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Jeremy Kent, a member of the Mount Gambier Gun Club, shot a score of 278 to take the title of 2024 ACTA National Sporting Clays Champion and Carnival Overall High Gun

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Malcolm Dyson

ACTA National Events

The final ACTA National event for 2024 was the National Sporting Clays Championship that was held on the 25th to the 27th of October at our National Ground, Wagga Wagga. A total of 98 competitors attended, not only for the 3 National Titles on offer, but also for the opportunity to represent the ACTA at the ICTSF World Sporting event in Canada next year.

Congratulations to Steven Atkins on winning the National Sportrap Championship, scoring an impressive 94/100 and to our Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Championship winner Adam Shale who on the day led the field with a great score of 96/100. Congratulations also to our National 5 Stand Sporting Champion Robert Hall, who finished with a score of 95/100, and to our Overall National Sporting Clays Champion and High Gun winner for 2024 Jeremy Kent, who scored 278/300 over the three days of competition.

Thank you to the Wagga Gun Club Committee and members for assisting in the running of the Carnival, your efforts were once again greatly appreciated. Thanks to Brett, Les, Michael and Jim for their time and energy in the organising and running of this annual event. Congratulations to all members of our 5 teams representing the ACTA in Canada, I trust you will all have an enjoyable, safe and successful World Championship trip.

Our next National events will be the ISSF Trap and Skeet scheduled to commence on the 14th to 19th of January 2025. The event will be held in Sydney at the Cecil Park Shooting Complex, nominations are now open on MCMS.

FITASC Compak Sporting

For member information – approximately 4 months ago the ACTA was approached by FITASC, enquiring if our Association would be interested in securing the FITASC Compak Sporting Licence. This licence would enable all ACTA registered affiliated clubs to conduct this sporting discipline across Australia. Since that initial contact we have had several meetings, and discussions with the relevant stakeholders, we are waiting on the outcome from these meetings.

Clay Target News

Over the last year or so I have had a few members inquire if the ACTA Board would ever be likely to re-introduce the Clay Target magazine in a printed format. Members should be aware that the initial decision to change to a digital magazine was only taken after a long, thorough and intense investigation. The final decision, the veritable straw that broke the camels back and forced us to proceed to an e-magazine, was taken by the Executive when they were informed of a huge cost increase in posting the magazine out to members by Australia

Post. A further factor in the decision was the ever-increasing cost of purchasing the special paper to keep the weight of the magazine down. Postage costs based on weight also dictated that the magazine was always limited to 72 pages. By going digital we can now have a magazine, often exceeding 100 pages with many more photos and stories. Furthermore, at the time when the magazine went digital, the Executive managed a substantial reduction in the yearly Membership fees. The magazine distribution for the month of October was to 12,327 members, the magazine in PDF version was opened 6,970 times and the Flip version was opened 2,104 times.

Tasmania State (TCTA) Trap Carnival

For members intending to travel to the TCTA Trap Carnival, I have been informed by Mr Allan Kenny, President of TCTA, that at this time, it is likely the Tasmanian Trap Carnival will be postponed to a later date in 2025. As further information is received from Allan we will place this on the ACTA Face Book Page.

VCTA Trap Carnival

Having attended the Victorian Trap Carnival, I expect that the VCTA Executive would have to be pleased with the attendance, 358 competitors competed for the State Championship Titles on offer. Congratulations to Jamie Dunn scoring 411/411, taking out the Double Barrel Championship with Mitchell Iles taking 1st in AA, 410/411. Mitchell has previously won this event twice and has now been runner-up four times. Carnival High Gun winner was Alex Dallas scoring 457/475, congratulations Alex. A full report on the State Carnival results will be published in the January issue of the Clay Target.

Good shooting,
Regards Malcolm



The Chairman, EO,
Board and Staff of
the ACTA office wish
all ACTA members
best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a safe
and happy New Year.

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at noon on 20th December and
re-open on 6th January, 2025



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2025 ACTA ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one (1) target.
- 2 The National ISSF Championships will be conducted under the ISSF rules governing International Competitions. ACTA dress rules to apply.
- 3 Any shooter wanting to compete in the “2025 ISSF Nationals” must be a registered competitor member of the ACTA for the financial year 2025, hold a current shooting licence/permit (all Junior Shooters must hold a valid Junior permit), or be a bonified International competitor holding Australian documents that allow the use of firearms for target shooting.
- 4 Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). Closing date for nominations is 5.00pm Monday the 13th January 2025. Squadding will be published on MCMS Tuesday the 14th January 2025.
- 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 for a competitor, they will be graded after their first four (4) rounds.
- 7 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot a total of 125 targets per event, in brackets of 25 targets, shot one visit to a trap each 25.
- 8 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at 25 targets.
- 9 If a shooter misses their squad they may be re-squadded, however that is not guaranteed and will incur a three (3) target penalty if they are re-squadded.
- 10 All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
- 11 All 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 (1) target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one (1) target in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
- 12 No competitor may interfere with or attempt to interfere with the traps, any competitor doing so will be automatically disqualified.
- 13 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the Technical Delegate, together with the \$80 appeal fee. The Technical Delegate shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld, the fee will be returned. If the appeal is not upheld the ACTA will retain the fee.
- 14 Entrants in the Mens and Womens Championships are entitled to receive awards in Junior and Veteran sections as well as grades if applicable.
- 15 There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded, and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
- 16 Sectional & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with 2nd & 3rd place decided by count back, provided they meet clause 15.
- 17 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.
- 18 Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 19 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Technical Director prior to the start of the events each day. No further adjustment will be made without the authorization of the Technical Director.
- 20 A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration 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 Friday 31st January 2025.
- 21 The ACTA reserves the right to alter any conditions of the competition should it become necessary. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the ACTA Board, their decision shall be final.



2025 ACTA NATIONAL ISSF SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIPS

15TH – 19TH January 2025

CECIL PARK CLAY TARGET CLUB

Sydney International Shooting Centre – Elizabeth Drive Cecil Park

Shooter must pre-register through MCMS

Registrations are now open and will close Monday 13th January 2025 at 5pm

Squads listed Tuesday 14th January 2025 (Shooter limit for ISSF Trap is currently 106)

*Unofficial Practice times: Saturday 11th January, Sunday 12th January, Monday 13th January
10am until 5pm – Contact Sydney International Shooting Centre*

Tuesday 14th January

Official PET for ISSF Skeet, ISSF Trap practice

Wednesday 15th January 9.00am

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Official PET for ISSF Trap

Thursday 16th January 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Friday 17th January 9.00am

Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target National ISSF Skeet Championship Day One

Saturday 18th January 9.00am

National ISSF Skeet Championship Day Two + Finals

125 Target National ISSF Trap Championship Day One

Sunday 19th January 9.00am

National ISSF Trap Championship Day Two + Finals

ALL EVENTS ARE GRADED AA, A, B, C *

High Gun awards to Men, Women, plus "Veteran* & Junior* Sections"

Juniors must be under 18 on the first day of competition

Veterans must be a least 55 on the first day of competition

****There must be a minimum of 3 competitors in any section or grade for awards***

**** There must be a minimum of 5 competitors in a section to be a recognized with a sash***

**THE ACTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAM IF NECESSARY
PLEASE READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS POSTED ON THE ACTA WEBSITE**

ISSF competition rules apply ACTA dress code enforced

2024 WACTA DTL CARNIVAL



The 2024 WACTA State DTL Carnival saw the results of the 2023 Survey responded to by members, which asked that the DTL competition be over 4 days and as per usual, immediately after an extremely successful “Crayfish” Carnival. Even though there was a lot of “discussion” by the shooters prior, the numbers still attended. Thank you everyone for supporting the 4 day initiative.

This new four day format Carnival, which for the first time included reduced nomination fees and sweeps, something that was totally alien to those in the office, it was expected there may have been some errors made, but these were rectified as we all learnt. Thank you to all competing for your patience.

Over the 4 days, we were blessed with brilliant sunshine and good weather.

So, with additional events listed, Day 1 started with invited guests, Mia Davies (Nationals Party candidate for Bullwinkle) and Ian Goodenough (current Federal Liberal member for Moore), firing the opening shots. Mia stated that she was not worried about making a fool of herself in potentially missing the target but that her and the Nationals stood side by side with all firearm owners in support of their right to legally own firearms for their sport or leisure. Where Mia missed, Ian made sure (being a clay target shooter) that he hit his targets, thereby



Double Rise AA Grade



Double Rise B Grade

officially opening the 2024 State DTL Carnival.

Now that the official opening was over the State Double Rise began, which was competently won by Royce Normington (50/50), thereby completing his "hat trick". M Iles and J Griffin 49/50 shot off for 1st AA with Mitch the winner and A Fiek 3rd AA. P Luis (49/50) took 1st A from E Featherstone and G Rush. In B, M Smith was 1st, W Brown 2nd and R Day 3rd which was followed up by T O'Connor winning 1st C from T Marsden and B Evans. S Moffatt won Ladies, T Morris Veterans and H Young the Juniors and was sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs.

In the afternoon the State Champion of Champion was won outright by Mitchell Iles (124/125). AA Grade saw L Young and R Normington shoot off for 1st with Lucas shooting 25/ 25 to Royce's 23/25 and R Cummings 3rd. C Connell took 1st A from S Uren and M Griffiths. B Evans, W Walsh and P

Evans finalised the result for B Grade with Z Uren taking out 1st C Grade from A Wroe and C Franks. Once again, S Moffatt kept hold of the Ladies, K Nealon the Veterans and J Moffatt the Juniors plus the set of sponsored shooting glasses from Shoot Off (Simone Tannous).

Day 2 started early with the Zone Teams competition, with all Zones present. As with last year, the Great Southern took out the Team event (123/125) (363/375), consisting of C Browne, S West, E Featherstone, J Baker and B Whittle, showing the "powerhouse" of competition for the win from the Northern Zone (123/125) (361/375) Congratulations Great Southern.

The State Double Barrel competition sponsored by Jim West and Balgun "Doomberlay" saw 10 perfect 50/50's registered with Mitchell Iles (183/183) winning after a shoot-off with Jack Saville (182/183) who won AA Grade from M



Double Rise Junior & Ladies



Double Rise Overall Royce Normington



Champion of Champions AA Grade



Champion of Champions A Grade



Champion of Champion C Grade



Double Barrel Overall Mitchell Iles

Humphrey and L Young (both 50/50). A Grade also saw the battle of the 50/50's with R Guadagnino conquering S Mundy and R Day for the title. The shoot-offs continued in B Grade with J Griffiths

successful from B Biddulph and D Blake but C Grade was no stranger to the extra targets as K Wilkinson triumphed over R Biddulph and G Hornhardt. This time A Brown took out the Ladies, T Morris the Veterans (his 2nd) and J Moffatt the Juniors (also his 2nd). The Roy Alexander Perpetual Junior Trophies were awarded to J Moffatt (1st), J Griffiths (2nd) and D Johnston (3rd), all sponsored by Roy Alexander and Sons.



Zone Team winners, Southern Zone

Along came Day 3 with State Single Barrel, with by Jason Griffin (50/50) showing his prowess. C Browne and S West battled it out for 1st AA with Cameron the winner and T Maloney in 3rd. C Connell took A Grade from W Kuser and B Whittle whilst in B Grade, M Adson won from H Channing and D Blake. C Grade saw R Biddulph win over J Hewton and K Wilkinson. Ladies was



Double Barrel A Grade



Double Barrel AA Grade



Double Barrel Ladies



Roy Alexander Double Barrel Juniors



Double Barrel Veteran



Double Barrel Veteran

State Double Barrel Points, partially sponsored by Beretta Australia, saw Aiden Passmore (174/174) win via a shoot-off with Cameron Browne (173/174). It was Aiden's 1st "Red Sash", but I believe there are more in his future. AA Grade was won by C Browne from R Normington and B Cox. A Grade saw J Santostefano the winner over R Day and T O'Connor. B Grade followed suit with another female winning in H Channing over P Evans and N Edwards. A Twigg won C Grade from L Ryan and I Halbert but again a different Lady won the Ladies division being L Knight, Veteran G Kelly (his 2nd) and Junior, sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs, was H Young (his 3rd).

won by E Vohland, Verterans was G Kelly and Juniors, sponsored by Mark Normington and Shane Williams Auto Repairs, was H Young (his 2nd).

Break Badges were achieved over the competitions by Royce Normington (50t Double Rise), Ray Guadagnino (100t DTL) and Jack Saville (150t DTL).



Single Barrel Overall | Griffin



Single Barrel B Grade



Single Barrel Junior



Single Barrel C Grade



Single Barrel Ladies

The highly prized “Katanning Bullet” was completed with EGCTC (1182) (M Iwankiw, R Normington, J Saville, M Miles and T O’Connor) from Wagin (1170). EGCTC also won the 2023 Interclub DTL Pennant (241/250) from Esperance.

Final day, Day 4. State DTL Handicap had Jason Griffin (23m) the winner (50/51) from Junior Chelsea Storer (15m) (49/51), L Young (3rd), D Johnston (4th) and para-athlete N Young (5th). This was Chelsea’s 1st State title shoot-off—well done Chelsea. The WA Junior Postal Shoot, sponsored by both J and A Dyas Ammunition and Shooting Supplies plus Shane Williams Auto Repairs, saw 8 Juniors registered to compete with Mitchell Bowles 1st (165.6), J Moffatt 2nd (164.7) and J Griffiths 3rd (157.1). Congratulations to all the Juniors.



Interclub Pennants winner

Last competition of the day was

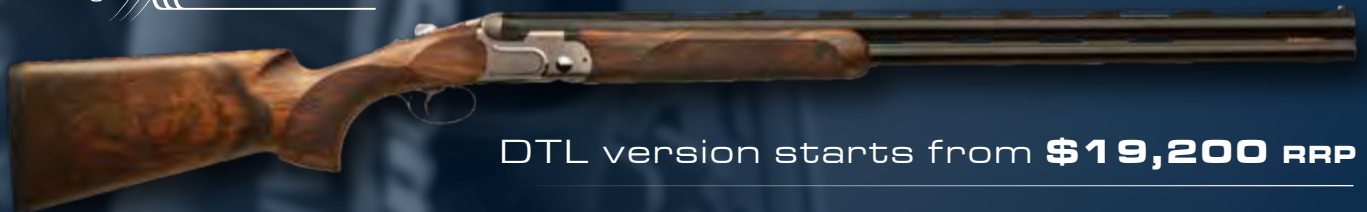
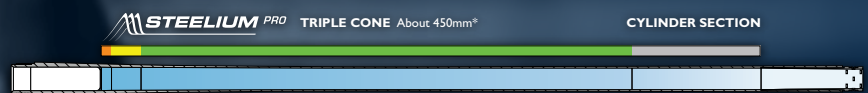
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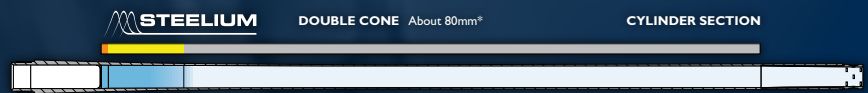


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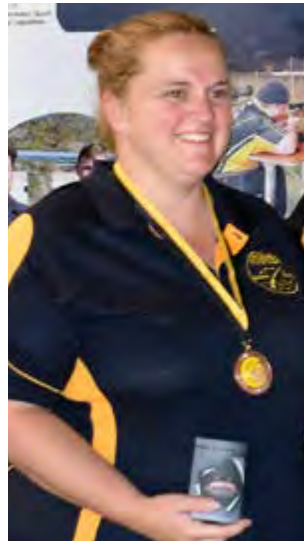
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Points Overall Aiden Passmore



Points C Grade



Points A Grade



Points Junior



Points Ladies

the 2024 State DTL Teams, which showed excellent shooting in all the divisions, but the Open resulted in 6 members registering 50/50 but only one produced a 150/150 — Open: Cameron Browne (150/150 – H/G), A Passmore, R Normington, G Kelly, M Iwankiw, O Ross, P Luis, M Humphrey, T Hearn, R Appleton, T Maloney, E Featherstone, S West, N Blake and R Day. Not to be overshadowed, 5 ladies shot 24/25 but only one

shot a 72/75 – Ladies: K Smith, J Santostefano, L Knight, S Moffatt, Tori O'Connor (72/75 – H/G) and H Channing. Veterans: G Walker, Gary Smith



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Handicap placegetters

(25/25 and 71/75 – H/G), M Kamo, M Voke, K Roy and D Burnett. Junior: Jax Moffatt (24/25 and 71/75 H/G) sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs, M Bowles, Z Uren, J Griffiths, C Storer and D Johnston.

Lastly came the 2024 State Carnival High Guns. Winchester Olin Australia sponsored the Overall Carnival High Gun with a Browning 525 Trap shotgun which was won by Mitchell Iles, AA: L Young,



Junior Postal Team winners

A: C Connell, B: B Evans, C: Z Uren, S Moffatt won the Ladies sponsored by Elaine Forward and the Forward Family, HSA Heritage (Julie Santostefano) sponsored the Veteran won by K Nealon and H Young won the Junior High Gun sponsored by J and A Dyas Ammunition and Shooting Supplies who also provided a Best Unplaced Junior which J Moffatt won.

As with each year, there were 2 other Carnival High Guns at stake, being the Combined DTL and Skeet plus the Combined DTL, Skeet and 5 Stand Sporting. Firstly, the Combined DTL and Skeet Overall was won by P House



WACTA State Open Team



WACTA State DTL Ladies Team



WACTA State DTL Veterans Team





WACTA State DTL Junior Team

767/825, Ladies – A Brown 716/825 and Veterans – J Dyas 736/825 then the Combined DTL, Skeet and 5 Stand Sporting sponsored by BEST was won by P House, 895/975. This was Phil’s 5th win of the unique Overall High Gun.

Overall, our numbers were slightly up in some of the events but then again in others were on par. We picked up additional



Combined DTL-Skeet-5 Stand High Gun



Combined DTL & Skeet High Guns

shooters by having the Carnival following closely after Geraldton’s “Crayfish” Carnival. If you shot both the “Crayfish” Carnival and then the State DTL Carnival plus any shoot-offs at either event, then there was a massive amount of targets on offer over the 6.5 days of competition.

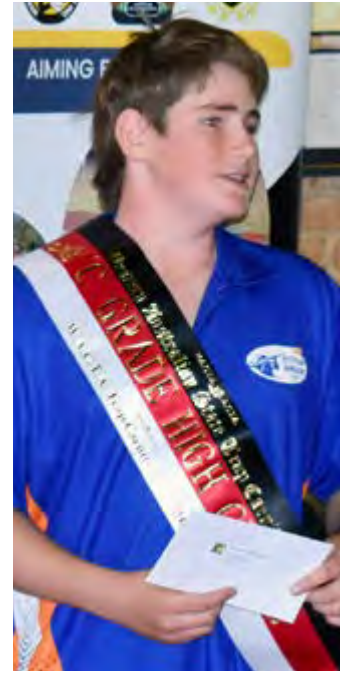
To all of our sponsors, we thank you wholeheartedly for your support of our State Carnival and look forward to having you involved again in 2025. Acknowledgement must be registered to WA Gun Club for the use of the grounds for the Carnival



DTL Junior, Veteran, Ladies High Guns



DTL Grade High Guns



Carnival C Grade High Gun



Hard working trappers

some seasoned veterans but others just starting out in this area like the WACTA State Secretary and Treasurer. As they say, "they endured the trial by fire and came out the other end". To you both, jobs well done. To our joint Shoot Marshalls Mark Normington and

Rob Herridge, thank you for taking on the role – it's a thankless task but you both excelled at the job.

Inclusion at the end of the of the DTL Carnival was a Referees Course whereby opportunity was taken by those from the northern part of WA plus other areas to be accredited as ACTA Referees. Some 9 in all undertook the Course and are now accredited. Not to let opportunities go past, 4 Club members from Nickol Bay and Newman started on their road to becoming Club Coaches by commencing the ACTA Club Coach Course.

With the 2024 DTL Carnival packed away, we look forward to seeing everyone at the 2025 State DTL Carnival, whereby sensible suggestions offered up by members of necessary modifications, will be put in place. Mark it on your 2025 calendar now.



Winchester Carnival Overall prize

and ensuring that caravan facilities were available for not only the DTL Carnival but also for the Skeet Carnival, thereby being a total of 10 days. As with any major Carnival, there are a multitude of volunteers covering every aspect of the competition,



WACTA State Hall of Fame Induction



21st September 2024, WA Gun Club

Western Australia has so far inducted into their Hall of Fame 5 DTL identified Inductees and 3 Skeet Inductees. On the 21st September 2024, amongst families, friends and invited guests, a further 2 DTL Inductees were welcomed into the WACTA Hall of Fame. The 2 inductees were Neill McWhirter and Murray Alexander, OAM.

Both were worthy recipients of the awards presented by the WACTA President – Julie Santostefano. Throughout their history, both were selected in Australian Teams, multiple State Teams and won numerous State titles. Both were quizzed over the night about their achievements plus those in attendance were also asked to give over insights into their connection and history with each of the Inductees. Whilst Neill was the more reticent to talk about his history, Murray's was on display for all to see with his "Shooting History Jacket" being present on the night plus his first ever trophy he won at 12 years of age.

Here's a short summary of both Inductees' shooting history.

