward for administration of the club. After much

discussion it was resolved to close the club and the last shoot would be the May shoot. This shoot was very well attended and we had the State Continental Points Score. Congratulations to Chris Kenny for OA and great shooting for the grade winners. It's sad to see sporting clubs close but it seems it's getting harder to get volunteers who have the time for all the extra work.

West Coast Clay Target Club

We had a very small roll-up to our shoot on with quite a few of our members unavailable but those who were there, and the visiting shooters, had a great day. Winter always affects our shoot attendance but the fun does not stop at the West Coast Clay Target Club.

Amber Pitsch



The ACTA has reduced the cost for Clubs, Zones and States to advertise in the Clay Target E-news.

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Hello Shooters,

Recently we held our NSW State Skeet Carnival and at this carnival we presented Scott Wright with the Distinguished Long Service Award.

Scott's club of NSW Gun Club nominated him for this award for his many years of devotion to the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

Scott's journey in the sport of Clay Target Shooting began in late 1988, when he discovered his passion for Skeet shooting. Despite having no prior experience with firearms, he quickly developed into a skilled competitor and achieved remarkable success, earning numerous State and National titles. His commitment to the sport is evident through his ACTA membership, which spans over 35

years, surpassing the minimum requirement of 25 years for his award.

Not only has Scott excelled as a competitor, but he has also shown a keen interest in the management and operation of shooting clubs. In his early years, he was elected to the Board of the Wakehurst Gun Club, Scott remained a board member and Vice President until the club's closure in 2001. Scott played a pivotal role in establishing a membership agreement for each of the Wakehurst members with the NSW Gun Club, where he currently serves as a Director, Club Captain, Club Coach and Armourer since 1996. Additionally, he assisted the NSWCTA, serving on multiple occasions as the State Skeet Shoot Marshal and eventually assuming the role of State Skeet Tournament Director after the retirement of Les Aberley.

While Scott's contributions as a board member and club official are commendable, his true legacy lies in his dedication to coaching. Having acquired his coaching credentials in the early 1990's, Scott has spent over 30 years coaching shooters of all levels. His coaching skills are exceptional, and his success in nurturing talent is widely recognised and respected. Notably, Scott has forged a remarkable rapport with junior shooters, and his involvement in junior development squads at the zone, state and national levels has made a significant impact on the sport. At NSW Gun Club, Scott oversees individual coaching the "Have a Go" program, the "Corporate Program", and the Wednesday evening Skeet clinics. He is also expanding this to include DTL & Sporting clinics. In addition to coaching, Scott diligently fulfills the responsibilities of tournament director for all the clubs competitions and conducts the NSW Police Firearms Safety Awareness training course at the club.

In summary, Scott Wright's contributions to the sport of Clay Target Shooting are vast and



Scott Wright with his Distinguished Long Service Award



Wayne Petersen, NSW State Skeet Hall of Fame inductee

far-reaching. His dedication, Expertise, and impact as a coach, board member, club official, and competitor are truly exceptional. Moreover, his dedication into the NSW State Hall of Fame in 2001 further attests to his remarkable achievements.

Also at the NSW State Skeet Carnival in May

saw the induction of Wayne Petersen into the NSW State Skeet Hall of Fame.

Wayne was joined by his friends and family for this joyous and memorable moment in his shooting career.

Wayne received his HOF status by gaining 100 points to achieve this prestigious accomplishment.

His list of achievements are as follows:

- 2014 – Victoria State Skeet Carnival – 410 Bore Championship
 - 2016 – NSW State Skeet Carnival – 20 Gauge Championship & Western Australian State Skeet Carnival – 20 Gauge Championship
 - 2017 – NSW State Skeet Carnival – Skeet Doubles Championship & NSW State Team High Gun
 - 2018 – New Zealand Nationals – 12 Gauge Skeet Championship
 - 2019 – Northern Territory State Skeet Carnival – Skeet Doubles Championship
 - 2021 – Australian Skeet Nationals – 410 Bore Runner-Up
 - 2022 – New Zealand Nationals – 28 Gauge Skeet Championship & Western Australia State Skeet Carnival – 12 Gauge Skeet Championship
 - 2023 – Victorian State Skeet Carnival – 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, Western Australia State Skeet Carnival – 20 Gauge, 12 Gauge Skeet Championships & High Gun, South Australian State Skeet Carnival – 410 Bore Championship & NSW State Skeet Carnival – State Team High Gun.
- He has made 2 x All Australian Teams, 3 x Trans Tasman Teams, 1 x Glenn Trophy Team, 5 x Zone Teams, 12 x NSW State Postal Teams, 7 x NSW Shoulder to Shoulder Teams.



