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**Overall High Gun**  
**at the Queensland**  
**State Skeet**  
**Championships**



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*Austin Gibbes a 16 year old junior from the New South Wales Gun Club, is the Queensland State Skeet Carnival High Gun for 2024. Shot at the Townsville Gun Club, Austin shot 247/250 over the High Gun events and took away the High All Around award with consistent shooting over the entire weekend finishing with a score of 393/400.*

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Malcolm Dyson**

## **National Events**

*The National Sporting Clays Championships are scheduled for the 25th to the 27th of October, to be conducted at our National Ground in Wagga Wagga.*

*Over these championships we will be selecting 5 Teams to represent the ACTA at the World ICTSF Sporting Championships to be held in Canada in 2025. Teams will be selected in the Open, Junior, Ladies, Veteran (55–65 years) and Super Veteran (over 65 years) categories. Nominations for this event are open on MCMS, with the number of entries limited to 140 competitors. If you are intending to nominate to shoot the carnival we advise you to nominate now.*

*ACTA National ISSF Championships will be held on the 14th–19th of January 2025 at SISC – Cecil Park Sydney.*

*Meetings with the Western Australia Gun Club regarding the 2025 National Trap & Skeet Carnival to be held at Whiteman Park are progressing well. All competitors intending to attend should be organising travel and accommodation early. The Skeet Carnival commences on the 2nd of April and the Trap commences on the 10th. Team selection for the 2026 ICTSF World Trap event to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand from the 17th–19th of March 2026 will be selected in Perth.*

## **ACTA Board & State/Territory Presidents Meeting**

*On the 22nd of August we again held a meeting with all State and Territory Presidents. Having quarterly meetings has been well received and gives all the opportunity to discuss issues and to be updated on matters discussed held by the Board.*

*During this meeting the role of an ACTA High Performance Position to Shooting Australia was discussed, we are seeking eligible candidates for this position.*

*Further discussion took place on the ACTA Transgender Policy. Two of the aspects discussed were the social participation at Club level events versus the competitive selection into events where a person is vying for team selection. The ACTA Transgender Policy is now available on the website.*

## **Feasibility of the Range Function Centre Hire**

*After some deliberation a decision was made to quickly and inexpensively develop a system to add removable covers to the Hall of Fame wall, when required, for Function Centre hire clients. This decision was arrived at after discussions with several key Function Centre clients who utilise the foyer regularly as a part of the delivery of their events.*

*Feedback from these patrons indicated that they would be forced to utilise an alternate venue if we could not facilitate this request.*

*The flow-on effect of these lost opportunities would result in a significant reduction in the venue's long-term viability and profitability as a function centre.*

*We now realize that this first initiative was unacceptable and acknowledge that the decision was made without appropriate consultation with our members.*

*We have now resolved that either a mobile backdrop or blinds will be obtained to allow photo opportunities in the foyer area. This will guarantee that the Hall of Fame photos will not be impacted, ensuring that all shooters and the public will be able to come and admire the display and enjoy the rich history of our sport.*

## **ACTA Delegate to Shooting Australia Committee**

*As previously mentioned, Colin Kneebone has vacated the position of ACTA Delegate to Shooting Australia High Performance Committee.*

*I thank Colin for his commitment, not only as our delegate to Shooting Australia, but in his role as a member of the Board and for his many years as the NSWCTA Delegate to the ACTA Executive. Thank you Colin.*

## **School Students Shooting Academies**

*Congratulations to the VCTA on once again conducting a successful School Students Shooting Academy during 2024. Teaching our younger generation in the handling of firearms and introducing them to our sport is essential to our growth path. You would all be aware of the Laws, and Licensing required to enjoy our sport and we need all States and Territories to endeavor to introduce junior shooters to our sport. Well done VCTA.*

*Good shooting,  
Regards Malcolm*



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# 29th ACTA

## NATIONAL SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Friday 25th October**

**100 target National Sportrap Championship**

**Saturday 26th October**

**100 target Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship**

**Sunday 27th October**

**100 target National 5 Stand Championship**

**Overall National Sporting Clays Champion  
in conjunction with Events 1, 2 & 3**

**To see full program details see pages 6 & 7**

## ***5 Sporting Teams selected for World ICTSF Sporting Championships in Canada***

Over this years National Sporting Clays Championships the ACTA will select 5 Sporting teams to represent Australia at the World ICTSF Sporting Championships to be held in Canada in 2025

Team will be selected in the **Open, Junior, Ladies, Veterans (55-65) and Super Veterans (Over 65)** categories

***The ACTA will provide Team uniforms plus financial assistance***

## ***All Australian Sporting Team***

For the first time a 5 person **All Australian Sporting Team** will be selected and recognised with a presentation

## ***Optional Graded Pools***

Optional Pools are extra to the event nomination which is \$99 per event

These pools are graded and cost \$45 per event

This means that when you enter you will only be competing for the purse amongst other shooters in your grade

Purses are paid 1st 60%, 2nd 30% & 3rd 10%

***All purse money is returned to winners***

## ***Event Prizes***

Overall plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Grade & Ladies Juniors and Veterans in events 1, 2 & 3

Plus Overall & 1st only in AA, A, B & C Grades & Ladies Juniors and Veterans in the combined event

## 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*

# Wilkawatt 48th Anniversary

**On the August 10th and 11th the Wilkawatt Clay Target Club (WCTC) held its 48th Annual Anniversary Shoot. Over the whole weekend there were 73 registered shooters, the best turnout for over a decade.**

Anyone involved in organising a two-day shoot in a regional area knows about the pre-shoot nerves. The questions go round in your mind . . . “will they come?”, “will we have enough food/targets/drinks/toilet paper?”, “will the traps hold out?”. All of our fears were allayed when the cars, utes and vans started to roll in on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Buoyed by the record attendance, Club President Grant Carter congratulated the membership on their hard work to deliver a successful shoot and thanked everyone for their attendance.

The Club could not have asked for better conditions, the weather was brilliant, target

visibility was perfect and the scores on the board reflected the favourable conditions.

Over the weekend there was club representation from Monarto, Adelaide, Lake Albert, Patchewollock, Barmera, Pooncarie, The Fleurieu Peninsula, Port Lincoln, Bordertown, Mount Gambier, Lower North and Warrnambool!

Whilst there were many impressive scores across the two days of competition, the weekend belonged to Dino Oliviero from Adelaide who shot a total of 342/350 to win the Overall two day high gun. Dino was ecstatic with the win and chuffed to be presented with his trophy by good friend Bob Andrews. Junior competitor Zander Hawker of Bordertown kept everyone on their toes by shooting a total of 328 targets to win the two-day junior high gun. The best female shooter of the weekend was Kylie Megson of Adelaide (275/350), and Bob Andrews was the highest scoring veteran on 339/350.





*Above: L-R: President Grant Carter with sponsor Bob Andrews & 2 day graded High Gun winners Luke Batten (AA), Bryan Peter (A), Kaye Estcourt (B) & Phil Baldock (C)*

*Right: Overall High Gun Winner Dino Oliviero with sponsors Bob and Linda Andrews*



Graded high guns were also on offer with Wilkawatt's own Luke Batten taking the AA two day high gun (339/350). Local Bryan Peter amazed everyone by coming runner-up for the overall two day high gun and winning the A grade two day high gun. The best B grade shooter across the weekend was Kaye Estcourt (330/350) and Phil Baldock was the highest scoring C grade competitor on 324/350. All in all some excellent scores.

Day one of the competition kicked off

with the WINMOR 50 target Points Score Championship which was won by Luke Batten on 194/195. Luke was also the best AA grade shooter in the event followed by





*Points Score winners, Dino Oliviero, Zander Hawker & Luke Batten with sponsor Chris Windham*

Trevor Shaddock of Barmera who shot 150/152. Dino Oliviero and Daniel Morgan were first and second in A grade with 193/195 and 148/150 respectively. Young Zander Hawker was one point ahead of Barry Duncan to win B grade with a score of 145/150. First in C grade was Phil Baldock (143/150) followed by Alex Souter in second position on 140.

The second and final event on day one was the Brett Follett Fencing 50 target Anniversary Double Barrel. Luke Batten was top of the list again taking the overall and AA grade prizes

with a score of 101/101 after a shoot-off with John Hawker for the overall position. Luke's father Mark came second in AA grade on 68/69. John Hawker was the A grade winner with 100/101 followed by Chris Windham who shot 98/99. Richard Wheaton of Lake Albert was the best in B grade shooting a perfect 50/50 only one point ahead of Zander Hawker in second place. Peter Bourne of Adelaide, who won C grade on 48/50, was jubilant to receive his first ever sash, Adam Megson was one point behind him to take second place.



*Battle of the chefs, Don Beelitz & Peter Rundle*

Each year Anniversary Shoot competitors are divided into teams to contest the Killick and Whelan Shield awarded to the highest scoring team in the 50 target Double Barrel. This year's winners were Brett Follett, Michael Raper, Christopher Windham, Grant Carter and Mark Batten who shot a combined score of 246/250.

A social evening followed the first day of competition with the Rundle, Beelitz, Lock and Batten families generously providing locally



*Killick and Whelan Shield winners, Grant Carter, Michael Raper, Chris Windham, Mark Batten & Brett Follett*

grown meat for a weber tea. Dino Oliviero shared a selection of home-made liqueurs which were consumed with gusto following the meal. Some shooters speculated this may have been part of Dino's strategy to win on day two!

The second day started with the Farmer Johns 50 target Medley and the man to beat was Bob Andrews who won the overall and A grade prize with 100/100. Mark Batten was first in AA grade on 123/124 ahead of Trevor Shaddock (120/124). Bryan Peter was

only one point behind Bob Andrews to take second place in A grade. Grant Carter was the best B grade shooter in the event on 120/124 beating Bryan Mudge in second place with 117/124. Phil Baldock made another first place appearance in C grade with 95/100 and second went to Ronald Faux of Mildura who shot 93/100.

The final event of the weekend was the Ramsey Brothers 50 target Single Barrel won by Robbie Clark of Monarto. Clark beat John Hawker and Michael Raper (who took first



*Medley winners, Grant Carter, Bob Andrews, Luke Batten & Phil Baldock*



*Single Barrel winners, Peter Bourne, John Hawker, Robbie Clark & Butch Sutton*

and second place in A grade respectively) in a shoot-off for the overall prize, his score was 57/58. In addition to overall Clark was the best shooter in AA grade followed by Wayne Hawker on 48/50. Butch Sutton was first in B grade on 48/50 beating Brian Mudge by two points. Peter Bourne (who won his first ever sash on day one) was again invited to accept a sash for winning

C grade, this time in the Single Barrel, he shot 45/50. Bourne took instruction on the Club's initiation process for first time sash winners, and he enthusiastically accepted the challenge. Bruce Morris of Barmera was happy to accept second place in C grade having won the meat tray the night previous. Morris was particularly delighted as it was the third time in a row he had won an Anniversary meat tray.



*Bryan Peter and John Hawker*

In addition to the presentation of event awards, this year's shoot saw the reinstatement of the "Don't Langa too Longa" trophy, known colloquially as "The Dunny



*Bob and Linda Andrews with son Greg*



*Juniors Henry and Charlie Woolfitt with Oscar and Alex Knight*

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*"Dont Linga Too Longa" winners, Bryan Peter, Mark Batten, Luke Batten, Robert Andrews, Chris Windham & Don Beelitz*

Seat". Teams from Wilkawatt, Monarto and Lake Albert were eligible to win the prize and this year there was a tie between "Wilky 1" – Luke Batten, Christopher Windham and Mark Batten and "Wilky 2" – Bob Andrews, Bryan Peter and Don Beelitz. Both teams shot 293/300. "Wilky 1" was determined the ultimate winner after a coin toss.

At the end of the second day the weekend was declared an absolute success with many competitors commenting on the enjoyable social atmosphere at the club and the comradery of the Wilkawatt members and volunteers.



*Sam, Max & Oscar Knight with Vicki Batten*



*Luke Higgins Optomitrlist & Peter Rundle*



*Brett Follett, Bill & Lois Harris, Mal Williamson, Kaye Estcourt*



*Day 1 High Guns Zander Hawker, Luke Batten, Dino Oliviero, Kaylene Estcourt*

The Club would like to wholeheartedly thank the event and trophy sponsors for the weekend: Farmer Johns, Ramsey Bros, Pull Bang Enterprises Chris Windham, Brett Follett, Grant Carter, Adrian Mattschoss and Bob and Linda Andrews.

In light of the record attendance at the anniversary shoot Wilkawatt members were encouraged by the President to reciprocate the support shown by neighbouring clubs and to attend as many shoots as possible in 2024/2025. Challenge accepted!



*Tim Downing, Chris Windham, Daniel Morgan*



*Michael Raper & Brett Follett*



*Ross Collumb & Bryan Peter*

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Police and Services Clay Target Championships



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**Thursday 26th September to Sunday 29th September 2024**

**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**

***Presentations each day, Police and Civilian competitions.***

**Caravan/camping facilities on the National Ground booked through the ACTA office.**

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**NSW Police and AFP Clay Target Club's**



**42nd Australasian  
Police & Services  
Clay Target Championships**



**Hosted by Wagga Clay Target Club at the ACTA National Grounds,  
Tasman Road, Wagga Wagga**

**NOMINATION FORM**

ACTA No:		CLUB:				
SURNAME:			GIVEN NAME:			
ADDRESS:						
				STATE:		P/CODE:
Grades:	Skeet:	Sporting:		Trap:	Handicap:	

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Event 1	50 Target Skeet Championship	\$35.00	
Event 2	50 Target Sporting Clays Championship	\$35.00	
<b>Friday 27 September 2024</b>			Tick ✓
Event 3	50 Target DTL Handicap	\$35.00	
Event 4	50 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$35.00	
<b>Saturday 28 September 2024</b>			Tick ✓
Event 5	50 Target Point Score Championship	\$35.00	
Event 6	50 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$35.00	
<b>Sunday 29 September 2024</b>			Tick ✓
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# 2024 Australian Junior World Championship Team

Shooting Australia has announced an 8-athlete strong team to represent Australia at the September ISSF Junior World Championships to be held in Lima, Peru.

The athletes will compete in pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines between 26 September and 7 October. Leading the team into the 2024 Junior World Championships, Shooting Australia's Performance Pathways Manager, Aurelie Gibson, says, "This year we will have strong representation across pistol, rifle and shotgun events, with new and returning athletes on the Australian team."

To be eligible for selection in this year's team, the athletes were required to not only finish at the top of the selection leaderboard, but also secure a pre-determined average performance score throughout the set performance window.

Of the selection process, Gibson says, "Our junior athletes have participated in a robust domestic competition selection campaign for the Junior World Championships. They have also competed in the Paris 2024 Olympic nomination events, with some athletes' performances securing their selection to the international nomination event component, competing alongside not only the Australian Olympic Team, but the world's best."

Speaking of the junior athletes' competition opportunities so far this year, Gibson says, "The

high-performance level of domestic and international competition has contributed to consistently improving the juniors throughout this year, benefiting them as we head into Peru.

"Our athletes will be well supported by our coaching and leadership team, and we are looking forward to good results in Lima."

Heading to her first Junior World Championships, talking of her selection, NSW Central Coast resident Ellie Rudder says, "I'm super excited to be representing Australia at the Junior World Championships."

Also competing in the Paris 2024 Olympic nomination and selection competitions, Rudder reflects, "My confidence was at an

**2024 ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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**CHARLOTTE BLAND - RIFLE**  
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**EMILY CANE - RIFLE**  
10M AIR, 50M 3 POSITION



**OLIVIA CARTWRIGHT - RIFLE**  
10M AIR, 50M 3 POSITION



**ELLIE RUDDER - PISTOL**  
10M AIR, 25M SPORT

all time high after finishing in the top 3 for 25m pistol at the conclusion of the Olympic Trials. I knew going into these trials that if I continued to trust my process and remain confident in the training I've done, nothing

was going to stop me from achieving my dream.”

The team will depart Australia on the 21st of September.



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WOMEN'S TRAP, TRAP MXD TEAMS**



**MARCO CORBO - SHOTGUN  
MEN'S TRAP, TRAP MXD TEAMS**



**LUCAS FURLAN - SHOTGUN  
MEN'S TRAP, TRAP MXD TEAMS**



**RENAE JONES - SHOTGUN  
WOMEN'S TRAP, TRAP MXD TEAMS**

BENJAMIN DE PEDRO WAS SELECTED TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN MEN'S TRAP BUT ELECTED TO WITHDRAW AND WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING TO LIMA.

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# LOVE YOUR HEART

## Reducing Cardiovascular Risk in Shooters

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### Reducing Cardiovascular Risk in the Shooting Community

Cardiovascular health is a critical component of overall well-being, yet it is often overlooked in our shooting community. This group, which encompasses recreational shooters, competition shooters, and those involved in law enforcement or military shooting sports, are not unique and face the same health challenges and lifestyle factors that affect cardiovascular risk as in non-shooters. We all face an approximate 30% lifetime risk of cardiovascular disease. Narrowings in the coronary arteries which supply the heart muscle with blood, specifically causes angina, heart attack, cardiac arrest or long term heart failure. The shooting community has recently heard about the sudden tragic loss of a few of its members – sadly, despite all the modern technologies that cardiovascular science has managed to achieve, the index cardiac presentation is often sudden death. Tragically, we are too late for half of our patients – thus the importance of sharing this article with you all.

#### 1. Understanding Cardiovascular Risk Factors

Cardiovascular risk factors are multifaceted and include both modifiable and non-modifiable elements. Non-modifiable factors such as age, sex, genetics, and family history cannot be changed,

but modifiable factors such as diet, exercise, stress management, hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol and smoking can be influenced through lifestyle adjustments and medication. In the shooting community, specific lifestyle patterns can exacerbate cardiovascular risk, including sedentary behaviour, potentially poor dietary choices, smoking and some of us also have considerable work stresses (me included).