NEILL MCWHIRTER

State Titles:

State Double Rise (1999 & 2000)
State Continental Double Barrel (1999)
State DTL Champion of Champion (2002 & 2004)
State Deauville Doubles w/ Paul Finis (2001)
State Single Barrel (2003, 2006 & 2017)
State ATA (2004 & 2005)
State Double Barrel (2004 & 2005)
State Double Barrel Points (2007)

State Team Representation:

State Team High Gun (2004 & 2008)

National Team Representation:

ACTA National Veterans Team (2021)

Additional State Titles:

State ISSF Trench (2001)

First Team Representation:

Scotland aged 17

MURRAY ALEXANDER, OAM

(Member # 129)

State Titles:

State Handicap (1978)
State Champion of Champion (1982)
State Double Rise (1983)
State Tower Double Rise (1983)
State ATA (1983)
1984 State Mixed Targets (1984)
State Double Barrel (1973 & 1986)

State Single Barrel (1990)

State Double Barrel Points (1992)

State Team Representation:

DTL (1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995)

National Team Representation:

ACTA Australian Team (1985 & 1991)

ACTA McIntosh International Team High Gun (1991)

Olympic Discipline Master

Additional State Titles:

State Skeet Team (1974 & 1981)

State Skeet Team High Gun (1986)

State ISSF Trench (1998, 1990, 1992 & 1999)

State ISSF Trench Team (1988–1993, 1998–2000, 2002–2005)

2002 Awarded Order of Australia Medal (OAM)

for Services to the sport of Clay Target shooting

Appointments held:

WACTA President

WACTA State Coach (1980–1991)

ACTA National Coaching Director (1992–1998)

Australian Commonwealth Team Coach (Canada 1994)

Australian Olympic Team Coach (Atlanta 1996)

NZCTA National Coaching Director (1997)

Singapore National Shotgun Coach (2000–2004)

Iranian Olympic Committee National Shotgun Coach (2005 – 2006)

Kuwait Shotgun Coach Coordinator (2007)



Neill McWhirter & Julie Santostefano



Murray Alexander & Julie Santostefano



Murray's
"Shooting History Jacket"



Christine Alexander interviews Neill



Murray Alexander, Julie Santostefano, Neill McWhirter officiating at the Trap Carnival Champion of Champions



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

Accommodation	Location	Rating	Type	Contact
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
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Quest Midland	Midland	4 Star	Hotel	08 6148 3900
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Swan Valley Sisters	Henley Brook	3 Star	Chalets	0498 008 656
Discovery Parks Swan Valley	Caversham	4 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9279 6700
Big 4 Midland Tourist Park	Midland	3 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9274 3002
Acclaim Swan Valley Tourist Park	West Swan	2 Star	Caravan & Chalets	08 9274 2828

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

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

Location: Kingsley, close to WA Gun Club

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

Ocean View Motel	Marmion	3 Star	Hotel	08 9447 9555
Rendezvous Hotel	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 9245 1000
Quest Scarborough	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6140 3500
Ramada by Wyndham Vetro Blue	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6248 7000
Indian Ocean Hotel	Scarborough	3 Star	Hotel	08 9341 1122
Scarborough Apartments	Scarborough	3 Star	Apartment	08 9245 1038
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TRAP

April 10th-15th, 2025

We hope to see you there

See Accommodation List on Page 46



29th ACTA National Sporting Championships

25th-27th October, 2024



The 2024 ACTA National Clay Target Association event was a remarkable success, bringing together competitors and enthusiasts from across the country. This year's event was a testament to the dedication and passion of everyone involved.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our major sponsor, Winchester Australia. Their unwavering support is crucial in making events like this possible. Without their generous contributions, we would not be able to host such a prestigious event.

A special thank you goes out to the Wagga Gun Club, its committee, and the numerous volunteers who worked tirelessly to set up and run the carnival with a special mention of Dave Coleman, our Tournament Director, and Brad Kidd, Shoot Marshal and trap mechanic. Their efforts ensured that everything ran smoothly and that all participants had a fantastic experience.



We also want to acknowledge Jim Shepherd and Les Kadziela for their work in managing the office and MCMS during the carnival. Their dedication and hard work did not go unnoticed and were instrumental in the event's success.

Congratulations to those who have made the ACTA National Sporting Clays Teams. They will be competing at the ICTSF World English Sporting Championship in Alberta, Canada, in August 2025. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them the best of luck in the competition.

Lastly, we thank all the competitors for their participation. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship made this event truly memorable. We look forward to seeing you all again next year for another exciting competition. Thank you for being a part of this great event see you again next year!



Sportrap Overall, Steven Atkins with Michael Kruger-Davis

For the third year, this competition was run under the new 3-day format, which included the Sportrap sporting discipline. Three separate events of one hundred targets each, shot independently for National and Commonwealth sashes and badges but culminating in recognising this year's ACTA National Sporting Champion over all three events.

The 4 sporting layouts were as usual, set-up and managed under the masterful eyes of Dave Coleman, who had spent many selfless hours designing and preparing a great variety of targets on each ground and ensuring that all the electronics were running well and that the traps were always ready and full of clays. ACTA groundsman, Blue, must be congratulated on the presentation of the grounds, the entire complex looked fantastic.

Targets for the weekend were White Flyer, supplied by Winchester Australia who also sponsored the supply of 35 slabs of shotshells and presented a magnificent Browning 725 Sporter shotgun to the ACTA Sporting Clays High Gun. Thank you Winchester for your past and ongoing support.

For the entire three days the weather was pleasant, but with some wind, often gusting and generally sunny.

3rd National Sportrap Championship

Day one saw the running of the 3rd 100 target National Sportrap Championship.

This event is a variant of our other 5 Stand sporting disciplines which dictates that each shooter on each station must shoot at one single target followed by



*Sportrap AA Grade,
Jeremy Kent, Matthew Libbis, Martin Seymour*



*Sportrap B Grade,
Stephen Morris, Troy Armstrong, Brent McKee*

a report pair and a simultaneous pair of targets. Numbers for this event were only slightly less than for the following 2 days, but 93 shooters nominated. 44 shooters came from New South Wales, 1 from the Northern Territory, Queensland had 9, South Australian competitors numbered 8, Victoria had 28, 10 less than in 2023, and Western Australia sent over a team of 3. There were no representatives from Tasmania. The field was made up of 13 women,



*Sportrap A Grade,
Lyndall McNeil & Ken Purvis*



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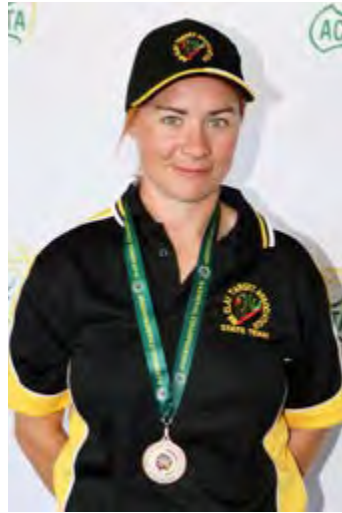


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Sportrap B Grade, 3rd A Grade & 2nd Juniors Finn McBurnie



Sportrap C Grade, Emelee Peet



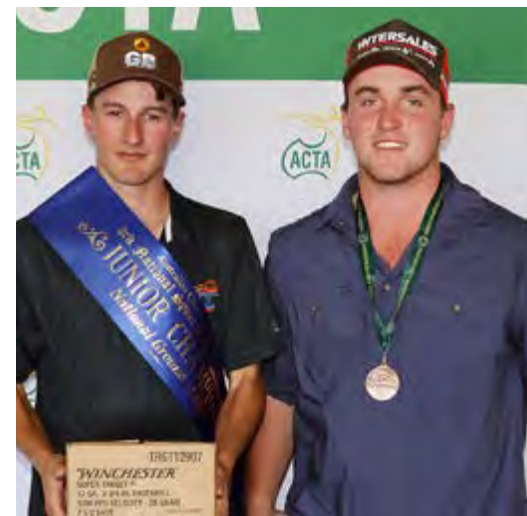
Sportrap Veterans, Robert Yeo, Michael Kruger-Davis, Phil Stowe

7 juniors and 16 veterans, while the open section had 60 shooters.

Shooting a score of 94/100, Steven Atkins from the Shoalhaven CTC was declared the winner of the 3rd National Sportrap Championship. AA first went to Matthew Libbis, Werribee/Victorian 93/100, with Jeremy Kent from the Mount Gambier GC running second, shooting 92/100. Gavin Dyson also from Mount Gambier took third after a shoot-off finishing with a score of 101/110.



Sportrap C Grade, Russell Hooper & Demi Shale



Sportrap Juniors, Nate Palubiski & Hayden McGrath

In A grade Ken Purvis from the Mendooran GC, shooting 87/100 won from the MCCCTC member Lyndall McNeil 85/100. Finn McBurnie, registered with the Border CTC, ran third shooting a score of 83/100. B grade was taken out by Troy Armstrong from the Griffith GC, with a score of 81/100. Stephen Morris Alice Springs CTC, 75/100 ran into second place, which meant that Brent McKee from Wagga finished third. Demi Shale, from the Wangaratta CTC, shooting 74/100 took out C grade, Russell Hooper from Werribee/Victorian placed second and third place went to Collie CTC member Emelee Peet.



Sportrap Ladies, Bianca Norris, Lyndall McNeil, Janette Densley

This is the second time that second and third placings have been awarded for sections and this once again proved popular. The Junior prize for a second consecutive year went to Nate Palubiski

from the Wangaratta CTC shooting 90/100, Finn McBurnie ran second and Hayden McGrath from Wagga came third.

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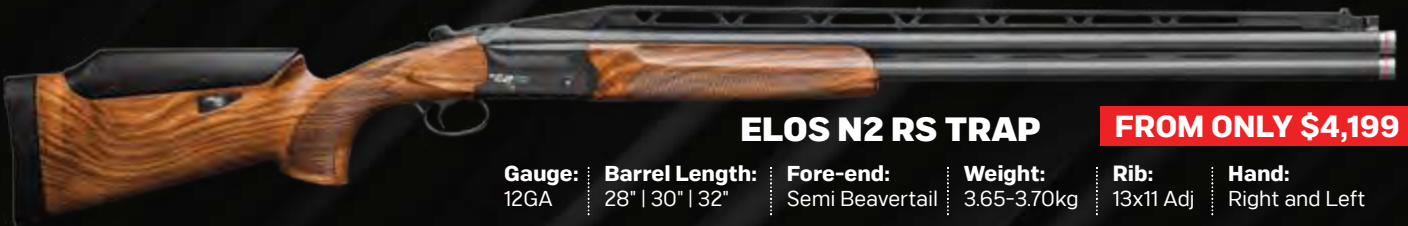
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*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting
ACTA EO Brett Somerville with Overall Adam Shale*

MCCCTC member Lyndall McNeil won the Ladies with a score of 85/100, second place went to Bianca Norris from the Echuca Club and Janette Densley, Mount Gambier finished in third place.

In the Veteran division the first place award went to Michael Kruger-Davis from the Newcastle Lake Macquarie Club, 87/100, Robert Yeo, Wagga CTC, came home second and Phillip Stowe, Maryborough GC third.

2024 Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Championship

Day two featured the 100 target 2024 Commonwealth 5 Stand Championship, with a field of 98 competitors. There were 38 shooters in AA grade, 33 in A, 18 in B and 9 in C grade.



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting A Grade,
Ricky Willemsen, Finn McBurnie, Bianca Norris*

The outright win went to Adam Shale from the Wangaratta CTC who shot a great 96/100. Also from Wangaratta and winning AA grade was Rhys McGauran 94/100. Jeremy Kent 108/120 placed second after a shoot-off with Robert Hall from the Melbourne GC who was relegated to third place.

A grade first went to Finn McBurnie on 83/100, with second in A grade going to Ricky Willemsen, Melbourne GC, 99/120 after a shoot-off with Bianca Norris who ran third. Stephen Morris 81/100 took home the B grade prize with Troy Armstrong consigned to second place. Stephen Coulston, Wangaratta CTC, managed third.

C grade first went to Demi Shale, shooting a score of 76/100, Russell Hooper took second place and Kelvyn Bettridge from Wagga third.

The Junior award, for the second day in a row was won by Nate Palubiski 86/100, Finn McBurnie came second and Georgia Rogers from



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting AA Grade,
Jeremy Kent, Rhys McGauran, Robert Hall*



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting B Grade,
Stephen Morris, Stephen Coulston*



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting C Grade,
Russell Hooper, Demi Shale, Kelvyn Bettridge*



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Veterans,
Rick Mathers, Robert Yeo, Phil Stowe*



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Ladies,
Georgia Rogers, Bianca Norris, Paula Purvis*



*Commonwealth 5 Stand Sporting Juniors,
Finn McBurnie, Nate Palubiski, Georgia Rogers*

Toowoomba third. Bianca Norris 82/100 took out the Ladies section with Georgia Rogers second and Paula Purvis from the Mendooran GC third. Robert Yeo from the Wagga GC received the Veteran award shooting 82/100, with Rick Mathers also from Wagga running second with Phil Stowe, Maryborough placing third.

3rd National 5 Stand Sporting Clays Championship

Into the last day and the competition for the third National 5 Stand Championship. 96 shooters made up the field with Robert Hall taking out the major win, with a score of 105/110. James Saliba from the Werribee Club won first in AA with a score of 103/110 and after a shoot-off between Jeremy Kent and Bart Brighenti from the Griffith GC, Jeremy placed second and Bart third.

*Right: Michael Kruger-Davis with
National 5 Stand Sporting Clays, Overall, Robert Hall*

Bianca Norris, won A grade 90/100, Rick Mathers ran second and Finn McBurnie came third. In B grade the winner was Leigh Stokes from Griffith





National 5 Stand Sporting AA Grade,
Jeremy Kent, James Saliba, Bart Bregghenti



National 5 Stand Sporting B Grade,
Stephen Morris, Leigh Stokes, Troy Armstrong



National 5 Stand Sporting A Grade,
Rick Mathers, Bianca Norris, Finn McBurnie



National 5 Stand Sporting Juniors,
Finn McBurnie, Nate Palubiski, Luca Goodchild



National 5 Stand Sporting C Grade,
Demi Shale, Kelvyn Bettridge

shooting 83/100, with Stephen Morris second and Troy Armstrong third. Demi Shale again won C grade 81/100, with Russell Hooper coming second and Kelvyn Bettridge third.



National 5 Stand Sporting Veterans,
Rick Mathers, Robert Yeo, Ian Waldron

For the third time Nate Palubiski 91/100 took away the Junior award, second in Juniors went to Finn McBurnie with Luca Goodchild from Caboolture taking third. Bianca Norris picked up her second Ladies section prize with Janette Densley, Mount

Gambier running second and Demi Shale third. Robert Yeo also won his second Veteran section sash of the tournament while Rick Mathers took second place and Ian Waldron from Gold Coast third.



National 5 Stand Sporting Ladies,
Janette Densley, Bianca Norris, Demi Shale



National Sporting Clays Champions,
Veterans Robert Yeo, Ladies Bianca Norris, Juniors Nate Palubiski

29th National Sporting Clays Championship

The ACTA National Sporting Clays Championship is the combined scores of all 3 days of competition and culminates in the very best of the competitors being rewarded for their consistency over the entire competition.

The 29th National Sporting Clays Championship, was won by Jeremy Kent, shooting a great score of 278/300. For his win Jeremy received the Browning under/over shotgun donated by Winchester Australia, a Royal Blue Sash, distinctive



National Sporting Clays Grade Champions, AA Grade Adam Shale,
A Grade Finn McBurnie, B Grade Stephen Morris, C Grade Demi Shale



National Sporting Clays Champion, Jeremy Kent

Belt Buckle and he will again have his name inscribed on the prestigious Australian Clay Target Association Sporting Clays Perpetual Trophy.

For a second year in a row AA grade went to Adam Shale 277/300, A grade Finn McBurnie 252/300, B grade Stephen Morris 237/300 and C grade Demi Shale 231/300.

Nate Palubiski 267/300 won the Junior section, Bianca Norris 251/300 made this her third Ladies sash for the weekend and Robert Yeo 244/300 won the overall Veteran section award also making it three for the championships.

3 Persons Club Team

This event is open to any team of three members. Team members must be affiliated with the ACTA and registered with the same Club.

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3 Person Club Team, Gavin Dyson, Dougal Simson, Jeremy Kent

This year's winning team of Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent and Dougal Simson, representing the Mount Gambier CTC, shot a combined winning score of 784/900. Mount Gambier also won this event in 2022 and 2023.

State Teams Match

Only 5 State teams competed for the National



Winning State Team, Victoria, Matthew Libbis, Robert Hall, John Younger

Sporting Clays Bruce Hall Perpetual Trophy. This was again won by the Victorian team, making it at least 5 successive wins for Victoria. Team members were Robert Hall, Matthew Libbis and John Younger who finished with a total combined score of 808/900.



Western Australia State Team



South Australia State Team



New South Wales State Team



Queensland State Team

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All Australian Team

Other State Teams to enter were: NSW 746/900, Steven Atkins, Andrew Garvie and Hayden McGrath. QLD 765/900, Michael Lucas, Bronson Bardon and Marty Scott. SA 724/900, Gavin Dyson, Dougal Simson and Cockles Kessegian. WA Julian Higham, Todd Bell and Emelee Peet.

All Australian Team
This year for the first time, and with the thought of encouraging and further enhancing ACTA Sporting an All Australian Team was selected. Team members will each receive an ACTA Gold Medal.

Team members for this inaugural year 2024, in qualifying order are: Jeremy Kent, Adam Shale, Robert Hall, Rhys McGauran and James Saliba.

ACTA International Travelling Sporting Teams for 2025

This year the ACTA also offered shooters the opportunity to qualify for the four International teams that will compete at the ICTSF World English Sporting Championship in Alberta, Canada, in August 2025.

Open Team in order of qualification: Jeremy Kent, Adam Shale, Robert Hall, Rhys McGauran and James Saliba.

Junior Team in order of qualification: Nate Palubiski, Finn McBurnie and Bianca Norris.

Ladies Team in order of qualification: Lyndall McNeil, Georgia Rogers and Janette Densley.

Veteran Team in order of qualification: John Younger, Jason Corbett and Peter Munro.

Super Veteran Team in order of qualification: Robert Yeo, Michael Kruger-Davis and Rick Mathers.

In the event of any selected team members being unavailable to attend, a list of reserve members has been established and the ACTA will contact them in qualifying order as required. If you have been selected for a team and decide not to accept, could you please advise the ACTA office as soon as possible.



Break Badges

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK	NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Ash,S	Kerang	Kerang	Trap 50	Harris,L	Darwin	Darwin	Trap 75, 100
Ashton,T	Brisbane	Toowoomba	Skt Dbls 50	Higgins,L	Southern	Southern	25 Metre
Ashton,T	Brisbane	Townsville	Skt 50	Higgins,L	Southern	Southern	B/T 50
Baird,D	Brisbane	Toowoomba	Skt Dbls 50	Jones,C	Bendigo	Bendigo	Trap 50
Barby,S	Condobilin	New South Wales	Trap 200	Jones,C	Bendigo	Brewarrina	Cont 50
Bartlett,C	Cohuna	Wangaratta	Trap 50, 75,100	Kenny,L	Hobart	Roma	Trap 250
Batson,J	Bairnsdale	SA State Carnival	Skt 50,75	Minard,P	Port Lincoln	Port Pirie	Cont 50, 75,100, 150
Bowles,M	Collie	Collie	Skt 50	Naylor,D	Melbourne	Mansfield	B/T 50
Chelepy,M	Rockhampton	Townsville	Skt 50,75	Neziz,G	Wagga	Leeton	Trap 200
Delbridge,R	Toowoomba	Warwick	Trap 100	Palmer,C	Border	Wangaratta	Trap 75, 100,150
Dunn,J	Orange	Cowra	SB 50	Papachristo- foros,G	Metropolitan	SA State Carnival	Skt 50,75
Easton,M	Bendigo	Bendigo	Trap 50, 75,100	Papachristo- foros,G	Metropolitan	Cecil Park	Skt 50,100
Edwards,K	Beaufort	Werribee	Trap 75	Papachristo- foros,G	Metropolitan	Hobart	Skt 20g 50
Ford,J	Yarrowonga	Yarrowonga	Trap 75, 100	Parks,L	Mansfield	Wangaratta	Trap 75, 100
Gibbes,A	New South Wales	Townsville	Skt 75	Phillis,A	Townsville	Toowoomba	Skt Dbls 100
Gibbes,A	New South Wales	Townsville	Skt 20g 50	Phillis,A	Townsville	Townsville	Skt 20g 50
				Phillis,J	Townsville	Townsville	Skt 20g 50
				Pickford,H	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 50
				Pridmore,G	Patche- wollock	VCTA State Carnival	SB 50
				Pringle,J	Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Trap 50
				Raper,M	Wilkawatt	SA State Carnival	Skt 100
				Ross,O	West Australia	Narrogin	Trap 100
				Rumbel,D	Guyra	VCTA State Carnival	SB 50
				Rumbel,D	Guyra	VCTA State Carnival	Trap 50
				Sebastiani,A	Townsville	Charters Towers	Trap 50, 75,100
				Simpson-Smith	Wagin	Hopetoun	Trap 75, 100
				Simpson-Smith	Wagin	Wagin	Trap 150
				Sims,B	Monarto	Port Pirie	Cont 100, 150
				Skerris,H	Busselton	Busselton	Trap 75
				Sullivan,S	Orange	Richmond River	Trap 50
				Toop,S	Goondiwindi	Warwick	Trap 75
				Turner,B	Mersey	Cressy	Trap 50, 75
				Wylie,R	Bathurst	Townsville	Skt 28g 50
				Wylie,R	Bathurst	Townsville	Skt 50



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2024 NSWCTA STATE TRAP CARNIVAL

“Bigger and better” was the objective of the NSWCTA Executive when organising the 2024 NSWCTA State Trap carnival held in Wagga Wagga at the ACTA National Grounds over the October long weekend. One concern was that with the cost of living pressures and numbers down across most clubs and major events there would be a drop in numbers from last year; and while this was correct with 294 attendees the quality of competitors was certainly not diminished. The number of attendees at the presentations and ceremonies increased and the business trade stands were over double that of last year.



State Teams in readiness for the Opening Ceremony

A new initiative was trialled this year with the NSWCTA President, Brad Kidd, personally writing to each junior member in the State, inviting them to attend the State Trap Carnival. This

initiative included a NSWCTA State Executive welcoming first-time junior shooters to the State championships with the aim of familiarising them with the grounds and facilities, explain what is expected and required of them as competitors in an attempt to calm their nerves and finally to introduce them to a business representative at the trade stands who provided a few freebies for their “showbags” including Bronze Wing ammo, a custom 37 hat and a token for the practice trap provided by Perazzi Australia. It is hoped that this initiative can be expanded with more first-time attendees taking up the offer.

The practice traps were in full use in the days leading up to the carnival and even on the morning of the first day of competition with shooters eager to get their eye in for the first official event, which was the Beretta Australia 75 target Champion of Champions. Champion of Champions consists of 25 targets double barrel, 25 targets single barrel and 25 targets points score with scores combined for a total possible of 125 points. And just to add



Piper Ewan McLachlin leading the teams at the Opening Ceremony



Champion of Champions OA winner Grady Evans with NSWCTA Executive Paul O'Neill & Gemma McNabb from Beretta

5 targets points score which would be cycled through until a winner was declared. Only 1 full cycle was needed as Glen missed a whole points score target and Grady was declared the NSWCTA Champion of Champions champion (what a champion!).



Champion of Champions B Grade Steven Crawford 3rd, Scottie Brydon 2nd



Champion of Champions OA Junior Will Crawford

an extra level of difficulty, the event was shot from 18m. Two shooters, Grady Evans and Glen Castellaro showing their champion pedigree were not phased by the distance, shooting the possible score of 125/125 resulting in a shoot-off. The shoot-off consisted of 5 targets double barrel, 5 targets single barrel and

75t NSWCTA Champion of Champions – Sponsored by Beretta Australia.

Overall: Grady Evans 150/150. AA Grade – 1st Glen Castellaro 147/150, 2nd Mitchell Iles 248/250, 3rd Tracey Barton 247/250. A Grade – 1st Chloe Evans 143/150, 2nd Joe Gebrael 138/150, 3rd Kylie Rees 143/150. B Grade – 1st Domenic Sciglitano 119/125, 2nd Scottie Brydon 142/150,



Champion of Champions C Grade George Vellis 1st, Kelvin Bettridge 2nd



Champion of Champions AA Grade Tracey Barton 3rd, Glen Castellaro 1st



Champion of Champions A Grade Kylie Rees 3rd, Joe Gebrael 2nd, Chloe Evans 1st

3rd Steven Crawford 140/150. C Grade – 1st George Vellis 110/125, Kelvin Bettridge 106/125, George Kassianou 98/125. Ladies – Tracey Barton 124/125. Junior – Will Crawford 122/125. Veteran – Glen Castellaro 147/150.

