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The ACTA National ISSF Championships were held at the Sydney International Shooting Centre in January.

The Men's National Trap Championship winner was Milad Nasr and Penny Smith was the Ladies Trap National Championship winner.

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# ACTA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Malcolm Dyson**

I take this opportunity to congratulate Lee Fitzgerald and Graham Smith on their appointment to the ACTA Board. Lee and Graham will take up their positions on the Board following the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association scheduled for Wednesday the 9th of April at Whiteman Park, Perth.

## COMPAK SPORTING

For ACTA member information, a copy of the letter received from FITASC President, Jean-Francois Palinkas is included on the opposite page.

ACTA Clubs can now start shooting Compak Sporting. It has come to my attention that some members are under the misapprehension that you are required to have a Skeet layout to shoot this discipline. I can assure you that is not a requirement. Clubs do however need to set a layout that uses six traps. If your Club has a Skeet layout and DTL trap you only need to add an additional three traps.

The ACTA Board have committed to expanding Compak Sporting in Australia for the FITASC organisation. We trust clubs will embrace and support this discipline of shooting.

In deference to the ACTA taking on the FITASC Compak discipline, the ACTA Board has introduced

an introductory membership for SSAA, Field & Game and Sporting Clay members for the first year, that is 2025, to shoot Compak only. The cost of this membership will be \$10 for ACTA membership, plus State and Club fees. This membership will also be available to any ACTA past members who have been unfinancial for the last three years.

## SKEET & TRAP NATIONALS

With the Perth ACTA Skeet and Trap Nationals now not far off, Nick Melanko, Western Australian Gun Club President, has informed me that the club has completed 2 extra layouts, bringing the total Trap layouts to twelve. To ensure a trouble free running of the Championships, the Club at considerable cost, has sent all their Canterbury Traps for a full overhaul by Canterbury Australia.

If you intend to attend the Nationals and at this point of time have not applied for a permit to take your firearm into Western Australia, I suggest you move quickly and apply. Personally I found the WA licensing very helpful in supplying my permit. As I have previously mentioned there will be cartridges available for purchase on the grounds.

*Good shooting,  
Regards Malcolm*

## **ACTA COMPAK SPORTING INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP**

**Available for just \$10 – Plus State and Club fees where applicable**

This special offer is designed to welcome new participants and re-engage former members to Compak Sporting

The COMPAK SPORTING INTRODUCTORY Membership is open to:

- **Existing members of SSAA, SCA, and Field and Game who are new to ACTA**
- **Individuals whose ACTA membership has lapsed for more than three years**

This membership allows participants to compete exclusively in the Compak Sporting discipline, including all Zone, State, and National events

***This one-off introductory offer is valid for 2025 only***



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*Australian Clay Target Association Limited*  
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Paris, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

O/Ref: JFP/25002

Subject: *Delegation for the discipline Compak Sporting in Australia*

*For the attention of the President, Malcolm Dyson*

Dear M. President,

Following the meeting of the FITASC Management Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024, after assessing the relevance of ACTA's application as well as SCA's arguments, the following decisions have been taken in agreement with the article 3.3' of the by-laws:

- 1) Suspending the delegation for Compak Sporting to SCA, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and until the General Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025;
- 2) Approving the provisional affiliation of the Australian Clay Target Association Ltd (ACTA) as FITASC member, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025;
- 3) Approving the attribution of delegation for Compak Sporting to ACTA, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and until the General Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025;

According to our by-laws, the attribution of the discipline Compak Sporting to the A.C.T.A. will be confirmed by the 2025 Ordinary General Meeting once it has approved the withdrawal of the delegation for Compak Sporting to SCA. During this OGM of FITASC on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (by video conference from 2p.m.), please be informed that SCA will be able to exercise its right of defense with the possibility of being assisted by their lawyer, subject to sending to FITASC, no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a copy of their written note detailing their defense arguments.

I personally wish to welcome you in our Federation, and I am very happy of such new reorganisation in view of the development of Compak Sporting in Australia.

Below are the provisional access codes for your federation that allow you to enter shooters and National teams in our championships (click on registration, then read the registration help for federations):

Please send us at soonest the official email address for this federation (different from a personal shooter's email address to avoid conflict between shooter's card and federation profile) and its phone number, so that we can update the ACTA profile and inform the Australian shooters practicing Compak Sporting to join A.C.T.A. and then to be able to enter Fitasc international championships on [www.fitasc.com](http://www.fitasc.com).

We also send you here attached the invoice ref. 80/2025-A, for the 2025 affiliation.

We are looking forward to working with ACTA and we are ready to put at your disposal all necessary tools to help you in the good development of the Compak Sporting in Australia.

Best regards,

**Jean-François Palinkas**

*President*

<sup>1</sup> If a national grouping recognized by Fitasc is unwilling or unable to develop certain disciplines, Fitasc may delegate another national grouping in the same country with their development, though members are not entitled under any circumstances to transfer or assign any of the disciplines delegated to them to another member or another national grouping in the same country

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# Accommodation Names and Locations for 2025 ACTA Skeet & DTL Nationals

Perth, Western Australia; Skeet April 2–8 2025; Trap 10–15, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ocean View Motel	Marmion	3 Star	Hotel	08 9447 9555
Rendezvous Hotel	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 9245 1000
Quest Scarborough	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6140 3500
Ramada by Wyndham Vetro Blue	Scarborough	4 Star	Hotel	08 6248 7000
Indian Ocean Hotel	Scarborough	3 Star	Hotel	08 9341 1122
Scarborough Apartments	Scarborough	3 Star	Apartment	08 9245 1038
Mullaloo Beach Hotel	Mullaloo	3 Star	Hotel	08 9401 8411
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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2025 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.**
2. Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2025 Skeet Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2025, or a "Bona Fide" International competitor.
3. **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00pm Monday the 31st March 2025. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00pm Tuesday 1st April 2025.
4. **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
5. Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
6. **Squads who hold up following squads by taking longer than normal (20 minutes) will be sent to the practice trap to complete the round. Rule 7.1(d) (ii)**
7. **No competitor is entitled to view targets outside of the prescribed rules 1.21.5. Those competitors who do so will be penalized two targets.**
8. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data, the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
9. Squads of up to 5 competitors will shoot 50/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps as designated by the Tournament Director.
10. The National 28 Gauge Championship cartridge load is limited to a maximum of 21 Grams (3/4 oz), shot size not larger than no 7. The National .410 bore Championship cartridge load is limited to 14 Grams (1/2/oz) shot size not larger than no 7.
11. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. **Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the Loss of one target will occur.**
12. **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
13. 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.**
14. All competitors are to check and sign the score sheet after each bracket. Once a shooter has signed their score sheet the score is accepted. Any score sheet not signed by the shooter will be credited with the score as recorded.
15. All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person. Failure to either referee or score will incur a penalty of the loss of one target.**
16. **Any competitor interfering with or attempting to interfere with the traps will be penalized five targets.**
17. 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.
18. When Team selection is involved shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for. Team selection criteria available on the ACTA website.
19. Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans section, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
20. There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, including High Guns for any prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 5 entrants to constitute a sectional National Championship.
21. Section & grade prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd provided they meet clause 20.
22. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Executive Committee, their decision shall be final.
23. ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate, failure to comply will result in disqualification.
24. **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
25. 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.
26. Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
27. A junior who has not previously competed at a National Championship in any discipline shall be entitled to shoot for the cost of the administration fee of \$10 per event. Claim for this concession can be made at the event or within 14 days of the completion of the event, ie; by Wednesday 23rd April 2025.
28. The setting of targets will be under the direction of the Tournament Director and trap mechanic prior to the start of the events daily. No further adjustment will be made without authorization of the Tournament Director or Shoot Marshal.



# THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

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## 2025 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT WHITEMAN PARK PERTH WA

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 to Tuesday 8th April 2025

National Events to commence at 8.30am daily

Placings Overall - Graded AA, A, B, C, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Women's, Juniors, Sub Juniors & Veterans.

A minimum of three competitors must compete in sections to constitute a competition & 5 competitors for a National sash to be presented.

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

EVENT 1: NATIONAL 28G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

### THURSDAY APRIL 3

EVENT 2: NATIONAL 410 BORE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

*Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)*

### FRIDAY APRIL 4

EVENT 3: NATIONAL 20G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the John Withers Memorial Perpetual Trophy

### SATURDAY APRIL 5

STATE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TEAMS SHOOT commencing at 8.00am

EVENT 4: NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP OF 50 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Col Burt Memorial Perpetual Trophy  
Placings 1st to 5th

*Opening Ceremony to be in the evening*

### SUNDAY APRIL 6

EVENT 5: 2025 COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Adrian Hayes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SKEET POSTAL CHALLENGE

(TEAM IS SELECTED ON EVENTS 4 & 5)

To be shot Sunday afternoon if time permits otherwise 8am Monday morning

### MONDAY APRIL 7

EVENT 6: NATIONAL 12G SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the A&E Pederson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

### TUESDAY APRIL 8

EVENT 7: NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF 100 TARGETS

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Paul Johnston Perpetual Trophy

EVENT 8: NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Shot 25tgt 28g, 410 Bore, 20g, 12g

The Overall Winner will be recognised on the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy

To be eligible, shooter must enter events 1, 2, 3 & 6 (28, 410 Bore, 20, 12 gauge) events,

Championship score is the total of the last (25tgts) score in each of the 4 events

**ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative**

**A joint venture to promote junior participation for Skeet Shooting in Australia**

**Prize:** 1st Place \$1,000 and 2nd Place \$500

**Eligibility:** Under the age of 18 years at the start of the Skeet Nationals and an ACTA member.

**Criteria:** Any 100 target score from any State or Territory 12g State title of any State carnival.

Submit as many State 12g scores as you like and use the best one. Plus the combined scores of the National – Handicap, 20g, 12g and Commonwealth events. Eg: 100+350=450 targets total. Best two scores win.

Commencement: 1st April 2024 until the completion of the 2025 Skeet Nationals

Additional awards include: FITASC Five Person Club Team Event, Two Person Team Event;

Two Women Team Event; Mixed Pairs Team Event; All Australian Skeet Team

**HIGH GUNS on Events 3 to 7:**

OVERALL; GRADED AA, A, B, C; WOMENS; JUNIOR; SUB JUNIOR & VETERANS. Glenn Trophy team to be selected over events 4, 5 and 6. (To compete at home Nationals in 2026)

**World USA Team to be selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6. (Not selected in 2025)**

**Practice available through Western Australian Gun Club**

*The ACTA reserves the right to alter the program*

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1. All shooters must present their current shooting licence/permit to the events office before competition. **Failure to do so will incur a penalty of one target.**
2. Any shooter wanting to compete in the "2025 Trap Nationals" must be a registered competitor of the ACTA for the financial year 2025, or a bonified International competitor.
3. **Entry and pre-squadding is by pre-nomination only through MCMS (MyClubsMyScores).** The closing date for reduced nominations is 5.00 pm Monday the 7th April 2025. Pre-squadding preferences will only be accepted through online nominations up until 5.00 pm Tuesday the 8th April 2025.
4. **Entries on the day will be taken in the events office at the Carnival for an additional \$20 per event, however squadding preferences will NOT be permitted.** Such entries will close prior to the advertised starting time for the day.
5. Competitors who advise their withdrawal from an event prior to it commencing will be eligible for a refund less a \$10 administration fee. **Competitors who withdraw after the commencement of an event will not be entitled to any refund for that event.**
6. MCMS will automatically grade all entrants, in the case of insufficient data the decision will be made by the National MCMS Handicap Supervisor.
7. Squads of up to 6 competitors will shoot 50/75/100 targets in brackets of 25 targets or pairs, one or two visits only to the traps. The National Handicap event is to be shot as 5 (five) person squads, 5 targets per lane then change lanes.
8. Shooters will be squadded as per ACTA rules and regulations and any interpretation of this will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
9. Each shooter is to take enough cartridges to shoot at the 50/75 targets or 50 pairs. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for the changeover for each bracket of targets. Should the time limit be exceeded a penalty of the **Loss of one target will occur.**
10. **Any shooter missing their squad and requiring re-squadding will be penalized one target.**
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13. All competitors will be required to referee/score during the period of competition. The persons designated to referee/score must fulfill their obligation to do so. **While replacement referees and scorers are permissible, if the replacement does not fulfil the obligation, the penalty of a loss of one target for failing to officiate will be made against the officially designated person.** Failure to either referee or score **will incur a penalty of the loss of one target** in the next event. Should a competitor not be shooting a following event then the penalty will apply in the event concerned.
14. Any unauthorized shooter interfering with or attempting to interfere with the trap **will be penalized five targets.**
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. Mackintosh and World DTL selection will be as per ACTA selection criteria listed on the ACTA website. Shooters will automatically represent in the highest team they qualify for.
17. State shoulder to shoulder representatives may only represent in one team section.
18. Eligible competitors are entitled to receive awards in Open, Women, Junior or Veterans sections, however the overall winner cannot take any grade prize.
19. There must be a minimum of three competitors in sections or grades, for any prizes to be awarded.
20. Section prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd with placing for 2nd and 3rd decided by count back.
21. Any interpretation of the program and conditions of entry will be the responsibility of attending members of the Board, their decision shall be final.
22. ACTA dress code is to be adhered to, Tournament Director is to adjudicate
23. **All competitors must comply with the Firearms Laws of the State hosting the National Championships.**
24. 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.
25. Squadding details will be available on MCMS. It is the shooters responsibility to monitor for changes.
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### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 9**

**ACTA Annual General Meeting 4pm**

**Trap Hall of Fame Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm)**

### **THURSDAY APRIL 10 (8.30AM)**

**National Double Barrel Championship 50T** – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

### **FRIDAY APRIL 11 (8.30am)**

**National Single Barrel Championship 50T** – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

### **SATURDAY APRIL 12 (8.30am)**

**National Points/ANZ Trap Championship 50T** – in conjunction with the Ladies, Junior, Sub-Junior, Sub-Veteran 55–65, Veteran 65 plus Championships

### **SUNDAY APRIL 13 (8AM)**

**State Teams Shoulder to Shoulder Match –  
Open, Ladies, Veterans & Juniors**

**Opening Ceremony 10am**

**Mackintosh Teams Presentation**

**Mackintosh Teams Shoot –  
Open, Ladies, Juniors, Sub-Veterans and Veterans**

**National Deauville Doubles Championship 20 Pair**

### **MONDAY APRIL 14 (8.30)**

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# Australia Day, as it should be celebrated

## *Bendigo Clay Target Club - 27th January 2025*

Monday the 27th January saw 71 keen shooters descend on the Bendigo Clay Target Club not only to shoot but to celebrate Australia Day in the company of fellow shooters and Australians. How fortunate it is that we reside in a Country on this planet where we can go about unimpeded to follow the Sport we love, well at least at the present time. It was great to see some competitors and visitors wearing Australia themed clothing.