#### 2. Encouraging Regular Physical Activity

A sedentary lifestyle is a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease. In shooting sports, long periods of inactivity can be common, especially during practice or competitive events. To counteract this, it is crucial to encourage regular physical activity outside of shooting sessions. Participants should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise per week, as recommended by health authorities. Incorporating activities such as brisk walking, jogging, or cycling can help improve cardiovascular health and counteract the effects of prolonged sitting. Who knows, an increased level of fitness may just give you the edge required to win a long marathon double barrel shoot-off!

#### 3. Promoting a Heart-Healthy Diet

Diet plays a significant role in cardiovascular health. Unfortunately, the shooting community, like many others, may have dietary habits that contribute to cardiovascular risk, such as consuming high amounts of processed foods, excessive salt, and unhealthy fats. Promoting a heart-healthy diet is essential. This includes:

- **Increasing Intake of Fruits and Vegetables:** A diet rich in fruits and vegetables provides essential vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that support heart health.
- **Choosing Whole Grains:** Whole grains like brown rice, quinoa, and whole wheat are high in fiber and help maintain healthy cholesterol levels.

- **Opting for Lean Proteins:** Incorporating sources of lean protein, such as fish, poultry, and legumes, can reduce the intake of saturated fats found in red meats.
- **Reducing Sodium and Processed Foods:** Cutting down on sodium and processed foods can help manage blood pressure and reduce the risk of heart disease.
- **Limiting Alcohol Intake**

#### 4. Managing Stress Effectively

The shooting community often deals with high-stress situations, whether in competitive environments or in high-stakes scenarios involving law enforcement or military duties. Chronic stress is a known risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Effective stress management techniques are essential, including:

- **Mindfulness and Relaxation Techniques:** Practices such as meditation, deep breathing exercises, and progressive muscle relaxation can help manage stress and improve overall well-being.
- **Regular Rest and Recovery:** Ensuring adequate rest and recovery periods, both physically and mentally, can help mitigate the effects of stress on cardiovascular health. Talk to your GP about sleep hygiene and the potential for sleep apnoea if you snore or wake up tired in the morning
- **Professional Support:** Seeking support from mental health professionals can be beneficial for managing chronic stress and its impact on heart health.

#### 5. Monitoring and Managing Specific Modifiable CVS risk factors:

Regular health screenings are important for detecting and managing cardiovascular risk factors. Shooters should be encouraged to:

- **Monitor Blood Pressure:** Regularly checking blood pressure can help detect hypertension early and manage it effectively. Specific types of blood pressure tablets (ACE-inhibitor and Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists may also have additive benefits to cardiovascular health).
- **Check Cholesterol Levels:** Keeping track

of cholesterol levels can help assess risk and guide dietary and lifestyle changes. Specifically, LDL should be considered a vascular toxin and will be usually produced by the liver driven by familial genetics.

- **Checking Blood Sugar Levels:** The incidence of diabetes is increasing – preventing, diagnosing and treating diabetes is imperative for long term cardiovascular health
- **Smoking cessation:** This is a difficult one as smoking is highly addictive and many shooters simply love it; it will take enormous will power and potentially some nicotine replacement therapy; your GP can assist you with smoking cessation strategies
- **Maintain a Healthy Weight:** Monitoring weight and body composition can help prevent obesity, a significant risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

#### 6. Fostering a Supportive Community

Creating a supportive environment within the shooting community can greatly enhance efforts to reduce cardiovascular risk. This can be achieved by:

- **Organizing Health-Focused Events:** Hosting events that focus on health education, fitness challenges, or nutritional workshops can raise awareness and promote healthier habits.
- **Encouraging Peer Support:** Building a culture where members support each other in making healthy lifestyle choices can enhance motivation and adherence to health goals.
- **Providing Resources and Information:** Sharing resources, such as access to fitness programs, nutritional advice, and stress management tools, can empower individuals to take charge of their cardiovascular health.

#### 7. Talk to your GP about CardioVascular Risk and Screening Tests:

CT scans and Stress imaging have helped identify plaque and silent blockages in our community. If you are over 45 years of age, go to your GP and ask about the appropriateness of a CT calcium score and Exercise Stress Echo:

- **CT Calcium Score:** This is a quick and easy scan to identify calcium in your

coronary arteries; this is a surrogate marker for plaque (“hardening of your arteries”) and helps identify asymptomatic patients that will benefit from initiating cholesterol medications (specifically statins)

- **Stress Echo:** This is a functional test; baseline pictures of your heart pump and valves are performed; then you are exercised on a treadmill to increase the loading conditions on your heart by increasing heart rate and blood pressure; at peak stress, further pictures are taken to see if your heart muscle is able to augment normally; if areas of heart muscle do not augment with exercise, this gives indirect information that

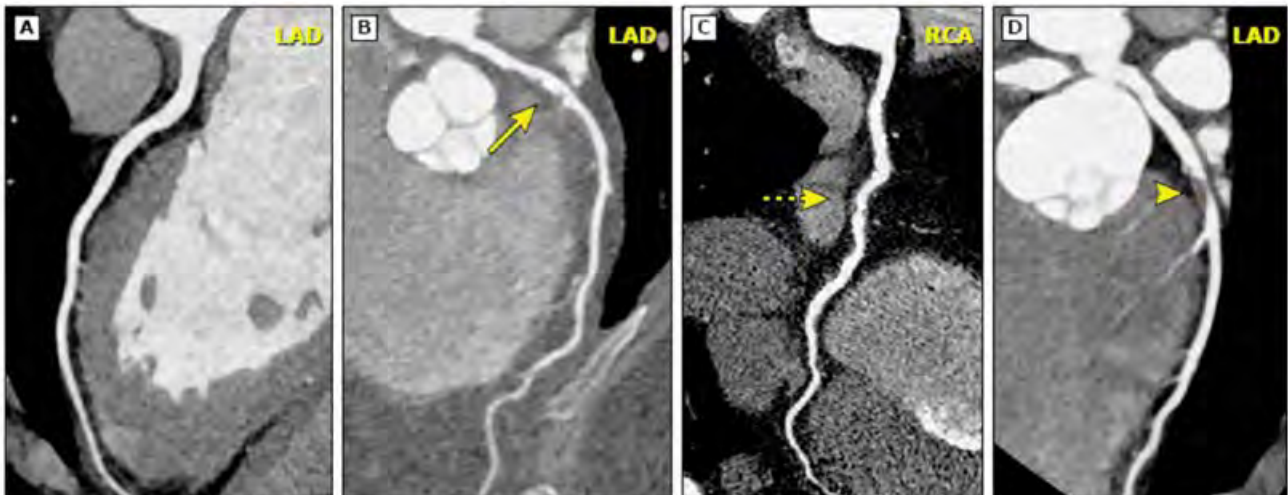
you are sitting on a narrowing in a coronary artery supplying that area of heart muscle with blood

- **CT Coronary Angiogram:** This is an anatomical test or virtual angiogram; although not perfect, it can identify calcific and soft plaque and give an impression of % narrowing ; this is usually a good test at identifying serious blockages

#### 8. Know the warning signs of Coronary Disease:

- **Chest Pain:** Angina is the clinical symptom of chest discomfort when your heart does not have adequate blood supply; it is usually not that painful and classically described as

### Coronary computed tomography angiographic findings and recommended management



(A) **No coronary atherosclerosis.** Excellent prognosis. Management: Reassurance. Symptoms non-atherosclerotic in nature.

(B) **Non-obstructive (<50% stenosis; unlikely flow limiting) coronary artery disease (arrow).** Symptoms likely not atherosclerotic in nature. Management: Preventive pharmacotherapy, risk factor modification and lifestyle changes. Patient risk is higher if multiple segments and/or high-risk plaque features (refer to UpToDate text).

(C) **Moderate stenosis (50 to 69% stenosis; dashed arrow).** Symptoms possibly atherosclerotic in nature. Medical management if non-proximal location. Consider CT-FFR if proximal location or considering revascularization for symptom benefit. Aggressive cardiovascular risk factor modification.

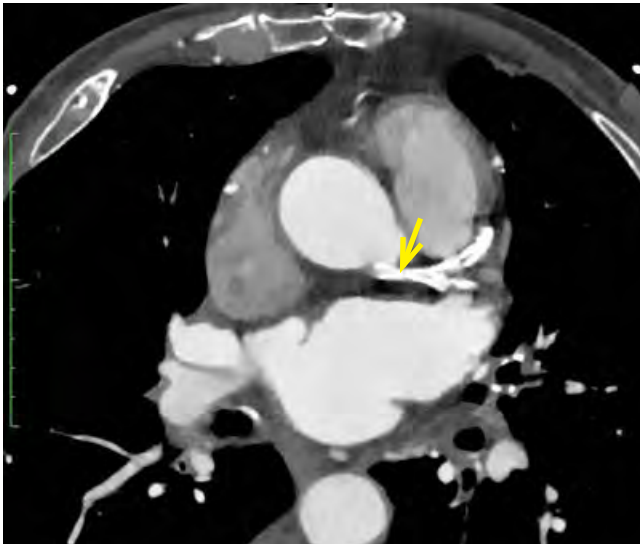
(D) **Obstructive (likely flow-limiting) coronary artery disease.** Management: Symptom-guided anti-ischemia therapies, including revascularization, per guidelines. Preventive pharmacotherapies.

CT-FFR: computed tomography derived fractional flow reserve; LAD: left anterior descending coronary artery; RCA: right coronary artery.

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**Dense coronary calcium**

central chest tightness/pressure/burning and can easily be confused with indigestion or tragically ignored; it is classically worse with exertion and eases with rest

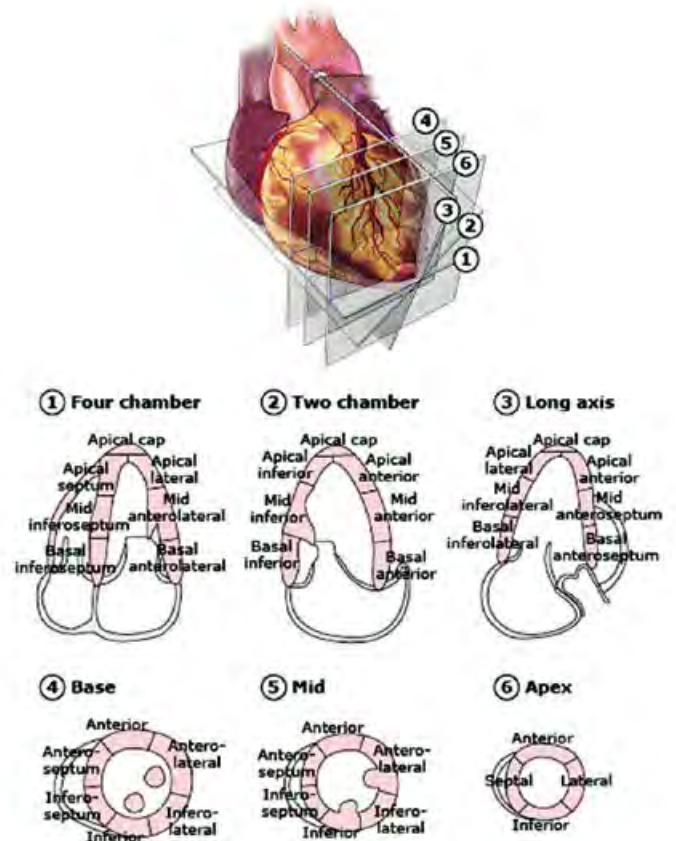
- **Shortness of Breath:** Dyspnoea (medical term for shortness of breath) is often multifactorial and aetiologies include physical fitness, muscle conditioning, lung disease, metabolic factors and of course heart disease; if you are short of breath lying down or have progressive effort intolerance, your heart should be investigated (often a resting echo (ultrasound) of your heart is a very valuable starting test)

### Conclusion

Reducing cardiovascular risk in the shooting community requires a multifaceted approach that addresses physical activity, diet, smoking, stress management and regular health monitoring of risk factors. Certain screening tests such as CT calcium scores and stress imaging will also form a part of the diagnostic picture.

By promoting heart-healthy behaviours, fostering a supportive environment, and encouraging proactive health management, the shooting community can significantly improve its cardiovascular health and overall well-being. Embracing these strategies not only enhances individual health but also contributes to a more resilient and longer living community. Who knows, it may also improve your shooting scores!

### Left ventricular segmentation



Segmental analysis of LV walls based on schematic views, in a parasternal short and long axis orientation, at three different levels. The "apex segments" are usually visualized from apical four-chamber, apical two- and three-chamber views. The apical cap can only be appreciated on some contrast studies. A 16-segment model can be used, without the apical cap, as described in an ASE 1989 document<sup>[1]</sup>. A 17-segment model, including the apical cap, has been suggested by the American Heart Association Writing Group on Myocardial Segmentation and Registration for Cardiac Imaging<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# Jason Griffin Wins Golden Clay Championship at Cobar

At the Cobar 47th Annual Golden Clay and NSW Junior Masters Championship and NSW State Night Points Score Championship shoot in August 2024, Jason won the coveted Overall Golden Clay Championship. This was the first time he had been to Cobar and what a memory he has. Congratulations to Jason, who has been a sterling competitor both at home, regionally and nationally. Jason is understandably honoured and over the moon about this achievement. He swears he will be back next year.

The Overall Golden Clay Trophy, once again sponsored by Peak Gold Mines, was a 9ct solid gold miniature clay. The sponsorship of gold for this trophy is particularly appropriate by Peak Gold Mines and reflects the Peak's continued support to sporting organisations and community events in Cobar. Club President, Mr Bryan Manns, presented this prestigious award, with Diana



*Trish Schiller, Ladies High Gun*



*Will Crawford, Junior High Gun*



*David Caccioppoli, Veteran High Gun*



Barnes, on behalf of the Peak Gold Mine, whose score was 332/339.

The 47th annual event attracted a fabulous crowd, and it is plain to see that Cobar Club is renowned for its hospitality. There were shooters from all parts of the country, including Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Northern Territory, being well represented too. All travelling long distances for the event. The sport of clay target shooting encourages family involvement which was evident with many families seen during the weekend either as spectators or participants. There were shoot-offs over all events, which were fantastic to watch.



Bryan Manns, Amelia Griffin, Overall High Gun Jason Griffin & Diana Barnes

The shooters all had to be on the clay, as everyone was putting in exceptional effort. It is great to see the experience and skills that people have, to just inspire you, I can do that.



Sash winners

Families from away, including Arthur, were there to run the show smoothly. Similarly, the Schiller family threw themselves into the spirit, and not to be left out was Janene in the Office running the program, a big thank you. There was noticeable absentees from the weekend, but they had other commitments elsewhere. Also, some familiar faces weren't seen due to illness and new babies, again.

All hands were on deck in the kitchen keeping everyone hydrated and well fed over the weekend, with some mouth-watering, belly filling, hot meals for the cold nights and beautiful days. A big thank you to the Cobar High School Year 11 hospitality class and their teachers, who prepared our dinner on Saturday night and scrumptious desserts were eagerly consumed by all, whilst the Calcutta auction simultaneously created extra excitement.

Friday night was the commencement of the weekend carnival, with the sponsor being Kevin Hatch Engineering, starting the proceedings with the 50 target NSW State Night Points Score event off 15m, being contested in the rain, again, and night lights. I know some of our competitors thought we had ordered the rain, but it showed the skills required for the weekend. However, a record 117 shooters stepped up with the following competitors being successful. 1st C Grade, David Polsen 141/150, with Sid Kinsey 2nd 131/150.

1st B Grade, Darcy Manns 138/150 and 2nd Luke Scales 137/150.

1st A Grade Ross Morris 142/150, 2nd James O'Neill 141/150. 1st AA Grade Peter Hosie 188/189, 2nd Terry Alho 169/171.

Overall winner of the NSW State Night Points Score event was David Caccioppoli 189/189.

The skies were clear and very



David Caccioppoli, Overall Friday Night Points Score



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Brian Doyle, Overall Dubbo Powerhouse Points Score

crisp on Saturday morning which brought 161 shooters to the layouts and to commence Saturday and Sunday's Golden Clay and NSW Junior Masters program.

The first event was a 30 target FWD Dubbo Powerhouse Points Score Championship, with Brian Doyle the Overall winner on 162/162. He had to fight for this one. 1st AA Grade was Shane Gallagher 159/162, then 2nd was Bryan



Jason Griffin, Overall Medley

Manns 125/126. 1st A Grade was Harrison Young 89/90, 2nd was Tony Coleman 88/90. 1st in B Grade Chloe Alho 129/132, 2nd Darron Walker. 1st in C Grade Val Dehne 82/90, with 2nd Daryl Holt 81/90. The Junior Encouragement award went to Archy Jones. Event 2, the

45 target FWD CSA Mine – MAC Limited Medley. Overall winner was Jason Griffin 100/100. 1st AA Grade went to Matt Schiller 98/100 and Ben De Pedro 98/100 2nd. 1st A Grade John Vella 72/75 and 2nd James O'Neil 95/100. 1st B Grade Koby Brown 114/125, 2nd Chloe Alho 113/125. 1st C Grade Chris Mollica 111/125, 2nd was Blake Smith 109/125.

Fifty shooters had possible scores in the final event on Saturday which was the 30 target FWD Cobar Shire Council Double Barrel Championship. Eventual Overall was Drew Burton 131/131, giving Chris Salafia 130/131 1st for AA Grade and Grant Thatcher 2nd on 112/113. 1st



Drew Burton, Overall Double Barrel

A was Hank Pritchard 54/55, 2nd was Terry Haynes 41/42. 1st B Grade was Koby Brown 58/59, 2nd was David O'Brien 48/49. 1st C Grade was Tanisha Shields 30/31 and 2nd C Grade went to David Polsen 29/30. The Junior Encouragement went to Amy Bolwell. The Schiller Family sponsored special awards for Best Score by Lady won by Kylie Rees 32/33, Best Score by Veteran won by Rob Anderson 97/98, and Best Score by Junior won by Dustin Hone 108/109.