Friday afternoon was reserved for the NSW Zone Championships with the Central, Northern, Riverina, Southern and Western Zones all competing for the Open, Ladies, Junior and Veterans Zone championships. Zone teams consist of a 5-person Open team and a 3-person team for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans with qualifying for these teams being linked to each Zone's annual carnival held earlier in the year. All teams shot a 25 target Points Score event with the scores of each



Winning Zone Ladies Team – Western Zone
Theresa Montgomery, Macka Codrington & Louise Machul



Winning Zone Open Team – Central Zone
Grady Evans, Nathan Burt & Peter Kenyon.
Absent Tony O'Leary & Matt Patmore



Winning Zone Junior Team – Riverina Zone
Bailey Henderson, Lachlan Griffiths & Beau Mullins



Winning Zone for the Combined Overall Zone Teams Match – Northern Zone

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Three Person Team Match winners (Cobar)
Matt Schiller, Matt Stokes & Rob Thompson

shooter combined to give a total for each section. Winning Zones are determined by the total number of whole targets hit and in the event of a tie the total points scored. If teams were still tied it would then go to a countback on the first target missed.

NSWCTA Zone Open Team results

5th Southern Zone 122/125 targets, 4th Western Zone 123/125 with 362/375 points, 3rd Riverina Zone 123/125 with 323/375 points, 2nd Northern Zone 124/125 targets, 1st Central Zone 125/125 targets – Peter Kenyon, Tony O’Leary, Matty Patmore, Nathan Burt and Grady Evans.

NSWCTA Ladies Team results

5th Riverina Zone 70/75 targets, 4th Southern Zone 72/75 with 211/225 points, 3rd Central Zone 72/75 with 215/225 points, 2nd Northern

Zone 73/75 with 215/225 points, 1st Western Zone 73/75 with 216/225 points – Theresa Montgomery, Macka Codrington and Louise Machul.

NSWCTA Junior Team results

5th Central Zone 62/75 targets, 4th Western Zone 73/75 targets, 3rd Southern Zone 74/75 targets, 2nd Northern Zone 75/75 with 220/225 points (first point dropped), 1st Riverina Zone 75/75 with 220/225 points – Lachlan Griffiths, Beau Mullins and Bailey Henderson.

The tie between Northern and Riverina Zones required a countback on points. Both teams missed a point on their first target meaning they were still tied; however, the tie break came when the Northern Zone missed a point on their 5th target giving 1st place to Riverina Zone who missed a point on just their 6th target. This is the closest Zone teams result ever recorded.

NSWCTA Veterans Team results

5th Riverina Zone 71/75 with 209/225 points, 4th Western Zone 71/75 with 210/225 points, 3rd Central Zone 72/75 targets, 2nd Northern Zone 73/75 targets, 1st Southern Zone 74/75 targets – Bryan Manns, Paul Mansueto & Willo Cameron.

The combined overall Zone team trophy, in only its second year of circulation, is provided to the Zone with the most consistent results across all sectional teams. Teams coming in 5th place are awarded 1 point, with points accruing with each place to a maximum of 5 points for the winning sectional team. With all points combined across all sectionals, the overall winning Zone for the 2024 Zone team championship was the Northern Zone with 16 points (2nd across all sectionals).



Hall of Fame family – Glenn, Tracey & Wendy Barton

Hall of Fame

With the presentations completed the evening rolled straight into opening the NSW Hall of Fame to induct Tracey Barton as its 29th entrant. All present Hall of Famers were marched into The Range Centre, led by a bagpiper as they were celebrated for their achievements and a small spiel of introduction for all 28 current members. The NSW Hall of Fame self-titled “Historian”, Arthur Turner,

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Double Rise OA Winner Peter Attard

formally inducted Tracey who is only the second female entrant behind her mother Wendy Barton and the first sibling behind big brother Glenn who was inducted last year. The emotional night was capped off with mother Wendy fitting Tracey's Hall of Fame jacket to much applause by those in attendance.

The second day of competition again saw the practice traps working overtime with shooters lining up to practice for the J & A Geotech NSW Double Rise championship. Trappers were kept busy feeding targets to the hungry machines while



Double Rise A Grade
Brendon Cox 3rd, David Jarvis 2nd, James Turner 1st



Double Rise B Grade
Nicholas Elliott 3rd, Riley Horsburgh 1st & Alannah Jarvis 2nd

shooters shot at two targets released simultaneously. Once the echoing of shots ceased there was one shooter standing alone with a perfect score of 50/50, Peter Attard of Echuca CTC. While Peter's effort was meritorious there were two other shooters who deserve a special mention and that was B grade winner and junior Riley



Double Rise AA Grade Glen Castellaro 3rd, Ash Hawker 1st, Glenn Barton 2nd
with NSWCTA Executive and event sponsor Justin Smith from J & A Geotech Pty Ltd



Double Rise Ladies
Alannah Jarvis



Double Rise Junior
Riley Horsburgh



Double Rise C Grade

Steven Crawford 3rd, Aaron Turner 1st & Dino Hadjiparaskeva 2nd

Horsburgh who shot well above his grading with 47/50 and equalling the 3rd highest score of the event and C grade winner Aaron Turner with 46/50. Great doubles shooting indeed!

25 pair NSWCTA Double Rise Championship sponsored by J&A Geotech

Overall: Peter Attard with 50/50, AA Grade – 1st Ash Hawker 49/50, 2nd Glenn Barton 58/60, 3rd Glen Castellaro 57/60. A Grade – 1st James Turner 48/50, 2nd David Jarvis 47/50, 3rd Brendon Cox 55/60. B Grade – 1st Riley Horsburgh 57/50, 2nd Alannah Jarvis 45/50, 3rd Nicholas Elliott 54/60. C Grade – 1st Aaron Turner 46/50, 2nd Dino Hadjiparaskeva 50/60, 3rd Steven Crawford 48/60. Ladies – Alannah Jarvis 54/60. Junior – Riley Horsburgh 47/50. Veteran – Glen Castellaro 48/50.

The blue-ribbon event of the trap shooting disciplines, the Perazzi Australia NSW Double Barrel Championship was next with shooters



Double Barrel OA Glenn Barton with NSWCTA Executive John Varoutsos & sponsor Steve Haberman from Perazzi

setting lofty goals of a possible score to see them through to the marathon shoot-off. In trying conditions, 60 shooters shot the qualifying score of 50/50 earning themselves a spot in the shoot-off. The double barrel event is a war of attrition with shooters having to physically and mentally prepare themselves to shoot for at least a few hundred targets. With 50 targets into the shoot-off only 20 shooters remained which was further dwindled down to 16 shooters by the 100 target mark. With light fading and 1 squad remaining the decision was made by the shooters and the event shoot marshal to finish for the evening and resume first thing in the morning. Steve Haberman, Glen Castellaro, Andrew Fiek and Glenn Barton all pausing for the evening on 325/325.

With alarms buzzing early due to daylight savings the four shooters resumed on the lanes. It wouldn't



Double Barrel AA Grade Andrew Fiek 1st, Steve Haberman 3rd with NSWCTA Executives John Varoutsos & Dan Power



Double Barrel A Grade Hayley Alho 2nd, Joe Gebrael 1st



Double Barrel B Grade
Aiden Barraclough 1st, Don McMillan 2nd, Steve Haberman (Perazzi) & Scottie Brydon 3rd



Double Barrel C Grade
Nicholas Wells



Double Barrel Ladies
Hayley Alho



Double Barrel Junior
Harrison Young



Handicap 25m Champion Dan Power
with trophy sponsor Steve Schiller

be until the 425th target when the first miss occurred with Steve Haberman walking off. Glen Castellaro would be the next seeing his 506th target land unbroken on the grass leaving just Andrew Fiek of Victoria and Glenn Barton with the hope of NSW resting on his shoulders. At target number 539 Andrew would miss which meant the NSW Double Barrel Championship trophy would be raised by an NSW shooter for the first time in 5 years.

50 target NSWCTA Double Barrel Championship sponsored by Perazzi Australia

Overall: Glenn Barton 540/540. AA Grade – Andrew Fiek 539/540, 2nd Glen Castellaro 506/507, 3rd Steve Haberman 425/426. A Grade – Joe Gebrael 129/130, 2nd Hayley Alho 83/84, 3rd Terry Haynes 78/79. B Grade – Aiden Barraclough 66/68, 2nd Don McMillan 62/64,

3rd Scottie Brydon 59/61. C Grade – Nicholas Wells 49/50, 2nd Aaron Turner 48/52, 3rd Stig Sungaard 47/52. Ladies – Hayley Alho 83/84. Junior – Harrison Young 173/174. Veteran – Glen Castellaro 506/507.

The fourth event of the carnival was the Camilleri Custom Stocks Handicap Championship, arguably the event to win considering all 294 shooters were competing in essentially one grade, meaning a guaranteed big pay day for the eventual winner. The handicap event formula is simple, the better you are, the further back you stand to a maximum of 25m. Perfect scores were hard to come with only two shooters hitting the perfect 50/50, Nic Hadjiparaskeva from 18m and Lucas Young from 23m. The subsequent shoot-off was a tale of two



Handicap winners Cameron Ford 5th, Glen Castellaro 4th, Dan Power 3rd, Nic Hadjiparaskeva 2nd, Lucas Young 1st with NSWCTA Executive John Varoutsos & sponsor Joe Camilleri of Camilleri Custom Stocks

sides, one you hope happens to you and one you'd rather forget as it lasted just the 1 target with Lucas Young being crowned the 2024 NSWCTA Handicap Champion.

50 target NSWCTA Handicap Championship sponsored by Camilleri Custom Stocks
 Champion – Lucas Young 51/51 (23m), 2nd – Nic Hadjiparaskeva 50/51 (18m), 3rd – Dan Power 69/71 (27m) and also the Schiller/Del Ben Cup winner for the top 25m shooter. 4th – Glen Castellaro 66/68 (29m), 5th – Cameron Ford 65/67 (22m).

The Field Sports Australia NSW Single Barrel Championship was contested next and with the weather not

being shooting friendly it was a hard slog for most. Only 3 shooters shot the possible, Terry Alho, Matt Schiller and Peter Attard. The shoot-off on centre trap had a large audience watching which possibly set the nerves of Terry Alho awry as with his release trigger gun he accidentally shot before he called for a target. With the crowd, referees and fellow shooters looking confused at what just happened Terry composed himself, called for and shot his target. The awkward moment was soon forgotten as 2 targets later Terry found himself raising his gun in the air, victorious as the winner of the NSWCTA Single Barrel Championship.

50 target NSWCTA Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Field Sports Australia
 Overall: Terry Alho 53/53. AA Grade – 1st Peter Attard 52/53, 2nd Matt Schiller 50/51, 3rd



Single Barrel OA Terry Alho



Single Barrel Ladies Hayley Alho



Single Barrel Ladies Harrison Young



Single Barrel Junior Dino Hadjiparaskeva



Single Barrel AA Grade

Lachlan Hannant 3rd, Peter Attard 1st, Matt Schiller 2nd



Single Barrel B Grade

Cohen Wright 2nd, Kate Edwards 1st



Single Barrel A Grade

Kylie Rees 3rd, Megan Trembath 1st, Jeff Nash 2nd



Single Barrel C Grade

Nicholas Wells 3rd, Kelvyn Bettridge 1st, George Vellis 2nd

Lachlan Hannant 62/64. A Grade – 1st Megan Trembath 448/50, 2nd Jeff Nas 49/52, 3rd Kylie Rees 48/52. B Grade – 1st Kate Edwards 48/52, 2nd Cohen Wright 47/52, 3rd Don Williamson

46/51. C Grade – 1st Kelvyn Bettridge 43/50, 2nd George Vellis 42/50, 3rd Nicholas Wells 41/50. Ladies – Tracey Barton 60/62. Junior – Dino Hadjiparaskeva 52/53. Veteran – David Edmonds 49/50.



Points Score OA Darryn Nicholls with NSWCTA Executive Don Turner & sponsor Don Power from Winchester/Power Ammo

The final day of the NSWCTA Trap Carnival saw the weather finally give the shooters a clear sunny morning and the results of the Winchester Australia NSW Points Score Championship supported the fine weather. 16 shooters posted a red score of 150/150 which again meant a shoot-off to determine placings and crown a champion. As with most of the shoot-offs throughout the carnival this shoot-off was surprisingly short. Only three shooters remained after the first 25 target bracket, the in-form Phill Chrysosvelonis, Rohan Fleming

who was using his 7th trial gun for the weekend (here's a tip Rohan, stick with that one) and the shoot-off specialist Darryn Nicholls. After re-loading their pockets with ammunition, the three men continued shooting for the title. Phill Chrys double tapped his 83rd target and Rohan followed just two targets later meaning Darryn Nicholls added another State title to his swelling list of championships.

50 target NSWCTA Points Score Championship sponsored by Winchester Australia

Overall: Darryn Nicholls 255/255. AA Grade – 1st Rohan Fleming 254/255, 2nd Phill Chryssovelonis 248/249, 3rd James Willett 209/210. A Grade – Mark Horsburgh 161/162, 2nd John Lisle 196/198, 3rd Riley Horsburgh 195/198. B Grade – Don McMillan 184/186, 2nd Gary Joass 183/186, 3rd Steven Crawford 153/159. C Grade – Aaron Turner 145/150, 2nd Stig Sungaard 143/150, 3rd Nicolas Wells 137/150. Veteran – Rob Anderson



Points Score Ladies
Tracey Barton



Points Score Veteran
Rob Anderson

149/150. Ladies – Tracey Barton 149/150. Junior – Will Crawford 188/189.

With the events all wrapped up it was time to determine the High Gun winners of their respective sections. Only two sections required a shoot-off, the juniors between Dustin Hone and Lachlan Griffiths, and the ladies between Amy Smith and Tracey Barton.

NSWCTA High Gun sponsored by Bronze Wing Australia

Overall High Gun: Peter Attard 468/475. AA Grade: Glen Castellaro 466/475. A Grade: John Lisle 445/475. B Grade: Scottie Brydon 440/475. C Grade: Stig Sungaard 402/475. Veteran: Glen Castellaro 466/475. Ladies: Tracey Barton 512/535. Junior: Lachlan



Points Score AA Grade
Phill Chryssovelonis 2nd, Rohan Fleming 1st



Points Score C Grade
Nicholas Wells 3rd, Stig Sungaard 2nd



Points Score A Grade
Riley Horsburgh 3rd, John Lisle 2nd, Mark Horsburgh 1st



Points Score B Grade
Steven Crawford 3rd, Gary Joass 2nd, Don McMillan 1st



Overall Carnival High Gun Peter Attard
with Sponsor Anna Shedrina from Bronzewing



Ladies High Gun
Tracey Barton



Junior High Gun & State
Champion Lachlan Griffiths



AA Grade High Gun
Glen Castellaro



A Grade High Gun
John Lisle



B Grade High Gun
Scottie Brydon



C Grade High Gun
Stig Sungaard

Griffiths 507/535. State Champion: Lachlan Griffiths 249/250. Phenomenal shooting by a young up and coming junior!

State Team High Guns

Open Team Will Crawford 150/150. Ladies Team Amy Smith 75/75. Veteran Team Gary Joass 75/75. Junior Team Archie Smith 90/90.

NSW State Teams

Open Will Crawford, Glenn Barton, Roham Fleming, Matt Schiller and Brad Henshall.

Ladies Tracey Barton, Amy Smith Tammy Henshall.

Veterans David Edmonds, John Lisle and Gary Joass.

Juniors – Lachlan Griffiths, Dino Hadjiparaskeva and Archy Smith.

Thank you to all the sponsors for their ongoing support with the carnival, NSWCTA wouldn't be able to provide the quality of a well-run shoot without the support from the following businesses: Ballistic Equipment & Sports Technology, Beretta Australia, Bronzewing, Camilleri Custom Stocks, Customised Ear Protection Australia, J & A Geotech, Perazzi Australia, Winchester Australia, Field Sports Australia, Palm & Pawn Hotel Wagga Wagga and Wagga RSL Club.

Thank you to the NSWCTA Executive who



NSW Open Postal Team



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NSW Junior Postal Team



Southern Zone Open Team



Southern Zone Ladies Team



Southern Zone Veterans Team



Southern Zone Junior Team



Riverina Zone Open Team



Riverina Zone Ladies Team



Riverina Zone Veterans Team



Riverina Zone Junior Team



Northern Zone Open Team



Northern Zone Ladies Team



Northern Zone Veterans Team



Northern Zone Junior Team



Central Zone Open Team



Central Zone Ladies Team



Central Zone Veterans Team



Central Zone Junior Team

volunteered their time, especially David O'Brien and Brad Kidd who elected not to shoot so as to keep the carnival rolling along.

Thank you to Nathan Gale and his team for keeping everyone fed over the long 4 days. And finally, a huge thank you to our trappers, volunteers, referees/scorers and staff in the events office, without your help we would still be shooting!

The mark of a successful carnival is happy shooters with no complaints and the NSWCTA deserve

kudos for achieving this. Feedback from shooters confirmed that the 2024 NSWCTA Trap Carnival event was, as quoted by a letter received "without doubt the best run event of the highest level I've attended". It is this feedback and other constructive comments that strives the NSWCTA Executive to continue to build year on year to create a better event for shooters.

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2024 WACTA Skeet Carnival



With no break in between Trap and Skeet Carnivals, the WACTA Executive started the next new four day format, being the Skeet. There were also changes in that the High Gun now took in all of the events excepting Skeet Doubles, not just the traditional 20G, Skeet 100 and Skeet Handicap, so that meant the 28 gauge and .410 bore were included.

So, with additional events listed, Day 1 started with invited guests. Shane Love, Leader of the National Party, opened the 2024 Skeet Carnival, hitting all of his targets from Station 7. He stated the National Party's position on standing side by side with all firearm owners in support of their right to legally own firearms for their sport or leisure. Now it is up to us, as firearm owners, to mass together and vote for those who will support the re-evaluation of the not-yet-passed new Firearms Act.

First event to start the Carnival was the State 28G Skeet whereby shotguns were being lent by many for people to participate, as was similar in the .410 Bore event. Supporter of our Carnival from NSWGC, Wayne Peterson (53/54), won the Overall from Greg Schweikert (52/54) who ended up with 1st A Grade. G Walker won AA Grade from T Polmear and S O'Brien plus B Stratton and P An swooped up 2nd and 3rd respectively in

A Grade after a shoot-off for the result. In B Grade, new shooter D Thomson was 1st, J Dichiera 2nd and D Knight (veteran shooter) 3rd. The "Giggle Squad" rounded out the C Grade with D Neale 1st, C Alexander 2nd and C Neale 3rd.



Skeet 28G AA grade



Skeet 28G A grade



Skeet 28G Overall, Wayne Peterson



Skeet 28G B grade



Skeet 28G C grade

P Walker won Ladies, J Dyas Veterans and Mitchell Bowles the Juniors, sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs. Congratulations to Damon Thomson, having achieved his first 25 target Skeet Break Badge in the State 28G Skeet.

Then in the afternoon it was change of “tubes”, or guns, for the State .410 Bore Skeet and once again there was a mass of borrowed shotguns in order for members to compete in the event. Paul An (NSWGC) (49/50) was the outright winner of the event. AA Grade saw W Petersen 1st, shoot-off between S O’Brien and T Polmear with S O’Brien coming out 2nd and T Polmear 3rd. A Weston took 1st A from R Pond and J Dyas, then in B Grade, K Jones triumphed with 1st place from D Thomson and J Dichiera, who also had a shoot-off for a result. 1st C Grade winner was C Alexander, A Wroe 2nd and D Neale 3rd (2 ladies against 1 man – unfair they say but we say “yeah”). Once



410 Bore AA Grade



410 Bore A Grade

again, A Brown kept hold of the Ladies with D Knight taking the Veterans. Unfortunately in this event, there were not enough Juniors for the Junior sash.



410 Bore AA Grade



410 Bore C Grade



410 Bore Junior, Veteran, Ladies



Skeet 20G Overall, Paul An. Paul was also Overall in the 410 Bore

Paul An made Day 2 his day by winning his second State Sash, that being the State 20G Skeet. He had a four way shoot-off starting with the OTG 50/50 against A Weston (1st A), B Wellington (2nd A) and S Davis (3rd A), finally winning Overall with a 87/87. G Walker, after another shoot-off, won AA Grade from P House and S O'Brien. D Thomson shot off against K Jones to win B Grade with T Starkey 3rd but then in C Grade came the battle of Father and Son. Ultimate winner of

C Grade was C Neale over his father, D Neale from D Wellington 3rd. Amanda Brown was keeping hold on the Ladies, J Dyas the Veterans and Mitchell Bowles the Juniors (his 2nd), sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs. Congratulations to Paul An (NSWGC) having achieved his 50 target and 75 target Break Badge for 20G Skeet.

Once all shoot-offs were completed, the State Skeet Doubles competition commenced. Tristan Polmear (54/56) shot off against Amanda Brown (52/56) to win the Overall and Amanda taking out the Ladies. P House (47/50) won AA Grade from W Petersen and G Schweikert. S O'Brien won the A Grade from P McGowan and G Walker and it seemed that B Grade was cleanly won by J Dichiera from S Davis and T Marsden. I Porter had a win in C Grade from T Starkey and D Neale. Again A Brown took out the Ladies and J Dyas the Veterans (his 2nd), but again there weren't sufficient Juniors for the Juniors sash.



20G A Grade



Skeet Doubles Ladies & Veteran



Skeet Doubles Overall, Tristan Polmear



Skeet Doubles, AA Grade



Skeet Doubles, A Grade



Skeet Doubles, B Grade



Skeet Doubles, C Grade

Tuesday or Day 3 was the day of the State 100 Skeet, partially sponsored by Beretta Australia, with the start of the first event for State Team selection. Wayne Petersen competently won this event with a 99/100 and left everyone else to fight out for their positions in the Grades. P House won AA Grade, with G Walker and S O'Brien battled it out for 2nd and 3rd. Then A Grade, not to be upstaged by AA Grade, also had shoot-offs to determine placings with P McGowan coming 1st, A Weston 2nd and M Evans 3rd. B Grade had R Day 1st, T Starkey 2nd and

J Dichiera 3rd. Now came the "rose between the thorns" with D Neale taking 1st C Grade, M Fisher 2nd and C Alexander 3rd. P Walker won her 2nd Ladies sash, Veterans was T Marsden and Juniors sponsored by Shane Williams Auto Repairs was Mitchell Bowles (his 3rd for the Carnival so far).

Final Day, Day 4. Zone Team shoot in action with four Zones represented. At the end of the competition, Central Zone (S O'Brien, G



Skeet 100 Overall, Wayne Peterson



Skeet 100 Veterans, Ladies, Juniors



Skeet 100 A Grade



Skeet 100 C Grade

Schweikert, J Dichiera, Aston and J White) (114/125) just managed to win from Eastern Zone (111/125), Northern Zone and Southwest (110/125) each.

