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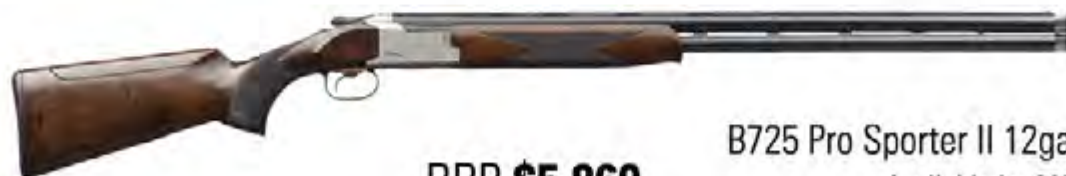
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*Australian ISSF Trap shooter, Penny Smith, was successful in winning the Bronze medal at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.*

*The ACTA congratulates Penny on her wonderful achievement.*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*Malcolm Dyson*

## **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

*With both the ICTSF World Trap Championships and the Olympic events now completed, I can report on the outcomes. Firstly, our teams that attended the ICTSF World Trap Titles at the Bywell shooting grounds England, did extremely well. Our Junior Team comprising Jack Brandt, Lewis Kenny and Will Crawford won Gold, shooting a great score of 1163/1200. Our Ladies Team, Tracey Barton, Amy Smith and Jessica Robb, won the Silver Medal scoring 1138/1200 and our Super Veterans Team won the Bronze medal with a score of 1113/1200. This team included Greg Hipwell, Kevin Hatch and David Edmonds.*

*Thank you and congratulations to all team members who made the trip to England to represent the ACTA and Australia.*

*The Olympic Games followed on after the ICTSF event, and I am sure that all members kept a close watch to see how our Australian representatives were performing. The shooting took place at the National Shooting Centre in Chateauroux, France, in what appeared to be very warm weather.*

*It was exciting and rewarding to see Penny Smith bring home an Olympic Bronze Medal. I know how hard Penny has worked to achieve this goal and an Olympic medal epitomizes her efforts. Congratulations on your achievement.*

*Also, thank you and congratulations to all Australian team members who represented Australia at the 2024 Olympic Games, with a special mention of our own shotgun members Penny Smith, Catherine Skinner, James Willett, Mitchell Iles, Aislin Jones and Joshua Bell.*

## **ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING**

*A reminder that the ACTA National Sporting event will be held on the 25th to 27th October*

*at the ACTA National Ground in Wagga Wagga. During this event we will be selecting a team to represent the ACTA at the ICTSF World Sporting to be held in Canada in 2025. The venue for this event is yet to be announced.*

## **2026 ICTSF WORLD TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*As I have previously mentioned, our Trap Teams for the 2026 ICTSF World Trap Championship to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, will be selected at the 2025 National Trap Championship in Perth.*

## **MEMBERSHIP / MCMS REPORT**

*For member information – at the end of June 2024 our membership analysis shows we have 12,959 financial members, 340 members less than the previous year.*

*Through the MCMS program it has been noted that some clubs are allowing non-financial shooters to compete in competition. A total of more than 360 people have been identified as shooting as unregistered. For those clubs who are allowing these shooters to compete as non-financial members of the ACTA, they are leaving themselves and their Club Committee totally liable if an accident was to occur on their grounds. Allowing non-financial people to shoot competition deems your club to be uninsured.*

## **FURTHER TRAVELS**

*On reaching Darwin, I had the opportunity to attend several competitions at the Top End Gun Club and the Darwin Clay Target Club. Two of these events were major competitions for these clubs and brought quite a few visitors from down south, to not only enjoy the competitions but the great weather.*

Firstly the Top End Gun Club conducted a 2 day x 200 target Ironman competition, consisting each day of 33 Continental targets, 33 Skeet targets and 33 Sporting targets plus 1 Super Target. Sixty-eight competitors enjoyed the weekend with only 9 Super Targets hit over the entire weekend, indicating that this target was extremely challenging. Congratulations to Marcus Karlsson on winning the High Gun and collecting the \$3000 prize on offer, Marcus shot an excellent score of 189/200.

The second major event was the NTCTA State Trap Carnival. This was once again hosted by the Darwin Clay Target Club and held over 4 days in perfect weather conditions. All 123 competitors who attended embraced the atmosphere of the competition and thoroughly enjoyed their time there. Again, many of the visitors were from the southern States, appreciating the NT weather, fishing, shooting and restaurants.

Over the four days of competition the Darwin CTC presented excellent White Flyer targets and the shoot ran extremely smoothly. The club needs to be congratulated on the presentation of the grounds.

Congratulations to Ben Woodhouse on winning the Double Barrel, shooting a new record of 327 targets with Andrew Fiek relegated to second place. Congratulations to Nathan McDonnell on taking out the Carnival High Gun for the weekend.

I wish to congratulate Judy Ferry from our ACTA office on reaching 15 years of service. Judy's work ethic is second to none and she is thought of with much appreciation. Her dedication and versatility throughout our organisation is of great value. Many thanks Judy.

Good shooting,  
Regards Malcolm

**CLOSING DATE**  
**for advertising and editorial in Clay Target**  
**OCTOBER 2024 is ~~SEPTEMBER 5 2024~~.**  
**Scheduled publication date is September 20 2024**

## From the Rule Book

### Malfunction

For the benefit of competition shooting, all shooters should be aware of the "malfunction" rules within the Rule book. Although the word malfunction appears many times throughout our rules below are several extracts specific to malfunctions that you really should understand.

#### 1.1 SAFETY

(f) Shooters experiencing a misfire or malfunction must remain with their gun pointed in the direction of the traphouse until the referee arrives to adjudicate. See Rule 1.21.14.

#### 1.21 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SQUAD OFFICIALS

14. The Referee must not restore a target if the competitor opens their gun after a malfunction without instruction. In the case of a malfunction the Referee shall visually check the safety catch is not in the on position and that the action is closed. They will request the shooter to test fire the gun once only. Under no circumstances will the Referee attempt to test fire the gun.

The following are considered malfunctions of ammunition:

- (i) Failure to fire when firing pin indentation is clearly visible
- (ii) When only the primer fires – or is missing
- (iii) When the powder charge has been omitted
- (iv) When the powder charge is not ignited
- (v) Components of the load remain in the barrel
- (vi) All misfires and malfunctions must be marked on the score sheet as "M".

#### 1.26 REFEREE AND SCORER

(b) All malfunctions, faulty cartridges or misfires must be recorded on the score sheet as "M" for malfunction, "R" for all refusals.

#### 5.7f Trap, 7.9.e Skeet, 8.8e Sporting – LOST TARGET

The fourth and subsequent malfunction in any one event occurs. However, at the end of each 100 targets in any one event, the malfunctions that have occurred shall be cancelled, and the count shall recommence from zero.

Jim Shepherd,  
ACTA National Rules Supervisor

## 2024 ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2024 Sporting Clays Nationals” must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2024, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). Squadding will be available Thursday 24th October 2024.
- 4 There are limited entries per event, late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available.**
- 5 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.
- 6 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor after the first 50 targets.
- 7 Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps.
- 8 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets.
- 9 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 10 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 11 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet, the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as checked and recorded.
- 12 Competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, **the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.**
- 13 Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.
- 14 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 15 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 16 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 17 Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
- 18 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 19 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 20 Payment of the nomination only entitles the shooter to enter the event. Changes to the program including the number of targets shot will not entitle competitors to a refund.
- 21 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 22 A junior who has not previously competed at any National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event, claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event ie; by the 11th November 2024.
- 23 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION  
*presents the*  
**29<sup>TH</sup> ACTA NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

TO BE HELD AT THE **ACTA NATIONAL GROUND**  
TASMAN RD, WAGGA WAGGA NSW

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 – SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> October 2024**

*Events to commence at 8.30am Friday 25th October 2024 &  
8am Saturday & Sunday 26th & 27th October 2024.*

*Optional graded prize pools will run on each event at a  
cost of \$45 per event*

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Event 1 –100T ACTA National Sportrap Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

**Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89**



**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Event 2 – 100T 2024 Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B, & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

**Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89**



**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Event 3 – 100T ACTA National 5 Stand Championship

O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

**Nomination: \$99.00 Junior \$89**



**OVERALL NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPION**

In conjunction with Events 1, 2 and 3

Overall

Plus AA, A, B & C (first place only)

Ladies/Juniors/Veterans (first place only)



**State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match to be shot in conjunction with Events 1, 2 & 3**

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

**Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with the same ACTA Club**

*The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program*

# Congratulations Penny

## ***BRONZE MEDALIST AT THE PARIS OLYMPICS***



Australia's Penny Smith brought home a Bronze Medal from the Paris Olympic Games. This is Australia's 12 medal in the shooting sports, many of which have come from the shotgun discipline. Penny, a 29 year old left-handed ISSF Trap shooter lives in the small town of Bookaar, near Colac in the Western District of Victoria. Penny is the daughter of Michael and Kim Smith who run a dairy farm near Colac. Penny attributes much of her success to the support and commitment that her parents have given her over many years and have even built on the property, a practice shooting range for her. Penny is ACTA registered with the Colac Gun Club.

Shot at the Chateauroux Shooting Centre, Penny claimed the Bronze Medal in the Women's Trap event.

*Left: Penny in action*

*Below: On the winners podium –  
Silver Medalist Maria Stanco ,  
Gold Medalist Ruano Oliva  
& Penny with her Bronze Medal*



It was the second consecutive Olympic final for Penny and she improved on her sixth-place finish in Tokyo three years ago.

The Bronze medal is the first shooting medal for Australia since Catherine Skinner took Gold in the same event in Rio 2016, and the third medal in Women's Trap alongside Catherine's Rio Gold and Suzanne Balogh's Gold in Athens 2004.

The event unfolded with Penny finishing in equal sixth place in qualifying, with a score of 121/125, that included 2 perfect rounds of 25/25. She then edged out China's Zhang Xinquiu and Portugal's Maria Ines Coelho de Barros in a three-person shoot-off to qualify for the final.

Penny maintained her composure throughout the six-woman final, reaching as high as second in the early targets before finishing in an



*Silver Medalist Maria Stanco , Gold Medalist Ruano Oliva & Penny with her Bronze Medal  
Below: Penny proudly holding her Medal and relishing the moment*





*The Australian shotgun team in Paris Catherine Skinner, Joshua Bell, Aislin Jones, Mitchell Iles & Penny Smith*





***Moments  
to remember  
Penny  
celebrating  
her win***

impressive third place with a score of 32. Penny was thrilled with her performance and to walk away with an Olympic medal. "I'm super proud of my Bronze medal," she said.

"I had to do it the hard way to shoot off to get into the final, and then obviously going in sixth, the weather was really hot and the conditions were fading.

"Really pleased to come away with the Bronze, and thanks heaps to everyone who supported me along the way."

Six Australian Clay Target members represented Australia at the Olympics. Penny's teammate Catherine Skinner finished in 17th place, shooting a score of 116/125 in the Women's Trap.

In the Men's Trap event we were represented by James Willett from Mulwala. James delivered Australia its highest finish in Men's Trap Shooting at the Olympics since 2012, with a sixth place finish in the final.

Teammate Mitchell Iles was unable to join him, shooting 122/125 in qualifying before being eliminated in a five person shoot-off after missing his fourth target.

In the Women's Skeet qualifying Aislin Jones shot a score of 112/125 and finished in 25th place.

Joshua Bell who represented Australia in the Men's Skeet finished in 25th place 116/125.

Both Aislin and Joshua then combined to shoot in the Mixed Skeet Teams event finishing with a combined score of 141 out of 150, finishing in 11th place overall, just five targets away from a medal opportunity..

Head of Delegation and Shooting Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Adam Sachs, expressed his gratitude to the team.

"I want to thank and congratulate every member of our Shooting Team at these Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Each and every one of them has demonstrated the dedication and professionalism that we have come to expect from members of an Australian Olympic Team.

"I want to pay tribute to Penny Smith and James Willett for making their finals in the Women's Trap and Men's Trap finals. On behalf of the entire Australian shooting community, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Penny for winning the Olympic Bronze medal. We are all so proud of this achievement."





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**Event 1 – 50 tgt Skeet Championship, 9am Thursday 26th September**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Port Denison Two Day Annual

## 27th & 28th July, 2024

We started our weekend off with a practice on Friday afternoon followed by a BBQ and social get together. Fifty four competitors, travelling from Burdekin, Townsville, Guyra, Mackay/Sarina, Spring Bay, Mersey, and Mansfield joined our club members for a great weekend of competition. A great way to start the day off on Saturday was the big breakfast prepared by Bruce and Kerry. Everyone was keen to hit the traps.



Event 1 – Whitsunday Regional Council Trophy. Back: Junior A Furini, Ladies R Mikkelsen, 1st AA S Steele, OA B Micallef, 1st B R Stanhope, 1st C C McBean, Veteran R Clive. Front: 2nd AA W Benson, 2nd A A Lord, 2nd B D Bartlett, 2nd C G Clarke

Event 1: 30 target Medley, sponsored by Whitsunday Regional Council. Overall: B Micallef with an excellent score of 50/50; 1st AA: S Steele 49/50, 2nd W Benson 47/50; 1st A: M Venter 70/75; 2nd A Lord 69/75; 1st B: R Stanhope 47/50; 2nd D Bartlett 46/50; 1st C: C McBean 67/75, 2nd G Clarke 65/75; Junior: A Furini 39/50; Ladies: R Mikkelsen 46/50; Veteran: R Clive 47/50.

Event 2: 30 target PS Port Denison Championship, sponsored by Abbot Point Operations. Susan Brown attended on behalf of Abbot Point Operations and presented the

trophies to the relevant winners. Overall L Groat with an impressive score of 90/90; 1st AA: B Murphy 110/114; 2nd J Furini 107/114; 1st A: J Cerqui 89/90, 2nd R Clive 87/90; 1st B: D Bartlett 85/90, 2nd R Stanhope 84/90; 1st C: A Furini 85/90; 2nd R Ness 86/93; Ladies: A Vassalini 132/144; Veteran: K McBean 85/90.

Event 3: 30 target DB Port Denison Championship, sponsored by Greg Maltby – Maltby Family Memorial. Coming overall after a shoot-off with a perfect score was G Maltby with a 65/65; 1st AA: J Furini 64/65;



*Event 2 – Abbot Point Operations Trophy. Back: Presenter Susan Brown, Ladies A Vassalini, 1st B Murphy, 1st A J Cerqui, 1st B D Bartlett, Junior A Furini, Veteran K McBean, OA L Groat. Front: 2nd AA J Furini, 2nd A R Clive, 2nd B R Stanhope, 2nd C R Ness*

2nd G Rea 59/60; 1st A: L Dodd 45/46; 2nd: D Diaz 69/71; 1st B: D Bartlett 32/36; 2nd C Morelli 31/36; 1st C: S Reid 32/33; 2nd G Clarke 31/33; Junior: A Furini 25/30, Ladies: A Vassalini 31/32, Veteran: K McBean 37/38.

After a great day of competition everyone, (well the north Queensland supporters anyway), settled in to watch their favourite team, the Cowboys take down the Sharks with a score of 30 to 22. The ladies in the kitchen

did not disappoint with the amazing dinner they prepared for Saturday night and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The winners of the raffle on Saturday were 1st Mick Wilkins, 2nd Rob Ness.

Sunday we started all over again beginning with a hearty breakfast, once again cooked by Bruce and Kerry.

Event 4: 30 target DB Continental, sponsored

*Event 3 – Maltby Family Memorial. Back: Ladies A Vassalini, Junior A Furini, 1st AA J Furini, 1st A L Dodd, OA G Maltby, 1st B D Bartlett, 1st C S Reid, Veteran K McBean. Front: 2nd AA G Rea, 2nd A D Diaz, 2nd B C Morelli, 2nd C G Clarke*





Event 4: Lui & Ines Populin Trophy. Back: L Populin, Junior A Furini, 1st A G McHenry, 1st AA G Maltby, OA C Tremlett, 1st B C Morelli, 1st C T Bartlett, Ladies C McBean, Veteran K McBean. Front 2nd AA R Mikkelsen, 2nd A R Clive, 2nd B D Bartlett, 2nd C B Bonanno

by Lui & Ines Populin. C Tremlett was victorious after a shoot-off with a score of 36/36; 1st AA: G Maltby 35/36; 2nd R Mikkelsen 29/30; 1st A: G McHenry 32/33; 2nd R Clive 30/31; 1st B: C Morelli 29/30; 2nd D Bartlett 28/31; 1st C: T Bartlett 28/30; 2nd B Bonanno 29/32; Junior: A Furini 26/30; Ladies: C McBean 27/30; Veteran: K McBean 28/30.