Sunday morning promised another beautiful day, but some competitors were reluctant to face the bright morning sunshine, because of a great night and Calcutta event before!!! Slowly, a 30 target Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by Outwest Pest Control, commenced with 11 shooters making the possible and Kevin Hatch emerged as Overall with 52/52. Peter McDonald 1st AA Grade 51/52, 2nd Alexander Bourke 43/44.



Kevin Hatch, Overall Single Barrel

1st A Grade John Vella 31/32 with 2nd Pete Minhard 35/36. 1st B Grade was Darren Walker 29/30, 2nd was David McMillan 28/30. 1st in C Grade Val Dehne 25/30, 2nd Tanisha Shields 25/31. The Junior Encouragement went to Hayley Alho.

Second event on Sunday was the 30 target Bryan's

Empire Hotel Mafeesh Handicap, which is sponsored by the Hawkins Family in memory of Frosty Singleton who was instrumental in the commencement of clay target shooting on Mafeesh Station in Cobar. This event carries a reward of the Mafeesh Cup with placings from 1st to 5th. Additional enthusiasm is generated throughout the weekend with a Calcutta being held in conjunction with this event. A total of 7 competitors shot a possible score, who were then required to participate in the shoot-off

until the final placements were achieved. This was a nail biting event with all competitors showing skills and sportsmanship. Cobar member and competitor, Dick Tulloh, was the eventual winner with a score of 45/45. Dick said he just lined up and shot them! Congratulations Dick. 2nd

was Jason Griffin 44/45, 3rd Will Crawford 42/43, 4th was Brett Trindall 40/41 and Phill Chryssovelonis 38/40. This event also had a special award, sponsored by the Schiller Family, the Best 25 Metre Shooter, which was also won by Phil Chryssovelonis.

The final event for the weekend was the 15 pair FWD LGB Marine and Contracting Double Rise Championship with Matt Schiller showing how it's done on 30/30 for Overall



Phil Chryssovelonis, Best 25 metre Handicap shooter



Wayde Hawkins, Handicap winner Dick Tulloh, Bryan Manns



Matt Schiller, Overall Double Rise



*Will Crawford,  
Masters Junior Points Score & Single Barrel*



*Drew Burton,  
Masters Junior Double Barrel*



*Will Crawford,  
Masters Junior Champion of Champions*

winner. 1st AA Grade David Caccioppoli 39/40, 2nd Chris Salafia 48/50. 1st A Grade Matt Harland 46/50, 2nd John Hayes 45/50. 1st B Grade Ben Haig 27/30, 2nd Chris Young 34/40. 1st C Grade Dick Tulloh 26/30, with 2nd Christie Wheeler 25/30.

Competition for the NSW Junior Masters Cups saw some close scores. Points Score Junior Masters, sponsored by J Bourke and Family, was won by Will Crawford 110/111. Double Barrel Junior Masters, sponsored by

DTE Electrical Cobar, was won by Drew Burton 131/131. Single Barrel Junior Masters, sponsored by K Grogan Transport, was won by Will Crawford 51/51. The Junior Masters Champion of Champions, sponsored by the Polack family, was won by Will Crawford 147/150. Well done Will. Everyone needs to keep their eyes on these juniors, as they are all exceptional ambassadors of our sport.

High Gun winners for the weekend were Ladies, sponsored by the Taylor Family, Trish

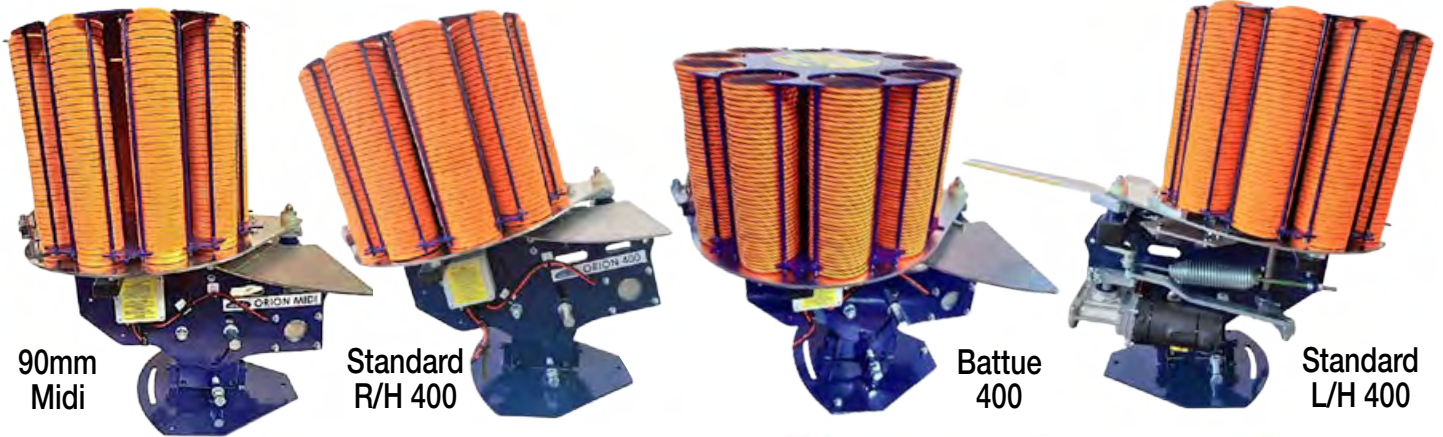




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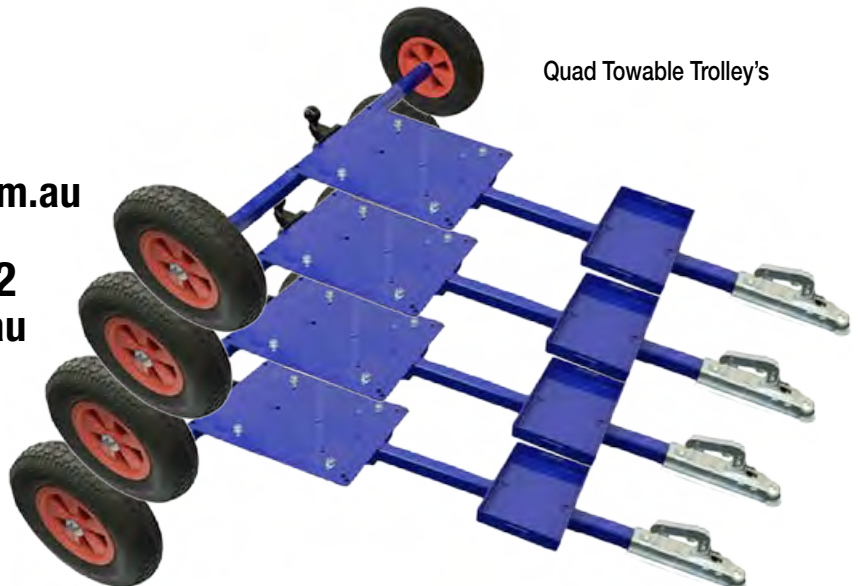


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Schiller 286/311; Veterans, sponsored by GE & L Jones, David Caccioppoli 272/285; Juniors, sponsored by the Nardi Family, Will Crawford 267/285; C Grade, sponsored by JnB Industries, Chris Mollica 239/285. B Grade, sponsored by Regional Australia Bank, Chloe Alho 262/285; A Grade, sponsored by SCG Mechanical Pty Ltd, Ben Haig 271/285; AA Grade, sponsored by Broughton Field Services, Matt Schiller 331/339 and Overall High Gun, sponsored by Peak Gold Mine, Jason Griffin 332/339.

Cobar Clay Target Club would like to say thank you to all the shooters and their supporters for coming to Cobar yet again and supporting our annual event.



We would also like to acknowledge our sponsors who have helped to contribute and support us to put on a wonderful event.

Everyone had a great weekend, with friendships renewed and mates catching up, doing a sport we all love, which is what makes it such a huge success. Next year we hope to see you all again.



# **ACTA TEAM SELECTION & GUIDELINES FOR STATE TEAM SELECTION**

On the ACTA website there are 2 policy documents relating to Trap and Skeet Team selection. To assist members understand how the ACTA team selection criteria applies, both of these documents are published within this article. These documents are precisely written and need no interpretation.

Each of these two documents contain 3 pages detailing with how teams are selected by the ACTA.

In the Trap policy, page 1 relates to Mackintosh Postal team selection, page 2 deals with World DTL team selection and page 3 covers the criteria for team selection into the Glenn Cup team.

Within the Skeet policy document, page 1 relates to Postal team selection, page 2 establishes the selection into the Glenn Trophy team, and page 3 determines how the ACTA representative team is selected to the NSSA Worlds.

## **STATE POSTAL TEAMS**

Written into ACTA Rule Book are rules relating to Trap and Skeet Postal Team selection.

Rule 5.10.16 Trap Postal, and Rule 7.12.12 Skeet Postal. (See Rules at end of article)

In both of these Rules there is no specific instruction given as to how a State team should be selected, however to follow the consistency established with the ACTA selection criteria policy documents, teams should be determined as follows:

Top 15 scores to form the State OPEN team, regardless of gender or age, followed by the selection of the State JUNIOR team – next 6 best regardless of gender, followed by the selection of the LADIES team – next 6 best regardless of age, and finally the selection of the VETERANS team – next 6 best regardless of gender and age.

**Note:** Team members can only represent 1 State, and 1 team in the State Postal competition. For example, if a shooter were to shoot firstly in the Open team and then in the Veteran team, the Veteran team would be subsequently disqualified.

## **STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS**

Also within the ACTA Rule Book there are rules relating to both Trap and Skeet Shoulder to Shoulder Team selection.

Rules 5.10.19 Trap, and 7.12.15 Skeet Shoulder to Shoulder. (See Rules at end of article)

Neither of these rules provides specific instruction as to how a team should be selected, however to once again follow the consistency established by the ACTA team selection policy, teams should be determined as:

Firstly the top 5 scores form the State OPEN team, regardless of gender or age, followed by the selection of the State JUNIOR team – next 3 best regardless of gender, then selection of the LADIES team – next 3 best regardless of age, and lastly the selection of the VETERANS team – next 3 best regardless of gender and age.

**Note:** Representing in a State Postal team does not prevent a shooter from competing in a State Shoulder to Shoulder team in different categories, however, once again, a shooter may only compete in 1 team.



## MACKINTOSH TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

**Mackintosh Qualifying Events** - National Double Barrel, National Single Barrel and National Points Score in aggregate.

**Open Team** – The top twenty five (25) scorers from the total field will form the Open Team which may include Women, Junior's, Veterans and Super Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex will take their place in the open team for the Mackintosh Postal competition.

**Section Teams will be selected next in the order as detailed below:**

**Junior Team** – will be selected first and will comprise the five (5) highest scoring juniors not already qualified in the open team, regardless of sex.

**Women's Team** – will be selected second and comprise the five (5) highest scoring women not already qualified in a team regardless of age.

**Veterans Team 55 - 65** – will be selected third and comprise the five (5) highest scoring veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

**Super Veterans over 65** – will be selected last and comprise the five (5) highest scoring super veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

**Ties** – will be decided by counting back starting with the scores of the National Points Score event with the last target miss used to eliminate. If this does not get a result the same process will be applied to the National Single Barrel scores and then the National Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the National Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting back for all National individual events there is still a tie the elimination will be conducted by lot.



## WORLD DTL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

**World DTL qualifying events** – National Double Barrel, National Single Barrel, National Points Score and Mackintosh Postal Teams score.

**Open Team** – The top five (5) scorers from the total field will form the open team which may include Women, Junior's, Veterans and Super Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex will take their place in the Open team for the World DTL Competition.

**Section Teams will be selected in the following order and as detailed below:**

**Junior Team** – will be selected first and will comprise the three (3) highest scoring juniors not already qualified in the open team, regardless of sex.

**Women's Team** – will be selected second and comprise the three (3) highest scoring women not already qualified in a team.

**Veterans Team 55-65** – will be selected third and comprise the three (3) highest scoring veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

**Super Veterans over 65** – will be selected last and will comprise the three (3) highest scoring super veterans not already qualified in a team regardless of sex.

**Ties** – will be decided by counting back starting with the scores of the Mackintosh Teams event with the last target miss used to eliminate. If this does not get a result the same process will be applied to the National Points Score, then the National Single Barrel and then the National Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the National Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting forward on all National individual events there is still a tie, the elimination will be conducted by lot.

**Reserves** – Three reserves will be named for all teams in the order of qualification. This may mean that section team members may be named as reserves in other teams and creates the possibility that they may have to "move up" to another team.



## GLENN CUP SELECTION CRITERIA

**Glenn Cup qualifying events** – National Double Barrel, National Single Barrel, National Points Score and Mackintosh Postal Teams score.

**Open Team** – The top five (5) scorers from the total field will form the Glenn Cup Team which may include Women, Junior's, Veterans and Super Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex will take their place in the Glenn Cup team.

**Ties** – will be decided by counting back starting with the scores of the Mackintosh Teams event with the last target miss used to eliminate. If this does not get a result the same process will be applied to the National Points Score, then the National Single Barrel and then the National Double Barrel scores. If this does not get a result the elimination will continue on the event conducted prior to the National Double Barrel and so on until a result is achieved. In the unlikely event that after counting forward on all National individual events there is still a tie, the elimination will be conducted by lot.



# AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

## AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAMS POSTAL MATCH

Qualifying Events – National Skeet Handicap 50 Targets, Commonwealth Skeet Championship 100 Targets (x 150 targets).

**Eligibility** – Subject to eligibility for Australian team selection (financial member of the ACTA, hold Australian citizenship, and be a resident of Australia).

**Open Team** – The Top 12 scorers from the total field will form the Open Team which may include Women, Junior's, and Veterans. All that qualify regardless of age or sex will take their place in the Open Team for the Postal competition.

**Selection of Teams will be in the order as detailed below:**

**Junior Team under 18 year on the day of competition** – will be selected first, and comprise the six highest scoring Juniors not already qualified in the Open Team, regardless of sex.

**Women's Team** – will be selected second and comprise the six highest scoring women not already qualified in a team regardless of age.

**Veterans Team 60 Years of age on the day of Competition** – will be selected third and comprise the six highest scoring Veterans not qualified in a team regardless of sex.

**Ties** – to be decided by count back starting with the scores of the Commonwealth Skeet Championship, last target missed is used to eliminate. Or ties may be determined by a shoot off, if agreed to by the Tournament Director.

**Awards Recognition** – A large Australian Teams Badge will be provided to those individuals who shoot the open postal teams (x 12open). A small Australian Teams Badge those individuals who shoot the section teams (6 x Juniors, 6 x Ladies, 6 x Veterans). There are no team uniforms for this team.



# AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

## AUSTRALIAN GLEN TROPHY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

**Qualifying Events** – National Skeet Handicap 50 Targets, Commonwealth Skeet Championship 100 Targets, and National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship 100 Targets (x 250 targets).

**Team** – Team of 5 open shooters with 5 reserves.

**Eligibility** – Subject to eligibility for Australian team selection (financial member of the ACTA, hold Australian citizenship, and be a resident of Australia).

**Ties** - to be decided by count back starting with the scores of the National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, last target missed is used to eliminate. Or ties may be determined by a shoot off, if agreed to by the Tournament Director.

**Selection** – Teams are selected every year with teams selected in odd years to represent at the Australian Nationals in the following even year. Teams selected in even years are to represent at the New Zealand Nationals in the following odd year.

**Uniforms** – All Glen Trophy Teams will be provided with a suitable Team uniform as per the ACTA uniforms policy.



# AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

## AUSTRALIAN SKEET TEAM TO NSSA WORLDS SELECTION CRITERIA

**Qualifying Events** – National 20 gauge Championship 100 Targets, National Skeet Handicap 50 Targets, Commonwealth Skeet Championship 100 Targets, and National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship 100 Targets (x 350 targets) .

**Team** – Team of 5 open shooters with 5 reserves.

**Eligibility** – Subject to eligibility for Australian team selection (financial member of the ACTA, hold Australian citizenship, and be a resident of Australia).

**Ties** – to be decided by count back starting with the scores of the National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, last target missed is used to eliminate. Or ties may be determined by a shoot off, if agreed to by the Tournament Director.

**Selection Years** – Teams are selected bi-annually each even year to represent at the Worlds in that same year. Eg 2024 selection to represent at the World Skeet Championships in 2024. 2026 selection to represent at the 2026 Worlds.

**Uniforms** – The Team will be provided with a suitable Team uniform as per the ACTA uniforms policy.

# **From the 2024 ACTA Rule Book**

## **Interstate Postal Teams**

### **5.10.16 INTERSTATE POSTAL TEAM MATCHES – TRAP**

- (a) Team 15 members, 10 highest scores to count. 50 targets per member from 15 metres, Double Barrel points scoring, shot squad system in two visits of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High Gun to be shot off squad system, points scoring first miss out. Standard load shells 28 grams lead shot, size no larger than 2.5mm (No.6).
- (b) Women, Juniors & Veterans to comprise 6 shooters to shoot at 25 targets, Double Barrel points scoring from 15 metres, shot squad system with 5 scores to count.
- (c) Qualifications: each team member shall have registered in the State that they represent and may only represent one State in any one calendar year. In the event of a tie, to be shot off in the order of qualification, squad system at full rounds of 5 targets double barrel, 5 targets single barrel, 5 targets points score.
- (d) State Associations shall select their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.
- (e) Shooters who qualify to represent more than one team, e.g. open and juniors may only compete in one team.