NSW Skeet Hall of Fame members, Harry Bader, Shane Bennett, Wayne Petersen, Scott Wright

Silkwood Clay Target Club Annual

1st–2nd June 2024

Located in the heart of the wet tropics region of far North Queensland, this club has had its fair share of challenges in recent times. Tropical Cyclone Jasper, which made landfall nearby, just prior to Christmas last year, has been the gift that just keeps on giving . . . and giving! In mid-December the traps went under water and the grounds were flooded right to the clubhouse slab. It feels as though it has barely stopped raining since – at least on shoot days!



Some brave campers tested out their four-wheel drive capabilities to park up in the club's sodden grounds, while others opted to base themselves in the beautiful setting of nearby Kurrimine Beach. Those not up for the adventure of camping made themselves comfortable in the old country pub just a short stroll along the road. Not everyone's accommodation was waterproof, as the early morning showers on both days proved. Still, that's camping in the (extended) wet season. Despite the weather in the months leading up to the Annual, scoring two days

of rain-free shooting beneath blue skies was a minor miracle. Thankfully the crushing heat of Summer has gone, and the days were warm but pleasant.

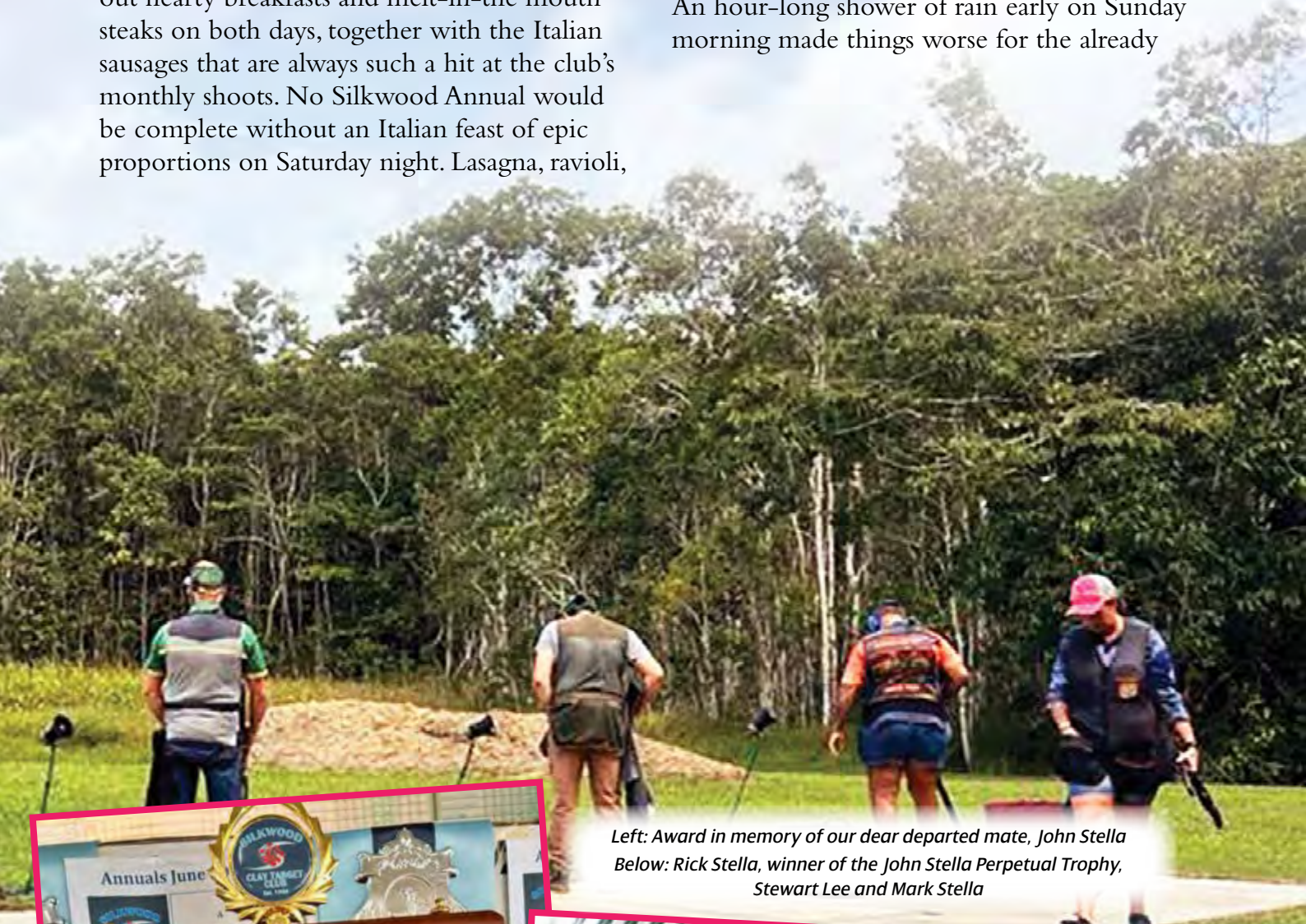
Saturday commenced with 81 nominated shooters, with another 8 arriving to take part in Sunday's events, making a total of 89 keen competitors across the weekend.

