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Congratulations to Mitchell Iles, James Willett, Joshua Bell, Penny Smith, Catherine Skinner and Aislin Jones on their selection for the Shotgun Team to represent Australia at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

We wish them success and good luck in competing against the World's best shooters.

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Malcolm Dyson

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Over the coming weeks we have two important events involving our members that have been selected to represent the ACTA and Australia on the International scene.

Firstly our ACTA teams will attend the 15th ICTSF Trap Championships to be held at the Bywell Shooting Grounds in England, commencing on the 6th of July. We have teams attending in all categories – Open, Ladies, Junior, Veterans and Super Veterans. Please join with me in wishing all team members a safe and enjoyable trip. Hopefully, they will shoot well and bring home titles from each category of competition.

The other world event is of course the Olympic Games, which will be held in Paris commencing on the 26th of July. We have six ACTA shotgun athletes representing us at these games. Joshua Bell and Aislin Jones shooting Skeet. This will be the second time Aislin has attended the Olympic Games and this is a debut milestone for Joshua. For the Trap events we have Penny Smith and Catherine Skinner, both these ladies are attending their second Olympic Games and our men's Trap athletes are James Willett and Mitchell Iles. This is James' third Olympics and Mitchell's second. Once again we wish each of them a safe trip and great competition at the Olympics and trust that they also shoot well and manage to make it onto the winners' podium.

ACTA BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the two vacating ACTA Board positions are now open, and any person interested must have their nomination lodged with their appropriate State Association by close of business on Friday the 30th August. Nomination forms are available from the ACTA website www.claytarget.com and information on the Directors Nomination package can be read on pages 2 – 8 in the July 24 Clay Target e-news.

CLAY TARGET E-NEWS SHOOT CALENDAR

On another note, it has been brought to my attention that States and Clubs would like to see more information in regard to when major ACTA shooting

events are taking place. All ACTA National event dates are published on the Shoot Calendar page in the monthly Clay Target e-news, along with any other calendar information supplied by States and Clubs. States and Clubs should avail themselves of this information calendar and forward dates of major competitions to the ACTA for inclusion on this page. There is no charge associated with this event entry and programs listed on this calendar page may assist States and Clubs programing their events and perhaps help alleviate some of the event clashing that we see happening.

COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL, TOOWOOMBA

Although unable to attend personally, it was wonderful to hear that a very successful Commonwealth Carnival was held at the Toowoomba Clay Target Club over the weekend of Friday 28th to Sunday 30th June. The shoot, attended by some 140-plus competitors proved that this event is being generally well supported. Congratulations to the Overall High Gun winner, Alexander Incani, who finished the competition with a score of 452/475. The Commonwealth Carnival is a prestigious event, run on a rotation roster across all States. These States may then allocate the event to a club.

ACTA NATIONAL TRAP AND SKEET

A further reminder for competitors intending to attend the Perth Trap and Skeet Nationals, we have again included the list of available accommodation around the suburbs closest to the WAGC Whiteman Park Shooting Complex on page 38 of this issue of Clay Target.

Good shooting,
Regards Malcolm

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See Accommodation List on Page 38

Commonwealth Carnival

Toowoomba, 28th to 30th June 2024

When it was announced that Queensland would be hosting the 2024 Commonwealth Shoot, strong encouragement from former QCTA President, Dennis Harwood, saw Toowoomba CTC quickly put in an application. Toowoomba hosted the second Commonwealth Championships in 2006.

Commonwealth
Carnival High Gun
Alex Incani



Excitement grew when it was announced that in an effort to bolster support for the Commonwealth Carnival, both ACTA and QCTA would contribute to the prize money. As well as prize money, it was proposed that “Hall of Fame” points also be offered. In view of this, the Toowoomba Club also offered to sponsor the event with final prize money coming to \$21,000 cash.

Next, a date had to be found, and so we did not clash with any other Club’s monthly shoots, we decided to go with the 5th weekend in June. The 5th weekend in September would have offered better weather but it had already been allocated to Goondiwindi for the SEZ Trap Carnival.

Flyers were arranged with the first tranche being distributed at the Nationals which were held in March at Wagga Wagga. A big thank you to Jim Shepherd and the office staff for distributing them. In addition, the shoot was advertised 3 times in the Clay Target News.

Finally, flyers were distributed to the many clubs that Toowoomba shooters heavily support. With great prize money, and lots of promotion, a large attendance was anticipated. However, with the price of ammunition, fuel and accommodation skyrocketing, it became obvious that numbers may not end up as well as we initially hoped.

Finally, after much preparation, the week of the Carnival arrived and caravans began to turn up. The previous week had been extremely cold with heavy frosts and as a result there was barely a blade of green grass to be seen. Wednesday and

Thursday saw perfect weather and many clean rounds were reported by visiting shooters.

We were fortunate on Friday morning, for our new Mayor, Geoff McDonald, to agree to firing our opening shot. After a couple of “sighters” and a bit of coaching, Geoff was “third time lucky” with a successful shot.



Mayor Geoff McDonald firing the opening shot

Unfortunately despite calm conditions to set the targets, the wind and clouds were back when the shooting commenced. First event was the 75 target Champion of Champions (25 T DB, 25 T SB and 25 T PS off 18m).

The office did a careful job of squadding, as the following event was the Handicap, and there was one layout which only had 15- and 18-metre stations. Fortunately, we had a C15 squad for each of the 1st and 2nd waves and then a B18 for the 3rd wave. On Day 1, 117 shooters were nominated which was less than anticipated, but given the short winter days, it meant that we should have no trouble with 6 layouts, in completing the event. Unfortunately, one of the traps had to be replaced due to a bearing failure, but moving one squad in the final wave meant no time was lost. Many thanks to Rob McDougall, Shane Meagher, Mark Mundell and John Chambers for a quick replacement trap being installed.



Toowoomba President Robbie Smith with Champion of Champions Overall Mal Pain

Although there were no perfect scores in Event 1, 6 shooters tied on 123/125. These included Brisbane shooters Mal Pain, Alex Incani and John Porter. From Guyra, there was Jeff Richardson and Ken McBean and finally local shooter, Shane Meagher, to make the 6. A shoot-off of 5 DB, 5 SB and 5 PS was run.

Mal Pain managed to finish the round clean to take Overall. Alex Incani, Jeff Richardson and Shane Meagher, all on 24, continued the shoot-off. This time, it was Alex who managed a clean round to take first in AA. Jeff, down 1, took second and Shane down 2, took 3rd. Ken McBean also only dropped a point in the first





*Champion of Champions AA Grade
1st Alex Incani & 3rd Shane Meagher*



*Champion of Champions C Grade
1st Andrew Mitchell, 2nd Andrew Mauch, 3rd Ian Hurley*



*Champion of Champions A Grade
2nd Kevin Bourke, 1st Ken McBean, 3rd Campbell Taylor*

round but being A Grade, took first in his grade and so did not shoot in the second round. Second in A Grade went to Kevin Bourke on 120/125 with Campbell Taylor picking up 3rd on 117. Alan Davey picked up 1st in B Grade on 118, with Rob McHugh second on 116 and Tim Cleal 3rd on 113. In C Grade, Andrew Mitchell picked up 1st on 113, Andrew Mauch 2nd on 108 and Ian Hurley 3rd on 105.

Junior went to John Langridge with 122/125. Jessica Robb on 118/125 picked up the Ladies and Veteran went to Ken McBean on 123/125.

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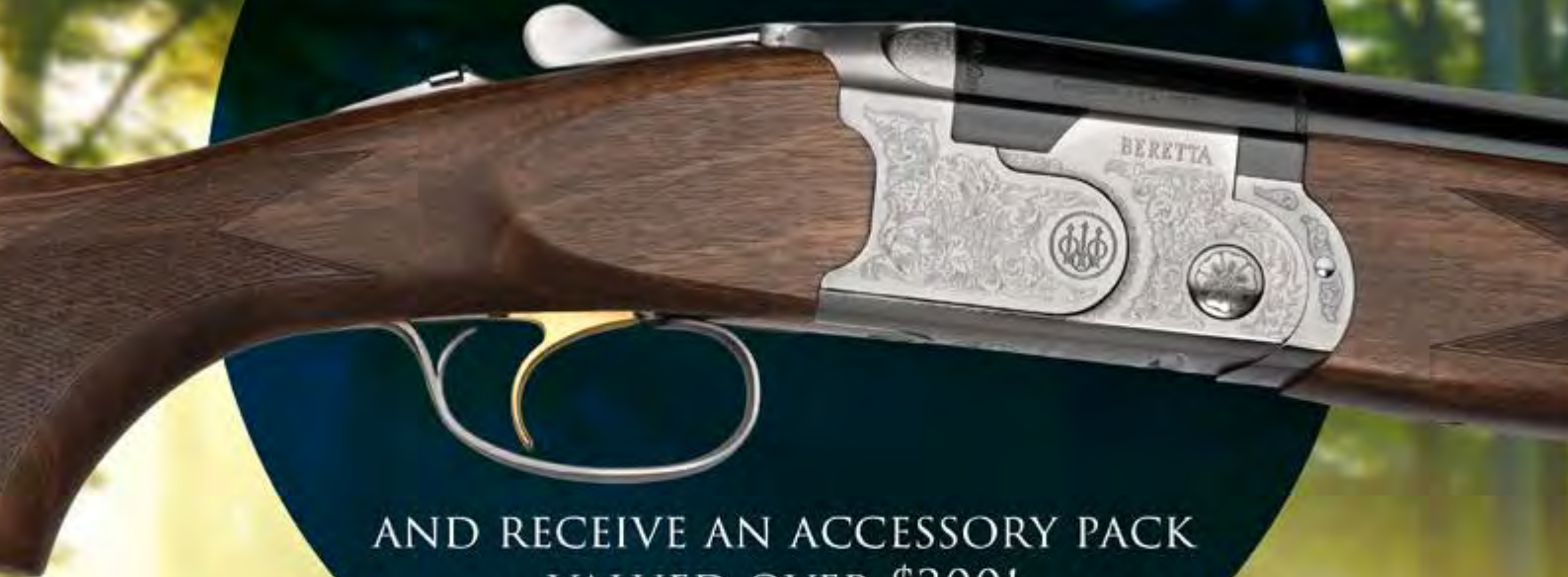


*Champion of Champions B Grade
2nd Rob McHugh, 1st Alan Davey, 3rd Timothy Cleal*



*Champion of Champions
Veteran Ken McBean, Ladies Jessica Robb, Junior John Langridge*

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This meant that all 6 shooters who shot the top score of 123, won a prize, which was a very pleasing result.

The broken-down trap on Layout 2 had now been repaired, so fortunately we were back to 6 traps for the Handicap event. Once again, no one finished the event “clean”, however

just like Event 1, 6 shooters were tied on 49. As there were prizes from 1st to 6th, this was good news for the shoot-off as all shooters would win a prize!

Stephen Atkins missed the 6th target to take 6th place. Ken McGuire missed the 9th target to finish 5th. Fletcher Richardson was next to go on the 11th target to finish 4th. Bill Fletcher ended up 3rd after missing the 16th target and then Spike Scouler missed the 17th target for 2nd, leaving Peter Sullivan with 66/67 to take the \$1,000 prize for 1st.



Handicap winner
Peter Sullivan



Single Barrel Overall Clayton Cusack with Robbie Smith

As Day 1 had the most targets, we were pleased to see a 4 pm finish. Given the difficult shooting conditions experienced with the first wave, it was decided to rotate the squads on Day 2.

Thankfully the word seemed to get around quickly and all shooters were on the grounds in time for the 1st wave of Event 3, the 50 target Single Barrel.

Once again, when the targets were set in the early morning, there were calm conditions,



Handicap 3rd Bill Fletcher, 5th Ken McGuire



Single Barrel Veteran Phil Keller, Ladies Jessica Robb,
Junior John Langridge



Single Barrel AA Grade 3rd
Phil Keller



Single Barrel C Grade 2nd Sandy Sullivan, 1st Keiron Jeffery, 3rd Lachlan Karez



Single Barrel A Grade 2nd Joe Camilleri, 3rd Ken McBean

1st in AA on 54/59 with John Porter second on 53/59 and Phil Keller third on 48/53.

In Veterans, Phil Keller, Greg Hope and John Porter were tied. Phil Keller won the shoot-off to take the Veterans. Greg Hope did not end up empty handed as he took first place in A Grade and John Porter took 2nd in AA. Joe Camilleri and Ken McBean shot off in A Grade with Joe ending up 2nd and Ken 3rd in A Grade. Rick Smith with 46/50 took first in B Grade, Warren Muller on 44 was second and Stewart Lee on 43 was third. Keiron Jeffery, a Toowoomba shooter new to the sport, managed a 42/50 to take first in C Grade with Sandy Sullivan 2nd on 38 and Lachlan Karez 3rd on 36.



Single Barrel B Grade Warren Muller

but this did not last and soon the winds were back. Shooters struggled with wind and single barrel as well as shooting off 18m. Clayton Cusack managed 47/50 and took out Overall. 6 shooters were tied with 46. A short shoot-off for AA ended with Bryan Sanderson winning

John Langridge on 42/50 won the Junior sash and Jessica Robb on 44, the Ladies.

With the Single Barrel, done and dusted it was on to the Double Barrel. This time 8 possibles were shot. Although it was anticipated that there would be a long shoot-off, gusty winds kept scores low. The shoot-off was all over after a single round of 25.

Matty Bach emerged the winner on 74/74. Rhys Eels took 1st in AA with 73/74. George Costanza took 2nd on 66 while Amanda Loudon with the 3rd highest score, took first in A Grade. This meant that Robbie Smith with 57/58 took 3rd in AA. After a shoot-off for 2nd in A Grade, Kevin Bourke took second and Ken McBean 3rd. B Grade 1st went to



Double Barrel Overall Matthew Bach with Robbie Smith

Rob McHugh with 2nd to Lyell Pettman with 3rd going to Victor Stiller. Edward Grace on 45/50 took 1st in C Grade. Suellen Heyman, 2nd and after a shoot-off, Ian Hurley emerged with 3rd. That was the finish of Day 2.

Once again, the waves were rotated and it was on to Sunday for the final day. Conditions



Double Barrel AA Grade
3rd Robbie Smith



Double Barrel A Grade
2nd Kevin Bourke, 1st Amanda Loudon, 3rd Ken McBean



Double Barrel B Grade
2nd Lyell Pettman, 1st Rob McHugh, 3rd Victor Stiller



Double Barrel C Grade
2nd Suellen Heyman, 1st Edward Grace, 3rd Ian Hurley



Double Barrel Veteran Steve Steenstrup,
Ladies Amanda Loudon, Junior John Langridge



Points Score Overall Alex Incani

continued to deteriorate with strong, gusty westerly winds. Tough conditions to shoot the Points Score. Alexander Incani shot a 149/150 in very tough conditions to take Overall. After a shoot-off with Andrew Nolan, Michael Hill took 1st in AA with Andrew 2nd. Third went to John Reid on 145/150. Ralph Esposito shot a great score of 147/150 to take 1st in A grade with Paul Roos on 144 second. Ken McBean was once again in the placegetters to take 3rd on 140/150. Rob McHugh was again 1st in B Grade with 139/150 with Tim Cleal 2nd, with Cindy McBean 126 in 3rd place. Lachlan Karez was first in C Grade on 138/150 with Ian Hurley

close behind on 136. Jim Shepherd on 128, took 3rd. In the sections, Jess Robb and Cindy McBean were tied in the Ladies, but after a short shoot-off, Jess took the Ladies Section. John Langridge took the Junior on 142 and John Reid the Veterans on 145/150. That concluded the Points Score.



Points Score A Grade
2nd Paul Roos, 1st Ralph Esposito, 3rd Ken McBean



Points Score AA Grade
2nd Andrew Nolan

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Points Score B Grade
2nd Tim Cleal, 1st Rob McHugh, 3rd Cindy McBean



Points Score C Grade
2nd Ian Hurley, 1st Lachlan Karez, 3rd Jim Shepherd







Points Score Ladies Jessica Robb, Junior John Langridge

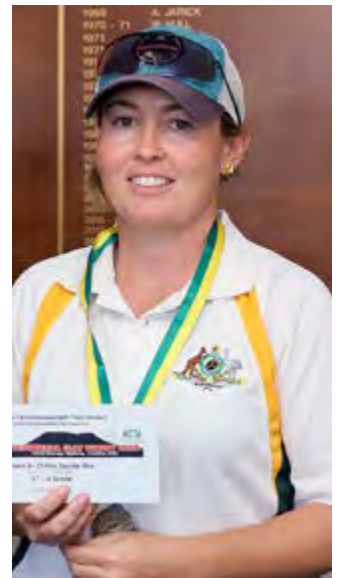


Double Rise B Grade 2nd Jack Bach, 1st Russell Gordon, 3rd Peter Powne

The final event was the 25 pair Double Rise. The prevailing wind in Charlton is an easterly, so with gusty westerlies, the trap setter had great difficulty setting legal targets. Unfortunately on some of the traps it was very difficult to get the targets high enough to shoot due to the gusty westerlies driving the targets to the ground. In the end, Layout 2 had to be abandoned as it was not considered fair

shooting had been going for a while. Apologies to the shooters who were affected.

Despite very tough conditions and shooting off 18 metres, Mattie Bach shot a very good score of 46/50 to take Overall. Rhys Eeles on 44/50 took first in AA with John Langridge on 43 taking 3rd. Jess Robb



Double Rise A Grade
1st Jessica Robb



Double Rise Overall Matthew Bach

for the squads who were to shoot there to compete with the other squads. Regrettably, the first wave had finished their 25 pairs and under the rules, it was not allowed for them to shoot again. In hindsight it would have been best if the trap was not shot on at all, but that could only be figured out after the



Double Rise C Grade
2nd Ian Hurley, 1st Robert Delbridge, 3rd Victor Stiller



Double Rise Ladies Jessica Robb, Junior John Langridge

moved onto the High Guns. Everyone was happy to see Jess Robb (419/475) win the Ladies and it was hoped that the prizemoney would assist with her trip to the World Shoot in England this year, where she is competing for Australia in the Ladies Team.

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took 1st in A Grade on 43. Michael Hill and Greg Harrington tied on 40 but after a shoot-off, Michael Hill took 2nd in A Grade and Greg 3rd. Russell Gordon with 40/50 took first in B Grade with young Jack Bach second on 38. Third went to Peter Powne on 36. Rob Delbridge took out 1st in C Grade on 42, with Ian Hurley 2nd on 37 and Vic Stiller 3rd on 36. In the sections, Jess Robb took the Ladies with 43/50. John Langridge, also on 43/50, won the Juniors, while John Reid won the shoot-off with Phil Keller, to take the Veterans.

