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Australia Claims Gold!

4 years on from their bronze medal win in Lonato in 2022, James Willett and Catherine Skinner claimed gold in the Trap Mixed Team event at the 2026 ISSF Lonato World Cup.

James and Catherine shot a score of 37 out of 40 targets to secure the Gold Medal and set a new Trap Mixed Team finals world record, beating the previous score of 36/40.

Congratulations James and Catherine!

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ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Michael Kruger-Davis – Chairman

ACTA Website

The ACTA website has been undergoing an upgrade since late last year, and the new version is now being reviewed for a release in the next couple of months. The new website is expected to be more informative and user friendly.

Junior World Championships in Suhl, Germany

A contingent of seven talented junior ISSF Trap shooters attended the World Junior Championships in Suhl, Germany in June. Jack Brandt, Ben de Pedro, Cameron Ford, Riley Hughes-Gage, Aimee Norris and Fletcher Richardson all shot well and clocked up valuable experience competing in this event. A special mention to Cam Ford for making the final, well done everybody.

Expressions of Interest

There are currently a number of Expressions of Interest advertised for members who wish to play a role in the management of our sport.

An EOI for the National Rules Supervisor has been published on the website and Facebook and soon an EOI for the MCMS National Handicapper position will also be published. The ACTA has also extended the cut-off for the EOI for the Coaching Sub-committee, and the EOI is about to go out to the State Coaching Directors to elicit suitable candidates.

CLOSING DATE

**for advertising and editorial
in Clay Target September 2026
is August 5 2026.
Scheduled publication date
is August 18 2026.**

ACTA Board Positions

ACTA Board nominations are now open and can be accessed through the ACTA website. Mr Mal Collins and I will step down from our positions at the AGM in 2027.

Hall of Fame Discussion Paper

A discussion paper regarding the management of the ACTA Hall of Fame is currently in consultation. Aspects of the discussion paper include having one Hall of Fame with three branches: Trap, Skeet and Sporting, incorporating ISSF Trap and DTL, and ISSF Skeet and Skeet together, review of the points for qualification for both the Halls of Fame and Ladies Halls of Fame, a review of what events should qualify and what the make-up of the ACTA Hall of Fame should be and how the sub-committee will operate in accordance with the ACTA governance structures.

National Grounds

Currently behind the scenes work at the National Grounds has included repair of the Range roof, which is now fully repaired, completing the irrigation system, investigating widening and re-sheeting the driveway from the gate off Tasman Road to the NSWCTA office, and permanently affixing the referees' stands so they do not blow over in windy conditions.

Peter Papps OAM

On behalf of the ACTA Board I would like to congratulate Mr Peter Papps on being awarded an Order of Australia Medal for his service to Sports Shooting.

Wonderful recognition of your involvement in shooting, congratulations Peter.

*Good shooting,
Michael Kruger-Davis*

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Les Kadziela – Executive Officer

The ACTA Adopts National Integrity Framework Policies

As from February 26, 2026, the ACTA has adopted the five core integrity policies through Sports Integrity Australia (SIA).

These policies cover:

- Member protection
- Complaints disputes and discipline
- Safeguarding children and young people
- Use of drugs and medicine
- Manipulation and sport gambling

These new policies supersede our existing policies in place and also extend coverage and brings us into line with a number of other sporting organisations.

These policies are now available on the ACTA website and can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.claytarget.com.au/acta/acta-policies.html>

If anyone has any questions in relation to these please feel free to contact the ACTA office or email eo@claytarget.com.au.

NIF – Member Protection Policy

The policy is designed to ensure that everyone involved in Clay Target Shooting is treated with respect and dignity. It aims to protect members and participants from unacceptable behaviour, including:

- abuse
- bullying
- harassment
- sexual misconduct
- discrimination
- victimisation
- vilification

The policy explains the standards of behaviour expected from people and organisations involved in ACTA and clay target shooting. It forms part of the broader National Integrity Framework, alongside other integrity policies.

The policy applies to: ACTA, State, Territory

and club member organisations, individual ACTA members, athletes/shooters, coaches, administrators, officials, volunteers, employees, contractors, support personnel, any other organisation or person who has agreed to be bound by the National Integrity Framework.

The policy applies when conduct is connected to clay target shooting, ACTA membership, ACTA activities, dealings with relevant organisations, or interactions between relevant people in their ACTA-related capacity.

The policy does not generally apply to private disputes where the only connection to the sport is that the people involved happen to be ACTA members.

A breach occurs where a relevant person or organisation engages in prohibited conduct either:

- in person
- online

- through social media
- by email, text or other communication
- alone or with others

The policy gives examples of prohibited conduct, including: physical abuse or assault, emotional or psychological abuse, repeated exclusion or intimidation, offensive or threatening comments, sexual comments, touching or harassment, discriminatory treatment based on protected characteristics, punishing or disadvantaging someone for making a complaint, public conduct that encourages hatred or ridicule of people because of protected characteristics

Protected characteristics include:

- age
- disability
- race or ethnicity
- sex
- sexual orientation
- gender identity
- religion

NIF – Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy

This policy is intended to ensure allegations of prohibited conduct are handled in a fair, consistent, transparent and timely manner.

The policy applies to alleged breaches of any of the ACTA's relevant integrity policies, including other ACTA policies stated to be subject to this policy, such as the Social Media Policy:

It applies to ACTA, member organisations, clubs, athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers, employees, contractors and other people bound by ACTA policies.

The policy defines "Prohibited Conduct", including conduct covered by the relevant integrity policies and additional conduct such as:

- * failing to report suspected prohibited conduct
- * withholding relevant information
- * failing to cooperate with a complaints process
- * providing misleading information
- * breaching confidentiality
- * failing to comply with a breach notice.

The policy distinguishes between a "Complaint" and a "Report": a Complaint is a formal written allegation made by someone directly affected. A Report may be made by someone who believes prohibited conduct may have occurred and may be anonymous.

Complaints can be made to either Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) or ACTA, depending on the nature of the allegation. SIA may manage matters involving safeguarding children and young people, or discrimination under the Member Protection Policy. ACTA may manage other prohibited conduct matters and may delegate complaint management to a relevant organisation, such as a state body or club, where appropriate.

ACTA retains oversight of delegated matters and may require the organisation managing the complaint to correct any failure or improper process.

Complaints are assessed first to determine whether they are "within scope" of the policy.

Matters that are vexatious, mischievous, previously dealt with, or outside the relevant policies may be dismissed or referred to another appropriate process.

In-scope complaints are categorised using SIA's "Case Categorisation Model" to determine how serious or complex the matter is.

Possible actions after categorisation include:

- * external referral
- * provisional action
- * investigation
- * alternative dispute resolution
- * referral to a hearing tribunal
- * case closure.

The policy allows ACTA to impose "Provisional Action" where there is a risk of harm or concern about interference with an investigation.

Provisional action may include:

- * suspension
- * supervision
- * restricted duties
- * temporary redeployment
- * restriction of rights, privileges or benefits.

Investigations must follow procedural fairness, including giving both the complainant and respondent a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

The standard of proof is the "balance of probabilities", meaning it must be more likely than not that a breach occurred.

Alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation or conciliation, may be used where appropriate and agreed by the parties.

Some matters may be referred to the National Sports Tribunal (NST) or SAPA** where eligible.

Decisions of Hearing Tribunals may be appealed in limited circumstances, mainly where there has been a failure to apply the policy properly, denial of natural justice, or an unreasonable decision.

Sanctions may be imposed depending on the seriousness of the conduct, whether it was repeated, the impact on the sport, the views of the complainant, and any aggravating or mitigating factors.

ACTA may recognise sanctions or provisional measures imposed by affiliate organisations, particularly where the matter involves firearms.

If a person's firearms licence is revoked, ACTA will suspend them from participation in ACTA activities. If firearms-related charges are upheld, the person will be permanently banned from ACTA activities.

NIF – Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy

This policy establishes ACTA's zero-tolerance approach to the abuse, harm, neglect or exploitation of children and young people under 18 and aims to ensure children and young people can participate in clay target shooting in a safe, inclusive, positive and enjoyable environment.

Applies whenever conduct involving a child or young person has a direct or indirect connection with clay target shooting, including activities, competitions, training, travel, accommodation, online communication and organisational dealings.

Defines prohibited conduct to include:

- physical, emotional and sexual abuse;
- neglect;
- grooming;
- bullying and harassment;
- discrimination, victimisation and vilification;
- harmful or humiliating training or disciplinary practices;
- inappropriate physical contact;
- sexualised comments or communication;
- inappropriate photography or filming;
- supplying alcohol, tobacco, drugs or unauthorised medication;
- asking a child to keep communications secret from parents, carers or the organisation.

Requires people in positions of authority, including coaches, officials and administrators, to maintain clear professional boundaries with children and young people.

Prohibits unauthorised:

- one-to-one contact outside sporting activities;
- private social contact;
- personal gifts;
- babysitting, accommodation or financial assistance;
- direct private electronic communication;
- transport of children;
- photography or video recording.

Requires communications with children to: relate directly to the sporting activity; be professional and appropriate; include a parent, carer or organisational representative where one-to-one electronic communication would otherwise occur; avoid sexualised, threatening, discriminatory or inappropriate content.

Requires language and behaviour around children to be respectful, encouraging and age-appropriate. Derogatory, humiliating, frightening, profane, racist, sexist or sexual language is prohibited.

Requires discipline and behaviour-management practices to be:

- fair; respectful; appropriate to the child's age and development;
- focused on positive redirection.

Prohibits physical punishment or any treatment that could be considered cruel, degrading, frightening or humiliating. Requires children to be adequately and actively supervised. Any unsupervised one-to-one contact must be reported to the relevant organisation within 24 hours.

For more details, please refer to the policy via this link:

<https://www.claytarget.com.au/acta/acta-policies.html>

Requires ACTA and affiliated organisations to:

- comply with Working with Children Check requirements;
- verify the currency of checks;
- screen people appointed to child-related positions;
- obtain informed consent for sanctioned transport and overnight accommodation;
- report known policy breaches.

Requires allegations, disclosures and concerns to be properly documented and reported to ACTA's designated Child Safe Contact. Complaints may be submitted to ACTA and managed under the ACTA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy.

Requires statutory child-protection or police processes to take priority before disciplinary action proceeds where there is a reasonable suspicion of abuse, harm or neglect.

NIF – ACTA Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy

Establishes standards for the lawful, safe and appropriate use of drugs, medications, injections and supplements within clay target shooting.

Aims to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of athletes and other participants, while maintaining a safe and clean sporting environment.

Requires sport science and sports medicine services to be delivered by appropriately qualified, registered and supervised personnel.

Prohibits relevant persons from:

- * being convicted of a serious drug offence;
- * assisting, encouraging, concealing or being complicit in prohibited conduct;

- * failing, without reasonable cause, to report serious drug convictions or suspected breaches;
- * unlawfully supplying prescription or over-the-counter medication to an athlete.

Prohibits relevant athletes from:

- * unlawfully using, possessing or distributing prescription or over-the-counter medication;
- * possessing injection equipment without medical authorisation;
- * self-injecting without medical approval;
- * allowing an unauthorised person to administer an injection.

Prohibits coaches, officials, medical personnel and other relevant personnel from:

- * possessing injection equipment without appropriate authority;
- * administering injections unless qualified or otherwise authorised;
- * administering injections for non-medical purposes;
- * supplying prohibited supplements to athletes.

Permits injections only where medically required for:

- * vaccination;
- * treatment of a documented medical condition; or
- * investigation of a suspected medical condition.

Clarifies that acupuncture, dry needling, and the use of needles to manage blisters or splinters are not treated as prohibited injections.

Requires allegations of prohibited conduct to be submitted to ACTA and managed under the ACTA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy.

Confirms that lifesaving medical treatment must not be withheld and will not constitute a breach.

Warns that no supplement is completely free from anti-doping risk and adopts the AIS Sport Supplement Framework as the preferred approach to supplement classification and use.

Encourages all relevant persons to avoid conduct or communications that promote, condone or encourage the use, possession or trafficking of illegal drugs.

NIF – ACTA Competition Manipulation and Sport Gambling Policy

Protects the integrity and reputation of clay target shooting by preventing, detecting and addressing competition manipulation and improper sports betting. Prohibits deliberately manipulating the result or course of a competition to obtain a benefit for oneself or another person.

Examples of prohibited manipulation include:

- * deliberately underperforming or “tanking”;
- * intentionally conceding points or targets;
- * pre-arranging a competition result;
- * influencing team selection or strategy for an improper purpose;
- * intentionally unfair or incorrect officiating;
- * providing false athlete identity or personal information;
- * improperly modifying equipment, competition conditions or an athlete’s physiology;
- * intentionally misrepresenting a Para-athlete’s ability or impairment classification.

Prohibits relevant persons from betting on any ACTA-connected activity, competition, event or occurrence, even where they are not personally competing. Treats indirect betting as if the person placed the bet themselves, including:

- * participating in a betting syndicate or punters’ club;
- * asking another person to place a bet on their behalf;
- * allowing another person to use their betting account.

Permits optional pools or Calcutta competitions where they are conducted by a relevant organisation.

Prohibits the use or disclosure of confidential “inside information” for betting purposes, except where disclosure is required as part of official duties.

Prohibits offering, requesting, accepting or providing money, gifts, advantages or other benefits to influence competition outcomes or encourage a policy breach.

Prohibits assisting, encouraging, concealing, planning, conspiring or attempting to engage in competition manipulation or prohibited betting conduct.

Requires relevant persons to promptly report:

- * approaches to manipulate a competition;
- * suspected breaches by another person;
- * threats connected with manipulation or betting;
- * relevant arrests, charges or law-enforcement interviews;
- * any new information or suspicions, even where an earlier report has already been made.

Most allegations are to be reported to ACTA and handled under the ACTA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy.

Requires relevant persons to disclose commercial interests, agreements or connections with wagering service providers, although ordinary personal betting accounts do not need to be disclosed.

Allows ACTA to request information from wagering providers about suspicious betting transactions or unusual betting-market activity.

Permits ACTA to enter into gambling sponsorship arrangements where legally allowed.

Requires clubs and other relevant organisations to obtain ACTA’s written approval before entering into arrangements with wagering providers.

Prohibits members and organisations from promoting, advertising or endorsing betting on ACTA activities without ACTA’s prior approval.

NOTE:

***Submissions for the
Hall of Fame Discussion Paper
have been extended until July 31***



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OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2026 @ 8AM

Event 2 – 2026 ACTA National FITASC Compak Championship (200T)



O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (1st, 2nd, 3rd)



Nomination: \$200 Junior \$150

OCTOBER 19 - 20, 2026 @ 8AM

Event 3 2026 FITASC Compak Grand Prix Championship (200T)



O/A plus 1st, 2nd & 3rd in AA, A, B & C Grades
Junior, Ladies, Seniors, Veterans, Masters (1st, 2nd, 3rd)



Nomination: \$225 Junior \$150

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State Teams: Three (3) Open & One (1) Junior, One (1) Lady & One (1) Veteran total of six (6) shooters. Scores from event 2 to count.

Trophy – Bruce Hall Shield

Three person Team. Members must be affiliated with the same ACTA Club high gun scores to count.

The ACTA also reserves the right to alter the program

2026 ACTA NATIONAL FITASC COMPAK SPORTING CLAYS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All competitors must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty loss of one target.**
- 2 Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2026 ACTA NATIONAL FITASC COMPAK Sporting Clays" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2026, or a bonified International competitor.
- 3 Age classification for the National Competition is age on first day of competition, age classification for International Competition is age at 1st January in the year the international competition is conducted. Junior under 21, Senior over 55 & under 65, Veteran 65 and over & under 73, Masters over 73.
- 4 Entry is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores). Squadding will be available Monday 12th October 2026.
- 5 Late nominations will be taken on the day for an additional charge of \$20 per event **but only if there are vacancies available. There is a cap of 288 shooters for all events.**
- 6 Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to 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.
- 7 MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor after the first 100 targets for English Sporting and 100 targets for the Compak events.
- 8 Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot brackets of 25 targets per visit to the traps using the Squad method.
- 9 Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations.
- 10 Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 25 Targets per layout.
- 11 Shooters who miss their squad may be re-squadded towards the end of the event, but this is not guaranteed and non-participation is possible. **If a shooter is able to be re-squadded a penalty loss of one target will apply to that event.**
- 12 Should a shooter be late for his/her squad and elect to withdraw from the event they will not be eligible for any refund. It is the shooters responsibility to make sure they are where they should be and when.
- 13 Competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, **the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.**
- 14 **Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap will be penalized five targets for that event.**
- 15 All appeals must be lodged in writing with the tournament director together with a \$50 appeal fee. The Tournament director shall arrange a jury hearing and should the appeal be upheld the fee will be returned.
- 16 Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior, Seniors, Veterans or Masters section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
- 17 ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate.
- 18 All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.
- 19 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.
- 20 Squadding details will be available on MCMS before and during the event. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
- 21 A junior who has not previously competed at any ACTA National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the admin fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event ie; by the 4th November 2026.
- 22 The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Shoot Marshal. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director and Shoot Marshal.



44th AUSTRALASIAN POLICE & SERVICES CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS



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23rd–27th September 2026

Program

Practice for Trap Events Commencing 8.30 am

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER:

Event 1: 50 Target ACTA Compak Sporting Championship Start 10.00 am

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 2: 50 Target Skeet Championship Start 9.00 am

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 3: 50 Target Single Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 4: 50 Target Handicap

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 5: 50 Target Double Barrel Championship Start 9.00 am

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 6: 50 Target Points Score Championship

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER:

Event 7: 60 Target Champion of Champions – 18 metres Start 9.00 am

NOMINATIONS: \$40 EACH EVENT (EXCEPT EVENT 7 – \$50.00)

All events will be graded O/A, 1st and 2nd each grade (Overall takes grade)

Handicap will be 1st to 5th

Police and Civilian Sections in all events.

Police and Civilian High Guns on events 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Woodhatch Trophy (Police and Services only) over all events

All Enquiries to:

Glenn Woodhatch 0429 401 122;

Peter Beaman 0428 178 820; Colin Anderson 0407 567 067

APSCTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: At completion of shooting Thursday



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Enquiries Phone: - 0429 401 122

PRE - NOMINATION FORM

ACTA No:		CLUB:			
			GIVEN NAME:		
ADDRESS:					
			STATE:		P/CODE:
GRADE:			HANDICAP:		

Category	(Please tick a box)
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There are two sets of trophies for all events, for both Police and Services and Civilian Competitions

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Event 1	50 Target ACTA Compak Championship	\$40	
Thursday 24th September			Tick ✓
Event 2	50 Target Skeet Championship	\$40	
Friday 25th September			Tick ✓
Event 3	50 Target Single Barrel Championship	\$40	
Event 4	50 Target DTL Handicap	\$40	
Saturday 26th September			Tick ✓
Event 5	50 Target Double Barrel Championship	\$40	
Event 6	50 Target Points Score Championship	\$40	
Sunday 27th September			Tick ✓
Event 7	60 Target "Champion of Champions"	\$50	
		Total \$290	

Post or Email completed Nomination forms, including confirmation details of direct deposit (EFT) to:
Loddon District Police Trap Club c/- Peter Beaman, 135 Maiden Gully Road, Maiden Gully 3551:
Email:
 woody45@bigpond.com
Direct Deposit EFT Details
Bank: Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633-000
Account No: 2014942
Account Name: Loddon District Police Trap Club Inc.
NOTE: Please use your Name & Surname as reference.

Pre-Nominations to be received by Saturday 19th September 2026



Expression of Interest ***ACTA National Rules Supervisor***



The ACTA is seeking expressions of interest for the National Rules Supervisor position currently held by Jim Shepherd. Jim is looking to retire from this position after holding this post for quite a number of years.

This position is an honorary one and will require a unique person who is already a rules supervisor and who has a keen interest in this area.