Our last event for the day was Event 5: 30 target DB Handicap John Pilcher Memorial Shield, sponsored by Pilcher Industries. 1st J Furini 29/30; 2nd G Clarke 35/37; 3rd S Reid 34/37.

It was a pleasure to have Terry Pilcher and Sally Kirkpatrick attend to present this trophy as Terry has been sponsoring the club for an amazing 50 years. We thank him and his family



Event 5: Handicap. John Pilcher Memorial Shield presenters Sally Kirkpatrick & Terry Pilcher with winners 1st James Furini, 3rd Shane Reid, 2nd Glenn Clarke



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*High Guns: Back: AA Simon Steele, A Glenn McHenry, OA James Furini, B Dwayne Bartlett, C Glenn Clarke Presenter Lui Populin  
Front: Veteran Ron Clive, Junior Addison Furini, Ladies Riley Mikkelsen*

for their support over these years.

The Graded High Guns which were sponsored by Michael and Susy Populin were presented to Overall: James Furini 219/230; AA: Simon Steele 216/230; A: Glenn McHenry 237/254;

B: Dwayne Bartlett 210/230; C: Glenn Clarke 205/230. Junior: Addison Furini 202/230; Ladies: Riley Mikkelsen 207/230 and Veterans: Ron Clive 216/230. These High Guns were sponsored by RL Cox and Co and we thank Grant for his continued support.

Our Sunday raffle was won by 1st Alf Gangemi and 2nd Glen Rea. A big thank you to Lui Populin for donating these prizes.

Thank you to Glenn and David who manned the office, Greg and crew in the canteen, Kerry and Cheryl in the kitchen, Bruce for cooking the breakfast and everyone else who worked tirelessly over the weekend filling traps, emptying bins and all other jobs.

We would especially like to thank our sponsors Whitsunday Regional Council, Abbot Point Operations, Greg Maltby, Lui Populin, Pilcher Industries, Michael and Susie Populin and Grant Cox for your continued support.

Our next day of competition will be held on Sunday 25th August.



*Lucky Shooter Leon Dodd with Lui Populin*



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# 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS *BYWELL, ENGLAND*

While not as successful as the last World Championships in South Africa, there were a number of notable performances, not the least of which were wins by the Junior Team for a Gold Medal, the Women's Team for a Silver and the Super Veterans Team for a Bronze. There were also fine individual performances for the various championships held.

There were roughly 475 competitors across each of the events with the weather proving challenging over the entire program, so much for an English Summer, it was like a Tasmanian Winter!

There were 3 events prior to the World Championships commencing, each being a 100 targets Points Score, with the first being the Bywell Challenge. Junior, Lewis Kenny, was Overall runner-up as well as 1st in the Juniors with a fine score of 99/295 and 25/75 in the shoot-off (all shoot-offs consisting of a full round). Other notable performances were Jessica Robb winning the Ladies section with a 97/287, and Jack Brandt runner-up in the Junior section with 100/294 plus 25/74+25



*Jack Brandt – Gold Medal*



*Australian Team at the Opening Ceremony*

(if there was a tie after the full round of Points Score in the shoot-off then there was a full round of Single Barrel to decide the winner).

## 2024 BYWELL CHALLENGE RESULTS

Congratulations to New Zealander Roger Bidois on winning the High Gun at the Bywell Challenge and to all other winners:

### Scores, Class and Category Scores

Name	CPSA No	Score	Shoot-off
<b>High Gun</b>			
Roger Bidois	NZ9516	100/296	
<b>Runner-up</b>			
<b>Lewis Kenny</b>		99/295	25/75
3rd Paul Chaplow	EE300	99/295	25/73
<b>AA Class High Gun</b>			
Anthony Dore	EE31935	99/295	23/67
<b>A Class High Gun</b>			
John Lauder		99/291	25/73
<b>B Class High Gun</b>			
Mervyn Turkington		98/290	
<b>C Class High Gun</b>			
Thomas Howe		94/277	
<b>Ladies High Gun</b>			
<b>Jessica Robb</b>	AU70155	97/287	
2nd Caroline Stanbrook	EE112079	94/280	
<b>3rd Fiona Dobbins</b>	AU53181	96/279	by Default
<b>Junior High Gun</b>			
<b>Lewis Kenny</b>	AU108145	99/295	
<b>2nd Jack Brandt</b>	AU105761	100/294	25/74 +25
3rd James Sullivan	NZ2139	99/294	25/74 +21
<b>Veteran High Gun</b>			
Roger Bidois	NZ9516	100/296	
2nd Paul Chaplow	EE300	99/295	
3rd Peter Relph	EE105605	99/294	24/72
<b>Colt High Gun</b>			
Samuel Cross	EE147353	91/271	
2nd George Dilley	EE145674	92/268	
3rd			
<b>Super Veteran High Gun</b>			
Anthony Dore	EE31935	99/295	
2nd John Lauder	EE109773	99/291	
3rd Mervyn Turkington	EE10958	98/290	

The next event was the British Open, with the only notable achiever being Andrew Cameron, who shot 100/296, which won 1st in AA Grade, as well as becoming the Veteran British Open Champion.



European & Junior European Championship:  
Corey Doble 2nd, Jack Brandt Overall & Junior, Connor Harris 3rd

The 3rd event was the European Championships which resulted in a fine victory to Junior Jack Brandt in the Overall and Junior sections with 100/299 +72. (See full lists of results on the following page.)

What we had learnt to date was that the traps were sitting much higher in the trap houses that we are used to in Australia, and these trap houses are sitting much higher, with no attempt to angle them. They were simply large metal boxes standing about 1.5 metres high throwing a target which was largely side on exposing the throwing ring to the competitors. Therefore, unless the target was close to the middle of the pattern there was a fair chance the target was going to be recorded as a miss. On top of this, the cloud coverage ensured poor visibility throughout the tournament with frequent rain showers, which were torrential during the British DTL Championship event.

In the World Championship event it was a fine win to New Zealand Junior James Sullivan who finished with 889/900+75. The best result from an Australian was Olympian James Willett, who finished 5th overall and 2nd in AA grade with 883/900.

We did manage to achieve the following individual results: Tracey Barton 3rd in Ladies with 857/900, Will Crawford 3rd in the Juniors with 874/900. Team results: Juniors Gold Medal to Jack Brandt, Will Crawford and Lewis Kenny. Ladies Silver Medal to Tracey Barton,

## 2024 EUROPEAN DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Champion</b>	Jack Brandt	100/299 +72
<b>Runner-Up</b>	Cory Doble	100/299 +71
<b>Third</b>	Connor Harris	100/299 +70+72
<b>OPEN TEAM</b>		
1st	England	1470/1500
2nd	France	1461/1500
3rd	Wales	1454/1500
<b>LADIES TEAM</b>		
1st	Ireland	842/900
2nd	Northern Ireland	836/900
3rd	England	831/900
<b>JUNIORS TEAM</b>		
1st	England	886/900
2nd	Scotland	880/900
3rd	France	876/900
<b>VETERANS TEAM</b>		
1st	Scotland	886/900
2nd	France	878/900
3rd	Wales	874/900
<b>SUPER-VETERANS TEAM</b>		
1st	England	862/900
2nd	France	859/900
3rd	Northern Ireland	823/900 +1
<b>AA</b>		
1st	Emma Holden-Hardy	100/299 +70 + 57
2nd	Cody Brady	100/298
3rd	Daniel Price	100/297 + 74 + 69
<b>A</b>		
1st	Daniel Monaghan	100/297
2nd	Gary Sayles	99/295 +74
3rd	Toby Hurstfield	99/295 +72+69+15

<b>B</b>		
1st	George Madden	98/286 + 71
2nd	Stephen Marsh	98/286 + 70
3rd	David Galloway	97/285
<b>C</b>		
1st	Thomas Howe	97/284
2nd	Richard Adamson	97/282
3rd	Lauren Coulter	96/280
<b>LADIES</b>		
1st	Emma Holden-Hardy	100/299
2nd	Lyne Croqueiois	98/289
3rd	Kirsty Hegarty	97/288 + 74
<b>COLTS</b>		
1st	Daniel Monaghan	100/297
2nd	Craig McKeown	99/292
3rd	George Dilley	95/275
<b>JUNIORS</b>		
1st	Jack Brandt	100/299 +72
2nd	Cory Doble	100/299 +71
3rd	Kevin Denis	100/296
<b>VETERANS</b>		
1st	Phillip Morgan	100/297
2nd	Ian Hepburn	100/296 + 75
3rd	Steven Allan	99/296 + 71
<b>SUPER-VETERANS</b>		
1st	Gary Sayles	99/295
2nd	David Brown	99/294
3rd	Allan Henry	100/293
<b>DISABLED STANDING</b>		
1st	Mark Delf	98/289
2nd	Stephen Booth	98/287
3rd	Ken Newman	78/224
<b>DISABLED SITTING</b>		
1st	Lorrie Greening	85/250
2nd	Paul Gransworthy	85/244
3rd	not contested	



## 2024 WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Champion</b>	James Sullivan	889/900+75
<b>Runner-Up</b>	Daniel Price	889/900+72
<b>Third</b>	Connor Harris	888/900

### OPEN TEAM

1st	Northern Ireland A	2351/2400
2nd	England	2336/2400
3rd	Ireland A	2313/2400

### LADIES TEAM

1st	Northern Ireland	1140/1200
2nd	Australia	1138/1200
3rd	England	1129/1200

### JUNIORS TEAM

1st	Australia	1163/1200
2nd	England	1161/1200
3rd	Northern Ireland	1140/1200

### VETERANS TEAM

1st	Wales	1170/1200
2nd	France	1158/1200
3rd	England	1157/1200

### SUPER-VETERANS TEAM

1st	England	1139/1200
2nd	France	1115/1200
3rd	Australia	1113/1200

### AA

1st	Phil Morgan	884/900
<b>2nd</b>	<b>James Willett</b>	<b>883/900</b>
3rd	Chris Moule	879/900 +75

### A

1st	Michael Lenne	861/900+72
2nd	Stuart Cureton	861/900+65
3rd	Lyne Croquelois	859/900

### B

1st	Kendrick Micallef	852/900
2nd	George Madden	846/900
3rd	Grant Macdougall	845/900



Will Crawford 3rd Juniors

### C

1st	George Dilley	808/900+68
2nd	Thomas Howe	808/900+67
3rd	Lauren Coulter	797/900

### LADIES

1st	Kirsty Hegarty	871/900
2nd	Lyne Croquelois	859/900
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Tracey Barton</b>	<b>857/900</b>

### COLTS

1st	Daniel Monaghan	858/900
2nd	Craig McKeown	854/900
3rd	Cameron Mackay	815/900

### JUNIORS

1st	James Sullivan	889/900
2nd	Cory Doble	875/900
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Will Crawford</b>	<b>874/900</b>

### VETERANS

1st	Phil Morgan	884/900
2nd	Chris Moule	879/900+75
3rd	David Malone	879/900+70

### SUPER-VETERANS

1st	David Preistman	860/900
2nd	Grant MacDougall	845/900
3rd	Gavin Searle	844/900

### DISABLED STANDING

1st	Mark Delf	868/900
2nd	Ken Newman	531/750
3rd	Ian Lobb	518/900

### DISABLED SITTING

1st	Lorrie Greening	801/900
2nd	Paul Garnsworthy	773/900
3rd	not contested	



James Willett 2nd AA Grade

Amy Smith and Jess Robb. Super Veterans Bronze Medal to Greg Hipwell, Kevin Hatch and David Edmonds.

All in all, while the results were not so spectacular, the atmosphere and camaraderie were well displayed with all the Australian representatives leading by example. It should also be mentioned that there were 29 registered Australians competing, not just the 17 that were part of the official Australian team.

The ICTSF also held a meeting during the event of which Canada was confirmed to run the World Sporting Event in 2025 and Christchurch New Zealand to run the next edition of the DTL World Championships in 2026.



*Silver medal to the Australian Womens Team.  
L-R: Jessica Robb, Tracey Barton, Amy Smith*



*Gold medal to the Australian Junior Team.  
L-R: Will Crawford, Jack Brandt, Lewis Kenny*



*Bronze medal for the Australian Super Veterans Team.  
L-R: Kevin Hatch, David Edmonds, Greg Hipwell*



## TEAMS RESULTS

### DTL

Name	Position	Score	Ex
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### DISABLED SITTING

Lorrie Greening	1 EE137724	523	250
Paul Garnsworthy	2 EE148729	507	250

### DISABLED STANDING

Mark Delf	1 EE132851	572	250
Ken Newman	2 EE107719	433	250
Ian Lobb	3 EE144297	313	250

### OPEN TEAM

<b>Northern Ireland Open A 1</b>		2351	1000
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Keith Montgomery	NI207PP	590	250
Cody Brady	NI282QQ	589	250
William Armstrong	NI326E	588	250
Nick Mckeown	NI98D	584	250
Bernard Cassidy	NI104FF	561	250

<b>England Open 2</b>		2336	1000
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Daniel Price	EE133087	593	250
Robert Dietz	EE125714	584	250
Steven Janes	EE130245	582	250
Nick Haley	EE126253	577	250
Tom Robinson	EE90911	574	250

<b>Ireland Open A 3</b>		2313	1000
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David Malone	116278	584	250
Cahal McDonald	119151L	581	250
Paddy Peters	116702L	579	250
Jim Doherty	11370D	569	250
PH Quinn	116724	556	250

<b>New Zealand Open A 4=</b>		2308	1000
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James Sullivan	NZ2139	592	250
Jonathan Beddis	NZ1241	581	250
Roger Bidois	NZ9516	571	250
Karl Lapwood	NZ3984	564	250
Gavin Searle	NZ1605	559	250

<b>France Open 4=</b>		2308	1000
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Peter Denis	FR1029135	581	250
Matthieu Bertin	FR1617079002	578	250
Mickael Croquelois	FR96547849	576	250
Michael Lenne	FR4029575	573	250
Thomas Rouby	FR97558148	553	250

<b>Australia Open 6</b>		2307	1000
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James Willett	AU76312	589	250
Phillip Chryssovelonis	AU106200	578	250
Dustin Hone	AU106559	576	250
Philip Grainger	AU33796	564	250
Joseph Rossato	AU51602	564	250

<b>New Zealand Open B 7</b>		2295	1000
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Toby Nicholl	NZ4193	584	250
Grant Nilsson	NZ7037	575	250
Henry Sim	NZ2280	569	250
Ross Tucker	NZ7479	567	250
Steven Mason	NZ8879	558	250

<b>Scotland Open B 8</b>		2291	1000
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Andrew Hetherington	S5695	582	250
John Galloway	S56805	575	250

Name	Position	Score	Ex
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David Galloway	S53699	570	250
Iain Hepburn	S51185	564	250
John Gilchrist	S53234	558	250

<b>Scotland Open A 9</b>		2288	1000
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Marcas Robertson	S56224	579	250
Richard Greenlaw	S54436	576	250
David Caithness	S54176	567	250
Darren Murray	S54329	566	250
Ivar McBay	S54205	530	250

<b>Wales Open 10</b>		2274	1000
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Elis Jones	WW2324	577	250
Paul Davies	WW2719	572	250
Glyn Bullock	WW627	566	250
John Jones	WW2596	559	250
Martin Jones	WW2597	552	250

<b>South Africa Open 11</b>		2264	1000
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Coen JNR Vermaak	SA5743	574	250
Christiaan Steyn	SA5601	568	250
Jacob de Villiers	SA6404	565	250
Robert van der Merwe	SA5349	557	250
Coen Vermaak	SA5742	537	250

<b>Ireland Open C 12</b>		2261	1000
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SG McNamee	II9156	572	250
Andrew McCurry	II11847	570	250
Michael Noone	II6442C	565	250
Barry Madden	II10470	554	250
Noel Conroy	II11072	549	250

<b>Northern Ireland Open B 13</b>		2230	1000
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Ryan Donnell	NI336WW	573	250
Darren Armstrong	NI119CC	566	250
Ross Armstrong	NI164PP	556	250
David Clarke	NI325C	535	250
Robin Campbell	NI425J	533	250

<b>Ireland Open B 14</b>		2223	1000
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Brian O'Sullivan	116549	565	250
Gerard Lawless	116126	561	250
Jason Lynch	1112024	553	250
Gerard Mccoy	113628	544	250
John Clooney	11195	533	250