*Double Barrel Overall, Travis Gull,  
with Bendigo CTC President, Robert Ross*

A worrying aspect for the Club was that the expected 40+ temperature would have a negative impact on the number attending, but as it turned out we were worrying needlessly. Shooters availed themselves of the opportunity to familiarise themselves with targets, wind and background over 2 traps that were opened specifically for practice.

Right on time the first 5 squads commenced the first event, the 30 target Double Barrel. At the completion of qualification some 22 had a red 30 against their names. The shoot marshal, Darren Knight, opted to have qualifiers shoot 10 targets on each of the 5 traps in operation. After the first run of 50 targets, 9 had reached a score of 80/80 so another run across the 5 traps saw 6 with 130/130. Despite the





warm weather it was apparent this opening event was going to take some time to decide a winner.

This allowed us to send out the shooters left in a squad of 6 and after a further 60 targets we still had 4 very determined shooters on 190/190.

**Steven Traill, Overall High Gun.**  
*Steven shot a score of 145/145 for the day*

At this point the 4 remaining shooters opted to shoot the 25 Handicap qualifier and would you believe, 2 competitors still alive in the Double Barrel shoot-off recorded a possible in the Handicap.



Double Barrel Grade winners,  
C Grade Tomislav Siler, A Grade Kane Evans, B Grade Justin Murphy,

So back to the Double Barrel shoot-off which was decided when Robbie Hall missed his 272nd target, leaving an elated Travis Gull as Overall on 272/272. Great shooting considering the weather conditions.

It was through the generosity of Collumbo Shooting that we were able to include a Junior Section in each event. The winner in the Double Barrel was Roy Davis with a score of 28/30.

With the 13 competitors scoring the possible it was time to decide who would be the best Handicap shooter on the day and would leave \$500 richer. After 35 targets Robbie Hall (a confirmed Sporting

shooter), having a great day, claimed the event from Kerrie Dean (59/60). Third place went Clive Cleave (45/46), 4th Steven Traill (42/43) and 5th placing Travis Gull (31/32). The Junior winner in this event was Cooper Leask shooting 25/25.

The final event for



Double Barrel Junior,  
Roy Davis



Handicap Junior, Cooper Leask



Handicap Overall Robert Hall  
with Glenn Woodhatch



Handicap, 5th Travis Gull, 2nd Kerrie Dean,  
3rd Clive Cleave, 4th Steven Traill



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Points Score Grade winners, B Grade Ken Smith, C Grade Michael Sanders, A Grade Chris Langridge



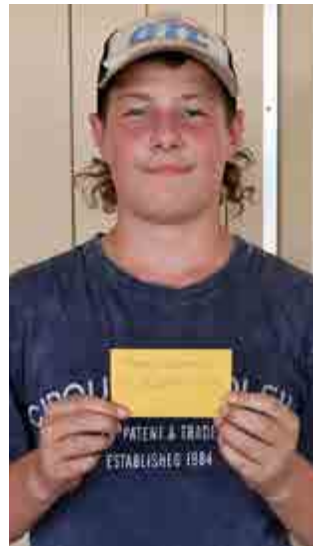
Junior Points Score, Roy Davis

the day commenced and after the 30 targets qualifying only 2 managed the perfect 90/90 in the Points Score. Ben Antonio and Steven Traill then set about determining who would collect the Overall sash and trophy. 21 targets in, Steven decided to pull a second barrel, leaving Ben with the spoils on 153/153.

Our Junior winner

was again Roy Davis with a very creditable 84/90. The High Guns were then the focus for decision, which proved to be easy. Steven Traill with the only 145/145 for the day was the Overall winner, a feat he has achieved previously on Australia Day at Bendigo. The Ladies High Gun went to Kerry Dean 138/145, Junior to Roy Davis 136/145 and Peter Beaman taking out the Veteran section 141/146. Full results appear in the Competition Results section of this magazine.

The Bendigo Clay Target Club is indebted to our very generous supporters and in particular our outstanding sponsors. Our benefactors were Collumbo Shooting, Moama Florist, Bendigo Mitsubishi, Outdoor Trading Company (Lee



Encouragement Award Wyatt Hoggan



Junior High Gun, Roy Davis



Ladies High Gun, Kerrie Dean



Veteran High Gun, Peter Beaman

Berger), Shaun Dempsey Mechanical Repairs and Warren Builders Pty Ltd. Thanks so much.

To ensure the success of the day there are a number that leave no stone unturned to see that everything is in place and running smoothly. To Jill and Scott who worked tirelessly to keep everyone fed and hydrated throughout the day – our thanks.

To our hard working Shoot Marshal, Darren

Knight, and his team, we cannot thank you enough. To the office staff – even though you reclined under the air conditioner, our thanks, we cannot do without you. To everyone who refereed or scored on the day you are deserving of a medal – thank you. Hopefully we will see you all back in 2026 to again wave the flag.

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# 2025 ACTA National ISSF Championships

*Sydney International Shooting Centre  
January 14 - 19, 2025*

This year saw the ACTA formally resume the operation of the ISSF Nationals, which were conducted at the Sydney International Shooting Centre (Home of the Shooting at Sydney 2000).

Relevant permissions were sought of both the Ground Operators and the EPA to allow for 9am starts each morning and to allow operations on days normally closed for shooting, and for an extra Skeet ground to be employed. These permissions allowed for extra numbers to be included in the field, so 7 waves for the Trap (126) and Skeet (54). The numbers attending meant that the trap was duly full for the National event, while numbers in the Skeet were a healthy 39.

The Skeet commenced competition on Wednesday 15 January with the Commonwealth Title, and the Trap commencing a day later (each event conducted over 2 days).