The position encompasses:

- Maintaining integrity and consistency of ACTA competition rules nationally
- Ensuring the ACTA Rule Book remains accurate and current
- Provides authoritative interpretation of rules
- Coordinates National rules administration across States
- Supports the ACTA Board on rules and governance matters relating to competition conduct
- Reviews suggested rule changes from members and pass on to Rules Committee where relevant
- Proposes / recommends rule changes

***For a more detailed position description please contact the Executive Officer of the ACTA
Expressions of interest should be forwarded to the
Executive Officer on eo@claytarget.com.au.***

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU LODGE THIS INTEREST NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2026



Expression of Interest ***Coaching Sub-Committee***



This is a newly created sub-committee highlighting the importance that the Board is placing in this area.

Whilst positions in this sub-committee had been published on Facebook, it was felt that many shooters did not see this. As such, the ACTA is re-opening submission of interests.

If you have a keen interest or passion in coaching at all levels throughout Australia, you have an opportunity to contribute.

***Anyone interested needs to submit an email expressing your interest to the
Executive Officer on eo@claytarget.com.au
stating your interest and what you can offer***

Please note that this is not a paid position, only a voluntary one.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR INTEREST IS SENT BY COB JULY 31, 2026



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ACTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

This is a summary of the process:

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

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



ACTA DIRECTORS NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nominations are now invited for TWO (2) Director Positions that will become vacant on the ACTA Board at the 2027 AGM.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

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

If, following reading this package, you wish to proceed with your ACTA Board Member Nomination, please complete the two attached forms and, additionally, submit your Election Platform / Testimony, (being no more than 500 words in total), in electronic format to your State Association Secretary:

NSW: Kate Jolly
nswcta1@bigpond.com

NT: Natasha Conroy
ntctasecretary@gmail.com

QLD: Brenda Collins
admin@claytargetqld.org.au

VIC: Mark Zielezna
secretary@vcta.com.au

SA: Deb McPherson
secretary@sacta.com.au;

TAS: Matthew Glover
secretary@tcta.com.au

WA: Rose Reynolds-Davis
secretary@wacta.com.au

by COB Monday 31st August 2026.

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- a) Elected Directors who must be all Registered

Shooting Members or Life Registered Shooters of the Company

- b) A Director must be independent and must not hold an Official Position or be an employee (disqualifying position) of the Company or a Member State or Zone. For the avoidance of doubt, an official position on the executive, or as an employee, of a Member State or Zone is a disqualifying position for the purpose of this clause. A person elected or appointed as a Director at the time of holding a disqualifying position must resign from that disqualifying position within 30 days, failing which they automatically vacate office as a Director under clause 13.14.

NOMINATION TIMELINE

- a) **TUESDAY 30th JUNE 2026:** The ACTA Board will request from Members, nominations for election to positions falling vacant.
- b) Any Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter may nominate a Registered Shooting Member or Life Registered Shooter to fill a vacancy in an Elected Director position that is subject of an election.
- c) The Nomination Package to be sent to interested candidates will comprise of:
 - (i) A Roles and Responsibilities Fact Sheet (to be read prior to proceeding to commence the Nomination process)
 - (ii) An official Nomination Form, being:
 - (A) in the form required by the Board from time to time;
 - (B) signed by the nominator and nominee; and
 - (C) signed by the president and secretary (or equivalent positions) of the nominee's Club.
 - (iii) Board Compliance Statement, to be signed and dated by the Nominee &

(iv) An Election Platform / Testimony, to be no more than 500 words in total.

d) **MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026:** By Close of Business on 31/08/2025, all Nominations being lodged by candidates need to be submitted to, and received by, their respective Member State Associations.

e) **FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026:** Each Member State must select, from among all the nominations submitted to that Member State, (up to but not more than three (3) nominees), and forward the name(s) and Nomination Packages of these approved nominees back to the Company by this date.

f) **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026:** If at this stage, there are more eligible nominees than the number of positions to be filled, a ballot of the Clubs will be conducted as a 'first past the post' poll. Consequently, the Company will then send the full Nomination Packages of the approved candidates to all Member Clubs on this date. All Electoral Platforms received will also be published in the following Clay Target e-News.

g) **THURSDAY 31st DECEMBER 2026**
close off day to vote and renew Club Membership: Every Club to rank and order only their top two candidates
(ie vote 1, and 2 only for their preferred candidates), returning these votes to the Returning Officer.

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

h) **MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2027:** The returning officer and scrutineer will count the votes and provide the result to the ACTA Board.

ACTA DIRECTORS DUTIES – REQUIREMENTS

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

To whom do directors owe their duties?

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

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

In exercising their responsibilities, directors also need to consider how their decisions might impact other stakeholders who are not members, such as clients and community members.

Role of the board

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

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

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

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

Strategy

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

Resources

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

Performance

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

Compliance

Oversee processes to comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

Risk

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

Accountability

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

Directors' duties

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

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

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

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

1. Act in good faith and for a proper purpose

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

2. Act with reasonable care, skill and diligence

Directors must take their roles seriously and be diligent in the exercise of their responsibilities. That includes taking the necessary time to prepare for board meetings, keeping abreast of the organisation's activities and understanding the

organisation's financial position (including making sure the organisation can pay its debts when they are due), and attending and participating in board meetings.

3. Not to improperly use information or position

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

4. Disclose and manage conflicts of interest

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

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

There are three types of conflicts of interest:

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

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

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

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

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

- Refrain from participating in any discussion about related matters;
- Remove themselves from the room; or
- Abstain from voting on any matter related to the conflict

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

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

Who can be a director?

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

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

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

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

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

ACTA BOARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE / CANDIDATE:

Registered Shooter / Registered Life Member being Nominated:

I, _____, (ACTA Member # _____),
(Print Name) (Print Member Number)

have duly read the Roles and Responsibilities Fact Sheet and wish to nominate for an Elected Board Member position on the ACTA Board, I hereby submit:

- (i) This official Nomination Form, being:
 - (A) signed by the nominator and myself; and
 - (B) signed by the President and Secretary (or equivalent positions) of my Club,
- (ii) My signed and dated Board Compliance Statement, and
- (iii) My Election Platform / Testimony, being no more than 500 words in total.

Signatures:

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____, 202 _____

Nominee: _____
(Nominee Signature)

Nominator: _____
(Print Nominator Name) (Nominator Signature) (Print Member Number)

Club Information:

Club Name: _____ **State:** _____
(Print Club Name)

Club President: _____
(Print President's Name) (President's Signature) (Print Member Number)

Club Secretary: _____
(Print Secretary's Name) (Secretary's Signature) (Print Member Number)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ACTA BOARD MEMBERS

1. Each Board Member must act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the organisation as a whole.
2. Each Board Member has a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of their office and exercising powers attached to that office.
3. Each Board Member must use the powers of their office for a proper purpose, in the best interests of the organisation as a whole.
4. Each Board Member must recognise that the primary responsibility is to the organisation as a whole but should, where appropriate, have regard to the interests of all stakeholders in the organisation.
5. Each Board Member must not make improper use of information acquired as a Board member.
6. Each Board Member must not take advantage of being in the position of a Board member.
7. Each Board Member must not allow any personal interests, or the interest of any associated person, to conflict with the interest of the organisation.
8. Each Board Member has an obligation to be independent in judgment and actions and to take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions taken by the Board.
9. Confidential information received as a Board Member in the course of exercising those duties remains the property of the organisation from which it was obtained and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by that organisation, or the person from whom the information is provided, or is required by law.
10. Each Board Member should not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit to the organisation.
11. Each Board Member has an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law.

Compliance Statement:

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and understood the obligations of Directorship of the ACTA and declare my intention to **accept / disregard** these requirements.

(Please delete one)

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Riverina Zone Carnival Produces High-Class Competition

The two-day 350 target Riverina Zone Carnival attracted strong support, with 122 competitors contesting Saturday's 150 target championship program before 80 shooters returned on Sunday for the 100 pair Wagga Gun Club Double Rise Championship. The excellent response exceeded the organisers' expectations, allowing the Riverina Zone to increase the prize pool by \$1,000 on each day. Although Saturday's weather was less than ideal, competitors still produced a series of outstanding scores, while Sunday's competitors were greeted by a frosty 1°C start that soon gave way to blue skies and calm conditions for the final championship.

Across the four championship events, shooters were rewarded for consistency as they chased the aggregate High Gun awards and the coveted Riverina Zone Team selection. The Day One High Gun and Zone Team were decided from Saturday's three championship events, while the Wagga Gun Club Double Rise Championship was included in the overall Two-Day High Gun aggregate.

Event 1 – Riverina Zone 50 target Double Barrel Championship

The opening Double Barrel Championship produced a marathon shoot-off before Sam Waugh (Warwick) emerged as the Overall Champion. After a flawless 50/50 off the gun, Waugh maintained his composure through an extraordinary 196 target shoot-off to finish on 246/246, eventually securing the championship after one of the longest shoot-offs seen at the carnival.

The AA Grade contest was equally impressive, with Matthew Stokes (Cobar CTC) also shooting the possible before finally finishing with 245/246 after 195 consecutive shoot-off targets. Phill



Peter Attard, Overall Lynne & Bob Blake High Gun receiving the Lynne & Bob Blake Trophy

Chryssovelonis (Sydney) claimed second place in the grade with 50/50 and 91/92 in the shoot-off for 141/142.

A Grade honours went to veteran Greg Pinner (Border CTC), whose 49/50 was enough to edge out Wagga's Kelyvn Bettridge after a very short shoot-off, Pinner finishing on 50/52 to Bettridge's 49/50.

Wagga club shooters featured strongly in B Grade, where veteran Peter Chapman claimed the honours with 49/50, ahead of fellow Wagga competitor Bob Blake on 46/50.

Michael Reid (Yass) won C Grade after a shoot-off, posting 47/50 before adding 1/1 to defeat Adam Taylor (Goulburn), who finished on 47/51.



Sam Waugh, Overall Double Barrel Championship



Craig Ceely
Overall Single Barrel

In the Ladies section, Sally Evans (Coleambally) produced an excellent 49/50 to take the title.

Event 2 – Riverina Zone 50 target Single Barrel Championship

The Single Barrel Championship again required a shoot-off to determine the Overall Champion, with Craig Ceely (Tumut) shooting 49/50 before adding a perfect

15/15 to claim the title on 64/65.

AA Grade was won by Matt Schiller (Cobar CTC), whose 49/50 and 14/15 shoot-off earned him 63/65, while Peter Attard (Echuca) claimed second after finishing on 49/51.

Corowa's Rodney Green prevailed in A Grade after a shoot-off with Brett Hay (Coleambally). Both competitors posted 46/50 off-the-gun before Green secured the win with 4/4 in the tie-break to finish on 50/54, Hay following closely on 49/54.

Arthur Pagett (Goulburn) headed B Grade with 43/50, while Kerrie Dean (Deni CTC) was second on 42/50.

For the second consecutive event, Michael Reid and Adam Taylor fought out the C Grade honours, Reid again prevailing after both shooters finished on 40/50, adding 1/1 in the shoot-off to finish on 41/51.

Event 3 – Riverina Zone 50 target Points Score Championship

Outstanding shooting continued in the Points Score Championship, where Alex Gobbo (Echuca) produced the only perfect 150/150 to secure the Overall Championship.

AA Grade went to fellow Echuca shooter Peter Attard with 149/150, narrowly ahead of Matthew Stokes on 148/150.

Veteran George Depaoli (Leeton) claimed A Grade

after posting 147/150, while Brett Hay finished second with 144/150 before adding 3/3 in the shoot-off to finish on 147/153.

Young Echuca shooter Riley Arthur continued his consistent carnival form to take B Grade with 138/150, ahead of Arthur Pagett on 136/150.

For the third consecutive championship, Michael Reid dominated C Grade, taking another victory with 133/150, while veteran Raffaele Toscan (Barellan) finished second on 125/150.

Day One High Guns

At the completion of the opening day's three events, Peter Attard (Echuca) claimed the Bob and Lynne Blake Memorial Open High Gun title with an outstanding 248/250.

The sectional High Gun awards saw Bailey Henderson (Border CTC) take the Junior honours with 233/250, Sally Evans (Coleambally) win the Ladies award on 227/250, while Grant Thatcher (Tumut) secured the Veteran High Gun title with an impressive 242/250.

The first day's program attracted 120 nominated shooters, providing a strong foundation for the remainder of the Riverina Zone Carnival.

Riverina Zone Team Selection
Attention then



Alex Gobbo
Overall Points Score



Bailey Henderson
Junior High Gun

turned to the Riverina Zone Team selection, where consistently high scores across the carnival determined those selected to represent the Zone.

The Open team was headed jointly by Grant Thatcher (Tumut) and Erik Geltch (Leeton), both compiling 242/250, followed by Simon Gee (Hay) and Brett McAllister (Griffith GC) on 240/250. The remaining positions were filled by Chris Salafia (Leeton), Nicholas Elliott (Tumut), Wayne Dunbar (Hay) and Craig Ceely (Tumut), each finishing on 239/250.

The Junior team was headed by Bailey Henderson, ahead of William Baker, Grant Dwyer and Ruby Mullins.

In the Ladies section, Sally Evans secured first place with 227/250, followed closely by Karen Berry, Pascale Stiller, Karina Thatcher, and equal fifth place finishers Jacqueline Wemyss and Kerrie Dean.

The Veteran team was led by John Headon, followed by Phillip Headon, George Depaoli, Gill Neziz and Brian Doyle completing the selected representatives.

Event 4 – Patrons Classic 50 pair Double Rise

The first of the two Double Rise events saw Phill Chryssovelonis (Sydney) continue his outstanding carnival form, taking the AA Grade honours with 95/100. Fellow Goulburn shooter Rohan Fleming finished second in the grade with 93/100.

In A Grade, Darryl Weal (Orange) claimed the honours with 85/100, narrowly ahead of Sydney's Kyriakos Kassianou, who posted 84/100.

Sydney's Con Himonitis topped B Grade with 81/100, while Darren Hill (Shoalhaven) secured second place on 73/100.

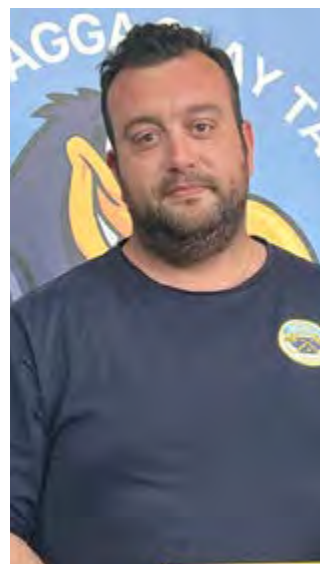
George Kassianou gave Sydney another success by winning C Grade with 77/100, edging Pascale Stiller (Corowa), who finished on 76/100.

Event 5 – Patrons

Classic 50 pair

Double Rise

The second 50 pair



*Con Himonitis
1st B Grade Double Rise*



*Kyriakos Kassianou
2nd A Grade Double Rise*



*Darren Hill
2nd B Grade Double Rise*



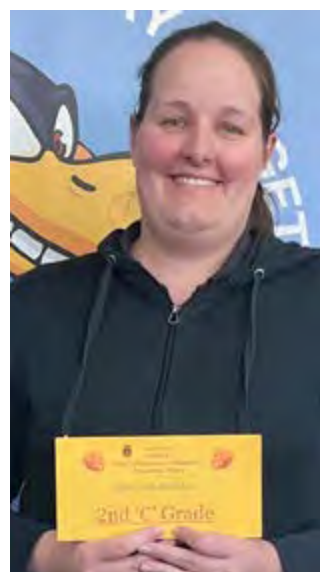
*Phill Chryssovelonis
Overall Double Rise*



*Rohan Fleming
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*George Kassianou
1st C Grade Double Rise*



*Pascale Stiller
2nd C Grade Double Rise*

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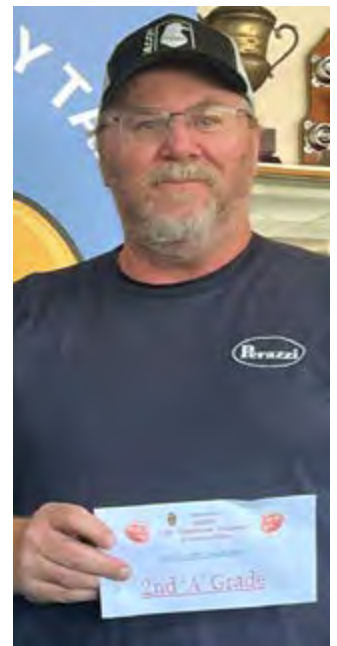
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1st AA Grade Double Rise



Chris Salafia
2nd AA Grade Double Rise



Tim Sheridan
1st A Grade Double Rise



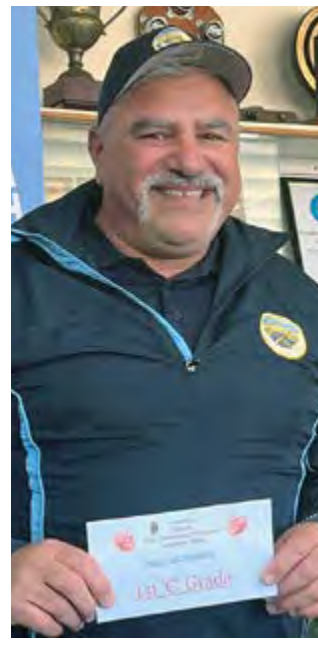
Graham Smith
2nd AA Grade Double Rise



Beau Mullins
1st B Grade Double Rise



Brett Hay
2nd B Grade Double Rise



George Kassianou
1st C Grade Double Rise



Ross Patterson
2nd C Grade Double Rise

Double Rise event produced another series of quality performances as competitors completed the final championship of the weekend.

Angus Ferguson (Wangaratta) headed AA Grade with 93/100, while Chris Salafia (Leeton) followed closely with 92/100.

Tom Sheridan (Parkes Gun Club) claimed A Grade after shooting 88/100, with Grahame Smith (Sydney) finishing second following a shoot-off. Smith's 86/100 off the gun was followed by 10/10 in the tie-break for a final 96/110.

In B Grade, home club shooter Beau Mullins

(Wagga) secured the win with 82/100, while Brett Hay (Coleambally) finished second after adding 9/10 in the shoot-off to his 80/100 off-the-gun score for 89/110.

George Kassianou completed an excellent weekend by taking his second consecutive C Grade victory with 76/100, while Ross Patterson (Tumut) finished second on 74/100.

Patrons 100 Target Double Rise Aggregate

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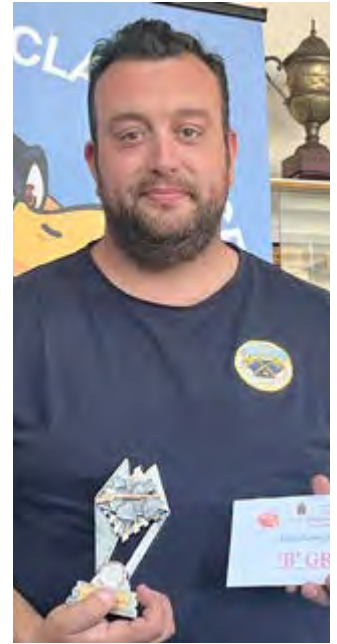
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Overall Double Rise High Gun



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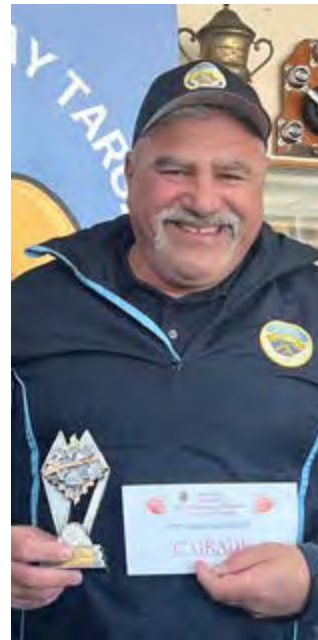
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B Grade Double Rise High Gun



Bailey Henderson
Junior Double Rise High Gun



Alannah Jarvis
Ladies Double Rise High Gun



George Kassianou
C Grade Double Rise High Gun

title with 170/200, Alannah Jarvis (Majura Park), who won the Ladies award with 153/200, and Brian Doyle (Hay), who topped the Veterans on 182/200.