State Skeet Handicap, the 2nd State Team selection event, saw a multitude of shooters line up to try and win the coveted trophy. But in the end Paul McGowan (88/89) won from G Boyes (2nd), S Davis (3rd), B Wellington (4th) and F Verona (5th). This now finalised all members to compete in the State Teams shoot-offs.



Handicap winner, Paul McGowan



Handicap placegetters



Zone Team winners – Central Zone

As with the DTL “Katanning Bullet”, there was a sought after trophy in the “Percy Crackle 5 Man Team” event. This was won by the “Riff Raff” team of G Walker, S O’Brien, W Petersen, G Schweikert and A Weston (719) from “The Bandits” (686). Obviously, no competition there so more training needed.

Over the entire Carnival, the State Skeet Champion of Champions was conducted, using the last 25 of each event as the qualifier. Wayne Petersen, ever the stalwart, won the event 97/100 with S O’Brien 1st AA, T Polmeare 2nd, G Walker 3rd. A Grade saw G Schweikert 1st, A Weston 2nd and S Davis 3rd. Emerging shooter D Thomson took out the B Grade from D Knight and D Maxwell (a case of all “D’s” for this Grade). Once again the Neale connection was evident in C Grade, with C Neale 1st, D Neale 2nd and A Wroe 3rd. This time P Walker won the Ladies (her 3rd), J Dyas adding another Veteran to his tally and once again no Junior due to insufficient numbers.

Right: State Skeet Champion of Champions, Wayne Petersen





State Open Team



State Veterans Team



State Ladies Team



*Skeet Carnival High Gun,
Wayne Petersen*



*Skeet Carnival Junior High Gun, Mitchell Bowles
& Veteran High Gun Jon Dyas*



*Skeet Carnival Ladies High Gun,
Amanda Brown & Christine Alexander*

The 2024 State Skeet Teams went out immediately after the State Skeet Champion of Champions was announced and circulated. Paul McGowan High Gunned the Open Team with a 49/50 and alongside of him were S O'Brien, P House, M Evans, Mitchell Bowles, S Davis, A Weston, G Schweikert, B Wellington, T Polmear, T Starkey, A Twigg, L Harvey, R Day and M O'Donnell rounded up the top 15. Mitchell Bowles (Junior) having shot his way into his first State Skeet Open Team in 5th position, Wayne Petersen presented Mitchell with a prize on behalf of the NSSA for the achievement plus Jon Dyas (J and A Dyas Ammunition and Shooting Supplies) presented him with an ammo voucher to support his future endeavours. The Ladies Team, consisted of Amanda Brown (23/25) High Gun. Team members were C Alexander, J White, J Twigg, S Kamo and M Fisher. Onto the Veterans. Jon Dyas added another Red Sash to his Skeet Carnival with a 33/34 to High Gun after a shoot-off with Terry Marsden. Then came S Saunders, F Verona, M Kamo and D Knight. There are some very good shots there that will be working hard for the 2025 ACTA National State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder shoot, to bring home a win against the eastern seaboard.

Last but not least, came the finalisation of the Skeet Carnival with the crowning of the 2024 State Carnival High Guns. The Overall Carnival High Gun – Wayne Petersen 331/350, AA: S O'Brien,

A: S Davis, B: D Thomson and C: D Neale. Christine Alexander sponsored and presented the Ladies to Amanda Brown with Rocky Santostefano (HSA Heritage) sponsoring the Veteran won by Jon Dyas.

For the 2024 Skeet component of the State Carnival, the overall numbers were up on previous years.

Without our sponsors, we wouldn't have the prizes or monies to distribute to the winners and placegetters, so WACTA thank you wholeheartedly for your support of our State Carnival and look forward to having you involved again in 2025. There were some snags with regards to the skeet machinery and this needs to be investigated by WA Gun Club but acknowledgement must be registered for the use of the grounds for the Carnival and ensuring that caravan facilities were available. Our volunteers did a great job over the Carnival, along with the catering area plus of course Tom with his trappers and Shoot Marshal Nick Haynes. Behind it all, the WACTA Executive worked tirelessly to the point of exhaustion sometimes, no matter with whatever areas needed addressing.

With the 2024 Skeet and DTL Carnivals completed and packed away, we look forward to seeing everyone firstly at the 2025 ACTA Skeet and DTL Nationals, then again at the 2025 State DTL and Skeet Carnivals. Make sure that you mark it on your 2025 calendar now.



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Psychological Benefits of Volunteering

At the recent Sporting Nationals, a shooter said that their club didn't shoot five stand any more because it was always left to the same people to set up, run the shoot and pack up. He also said that it was getting hard to get people to help out on the committee or even help out at the shoots.

This comment made me think that there must be some benefits from volunteering or none of us would ever help out. All social and competitive sporting clubs: gun clubs, pony clubs, rural fire brigades, junior soccer, book clubs, even the Sydney Olympics relied on volunteers. These people are prepared to put in time and effort into making the experience enjoyable for the rest of us.

Most of us are time poor and with a greater emphasis on individual achievement volunteering is often overlooked as having any impact on our psychological well-being.

Are there any psychological benefits to volunteering?

I was sure that benefits of volunteering do exist and a quick search of the net took me to a Western Australian blog, Mindstate Psychology, which look at the psychological benefits of volunteering.

The blog introduced volunteering as "Beyond the act of giving back to our communities, volunteering offers a myriad of benefits for our mental health. Engaging in selfless acts, connecting with others, and contributing to a greater cause can bring about a sense of purpose, fulfilment, and overall happiness.

1. Increased Happiness and Life Satisfaction

Numerous studies have shown a positive correlation between volunteering and happiness. Engaging in acts of kindness and generosity releases endorphins in the brain, which contribute to feelings of joy and contentment. By helping others, volunteers experience a sense of purpose and fulfilment that can boost their overall life satisfaction. Furthermore, witnessing the positive impact they have on

individuals and communities fosters a greater sense of self-worth and gratitude, promoting a more positive outlook on life.

2. Reduced Stress and Improved Mental Health

Volunteering has been linked to reduced stress levels and improved mental health. When individuals focus their attention on helping others, they often experience a shift in perspective. By temporarily stepping away from personal worries and redirecting their energy towards the needs of others, volunteers find respite from their own stressors. The act of volunteering can also provide a sense of structure, routine, and social support, all of which are crucial factors in maintaining good mental well-being.

3. Enhanced Social Connections

Volunteering creates opportunities for meaningful social connections, which play a vital role in our psychological and emotional health. As human beings, we thrive on social interaction and a sense of belonging. This can be seen at any gun club: people who probably wouldn't socialise together are brought together by a bond on shared experience. Volunteers forge new relationships, expand their social networks, and build a sense of community. Connecting with like-minded individuals who share a passion for a specific cause can lead to lasting friendships and a support system that extends beyond the volunteer experience.

4. Boosted Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence

Volunteering provides a platform for individuals to develop and showcase their skills, talents, and strengths. As volunteers contribute their time and expertise to a cause they care about, they often discover hidden capabilities and talents they might not have recognised before. Accomplishing tasks, solving problems, and positively impacting the lives of others can significantly enhance self-esteem and self-confidence. Volunteers gain a sense of achievement, validating their worth and igniting a belief in their ability to make a difference.

5. Meaning and Purpose

One of the most profound psychological benefits of volunteering is finding meaning and purpose in life. Engaging in altruistic acts taps into the fundamental human desire to contribute to something larger than ourselves. By dedicating time and effort to a cause, volunteers experience a deeper sense of meaning in their lives. The knowledge that they are actively working to address social issues and make a positive change provides a strong sense of purpose, increasing overall life satisfaction and well-being.

In conclusion the blog states, "Volunteering offers a range of psychological benefits that can significantly enhance our well-being. From increased happiness and life satisfaction to reduced stress levels and improved mental health, the act of giving back

has a transformative impact on volunteers and the communities they serve. By nurturing social connections, boosting self-esteem, and providing a sense of meaning and purpose, volunteering becomes a powerful tool for personal growth and psychological fulfilment."

What is interesting about these benefits of volunteering, is that they are the same psychological benefits we get as individuals by shooting in general.

References:

<https://www.mindstatepsychology.com.au/blog/the-psychological-benefits-of-volunteering>

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WARATAH NOTES

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Hello Shooters,

Orders for the 2025 Blue Book are now being taken. They are \$12 each and can be mailed to your door.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please send an email to the State office with your address and mobile number. Email: secretary@nswcta.org

This year at our NSW State Trap Carnival Opening Ceremony we inducted Tracey Barton (Stringer) into our NSW Hall of Fame for 2024.

Tracey joins her mother Wendy Barton who was inducted in 2008 and her brother Glenn Barton who was inducted in 2023.

Tracey finalised her 200 (Ladies points) in 2023 which got her over the line to make the criteria.

Tracey's achievements are as follows:

OPEN COMPETITION

World Championships

50 Points

World Runner Up

20 Points

National Titles

20 Points

National Runner Up

10 Points

State Titles

10 Points

LADIES COMPETITION

Ladies World Championship

25 Points

Ladies World Runner Up

10 Points

Ladies National Titles

10 Points

Ladies State Titles

5 Points



Tracey Barton

The NSWCTA would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Year and we will see you all around the traps in 2025.

Competition Results



VCTA

Ararat 05/10/2024

Cool with showers (22): 10T PS E/O CD: G Horrigan 30/30, T Gull 29/30, J Nixon 28/30; 75T Ch/Ch: AA: T Gull 122/125, J Nixon 118/125; A: M Collins 120/125, G Hargreaves 94/125; B: B Sands 114/125, G Horrigan 109/125; C: K Malcolm 110/125, G Harris 104/125. OA: T Gull 122/125; HG: OA: T Gull 151/155, JNR: G Harris 127/155, LAD: T Perry 130/155, VET: B Sands 141/155.

Callawadda/Stawell 19/10/2024

Beautiful spring Day (15): 30T Medley CS: OA & A: B Dean 48/50, P Reading 46/50; AA: C Jorgensen 47/50; B: G Pyke 47/50, A Jones 46/50; C: D

Hannigan 89/100, P Sanders 88/100; 50T PS CS: OA & AA: C Jorgensen 145/150; A: P Reading 142/150, S Ringin 138/150; B: G Pyke 143/150, A Jones 142/150; C: P Sanders 122/150, D Hannigan 121/150; OA HG: C Jorgensen 192/200.

Cosgrove 18/10/2024

Light rain, overcast. (20): 10T Twilight PS E/O CD: AA: P Finn, C Ford, Z Felmingham, R Felmingham 30/30; A: G Morey 30/30, B Bate 26/30; B: G Pronk 30/30, M Bilney 29/30; C: A Kier 30/30, G Kier 30/30; 25T NEZ Night SB CS: OA & AA: R Felmingham 24/25, Z Felmingham 23/25; A: K Thompson 23/25, B Bate 20/25;

B: G Pronk 22/28, M Bilney 24/31; C: G Kier 19/27, A Attwood 18/27; 25T NEZ Night DB CS: OA & AA: R Felmingham 56/56, Z Felmingham 55/56; A: G Morey 28/29, K Thompson 24/25; B: M Bilney 24/25, T Marchant 32/35; C: G Kier 20/25, A Attwood 18/25.

Euroa 13/10/2024

Sunny (33): 15t PS Gift: AA: L Fitzgerald 45/45; A: B Jones 44/45, G Pronk 44/45; C: R Stackhouse 43/45; 15T SB Gift: AA: A Rohrlach 16/16; A: S Towers 14/15; B: P McKendrick 15/16; C: A Murphy 18/20; 15T DB Gift: AA: T Williams 34/34; A: S Towers 27/28; B: W Forest 27/28; C: J Murphy 15/16; 40T Vic State MXD CS: A & OA: S Towers 56/60, Kim Thompson 54/60; AA: A Rohrlach 67/72, T Williams 65/72; B: J King 53/60, L Fitzpatrick 64/72; C: Kate Whyte 54/60, P Gorrie 50/60.

Maryborough 26/10/2024

Fine and sunny (56): 25T SB CS: Open/AA: D Hutchins 25/25; AA 2nd A Bolwell 26/28; A: T Karakizos 26/28, C Brown 25/28; B: C Galea 24/25, M Carr 27/29; C: K Evans 22/25, B Williams 21/25. 50T Central Vic Grand Prix: Open: T Gull 97/97; AA: D Hutchins

50/50, S Trembath 68/69, C McDougall 67/69; A: L O'Connor-Hudson 78/79, M Chalmers 64/65, C Brown 49/50; B: C Langridge 52/53, J Crabbe 49/50, C Galea 50/52; C: J Pappaluca 54/59, K Evans 53/59, J Hibbins 49/55. 25T PS CS: Open/AA: S Trembath, 2nd AA: C McDougall; A: C Freiberg, B Matthews; B: R Williams 74/75, S Farr 73/75; C: M Passalick 69/75, K Evans 67/75. HG: Open D Hutchins 148/150; AA: A Bolwell 156/160; A: M Chalmers 146/150; B: R Williams 143/150; C: K Evans 134/150; JNR: B Williams 125/150; LAD: M Trembath 140/150; VET: C Brown 142/150.

Melbourne 02/11/2024

(39): 40T PS: OA & AA: J Adamo 119/120, S Incani 118/120; A: J King 113/120, M Bravin 113/123; B: S Fox 113/120, B Woodward 110/120; C: A Bethune 100/120, N Rogers 105/126; 40T DB: AA: S Incani, D Cleary 39/40; OA & A: D White 40/40, J King 39/40; B: M Rocca 38/40, L Harrison 37/40; C: L McKeon 39/40, T White 38/40; 20Pr D/R: OA & AA: S Incani 39/50, R Jackson 30/40; A: D Cleary 30/40, R Collins 29/40; B: L Quirk 38/50, D Appleby 31/40; C: J King 35/50, L McKeon 34/50.

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. DECEMBER 2024 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

St. James 11:00am

30tgt D/B

30tgt P/S

30tgt S/B

SUNDAY 1ST

Numurkah/Shepparton 12.00noon

25tgt D/B

25tgt S/B

20pr D/D, S/P

President's Off The Fence

SATURDAY 7TH

Bendigo 10.00am

Christmas Shoot

25tgt S/C Christmas C/ship

25tgt D/B Christmas C/ship, 18m

Clay Target Snooker

Other events, time permitting

SUNDAY 8TH

Echuca 10:00am

Club Ch/Ch (25 D/B, 25 S/B, 25 P/S)

Christmas Events

Euroa 10.30am

Christmas Shoot

20tgt Tower D/B Gr Chook Shoot

20pr D/D Turkey Shoot

25tgt D/B Trophy

20tgt H/cap, 1-3, BM

Shoot Cancelled if Total Fire Ban

Kyneton 11:00am

Maureen O'Meara Perpetual Trophy

50tgt D/B Gr Trophy

Christmas Events

Yarrawonga 11.00am

Christmas shoot

Christmas events

FRIDAY 13TH

Mathoura 7.00pm

Christmas Shoot

Christmas events

30tgt Night D/B Club C/ship,

OA, 3 gr

SATURDAY 14TH

Colbinabbin 11.00 am

Christmas Shoot

20tgt Side by Side D/B

20pr D/T, D/P – A&D

10pr Auto & Driven

Christmas events

St. James 12:00noon

Christmas Shoot

25tgt D/B

25tgt P/S

25tgt S/B

20tgt SxS

SUNDAY 15TH

Mansfield 10.30 am

4 x Christmas events

FRIDAY 20TH

Cosgrove 7:00pm

Christmas Shoot – free BBQ

4 x Christmas events

SATURDAY 21ST

Wangaratta 11:00am

Christmas Events



2025 VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

23rd January to 26th January 2025

Hosted by Melbourne Gun Club



192 Victoria Road, Yering

Ph: 03 9739 1771 E: info@melbournegunclub.com W: www.melbournegunclub.com

Event restricted to 20 Squads.

6 Person Squads will only be used once 20 squads of 5 shooters have been filled

Pre-nominations to be received no later than **FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025.**

Squad information will be available on MyClubsMyScores by **MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2025.**

Start Time: **9:00 AM** Each Day and Competition will be run over 5 Grounds.

Practise available on Wednesday 22nd January 10am to 6pm.

Shooters who do not pre-nominate may nominate prior to 10 AM on the day for an additional \$10 per event if positions available.

Nominations will be refunded to any shooter unable to attend so long as notice is provided **PRIOR** to the commencement of the Carnival minus a \$5 per event booking fee.

THURSDAY 23rd of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- Event 1. 50Target Vic State Skeet 28g Championship** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet
- Event 2. 50Target Vic State Skeet 410 Bore Championship** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet

FRIDAY 24th of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- Event 3. 50Target Vic State Skeet 20g Championship** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet
- Event 4. 50Target Vic State Skeet Handicap** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
1.2.3.4.5 – Ldy, Jnr Vet

SATURDAY 25th of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- Event 5. 100Target Vic State Skeet 12g Championship** Open \$90 LV \$80 Jnr \$45
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet

STATE POSTAL TEAMS MATCH (Shooters to qualify)

SUNDAY 26th of JANUARY – 9:00AM START

- Event 6. 50Target Vic State Skeet Champion of Champions** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet
- Event 7. 50Target Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship** Open \$50 LV \$45 Jnr \$25
OA, AA.A.B.C 1st & 2nd – Ldy, Jnr Vet

HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 3-7

OA, AA.A.B.C.LDY.JNR.VET

ALL PRE NOMS TO BE DONE VIA MY CLUB MY SCORES APP

For additional information and Conditions of Entry, please visit

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SUNDAY 1st December 10.00am Start

FACTC 2024 CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Event 1 – 20 Target Double Barrel	\$15.00
Event 2 – 20 Target Single Barrel	\$15.00
Event 3 – 20 Target Points Score	\$15.00
Event 4 – 25 Target ISSF Trap/Trench	\$18.00
28g ammunition can be used	
Event 5 – 25 Target Skeet	\$18.00

Nominations for all 5 events \$80 and Juniors FREE!

**1st AA,A,B,C Half a ham, 2nd AA,A,B,C Half a ham
3rd AA,A,B,C Small boneless ham**

Graded High Gun Events 1,2,3,4&5 Half Ham

You can only win one 1st, 2nd & 3rd + a High Gun

**Your highest grade across the five events will be used to determine the high gun.
If you do not have a grade in a discipline, you will shoot one grade below the highest
grade in a discipline (DTL, Skeet or Trench) you do have a grade in.**

Break a flash target and win a prize!

**Christmas dinner will be served with presentations, a huge Christmas raffle, and a
visit from Father Christmas with a small present for each of the kids.**

A great day out for the family!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Last practice day for 2024 will be Sunday
22nd December.**

**FACTC will be closing from 5pm on this day
and re-opening on Wednesday 8th January
2025. No membership renewals will be
processed during this closure.**



MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Presents the

2025 MAIT INDUSTRIES Yarra Valley Classic



Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, & Sunday 23rd of February, 2025

Friday 21st February - 10:30am Start

	OPEN	Ldy Jnr Vet
1. 25 Tgt POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP OA – \$200 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$150 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$75 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V - \$75 Cash	\$20	\$15
2. 50 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP OA – \$350 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$200 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$100 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V - \$100 Cash	\$40	\$30

**** FRIDAY EVENTS NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUN**

Saturday 22nd February - 9:00am Start

3. 30 Tgt SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP OA – \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$150 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V - \$100 Cash	\$30	\$25
4. 30 Tgt POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP OA – \$500 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$250 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$150 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V - \$100 Cash	\$30	\$25
5. 30 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP OA – \$800 Cash & Sash; 1st AA.A.B.C - \$350 Cash + Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$200 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V - \$150 Cash	\$35	\$25

Sunday 23rd February - 9:00am Start

6. 60 Tgt MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP 20 DB, 20 SB, 20 PTS off 15m shot in one visit OA – \$500 Cash & Sash 1st AA.A.B.C – \$300 Cash & Sash 2nd AA.A.B.C – \$200 Cash; BEST Unplaced L J V – \$150	\$50	\$40
7. 30 Tgt HANDICAP 1st – \$1000; 2nd - \$750; 3rd - \$500; 4th - \$300; 5th – \$200 Best 25m shooter - \$100	\$40	\$30

ENTER ONLINE AT THE MY CLUB MY SCORES APP

**MAXIMUM OF 210 SHOOTERS (35 Squads) FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY EVENTS
HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 3-7**

Overall – \$1000 Cash + Sash – AA,A,B,C - \$500 Cash + Sash each grade

Ladies, Junior & Veteran OA High Gun - \$350 Cash + Sash

***Shooters are only eligible to win ONE High Gun Prize.**

Shoot Off's for Grade & Section High Guns will be Points miss & out

Thank you to **MAIT INDUSTRIES** for their sponsorship of the
2024 Yarra Valley DTL Classic

Check them out at www.mait.com.au

FREE 2 COURSE MEAL of Roast Meats, Salads & Desserts for Shooters and Families on Saturday night

FREE CAMPING – Please note that most sites will be powered by a generator

Feel free to bring own generator if you wish in case power doesn't reach your desired site



MAIT Industries



WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2025 Seaside Carnival

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February

Over \$26,000 in Cash, Shotgun, Rifle, Shotshells & Sashes

White Flyer targets supplied by Winchester Australia



Friday 7th – 2.30pm start

Event 1 30 Tgt Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Sinclair & Wilson Accounts & Lindsey Cottee's Tyres

Noms \$30.00

Event 2 30 Tgt Graded Handicap

(C grade 15mt, B 17mt, A 19mt, AA 21mt)

Sponsored by Carters Transports & Turlands Plumbing

Noms \$30.00

Event 3 30 Tgt Medley Championship – (shot off 15mtrs)

Sponsored by Corsivia DRC Imports & W & M Jenkins

Noms \$30.00

Saturday 8th – 10.00am start

Event 4 25 Tgt Points Score Championship

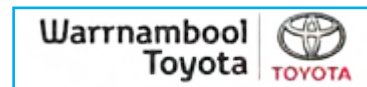
Sponsored by Beretta Australia (Beretta Gunsmith in attendance)



Noms \$30.00

Event 5 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Warrnambool Toyota
& Warrnambool Off Road & 4x4



Noms \$30.00

Event 6 50 Tgt Seaside Classic Double Barrel Championship Noms \$50.00

Sponsored by J & A Shooting – Bill Jorgenson

O/All \$800 plus 500 shotshells,

1st all grades \$400 plus 250 shotshells,

2nd all grades \$200 plus 125 shotshells, 3rd all grades \$100 plus 125 shotshells

Ladies, Juniors & Veterans 250 shotshells

Sponsored by South West Advanced Trees



Sunday 9th – 9.30am start

Event 7 25 Tgt Seaside Classic Handicap –

Sponsored by Winchester Australia –

1st Winchester XPERT .22 LR Rifle value \$660.00 plus \$600

2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th \$100

B/Marker 25 mt \$200



Noms \$30.00

Event 8 45 Tgt Medley Championship – (shot off 15 mts)

Sponsored by Holts Gun Shop & Luke Williams Real Estate

Noms \$45.00

High Guns - Events 4 to 8 - (O/A, AA, A, B, C, L, V)

Sponsored by Richardson Marine & Woods Motor Cycle & Mowers



Junior High Gun Winner – Sponsored by Collumbo Shooting

Junior Encouragement Award – Sponsored by Trish Schiller



Sashes for all events O/All and Grade winners plus High Gun winners

WARRNAMBOOL Clay Target Club

2025 Seaside Carnival

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February

REVERSE DRAW



Sponsored by

Winchester Australia

All winners from the 8 Carnival events go into the Reverse Draw

O/ALL, AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Juniors & Veterans

1st place - last name drawn will win a

Browning B 525 12ga Trap Gun Value \$2,995.00

2nd place - 2nd last name drawn 500 shotshells

3rd place - 3rd last name drawn 250 shotshells

Draw to take place immediately after High Gun Presentation

Following the Reverse Draw-

Competitors Lucky Door Prize 750 shotshells

Conditions apply – Winning competitors must be in attendance for both draws to collect prizes

Total Nominations \$275.00,

Reduced Noms if shooting the full program \$250.00

Pre Nominations available through MCMS App,

Nominations open from the 6th January 2025

Field limited to 220 Competitors

Nominations will also be accepted each day at the office

Practice available from 12 noon Friday

On ground camping available (bookings essential)

Phone Mal Dyson 0407 802 107

Saturday Night 2 Course Meal \$20.00 per person

******* 6 Layouts in use, Canterbury and Materalli Traps *******

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

Club contacts: Mal Dyson 0407 802 107 or Wayne Jenkins 0408 529 102

Mt Bogong 03/11/2024

Showers then fine (34): 25T PS: AA: D Hunt 75/75, D Sutherland 73/75; A: J Elkington 72/75, A Chad 71/75; B: B Pigram 74/75, G Pronk 72/75; C: Y Hemmerling 71/75, T Caulfield 70/75; 20T Mem HC: Ist: Y Hemmerling 42/42, 2nd: B McInnes 41/42, 3rd: R West 34/35; 25T DB: AA: D Hunt 50/50, B McInnes 49/50; A: R Taylor 40/40, J Elkington 45/46; B: J Hamilton 25/25, I McGeoch 24/25; C: T Caulfield 25/25, A Elkington 24/25; 15T Ch/Ch: D Hunt 41/41; HG: D Hunt 118/120.