No one can cater food-wise for shooters like the Northern Zone clubs can, and this weekend was no exception. Frank Scannello kicked things off on Friday night by cooking up some delectable bites of threadfin salmon, followed by to-die-for barra burgers. These

pescatarian delights had been caught by Frank and Jar Smaniotto on a recent fishing trip to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Could the tucker get any better? Well, not better per se, but it was pretty darn fabulous from go to wo. Sammy, barbecue cook extraordinaire, turned-out hearty breakfasts and melt-in-the mouth steaks on both days, together with the Italian sausages that are always such a hit at the club's monthly shoots. No Silkwood Annual would be complete without an Italian feast of epic proportions on Saturday night. Lasagna, ravioli,

potato bake, chicken, crumbed steak plus a jaw-dropping selection of deserts spearheaded by chocolate and vanilla cannoli, replenished all of the energy spent in a day's hard shooting. Sandra, Kathy, Noho, Eva, Belinda and Nicole did the most amazing job of feeding us all.

An hour-long shower of rain early on Sunday morning made things worse for the already



*Left: Award in memory of our dear departed mate, John Stella
Below: Rick Stella, winner of the John Stella Perpetual Trophy,
Stewart Lee and Mark Stella*



mushy club grounds. Frank arrived early and kept everyone entertained as he attempted to sneak past Trap 1 to park up near the club house, only to succeed in getting bogged! Tractor to the rescue! As the sun warmed up and the day wore on, things dried out to a manageable level.

The first event on Sunday was the John Stella 30 target Memorial Handicap. John was a long-serving and dedicated club member. His sudden passing in April has left a big hole in our hearts, and the weekend wasn't quite the same without his mischievous sense of humour to keep us all on our toes. Stewart Lee from Kingaroy was the inaugural winner of the John Stella Perpetual Trophy, with a score of 38/38. Stewart received the trophy from John's sons Rick and Mark, a Silkwood Clay Target Club shooter.

Shoot-offs were short and sweet for the entire weekend until the final event on Sunday – the 30 target Double Barrel Continental. AA grade competitors, Phillip Ryder from Clermont and Silkwood's Ronnie Gough, went shot-for-shot vying for the overall prize, with Phillip posting a score of 101/101 ahead of Ronnie on 100/101.

The minor placings in A grade were fiercely fought out between Port Denison's Col Edgerton, Burdekin's Benji Micallef and Canberra's Tim Friend. These three shooters showed incredible focus at the end of a long



Sandra Crapella with Jason Sapuppo

weekend with Col eventually being the first to drop a target and finishing with a score of 25/25, 25/25 and 5/6 in the shoot-off. Very soon after it was all over. Tim placed second with a score of 25/25, 25/25 and 9/9, narrowly defeating Benji on 25/25, 25/25 and 8/9.

The clay targets were brilliant and technical issues almost non-existent across the entire weekend. This was a real credit to the knowledge and skill of Enio Defend and his team of apprentice trap mechanics.