2 Day High Guns

Consistency over the full two-day carnival was rewarded in the aggregate 2 Day High Gun awards, where Phill Chryssovelonis capped off an outstanding weekend by taking the Overall High Gun with 428/450.

Chryssovelonis (Sydney) compiling an outstanding 186/200 to claim the Overall Championship.

Rohan Fleming (Goulburn) secured AA Grade with 184/200, while Tom Sheridan (Parkes Gun Club) claimed A Grade honours on 170/200.

Sydney's Con Himonitis won B Grade with 161/200, while clubmate George Kassianou completed an outstanding weekend by taking C Grade with 153/200 after victories in both qualifying events.

The sectional aggregate awards went to Bailey Henderson (Border CTC), who claimed the Junior

Rohan Fleming claimed the AA Grade aggregate on 425/450, while George Depaoli won A Grade with 397/450. Riley Arthur secured the B Grade High Gun on 366/450, with Michael Reid's remarkable consistency across the weekend rewarded with the C Grade High Gun after compiling 345/450.

The sectional aggregates went to Bailey Henderson (Junior) with 403/450, Alannah Jarvis (Ladies) with 379/450, and Arthur Turner (Cobar CTC), who claimed the Veteran title with 415/450.

The Riverina Zone Carnival again demonstrated



Phill Chryssovelonis
2 Day Overall High Gun



Riley Arthur
2 Day B Grade High Gun



Michael Reid
2 Day C Grade High Gun



Rohan Fleming
2 Day AA Grade High Gun



Bailey Henderson
2 Day Junior High Gun



Above right: Allanah Jarvis
2 Day Ladies High Gun

the depth of talent throughout the region, with high-quality performances, lengthy shoot-offs and consistent shooting combining to produce a fitting conclusion to another successful championship weekend.

The Riverina Zone Committee and Wagga Gun Club thank all competitors for their support of the carnival, along with the many volunteers who contributed throughout the weekend. Thanks go to Nick Mullins and all his helpers, Steve, Des, Ruby, Beau, Scott. In the office Vicki, Darren, Greg, Brett, Peter and Andrew in the bar. Chris and

Tony for their fine food and coffee all weekend. Their efforts in ground preparation, officiating, administration, catering and hospitality helped ensure the carnival success.

Right: Arthur Turner
2 Day Veteran High Gun





2026 Victorian ISSF State Trap and Skeet Championship

Melbourne Gun Club

The VCTA recently conducted the 2026 Victorian ISSF State Trap and Skeet Championships at the Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale. Competitors from throughout Victoria, Interstate and New Zealand enjoyed two days of excellent competition in cool, calm and overcast conditions. Whilst the weather remained favourable throughout the weekend, the flat light made target visibility particularly challenging at times, testing even the most experienced competitors.



Kiara Dean, Penny Smith, Laetisha Scanlan



VCTA Executive member Daniel Cleary, Gabe Sensi, James Willet, Milad Nasr

The VCTA extends its sincere appreciation to the Melbourne Gun Club, its committee, members and volunteers for hosting the Championships and presenting the grounds in excellent condition. Their preparation, organisation and hospitality ensured the event ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

The VCTA also gratefully acknowledges the continued support of Shooting Australia, whose nationally accredited referees travelled from several Australian States to officiate throughout the championships. Their professionalism and commitment continue to play an essential role in maintaining the high standard of ISSF competition in Australia.

Congratulations to all competitors, particularly our State Champions, grade winners and section winners. In the Trap Championship, Gabriel Sensi (MCC–ACTA) claimed the Victorian State AA Championship with 120/125, finishing ahead of Charlton Vella (WVCTC). Daniel Cleary (Mornington CTC) won A Grade from Stuart Allen (Wonthaggi), while Michael Vella (Frankston CTC) was successful in B Grade ahead of Domenic Sciglitano (MCC–ACTA). Clint Bugter (Frankston CTC) claimed C Grade from Mitchell Wilson (Kerang). Section winners were Ryan Chounding (Gold Coast) in Junior and John Wojcik (Wangaratta) in Veteran. The Trap Finals were won by James Willett (MCC–ACTA) and Penny Smith (Colac).

The Victorian State Skeet Championship also produced some excellent shooting. Luke Argiro (Mildura) won AA with 120/125, ahead of Paul Adams (Caboolture). George Papachristoforos (Melbourne) claimed both A Grade and Junior, with Aaron Deans (Canberra) runner-up in A Grade. Sarah Caldwell (Melbourne) won B Grade from Charlie Ward (Guyra), while Jaya Deans (Canberra) claimed C Grade ahead of Melissa Wheatley (Hobart). The Skeet Finals were won by Paul Adams (Caboolture) and Brittany Melbourne (MCC–ACTA).



Luke Argiro Paul Adams, Matthew Everingham

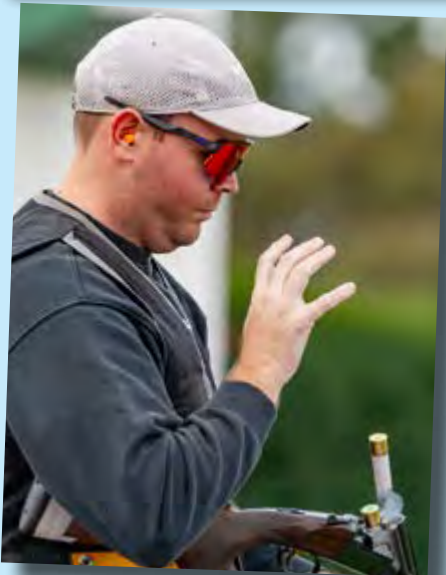


Charlie Ward, Brittany Melbourne, Sarah Caldwell



Gabe Sensi, James Willett, Milad Nasr

Victorian ISSF State Trap and Skeet





Order of Australia Medal Recognises a Lifetime of Service

PETER LEO PAPPS

When Lisa Ryan wrote to the Australian Clay Target magazine advising that her father, Peter Leo Papps, had been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), she felt it was important that the wider clay target community shared in the recognition of a man who has devoted virtually his entire life to the shooting sports.

Peter's nomination, submitted by Allan Doble more than 18 months before the Australia Day Honours were announced, was supported by independent referees from different stages of his remarkable career. The award is the culmination of decades of dedication to clay target shooting, pistol shooting, administration, mentoring and the promotion of safe and responsible firearms use.

At 86 years of age, Peter remains as enthusiastic about the sport as ever. He continues to co-ordinate monthly shoots and corporate events at the Berrima Clay Target Club, where he has served as President since 2022 after becoming a founding member when the club was established in 2015. He also enjoys coaching new shooters, particularly juniors, with one young athlete progressing under his guidance to represent New South Wales and the Commonwealth Junior Postal Team before winning a National Championship.

Peter's involvement in shooting stretches back more than seven decades. Introduced to firearms by his father in South Australia as a youngster, he learned from the outset that safety and responsibility were the foundations upon which the sport is built.

"My father was very strict, but very fair," Peter recalls. "Everything started with safety, and that's stayed with me my whole life."

That philosophy has remained with him throughout an extraordinary career that has



Peter as we know him today

included competition at the highest level, national administration and mentoring countless shooters who have followed in his footsteps.

One of the defining moments of Peter's competitive career came in 1956 when, at just 16 years of age, he represented Australia in

Rapid Fire Pistol at the Melbourne Olympic Games as a member of Australia's first Olympic pistol team.

"That was probably one of the highlights of my shooting career," he said. "It was a very proud moment to represent Australia."



Peter as a youngster



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1350	7.5, 8	24gm
1350	7.5, 8	28gm



Peter shows his style

His competitive achievements did not end there. Peter later represented Australia at the 1970 World Trap Shooting Championships, represented New South Wales in trap shooting and was selected in the prestigious Australian Macintosh Trap Team on three occasions.

Despite those accomplishments, Peter has never measured his success by medals or titles.

“It’s not something you do for five minutes,” he said. “It becomes part of your life.”

Much of that life has been dedicated to building clubs, developing facilities and ensuring the future of the sport through education and leadership. He served as President of the Australian Shooting Association, Vice-President of the Australian

Clay Target Association and represented Australia through the International Shooting Union. He also acted as Australia’s delegate to both the Australian Olympic Federation and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.



Peter’s nephew from SA Bernard Papps, Peter, grandson Patrick Reid, at Berrima Clay Target Club – 3 generations of shooters

At club level, Peter has been equally influential. Facilities that today are taken for granted were often made possible only through years of planning, cooperation and persistence.

"This place was talked about for years," he said. "It only happened when people were willing to work together and trust each other."

Perhaps Peter's greatest legacy, however, has been his commitment to introducing newcomers to shooting while promoting a positive public understanding of licensed firearms ownership.

"My aim has always been to make sure young people are taught properly—with discipline, safety and respect," he said. "If you educate people correctly, you protect both the sport and the community."

He has long supported structured junior training programs and has worked to demonstrate that competitive shooting is built upon responsibility, discipline and strict adherence to safety.

"We get people from every walk of life here," he said. "Doctors, academics, tradespeople. People with firearms are responsible people, and it's important that others understand that."

Although he no longer competes as extensively, Peter remains an active mentor within the sport and takes immense pride in watching the next generation succeed. One of his greatest joys has been seeing his grandson win a National Championship, while continuing to travel together to National and State Skeet Championships where the friendships built over a lifetime in the sport remain as important as the competition itself.

Reflecting on receiving the Order of Australia Medal, Peter is quick to acknowledge that the honour belongs to many people besides himself.

"I've been lucky to have the support of my wife of 60 years, my family and the people around me," he said.

His daughter Lisa believes the recognition is richly deserved, describing the award as the culmination of a lifetime devoted not simply to shooting, but to developing people, strengthening clubs and preserving the values that have always underpinned the sport.

Official Citation – Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) – General Division.

Mr Peter Papps: For service to the sport of shooting.

Clay Target Shooting

- Vice-President, Australian Clay Target Association, 1975–1976.

Berrima Clay Target Club

- President, since 2022.
- Founding Member, 2015.

ACT International Clay Target

- Life Member.
- Founding Member, 1973.

Australian Shooting Association

- President, 1975–1980.
- ASA Delegate to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, 1975–1980.
- Australian Shooting Association Delegate to the Australian Olympic Federation, 1976–1980.
- ASA Delegate for 2 ISU conferences: 1978 – Korea, 1980 – Mexico

Sports Shooting Associations

- Former Australian Delegate, International Shooting Union.
- Vice-President, Canberra and Queanbeyan Gun Club, 1975.

Competitive Sports Shooting

- Australian Team Member, Rapid Fire Pistol, Melbourne Olympic Games, 1956.
- Australian Representative, World Trap Shooting Championships, 1970.
- Representative, New South Wales Trap Shooting Team, 1972.
- Representative, South Australian Small Bore Target Shooting Team, 1953–1958.
- Representative, Australian Macintosh Trap Team, 1974, 1975 and 1976.

ACTA New Members

For the month of June
ACTA new members
numbered 174

Record Field Celebrates Another Milestone for Bendigo Compak

Wow, what a day at Bendigo Clay Target Club for our July Compak Sporting shoot. Our largest attendance to date at a scheduled monthly club competition with 77 shooters in total. Great to see our regulars and some new shooters attending for this exciting and growing format, which continues to be enjoyed by competitors. If you haven't tried this format before or haven't for some time, we encourage you to attend one of our club shoots.



Overcast and cool conditions largely avoided the forecast rain, while the highlight of the day was undoubtedly Robert Hall's perfect 100/100 – the first perfect score recorded at Bendigo since the Compak format began. With previous monthly winning scores consistently in the mid to high 90s, it was only a matter of time before someone produced the elusive perfect round.

Competitors also praised another excellent set of targets, with 21 shooters finishing on scores of 90 or better. The club thanks all its volunteers for their efforts in setting up, running and packing away the event, along with those who assisted in the office, canteen and trap filling throughout the day.

The shoot also marked the opening leg of the Bendigo versus Maryborough Sporting Challenge, with Bendigo taking an early lead 473 points to 461 from the best five scores of each club. The return leg at Maryborough next month promises an exciting finish.

**Robert Hall,
Overall winner**



The record attendance was matched by an exceptional standard of shooting, headed by Robert Hall from WVCTC, who's flawless 100/100 earned him both the Overall Championship and AA Grade honours.

Behind Hall, Bendigo's Bill Zogogiannis continued his consistent form to finish second in AA Grade with an excellent 97/100, while no fewer than 21 competitors recorded scores of 90 or better across the three challenging layouts.

The standard extended right through the grades. Bendigo's Danny Ryan topped A Grade with an outstanding 96/100, while junior shooter Jack Monument from Callawadda Stawell continued his impressive season to finish second on 94/100.

B Grade honours went to Christiaan Basson from Frankston Clay Target Club after an excellent 93/100, comfortably ahead of Rick Bomer from MCC-ACTA on 86/100.

Perhaps one of the most noteworthy performances of the day came in C Grade, where John Kamaris from MCC-ACTA produced a remarkable 91/100. His score would have been competitive in any grade and underlined the depth of quality shooting throughout the field. Bendigo's Claire Bourke claimed second place with 75/100.



Mick Easton with Danny Ryan, A Grade 1st

The sectional awards again highlighted the calibre of competitors attending Bendigo's monthly shoots. Marcus Keirl from Echuca took the Junior honours with an excellent 95/100, while Bendigo's Emma Keirl secured the Ladies award on 88/100.



Emma Keirl, Ladies winner



Marcus Keirl, Junior winner



John Kamaris, C Grade winner



Bill Zogogiannis, AA Grade 2nd place



Jack Monument, A Grade 2nd place



Rick Bomer, B Grade 2nd place

The Veteran section required a shoot-off, with Bendigo's Richard Emmerson prevailed posting 84/100. Bryan Rafferty from Maryborough Gun Club claimed the Masters title with 78/100.

The July event once again demonstrated why Bendigo's monthly Compak Sporting shoots continue to grow in popularity. A record field, outstanding target presentations, excellent scores throughout the grades and a historic perfect

round combined to produce one of the club's most successful monthly competitions to date.

Attention will now turn to the second leg of the Bendigo versus Maryborough Sporting Challenge. With just 12 points separating the two clubs after the opening round, competitors from both clubs can look forward to what promises to be a closely fought conclusion when the series moves to Maryborough next month.





CLAY TARGET SPORTS TASMANIA

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Executive Summary

Funding to Secure Tasmania's Premier Clay Target Facility

Clay Target Sports Tasmania seeks \$900,000 to purchase the land that forms its essential shot fall safety zone at Evandale.

The club has operated in Tasmania for more than 100 years and has been located at Evandale for over 60 years. Its facilities are regarded as among the best in Australia and regularly host state and national-level competitions.

A long-standing agreement enabling safe shot fall has recently been questioned, placing the club at immediate risk of closure. Due to planning, safety and financial constraints, the loss of this venue would almost certainly mean the permanent loss of Olympic, Commonwealth and national clay target shooting disciplines in Tasmania.

Securing the land is a one-time investment that will permanently protect the club's licence to operate, ensure public safety, and enable long-term certainty and planning.

Beyond sport, the club plays a growing role in community wellbeing, providing social connection, reducing isolation, and offering safe, inclusive participation for people of all abilities.

Independent research confirms sports shooting contributes over \$21 million annually to Tasmania's economy and supports 165 full-time equivalent jobs. Major annual events hosted by the club attract interstate competitors and their families, delivering direct benefits to regional tourism.

This fundraising initiative represents a unique opportunity for donors to secure a longstanding Tasmanian institution, strengthen community wellbeing, and leave a permanent legacy for future generations.

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ROMA GUN CLUB JUNIOR PATHWAY TO QCTA 2025 – 2028

Roma Clay Target Club Junior Pathway Program provided 12 Juniors with packages at the QCTA State ISSF Carnival held at Brisbane Gun Club on the 13th of June.

Packages valued at over \$600 each were presented to all Juniors in attendance, including those from interstate, as the JPP leaves no-one behind. Packages included a program kit bag, hat, Beretta vest and \$300 cash. This year to date the RCTC – JPP has presented 60 packages to aspiring young future champions.

With the Skeet shot Friday, Saturday, and Trap on Saturday, Sunday, a total group photo of the 12 Juniors was not possible. Shown are the ISSF Skeet Juniors with co-sponsor Diane Reeves from Top Servo Norman-ton who also travelled to the event to act as an official. Thanks for making the effort Diane.

The club and the program co-sponsors are investing heavily in our sports future and only ask that you consider those supporting this great initiative when making sports related purchases or deciding which shoots to attend.

Your support of the sponsors will help to ensure the programs future.

A big thank you to the program sponsors as shown here.



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What's happening in the VCTA

Attention now turns to the VCTA School Students Program. During August, each Victorian Zone will conduct its qualifying championship, with the South East Zone shooting on 4 August, the North East and North West Zones both on 13 August, and the South West Zone on 27 August.

Successful competitors will earn a place in the Victorian School Students Final, to be held at the VCTA State Shooting Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club, on Monday, 7 September 2026. The VCTA thanks the many clubs, coaches, teachers and volunteers who continue to support this outstanding program and wishes all competitors the very best of luck.

Victorian Compak shooters are reminded that the Victorian State Compak Championships will be held at the Werribee Victoria Clay Target Club on Sunday, 30 August 2026. In addition to determining the Victorian State Champions, the event will help select the Victorian team to compete at the ACTA National Compak Championships later this year.

The VCTA is also pleased to offer a series of ACTA Club Coach Accreditation Courses during August and September 2026 at no cost to participants. The one-day courses are designed to equip members with the knowledge and practical skills needed to coach safely and effectively at the club level, while also enhancing their shooting skills and understanding of the sport.

Participants will receive training in communication and coaching techniques, firearms safety, range procedures, shooting skills, equipment selection and gun fit, as well as the assessment and development of club-level shooters. Courses will be conducted at venues selected to best accommodate registered participants, with qualified Competition and Club Coaches assisting in the delivery of each program.

Members interested in becoming an ACTA-accredited Club Coach are encouraged to register their interest by emailing Secretary@vcta.com.au, including their name, address, phone number, ACTA club and ACTA registration number. The VCTA thanks Fred Heinze, State Director of Coaching, for his continued commitment to developing coaches and strengthening the future of clay target shooting throughout Victoria.

Planning is also well underway for the VCTA's premier DTL event of the year, the 2026 Victorian State Trap Carnival, to be held at the VCTA State Shooting Ground, Echuca Clay Target Club, from 12–15 November 2026.

For the first time, a streamlined Commonwealth Trap Championship will be held immediately prior to the Victorian State Carnival, giving competitors the opportunity to contest both championships in a single trip to Echuca. Commonwealth events will continue to be contested from the traditional 18-metre mark, with a modified event program designed to complement the Victorian State Carnival. Full program details will be released closer to the event.

With many competitors travelling from across Australia, shooters are encouraged to mark the dates in their diaries and make accommodation arrangements early. The VCTA looks forward to welcoming competitors to Echuca for another outstanding week of clay target shooting.

Keep the dates free
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VCTA State Trap Carnival
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Roamin' Around

Northern Territory Skeet Invasion plus the 2026 Inaugural Ladies Day Success

The intrepid trekkers from Boyup Brook, Collie and Perth, undertook the mammoth trip of some 4,300kms to attend the NTCTA State Skeet Carnival held in Darwin over 6 – 8 June 2026. This time not by car but by plane, as it would have involved a 6 day turn around trip on top of the time in Darwin.

Sally and Ben Stratton (Boyup Brook), Matthew De Paoli (Collie) and Johnnie Dichiera (WAGC) pitted themselves against the top shooters from the eastern seaboard in the humidity and heat of Darwin. For Sally and Ben, this was an eye opener, as it is vastly different from Wagga or south western WA, but an extremely good learning curve in their shooting careers.