Wanagaratta 19/10/2024

Windy morning, then fine & sunny. (46): 25 Paid D/R: OA & AA: C Fitzgerald 56/60, A Ferguson 55/60; A: J Wojcik 44/50, C Ford 52/60; B: L Parks 45/50, R Palmer 39/50; C: R Webster 43/50, B Glossop 42/50; 50T PS: OA & AA: A Beechy, A Rohrlach 149/150; A: T Hicks 146/150, M Lindsay 182/189; B: J Kind 144/150, G Peterson 146/153; C: G Parker 135/150, A Lewis 132/150; 50T DB: OA & B: C Bartlett 108/108; AA: L Parks 107/108, A Grassi 93/94; A: P Smith 49/50, D Clark, G Palmer 49/50, G Pronk 48/50; C: I Auranaune 52/54, G Coyle 51/54;

HG: OA: A Ferguson 242/250; VET: A Rohrlach 240/250; LAD: 224/250; JNR: 204/250.

Werribee 12/10/2024

Cielo Sereno (152): SEZ Carnival: 25T HC CS: Ist: K Edwards 37/37; 2nd: J Munn 36/37; 3rd: T Tait 56/57; BM: M Iles 24/25, JFM: N Naylor 24/25; SEZ 25T DB CS: AA: A Brady 117/118, M Iles 106/107; A: B Brown 92/93, D Grujica 82/83; B: K Taylor 45/46, J Ter Haar 43/44; C: J Brady 31/32, B Calvi 25/26; JNR: J Brady 31/32; LAD: K Edwards 38/39; VET: C Brown 41/42; OA: S Allen 118/118; SEZ 25T SB CS: AA: B McCall 58/59, S Trembath 50/51; A: T Burns 26/27, A Speranza 25/27; B: T Tait 24/25, C Hyde 24/26; C: J Brady 22/25, R Richards 21/25; JNR: J Brady 22/25; LAD: M Trembath 31/34; VET: D Neilson 24/25; OA: G Hunt 59/59; SEZ 25T PS CS: AA: A Bebend 188/189, M Iles 122/123; A: C Frieberg 101/102, D Naylor 98/99; B: J Koncewicz 86/87, J Janevski 81/84; C: N Pengally 74/75, M Chapman 71/75; JNR: D Naylor 75/75; LAD: N Pengally 74/75; VET: D Neilson 75/75; OA: S Allen 189/189; Carnival HG: OA: M Iles 149/150; LAD: K Edwards 145/159; VET: D Nielsen 146/150; JNR: D Naylor 142/150; JNR

AA: L Murray 125/150; JNR B: A McGrath 131/150; JNR C: J Brady & R Davis 135/150.

Yarrowonga 14/10/2024

(36): 30T HC: Ist S Wilson 41/42, 2nd A Patten 40/42, 3rd J Ford 63/65; 50T DB: AA

& OA: P Mathews 64/64, B McInnes 63/64; A: S Kirley, 2nd B Henderson 49/50; B: J Ford 50/50, S Walsh 48/50; C: A Adkins 46/50, P Green 43/50; HG: P Mathews 78/80.



QCTA

Atherton Tableland 26/10/2024

Warm, clear, 5-10 knots southeasterly winds throughout the weekend (88): 30T PS CD: AA: N Thurston 90/90, M Thurston 89/90, L Broom 89/90; A: G McHenry 90/90, D Hobbs 88/90, C Cislowski 88/90, J Scalia 88/90; B: M Costa 88/90, C Morelli 88/90; C: P Collins 86/90, E Brill 80/90; 40T MXD: QLD State CS: OPEN: B Micallef 59/60; AA: B Harrison 58/60, M Zabala 69/72, N Thurston 68/72; A: R Mikkelsen 68/72, J Cerqui 67/72, B Beazley 67/72; B: P Coleman 56/60, G Braid 55/60, R Mikkelsen 65/72; C: M Chuck 57/60, E Brill 55/60, P

Collins 53/60; JNR: J Coleman 55/60; LAD: C Morelli 62/70; VET: W Reeves 68/72; 30T SB: AA: L Groat 30/30, W Cislowski 33/34; A: B Micallef 40/41, C Ferguson 39/41; B: D Reeves 30/32, L Populin 29/32; C: R Drury 26/30, P Collins 25/30; 50T DB Ross Cannon Memorial: AA: S Paton 127/127, M Smith 126/127, N Thurston 74/75; A: R Mikkelsen 73/73, G Alvero 72/73, J Scalia 68/69; B: J Yarrow 64/65, J Williams 63/65, P Coleman 60/62; C: C De Brueys 50/50, M Chuck 55/57, R Drury 54/57; 30T HC: OPEN: Ist C De Brueys 36/36, 2nd C Cislowski 35/36, 3rd M Smith 31/32, 4th G McHenry 37/39, 5th E Brill

Preliminary Notice

Celebrate

AUSTRALIA DAY

at the

BENDIGO Clay Target Club

JANUARY 27th 2025

Practice 8.30 am – Competition 9.00 am

30 tgt Double Barrel Championship

25 tgt Handicap

30 tgt Points Score Championship

Full details January Clay Target

Phone Glenn Daley – 0429 005 727

Phone Jamie Dunn – 0409 775 008

Warrnambool Clay Target Club

New Years Day

January 1st 2025

12.30 pm Start

Sponsored by Jeff Dumesny –

Cash & Shells Prizes

Event 1 25 tgt Points Score Noms \$20.00
AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

Event 2 50 tgt Double Barrel
Championship Noms \$35.00
Overall, plus 1st and 2nd all Grades

Event 3 25 tgt Handicap Noms \$20.00
1st, 2nd & 3rd placing

Ladies, Juniors & Veterans Noms \$70.00
if shooting the full program.

Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available

Club Located at 200 Buckleys Road,
Allansford, Vic.

Club Contact - Melissa Wood 0419 573 535
Email wboolctc@gmail.com

OVER \$12,000 IN CASH & PRIZES



CONDAMINE GUN CLUB 2025 ANNUAL SHOOT



FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2025 - 7.00pm Start

NIGHT EVENT – 50T STATE NIGHT CONTINENTAL POINTS C'SHIP \$40

Sponsored by [Western Downs Regional Council](#)

Overall – Sash & Cash Prize

Cash Prize – 1st & 2nd in each Grade and 1st Ladies, Junior & Veteran



SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY 2025 - 9.00am Start

EVENT 1 - 30T "CONDAMINE BELL" SB CHAMPIONSHIP \$30

Sponsored by [Western Downs Civil](#)

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize

Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 2 - 30T HANDICAP \$30

Sponsored by [RDO](#), [Rack Attack](#), [Tmba Mower Centre](#), & [Roma Containers](#)

Prizes: 1st – 5th (*Calcutta on the Handicap*)



EVENT 3 - 50T "CONDAMINE BELL" DB CHAMPIONSHIP \$40

Sponsored by [Condamine Hotel](#)

Overall - Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize

Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd each grade

Kiwi Trophy for the Highest Scoring Condamine Club Member

Shoot-offs to be continued under lights if required



SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2025 - 8.00am Start

EVENT 4 - 50T "CONDAMINE BELL" POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP \$40

Sponsored by [Condamine Seeds](#)

Overall – Sash, Condamine Bell & Cash Prize

Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



EVENT 5 – 20 PAIR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP \$35

Sponsored by [Teys](#), [Nitschke Energy](#) & [T&W Earthmoving](#)

Overall - Sash & Cash Prize

Cash Prize - 1st & 2nd in each Grade



FULL PROG NOMS \$170 (Excl Night Event)

V, L & J FULL PROG \$150 (Excl Night Event)

High Guns - Events 1 - 5

Overall – Sash, Condamine Bell & Prize

AA, A, B & C Grades, V, L & J – Sash & Prize

Highguns Sponsored by:

Brandon & Associates, T&J Butcher,
Murilla Foodworks, Dulacca Transport,
Lillyvale Feedlot



Practice Available from 3pm Friday
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday Morning

Dinner Friday & Saturday Night

Camping Facilities available on the ground

Multi Draw Raffle

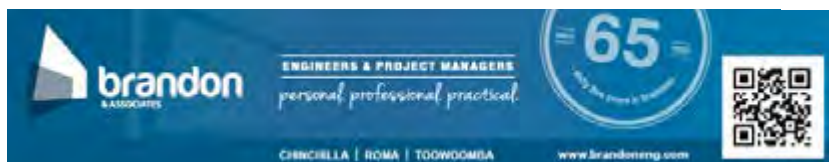


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The Committee Reserves that Right to Alter the Program



34/36; 50T DB CONT: QLD State CS: OPEN: M Smith 73/73; AA: W Cislowski 72/73, M Zabala 70/71, B Sanderson 63/64; A: B Draper 69/70, J Sapuppo 65/66, G McHenry 56/57; B: C Morelli 50/51, K Williams 49/51, B Lansdown 48/51; C: M Chuck 49/50, E Brill 48/50, D Luscombe 44/50; JNR: J Coleman 48/50; LAD: S Crapella 47/50; VET: L Groat 77/78; HG Over All Events: OPEN: M Smith 302/310; AA: N Thurston 301/310; A: B Micallef 297/310; B: P Coleman 288/310; C: M Chuck 283/310; JNR: J Coleman 289/310; LAD: Cl Morelli 282/310; VET: L Groat 296/310.

Ballandean 19/10/2024

Warm & windy (80): 15pr DR CS: OA: M Pain 28/30; AA: G Costanzo 36/40, G Langridge 53/60; A: A Nolan 34/40, K Stevens 31/40; B: P Naude 35/40, W Bradfield 27/30; C: R Delbridge 38/50, J Zanatta 36/50; 25T PS CS: OA: M Pain 84/84; AA: J Reid 81/84, P Naude 74/75; A: M Mascadri 74/75, A Scalia 71/75; B: R Ross 70/75, I Hurley 71/78; C: J Fea 69/75, C Faull 67/75; 50T DB CS: OA: M Pain 64/64; AA: K Stevens 63/64, N Warden 54/55; A: C Donovan 49/50, M Le Mura 51/53; B: A Loudon 49/50, J Henderson 55/57; C: N Johnstone 6/50, C Faull 52/57.

Ballandean 20/10/2024

Ballandean Teams Match QLD v NSW: Qld M Pain, M Mascadri, Pi Naude, S Nothdurft, A Nolan Chizzotti Shield Guyra v Ballandean: Guyra R Reeves, G Dawson, G Hope, J Reid.

Ballandean 20/10/2024

Warm & Cloudy: 50T Comb (25T DB/25T SB) CS: OA: A Incani 140/140; AA: M Pain 139/140, G Langridge 69/70; A: J Rapisarda 58/60, W Bradfield 57/60; B: J Henderson 55/60, N Beck 53/60; C: S Tsavasilis 42/50, J Voutounos 50/60; 50T Gr Met Lindsay Aust 1000: 1st R Esposito 50/50, 2nd J Reid 56/57, 3rd K Stevens 55/57, 4th G Dawson 54/56; HG: OA: M Pain 251/255; AA: P Naude 245/255; A: M Mascadri 240/255; B: R Ross 232/255; C: C Faull 211/255; LAD: A Loudon 226/255; JNR: J Langridge 231/255; VET: J Reid 243/255.

Brisbane 09/10/2024

Wet (13): 50 T Medley: OPEN: M Pain 100/100; AA: B Jurd 98/100; A: S Harker 94/100; B: B Daniels 98/100.

Brisbane 23/10/2024

Mild (32): 75T Medley Ch/Ch: AA: T Williams 124/125, B Jurd 117/125; A: L Anderson 117/125,

J Esposito, S Patrick 115/125; B: R Esposito 112/125, P Strange, G Facer 109/125; C: T Tynan 100/125, T Patrick 89/125.

Brisbane 27/10/2024

Overcast (56): 25T DB CD: AA: M Pain, W Humphreys, J Porter, A Incani, G Langridge 25/25; A: I Crane, A Snelling, R Spencer, A Eagle, S Hyde, S Weeden, J Castellino 25/25; B: M Eagle 25/25, S Lutter, D Smith 24/25; C: V Burmester 22/25, J Tsavasilis 20/25; 30T Medley: AA: I Incani 74/75, W Humphreys 72/75; A: A Eagle, S Hyde 49/50; B: R Esposito 50/50, S Lutter 47/50; C: V Burmester 46/50, T Tynan 45/50; 50T PS: AA: A Incani 147/150, M Pain 156/150; A: A Snelling 142/150, S Patrick 144/153; B: D Cokley 142/150, D Smith 140/150; C: V Burmester 140/150, J Tait 121/150; Congratulations to Alex Incani for winning the Bauman Gun Shop 1959 Cup; 25T SB: AA: I Incani 29/30, R Chounding 28/30; A: S Weeden 30/32, A Eagle 29/32; B: R Esposito 24/28, M Eagle 23/28; C: V Burmester 22/25, T Patrick 20/25; HG: OPEN: A Incani 245/250; AA: M Pain 289/300; A: S Weeden 236/250; B: C McMahon 228/250; C: V Burmester 230/250.

Brisbane 03/11/2024

Warm (13): 125 T SKT: A: D Baird 109/125, C Pedler 107/125; B: L Given 111/125, P Plumridge, S Hook 109/125; C: C Maguire 96/125, T Doyle 92/125.

Brisbane 03/11/2024

Warm (22): ISSF Trench Australian Open: AA: D Johnson 153/175, T Williams 135/165; A: R Chounding 145/175, M Lisy 132/160; B: P Keller 100/125, C Gurski 93/125; C: D Smith 94/125, L Taylor 80/125.

Bundaberg 02/11/2024

(9): 50T HC: 1st B Saunders 49/50, 2nd D Large 49/50, 3rd A Didone 49/50; 25T SKT CS: OA: I Wynyard 23/25; B: I Wynyard 23/25; C: G Seiler 22/25.

Bundaberg 03/11/2024

(29): 25T DB CD: AA: P Grove 25/25; A: C Bylsma 25/25; B: B Charteris, T Harker, C Large, G Bartlett 24/25; C: K Rehbein 24/25; 25T HC: 1st R Howie 24/25, 2nd B Harker 24/25, 3rd M Tipman 24/25; 25T DB PTS CS: OA: G Mathews 74/75; AA: G Mathews 74/75; A: P Rehbein 70/75; B: G Bartlett 74/75; C: K Rehbein 68/75; 15PR D/R: AA: No shooters; A: P Rehbein 26/30; B: P Grove 25/30; C: C Large 24/30; HG: OA: G Mathews 145/155; JNR: C Large 118/155.

Caboolture 02/11/2024

Sunny few clouds (59): 30T CD: Open: A Incani, G Langridge, G Pincham 30/30; AA: A Incani, G Langridge 30/30; A: B Brown, B McDonald, M Eagle, S Rad 28/30; B: G Pincham 30/30, P Baird 28/30; C: J Voutounos 24/30, C Faull 23/30; 30T SB: Open: A Incani 28/30; AA: G Langridge 27/30, B Sanderson 28/32; A: D Bainbridge 33/36, S Cannizzaro 32/36; B: S Lee 27/30, N Beck 24/30; C: T Hunt 23/30, J Voutounos 20/30; 30T Medley: Open: B Sanderson 50/50; AA: G Langridge 50/50, A Incani 49/50; A: D Bainbridge 48/50, C Sturgess 47/50; B: S Kurkiewicz 47/50, G Pincham 47/50; C: K Trotter 47/50, J Voutounos 41/50; 50T DB: Open: A Incani 50/50; AA: W Yet Foy 55/56, J Langridge 52/53; A: T Burke 51/53, S Rad 50/53; B: N Beck 47/50, G Pincham 45/50; C: J Voutounos 62/63, J Robinson 45/50; JNR: C Faull 37/50; LAD: S Raleigh 40/50; VET: M Smith 48/52; 50T PS: A Incani 157/162; AA: G Langridge 156/162, D McDonald 144/150; A: N Nicholson 144/150, J Laird 143/150; B: S Lee 140/150 2nd: G. Pincham 136/150; C: B Phillis 134/150, T Hunt 132/150; JNR: J Langridge 143/150; LAD: D Barletta 127/150; VER: M Smith 138/150; 50T HC: 1st: T Hunt 50/54, 2nd: G Langridge 49/54, 3rd: J Voutounos 48/53, 4th: W Yet Foy 47/53, 5th: J Langridge 48/53; HG: Open: G Langridge 348/360; AA: A Incani 346/360; A: N Nicholson 326/360; B: S Lee 326/360; C: J Voutounos 309/360; JNR: J Langridge 324/360; LAD: T Burke 290/360; VET: W Yet Foy 322/360.

Caboolture 10/11/2024

(16): 50T CD: AA: R Mahony 49/50; A: N Huges 50/50; B:

L Given 50/50; 50T CS: AA: R Mahony 57/60; A: A Emmett 48/50; B: M Knight 49/54; 50T DBs: A: R Mahony 47/50; B: B Harris 43/50; C: C Pedler 39/50; HG: OPEN: R Mahony 144/150.

Gold Coast 13/10/2024

(26): 125T DB: OA: S Rad 123/125; AA: A Incani 121/125, J Porter 120/125; A: K Stevens 121/125, P Freeleagus 119/125; B: P Van De Langenberg 118/125, R Mahony 109/125; C: S Hunt 108/125, B Phillis 106/125; JNR: M Psaras 117/125; LAD: E Snelling 101/125; VET: F Cilli 114/125.

Gold Coast 06/11/2024

(28): 75T Night Medley: AA: R Chounding 121/125, J Rapisarda 116/125; A: S Weeden 119/125, B Daniels 117/125; B: D Smith 119/125, R Smith 134/150; C: J Cai 118/125, P Black 111/125.

Kingaroy 03/11/2024

Fine, cloudy (20): 25T DB: AA: R Ridder 37/37; A: A Haig 28/28; B: J Stallwood 25/25; C: F Stallwood 27/30; 25T SB: AA: S Gittins 39/42; A: G Schneider 25/25; B: R Brittain 25/30; C: D Bucholz 21/27; 25T DB CONT PS: AA: C Brown 75/75; A: A Haig 73/75; B: B Zelinski 72/75; C: N Weier 64/75; 20Pr D/R: OA: S Gittins 53/60; A: C Brown 51/60; B: G Schneider 34/40; C: B Zelinski 37/50; HG: AA: C Brown 157/165; A: A Haig 149/165; B: B Zelinski 140/165; C: N Weier 127/165.

Texas 27/10/2024

Fine (14): 90T Medley: AA: R Woodrow, T Williams 146/150; A: J Donovan 143/150, S Coventry 134/150; B: J Kennedy 140/150, M Lang 133/150; C: K Wright 134/150, J Wright 114/150; 30T HC: 1st J Donovan 30/30 (21m), 2nd Brett Farlow 30/31 (20m), 3rd Kenny Wright 29/31 (15m); OA: T Williams 174/180.



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Bordertown 19/10/2024

Cold start, warmer later (49): 30T PS CS: OA & A: J Hawker 96/96, Z Dewing 85/90; AA: K Hawker 93/96, G Height 92/93; B: R Wheaton 85/90, D Blok 82/93; C: K Batson 84/90, B Case 79/90; 30T SB CS: OA & AA: G Pridmore 51/52, W Hawker 50/52; A: G Karageorgis 30/32, B Cook 29/32; B: R Atkinson 28/30, B Jewell 27/30; C: K Batson

26/30, M McGrice 25/30; 40T DB CS: OA & AA: G Pridmore 46/46, Warren Lindner 51/52; A: R Zupanic 48/49, J Cameron 47/49; B: R Jorgensen 39/40, S Megaw 38/40; C: C Dodson 37/40, K Batson 36/40; Best JNR: Z Hawker.

Bordertown 20/10/2024

Warmer (43): 50T PS CS: OA & AA: J Dunn 149/150, W Lindner



Gold Coast Clay Target Club

January Trap Carnival

2025

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th January

Friday Night 10th January 6.00pm Nominations, 7.00pm Start

50T Mixed Targets Medley – 25T DB Points, 25T SB C/D \$40

25T SE Zone Night Double Barrel Championship \$25

Saturday 11th – 8.15 am Nominations, 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 50T Pointscore Double Barrel Cash Divide \$40

Event 2: 100T Double Barrel Championship \$70

Sponsored by **Bronzewing.**

Sunday 12th – 8.00 am Nominations 8.30 am Start

Event 3: 50T DB Continental **George Sckaf Memorial** \$40

Sponsored by **Gold Coast Clay Target Club.**

Event 4: 20 Pair Double Rise Championship \$40

Pre-nominations available on My Clubs My Scores.