With the shooting completed, the office



Commonwealth Ladies High Gun Jessica Robb, Junior John Langridge



Commonwealth High Guns, AA Grade Clayton Cusack, A Grade Ken McBean, B Grade Rob McHugh, C Grade Ian Hurley



John Langridge on 445/475 (just one point below the AA High Gun) won the Juniors. John Reed on 436/475 won the Veterans.

Overall, with a fantastic 452/475, went to Alexander Incani. Hopefully this will also result in Alex gaining some "Hall of Fame" points.

In the Grades, Clayton Cusack on 446 took AA, Ken McBean on 433/475 took out A Grade, B Grade went to Rob McHugh on 416/475 and finally C Grade went to Ian Hurley on 402/475.

After such beautiful weather on Wednesday and Thursday, it was disappointing to have such tough conditions for the shoot but the weather on Monday and Tuesday after the shoot was even worse with cold wind and rain, so in a way we were lucky to not have worse weather. The winning scores were very good considering the tough conditions.

A lot of people worked very hard to make this shoot a success. Firstly, I would like to thank Col Kneebone for his assistance with arranging the shoot and as well, for travelling all the way up to Toowoomba to participate in the shoot despite being unwell.

Jim Shepherd kindly assisted with the advertising and distributing leaflets, and most importantly, delivered the Silver Plates, sashes and badges to the Club. Next in sequence, were Rob McDougall and Rod Woodward for servicing all the traps. In addition, Rob for all his mowing and preparing the grounds. A big thank you to Mal Collins who did a great job as Shoot Marshal with assistance by Vic Stiller who made sure the score sheets were always on time to the layouts. The young trappers, who I don't know by name, were fantastic. The traps were always filled on time and barely a broken target was seen.

Thanks to Col Gray in the bar who had to manage without a bar fridge as it broke down the night prior to the shoot. In the kitchen, Gayle Simpson, Sharon and Tony Robinson, Erica and Robbie Smith did a great job as always. In addition, we had a food and coffee van run by Phil Rutledge which was very popular.

In the office, John Robinson did a great job as Range Officer. Alan Reed looked after the ammunition. Keith Simpson, Brenda Collins and Asti Sommerfield looked after My Clubs My Scores.

Also thanks to all the Toowoomba Club members who heeded the call and assisted with emptying bins and putting all the equipment away.

Although conditions were tough, the shoot ran very smoothly and a big thank you to all the competitors for that. Rarely was a shooter late for a squad and then only briefly. A big thank you to all shooters who attended but especially those who travelled from interstate and distant parts of Queensland.

Finally, our sponsors. A big thank you to Col Kneebone and Jim Shepherd on behalf of the ACTA and Gerard Battiato and Kevin Jarick of QCTA, who liaised with me in arranging the cash sponsorship and the running of the shoot.

Thanks to Master Hire who supplied 2 generators, lights and a toilet-on-a-slide for the event at a heavy discount. I would also like to mention our regular sponsors, who have contributed many times but not on this occasion. These include Hydraulink, Toowoomba Mower Centre (Robbie Smith), Kat Concrete Pumping (Chris Stumkat), On Target Sporting Arms (Glenn Walker), Intuitive Super (Wayne Turner), Lauren and Graeme Love, Orford Bitumen (Dave Weiss), Ferris Electrical (Ian Ferris) and Storey Auto Electrical. It is difficult to run a successful shoot without good sponsorship.

The final tally of shooters for the 3 days was 134, with 130 shooters competing in the Double Barrel, which as always, was the most popular event.

Finally, thanks again to ACTA and QCTA for their assistance with running the event and in particular, for the generous prize money. Hopefully the improvement in attendance this year will continue into the future.

*Phil Keller
Secretary, Toowoomba Clay Target Club*



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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

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2024 VCTA STATE 5 STAND SPORTING Maryborough Gun Club



This year the VCTA State 5 Stand Sporting was held at the Maryborough Gun Club on the 7th July. Forty-six shooters attended to compete for the State red sash and the VCTA silver Victoria badge. State medals – gold, silver, and bronze were also available to the winners of each grade plus Ladies, Junior and Veteran section gold medals.

The 100 target event was run over 3 grounds, 35 targets being shot on two of the layouts while on the third layout competitors only had 30 targets presented. The scores were then totaled in 25 target brackets of 4 to make up the 100 targets to comply with the MCMS grading algorithm.



As well as competing for the grade and section prizes, shooters were also shooting for selection into the Victorian Shoulder to Shoulder Team, that will compete at the ACTA National Sporting Carnival held at the National Ground in Wagga Wagga in late October this year. This is a very prestigious achievement and only the top 3 scores on the day make the Team.

The weather was mild with little wind to alter the targets from squad to squad and six traps

were used on each layout. Our Sponsor for the day was the Outdoor Trading Company and we thank Lee Berger for his continued support for this event. Naturally the targets were Promatic, and included a range of rabbit, battue, midi and standard in fluoro orange, red and black colours. Shooters commented favourably on the quality, variety and presentation of the targets.

To present this range of targets Maryborough

mostly uses a range of Promatic traps, supported by some Laporte trap machines and the trophies for all grades and sections were exclusively GB cartridges.

After starting a little later than advertised to let the sun rise higher in the sky, the day ran smoothly and we were into presentations shortly after 3pm, allowing for a quick pack up of grounds and letting our visitors get off to an early drive home.

The club would like to thank all those members who put time aside on the days prior to set up the layouts and load the traps and to our members and guests who energetically assisted with the pack up. Setting up and closing down a sporting ground is a big job and the more volunteers the better. Also a big thank you to Jude and Kaye in the Club canteen, who worked tirelessly all day to provide competitors and families with a great selection of food and drink. Finally, thanks to our resident grounds man and Club Secretary Garry

**Robert Hall,
Overall High
Gun and winner
of the State red
sash and silver
Victoria badge**



Cassells, for his great work in having the ground looking immaculate and for working all day in the office, and I guess we should not leave out his around the clock companion Moose, for his role as guard dog and scrap food disposer.

Robert Hall from the Melbourne Gun Club won the day, taking away the VCTA State sash and coveted silver Victorian badge. He was unbeatable, shooting a score of 93/100, four targets clear of another great sporting shooter

Matthew Libbis from the Werribee Victoria CTC, who won the AA grade first prize shooting a very credible 89/100. Following on in AA second place, and with only one target less was yet another sporting great John Younger, also registered with the Werribee Club who finished with 88/100. Third place in AA went to Frank Vella from the Noorat Gun Club.

A Grade first place was taken out by Bailey



VCTA State President Chris Langridge with the AA grade winner Matthew Libbis

Greg's final score was 91/114. Third place in A Grade went to the Maryborough Club President Nathan Cassells, who shot 79/100.

In B grade Maryborough member Brendan O'Brien secured first place and a VCTA gold medal with a score of 82/100 from Greg Passalaqua, from the Castlemaine CTC who shot a 75/100. Greg was rewarded with



Bailey Coulston 1st A grade



Greg Morey 2nd A grade



John Younger AA grade 2nd & Frank Vella 3rd

Below: Club President Nathan Cassells, who also represented sponsor OTC, with Victorian State President Chris Langridge



Coulston, who had travelled from Wangaratta. After a shoot-off with Greg Morey from the Cosgrove Club he finished with a score of 92/114 that relegated Greg to second place.

a second place VCTA silver medallion and Stephen Coulston, Wangaratta picked up the B grade bronze medal with a score of 72/100. Bill Jorgensen won the State C grade medal, commenting "this is my first C grade award in many years, I will bet I cop some flack". Bill from Patchewollock shot 67/100 which placed Nicholas Petrie from St Arnaud into the second spot in C grade with a 65/100. Wayne McCarthy from Bendigo came third finishing with a score of 64/100. Lyndall McNeil, MCC ACTA won the Ladies

High Gun shooting 75/100, Bailey Coulston from Wangaratta took away the Junior High Gun with a score of 80/100 and local Maryborough member Bryan Rafferty won the Veteran High Gun on 78/100. The Victorian State Sporting Shoulder to Shoulder Team, that will compete against other State Teams at the ACTA Sporting Nationals in October will be Robert Hall, Matthew Libbis and John Younger, well done. We wish them good shooting and the best of luck.



*Brendan O'Brien
1st B grade*



*Greg Passalacqua
2nd B grade*



*Wayne McCarthy
2nd C grade*



*Lyndall McNeil
Ladies High Gun*

*Stephen Coulston
3rd B grade*

*Bill Jorgensen
1st C grade*

*Lachlan O'Connor-Hudson
Junior High Gun*

*Bryan Rafferty
Veteran High Gun*



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AOC Announces the 2024 Paris Olympic Shooting Team



L-R: Six shotgun athletes, Penny Smith, Catherine Skinner, Aislin Jones, Joshua Bell, Mitchell Iles, James Willett

The Australian Olympic Committee has announced 10 shooting athletes who will represent Australia at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Four-time Men's Hockey Olympian, Deputy Chef de Mission, Mark Knowles, was the Master of Ceremonies for the announcement at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre, officially announcing the selection of the 10



Deputy Chef de Mission Mark Knowles leading formalities in Brisbane

athletes and handing Qantas Olympic boarding passes to the four pistol and rifle athletes. Connected by a live video stream between the venues, two-time Olympic hurdler Kyle Vander-Kuyp presented the six shotgun athletes with their boarding passes at the Victorian

Institute of Sport in Melbourne.

Of the Australian Olympic Shooting Team announcement, Shooting Australia's



National Rifle Coach Petr Kurka with National Pistol Coach Vladimir Galiabovitch



L-R: Rifle athletes Dane Sampson & Jack Rossiter, pistol athletes Elena Galiabovitch & Sergei Evglevski



Deputy Chef de Mission Kyle Vander-Kuyp presenting Catherine Skinner with her Qantas Olympic boarding pass

Chief Executive Officer, Adam Sachs, says, ‘I congratulate the 10 athletes on their selection to the 2024 Paris Australian Olympic Shooting Team. It has been a rigorous qualification and selection process and we are delighted to be able to now celebrate their selection to the team.’

‘We were so fortunate and privileged to have access to two of the Deputy Chef de Missions yesterday which ensured the team announcement was special and inclusive of all 10 athletes.’

‘The 10 athletes will play a part in continuing to build on the legacy that Australian Shooting

has, and the proud history and achievement in pinnacle events. none more significant than the Olympic Games.

‘This year’s team captures some incredible talent and will see Dane Sampson heading to his fourth games, Elena Galiabovitch, Jack Rossiter and James Willett heading to their third games, and Sergei Evglevski, Aislin Jones, Penny Smith, Catherine Skinner and Mitchell Iles heading to their second games. Joshua Bell will be making his Olympic debut.

‘We thank the Australian Olympic Committee for facilitating the team announcement and the significant role they play in not only supporting the athletes but profiling the athletes across each and every sport. Shooting Australia is also extremely grateful to the Victorian Institute of Sport and Brisbane International Shooting Centre for hosting yesterday’s formalities.

‘I also extend thanks to the coaches, high performance staff, family, friends and supporters who are there with the athletes every step of the way.’

‘Today marks 28 days until the Opening Ceremony in Paris. Our athletes will now begin their final stages of preparation before they commence departures to the Games. They go with our best wishes and the full support of the Australian Shooting community and the nation.’

Name	Event	Age	Olympic Games
Elena Galiabovitch	Women’s 10m Air Pistol & 25m Pistol	34	3rd (2016, 2020)
Sergei Evglevski	Men’s 25m Rapid Fire Pistol	26	2nd (2020)
Dane Sampson	Men’s 50m Rifle 3 Positions & 10m Air Rifle	37	4th (2012, 2016, 2020)
Jack Rossiter	Men’s 50m Rifle 3 Positions & 10m Air Rifle	27	3rd (2016, 2020)
Joshua Bell	Men’s Skeet & Mixed Teams Skeet	30	Debut
Aislin Jones	Women’s Skeet & Mixed Teams Skeet	24	2nd (2016)
James Willett	Men’s Trap	28	3rd (2016, 2020)
Penny Smith	Women’s Trap	29	2nd (2020)
Catherine Skinner	Women’s Trap	34	2nd (2016)
Mitchell Iles	Men’s Trap	25	2nd (2016)



A Bronzed Glow for Catherine Skinner in Lonato

Australia's Catherine Skinner has won the bronze medal in the Women's Trap event at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup in Lonato, Italy.



Above: Catherine Skinner, Bronze medalist at Lonato

Below: Catherine showing her style



Against the world's best, and a final filled with Olympic and World Champions, Skinner once again demonstrated her competitive ability.

In the last shotgun World Cup of 2024, and the final large scale International event prior to the start of 2024 Olympic Games, Skinner shot a qualification score of 119 out of 125 targets, tying as second

top qualifier with world number 1 Fatima Galves (ESP). Tokyo Olympic gold medalist Zuzana Rehak Stefecekova (SVK) was the top qualifier with a score of 124 out of 125. A minimum score of 116 was required for the Trap women to secure a place in the 6-person final.

With the sun finally shining over Trap Concaverde, Skinner and Galvez were sitting in equal 2nd place after the 6th place elimination in the final at 25 targets, and then for the 15 targets that followed, the duo were neck and neck to determine the silver and bronze medals. Rehak Stefecekova was unstoppable as she dominated the final to add a 10th World Cup gold medal to her resume.

Of Catherine's bronze medal win, Shooting Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Adam Sachs, says 'We congratulate Catherine on her bronze medal win at the World Cup in Lonato. Catherine will be so pleased to be back on the podium following her previous individual World Cup bronze medal in Almaty in 2023.

'It was also great to see James Willett make the Men's Trap final, on the back of his gold medal win at the May World Cup in Baku.

'Whilst athlete selection to the 2024 Australian Olympic Team has not yet been confirmed,

competitions of this magnitude comprise athletes that are likely to be competitors in Chateauroux in July and are important opportunities in terms of final preparations of teams for the Olympic Games.

'With the performances and medals achieved this year, it is a strong indication that the Australian Team will be a force to be reckoned with at the Olympic Games.'



James Willett, Men's Trap final



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Australian Olympic medalists join the Wall of Fame

Trap Concaverde, Lonato, Italy

Deserie Baynes, Bronze medalist in the Women's Double Trap event at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, and Catherine Skinner, Gold medalist in the Women's Trap event at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, have now set their handprints in clay, and will join a class of Olympic shooting medalists on the Wall of Fame in Lonato.

Their smiles say it all!

Another Australian

Shooting Team Olympic medalist joined the Olympic Wall of Fame at Trap Concaverde! This time was Men's Double Trap two time Olympic medalist Russell Mark. Russell was a Gold medalist at the 1996 Atlanta Games and a Silver medalist in Sydney in 2000.

Russell was fortunate that wife Lauryn was able to witness the hand print in clay overnight.

Congratulations on this recognition Russell.



Russell & Lauryn Mark



*Above: Catherine Skinner
Below: Deserie Baynes*



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Location: Kingsley, close to WA Gun Club

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Scarborough Apartments	Scarborough	3 Star	Apartment	08 9245 1038
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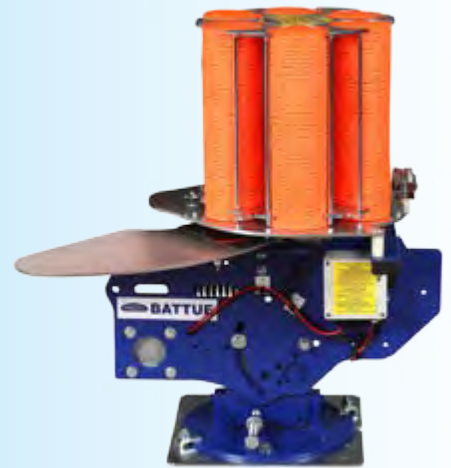
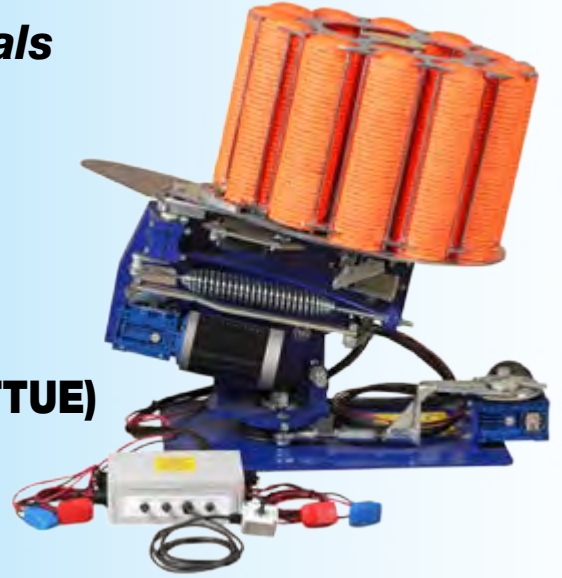


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KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Celebrated by competing at Bendigo

The holiday on the second Monday of June to commemorate the Monarch's Birthday has become the day trap shooters celebrate the day attending the shoot at the Bendigo Clay Target Club.

An excellent turn out of some 94 different competitors made for a great day of fierce competition. Weather conditions were also favourable for all attending either as spectator/ supporter or as participant. With 4 traps operating and 1 in reserve, should it be

necessary, all was in readiness for a great day.

Many shooters took the opportunity of practice to familiarise themselves with targets, backgrounds and the wind.

As the first 4 squads filled quickly, competition was underway

on time. The first event was a 50 target Double Barrel with a cash prize of \$500 for the Overall winner. The winners in each of the remaining grades received \$300 each. Shooters placing 2nd received \$150 each.

At the conclusion of qualifying some 8 shooters had recorded the necessary 50/50. 43 targets on, Ray Peatling (Cohuna) was \$500 better off. The winner in A Grade was Grant



Ray Peatling OA DB



Travis Williams 2nd AA DB



Grant Ellis 1st A DB



C grade winner Cass Comensoli with Glenn Woodhatch



Neil Ham 2nd A DB



Greg Murphy 1st B DB

Ellis (Sandy Bay), B Grade to Greg Murphy (Loddon District) and the winner in C, Tina White (Woods Point).

The second event was a 30 target Single Barrel Championship sponsored by DRC Imports. Each winner received 500 shotshells and each shooter placed second received 250 shotshells. Only 2 shooters managed to score 30/30 – Daniel Camilleri (Werribee) and Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi). Daniel emerged victorious



Jason Tar Harr 2nd C SB



Ken Smith C SB



Stuart Allen 1st AA SB



Ryan Logan 2nd A SB



Liam Marsh OA Points Score

3 targets into the decider to win Overall. Stuart was the AA winner with Denis Comelli (Mornington) taking B Grade with 30/32. C Grade was won by Ken Smith (Bendigo) scoring 29/30.