Successful results for our travellers were with Matthew De Paoli being the most prominent WA shooter on the winner's dais. He won 2nd AA (64/66) in Event 1 NTCTA State 20G, after a shoot-off then took out 1st AA in the NTCTA State Skeet Championship (Event 3) with a 122/124 after another shoot-off.

Matthew (51/52) followed this up by winning the NTCTA State Champion of Champion Skeet from Mark Corbett and Johnnie Dichiera taking out 1st in A Grade in the same event.

Well done to everyone from WA for the results in the NTCTA State Skeet Championships held at Darwin.

Next on the June agenda was the Inaugural Ladies Day held at WA Gun Club on Saturday 20 June 2026. The aim of the day was to start getting more

ladies back to clay target shooting and giving them a day whereby they are wholly with female compatriots. Over the day we had 26 ladies in attendance, so it gave a good base to commence our initiative on for future events.

The day may have had the sun shining, but there was a definite "nip" in the air making the day a very cold day with mass migration to the club house to warm up at the roaring fire that was going. The day started with two areas active – "Come and Try" for new ladies wanting to have a shot at clay target shooting and Gun Fit specifically aimed at ensuring all the ladies present currently shooting had the best possible gun fit for them to succeed.

Jerry Mercer, Jed Carter and Mike Voke assisted the "Come and Try" ladies over



Matthew De Paoli, 1st AA grade NTCTA Skeet Championship, 2nd AA 20g



Johnnie Dichiera, 1st A grade NTCTA Skeet Champion of Champions



Murray Alexander (Level 3 Coach and Gun Fit specialist), with the assistance of up and coming Club Coaches Jennie White and Katrina Smith, assisted all the ladies who wished to confirm that their gun fitted them correctly or if there was a need to alter so that it would fit better and be more comfortable for them. Murray, having some 60 years of gun fitting experience, was inundated by the ladies who were extremely pleased to have this personal opportunity provided to them through the Ladies Day initiative.

Once the ladies completed gun fit, they then went to the coaching range with Russell Day, Rocky Santostefano and Christine Alexander (if they wanted to) to undertake putting any hints suggested by Murray into action plus discuss points that they were unsure of with regards to their shooting. The most common area that was identified through this component of the day, was that quite a few ladies were unaware of the “gun hold points” on the trap-house for each pad and thought that they had to place the barrels on the centre of the trap-house for each pad in order to hit the targets. Once they were shown the “gun hold points” for each pad and put

an identified corporate layout, involving high and low skeet, trap and incoming compak targets. The mix gave the ladies an opportunity to have fun with the variety of targets that we shoot over the various disciplines. There were 5 ladies who participated in the “Come and Try” (friends or family of current members) and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves so much that they stayed and participated in the novelty shoot in the afternoon.





that into action, their ability to hit targets became easier plus more fluid. The coaching ranges were well made use of and had to be halted to have lunch.

Lunch was provided (sandwiches/mini cakes and fruit platters – GF and non-GF) with everyone

taking the opportunity to warm up in front of the fire plus taking in hot tea or coffee. During lunch, explanation of the days Novelty shoots were explained being the Meterage Buster and the Corporate Fun Targets. Included in this was the chance for all participants to win a “spot prize” by

hitting the inserted “Blue Target” amongst all of the fluoro orange targets and at WAGC, it seemed that the “blue” target was like looking at a black target but just a bit flatter in colour. At times, it was hard to see against the deep green trees and shrub background.

The Meterage Buster was starting at 13m (shooting 5 targets each) then moving back 2m to 15m, etc until the final 5 targets were shot

at 21m. This certainly made the Ladies think about their shooting, especially those who don’t shoot that often and hence there was coaching going on the layouts to assist for better results all round.

Over the two novelty events, there was much laughter (especially in the Corporate Fun





target area) which was great to see as that was the basis of the day. Neither the Corporate Fun or the Meterage Buster saw any "25's" put on the score sheet but the highest was Tegan Stanley who was consistent shooting a 22 in both events. Over the

afternoon, only 14 "blue" targets were hit with others catching the shooter by surprise and therefore naturally a miss happened. At the end of the day, even the kangaroos came out to check out the ladies style and shooting.

Once the Novelty shoots were completed with firearms packed and locked away, everyone retired to the club house for nibbles, drinks and presentations. The presentations were to acknowledge the ladies and Clubs that participated in the 2025 Taipan Shield plus the "spot prizes" for hitting the "blue" targets.

The WA Clubs with ladies, hotly contested our WA Taipan Cup competition initiative that involved 7 teams plus 1 composite team, being



WA Ladies who competed in the Taipan Shield



WA Taipan Shield winners, Denmark

8 all up and 24 ladies involved (Collie, Denmark, Esperance/Hopetoun, Geraldton, Peel and 3 from WAGC). As a form of recognition of the effort, WACTA provided a special edition Visor cap for each team member (8 teams/24 members) with Roy Alexander and Sons sponsoring the Winner medallions for 1st/2nd and 3rd (9 medallions in all). The 2025 WA Taipan Shield Winners were Denmark 197/225 from WAGC 1 (193/225) and WAGC 2 (189/225). There is more determination for the 2026 Taipan Cup results to be better and more WA Clubs being involved, which ultimately more ladies from the Clubs involved.

Then came the fun part of the day, acknowledging those that actually saw and hit the “blue” targets to win a “spot” prize from the prizes provided by Barry and Son Firearms. The rule was that you could only claim 1 “blue” target hit, even though you may have hit more. “Spot” Prizes were awarded to Katrina Smith (WAGC), Deanne Blake/Tegan Stanley and Amanda Anderson (Denmark), Tammy Moroney (Peel), Latoya Speight (Newman), Pauline Walton (Collie), Amanda Adams (Northam) and Sally Stratton (Boyup Brook).

Annie Boylson was awarded the “Most Consistent of the Day” and the “High Gun of the Day” went to Tegan Stanley with a 44/50. Each one of the “Come and Try” Ladies were also given a gift as a memento of their days shooting plus those guys that assisted over the day were rewarded with a “thank you” gift.

As part of planning for 2027, a form was given to all the ladies to give us feedback on what we could do better and what they would like to see as part of a Ladies Day. From this we can start planning the



2027 Ladies Get Together. But more importantly, the ladies acknowledged that they wanted more interaction and days like this around the State. Deanne Blake (Denmark) has already offered up her Club as the starting point for the country sojourns. Many ideas were tossed around and I think that more ladies will be involved competitively around the State.

Thank you to Murray, Russell, Rocky, Jed, Jerry, Mike, Tim McBride, Ian King and Jerry for their support and involvement. Thanks must also go to Roy Alexander and Sons and Barry and Son Firearms for their industry support of the 2026 Inaugural Ladies Day initiative.

Congratulations to all the ladies and supporters who attended to make the Inaugural Ladies Day such a success. Now we need to be “acorns” and grow into a great participative collective.

Finally, WA Gun Club has been awarded a Girls in Sport Grant to support attracting junior females (13 – 17 years). This is another initiative that has been sought in the female development scene. For this initiative, we will be utilising the services of our current junior female members to be involved at planning, advertising plus in the leadership roles to make the event and sport attractive to junior females. They will be supported and guided by senior females and coaches of the sport. Thank you Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (CITS) for the opportunity and investment.

Well done WA Gun Club for being willing to take on such an initiative in this current day community environment.

Hopefully in our next CTSN issue, the news will be about Carnivals from the origin of banana’s, where red dirt and wealth of Australia comes from plus from one of the upcoming best whitewater locations of the world.

Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Postal Competition Nomination

Conditions of Entry:

1. 25 Target Double Barrel 15m. (75 T team total)
2. To be recorded Points Score (used only in case of a tied score).
3. Club teams consist of three (3) women from the same club, registered with the ACTA.
4. Only clubs with less than three (3) registered female members may use a substitute from a neighbouring club.
5. Affiliated clubs not having three (3) women shooters may allow one (1) from a neighbouring club. Shooters from the neighbouring club must be registered and affiliated with the ACTA through that club.
6. Each team may nominate one reserve meeting the entry requirements. (If submitting more than one team, each team must have a separate reserve). All members can compete for one team only.
7. Nominations to be received at the ACTA office, on a completed nomination form, prior to the event.
8. Competition to be conducted during October, November or December under the supervision of an official referee. Teams must shoot as a team (same squad) as a separate event or may also be conducted in conjunction with another event of the same type. This can include State carnivals or similar.
9. Winning team members to receive a team member badge.
10. A minimum of three teams must nominate to constitute a competition.
11. Competition result sheet and score sheets signed by the referee to be forwarded to the ACTA and received no later than the first working day of January in the following year.
12. Please use the Taipan Shield Results form below for submitting your results.

NOTE point 7 above: Teams must be submitted before competition on the official on-line Nomination form available from the ACTA Website.

Go to

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION: HOME

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TAIPAN SHIELD APPLICATION & RESULTS

At the bottom under the conditions you will find the Fillable Entry Form

COMPLETE THE FORM AND SUBMIT



Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

Techniques for Dealing with Competition Anxiety

Recently, I have been asked by shooters how do I stop competition anxiety?

I am not sure you can ever stop being anxious, but you can reduce it and you can function without removing it completely. Some anxiety is normal and it can also be useful. It can help you focus your attention, keep you motivated and aroused and in some cases keep you alive. Having some anxiety when you are crossing a busy road is essential. If you are too relaxed, you may not realise, just how close that bus is.

However, if you are too anxious you will develop fears that will get in the way of you achieving your best. Fear of missing will lead to affecting your timing, your approach to the target and your commitment. There are five simple techniques that can help you control competition anxiety. To reach an optimum psychological state, you need to understand your own natural responses to stress and be sensitive to your bodily signals. Learning to handle the demands of competition involves learning to read your thought patterns and physical responses, and to develop the skills necessary to find your ideal arousal level. Stress management requires excellent self-awareness because, if you know yourself well, you will better understand the roots of your anxiety.

The techniques can be organized in four groups: self-awareness techniques, relaxation, cognitive restructuring and letting go.

1. Establishing your 'winning feeling'. This is a self-awareness exercise. Think carefully about the last time you were performing at the top of your game then list every detail you might associate with your 'winning feeling'. Pick out the some of the most important aspects of this positive feeling and write them down. You can use your winning feeling to help create an optimum competition

mindset through consciously reproducing the desired elements.

2. Centering. This is a relaxation technique developed by Robert Nideffer a US based Sports Psychologist. This technique is known as 'centering' because it involves focusing attention on the centre of your body, the area just behind your navel. This is a technique that is particularly effective during sports that have breaks in the action, such as in between sets in tennis, or waiting for your turn to shoot. Centering has a calming and controlling effect, providing a simple but effective way to counteract the negative effects of anxiety:

- *Stand with your feet flat on the ground, shoulder width apart, arms hanging loosely either side of your body;*
- *Close your eyes and breathe evenly. Notice that when you breathe in, the tension in your upper body increases, but as you breathe out, there is a calmer, sinking feeling;*
- *Inhale deeply from your abdomen and, as you do, be aware of the tension in your face, and your neck, and your shoulders, and your chest. As you exhale, let the tension fall away and focus on the feeling of heaviness in your stomach;*
- *Continue to breathe evenly, focusing all your attention internally on the area immediately behind your navel;*
- *Maintain your attention on that spot and breathe normally, feeling very controlled and heavy and calm;*
- *On each out-breath use a word that encapsulates the physical feelings and mental focus that you want e.g. 'loose', 'calm', 'focused', 'sharp', 'strong' etc.*

3. The five-breath technique. This is another relaxation technique. This anxiety control exercise

can be performed while you are standing up, lying down or sitting upright. It is ideally used just before competition, or whenever you feel particularly tense. You should inhale slowly, deeply and evenly through your nose, and exhale gently through your mouth as though flickering, but not extinguishing, the flame of a candle:

- *Take a deep breath. Allow your face and neck to relax as you breathe out;*
- *Take a second deep breath. Allow your shoulders and arms to relax as you breathe out;*
- *Take a third deep breath. Allow your chest, stomach and back to relax as you breathe out;*
- *Take a fourth deep breath. Allow your legs and feet to relax as you breathe out;*
- *Take a fifth deep breath. Allow your whole body to relax as you breathe out;*
- *Continue to breathe deeply for as long as you need to, and each time you breathe out say the word 'relax' in your mind's ear.*

Relaxation exercises can be practiced whenever possible outside the competition so that they can be quickly adopted when needed during the competition.

4. Thought-stopping. This is a cognitive restructuring exercise. When you experience a negative or unwanted thought (cognitive anxiety) such as 'I just don't want to be here today' or 'last time I shot here, I couldn't hit a thing', picture a large red stop sign in your mind's eye. Hold this image for a few seconds then allow it to fade away along with the thought. If you wish, you can follow this with a positive self-statement such as 'I am going to hit it hard right from the off!' Thought-stopping can be used to block an unwanted thought before it escalates or disrupts performance. The technique can help to create a sharp refocus of attention keeping you engrossed in the task at hand.

Having a pre-shot routine, provides you with a vehicle to replace negative thoughts prior to you calling 'pull'.

5. Letting go. This is a progressive muscle relaxation technique. You will need to lie down somewhere comfortable where you are unlikely to be disturbed. If you wish, you can also use this

exercise to aid a restful night's sleep. Allow your eyes to close and let your attention wander slowly over each part of your body – starting from the tips of your toes and working up to the top of your head. As you focus on each part of the body, tense the associated muscles for a count of five and then 'let go'. If this does not relieve the tension in a particular body part, repeat the process as many times as you need to. Once you have covered each body part, tense the entire body, hold for five and then 'let go'. You will feel tranquil and deeply relaxed.

These basic anxiety reducing techniques are the cornerstone of helping the anxiety work for you.

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Australian athletes gain valuable experience at ISSF Junior World Championships



Australian ISSF junior World Championships Teams –Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle

During 16th–26th June, a team of 13 junior athletes represented Australia at the 2026 ISSF Junior World Championships (Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun) in Suhl, Germany.

The Junior World Championship brought together 808 of the world's most promising junior target shooting sport athletes from 66 different countries and 70 ISSF Member Federations.

Our Australian team comprised four pistol, three rifle and six shotgun athletes, with the Championships providing invaluable International experience. The event enabled athletes to compete against some of the world's best junior athletes, while gaining exposure to the exceptionally high standards of International competition.

Jack Brandt, Riley Hughes-Gage and Aimee Norris also made their ISSF International competition debuts, competing in the Men's and Women's Trap events. They were joined by Benjamin De Pedro, Cameron Ford and Fletcher Richardson. Both Jack

and Aimee recorded personal best scores at the end of their qualification, with Jack shooting 118 out of 125 targets to finish 17th in the Men's Trap, and Aimee shooting 111/125 to finish 16th in the Women's Trap event.

Making his ISSF World Cup debut in Morocco earlier this year, Cameron had a standout Australian performance at his first Junior World Championships. Shooting a new personal best score of 122/125 in Men's Trap qualification, Cameron progressed through to the final as the second highest qualifier. He went on to shoot a further 10 out of 15 targets and placed 6th overall.

Reflecting on his performance and experience at the Junior World Championships, Cameron explained, "I am really proud of my performance, particularly in shooting a new personal best at the World Championships and qualifying second into the final. My goal coming into this competition was to make the final, so I'm very proud to have achieved it."



Cameron Ford competing in the final

Adam Hosking, reflected on the campaign.

"The Junior World Championships campaign has been fantastic. We spoke early in the campaign about the honour and privilege of representing Australia at this competition, and our athletes embraced that opportunity from the outset. They applied themselves extremely well and showed a genuine commitment to supporting one another throughout the Championships."

Commenting on the level of competition at an international event of this standard, Cameron said, "These Championships have been fun to mix with international competitors who are some of the best in the world. The pressure at this competition was the highest I've experienced. Representing Australia has also been a fantastic experience, in particular working together and supporting the pistol and rifle teams has been a highlight."

Cameron emphasised the important role that his family and coaches have played in his preparation and competition. "My family have been extremely supportive, especially my mum. The Australian Junior Team Coaches, Suzy Balogh and Jeff Richardson have also provided great guidance throughout the Junior World Championships."

Shooting Australia Shotgun Program Manager and Junior World Championships Team Manager,

Suzy and Jeff provided coaching support to the Trap Athletes in Suhl, while Carrie Quigley, Petr Kurka and Vladimir Galiabovitch supported the rifle and pistol athletes. Adam acknowledged the five coaches contribution to the team. "The coaching team across all the disciplines provided great leadership and guidance to the athletes."

With the 2026 Junior World Championships campaign now coming to an end, Adam summarised, "There have been some great results and lessons from this competition for the team which I am sure will bring rewards in the future."

The Australian team will now commence their journey home, with many athletes turning their attention to upcoming domestic qualification events as they pursue selection for the Senior World Championships.



Australian ISSF shotgun team



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ISSF WORLD CUP

HANGZHOU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
20 - 29 JULY 2026

SHOTGUN - MEN'S TRAP



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20 - 29 JULY 2026

SHOTGUN - WOMEN'S TRAP



KIARA DEAN



***LAETISHA SCANLAN*
(RPO)**



CATHERINE SKINNER



PENNY SMITH

***LAETISHA SCANLAN WAS SELECTED TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN WOMEN'S TRAP, BUT HAS ELECTED NOT TO TRAVEL TO HANGZHOU.**

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PAUL ADAMS



LUKE ARGIRO



JOSHUA BELL
(RPO)



***MATTHEW
EVERINGHAM***

JOSHUA BELL & MATTHEW EVERINGHAM WERE SELECTED TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN MEN'S SKEET, BUT HAVE ELECTED NOT TO TRAVEL TO HANGZHOU.

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Hello Shooters,

2026 NSWCTA Shoot Dates

NSW State Sporting Clays – 15-16 August,
Wagga Clay Target Club, Wagga Wagga.

NSW State ISSF Championships – 11-13
September, Sydney International Shooting Centre,
Cecil Park.

NSW State Trap/DTL – 2-5 October,
Wagga Wagga.

2025 State Trap Carnival

Are you coming to our 2026
State Trap Carnival? Could
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Trap Carnival

Accommodation Reminder

A reminder to make sure you
have your accommodation
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Being October long weekend
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happening this weekend bringing in extra crowds
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Dan Power, 2025 Trap
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Competition Results



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Ararat 06/06/2026

Cool with occasional showers (20): 10T PS E/O CD: S Ringin 30/30, G Horrigan 30/30, W Carroll 30/30; 30T PS Gr CS: AA: J Nixon 114/117, G Powell 86/90; A: A Clark III 117, G Hargreaves 94/102; B: K Malcolm 84/93, A Long 81/93; C: M Perry 79/90, L Nixon 77/90; OA: J Nixon 114/117; 30T D/B Gr CS: AA: S Ringin 53/53, J Nixon 52/53; A: J McIlree 40/41, B Dean 34/35; B: A Long 23/26, L Gibson; C: M Perry 23/25, L Nixon 20/25; OA: S Ringin 53/53; HG: OA: J Nixon 141/145; VET: L Cook 131/145; LAD: W Carroll 128/145; JNR: L Nixon 123/145.

Bendigo 04/07/2026

Overcast and cold: 100T ACTA

Compak Sporting: OA & AA: R Hall 100/100, B Zogogiannis 97/100; A: D Ryan 96/100, J Monument 94/100; B: C Basson 93/100, R Bomer 86/100; C: J Kamaris 91/100, C Bourke 75/100; JNR: M Keirl 95/100; LAD: E Keirl 88/100; VET: R Emmerson 88/100; MTR: B Rafferty 78/100.