Total Program Events 1-4: Open Nominations \$180 (Excluding Friday night events)

Reduced Noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$170 if shooting the whole program.

Gold Coast Juniors \$90.

Overall High Gun Sponsored by **Chris Allen.**

Section High Guns Sponsored by **S.S.A.A. Southport.**

Grade High Guns Sponsored by **OCM - Outdoor Caravan & Marine**

Overall – 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C on each event (except Cash Divide)

Ladies, Junior & Veterans' Prizes on Events 2, 3 & 4.

All Welcome! Camping on the grounds \$10 per night payable at Office.

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BBQ -Friday Night - No Meal Saturday Night

We suggest Jacobs Well Tavern Phone 55462155. Courtesy Bus!

Thank you to our many generous sponsors!

Practice will be available from 1pm until 5pm Friday 10th January 2025.

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419156975

GOLD COAST CLAY TARGET CLUB, 81 GROSS RD, WOONGOOLBA Phone: 07 5546 1368

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program and accept or refuse any nomination.

147/150; A: B Cook 145/150, M Bretag 153/162; B: R Gilcrist 144/150, R Jorgensen 138/150; C: A Bolwell 132/150, B Case 125/150; 50T HC: I: G Karageorgis 62/66, 2: D Pratt 61/62, 3: Z Hawker 55/59, 4: J Dunn 50/54, 5: K Hawker 55/59; BM: W Hawker 45/50; JNR: C Dodson 45/50; Gr HG AA: D Pratt 345/360; A: J Hawker 338/360; B: R Jorgensen 324/360; C: B Case 296/360; JNR HG: Z Hawker 320/360; LAD: L Hawker 332/360; VET: G Height 333/360; Two Day OA HG; G Pridmore 346/360.

Broken Hill 19/10/2024

Cold & Windy: 50T SKT: A: D Nicholls 49/50, J Palmer 46/50; B: J Nicholls 48/50, W Reed 47/50; C: P Smith 42/50, N Hill 40/50; 25T Ball Trap: A: D Nicholls 25/25, B Grossi 21/25; B: J Palmer 22/25, W Channing 19/25; C: D Ashwood 23/25, B Howe 19/25; 25T DB CS: OA: D Ashwood 26/26; AA: B Grossi 25/26, D Nicholls 24/25, J Palmer 24/25; B: L Gray 24/26, B Gilby 24/26; C: P Smith 23/25, J Caskey 22/25; VET: R Walsh 23/25; 25T HC: Ist: B Grossi 26/26, 2nd: J Palmer 25/26, 3rd: B Gilby 24/25; OA HG: D Nicholls 122/125.

Broken Hill 09/11/2024

Overcast 26 (12): 25T SKT HC: Ist: B Grossi 36/36, 2nd: N Hiil 35/36, 3rd: P Smith 32/33; IOpr D/R: A: R Walsh 18/20, D Lemmich 16/20; B: P Grossi 16/20, B Howe 15/20; C: P Smith 16/20, A Ashwood 14/20; 75T Ch/Ch: OA: B Grossi 120/125, R Walsh 117/125; A: D Lemmich 116/125, P Grossi 114/125; B: L Gray 115/125, B Howe 108/125; C: P Hocking 116/125, N Hill 106/125; LAD: T Harman 114/125; VET: J Caskey 101/125.

Monarto 07/10/2024

Fine (29): 50T DB: AA: R Clark 51/51, B Sims 50/51; A: R Borzillo 75/76, R Damin 74/76; B: L Hopgood 49/52, S Dobbins 48/52; C: E Gunby 47/50, T Oakes 49/53; 50T PS: AA: R Clark 148/150, W Lindner 143/150; A: R Borzillo 146/150, G Hopgood 144/150; B: S Dobbins 147/150, M Sutton 143/150; C: K Megson 140/150, T Oakes 137/150; OA HG: R Clark 198/200.

Monarto 12/10/2024

24 degrees C. Perfect and sunny. (17): 50T SKT CS: OA: L Forza 48/51; A: L Forza 48/51, R Borzillo 47/51; B: A Forza 42/50, N Praino 38/50; C: P Baldock

41/50, T Oakes 40/50; 50T SKT DBLS CS: OA: L Forza 44/50; A: L Schubert 43/50; B: L Forza 44/50, D McPherson 39/50; C: P Kay 39/50, L DeCandia 38/50.

Mount Gambier 12/10/2024

Fine and Sunny (38): 50T SKT: AA: K Mules 49/50, K Atkin 47/50; A: A Hoare 48/50, E Rymil 47/50; B: J Dunn 43/50, G Height 46/54; C: S Chambers 44/50, B Spring 45/55; 25T B/T: AA: G Height 44/47, J Dunn 43/47; A: M Medhurst 33/36, K Atkin 32/36; B: S Fleming 22/25, D Robinson 21/25; C: R Fleming 22/25, P Klieve 19/26; 25T HC: J Dunn 26/26, M Little 30/31, A Jenkins 29/31, T Jenkins 33/34, D Murrell 32/34; 20T PS: AA: W Lindner 59/60, G Height 57/60; A: K Atkin 64/66, T Bond 61/66; B: S Fleming 59/60, D Blok 58/60; C: J McIntyre 61/66, R Kelly 58/66; HG: K Atkin 149/160.

South Australian 20/10/2024

Still, Sunny, Warm (23): 50T SKT: OA: R Dalese 50/50; A: R Dalese 50/50; B: S Kerkhoven 47/50; 25T PS: AA: R Warden 71/75; A: G Arnol 69/75, P Marmorale 78/85; B: B Duncan 70/75; C: G Letterio 58/75, C Arnol 56/75; VET: R Borzillo 70/75; 25T SB: AA: R Borzillo 24/25; A: B Mudge 25/27, D Lymn 24/27; B: D Halikiopoulos 19/25; C: P Bourne 21/15, G Hamilton 20/25; VET: R Warden 23/25; 50T DB: OA: R Borzillo 48/50; AA: R Borzillo 48/50; A: G Arnol 49/50, D Lymn 48/50; B: D Halikiopoulos 42/52, M Pontifex 41/52; C: C Arnol 44/52, P Bourne 43/52; VET: R Warden 46/50; HG: R Borzillo 142/150.

Southern 29/09/2024

Overcast and warm (23): 50T

BT: AA: L Higgins 50/50, R Clark 45/50; A: J Higgins 47/50; B: M Sutton 41/50, G Ferguson 40/50; C: M Bugar 44/50, R Morgan 44/50, M McEwen 43/50, G Morgan 41/50, T Schuette 40/50, P Baxter 37/50; 30T MXD: AA: L Higgins 49/50, R Clark 47/50; A: J Higgins 49/50; B: M Sutton 46/50, R Umback 44/50, G Ferguson 41/50; C: G Morgan 48/50, R Morgan 48/50, A Souter 45/50, G Schmidt 43/50, M Bugar 42/50; HG: L Higgins 99/100.

Southern Yorke Peninsula 20/10/2024

Pleasant (8): 25T DB Gr: B: S Bowley 23/25; C: B Cripps 24/25, X Leong 25/29; 50T CZ CONT Gr: OA HG: S Haggerty 68/75; B: S Bowley 43/50; C: B Cripps 40/50, T Haggerty 37/50; 15Pr D/D DP: IST: S Bowley, B Cripps 12/15, 2ND: S Haggerty, L Leong 11/15; OA HG: S Haggerty 68/75; JNR HG: X Leong 55/75.

Wilkawatt 13/10/2024

Overcast (24) (22): 50T EZ SKT: AA & OA: T Picicella 48/50; A: D McPherson 52/58, L Decandia 50/58; B: L Batten 46/50, N Praino 45/50; C: K Pfeiffer 45/50, B Peter 42/50; 30T CONT: AA & OA: L Batten 30/30, D Beelitz 28/30; A: D Morgan 40/43, B Peter 39/43; B: S Dobbins 31/32, K Pfeiffer 30/32; C: D McPherson 27/30, L Decandia 23/30; 25 T DB: AA & OA: L Batten 55/55, M Batten 55/56; A: B Peter 24/25, D Morgan 21/25; B: S Dobbins 39/40, Z Hawker 30/31; C: D McPherson 54/55, O Knight 22/25; HG: OA: L Batten 101/105; JNR: V Batten 92/105; LAD: D McPherson 96/105; VET: K Pfeiffer 95/105.

2 DAY

SUPERSHOOT

MT GAMBIER GUN CLUB

\$22,000 prizes

JANUARY 11th & 12th 2025

6 events

Prizes 1st to 5th

AA, A, B, C

HIGHGUN

OA, AA, A, B, C, Vet, L, J

Details January CTSN

Phone Max Medhurst - 0409 670 534

Phone Jamie Dunn - 0409 775 008



NSWCTA

Cowra 02/11/2024

Sunny, very breezy: 25T Gr PS CD 15m: AA: M Dutton 75/75, J Nash, T Barton 74/75; A: R O'Leary 73/75, W Barton 72/75, P Phillipott 70/75; B: D McMillan 74/75, N Crisp 71/75, M Drury 68/75; C: G Oliver 65/75, I Crisp 59/75; Lachlan Valley 50T SB CS: OA: J Dunn 50/50; AA: D Weal 54/56, T Barton 53/56; A: N Donnelly 44/50, B Wilson 49/56; B: M Drury 46/50, N Crisp 43/50; C: G Oliver, I Crisp 44/50; HC: T Barton

37/38, T Peardon 36/38, M Crowe 26/28; HG: OA: T Barton 146/150.

Majura Park 09/10/2024

Fine (22): 50T Universal Trench Championship: OPEN: Ist D Power 48/50, 2nd M Harris 45/50, 3rd J O'Brien, B Burgess, C Goodwin 44/50; 40T PS CS: OPEN: D Power 120/120; AA: M Skinner 117/120; A: T Quill, A Pagett 111/120; B: C Ewing 111/120; C: D Churchill 102/120.

Majura Park 20/10/2024

Warm and calm (11): 100T



South Australian Clay Target Association Inc.

STATE DTL CARNIVAL

30th January – 2nd February 2025

Venue: State Shooting Park, Carmelo Road, Buckland Park Virginia
MCMS nominations opening in December

Pre Nominations close Wednesday 29th January - **\$20 one time fee to nom on the day**

Thursday 11-00 a.m

Event 1 SACTA "DRC Imports & PullBang" State Champion of Champions

75 targets from 18m

MCMS nominations Open \$75 & L,V \$70, Jnrs free

SACTA AGM – commences ½ hour after presentations of event



Friday 9-00 a.m

Event 2 SACTA "Fisher Firearms" 25 Pair State Double Rise Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



Event 3 SACTA 50tgt State Handicap 1st – 5th

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Event Z: Zone Teams Match – immediately after conclusion of these events

Saturday 8:30 a.m

Event 4 SACTA "Beretta Australia" 50tgt State Single Barrel Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



Event 5 SACTA 50tgt State Double Barrel Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free

Shot to completion under lights if necessary using white flyers

Sunday 8am

Event M: Bobby & Linda Andrews Trophy db, sb, pts, d/r, h'cap Eligibility applies

Event 6 SACTA "Goolwa PipiCo" 50tgt State Point Score Championship

MCMS nominations Open \$50 & L,V \$45, Jnrs free



Event T: Postal Teams Match - Open, L,V,J – Selection over Events 4,5 & 6

Over All High Gun & All Grade High Guns Sponsored by- **MITRE 10**

State Sash and Silver Badge for Overall Events 1 – 6

1st & 2nd events 1,2,4,5,6. 1st L/V/J in events 1,2,4,5,6. Categories sponsored by **Tapscott Rural Fencing**
High Guns - Overall, AA,A,B,C & L/V/J events 1 – 6

Juniors - Free Noms & eligible for all trophies L,V,J are entitled to overall, grades and categories **Jnr HG Collumbo Shooting**

Ladies High Gun sponsored by **Luke Higgins Optometry**

Life Membership, SACTA Junior Scholarship, Presidential Medal presented on Saturday

SACTA appreciates the support of all sponsors above & below for our 2025 State Carnival:



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Majura Park 23/10/2024

Warm slight breeze (19): 25T PS: OPEN: D Brighenti 75/75; AA: M Skinner 107/108; A: A Jarvis 116/120; C: B Frost 67/75; C: N Naoumidis 67/75. 25T HC: Masters Round 10: OPEN: 1st J O'Brien 37/37, 2nd A Scott 36/37, 3rd C Goodwin 35/36.

Majura Park 30/10/2024

Fine (16): 50T PS CONT CS: OPEN: D Brighenti 146/150; AA: D Power AA28 145/150; A: A Jarvis 138/150; B: B Morsch 133/150; C: N Naoumidis 85/150.

Majura Park 02/11/2024

Day one calm and cool (73); Day two breezing and increasing heat: 30T Neville Betts Memorial HC: OPEN: M O'Dowd 33/33, B Burgess 32/33, D Power 43/44, A Smith 42/44, D Nakhoul 41/44. 30T SB: OPEN: M Stokes 40/40; AA: D Power 39/40, C Banks 31/32; A: T Lionatos 30/32, P Place 29/32; B: D McMillan 28/30, R Murphy 31/34; C: C Mollica 25/30, D Marzotto 28/34; JNR: Kyriakos ('Boo')

Kassianou 31/32; LAD: A Smith 28/30; VET: C Young 30/33. 30T DB: OPEN: M Stokes 134/134; AA: L Young 133/134, D Power 68/69, M Skinner 68/69; A: T Lionatos 98/99, C Smith 80/81; B: A Holt 35/36, B Morsch 32/33; C: D Marzotto 31/32, G Adamopoulos 30/32; JNR: H Young 35/36; LAD: A Jarvis 30/31, S Peck 30/31; VET: D McMillan 29/30, G Serafin 29/30, M Gomes 29/30, H Guerreiro 29/30. 30T PS: OPEN: D Power 156/156; AA: A Scott 153/156, W Cameron 107/108; A: M Gomes 89/90, P Jenkins 105/108; B: T Mortimer 86/90, P Hart 83/90; C: B Smith 83/90, B Frost 77/90; JNR: H Young 87/90; LAD: A Smith 104/105; VET: N Shelton 88/90. 60T Medley (20T DB, 20T SB, 20T PS) 18m: OPEN: M Stokes 100/100; AA: C Goodwin 120/125, M Skinner 117/125; A: D Meakin 97/100, F Bartolo 95/100; B: G Tabain 117/125, A Americanas 116/125; C: P Johnston 85/100, B Smith 94/125; JNR: K Kassianou 95/100; LAD: A Smith 95/100; VET: N Shelton 95/100. HG: OPEN: M Stokes 276/280; AA:

A Smith 290/300; A: D Meakin 262/280; B: G Tabain 256/280; C: P Johnston 238/280; JNR: K Kassianou 264/280; LAD: S Peck 259/280; VET: W Cameron 261/280.

Richmond River 11/10/2024

Fine (18): 25T DB: AA: C Doust & L Hart 22/25; A: G Bell & P Westbury 23/25; B: Donnie Johnson 24/25, C Maher & J Oliver 23/25; C: I Sullivan 21/25, M Offley 19/25; Nth Zone Night 50SB C/Ship: OA: C Doust 49/50; AA: L Hart 42/50; A: M Sullivan 44/50; B: Donnie Johnson 43/50; C: M Offley 40/50.

Richmond River 20/10/2024

Overcast & Windy (43): 50T DB CD: AA: 50/50 P Batson, Dan Johnson, R Chounding, Nathan Power; A: 49/50 L Hart, M Sullivan, S Shariati Rad, N Hicks, R Moody; B: 49/50 C Maher.

48/50 W Reichmann, B Buncic, G Hayne. C: 49/50, A Thomas 48/50, S Heath-Dalby, J Tait; 100T DB: OA: Dan Johnson 100/100 (190/190); AA: P Batson 100/100 (189/190); A: R Moody 98/100 (110/112), S Shariati Rad 98/100 (109/112); B: C Maher 97/100 (102/105), E Snelling 97/100 (101/105); C: J Tait 91/100, A Thomas 90/100; OA HG: Dan Johnson 150/150 (190/190); Intermediate HG: C Maher 146/150.

Richmond River 08/11/2024

(24): 50 Nth Zone Night PS: OA: L Hart 145/150; AA: C Doust 139/150; A: Alan Clarke 142/150; B: P McKenzie 144/150; C: M Offley 139/150; 25T DB: AA: C Doust & L Hart 25/25. A: N Hicks & M Sullivan 25/25. B: C Maher 25/25. C: I Sullivan & Tim Johnston 23/25.



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Hobart 20/10/2024

Warm & breezy (12): 25T SKT: A: S Blazely, C Kenny 23/25; B: I Leighton 23-/25; C: M Goss 22/25; 25T SKT HC: 1st C Kenny 55/55, 2nd I Leighton 54/55, 3rd M Goss 28/29; 26T SKT DBLS: B: C Kenny 25/26; C: S Blazely 24/26; 25T SKT 20GA: A: C Kenny 24/25; B: J Briggs 22/25; C: M Goss 18/25.

Spring Bay 13/10/2024

No rain, cloudy at times but fine for two days (28): 30T Mxd: AA: C Kenny 60/60; A: Jake Wilson 56/60; B: N Lewis 54/60; C: K Duncan 52/60; 40T SB: OA & A: Jake Wilson 38/40; AA: T Atkins 37/40; B: H Todd 35/40; C: R Jones 31/40; 40T DB: A & OA: Jake Wilson 84/85; AA: T Atkins 39/40; B: P Matters 40/43; C: D Curran 32/40; 40T PS: A & OA: Jake Wilson 119/120; AA: T Atkins

116/120; B: H Todd 114/120; C: T Aulich 96/120; 30T DB CONT: AA & OA: T Atkins 30/30; A: N McCalluim 28/30; B: P Matters 29/30; C: D Curran 28/33; 30T PS: A & OA: M Forrest 95/96; AA: C Kenn 89/90; B: P Matters 85/90; C: T Aulich 84/90; OA HG: T Atkins 204/320; VHG: N Lewis 279/320; LHG: H Todd 293/320; AA: C Kenny 294/320; A: Jake Wilson 302/320; B: H Todd 293/320; C: T Aulich 259/320.

Spring Bay 09/11/2024

Cloudy but fine (18): 75T DB: AA: A Bennett 69/75; A: S Bennett 68/75, C Chapman 67/75; B: N Lewis 68/75, D Richardson 64/75; C: Dean Holmes 69/75, C Arnol 62/75; 25T DB: AA: A Bennett 23/25; A: S Bennett 25/25; B: D Richardson 22/25; C: C Arnol 19/25.



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Peel 27/10/2024

Lovely but little windy 25 degrees (43): 100T PS: OA: T Burnard 287/300; AA: K Nealon 284/300, T Hearn 280/300, S O'Brien 263/300; A: W Kuser 285/302,

G Symons 284/302, C Smith 281/300; B: R De Sousa 282/300, C Shales 275/300, R Carstairs 274/300; C: Y Quill 257/300, B Ginbey 256/300, K Wilkinson 254/300.



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

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FRI

DAY 2

2. Double

25

SAT

DAY 4

6. Points Score

⊙ Tasmanian Postal Team

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Due to unforeseen circumstances this event has been postponed and will be re-scheduled to a later timeslot in 2025. The TCTA apologises for any inconvenience caused to members.

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.



WACTA State ISSF Trap and Skeet Championships

2024 saw problems for the WA ISSF shooters as two clubs had their ranges closed until they complied with the required information regarding the club and the ranges that were established on the sites. This meant that both CMT Clay Target Club and Wagin Gun Club were unable to hold the State ISSF Trap qualifiers, which were an integral component to the State Trap team selection. There were sudden changes to the calendar, or in one case, one qualifier completely scrapped. Nevertheless, both Clubs were finally approved and the residual qualifiers held, culminating in the 2024 State ISSF Trap and Skeet Championships at CMT Clay Target Club on the 19th – 20th October 2024.

Day 1 for both disciplines started with brilliant sunshine and very little wind, so it made shooting targets easy. In attendance was 1 female and 17 males across the two disciplines including 1 Junior and 1 para athlete. At the end of Day 1 and the first 75 targets, Marc La Vertu was in the lead on a 73/75 from Sandra Moffatt 67/75 in the Trap whilst in Skeet, Eli Lahoud shot a 70/75 from Joshua Dichiera 63/75.

After the shooting had finished, then came time for the social side with food provided by all present so nibbles were set out to cover the time between the finish and proposed dinner time. Some took advantage and went back to have a well earned shower whilst others stayed to enjoy the nibbles plus prepare the meals (Moroccan Spiced Chicken Cacciatore plus Seafood and Spaghetti Marinara) in readiness for the night. In addition to these two dishes, 2 pizzas were included from the newly opened pizza shop in Cunderdin. Hence to say that there was plenty to eat over the night along with wine, beer, conversation and laughter. A good night was had by all present. Thanks to Eli and Franco for making the seafood marinara, Alberto for the pizzas, Chris for the Moroccan chicken cacciatore and Elliot for the rice.

Next morning, with recent “controlled burn offs” around the area, there was a smoke haze as part of the background making the vision side of shooting a little harder and this showed up in the last 50 targets plus the finals. At the end of the Skeet,



ISSF Trap winner Elliot Harris & Skeet winner Joshua Dichiera

Eli had a 117/125, Joshua 105/125, Tony 99/125 and had to shoot off with Malcolm for 3rd and 4th place in the Final, then Franco 79/125. With the Trap, Marc la Vertu shot a club best score of 121/125 from Sandra 109/125, Cameron 108/125, Elliot 105/125, Carlo 102/125 and Nige Young 102/125.

The Skeet final was then conducted with the result of 2024 State ISSF Skeet title being won by Joshua Dichiera 48/60 (the 1st Junior ever to win the title), Eli Lahoud taking out Silver (44/60) and Tony Priestman the Bronze (31/50). Congratulations



ISSF Skeet winners: Eli Lahoud 2nd, Joshua Dichiera 1st, Tony Priestman 3rd



ISSF Skeet Veteran winner Des Neale

Joshua on your first Red State Sash and Pas was a really proud Dad.

Next came the Trap final and it proved to be a bit of a "nail biter" between the final two competing for the 2024 State ISSF Trap Championship. One person, Elliot Harris, had already won the title 5 times and the other, Nige Young, was trying to win it for the first time as a para shooter. The event started with Carlo Zorino (16/25) in 6th, then Sandra Moffat (21/30) 5th, Cameron Browne (26/35) 4th and Marc La Vertu took 3rd with a 31/40. Now the competition heated up for the last 10 targets, with Elliot on 33/40 and Nige on 32/40. Elliot dropped 2 targets to Nige's 1 up until the 8th target which Nige missed giving the 1 target lead back to Elliot. This continued for the last two targets with Elliot winning 41/50 to Nige's 40/50. Elliot has now cemented his name on his father's (John Harris) ISU Trench Perpetual Trophy six times. He therefore well and truly beats the other two stalwarts of WA ISSF shooting, being his father and Murray Alexander, who have both won the Trophy four times.