### **7.12.12 INTERSTATE POSTAL TEAM MATCHES – SKEET**

- (a) Team 15 members. Best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets as a separate event. In the event of tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss out. Standard load shells not to exceed 28 grams (1 ounce) lead shot, size no larger than 2.4mm (No.7). Women, Junior & Veteran teams to be 6 members with 5 best scores to count, 25 targets per member.
- (b) Qualifications: each team member shall have registered in the State which they represent and may only represent one State in any one calendar year. In the event of a tie, to be shoot off squad system, first miss and out.
- (c) State Associations shall select their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series.
- (d) Shooters who qualify to represent more than one team, e.g. open and juniors may only compete in one team.

# **From the 2024 ACTA Rule Book**

## **State Shoulder to Shoulder Teams**

### **5.10.19 STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAM MATCHES – TRAP**

- (a) Teams shall comprise – Open 5 persons, Ladies 3, Juniors 3 and Veterans 3.
- (b) All teams will shoot at 25 targets from 15 metres, shot squad system. Scoring will be Double Barrel with Points Scoring used to break Double Barrel ties.
- (c) Qualifications: each team member shall have registered in the State that they represent and may only represent one State in any one calendar year.
- (d) State Associations shall select their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series (State Carnivals).
- (e) Shooters who qualify to represent more than one team, e.g. open and juniors may only compete in one team.

### **7.12.15 STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAM MATCHES – SKEET**

- (a) Teams shall comprise – Open 5 persons, Ladies 3, Juniors 3 and Veterans 3.
- (b) Open teams will shoot at 2 rounds (50 targets), Women, Junior and Veteran teams will shoot 1 round (25 targets).
- (c) Qualifications: each team member shall have registered in the State the member represents and may only represent one State in any one calendar year.
- (d) State Associations shall select their team on the results of an elimination shoot or series (State Carnivals).
- (e) Shooters who qualify to represent more than one team, e.g. open and juniors may only compete in one team.

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# 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
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Indian Ocean Hotel	Scarborough	3 Star	Hotel	08 9341 1122
Scarborough Apartments	Scarborough	3 Star	Apartment	08 9245 1038
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# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## How does overthinking in shooting affect your score?

Competitive shooters spend a large amount of time practising and training in an effort to hone their technique so that it pays off in competitions. This hard work is vital if you want to improve the four pillars of necessary skills: physical, technical, competition and mental skills. Hard work is necessary if we want to achieve a new standard in our sport or life, but if hard work were enough, most of us would be at the top all the time, but we know this isn't always the case.

What gets in the way of being able to transfer the necessary physical, technical, mental and competition skills from the practise trap to the competition trap over and over again?

The answer is that as humans we often over-think what we are doing, how we are doing it, what the results will be. Overthinking also takes us away from the here and now, moving us away from the present to the scary future or the past full of failures. Shooting, like golf, bowls, darts, archery and other sports all require motor or muscle movements. These motor processors start from the right side of the brain. But our analytical, language orientated side of the brain, the left side, always wants to take over and give us instructions on how to shoot better. All this does is increase self-doubt, which then makes our muscles move less fluidly.

Joe Weber, from MINDSPORT, [www.mindsportonline.com](http://www.mindsportonline.com) explains what happens when we overthink things.

*While in school, did you ever study hours for a test and feel completely confident that you knew the material? Then, as you started filling in the answers, you got to that ONE question . . . You knew the answer . . . You remembered reviewing the*

*information . . . It was on the tip of your tongue but you just couldn't seem to recall the information. You attempted to think harder but to no avail. As soon as you left the room, the answer came flooding to the forefront of your mind. Basically, you knew the information but that over-thinking interfered with its retrieval. Over-thinking creates a narrow internal focus which initiates the stress response and interrupts performance.*

When shooters over-think in about their sport, it freezes them slightly. The problem with shooting is that we can overthink things when we are about to shoot, in the time between shots, in the clubhouse or car park or when we are away from the competition.

### What can you do?

Take a deep breath – Deep breathing is the quickest and easiest way for an person to relax, lessening the stress response. On the field we can focus on:

1. Routine – Pre-shot, actual shot and post-shot routines are important. These routines set us up each time we address the trap to shoot the target: stance, gun mount, hold position, sight position, kill position.
2. Cues – Identify 2-3 cue words to remind yourself of the technique you have been practicing. The mind cannot tell the difference between what is real or imagined. These cues can be verbal, eg. "Trust and let go", or they can be visual eg. watching yourself shoot the target (especially good for skeet or sporting where the targets are known). If you use these cues to 'trick' the mind you have already shot the target then you can go ahead and call pull, shoot it without thinking about it.

3. Practice the way you want to play –  
The key to staying relaxed is to use these techniques in practice, make these techniques a habit. The desired mindset you want on the layout during the round should be the same mindset you target in every practice target. Remember, no success happens by accident, but only perfect practice makes perfect.
4. Make sure that during the round you do not change your focus from ‘shooting to break the target’ to ‘shooting not to miss the target’. When this change happens there will be an upsetting of your rhythm and consistency. This often happens when you are shooting well and you try to protect a score you haven’t got.
5. Finally stay focused in the here and now. If you think of the future you will be focused on the outcome (your score, the prize money, trophy) and this will develop anxiety and fear. If you focus on the past, you will evaluate your self-worth based on past failures and poor performances. If you stay in the present, you will focus on the process of actually shooting the targets, one at a time, over and over again.
6. Focus on enjoying the shooting and having fun.

If we could go out on the tracks and not think about what we are doing, how we are doing it, what the score will be, am I good enough, and so on, then we would just shoot the target and the sport would seem too easy. But as humans this is hard. So the next time you are training, practising or competing try to not think about anything.

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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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Bourke,A	New South Wales	Darwin	SB 50
Carroll,J	Mathoura	Wangaratta	Cont 50,75
Cazaly,L	Mornington	Mornington	Cont 50
Clarke,A	Richmond River	Richmond River	Cont 50
Downing,T	Bordertown	Wilkawatt	Trap 50
Estcourt,K	Warranambool	Wilkawatt	Trap 50
Finn, P	Cosgrove	Numurkah	Cont 50
		Shepparton	
Gelkov,J	Gold Coast	Gold Coast	Trap 50,75
Gibbs,M	Goondiwindi	St George	Cont 50
Glinatsis,Y	Darwin	Darwin	Trap 50,75, 100
Harbor,T	Echuca	Hay	Trap 100
Hawker,Z	Wilkawatt	Wilkawatt	Trap 75
Height,G	Mt Gambier	Tyrendarra	Cont 150
Hodgins,C	Cessnock	Cessnock	Trap 50
Karlsson,M	Top End	Darwin	Trap 150, 200,250
Lewis,C	Yarrowonga	Wangaratta	Trap 50
Lindner,W	Mt Gambier	Tyrendarra	Cont 150
McNaulty,T	Goondiwindi	St George	Trap 50,75
Michael,D	Top End	Darwin	Trap 100
Parker,G	Wangaratta	Wangaratta	Trap 50,75
Payne,H	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50,75
Pike,N	International	Patchwollock	Trap 75
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# Joe Collins – Legend

*“And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”*  
– Abraham Lincoln –

“You’ll never guess what just happened,” said the excited voice on the other end of my phone.

“What’s that?” I asked, eager to hear my friend’s news.

“I shot the possible in the twenty-five-target Points Score!”

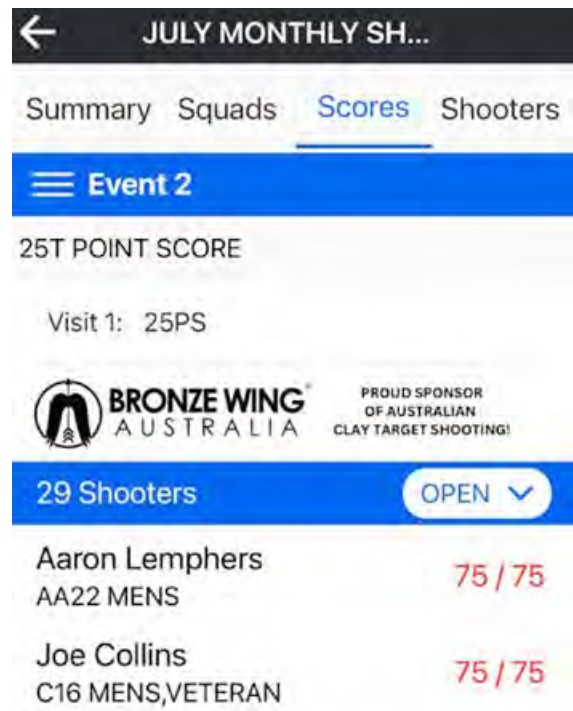
Dear reader you might be thinking, “Big deal”! People shoot the possible all the time in a

25 target event – even a Points Score.” True enough, but there aren’t too many shooters who achieve that possible and who are celebrating their 97th birthday in September! Step into the shooting world of Joe Collins.

The Points Score possible in question took place at the Silkwood Clay Target Club on a



Receiving Oldest Shooter Award from Mal Dyson at the 2024 Nationals



Score card



Clan Collins at the 2023 Townsville Gun Club Annual



*Rain doesn't dampen Joe's enthusiasm*



*Energy for the road trip to Wagga*



*Conserving energy*



*Proud Life Member of Atherton Tableland Gun Club*

dreary, blustery Sunday at the start of July. One might describe the conditions that day as less than optimal. Poor weather matters little to Joe. He dons his shin-length raincoat and just gets on with it! Born in Townsville in 1927, raised in Tully, North

Queensland, and a long-time resident of Mission Beach, Joe is no stranger to heat, humidity and torrential downpours.

Joe's earliest memory of guns is that there were five, no less, hanging neatly and horizontally on the wall outside his bedroom. The ammo was kept under the bed in the spare room.

He received his first gun, a 410 shotgun, at the age of ten. He immediately set to work practicing on the local scrub turkey population in the rainforest beside the family home. As it was for many folks of that era, shooting in a rural area served a purely functional purpose. Chasing the flying foxes that blackened the sky above, bagging ducks for dinner, seeing off chicken hawks that were about stealing poultry



*Off to shoot alongside son Peter*



*Joe, grandson Charlie and brother Eddie*



*The Collins Squad at Wagga 2024*

and ultimately going to work at his father's slaughter yard gave a young Joe Collins plenty of shooting experience.

When Joe was in his early twenties, a chance conversation with a stranger in the barber shop saw him abandon his plan to leave Tully for work in Mt Isa and head to Papua New Guinea instead. When his wife Margaret joined him, he bought her a .38 police special, and taught her how to use it. During Joe's frequent absences for work, Margaret kept the .38 loaded and tucked under her pillow to ensure a good night's rest!

Holidays away from PNG were spent with his sons, brothers and nephews shooting roos and pigs at the family station, Kangerong, near Charters Towers. If it hopped, ran or flew it was fair game for the Collins boys.



*Still bagging prizes at the 2024 Northern Zone shoot with Leisa Hopkins*



*With squad mate Rowi Draper at the Northern Zone shoot*

When Joe was 77, younger brother Mike, a founding member of the Atherton Tableland Gun Club, encouraged him to take up clay target shooting. "Age" is no excuse, and his enjoyment of the sport keeps Joe energized and filled with purpose.

Each Saturday he shoots practice at Silkwood. On the first Sunday of any month Joe will be competing at Silkwood. Come the fourth Sunday he will be at his home club, the



*The Horse Float Hilton*

Atherton Tableland Gun Club. In between times a trip down the road (relatively speaking) to the Herbert River Gun Club plus the occasional spot of sneaky mid-week practice on his farm keeps Joe's eye in.

Not content to confine himself to club shoots, Joe travels around North Queensland and enjoys shooting at the Annuals across the Northern Zone. At this point it might be useful for Victorians to consult Google Maps to get an idea of some of the distances this gentleman covers for the love of this sport . . . Atherton, Silkwood, Herbert River, Townsville, Charters Towers . . .

Son Peter has fitted out a horse float with every conceivable comfort for Joe's camping convenience when they travel to various shoots. Heating, air conditioning, an antique cast-iron bed (from Joe's youth), a sun lounge. The horse float is kind of like Dr Who's Tardis, in that the amount of gear that comes out of it belies the amount of available space inside. It is quite spectacular to watch it all unfold!

For several years now Joe has been making the long trek south to both the QCTA State titles and to the ACTA Nationals. He thrives on the journey as well as on the atmosphere of camping with and competing alongside the younger generations of his family. Peter, Joe and the horse float head south, and Pete rations out the jelly snakes for the road trip.

One of the many aspects of shooting that Joe enjoys is the all-age appeal of the sport. Peter is a newcomer to the sport, having been encouraged by his dad to take it up at the relatively young age of 67, with Joe saying, "You've got 10 years head start on me"!

The family shooting connection doesn't stop with Peter. Son Mal, his wife Brenda, their daughters Breanna and Hannah, Peter's son Joshua and daughter Zoe, grandsons Charlie and Dan plus youngest brother Eddie, complete the family affair.

Between the Atherton and Silkwood clubs, where he spends most of his time, Joe is revered for his spark – and for his skills. Getting into a shoot-off for a place happens a fair bit, and fellow shooters shake their heads in wonder,

saying, "I just want to get to 95/96/97, let alone to still be able to shoot at that age!" To have the good fortune to be in a squad and shoot alongside Joe is to be in the company of a complete gentleman. Refs and scorers often frequently shake their heads in disbelief as Joe miraculously hits a clay which will be unbelievably close to landing on the ground.

"Those old duck-shooting skills!" they say, with admiration. As far as Joe is concerned, there is no such thing as too late to have a crack!

There are so many lessons that can be learned from spending time with Joe. Lessons about shooting, but also lessons about life. Having a sense of purpose is important. It gets you up, it gets you out the door and it gets you to the club.

The shooting is good fun, but not to worry if it doesn't go to plan in a particular event. Stick with it. Don't give up. Every day above ground is a good one. Above all else, that the connections that we form with each other, the members of our club family, help us. Chats over a cup of tea, re-connecting over lunch, a cold drink at the end of the day and planning the next adventure are vitally important to our sense of well-being. These are the simple pleasures of living in the present moment. Of course, the occasional envelope with a little bit of coin in it is a nice bonus, when it happens!

Joe, in his early life, can be seen on the following page.



*A new set of wheels to keep Joe on the traps a bit longer*

*Rowena Draper  
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



*A very young Joe*



*The Collins boys (left to right) Rod, Joe, Mike, Eddie, Johnny*



*Joe with wife Margaret and their children*



*Joe learns to shoot*



*Hunting was a way of life for many years*



*Sepik River PNG*



*Joe (left) with siblings Mike, Jocelyn, Eddie and Rod*

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# Competition Results



## NTCTA

### Top End 04/08/2024

Warm and sunny (23): 30T CONT PS: AA: S Allen 89/90 (11/12), C Hunter 89/90 (9/12); A: L Chin Quan 86/90, M Bulger 85/90; B: B Rayner 87/90, C McTaggart 86/90; C: R Spinella 78/90, C Holt 75/90.

### Top End 18/08/2024

Warm and sunny (13). 50 TGT 5 Stand CS: High Gun Cam Holt. AA Gavin Lovelock. A Daniel Cox Christopher Hunter. B Matt Brown Colin McTaggart. C Aaron May Mick Hensby.



## SACTA

### Bordertown 25/08/2024

Fine early, windy with showers in afternoon (31): 100T CONT CS: AA & OA: G Height 108/110, D Pratt 107/110; A: R Fischer 96/100, G Karageorgis 95/100; B: N Rishworth 96/100, Z Hawker 93/100; C: L Hendy 96/100, S Megaw 88/100; Best Junior C Grade: E Hendy 77/100.

### Broken Hill 03/08/2024

Cool 16 (13): 25T SKT Grd: A: R Walsh 24/25, D Nicholls 23/25; B: P McLauchlan 24/25, B Howe 31/35; C: N Hill 23/25, L Gray 25/29; 25T SB Grd: A: B Gray 25/25, D Nicholls 24/25; B: M Matilka 23/26, L Gray 22/26; C: N Hill 21/26, W Channing 20/26; 25T DB CONT: OA: R Walsh 38/38; AA: D Nicholls 63/64, P McLauchlan 62/64; 2nd A: B Gray 37/38; B: B Howe 24/25, M Dally 23/25; C: P Hoare 22/25, W Channing 21/25; LAD: T Harman 24/25; VET: L Gray 34/39; 10pr D/R Grd: A: D Nicholls 20/20, T Harman 19/20; B: P McLauchlan 25/30, B Howe 22/30; C: P Hoare 13/20, W Channing 9/20; OA HG: D Nicholls 91/95.

### International 01/09/2024

Mostly Cloudy, Patches of Sun, 32-35Knot NW wind: SKT(6) DTL(19): 100T SKT CS: OA & AA/A: L Schubert 102/111, L Forza 101/111; B: A Forza 87/100; C: P Baldock 82/100; 30T Mixed Ch (10DB, 10SB, 10PS) CS: OA & AA: R Damin 49/50, B Cook 93/100; A: D Oliviero 49/50, Z Drawing 48/50; B: M Pontifex

69/75, B Duncan 67/75; C: D Robinson 46/50, P Bourne 41/50; 25T PS CS: OA & A: B Mudge 87/90, T De Padova 86/90; AA: B Cook 71/75, R Damin 64/75; B: M Pontifex 70/75, K Anderson 67/75; C: R Spinella 65/84, D Robinson 64/84; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: R Rossi 46/47, G Coppola 44/46; A: R Borzillo 43/45, D Oliviero 31/33; B: B Duncan 24/26, M Pontifex 22/25; C: D Robinson 21/25, P Bourne 23/30; LAD: K Anderson 21/25; VET: G Carter 26/28.