The final event was a 30 target Points Score event sponsored by Trely's Outdoors, Bendigo. Again we saw only 2 shooters record a possible in qualifying. Liam Marsh (Loddon District) and Alister Clark (Beaufort). Alister pulled a second on his first, leaving Liam the winner on 93/93. A Grade was won by Bendigo Secretary, Glenn Daley on 110/111, B Grade was won by Campbell Heley also from Bendigo with 88/90. The C grade winner



Daniel Cleary with Bendigo President Robert Ross and B grade winner Denis Commelli



Glenn Daley 1st A PS



Ryan Logan 2nd A PS



Campbell Heley 1st C PS



Rodney Richard 2nd C PS



Bradley Betts 1st B PS



Jen Crabbe 2nd B PS

was Bradley Betts also from Bendigo scoring 87/90.

The final presentations for the day would be to the High Gun winners, often the most sought after award at any major shoot.

The Overall winner was Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi) with a great 178/180. The Junior winner was Lachie O'Connor Hudson (Bendigo) 157/170, Ladies to Emily Vassallo (Metro) 163/170 and the Veteran title to the evergreen "Solo" otherwise Robert Godfrey 166/170.

Below: High Gun winners – Veteran HG Robert Godfrey, sponsor Daniel Cleary DRC Imports, Overall HG Stuart Allen, Ladies HG Emily Vassallo & Junior HG Lachie O'Connor-Hudson

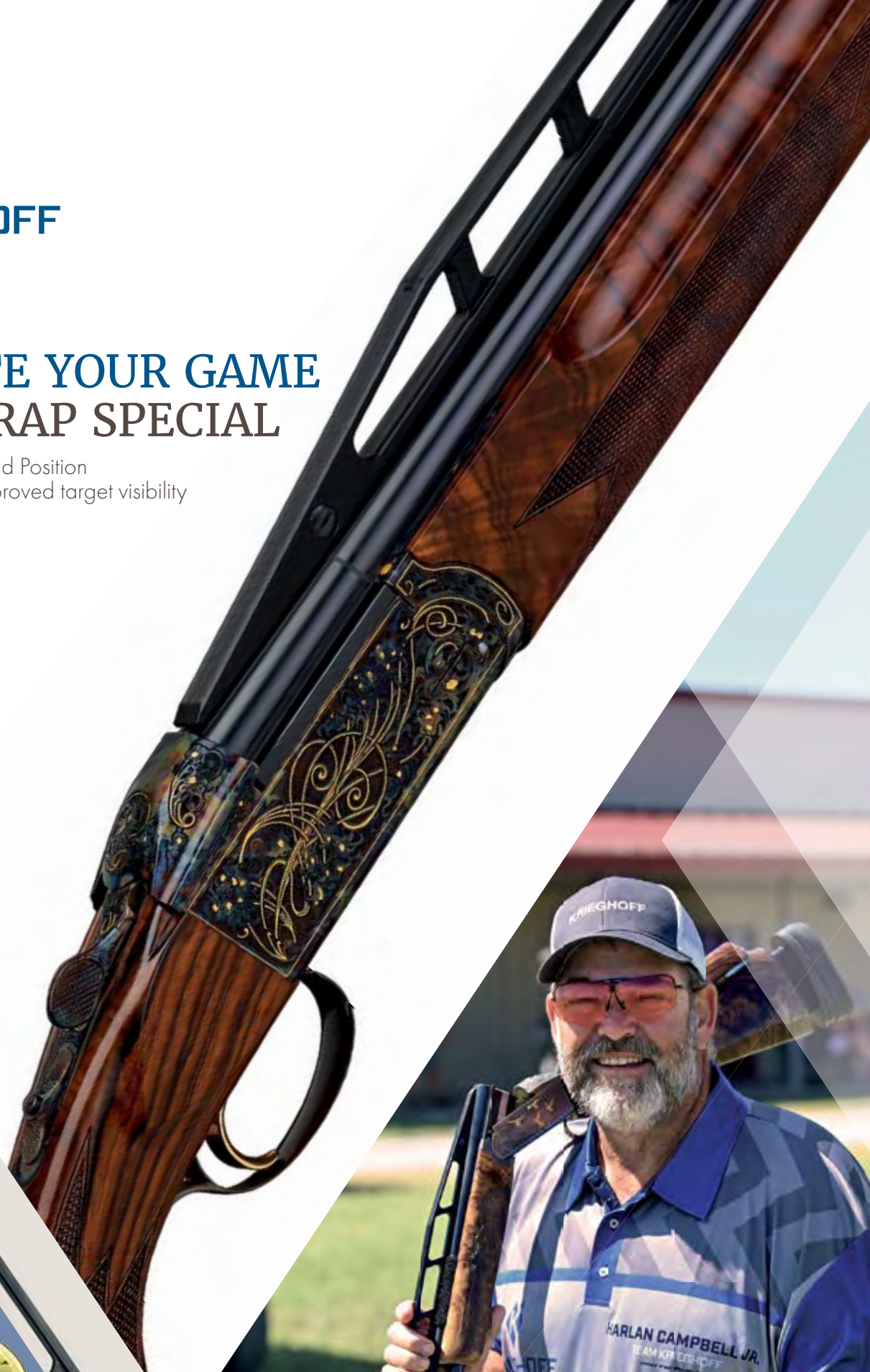




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Left: the great lineup of sashes available on the day

Below: at presentations – Darren Knight, Robert Webster, Jenelle Taylor, Peter Beaman & Chris Jones





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Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Emotional Control

Last month, while looking at Mental Toughness, we explored the idea of having a resilient mindset: that ability to bounce back from failures, adapt to changing circumstances, and maintain composure under pressure. To be resilient we need to be able to manage our emotions or have ‘Emotional Control’.

Anyone who has seen a two-year old throw a tantrum understands what ‘emotional control’ is not. But we are adults and therefore we should be able to control our emotions so that we can bounce back and get on with the game.

What is emotional control? Patrick Cohn from PeakSports Network in the United States defines Emotional Control as: when you stay even-tempered, level headed, or poised, even when you are challenged by mishaps or adversity. For most of us, it is being able to cope with the things that go wrong when we are competing and our ability to bounce back. We have all seen what happens when a shooter gets angry or frustrated when they miss, they most likely miss again: either straight away or a few targets down the track.

Emotional control is an interesting construct because when we are competing well, we go into a type of cocoon or ‘the zone’ where even our own thoughts have difficulty penetrating. Whilst in the zone we focus on the present and enjoy the process of competing; we ignore judgements about past performances and avoid thinking about the future or the product. This is what we are all trying to achieve.

According to Cohn, many talented athletes who do not know how to control their negative emotions fail to reach their potential because they get hot-headed, angry, or just crawl into their negative mental shell. These athletes are usually perfectionists in their

outlook and are prone to emotional outbursts and making negative judgements about themselves as well as their performance.

Your ability to bounce back, resilience, is an important skill for any shooter who wants to get into a State team or the Mackintosh team. The ability to remain composed after missing a target or a point and focusing on the process so that no other targets are missed, is vital for team selection. To lose ‘it’ (emotional control) will only mean that you are likely to miss more and more targets, and therefore more and more points. This usually means you will miss the cut.

Cohn believes that to maintain emotional control, you must do two tasks. Firstly, you must have an accepting mindset before competing. This means having a positive pregame mindset. By this Cohn means you need to identify the strict expectations that will cause you to become upset when you do not achieve to your own expectations. Some expectations that can lead to feelings of frustration, according to Cohn, include:

- I must shoot perfectly to be successful today.
- I expect to perform perfectly today and if I don't, I am failing.
- I cannot make any mistakes if I want to win.
- To play my best, my performance must be error-free.

These expectations are irrational beliefs about yourself and the world you are competing in. If you carry these expectations into competition, you leave yourself no room for success because you will be feeling like you are failing if something goes amiss. What often happens you will change your attitude to the target: you will go from shooting to hit the target, to shooting not to miss the target.

Secondly, you must use the mental skills (resilient mindset) to cope with errors or mishaps. You must develop strategies that help you let go of the emotions before the situation gets worse. Visualisation strategies, such as the Black Box Technique or breathing strategies, such as centering, that allow you to settle yourself and regain control of your emotions.

One of the most important strategies is to practice emotional control next time you are in a local competition. This strategy should form part of your goal setting for the future. At your local club you should be setting goals to shoot this target; the one that will be released as you address the trap. If you miss your goal should then change to maintaining emotional control and focusing on hitting the remaining targets (one at a time). If you practice this skill at your local club level then it will become easier at Zone, State or National championship level.

The ideal place to practice maintaining emotional control is at a shoot, and the bigger and more important the shoot, the better. The Nationals provides an ideal vehicle for developing a resilient mindset and practicing emotional control. It must be remembered that everyone at the Nationals is striving to win a National title or be placed in a grade. To win you need to maintain emotional control, therefore if you go to the National or the State carnivals with the goal in mind that you will improve your emotional control then you might just maintain what you need to do and come out a winner. And even if you don't win, what you gain from practicing emotional control skills will make you closer next time and will make you a better competitor at your next club shoot.

Reference:

<http://www.peaksportsnetwork.com/>
Patrick J. Cohn, Ph.D.

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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From the Rule Book *Abide by the Result*

I am still frequently asked to interpret the "Abide by Result" rule. The information below is from Page 10 of the current Rule, book.

1.12 ABIDE BY RESULT

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

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

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

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

Jim Shepherd,
ACTA National Rules Supervisor



WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

Not too long now until our 2024 NSW State Trap Carnival. If you haven't booked your accommodation by now, don't waste any time as Wagga is busy on the October long weekend each year and accommodation books out quickly.

Our NSW State AGM will be held at 7pm on Thursday 3rd October in Wagga Wagga.

The NSW Trap Carnival will be held on Friday 4th to Monday 7th October on the National Shooting Grounds in Wagga. Camping is available through the ACTA (02 6938 2121) if you would like to experience in full what NSW has on offer.

The program is as follows:

Friday 4th October – Start time 10am

NSW State Champion of Champions
Zone Teams Match

Opening Ceremony including the induction of Tracey Stringer (Barton) into the NSW Hall of Fame. Tracey will be the 3rd Barton to be inducted and also marking the 2nd year in a row that a Barton family member is inducted, well and

truly a record for NSW.

Saturday 5th October –

Start time 8.30am

NSW State Double Rise
Championship

NSW State Double Barrel
Championship

*Sunday 6th October – Start
time 8.30am*

NSW State Handicap
Championship

NSW State Single Barrel Championship

Monday 7th October – Start time 8.30am

NSW State Points Score Championship

NSW State Postal Teams

The Passport program will be back again this year, so make sure when you check in you pick up your flyer to get stamped. You could win one of our big prizes!

We welcome all shooters to attend, no matter what State your from or what age or grade you are, there is fun to be had by all.

See you in Wagga Wagga, October long weekend!



Tracey Stringer



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South Australian State Sporting Clays Championships

Mount Gambier Gun Club



The Mount Gambier Gun Club hosted the South Australian State 100 target Sporting Clays Championships on Saturday in fine, sunny, favourable conditions. The dedicated shooters were able to obtain some high scores in this competitive event. There was two layouts of five traps set up whereby each squad shot 25 targets on each and then each layout was modified for the next round giving the competitors a challenging variety.

The opening round of 25 targets was well shot with Gavin Dyson in fine form of accuracy shooting the only perfect 25/25 with other shooters close with 23's. The next wave saw Reece Fleming shoot a perfect 25/25 with other shooters close with 24's and down. With the sun still shining and calm conditions prevailing Jeremy Kent showed his skill with a 25/25, in the last wave of 25 targets Tom Weir and Dougal





AA Grade Jeremy Kent, B Grade Nicola Dunn, C Grade Reece Fleming, A Grade Greg Kessegian



Andrew Hoare congratulates Overall winner, Gavin Dyson

Simson showed their accuracy skills each with a 25/25 and others closely following.

After the 45 competitors had shot their 100 targets Gavin Dyson with a credible score of 97/100 took out the overall winning honors. Jeremy Kent 94/100 successfully won AA from Dougal Simson 89/100. Greg Kessegian with 90/100 took out A from Bruce Oakley 86/100, Nicola Dunn 77/100 just edged out Tim Lloyd 76/100. Reece Fleming 69/100 won C from Robert Simson 60/100. Veteran Rolf Bugden 83/100 just edged out Kevin Mules 81/100, Janette Densley 85/100 won the Ladies from Nicola Dunn 77/100

and Reece Fleming won the Juniors with 69/100.

The SA State team for Sporting Clays is Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent, Dougal Simson and Greg Kessegian

The club thanks the major sponsors of Timothy Lloyd, Limestone Coast Fishermen's Co-Operative and Collins Court Butcher for their great support and prizes.



Janette Densley Ladies winner, Reece Fleming Junior winner, Rolf Bugden Veteran winner

Annual Rockhampton Carnival

While Rockhampton is indeed renowned as the “stud capital of Australia” for its thriving cattle industry, one activity that is often overlooked but truly deserves to be a top draw is a visit to the Rockhampton Clay Target Club. Situated on the outskirts of the city, mere steps from the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River and surrounded by a serene, tree-lined landscape, this quaint club offers an exceptional

shooting experience complemented by the warm hospitality and friendly members. In fact, the club’s popularity is evidenced by the sight of caravans lining the campgrounds up to a week before major events, as enthusiasts flock to the venue to partake in the thrilling sport of clay target shooting amidst the club’s picturesque setting.

The Annual Rockhampton Carnival was a rousing success this year, drawing 128 travellers from near and far to participate in the two-day event. The weather could not have been more ideal, with crisp, clear skies providing picture-perfect shooting conditions throughout the day. Temperatures were pleasantly mild, allowing the competitors to focus intently on their targets without having to contend

*Junior High Gun Jack Brandt
& Single Barrel Overall*



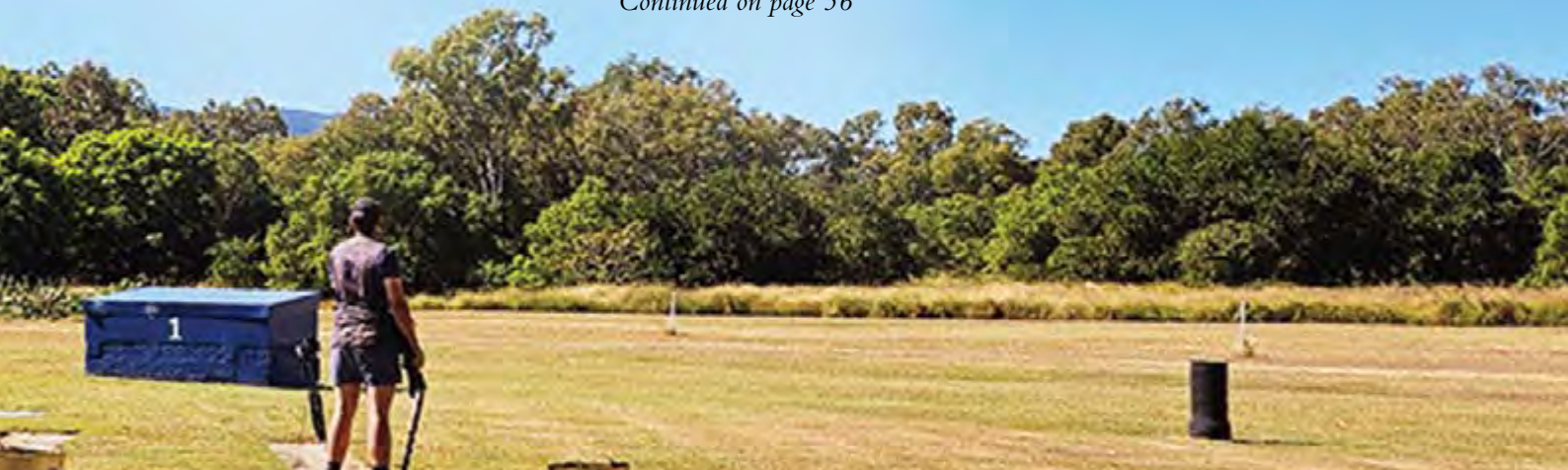
*Ladies High Gun Bella Woolcock
& President Jess Tate*



with inclement weather. However, as the sun dipped below the horizon each evening, the temperature plummeted, leaving the enthusiastic socialisers no choice but to gather around the crackling fire to ward off the chill.

Friday night the club hosted a special memorial dinner to honour the memory of Don Berrie, a beloved and cherished member who had passed away. Throughout the evening, club members shared fond recollections and heartfelt tributes, their voices thick with emotion as they celebrated Don's life and the permanent mark he had left on the community. Though he may have departed this world, it was clear that Don's spirit lived on, inspiring all those in attendance to carry on his legacy of sportsmanship, and dedication to the sport they all held dear. As the night ended, the attendees departed with heavy hearts but renewed determination to make Don proud, knowing that he was watching over them from the great shooting range in the sky. Saturday morning a small ceremony was held for the spreading of Don's ashes at Trap 2 before the Carnival commenced.

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Carnival winners & High Guns







President Jess Tate & Double Barrel Overall, Daniel Griffin

The day's events kicked off with the highly anticipated 50 target Double Barrel Capricornia Championship, where the competitors wasted no time heating up the barrels despite the chilly winter morning. The competition was fierce, with 10 shooters managing to hit the elusive "possible" score, a



Overall Points Score, Bradford Leggo

perfect 50 out of 50. This set the stage for an intense shoot-off between the final two standouts – Rocky's own Daniel Griffin and Brisbane's Malcolm Pain. Both men displayed incredible skill and poise under pressure, but in the end, it was Daniel Griffin who emerged victorious, claiming the championship sash.

The second event of the day was the dreaded 25 target Points Score Capricornia Championship, a true test of the shooters' nerves and precision. This challenging match proved too much for some, as a number of competitors fell by the wayside. However, three exceptional shooters, Bradford Leggo, Ross Ohlsen and Ricky Jones managing to post the "possible" score, setting the stage for another high-stakes shoot-off. In the end, it was Bradford Leggo who held his nerve and clinched the Overall Points Score title for the weekend, his beaming smile and unwavering determination a testament to his hard-earned triumph.

The air was thick with anticipation as the competitors gathered for the third and final event of the day, the Single Barrel competition. Even the seasoned shooters among them couldn't help but feel a flutter of nerves as they took their positions, shotguns in hand. Three of the region's experienced shooters Jack Brandt, Robert Cross and Dusty Dallas hit the 25/25. The shoot-off was short and sweet however and when the smoke cleared, it was Jack Brandt who whose steady hand and keen eye earned him the title of Overall Single Barrel Capricornia Champion.