Presentations took place with a supply of plattered nibbles on hand with left over contributions from all present to finish the

2024 State ISSF Trap and Skeet Championships in style.

2024 State ISSF Skeet winner was Joshua Dichiera, 2nd E Lahoud and 3rd T Priestman. Elliot Harris, 2024 State ISSF Trap Winner, 2nd N Young, 3rd M La Vertu. A Grade Moffatt, B Grade C Zorino, C Grade M Davis and Veteran Des Neale.

After the Skeet and Trap sash plus grade presentations, came the Postal Team and State Team selection announcements. 2024 Postal ISSF Trap Team was M La Vertu 49/50, C Browne



ISSF Trap Finals winners, Nige Young 2nd, 1st Elliot Harris, 3rd Marc La Vertu



ISSF Trap Grade winners

47/50, S Moffatt 46/50, C Zorino 43/50, E Harris 42/50 and M Periera 41/50. The 2024 ISSF Skeet Postal Team was E Lahoud 45/50, T Priestman 42/50, J Dichiera 42/50, M Waltman 39/50 and F Verona 30/50. 2024 State ISSF Trap Team is M La Vertu, M Pereira and N Young with Reserve

is M Davis. The 2024 ISSF Skeet Team is J Dichiera and T Priestman. 2025 ACTA ISSF Nationals are at SISC, Cecil Park, NSW.

The much sought after Harris Perpetual Shield was won by WAGC 1 (312/375) from WAGC 3 (255/375). As the rules state, it must be 3 persons from the same Club, WAGC 2 had to be ruled ineligible due to having another Club's member in the 3 people. Even though Wagen had two members present, they also could not be a part of the Shield competition.

Thanks go WAGC, Wagin Gun Club and CMT Clay Target Club for hosting the 2024 State ISSF qualifiers, but particularly to CMT Clay Target Club for great looking grounds, good machinery, welcoming atmosphere and allowing camping on the grounds at each 2 day event plus the State Championships. Thanks to all who have assisted over the year, no matter how small that help was, it was much appreciated.



Harris Perpetual Shield was won by WAGC 1

The 2025 State ISSF Trap and Skeet qualifier was circulated so that all can place in their calendar in readiness for 2025. First ISSF shoot for 2025 will be 4th January 2025 at WA Gun Club.

Looking forward to all of you in 2025 with a lot more members joining to come and try ISSF shooting, either Trap or Skeet. Let's build this exciting discipline of clay target shooting.



Postal Trap Team

45th Central Victorian Grand Prix

Maryborough Gun Club

On October 25th the Maryborough Gun Club ran its 45th Central Victorian Grand Prix. Having started in 1979 the club has only missed running this event on one occasion – in 2020, due to Covid, the shoot was cancelled. Since then it has been scheduled away from its traditional date of the 4th Saturday in June. In 2021 the shoot was moved to November and in 2022 we expanded the shoot to 2 days, but competitor numbers, for a variety of reasons were poor and unsustainable. In 2023 only 77 shooters competed in a single day event and after this year's disastrous attendance of only 55, sadly, we may see the demise of this once great event. Realising that many State and National events across all shooting codes are scheduled for this time of year, the only chance for the survival of the Grand Prix may be a return to the original June timeslot.

Weather conditions were great for the entire day's shooting, clear, bright sky and the wind was only light.

Our thanks must go to our major sponsor, Lee Berger from Outdoor Trading Co. If it were not for his contribution in the form of cartridge trophies for events 1 and 3 the club would most certainly have sustained a far greater financial loss than the \$4,000.00 it did loose. Thank you, Lee.

Of the 55 shooters who competed, 10 were in AA grade, 18 in A grade, 17 in B grade and 10 in C grade. In the sections there were 2 Lady shooters, 3 Juniors and 12 Veterans.

Event 1, the OTC 25 target Single Barrel, saw Damien Hutchins from the Frankston CTC take the Overall sash and first place in AA with a score of 25/25. Damien also won 750 GB cartridges. Runner-up to Damien in



Single Barrel A Grade, Tony Karakizos



Single Barrel B Grade, Charlie Galea



Single Barrel Overall & AA Grade,
Damien Hutchins



Single Barrel C Grade,
Kane Evans



Single Barrel C Grade 2nd,
Briley Williams

AA was Ashley Bolwell from Horsham. Each grade winner received a sash and 500 GB shotshells while each second place winner took home 250 cartridges.

In A grade, Maryborough member Tony Karakizos took away first place with a score of 26/28 after a very short shoot-off that consigned Chris Brown from Werribee/Victorian to second. B grade went to Charlie Galea from the Frankston Australian CTC 24/25, with Malcolm Carr, Melbourne GC finishing second. Kane Evans from the Castlemaine CTC won C grade with a score of 22/25 and Briley Williams from the Beaufort club placed second.

The second event of the day, the 50 target 45th Central Victorian Grand Prix saw only 4 shooters manage to shoot a possible.

Travis Gull from Maryborough, Damien Hutchins, Lachlan O'Connor-Hudson Bendigo CTC, Matthew Chalmers St Arnaud GC and Victorian State President Chris Langridge from Castlemaine proceeded to the shoot-off, where after forty-seven targets, Damien missed and automatically received first place in AA. For his Overall win Travis pocketed \$1000 in cash. A grade went to Lachlan O'Connor-Hudson 78/79, with Matthew

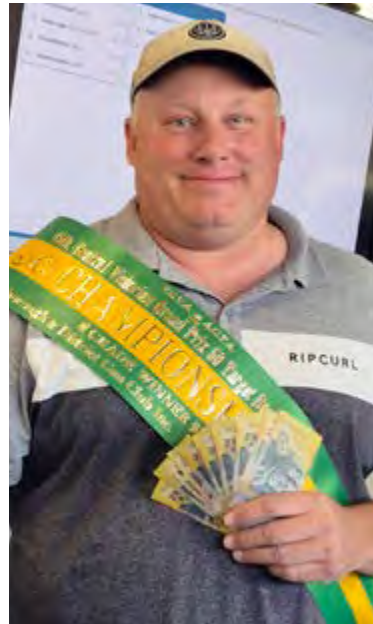
Chalmers 64/65, taking second in A grade. The winner of each grade received a sash and \$500 cash while second placegetters received \$300 and those shooters managing a third place each won 500 shotshells.

In AA Steve Trembath placed second and third went to Craig McDougall from Frankston. With Lachlan and Matthew having already taken first and second place in A grade, Chris Brown came third.

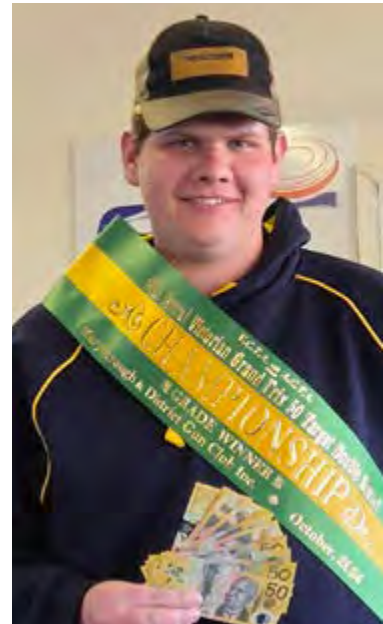
B grade first went to Chris Langridge 52/53, Jen Crabbe from Woods Point ran second and Charlie Galea, after another short shoot-off, finished in third place. Jamie Pappaluca from Beaufort



Central Victorian Grand Prix Overall, Travis Gull



Grand Prix AA Grade, Damien Hutchins



Grand Prix A Grade, Lachlan O'Connor-Hudson



Grand Prix B Grade, Chris Langridge



Grand Prix C Grade, Jamie Pappaluca



Grand Prix AA Grade 2nd,
Steve Trembath



Grand Prix A Grade 2nd,
Matthew Chalmers



Points Score Overall, Steve Trembath

saw the same line up of prizes as in event one, with the Overall and first place in their grade receiving a sash and 750 GB shotshells, while each other grade winner received 500 shotshells and second place 250 shotshells.

AA grade second place went to Craig McDougall.

Carl Freiberg from the Nepean club shooting a 96/99 won A grade with Brian Matthews from Kyneton 92/93 coming second. Rob Williams Frankston/Australia won B grade with a score of 74/75 and Scott Farr from Castlemaine was second. In C grade, Maryborough Treasurer, Mark Passalick, shooting a 69/75, won the sash and trophy, with Kane Evans, who had picked up a prize in both of the first two events also running second in this event.

For the day's High Guns, Damien Hutchins won Overall and took away the \$500 cash with the other grade winners, Ashley Bolwell AA grade, Matthew



Above left: Grand Prix B Grade 2nd,
Jen Crabbe



Above right: Grand Prix C Grade 2nd,
Kane Evans

54/59 won C grade, Kane Evans placed second and James Hibbins, one of our Maryborough members won third.

The third and final event on the day's program was the OTC 25 target Points Score. There were four possibles. Steve Trembath took home the Overall and AA grade sash and trophy, shooting a score of 99/99. This event



Points Score A Grade,
Carl Freiberg



Points Score B Grade,
Rob Williams



Points Score C Grade,
Mark Passalick



Overall High Gun, Damien Hutchins



Shooters looking pleased with their success on the day



C Grade High Gun, Kane Evans



Chalmers A grade, Rob Williams
B grade and Kane Evans C grade
each receiving 250 shotshells.

The Junior High Gun went to
Briley Williams, the Ladies to Megan Trembath and
the Veterans to Chris Brown.

Acknowledgements go to generous sponsors who
contributed to the high value of the shooting
trophies. Our thanks to the Outdoor Trading Co,
Allen Dunn Plumbing Supplies, Maryborough
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recognise and appreciate your most valued support.

Thank you to the ladies in the club canteen for
your wonderful and ongoing support, working
tirelessly all day, supplying shooters and their

families with an excellent and varied menu.

Finally, last, but not least, to those members in the
office, club Secretary Garry Cassells and Treasurer
Mark Passalick for their office work, with an added
thank you to Garry, who is also our groundsman
for the enormous amount of mowing and ground
upkeep work prior to the event

President Nathan would also like to thank all
Maryborough members for the extra effort they
contributed in any way on the day, please accept this
as the Club's grateful thanks.

South-West Middle Years Clay Target Competition 2024

WARRNAMBOOL CTC

Monday October 28, 2024, saw the thirteenth year of the Warrnambool-based competition held in superb weather conditions, with 196 students from seventeen secondary schools in this region descending upon the Warrnambool Gun Club. This event caters for students in Years 7–10.

The following schools were represented:

Baimbridge College (18), Brauer College (29), Ballarat Grammar (13), Cobden Technical School (12), Emmanuel College (31), Geelong College (8), Good Shepherd College (5), Hamilton and Alexandra College (4), Heywood SC (2), Kings College (6), Mercy Regional College (6), Monivae College Hamilton (21), Mortlake P-12 (1), St Patrick's College (25), Timboon P-12 School (5), Trinity College (9) and Warrnambool College (1).

The format of the day was a 20-target competition involving two 10 target visits. Students were identified by their schools as either NOVICE – less than 12 months shooting involvement, or EXPERIENCED – more than 12 months shooting involvement. There were also girls' and boys' categories in each of these.

The results were as follows:



High Gun Harley Pickford & Warrnambool President Callum Mason

HIGH GUN: Harley Pickford, Mortlake P-12, 30/30.

NOVICE GIRLS: 1st Hayley Barake, MRC, 13/20 (countback); 2nd Brylee Clancy, Monivae, 13/20; 3rd Erin McNabb, Ballarat Grammar, 9/20.





Experienced Boys: Lenny Dobbins, Bailey Brown, Harrison Glennen



Novice Girls: Hayley Barake, Brylee Clancy, Erin McNabb



Novice Boys: Jesse Knight, Shaun Cleverly, Harry McLeod



Experienced Girls: Bridie Mason, Amelia Pride, Jorja Rundel

NOVICE BOYS: 1st Jesse Knight, Monivae, 16/20; 2nd Shaun Cleverly, Emmanuel, 15/20 (countback), 3rd Harry McLeod, Emmanuel, 15/20.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS: 1st Bridie Mason, Emmanuel, 17/20; 2nd Amelia Pride, MRC, 16/20; 3rd Jorja Rundel, Baimbridge, 15/20.





EXPERIENCED BOYS:

1st Lenny Dobbins, Cobden, 29/30; 2nd Bailey Brown, Emmanuel, 19/20 (countback); 3rd Harrison Glennen, MRC, 19/20.

PERFECT ROUNDS:

Lenny Dobbins Cobden x2, Harley Pickford Mortlake x2, Jacob Young St Pats, Harrison Glennen MRC, Bailey Brown Emmanuel, Spencer Miles Ballarat Grammar.

MOST IMPROVED OVER THE TWO ROUNDS:

Beau Delaney Brauer (+6), Lachy Drake Emmanuel (+5), Angus McKenna Brauer (+4),

Harrison Chadwick Emmanuel (+4), Mason Marshall Emmanuel (+4), Jesse Parkes Brauer (+4), Riley Bellman Warrnambool College (+4), Jacob Young St Pats (+4), Jack Sharkey Ballarat Grammar (+4), Harry Tonissen Baimbridge (+4).

The day went superbly, and thanks must be extended to the Club President Callum Mason and his team at the Warrnambool Gun Club for providing their facility and presenting it in such magnificent condition as well as assisting in many areas to ensure the event was successful. Thank you to the teachers for co-ordinating from the school end to ensure the students' participation and to the parents for supporting their sons and daughters in this sporting pursuit. Also, to the many sponsors who have contributed and therefore allowed participant costs to be kept low, thank you for your support.

Finally, congratulations to all the students for the way they participated, their extremely positive behaviour, promptness when required and excellent firearm safety.

We look forward to continuing this competition on Monday October 27 2025; mark it in your calendars!



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Atherton Tableland's Two Day Annual



There were kids, there were dogs, there were two super-cool distinguished gentlemen whizzing about the lanes on their mobility scooters. There was even an amethystine python (some 3+ metres of it!) which ended up tucked up in bed in Jason's caravan . . . I wonder if he's found the second one yet . . . ?

Welcome to the wonderful world of the Atherton Tableland Gun Club's 2024 Annual! Visitors are guaranteed a weekend of great company, fabulous food, cool (mostly) fine weather and excellent competition. Extras that sometimes happen, for no additional charge, include close encounters with wild life in one's bedding, zip-ties in inconvenient places, a bed full of spent shells . . . the list goes on. As lovely as it is to visit other clubs for their big events, it is also pretty special to host our own two-day Annual. New faces were given a warm welcome and the familiar ones made themselves right at home.

Denison) scored a possible in the opening 30 target Points Score event.

Event 2, 40 Mixed Targets was the first of two State Championship events on offer for the weekend. Ten double barrel, ten single barrel and ten points score, followed by five pair of double rise targets provided a good challenge for those present. Squads proceeded Indian-file through four traps to complete this event. There were no possible scores shot, with first time visitor to Atherton, Burdekin's Benji Micallef, winning the State Championship sash outright, with a score of 59/60. Settling



Glenn McHenry, PS A Grade winner

Nathan Thurston, who began his shooting as a Silkwood junior, took a break from his university studies in Brisbane to attend the Atherton Annual. Quick to make his giant, gentle presence felt, Nathan, along with Glenn McHenry (Port



Club President Bradley Price with Wayne Reeves, State Mixed Targets Veteran winner



A shoot-off of epic proportions for placings in the Mixed Targets State Championship



Chantal Morelli, State Mixed Targets Ladies winner



Jarrod Coleman, State Mixed Targets Junior winner

shoot-off that were needed settled quickly. An especially emotional moment for the weekend came when Shannon Paton (AA) (Atherton) shot off to take out event 4 – the Ross Cannon Memorial Double Barrel. As a junior Silkwood shooter Shannon was mentored by Ross, and still speaks of him with great reverence and respect. “An absolute gentleman,” is Shannon’s description. Everyone who knew Ross would agree.



Single Barrel AA 2nd, Wayne Cislowski

the next few placings saw no fewer than thirteen shooters heading back out to the traps for the shoot-off.

Townsville’s Lindsay Groat was the only possible in event 3, the 30 target Single Barrel, and the few

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Lui Populin had no hard feelings after Diane Reeves pipped him in the Single Barrel event



Marina, Chris, Bailey and Kristina Cannon, sponsors of the Double Barrel Ross Cannon Memorial









Ross' son Chris, together with his family, was present to witness Shannon's victory and to make the presentations. Chris's take on it was that, "Dad would be stoked to see Shannon win this event."

In order to be available for a multitude of jobs that need doing at a two day carnival, club vice president Chris De Brueys (C Grade) decided to limit his shooting to just two events – the Ross Cannon Memorial on Saturday, plus the 30 target Golden Triangle Avocadoes Handicap on Sunday. This strategy was clearly a winner for Chris, as he shot the possible in both events. He ultimately went on to win the three-way shoot-off for first in the handicap, claiming the \$1000 purse. Chris couldn't wipe the smile from his face!

Atherton shooter Brendan Draper (A Grade) bagged his favourite event – the 50 target Continental – winning A grade for the second year



Glenn McHenry,
4th Handicap



Erich Brill,
5th Handicap



Chris De Brueys, centre, is congratulated on his win in the Handicap by club president Bradley Price, left, and sponsor Alan Poggioli, right

running, scoring a possible in the initial round, before holding his nerve against some very experienced competition to score 19/20 a shoot-off where Townsville's Mathew Smith (AA) prevailed to win the State Championship sash. A total of seven shooters shot the possible in the continental.

A summary of the weekend's winners



State Double Barrel Continental Overall, Matthew Smith



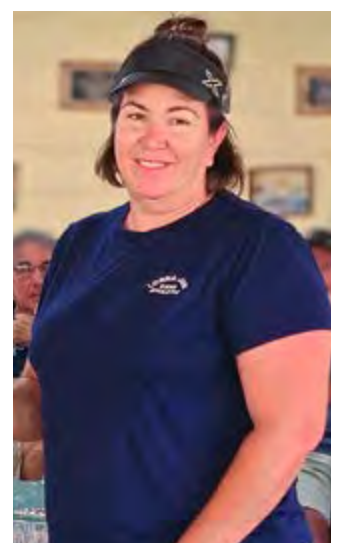
Cameron Cislowski,
2nd Handicap



Mathew Smith,
3rd Handicap



Brendan Draper
1st A Grade Continental



Chantal Morelli,
1st B Grade Continental



Matthew Chuck,
1st C Grade Continental



Doug Luscombe,
3rd C Grade Continental



Barry Lansdown
3rd B Grade Continental

follows – comprehensive results may be found on My Clubs My Scores.

Event 1 – 30 target Points Score, sponsored by Atherton Glass and Shane Knuth MP
AA: Nathan Thurston (Silkwood) 90/90, A: Glenn McHenry (Port Denison) 90/90, B: Maurie Costa (Atherton) 88/90, C: Peter Collins (Atherton) 86/90.

Event 2 – Queensland State Championship

40 Mixed Targets, sponsored by Honeycombes and Brandon & Gullo Lawyers
Open: Benji Micallef 59/60, AA: Brian Harrison (Silkwood) 58/60, A: Riley Mikkelsen (Townsville) 68/72, B: Paul Coleman (Charters Towers) 56/60, C: Matthew Chuck (Atherton), Junior: Jarrod Coleman (Townsville) 55/60, Ladies: Chantal Morelli (Burdekin) 62/70, Veteran: Wayne Reeves (Normanton) 68/72.

Event 3 – 30 target Single Barrel, sponsored by CCH Home Improvements and Joe Collins
AA: Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 30/30, A: Benji Micallef (Burdekin) 40/41, B: Diane Reeves (Normanton) 30/32, C: Rick Drury (Atherton) 26/30.

Event 4 – 50 target Double Barrel Ross Cannon Memorial, sponsored by the Cannon Family
AA: Shannon Paton (Atherton) 127/127, A: Riley Mikkelsen (Townsville) 73/73, B: Jy Yarrow (J)

(Townsville) 64/65, C: Chris De Brueys (Atherton) 50/50.

Event 5 – 30 target Double Handicap, sponsored by Golden Triangle Avocadoes
Open: 1st Chris De Brueys (C15) Atherton 36/36, 2nd Cameron Cislowski (A20) (Burdekin) 35/36, 3rd Mathew Smith (AA21) (Townsville) 31/32, 4th Glenn McHenry (A19) (Port Denison) 37/39, 5th Erich Brill (C15) (Karumba) 34/36.

Event 6 Queensland State Championship 50 target Double Barrel Continental, sponsored by the Raccanello Family
Open: Mathew Smith (Townsville) 73/73, AA: Wayne Cislowski (Burdekin) 72/73, A: Brendan Draper (Atherton) 69/70, B: Chantal Morelli (Burdekin) 50/51, C: Matthew Chuck (Atherton) 49/50, Junior: Jarrod Coleman (Townsville) 48/50, Ladies: Sandra Crapella (Silkwood) 47/50, Veteran: Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 77/78.

High Guns sponsored by Atherton Tableland Gun Club
Open: 1st Mathew Smith (Townsville) 302/310, AA: 1st Nathan Thurston (Silkwood) 301/310, A: 1st Benji Micallef (Burdekin) 297/310, B: 1st Paul Coleman (Charters Towers) 288/310, C: 1st Matthew Chuck (Atherton) 283/310, Junior: 1st Jarrod Coleman (Townsville) 289/310, Ladies: 1st Chantal Morelli (Burdekin) 282/310, Veteran: 1st Lindsay Groat (Townsville) 296/310.

With the formalities of the weekend over and done with, the stayers settled in for a relaxed Sunday afternoon of football viewing in the clubhouse, combined with a few yarns and drinks. I do confess that I may have snuck off for a brief nap at this point! Later in the evening Clem produced the most fabulous chicken curry to feed everyone. This was followed by a



Mathew Smith,
Overall High Gun



Nathan Thurston,
AA High Gun



Duncan Sutherland,
AA Grade Average High Gun



Matthew Chuck,
C Grade High Gun



Helen Becke,
C Grade Average High Gun



Benji Micallef,
A Grade High Gun



Scott Harper,
A Grade Average High Gun



Paul Coleman,
B Grade High Gun



Lindsay Groat,
Veteran High Gun



delicious Italian slice which Mick Zabala tried to take the credit for making, but we all know that it was the handiwork of his lovely wife, Leigh. The club grounds make a wonderful base from which to explore the beautiful Atherton Tablelands, and several people either arrived early or stayed on into the following week to take the opportunity to do this.