### International 07/09/2024

Fine, Cloudy, Variable NW Wind (9): 100T Universal Trench CS: OA: R Borzillo 89/100; A: S Daou 81/100, B Evans 81/100; B: H Phillips 84/100, B Sims 81/100; C: M Collumb 79/100, S Dewdney 66/100; LAD: K Anderson 86/100; JNR: H Phillips 84/100; VET: D Oliviero 81/100.

### International 08/09/2024

Patchy Cloud, Rapid Light Changes, Strong Cold WW (15): 25T SS: OA & A: R Borzillo 26/29, P Marmorale 21/25; B: D Oliviero 25/29, J Maffia 19/25; C: T Lewis 18/25, A Sologub 16/25; JNR: T Lewis 18/25; LAD: S Dewdney 18/25; VET: B Mudge 11/25; 25T DB: OA & A: R Borzillo 38/38, B Mudge 34/37; AA: R Rossi 37/38; B: B Quinzi 34/37, J Maffia 33/37; C: T Lewis 20/25, L Ciaramellano; JNR: T Lewis 20/25; LAD: S Byrnes 22/25; VET: D Oliviero 24/25; 25T UT: OA & B: R Borzillo 24/28, R Rossi 23/28; C: B Mudge

18/25, G Karageorgis 19/29; JNR: T Lewis 16/25; LAD: S Dewdney 14/25; VET: D Oliviero 20/25; 25T ISSFT: OA & B: P Marmorale 21/25, T De Padova 19/26; C: B Mudge 20/25, R Borzillo 19/25; JNR: T Lewis 13/25; LAD: S Dewdney 17/25; VET: D Oliviero 18/25; 4 Discipline Program HG: R Borzillo 87/100.

### Mount Gambier 10/08/2024

Fine & Sunny (40): 25T HC: D Beyer 38/38, S Fleming 39/40, G Height 37/39, J Dunn 36/37, S Bowd 34/35; 25T B/T: AA: J Dunn 44/47, G Height 36/40; A: K Atkin 43/47, B Spring 28/32; B: D Robinson 19/25, D Robertson 18/25; C: P Winsler 19/25, W Evans 18/25; 30T Ch/Ch: AA: A Hoare 73/75, H Clark 72/75; A: G Kessegian 46/50, N Dunn 44/50; B: R Gilchrist 43/50, S Bowd 84/100; C: W Wombwell 40/50, R Marcato 38/50; HG: A Hoare 93/100.

### South Australian 17/08/2024

Overcast, Wet, Windy (43): B/Day Shoot Day 1: 50T SKT: OA: L Forza 48/50; A: L Forza 48/50, L Schubert; B: T Carlesso 40/50, R Leake 35/50; C: N Crowe 26/50; VET: R Borzillo 46/50; 25T TWR: OA: T Pipicella 23/25; A: L Froza 22/25, L Schubert 21/25; B: N Crowe 21/25; C: T Pipicella 23/25, T Carlesso 17/25; VET: R Leake 21/25; 25T HC: 1st: L Forza 22/25, 2nd: B Duncan 21/25, 3rd: B Mudge 26/31, 4th: G Karageorgis 25/31, 5th: M Pontifex 22/28, 6th: R Warden 21/27; 50T DB: OA: M Sutton 48/50; AA: J Hawker 54/58, R Warden 53/58; A: T Carlesso 47/50, T De Padova 44/50; B: M Sutton 48/50, G Karageorgis 45/50; C: P Bourne 38/50, P Ward 37/50; VET: R Borzillo 45/50; Day 2 SAGC B/Day Shoot: 50T SKT: OA: L Forza 50/50; A: L Forza 50/50, L Schubert 49/50; B: K Hamilton 50/56, T Carlesso 49/56; C: N Crowe 29/50; VET: R Borzillo 44/50; 25T CONT: PS: OA: D Lymn 74/75; AA: R Warden 72/75, B Cook 71/75;

A: D Lymn 74/75, R Borzillo 65/75; B: G Karageorgis 69/75, M Sutton 72/81; C: K Hamilton 61/75, P Bourne 60/70; VET: G Schmidt 66/75; 25T SB: OA: G Karageorgis 24/25; A: D Oliviero 23/25, R Warden 22/25; A: L Forza 24/26, T De Padova 23/26; B: G Karageorgis 24/25, Loren Carlesso 23/25; C: Lorenzo Carlesso 21/25, K Hamilton 19/27; VET: M Sutton 22/26; 30T DB: OA: R Warden 50/50; AA: R Warden 50/50, J Hawker 47/50; A: L Forza 48/50, G Carter 53/57; B: A Souter 48/50, M Sutton 54/58; C: Lorenzo Carlesso 46/50, K Hamilton 41/50; VET: D Lymn 47/50; OA HG: L Forza 318/350; DTL HG: R Warden 210/225; VET HG: R Warden 210/225.

### Southern 20/07/2024

(32): 25T DB: AA: L Higgins 25/25, R Schubert 24/25; A: R Smeda 36/38, G Karageorgis 24/25; B: M Sutton 23/25, S Byrnes 21/25; C: M McEwen 24/25, C Humberstone 23/25; JNR: M Schuette 22/25; LAD: K Megson 16/25; VET: J Higgins 24/25; 25T CONT: AA: R Schubert 28/28, L Higgins 27/28; A: J Higgins 25/25, G Karageorgis 23/25; B: M Sutton 23/25, S Byrnes 20/25; C: C Humberstone 24/25, M Schuette 22/25; 25T D/R: AA: R Schubert 39/50, L Higgins 36/50; A: J Higgins 28/50; B: R Smeda 37/50, G Schmidt 26/50; C: M Humberstone 38/50, McEwen 37/50.

### Southern Yorke Peninsula

#### 24/08/2024

Pleasant slight breeze (16): 100T S/C: B: M Burgar 79/100, S Bowley 77/100; C: T Piteo 79/100, X Leong 76/100; OA HG: A Winen 94/100.

### Southern Yorke Peninsula

#### 25/08/2024

Extreme winds (11): 50T DB Gr: A: T Johnson 48/50; B: J Winen 46/51, T Piteo 45/51; C: D Piteo 48/50, T Haggerty 45/50; 25Pr D/R Gr: A: T Johnson 31/50; B: J Winen 37/50; C: L Leong 28/50, T Haggerty 27/50.



## WACTA

### Peel 25/08/2024

18 degrees (41): 100T DB: OA: P House 99/100; AA: G Walker 105/107, R Riggs 104/107, T Burnard 99/102; A: F Pradera 96/100, G Symons 104/109,

R Guadagnino 103/109; B: P Clifford 95/100, C Shales 95/101, R Bailey 94/101; C: B Ginbey 96/100, M Clark 95/100, R Carmichael 91/104.

See Peel advertisement on page 58



## South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

# STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park, Virginia  
Nominations open on MCMS September 2024

**Pre-Nominations close Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - \$20 one time fee to nom on the day**

### Friday 9-00 am

**Event 1: SACTA "Adelaide Gun Shop" 50t State Skeet 20 Gauge Championship**

Pre-nominations \$50 V,L \$45, Jnrs free



**Event 2: SACTA "SACTA" 50t State Skeet Handicap Championship**

Pre-nomination \$50 V,L \$45, Jnrs free



**Saturday 8-00 am for zone teams - TONIGHT – HALL OF FAME INDUCTION Nathan**

**Campbell & Saturday night shooters HAPPY HOUR & Q&A lucky door prizes & nibbles**

**8am start - Event Z: 25 Tgt Open Zone Team Shoot**

**Event 3: SACTA "Bronzewing" 100t State Skeet Championship**

Pre-nomination \$80 V,L \$75, Jnrs free



### Sunday 8-00 am

**8am start - Event T: Postal Teams Match Open, W,V,J**

**Event 4: SACTA "Bronte Evans Chartered Accountants" 50t State Champ of Champions**

Championship 25t 12g / 25t 20g

Pre-nomination \$50 V,L \$45 Jnrs free



**Event 5: SACTA "Adelaide Gun Shop" 50t State Skeet Doubles Championship**

Pre-nomination \$50 V,L \$45 Jnrs free



State Sashes for Overall on Events 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, A, B, C and 1<sup>st</sup> J/L/V on Events 1, 3, 4 & 5 Event 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Overall High Gun on Events 1 - 5



Graded High Guns Events 1 – 5 sponsored by **Goolwa PipiCo**

Junior High Gun Sponsored by **Collumbo Shooting**

Postal Team Selected over Events 2 & 3



All Juniors are entitled to free noms and eligible for all trophies. Reduced nominations does not affect Team Selection.

**SACTA appreciates the support of the following sponsors of the State Carnival:**



Enquiries please contact: State Secretary, Deb McPherson (M) 0411 615 369 [secretary@sacta.com.au](mailto:secretary@sacta.com.au)

\*\* Camping on grounds \*\* no power available

**REFUNDS will be AVAILABLE IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND**

**AFFILIATED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Inc**

**SATURDAY NIGHT HOF -SHOOTERS Q&A HAPPY HOUR – after presentations**



# PEEL and DISTRICTS GUN CLUB (Inc)

Lot 579 Old Bunbury Road, COOLUP

PRESENTS

## THE SILVER DOLPHIN 2½ DAY TRAP CARNIVAL

CASH, SASH & SHELLS 10K +

**November 15 to 17, 2024**



### Major Sponsor *MINCON GROUP*

HIGH GUN : \$1500.00

#### Practice

Friday 15 November from 12.30pm to 1.30pm  
Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 from 7.00am to 8.00am

**\$4.00 for 10 targets**

**250 FREE shells on Saturday and Sunday for practice**

### PROGRAM

### SPONSORS

#### Day 1: Friday November 15, 2pm start

**Event 1: 60 Continental \$55.00**

Sponsored by Geographe Earthmoving

**2 x 30 visits**

OA and 1, 2 & 3 in each grade (shells)

#### Day 2: Saturday November 16, 9am start

**Event 2: 60 Points Score Continental \$55.00**  
Commonwealth Title

**2 x 30 visits**

OA: \$500.00 and 1, 2 & 3 in each grade (\$150, \$100, \$75)

**Event 3: 60 Double Barrel 'Mincon Classic' \$55.00**

**2 x 30 visits**

OA: \$500.00 and 1, 2 & 3 in each grade (\$150, \$100, \$75)

#### Day 3: Sunday November 17, 9am start

**Event 4: 75 Medley 'Champ of Champs' \$70.00**

Sponsored by Peel Gun Club

OA: \$500.00 and 1, 2 & 3 in each grade (\$150, \$100, \$75)

**Event 5: 30 Single Barrel**

Sponsored by Alltrax Mining

**\$25.00**

OA: \$500.00 and 1, 2 & 3 in each grade (\$150, \$100, \$75)

**Total nominations for the weekend (90c per target) \$260.00**

**Saturday and Sunday only \$205.00**



geographe  
earthmoving pty ltd



285 targets for the weekend **Orange Top White flyer** targets thrown from **Canterbury** traps.

**Overall High Gun: Events 2, 3, 4 & 5.**

**OA High Gun: Silver Dolphin Pin, Sash and \$1500 cash, plus free Noms for 2025 SD.**

**High Gun for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans: \$250 cash/or items to same value.**

**Graded High Guns AA, A, B and C: \$250.00 cash.**

**13 Sashes on offer.**

**Camping, shower, and canteen facilities available.**

**Bacon and egg breakfast 7am on Saturday and Sunday at \$10 per head.**

**Free BBQ Saturday night.**

**\$500 jackpot on both Saturday and Sunday.**

**Multiple raffles, including 5 slabs of shells Saturday and Sunday.**

**ENQUIRIES: Greg Symons: 0407 072 261**

**Ross Riggs: 0429 204 385**



# VCTA

### **Bendigo 03/08/2024**

Nice but cool (26): 30T DB CS: OA & AA: B Thompson 100/100, S Pearson 100/100; A: L Vella 76/77, G Miller 50/51; B: S Wade 32/33, A Dillon 31/33; C: M Passalick 29/30, K Smith 27/30; 25PR D/R CS: OA: B: L Marsh 46/50, M Rocca 42/50; A: B Dantonio 47/52, M Appleby 46/52; C: L Torney 39/50, Ryan Logan 37/50; 20 Pr D/D CS: OA: A Monaco, B Dantonio 20/20, L Marsh, L Vella 31/32.

### **Bendigo**

(48): 50T Alan Mason Mem CS: OA & AA: F Heinze 82/82, C Comensoli; A: S Grainger 62/63, C Langridge 59/60; B: S Farr 49/50, S Cox 54/56; C: R Webster 48/50, M Passalick 46/50; 25T PS CS: OA & AA: C Comensoli 117/117, R Nelson 86/87; A: M Appley 114/117, K Thompson 77/78; B: T Weeks 73/75, T O'Meara 77/75; C: K Smith 73/75, R Davis 80/87; 20Pr D/R CS : OA & A: B Brown 36/40, T Karakizos 37/42; AA: N

Cassells 35/40, T Knight 33/40; B: L Vella 30/40, C Langridge 38/50; C: S Anstee 33/40, G Daley 30/40; HG: OA: N Cassells 213/225.

### **Callawadda/Stawell 17/08/2024**

Showery, then sunny (16): 25Pr D/R CS: OA & B: B Dean 45/50, M Newcombe 44/50; AA: C Reading 40/50, L De Carli 31/50; A: W Hawker 44/50; C: J Rayner 42/50, N Petrie 33/50; 50T DB CS: OA & A: B Dean 65/66, W Sanders 62/64; AA: W Hawker 64/66, M Newcombe 60/62; B: R Black 46/50, J Rayner 44/50; C: D Harris 39/50; OA HG: Bruce Dean 94/100.

### **Euroa 11/08/2024**

Perfect (27): 25T SB CS: AA & OA: F Heinze 25/27, A Rohrlach 24/27; A: L Quirk 24/27, S Towers 23/26; B: J Foulkes 22/25, L Fitzpatrick 20/25; C: M Baczyk 22/25, B Makin 20/25; 25T PS CS: AA & OA: L Parks 87/87, A Rohrlach 86/87; A: L Quirk 74/75, A Wright 71/75; B: J Foulkes 74/75, L Fitzpatrick 69/75; C:

R Stackhouse 74/75, M Baczyk 70/75; 25T Gr CONT DB: AA: A Rohrlach 25/25, F Heinze 23/25; A: S Towers 24/25, G McClure 23/25; B: P McKendrick 22/25, A Kidd 22/26; C: B Makin 20/25, T Apps 21/27.

### **Maryborough**

20T PS CD: L Hurse, B Dean, K Gillespie, D Button, D Watts. 25T DB CS: OA & AA: S Forbes, 2nd AA T Gull; A: A O'Connell, D Button; B: T Weeks, B Sands; C: D Holt, L Caldwell. 25T English PS: OA & AA: K Gillespie; 2nd AA T Gull; A: L Hurse, B Dean; B: J Lendon, T Weeks; C: K Evans, J Hibbins. HG: OA L Hurse; JNR: Annabel Funcke; LAD: Elleasha Brown; VET: T Weeks.

### **Melbourne 10/08/2024**

Sunny (17): (66): 100T UT: OA: C Henwood 96/100; AA: P Matthews 94/100, M Iles 94/100, A Cameron 94/100; A: M Coleman 92/100, G Jayasekera 91/100; B: L Parks 93/100, L Schroeter 84/100; C: R Lauren 78/100, S Ziegler 71/100, R Demaria 71/100; 25T SB: AA: R Hall 27/29, B De Pedro 22/25; A: R Hughes-Gage 26/29, L Quirk 24/27, B & OA: M Koncewicz 27/29, S Morley 22/25; C: T Laber 20/25, B Battle 20/26; 50T DB: AA: B De Pedro 52/53, D Hutchins 49/50; A & OA: D Ball 53/53, P Haslam 49/50; B:

B Tridgell 54/55, N Harris 53/55; C: T Laber 44/50, N Rogers 43/50; 25T CONT: AA: D Hutchins 65/75, R Nash 60/75; A: R Hughes-Gage 73/75, P Haslam 70/75; B: M Rocca 66/75, S Morely 64/75; C: B Battle 63/75, N Rogers 60/70.

### **Melbourne 24/08/2024**

Windy and Sunny (21) (45): 100T MXD: OA: R Hughes-Gage 144/150; AA: M Iles 141/150, A Papasavva 138/150; A: D Ball 142/150, M Appleby 165/175; B: S Fox 162/175, S Swain 159/175; C: J De Schwartz 124/150, B Battle 116/150; 50T SKT: AA: L Durham 49/50, G Clarke 47/50; A: S Caldwell 47/50, J Durham 41/50; B: T Harris 44/50, D Mould 45/52; C: L Tingate 42/50, D Harvey 40/50; 50 SKT/D: AA: S Hewitt 46/50, G Clarke 42/50; A: A Cousens 46/50; B: J Durham 47/50, P Johnston 45/51; C: S Caldwell 40/50, B Thorne 39/50.

### **Melbourne 31/08/2024**

100T DB: OA: D Appleby 99/100; AA: B De Pedro 98/100, F Bagnato 96/100; A: R Nash 98/102, L Murray 97/102; B: B Tridgell 96/100, S Fox 94/100; C: L Bateman 83/100, A Portelli 80/100.