Colbinabbin 28/06/2026

15 deg, clear, bitter wind (57): 20T PS CD: AA: 1st 59/60 F Heinze, 58/60 G Miller and G Prior; A: 58/60 A Jacotine, 57/60 S Cox and T Hicks; B: 58/60 G Palmer, 57/60 A Whitechurch; C: 59/60 S Makin and C Traill. 20T SB CS: OA & AA: L Fitzgerald 26/26; AA: T Dehne 25/26; A: T Hicks 20/21,

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**23rd–27th
September 2026**

North East Zone/V.C.T.A. AUGUST 2026 PROGRAM

SATURDAY 1ST

Bendigo 10:00am

100 tgt ACTA Compak Sporting C/Ship

SUNDAY 2ND

Numurkah 10:30am

50 tgt Hick Family D/B Cont C/ship
50 tgt P/S
OA High Gun

SATURDAY 15TH

Bendigo 11:00am

40 tgt D/B C/ship
20 pr D/R C/ship

Mathoura 11:00am

100 tgt P/S C/ship OA, 3 gr

SUNDAY 9TH

Euroa 10:30am

25 tgt S/B C/ship O/A Sash
1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt Keith McKendrick Mem
P/S C/ship 1-2 AA, A, B, C
25 tgt D/B Cont 1-2 AA, A, B, C

THURSDAY 13TH

Colbinabbin 10:00am

**NEZ/VCTA School Persons
Shoot**

SATURDAY 15TH 10:30AM

Wangaratta

30 tgt Cont
30 tgt P/S
30 tgt D/B

SUNDAY 16TH

Kyneton 11:00am

Merv Spencer Memorial
50 tgt D/B Memorial Gr C/ship
30 tgt P/S Gr C/ship

Mansfield 10:30am

Mansfield V Woods Point Shield
25 tgt B/T CD
50 tgt D/B C/ship
20 tgt H/cap

SUNDAY 23RD

Colbinabbin 11:00am

10 tgt S/B E/O
25 tgt P/S C/ship
25 tgt D/B C/D
25 tgt H/Cap

SATURDAY 29TH

St James 11:00am

Murphy/Wilson Memorials
50 tgt D/B Murphy Mem
50 tgt P/S Verna Wilson Mem

SUNDAY 30TH

Cosgrove 11:00am

50 tgt P/S Cont C/ship AA, A, B, C 1-2
50 tgt D/B Cont C/ship AA, A, B, C 1-2



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Tuesday 4th August 2026 10.00am Start

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Sunday 16th August 2026 11.00am Start

FACTC/MCC CTC – Inter-Club Challenge

Event 1: 50 Target Medley – **\$35**

25 tgt Double Barrel, 25 tgt Points Score

0A Cash + Sash, AA,A,B,C 1st & 2nd

Event 2: 25 Target Single Barrel **\$20**

0A Cash + Sash, AA,A,B,C 1st & 2nd

Event 3: 25 Target Handicap **\$20**

1st Cash + Sash, 2nd & 3rd

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SKEET 10.30am Start

Event 4: 100 Target Skeet Handicap **\$76**

1st, 2nd & 3rd

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Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel

Event 3 - 25 Target Points Score

Event 4 - 25 Target Handicap

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Kingaroy 05/07/2026

Fine, windy, cool (26): 25T DB Gr Meterage: AA: R Spencer 26/28, J Stallwood 25/28; A: G Kocho 21/25, F Stallwood 20/25; B: C Nicol 22/25, M Rudd 21/25; C: J Haig 25/29, D Burns 24/29; 25T SB: AA: C Brown 23/25, R Spencer 22/25; A: F Stallwood 24/25, G Kocho 25/32; B: R Brittain 26/32, C Nicol 25/32; C: D O'Hanlon 19/25, J Haig 18/25; 25T CONT PS: AA: J Stallwood, 2nd C Brown 79/90; A: G Kocho, 2nd A Haig 63/75; B: J Tully 66/75, B Zelinski 64/75; C: D O'Hanlon 63/75 2nd 60/75; 15Pr D/R: A:

B Allan 22/30, R Ridder 17/30; B: M Stewart 22/30, B Zelinski 30/40; C: C Nicol 22/30, D Burns/R Brittain 21/30; HG: AA: J Stallwood 128/155; A: G Kocho 126/155; B: C Nicol 123/155; C: J Haig/D Burns 118/155.

Maryborough 27/06/2026

(167): 20T PS CD: L Watts 57/60, M Collins 56/60, J Shepherd 55/60, B Jennings 54/60, A O'Connell 54/60, B Morris 53/60. 25T DB CS: OA & AA: S Forbes, 2nd AA: M Collins; A: A O'Connell 43/44, J Murphy 42/44; B: L Comensoli 24/25, W Callaby 23/25; C: J Ferguson 22/25, J Shepherd 21/25. 25T HC: L Comensoli 24/25, L Watts 25/27, D Watts 24/27, W Hoggan 23/26, S Forbes 22/26. HG: OA: L Watts 103/110; JNR: E Ferguson 92/110; LAD: L Douma 34/85; VET: J Shepherd 94/110.

Melbourne Cricket Club

14/06/2026

Chilly (167): 25T HC CS: 1st: S Trembath 35/35, 2nd: J McFarlane 34/35, 3rd: M Haw 32/33; JFM: B John 25/25; 25m BM: S Trembath 25/25; 50T Medley CS: AA: A

Beechey & D Cleary 119/120; A: T Psaila 117/120, T Preston 116/120; B: S Swain 117/120, A Lauriano 116/120; C: M Gilmore 92/100, J Fennell 90/100; OA: A Brady 120/120; HG CS: OA HG: T Preston 123/125; JNR HG: M Gilmore 139/150; LAD HG: J Crabbe 120/125; VET HG: P Thursfield 121/125.

Yarrowonga

Fine (21): 50T D/R CS: AA: R

Kirby 80/100, M Lyndsey 74/100; A & OA: D Saunders 89/100, J Wojcik 86/100; B: B Lieter 81/100, T Hicks 78/100; C: I Cooksey 81/100, G Walls 72/100; 25T PS: AA: D Saunders 74/75, J Wojcik 73/75; A: M Lyndsey 69/75, T Hicks 66/75; B: T Powell 73/75, G Walls 63/75; C: B Hennessy 72/75, J Lomie 68/75; HG won by D Saunders 163/175.



SACTA

8/06/2026

(22): 40T Medley CS. 10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS, 10T CONT: OA & AA: D Pratt 89/90, A Hawker, G Height 88/90; A: A Estcourt 59/60, T Downing 57/60; B: C Dodson 55/60, P Winsor 53/60; C: C Hendy 53/60, B Hawker 41/60; 50T PS: AA: A Hawker 149/150, W Hawker 148/150; A:

Z Hawker 145/150, A Estcourt, T Downing 144/150; B: C Dodson 138/150, P Winsor 124/150; C: B Hawker 119/150, C Hendy 112/150; HG: A Hawker 208/210.

Broken Hill 13/06/2026

Cool and windy 20: 12/6/26: 25T Night SKT: A: D Nicholls 23/25, J Nicholls 20/25; B: B



S.A.C.T.A.

ISSF STATE CARNIVAL 26th & 27th Sept 2026

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

Friday 25th September	12.00pm	Official Practice – Trap, Skeet – host club may hold pre-event	
Saturday 26th September	9:00am	Trap	75 targets
	9:30am	Skeet	75 targets
Sunday 27th September	9:00am	Trap	last 50 targets + Combined Finals
	9:30am	Skeet	last 50 targets + Combined Finals

Event Entry Fee (full noms) Juniors free under 18yrs

Trap OR Skeet \$ 118 + \$2 Jnr Levy O/A sash per final, medallions 2nd & 3rd, - 1st & 2nd in AA, A, B, C,

Minimum of three competitors required to make Finals and graded competition

Combined finals will be held across both disciplines

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

SA State Postal team selections over qualifying event

\$20 one off additional fee for nominations on the day - MCMS for pre-nominations from mid July
pre-nominations only via MCMS



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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EVENT ORGANISERS IF REQUIRED.

Finals will be run in compliance with ISSF rules

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

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

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

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BROKEN HILL CLAY TARGET CLUB

"SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS" BIRTHDAY SHOOT



12th & 13th SEPTEMBER, 2026

SATURDAY 12th 9.00 a.m. Start

- EVENT 1 25 Target SILVER CITY POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade, Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 2 25 Target SILVER CITY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L.J.V. Trophy
- EVENT 3 25 Target SILVER CITY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy
- EVENT 4 25 Target SILVER CITY HANDICAP**
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

SUNDAY 13th 9.00 a.m. Start

- EVENT 5 75 Target Champion of Champions 18m.**
Graded O/All takes Grade, AA,A,B,C
Overall Sash & Trophy
First each Grade, Medal & Trophy
2nd each Grade Trophy plus L,J,V Trophy

NOMINATIONS: \$240.00 JUNIORS: 210.00

HIGH GUNS OVER EVENTS 1,2,3,4,5. - ALSO HIGH GUN FOR SATURDAY ONLY.
Ladies, Junior, Veterans & 4 Grade High Guns

**Refreshments, *Camping *Cartridges available *Powered Sites & Showers*
Practise Available from 3.00p.m. Friday afternoon.

President: Darryn Nicholls 0428 345 752

Secretary: Mel McAllister 0403 530 611

The Broken Hill Gun Club reserves the right to alter the programme if needed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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70th ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

3 DAY EVENT • 9, 15 & 16 AUGUST 2026

WHITE FLYER

9 EVENTS (SEE MCMS)

PROMATIC
WORLD'S BEST TRAPS

DAY 1 – SUNDAY 9 AUGUST • 9.30 AM (2 X 50 EVENT)

- 1** 25 TGT TOWER D/BARREL
C/SHIP OA ONLY
(8 AND 9 SHOT ONLY)
- 2** 50 TGT JOHN HAMER SKEET
C/SHIP
OA, A, B, C 1ST, & 2ND,
L/J/V
- 3** 50 TGT PARKINDULA PTY LTD
SKEET
C/SHIP
OA, A, B, C 1ST, & 2ND,
L/J/V

PRESENTATION

DAY 1: **HG SASH**
EVENT 1, 2, 3 AND PRIZES

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 15 AUGUST • 9.30 AM

- 4** 25 TGT CONTINENTAL
POINTSCORE
C/SHIP
OA, AA, A, B, C,
1ST, 2ND, L/J/V
- 5** 30 TGT CH/CH 18M
(10DB, 10SB, 10PS)
C/SHIP
OA, AA, A, B, C,
1ST, 2ND, L/J/V
- 6** 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
C/SHIP
OA, AA, A, B, C,
1ST, 2ND, L/J/V

PRESENTATION

DAY 2: **DTL SASH'S**
AND PRIZES

DAY 3 – SUNDAY 16 AUGUST • 9.30 AM

- 7** 25 HANDICAP 1 - 6
- 8** 25 TGT SINGLE BARREL
C/SHIP
OA, AA, A, B, C,
1ST, 2ND, L/J/V
- 9** 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
C/SHIP
OA, AA, A, B, C,
1ST, 2ND, L/J/V
- 10** DTL JACKPOT

PRESENTATION

DAY 3: **COMP WINNERS**
DTL: **HIGH GUN, SASH**
EVENT 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
VET DTL: **HIGH GUN, SASH**

★ HIGH GUN AWARDS ★

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HIGH GUN – **SASH**
EVENTS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9



HIGH GUN – **SASH**



9 GREAT EVENTS
SKEET, DTL,
POINTSCORE,
HANDICAP & MORE!



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SASHES, TROPHIES
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Three days of great shooting, great friends and great memories!

Howe 21/25; C: P Hoare 20/25, M Hooper 19/25; 30T Medley: A: T Harman 96/100, J Nicholls 94/100; B: W Channing 48/50, M Hooper 65/75; C: J Wonson 42/50, N Westley 33/50; 13/6/26: 25T SKT: A: D Nicholls 29/30, R Walsh 28/30; B: B Howe 25/25, B Farnsworth 21/25; C: W McAllister 26/31, M Stibbard 25/31; BHCTC & Mildura CTC 50T DB CS: OA: D Nicholls 64/64; AA: B Farnsworth 63/64, J Nicholls 50/51; A: R Walsh 54/55, P Grossi 50/51; B: T Andrews 49/51, L Gray 48/51; C: J Wonson 41/50, J Butcher 37/50; BHCTC & Mildura CTC 50T HC CS: Ist: M Anderson 60/61, 2nd: T Harman 59/61, 3rd: L Lendells 48/51, 4th: P Grossi 47/51; OA HG: OA: D Nicholls 119/125.

International 20/06/2026

Cold, overcast, Westerly wind (14deg) (10): 50T SKT CS: OA & A: D McPherson 53/54, N Praino 52/54; B: N Dimasi 43/50, J Hennig 37/50; C: C Staikopoulos 41/50, P Pratt 37/50; 50T SKT DBs CS: OA & B: N Praino 41/50; A: T Pipicella 39/50; B: D McPherson 40/50; C: P Pratt 37/30, L Decandia 36/50.

International 28/06/2026

Fine, sunny, clear, gentle SW breeze (16deg) (31): 25PR D/R Gr: AA: D Oliviero 40/50, R Clark 38/50; A: G Coppola 37/50, B Sims 35/50; B: P Marmorale 36/50, R Damin 34/50; C: A Panazzolo, T Carlesso 36/50; LAD: K Anderson 35/50; VET: B Quinzi 33/50; 25T SB Gr: AA: B Cook 23/25, R Damin 24/28; A: T Carlesso 22/25, D Oliviero 21/25; B: D Robinson 24/25, R Stopp 23/25; C: V Oliviero 21/26, M Djoric 20/26; LAD: T Evans 18/25; VET: B Quinzi 20/25; 25T DB CS: OA & AA: G Coppola 25/25, R Clark, B Sims 24/25; A: D Oliviero 30/31, T De Padova 29/31; B: M Collomb 24/25, J Hennig 26/28; C: K Perry 24/25, P Bourne 23/25; LAD: K Anderson 23/25; VET: B Cook 23/25; HG: D Oliviero 85/100.

Lake Albert 05/07/2026

Cold but clear, light breeze (21): LAGC Ball Trap Grand Prix Series 4: OPEN: L Batten 19/25; A: B Peter 14/25, B Sims 13/25; B: L Batten 19/25, F Dodson 12/25; C: G Harvey 15/25, R Umback 14/25; 50T DB: OPEN: B Sims 50/50; AA: B Sims 50/50, L Batten 49/50; A: G Carter 48/50, B Duncan 49/52; B: F Dodson 47/53, N Johncock 46/53; C: R Davy LC15 42/50, M Jurgs C15 36/50; 50T PS: OPEN: B Duncan 145/150; AA: S Dobbins 144/150,

L Batten 143/150; A: B Duncan 145/150, H Jurgs 138/150; B: C Dodson 129/150, K Pfeiffer 128/150; C: R Davy 125/150, M Jurgs 111/150; July HG: OPEN: L Batten 192/200; JNR: C Dodson 172/200; LAD: R Davy 167/200; VET: R Andrews 181/200.

Monarto 14/06/2026

Sunny and calm. 15 degrees C (34): MULES MEMORIAL: 50T DB: AA: R Clark 50/50, R Damin 46/50; A: P Kelly 50/50, K Anderson 49/50; B: M Fleming 46/59, A Souter 52/57; C: T Oakes 47/52, K Hamilton 46/51; MULES MEMORIAL: 50T SB: AA: R Clark 50/50, R Damin 44/50; A: K Anderson 49/50, R Borzillo 48/50; B: A Souter 45/50, P Marmorale 44/50; C: K Hamilton 42/50, M Djoric 40/50; HG: OPEN: R Clark 100/100; LAD: K Anderson 98/100; VET: R Borzillo 95/100.

Mount Gambier 06/06/2026

Fine (58): 100T S/C: OA: M Stuchbree 94/100; AA: J Densley 93/100, J Kent 90/100; A: D Simson 91/100, T Widdison 88/100; B: N Peddlesden 85/100, G Lamond 83/100; C: R Fleming 78/100, A Maddern 70/100; JNR: J Dyson 84/100; LAD: J Densley 82/100; VET: M Price 86/100.

Mount Gambier 07/06/2026

Fine (28): 50T S/C: AA: K Stkin 45/50, T Widdison 42/50; A: E Scheidl 44/50, D Simson 43/50; B: H Simson 42/50, G Lamond 38/50; C: J McKinnon 35/50, D Robertson 34/50.

Mount Gambier 13/06/2026

Light showers (25): 25T SKT: A: G Kessegian 24/25, D Simson 27/29; B: A No;te 23/25, M Robinson 31/35; C: F Baker 22/25, R Fleming 20/25; 25T DB: AA: B Sims 34/34, A Hoare 33/34; A: M Nolte 26/27, M Medhurst 25/27; B: P Winsor 34/35, J McKinnon 33/35; C: M Copping 19/25, R Marcato 15/25; 50T CONT PS: AA: B Sims 139/150, D Simson 136/150; A: G Kessegian 128/150, M Nolte 124/150; B: P Winsor 125/150, S Fleming 120/150; C: R Marcato 101/150; HG: D Simson 183/200.

South Australian 07/06/2026

Mild, warm (35): 50T SKT: OA: L Schubert 53/55; A: L Schubert 53/55, S Kerkhoven 52/55; C: B Hammond 42/50, S Zerafa 35/50; 25T Medley: AA: G Coppola 50/50, R Clark 49/50; A: T De Padova 49/50, R Borzillo 48/50; B: M Pontifex 46/50, D Robinson 43/50; C: L Boddington 45/50, G Hamilton 44/50; VET: B Cook 46/50; 25T PS: AA: G Coppola 74/75, R Clark 71/75; A: T De Padova 74/75, D Oliviero 72/75;

B: D Robinson 69/75, M Pontifex 62/75; C: G Letterio 71/75, D Halikiopoulos 64/75; VET: B Quinzi 71/75; 25T DB: AA: R Clark 25/25, G Coppola 24/25; A: D Oliviero 32/32, T Price 31/32; B: M Pontifex 23/25, D Robinson, 22/25; C: L Boddington 25/25, G Letterio 22/25; VET: R Borzillo 24/25; HG: G Coppola 148/150.

South Australian 21/06/2026

Warm Mild (44): 50T SKT: A: T Pipicella 56/59, L Forza 55/59; B: K Hamilton 42/50; C: B Hammond 32/50; 25T Medley: AA: B Cook 70/75, G Coppola 68/75; A: D Ryan 41/50, D Oliviero 61/75; B: R Stopp 42/50, M Collumb 41/50; C: S Byrnes 35/50, P Bourne 50/75; VET: B Duncan 38/50; 25T SB: AA: G Coppola 24/26, B Cook 23/26; A: A Sologub 30/33, B Duncan 29/33; B: G Karageorgis 24/25, M Pontifex 24/27; C: P Bourne 19/25, R Renna 26/33; VET: P Marmorale 22/25; 25T DB: OA: M Collumb 37/38; AA: G Coppola 36/38, R Damin 29/31; A: D Oliviero 30/32, D Lymn 25/27; B: M Collumb 37/38, P Marmorale 28/30; C: B Urry 22/25, K Hamilton 21/25; VET: R Borzillo 23/25; HG: G Coppola 92/100.

South Australian 05/07/2026

(29): SKT: T Carlesso 46/50, L

Forza 46/50; VET: L Schubert 45/50; 25T CONT: A: M Collumb 24/25, R Borzillo 23/25; B: L Schubert 24/25, P Marmorale 22/25; C: P Bourne 22/25, L Boddington 23/27; VET: B Quinzi 21/25; 25T PS: A: T Carlesso 96/108, R Borzillo 93/108; B: M Pontifex 71/75, R Stopp 67/75; C: G Letterio 63/75, L Boddington 61/75; VET: L Schubert 66/75; 30Tt MXD: A: R Borzillo 46/50, T Carlesso 44/50; B: L Schubert 47/50, M Humberstone 47/60; C: D Halikiopoulos 37/50, L Boddington 45/60; VET: G Tapscott 42/50; HG: L Schubert 137/150.