## 2025 Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Championships Qualification

AA 1st Frank Morris Cecil Park CTC 125/133 118/125 7 (+0)/8, 2nd Matthew Everingham WAGC 124/133 118/125 6 (+0)/8, 3rd Joshua Bell Cecil Park CTC 119/127 118/125 1 (+0)/2. A 1st Charles Worrall 115/125, 2nd George Papachristoforos Metro CTC 111/125, 3rd Doyle Yoannidis Mount Gambier 109/125. B 1st Robin Carter West Sydney 105/125, 2nd Damien Yon International 99/125, 3rd Nick Dimasi International 96/125. C 1st Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 92/125, 2nd Sergio Lavermicocca NSWGC 85/125, 3rd Vasilis Christopoulos International 81/125. Junior 1st George Papachristoforos Metro CTC 111/125, 2nd Vasilis Christopoulos International 81/125. Ladies 1st Aislin Jones Bairnsdale 112/125, 2nd Hannah Munro Mount Gambier 95/125 3rd Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 92/125. Men 1st Frank Morris Cecil Park CTC 125/133



Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Mens  
Eli Lahoud, Matthew Everingham, Darren Perkins



Commonwealth ISSF Skeet Ladies  
Suzy Balogh, Aislin Jones, Hannah Munro

118/125 7 (+0)/8, 2nd Matthew Everingham WAGC 124/133 118/125 6 (+0)/8, 3rd Joshua Bell Cecil Park CTC 119/127 118/125 1 (+0)/2. Veteran 1st Paul Wilson INTL 105/125, 2nd Nick Dimasi International 96/125, 3rd Geoffrey Matthews Toowoomba 90/125.

**2025 Commonwealth Womens ISSF Skeet Overall**

1st Aislin Jones Bairnsdale 47/60, 2nd Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 37/60, 3rd Hannah Munro Mount Gambier 27/50.

**2025 Commonwealth Mens ISSF Skeet Overall**

1st Matthew Everingham WAGC 51/60, 2nd Elie Lahoud WAGC 50/60, 3rd Darren Perkins Brisbane 40/50.

**2025 National ISSF Skeet Championships Qualification**

AA 1st Matthew Everingham WAGC 115/125, 2nd Darren Perkins Brisbane 113/125, 3rd Frank Morris Cecil Park CTC 112/125. A 1st George Papachristoforos Metro CTC 112/125,



Commonwealth Skeet B Grade Robin Carter



Commonwealth Skeet C Grade Suzy Balogh & Vasilis Christopoulos



Commonwealth Skeet AA Grade Matthew Everingham, Frank Morris, Josh Bell



Commonwealth Skeet Junior U18 George Papachristoforos, Vasilis Christopoulos



Commonwealth Skeet A Grade George Papachristoforos, Charles Worrall, Doyle Yoannidis



Commonwealth Skeet Veteran Paul Wilson



Commonwealth Skeet Junior U21 George Papachristoforos, Charles Worrall



*National ISSF Skeet Mens  
Matthew Everingham, Josh Bell, Frank Morris*



*National ISSF Skeet Ladies  
Hannah Munro, Aislan Jones, Suzy Balogh*

2nd Charles Worrall 110/125, 3rd Doyle Yoannidis Mount Gambier 106/125. B 1st Robin Carter West Sydney 104/125, 2nd Elliott Gibb Gladstone 89/125, 3rd Nick Dimasi International 88/125. C 1st Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 98/125, 2nd Chris Stumkat Toowoomba 84/125, 3rd Vasilis Christopoulos International 82/125.

Junior 1st George Papachristoforos Metro CTC 112/125, 2nd Vasilis Christopoulos International 82/125. Ladies 1st Aislin Jones Bairnsdale 110/125, 2nd Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 98/125, 3rd

Hannah Munro Mount Gambier 91/125. Men 1st Matthew Everingham WAGC 115/125, 2nd Darren Perkins Brisbane 113/125, 3rd Frank Morris Cecil Park CTC 114/127 112/125 2 (+0)/2. Veteran 1st Paul Wilson INTL 111/125, 2nd Geoffrey Matthews Toowoomba 95/125, 3rd Nick Dimasi International 88/125.

**2025 National ISSF Womens Skeet Overall**  
1st Aislin Jones Bairnsdale 46/60, 2nd Hannah Munro Mount Gambier 40/60, 3rd Suzy Balogh Cecil Park CTC 30/50.



*National Skeet AA Grade  
Darren Perkins, Matthew Everingham, Frank Morris*



*National Skeet A Grade  
Charles Worrall, George Papachristoforos, Doyle Yoannidis*



National Skeet C Grade  
Elliott Gibb & Robin Carter



National Skeet Ladies High Gun  
Aislin Jones



National Skeet Mens High Gun  
Matthew Everingham



National Skeet C Grade  
Suzy Balogh & Vasilis Christopoulos

Below: National Skeet Veteran High Gun  
Paul Wilson



National Skeet U21 High Gun  
Charles Worrall



National Skeet U18 High Gun  
George Papachristoforos



### 2025 National ISSF Mens Skeet Overall

1st Joshua Bell Cecil Park CTC 53/60, 2nd Matthew Everingham WAGC 52/60, 3rd Frank Morris Cecil Park CTC 43/50.

### 2025 National ISSF Skeet Carnival High Guns

Open Matthew Everingham WAGC 233/250. Junior George Papachristoforos Metro CTC 223/250. Ladies Aislin Jones Bairnsdale 222/250. Men Matthew Everingham WAGC 233/250. Veteran Paul Wilson INTL 216/250.

The only issue was the loss of power to start the day on Thursday 16 January after serious storms the night before. Undeterred, discussions took place on contingency plans, the power was restored with only an

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hour lost and with the careful management of the back-up squads, all competition was completed within time.

Congratulations to Penny Smith and Angelo Scalzone as the Commonwealth Trap respective winners, and to Aislin Jones and Matthew Everingham as the Commonwealth Skeet respective winners.

It is worth mentioning at this time that there was controversy as to the awarding of the Sash in the Women's ISSF Skeet section as there were only 4 competitors. It was decided that the sash should be awarded as regardless of the numbers of competitors, Aislin was the Commonwealth ISSF Skeet winner. The ACTA rules, published under the entry criteria, does stipulate that a minimum 5 competitors are required for the event to be regarded as a competition. With that in mind the relevance of the conditions of entry have been deemed to apply for medals in the minor placings. This proved to be the case for the National event also. Potentially there may be some impact on Hall of Fame points, but this will be a discussion with the Hall of Fame sub-committee and existing Hall of Fame members.