After the conclusion of the third event, the weary but determined competitors lined up to refuel with a hearty meal before the highly anticipated QCTA State 50 target Night Single

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Excited new shooter Michael Sedgewick & family with Lawrence Orth

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State Single Barrel Champion,
Kim Block

Barrel Championship was set to commence. As the frigid night air settled in, the shooters bundled up, their breath visible in the crisp darkness. With their trusted firearms in hand, they took their positions,

steely-eyed and focused, each one driven by the desire to claim the State championship sash. When the final shots rang out, the scores were tallied, in the end, it was Kim Block who shot the only perfect 50 out of 50 score on the night. The QCTA State 50 target Night Single Barrel title was Kim Block's to savour, a true man of the moment.

On the second day of the competition, the shooters were back in action and faced with a challenging 50 target Continental Capricornia Championship. The competition heated up quickly as a couple of low flyer targets tested their skills. Six shooters



Overall Continental Champion,
Malcolm Pain



Handicap winner, Leisa Tennent & 2nd Bella Woolcock

managed to achieve a perfect score this time around, including Malcolm Pain, Jack Brandt, Andrew Zarb, Grahame Noffke, Daryl Stevens and Mal Smith. However, it was Malcolm Pain who stood out from the rest and delivered an exceptional performance, ultimately claiming the sash for the weekend by winning the Overall for the 50 target Continental



Marilyn & Don Berrie

Capricornia Championship. Congratulations to Malcolm Pain for his well-deserved victory in the competition.

The Carnival's final event, the 30 target Double Barrel Handicap, saw 7 shooters

achieving a perfect score. However, only 5 could emerge as winners. Dusty Dallas from Springsure claimed the 5th place, followed by Andrew Olive from Callide Dawson in 4th place and Karl Perna from Mackay & Sarina came in 3rd. The competition was fierce as Bella Woolcock and Leisa Tennent battled for 1st and 2nd, with Leisa Tennent from Rockhampton ultimately securing the win for the Handicap and Bella Woolcock from Springsure coming in a close 2nd. Congratulations to all the shooters, and a special acknowledgment to Leisa Tennent for her well-deserved victory.

Overall High guns for the weekend were Open Malcolm Pain 225/230, AA Andrew Olive 224/230, A Bradford Leggo 221/230, B Quaid Blyton 219/230, C Kurtis Jeynes 206/230, Junior Jack Brandt 221/230, Ladies Bella Woolcock 215/230, Veteran Mal Smith 223/230.

The Rockhampton Clay Target Club expresses its gratitude to all those who contributed to the preparation of the event, whether it was cleaning the grounds, gathering equipment, securing sponsors, maintaining traps, ensuring clean amenities, or preparing food for the kitchen. Special thanks are also extended to the kitchen and bar volunteers for providing nourishment, the trap mechanics and trappers for ensuring the smooth operation of the shoot and the office volunteers for their dedicated efforts throughout the weekend. Big thank you to Gail Jameson for her photography skills and capturing some amazing moments.

However, the utmost appreciation goes to the generous sponsors who supported the event and the shooters who travelled from near and far to participate in our Annual Carnival.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to the next opportunity to gather.



AA Grade High Gun Andrew Olive with President Jess Tate



A Grade High Gun, Bradford Leggo



C Grade High Gun, Kurtis Jeynes



2024 Queensland State Sporting Clays Carnival

The Townsville Clay Target Club proved to be an excellent venue for the 2024 Queensland State Sporting Clay Carnival. The event featured four unique layouts that offered shooters a wide variety of challenging targets. The hard work put into preparing the grounds was evident, with the layouts looking green and pristine, ready to host the 62 shooters who travelled to compete. Townsville delivered pleasant weather for most of the weekend, despite some patchy rain on Saturday. Overall, the conditions were favourable for a successful competition.

Friday: 100 Target Sport Trap Championship

The carnival kicked off on Friday with the 100 target Sport Trap Championship.

Antony Ballarino and Bronson Barden both scored 90/100, leading to a shoot-off. After an additional 35 targets, Antony Ballarino emerged victorious, winning the Sport Trap Overall.



Antony Ballarino OA Sportrap & QCTA President Gerard Battiato

Saturday: Queensland 5-Stand Championship

On Saturday, with Antony Ballarino calling in sick, the Overall was wide open for the taking. Marty Scott took advantage of the opportunity and shot a commanding 96/100, winning the Overall Queensland 5-Stand Championship by three shots over Bronson Barden.

Sunday: 96 target English Sporting Championship

Sunday introduced the 96 target English

Sporting Championship to the Queensland State Titles for the first time.

For those unfamiliar, English Sporting Clays involves shooting pairs of targets either on report or simultaneously



Athan Phillis, 1st B Sportrap



Peter Ballarino 1st A Sportrap & English Sporting



Around the grounds

at each of the eight stands, with each pair being shot three times.

Aaron Knowles demonstrated consistency and skill, winning Overall with a score of 87/96, narrowly defeating Peter Tobin by 1 target.

Results

Event 1 – 100 target Queensland Sportrap Championship

After the Overall being won by Antony Ballarino and 1st AA Bronson Barden, Dean Crouch secured 2nd place for AA with only 1 target behind Bronson with a 89/100. Keeping it within the family, Peter Ballarino placed 1st for A Grade with Max Oakley from Wonthaggi, Victoria, in 2nd place by only 1 target. B Grade saw young Townsville shooter,



Bronson Barden OA Champion & QCTA President Gerard Battiatto



A study of concentration



Shooters looking pleased with themselves



Mens QCTA Rep Team



QCTA Sporting Ladies Team



QCTA Sporting Junior Team

shoot-off with Shannon Radford from Herbert River who placed 2nd. B Grader local Jy Yarrow took out 1st and Paul Tournier 2nd. C Grade 1st was Richard Brownson form Charters Towers with a fierce shoot-off between Mackay and Sarina members, Simon Steel and

Athan Phillis 1st and Toowoomba's Georgia Rogers 2nd. C Grader Lockie Broom, from the Chinchilla CTC who now calls Collinsville NQ home, placed 1st with Jason Phillis from Townsville 2nd. Luca Goodchild from Caboolture took the Junior title, Ladies was Georgia Rogers and Brian Harrison from Silkwood took out the Veterans.

Saturday's – 100 target 5 Stand Championship

Martin Scott from Toowoomba took out the Overall win by 3 targets. 1st in AA was awarded to Bronson Barden (Gold Coast) and 2nd was Antony Sheridan from Toowoomba. A Grade 1st went to Paul Moloney from Toowoomba after a tense



Georgie Rogers Ladies High Gun,



Brian Harrison, Veteran High Gun



Aaron Knowles,
AA High Gun



Luca Goodchild,
A Grade High Gun



Glen Farmer,
B Grade High Gun



Lockie Broom,
C Grade High Gun

James Furini. Simon Steel eventually won by a point from James. Section winners were Jy Yarrow for Juniors, Georgia Rogers, Ladies and Brian Harrison for the Veterans.

Sunday saw the start of the 3rd and final event – 96 target English Sporting

Aaron Knowles took out the Overall by 1 point with a very respectable 87/96. 1st for AA was Peter Tobin and Aaron Goodchild 2nd. A Grade yet again saw Peter Ballarino from Port Denison with 1st and Steven Ryder

2nd from Herbert River. Glen Farmer won 1st for B Grade, and 2nd went to Georgia Rogers and Jy Yarrow. 1st in C Grade went to Owen Ferguson from Charters Towers and Lockie Broom 2nd. One again Luca Goodchild took out the Juniors with a clean sweep of the Ladies and Vets sections to Georgia Rogers and Brian Harrison.

Congratulations to the High Gun winners and a huge congratulations to our State Representative Team of Aaron Knowles, Martin Scott and Bronson Barden. This team will represent Queensland at the ACTA Sporting Clay Nationals in 2025.

The 2024 Queensland State Sporting Clays Carnival was a resounding success, highlighting excellent competition and sportsmanship. Sporting carnivals and events demand significant effort, equipment, and expertise to deliver quality targets to competitors.

A huge thank you goes to Townsville Gun Club President Wayne Benson, his committee, members, and volunteers for their outstanding effort in hosting this carnival to such a high standard. Special thanks to Dean Crouch also for his assistance.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors for their generous contributions. Their financial support was crucial to the event's success:

Yarrabee Coal and Barry Lansdown.

Finally, a big thank you to the shooters and their families who travelled to Townsville to attend this year's carnival. Your presence and enthusiasm made the 2024 Queensland State Sporting Clays Carnival a memorable and successful occasion.

We look forward to seeing you all next year!

*Gerard Battiato,
Brenda Collins*

Competition Results



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Atherton Tableland 23/06/2024

Clear, 23 degrees maximum, light breeze from the south east: 30T DB CD: AA: J Smaniotto 29/30, C Santarossa 28/30; A: M Stella 29/30, K Williams 28/30; B: A Poggioli 28/30, E Collins 28/30, G Braid 28/30; C: M Chuck 28/30, P Collins 27/30, M Martin 27/30; 25T SB: AA: J Smaniotto 23/25, C Santarossa 22/25; A: M Stella 21/25, J Williams 22/27; B: A Poggioli 23/25, P Luppi 22/27; C: B Coulthard 21/26, P Collins 20/26; 30T CONT Medley: AA: J Smaniotto 48/50, C Santarossa 46/50; A: P Threlfall 45/50, M Stella 65/75; B: A Poggioli 44/50, G Braid 43/50; C: M Chuck 43/50, C De Brueys 41/50; 50T DB CONT: The Mario Raccanello Memorial: AA: J Smaniotto

50/52, C Santarossa 49/52; A: M Stella 48/50, J Williams 53/56, P Threlfall 52/56; B: G Braid 45/50, A Poggioli 43/50, R Draper 41/50; C: C De Brueys 48/50, M Chuck 45/50, P Collins 48/54.

Ballandean 16/06/2024

Cool & Windy (42): 50T Comb (25T DB 25T PS): AA: M Ciolli 99/100, A Faulkner 15/117; A: A Scalia 97/100, J Kennedy 95/100; B: J Zanatta 94/100, L Scalia 89/100; C: S Musumeci 87/100, H Ross 82/100; 25T HC: 1st A Scalia 25/26, 2nd S Patrick 24/26, 3rd P Stein 25/27; 20T DR BCTC CS: OA: S Patrick 36/40; AA: R Waugh 28/40, G Costanzo 28/40; A: S Harker 41/50, J Lee 40/50; B: D Crotty 29/40, A Scalia 27/40; C: L Costanzo 29/40, A Loudon 28/40; HG: OA: S Patrick 153/165.

Brisbane 12/06/2024

Cool and fine (36): 75T Night Medley: OPEN: A Incani 121/125; AA: S Harker, M Pain 120/125; A: A Scalia 119/125, D Wanma 118/125; B: R Davies 111/125, B Buncic 104/125; C: J King 103/125, J Voutounos 93/125.

Brisbane 23/06/2024

Great (41): 25T DB CD: AA: A Hyde, S Cannizzaro, M Chounding, A Incani, M Pain, K Stevens 25/25; A: S Hyde, S Shariati Rad 25/25; B: G McClymont 25/25, S Baumer, B Buncic, E Snelling, V Burmester 23/25; C: S Farrell 22/25, T Baumer 15/25. 45T Medley: AA: B Sanderson 98/100, M Pain 95/100; A: S Hyde 71/75, A Snelling 93/100; B: M Baumer 66/75, E Snelling 87/100; C: S Farrell 62/75, M Partridge 50/75. Congratulations to Bryan Sanderson for winning the Carlton & United & M Hawkshaw Perpetual Cup. 30T PS: AA: P Naude 167/168, G Langridge 164/168; A: P Strange 87/90, C Shand 86/90; B: E Snelling 84/90, B Buncic 82/90; C: S Farrell 74/90, M Partridge 58/90; 25T SB: AA: B Sanderson 25/25, M Pain 28/29; A: A Snelling 24/25, A Herron 23/25; B: H McClymont 28/32, S Baumer 27/32; C: S Farrell 18/25, T Baumer 15/25.

HG: OPEN: M Pain 208/215; AA: P Naude 207/215; A: S Shariati Rad 199/215; B: G McClymont 190/215; C: S Farrell 176/215.

Brisbane 26/06/2024

Mild (22); 75T Night Ch/Ch: AA: W Weimers 118/125, A Incani 113/125; A: S Shariati Rad 113/125, R Esposito, J Esposito 110/125; B: L Pettman 106/125, C Taylor 101/125; C: M Partridge 60/125, D Montgomery 47/125.

Bundaberg 06/07/2024

Windy: 25T OG CD: A: J Freeman 24/25; C: R Burrows 22/25; 26T DBLS: B: J Freeman 21/26; C: D Large 24/26. 25T HC: 1st R Burrows 25/25, 2nd J Freeman 22/25, 3rd B Morrissy 22/25 all with Handicap.

Bundaberg 06/07/2024

Windy and intermittent showers (37): 25T DB CD: AA: P Grove & S Bylsma 25/25; A: I Wynyard & M Rogers 25/25; B: T Gardner, B Simpson & C Bylsma 25/25; C: R Howie 25/25. 25T SB: AA: G Mathews 24/25; A: M Rogers 23/25; B: G Bartell 23/25; C: Conner Large 22/25. 25T HC: 1st I Wynyard 22/25, 2nd B Simpson 22/25, 3rd T Rosmalen 22/25 all with HC. 25T Mixed CS: OA: P Rehbein 33/35; AA: S Bylsma 32/35; A: P Rehbein 33/35; B: C Bylsma 32/35; C: J Martin 27/35.

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State Skeet Carnival

Townsville, Northern Zone

12th – 15th September 2024





Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc.

2024 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

Rifle Range Road, Atherton, Queensland

Friday 25th October to Sunday 27th October

Friday 25th October Practice from 1pm

Saturday 26th October 8:30am Start

Event 1 - 30 Target Points Score Cash Divide

Event 2 - 40 Target Mixed Targets **State Championship**
(10 DB 10 SB 10 PS 5 pr DR) 1st/2nd/3rd

Event 3 - 30 Target Single Barrel 1st/2nd

Event 4 - 50 Target **Ross Cannon Memorial**
Double Barrel 1st/2nd/3rd

Sponsored by The Cannon Family

Sunday 27th October 8:30am Start

Event 5 - 30 Target Handicap 1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th

\$1000 First Prize

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Event 6 - 50 Target Double Barrel Continental
State Championship 1st/2nd/3rd

High Gun over all events -

Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

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Thursday 12th August 2024 - 9.00am

Event 1: 50T Qld State 28g Championship

Event 2: 50T Qld State 410 Championship

Friday 13th September 2024 8.30am

Event 3: 50T Qld State 20g Championship

Event 4: 50T Qld State Skeet Handicap

Saturday 14th September 2024 8.30am

Event 5: 100T Qld State 12g Skeet Championship

[Interstate Postal Skeet Teams Match]

Sunday 15th September 2024 8.30am

Event 6: 50T Skeet Yancoal Championship

Event 7: 50T Qld State Doubles Championship

Event 8: 50T Qld State Champion of Champions

[Last 25 tgts of Ev 3-20g & Ev 6-12g]



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- a) **Events 1, 2 3 & 8** are **NOT** included in the Overall High Guns
- b) **Event 1, 2, 6 & 8** – O/A sash and cash/sponsor prize.
1st & 2nd in all grades and 1st in sections - medal/badge & cash/sponsor prize
- c) **Events 3, 5 & 7** – O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor Prize.
1st & 2nd in all grades and 1st in sections - medal/badge & cash/sponsor prize
- d) **Event 4** – O/A QCTA silver badge, sash and cash/sponsor prize.
Medal and cash awards for 1st to 5th
- e) **Overall High Guns** – Events 4 to 7. O/A QCTA gold badge, trophy, sash & cash prize. 1st in allgrades–sash & cashprize. Sections–sash
- f) **State Teams** – Open team is the top 15 after Events 4 & 5 • Ladies, Junior & Veteran State Teams is the top 6 after Events 4 & 5The combined total of 150 qualifying targets plus the team score will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder teams.
- g) **Queensland Skeet Champion** – Events 4 & 5 plus team score – Open receives perpetual trophy & sash. Ladies, Junior & Veteran Team High Guns – Sash
- h) **Two Person & Two Lady Teams** – medals & cash
- i) **High All Around** – Events 1-7. O/A – Sash sponsored by Pat Dury

Pre-nominations through MCMS (Open July 1, 2024)

For championship events, shooters are now eligible to win multiple sashes & prizes if relevant to their grade & section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information contact QCTA President Gerard Battiato on 0417 607 895



Gold Coast Clay Target Club **August Trap Carnival**

9th - 11th August 2024

Friday Night 9th August - 7.00pm Start (Not included in High Gun)

Night 1: 25T S-E Zone Night D/Barrel Championship

Night 2: 25T PR Commonwealth D/R Championship

Friday Night BBQ Meal included in nominations.

\$70

All Night Events
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Saturday 10th August - 9.00am Start

Event 1: 30T Medley 10T DB, 10T SB & 10 T Pts

Cash Divide

Event 2: 25T Pacific Coast SB Championship

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Event 3: 50T Pacific Coast DB Championship

Sponsored by Christopher Contracting



Sunday 11th August - 8.30am Start

Event 4: 25T Gold Coast Pts - *Including Kilima Shield*

Cash Divide

Event 5: 30T D/Barrel Handicap

Sponsored by Building Connection

Event 6: 50T Gold Coast Double Barrel Continental Championship

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Events 1-6 Sash and Trophy**

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Ladies' High Gun
Junior High Gun

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**OVER
\$10,000
IN PRIZES**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE - Sponsored by Stratco for Shooters
nominating for Events 1-6 AND are present at the draw August 11th.**

**Full Noms 2 days \$180.00 / Reduced Noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$160.00
Gold Coast Club Juniors 50% of Open Nominations \$90.00**

Breakfast & Lunch available daily • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

Practice from 1.00-5.00pm Friday 9th August

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419 156 975

GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB: 81 Gross Rd Woongoolba - PH: (07) 5546 1368 www.goldcoastclaytargetclub.com

Please be advised that the Gold Coast CTC award only **ONE** high gun sash & prize per shooter, either grade **or** section.
The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised programs as necessary, to accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.



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





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110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

DATE CLAIMER

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

Rules for the Beretta Lucky Door Prizes



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

The Roma Clay Target Club Incorporated – Lucky Door Prize Rules

- Any ACTA registered shooter who ENTERS all events at the 2024 Roma Two Day Trap Carnival will automatically be included in the Lucky Door Prize Draw.
- All shooters and any person so entered whom for whatever reason does not shoot any or all events will remain in the draw but must be present at the draw.
- Any person so entered, winning a prize will be removed from further draws.

To clarify any person so entered is eligible to win only one prize.