Wilkawatt 14/06/2026

Cool and wet (14) (15): 25T SKT DB: A & OA: M Raper 24/25, A Lock 22/25; B: N Praino 23/25, D McPherson 22/25; C: L Decandia 22/25, A Beelitz 23/29; 50T EZ CONT CS: AA & OA: L Batten 64/64, A Beelitz 63/64; A: T Downing 47/50, M Raper 46/50; B: K Pfeiffer 32/50; C: D Woolfitt 36/50, J Rich 33/50; 20 Pr D/D: Ist: L Batten & M Batten 20/20; 2nd: R Andrews & M Raper 20/21; 3rd: A Beelitz & D Beelitz 19/21; HG: OA: M Raper 89/95; JNR: J Rich 52/95; LAD: V Batten 71/95; VET: T Downing 69/95.



QCTA

Atherton CTC 26/05/2024

Cool, drizzly (17): 25T DB CD: AA: N Thurston, 24/25; AA: B Sanderson, 24/25, M Thurston, 24/25; A: F Scamnello, 24/25, M Costa, 22/25; B: G Braid, 22/25, E Collins, 20/25; C: M Chuck, 21/25, M Martin, 21/25; 45T Medley: AA: N Thurston, 73/75, M Thurston, 68/75, B Sanderson, 91/100; A: M Costa, 64/75, F Scamnello, 58/75, R Price, 56/75; B: G Braid, 69/75, P Luppi, 61/75, Edgar Collins, 59/75; C: M Martin, 68/75, M Chuck, 64/75, J Collins, 58/75; 25T SB: AA: N Thurston, 24/25, J Smaniotto, 27/29; A: F Scamnello, 20/25, M Costa, 20/25; B: G Braid, 21/25, P Vit, 18/25; C: M Martin, 22/25, M Chuck, 19/25; 25T CONT DB: AA: M Thurston, 32/32, J Smaniotto, 31/32; A: F Scamnello, 22/25, R Price, 20/25; B: G Braid, 24/25, E Collins, 23/25; C: M Martin, 24/25, M Chuck, 22/25.

Atherton CTC 24/05/2026

Mild, pleasant (36): 30T DB

CD: AA: N Thurston 30/30, M Thurston 28/30; A: M Chuck 29/30, N Di Salvo 29/30; B: J Williams (V) 29/30, E Collins (V) 28/30; C: P Hickson 29/30, A Strano (V) 28/30; 30T SB: AA: M Thurston 29/30, B Fichera (J) 28/30; A: N Di Salvo 28/30, M Chuck 28/30; B: J Williams (V) 29/30, P Vit (V) 28/30; C: A Formosa 26/30, K Puttlitz (V) 26/30; 30T PS: AA: M Thurston 93/96, D Ellery 92/96; A: M Chuck 90/90, K Williams (L) 92/99; B: J Williams (V) 89/90, P Vit (V) 90/96; C: A Formosa 88/90, P Hickson 87/90; 30T CONT Medley: AA: M Thurston 50/50, B Fichera (J) 49/50; A: A Casella (V) 48/50, M Chuck 72/75; B: E Collins (V) 48/50, P Vit (V) 45/50; C: A Strano (V) 47/50, T Barletta 45/50.

Brisbane 24/06/2026

Cool (30): 75T Night Grd Meterage: I T Williams 73/75, 2 A Incani 72/75, 3 M Pain 71/75.



QCTA STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

Hosted by

Blackwater Clay Target Club

17th to 20th September 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026 - 9.00am

Event 1: **50T Qld State 28g Championship**

Event 2: **50T Qld State 410 Championship**

Friday 18th September 2026 8.30am

Event 3: **50T Qld State 20g Championship**

Event 4: **50T Qld State Skeet Handicap**

Saturday 19th September 2026 8.30am

Event 5: **100T Qld State 12g Skeet Championship
[Interstate Postal Skeet Teams Match]**

Sunday 20th September 2026 8.30am

Event 6: **50T Qld State Champion of Champions
[25 tgts 12g & 25 tgts 20g]**

Event 7: **50T Qld State Doubles Championship**

a) Events 1 - 4 **Multi High Guns**

b) Events 3 - 7 **Overall State High Guns OA Gold Badge, Sashes
For 1st In Grade & Sections**

c) Events 3,5,7 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor Prize.
1st & 2nd in All Grades and 1st in Sections - Medal/
Badge & Cash/Sponsor Prize**

d) Events 1 -7 **1st & 2nd each Grade and 1st in Sections - Medal/Badge
& Cash/Sponsor Prize.**

e) Event 4 **O/A QCTA Silver Badge, Sash and Cash/Sponsor
Prize. Medal and Cash Prize for 1st to 5th**

f) State Teams **Open Team is the Top 15 after Events 4 & 5 Ladies, Junior
& Veteran State Teams is the Top 6 after Events 4 & 5. The
combined total of 150 qualifying targets plus the Team
Score will then determine the Shoulder-to-Shoulder Teams.**

g) Queensland Skeet Champion – Events 4 & 5 plus Team score
**Open receives Perpetual Trophy & Sash. Ladies, Junior
& Veteran Team High Guns – Sash**

h) Two Person & Two Lady Teams – **Medals & Cash**

i) High All Around – Events 1-7. **O/A – Sash**

Pre-nominations through MCMS (Open July 27, 2026)

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

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

For further information contact QCTA Administrator Brenda Collins on 0467 056 928

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2026 ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

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FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER



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FIRST PRIZE

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 8:30AM START

HANDICAP EVENT 5

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 8:30AM START

- E1** 30 TARGET POINT SCORE **CASH DIVIDE**
- E2** 30 TARGET MEDLEY
OVERALL SASH, 1ST/2ND EACH GRADE
- E3** 30 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
OVERALL SASH, 1ST/2ND EACH GRADE
- E4** 50 TARGET DB ROSS CANNON MEMORIAL
1ST/2ND/3RD EACH GRADE



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- ★ **E5** 30 TARGET HANDICAP 1ST/2ND/3RD/4TH/5TH **\$1500**
FIRST PRIZE
OVERALL SASH – SPONSORED BY ALAN AND JACKIE POGGIOLI

- E6** 50 TARGET PS CONTINENTAL 1ST/2ND/3RD **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SASH**



HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS

OVERALL, AA, A, B, C, LADIES, JUNIOR, VETERAN

★ Competitors must shoot the entire program
to be eligible to enter Event 5 – 30T Handicap

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*See you
at Atherton!*

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ANNUAL TWO DAY CARNIVAL SAT 1st & SUN 2nd AUGUST 2026

Practice will be available Fri July 31st - 1pm to 5pm

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 9.00AM START

EV: 1 25T D/B Cash Divide

EV: 2 30T S/B C'SHIP

EV: 3 30T D/B H/CAP

Paid back to 4th Place

EV: 4 30T D/B C'SHIP

-- BREAKFAST AVAILABLE SAT & SUN --

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 9.00AM START

EV: 5 30T MEDLEY - 10T DB,
10T SB, 10T PTS

EV: 6 30T D/B PTS C'SHIP

EV: 7 30T D/B CONT C'SHIP

EVENTS 2 * 4 * 5 * 6 * 7 *

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

HIGH GUNS

OVERALL: GRADES: AA & A & B & C
LADIES *** VETERAN *** JUNIOR HIGH GUN

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(Shooting the whole program)

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CAPT: Simon Ross 0415 340 474

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Brisbane 28/06/2026

Overcast (25): 25 Pr D/R: OPEN:
A Incani 48/50; A: J Porter 39/50,
M Pain 36/50; B: P Freeleagus
42/50, P Strange 35/50; C: W
Stinson 38/50, J King 42/56; 75T
Medley: OPEN: A Incani 122/125;
AA: S Shariati Rad 120/125, M
Pain 118/125; A: J Reeves 119/125,
S Cannizzaro 140/150; B: J King
114/125, S Tsavasilis 111/125; C:
M Cummings 99/125, H Sowry
97/125; Congratulations to Alex
Incani on winning the Carlton &
United & M Hawkshaw Cup; HG:
OPEN: A Incani 170/175; AA: M
Pain 154/175, K Stevens, S Shariati
Rad 152/175; A: P Freeleagus
157/175, J Reeves 156/175; B: J King
151/175, S Tsavasilis 136/175; C:
M Cummings 131/175, H Sowry
129/175.

Brisbane 05/07/2026

Mild (17): 100T ISSF Trench:
AA: D Johnson 86/100; A: F Di
Bartolomeo, M Sellers 84/100;
B: R Muller 80/100, E Snelling
77/100; C: P Keller 79/100, A
Snelling 68/100.

Brisbane 05/07/2026

Mild (16): 125T SKT: AA: R
Mahony 123/125, L Sceresini
121/125; A: C Pedler 114/125, T
Ashton 113/125; B: G Goody
106/125, P Stewart 101/125; C: B
Gould 84/125, J Stewart 78/125.

Bundaberg 04/07/2026

(6): 25T SKT OG CD: A J Freeman
22/25; B: D Large 25/25; C: G
Long 23/25; 26T SKT DBLS: B:
T Mokomoko 21/26; C: G Noffke
20/26; 25T SKT HC: Ist J Freeman
25/25, 2nd D Large 25/25, 3rd B
Morrissey 25/25 all with HC.

Bundaberg 05/07/2026

Very Windy (36): 25T DB CD: AA:
M Gibbs and P Rehbein 25/25; A:
J Trill and G Gibbs 25/25; B: G
Beere 24/25; C: S Young 23/25;
25T SB: AA: M Smith 24/25; A:
I Wynyard and C Dean 24/25;
B: B Otto 22/25; C: C English
20/25; 25T HC: Ist J Trill 24/25,
2nd P Rehbein 23/25, 3rd G Beere
23/25; 25T MIX CS: OA: D Large
33/35; AA: D Large 33/35; A: C
Dean 30/35; B: G Beere & W
Green 29/35; C: C English 27/35;
HG: OA: P Rehbein & D Large
100/110; JNR: G Gibbs 93/100.

Caboolture

(18): Ev I: 50T CD: AA: G Walker
50/50, D Baird 47/50; A: M Dwyer
50/50, E Benjamin 49/50; B: P
Walker 45/50, A Davey 43/50; Ev
2: 50T SKT: AA: G Walker 49/50,
D Baird 47/50; A: G McKay
49/50, C Pedler 48/50; B: P
Walker 42/50, A Davey 41/50; Ev
3: 50T SKT DBLS: AA: G Walker
47/50; A: K Lange 47/50, R Ball
44/50; B: E Benjamin 43/50, I

Harris 39/50; C: A Davey 36/50,
G McKay 34/50; OPEN: G Walker
146/150; AA: D Baird 136/150, R
Ball 134/150; A: K Lange 139/150,
E Benjamin 137/150; B: A Davey
120/150, P Walker 116/150.

Caboolture 05/07/2026

Some cloud, 21c (44): 30T CD: AA:
L Suherland 30/30, W Wiemers
AA21 29/30, B Sanderson AA24
29/30, A Incani AA27 29/30, G
Langridge AA22 29/30, M Pain
AA25 29/30, W Humphreys
AA21 29/30, S Shariati Rad AA21
29/30; A: M Dwyer A19 29/30, B
Brown A20 29/30, A Aitchison
V A21 29/30, S Cannizzaro V A18
29/30, J Moore L A22 29/30, A
Mills V A20 29/30; B: S De Rossi
B17 29/30, J King J B17 29/30, G
Keegan B19 28/30, G Facer V B18
28/30; C: P Jensen C15 25/30,
A Incani J C15 24/30, F Incani J
C15 23/30; 30T PS: AA: A Incani
AA27 89/90, B Sanderson AA24
87/90; A: B McDonald V A19
88/90, A Ford V A21 99/105; B: L
Pettman V B17 82/90, S Tsavasilis
V B17 79/90; C: A Incani J C15
72/90, P Jensen C15 68/93; 30T
SB: AA: G Langridge AA22 28/30,
L Sutherland AA23 42/45; A: M
Dwyer A19 28/30, B McDonald
V A19 27/30; B: M Mengel V B18
27/30, D Reynolds V B 26/30;
C: A Incani J C15 19/30, F Incani J
C15 16/30; 30T DB: AA: A Incani
AA27 68/68, B Sanderson AA24
67/68; A: L Peoples-Langridge
A19 30/30, D Bainbridge A20
51/53; B: B Buncic B18 36/38,
F Mills L V B17 35/38; C: F
Incani J C15 24/30, A Incani J
C15 23/30; HG: OPEN: A Incani
AA27 175/180; AA: B Sanderson
AA24 170/180; A: J Moore L A22
168/180; B: L Pettman V B17
160/180; C: A Incani J C15 138/180;
JNR: C Faull J A19 160/180.

Gold Coast 14/06/2026

(29): 15pr D/R: AA: J Langridge
29/30; A: J Porter 37/40, G
Langridge 36/40; B: P Freeleagus
25/30, C Witt 32/40; C: D Cokley
22/30, S Tsavasilis 28/40;
75T Medley: AA: G Langridge
124/125, J Hitchens 122/125; A:
B Phillis 122/125, P Freeleagus
120/125; B: G Pincham 117/125, S
Tsavasilis 115/125; C: M Morelli
107/125, A Incani 105/125; 25T
HC: Ist: J Langridge 29/29,
2nd: A Incani 28/29, 3rd: A
Herron 27/28, 4th: M Morelli
26/28, 5th: B Sanderson 25/28;
HG: OA: J Langridge 175/180;
AA: G Langridge 174/180; A: P
Freeleagus 167/180; B: G Pincham
158/180; C: M Morelli 155/180.

Gold Coast 05/06/2024

Cold and Clear (22): 75T Night
Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125,



CHINCHILLA

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\$17,000 PRIZE POOL

3RD – 5TH OCTOBER 2026

Long Weekend

PRACTICE FROM 3PM FRIDAY

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

9.00AM START

EVENT 1 30 T MEDLEY

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

EVENT 2 30 T SINGLE BARREL

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

EVENT 3 50 T DOUBLE BARREL

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C 1st & 2nd

UNDER LIGHTS HANDICAP SHOOT OUT

Lucky Draw

12 RANDOM SHOOTERS DRAWN TO SHOOT
1st \$200 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$50

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

8.30AM START

EVENT 4 50 T POINTS SCORE

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C
1st, 2nd & 3rd – L, J & V

EVENT 5 50 T \$3,000 CASH HANDICAP

1st	\$1500	2nd	\$600
3rd	\$400	4th	\$300
		5th	\$200

HIGH GUNS

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

(50T EVENTS SHOT IN 2 VISITS
OF 25T EACH)

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

9.00AM START

EVENT 1 50 PAIR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

(NOT INCLUDED IN HIGH GUNS)

O/A Sash, AA, A, B & C
1st & 2nd



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

8th - 9th August 2026

Night 8th August - 7.00pm Start (Not included in High Gun)

Night 1: 50T Night Medley 25 DB & Points

Night 2: 25T SEZ Night Single Barrel

Night BBQ Meal included in nominations. \$70

Saturday 8th August - 9.00am Start

Event 1: 30T Pacific Coast Single Barrel

Sponsored By Building Connection

Event 2: 50T Pacific Coast DB Incorporating Beauman Cup

Sponsored By Christopher Contracting

Event 3: 30T Handicap

Sponsored By Chris Allen

Sunday 9th August - 8.30am Start

Event 4: 50T Gold Coast Points Incorporating the Kilima Shield

Sponsored by Gold Coast Clay Target Club

Event 5: 50T Continental Points Championship

Sponsored by Viva Foods - Vince Vaina

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Overall High Gun

Grade High Guns Events 1-5

Veteran's High Gun

Ladies' High Gun

Junior High Gun

Sponsored by Colin and Gael Witt

Sponsored by STRATCO

Sponsored by Shane Weeden

Sponsored by Alan Vacy-Lyle

Sponsored by Geoff Christopher

Full Noms 2 days \$180.00 / Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$160.00

Gold Coast Club Juniors 50% of Open Nominations \$90.00

Lunch available daily • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

Practice from 1.00-5.00pm Friday 7th August

Trap Captain: Adam Struhs 0432 929 584

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

www.goldcoastclaytargetclub.com

Please be advised that the Gold Coast CTC award only *ONE* high gun sash & prize per shooter, either grade or section.

The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised programs as necessary, to accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.

Toowoomba Clay Target Club

2026 "Iron Man" Series

Event 1

Summer "Iron Man"

Sunday 15th February 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 2

Autumn "Iron Man"

Sunday 17th May 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 3

Winter "Iron Man"

Sunday 19th July 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

Event 4

Spring "Iron Man"

Sunday 20th September 2026, 9.30am

25 T Skeet, 25 T Trap, 25 T Tower, 25 T Sporting

***This event includes the SEZ QCTA
Double Barrel Tower Event***

***Sash Overall and Prize
Prizes 1st and 2nd each grade***

PLEASE NOTE – 2025 was the final year for the "IRONMAN OF THE YEAR".
A big thank you to "CAGEMAKER AUSTRALIA" for their past sponsorship
of this event. Each IRONMAN is now a STAND ALONE event

**Thank you to our generous sponsor:-
Toowoomba Mower Centre**

Further information:

Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280

The Committee reserves the right to change the program

M Pain 118/125; A: G Pincham 139/150, P Strange 138/150; B: V Vaina 111/125, D Cokley 104/125; C: H Roach 108/125, N Hooper 104/125.

Gold Coast 03/06/2026

(21): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 124/125, G Watson 122/125; A: D Cokley 115/125; B: T Morgan 116/125, T Willett 113/125; C: S Moroney 94/125, M Rowe 89/125.

Gold Coast 01/07/2026

(20): 40pr D/R Night D/R Madness: AA: A Incani 72/80; A: G Langridge 74/80, M Pain 61/80; B: S Rad 66/80, A Struhs 59/80; C: D Cokley 65/80, W Stinson 62/80.

Port Denison 28/06/2026

Sunny, Windy with a midday shower (19): 25T PS CD: AA: G Maltby 74/75; A: B Rousse 65/75; B: G Clarke 68/75; C: N Kirkman 60/78; 25T DB CD: AA: K McBean 29/29; A: A Lord 25/25; B: G Clarke 23/25; C: D Dent 22/27; 25T SB Port Denison

CS: OA & AA: J Cerqui 25/25; A: D Stitt 23/25; B: G Clarke 21/25; C: D Dent 18/25; 25T DB HC: Ist: G Clarke 23/25, 2nd K McBean 22/25, 3rd J Dunn 22/26.

Silkwood 05/07/2026

Rainy (28): 25T PS CD: AA: B Harrison 75/75, P Crapella 69/75; A: B Lansdown 75/75, A Russo, N DiSalvo 72/75; B: C Cannon 67/75, P Turner 66/75; C: H Read 64/75, A Formosa, A Oosthuizen 63/75; 50T DB: AA: N Thurston 50/50, B Harrison 49/50, M Thurston 48/50; A: A Russo 48/50, B Lansdown 47/50, M Stella 46/50; B: C Cannon 47/50, L Szabo 45/50, S Crapella 44/50; C: S Zeller 45/50, J Santarossa 44/50, K Hansen 44/50; 25T HC: Ist A Formosa 30/32, A Oosthuizen 33/36, 3rd- P Turner 32/36; 15Pr D/R: AA: J Smaniotto 22/30; A: N Thurston 28/30, P Crapella 25/30; B: A Russo 25/30, M Stella 22/30; C: C Cannon 27/30, J Hansen 23/30.



NSWCTA

Majura Park 17/06/2026

Night shoot, cold and calm (18): 30T PS CS: OPEN: M Harris 87/90; AA: R Southwell 86/90; A: C Ewing 84/90; B: D Churchill 80/90; C: S Lo 81/90; 25T HC Masters Rd 6 CS: Ist P Place 30/33 22 / 25 8/8, 2nd M Harris 29/33 22 / 25 7/8, 3rd G Serafin 28/33 22 / 25 6/8.

Majura Park 24/06/2026

Freezing cold, no wind (24): 50T PS James Kyle Mem: OPEN: R Fleming 148/150; AA: R Southwell 147/150; A: P Place 146/150; B: A Pagett 138/150; C: N Naoumidis 128/150.