### JUNIOR TEAM

<b>Australia Juniors 1</b>		1163	500
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Will Crawford	AU113643	584	250
Lewis Kenny	AU108145	579	250
Jack Brandt	AU105761	561	250

<b>England Juniors 2</b>		1161	500
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Cory Doble	EE134655	585	250
Edward Armett	EE142941	576	250
Toby Hurstfield	EE29411	574	250

<b>Northern Ireland Juniors 3</b>		1140	500
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Daniel Monaghan	NI170WW	572	250
Craig Mckeown	NI330UU	568	250
Ethan Boyd	NI145VV	561	250

<b>France Juniors 4</b>		1138	500
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Axel Bouchez	FR191608000	569	250
Kevin Denis	FR161608001	569	250

Name	Position	Score	Ex	Name	Position	Score	Ex
Imanol Briones	FR220203302	560	250	<b>Scotland Veterans</b>	<b>4</b>	1144	500
<b>Scotland Juniors</b>	<b>5</b>	1130	500	Marcus Munro	SS3697	577	250
David White	S56999	567	250	Steven Allan	SS1650	567	250
Hamish Munro	S55553	563	250	Kevan Smith	SS3656	555	250
Andrew Hughson	S55494	553	250	<b>Australia Veterans</b>	<b>5</b>	1121	500
<b>New Zealand Juniors</b>	<b>6</b>	1093	500	John Sleightholm	AU23914	575	250
Henry Wesley	NZ2914	551	250	Bruce Powell	AU33164	546	250
Lachlan Wallace	NZ3237	542	250	Stephen Pearson	AU86671	543	250
Lachlan Lovett	NZ4027	525	250	<b>Northern Ireland Veterans</b>	<b>6=</b>	1108	500
<b>LADIES TEAM</b>				Geoffry Dale	NI135HH	558	250
<b>Northern Ireland Ladies</b>	<b>1</b>	1140	500	Ronald Sloan	NI105FF	550	250
Kirsty Hegarty	NI134EE	585	250	Kenneth Crawford	NI129HH	534	250
Katie McQuillan	NI1SOMM	555	250	<b>Ireland Veterans</b>	<b>6=</b>	1108	500
Stephanie Porter	NI222QQ	502	250	David McCormack	119131	562	250
<b>Australia Ladies</b>	<b>2</b>	1138	500	Matthew Sheedy	111958M	546	250
Tracey Barton	AU63555	573	250	Maurice Poland	II12011RU	524	250
Amy Smith	AU87975	565	250	<b>New Zealand Veterans</b>	<b>8</b>	1101	500
Jessica Robb	AU70155	554	250	Darryl Remnant	NZ9601	554	250
<b>England Ladies</b>	<b>3</b>	1129	500	John Harkness	NZ7623	547	250
Emma Holden Hardy	EE7226	567	250	Grant Wallace	NZ4812	532	250
Olivia Stevens	EE144618	562	250	<b>SUPER VETERANS TEAM</b>			
Ellie Whitehead	EE140816	468	250	<b>England Super Veterans</b>	<b>1</b>	1139	500
<b>Scotland Ladies</b>	<b>4</b>	1092	500	David Priestman	EE122880	570	250
Jennifer O'Neill	SS6426	556	250	Ian Biggins	EE110007	569	250
Gail Barclay	SS6202	536	250	Allan Henry	EE4336	559	250
Catherine Fraser	SS3075	529	250	<b>France Super Veterans</b>	<b>2</b>	1115	500
<b>New Zealand Ladies</b>	<b>5</b>	1089	500	Alain Lantrin	FR96529477	560	250
Angela Rigby	NZ7543	554	250	Dominique Delmas	FR1036948	555	250
Maddie France	NZ4004	535	250	Gerard Longelin	FR94341256	545	250
Sheryl Anglem	NZ7842	487	250	<b>Australia Super Veterans</b>	<b>3</b>	1113	500
<b>France Ladies</b>	<b>6</b>	1078	500	Gregory Hipwell	AU23456	558	250
Lyne Croquelois	FR2016423	564	250	Keven Hatch	AU30739	555	250
Anne Lesueur	FR161402700	514	250	David Edmonds	AU28422	550	250
Valerie Duigou	FR1016080	493	250	<b>Ireland Super Veterans</b>	<b>4</b>	1100	500
<b>Ireland Ladies</b>	<b>7</b>	1052	500	Pat Foley	II5542M	553	250
Bernadette Quinn	II6726RU	537	250	Dermot Sleeks	II11887RU	547	250
Maura Walsh	II464L	515	250	Michael Dalton	II5323L	537	250
Nicola Roddy	1112072	477	250	<b>Wales Super Veterans</b>	<b>5</b>	1093	500
<b>Wales Ladies</b>	<b>8</b>	1044	500	David Baugh	WW375	555	250
Justine Howe	WW3199	524	250	Richard Millichamp	WW1173	538	250
Berri Munn	WW3153	520	250	Russell Thomas	WW1427	504	250
Laura Lewis	WW2503	473	250	<b>Scotland Super Veterans</b>	<b>6</b>	1074	500
<b>VETERANS TEAM</b>				Gordon Shankland	S54001	547	250
<b>Wales Veterans</b>	<b>1</b>	1170	500	Jim Presly	S56731	527	250
Phillip Morgan	WW376	591	250	Eric McAllister	S51505	502	250
Alan Evans	WW2241	579	250	<b>New Zealand Super</b>			
Alan Williams	WW3013	556	250	<b>Veterans</b>	<b>7</b>	1060	500
<b>France Veterans</b>	<b>2</b>	1158	500	Laurence Coppins	NZ4746	536	250
Pascal Leclercq	FR87015217	579	250	Stuart Bell	NZ9135	524	250
Sebastien Lamiaux	FR1815059005	579	250	Graeme Williams	NZ1224	516	250
Serge Dupont	FR1029298	554	250	<b>Northern Ireland Super</b>	<b>8</b>	1056	500
<b>England Veterans</b>	<b>3</b>	1157	500	<b>Veterans</b>			
Christopher Maule	EE43566	586	250	Raymond Graham	NI182FF	532	250
Nigel Chapman	EE64228	571	250	Robert Knox	NI588M	524	250
Edd Furber	EE26175	523	250	Leo Maclinden	NI731R	507	250



# Accommodation Names and Locations for 2025 ACTA Skeet & DTL Nationals Perth, Western Australia.

## Skeet April 2–8 2025

## Trap 10–15, 2025

Have a good look at all online booking companies (Booking.com / Trivago / Expedia, etc) plus contact the named accommodation directly.

**Location: Swan Valley and Midland area, close to WA Gun Club, in Swan Valley – vineyards and artisan foods area, major tourist area**

<i>Accommodation</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Novotel Swan Valley / Vines Resort	The Vines	4 Star	Hotel	08 9297 3000
The Sebel Swan Valley	The Vines	4 Star	Hotel	07 5501 7370
Maya Maya Mandoon	Mandoon	4 Star	Hotel	08 6279 0500
Quest Midland	Midland	4 Star	Hotel	08 6148 3900
The Swan Valley Hotel	Swan Valley	3 Star	Hotel	08 6388 4466
Budget Motel Midland	Midland	2 Star	Hotel	08 9250 2688
Swan Valley Serviced Apartments	Middle Swan	3 Star	Apartments	Online booking only
Swan Valley Sisters	Henley Brook	3 Star	Chalets	0498 008 656
Discovery Parks Swan Valley	Caversham	4 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9279 6700
Big 4 Midland Tourist Park	Midland	3 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9274 3002
Acclaim Swan Valley Tourist Park	West Swan	2 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9274 2828

**Location: Ascot and Belmont, close to WA Gun Club and airport, restaurants, takeaway and shopping centre close by**

Ingot Hotel	Ascot	4 Star	Hotel	08 9259 3888
Quest Ascot	Ascot	4 Star	Hotel	08 6146 6400
Perth Central Caravan Park	Ascot	3 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9277 1704

**Location: Kingsley, close to WA Gun Club**

Cherokee Village Kingsley	Kingsley	3 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9409 9039
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There are also a lot of hotels around **Hillary's and Scarborough** that may be of interest because of the beach

Ocean View Motel	Marmion	3 Star	Hotel	08 9447 9555
Rendezvous Hotel	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 9245 1000
Quest Scarborough	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6140 3500
Ramada by Wyndham Vetro Blue	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6248 7000
Indian Ocean Hotel	Scarborough	3 Star	Hotel	08 9341 1122
Scarborough Apartments	Scarborough	3 Star	Apartment	08 9245 1038
Mullaloo Beach Hotel	Mullaloo	3 Star	Hotel	08 9401 8411
Nautica Residences	Hillarys	4 Star	Hotel	08 9262 7888

 **Make this a MUST DO**

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Trap Carnivals"**



**SKEET**

**April 2nd–8th, 2025**

**TRAP**

**April 10th–15th, 2025**

**We hope to see you there**

**See Accommodation List on Page 38**

# DTL Carnival at Townsville

## 20-21 July 2024



Winter arrived in Townsville the same weekend as the DTL carnival. A run of single digit overnight temperatures in the days leading up to the Annual saw small pockets of frost dotted around the perimeter of the Townsville Gun Club grounds, according to wintering resident shooter Phil Craig. Given the proximity of the club to nearby Bowling Green Bay, frost alongside the ocean was a rare occurrence.

Located just off the bustling Pacific Coast Way, 20-ish kilometres south of Townsville, the club grounds open up after a short drive along a gravel road, past watchful Brahman cattle, across a grid and through the club's mango orchard. Thanks to the efforts of a dedicated band of volunteers, together with amazing onsite caretakers, the grounds were

in pristine condition for the two-day trap carnival. A clubhouse (including the toilets!) decorated with indoor plants and pots of colourful flowers on the dining tables takes the tropical vibe to the next level. In near-perfect conditions, with a forecast maximum temperature of 23 degrees and predicted wind gusts of up to 20km/hr, 108 shooters





Silkwood's Peter Threlfall (above) & Frank Scamnello (right)



Life Members of the Atherton Tableland Gun Club  
Joe Collins & Robbie Draper



Above: Phil Craig



Right: Club President Wayne Benson

Bryan Sanderson,  
Chris Santarossa,  
Frank Scamnello,  
Peter Threlfall

competed in six events, facing a total of 200 targets for the weekend.

Before things got underway, shooters huddled around the firepit in an attempt to warm up – a sight not often seen in Townsville at any time of the year. A large resident flock of guinea fowl wandered about observing everything and everyone and commenting loudly about it all! Three peacocks put in a brief appearance, strutting their stuff in resplendent fashion.

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

The first event of the weekend was the Top Shot Industries-sponsored 45 target Medley. No one jagged a possible, but there were seven scores of 74/75 and a smaller number achieved scores of 73/75.

*Event 1 – Top Shot Industries 45 target Medley (Dean Crouch).* Open Tony Caruso (Burdekin) 174/175, AA Chris Barber (Townsville) 173/175, A Marius Venter (Townsville) 94/100, B Richard Stanhope (Townsville) 68/75, C Shane Reid (Townsville) 73/75, Junior Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 67/75, Ladies Riley

Mikkelsen (Townsville) 95/100, Veteran Bill Gall (Port Denison) 72/75.

Event 2, the 25 target Single Barrel, saw five possible scores shot and a Melbourne Cup field of thirteen shooters achieve a score of 24/25. The competition was red-hot.

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Tony Caruso was the Overall Medley winner





Townsville

10°

Mostly Clear  
L:10° H:23°

Clear conditions will continue all day.  
Wind gusts are up to 10 km/h.

Now	6:45AM	7AM	8AM	9AM
10°	Sunrise	10°	12°	16°

10-DAY FORECAST

Today 10° ————— 23°

Sun 11° ————— 26°





Townsville's Chris Barber was the Overall Single Barrel winner



Uncle Tony & Antony Ballarino after their epic shoot-off

Event 2 – Ashburner Francis 25 target Single Barrel. Open Chris Barber (Townsville) 37/37, AA Antony Ballarino (Port Denison) 36/37, A Brontie Rea (Burdekin) 44/45, B Peter Scott (Townsville) 35/37, C Glenn Reeves (Townsville), Junior Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 21/25, Ladies Allison Skinner (Clermont) 26/30, Veteran Ken McBean (Guyra) 26/27.

A Double Barrel event, even a 50 target one, is always likely to have a large number of possible scores achieved. And so, it did. In Event 3, thirteen shooters with 50/50 and

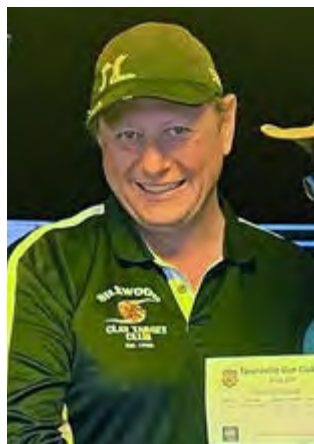
a further twenty-one with 49/50 shot off to determine placings across grades and categories. As the day ended and the light faded it was down to Uncle Tony (Caruso) from Burdekin and Antony Ballarino from Port Denison still going clay-for-clay. The decision was made to recommence the shoot-off at 7:30 the next morning. Newly-minted Skeet Hall-of-Famer, Antony Ballarino was victorious, with very few targets faced to determine the outcome.

“Gotta give the young blokes some encouragement, ay?” Uncle Tony said with a cheeky grin, taking his loss with a touch of humour.

Event 3 – 50 target CVS Mechanical Double Barrel. Open Antony Ballarino (Port Denison)



Antony Ballarino in action



Chris Santarossa,  
2nd AA Grade DB



Frank Scamnello,  
2nd B grade DB

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122/122, AA Tony Caruso (Burdekin) 121/122, A Greg Hope (Guyra) 90/91, B Athan Phillips (Townsville) 69/70, C Nevenka Muller (Cloncurry) 49/50, Junior Aiden Sebastiani (Townsville) 49/50, Ladies Brontie Rea (Burdekin) 49/50, Veteran Alan Lord (Port Denison) 53/54.

Day two commenced with Event 4, the Lui and Ines Populin-sponsored 30 target Points Score. Looking through the beautiful hard-cover book of the Townsville Gun Club's 100+ year history shows a much younger Burdekin shooter, Lui Populin, than the one who sponsored this event. At 80 plus years of age, Lui is still enjoying his shooting, decades down the track. Throughout the weekend he was observed zooming around the grounds on his specially modified mobility scooter, moving from trap to trap to shoot the entire program. Lui's passion for competing in and supporting clay target shooting across the North remains

undiminished. A total of four possibles saw Silkwood's Christopher Santarossa stay the distance ahead of his team mate Michael Thurston, Tony Caruso (Burdekin) and Colin Ferguson (Charters Towers).

*Event 4 – Lui and Ines Populin 30 target Points Score.* Open Christopher Santarossa (Silkwood) 105/105, AA Michael Thurston (Silkwood) 102/105, A Colin Ferguson (Charters Towers) 95/96, B Mark Simpson (Charters Towers) 88/90, C Glenn Reeves (Townsville) 87/90, Junior Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 81/90, Ladies Brontie Rea (Burdekin) 85/90, Veteran Ken McBean (Guyra) 89/90.

A relatively small number of possible scores were achieved in Event 5, the Handicap, with Daniel Scott (Townsville), Andrew Zarb (Mackay and Sarina), Bryan Sanderson

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*Townsville Gun Club history book*



*Uncle Tony is congratulated by sponsor Lui Populin after placing 2nd in the Points Score for AA grade*



*Michelle Craig & Maria Bosworth catch up between events*



*Joe Collins & his daughter Sonia*

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Townsville's Daniel Scott placed first in the Tom Comerford Memorial Handicap. Tom's daughter, Lea Beazley, presented the perpetual trophy

(Caboolture), Jar Smaniotto (Silkwood), Gregory Calder (Townsville). This made things nice and easy for the office staff, who would have been faced with a nightmare shoot-off prospect to sort the sixteen shooters who posted 24/25, had they needed to find a fifth place!

*Event 5 – 25 target Tom Comerford Memorial Handicap including the Junior Challenge sponsored by John and Pinkie Guthrie.* Open 1st Daniel Scott (Townsville) 47/47, 2nd Andrew Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 46/47, 3rd Bryan Sanderson (Caboolture) 42/43, 4th Jar Smaniotto (Silkwood), 5th Gregory Calder (Townsville) 25/26. Junior 1st Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 23/25, 2nd Aiden Sebastiani (Townsville) 24/27, 3rd Addison Furini (Mackay and Sarina) 23/27.