- Only Juniors are eligible for the Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes will be drawn in the following order: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Junior Bonus Draw.
- Prizes are as follow

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



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

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

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





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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HG: OA: D Large 100/110; JNR: C Large 78/110.

Caboolture 09/06/2024

(15): 50T CD: AA: B Harris 49/50; A: A Emmett & P Harris 48/50; B: A Daff 46/50; 50T CS: AA: R Mahony 50/50; A: C Pedler 48/50; B: P Plumridge 48/50; 50T Dbles: Open: G Walker & R Mahony 47/50; AA: R Mahony 47/50, A Emmett 45/50; A: G Walker 47/50, L Seceresini 44/50; B: P Plumridge 48/52, C Pedler 47/52; C: P Harris 46/50, G McKay 44/50; HG: Open: G Walker 171/176; AA: R Mahony 170/176; A: A Emmett 140/150; B: P Plumridge 139/150.

Caboolture 07/07/2024

Chilly, some bright periods (28): Ev 1: 25T CD: AA: J Langridge, A Incani, J Rapisarda 25/25; A: A Mills, R Jones 24/25; B: B Bunic, G English, T Gurski 23/25; C: T Hunt 24/25, A Gardett, B Ekblund, R Bischof 21/25; Ev 2: 30T HC: 1st J Langridge 31/32, 2nd S Rad 30/32, 3rd G English 28/30; Ev 3: 30T PS: AA: A Incani 89/90, J Langridge 87/90; A: S Rad 86/91, W Yetfoy 85/91; B: G English 83/90, J Kelly 79/90; C: S Hunt 87/93, B Ekblund 86/93; Ev 4: 25T SB: AA: J Rapisarda 23/25,

A Incani 24/27; A: B McDonald 25/25, W Yetfoy 23/25; B: G English 23/26, B Buncic 22/26; C: B Ekblund 19/25, S Hunt 18/25; HG: Open: A Incani 201/210; AA: J Langridge 199/210, D McDonald 154/170; A: S Rad 157/170, W Yetfoy 156/170; B: G English 156/170, B Bunic 14/170; C: B Ekblund 148/170, S Hunt 145/170.

Gold Coast 09/06/2024

(31): 25T PS CD: AA: A Incani 75/75, K Stevens 74/75; A: L Anderson 75/75, J Castellino 71/75; B: A Struhs 73/75, D Cokley 72/75; C: E Snelling 67/75, D Louw 64/75; 30T DB: AA: A Incani 62/62, R Chounding 61/62; A: A Snelling 43/43, B Wiseman 42/43; B: D Emery 30/30, A Struhs 34/36; C: E Snelling 33/34, D Louw 32/34; 30T HC: 1st: A Snelling 30/30, 2nd: J Jonklass 30/31, 3rd: G Hayne 29/31, 4th: S Rad 36/42, 5th: G Christopher 35/42; 20Pr D/R: AA: A Incani 32/40, J Castellino 30/40; A: K Stevens 33/40, J Rapisarda 26/40; B: R Chounding 36/40, L Anderson 49/60; C: E Snelling 32/40, P Sorby 30/40; HG OA: A Incani 162/175; AA: R Chounding

160/175; A: L Anderson 174/189; B: A Struhs 153/175; C: E Snelling 155/175.

Gold Coast 03/07/2024

(15): 75T Night Medley: AA: R Chounding 118/125, B Jurd 114/125; A: S Rad 116/125, T Morony 104/125; B: A Struhs 112/125, D Cokley 110/125; C: J Cai 91/125.

Kingaroy 07/07/2024

Cloudy, Windy, Overcast (19): 25T DB: A/AA: R Ridder 25/25; B: A Oakford 23/25; C: P O'Hanlon 22/25; 25T SB: A/AA: G Schneider 24/27; B: A Oakford 24/25; C: P O'Hanlon 18/25; 25T PS: A/AA: A Thorp 73/78; B: A Oakford 65/75; C: P O'Hanlon 66/75; 15Pr D/R: B: R Ridder 24/30; C: A Oakford

28/36; HG: A/AA: A Thorp 134/155; B: A Oakford 134/155; C: P O'Hanlon 125/135.

Port Denison 23/06/2024

Beautiful sunny day (23): 25T PS Sweepstakes: AA: J Rossato 74/75, J Furini 72/75; A: B Gall 73/75, A Lord 69/75; B: R Mikkelsen 67/75, J Cerqui 65/75; C: B Bonanno 66/75, M O'Reilly, B Elphinstone 61/75; 25T DB Graded Trophy: AA: J Rossato 25/25, A: D Stitt 28/30, B: G Dalton 23/25, C: B Bonanno 31/35; 25T SB Port Denison Championship: AA: J Rossato 22/25, A: G McHenry 23/26, B: J Cerqui 22/25, C: D Dent 21/28; 25T HC: 1st: J Furini 24/25, 2nd: R Mikkelsen 23/25, 3rd: B Elphinstone 40/46.



SACTA

Broken Hill 15/06/2024

Cold 15 (16): 25Pr SKT Dbles: B: R Walsh 43/50, R Jones 41/50; C:

W Reed 38/50, B Grossi 36/50; 25T Ball Trap: A: P Grossi 23/25, R Walsh 22/26; B: P Smith 19/25,



S.A.C.T.A.

ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 28th & 29th Sept 2024

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

Friday 27th September	12.00pm	Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event	
Saturday 28th September	9:00am	Trap	75 targets
	9.30am	Skeet	75 targets
Sunday 29th 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

AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc.

W Channing 17/25; C: J Caskey 19/25, A Reed 17/25; 25T HC: 1st: T Harman 25/25, 2nd: A Reed 24/25, 3rd: B Grossi 23/25; 25T PS: A: W Reed 74/75, B Grossi 73/75; B: T Harman 73/75, L Gray 60/75; C: J Caskey 71/75, W Channing 68/75; OA HG: R Walsh 155/175.

International 15/06/2024

Cold, full overcast (9): 75T ISSF Trench: OG Final: G Charalambous OA (21/25), 2nd S Daou (20/25), 3rd E Marianello (19/25).

International 30/06/2024

DTL Av 24: 25PR D/R CS: OA & A: R Borzillo 44/50; AA: R Clark 42/50, S Daou 44/50; B: G Coppola 41/50, R Rossi 40/50; C: T De Padova 43/50, P Borne 38/50; VET: D Oliviero 48/60; 50T CONT CS: OA & A: B Cook 68/69; AA: S Daou 67/69, G Coppola 48/50, R Borzillo 52/54; B: B Mudge 57/60, G Hoppood 56/60; C: P Baldock 45/50, P Saldaris 43/50; LAD: S Byrnes 42/50; VET: D Oliviero 47/50; 25T SB CS: OA & A: R Borzillo 43/45; AA: R Clark 42/45, D Oliviero 23/26, A Panazzolo 22/25; B: B Mudge 23/26, B Duncan 22/26; C: P Saldaris 24/32, L Carlesso 23/32; VET: P Marmorale 22/25.

Monarto 16/06/2024

Cool (35): 50T DB: AA: G Height 50/50, R Borzillo 49/52; A: T Dunn 54/54, A Dunn 53/54; B: G Karageorgis 53/56, N Crowe 52/56; C: B Miller 45/50, P Bourne 44/50; 50T SB: AA: R Borzillo 47/50, R Clark 44/50; A: R Andrews 50/50, M Williamson 45/50; B: G Karageorgis 45/50, P Kay 48/54; C: A Souter 50/59, P Dunn 49/59; OA HG: R Andrews 98/100; AA: R Borzillo 94/100, G Height 93/100; A: T Dunn 94/100, P Kelly 92/100; B: G Karageorgis 92/100, R Batson 89/100; C: P Dunn 85/100, P Bourne 84/100.

Mount Gambier 01/06/2024

(45): 100T SA State Sporting Clays: OA: G Dyson 97/100; AA: J Kent 94/100, D Simson 89/100; A: G Kessegian 90/100, B Oakley 86/100; B: N Dunn 77/100, Y Lloyd 76/100; C: RT Fleming 69/100, R Simson 60/100; VET: R Bugden 83/100, K Mules 81/100; LAD: J Densley 85/100, N Dunn 77/100; JNR: R Fleming 69/100.

Mount Gambier 08/06/2024

Fine & sunny (36): 25T SKT: AA: K Atkin 23/25; A: D Simson 28/30, G Kessegian 27/30; B: G Height 23/25, S Bowd 26/29; C: J Dunn

24/25, D Pratt 22/25; OA: J Dunn 24/25; 25T DB: OA: D Simson 89/89; AA: J Dunn 88/89, A Hoare 48/49; A: R Andrews 46/47, H Megaw 45/47; B: M Little 25/25. D Murrell 30/31; C: R Bugden 25/25, J McKinnon 23/25; 50T CONT: OA: J Dunn 57/57, W Lindner 56/57; A: G Kessegian 56/58, R Andrews 55/58; B: J Henningsen 45/50, D Murrell 44/50; S Megaw 46/50, R Bugden 44/50; HG: J Dunn 99/100.

Mount Gambier 08/06/2024

Sunny, slight winds, showers (28): 50T S/C: AA: G Kessegian 47/50, G Dyson 45/50; A: W Dyson 48/50, W Evans 46/50; B: W Lindner 40/50, D Murrell 39/50; C: J McIntyre 40/50, M Gates 39/50; 25T SKT: AA: E Rymill 25/27, M Raper 24/27; A: W Dyson 23/25, G Kessegian 21/25; B: A Hoare 24/25, W Lindner 23/25; C: J McIntyre 21/25, D Murrell 20/25.

South Australian 09/06/2024

(23): 50T SKT: OA: L Schubert 50/50; A: L Schubert 50/50; B: R James 43/50; C: R Leake 44/50; 30T Medley: AA: G Coppla 49/50, R Damin 48/50; A: M Williamson 49/50, A Sologub 46/50; B: B

Duncan 49/50, B Mudge 71/75; C: D Robinson 66/75, G Hamilton 63/75; VET: D Oliviero 48/50; 25T PS: AA: D Oliviero 76/81, R Damin 75/81; A: A Sologub 74/75, M Williamson 68/75; B: B Mudge 72/75, L Schubert 68/75; C: A Souter 66/75, S Byrnes 77/96; VET: B Duncan 67/75; 25T DB: AA: G Coppola 55/55, R Rossi 54/55; A: M Williamson 22/25, A Sologub 20/25; B: L Schubert 25/25, G Karageorgis 28/29; C: A Souter 24/25, D Robinson 24/26; VET: D Oliviero 25/25; HG: R Damin 143/150.

South Australian 23/06/2024

Still, overcast (34): 50T SKT: OA: N Campbell 49/50; A: N Campbell 49/50, E Rymill 53/58; B: W Darling 44/50, R Leake 42/50; 30T CONT: Ch/Ch 18m: AA: G Coppola 40/50, R Rossi 36/50; A: P Marmorale 45/50, G Carter 40/50; B: B Duncan 39/50, P Bourne 33/50; C: P Roney 37/50, A Souter 36/50; VET: R James 36/50; 25T SB: AA: R Warden 23/25, G Coppola 21/25; A: M Sutton 22/25, P Marmorale 20/25; B: L Schubert 21/25, B Duncan 23/28; C: G Hamilton 23/25, A Souter 21/26; VET: P Bourne 20/25; 25T



South Australian Gun Club Inc

68th ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

17th and 18th August 2024

Saturday 9:00 am

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| | \$ |
| 1. 50tgt SAGC SKEET C/S | 32/29 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd A.B.C. & L/J/V | |
| 2. 25tgt Anniversary D/B Tower C/S | 20/17 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd A.B.C. & L/J/V | |
| 3. 25tgt Anniversary H/Cap | 20/17 |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th | |
| 4. 50tgt SAGC D/Barrel C/S | 32/29 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd AA.A.B.C & L/J/V | |

Sunday 9:00am

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| | \$ |
| 5. 50tgt Anniversary Skeet C/S | 32/29 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd A.B.C. & L/J/V | |
| 6. 25tgt Anniversary Cont. P/S C/S | 20/17 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd AA.A.B.C. & L/J/V | |
| 7. 25tgt Anniversary S/Barrel C/S | 20/17 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd AA,A,B,C & L/J/V | |
| 8. 50tgt Anniversary D/Barrel C/S | 32/29 |
| Sash OA 1st & 2nd AA,A,B,C & L/J/V | |
| 9. Trophy presentation for both days | |

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(All events Orange Dome Targets)

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L/J/V reduced nominations on all events

\$3000+ Trophy Value

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DB: OA: G Coppola 25/25; AA: G Coppola 25/25, R Warden 24/25; A: A Sologub 28/29, G Carter 27/29; B: M Pontifex 24/25, B Duncan 24/25; C: R Spinella 22/26, S Byrnes 21/26; VET: P Marmorale 23/25; HG: P Marmorale 88/100.

**Southern Yorke Peninsula
23/06/2024**

Cold, Breezie: 25T SKT HC: 1ST: S Haggerty 33/33, 2ND: J Winen 32/33; 25T CONT Gr: A: T Johnson 23/25, A Winen 26/29; B: K Webster 20/25; C: J Winen 24/25, N Marsh 23/25; 25T SB Gr: A: M Williamson 23/25, T Johnson 21/25; B: K Webster 12/25; C: B Thompson 22/25, N Marsh 22/26; 25T DB Gr: A: T Johnson 25/25, A Winen 22/25; B: K Webster 19/25; C: S Haggerty 25/27, J Dropulic

24/27; JNR OA HG: X Leong 66/100; OA HG: T Johnson 92/100.

Wilkawatt 09/06/2024

Overcast (16) (23): 20Pr D/D: 1st: D Beelitz and C Windham 20/20; 2nd: L Batten and M Batten 19/20; 50T CONT SB STATE CS: AA: L Batten 47/50, D Beelitz 43/50; A: C Windham 49/52, D Morgan 46/50; B: P Hendy 45/50, G Ferguson 39/50; C: A Megson 48/52, D McPherson 39/52; OA: C Windham; 25T SKT: A: A Lock 25/25, D McPherson 23/25; B: L Batten 22/25, D Beelitz 21/25; C: V Batten 21/25, K Pfeiffer 24/29. OA: A Lock; HG: OA: L Batten 69/75; LAD: D McPherson 61/75; JNR: V Batten 63/75; VET: C Windham 67/75.



VCTA

Ararat 01/06/2024

Cool but sunny (22): 10T PS E/O CD: M Collins 30/30, S Forbes 30/30, P Mellington 30/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: S Forbes 86/90, T Gull 84/90; A: M Collins 99/105, G

Hargreaves 96/105; B: G Horrigan 83/90, J McIlree 81/90; C: D Harris 77/90, R Harris 75/90. OA: S Forbes 86/90; 25T DB Gr SC: AA: J Nixon 27/28, T Gull 36/37; A: M Collins 31/31, I Heard 30/31; B: B



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

SATURDAY 3RD

Bendigo 11:00am
30tgt D/B C/ship
25pr D/R C/ship
20pr D/D, 20m, OP

SUNDAY 4TH

Numurkah Shepparton 11:00am
50tgt D/B Cont. C/ship
50tgt P/S C/ship
OA High Gun

TUESDAY 6TH

Zone Delegates meeting
Venue: T.B.C 7:30pm

THURSDAY 8TH

Echuca 10:00am
NEZ School Students C/ship

SATURDAY 10TH

Bendigo 11:00am
2nd Leg of Harcourt Cup

SUNDAY 11TH

Echuca 10:00am
NEZ M/T
NEZ D/D
Euroa 11:00am
25tgt S/B Gr C/ship
25tgt Keith McKendrick Mem.
P/S Gr C/ship
25tgt Cont. Trophy Event
Yarrawonga 11:00am
30tgt S/B
50tgt Cont. C/ship

SATURDAY 17TH

Bendigo 10:00am
100tgt S/C Compak C/ship
Wangaratta 11:00am
30tgt Cont
30tgt P/S
30tgt D/B

SUNDAY 18TH

Kyneton 11:00am
Merv Spencer Memorial
50tgt D/B Gr C/ship
30tgt P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30am

Mansfield vs. Woods Point Shield
25tgt B/T C/D
40tgt M/T C/ship, 20tgt D/B,
20tgt P/S
20tgt H/Cap

FRIDAY 23RD

Mathoura 7:00pm
20tgt Night D/B C/D
30tgt Night P/S C/ship, OA, 3 gr
30tgt Night S/B C/ship, OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 25TH

Colbinabbin 11:00am
10tgt S/B E/O
25tgt P/S C/ship
25tgt D/B C/ship
25tgt H/cap

SATURDAY 31ST

St. James 11:00am
Murphy and Wilson Memorial C/ships
50tgt D/B
50tgt P/S



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AUGUST 2024 PROGRAM

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

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

FREE NOMS FOR ALL JUNIORS

SUNDAY 4th August 11.00am Start

50 target Single Barrel – AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd \$35

50 target Points Score – AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd \$35

TUESDAY 6th August

SEZ School Championships

SUNDAY 18th August 11.00am Start

75 Target Champion Of Champions \$55

25 DB, 25 SB, 25 PTS – Shot off 18 Metres

Overall, AA, A, B, C 1st & 2nd – Overall & Graded sashes

25 Target Handicap – 1st 2nd & 3rd \$20

DTL program will include the MCC/FACTC Interclub Challenge, with the top 5 combined scores from each club to determine the winning club.

Event proudly sponsored by FACTC & MCC.

Also SUNDAY 18th August

SKEET 11:00am START

50 Target Skeet Handicap – 1st 2nd & 3rd \$35

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North West Zone - Victoria (VCTA)

2024 DTL Carnival

Saturday, September 28 - 9am Practice, 10am Start

Held at Maryborough Gun Club

377 Bucknall Street, Carisbrook, adjacent to Trotting Club

Event 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel

Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

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

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

Credit Card Facilities Available

NWZ Juniors shoot for FREE

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

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

Overall takes Grade in Each Event

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

NWZ Teams Selection - Over Events 1 - 3

5 Person Team Overall & 3 Person Teams for Ladies, Vets & Jnrs

Zone Team Members will receive a NWZ shooting jacket

For further information:

President - Wayne Sanders - 0427 902 306

Secretary Chris Langridge - 0407 816 788

CAMPING ON GROUND

Contact Garry Cassells Ph: 0418 501 339

Sands 24/25, G Coburn 22/25; C: A Long 24/25, M Perry 22/25. OA: M Collins 31/31; HG OA: S Forbes 140/145; LAD: T Perry 121/145, G Hargreaves 135/145.