Majura Park 01/07/2026

Night shoot, cold and raining (6): 75T Ch/Ch (18m): OPEN: M Harris 115/125; AA: W Cameron 111/125; A: P Place 111/125; B: A Pagett 111/125.

Majura Park 05/07/2026

Freezing wind but dry (25): 120T CS (60T DB + 60T PS): OPEN: B Shingles 235/240; AA: P Athanasopoulos 233/240, M Bryan 229/240; A: D Hadji-paraskeva 225/240, P Place 242/260; B: D Churchill 211/240, G Madill 210/240; C: M Diss 170/240; VET: P Simon 228/240.

Majura Park 08/07/2026

Dark and cold (17): 50T Commonwealth Night MT 18m: (10T DB, 10T SB, 10T PS, 10Pr D/R): OPEN: D Power 80/84; AA: B Shingles 77/84; A: P Place 79/84; B: D Reed 60/70; B: K Willetts 60/70; C: B Frost 59/70; 25T UT HC CS: Ist M Harris 28 25/25, 2nd C Goodwin 24 23/25, 2nd Timothy Quill 24 21/25.

Richmond River

25T HC: Ist: C Doust 25/25, 2nd: C Maher 30/32 (23/25), 3rd K Connor 29/32 (23/25); 50T SB CS: OA: L Hart 47/50; AA: L Hart 47/50, D Bodley 46/51 (45/50); A: R Gardiner 53/57 (45/50), J Mulhearn 51/57 (45/50); B: A Scarrabelotti 53/62 (42/50), W Reichman 52/62 (42/50); C: I Sullivan 37/50, D Wilson 36/50; 50T DB Maurie Westbury Mem:: OA: L Hart 65/65 (50/50); AA: L Hart 65/65 (50/50), D Bodley 64/65 (50/50); A: M Sullivan 58/59 (50/50), C Doust 55/56 (50/50); B: B Mannix 48/50, J Oliver 46/50; C: Dave Moore 43/50, I Sullivan 41/50; OA HG: L Hart 118/125; Intermediate HG: A Scarrabelotti 109/125.



TCTA

Spring Bay 21/06/2026

Sunny but cool winters day (17): 20T PS CD: AA: Jake Wilson 57/60; A: S Bennett 56/60; B: D Claxton 60/60; C: P Spaulding, C Watts 48/60; 50T DB CS: OA &

AA: Jake Wilson 51/54; A: N Lewis 46/50; B: D Claxton 48/50; C: P Spaulding 43/50; 30T DB: AA: Jake Wilson 30/30; A: N Lewis 35/38; B: C Barwick 27/30; C: C Watts 28/30.



WACTA

Peel 14/06/2026

A cold and very rainy 16 degrees (38): 100 MXD: OA: G O'Brien 121/125; AA: T Hearn 118/125, G Walker 115/125, S Harrison 112/125, W Kuser 104/125; A: G O'Brien 121/125, G Symons 120/125, R

Riggs 140/150, G Quaranta 138/150; B: M Wilson 115/125, R Hewton 114/125, D Thomson 136/150, G Gilligan 132/150; C: S Reid 116/125, C Romeo 109/125, R Priolo 108/125, T Moroney 104/125.

See Western Australia State DTL advertisement on next page

See Cobar 49th Annual, New South ISSF Championships, Sydney, and Wagga Gun Club Compak Championships advertisements on pages 80-83

Save the Date

NSW State Carnivals for 2026

NSW State Compak: 15-16 August
Wagga Clay Target Club, Wagga Wagga

NSW State ISSF Championships

11-13 September

Sydney International
Shooting Centre, Cecil Park

NSW State Trap/DTL: 2-5 October
Wagga Wagga

BURGESS BLA STATE DTL CHAMPIONSHIP

25TH -
28TH -
SEPTEMBER
2026

JUNIORS, VETERANS, LADIES &
GRADED HIGH GUN'S.

ALL EVENTS = OVERALL + 1ST 2ND 3RD
EACH GRADE

Please note WACTA/EGCTC has the discretion
to make changes to the program

Friday 25 September 12pm start:

Event 1: 75 Target Champion of Champions
State Title 18m

Saturday 26 September 8am start:

Event 2: 25 Pair Double Rise State Title

Event 3: 50 Target Handicap State Title
Paying 1st - 5th

Sunday 27 September 8am start:

Event 4: 50 Target Single Barrel State Title

Event 5: 50 Double Barrel State Title

Monday 28 September 8am start:

Event 6: 50 Target Double Barrel Pointscore

Zone Event: Zone DTL Stand Alone Event

Teams Event: State Title DTL Team Selection
Shoot-off (Conditions Apply)

Other event throughout the carnival:

- Katanning Bullet (3 person team)

Contact our President Royce 0439 923 616 or
WACTA Secretary at 0488 777 175
secretary@wacta.com.au for more information

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14th, 15th & 16th
SASH & CASH

CALCUTTA ON EVENT 6

Friday 14th – 6.30pm Start

Noms

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

\$50

NSW State Night Points Score Championship, 15 metres

To be presented on Friday night

Saturday 15th – 9am Start

5 Target Eye Opener (not included in event 2)

N/C

Event 2: 30 Target "**Broughton Field Services**"

\$30

Far Western District Points Score Championship

Event 3: 45 Target "**Cobar Shire Council**"

\$35

Far Western District Medley, 18 metres

Event 4: 30 Target "**LGB Marine & Contracting**"

\$30

Far Western District Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 16th – 9am Start

Event 5: 30 Target "**Cobar Memorial Services Club**"

\$30

Far Western District Single Barrel Championship

Event 6: 30 Target "**Harmony CSA**"

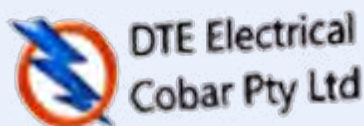
\$30

Mafeesh Handicap

Event 7: 15 Pair "**Outwest Pest Control**"

\$30

Far Western District Double Rise Championship



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if required
MCMS program will run in conjunction with this event

49th ANNUAL GOLDEN CLAY OPEN SHOOT

**Masters Championship
Score Championship**

AUGUST 2026

HIGH VALUES \$21,000

(2025 worth \$12,000)



OVERALL HIGH GUN – Solid 9ct Golden Clay + \$1000 Cash

Sponsored by: **PEAK GOLD MINE**

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

NSW Junior Masters – Shot over events 2, 4, & 5
Reduced Nominations for Ladies, Jnrs & Vets shooting
'whole program'.

These nominations are final. No family discount.

Event 4 to be completed under lights if necessary

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

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

Practice available Friday afternoon from 2pm

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

Dinner on Saturday night is meat in the Smokers

Refreshments and meals available all weekend

Free Camping available on grounds with hot showers.

**Cobar Clay Target Club Inc would like to thank
the following additional sponsors for their support:**

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2026 NSW ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at
SISC Sydney
12th & 13th September 2026

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH MCMS

Registrations Open Monday 7th August 2026

Registrations Close Wednesday 9th September 2026

Squads listed on MCMS Thursday 10th September 2026



Friday 11th September 2026

Official PET ISSF TRAP & ISSF Skeet

From 10am, run by SISC

Saturday 12th September 2026

2026 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1

Saturday 9.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships

Saturday 9.00am First 75t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships

Sunday 13th September 2026

2026 NSW STATE ISSF TRAP & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2

Sunday 9.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Trap Championships Plus Finals

Sunday 9.00am Last 50t (of 125t) Men's & Women's State ISSF Skeet Championships Plus Finals

Overall Men's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

Overall Women's – NSWCTA Sash, plus Silver NSW Badge, Second Silver Medal, Third Bronze Medal

ISSF TRAP & SKEET AA, A, B, C First Junior and Veteran

NSW State Team Selections

Postal Team: (One Team) Comprising of 3 men, 2 women, 2 juniors, and 2 veteran's selected over the first 50 targets of the Championship, with the last 50 targets to be used for the team score.
Juniors and Veterans may be male or female

Shoulder to Shoulder Teams – to represent NSW at the ACTA ISSF Nationals in January 2025

All Team Members selected over 125 targets (Individual Teams) - Men 3, Women 3, Junior's 2, Veteran's 2
Junior's and Veterans may be male or female, Junior State team members will have to be under 18*

**Unless ACTA bring their event inline with ISSF rule 3.7.4.12*

before the national championships where the state teams will represent.

Nominations \$120 Trap or Skeet

NSW Juniors (21 years and under) **Free Nomination** (Select **Concession** Category when nominating)

Interstate Juniors (21 years and under) **\$100 Nomination** (Select **Junior** Category when nominating)

Note: Competitors can only enter 1 discipline.

Note: Veteran over the age of 65.

Juniors will be defined in accordance with ISSF rule 3.7.4.12 (updated April, 2023)

Organizing committee reserve the right to alter the program if required.

NSWCTA EVENT CO-ORDINATOR: PAUL O'NEILL 0498 640 793

NSWCTA PRESIDENT & MCMS: DAVID WHITE 0404 867636



WAGGA GUN CLUB INC.



Is Hosting the
NSWCTA 2026
COMPAK Championships
&
NSW Team Selection

15th & 16th August

Pre-Nominations ONLY

Wagga Gun Club—MCMS Site

120 Entries Limit

8.15am - Target Viewing

8.30am Sharp Start - Saturday & Sunday

2 Day—\$180



Prize Allocation— Overall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Grades, 1st Ladies, Junior, Veterans

Canteen Open 7.30am

WGC Contact-Janenne 0418 862 832

Camping— Contact ACTA 02 6938 2121





JUNE 10

It was another busy weekend across the Western Zone, with shoots at Roma, St George, Chinchilla and Kingaroy keeping score keepers occupied, competitors humble and the PAWPAW count at levels that should probably concern local agriculture authorities. Across the weekend there were 93 competitors, countless targets launched and several shoot-offs. This week had a bit of everything.

ROMA CLAY TARGET CLUB. Skeet – 30 shooters. The biggest field of the weekend gathered at Roma, where Greg Matson spent most of the day collecting trophies while wife Steph spent most of the day reminding him that his position at the top of the family leaderboard is becoming increasingly temporary.

Event 1 – 13 pair Skeet Doubles. The opening event produced one of the more entertaining scorecards of the weekend. Greg Matson claimed overall with 22/26 before winning the shoot-off, but the real drama came in C grade. Steph Matson matched Greg's 22/26 during regulation shooting before suffering a heartbreaking PAWPAW in the shoot-offs. For new shooters a PAWPAW occurs when you miss the very first target of a sudden death shoot-off. For experienced shooters, a PAWPAW

is something you insist never happened. Jack Moller eventually claimed second place in C grade after a successful shoot-off, finishing ahead of Merv Philips and Brodie Hewitt-Bryant. Dan Cameron's 20/26 was enough to secure B grade while Gareth Graham took second place in the same grade. At the top of the field, Ian Andrews continued his habit of quietly posting solid scores and walking away with A grade prizes.

Event 2 – 50 target Points Score. Greg Matson decided to remove any doubt as to his intentions for the day. His 147/150 was the best score posted comfortably securing overall honours. AA grade belonged to Gareth Graham with 140/150, while Brodie Hewitt-Bryant claimed second.

Roma Clay Target Club



Steph Matson kept her excellent day rolling with 141/150 to win A grade, narrowly ahead of Merv Philips on 139/150. Kevin Perin claimed B grade with 130/150 ahead of Tony Allen, while Rabbit Chambers-Rice took C grade on 121/150.

Event 3 – 50 target Continental. Dan Cameron saved his best for last, taking overall with an impressive 48/50. The AA grade battle was one of the toughest contests of the weekend. Gareth Graham and Bruce Smith both finished on 46/50 before heading to a shoot-off. Gareth emerged victorious, Bruce emerged as the latest victim of a PAWPAW. A grade was equally competitive with Philip McWhirter posting 47/50 to edge out Henery Johnson on 46. Kevin Perrin secured another B grade win while Rabbit Chambers-Rice again appeared near the top of the leaderboard with an excellent 46/50 to claim C grade.

High Guns

Overall High Gun Greg Matson 214/226. Ladies Steph Matson 208/226. Veteran Kevin Perrin 187/226. Junior Henry Johnson 180/200.

ST GEORGE CLAY TARGET CLUB monthly shoot attracted 17 competitors and featured some remarkably consistent shooting from the leading contenders.

Event 1 – 30 target Double Barrel. Angus Gunn

opened his day with 28/30 to win AA Grade, Ashley Williams matched the score in A grade, while Stuart MacKenzie matched it again in B grade. 3 grades 3 identical scores. Meanwhile Leslie MacKenzie took C grade with 19/30, ahead of Rachel Carrigan.

Event 2 – 30 target Continental. Some shooters like variety, Angus Gunn and Stuart MacKenzie apparently prefer consistency. Both repeating their winning score of 28/30. Bill Allan bounced back strongly to win A grade with 28/30 after finishing second in the opening event. Brayden McKee and Terry Johnstone shared second place in AA grade with matching scores of 26/30.

Event 3 – 25 pair Double Rise. The Double Rise sorted everyone out. Brayden McKee topped with 43/50 and Angus Gunn produced the same score to win B grade. Nathan McKee and Viv Moore shared second place in B grade, while Tony Griinke's 37/50 earned him victory in C grade.

High Guns

Overall Angus Gunn 99/110. AA grade Brayden McKee 95/110. A grade Bill Allan 88/110. B grade Stuart MacKenzie 86/110. C grade Leslie MacKenzie 64/110.

Chinchilla Clay Target Club



CHINCHILLA CLAY TARGET CLUB. Single Barrel Shield. Single barrel days are wonderful because they remove every excuse involving the second barrel. The target is there, you get one shot, good luck.

Event 1 – 50 target Single Barrel. Brock Schrag posted one of the standout scores of the entire weekend with 47/50 to win A grade. Scott Pomeranke pushed him all the way before losing a shoot-off posting 46/50. Les Merton topped AA grade with 43/50 while Brenda Collins secured B grade on 45/50. Bree Schrag won C grade and ensured the Schrag family enjoyed a successful start to the day.

Event 2 – 25 target Continental. Rod Woodrow claimed AA grade with 22/25, Andrew Mitchell survived a shoot-off to take A grade after tying with Mal Collins. Peter Mitchell continued his excellent day by winning B Grade after a marathon shoot-off, eventually defeating Dana Kennedy 5/5 to 4/5. These shoot-offs are fun when you're watching slightly less when you've already been standing on the firing line for twenty minutes.

Overall High Gun was Scott Pomeranke 89/100. A strong performance across all events secured the overall honours and capped off an excellent day.

KINGAROY CLAY TARGET CLUB. The Kurrajong Pastoral Holdings Shoot. 27 shooters delivered one of the strongest scorecards of the weekend and featured several shooters who may have accidentally forgotten they were supposed to leave some targets for everyone else.

Event 1 – Double Barrel. Robert Ridder was perfect 30/30, normally that wins comfortably. Fred Stallwood was also perfect 30/30. Which meant the rest of the field immediately knew they were in for a long day. Scott Gittins was only one target behind on 29/30, while Jackson Stallwood won A grade after surviving a shoot-off with Steve McCullough.

Event 2 – Single Barrel. Fred Stallwood produced what can only be described as a statement score 25/25. Pat Moloney survived a shoot-off for second place in A grade thanks to a generous PAWPAW contributed from Darren Watson.

Event 3 – Points Score. Cameron Brown's 73/75 was one of the strongest scores posted anywhere in the Zone this weekend. Fred Stallwood again featured prominently with 70/75 while Jackson

Kingaroy Clay Target Club





Overall High Gun. Fred Stallwood 147/155, let's review 30/30, 25/25, 70/75, 22/25. At some point during the afternoon B grade collectively realised they were about to



lose Fred forever. Congratulations on the promotion to A grade Fred.

CONDAMINE. With MCMS on the fritz, apologies if these results differ from what was awarded on the day.

Event 1 20 pair "Just for Dana" Double Rise. The opening event saw targets departing in pairs and shooters discovering very quickly whether they had arrived fully awake. AA grade belonged to Dean Cusack with 34/40 while Dan Cameron followed with 31/40. A grade produced the oddity of the day with Mark Pomerence taking first on 35/40 despite Brock Schrag also smashing 35/40 and claiming second after the shoot-off. Viv Moore led B grade with 34/40, proving that consistency still beats enthusiasm. Mark Davis followed closely on 33/40. John McNaulty topped C grade with 32/40 ahead of Rhoad Jamieson on 30/40.

Event 2 – 25 target "Happy Birthday Andrew Mitchell" Handicap. Nothing says happy birthday quite like making your mates stand in different

Stallwood claimed A grade. Justin Haig's 66/75 was enough to take C grade and was one of the better performances in the lower grades all weekend.

Event 4 – Continental. Cameron Brown finished the day with a flawless 25/25 not a bad way to finish. Greg Kocho claimed A grade, Fred Stallwood won B yet again and Brenton Doyle survived a shoot-off after Dick Burns made a generous PAWPAW donation.

paddocks and shoot at flying disks. Matthew Millar produced a perfect 25/25 before surviving a shoot-off to claim the win. Brock Schrag also shot a flawless 25/25 and had to settle for second after what was shaping up to become his first of many appearances near the top of the leader board.

Event 3 – 60 target Wandoan Warm Up Medley. If anyone was looking for a confidence booster heading into Wandoan, Clayton Cusack found one. A perfect 100/100 earned him AA grade honours and immediately put everyone else on notice. Mark Davis



Condamine Clay Target Club



followed with 97/100, while Brick Schrag and Dan Cameron tied on 96/100 in A grade, though we are unsure who was awarded what there. Ben Maher claimed B grade with 95/100 ahead of Claud Nicula on 91/100. Neville Keegan won C grade with 85/100 while Anthony Walters secured second on 75/100.

When the dust settled, Brock Schrag's consistency across the day earned him Overall honours with 155/165. Not quite winning every event but somehow being everywhere near the top.

Condamine Night Shoot. 7 competitors. 7 brave souls remained after dark for the "Lets get Loose" Double Barrel. The title suggested chaos, the scores suggested otherwise. Mark Pomerence and Ben Maher both finished with 19/20, proving they were either seeing the targets very clearly or had simply stopped caring about missing.

CENTRAL BURNETT. Seventeen shooters gathered at Central Burnett on Sunday and immediately produced one of the most competitive shoots of the weekend.

Event 1 – 30 target Medley. Lincoln Driver started his day exactly the way future high guns are supposed to, his 47/50 secured overall honours and immediately put everyone else on notice. Jason Darlington claimed A grade with 44/50, while Pat Moloney won B grade on the same score. John Burns was only one target behind on 43/50 before eventually winning a lengthy shoot-off for second place. Todd McInnes also posted 43/50 to win C grade, while Terry Jackson claimed second.

Event 2 – 25 target Double Barrel. Todd McInnes produced one of the performances of the day, shooting a flawless 25/25 to take overall. John Burns and Tyson Meyer both finished on 24/25 in

Central Burnett Gun Club



B grade before Burns prevailed in the Shoot-off. In C grade Gary Darlington and Wendy Peebles each posted 21/25 with Gary eventually taking first place after the tie breaker.

Event 3 – 25 target Continental. Pat Moloney claimed overall with 24/25 and then calmly won the shoot-off to secure the event. Jason Darlington again featured prominently, taking A grade with 23/25. The most memorable came in B grade. Tyson Meyer and Pat Moloney entered a shoot-off on 24/25. Pat connected with his, while Tyson immediately produced a textbook PAWPAW. Lincoln Driver's 23/25 earned him second place in B grade.

Event – 15 pair Double Rise. The final event saw Terry Jackson emerge victorious with 26/30. Lincoln Driver added another podium finish with 25/30 to claim B grade. John Burns matched the score to win C grade, while Tyson Meyer was only one target behind. Stephen Meyer took A grade honours with 22/30. By the end of the day the cumulative effort of four solid performances gave Lincoln Driver Overall High Gun with 118/130.