Sixteen shooters were in excellent form to post possible scores of 25/25 for event 6, the 25 target Millair Climate Control Continental. Twenty-one managed a credible score of 24/25.

*Event 6 – Millair Climate Control 25 target Continental*  
 Open Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 96/96, AA Andrew Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 95/96, A Kevin Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 69/70, B Frank Scannello (Silkwood) 32/33, C Gregory Calder (Townsville) 36/37, Junior Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 24/25, Ladies Riley Mikkelsen (Townsville) 37/38, Veteran Tony Caruso 53/54.



Frank Scannello, 1st in B Grade Continental

Veteran shooter (Uncle) Tony Caruso took out the overall High Gun, dropping a tiny three points across the entire weekend. This is a cracking effort for a bloke in his 70th year!

Open Tony Caruso (Burdekin) 287/290, AA Chris Barber (Townsville) 286/290, A Bill Gall (Port Denison) 276/290, B Mark Simpson (Charters Towers) 267/290, C Glenn Reeves (Townsville) 269/290, Sub-Junior Riley Zarb (Mackay and Sarina) 264/290, Junior Addison Furini (Mackay and Sarina) 251/290, Ladies Brontie Rea (Burdekin) 270/290, Veteran Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 284/290.

The Townsville Gun Club wishes to thank



A squad in action



Riley Mikkelsen & Brontie Rea after their shoot-off



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*Office staff – Ben Beazley, Bruce Murphy & Riley Mikkelsen*

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This fabulous club always has something exciting to look forward to. See you at the State Skeet Championships from 12-15 September!

*Rowena Draper  
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



*Resident Guinea fowl*



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# ***Psychological Skills for Shooting***

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## **Mentals skills for the novice shooter**

When I attended the 2024 Skeet and Trap Nationals, I stayed with a retired Senior Psychologist colleague. During my stay, Kevin wanted to know if he could come out and have a look. He has lived in Wagga most of his life and knew nothing of the national ground or the sport. He spent some time at the ground watching the Skeet and then came back to look at the Trap, and then announced he would like to give the sport a try. He had had a licence but let it lapse recently so after a reapplication he received his new licence and we went on a search for a suitable gun.

Kevin was a real novice. He had shot a rifle previously, but he was new to how to use a shotgun. This was evident the first time I took him out on the practise range. Now that I live in Newcastle, I am unable to get to Wagga and take Kevin out to practise to teach him the basics so that he can improve and have fun busting clays. I remembered that I wrote an article specifically for novice shooters some time back, so I am revisiting that article for Kevin and for all the other new shooters who might benefit from this advice.

Firstly, shooting is a muscle memory sport. By that I mean it has to be done over and over again, thousands of times before it becomes automatic. That is, before we can even start to explore the psychological fundamentals involved, we need to have the physical skills learned and developed. To do this it is best to find a coach that can instruct the basics.

Secondly, it is necessary to have a firm grasp of the technical skills involved. We need to

know how to address the target, ie. where and how to stand, how to swing and follow through, what type of and amount lead is required and how to be safe.

Thirdly, our gun must fit. Too often novice shooters fit themselves to the gun they have purchased rather than have the gun made to fit them.

In researching this article, I went through a couple of old booklets especially designed to answer the above question.

The first booklet was produced by the ACTA. *An Introduction to Clay Target Shooting: Trap and Skeet*, produced by the Coaching Council of the ACTA. No date of publication was listed. For those who remember this booklet, it has an orange-coloured cover and was about 20 pages in length. It provided a comprehensive introduction to the new shooter with sections on The National Coaching Structure, Safety and Shooting Etiquette, and then sections on DTL, Skeet, ISSF Trap, ISSF Skeet, Vision, Basic Mental Approach, shooting methods and equipment.

The basic mental approach section was just that: basic. It described that mental approach to shooting could be described in two words: concentration and single-mindedness. It describes concentrations for the task at hand, which is being ready for the target when the command pull is given and completing the shot correctly.

Single-mindedness on shooting the targets you call for one at a time for as many times as required and, letting the score and the other shooters look after themselves.

In a very basic fashion this booklet was trying to say the following:

“Narrow your focus of attention as you call pull, stay in the present and shoot this target. Forget about the product (score) and focus on the process (shooting) and the product (score) will look after itself.” This is central theme of using mental skills when shooting.

The second ACTA booklet was a little pink coloured book called The Quick Checklist for Down the Line Trap Shooters, written by Peter Quire, National Director Coaching, ACTA. Again, there is no date of publication listed. This was a simple but very effective little book. It provides four sections. Firstly, before you shoot which examined aspects such as stance, gun hold, gun shoulder relationship. Secondly, when you shoot which examines shooting method, don't move until you see the target and don't lift your head. Next, at all times which is the mental skills section and looks at concentration. What is listed in this section is good, simple advice. It reads:

*The shooters task is to hit the next target. Targets that have already been hit or missed bear no relevance to that task.*

**DON'T** Count your targets.

**DON'T** Worry about the state of the competition.

**DO** hit your next target.

The final section deals with equipment and safety.

The final piece of research for this article was a booklet by IMI Australia Ltd. It has no date but the title was *An Introduction to Clay Target Shooting: Hints for the Novice Shooter* by Newton Thomas. Obviously, a commercial publication, this booklet provided the novice shooter with a wealth of information. With headings such as 'The sport of Clay Target Shooting', types of shooting, equipment, shooting stance (This has some great pictures of Newton Thomas shooting and clear diagrams of feet placement), Aiming (or gun hold positions), safety and finally, correct mental approach.

The advice offered by Newton Thomas reads:

*In trapshooting (both clay target and skeet) the correct mental approach to the sport is essential. This mental approach can be described in several ways, concentration and single-mindedness being two words that most clearly show the requirement.*

*The next target that the shooter is going to shoot at should be the focal point of his or her concentration. The fact that a shooter has missed three or any number of targets, or has shot them all, should not have any bearing on the next shot.*

*Many shooters when nearing the end of a run of birds that if shot will give them a possible, tend to count the targets and as they reach the last few, put an increasing value on each target shot. This is where they often tend to do one of two things.*

- (1) *Either stab at the target, shooting too early because of nervous tension, or*
- (2) *Holding their shot trying to make sure of it and consequently shooting too late.*

**GOOD ADVICE:** *Concentrate fully on your own targets and let the score and other shooters look after themselves.*

For the club coach coaching the novice shooter, make sure the technical skills are taught, get the gun to fit as best as possible, practice over and over again, and for the mental skills keep it simple. Focus your attention in the present by shooting this target, and focus on the process (shooting) and the product (score) will look after itself. The whole idea of helping the novice is to set them up for success: breaking targets. Finally make sure you are having fun.

We all started as novices and it is important to keep new shooters interested and excited to come back month in month out.

**If you like a copy of all the articles that have been supplied to the CTSN from 1999 to 2024 contact me at [mjkrugerdavis@gmail.com](mailto:mjkrugerdavis@gmail.com)**

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# 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 really fast, however you always have the option of towing the camper trailer/caravan or camping in a tent/swag on the National Grounds to get the real feel for the Carnival!

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).

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

The program is as follows;

Friday 4th October – Start time 10am

NSW State Champion of Champions

Zone Teams Match from 3pm

The Opening Ceremony will include the induction of Tracey Stringer (Barton) into the NSW Hall of Fame, making Tracey 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 Point Score Championship

NSW State Postal Teams

We will be having a carvery dinner at the Friday evening's Opening Ceremony. How good does honey and garlic slow cooked lamb, roasted pork with crackle, slow roasted beef with mustard, baked potatoes, mix of roasted orange veg medley, steamed mixed vegetables, gravy and bread rolls and butter sound?

Tickets to the dinner are \$30 per person.

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 you're from or what age or grade you are, there is fun to be had by all.

See you all in Wagga Wagga on the October Long Weekend!



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# Port Denison Gun Club donates \$1000 to Buck Off Melanoma

The Port Denison Gun Club presented a cheque for \$1000 to Jan Brown Buck Off Melanoma.

Buck Off Melanoma is a group of Rough Stock Riders, family and friends raising Melanoma Awareness and the need to fund raise to help find a cure. It is the most deadly form of skin cancer especially if not detected early.

This money was collected from the recycling of cans and bottles throughout the year at the club.

The club decided to donate to cancer as

many of our members, previous members, family members and friends have been diagnosed with some form of cancer over the years. Cancer affects so many people throughout their lives and is such a worthy cause. In fact, one person is diagnosed with cancer every twenty minutes in Queensland. All of us know someone who has been or is affected by this terrible disease.



President Bill presenting Jan Buckoff Malanoma cheque for \$1000

## Vale

### **Bernie Greenshields**

8/4/43 – 22/6/24

Bernie was a member of Mallala and Lower North Gun Clubs for approximately 50 years.

Bernie passed after a brief illness, still attending the gun club two weeks prior to his death.

He will be missed at many clubs. He always arrived early to help clubs set up and was always happy to help referee and score.

Bernie was a referee examiner for around 30 years.

The dogs are all missing their best friend, knowing there was always a schmackos hidden somewhere for them.



Sue Byrnes, LNGC Secretary



# WA 2024 STATE DTL & SKEET CARNIVALS

See  
advertisements  
on pages 74 & 75

## WHEN

Immediately after Geraldton  
“Crayfish” Carnival

**DTL: 18th—21st September 2024**

**Skeet: 22nd—25th September 2024**

*WACTA Hall of Fame Evening*

*Saturday 21 Sept 2024*

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**VCTA**

## Ararat 03/08/2024

Cool but sunny (13oC) (28): 10T CONT PS E/O: D Watts 29/30, M Walls 29/30, M Collins 29/30, G Hargreaves 29/30; 30T CONT PS Gr CS: AA: S Holdsworth 84/90, J Nixon 83/90; A: L Cook 85/90, C Dunn 80/90; B: N Williams 84/90, G Horrigan 81/90; C: K Malcolm 76/90, R Harris 67/93. OA: L Cook 85/90; 30T DB Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 30/30, S Holdsworth 29/30; A: G Hargreaves 29/30, L Cook 28/30; B: W Calaby 29/30, T Perry 27/30; C: A Long 28/30, D Long 27/30. OA: J Nixon 30/30; HG: OA: S Holdsworth 141/150; JNR: B Williams 106/150; LAD: K Edwards 128/150; VET: L Cook 140/150.

## Callawadda/Stawell CTC 20/07/2024

Windy & Showery (16): 40T DB CS: OA & A: P Reading 39/40, C Dunn 38/40; AA: R Lehmann 36/40; B: G Coburn 36/40, R Black 36/41; C: J Feilding 33/40, K Malcolm 32/40; 40T CONT DB CS: OA & AA: R Lehmann 39/40; A: C Dunn 38/40, Z Biggin 37/40; B: R Black 38/40, G Coburn 40/44; C: D Harris 35/40, M Perry 32/41; OA HG: C Dunn 76/80.

## Euroa 14/07/2024

Freezing (41): 10T DB CD: AA: K Willett, S MacKenzie 10/10; A: L McDonald, L Parks 10/10; B: J Foulkes, P McKendrick, S Wilson 10/10; C: B Asquith, M Baczyk 9/10; 50T PS CS: A & OA: L Parks



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C/ship; 20pr D/D C/ship, SP  
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### MONDAY 2ND

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### SATURDAY 7TH

**Bendigo 11:00 am**

50tgt Alan Mason Mem. D/B C/ship  
20pr D/R C/ship; 25tgt P/S C/ship  
High Gun

**Echuca 10:30am**

**NEZ Skeet Carnival Day 1**

25pr NEZ Skeet Doubles C/ship

50tgt NEZ Skeet H/Cap

### SUNDAY 8TH

**Echuca**

**Skeet Starts at 9.00 am**

**NEZ Skeet Carnival Day 2**

**100tgt NEZ Skeet C/ship**

**NEZ Skeet Carnival OA HG**

**Trap Starts at 10:00am**

25pr D/R; 25tgt P/S; 50tgt Cont.

**Euroa 11.00 am**

*Old Trout Opening & Highlands Shield  
Teams Shoot*

25tgt Old Trout Opening D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands D/B C/ship

25tgt Highlands H/cap, 1-3, BM

Highland Shield shot over ev. 2 & 3

**Yarrowonga 11.00 am**

25pr D/R; 50tgt D/B

### SATURDAY 14TH

**Mansfield 6:30pm**

25tgt NEZ Cont. S/B C/ship

25tgt NEZ Night Tower S/B C/sh

25tgt NEZ Night Tower P/S C/sh

### SUNDAY 15TH

**Kyneton 11:00am**

50tgt Cont. D/B Gr C/ship

50tgt Cont. P/S Gr C/ship

**Mansfield 10.30 am**

5tgt E/O; 50tgt D/B C/D

50tgt Cont. P/S C/ship; OA High Gun

### SATURDAY 21ST

**Bendigo 10:00 am**

100tgt S/C Compak C/ship

**Wangaratta 12noon**

30tgt D/B; 30tgt P/S

30tgt Dick English Mem. H/cap

### SUNDAY 22ND

**Colbinabbin 11.00 am**

10tgt P/S E/O

25tgt Memorial Day D/B C/ship

20pr Memorial Day D/R C/ship

20pr Memorial Day D/D C/ship

### FRIDAY 27TH

**Mathoura 7.00 pm**

**50tgt VCTA State Night**

**D/B Tower, OA, 4 gr**

15tgt Night P/S Tower, OA, 3 gr

OA winner takes H. O'Connor

Mem. Trophy

### SUNDAY 29TH

**Cosgrove 11:00am**

25tgt P/S Gr C/D

40tgt M/T C/ship (10 D/B, 10 S/B,

10 P/S, 5pr D/R), 4 gr, 1&2

15pr NEZ D/R C/ship, 4 gr, 1&2



# FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

ABN 85 255 281 411

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## SEPTEMBER 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**

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### SUNDAY 1st September 11.00am Start

#### FATHERS DAY SHOOT

**50 target Double Barrel – \$35**

AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

**50 target Continental Points Score – \$35**

AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

*BBQ lunch provided by the club*

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### SUNDAY 15th September 11.00am Start

**120 Target Medley \$85**

30 target Single Barrel,

30 target Points Score, 30 pair Double Rise

Overall, AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

**OVERALL & GRADED SASHES**

**Also SUNDAY 15th September**

**SKEET 11:00am START**

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

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# **MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.**

**45th Annual**

## **CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX**

**Saturday October 25th 2024  
9.00am start**

### **CASH & CARTRIDGES**

#### **EVENT 1**

**25 tgt Single Barrel C/ship** **\$30**  
– AA, A, B, C **LJV Noms \$27**

**Overall & grade: Sash & 750 Shotshells**

**1st each other grade – Sash & 500 Shotshells**

**2nd – 250 Shotshells**

#### **EVENT 2**

**50 tgt CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX** **\$60**  
**Double Barrel off 15m – AA, A, B, C**

*After 50 shoot-off targets, shoot-offs will be from 18m plus*

**MUST BE SHOT TO FINALITY**

**Overall: Sash & \$1000 CASH**

**1st each 4 grades – Sash & \$500**

**2nd each 4 grades – \$300**

**3rd each 4 grades – 500 Shotshells**

#### **EVENT 3**

**25 tgt Points Score C/ship – AA, A, B, C** **\$30**  
**LJV Noms \$27**

**Overall & grade: Sash & 750 Shotshells**

**1st each other grade – Sash & 500 Shotshells**

**2nd – 250 Shotshells**



Maryborough Gun Club uses **PROMATIC**  
**SOFT RED** Targets exclusively for DTL events

*This major event is proudly sponsored by:*



**HIGH GUNS** over Events 1 - 2 - 3

**Overall High Gun —**  
**\$500.00 Cash**

**Graded High Guns AA, A, B, C —**  
**250 Shotshells**

**Ladies, Veterans & Junior —**  
**250 Shotshells**

**NOTE: NO PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT BEFORE PRESENTATIONS**

Maryborough wishes to recognise and thank our generous sponsors:  
*Outdoor Trading Company, Allen Dunn Plumbing Supplies,  
Maryborough Offroad, Auto Service & Jonn Beaumont*

**PRACTICE:** Available from 8 .30am

**CANTEEN:** Open Breakfast, Lunch Saturday & food all day

**CAMPING:** Plenty of space, NO powered sites  
*For further information on camping phone  
Garry Cassells 0418 501 339*

**AMMENITIES:** Hot water and showers available

**Nominations on day of shoot. Credit Card facilities available**

*The committe reserves the right to alter the program and prizes if necessary*

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

**Sec: Garry Cassells 0418 501 339      Pres: Nathan Cassells 0499 154 782**



# 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**

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# VCTA South West Zone

## 2024 DTL Trap Carnival

**Sunday 27th October**

**Warrnambool Clay Target Club**

200 Buckley's Road, Allansford

Starting at 10 am

Event 1: **25tgt South West Zone Double Barrel c/ship**

Event 2: **25tgt South West Zone Single Barrel c/ship**

Event 3: **25tgt South West Zone Points Score c/ship**

Event 4: **25tgt South West Zone Handicap**

(1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50, 5th \$50,  
BM 1 slab ammunition)

**High Guns:** Overall, Ladies, Junior, Veteran

**SWZ Team:** Open, Ladies, Veteran and Juniors selection

**Overall Junior Double Barrel winner receives sash & prize**

**Nominations:** \$18 per event or **\$70 entire program**

**Juniors \$10 per event**

The Committee reserves the right to alter prizes at their discretion

*South West Zone President – Sam Rundell – 0427 784 202*

*South West Zone Secretary – Fiona Dobbins – 0447 933 745*

*Warrnambool Clay Target Club – Melissa Wood – 0419 573 535*

145/150, S Murphy 152/162; AA: F Heinze 143/150, S MacKenzie 177/186; B: J Foulkes 141/150, J Briggs 134/150; C: M Baczyk 122/150, S Makin 121/150; 30T DB Gr: AA: A Rohrlach, 30/30, A Cole & F Heinze 29/30; A: G McClure 29/30, L Parks 29/31; B: L Fitzpatrick 28/30, P McKendrick 27/30; C: M Makin 28/30, R Stackhouse 28/31.