### **Melbourne 07/09/2024**

(44): 50T PS: OA & AA: D Appleby 146/150, G Hunt 145/150; A: T Caldwell 144/150, L Primavera

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

### **SUNDAY 6TH**

#### **Mansfield 10:30am**

50tgt Skeet Doubles C/ship  
25tgt Sporting C/D

#### **Numurkah Shepparton 11.00 am**

30tgt Cont. D/B  
30tgt S/B  
30tgt H/cap, 1-3. High Gun

### **SATURDAY 5TH**

#### **Bendigo 11.00 am**

25tgt H/cap  
75tgt Ch/Ch C/ship

### **SATURDAY 12TH**

#### **Echuca 9:00am**

*Rich River Classic Day 1*  
50tgt D/B; 50tgt P/S

### **SUNDAY 13TH**

#### **Echuca 9:00am**

*Rich River Classic Day 2*  
50pr D/R

50tgt H/cap

#### **Euroa 11.00 am**

15tgt D/B Gr Gift  
15tgt S/B Gr Gift

15tgt P/S Gr Gift

#### **40tgt VCTA State M/T C/ship**

High Gun over program

#### **Yarrowonga 11.00 am**

30tgt Cont; 50tgt D/B

### **FRIDAY 18TH**

#### **Cosgrove 7:00pm**

10tgt Twilight P/S E/O C/D

#### **25tgt NEZ Night S/B C/ship, 4 gr 1 & 2**

#### **25tgt NEZ Night D/B C/ship, 4 gr 1 & 2**

### **SATURDAY 19TH**

#### **Bendigo 10.00am**

100tgt S/C Compak Ian Perks  
Mem. C/ship

#### **1st Leg of Mountain Duck Trophy**

#### **Wangaratta 11:00am**

25pr D/R  
50tgt P/S  
50tgt Medley

### **SUNDAY 20TH**

#### **Kyneton 11:00am**

30tgt D/B Gr C/ship

30tgt S/B Gr C/ship

30tgt P/S Gr C/ship

O/A program Medley Shield

#### **Mansfield 10.30 am**

5tgt E/O

40tgt D/B C/ship

50tgt B/T C/ship

### **SATURDAY 26TH**

#### **Mathoura 11.00 am**

25tgt P/S C/ship, OA 3 gr  
25tgt S/B C/ship, OA, 3 gr  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
High Gun

### **SUNDAY 27TH**

#### **Colbinabbin 11.00 am**

20tgt P/S C/D  
25tgt S/B C/ship  
25tgt D/B C/ship  
20tgt H/Cap

### **TUESDAY 29TH**

#### **Zone Delegates meeting**

Hilltop Golf Club, Tatura 7:30pm



**SAVE THE DATE -**

**2024**

**STATE TRAP CARNIVAL**

**THURSDAY 7 - SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

**6 EVENTS & ZONE TEAM EVENTS**

Venue: State Grounds-Echuca

Practice available from 1pm Wednesday 6th

November 2024

*Camping available onsite*

*\$10 per night*



*Nominations SOON  
available through  
MCMS*



# 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*



# MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB INC.

45th Annual

## **CENTRAL VICTORIAN GRAND PRIX**

**Saturday October 26th 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  **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**



# FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

ABN 85 255 281 411

**Club Address:** 123 Rossiter Road Carrum Downs VIC 3201

**Postal Address:** PO Box 340 Patterson Lakes VIC 3197

**Email:** factcsecretary@gmail.com

**Phone:** 03 9782 1626

## OCTOBER 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 6th October 11.00am Start

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

**30 Target Points Score – AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd \$22**

**30 Target Handicap – 1st & 2nd & 3rd \$22**

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### SUNDAY 20th October 11.00am Start

#### FRANKSTON CHALLENGE

**3rd and last chance to take the CASH!**

**90 Target Challenge \$70**

**30 Target Double Barrel**

**30 Target Single Barrel**

**30 Target Points Score**

**10 D/B 10 S/B 10 P/S over three grounds x 3 Rounds**

**AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd**

#### GRADED SASHES

**\$2000 for shooting program clean**

**(shared if more than 1 possible)**

### Also SUNDAY 20th October

#### SKEET 11:00am START

**100 Target Skeet Championship– \$70**

**AA, A, B, C**

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Visit our website [www.factc.com.au](http://www.factc.com.au) or Facebook for up to date information, shoot calendar and results.



# LLOYD LANCASTER SHOOT

## 50 DBL, 50 Continental

Tuesday 5 November  
10:30am start  
**DAY PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
LANCASTER FAMILY**

### BARRAGE FINAL PRIZES



- 1st place - Berretta Silver Pigeon valued at \$3300
- 2nd place - Kings 50L Fridge valued at \$290
- 3rd place - \$200
- 4th place - \$100

Cash prize for anyone who shoots the day clean!  
JACKPOT Now at **\$650** and rises by \$100 per month until it goes off!

**\$70 nomination, \$60 veterans, Juniors Shoot FREE**  
**SASHES for High Gun over both events.**

**Lunch included - Lancaster Pavlova included! Come early and have a free breakfast as well**

**High gun from each grade to shoot a BARRAGE FINAL shoot off 25 tgt Continental**

**AA-0 Targets, A-1 Target, B-2 Targets, C-3 targets**

**Bar open after shoot.**

**STEEL SHOT ONLY - Ammo for sale - Falcon, Clever, NSI and GameBore.**

**Any questions - [info@mctc.com.au](mailto:info@mctc.com.au) or 03 8592 0182 or Phil Lancaster - 0427 004 431**

**370 Craigie Road, Mount Martha VIC 3934**



# South East Zone DTL Carnival 2024

## Werribee Victorian CTC

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 9am

25T H/Cap – 25T DB – 25T SB – 25T PS

**Full Noms \$96 – Reduced \$72**

Series High Guns proudly sponsored  
by Beretta Australia



- Carnival Shoot Marshall (SM) – Steve Trembath
- At the SM's discretion, shoot offs may be altered by metreage or discipline to determine a winner
- Competitors will be squadded in relation to their handicap metreage and remain in those squads for all events
- Reduced noms applies to juniors and ladies only

157/165; B: M Carr 143/153, K Archibald 140/153; C: L Tingate 120/150, C Hughes-Gage 118/150; 50T DB : OA & AA: S Incani 104/104, M Coleman 103/104; A: P Haslam 83/85, D Naylor 82/85; B: M Rocca 65/66, G McClure 64/66; C: C Hughes-Gage 46/50, S Pellegrino 45/50.

#### **Mt Bogong 04/08/2024**

Fine and sunny (30): 10T PS E/O: A Chad, B McInnes, D Sutherland, P Roper 30/30; 30T PS: AA: B McInnes 87/90, D Hunt 86/90; A: K Jones 87/90, R Taylor 86/90; B: G Pronk 88/90, A Cooper 81/90; C: G Parker 85/90, P Gorrie 82/90; 30T DB Mem: OA: B McInnes 69/69; AA: B McInnes 69/69, D Hunt 68/69; A: J Elkington 48/50, G Evans 39/40; B: P Wilkins 30/31, G Pronk 29/31; C: G Parker 31/33, Y Hemmerling 30/33; HG: B McInnes 147/150.

#### **Mt Bogong 01/09/2024**

Fine and cold (27): 10T CONT E/O: J Hamilton, D Hunt, R Taylor, B Leita 10/10; 30T CONT PS: AA:

D Hunt 89/90, K Jones 85/90; A: J West 101/102, G Evans 100/102; B: P Wilkins 81/90, R West 80/90; C: A Dickens 65/90, G Parker 62/90; 30T Mem HC: 1st D Hunt 30/30, 2nd: J Hamilton 34/35, 3rd: J West 33/35; HG: D Hunt 129/130.

#### **Wangaratta 17/08/2024**

Misty rain, overcast & cold (38): 30T CONT: OA & AA: D Hunt 94/94, J Carroll 93/94; A: N Bussell 29/30, P Antonello 48/50; B: A Cooper 35/36, K Burt 43/45; C: B Duncan 31/34, K Thumsud 30/34; 30T PS: OA & AA: T William 90/90, L Parks 89/90; A: M Lindsay 89/90, C Sessions 86/90; B: K Burt 89/90, J King 100/102; C: G Parker 87/90, A Adkins 79/90; 30T DB: AO & A: C Lewis 56/56; AA: B McInnes 55/56, S MacKenzie 60/61; 2nd A: S Towers 32/33; B: A Cooper 29/30, J King 40/42; C: K Thumsud 76/77, G Parker 75/77; OA HG: T Williams 148/150; JNR HG: A Lewis 131/150; LAD HG: K Thumsud 127/150.

DB PTS: AA: D Large 74/75; A: M Tipman 72/75; B: T Harker 71/75; C: B Otto 72/75; 25T DB 18m: AA: G Mathews 25/25; A: P Rehbein 24/25; B: S Ross 25/25; C: B Fisher 24/25; FG OA: D Large 147/150; JNR: J Horgan 133/150.

#### **Caboolture**

(6): 50T CD: AA: G Walker 49/50; A: C Pedler & E Benjamin 45/50; B: C Parker 43/50; C: W Koitka 40/50; 50T CS: AA: G Walker 46/50; A: C Pedler 47/50; B: A Davey 43/50; C: W Koitka 41/50; 50T Dbles: AA: G Walker 46/50; B: E Benjamin 41/50; C: A Davey 38/50; OA HG: G Walker 141/150; A: C Pedler & E Benjamin 131/150; B: A Davey 123/150; C: W Koitka 107/150.

#### **Caboolture 01/09/2024**

Warm & Sunny (30): 30T CD: AA: J Langridge, G Langridge, B Sanderson, A Incani, J Radford 30/30; A: J Castellino 30/30, S Patrick, B McDonald, A Mills 29/30; B: B Wiseman, G McClymont, F Gee 29/30; C: A Gardett 27/30, T Patrick, K Trotter, D Trotter 25/30; 30T SB: AA: G Langridge 33/33, B Sanderson 32/33; A: S Rad 29/30, A Mills 33/38; B: B Bunic 30/33, F Gee 29/33; C: T Patrick 27/30, A Gardett 26/34; 50T DB HC: 1st: A Incani 49/50, 2nd: B Sanderson 47/50, 3rd: C Witt 47/52, 4th: R Jones 46/52; Open: 1st: A Incani 108/110; AA: B Sanderson 107/110; A: S Patrick 98/110; B: F Gee 99/110; C: A Gardett 94/110.

#### **Caboolture 08/09/2024**

(20): 50T CD: AA: J Teague, G Walker, D Baird, C O'Neil All 49/50; A: N Hughes 49/50; B: S Hook 49/50; 50T CS: AA: R Ball 51/52; A: L Hughes 64/66; B: C Parker 46/50; 50T Dbles: AA: G Walker 59/62; A: J Teague 48/50; B: L.A. Walker 50/50; C: G McKay 43/50; OA HG: Open: G Walker 145/150; AA: C O'Neil 144/150; A: N Hughes 143/150; B: G McKay 131/150.

#### **Gold Coast 07/08/2024**

(29): 75T Night Medley: AA: M Pain 188/191, A Incani 187/191; A: G Pincham 113/125, T McKenna 110/125; B: S Rad 117/125, S Lutter 115/125; C: J Cai 111/125, R Smith 109/125.

#### **Gold Coast 09/08/2024**

(49): 25T SEZ Night DB CS: OA: S Rad 42/42; AA: T Ryder 34/35, S Cannizzaro 30/31; A: T Morony 33/34, T Burke 27/28; B: D Cokley 41/42, T Morgan 22/25; C: S Edmonds 24/27, R Smith 23/27; 25Pr C'wealth Night DR CS: OA: G Langridge 44/50; AA: A Incani 43/50, G Matson 42/50; A: A Martin 40/50, S Harker 39/50; B: G Christopher 47/60, S Weeden 44/60; C: M Voutounos 38/50, G Pincham 35/50.

#### **Gold Coast 10/08/2024**

Fine & Windy (88): 30T Medley CD: AA: G Watson 50/50, F Cameron, A Martin, B Sanderson, T Ryder, A Incani, J Moore 49/50; A: A Snelling, L Cameron, G Crouch 49/50; B: M Eacups 48/50, G Facer, D Cokley 47/50; C: R Smith, J Tait 47/50; 25T Pacific Coast SB CS: OA: W Jenkins 31/32; AA: A Martin 30/32, S Steenstrup 26/27; A: G Crouch 24/25, A Ford 25/27; B: M Eacups 28/30, W Corby 27/30; C: N Pengelly 22/25, D Sheridan 22/26; JNR: J Langridge 24/25; LAD: T Burke 21/25; VET: P Sorby 23/25; 50T Pacific Coast DB CS: OA: A Incani 161/161; AA: T Ryder 160/161, B Sanderson 71/72; A: A Ford 74/75, A Whyte 73/75; B: J Gelkov 78/79, M Eacups 49/50; C: R Smith 48/50, G Foster 45/50; JNR: J Langridge 54/55; LAD: J Moore 48/50; VET: T Morony 49/50; 25T Gold Coast PS CD: AA: T Ryder 74/75, A Incani 73/75, R Mcfadyen 73/75, A Bylsma 73/75; A: M Lawson 75/75, C Bylsma 73/75; B: T Morgan 71/75, A Struhs 70/75; C: R Smith 70/75, J Tait 65/75; 30T DB HC: 1st: A Struhs 30/30, 2nd: G Watson 32/33, 3rd: H Smith 31/33, 4th: T Morgan 45/47, 5th: J Gelkov 44/47; 50T Gold Coast DB CONT: OA: A Incani 78/78; AA: G Watson 77/78, T Ryder 84/85; A: M Lawson 48/51, T McKenna 47/51; B: D Cokley 47/50, T Morgan 46/50; C: R Elmer 42/52, R Smith 41/52; JNR: A Hyde 49/50; LAD: J Moore 46/50; VET: K Stevens 48/50; HG OA: A Incani 271/280; AA: G Watson 280/294; A: M Lawson 268/280; B: J Gelkov 254/280; C: R Smith 253/280; JNR: R Chounding 259/280; LAD: J Moore 252/280; VET: J Porter 260/280.

#### **Gold Coast 04/09/2024**

(35): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125, M Chounding 119/125; A: S Patrick 121/125, S Harker 120/125; B: V Vaina 121/125, D Smith 117/125; C: J Cai 108/125, T Anderson 99/125.

#### **Gold Coast 08/09/2024**

Breezy (40): 25T DB CD: AA: M Chounding, G Christopher, J Porter 25/25; A: S Patrick, G Carew 25/25; B: G Hayne, P Van De Langenberg, P Strange 25/25; C: J Tait 24/25, S Ambrose 21/25; 75T Viva Foods Supershooter CoFC 18M: OA: A Struhs 121/125; AA: R Chounding 144/150, G Langridge 141/150; A: C Witt 138/150, S Weeden 133/150; B: G Pincham 109/125, D Cokley 131/150; C: S Ambrose 99/125, J Tait 98/125; 25T HC: 1st: M Chounding 25/25, 2nd: S Patrick 34/35, 3rd: P Sorby 33/35, 4th: C Witt 31/33, 5th: S Weeden 30/33; HG: OA: A Struhs 168/175; AA: R Chounding 167/175; A: C Witt 161/175; B: G Pincham 153/175;



# QCTA

#### **Ballandean 18/08/2024**

Windy and cold (36): 50T DB: OA: A Nolan 53/53; AA: J Lee 52/53, M Mascadri 49/50; A: A Scalia 49/50, J Kennedy 57/59; B: G Southey 45/50, R Ross 43/50; C: Z Scalia 46/50, B Hills 40/50; 50T CONT: Ron Sonogo Memorial: OA: A Nolan 49/50; AA: T Rogers 48/50, J Lee 48/50; A: S Harker 51/55, A Scalia 50/55; B: W Muller 44/50, G Southey 47/54; C: Z Scalia 44/50, B Hills 40/50; HG: OA: A Nolan 99/100.

#### **Brisbane 31/07/2024**

Mild (23): 40 Pr D/R: Open: A Incani 69/80; AA: A Bylsma 64/80, M Pain 60/80; A: R Esposito 66/80, S Harker 65/80; B: M Le Mura 61/80, M Davis 60/80; C: G Pincham 53/80, B Nelson 52/80.

#### **Brisbane 03/08/2024**

Mild (25): Annual Skeet Carnival HG: AA: M Briggs 191/200, D Baird 190/200; A: A Emmett 178/200, T Ashton 175/200; B: C Maher 171/200, D Mabbutt 159/200; C: C Maguire 144/200, G Buchanan 134/200.

#### **Brisbane 24/08/2024**

Warm (44): 25 Pr D/R: AA: J Castellino 36/50; A: R Esposito 45/50, R Wilde 42/50; B: G Crouch 42/50, P Strange 52/70; C: S Hyde 39/50, T Morgan 37/50. 25T DB CD: AA: M Chounding 25/25, A Hyde, L Anderson, G Christopher, M Swale 24/25; A: R

McFadden, C Koutsakis, M Welk, S Cannizzaro, S Shariati Rad, S Harker 25/25; B: M Smith 25/25, T Morgan, G Pincham, D Smith, G Facer 24/25; C: M Smith 25/25, T Morgan, G Pincham, D Smith, G Facer 24/25; C: B Chapman 22/25, T Patrick, A Gardett 21/25; 25T PS: AA: R Wilde 70/75, G Christopher 69/75; A: G Buchanan 86/87, R MCFadyen 83/87; B: G Facer 74/75, M Smith 75/81; C: S Farrell 67/75, A Gardett 63/75; 25T SB: AA: M Swale 27/29, R Wilde 26/29; A: S Hyde 24/25, S Cannizzaro 23/25; B: D Smith 23/27, G Pincham 22/27; C: P Hartin 20/25, A Gardett 18/25; HG: Open: R Wilde 166/185; AA: G Christopher 153/175; A: S Hyde 163/185; B: D Smith 150/175; C: S Farrell 134/175.

#### **Bundaberg 31/08/2024**

Sunny & windy (12): 50T OG CD SKT: A: P Grove 37/50; B: A Didone 45/50; C: D Large 44/50; 25T SKT CS: OA: D Large 23/25; B: A Spinks 23/25; C: D Large 23/25.