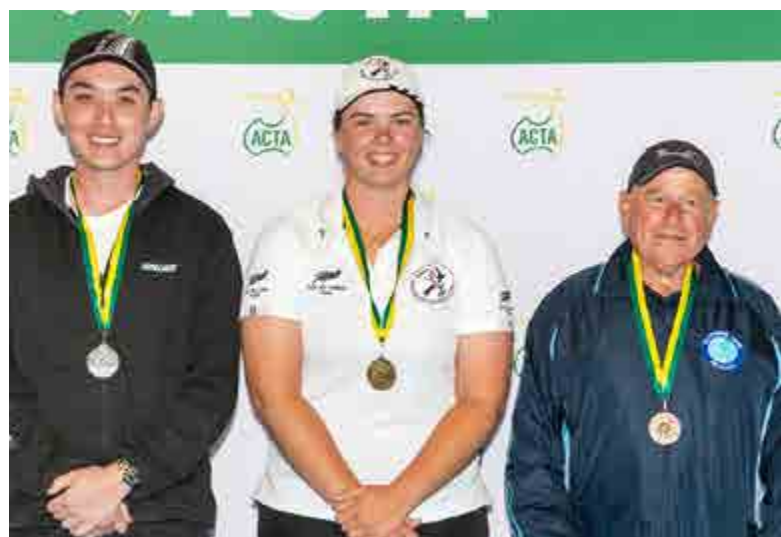
**2025 Commonwealth ISSF Trap Championships Qualification**

AA 1st Nicholas Wiseman NZL 122/125, 2nd Thomas Grice Sydney 121/125, 3rd Penny Smith Colac 120/125. A 1st Molly Bretag Monarto 112/125, 2nd Fletcher Richardson Guyra 110/125, 3rd James Sullivan 110/125. B 1st Natalie Foss

104/125, 2nd Taylor Gray INTL 98/125, 3rd Louis Galea West Sydney 98/125. C 1st Ray Collins Mornington CTC 99/125, 2nd Mal Collins Chinchilla 93/125, 3rd Mark Dunn Oakdale 93/125.



Commonwealth Trap A Grade Molly Bretag & James Sullivan



Commonwealth Trap B Grade Taylor Gray, Natalie Foss, Louis Galea



Commonwealth Trap AA Grade Thomas Grice, Nick Wiseman, Penny Smith



Commonwealth Trap U21 James Sullivan



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Commonwealth ISSF Trap Mens  
Milad Nasr, Angelo Scalzone, Thomas Grice



Commonwealth ISSF Trap Ladies  
Kiara Dean, Penny Smith, Steph Pile

Junior: 1st James Sullivan 110/125, 2nd Jack Brandt Tambo 109/125, 3rd Maximilian Psaras Gold Coast 109/125. Ladies: 1st Penny Smith Colac 120/125, 2nd Kiara Dean Echuca 118/125, 3rd Laetisha Scanlan Frankston CTC 114/125, 4th Molly Bretag Monarto 112/125, 5th Steph Pile Condamine 111/125, 6th Natalie Foss 106/128, 104/125 2 (+0)/3. Men 1st Nicholas Wiseman NZL 122/125, 2nd Thomas Grice Sydney 121/125, 3rd Angelo Scalzone 118/125, 4th Mitchell Iles MCC–ACTA 117/125, 5th Craig Henwood Melbourne 117/126 116/125 1 (+0)/1, 6th Milad Nasr Metro CTC 116/125 0 (+0)/1. Veteran 1st Glenn Kable NSWGC 110/125, 2nd Brant Woodward The Forest 105/125, 3rd Deserie Baynes SA Sporting 102/125.



National Trap AA Grade Mitchell Iles, Thomas Grice, Milad Nasr

**2025 Commonwealth Womens ISSF Trap Championships Overall**

1st Penny Smith Colac 41/50, 2nd Kiara Dean Echuca 36/50, 3rd Steph Pile Condamine 28/40.

**2025 Commonwealth Mens ISSF Trap Championships Overall**

1st Angelo Scalzone 46/50, 2nd Milad Nasr Metro CTC 42/50, 3rd Thomas Grice Sydney 31/40.



National Trap A Grade  
James Sulliva, Jack Heslip



National Trap B Grade  
Taylor Gray, Natalie Foss

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**2025 National ISSF Trap  
Championships Qualification**

AA 1st Mitchell Iles MCC-ACTA 120/125, 2nd Thomas Grice Sydney 120/125, 3rd Milad Nasr Metro CTC 118/125, A 1st James Sullivan 116/125, 2nd Jack Heslip 116/125, 3rd Gavin Jayasekera Melbourne 110/125. B 1st Taylor Gray INTL 112/125, 2nd Natalie Foss 108/125, 3rd Charlie Banks Warren 104/125. C 1st Maurice Nasr Metro CTC 97/125, 2nd Milad Farah West Sydney 91/125, 3rd Ray Collins Mornington CTC 91/125.

Junior 1st James Sullivan 116/125, 2nd Jack Heslip 116/125, 3rd Jack Brandt Tambo, 107/125. Ladies 1st Penny Smith Colac 116/125, 2nd Molly Bretag Monarto 110/125, 3rd Laetisha Scanlan Frankston CTC 109/125, 4th Natalie Foss 108/125, 5th



National Trap Ladies  
Kiara Dean, Penny Smith, Molly Bretag



National Trap U18 Junior  
Jack Heslip, James Sullivan, Jack Brandt



National Trap Men  
Charlton Vella, Milad Nasr, James Sullivan



National Trap U21 Junior  
Jack Heslip, James Sullivan, Ben De Pedro



National Trap Veteran  
Glenn Kable

Steph Pile Condamine 107/127 105/125 2 (+0)/2, 6th Kiara Dean Echuca 106/127 105/125 1 (+0)/2. Men 1st Thomas Grice Sydney 122/127 120/125 2 (+0)/2, 2nd Mitchell Iles MCC-ACTA 121/127 120/125 1 (+0)/2, 3rd Milad Nasr Metro CTC 118/125, 4th Craig Henwood Melbourne 117/125, 5th James Sullivan 122/131 116/125 6 (+0)/6, 6th





National Trap Men  
Nick Wiseman

Charlton Vella WVCTC 121/131 116/125 5 (+0)/6. Veteran 1st Glenn Kable NSWGC 112/125, 2nd Antoine Mikhael West Sydney 111/125, 3rd Joseph Skaf Cecil Park CTC 106/125.

**2025 National Womens ISSF Trap Championships Overall**

1st Penny Smith Colac 45/50, 2nd Kiara Dean Echuca 42/50, 3rd Molly Bretag Monarto 32/40.

**2025 National Mens ISSF Trap Championships Overall**

1st Milad Nasr Metro CTC 44/50, 2nd Charlton Vella WVCTC 43/50, 3rd James Sullivan 31/40.

**2025 ACTA ISSF Trap Overall High Guns**

Open Thomas Grice Sydney 241/250. Junior James Sullivan



National Trap Mens High Gun  
Thomas Grice



National Trap Junior High Gun  
James Sullivan



National Trap Veterans High Gun  
Glenn Kable



NSW Team Glenn Kable, Thomas Grice



National Trap Ladies High Gun  
Penny Smith

226/250. Ladies Penny Smith  
Colac 236/250. Men Thomas Grice  
Sydney 241/250. Veteran Glenn Kable  
NSWGC 222/250.

Congratulations to Milad Nasr and Penny Smith in their respective Trap divisions, and to Aislin Jones and Josh Bell in their respective National ISSF Skeet Divisions.

In the High Gun sections to Tom Grice and Penny Smith in the Trap and Matthew Everingham and Aislin Jones in the Skeet.

**ISSF Trap Interstate Representative Mens Team Competition**

4th Western Australia 292 375, 3rd Queensland 304 375, 2nd Victoria 338 375, 1st New South Wales 346 375.

Winning team members were Thomas Grice 120 125, Glenn Kable 112 125, Samer Salha 114 125.