For their support with our annual, our club wishes to thank the following wonderful sponsors. Without the kindness and generosity of these businesses and individuals, it would be much harder to do what we do:



Far left: Jarrod Coleman, Junior High Gun
Left: Chantelle Morelli, Ladies High Gun

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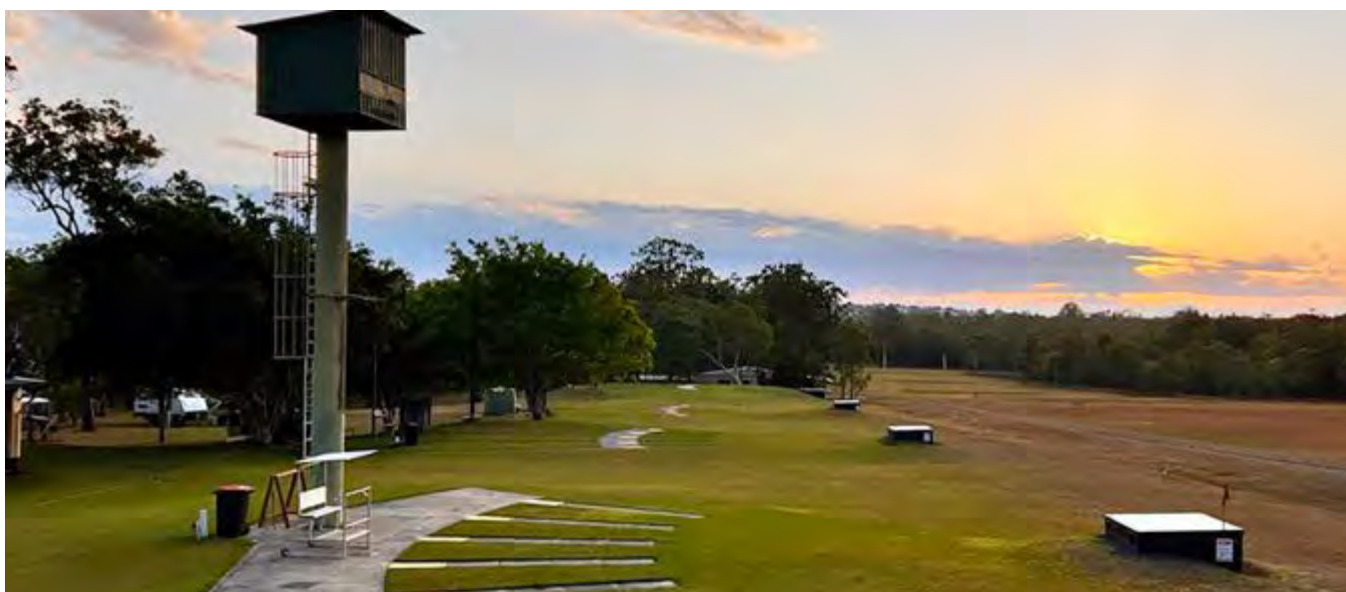
By no means least, it is important to thank those

selfless club volunteers who turned up again and again to put in hours of work in preparation for the annual so that the grounds, the buildings, the traps, the food and the office all ran smoothly. Yes, there were a couple of hiccups here and there, but that's life. No one I know of had their sheep station riding on the outcome. The important thing to remember is that we are here for a good time, not for a long time.

*Rowena Draper
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



Some of the happy winners over the weekend



100 Target Continental Points Score at Bega

Long term club member and sponsor, Phil Body of RV Repairs, Eden, provided the sashes and ammo prizes for Bega Gun Club's November shoot. Twenty-seven members and visitors fronted up for the 100 target Continental Points Score event with a cloudy backdrop and cool conditions despite the predictions of over thirty degrees for the day.

With squads set to shoot lots of twenty-five across both layouts in two visits to the traps, proceedings began. Very quickly, number one trap decided it did not want to function properly, leading to squad one having a rather long visit to the lanes. After much tooting and froing it was decided to forgo the use of trap one and squad one moved to trap two to finish off. This unfortunately set the pattern for the day.

At the end of two rounds, Damien Burt led AA Grade with a score of 144/150, Phil Body had 137/150 and Dave Crane was on 133. In A Grade, Tony Gray led with 143/150 from Alf Niesar on 130/150. B Grade saw John Walker on 127/150 in front with Craig Field, 122/150 in second. Bert Deacon led C Grade with 122/150 with Brian Moffitt, 112/150 holding second place.



RV Repairs Champion Phil Body



A Grade winner Tony Gray – all smiles

With trap two deciding to malfunction intermittently, as well, all squads slowly worked their way through the third round as Club members worked frantically to keep things operating. Finally, at the completion of the third round, it was decided to shorten the shoot to three rounds as it was clear, due to the five o'clock shut down we operate under, that the fourth round could not be completed before time ran out – a most disappointing result for our sponsor and especially those visiting supporters.



Runner-up in A Grade, Alf Niesar



B Grade winner Craig Field



B Grade R/U John Walker



AA Grade winner Damien Burt



AA Grade runner up David Crane

Final results saw sponsor, Phil, win the overall prize with a score of 207/225. Damien Burt took out AA Grade with a 202/225, with David Crane second, 181/225. Tony Gray scored 206/225 to win A Grade by one point from Alf Niesar, 205/225. In B Grade, Craig Field reversed the halfway results to win with a score of 181/225 from John Walker in second with 178/225. Brian Moffitt did the honours in C Grade, winning with a score of 174/225 from Bert Deacon, 171/225.



Long term sponsor, Phil Body with Club President Chris Brown

The shoot raffle went to Phil Body who received the voucher on the day and will try for the cash at the next shoot.

Considering the difficulties experienced, it was a good day – great company, great targets when they flew and a very understanding mob when they didn't.

Next month is the Christmas shoot and even if the targets/technology plays up, you cannot beat the Christmas lunch – see you there.



Winners are grinners L-R: Damien Burt AA Grade; Tony Gray A Grade; Phil Body 2024 Champion; Brian Moffitt C Grade; Craig Field B Grade

Lake Albert's 46th Anniversary

Well, another 12 months has rolled around since we've written a couple of pages, and once again on the long weekend of 5th and 6th of October, the Lake Albert Gun Club on the Coorong at Meningie in South Australia hosted another successful Anniversary shoot, this year being their 46th. For a club that was established in 1948 and now in its 76th year, it has seen its fair share of changes, people and fluctuating numbers but we continue on.

Weather conditions for our weekend were very good, quite mild, with only light winds and sunshine, but cold starts in the morning. Unfortunately the season has been very dry and dismal in our neck of the woods – local shooters would have happily shot in the rain this year without a whisper of a complaint!

Saturday morning at the Club saw the early morning scurry of activity, stocking of the kitchen and clubhouse, as traps were being set for speeds, angles and heights for the day. Competitors slowly started arriving to try their hand at some success for the 2 days ahead.

Once everything was set, we all went out for a practice in near perfect conditions, then everyone was called in for a quick briefing before the games got under way. Competitors were all eyeing off the 13 sashes that were on offer and selecting the ones they were going to win! Again we flipped the events around this year so that the Double Barrel was at the end of the day, and should it go for any length of extended time, the light would eventually take its toll.

7 squads (4 of 6, 3 of 5) came out to Lake Albert today – definitely a sign of the times as competitors become more selective due to the ever rising cost of living pressures facing us all.



The first event got under way – the **25 target Johncock Family Memorial Points Score** which was kindly hosted by Noel and Cathryn in memory of Lake Albert Life Members Phil and Enid Johncock who sadly passed away recently, a little over a year ago, within a few weeks of each other. Noel and Cathryn decided to continue the long history that the Johncock Family has with our club. Together with their son Noel, Phil (Presidential Medal recipient) and his loyal wife, Enid had been contributing to this Club for generations in all known ways from being President, to coaching and everything in between, and the club appreciates their on-going support and desire to continue the good will of the Johncock family. Thanks again to Noel and Cathryn and we will continue to commemorate and remember our good friends that were Phil and Enid.

The final results from their event are as follows:
Event 1 25 target Johncock Family Memorial Points Score

Open Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 86/87;
AA 1st Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 86/87,
2nd Luke Batten Wilkawatt 98/102; A 1st
Shaun Dobbins, Lake Albert 85/87, 2nd Rhys
Fischer Lake Albert 75/78; B 1st Tim Downing,
Bordertown 73/75, 2nd Rodney Gilcrist, Mount
Gambier 71/75; C 1st Deb McPherson, Lake
Albert 66/75, 2nd Robert Umback, Southern
CTC 67/81.

The second event of the day was the **Appelkamp Brothers 25 target Single Barrel**.

Jack and Dale Appelkamp have been sponsoring this event at our club for a good many years and not only are they lovely, young, hard working men but are also incredibly generous to continue supporting our club year after year.



Warren Lindner, Overall winner
Johncock Family Memorial Points Score



Michael 'Butch' Sutton,
Overall winner
Appelkamp Brothers Single Barrel



Luke Batten 2nd AA Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score



Shaun Dobbins 1st A Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score



Rhys Fischer 2nd A Grade
Johncock Family Memorial Points
Score & daughter Quinn



Tim Downing 1st B Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score



Rodney Gilchrist 2nd B Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score

Massive congratulations to Michael 'Butch' Sutton for a perfect score – the special number we are all chasing!

Open Michael Sutton, Southern CTC, 25/25; AA 1st Luke Batten, Wilkawatt 24/25, 2nd Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 23/25; A 1st Michael Sutton, Southern CTC 25/25, A 2nd Rhys Fischer, Lake Albert 22/25. B 1st Gerald Hopgood, Monarto 23/25, 2nd Scott Fleming, Mount Gambier 21/25; C 1st Troy Oakes, Monarto 20/25, 2nd Deb McPherson, Lake Albert 24/30.

Finally, the 50 target Double Barrel got underway. The event is sponsored by one of our long serving members and generous contributors Rhys Fischer from Yarli Pastoral.



Rhys Fischer 2nd A Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Deb McPherson 1st C Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score



Robert Umback 2nd C Grade
Johncock Family
Memorial Points Score



Luke Batten 1st AA Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Warren Lindner 2nd AA Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Gerald Hopgood 1st B Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Scott Fleming 2nd B Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel

Only two managed the perfect 50 today and the subsequent battle for the top ended a lot quicker than anticipated – big congratulations to Warren Lindner – top shooting all day.

Open 1st Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 60/60; AA 1st Mark Batten, Wilkawatt 59/60, 2nd Luke Batten Wilkawatt 50/51; A 1st Michael Raper, Wilkawatt 49/50, 2nd Rhys Fischer, Lake Albert 48/50; B 1st Scott Fleming, Mount Gambier 49/52, 2nd Gary Schmidt, Southern CTC 48/52; C 1st Robert Umback, Southern CTC 48/50, 2nd Deb McPherson, Lake Albert 45/50.

When all had gone quiet, everyone made it into the clubhouse for presentations. The Day 1 High Guns were then awarded to their rightful recipients being, Open 1st Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier



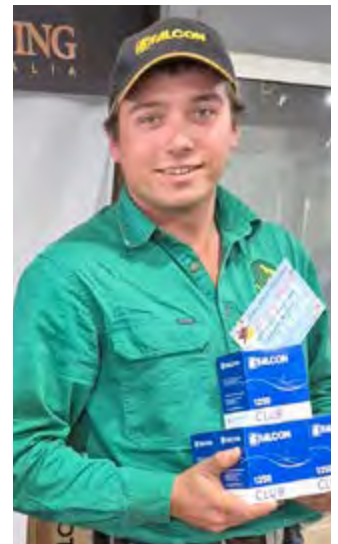
Troy Oakes 1st C Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Deb McPherson 2nd C Grade
Appelkamp Brothers
Single Barrel



Mark Batten 1st AA Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Luke Batten 2nd AA Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Sponsor Rhys Fischer with Warren Lindner
Overall Yarli Double Barrel



Michael Raper 1st A Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Shaun Dobbins 2nd A Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Scott Fleming 1st B Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Gary Schmidt 2nd B Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



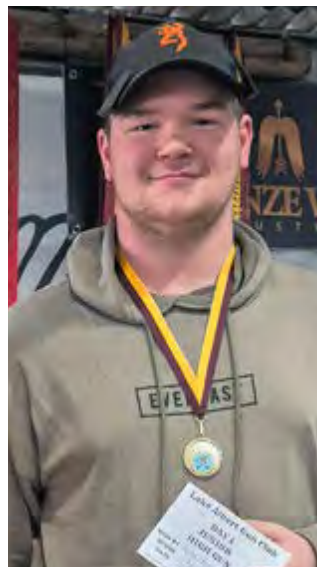
Deb McPherson with Club President Greg Ferguson
Ladies Day I High Gun



Rob Umback 1st C Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Deb McPherson 2nd C Grade
Yarli Double Barrel



Reece Fleming
Junior Day I High Gun



Gavin Height
Veteran Day I High Gun



Warren Lindner
Overall Day I High Gun

147/150, Junior 1st
Reece Fleming, Mount
Gambier 118/150,
Ladies 1st Deb
McPherson, Lake Albert
130/150, Veteran 1st
Gavin Height, Mount
Gambier 139/150.

A good number stayed
for dinner – a Chinese
banquet spread prepared
by Greg Ferguson
– something a little
different from previous
years but absolutely
scrumptious, and I think
there just may have

been a few plates return for seconds!!

After a brief break from dinner and dessert, and once it was dark, practice got under way for our 50 target State Night Single Barrel, under lights with Laporte fluoro green targets. We had a lot of great comments over the past couple of years when we've held State Night titles with these green targets and were more than happy to accommodate requests and have another night shoot . . . if anything, it's always a heck of a lot of fun – and not something many of us get to do a whole lot.

Six squads rolled out for the night shoot which made for a great contest in all grades. Everything was run very well with squads backing up quickly. We were all done and dusted by 10.00pm.



Michael Sutton,
Overall State Night Single Barrel



Above: Luke Batten
1st AA Grade State Night Single Barrel

Gambier 35/50. Ladies Vicki Batten, Wilkawatt 28/50. Veteran Michael Sutton, Southern CTC 45/50.

Sunday morning, we woke to another mild and sunny day with not a rain cloud in sight. Seven squads again were in attendance today, and after practice, we got straight into the first event which was the 50 target Dobbins'll Do It Points Score hosted by the Lake Albert's very own Vice President, Shaun Dobbins.

Open 1st Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier

Presentations for this event was held off till the following day, but the results looked like this:

Open 1st Michael Sutton, Southern CTC 45/50; AA 1st Luke Batten, Wilkawatt 45/51, 2nd Wayne Hawker, Bordertown 44/51; A 1st Michael Raper, Wilkawatt 42/50, A 2nd Hamish Jurgs, Lake Albert 39/50 ; B 1st Scott Fleming, Mount Gambier 42/50, 2nd Richard Wheaton, Lake Albert 41/50; C 1st Reece Fleming , Mount Gambier 35/50 , C 2nd Shannon Megaw, Mount Gambier 34/50. Junior Reece Fleming, Mount

148/150; AA 1st Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 148/150, 2nd Mark Batten, Wilkawatt 147/150; A 1st Shaun Dobbins, Lake Albert 145, 2nd Rhys Fischer, Lake Albert 142/150; B 1st Scott Fleming, Mount Gambier 138/150, 2nd Vicki Batten, Wilkawatt 132/153; C 1st Deb McPherson, Lake Albert 128/150, 2nd Reece Fleming, Mount Gambier 120/150.

Check out the scores!! Looks like Wazza has done it again!! I am sure there may have been a few hoping Warren was about to lose his form.



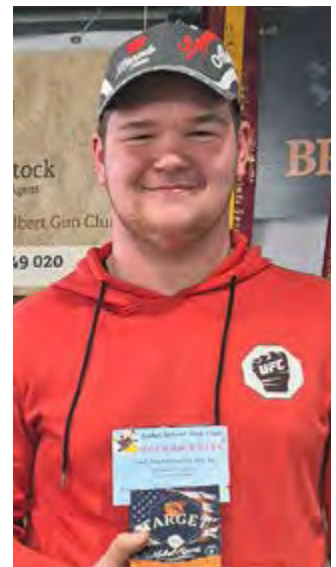
Scott Fleming 1st B Grade
Dobbins'll Do It Points Score



Vicki Batten 2nd B Grade
Dobbins'll Do It Points Score



Deb McPherson 1st C Grade
Dobbins'll Do It Points Score



Reece Fleming 2nd C Grade
Dobbins'll Do It Points Score



Shaun Dobbins with Rhys Fischer
2nd A Grade Dobbins'll Do It Points Score



Mark Batten 2nd AA Grade
Dobbins'll Do It Points Score

Jurgs Livestock. The 50 target **Continental** always attracts a great crowd of competitors.

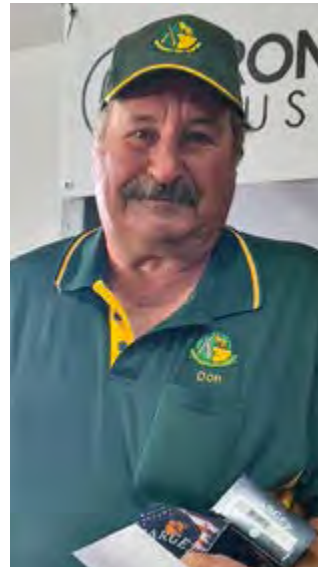
Open 1st Luke Batten, Wilkawatt 50/50; AA 1st Luke Batten, Wilkawatt 50/50, 2nd Don Beelitz, Wilkawatt 64/65; A 1st Shaun Dobbins, Lake Albert 49/50, 2nd Rhys Fischer, Lake Albert 79/81 ; B 1st Scott Fleming, Mount Gambier 52/55, 2nd Graham Harvey, Lake Albert 51/55; C 1st Deb McPherson, Lake Albert 48/50, 2nd Reece Fleming, Mount Gambier 45/50.



Luke Batten Overall
Jurgs Livestock Continental

And with only 1 event to go, the usual jostling for positions at the scoreboard was taking place to see what had to be done and if anyone's chances were still recoverable, or if they were a train wreck!

We all headed back out to the traps for the one last opportunity to pick up a placing on the last event of the day which was hosted by Hamish Jurgs from



Don Beelitz 2nd AA Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental

This last event was also shot in conjunction with the Meningie Hotel shoulder to shoulder 5-person team shoot. This year the winning club was Mt Gambier.

With the shoot-off's done and all the scores tallied, it was time to have a well-earned break and call up our High Guns for Day 2.



Shaun Dobbins 1st A Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental



Rhys Fischer 2nd A Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental



Scott Fleming 1st B Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental



Graham Harvey 2nd B Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental



1st C Grade Deb McPherson
Jurgs Livestock Continental



159...Reece Fleming 2nd C Grade
Jurgs Livestock Continental

Open Warren Lindner, Mount Gambier 197/200; Junior 1st Vicki Batten, Wilkawatt 171/200; Ladies 1st Deb McPherson, Lake Albert 176/200; Veteran 1st Don Beelitz, Wilkawatt 193/200.

The final formality was to recognise the achievements of the highest scoring participants in both the grades and the categories. Sashes for these high achievers were sponsored by Swan Brothers of Meningie, medallions sponsor was A W & F Hill Transport, and the trophies/prizes were sponsored by Stratland Pty Ltd. Thank you ever so much for your continued support.

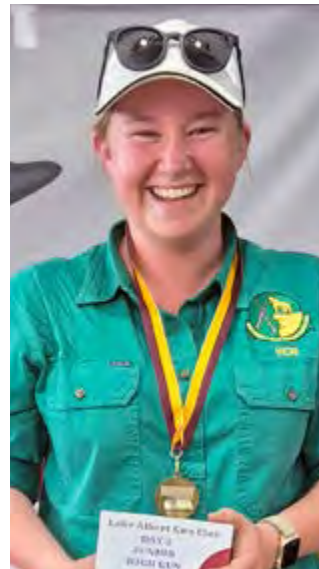
Junior High Guns were sponsored by the Club. Thank you all for your generous contribution and encouragement to the sport. All recipients were extremely grateful.



Warren Lindner
Overall Day 2 High Gun



Deb McPherson
Ladies Day 2 High Gun



Vicki Batten
Junior Day 2 High Gun



Don Beelitz
Ladies Day 2 High Gun



Mt Gambier, winners of the Meningie Hotel Shoulder to Shoulder 5 person team shoot

High Guns: Open and AA Warren Lindner 344/350, A Shaun Dobbins 336/350, B Scott Fleming 312/350, C Deb McPherson 306/350, Junior Vicki Batten 286/350, Ladies Deb McPherson 306/350, Veteran Don Beelitz 330/350.

The 2-day Overall Open High Gun is always kindly sponsored by Garry and Judy Appelkamp, and this year they did not disappoint again with 2 slabs of ammunition. The sash, prize and honour went to a very pleased Warren Lindner with 344 out of a possible 350 points – two years running!! Congratulations Warren.

By the time we were finishing our presentations, the weather started changing, but we got through the 2 days in beautiful sunny conditions and in good time each day.

This weekend we saw some ‘red’ scores on the board over the 2 days. A testament to some great targets considering the conditions.

Finally, thank you to all the ‘behind the scenes’ quiet achievers from both within and from outside our club, that give so generously of their time to make sure the events and days run without a hitch – in the office, on the grounds and in the kitchen. Also to the generous donors toward the dinners, afternoon teas, raffle and event prizes. Thank you all so very much for your help and assistance.

On a last note, thank you to all the competitors who participated and travelled to compete and helped to make it a successful and entertaining weekend. We always endeavor to make it a fun environment for our competitors and partners/families. Our committee and members wish you all smooth sailing ahead and hope that you and your families all stay safe, and we meet again next year. We hope you all had a great time at our club, and look forward to seeing you all again in 2025.

*Greg Ferguson, President,
Renee Davy, Secretary*



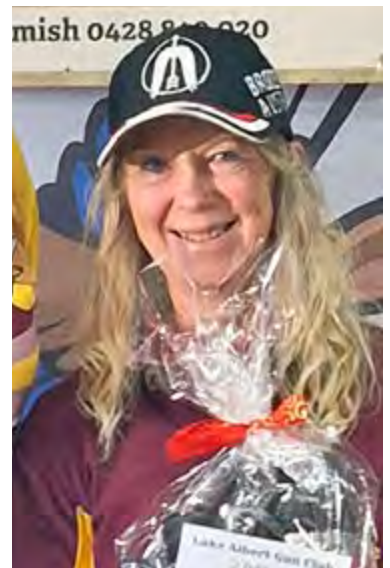
Warren Lindner
Overall 2 Day High Gun



Shaun Dobbins
A Grade 2 Day High Gun



Scott Fleming
B Grade 2 Day High Gun



Deb McPherson
Ladies 2 Day High Gun



Vicki Batten
Junior Day 2 Day High Gun



Don Beelitz
Veteran 2 Day High Gun

SHOOT CALENDAR

2025

January 11 & 12	Mt Gambier Super Shoot	Mount Gambier Gun Club
January 23 – 26	VCTA State Skeet Carnival	Melbourne Gun Club
January 24 – 27	(Postponed) TCTA State Trap Carnival	State Shooting Ground, Evandale
January 27	Bendigo Australia Day Shoot	Bendigo Clay Target Club
January 30 & 31, February 1 & 2	SACTA State DTL Carnival	State Shoot Park Virginia
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
May 2–4	VCTA State ISSF Trap Championships	State Ground, Echuca CTC
May 3 – 5	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
June 7	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shoot Park Virginia
October 31, November 1 & 2	SACTA State Skeet Carnival	State Shoot Park Virginia
November 6 – 9	VCTA State Trap Carnival	State Ground, Echuca CTC



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