**Maryborough 27/07/24**

20T PS CD: D Button 58/60, N Haydon & D Anderson 57/60, B Sands & G Cassells 56/60. 25T DB: OA G Cassells 27/27; AA: M Collins 26/37, N Cassells 24/25; A: N Haydon 48/49, D Button 47/49; B: G Cassells 27/27, N Williams 32/33; C: M Passalick 26/27, D Anderson 23/25. 25 PR DR CS: OA/AA: N Cassells; AA 2nd S Forbes; B: Rodney Bartholomew; C: M Collins 36/50, J Shepherd 34/50. HG: OA N Cassells 124/135; VET: G Cassells 112/135.

**Melbourne 13/07/2024**

(42): 50T DB: AA: G Hunt 104/106, A Papasavva 54/56; OA & A: L Parks 105/106, R Jackson 50/52; B: M Koncewicz 48/50, N Court 46/53; C: L Tingate 46/50, J Tombolato 44/50; 50T CONT DB:

OA & AA: D Mould 57/59, G Hunt 56/59; A: L Parks 48/51, D Ball 47/51; B: M Koncewicz 46/50, F De Nino 52/58; C: J Brady 41/50, C Hughes-Gage 42/54.

**Melbourne 27/07/2024**

Heavy Rain (8) (35): 100T SB: OA: G Hipwell 95/100; AA: D Appleby 92/100, P Arbaci 90/100; A: R Jackson 94/100, G McClure 91/100; B: B Tridgell 94/100, M Koncewicz 90/100; C: L Tingate 81/100, A Gaskett 77/100; 100T SKT: B: G Hunt 81/100; C: D Naylor 81/100.

**Melbourne 03/08/2024**

Overcast (13) (39): 50T DB: AA: D Appleby 110/111, A Papasavva 109/111; A: B Brown 58/59, T Preston 57/5; B: F Sensi 48/50, M Koncewicz 70/73; C: L Tingate 51/58, J Tombolato 50/58; 50T HC: 1: B De Pedro 47/50, 2: A Papasavva 56/61, 3: B Tridgell 55/61, 4: T Preston 49/54, 5: L Harrison 49/54.

**Mt Bogong 07/07/2024**

Cold and overcast (28): 5 PR D/R E/O: B Leita, D Hunt 10/10; 20 PR D/R: AA: D Taylor 30/40, B McInnes 28/40; A: D Hunt 36/40, J Wojcik 35/40; B: M Gill 30/40, J Baker 28/40; C: J West 32/40, J Tobin 29/40; 20T CONT: AA:

J Wojcik 44/44, D Sutherland 43/44; A: G Evans 42/42, J Baker 41/42; B: G Pronk 20/20, P Antonello 19/20; C: L Butler 19/20, Y Hemmerling 17/20; 20T PS: AA: B McInnes 58/60, J Wojcik 57/60; A: B Glossop 100/102, K Jones 99/102; B: P Wilkins 56/60, C Climas 54/60; C: Y Hemmerling 53/60, D Crothers 47/60; HG: D Hunt 122/130.

**Yarrowonga 14/07/2024**

Cold & Windy (32): 30T DB CD:

AA: D Saunders, B Thompson, B McInnes 29/30; A & OA: I Cooksey 30/30, P Watkins, C Lewis 29/30; B: G Peterson 29/30, R Rees 28/30; C: G Keir, K Thumsud 28/30; 60T Medley CS: AA & OA: D Hunt 100/100, C Figgins 98/100; A: P Watkins 96/100, I Cooksey 94/100; B: J Ford 94/100, G Peterson 92/100; C: K Thumsud 87/100, A Lewis 83/100; HG: D Hunt 100/100.



**SACTA**

**Broken Hill**

Cold 9-15 (32): 50T State Night SKT: OA: D Nicholls 48/50; AA: T Picicella 46/50, R Dalese 45/50; A: 2nd L Forza 54/58; B: R Jones 50/55, L Decandia 49/55; C: L Johnston 45/50, B Howe 43/50; LAD: L Johnston 45/50; VET: P Johnston 46/50; 100T SKT DBLS: OA: R Jones 90/100; A: K Mules

89/100, M Raper 84/100; 2nd B: D Nicholls 89/100; 1st C: J Palmer 87/100, 2nd C: D Ashwood 82/100; LAD: D McPherson 83/100, Veterans: R Walsh 85/100. 50tgt SKT CS: O/All: T Picicella 50/50; 2nd AA: R Walsh 49/50; 1st A: P Johnston 48/50, 2nd A: D Nicholls 47/50; B: D Lemmich 55/58, L Decandia 53/58; C: B



*South Australian Gun Club Inc*

**68<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHOOT**

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Saturday 9:00 am**

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

**Sunday 9:00am**

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

**VALUE NOMS**

*(All events Orange Dome Targets)*

**DTL JACKPOT EACH DAY**

*L/J/V reduced nominations on all events*

**\$3000+ Trophy Value**

*L/J/V & Grade 2nd trophies require minimum 5 entries*

**OA High Gun on all events, 2 day DTL & 2 day Veteran High Gun, events 2,3,4,6,7,8**

**THE CLUB SINCERELY THANKS ALL SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT**

*Trevor Gurr, John & Sue Byrnes, Kelvyn Prescott, John Hamer, Ziggy Drowing, Horace Zerafa, Peter Franzone, The Davis Group, Richard Warden and Dave & Jan Renney*

**PRESIDENT: Dave Renney, 0400 448 834      SECRETARY: Anthony Royle, 0435 054 789**

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Howe 42/50, L Johnston 43/54; LAD: D McPherson 46/50; VET: N Praino 46/50; 100T SKT CS: OA: P Johnston 106/108; AA: K Mules 96/100, T Pipicella 95/100; A: D McPherson 105/108, L Forza 97/100; B: R Jones 95/101, T Carlesso 94/101; C: B Howe 88/100, L Johnston 82/100; VET: L Decandia 92/100; HG: OA: D Nicholls 234/252; AA: T Pipicella 232/252; A: L Forza 231/250; B: R Jones 227/250; C: B Howe 206/250; LAD: D McPherson 227/250; VET: K Mules 230/250.

**International 21/07/2024**

15°, cloud, patches of sun, stiff gusting NW wind: SKT(4) DTL (19); 50T SKT Dbles: OA & B: T Pipicella 40/50; A: L Schubert 39/50; C: A Forza 25/50; 25T SB CS: OA & AA: S Daou 35/36, D Oliviero 32/34; A: A Sologub 34/36, M Williamson 23/25; B: G Tapscott 23/25, B Duncan 21/25; C: P Baldock 26/28, P Bourne 25/28; VET: R Borzillo 22/25; 25T PS CS: OA & A: T De Padova 75/75, A Sologub 74/75; AA: S Daou 73/75, R Borzillo 72/75; B: B Duncan 73/75, D Nicholas 62/75; C: R Spinella 68/75, P Saldaris 67/75; VET: B Cook 71/75; 50T DB

CS: OA & AA: R Borzillo 50/50, S Daou 49/50; A: P Marmorale 48/50, B Mudge 54/57; B: D Nicholas 48/51, G Tapscott 47/51; C: P Saldaris 47/50, P Bourne 44/50; VET: G Carter 47/50; OA HG: (2-4): S Daou 146/150.

**International 20/07/2024**

Full overcast, heavy showers, 12° (felt like 6°) (13): 75T ISSF Trap (8): M Bretag 85/100, P Marmorale 75/100, C Bentley 70/100; 75T ISSF SKT (5): B: N Dimasi 47/75; C: J Hallyday 44/75.

**Monarto 14/07/2024**

Cold (32): 30T DB CS: Ian & Phillip Campbell Memorial Shield: OA: R Clark 67/67; AA: R Clark 30/30, G Coppola 29/30; A: B Cook 29/30, P Marmorale 28/30; B: P Kay 30/30, G Karageorgis 29/30; C: S Byrnes 28/30, D Loughhead 24/30; Campbell Shield: International GC 141/150; 30T DB CS: Woodrow Shield: OA: R Clark 76/76; AA: R Clark 76/76, S Daou 75/76; A: B Cook 32/33, T De Padova 31/33; B: P Kay 53/54, B Duncan 52/54; C: T Oakes 28/31, E Gunby 27/31; Woodrow Shield: International GC 144/150; 30T SB CS: Don Fleetwood Memorial: OA: R Clark 32/34; AA: R Clark

28/30, R Borzillo 27/30; A: P Kelly 31/34, P Marmorale 27/30; B: G Karageorgis 28/32, R Frocione 27/32; C: I Hopton 27/30, P Dunn 26/30; OA HG: R Clark 88/90; Best C Grade: T Oakes 72/90 (winner of Forbes Memorial Perpetual Trophy).

**South Australian 07/07/2024**

(29): 50T SKT: A: L Forza 56/58, A Forza 52/55; B: W Darlington 49/50, R Leake 46/52; 25T CONT: AA: D Oliviero 31/32, R Borzillo 30/32; A: T De Padova 25/25, P Marmorale 23/25; B: B Mudge 24/25; C: P Bourne 24/25, B Duncan 23/25; VET: R Warden 23/25; 25T PS: AA: R Damin 71/75, D Oliviero 69/75; A: Tony De Padova 69/75, P Marmorale 65/75; B: B Mudge 62/75; C: P Bourne 68/75, B Duncan 58/75; VET: R Warden 68/75; 30T Medley: AA: R Borzillo 66/75, R Damin 63/75; A: Tony De Padova 43/50, A Sologub 37/50; B: B Mudge 43/50, M Collumb 30/50; C: B Duncan 37/50, S Byrnes 34/50; VET: R Warden 42/50; HG: R Damin 142/150.

**South Australian**

(30): 50T SKT: OA: P Kay 48/50; A: P Kay 48/50, L Schubert 47/50;

B:S Kerkhoven 45/50; R James 42/50; 25T CONT: AA: A Zupanic 38/38, G Coppola 37/38; A: D Lymn 25/25, P Marmorale 24/25; B: R Umback 21/25, B Quinzi 24/29; C: R James 24/25, S Byrnes 22/25; VET: P Baldock 21/25; 25T DB: OA: A Zupanic 53/53; AA: A Zupanic 53/53, S Daou 52/53; A: P Marmorale 49/50, D Lymn 47/50; B:N Crowe 43/50, B Quinzi 42/50; C: S Byrnes 42/50; VET: R Warden 49/50; HG: A Zupanic 75/75.

**Southern 20/07/2024**

Cold, Wet & windy (18): 20T HC: 1st G Karageorgis 20/21, 2nd R Umback 19/21, 3rd M Sutton 23/25.

**Southern Yorke Peninsula**

**14/07/2024**

Overcast light shower (11): 25T DB Gr: A: T Johnson 23/25; B: S Bowley 27/28, T Piteo 26/28; C: S Haggerty 42/47, B Cripps 40/46; 25T SB Gr: A: T Johnson 23/25; B: S Bowley 21/25, T Piteo 17/25; C: T Haggerty 23/25, S Haggerty 22/25; 25Pr D/R Gr: A: T Johnson 41/50; B: T Piteo 29/50; C: P Roney 34/50, T Haggerty 32/50; OA HG: T Johnson 87/100.



**S.A.C.T.A.**

**ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024**

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

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event</b>	
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Trap</b>	<b>75 targets</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Skeet</b>	<b>75 targets</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Trap</b>	<b>last 50 targets + Mens &amp; Ladies Finals</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Skeet</b>	<b>last 50 targets + Mens &amp; Ladies Finals</b>

**Event**                      **Entry Fee (full noms)**                      **Juniors free under 18yrs**  
 Trap OR Skeet            \$ 100 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.sacta.com.au)

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# QCTA

### **Ballandean 20/07/2024**

(74): 20pr QCTA DD CS: 1st L Hannant & J Lee 29/30, 2nd R Reeves & N Smith 27/28.

### **Ballandean 20/07/2024**

Cold, clear, windy (74): 25pr DR CD: AA: M Pain 42/50, G Dawson 40/50; A: R Esposito, M Wheatley, A Wilmot, J Lee 43/50; B: D Crotty 41/50, I Hurley 39/50; C: M Voutounos 39/50, R Ross 37/50; 50pr Brass Monkey D/R: OA: D Crotty 129/150; AA: R Waugh 124/150, C Favaro 81/100; A: S Harker 86/100, G Battiato 85/100; B: A Nolan 92/110, G Buchanan 82/100; C: D Newberry 77/100, D Cokley 72/100.

### **Ballandean 21/07/2024**

Clear, windy, cold (85): 150T DB: OA: M Pain 148/150; AA: R Muller 147/150, P Naude 146/150; A: D Newberry 140/150, A Scalia 140/150; B: W Muller 142/150, I Hurley 139/150; C: Z Scalia 134/150, N Johnstone 129/150; HG: OA: M Pain 285/320; AA: G Battiato 284/320; A: A Scalia

259/300; B: I Hurley 255/300; C: Z Scalia 234/300; LAD: E Ross 244/300; JNR: C Shaw 235/300; VET: J Lee 264/300.

### **Brisbane 07/07/2024**

Overcast (17): 125 T SKT: AA: D Baird 113/125, N Hughes 112/125; A: C Pegler 111/125, P Keller 108/125; B: D Mabbutt 103/125, P Plumridge 102/125; C: C Maguire 92/125.

### **Brisbane 10/07/2024**

Mild (30): 75 T Medley: OPEN: N Thurston 146/150; AA: A Bylsma, M Pain 145/150; A: M Voutounos 116/125, Dave Smith 113/125; B: B Buncic 112/125, L Pettman 107/125; C: B Chapman 86/125, R Spann 84/125.

### **Brisbane 28/07/2024**

(45): 30T PS CD: AA: M Swale 74/75, M Le Mura 72/75; A: M Welk 73/75, G Crouch 72/75; B: Buncic 73/75, G McClymont, W Muller 69/75; C: G Foster 65/75, J Voutounos 64/75; 25T SB: AA: M Davis 30/31, M Le Mura 29/31; A: T McKenna 24/25, M Welk

23/25; B: G McClymont 23/25, W Muller 22/25; C: S Farrell 17/25, M Partridge 15/25; 25T HC: 1 C Koutsakis 25/25, 2 W Muller 28/30, 3 M Baumer 27/30; 50T DB: AA: M Davis 73/73, B Sanderson 72/73; A: G Crouch 77/79, G Buchanan 76/79; B: W Muller 49/50, B Buncic 47/50; C: S Farrell 39/50, G Foster 37/50; Congratulations to Mark Davis for winning the Alf Thurlow 1940 Cup; HG: OPEN: B Sanderson 176/187; AA: M Le Mura 175/176; A: G Crouch 191/205; B: W Muller 163/175; C: J Voutounos 133/175.