**Glenn Shield Competition**

The Glenn Shield (Calrossie/Mackenzie Trophy) is shot in Australia in odd years and in New Zealand in even years and is open to junior shooters (under 21 on the day of the opening of the championship). It is shot in conjunction with the ACTA ISSF National Trap Championship with each team's scores collated to determine a winner.

**Australian Team**

Ben De Pedro 109 125, Jack Brandt 107 125, Oliver Zielesna 108 125. Australian core: 324 375.



Winning Glen Team, New Zealand: James Sullivan, Jack Heslip, Natalie Foss

**New Zealand Team**

James Sullivan 116 125, Natalie Foss 108 125, Jack Heslip 116 125. New Zealand winning score: 340 375.

**Australian Glenn Shield (ISSF) Team to Compete in New Zealand in 2026**

Ben De Pedro 109/125, Fletcher Richardson 108/125, Oliver Zielesna 108/125. Reserves: Thomas Dimeglio 107/125, Lucas Furlan 107/125, Jack Brandt 107/125.

While the weather was less than ideal for the entire competition, the minor changes to the operation of the Trap qualification on the second day

worked well and all finals were completed ahead of schedule.

Next year the plan is to move the ISSF Skeet Nationals to the National Ground at Wagga, where 3 Skeet grounds are being modified to allow the optimum operation of the ISSF Skeet competition, including computer box, microphones and screens, as opposed to what is generally presented as buttons and a single reference to the result.

The plan is to run these events straight after the American Skeet Nationals to capitalise on those competitors to bolster the fields in ISSF.

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Glen Trophy: Back: Australia: Ben De Pedro, Jack Brandt, Oliver Zielesna  
Front: NZ: James Sullivan, Natalie Foss, Jack Heslip



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# Tasmanian State DTL Carnival

## Mersey Clay Target Club 25th to 27th January 2025

The 2025 Tasmanian State DTL Carnival was held at Mersey Clay Target Club Inc on behalf of the Tasmanian Clay Target Association from the 25th to the 27th of January 2025 at MCTC's range located in Sassafras, Tasmania. This event was changed on short notice from the usual venue, with a shortened format comprising of the 50 target Double Barrel, 50 target Single Barrel and 50 target Points Score State Championships, as well as the Tasmanian DTL Postal Team event. 85 competitors competed across 3 days of competition where competitors were treated to temperatures in the low to mid 20s and light winds.

### Event 1 – Tasmanian State 50 Target Double Barrel Championship

First up on Saturday 25th January 2025 was to be

the 50 target Double Barrel State Championship. 15 squads took part in the event with 15 shooters shooting the possible score to make it into



*Tasmanian State Double Barrel Championship winners*

*L-R: Nanette McCallum, Travis Eustace, David Martin, Jason Stagg, Phil Turner. Front: Justin Hitchens. Absent Lance Pinner, Jake Glover*



Tasmanian State Double Barrel Championship Junior winner  
L-R: Paul Jones, Jake Glover

the shoot-off. Justin Hitchens (Hobart CTC) eventually taking the Overall with 222/222. Local MCTC member David Martin took 1st in AA on 221/222 as well as earning himself a 200 break badge. AA 2nd Michael Burling (Tasmanian GC) 214/215. 1st A Jason Stagg (Mersey CTC) 138/139, 2nd A Daniel Atkins (Mersey CTC) 99/100. 1st B Travis Eustace (Mersey) 49/50, 2nd B Gary Ennis (West Coast) 52/54. 1st C Lance Pinner (Mersey) 67/68, 2nd C Rylan Eustace (Mersey) 47/50. Junior Jake Glover (Hobart) 50/50, Ladies Nanette McCallum (Mersey) 49/50, Veteran Phil Turner (Mersey) 78/79.



Mersey Clay Target Club office staff L-R: Fiona Atkins, Justin Strickland,  
Daniel Atkins, Brett Turner

### Event 2 – Tasmanian State 50 Target Single Barrel Championship

Sunday 26th January was single barrel day which saw only one possible shot by Overall winner Poppa Viney (Echuca) with 50/50. 1st AA Jason Barclay (MCC) 59/60, 2nd AA Andrew Fiek (Echuca) 58/60, 1st A Daniel Atkins (Mersey) 49/50, 2nd A Lester McCallum (Mersey) 48/50. 1st B Howard Von Stieglitz (Mersey) 47/51, 2nd B Sandy Ellis (Horsham) 46/51, 1st C Daniel Curran (St Helens) 45/50, 2nd C John Crosswell (Cressy) 42/50. Junior Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 48/50. Ladies Sandy Ellis (Horsham) 46/50. Veteran Poppa Viney (Echuca) 50/50.



Tasmanian State Single Barrel Championship winners  
L-R: Lewis Kenny, Sandy Ellis, Jason Barclay, Howard Von Stieglitz, Poppa Viney, Daniel Atkins, Daniel Curran



*Anthony Bennett*



*Grant Whiteley*



*Cameron Browne*



*Colin Dunn*



*Michael Stacey*



*John Murphy*



*Justin Hitchens*



The lovely ladies in the Mersey Clay Target Club kitchen

### Event 3 – Tasmanian State 50 Target Points Score Championship

Monday 27th January was points score and postal shoot day, with the points score event being the last event for Tasmanian shooters to shoot a good score for a chance to make the Tasmanian State Trap Team for 2025. The 50 target Points Score championship saw Echuca member and frequent visitor of Mersey, Andrew Fiek shoot the only possible 150/150 of the day to take the overall prize. 1st AA Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 149/150, 2nd AA Cameron Browne (Wagin) 223/225. 1st A Lyndon Anderson (Gold Coast) 148/150, 2nd A Nico Pruis (Cressy) 147/150. 1st B Brett Turner (Mersey) 154/162, 2nd B Fiona Atkins (Mersey) 151/162. 1st C Rylan Eustace (Mersey) 136/150, 2nd C Daniel Curran (St Helens) 152/168. Junior Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 149/150, Ladies Nanette

McCallum (Mersey) 145/150, Veteran Lyndon Anderson (Gold Coast) 148/150.

### Carnival High Gun

The High Gun for the Tasmanian State DTL Carnival came down to a tie with Andrew Fiek and Cameron Brown locked on 247/250 a piece. After a shoot-off for Overall and AA grade, Andrew Fiek (Echuca) came away with the prize with a score of 257/260. Cameron Browne (Wagin) taking AA with 256/260, A Lyndon Anderson (Gold Coast) 242/250, B Fiona Atkins (Mersey) 243/260, C Daniel Curran (St Helens) 224/250, Junior Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 245/250, Ladies Nanette McCallum (Mersey) 236/250, Veteran Phil Turner (Mersey) 282/290.



Overall High Gun, Andrew Fiek



Tasmanian State Points Score Championship winners  
L-R: Brett Turner, Lyndon Anderson, Andrew Fiek, Nanette McCallum, Rylan Eustace, Lewis Kenny



AA Grade High Gun, Cameron Browne



Postal Team High Guns: L-R: Brett Turner, Kate Eustace, Anthony Bennett, Lewis Kenny

### Tasmanian State Postal Team

Overall High Gun Anthony Bennett (Hobart) 150/150, Junior High Gun Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 72/75, Ladies High Gun Kate Eustace (Mersey) 69/75, Veteran High Gun Brett Turner (Mersey) 72/75.