Ararat 06/07/2024

Cool but sunny (33): 10T PS E/O CD: M Collins 30/30, L Gibson 30/30, M Walls 30/30, W Caleby 30/30, C Dunn 30/30, G Hargreaves 30/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: S Holdsworth 87/90, A Clark 86/90; A: J Soufils 90/90, N Haydon 99/102; B: K Edwards 89/90, B Sands 83/90; C: R Harris 83/90, K Malcolm 88/99; OA: J Soufils 90/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: M Collins 50/51, J Nixon 36/37; A: J Soufils 54/55, N Haydon 32/33; B: B Sands 30/31, K Edwards 29/30; C: R Hardy 55/55, R Hague 28/30. OA: R Hardy 55/55; HG: OA: J Soufils 147/150; JNR: R Fowler 129/150; LAD: K Edwards 139/150; VET: C Dunn 144/150, G Hargreaves 144/150.

Bendigo 10/06/2024

(91): 50T DB Bendigo CS: OA & AA: R Peatling 93/93, T Williams 92/93; A: G Ellis 79/80, N Ham 68/69; B: G Murphy 59/60, C Comensoli 58/60; C: T White 49/51, R Webster 48/51; 30T SB CS: OA & A: D Camilleri 33/33, R Logan 50/51; AA: S Allen 32/33, M Anderson 31/32; B: D Comelli 30/32, J Ter Haar 29/32; C: K Smith 29/30, T White 27/30; 30T PS CS: OA & AA: L Marsh 102/102, A Clark 101/102; A: G Daley 110/111, R Logan 109/111; B: C Heley 88/90, J Crabbe 87/90; C: B Betts 87/90, R Richards 85/90; "Kings Birthday" HG's: OA: S Allen 168/170; JNR: L O'Connor-Hudson 157/170; LAD: E Vassallo 163/170; VET: R Godfrey 166/170.

Bendigo 06/07/2024

(31): 50T Central Vic B/T Challenge CS: OA: N Cassells 49/50, K Comensoli 42/50; A: K Gillespie 47/50, C Langridge 44/50; B: G Daley 46/50, P Beaman 44/50; C: J McFarlane 44/50, A Langridge 43/50; 25T Harcourt Cup DB CS: OA: N Cassells 78/78, K Gillespie 64/65; A: P Beaman 49/50, G Daley 30/31; B: T Weeks 77/78, A Langridge 35/36; C: J McFarlane 23/25, J Hibbins 22/25; 25T NEZ CONT: DB: OA: K Gillespie 57/57, N Cassells 38/39; C: Langridge 26/27, D Button 24/25; B: R Bartholomew 56/57, G Murphy 32/33; C: D Mannix 24/25, J McFarlane 23/25.

Callawadda/Stawell 15/06/2024

Cool sunny winters day (16): 30T PS CS: OA & AA: R Lehmann 145/147, A Bolwell 83/90; A: C Dalrymple 144/147; B: J Rayner 83/90, R Black 83/90; C: D Harris 80/90; 30T DB CS: OA & AA: A Bolwell 47/47, R Lehmann 29/30; A: B Dean 47/47, C Dalrymple

36/37; B: L Gibson 29/30, J Rayner 28/30; C: R Hounsell 32/33, A Eames-Drendel 31/36; 25T HC: 1st B Dean 24/25, 2nd W Williamson 23/25, 3rd J Rayner 18/25; OA HG: C Dalrymple.

Cosgrove 30/06/2024

Cold southerly (38): 15T Medley CD: AA: R Felmingham, B McInnes 24/25, D Hunt 24/25; A: D Camilleri, G Petersen 23/25, C Milthorpe 23/25; B: P McKendrick V 25/25, P Antonello 24/25, G Lawer 24/25; C: L Tonks 21/25, V Surace 20/25; NEZ 75T Ch/Ch OA: B McInnes 121/125; AA: B McInnes 121/125, T Williams 118/125; A: P Watkins V 115/125, J King V 114/125, D Camilleri 114/125; B: P Antonello 107/125, N Repacholi V 102/125; C: L Tonks 100/125, V Surace 98/125.

Euroa 09/06/2024

Poor Light (40): 25T PS CS: A & OA: S Towers 72/75; AA: K Willett 67/75, L Fitzgerald 62/75; A: A Rohrlach 71/75; B: L Fitzpatrick 71/75, G Pronk 74/79; C: L Tonks 65/75, S Makin 62/75; 25T SB CS: B & OA: R Burgess 24/24; AA: K Willett 21/25, L Fitzgerald 20/25; A: G Ellis 23/25, L Comensoli 21/25; B: J Foulkes 23/25; C: L Tonks 21/25, P Gorrie 19/25; 25T DB CS: A & OA: A Rohrlach 25/25; AA: L Fitzgerald 23/25, K Willett 21/25; A: N Haydon 33/34; B: R Burgess 25/26, A Kidd 24/25; C: R Stackhouse 33/36, P Gorrie 32/36; HG: A Rohrlach 116/125.

Melbourne 08/06/2024

(57): 30T PS: OA & AA: S Incani 88/90, S Pearson 77/90; A: L Quirk 95/99, R Godfrey 93/99; B: M Rocca 87/90, S Fox 81/90; C: S Pellegrino 79/90, M Incani 76/90; 40T DB: OA & AA: S Incani 40/40, S Pearson 38/40; A: P Haslam 52/53, P Beaman 51/53; B: M Carr 39/40, S Fox 38/40; C: S Pellegrino 35/40, L Tingate 35/41; 20Pr D/D: 1: D Mould & L McKeon 19/20; 2: R Williams & M Baker 18/20; 3: R Hughes-Gage & S Fox 25/28; 100T UT: OA: G sensi 95/100; AA: C Henwood 94/100, R Speranza 92/100; A: C Ford 90/100, C Sessions 88/100; B: A Norris 84/100, L Schroeter 83/100; C: S Ng 77/100, R Demaria 71/100.

Melbourne 22/06/2024

Cloudy (98): 25T SB: OA & AA: S Incani 26/26, A Cameron 25/26; A: R Jackson 35/37, R Hughes-Gage 34/37; B: D Dickson 24/25, L McKeon 23/25; C: A Gaskett 30/33, S Pellegrino 29/33; 50T MXD: OA & AA: B Dantonio 120/120, M Iles 119/120; A: L Quirk 99/100, B Brown 97/100; B: L Harrison 97/100, M Koncewicz 94/100; C: S Pellegrino 92/100, R Pitts 91/100; 25T HC: 1: C Henwood 27/28, 2: B Woodward

26/27, 3: S Fox 28/30, BM: C Brown 27/30; 100T SKT: OA & AA: R Miller 96/100, W Miller 90/100; A: A Watson 93/100, S Caldwell 85/100; B: G Hunt 85/100, R Tombolato 84/100; C: G Conte 89/100, T Pelosi 82/100.

Melbourne 29/06/2024

Rain and cloud (9): (140): 25T HC: 1 & BM: G Sensi 26/26; 2: M Coleman 25/26; 3: T Malone 42/43; 50T MXD (25 PS/25 DB): OA: N Rundel 100/100; AA: M Coleman 138/140, A Beechey 138/140; A: S Whelan 98/100, L Furlan 117/120; B: M Koncewicz 97/100, S Ziegler 114/120; C: A Pengally 92/100, P West 108/120.

Melbourne 06/07/2024

(68): 30T PS: OA & AA: R Nash 90/93, B De Pedro 83/90; A: D Johnston 87/93, R Jackson 85/90; B: M Rocca 82/90, P Reed 78/90; C: L Tingate 85/90, C Hughes-Gage 73/93; 40T DB: OA & AA: D Appleby 85/85, B De Pedro 84/85; A: L Quirk 44/46, L Primavera 43/46; B: S Swain 37/40, P Reed 36/40; C: B Hailes 33/40, L Tingate 32/40; 15Pr D/R: OA & AA: B De Pedro 25/30, D Appleby 20/30; A: C Ford 20/30, R Nash 19/30; B: L Parks 27/40, M Rocca 24/40; C: L Harrison 19/30, G McClure 19/30; 100T UT: OA: L Furlan 96/100; AA: C Henwood 96/100, C Vella 94/100; A: J Africano 85/100, R Hughes-Gage 105/125; B: T Preston 86/100, G Pistone 83/100; C: R Collins 89/125, R Demaria 88/125.

St James 29/06/2024

Cold, Cloudy & Wet (32): E/O 10T DB CD: 7 winners with a score of 10/10; R Glossop, K Willett, P McLaughlin, S Murphy, G Morey, A Attwood, D Saunders; 30T DB

Grd: OA & A: G Morey 32/32, S Kirley 31/32; AA: K Willett 30/31, D Saunders 29/31; B: L Fitzpatrick 39/41, S Wilson 38/41; C: P Ferrari 27/30, P Gorrie 26/30; 30T PTS Presidents Handicap: 1st S Kirley 30/30, 2nd P Ferrari 29/30, 3rd C Ford 29/31.

Wanagaratta 15/06/2024

Fine & sunny (42): 30T Grd CD: AA 30/30, D Hunt, B McInnes, A Ferguson, 2nd AA 29/30, L Robinson, G Twamley, D Saunders; A: 30/30 M Lindsay, W Fish, B Henderson, B Glossop, 2nd A 29/30 J King; B: 30/30 S Wilson, P Smith, 2nd B 29/30 G Peterson, C Henderson; C: 29/30 S Hourigan, C 28/30 K Thumsud, K Bettridge; 30T SB: OA & AA: D Hunt 33/33, 2nd AA D Saunders 29/30; A: N Bussell 32/33, C Milthorpe 43/44; B: S Wilson 31/33, P Smith 30/33; C: K Bettridge 27/30, K Thumsud 25/31; 30T PS: OA & AA: B McInnes 90/90, D Saunders 102/105; A: C Sessions 89/90, K Thompson 88/90; B: P Smith 86/90, A Cooper 84/90; C: K Thumsud 86/90, R Webster 88/96; VET HG: P Smith 144/150, LAD HG: K Thompson 140/150; JNR HG: B Henderson 120/150; OA HG: B McInnes 147/150.

Yarrowonga 09/06/2024

Fine (16): 25T D/R CD: AA: D Hunt 44/50, D Saunders 42/50; C: I Cooksey 37/50, P McLaughlin, G Petersen 34/50; 30T DB CS: C Ford, R Felmingham 55/55; A: I Cooksey 53/54, N Bussell 52/54; B: C Lewis 41/42, G Peterson 31/32; C: R Ellis 28/30, A Lewis 27/30; HG: D Hunt 72/80; VET HG: P McLaughlin.



TCTA

Cressy 07/07/2024

Cold start -5 Deg then a cold clear day no wind (40): 50T DB CONT: OPEN/AA: T Atkins 50/50; A: D Quinn 49/50; B: B Ward 55/58; C: P Spaulding 47/50; 50T PS CONT: OPEN/AA: B Smith 145/150; A: R Mickle 144/150; B: M Phillips-Haines 140/150; C: P Spaulding 135/150.

Hobart 26/05/2024

Fine, cool: 50T DB CONT: AA: C Kenny 50/50; A: A Kenny 44/50; B: P Gourlay 47/50; C: M Stubbs 44/50; 50T Ball Trap: B: P Gourlay 40/50; C: M Stubbs 43/50; 50T SKT: A: C Kenny 46/50; B: I Leighton 37/50; C:

Jebb Wilson 42/50.

Hobart 16/06/2024

Fine, cool, overcast (13): 75T SKT: AA: G Arnol 67/75; A: C Kenny 73/75; B: I Leighton 64/75; C: A Kenny 68/75; 25T SKT HC: 1st Jebb Wilson 51/51, 2nd C Kenny 50/51, 3rd A Creed 39/40.

Hobart 23/06/2024

Fine, cool (14): 50T SKT: A: J Wilson 39/50; B: J Briggs 41/50; 30T PS: AA: C Kenny 88/90; A: A Kenny 89/90; B: J McIntyre 85/90; C: J Briggs 64/90; 25 Pair D/R: AA: C Kenny 42/50; A: J Wilson 44/50; B: S Glover 44/50; C: J Briggs 40/50; 10



**TASMANIAN
CLAY TARGET
ASSOCIATION**

2024 SKEET CARNIVAL



EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN? Saturday 26 - Sunday 27
October 2024

WHERE? State Shooting Ground,
200 Nile Road, Evandale

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SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Event 1: 50T State Skeet Handicap

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

Event 2: 25 Pair State Skeet Double
Championship

Event 3: 50T State Skeet 20g
Championship

COSTS

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

★ Pre nomination form to be
released late September &
CLOSE Friday 25th October 2024.

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

27

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Event 4: 100T State Skeet
Championship



Tasmanian Skeet Postal
Team Selection

NOTES

- All events included in High Gun.
- Tasmanian State Postal Teams selected over Events 1 and 4.
- Camping available from Friday 25th October.
- Practice available from Friday 25th October.
- ONSITE: Flutter Fries Food & Coffee

T&C's

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

• www.tcta.com.au

CARNIVAL PRIZES

Event 1:

- 1st = Each Grade will receive a
Sash and Cash trophy
- 2-5 = Medallion & Cash Trophy

Events 2-4:

- Overall:**
- Sash and Cash Trophy
- 1st Each Grade:**
- Medallion & Cash Trophy
- Ladies, Juniors & Veterans:**
- Medallion only





TASMANIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

DTL CARNIVAL

24-27 January, 2025

STATE SHOOTING GROUND, EVANDALE

DAY 1

1. Champion of Champions

⊙ High Roller **(TBC)**

- 100 Targets Points Score

24
FRI

DAY 2

2. Double Rise

3. Handicap

25
SAT

DAY 3

4. Single Barrel

5. Double Barrel

26
SUN

DAY 4

6. Points Score

⊙ Tasmanian Postal Team

27
MON

COST & NOMINATING

⊙ Tasmanian High Gun:

- Event 1: O,L,V \$98, J \$88
- Event 2-6: O,L,V \$65 per event, J \$55 per event
- Whole Carnival: O,L,V \$420, J \$360

⊙ All nominations are inclusive of an administration fee.

⊙ Pre nominations via MCMS only; pre nominations open late December 2024 and close 23rd January 2025.

⊙ Late Nominations:

- Nominations taken at the Carnival will incur a \$10 late fee **per event entered** (excluding High Roller).
- Nominations at the Carnival are **CASH ONLY** payment.

Pair D/D: 1st A Kenny/C Kenny 10/13, 2nd D Williams/J Wilson 9/13.

Hobart 30/06/2024

Showers, cold. (22): 50T DB: AA: L Kenny 50/50; A: B Callaghan 50/50; B: A Creed 51/53; C: P Spaulding 51/55; 50T State SB CONT CS: OA: J Glover 46/50; AA: J Groombridge 44/50; A: A Kenny 44/50; B: I Leighton 43/50; C: J Briggs 37/50.

Hobart/Spring Bay 30/06/2024

Combined Winners of 2 day Shoot: OA: C Kenny 320/336; AA: L Kenny 319/336; A: C Chapman 272/300; B: I Leighton 261/300; C: J Briggs 233/300.

Spring Bay 08/06/2024

Foggy morning, lovely afternoon (18): 20T CONT DB: AA: L Kenny 19/20; B: I Leighton 18/20; C: P Woolley 14/20; 50T CONT DB CS: AA & OA: C Kenny 49/51; B: I Leighton 46/50; C: A Sculthorpe 40/50; 30T DB: AA: G Arnol 30/30; B: I Leighton 30/30; C: P Woolley 27/30.

Spring Bay 29/06/2024

Cool day (25): 50T DB: AA: L Kenny 50/50; A: B Callaghan 49/52; B: S Glover 48/50; C: S Quinn 42/50; 50T PS: AA: C Kenny 145/150; A: C Chapman 138/150; B: A Creed 128/150; C: J Allen 133/150.



NSWCTA

Boorowa 22/06/2024

Windy Cool (38): 25T HC: 1st M Fielden 25/25, 2nd J Smith 27/29, 3rd J Firth-Crisp 26/29; 25T DB Graded CD: AA: C Goodwin, D Jarvis, A Smith, G Evans, T Barton, T Stringer 25/25; A: C Stringer 25/25; B: B Kelly 25/25; C: I Crisp 23/25; 25T PS: OA: G Evans 74/75; AA: C Goodwin 79/81, G Crisp 78/81; A: B Murphy 69/75, C

Stringer 68/75; B: J Twarloh 71/75, M O'Dowd 70/75; C: P Parker 61/75, C Gregory 60/75; 20 Pair DD: 1st T Barton & C Stringer 22/22, 2nd M Harris & C Goodwin 21/22; HG OA: C Goodwin 119/125; JNR: J Firth-Crisp 93/125; LAD: J Twarloh 116/125; VETS: G Mason, G Serafin, T Barton 111/125.