### **Bundaberg 03/08/2024**

PERFECT (53): 25T DB CD: AA: S Bylsma, K Block, W Jenkins 25/25; A: C Bylsma 25/25; B: B Charteris 25/25; C: S Raleigh & J Hohn 25/25; 30T SB CS: OA: G Wright 30/30; AA: P Grove 28/30, W Jenkins 27/30; A: C Barletta 28/30, J McNaulty 28/30; B: B Charteris 27/30, T Gardner 27/30; C: J Martin 28/30, C McBean 25/30; 30T HC: 1st C Large 29/30, 2nd K Charteris 29/30, 3rd J Foreman 29/30, 4th Conner Large 29/30, 5th I Wynyard 29/30; 30T DB CS: OA: C Bylsma 30/30; AA: G Harrington 30/30, P Grove 30/30; A: I Wynyard 30/30, J McNaulty 29/30; B: S Ross 30/30, B Simpson 29/30; C: C Large 30/30, A Lowien 28/30; 30T Medley: OA:

G Wright 50/50; AA: W Jenkins 48/50, S Bylsma 48/50; A: M Tipman 48/50, C Barletta 48/50; B: S Ross 46/50, M Holmes 44/50; C: R Howie 46/50, J Hohn 45/50; 30T DB PTS CS: OA: S Bylsma 89/90; AA: G Wright 86/90, D Large 85/90; A: I Wynyard 87/90, C Bylsma 85/90; B: D Barletta 85/90, E-I Ross 84/90; C: R Howie 85/90, C McBean 84/90; 30T DB CONT CS: OA: G Wright 30/30; AA: S Bylsma 29/30, P Grove 29/30; A: P Rehbein 29/30, C Bylsma 28/30; B: T Harker 28/30, D Barletta 28/30; C: B Otto 29/30, R Elmer 28/30; HG: OA: S Bylsma 274/285; AA: G Wright 274/285; A: I Wynyard 269/285; B: T Harker 249/285; C: C McBean 252/285; LAD: C Large 249/285; JNR: Conner Large 250/285; VET: G Mathews 262/285.

### **Caboolture 13/07/2024**

(39): 100T SKT: Open: G Walker 100/100; AA: M Briggs 98/100; A: S Steenstrup 96/100; B: G McKay 92/100; C: G Steinhart 80/100; 25T Super HC: Open: C Gray 55/55, 2nd D Kubie 54/55, 3rd J Freeman 39/40; 25T CD: AA: J Teague 25/25, G Walker, L-A Walker, M Biggs, N Huges; A: C Gray All 25/25; S Steenstrup, P Keller; B: D Mabbutt 23/25; C: C Maguire 22/25; 50T Medley: Open: J Teague 50/50; AA: L





# **QCTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL**

**Hosted by**

**TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB**

**12th to 15th September 2024**

*Proudly sponsored by Yancoal Australia*

## **Thursday 12th September 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**



**Atherton Tableland Gun Club Inc.**

# **2024 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL**

Rifle Range Road, Atherton, Queensland

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** Practice from 1pm

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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) 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

**Event 3** - 30 Target Single Barrel 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

**Event 4** - 50 Target **Ross Cannon Memorial**  
Double Barrel 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Sponsored by The Cannon Family*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** 8:30am Start

**Event 5** - 30 Target Handicap 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

**\$1000 First Prize**

*Sponsored by Golden Triangle Avocadoes*

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

***High Gun over all events -  
Overall, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Junior, Veteran***

- On-site camping with power/water/hot showers
- Friday night casual tucker
- Cooked breakfast available Saturday and Sunday
- Fabulous smoko all weekend
- Saturday night dinner – all welcome

***Old-fashioned country hospitality  
on the beautiful Atherton Tablelands***

*The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without notice*

**For further information:**

ATGC Secretary Rowena Draper 0447 600 477



*Come and have a talk with  
our own living legend  
Joe Collins, 97 years and  
still shooting*



# South East Zone QCTA



## TRAP CARNIVAL

*Hosted by the*

**Goondiwindi Gun Club Inc**

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### ***Friday 2.30pm Start***

**EVENT 1. 45 Target Medley C/D \$45**

\*\*\*\* Not Included in High Gun \*\*\*\*

### ***Saturday 9.00am Start***

**EVENT 2. 25 Target SE Zone Handicap \$30**

Sash 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

**EVENT 3. 25 Target SE Zone S/B Championship \$25**

Sash O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade, L, J, V

**EVENT 4. 50 Target SE Zone D/B Championship \$50**

Sash O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade, L, J, V

(To Be Shot under lights to finality or 9.30PM)

### ***Sunday 8.30am start***

**EVENT 5. 50 Target SE Zone Points Championship \$50**

Sash O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade, L, J, V

**EVENT 6. 25 Pair SE Zone Double Rise \$50**

Sash O/A, 1st & 2nd each grade, L, J, V

**Reduced nominations if pre-nominating via MCMS**

**Pre-nominations via MCMS open 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### ***HIGH GUNS***

***Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans***

***\*\*\*\* High Gun on Events 2 to 6 \*\*\*\****

***\*\*\*\* South East Zone Teams selected on events 3, 4 & 5 \*\*\*\****

Contact South East Zone

President: Gerard Battiato 0417 607 895

Secretary: Greg Nuske 0428 717 747

*The SEZ Committee reserves the right to alter the program if required.*



# GOONDIWINDI GUN CLUB

PROUDLY HOSTING

## THE SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND SCHOOL TRAP CARNIVAL

### SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Nominations from 8am for a 9am (Qld Time) Start – PRE-NOMS MCMS MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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# CHINCHILLA CLAY TARGET CLUB

**5th - 7th October 2024 - (Long Weekend)**

**Great Cash Prizes**

**Practice from 3pm Friday**

**Saturday 5th October – 8.30am Start**

**Event 1** 30 T **Medley** – 10T DB – 10T SB – 10T Points  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Event 2** 50 T **Single Barrel** –  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Event 3** 50 T **Double Barrel** –  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Under Lights - Handicap Shoot Out - Lucky Draw**

**12 Random Shooters Drawn to Shoot**  
**1st 5 Slabs, 2nd 3 Slabs & 3rd 2 Slabs**

**Sunday 6th October – 8.30am Start**

**Event 4** 50 T **Points Score**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st, 2nd & 3rd** – L, J & V

**Event 5** 50 T **\$3,000 Cash Handicap**  
**1st \$1500 - 2nd \$600 - 3rd \$400 - 4th \$300 - 5th \$200**

**High Guns O/A – AA, A, B, C –  
Ladies, Veterans & Juniors (Ev 1–5)**

**Monday 7th October – 9.00am Start**

**Event 6** 50 Pair **Double Rise** – **(Not Included in High Guns)**  
O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C **1st & 2nd**

**Free camping facilities available on grounds  
ample power & hot showers**

**Great Meals: Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights  
Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday**

**Club Contacts:**

**Les Merton 0427 963 066 or Brenda Collins 0427 056 928**

*The committee reserves the right to alter or change the program if necessary*



# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

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

#### FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

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

5.30 p.m. Dinner Free Welcome BBQ

#### SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 9.00 am

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

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

#### SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 8.00 am

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

**All Events \$200**

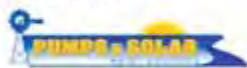
### Highguns: OA \$1000; AA, A, B, C \$300; L, V, J \$200

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



Beretta Servicing will be available on site

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





# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

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

### Rules for the Beretta Lucky Door Prizes



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

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

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

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



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

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

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



Huges 49/50; A: L Given 52/54; B: G McKay 42/50; C: C Maguire 39/50; 50T Dbles: Open: M Briggs 49/50; AA: A Emmett 48/50; A: L Huges 48/50; B: T Ashton 45/50; C: J McKendrick 46/50; HG: Open: G Walker 244/250; AA: M Briggs 239/250; A: S Streenstrup 231/250; B: G McKay 220/250; C: D Kubie 193/250; JNR: L Given 222/250; LAD: L Hughes 232/250; VET: M Briggs 239/250.

#### **Caboolture**

Clear skies, slight breeze (42): 25T DB CD: AA: S Harker, J Langridge, A Incani, D McDonald 25/25; A: T Burke 25/25, A Ford, A Mills, S Rad 24/25; B: L Pettman 25/25, A Aitchison 24/25; C: T Hunt 25/25, S Trafford 24/25; 30T DB: AA: M Pain 109/109, A Incani 108/109; A: J Castellino 30/30, S Rad 47/48; B: M Megel 29/30, G English 28/30; C: S Trafford 30/30, F Gee 29/30; 30T Medley: AA: S Cannizzaro 50/50, A Incani 64/65; A: S Rad 72/75, M Eagle 70/75; B: L Pettma 51/60, G English 44/60; C: S Trafford 48/50, T Hunt 44/50; 30T SB: AA: A Incani 31/32, W Humphreys 30/32; A: S Rad 30/34, M Eagle 29/34; B: A Aitchison 23/30, G English 23/32; C: S Trafford 25/30, F Gee 24/30; HG: Open: A Incani 133/135; AA: S Cannizzaro 131/135; A: S Rad 128/135; B: G English 114/135; C: S Trafford 127/135.

#### **Gold Coast 14/07/2024**

Tad windy (45): 50T DB CONT: AA: A Incani 50/50, J Hitchins 49/50; A: S Rad 48/51, T Morony 53/57; B: D Cokley 47/50, B Buncic 42/50; C: J Tait 39/50, S Ambrose 36/50; 50T SB CONT: AA: M Pain 52/55, J Hitchins 51/55; A: L Anderson 47/52, D Smith 46/52; B: B Buncic 40/50, D Emery 36/50; C: S Ambrose 32/51, J Tait 31/51; 50T PS CONT: AA: N Thurston 144/150, M Pain 143/150; A: S Lutter 145/150, L Anderson 141/150; B: D Cokley 135/150, P Sorby 134/150; C: B Phillis 119/150, J Tait 106/150; HG OA: A Incani 273/285; AA: M Pain 272/285; A: L Anderson 229/250; B: B Buncic 215/250; C: B Phillis 178/250; JNR: A Hyde 227/250; LAD: J Shand 193/250; VET: R McFadyen 226/260.

#### **Kingaroy 04/08/2024**

Fine, sunny (22): 25T DB: AA: G Kocho 24/25; A: D Beadman 48/50, W Yet Foy 47/50; B: R Brittain 24/25, D Rodger 23/25; C: G Lotz 24/25, K Mills 29/32; 25T SB: AA: G Kocho 22/25; A: W Yet Foy 22/25, A Haig 37/42; B: R Brittain 22/25, D Reay 31/35; C: G Lotz 21/25, J Whyte 18/25; 50T CONT: AA: G Kocho 49/50; A: D Beadman 58/61, A Haig 57/61; B: D Reay 47/50, D Rodger 53/57; C: G Lotz 46/50, P O'Hanlon 45/50; HG: AA: G Kocho 95/100;

A: D Beadman/W Yet Foy 90/100; B: R Brittain 92/100; C: G Lotz 91/100.

#### **Charters Towers 06/07/2024**

Northern Zone QCTA Cont. Mostly overcast with steady winds gusting to 13 knots. (46): Northern Zone DB PS CONT CS: OPEN: J Davis B21 75/75; AA: B Murphy AA23 73/75, A Hanna AA21 72/75; A: A Lord (V) A21 72/75, B Beazley A22 71/75; B: J Dunstone (V) B19 76/81, J Yarrow (J) B17 75/81; C: S Reid C15 71/75, K Rea (L) C15 71/81; Northern Zone DB CONT CS: OPEN: W Reeves (V) AA24 74/74; AA: M Zabala AA23 78/79, L Groat (V) AA20 77/79; A: A Lord (V) A21 73/74, J Sebastiani Snr (V) A21 68/69; B: J Cerqui B18 27/28, I Kriesel B17 26/28; C: C Reeves (L) C15 39/41, L Hopkins (L) C16 38/41; Northern Zone Medley CONT CS: OPEN: M Simpson B16 72/75; AA: M Zabala AA23 71/75, B Butcher AA21 72/75; A: C Ferguson (V) A18 49/50, B Beazley A22 72/75; B: I Kriesel B17 49/50, R Stanhope B17 46/50; C: L Hopkins (L) C16 46/50, C Reeves (L) C15 44/50; Northern Zone Combination CONT CS: OPEN: L Groat (V) AA20 99/100; AA: J Caruso AA23 78/80, M Zabala AA23 77/80; A: B Davis A19 79/80, A Lord (V) A21 76/80; B: J Kinnimonth B16 77/80, M Simpson B16 79/80; C: K Rea (L) C15 96/100, T Scott (L) C15 56/60; Northern Zone SB CONT CS: OPEN: B Murphy AA23 25/25; AA: L Groat (V) AA20 29/30, A Hanna AA21 28/30; A: S Rossato (L) A18 35/38, C Ferguson (V) A18 34/38; B: M Simpson B16 24/25, O Ferguson (L) B17 24/26; C: L Hopkins (L) C16 22/25, R Elmer (V) C16 Mersey 21/25; Northern Zone QCTA CONT CS Weekend HG: OPEN: L Groat (V) AA20 228/235; AA: B Murphy AA23 225/235; A: C Ferguson (V) A18 222/235; B: M Simpson B16 220/235; C: L Hopkins (L) C16 211/235; JNR: J Coleman (J) AA21 213/235; LAD: S Rossato (L) A18 220/235; VET: A Lord (V) A21 220/235.

#### **Port Denison 28/07/2024**

(53): High Guns: OA: J Furini 219/230; AA: S Steele 216/230; A: G McHenry 237/254; B: D Bartlett 210/230; C: G Clarke 205/230; JNR: A Furini 202/230; LAD: R Mikkelsen 207/230; VET: R Clive 216/230.

#### **Port Denison 28/07/2024**

Overcast and breezy with overnight showers (53): 30T Medley Trophy: OA: B Micallef 50/50; AA: S Steele 49/50, W Benson 47/50; A: M Venter 70/75, A Lord 69/75; B: R Stanhope 47/50, D Bartlett 46/50; C: C McBean 67/75, G Clarke 65/75; JNR: A Furini 39/50; LAD: R

Mikkelsen 46/50; VET: R Clive 47/50; 30T PS: OA: L Groat 90/90; AA: B Murphy 110/114, J Furini 107/114; A: J Cerqui 89/90, R Clive 87/90; B: D Bartlett 85/90, R Stanhope 84/90; C: A Furini 85/90, R Ness 86/93; LAD: A Vassalini 132/144; VET: K McBean 85/90; 30T DB Maltby Family Memorial Trophy: OA: G Maltby 65/65; AA: J Furini 64/65, G Rea 59/60; A: L Dodd 45/46, D Diaz 69/71; B: D Bartlett 32/36, C Morelli 31/36; C: S Reid 32/33, G Clarke 31/33; JNR: A Furini

25/30; LAD: A Vassalini 31/32; VET: K McBean 37/38; 30T DB CONT Trophy Event: OA: C Tremlett 36/36; AA: G Maltby 35/36, R Mikkelsen 29/30; A: G McHenry 32/33, R Clive 30/31; B: C Morelli 29/30, D Bartlett 28/30; C: T Bartlett 28/30, B Bonanno 29/32; JNR: A Furini 26/30; LAD: C McBean 27/30; VET: K McBean 28/30; 30T HC: John Pilcher Memorial Shield Trophy: 1st: J Furini 29/30, 2nd: G Clarke 35/37, 3rd: S Reid 34/37.



# **NSWCTA**

#### **Cowra 04/08/2024**

High cloud. Chilly: 30T PS CS: OA: N Burt 90/90; AA: D Burt 89/90, W Crawford 111/114; A: C Smith 83/90, K Hunt 80/90; B: M Burt 82/90, J MacDonald 81/90; C: J Tomlinson 83/90, M White 72/90; LAD: S Sullivan 67/90; VET: A Lucas 86/90; Glenn Sinclair Mem Ch/Ch 75T 18m: OA: C Smith 120/125; AA: D Burt 118/125, A Brown 163/175; A: T Lionatos 108/125, G Rush 104/125; B: G Lye 105/125, J Little 104/125; C: M White 101/125, J Tomlinson 97/125; LAD: M Burt 97/125; JNR: W Crawford 115/125; VET: J Nash 111/125; HG: OA: C Smith 369/390; AA: P Jones 367/390; A: T Lionatos 346/390; B: J Little 337/390; C: J Tomlinson 326/390; LAD: K Hunt 317/390; JNR: W Crawford 365/390; VET: A Lucas 355/390.