#### **Bundaberg 01/09/2024**

Sunny and Windy (29): 25T DB CD: AA: D Large, P Grove, G Mathews 25/25; A: P Rehbein, B Harker 25/25; B: S Ross 25/25; C: E Ross 24/25; 25T DB CS: OA: P Rehbein 25/25; AA: G Mathews 24/25; A: P Rehbein 25/25; B: S Ross 24/25; C: B Fisher 24/25; 25T



**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*



# CHINCHILLA CLAY TARGET CLUB

**5th - 6th October 2024 - (Long Weekend)**

***12K in 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)**

***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*

2024 G.C.T.C

# ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

12TH & 13TH OCTOBER



## SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM

**Event 1: 30T Medley  
Cash Divide** **\$30**

1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

**Event 2: 25T Double Barrel  
G.C.T.C Club Championship** **\$25**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

**Event 3: 25T Single Barrel  
G.C.T.C Club Championship** **\$25**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

**Event 4: 25T Continental  
G.C.T.C Club Championship** **\$25**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

## SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER FROM 6PM

**Event 5: 50T Continental Points Score  
QCTA State Night Championship** **\$50**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

Excluded from  
full program

## SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM

**Event 6: 25T Points Score  
G.C.T.C Championship** **\$25**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

**Event 7: 25T Handicap  
G.C.T.C Club Championship** **\$25**

1st. - \$1000, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$250, 4th - \$125

**Event 8: 15PR Double Rise  
G.C.T.C Club Championship** **\$30**

Overall Sash, 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B & C Grades.

**Total if shooting full program: \$155**

**Total if shooting full  
program (L,J,V): \$145**

Limited camping available.

**PRACTICE FROM 12PM FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
KITCHEN OPERATING FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY  
BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE  
AMMO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

## HIGH GUNS

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON

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Email: gladstoneclubbigpond.com



# Gympie Clay Target Club 2 DAY SHOOT

12th & 13th October 2024

Over \$10,000  
in Cash & Prizes

**PRACTICE FROM 2PM FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM**

Event 1	<b>DB Sweepstakes</b>	<b>25T Graded Cash Divide</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Event 2	<b>ARB Gympie</b>	<b>30T Handicap</b> <b>\$2500 – 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th</b>	<b>\$35</b>
Event 3	<b>SULLIVAN LIVESTOCK / FSB AMMUNITIONS</b>	<b>50T DB Championship</b> <b>\$1500 – O/A AA A B C L J V</b>	<b>\$40</b>

**SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM**

Event 4	<b>SEZ QCTA Day</b> <b>Mary Valley Timbers / Connection Auto</b>	<b>75T Champion of Champions</b> <b>\$2000 – O/A AA A B C (1st &amp; 2nd)</b>	<b>\$55</b>
Event 5	<b>POMONA HOTEL/POMONA AUTO ELECTRICS</b>	<b>30T Points</b> <b>\$1500 – O/A AA A B C (1st &amp; 2nd)</b>	<b>\$30</b>
Event 6	<b>VIC TIPMAN MEMORIAL \$2000</b> <b>Haymans Electrical Gympie and Morley Family</b>	<b>15 PR DR Championship</b> <b>O/A AA A B C (1st &amp; 2nd)</b>	<b>\$25</b>

- 4 LAYOUTS
- LAPORTE TRAPS
- WHITE FLYER TARGETS

**Pre-Nominations MCMS/Full Program:**

Open	\$185
L V 2ND Family Member	\$155
Junior	\$115

**60L Engel Fridge**  
**IF Full Program Shot Clean**  
**OR 503T DB break**

**Full Catering**  
**Breakfast & Lunch**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**Dinner Saturday**

**Accommodation: Camping on Grounds (some powered sites)  
Veranda Motel (07) 5402 3204**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**  
Ladies & Junior Events sponsored by Pomona Hotel



*Committee reserves the right to change program*

**President: Andrew Roser 0438 205 956**

**Secretary: Greg Nuske 0428 717 747**



# 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

TOP 3 SCORES FROM EACH SCHOOL TOWARDS SHIELD

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Enquiries: President Steve Toop 0408 071 405

104 Gun Club Road Goondiwindi (off Goodar Road)



# TOOWOOMBA CLAY TARGET CLUB



## **"Mad Hatter" Skeet Doubles**

**\$50 for each visit with a 50/50**

**26th & 27th October 2024**

**Saturday 26th - 9.00am start**

**Event 1 – \$80**  
*INTUITIVE SUPER* 100 Targets Skeet Doubles  
Shot in 2 visits

**Event 2 – \$80**  
*LOUGHLIN CRANES* 100 Targets Skeet Doubles  
Shot in 2 visits

**Sunday 27th - 9.00 am Start**

**Event 3 – \$80**  
*KAT CONCRETE PUMPING* 100 Targets Skeet Doubles  
Shot in 2 visits

**High Guns –**  
Overall – Sash & Cash Prize & name on Perpetual Trophy

**Grades –**  
Cash Prizes – Section Prizes if 3 or more shooters

**Nominations –**  
Open, Ladies, Veteran – \$240, Junior – \$120

**Lunch –** Saturday and Sunday, Breakfast Sunday

**Powered sites –** \$10 per night

**Practice –** \$11 per round – Practice from 1 pm Friday 1pm.

*Management reserves the right to change the Program.*



# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

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

#### FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

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

5.30 p.m. Dinner Free Welcome BBQ

#### SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 9.00 am

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

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

#### SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 8.00 am

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

**All Events \$200**

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

Pre-nominations will be available through My Clubs My Scores

<https://live.myclubsmyscores.com/tabs/shoots>



Beretta Servicing will be available on site

Powered Sites available @ \$20 per night.

Sites not booked until paid for, call 0476 674 514





# ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB INC



## 110th Anniversary Shoot & Celebration

### DATE CLAIMER

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

### Rules for the Beretta Lucky Door Prizes



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



C: J Tait 145/175; JNR: J Langridge 165/175.

#### Kingaroy 01/09/2024

Sunny, Fine (23): 100T DB: OA: S Gittins 99/100; AA: R Ridder99/103, G Brown 98/103; A: S McCullough 98/100, R Freeman 97/100, G Schneider 103/107; B: B Zelinski 97/100, S Lee 92/100, G McPherson 91/100; C: K Mills 87/100, F Stallwood

85/100, N Weier 84/100.

#### Port Denison 25/08/2024

Beautiful Sunny Day (25): 50T Medley Trophy: AA: M Zaballa 97/100; A: C Edgerton 117/120; B: J Kinnonmonth 111/120; C: L Hopkins 93/100; 50T DB CONT Port Denison Championship: OA & AA: J Rossato 50/50; A: C Edgerton 59/61; B: M Sutherland 46/50; C: L Hopkins 43/50.

M Ferguson 105/125, M Roberts 87/125; C: S Hellier 71/125, G Mazzantini 68/125; 75T 5 Stand Sporting: A: G Lander 66/75, D Everett 60/75; B: M Fraser 69/75, B Cummings 67/75; C: A Mckay 66/75, L Bishop 57/75.

#### Newcastle Lake Macquarie 17/08/2024

Fine and sunny (19): 50T SKT HC: 1st C Drechsler 53/53, 2nd R McBride 52/52; 100T SKT Grd: A: M Bradley 96/100, J Wilberforce 90/100; B: R Nicholson 88/100, L Cook 84/100; C: C Drechsler 86/100, R McBride 78/100; LAD: S Harper 83/100, K Bradley 62/100; OPEN: M Bradley 142/150.

#### Richmond River 18/08/2024

Fine (35): 25T SB: AA: P Batson 23/25, B Farlow 22/25 (24/27);

A: L Hart 23/25 (25/27), F Binding 23/25 (24/27); B: R Aston 22/25, B Mannix 21/25; C: A Thomas 19/25, H Batson 18/25. 50T DB CS: OA Sash: D Bodley 49/50 (63/64); Intermediate Sash: A Thomas 48/50; AA: P Batson 49/50 (62/64), J Rapisarda 49/50 (56/58); A: D Bodley 49/50, G Bell 48/50 (52/54); B: I Sullivan 46/50 (49/53), Donnie Johnson 46/50 (48/53); C: A Thomas 48/50, H Batson 45/50. 50T CONT CD: AA: W Saheli 50/50, M Formaggin, C Doust, B Farlow, J Rapisarda 48/50; A: Alan Clarke 50/50, L Hart 49/50; B: B Mannix 48/50, I Sullivan, Donnie Johnson, D Formaggin 45/50; C: H Batson 48/50, A Thomas 43/50; OA HG: W Saheli 120/125; Intermediate HG: B Mannix 113/125.



## TCTA

#### Hobart 27/07/2024

Still, cold (17):50T Mxd from 18M: AA: L Kenny 46/50; A: D Quinn 46/50; B: P Gourlay 47/50; C: K Gough 39/50; 50T SB Commonwealth Night CS: OA: B Bennett 44/50; AA: C Kenny 42/50; A: D Quinn 40/50; B: A Creed 39/50; C: K Gough 28/50.

#### Hobart 28/07/2024

Fine, cool (14): 100T Presidents Ch/Ch: AA: L Kenny 138/152; A: B Adkins 128/140; B: P Spaulding 109/140; C: J Briggs 107/140.

#### Hobart Clay 18/08/2024

(13): 50T SKT HC: 1st J McLaren 45(+4)/50 (5/5), 2nd D Evans 47(+2)/50 (4/5), 3rd I McLaren 40(+8)/50; 50T SKT Dbls: A: C Kenny 47/50; B: S Blazely 39/50; C: J McLaren 43/50.

#### Hobart 25/08/2024

Fine, mild (29): 100T MXD: AA: B Bennett 148/150, J Hitchens 146/150; A: J Wilson 147/150, S Yates 143/150; B: H Todd 140/150, C Lockwood 138/150; C: H Behrakis 132/150, J Briggs 127/150.



## NSWCTA

#### Boorowa 24/08/2024

Very windy (28): 25T HC: 1st J Nash 33/34, 2nd C Oehm 32/34, 3rd A Jarvis 26/28; 75T PS s: OA: M Skinner 220/225; AA: J Smith 220/225, T Stringer 216/225; A: C Stringer 207/225, A Jarvis 202/225; B: G Madill 204/225, E Cummings 198/237; C: F Cummings 194/225, J Jasnos 177/225; HG OA: M Skinner & J Smith 242/250; JNR: F Cummings 215/250; LAD: T Stringer 239/250; VET: J Nash 236/250.

#### Majura Park 14/08/2024

Very cold with light fog (18): 50T CS (25T DB, 25T PS): OPEN: D Jarvis 179/180; AA: D Power 178/180; A: A Jarvis 117/120; B: T Quill 112/120; C: W Simon 91/100.

#### Majura Park 21/08/2024

Cool with rain developing (18): 25T PS: OPEN: D Power 75/75; AA: J O'Brien 82/84; A: M Harris 72/75; B: T Quill 73/75; C: N Naoumidis 60/75. 25Pr D/R: OPEN: D Power 49/50; AA: R Fleming 48/50; A: D Jarvis 44/50; B: M Harris 40/50; B: A Pagett 40/50; C: A Jarvis 39/50.

#### Majura Park 28/08/2024

High wind, cold (12): 30T PS CD: AA: M Skinner 88/90; A: M Harris 77/90; B: T Quill 80/90; C: D Churchill 59/90; 25T HC Masters Rnd 8: C Goodwin 25/26, M Skinner 24/26, B Burgess 22/25.

#### Majura Park 01/09/2024

Dry but extremely windy (21): 75PR D/R CS: OPEN: D Power 139/150; AA: C Goodwin 130/150; A: J O'Brien 134/150; B: D Walsh 130/150; C: A Jarvis 112/150; LAD: S MacDonald 99/150; VET: D Reed 114/150.

#### Majura Park 04/09/2024

Calm and mild (20): Southern Zone 75T Ch/Ch: OPEN: D Power 121/125; AA: D Jarvis 119/125; A: A Jarvis 114/125; B: D Tutalo 115/125; C: C Ewing 108/125.

#### Newcastle Lake Macquarie 03/08/2024

Fine and Sunny (47): 75T SKT: A: M Bradley 68/75, D Wyllie 62/75 (v); B: R Nicholson 65/75 (v), M Warran 64/75; C: L Cook 65/75, M Perry 60/75; 75T DTL: AA: P Fiorenza 107/125; A: C Diaz 111/125, M Meredith 107/125; B:

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# 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,  
Sashes and Medallions.**

Thanks to our Sponsors

*Tassal, Tandara Motor Inn, Powell Motor Group,  
Birdwood Motors, JF Machinery,  
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and Sandy & Grant Ellis*

Further Info – Call Secretary 0419 533615  
Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for event details



**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.

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## SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Event 4: 100T State Skeet  
Championship



Tasmanian Skeet Postal  
Team Selection

## NOTES

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

## T&C's

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

o [www.tcta.com.au](http://www.tcta.com.au)

## CARNIVAL PRIZES

### Event 1:

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

### Events 2-4:

#### Overall:

- Sash and Cash Trophy

#### 1st Each Grade:

- Medallion & Cash Trophy

#### Ladies, Juniors & Veterans:

- Medallion only



TASMANIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

# DTL CARNIVAL

## 24-27 January, 2025

STATE SHOOTING GROUND, EVANDALE

### DAY 1

1. Champion of Champions

⌚ High Roller **(TBC)**

- 100 Targets Points Score

**24**  
FRI

### DAY 2

2. Double Rise

3. Handicap

**25**  
SAT

### DAY 3

4. Single Barrel

5. Double Barrel

**26**  
SUN

### DAY 4

6. Points Score

🇵🇹 Tasmanian Postal Team

**27**  
MON

### COST & NOMINATING

⌚ Tasmanian High Gun:

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

⌚ All nominations are inclusive of an administration fee.

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

⌚ **Late Nominations:**

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

# **DOWNSIDE CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

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

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

## **Programme as follows:-**

- 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***





NEW SOUTH WALES CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC  
**2024 NSW STATE TRAP CARNIVAL**  
 NATIONAL SHOOTING GROUNDS - WAGGA WAGGA  
**FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER - MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

**Friday 4th October, 10.00am Start**

Event 1 NSWCTA Beretta Australia Champion of Champions  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$85  
 75 Targets from 18m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



Followed by-with a 3pm start;  
 Zone Teams Matches (Open, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans)

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

Event 2 NSWCTA "J & A Geotech" Double Rise Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 25 Pairs from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash



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**Saturday 5th October**

Event 3 NSWCTA Perazzi Double Barrel Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nomination in this event



**Monday 7th October, 8.30am Start**

Event 6 NSWCTA Winchester Points Score Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE nominations in this event

Followed by NSW Postal Teams Match

**Sunday 6th October, 8.30am Start**

Event 4 NSWCTA Handicap Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets ACTA HCP Meterage  
 OA-Sash  
 2nd-Medal, 3rd-Medal, 4th-Trophy, 5th - Trophy  
 Overall 25 metre Champion - Sash



**Sunday 6th October**

Event 5 Field Sports Australia Single Barrel Championship  
 Pre-Nominations: All Entries \$55  
 50 Targets from 15m  
 OA - Sash  
 1st AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 2nd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 3rd AA,A,B,C - Medal  
 Ladies, Veterans, Juniors - Sash  
 \*NSW Registered Juniors get FREE Nominations in this event



**Nominations are now open through My Club My Scores**

**Pre-Nominations close Friday 27th September 2024 at 5pm**

Zone Teams Photos from 5pm with The Opening Ceremony, Zone Teams & Ch/Ch Presentations along with the Hall of Fame Presentations of Tracey Barton (Stringer) will be from approximately 6pm on Friday 4th October.

A Carvery Dinner will be available for \$30 per head, bookings for the Carvery close 2pm Friday 20th September. Bookings can be made through MCMS and the NSWCTA Office via emailing nswcta1@bigpond.com or phoning 02 6931 9980

**HIGH GUNS**

STATE OPEN HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

AA, A, B, C HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

LADIES, JUNIORS, & VETERANS HIGH GUN - EVENTS 1 to 6

A three Man Club Teams Match will be conducted in conjunction with the Points Score Championship.

**FIREARMS PERMITS MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE SHOOTING**

SHOOT OFFS CONTINUED UNDER LIGHTS IF NECESSARY

ONGROUND CAMPING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ACTA 02 6938 2121

**The BEST Shooting Vests & CEPA Ear Moulds NSW State Teams**

Open State Team - 50T Points

Fifteen Highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Ladies State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Junior State Team - 25T Points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6

Veteran State Team - 25T points

Six highest scores Events 3, 5 & 6



# Bendigo Celebrates Contribution of Alan Mason with Annual Memorial

Alan Walter Mason was an absolute icon of the Bendigo Clay Target Club for many, many years. Shooting and fishing were the passionate loves of Alan and foremost in his shooting was clay target events and the Bendigo Club.

Few would realise sitting in the clubrooms watching proceedings on the layouts that the complete front of the rooms was just one of the contributions Alan made. When the clubrooms were being constructed Alan sourced the entire front window frame and then donated the same. Such was his generosity. Unfortunately Alan passed away in 1997.

After his death, his sister Melva, approached the Club wishing to establish an annual competition in his memory. Firstly she donated a magnificent gold cup as a perpetual trophy with the stipulation that the Overall winner was to receive a tartan sash. To ensure the event would continue she left a legacy each year of \$500 to ensure Alan would not

be forgotten and the annual event would continue.

All shooters who had the pleasure of Alan's company still talk about how low he crouched on the mark and how far out he shot the target. Alan's favourite gun was an L Grade Browning which was stolen shortly prior to his death and has never been recovered.

## **Life Membership to Darren Knight**

At the commencement of presentations, Club Vice President Glenn Woodhatch presented Darren Knight with a framed Life Member Certificate and badge recognising Darren's outstanding contribution to the Club over many years. Darren's affability and commitment to help at all times is unsurpassed. Over many years he has taken on roles as shoot marshal, trap mechanic, concreter, wad collector, wood collector, groundsman, to highlight just a few of his skills. Darren, we would be lost without you.