### Tasmanian State Team Selection

*Open* – 1st Tim Atkins (Mersey) 391/400, 1st Grant Whiteley (Mersey) 391/400, 1st Justin Hitchens (Hobart) 391/400, 4th Anthony Bennet (Hobart) 388/400, 5th Chris Kenny (Hobart) 387/400, 6th Daniel Atkins (Mersey) 386/400, 7th Phil Turner (Mersey) 384/400, 7th Barry Bennett (Hobart) 384/400, 9th Aydan Morse (Mersey) 383/400, 10th Michael Stacey (West Coast) 382/400, 10th Nico Pruis (Cressy) 382/400, 12th David Martin (Mersey) 379/400, 13th Paul Francis (West Coast) 377/400, 13th Jason Stagg (St Helens) 377/400, 15th Matthew Archer (Mersey) 359/400.

*Junior* – 1st Lewis Kenny (Hobart) 317/325, 2nd Jake Glover (Hobart) 307/325, 3rd Rylan Eustace (Mersey) 284/325, 4th Matilda Dawkins (Mersey) 210/325, 5th Jack Turner (Cressy) 136/200.

*Ladies* – 1st Nanette McCallum (Mersey) 300/325, 2nd Fiona Atkins (Mersey) 296/325, 3rd Kate Eustace (Mersey) 271/325.

*Veterans* – 1st Brett Turner (Mersey) 304/325, 2nd Allan Kenny (Hobart) 302/325, 2nd Lester McCallum (Mersey) 302/325, Grant Ellis (Spring Bay) 301/325, 5th Craig Lockwood (Cressy) 300/325.



Veteran High Gun, Phil Turner



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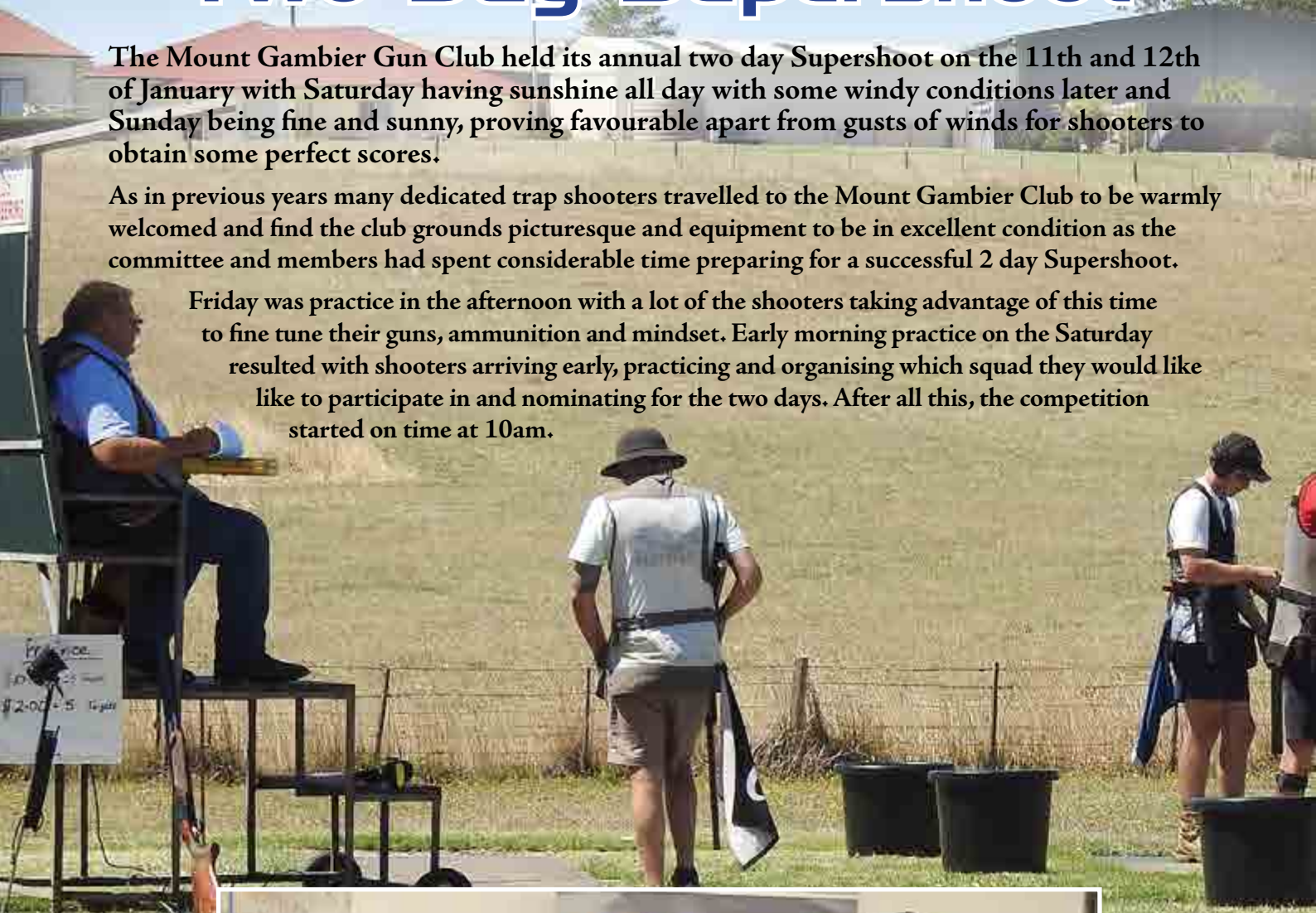


# Mount Gambier Gun Club Two Day Supershoot

The Mount Gambier Gun Club held its annual two day Supershoot on the 11th and 12th of January with Saturday having sunshine all day with some windy conditions later and Sunday being fine and sunny, proving favourable apart from gusts of winds for shooters to obtain some perfect scores.

As in previous years many dedicated trap shooters travelled to the Mount Gambier Club to be warmly welcomed and find the club grounds picturesque and equipment to be in excellent condition as the committee and members had spent considerable time preparing for a successful 2 day Supershoot.

Friday was practice in the afternoon with a lot of the shooters taking advantage of this time to fine tune their guns, ammunition and mindset. Early morning practice on the Saturday resulted with shooters arriving early, practicing and organising which squad they would like to participate in and nominating for the two days. After all this, the competition started on time at 10am.