#### **Cowra Gun Club 03/08/2024**

Frosty start: 25T Gr PS CD: AA: D Ferguson 74/75, P Jones 73/75, A Brown, A Drogemuller 72/75; A: A Pagett 74/75, G Rush 71/75, C Smith 69/75; B: M Crowe 69/75, D Hammond, G Lye 68/75; C: J Tomlinson 65/75, B Smith 63/75, M White 62/75; Cowra Bowling Club 50T SB CS: OA: P Jones 48/50; AA: P Kenyon 65/69, W Crawford 64/69; A: C Smith 47/50, T Lionatis 45/50; B: J Little 45/50, J MacDonald 44/51; C: B Smith 41/50, M White 39/50; LAD: K Hunt 39/50; VET: R O'Leary 46/50; Club Cowra 50T DB CS: OA: P Kenyon 58/58; AA: P Jones 57/58, W Crawford 56/57; A: C Smith 55/56, G Rush 52/53; B: D Hammond 51/52, G Paddison 50/52; C: M White 46/50, J Tomlinson 43/50; LAD: K Hunt 43/50; VET: J Finn 49/50.

#### **Majura Park 10/07/2024**

Very cold (14): 40T Medley (20T DB, 20T PS): OPEN: A Christou

79/80; AA: C Goodwin 137/140; A: A Jarvis 76/80; B: J O'Brien 75/80; C: N Naoumidis 54/80. 50T UT HCP CS: OPEN: D Power 47+1/50 (28/30), OPEN 2nd M Harris 44+4/50(23/25), OPEN 2nd A Jarvis 42+6/50 (22/25).

#### **Majura Park 17/07/2024**

Very cold, reasonably still (6): 50T DB: OPEN: C Goodwin 51/52; A: P Place 50/52; B: B Frost 47/50.

#### **Majura Park 24/07/2024**

Cold (22): 25T SB: OPEN: C Goodwin 30/30 25/25 5/5; AA: D Jarvis 27/28 24/25 3/3; A: J O'Brien 24/25 24/25; B: B Frost (V) 29/30 25/25 4/5; C: G Nicita 21/25 21/25; 25T HC Masters Round 7: 1st M Skinner 37/37 25/25 12/12, 2nd C Goodwin 36/37 25/25 11/12, 3rd D Jarvis 30/31 25/25 5/6.

#### **Majura Park 31/07/2024**

Bitterly cold (17): 30T DB CONT: OPEN: D Power 35/35; AA: P Simon 29/30; A: J O'Brien 34/35; B: K Cox 27/30; C: C Ewing 26/30. 25PR D/R: OPEN: D Power 50/50; AA: C Goodwin 46/50; A: D Reed 46/50; B: M Harris 37/50; C: A Jarvis 40/50.

#### **Majura Park 04/08/2024**

(16): 10T PS EO: OPEN: B Coutts, W Cameron, C Goodwin, M Bryan, J Winters 30/30. 50T DB Honour Board Club CS: OPEN: J O'Brien 109/109; AA: M Skinner 108/109; A: M Harris 49/50; B: P Hart 49/50; C: J Jasnos 46/50; VET: P Simon 63/64. 50T Presidents Cup HC Honour Board Club CS: OPEN: 1st B Coutts 50/50, OPEN: 2nd M Harris 50/53, OPEN: 3rd T Quill 49/53. HG: OPEN: B Coutts 128/130.

#### **Newcastle Lake Macquarie**

#### **20/07/2024**

Sunny, Cold & Windy (18): 50T HC: 1st M Warran B3 50/50 44+6/50, 2nd R Nicholson B2

# 2024 NSW State Trap Carnival

**When:** Friday 4th to Monday 7th October 2024

**Where:** National Shooting Grounds, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

## Program:

Friday 4th October (10am Start): 75T Champion of Champions & Zone Teams  
Match at 3pm

Saturday 5th October (8.30am Start): 25Pr Double Rise & 50T Double Barrel

Sunday 6th October (8.30am Start): 50T Handicap & 50T Single Barrel

Monday 7th October (8.30am Start): 50T Point Score & State Teams

Friday evening will be the Opening Ceremony with the Induction of Tracey Barton (Stringer) into the NSW State Hall of Fame.

A Carvery dinner will be available at \$30 per person

**Nominations will be available through MCMS**

**CAMPING ON SITE AVAILABLE—Phone 02 6938 2121 to book**

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***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:-**

- Event 1 – 25 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
- Event 2 – 25 SINGLE BARREL
- Event 3 – 25 POINTS SCORE
- Event 4 – 25 TARGET HANDICAP
- **CHRIS MASON MEMORIAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – QUALIFIERS** – Overall & 1st and 2nd place winners from events 1 – 4
- 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***



# TAMWORTH Clay Target Club

## 45TH ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 13TH, SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

**CASH PRIZES ON ALL EVENTS & HIGH GUNS**  
**\$15,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!!!**

**FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - APPROX 6.30PM**

EVENT 1 - 50TGT NSW NIGHT D/B C'SHIP - 15M  
 O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADES  
 EVENT 1 NOT INCLUDED IN THE HIGH GUN **\$45.00**

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 9.00AM**

EVENT 2 - 30TGT MIXED MEDLEY - CASH  
 1ST & 2ND EACH GRADE **\$25.00**

EVENT 3 - 30TGT S/BARREL C'SHIP -15M  
 O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
 SPONSORED BY : DAVIDSON CAMERON & CO. **\$25.00**

EVENT 4 - 50TGT D/BARREL C'SHIP -15M  
 O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
 SPONSORED BY : AMPS AGRIBUSINESS **\$45.00**

*Events will be shot until completed on Saturday*

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 9.00AM**

EVENT 5 - 25TGT P/SCORE C'SHIP -15M  
 O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
 SPONSORED BY : TEYS **\$25.00**

EVENT 6 - 25TGT D/BARREL HANDICAP  
 1ST TO 5TH  
 SPONSORED BY : HEART ANGUS **\$25.00**

EVENT 7 - 25PR DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP-15M  
 O/A AND 1ST & 2ND IN GRADE  
 SPONSORED BY:TAMWORTH CITY TOYOTA **\$45.00**

**HIGH GUN AWARDS**  
 O/A, AA, A, B & C GRADES,  
 JUNIORS, LADIES & VETERANS  
 (FRIDAY NIGHT SHOOT NOT INC. IN THE HIGH GUN)

**Goonoo Goonoo Rd Vet Clinic High Gun Shoot Off Cash prize \$500 - All High Guns included.**

Please Support our Valued Sponsors

**NOMINATIONS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY \$190, JUNIORS & LADIES \$180**  
**PRACTICE FROM 1.00PM FRIDAY**

*Canterbury Traps - White Flyer Targets USED ON ALL LAYOUTS!*

- On Site catering serving lunch Saturday & Sunday & Dinner Friday & Saturday
- Snacks & Drinks also available
- Powered & Non Powered camp sites available.

*The committee reserves the right to alter the programme*  
*All C'Ship Events & Section will be awarded as best prize only.*  
*NZ NSWCTA AGM on Saturday night after the shooting is completed*

**0408282283-MARK ULLMAN-PRESIDENT**

**402900384-KAREN SMITH-SECRETARY**

# Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Battiato,G	Ballandean	Ballandean	Trap 50
Battiato,G	Ballandean	Gympie	Cont 50
Bridge,T	Cessnock	Grafton	Trap 150
Cameron,F	Roma	Kingaroy	Trap 150
Channing,H	Esperance	Esperance	Trap 50,75
Flemming,M	Colac	Geelong	Trap 100
Given,L	Caboolture	Toowoomba	Skt 50
Hurley,I	Toowoomba	Ballandean	Trap 50
Johnson,J	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	Trap 50
Marcolongo,K	Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi	Trap 50
Padovan,V	Top End	Darwin	Trap 100
Papasavas,A	Frankston	Melbourne	Trap 100
Taylor,S	Alice Springs	Alice Springs	Trap 50
Waugh,S	Warwick	Warwick	Cont 100
Wood,J	Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Trap 100, 150

## ACTA New Members

For the month of August  
ACTA new members  
numbered 185

## Camping on the National Ground for Major Events

Powered and unpowered sites are available

Powered \$30, Unpowered \$15

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

49/50 45+4/50; 50T Grd: AA: W Petersen 96/100, D Muir 95/100; A: M Bradley 94/100, D Pearce 92/100; B: S Harper 88/100, R Nicholson 87/100; C: L Bishop 73/100, M Fraser 69/100; Open: W Petersen NSWGC 141/150; AA: W Petersen 141/150, D Muir NSWGC 140/150; A: M Bradley NLMCTC 136/150, D Pearce Singleton 135/150; B: R Nicholson NLMCTC 132/150, M Warran NLMCTC 128/150; C: M Fraser NLMCTC 108/150, L Bishop NLMCTC 104/150.

### Richmond River 21/07/2024

Fine/windy (34): 45T Medley CD: AA: J Rapisarda 74/75, P Batson 71/75; A: A Snelling, Allan

Clarke, A Formaggin 69/75; B: W Reichman, C Maher 70/75; C: J Tait 63/75, Adam Thomas 59/75; 50T SB CS: OA & AA: J Rapisarda 47/51 (46/50), P Batson 45/50; A: F Binding 48/54 (44/50), A Formaggin 47/54 (44/50); B: D Formaggin 46/51 (46/50), C Maher 45/50; C: A Thomas 40/50, R Jackson 36/50; 30T PS: AA: C Doust 103/105 (88/90), J Rapisarda 100/105 (88/90); A: L Hart 89/90, A Formaggin 87/90; B: D Formaggin 84/90, C Maher 83/90; C: A Thomas 68/90, J Tait 65/90; OA HG: J Rapisarda 208/215; Intermediate HG: C Maher 198/215.



## NTCTA

### Top End 20/07/2024

Sunny and 14 to start the day (68): Top End 200: HG: M Karlsson 189/200; AA: C Hunter 185/200 (17/18), R Crawford 185/200 (16/18), W Lindner 178/200; A: R Spera 170/200, Z Karlsson 169/200, J Pocock 164/200; B: B Duncan 163/200, G Janeway

162/200, C Holt 160/200; C: C Smithers 151/200, J Ward 148/200, L Caldwell 146/200; JNR: L Harris 160/200 (14/18), B Rayner 160/200 (11/18); LAD: T Harris 157/200, B Murphy 135/200, S Michael 124/200; VET: T Robinson 170/200, D Kent 166/200, P Bertrand 164/200.



## TCTA

### Hobart 21/07/2024

Breezy, cold (13): 75T SKT: AA: G Arnol 61/75; A: S Blazely 69/75; B: I Leighton 66/75; C: M Ponsonby-Glover 69/75; 25T SKT HC: 1st J Groombridge 21(+4)/25 - 12/12, 2nd M Ponsonby-Glover 22(+3)/25 - 10(+2)/13, 3rd D Evans 20(+5)/25 - 10/11.

### Spring Bay 13/07/2024

Fine day but very cold (14): 25T DB/25T PS: AA: G Arnol 94/100; A: M Forrest 91/100; B: A Creed 96/100; C: J Briggs 73/100; 25T CONT DB/25T PS: AA: C Kenny 99/100; A: I Leighton 104/108; B: A Creed 98/100; C: J Briggs 85/100.

See TCTA Spring Bay, Skeet Carnival and DTL Carnival advertising on pages 71, 72 & 73



## WACTA

### Peel 28/07/2024

A cold 15 degrees with crazy heavy rain at times (23): 100T CONT: OA: D Andersson 97/100; AA: T Burnard 93/100, S Gee 93/100, G Quaranta 88/100; A: P Hadida

88/101, C Stevenson 87/101, L Bager 84/100; B: T Skey 92/103, B Evans 91/103, C Shales 87/100; C: M Clark 80/100, C Franks 80/104, D Hampton 79/104.

See WACA DTL Carnival and Skeet Carnival advertising on pages 74 & 75

# Visiting Tasmania in October?

## SPRING BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

is holding the

### 4th Annual Tassal Two-Day Carnival

On 12th and 13th October

**Over \$4,000 Prizemoney,  
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**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.

## 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](http://www.tcta.com.au)

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## SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Event 4: 100T State Skeet  
Championship

 Tasmanian Skeet Postal  
Team Selection

## 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.



# The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

## State Skeet Carnival: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Host Club: WAGC, Whiteman Park, Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, off Hennessy Road, Whiteman 6068

### Nomination Form

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, IN BLACK INK AND USE BLOCK LETTERS**

Family Name		Given Names	
ACTA No.		CLUB	
<b>TICK BOX or BOXES to indicate eligibility to compete in any of the categories listed:</b>			
LADIES <input type="checkbox"/>	All FEMALE competitors must tick this box		
VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters <b>65 years or over</b> on the first day of competition.		Date of Birth ___/___/___
JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged <b>under 18 years</b> on the first day of competition.		Date of Birth ___/___/___
<b>Nominations</b>	MCMS Open 20 August, Close Midnight 19 September 23	<b>Nomination fee</b>	<b>Pools Fee [Tick box to enter]</b>
<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 1	50 Targets State Title - 28 Gauge [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 2	50 Targets State Title – 410Bore [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 3	50 Targets State Title - 20 Gauge [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 4	50 Targets State Title – Skeet Doubles [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 5	100 Targets State Title - Skeet [in High Gun]	\$80 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Zone Event	Zone Skeet (stand-alone event)		
Event 6	50 Targets Skeet State Title - Handicap [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 7	100 Targets State Skeet Title – Champion of Champion (Shot in conjunction with Event 1-3 & 5) (last 25 tgts) [in High Gun]	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Teams Events	State Team Selection (conditions apply)		
<b>Total Nominations and Pools</b>		<b>Noms Only \$220</b>	<b>Noms &amp; Pools \$320</b>

**Note: All Nominations include \$5 Levy for travelling Teams**

**Competitors entering Nominations only will receive Medallions and any Event sponsorship.**

**Members entering Nominations and Pools will receive share of the Pool money on offer as applicable**

**NOMINATIONS: via MCMS: Open 20 August 2024. Close Midnight 19 September 2024**

### *Hall of Fame Function*

*Inductees: Murray Alexander, OAM and Neill McWhirter*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

*Thank you to our sponsors*

**WACTA Members: Christine Alexander, Rocky Santostefano, Shane Williams**



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**By my signature I acknowledge and agree to the ACTA and WACTA Conditions of Entry [Ref. ACTA & WACTA Websites]**

**The WACTA Inc. Executive Council reserves the right to change the programme without notice.**



# The Western Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

## State DTL Carnival: 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

### Nomination Form

Host Club: WAGC, Whiteman Park, Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Off Hennessy Road, Whiteman 6068

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND USE BLOCK LETTERS**

Family Name		Given names	
ACTA No.		Club	
<b>TICK BOX or BOXES to indicate eligibility to compete in any of the categories listed:</b>			
LADIES <input type="checkbox"/>	All FEMALE competitors must tick this box		
VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters <b>65 years or over</b> on the first day of competition.		Date of Birth ___/___/___
JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/>	All shooters aged <b>under 18 years</b> on the first day of competition.		Date of Birth ___/___/___
<b>Nominate via MCMS Open 16 August. Close to Midnight 17 September 24</b>		<b>Nomination Fee</b>	<b>Pools Fee [Tick Box to enter]</b>
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 1	25 Pair State Title Double Rise [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 2	75 Targets State Title Champion of Champion [in High Gun]	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 [8:00 AM start]</b>			
Zone Event	Zone Trap [stand-alone event]		
Event 3	50 Targets State Title Double Barrel [in High Gun]	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 4	50 Targets State Title Single Barrel (in High Gun)	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Event 5	50 Targets State Title Double Barrel Point Score(in High Gun)	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 [8:30 AM start]</b>			
Event 6	50 Targets State Title Handicap (in High Gun)	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
	High Gun or Other Shootoffs		
Teams Events	State Team Selection (conditions apply)		
<b>Total Nomination and Pools</b>		<b>Noms Only \$260</b>	<b>Noms &amp; Pool \$380</b>

**Note: All Nominations include \$5 Levy for travelling Teams.**

**Competitors entering Nominations only will receive Medallions and any Event sponsorship.**

**Members entering Nominations and Pools will receive share of the Pool money on offer as applicable**

**NOMINATIONS: via MCMS: Open 16 August 2024 Close Midnight 17 September 2024**

### *Hall of Fame Function*

*Inductees: Murray Alexander, OAM and Neill McWhirter*

*Saturday Night 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024: ½ hour after completion of presentations.*

*Thank you to our sponsors:*

**WACTA Members: Jim West, Elaine Forward, Julie Santostefano, Shane Williams**



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature I acknowledge and agree to the ACTA and WACTA Conditions of Entry WACTA Inc. reserves the right to change the programme without notice.**

# QCTA Northern Zone Trap Carnival

## 3rd - 4th August 2024

The Wet Tropics. We need to rename them the Too-Wet Tropics, this year, at least. The rain, which had kindly “buggered” off just after the Silkwood Clay Target Club’s two day Annual at the start of June, chose to return in force in the days before the Northern Zone Trap Carnival. Rain – too much rain – raises the creek adjoining the layouts, and brings with it the possibility that the creek’s reptilian inhabitants (snapping handbags) might wander out towards the clubhouse . . . It has been known to happen.