Putting in the hard yards in the days and weeks leading into the Annual were Club President Chris Santarossa and his wife Belinda, Jason



Bronte Rea



Aaron Lemphers



Ricky Jones



Peter Collins



Benji Micallef



Alfa Gangemi



Paul Crapella



John Cerqui



David Stitt

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"Trouty"
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Sutherland,
Liane and Peter
Robertson,
Santo Greco,
Angelo Russo,
Ned Di Salvo,
Paul and Sandra
Crapella, Mark
and Kathy
Stella, Goerge
and Eva Bugeja
and Barry

Lansdown. Special thanks to Cindie who kept the office humming for the entire weekend and to Noho for her tireless efforts in the kitchen.

A summary of the weekend's winners follows. Comprehensive results can be found on My Clubs My Scores.

Event 1 30 target DB Medley: AA Wayne Jenkins (Warnambool) 74/75, A Timothy Friend (Canberra) 50/50, B Emma Thurston (Silkwood) 48/50, C Peter Sutherland (Silkwood) 66/75.

Event 2 50 target DB Points Score: Open Michael Thurston (Silkwood) 150/150, AA Matthew Smith (Townsville) 148/150, A Benji Micallef (Burdekin) 144/150, B Ian Kriesel (Townsville) 141/150, C Peter Sutherland (Silkwood) 142/150.

Event 3 50 target Double Barrel: Open Glen Rea (Burdekin) 57/57, AA Michael Thurston (Silkwood) 56/57, A Benji Micallef (Burdekin) 54/55, B Ian Kriesel (Townsville) 48/50, C Alf Gangemi (Burdekin) 47/50.

Event 4 30 target Double Barrel John Stella Memorial Handicap: 1st Stewart Lee B17 (Kingaroy) 38/38, 2nd Philip Ryder A22 (Clermont)



Sandra Sullivan



Robert Sapuppo







Sarah Sebastiani



Stewart Lee



Liane Robertson



Shoot marshal Jar Smaniotta



Wayne Jenkins

34/35, 3rd Joe (Jnr) Sebastiani A22 (Townsville)
33/35, 4th Timothy Friend A19 (Canberra)
33/34, 5th Peter Sutherland C15 (Silkwood)
30/31.

Event 5 25 target Single Barrel:
Open 1st Aaron Lemphers (Silkwood) 31/31, AA

1st Bruce Murphy (Townsville) 30/31, A 1st Joe Zappala (Silkwood) 24/25, B 1st Stewart Lee (Kingaroy) 35/37, C 1st Sandy Sullivan (OCTC) 23/26.

Event 6 30 target Double Barrel Continental: Open 1st Philip Ryder (Clermont) 101/101, AA 1st Ron Gough (Silkwood) 100/101, A 1st David Stitt (Port Denison) 40/41, B 1st Sarah Sebastiani (Townsville) 39/40, C 1st Glenn Clarke (Port Denison) 29/30.

High Guns: Open 1st Ricky Jones (Broken Hill) 326/335, AA 1st Michael Thurston (Silkwood) 334/345, A Timothy Friend (Canberra) 321/335, B 1st Ian Kriesel (Townsville) 311/335, C 1st Peter Sutherland (Silkwood) 310/335.

Junior 1st Jack Hutton (Tambo) 297/335, Ladies 1st Bronte Rea (Burdekin) 306/335, Veteran 1st Tony Caruso (Burdekin) 323/335.

We were really fortunate to have had the support of a range of generous sponsors for the 2024 Annual. These individuals and organisations enabled us to pay out some generous prizes, cash and sashes for the shooters who posted the highest scores across the weekend. We would like to thank

Adama, GF Rural/Incitec, Daradgee Welding Works, Lynette Cannon and the Ross Cannon Family Trust, Barry Lansdown, Soils First Innisfail, Brothers Leagues Club Innisfail, Tropic Coast Farming, Duncan Sutherland, PJT Harvesting – Peter Threlfall, Blair Alloys Pty Ltd, Peter and Liane Robertson, Liddles Aerial Spraying, Ash Gullo – Brandon and Gullo Lawyers, Good Year Tyres Innisfail, NQ Power Innisfail, Marlin Blue – Angelo Russo, Kaness Pumping and Irrigation, Pizzos TTF, Innisfail Hardware, Hall's Firearms Townsville, North Coast Machinery, Just Diesel – Rushway Transport, Honeycombes, Tully Tyre Service, Brown and Hurley Ag, The Watershed, Queensland Steel and



Overall High Gun, Ricky Jones



Junior High Gun, Jack Hutton



Veteran High Gun, Tony Caruso

Equipment, NQAS, Coastal Farm and Motorcycles.