WANDOAN GUN CLUB. Annual carnival. If there was one lesson from Wandoan's carnival this weekend, it's that Western Zone shooters are apparently allergic to making things easy. Seventy-four competitors rolled into town for the two-day event and immediately set about turning almost every major event into a shoot-off marathon. By the end of the weekend there were enough extra targets broken to run another competition.

Friday night under lights. The carnival began with a 30 target *Double Barrel* attracting 49 competitors and proving that shooters will happily stand in a paddock after dark if there is a chance of winning something. The AA grade battle quickly became a heavyweight title fight between David Lehmann and Brock Schrag. Both men posted perfect 30/30 scores before settling in for a shoot-off that kept doing. David eventually prevailed after 29 consecutive targets in the shoot-off. Mal Smith made life considerably easier for himself in A grade, posting the only possible score to take first outright. Mark Pomeranke followed with 29/30 to claim second. The Lehmann family continued collecting trophies when Dan Lehmann shot a perfect 30/30 to win B grade. Lachlan Postle secured second after winning the shoot-off after his 29/30 qualifying

score. Leo Harding started what would become a very busy weekend by taking C grade with 28/30 while Dick Burns claimed second. By the end of the night the targets were already nervous about what Saturday might bring.

Event 1 – Medley Cash Divide. The first event of the main program was a 30 target medley cash divide and shooters immediately demonstrated that missing targets was an entirely optional activity. AA saw Brock Schrag, Lauren Love and Greg Matson all finish on perfect 50/50 scores, forcing a three-way split of first place and leaving the scorekeepers with more paperwork than they anticipated. A grade was somehow even more crowded. Paul Hill, Steph Matson, Christian Faull and Robbie Cusack all finished on 49/50 to share place honours. At this point many competitors were probably wondering whether a single missed target should count as a serious personal failure. B Grade saw Nick Chicalas and Dave Newberry split first on 48/50, while Peter Mitchell and Angus Webb shared third with 47/50. Alexandra Faull topped C grade with 45/50 ahead of Bruce Cullen-Hubbard on 43. Leo Harding, Neville Keegan and Steven Phelps all finished tied for third on 41.

Event 2 – Handicap. The handicap attracts plenty of attention because it carried qualification for the Western Zone Handicap Shootout Spectacular at Dalby in July. As expected, the event turned into absolute chaos. Steven Phelps produced the performance of the weekend, shooting an outstanding 49/50 from the 15m mark to secure first place and lock away one of the remaining shootout spots. Behind him was a collection of shooters all stuck on 48/50, and all determined not to go home quietly. Scott Pomeranke eventually secured second after surviving a 14-target shoot-off, while Seamus Filan needed 16 additional targets before settling on third. Jeffery Mitchell claimed fourth after another lengthy shoot-off battle with Greg Matson and David Hermann rounding out the major placings.

Event 3 – Double Barrel. If there was a moment that defined the entire carnival, it was the double barrel shoot-off. Mark Pomeranke and Mal Pain both posted a perfect 30/30 and then apparently decided they weren't leaving until someone blinked. Eventually Mark emerged victorious after an astonishing 68 consecutive targets in the shoot-off, defeating Mal by the narrowest of margins after

Mal missed his 68th target. It's believed several spectators aged noticeably during the contest. David Lehmann continued his excellent weekend by claiming AA grade after an impressive 32 target shoot-off. Robbie Cusack won A grade after breaking 26 consecutive targets in a shoot-off against Christian Faull. Taite Cusack and Dave Newberry battled through B grade, while Leo Harding collected yet another trophy in C grade with 29/30.

Event 4 – Champion of Champions. This event combined 25 Double Barrel, 25 Single Barrel and 25 Points Score, one of the toughest tests of the carnival. Clayton Cusack delivered one of the standout performances of the weekend, posting 123/125 to comfortably secure overall honours. Mal Pain backed up his remarkable double barrel performance with 121/125 to take AA grade while Greg Matson needed a shoot-off to secure second after finishing tied on 119. Mark Pomerence added another major title to his collection with A grade on 119/125. Cam Sturgess claimed second after surviving yet another shoot-off. Kelly Sturgess took B grade with 109/125, while Dan Lehmann secured second. Leo Harding and Dick Burns continued flying the flag in C grade, separated by just one point.

Event 5 – Continental Points. The final event of the carnival belonged to Aaron Death. If you're going to have a surname like Death, shooting a perfect 75/75 seems like the minimum acceptable standard. Aarons flawless performance secured overall honours and brought the main program to a close in style. Mal Pain claimed AA grade with 74/75 while Viv Moore secured second after winning a shoot-off against Richard Morrison and Greg Matson. Unfortunately for Richard and Greg both recorded the dreaded PAWPAW missing the first target in a shoot-off. A grade featured another epic battle between Scott Pomerence and Cam Sturgess. Both finished on 74/75 before Scott finally prevailed after a remarkable 24 points in the shoot-off. Kelly Sturgess took B grade with 70/75 while Daniel Black claimed second. Bruce Cullen-Hubbard and Alexander Faull rounded out C grade honours.

High Guns

Overall, Greg Matson 320/330. AA grade Clayton Cusack. A grade Scott Pomerence. B grade Daniel Black. C grade Leo Harding, Junior Christian Faull. Ladies Viv Moore. Veteran Robbie Cusack.

All in all, Wandoan delivered exactly what everyone wants from a major carnival, great scores, plenty of stories, enough shoot-offs to test ammo supplies and just enough heart break to bring everyone back next year.

With winter officially settled in across the zone, mother nature took one look at the calendar, saw **EUMAMURRIN GUN CLUB'S** monthly shoot and simply said "Absolutely Not" persistent rain forced the cancellation, the only thing more powerful than a determined clay target shooter is several inches of Queensland rain.

CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB, some club's measure success in hundreds of nominations. Charleville measures it in quality. With only 4 competitors, everyone had roughly 25% chance of taking home some silverware before a single target had even left the trap house.

25 target Double Barrel. Three shooters finished locked together on 22/25, meaning the day immediately descended into shoot-offs. Talen Gurney emerged victorious after a flawless 6/6 edging out Travis Johansen 2nd and Travis Sharpe-Jones 3rd with Liam Moore rounded out the field on 17.

25 target Single Barrel. Talen wasn't interested in sharing today's headlines, posting another strong score 23/25 to complete the double.

25 target Double Barrel Continental. Not to be outdone, Travis Sharpe-Jones fired back with a win of his own, taking the win with 20/25. Talen added another podium finish with 17 while Travis claimed 3rd on 15. Despite there only being four shooters, there was enough movement on the podium to keep everyone honest.

SCRUBBY CREEK saw 8 competitors nominate, nowhere to hide.

Event 1 – Double Barrel. Mick Doyle opened proceedings with a perfect 25/25 before finishing the job in the shoot-off. Scott Bredhauer followed closely with 24, while Phil Picone collected second in A grade with 23. B grade belonged to Susie Picone, who also shot a perfect 25/25 before unfortunately producing what has now become the official Western Zone mascot . . . the PAWPAW. The perfect score, a sudden death shoot-off, first target missed. Thank you Susie for the sacrifice. The PAWPAW counter continues to grow. Pat

Bredhauer claimed second in B, while Sam and Christy Bredhauer couldn't be separated in C grade.

Event 2 – Scrubby Mug Handicap. Pat Bredhauer stepped up from 19 metres to claim the famous Scrubby mug with 20/25. Matt Marks and Phil Picone couldn't be split on 18, proving once again that handicap events exist purely to make calculators work overtime.

Event 3 – Bradford Mug Double Barrel. Matt Marks claimed the overall with 21, Scott Bredhauer and Phil Picone tied atop A grade. Susie collected another B grade win, while Christy Bredhauer quietly produced one of the better scores of the day, winning C grade with 20.

DALBY GUN CLUB. Monthly arrived with a healthy field of 27 and enough quality shooting to keep the scorers busy all afternoon.

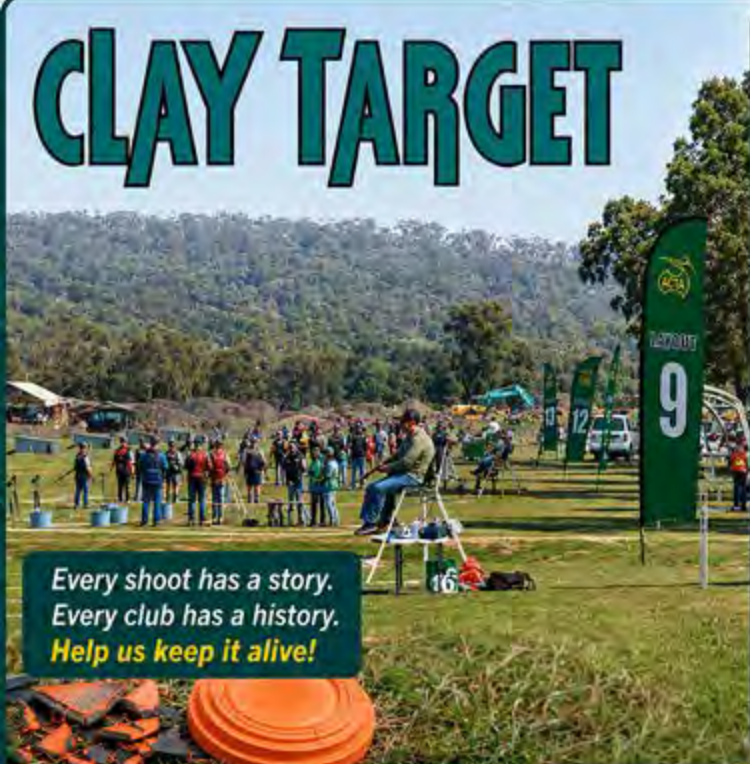
20 pair Double Rise. Andrew Nolan topped AA with 33/40, Brock Schrag continued his recent run of excellent form by winning A grade on 32, while Mark Pomerence followed close behind. B grade Brad Reimers produced the highest score of the event 35/40 to comfortably win the grade. Ashley Williams and Stewart Lee rounded out C grade.

40 target Handicap. Apparently, everyone decided that 36/40 was the magic number. Five shooters finished tied on the same score, resulting in a shoot-off that became increasingly stressful for the everyone except the scorers, who were simply delighted to use extra paper. Andrew Mitchell eventually emerged victorious after surviving the marathon shoot-off, ahead of Robert Delbridge, Andrew Nolan, Stewart Lee and Peter Mitchell.

40 target Continental. If you enjoy shoot-offs, Dalby delivered again. Robert Delbridge and Jackson Stallwood both posted outstanding 39/40 scores, with Robert eventually edging out Jackson 15-14 after what must have felt like approximately seventeen hours of sudden death. Celest Barnes comfortably won A grade, while Robert McDougall claimed second. A moment of silence and condolences to Christian Faull for suffering the final PAWPAW for the month. Fred Stallwood won B grade ahead of Daryl Holt, while Henry Finlay claimed C grade.

Overall High Gun Andrew Nolan 105/120 by one single target. That's the difference between High Gun and gee, maybe next month.

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ROCKHAMPTON CLAY TARGET CLUB ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Located on the Tropic of Capricorn

One hundred and nineteen shooters, including some 'grey nomads' from interstate, travelled to Rockhampton for the Annual Two Day Shoot on the Queens Birthday long weekend in June. The committee had been busy over the past few months finishing off the installation of a fourth traphouse and layout and renewing two others. The weekend was going to shape up fairly well however on Saturday grey skies and rain were met. This did not deter any shooters but the annual Rockhampton Cup was awash at the local Jockey Club. The rainy conditions were welcomed by most but it did create its share of nightmares on the Sunday morning, more about that later.



Greg Nuske
Overall High Gun Winner



Rex Kirk Overall
Winner Single Barrel C'Ship

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The Victoria Park Gymnastics & Trampoline Club looked after the daytime catering this year and their services were much appreciated. I can assure you there were no gripes about the quality of their refreshments.

Event One was the 30 Target Lacey's TJM Medley Capricornia Championship and the Overall Winner was Greg Nuske from the Wandoan Clay Target Club with a score of 75/75.

Other results were as follows 1st AA Grade Robbie Caban 99/100 2nd AA Grade: Leam Bunker 98/100. 1st A Grade Peter Purkis 72/75 2nd A Grade Robbie Cross 49/50. 1st B Grade Alan Love 71/75 2nd B Grade Jim Wiseman 65/75. 1st C Grade Russell Gordon 46/50 2nd C Grade Bill DeBoer 68/75.

Event Two was the 30 Target Campco Single Barrel Capricornia Championship and the Overall Winner was Rex Kirk from the Spring-sure Clay Target Club with a score of 43/43.



Bruce Powell
Overall Winner Continental C'Ship



Alan Grimshaw
Overall Winner Points Championship

Other results were as follows 1st AA Grade Darryl Stevens 42/43 2nd AA Grade Lil Brandt 41/42. 1st A Grade Greg Nuske 30/30 2nd A Grade Gian Vassalini 29/30. 1st B Grade Newton Wiseman 28/30 2nd B Grade John Fordyce 33/36. 1st C Grade Darryl Easterman 25/30 2nd C Grade Bill DeBoer 25/31.

2nd AA Grade Bruce Powell 114/115. 1st A Grade Graham Rudd 40/41 2nd A Grade Greg Nuske 31/32. 1st B Grade Michael Richards 60/61 2nd B Grade Clarke Peardon 54/55. 1st C Grade William Weaver 30/30 2nd C Grade Wendy Bell 28/30.

Saturday night dinner was provided by the Cambridge Hotel Motel and during the evening the heavens opened with over 75mm of rain falling on the grounds, overnight the place became awash.

Sunday morning dawned under grey skies once again and an inspection of the new layouts found the trap houses full of water, with the phosos and traps submerged. It was all hands on deck, however

2006 QCTA State Trap Carnival

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Greg Coleman presenting Kevin Jarick and Colin Witt the Two Man team trophy

Blustery Day at Bega

Breezy, cloudy and targets that wanted to jump around in the breeze made for a fun day at Bega for the July shoot.

Eighteen shooters attended, with a number of members at Wagga and Canberra slightly depleting the field.

The usual ten target eye-opener was followed by a fifty target



*Shane Platts
1st B Grade PS*



*Bert Deacon
2nd B Grade PS*



*Mark Corbett High Gun,
1st AA/A PS; 2nd B DR; EO*

Points Score shot in two lots of twenty-five. Mark Corbett, regular Cooma visitor, collected first in the AA/A group of shooters with a fine 147/150. Club President, Chris Brown finished second with a score of 142/150.



Zip Summerell 2nd C Grade PS & Ray Welch



Brian Moffitt
1st C Grade PS



Dean Shipton
1st C Grade DR



Chelsea Deacon
improving each shoot

Shane Platts celebrated his formal retirement from the workforce with a score of 123/150 to win B Grade, with venerable veteran, Bert Deacon collecting 114/150 for second. In C grade, Brian Moffitt shot 119/150 for the winning prize and Zip Summerill took out second place with 117/150.

Following an amazing pumpkin soup lunch thanks to Jackie Brown we all gleefully looked

to destroying twenty-five pair of Double Rise – some do it better than others, but everyone enjoys the challenge. Chris Brown led the field in B grade with a score of 45/50 with Mark Corbett catching 40/50 for second place. Dean Shipton did the honours in C grade after he and Craig Ringland finished the main action on 31/50 and went out for some extra fun.

High Gun for the day went to Mark Corbett, adding nicely to his day's prize list.

Next month the Club will offer 50 targets Double Barrel and 50 targets DB Points Score as well as the usual 10 target Eye Opener.

Members are reminded that the AGM will follow next month's shoot.



Club President Chris Brown
2nd AA/A PS, 1st B Grade DR



Craig Ringland
2nd C Grade DR

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Fine Weather Produces Quality Shooting at Maryborough

Fine winter weather greeted competitors at the Maryborough & District Gun Club's June three event program, although a light breeze developed during the afternoon and occasionally pushed some targets a little higher than expected, which added an extra challenge for competitors. Despite the favourable conditions, attendance was surprisingly modest, with just 27 shooters taking to the grounds. Nevertheless, those who made the trip were rewarded with an enjoyable program and some excellent shooting across the three events.

Event 1 – 20 Target Points Score Cash Divide

The opening cash divide event produced some consistently high scores, with Maryborough's Leigh Watts leading the field after recording an excellent 57/60 to claim first place and the largest share of the prize pool.

Clubmate Mark Collins continued his recent good form to finish second with 56/60, while veteran Jim Shepherd completed the major placings on 55/60.

Just outside the prizemoney, Bruce Jennings and Adrian O'Connell both returned 54/60, while Ben Morris from Werribee Victorian Clay Target Club was close behind on 53/60, underlining the competitive nature of the opening event.

Event 2 – 25 Target Double Barrel Championship

The Double Barrel Championship produced the day's first shoot-off, with Maryborough's Stewart Forbes making full use of his home ground advantage. Forbes shot a perfect 25/25 before remaining faultless in the tie-break, adding 11/11 to finish on 36/36 and secure both the Overall Championship and AA Grade honours.

Fellow Maryborough shooter Mark Collins finished second in AA Grade with 24/25, continuing his consistent day.

The contest for A Grade developed into an extended battle between Maryborough's Adrian O'Connell and Justin Murphy from Kyneton. Both competitors shooting the possible 25/25 before O'Connell edged the decision in the shoot-off,

*Vice President Darren Watts presenting the trophy to Handicap winner Les Comensoli, with Secretary Garry Cassells
Les also won the B Grade Double Barrel*





Stewart Forbes
OA & AA Grade Double Barrel



Adrian O'Connell
A Grade Double Barrel



Jamie Ferguson
C Grade Double Barrel

The remaining placings were decided by shoot-offs after several competitors finished on 23/25. Leigh Watts claimed second place after adding 2/2, while brother Darren Watts followed in third after scoring 1/2 to finish on 24/27.

Young Maryborough shooter Wyatt Hoggan performed well to finish fourth with 22/25 before adding 1/1 in the shoot-off for 23/26, while Stewart Forbes rounded out the top five with 22/26 after his earlier success in the Double Barrel Championship.

High Guns

Consistency across the afternoon's three events saw Leigh Watts emerge as the Overall High Gun, compiling an excellent aggregate of 103/110 to cap off another successful day on his home ground.

The sectional awards recognised several other strong performances.

Junior Emmett Ferguson claimed the Junior High Gun with 92/110, Leisa Douma secured the Ladies High, and Jim Shepherd rounded out the awards by taking the Veteran High Gun.

The club once thanks Groundsman and Secretary Garry Cassells, for having the layouts looking perfect and the traps filled and ready to go.

Thank you to all visitors and members who assisted with running the shoot and thank you to Kellie in the kitchen for looking after our thirst and hunger.

The next shoot at Maryborough will be our July DTL on the 25th. Three events, a Points Score Cash Divide followed by Double Barrel and Single Barrel Championships.



Leigh Watts
2nd Handicap



Darren Watts
3rd Handicap



Wyatt Hoggan
4th Handicap

finishing with 43/44 after shooting 18/19, while Murphy was only one target behind on 42/44 after 17/19.

Walmer's Les Comensoli claimed B Grade with 24/25, ahead of veteran Wayne Calaby from Bordertown, who posted 23/25.

In C Grade, Jamie Ferguson gave the home club another success, winning with 22/25, with Jim Shepherd finishing second.

Event 3 – 25 Target Handicap

The Handicap event brought the afternoon to a close and once again produced a close finish.

Walmer's Les Comensoli rose to the occasion to take the Overall title with 24/25, adding another major success to an already productive day.

SHOOT CALENDAR

2026

August	WACTA State Skeet Carnival	(TBA)
September 23–27	Police and Services Clay Target Championships	Bendigo CTC
September 25–28	WACTA State DTL Carnival	EG CTC
September 26–27	SACTA ISSF (Olympic Disciplines Carnival	(TBC)
October 11	VCTA State Ball Trap Final	Warrnambool CTC
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