*Almost 97 and still bagging prizes,  
Joe Collins, Legend*

*Team mates, Rowena Draper & Joe Collins*



Sixty-seven shooters from eleven different clubs, including two Tasmanian ones, turned out to contest the Northern Zone Championships. Representatives attended from Atherton Tableland, Burdekin, Canberra, Charters Towers, Herbert River, Hobart, Normanton, Port Denison, Silkwood, Spring Bay and Townsville. The intermittent showers failed to dampen any spirits, as everyone was just happy to be there, catching up with mates from far away clubs.

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*Sammy cooks the best steaks*

*Silkwood's office angel, Cindy*

*Ladies Zone Team Kristin Williams, Riley Mikkelsen and Brontie Rea*









*Lindsay Groat & Wayne Reeves tussled it out for the Open Double Barrel*

Kicking off with a 25 target Double Barrel was always going to produce a long list of possible scores. Seventeen were eventually whittled down to two, vying for the Overall award. Come 11:30am Lindsay Groat (Townsville) and Northern Zone President Wayne Reeves (Normanton) were still going clay for clay when the shoot-off was paused so that Event 2 could commence. Lindsay and Wayne continued to shoot off at lunch time (in the rain!), but the result didn't happen until the very end of the day with Wayne taking the Overall 173/173 and Lindsay winning the AA Grade 172/173.

Events 2 and 3 were light-on in the possibles department. Marius Venter (Townsville) was a vision of calm to score 25/25 in the Single

Barrel, while only Wayne Benson (Townsville) managed 75/75 in the Points Score.

After Events 1, 2 and 3 had finished, the six shooters with the highest scores were named as the Open Team. These six shooters then shot 25 targets to decide the Zone Champion. Burdekin's Michael Zabala was the outright winner, with 25/25.

The Handicap, event 4, saw a three-way tie between Brontie Rea (Burdekin), Chris Santarossa (Silkwood) and Jarrod Coleman (Townsville). The shoot-off was sorted quickly with Jarrod taking 3rd (2/3), Chris taking 2nd (5/6) and Brontie Rea continuing her recent good form celebrated a win with (6/6).

Sunday commenced with the 45 target Medley Championship. Only Herbert River's Barry Bosworth posted a possible 75/75 to take out Overall. The last event of the weekend was the 15 pair Double Rise Championship. Wayne Benson (Townsville) had a near-perfect score of 29/30 to take the Overall.

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

### **Event 1 – 25 target Northern Zone Double Barrel Championship**

Open Wayne Reeves (Normanton) 173/173, AA Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 172/173, A Michael Jones (Spring Bay) 49/50, B Kristin Williams (Atherton) 27/28, C Peter Neubecker (Silkwood) 23/25.



*AA Grade Double Barrel champions Lindsay Groat & Anthony Bennett*



*C Grade Double Barrel winner Peter Neubecker & 2nd Leisa Hopkins*



*Visitor Michael Jones won the A Grade Double Barrel*



Marius Venter was the Overall winner for the Single Barrel



Jar, 2nd in AA Single Barrel & 1st in the Points Score

**Event 2 – 25 target Northern Zone Single Barrel Championship**  
 Open Marius Venter (Townsville) 25/25, AA Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 30/31, A David Stitt (Port Denison) 31/32, B Paul Coleman (Herbert River) 24/25, C Leisa Hopkins (Townsville) 22/25.



Wayne Benson, Overall winner of the Points Score



David Stitt, 1st A Grade Single Barrel



1st B Grade Single Barrel, Paul Coleman

**Event 3 – 25 target Northern Zone Points Score Championship**  
 Open Wayne Benson (Townsville) 75/75, AA Jar Smaniotto (Silkwood) 74/75, A Joe Scalia (Townsville) 73/75, B Kristin

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1st & 2nd C Grade Single Barrel, Leisa Hopkins & 96 year-old Joe Collins



Lindsay Groat, 2nd AA Grade Points Score



Joe Scalia, 1st A Grade Points Score





Kristin Williams,  
1st B Grade Points Score



Mark Simpson,  
2nd B Grade Points Score



Chris Santarossa,  
2nd in the Handicap



Junior Jarrod Coleman,  
3rd in the Handicap



2nd & 1st Points Score C Grade Allan Millwood & Leisa Hopkins



Michael Zabala, 1st into the NZ Open Team



Brontie Rea triumphed  
in the Handicap

Williams (Atherton) 72/75, C Leisa Hopkins (Townsville) 66/75. 96-year-old Joe Collins won a three-way shoot-off to place 2nd in C Grade in this event!

**Event 4 – 25 target Northern Zone Handicap**

Open 1st Brontie Rea (Burdekin) 31/31, 2nd Christopher Santarossa (Silkwood) 30/31, 3rd Jarrod Coleman (Townsville) 27/28.

**Event 5 – 25 target Points Score Northern Zone Open Team**

Open 1st Michael Zabala (Burdekin)

75/75, 2nd Nathan Thurston (Silkwood) 74/75, 3rd Marius Venter (Townsville) 73/75, 4th Jar Smaniotto 72/75, 5th Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 72/75, 5th Wayne Benson (Townsville) 70/75.

**Event 6 – 45 target Northern Zone Medley Championships**

Open Barry Bosworth (Herbert River) 75/75, AA Christopher Santarossa (Silkwood) 74/75, A Marius Venter (Townsville) 122/125, B Paul Coleman (Herbert River) 70/75, C Peter Neilsen (Silkwood) 66/75.

**Event 7 – 15 pair Northern Zone Double Rise Championship**

Open Wayne Benson (Townsville) 29/30, AA Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 25/30, A John Cerqui (Burdekin) 26/30, B Wayne Reeves (Normanton) 33/40, C Brian Harrison (Silkwood) 35/40.



Barry Bosworth, Medley Overall



Lindsay Groat, 1st AA DR



Ladies High Gun Riley Mikkelsen, Junior High Gun Jarrod Coleman, Veteran High Gun Brian Harrison

**High Guns:** Open Lindsay Groat 244/255, AA Wayne Benson 243/255, A Marius Venter 237/255, B Paul Coleman 248/283, C Leisa Hopkins 214/255. Junior Jarrod Coleman 234/255, Ladies Riley Mikkelsen 233/255, Veteran Brian Harrison 240/255

**Northern Zone Team Selection**

*Open* 1st Jar Smaniotto 123/125, 2nd Marius Venter 122/125, 3rd Lindsay Groat 122/125, 4th Michael Zabala 121/125, 5th Wayne Benson 121/125, 6th Nathan Thurston 168/175.

*Junior* Jarrod Coleman 115/125.

*Ladies* 1st Kristin Williams 118/125, 2nd Riley Mikkelsen 117/125, 3rd Brontie Rea 131/150.

*Veterans* 1st Brian Harrison 167/175, 2nd Wayne Reeves 142/150, 3rd Barry Bosworth 141/150.

**Zone Champion:** Michael Zabala 196/200.

The pace is not slowing down for the Northern Zone for the remainder of 2024, with the following events still to take place:

- Karumba Annual Trap Carnival 17-18 August
- Herbert River Annual Trap Carnival September
- QCTA State Skeet Carnival Townsville 12-15 September
- Charters Towers Annual Trap Carnival 5-6 October
- Atherton Tableland Annual Trap Carnival 26-27 October (\*including State Day Mixed Targets Championship and State Day Double Barrel Continental Championship)
- Townsville Northern Zone Tower 16 November

If you haven't found your way up here yet, do yourself a favour and venture North.

Rowena Draper  
Atherton Tableland Gun Club

**High Guns:** Wayne Benson AA Grade, sponsor Barry Lansdown, Lindsay Groat Overall, Paul Coleman B Grade, Leisa Hopkins C Grade, Marius Venter A Grade



# Top End 200

Another chilly July morning kicked off this year's Top End 200 – a fresh 13 degrees was registered out at the Top End Gun Club and even the Southerners were reaching for a jumper and the uggs.

2024 is the fifth year the Top End 200 has been run and it also showcased our largest High Gun prize to date – \$3,000, generously donated by J & C Meany Transport (the only guys we trust to get our clays to us safely)!

Top End 200 is an ironman event – 100 targets per day – 33 Continental, 33 Skeet and 33 Sporting with 1 super target. 68 competitors put their hand up for the challenge this year.

Day 1 saw 7 shooters hit the super target, 2 up from last year's numbers. The Continental proved a challenge for many shooters, but mostly for the Mattarelli trap which couldn't seem to throw targets consistently – many shooters choosing to roll their sleeves up and work on their tans while waiting for some TLC to be provided to the trap from the fantastic volunteers on hand.

Day 2 brought some unique backdrops on the skeet layout with the dry season burn-off in full effect on the south side of the highway. Only 2 shooters managed to hit the super



*High Gun winner Marcus Karlsson with sponsor Joel Meaney from J & C Meany Transport*



*John Winter & Roger Spera all smiles after hitting the super target on day 1*



*Christopher Hunter hitting 33-33 of the Skeet on day 2, even with the changing backdrop*



*Woollybutt Creations preparing the goodies for the weekend*



Grant Janeway and family were all smiles at the end of day 2, especially with taking home second in B grade



Ricky Crawford sharing his AA tips with daughter Matilda



Rob Hunter all set for the Sporting round

target on day 2, but Dan Cox was only person to hit it both days!

Two shoot-offs rounded out the weekend, Christopher Hunter got one up on Ricky Crawford to win AA grade and Les Harris



Trap repair on the go, thanks to Chris Hunter, Les Harris, James Pocok and Bryce Rayner for your ongoing assistance

beat out Bryce Rayner for Junior first place.

Well done to the NT ACTA members for their ongoing wins, we're starting to wonder if any other State member can get their name on the coveted trophy.

Congratulations Marcus Karlsson for his win 189/200 – only 4 shots helped him take home an



Tania Harris enjoying a peaceful moment

extra \$3,000 and bragging rights for the next 12 months.

Winners are grinners though - no matter what grade you're in!

AA: Christopher Hunter 185/200 (17/18), Ricky Crawford 185/200 (16/18), Warren Lindner 178/200.

A: Roger Spera 170/200, Zane Karlsson 169/200, James Pocock 164/200.

B: Bruce Duncan 163/200, Grant Janeway 162/200, Cam Holt 160/200.

C: Chris Smithers 151/200, John Ward 148/200, Leslie Caldwell 146/200.

# Double Fun at Bega

Three squads took advantage of the fine and sunny weather to enjoy Continental and Ball Trap at Bega for the August shoot. Numbers again were slightly down with members attending the Cowra major shoot as well as other clubs.

Two events were offered, opening the day with 50 target Continental.

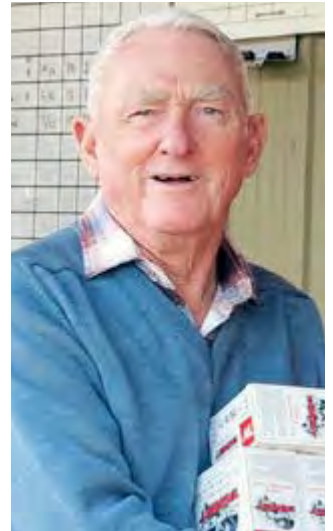
In AA/A grade Keith Pearce took two extra targets, 47/52, to take the prize, with Tony Gray in second on 46/52. B/C Grade went to Craig Field with a neat 42/50 whilst veteran, Bert Deacon, collected 38/50 for second place.

Having loosened up, competitors were then presented with 50 lovely Ball Trap targets, just to test reflexes. AA/A went to Alf Niesar who caught up with 44 of his fifty fliers. Bert Deacon repeated his first round effort by shooting 42/50 for second place. B/C grade saw Tony Gray finish with 46/50 to claim first place with Chris Brown on 42/50 taking second.

High Gun went to Tony Gray, scoring 91/100.



Keith Pearce,  
winner AA/A Continental



Bert Deacon, 2nd B/C  
Continental; 2nd AA/A Ball Trap



Alf Niesar,  
AA/A Grade winner Ball Trap



President Chris Brown,  
2nd B/C Grade 50T Ball Trap



Tony Gray,  
2nd AA/A Continental, winner B/C  
Ball Trap & Shoot High Gun

Next month, members and visitors will be offered 50 targets Double Barrel and 50 targets Points Score. With Spring, and hopefully better weather, we hope to see you there. Members are reminded the Annual General Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the shoot.



George Toyne and Ray Welch making a dash for presentations

# Maryborough GC – July 2024

## Points Score, Double Barrel & Double Rise

Terrible conditions, possibly the worst we've had all year, greeted those shooters willing enough to stand out in the wind and rain to shoot the 3 event program at the Maryborough Gun Club on July 27th. Only 19 shooters nominated for the day's program.

The first event on the program was a 20 target Points Score Cash Divide. Castlemine shooter David Button shot 58/60, and received the



David Button with his winnings from the Cash Divide

prize money for first place. Second and third place were consequently shared by Neil Haydon from the Sebastapol CTC and local member Darren Anderson.

Event 2, the 25 target Double Barrel Championship, went to our Club Secretary Garry Cassells after a short 2 target shoot-off, with Mark Collins and Mark Passalick, both Maryborough members. Garry took away the Overall and B grade sash, Mark Collins placed first in AA grade and Mark Passalick took home the C grade



Garry Cassells, Double Barrel Overall and B grade winner



Mark Collins, Double Barrel AA grade winner



Neil Haydon, Double Barrel A grade winner

sash and prize. AA grade second went to Club President Nathan Cassells, the A grade second to David Button, B grade second to Neville Williams from Beaufort and C grade second to Darren Anderson.

The third event for the day was a 25 pair Double Rise Championship. Nathan Cassells shooting 46/50 in difficult conditions, won the event with Stewart Forbes running second in AA, 4 targets behind on 42/50.

There were no A grade shooters in this event. The B grade winner was Rodney



Mark Passalick, Double Barrel C grade winner



*Nathan Cassells Overall & AA grade  
Double Rise Championship  
& Overall High Gun*

Bartholomew from Bendigo 29/50 and C grade went to Mark Collins 36/50.

Keeping the High Guns in the family, the Overall High Gun for the day went to Nathan Cassells shooting 124/135, and father Garry took away the Veteran High Gun.



*Rod Bartholomew B grade  
Double Rise*



*Mark Collins C grade  
Double Rise*

Congratulations to Mark Passalick for shooting his first possible in competition. If he keeps practicing and remembers when the shoot is on, we will no doubt see him amongst the winners many times in the future.

Shooters appreciated Jacinta working in the Club canteen. For many the hot food and drink was the best part of the day. Thank you Jacinta.

The next DTL shoot will take place on Saturday August 24th at 12.30 pm. Events will be Points Score Cash Divide, Double Barrel Championship and an English Double Barrel Championship. We hope to see you there, it could be your day for a win. And of course don't forget to add to your shooting calendar the Central Victorian Grand Prix on October 26th!!



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August 22	SWZ Vic School Students Championships	Noorat Gun Club
September 12 – 15	QCTA State Skeet Carnival	Townsville, Northern Zone
September 18 – 21	WA DTL Carnival	Whiteman Park, Perth
September 22 – 25	WA Skeet Carnival	Whiteman Park, Perth
September 26 – 29	Australasian Police & Services Championships	Wagga Wagga
September 28	VCTA NWZ Carnival	Maryborough & District Gun Club
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 27	VCTA SWZ DTL Carnival	Warrnambool Gun Club
October 26 – 27	TCTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
November 1 – 3	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shooting Park, Buckland Park, SA
November 7 – 10	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground Echuca, Vic

## **2025**

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



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