## **Event 1 50 target Alan Mason Memorial DB Championship**

Overall and AA Fred Heinze 82/82, AA 2nd



*Glenn Woodhatch presents Life Membership to Darren Knight*



*The Knight family*



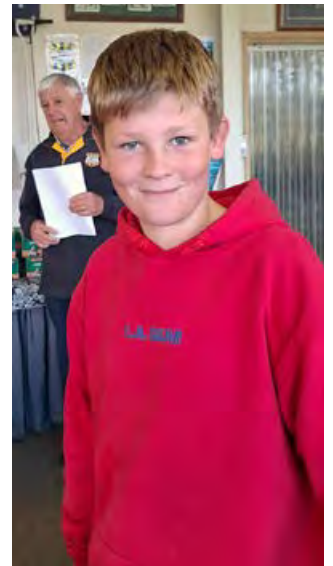
Double Barrel Overall & AA Grade 1st, Fred Heinze



Double Barrel AA Grade 2nd, Carl Comensoli



Points Score C Grade 1st, Ken Smith



Points Score C Grade 2nd, Roy Davis



Double Barrel A Grade 1st, Stuart Grainger



Double Barrel A Grade 2nd, Chris Langridge

Carl Comensoli. A 1st Stuart Grainger, A 2nd Chris Langridge. B 1st Scott Farr, B 2nd Stuart Cox. C 1st Robert Webster, C 2nd Mark Passalick.

**Event 2 25 target PS Championship**  
Overall and AA Carl Comensoli, AA 2nd Robert Nelson. A 1st Matthew Appleby, A 2nd Kim Thompson. B 1st Ted Weeks,



Points Score Overall & AA Grade 1st, Carl Comensoli



Double Barrel B Grade 1st, Scott Farr



Double Barrel B Grade 2nd, Stuart Cox



Points Score AA Grade 2nd, Robert Nelson



Points Score B Grade 1st, Ted Weeks



Points Score A Grade 1st,  
Matthew Appleby



Points Score A Grade 2nd,  
Kim Thompson



Double Rise AA Grade 1st,  
Nathan Cassells



Double Rise AA Grade 2nd,  
Tim Knight



Double Rise Overall &  
A Grade 1st, Ben Brown



Double Rise A Grade 2nd,  
Tony Karakizos

B 2nd Tracy O'Meara. C 1st Ken Smith,  
C 2nd Roy Davis.

**Event 3 20 target DR Championship**

Overall and A 1st Ben Brown. AA 1st Nathan  
Cassells, AA 2nd Tim Knight. A 2nd Tony  
Karakizos. B 1st Lee Vella, B 2nd Chris  
Langridge. C 1st Syd Anstee, C 2nd Glenn  
Daley.

Overall High Gun Nathan Cassells.



Double Rise C Grade 1st,  
Syd Anstee



Double Rise B Grade 1st,  
Lee Vella



High Gun, Nathan Cassells

# From Our Archives – 20 YEARS AGO

If you are interested in reading more, the story below is from the October 2004 Clay Target News – 20 years ago. Copies of all Clay Target News editions from 1947 are available via the ACTA website.

## 6th World DTL Championships, Bywell

*Junior Team-Gold: Veteran Team-Gold:  
Open Team-Bronze: Overall-Bronze  
Junior-Gold & Silver: Veteran-Bronze.*

The Bywell Shooting Ground, Northumberland, was the location for the 6th World DTL Championships held 15th to 17th July. The official team of 14 and several individual Australian shooters made the very long journey to England to participate in this event.

In the week before the Worlds, some of the Australian team attended the British Open where a makeshift open team took on some of the teams that would be at the Worlds. This team did extremely well in taking the gold medal with a score of 1457/1500 39 points ahead of their nearest rival.



Ladies Team – Kathie Gault, Iona McJames, Holly Wilson



Veterans Team – John Murphy, Jeff Nash, Peter Fitzalan



Open Team – Ross Walsh, Stephen Guest, Ken McBean, Ray Collinson, Roger Duthie



World DTL Team

**Brendan Burgess**  
Junior World  
Champion  
Story page 2



Junior Team – Glenn Wyatt, Matthew Hawker, Brendan Burgess



# WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

Time is drawing near for the NSW State Trap Carnival!

On the Thursday before the Carnival (3rd October) the NSWCTA will be hosting a Referee Accreditation Course, so if you have ever thought about sitting the test and you're heading to Wagga for the State DTL Championships, this could be your chance – two birds one shell – contact the State Office if you are interested.

On the Thursday evening (3rd October) the NSW Clay Target Association Annual General Meeting will be held in the Wagga Clay Target Club, Club House at 7pm, so make sure your club delegates are there.

NSW Juniors will be receiving a personal invitation to the DTL Carnival with an offer they can't refuse, keep an eye out on the emails.

This year Tracey Barton is our NSW Hall of Fame Inductee. Tracey joins her mum Wendy who was inducted in 2008 and her brother Glenn who was inducted last year.

Tracey is well known around the traps for her bright smile and expert shooting skills, she has more than proven her capabilities over the years and contributes so much to the sport of clay target shooting.

Come and welcome Tracey at the NSW Trap Carnival Opening Ceremony and join the Barton family in celebrating this wonderful achievement.

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday 4th October in the evening with a carvery dinner arranged through the caterers for \$30 a head.

The NSWCTA has been communicating with Boys from the Bush and Active Farmers to try and build relationships with other not-for-profit organisations. We are hoping that by building our relationships in the community, we will be able to help each other out with promotion and awareness around Clay Target Shooting in our region.

If you are interested in learning more about either of these organisations, you can check out their websites or contact the State Office to see how your club may be able to assist with building this relationship:

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

[www.activefarmers.com.au](http://www.activefarmers.com.au)

We would like to thank our sponsors for this year's support of the NSW Trap Carnival Without their constant dedication to our sport it would make providing a valuable carnival so much more challenging:

Champion of Champions –  
Beretta Australia

Double Rise – J & A Geotech  
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Double Barrel – Perazzi Australia



Trap Handicap – Camilleri Custom Stocks  
Single Barrel – Field Sports Australia  
Point Score – Winchester Australia  
High Guns – Bronzewing/Laporte  
State Teams – BEST & CEPA

General Sponsors – Palm & Pawn Hotel,  
Romano’s Hotel, Wagga RSL Club &  
Hogs Breath Café Wagga.

Due to the huge success last year the Trade  
Passport will be running again at the carnival  
with some great prizes up for grabs, so make  
sure you get those pages stamped and place  
them in the box in the function centre.

Have you ever wanted to see what happens  
inside the office at a major shoot?

If you would like to see how a professional  
team operates under pressure, we invite you to  
come into the events office at the NSW State  
Trap Carnival on the October long weekend  
to see exactly what is involved.

We will step you through the processes we  
have in place and show you exactly what is  
involved.

This is suitable for anyone wanting to give it  
a go from Club level to State.

If you are interested, contact Kathleen in the  
State Office and give her your details.

## **ACTA** *New Members*

For the month of September  
ACTA new members  
numbered 186

### **COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT**

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# Two Day Shooting Carnival at Bundaberg

Bundaberg Clay Target Club held its Two Day Shooting Carnival on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th of August, with 53 shooters vying for the trophies and cash, in near perfect conditions. Although down on numbers, shooters travelled from Gympie, Goondiwindi, Cloncurry, Maryborough, Central Burnett, Gladstone, Chinchilla, Guyra, Mansfield, Warrnambool, Toowoomba, Mersey and Bundaberg. Attendance may have been down due to the cost of living, as they keep telling us, but those who attended had an enjoyable time.

The shoot progressed well with no interruptions or breakdowns and produced good targets. It is always good to finish the shoot reasonably early, allowing the travelling shooters to get on the road before dark.



SB OA, Garry Wright

Event 1 was a 25 target Double Barrel Cash Divide and produced 7 possibles over the grades.

Event 2, the 30 target Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by Coral Coast Realty, saw the



SB B, 1st Brian Charteris



SB C 1st, John Martin

Overall go to Garry Wright 30/30. AA Grade Phil Grove 28/30, A Grade Carlo Barletta 28/30, B Grade Brian Charteris 27/30 and C Grade John Martin 28/30.

The 30 target Double Barrel Handicap, sponsored by R T M Road Tech Marine, was the third event on the program. After a shoot-off, 1st was Christine Large on 29/30 who took home \$650, 2nd Kevin Charteris 29/30, 3rd went to junior shooter Joshua Foreman 29/30, 4th was another junior shooter, 12-year old Connor Large 29/30 and 5th to Irvine Wynyard 29/30.

Event 4, 30 target Double Barrel Championship, was sponsored by Kens Plumbing Plus. After a shoot-off, Overall was taken out by Corey Bylsma 30/30, AA Grade Greg Harrington 30/30, A Grade Irvine Wynyard 30/30, B Grade



SB AA 1st, Phil Grove



SB A 1st, Carlo Barletta



Handicap, 1st Christine Large, 2nd Kevin Charteris, 3rd Joshua Foreman, 4th Connor Large, 5th Irvine Wynyard



DB OA, Corey Bylsma



DB AA 1st, Greg Harrington

Simon Ross 30/30 and C Grade Ryan Howie 27/30.

Event 5 was a 30 target Medley sponsored by R T M Road Tech Marine. Overall winner was Garry Wright 50/50, AA Grade Wayne Jenkins 48/50, A Grade Mike Tipman 48/50, B Grade Simon Ross 46/50 and C Grade Ryan Howie 46/50.



Medley OA, Garry Wright



DB B 1st, Simon Ross



DB C 1st, Christine Large



Medley AA 1st, Wayne Jenkins



Medley A 1st, Mike Tipman



Medley B 1st, Simon Ross



Medley C 1st, Ryan Howie



Continental OA, Garry Wright



Continental A 1st, Paul Rehbein

Costi Farms sponsored Event 6, a 30 target Double Barrel Points Championship. Sam Bylsma, shooting 89/90, was the overall winner of this event. AA Grade went to Garry Wright 86/90, A Grade Irvine Wynyard 87/90, B Grade Donna Barletta 85/90 and C Grade to Ryan Howie 85/90.



DB OA, Sam Bylsma



DB B 1st, Donna Barletta



Continental B 1st, Tracey Harker



Continental C 1st, Brett Otto

Sporting Agencies, went to Sam Bylsma with a score of 274/285.

Grade High Guns, sponsored by Nioa were AA Grade Garry Wright 274/285, A Grade Irvine Wynyard 269/285, B Grade



Right: Overall High Gun, Sam Bylsma

Event 7, the final event for the Carnival, was the 30 target Continental Championship sponsored by Bundaberg Toyota. Overall was Garry Wright 30/30, AA Grade Sam Bylsma 29/30, A Grade Paul Rehbein 29/30, B Grade Tracey Harker 28/30 and C Grade Brett Otto 29/30.

Overall High Gun, sponsored by Outdoor



AA High Gun, Garry Wright



A High Gun, Irvine Wynyard



B High Gun, Tracey Harker

Tracey Harker 249/285 and C Grade was won by Cindy McBean 252/285. Good to see the Ladies in the mix for the High Guns.

Section High Guns, Rob Rehbein Memorial High Guns, sponsored by Rehbeins Guns, went to Christine Large 249/285 for the Ladies. Veterans was taken out by Greg Mathews 262/285 and Junior to Connor Large 250/285.

Thanks to all who helped and organised the running of the shoot. Bundaberg Clay Target Club Inc sincerely thanks the following sponsors

for their continuing support towards our annual shoot. Outdoor Sporting Agencies, Costi Farms, R T M Road Tech Marine, Nioa, Bundaberg Toyota, Kens Plumbing Plus, Coastline Realty, Rehbeins Guns, Winchester Australia, Stahmann Webster, Harry Hartfiel, Irvine and Rose Wynyard, Dennis Jackel, Carlo and Donna Barletta and Barry and Kaylean Fisher

Check out the carnival weekend on pages following and see full results in Competition Results pages.

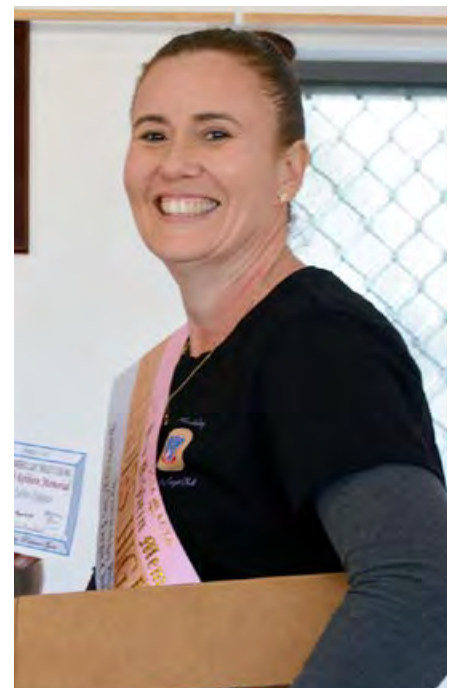
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C High Gun, Cindy McBean



Junior High Gun, Connor Large



Ladies High Gun, Christine Large

# Bundaberg Two Day Carnival



What happened to your sash Dad –President Darren Large



Enjoying a good yarn



Youngest shooter, 12 year old Connor



Hard working canteen ladies



Will be handy at the end of the day



Up and coming junior



Like my shirt?



Owners of the shirts



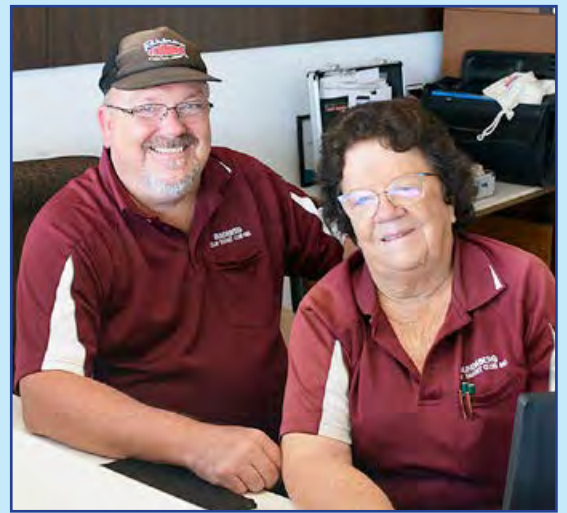
Concentration



*Not the gun's fault*



*I go everywhere man*



*Office staff*



*Tracey Harker & Cindy McBean*



*Christine's happy with her Handicap win*



*This is a surprise*



*Bar staff ready to go*



*Thorn between two Roses*



# September Sunshine at Bega

Yes the “sun did shine” on the 22 shooters who attended the Bega Gun Club’s Tarraganda grounds, September shoot but we won’t mention the wind that occasionally came up to assist especially with the low fliers in the Continental event. Whilst members were joining the Griffith mob and Canberran colleagues, we welcomed visitors from as far as Warnambool. Also, with great enthusiasm, we welcomed new junior member, Jack Ryman, to his first ever competition event.

With four squads, the day opened with the 50 target Double Barrel. In A grade, Chris Brown put two clear rounds together for a 50/50 and first prize. In a very generous gesture at presentation, Chris gave his ammunition prize to our newest member, Jack, in recognition of his great first effort at competition. Alf Niesar took second with a score of 48/50. In B Grade, a 23 and a 25 combined to give Mark Corbett first prize. With scores of 46/50, Craig Field and Gary Vickers tied for second. With three boxes to split, Craig and Gary solved the problem by adding another box to Jack’s growing supply – a very generous encouragement award from some of the club “elders”. C Grade saw Brad Crofts show how

it should be done with his 44/50 taking first and Brian Moffitt’s 43/50, taking second place.

A change of pace for the second event, with 50 targets of Continental Points Score offered. To add interest, the wind, coming from directly behind the trap made sure the low throws, at times almost disappeared behind the trap.

A Grade saw Chris Brown again take the first prize with a score of 127/150. Alf Niesar took second place with a tally of 124/150, both shooters showing good consistency for the day. Warnambool visitor, Gary Vickers shot the best score for the event to win B Grade with a total of 135/150. Craig Field did the honours



*First shoot for Club’s only junior & latest member, Jack Ryman*



*Alf Niesar, 2nd A Grade DB; 2nd A Grade Cont PS*



*Mark Corbett, 1st B Grade DB*



*Craig Field, equal 2nd B Grade DB; 2nd B Grade Cont PS*



*Brian Moffitt, 2nd C Grade DB*

to collect second place with a steady 129/150. In C Grade, age and experience showed the way, with Bert Deacon scoring 120/150 to take the grade. Chris Richie did the job with second place on a score of 109/150.

Gary Vickers really made his visit worthwhile by winning the shoot High Gun, 181/200.



*High Gun Gary Vickers; equal 2nd B Grade DB; 1st B Grade Cont. PS*



*Brad Crofts, 1st C Grade DB*



*Bert Deacon, 1st C Grade Cont. PS*

Keith Pearce celebrated his return as treasurer for 2025 by making sure he missed a target in the raffle and settling for a gift voucher – such dedication, there was \$500 at stake.

At presentation our long serving secretary, Gail Niesar, was thanked profusely for her unstinting service making sure the office and thus the shoots ran smoothly, with best wishes for her retirement. More to come at presentation/Christmas. It is also great to welcome Karli Ryman as our new secretary for 2025, as well as bringing our first junior – and soon to add another junior member as well as other half Brent – welcome all.

Next month's offerings include 25 targets Points Score, 25 targets Single Barrel and 25 pair Double Rise – and of course lots of sunshine.



*Jack Ryman, Craig Field & Gary Vickers all smiles after Craig & Gary shared their prize with our newest member Jack*



# ***SHOOT CALENDAR***

## **2024**

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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