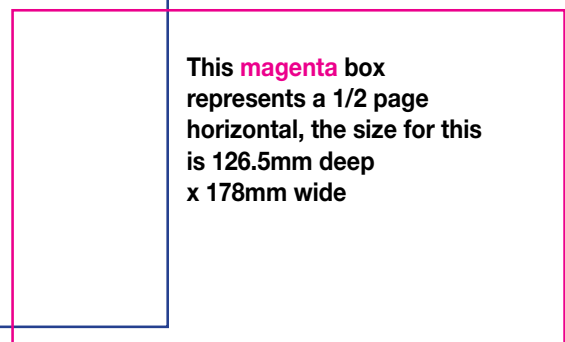
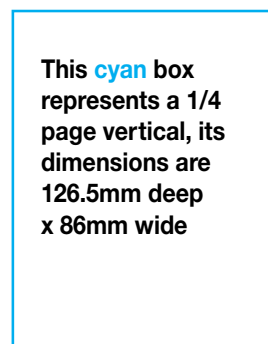
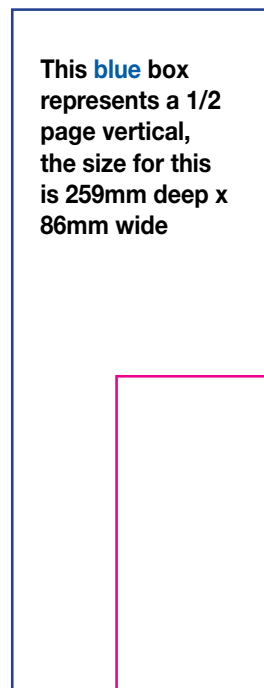
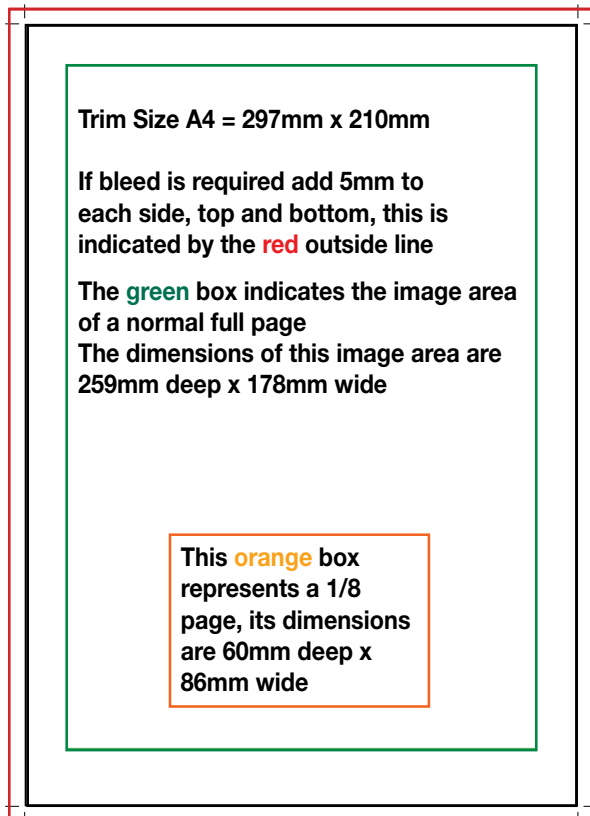
Cowra 06/07/2024

Beautiful (30): 25T Gr CONT

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COBAR CLAY TARGET CLUB



**Incorporating NSW Junior
& NSW State Night Points**

**16th, 17th & 18th
SASH & CASH**

CALCUTTA ON EVENT 6

Friday 16th – 6.30pm Start

Noms

Event 1: 50 Target "**Kevin Hatch Engineering**"

\$50

NSW State Night Points Score Championship, 15 metres

To be presented on Friday night

Saturday 17th – 9am Start

5 Target **Eye Opener** (not included in event 2)

N/C

Event 2: 30 Target "**Dubbo Powerhouse**"

\$30

Far Western District Points Score Championship

Event 3: 45 Target "**CSA Mine – MAC Limited**"

\$35

Far Western District Medley, 18 metres

Event 4: 30 Target "**Cobar Shire Council**"

\$30

Far Western District Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 18th – 9am Start

Event 5: 30 Target "**Outwest Pest Control**"

\$30

Far Western District Single Barrel Championship

Event 6: 30 Target "**Bryan's Empire Hotel**" Mafeesh Handicap \$30

Event 7: 15 Pair "**LGB Marine & Contracting**"

\$30

Far Western District Double Rise Championship



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if required

47th ANNUAL GOLDEN CLAY OPEN SHOOT

**Masters Championship
Score Championship**

**AUGUST 2024
HIGH VALUES \$20,000
(2023 worth \$13,000)**



**OVERALL HIGH GUN – Solid 9ct Golden Clay + \$1000 Cash
Sponsored by: PEAK GOLD MINE**

FOUR GRADED HIGH GUNS, over events 2-7 – Sash & Cash
Ladies, Veterans and Junior High Gun if more than
2 shooters in each division

NSW Junior Masters – Shot over events 2, 4, & 5
Reduced Nominations for Ladies, Jnrs & Vets shooting
'whole program'. These nominations are final. No family discount.
Event 4 to be completed under lights if necessary



**O/A event winner – sash & cash + 1st and 2nd in AA, A, B & C
in events 1-5 & 7. Event 6, five placings**

Friday night will be shot over four traps under lights
Saturday and Sunday over six traps with Phono-Pulls

Practice available Friday afternoon from 2pm

**Calcutta on Saturday evening in conjunction with Event 6
plus happy hour and dinner**

Refreshments and meals available all weekend including
breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. Kitchen closes Sunday 4pm

Free Camping available on grounds with hot showers.



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Regional Australia Bank, Cobar Bowling & Golf Club,
Cobar InterMine Challenge

EFTPOS facilities available for NOMINATIONS ONLY

MCMS program will run in conjunction with this event



Cowra Gun Club Inc

2024 LEN BIRD COWRA GOLD CUP

August 3rd & 4th

235 tgts for \$200

Sat 3 Aug: 9am SHARP

Event 1: Cash Divide - 25tgt Pointscore 15m graded

Event 2: Cowra Bowling & Rec Club Ltd 50tgt Single Barrel C'shp

Event 3: Club Cowra 50tgt Double Barrel C'shp

Shoot off to be completed under lights if necessary

Sun 4 Aug: 9am SHARP

Event 4: Agfactor 30tgt Pointscore C'shp

Event 5: GLENN SINCLAIR MEMORIAL
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 75tgt 18m

Sash & cash trophy for each championship

COWRA GOLD CUP OVERALL HIGH GUN - Sash & Gold Cup

Sash & cartridges for each Grade High Gun

Sash & cartridges for Ladies, Junior & Veteran High Guns

Sponsored by Hunt's Shooting Supplies & Superb Jewellery

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Overall & grade winners in each event are NOT eligible for sectional trophies

Total nominations: Open \$200, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans \$190
EFTPOS available

Practice available only on Friday 3pm - 4:30pm

Breakfast, meals & refreshments available both days

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program

Pres: Mick Crowe 0427 649 827

Accommodation: Cowra Services Club Motel 02 6341 1999

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DOWNSIDE CLAY TARGET CLUB

***You are invited to the Club's
LAST SHOOT***

***To be held on Saturday 23/11/24
At the ACTA Ground, Wagga Wagga
To start at 11am***

After 47 years, it is with a heavy heart that the Downside Club will close on the 31st December 2024 – with the last shoot to be held on 23th November, 2024 – We would love members past and present to come along and enjoy our last shoot.

Programme as follows:-

- **BOB & LYN BLAKE 50 TARGET POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**
- **20 TARGET CRAZY POINTS – PRIZES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**
- **20 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**
(ELECT OWN PARTNER, SHOOT OFF LARGEST HANDICAP)
- **CASH PRIZES + CHRISTMAS HAMS**
- **CANTEEN OPEN FOR THE DAY AND DRINKS AND NIBBLES AFTER THE EVENT**

***For any further information, please contact
Peter Whitlock on 0434043699 or Des Mason 0427800699***



From Our Archives 20 YEARS AGO

Extract from *CTSN August 2004*

ACTA Olympic Team

The ACTA Executive and members congratulate the following shooters on their selection to the Olympic team. To represent Australia at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens:

OLYMPIC TRAP



Michael Diamond



Adam Vella



Susy Balogh

OLYMPIC DOUBLE TRAP



Steve Haberman



Tom Turner



Susan Trindall

ISSF SKEET



George Barton



Paul Rahman



Lauryn Mark

Good Shooting

DB CD: AA: M Harber, T O'Leary 25/25, J Finn, G Serafin 24/25; A: D Reidy 25/25, C O'Leary, N Donnelly, M Drury 23/25; B: D McMillan, S Gittoes, M Fielden, K Hunt, N Crisp 24/25; C: M Rudd 24/25, A Hodges 21/25, M O'Leary 20/25; Cowra Classic 50T PS CONT CS: OA: T O'Leary 150/150; AA: J Finn 140/150, G Serafin 137/150; A: D Reidy 153/162, J Nash 152/162; B: M Fielden 138/150, B Dent 138/153; C: I Crisp 131/150, A Hodges 129/150; 25T HC: M Drury 24/25, D Reidy 33/35, D Wescombe 32/35; HG: T O'Leary 197/200.

Grafton 09/06/2024

Fine and crisp (21): 25T PS CD: AA: G Harvey 74/75, B Farlow 73/75; A: R Gardiner 75/75, M Lindner 73/75; B: I Sullivan 64/75, R Ashton 60/75; C: R Jackson 65/75, B Woods 60/75; 50T PS - Club CS: OA: B Farlow 147/150; AA: B Farlow 147/150, G Harvey 143/150; A: M Lindner 145/150 P Westbury 142/150; B: R Ashton 126/150, I Sullivan 118/150; C: R Jackson 131/150, H Finch 129/150; 50T DB CD: AA: A Tucker, G Harvey, M Hampson 50/50; A: L Richardson 49/50, G Findlay, M Lindner, R Gardner 48/50; B: R Ashton 46/50, I Sullivan 41/50; C: R Jackson 46/50, H Finch 43/50; OA: B Farlow 267/275.

Majura Park 05/06/2024

Cold and heavy rain (8): 50T HC Masters Rnd 6 CS: OPEN: 1st J O'Brien 49/50, 2nd C Goodwin 48/50, 3rd T Quill 46/50.

Majura Park 12/06/2024

Calm but very cold (13): 50T Night Owl SB CS: OPEN: C

Goodwin 48/50; AA: D Jarvis 46/50; A: M Harris 45/50; B: T Quill 43/50; C: W Simon 35/50; 50T Universal Trench HC Competition: 1st T Quill, 2nd C Goodwin, 3rd D Jarvis.

Majura Park 19/06/2024

Very cold and still (8): 25PR D/R: OPEN: C Goodwin 44/50; A: D Jarvis 42/50, J O'Brien 42/50; B: M Harris 37/50; C: T Quill 37/50.

Majura Park 26/06/2024

Fine (12): 50T PS: OPEN: P Simon 148/150; AA: D Power 146/150; A: M Harris 143/150; B: T Quill 140/150; C: J O'Brien 143/150.

Majura Park 03/07/2024

Calm and very cold (15): 40T Medley (20T DB, 20T PS): OPEN: D Jarvis 99/100; AA: C Goodwin 97/100; A: M Harris 78/80; B: T Quill 78/80; C: W Simon 74/80.

Majura Park 07/07/2024

Very cold but clear (20): 25T HC: OPEN: J O'Brien 26/26, C Goodwin 25/26, A Jarvis 24/25. 50T SB Honour Board Club CS: OPEN: G Serafin 54/56; AA: D Jarvis 53/56; A: P Place 50/53; B: A Jarvis 45/50; C: J Jasnos 45/50; VET: W Cameron 47/50. 40T CONT DB Grd: AA: G Serafin 56/57; A: W Cameron 39/40; B: A Jarvis 40/40; C: P Josifoski 36/40. HG: OPEN: G Serafin 121/127.

Richmond River 30/06/2024

(29): 100 5 Stand Sporting: AA: B Mentiplay 94/100, F Scibilia 90/100; A: B Dray 83/100, T Schneider, N Hicks, J Oliver 77/100; B: J Trease 86/100, W Contojohn 84/100; C: T Crandon 74/100, C Doust 72/100.



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Peel 09/06/2024

Cool 19 degrees. Cloudy, windy, sunny. (39): 100T DB: OA: W Kuser 100/100; AA: S Gee 98/100, T Burnard 96/100, G Quaranta 95/100; A: R. Herridge 95/100,

C Stevenson 95/101, J Scherini 94/101; B: P Lawlor 96/100, T Skey 92/100, M Waterton 91/100; C: P Clifford 88/100, B Ginsbey 97/110, P Johnson 96/110.

**National Skeet Championships
April 2 – 8 Whiteman Park, Perth**
**National Trap Championships
April 10 – 15 Whiteman Park, Perth**

Top End Gun Club Side x Side Bush Shoot

Top End Gun Club hosted the J & C Meaney Transport 60 target Side x Side Bush Shoot on Sunday 23 June 2024. 15 shooters enjoyed a crisp rural winter morning with temps starting off at a chilly 20 degrees!

Station 1 provided very few positives with a good reason to keep shooting the event, but station 2 and 3 was the silver lining on any dark cloud still hanging over many a shooters' heads.

Station 4 doesn't deserve much of a mention, except a thank you to the set-up crew for their hard work. Station 5 threw a stunning set of overhead birds into the bright blue sky and helped a few shooters redeem themselves.

There was many a bird left in the air throughout the morning at station 6, but the rabbit got a solid smashing – James Pocock shot it so quick out of the trap, we had to check the trap had thrown the target!

With 30 targets shot throughout two rounds, commiserations



President James Pocock on station 2



Gavin Lovelock hitting a few on the infamous station

were shared over the hardship of station 1.

Gavin Lovelock came out as the events winner, scoring 47/60. This is the fourth time Gavin has won the event – the most by any shooter at TEGC since the events inception in 1999.

Other winners for the day – A grade 46/60 Marcus Karlsson, 35/60 Damon Michael. B grade 40/60 Colin McTaggart, 37/60 Brett Jones. C grade 42/60 Max Tranter,

39/60 Shane Munt. Overall 39/60 James Pocock, 38/60 Chris Smithers.

TEGC would like to thank Joel Meaney for his ongoing sponsorship of Top End Gun Club and our members for their support at our fortnightly shoots.

TEGC Committee



Squad 2 giving the crowd a rare smile

QCTA State ISSF Trap and Skeet

June 15 – June 17, 2024 Brisbane Gun Club

ISSF shooters and future Olympic hopefuls from around the Nation descended on Brisbane Gun Club on Friday 15th June 2024 to compete in the Queensland State ISSF Skeet & Trap Carnival. This event was Shooting Australia endorsed and was the third and final event for Team selection for the 2024 ISSF Junior World Championships, which are to be held in October in Peru.

Skeet got underway on Friday with a competitive field taking on the first 75 targets of the 125 target event. Taking to the layouts on Saturday, the shooters finished off their last 50 targets. The slate was then wiped clean for the top six shooters to tackle the finals.



Skeet, Paul Wilson 1st AA Grade



Skeet, Geoff Matthews 3rd Final



Skeet Mens Champion Darren Perkins with QCTA President Gerard Battiato



Skeet, Darren Perkins 1st A Grade

Congratulations to Darren Perkins from the Brisbane Club with a score of 52/60 edging out Paul Wilson from New Zealand on a commendable 48/60. Third place went to Geoff Matthews of the Toowoomba CTC with a 39/50.

The Trap competition started Saturday with Mark Chounding from the Gold Coast taking the overnight lead with a strong 69/75 after achieving his first 25/25, followed closely by Cameron Ford from Yarrowonga, VIC with 68/75.

Steph Pile (Condamine) was the best of the ladies with a 67/75 narrowly ahead of one of our up and coming Junior lady, Bella Woolcock (Springsure), on 66/75.

Sunday morning saw the commencement of the last 50 targets with young Junior shooter Oliver Zielezna from Victoria's Mornington CTC, shooting a 49/50 to secure his place in the 6 man final.

For the Ladies last 50 targets, Romanna McGuren from Tambo



Skeet Bob Faunt
1st B and Veteran HG,



Skeet Chris Stumkat 1st C



Skeet Mens Finalists



Skeet Connor O'Brien



Trap: Romanna McGuren
1st C Grade



Trap: Russell Muller
2nd C Grade

Club, Queensland and Molly Bretag from Monarto, SA both shoot 46/50. After a shoot-off for 3rd & 4th Bib, between Molly and Bella, the final 6 women were sorted. Steph Pile maintained her overnight lead to take #1 bib with Romanna #2, Molly #3, Bella #4, Bree Collins #5 and Lil Brandt #6.

Finals Summary

After a hard fought Womens Final Bella Woolcock became the Queensland ISSF Ladies Trap Champion with a nail biting final of 39/50, with Molly Bretag 2nd with 37/50 and Steph Pile 3rd on 30/40.

The Mens final was hard fought between two young Victorian shooters. Oliver Zielezna was eventually crowned the 2024



Trap, Lucas Furlan
tied for 1st AA



Trap: Mick Bryan 1st A Grade



Trap, Mark Chounding 1st B Grade



*Queensland champions,
Oliver Zielezna, Bella Woolcock*

ISSF Mens Trap Champion with a great score of 43/50 and Lucas Furlan from MCC with a very close 42/50. Canberra shooter, Mick Bryan came 3rd with a very respectable 32/40.

Congratulations to all the finals winners and to the graded winners and placegetters.

Congratulations must also to to our Postal Team and State Representative Team for 2024.



Womens finalists: L-R: Molly Bretag, Bella Woolcock, Steph Pile



Men's finalists: L-R: Lucas Furlan, Oliver Zielezna, Mick Bryan





Skeet QCTA Mens Team, Geoff Matthews, Darren Perkins, Chris Stumkat

Our Queensland State Representative Team for Mens ISSF Skeet is Darren Perkins, Geoffrey Matthews and Chris Stumkat.

Queensland State ISSF Trap Postal Team: Mark Chounding, Michael Cilli, Shane Streeter, Kalum Jamieson, Maximillan Psaras, Steph Pile, Romanna McGuren, Kevin Perkins and Phil Keller.

Queensland State ISSF Trap Representative Team: Mark Chounding, Michael Cilli, Franco Di Bartolomeo, Bella Woolcock, Jack Brandt, Steph Pile, Romanna McGuren, Bree Collins, Kevin Perkins and Phil Keller.

The QCTA management would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Brisbane Gun Club for the use of their

fantastic facilities. As usual they did a wonderful job hosting this event and we thank the hard-working committee and club volunteers for going above and beyond to have the grounds beautifully prepared. Traps ran smoothly throughout the whole competition with little to no interruptions, which is appreciated by competitors.

A big thanks must go to this year's sponsors, Yarrabee Coal,

Australian Industrial Manufacturing, Mal and Brenda Collins and the QCTA.

QCTA also thanks Shooting Australia's Jane Vella and Mal Collins for their event co-ordination, Vince Lizzi from WA as Technical Director and all SA officials who helped make the carnival a success. Once again, it proved to be a successful partnership and we cannot thank the Shooting Australia team enough for their professionalism and preparation. Thank you for co-hosting this carnival and for making the Queensland State titles a success. We look forward to working together in the future.

Thank you to all who travelled to attend, and hope to see everyone at Brisbane in 2025.

Gerard Battiato & Brenda Collins



QCTA Team

Killymoon All Round Champion Richard MacCormack Memorial

Townsville Gun Club 15 June 2024

Winter days in Townsville don't come any better than the day of the recent Killymoon (the creek which borders the northern side of the club) All Round Champion event. A cloudless blue sky and temperatures in the range of low-mid twenties made for perfect conditions. Such a beautiful day made for an encouraging start for the 39 adventurous souls who turned out to contest the Killymoon All Rounder and to vie for the Richard MacCormack Memorial trophy.

Five 25 target events across DTL, Skeet, Sporting, Tower and Trench makes for a challenging mix – especially for those unfamiliar with some of the disciplines. Still, those willing to have a crack at it came from much further afield than just the Townsville club, and ranged from juniors and ladies through to veterans.

First time visitor to the club and newbie Trench trier, Atherton Tableland Gun Club's



Chris Barber receives the Richard MacCormack Memorial trophy from Club President Wayne Benson

Chris De Brueys, was enticed to enter by the range of events on offer, with the chance to try something new. Never having shot Trench



Club legend Jeff Dunstone



Joseph Rossato



Meagan Baldwin



Bruce Murphy



Phillip Craig



Michelle Craig and Wayne Benson



Michelle Russell and Wayne Benson

(‘It was like Continental on steroids!’) before this event, certainly tested out Chris’ skills as a marksman. He summed up his Trench baptism with, ‘By the time I started to figure out what I was doing, the event was over!’ Cest la vie, Chris, cest la vie!