Winter in the tropics is the place to be. When the temperatures drop down South, and you are craving a fix of vitamin D, a visit our part of the world with a stop-over to shoot at this fabulous club – just what the doctor ordered. See you up this way soon.

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



AA High Gun, Michael Thurston



Ladies High Gun, Bronte Rea



A Grade High Gun,
Timothy Friend



B Grade High Gun, Ian Kriesel



C Grade High Gun, Peter Sutherland



Chris getting ready
for the goose club



What's happening in the VCTA

The month of July brings us closer to the VCTA School Students' shoots. Over the coming months, each Zone will host its own School shoot and students will battle it out for a place at the September final to be held at the State Grounds in Echuca. At this final, the top 50 students will shoot 30 targets single barrel to determine the Overall winner and the best Senior Girl and Boy plus the best Junior Girl and Boy, and best school team.

The School Students' shoots are a great tradition in the development of juniors in Victoria and winners have their names inscribed on the Lyn Barry Perpetual Trophy. The title is quite an achievement to win and the cup has some great names on it including Olympian Penny Smith.

Outside of the VCTA competition, many clubs have hosted their own school come and try days and/or competitions for local schools.

In May, Kerang Clay Target Club Inc. hosted some 44 students from Kerang Tech High,

Swan Hill McKillop College, Swan Hill High School and Cohuna High School. Club members sacrificed their time to facilitate the event with the students even shooting some tower.

Melbourne Gun Club also recently hosted a school shoot with 90 students attending from all over Victoria. The event was a 30 target Medley comprising 10 DTL Single Barrel, 10 Skeet, 10 Sporting, thus giving students a real test of their skills. The day ran without a hitch as the co-ordinating team comprised of Lilydale High School – Garry Bennett and David Blaxland – plus volunteers from Melbourne Gun Club and the South East Zone kindly donated their expertise to host a fabulous event.

Prizes were generously donated by Bronzewing Australia and a great day was had by all, with no doubt some new shooters coming into the fold.

Whilst on the subject of assisting shooters, on



Student competitors at Kerang



Winning students at Melbourne Gun Club

Saturday 18th May the Victorian South East Zone ran a free coaching day at the Frankston Australian Clay Target Club. SEZ coaches Steve Trembath and Mark Coleman hosted 3 squads for DTL, whilst Ryan Miller took a more personal approach providing 1 on 1 instruction for 3 skeet enthusiasts. Richard Sammon was also on hand for those that wanted to have a go at ISSF Skeet. An extra bonus for participants was to have stockmaker Alan Bebind on site, checking and adjusting

stock fit. By all accounts it was a fantastic day that saw instant improvement by the end of each session.

Events such as those above rely on the goodwill of the shooting community and these, and many other, clubs and individuals must be congratulated for their dedication to improving our sport. Well done! Without these dedicated people many youngsters might miss out on joining our sport and thus ensuring its survival.



Coaching day at Frankston Australian CTC

Yarra Valley Schools Competition

May 2nd saw Melbourne Gun Club host the Yarra Valley Schools Competition, organised by Lilydale High School. This school's event is different from others in the State as it sees students face 30 targets across three disciplines, DTL, Skeet and Five Stand, 10 targets of each.

The day had great weather, and the competition was tight among the students.



Junior Girls



Nick Cassar, Overall



Senior Girls



All placegetters



Winning team, Lilydale High School

Results:

Overall: Nick Cassar.

Senior Boys: 1) Dylan Naylor, 2) Jack Bateson
3) Riley Hughes-Gage.

Senior Girls: 1) Hayley Carlesso, 2) Sara
Melrose, 3) Gemma Scianti.

Junior Boys: 1) Zac Sparlec, 2) Jack O’Riley,
3) Jai Lipma.



Senior Boys

Junior Girls: 1) Brianna Tangey,
2) Summer Moretti, 3) Chloe
Hughes-Gage.

Winning 5-man Team: Lilydale
High School. Members were Dylan
Naylor, Riley Hughes-Gage, Taj
Durrant, Nathan Rodgers, Ben
DePedro.

We would like to thank Bronzewing
Australia, Melbourne Gun Club,
South East Zone Victoria, Oz Gun
Sales and Lilydale High School for
their sponsorship of this event

Aimee Norris



Yarra Valley Schools Competition





A Fine Winter's Day in Bega

Despite the forecast declaring rain would be the order of the day, the twenty eager shooters who made it to the June shoot enjoyed a cold, windy but dry day.