Naturally enough several possible scores were posted in the DTL event, with Paul Crapella, Wayne Jenkins, Tony Robinson and Glenn Reeves all scoring 25/25 ahead of a massive pack of 24/25’s and 23/25’s.

The Skeet event tamed the field somewhat, with only Jason Phillis and Paul Crapella managing 25/25.

Showing great promise of things to come, to junior shooters, Jy Yarrow and Max Baldwin both managed 25/25 in the Tower event, along with Richard Stanhope and Glenn Reeves.

Coming to the pointy end of the events, Sporting, saw only Peter Ballarino score 25/25. And . . . then there was Trench! Townsville Gun Club President Wayne Benson triumphed with 24/25 ahead of a number of competitors who managed 21/25, 22/25 and 23/25 before the scores began to plummet off the cliff.

At the end of the day, it was Chris Barber with a score of 116/125 who claimed the title of 2024 Killymoon All Round Champion and who was awarded the Richard MacCormack Memorial Trophy. Wayne Benson placed second with a score of 113/125 and junior shooter Max Balwin in third spot (ahead of mum Meagan in fourth place) with a total of 112/125.

While the Townsville Gun Club gears up to host the State Skeet Carnival from 12-15 September, it’s not too late to plan your trip to this beautiful tropical club hidden among the mango trees. There’s always something interesting happening here!

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Tableland
Gun Club*



Richard Stanhope doing the hard work



'Around the Traps' Shooting in Tasmania



Cressy CTC's Rex, Mick & Derry know the correct way to use a shovel

Cressy Clay Target Club

It was a very cold start to the morning at Cressy CTC with it being -8° when the first squad went out to shoot at 10am. We had a fantastic number of shooters turn out for our Continental shoot which was generously

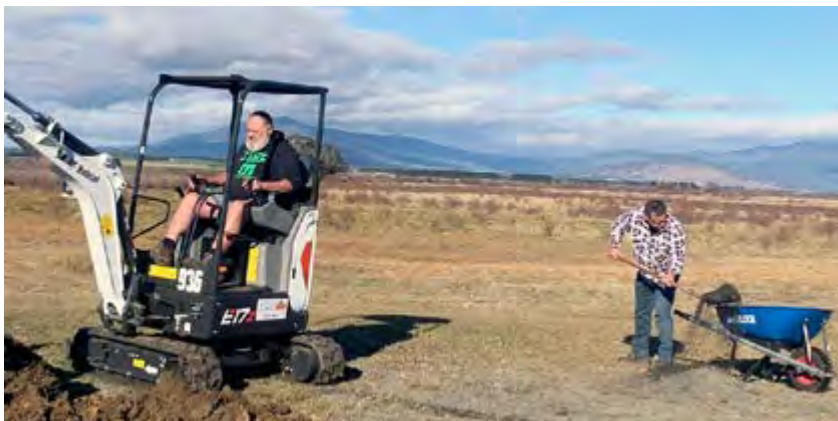
sponsored by Hunters Products. We also had 8 of our members attend the 'Quaddy' at the Dorset Field and Game Club where we entered a Cressy CTC team. Our shooters had to shoot 25 targets of 4 different disciplines, those being DLT, Skeet, Sim Field and 5 Stand. We were far from being the winning team but all of our members truly enjoyed a fantastic day out and we thank Dorset F&G for their hospitality.

Burnie Clay Target Club

Burnie Clay Target Club held its 1st of two State Night shoots for 2024 on Saturday 29th June. After some wild weather throughout the week, we were lucky enough to have clear skies for the evening. First up was 50 targets Tasmanian State Night Ball Trap



Mick, Michael, Steve, Derry and Rex finally realised that shovels aren't for leaning on



Justin doing the easy work while Michael does it old school

Championship, which saw great competition in the 3 grades represented with Isobel McLaren winning C Grade with a 28/50, Mark Phillip-Haines B Grade with a 33/50 and Overall and 1st in AA grade was decided after a shoot-off between Chris Kenny 45/54 and Chris Rockliff with a 46/54. Even though the second event for the evening was another State Championship it was fantastic to see the fun and enjoyment of this sport come out with many of our shooters doing this event for the first time. After heading out for another shoot-off the winners and runners-up of the 20 pair Tasmanian State Night Deauville Doubles were Chris and Lewis Kenny with a 15/21 and 2nd was Jason Rose and Chris Rockliff 14/21. BCTC would like to thank all who attended and



Burnie CTC Ball Trap winners, L-R: Mark Phillips-Haines, Chris Rockliff, Chris Kenny & Isobel McLaren



Burnie CTC Deauville Double winners, L-R: Chris Rockliff, Jason Rose, Lewis Kenny & Chris Kenny



Night competition at Burnie CTC



helped out throughout the evening and we look forward to seeing you for the next State night shoot on the 10th August. We would also like to thank our ammunition supplier AmmoInk for saucing new Fibre Wad Ammunition for our competitors to use.

West Coast Clay Target Club

We give a big thank you to the members and visiting shooters who braved the weather and road conditions to attend our shoot this month. It truly was a fun day with good shooting. Major works on our club grounds are currently underway thanks to our amazing members. We are hoping that the weather improves soon.

Spring Bay Clay Target Club

16 hardy souls lined up for the first competition day for winter and didn't we know it had arrived! A great day of friendly banter and good sportsmanship was order of the day despite the cold conditions. June 29 saw the first day of the two day interclub between Spring Bay and Hobart. 25 competitors on day one competed across two 50 target individual events with scores carried forward. The 2nd day at Hobart had 16 competitors



Spring Bay & Hobart CTC combined weekend event winner Chris Kenny



Spring Bay CTC members Jake Wilson & Michael Jones



Spring Bay CTC competitor Cheryl Arnot



Competitors at Spring Bay CTC, Julian Allen & Philip Keal



Hobart CTC winners, L-R: Chris Kenny, Alistair Creed & Chris Chapman



Spring Bay CTC competitor Andrew Broadribb

eligible for the weekend High Guns. A very cold day saw some hot competition between the grades. Well done Ian Leighton for showing the Spring Bay flag with B grade High Gun win. Congratulations to all the winners across the 2 days.

Hobart Clay Target Club

It has been a busy month for Hobart Clay

Target Club. The Club held it's first Skeet Sunday on 16th June, shooting 75 targets Skeet and a further 25 Handicap. A fun day was had by all and the club intends to continue offering a 100 target Skeet competition each month.

The 23rd of June was our monthly trap com-



Hobart CTC winner Ian Leighton



Hobart CTC winner Jim Briggs

petition with 30 targets Points Score followed by 25 pair Double Rise and then 10 pair Deauville Doubles with drawn partners. The weather was cool and overcast but with little wind conditions, were ideal for shooting. See the results section of Clay Target for winner details.



Hobart CTC winners, L-R: Jim Briggs, Allan Kenny, Jake Glover, Ian Leighton & Jason Groombridge



Hobart's Chris & Lewis Kenny

Spaulding in C, again after a short shoot-off.



Hobart CTC winner Lewis Kenny

The last weekend of the month was a 2 day shoot with Spring Bay Clay Target Club, the first day being shot at Spring Bay and the second at Hobart. Despite a forecast of rain, the weather on Saturday was fine but with gusty conditions at times making shooting challenging. The first event was 50 targets Double Barrel and the winners

were, from AA to C respectively, Lewis Kenny, Brendan Callaghan, Steve Glover and Stephen Quinn.

The next event, 50 target Points Score was taken out by Chris Kenny in AA, Chris Chapman in A, Alistair Creed in B and Julian Allen in C.

The weather for the second day of the competition at Hobart was cold, with a few light showers of rain. Lewis Kenny took out the first event in AA (50 target Double Barrel) with Brendan Callaghan taking A Grade, Alistair Creed in B after a short shoot-off and Phil

The second event of the day was the 50 target State Single Barrel Continental Championship. Overall was taken out by junior shooter Jake Glover with AA going to Jason Groombridge, A to Allan Kenny, B to Ian Leighton and C to Jim Briggs.

Prizes for the 2 day shoot included a sash for overall and medallions for each grade. After a shoot off between Kenny brothers Chris and Lewis, age and experience won out with Chris taking the Overall sash for the 2 days, with Lewis taking AA. Chris Chapman, Ian Leighton and Jim Briggs got the honours for A, B and C Grade respectively.

A big thanks to Spring Bay for co-hosting this event again this year and we hope to run a similar shoot again next year.'

St Helens Clay Target Club



St Helens CTC winners



St Helens competition



St Helens CTC winners



*St Helens Life Member
Garry Barnes*

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QCTA Northern Zone Continental Championships

Charters Towers Clay Target Club

6-7 July 2024

Hosting the 2024 Northern Zone QCTA Continental Championships, the Charters Towers Clay Target Club welcomed 46 shooters to its grounds on the Gregory Developmental Road, the main beef road which services the Gulf of Carpentaria.

The weather for the Continental Championships weekend was . . . um . . . a wee bit testing. Semi-overcast conditions coupled with steady breezes that reached the 25 km/hr mark meant that shooters', refs' and scorers' concentration all had to be razor-sharp.

'Complaints department is straight across the road!' was club president Mark Simpson's good-natured reply when there were some grumbles from shooters about the ever-shifting light and the negative effect it was having on target visibility. These conditions clearly didn't knock Mark about too much, as his haul of prizes from the weekend proved!

Indeed, the Charters Towers cemetery – straight across the highway from the club – makes for fascinating wandering and provides an excellent glimpse into the history of this former gold mining town. The town centre has beautifully-preserved 19th century heritage buildings, shops and Queenslander-style homes. Oasis-like public parks provide spaces to stop and rest. The town is also well-regarded for its boarding schools which provide for students from remote western properties; it's a lovely regional town of a good size.

To get everyone focused on the job at hand the weekend commenced with a 25 target Points Score for the first event. One of the Towers elder statesmen, Jim Davis, set the bar high by shooting the possible



Dianne Reeves, assisted by granddaughter Gemma, congratulates Points Score Overall Jim Davis



Bruce Murphy 1st AA Points Score



Ant Hanna 2nd AA Points Score



Alan Lord 1st A Points Score



Ben Beazeley 2nd A Points Score



Jeff Dunstone 1st B Points Score

75/75 to claim victory in the Open category! Bruce Murphy (Townsville) was close by with 73/75 for AA grade, Alan Lord (Port Denison) with 72/75 narrowly pipped Townsville's Ben Beazley 71/75 for A grade. Townsville's Jeff Dunstone had to maintain

his focus in a shoot-off to win B grade with a score of 76/81 while Shane Reid (Townsville) secured first place in C grade with a score of 71/75.

Following up was the 25 target Double Barrel, which eased the pressure slightly. Possible scores were posted by Wayne 'The Gulf Grey' Reeves (Normanton), Alan Lord (Port Denison) and Joe Sebastiani Snr



Shane Reid 1st C Points Score



Kellie Rea 2nd C Points Score



Cherie Reeves
1st C Double Barrel



Leisa Hopkins
2nd C Double Barrel



Below: Medley OA Mark Simpson,
Double Barrel OA Wayne Reeves



Michael Zabala 1st AA Medley



Benjamin Butcher 2nd AA Medley



Leisa Hopkins 2nd C Medley



Colin Ferguson 1st A Medley



Ben Beazley 2nd A Medley



Cherie Reeves 2nd C Medley



Ian Kriesel 1st B Medley



Richard Stanthorpe 2nd B Medley

(Townsville). It was Northern Zone President Wayne Reeves who won the Overall with a score of 74/74. In AA, Burdekin's Michael Zabala showed that a couple of early morning games of tennis in a competition in town did great things for his shooting, as he placed first with a score of 78/79. Alan Lord (Port Denison) was the winner in A grade, with a final score of 73/74. Signor John Cerqui (Burdekin) took out B grade with a score of 27/28, while Normanton's Cherie Reeves

hung on to score 39/41 for a win in C grade, ahead of Townsville's Leisa Hopkins.

Event 3, the Medley, saw the beginning of Mark Simpson's winning run to ultimately taking home the B grade High Gun for the weekend. Mark scored 72/75, taking the Open ahead of Michael Zabala (Burdekin) on 71/75. Quiet achiever from the Towers, Colin Ferguson, managed 49/50 to win A grade – the same score that saw Townsville's Ian Kriesel take first in B grade. Leisa Hopkins (Townsville) continued with her winning form winning C grade on 46/50.

Sunday morning began with the Combination Continental – a mixture of

Double Barrel and Points Score. It was this event that produced the best shoot off of the weekend. Lindsay Groat (Townsville), John 'Kinno' Kinnimonth (Burdekin) and Kellie Rea (Charters Towers) all shot the possible 60/60 before heading into a lengthy shoot-off. Those at the shoot know just what an epic achievement Kinno's possible first up on Sunday morning represents! If you know, you know . . . Ultimately it was Lindsay Groat who stayed the distance with 99/100 earning him the Open prize. Joe Caruso (Burdekin) scored 78/80 in his shoot-off to win the AA grade section. Excellent shooting from Bill



Lindsay Groat
Overall Continental/Double Barrel

Davis (Charters Towers) with 79/80 won him A grade. Kinno (Burdekin) with 77/80 took home first prize in B grade, while Kellie Rea (Charters Towers) displayed nerves of steel in her shoot-off against Lindsay Groat and Kinno to post an excellent 96/110 and earn herself a win in C grade.

In typical



Joe Caruso
AA Continental/Double Barrel



John Kinnimonth (Kinno)
B Continental/Double Barrel



Jarrod Coleman
Rising Star



Ladies High Gun
Sylvia Rossato

Northern Zone fashion, the best was saved until last, with Event 5 being the 25 target Single Barrel Continental. Bruce Murphy had no challengers for the Open with his perfect score of 25/25. Lindsay Groat (Townsville) took out AA grade with a score of 29/30. Despite her initial nerves, Burdekin's Sylvia Rossato maintained solid composure to score 35/38 and earn herself a win in A grade. Towers club president Mark Simpson managed 24/25 to secure a win in B grade, while quiet achiever Leisa Hopkins scored 22/25 to take out first place in C grade.

When Ben Beazley and Diane Reeves had crunched all of the numbers, presentations for High Guns concluded the Northern Zone QCTA Continental Championships. Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 228/235 was the Open winner. Bruce Murphy (Townsville) 225/235 was victorious in AA. 222/235 earned Charters Towers' Colin Ferguson a sash for A grade. Rounding out his hard work in leading the club to host the Continental Championships, Mark Simpson with 220/235 took home the B grade prize. Leisa Hopkins (Townsville) 211/235 won C grade. Rising Junior star, Townsville's Jarrod Coleman received the Junior High Gun award



High Guns: Bruce Murphy, Sylvia Rossato, Lindsay Groat, Mark Simpson, Colin Ferguson, Leisa Hopkins, Jarrod Coleman, Alan Lord

with a score of 213/235. Burdekin's Sylvia Rossato scored 220/235 to win the Ladies High Gun and Port Denison's Alan Lord scored 220/235 to be awarded the Veteran High Gun.

Comprehensive results are available on My Clubs My Scores.

This little club, established 70+ years ago, is warm, welcoming and friendly, making it a perfect base to stop and explore all that this charming historical region has to offer.

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



A Quiet Day at Bega

The July shoot at Bega was one of the smallest groups to attend a program at Tarraganda for a very long time. Perhaps a reflection of the weather forecast, as well as members attending other clubs. As it turned out, the fourteen shooters were blessed with just a little mist with weather being no excuse for efforts put in. On a more positive note, two new members joined and one junior arrived to fix a licencing issue.



Kevin Hurt – 1st B Grade PS



John Gray – 2nd B Grade PS



*President Chris Brown – High Gun;
A Grade Points Score winner;
1st B Grade Double Rise*

Two events were offered for the day with a 50 target Double Barrel Points Score for openers and 25 pair Double Rise for seconds.

In the 50 target Double Barrel Points Score, Chris Brown showed the way in AA/A with a score of 140/150 with Ray Welch taking second, 133/150. Kevin Hurt made his trip down from

Bingi worthwhile by winning B Grade with a score of 128/150 while John Gray was one point behind in second. C Grade saw Zip Summerell show the way with a 132/150, with Bert Deacon in second place with 121/150.

Lunch conveniently put off the inevitable for a short time. The traps were reset and the punishment – sometimes known as 25 pair

Double Rise began. For some of us it became a practice in hearing – zero – zero with a rare 1 zero or zero – 1. For some there was a strange call of 1 – 1 but only for the more capable of us. Still it is always a great challenge and a lot of fun, which is what our sport is all about.

In B Grade, Chris Brown found the magic call and finished with a 38/50 to win first with Craig Field taking second 31/50. C Grade went to Keith Pearce who shot 31/50 whilst Zip Semmerell took out second with 24/50.

When everything was added up, Chris Brown picked up the High Gun for the day and due to the small crowd and the continued sleet the raffle was not held.

Next month the Club will be offering two events consisting of 50 targets Continental and 50 targets Ball Trap. Look forward to seeing you there.



Ray Welch – 2nd A Grade PS



Keith Pearce – 1st C Grade DR



Craig Field – 2nd B Grade DR



Did I do that well?? Checking scores



Squad 2 in action at Bega



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SHOOT CALENDAR

2024

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 4 – 7	NSWCTA State Trap Carnival	Wagga Wagga
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
November 7 – 10	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground Echuca, Vic

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January 24 – 27	TCTA State Trap Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
February 7 – 9	Seaside Carnival	Warrnambool Clay Target Club
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
Allen, M	Geelong	Geelong	Cont 75
Archibald, K	Mornington	Frankston	Trap 50
Ash, S	Kerang	Mathoura	Twr 75
Bird, W	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Skt Dbls 50
Bojin, D	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 50
Brown, A	West Australian	West Australian	Trap 50
Caldwell, T	Melbourne	Melbourne	Trap 75
Carlesso, S	Werribee	Geelong	Cont 75
Farr, S	Castlemaine	Walmer	Trap 50

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Farrell, S	Brisbane	Brisbane	Trap 100
Farris, J	Cohuna	Cohuna	Trap 50
Gardner, C	Korumburra	Melbourne	Skt 28g 50
Hayward, D	Boyup Brook	Boyup Brook	Trap 50
Hewton, R	Boyup Brook	Collie	Trap 50
Kenny, C	Hobart	Hobart	Skt 50
Kirley, S	Mansfield	Mansfield	Trap 75, 100
Patterson, J	Noorat	Geelong	Cont 100
Richardson, F	Guyra	Toowoomba	Trap 50 @ 25m

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