Two events were offered with a 50 target Double Barrel opening proceedings. In combined A/AA Chris Brown did the job after an extra eighteen targets saw him win with a score of 55/68 from Charlie Smith on 54/68.



Charlie Smith & Chris Brown after the Double Barrel A/AA Grade shoot-off



Tim Richards & John Gray ready for action in the Double Barrel B Grade shoot-off



John Walker, 1st B Grade Double Barrel



John Gray, 2nd B Grade Double Barrel, 1st B Grade Points Score



Charlie Smith 2nd A/AA Grade Double Barrel



Bert Deacon, 1st C Grade Double Barrel

B Grader, John Walker, rounded up 42 of his 50 targets to win by one from John Gray 41/50. Bert Deacon stepped up in C Grade to take first with a score of 42/50, closely followed by Pete Johnston with 40/50.

Second event was a 50 target Points Score. Visitor, Bryan Minos, made his trip worthwhile by taking first in A/AA with a fine score of 141/150. Chris Brown maintained his good form from the first event to win second, 129/150. In B grade John Gray went one better than event one, winning with 128/150,



Keith congratulating Chris for his shoot-off win



Tim Richards & Bert Deacon at presentations



Zip Summerell, 2nd C Grade Points Score
& Tim Richards, 2nd B Grade Points Score

while Tim Richards tallied 118/150 for second place. C Grade saw Brian Moffitt do the honours with a score of 133/150 with Zip Summerell on 121/150 taking second place.

Bryan Minos added to his prize list by taking the High Gun award for the day and Vice President, Keith Pearce, did as all good executives do, missed a target so he didn't deprive the club of the shoot raffle money and took home the voucher instead.

Next month's offerings include 50 targets Points Score, 25 targets Single Barrel and 25 targets Handicap, along with the usual shoot raffle, which is beginning to add up again thanks to those caring shooters among us that keep missing at least one target so they can get the voucher instead of the cash.



Brian Moffitt,
1st C Grade Points Score



Bryan Minos, High Gun,
1st A/AA Grade Points Score

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SHOOT CALENDAR

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July 7	VCTA State Sporting	Maryborough & District Gun Club
September 12 – 15	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
September 18 – 21	WA DTL Carnival	Whiteman Park, Perth
September 22 – 25	WA Skeet Carnival	Whiteman Park, Perth
September 28 – 29	ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park, Buckland Park, SA
October 25 – 27	National Sporting Clays Carnival	National Ground, Wagga Wagga
October 26	Central Victorian Grand Prix	Maryborough & District Gun Club
October 26 – 27	TCTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
September 26 – 29	Australasian Police & Services Championships	Wagga Wagga
November 1 – 3	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park, Buckland Park, SA

2025

January 24 – 27	TCTA State Trap Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
April 2 – 8	National Skeet Championships	Whiteman Park, Perth
April 10 – 15	National Trap Championships	Whiteman Park, Perth

Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Anderson,K	International	International	Trap 75
Aquilina,P	Werribee	Noorat	Trap 150,200
Bait,B	St James	Yarrawonga	Trap 50,75
Brown,A	Orange	Canowindra	SB 50
Button,D	Castlemaine	Walmer	Cont 50, 75
Crawford,S	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 50
Formaggin,A	Richmond River	Richmond River	Trap 100
Gibbs,G	Goondiwindi	Warwick	Trap 50
Hawker,Z	Bordertown	Horsham	Trap 50
Hennessey,R	Caboolture	Caboolture	Trap 50,75
Hirth,R	Colac	Noorat	Trap 200
Humphrey,A	Blackall	Tambo	Trap 50
Hyde,C	Wonthaggi	Korumburra	Cont 50
Jeffrey,M	Port Macquarie	Kempsey	Trap 50,75
Langridge,J	Brisbane	Dalby	Trap 100,100, 200

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
McGrath,T	Korumburra	Korumburra	Cont 50
Pickersgill,W	Esperance	Eastern Goldfields	Trap 50, 75
Pride,A	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
Schwartz,I	Moree	Narrabri	Cont 50
Steele,S	Mackay Sarina	Blackall	Cont 50
Weal,D	Orange	Canowindra	SB 50
Williams,D	Frankston	Werribee	SB 50

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