**2 Day High Gun shared by Jamie Dunn, Ash Hawker, Sam Rundell**



*Collumb Shooting Junior Incentive Award  
Kaleb Sneddon, William Pretlove, sponsor Martin Collumb, President Jamie Dunn*



Pick Avenue Deli & Bakery Points Score: Sponsor Darren Murrell, Gavin Height, Rito Borzillo, Adam Megson, President Jamie Dunn



Pick Avenue Deli & Bakery Points Score: 2nd placegetters: Andrew Evans, Dale Robertson, Ian Urch, Dallas Fisher

A Grade 1st Rito Borzillo 119/120, 2nd Andrew Evans 116/120, 3rd Lisa Hawker 73/75, 4th Doogy Skinner 105/108, 5th Craig Elliott 104/108. B Grade 1st Adam Megson 81/81, 2nd Dale Robertson 78/81, 3rd Stuart Bowd 86/87, 4th Glen Wilkinson 85/87, 5th Peter Winser

Competitors, 126 in all, travelled from Victoria, NSW, Queensland and all over SA to contest the 6 events held across 2 days, vying for a share of the \$22,000 worth of prizes on offer. In each event prizes were for the grades AA, A, B, C and each grade 1st to 5th placegetter prizes. High Gun prizes over the 2 days events were awarded to Overall, Grades, Veteran, Ladies and Junior.

Event 1 Pick Avenue Deli & Bakery 25 target Points Score Championship was the first event with shooters eagerly awaiting their turn to claim a prize according to their accuracy skills. With 5 shooters attaining a perfect score, shoot-offs were needed in the grades to ascertain the placegetters and these were quickly done, then moving on to the next competition.

Points Score AA winners 1st Gavin Height 78/78, 2nd Dallas Fisher 83/84, 3rd Rob Hunter 82/84, 4th Sam Rundell 89/90, 5th Brent Farnsworth 88/90.

73/75. C Grade 1st Doug Harris 74/75, 2nd Ian Urch 73/75, 3rd Frank Kentish 71/78, 4th Val Dehne 70/75, 5th Jorja Rundell 69/75.

Event 2, the Mount Gambier Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) 25 target Single Barrel Championship, was next up and again the shooters were in fine form with high scores attained, all trying to win the cash prizes on offer and once more shoot-offs had to be performed in the fine and sunny conditions with the following results.

AA Grade 1st Sam Rundell 40/40, 2nd Jamie Dunn 39/40, 3rd Gavin Height 42/44, 4th Tom Clark 41/44, 5th Stephen Holdsworth 29/31. A Grade 1st Bruce Dean 24/25, 2nd Neil Ham 26/28, 3rd Dennis Ryan 25/28, 4th Steve Russell 40/43, 5th Lisa Hawker 39/43. B Grade 1st Toni Hogg 29/31, 2nd Grant Stevenson 28/31, 3rd Danny Hill 26/29, 4th Adam Megson 24/27,

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*South West Freight Double Barrel 2nd placegetters:  
Ricki Kelly, Darren Murrell, Tony DePadova, Ash Hawker*

by Scott Fleming with Harry Brown 119/125 winning the cartridges as prizes.

The completion of this event saw the end of the day's shooting as competitors gathered around to congratulate those who received prizes in the 3 events. Following

The Colac team of AA David Fenn, A Ryhs Hirth, B Daniel McCrone, C Chris Gardiner, and Amanda McCrone Lady won the \$500 prize money, sponsored by Guy Yoannidis.

A Junior High Gun prize for the day was donated

this the Saturday raffle was drawn with winners accepting numerous goods. Then many a shooter telling stories of their near misses – was it the gun! was it the cartridges! maybe the targets or could it be just the shooter ?

Finally the shooters and families enjoyed a sumptuous meal of a variety of roast meats, vegetables and salads followed by an array of delicious sweets which were eagerly consumed by all, finishing off a successful day.

Sunday dawned bright and sunny but with some wind thrown in, the shooters arrived early, beaming with enthusiasm to win. High scores again were shot and shoot-offs in all events were necessary. So after some practice for the shooters, the competition started at 9.30am as all were ready to fire off.

Event 4 the Zema Estate Winery 25 target Single Barrel Championship was up first with shooters eagerly squadding up to try winning the prized personally selected Zema Estate fine wines on offer. This event had an overall prize in memorial to the late Matt Zema consisting of personally selected



*Junior High Gun: Harry Brown & sponsor Scott Fleming*

*George Yoey Team: Colac Club, David Fenn, Ryhs Hirth, Amanda McCrone, Daniel McCrone, Chris Gardiner*







*Bendigo Bank 25 target Single Barrel:  
Sam Rundell, Bruce Dean, Toni Hogg, Frank Kentish, sponsor Rodney Summers*



*Bendigo Bank Single Barrel 2nd placegetters  
Neil Ham, Chris Gardiner*

5th Gerald Hopgood 23/26. C Grade 1st Frank Kentish 23/25, 2nd Chris Gardiner 22/25, 3rd Doug Harris 23/27, 4th Jorja Rundell 23/28, 5th Lenny Dobbins 22/28.

Event 3, the South West Freight 25 target Double Barrel Championship, was the last event for the

day and in these fine conditions the shooters were showing their marksmanship with twenty-five competitors shooting perfect scores. Shoot-offs started and continued into the early evening and eventually the AA Grade was taken out by Harry Brown 136/136, 2nd Ash Hawker 135/136, 3rd Ashley Bolwell 132/133, 4th Don Pratt 103/104, 5th Gavin Height 64/65. A Grade 1st Amanda McCrone 50/50, 2nd Tony DePadova 49/50, 3rd Pete Minhard 30/31, 4th Jesse Murrell 28/29, 5th Greg Tapscott 26/26. B Grade 1st Heath Telford 27/27, 2nd Darren Murrell 28/29, 3rd Leigh Dunn 27/29, 4th Martin Collumb 30/31, 5th David Hirth 29/31. C Grade 1st Lenny Dobbins 25/25, 2nd Ricki Kelly 24/25, 3rd Robert Marcato 23/25, 4th Brian Case 29/32, 5th Michael Rudd 28/32.

The George Yoey Club Team Competition was held over the 3 events on Saturday with the team entry conditions being 1 competitor from grades AA, A, B, C, plus 1 from Vet, Lady or Junior from the same Club.

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*South West Freight 25 target Double Barrel: Lenny Dobbins, Heath Telford, Amanda McCrone, Harry Brown, President Jamie Dunn*







*Zema Wines 25 target Single Barrel: Zema rep Frank Kentish, Max Medhurst, Brian Spring, Mick Rudd, Ian Heard, Jamie Dunn*



*Zema Wines Matt Zema Memorial:  
Zema rep Frank Kentish, Stephen Holdsworth winner, Jamie Dunn President*

premium bottles of Zema Estate wine. After a shoot-off of 5 shooters who had perfect scores, overall winner was Stephen Holdsworth with a perfect 34/34.

AA Grade went to 1st Max Medhurst 30/31, 2nd Greg Pridmore 39/40, 3rd David Fenn 38/40, 4th Tom Clark 26/27, 5th Ash Hawker 25/27, A Grade 1st Ian Heard 33/34, 2nd Graham Menhennet 25/26, 3rd Greg Kessegian 24/25, 4th Pete Minhard 28/30, 5th Doogy Skinner 27/30. B Grade 1st Brian Spring 22/25, 2nd Gerald Hopgood 24/28, 3rd Garry Allison 21/25, 4th Stuart Bowd 22/28, 5th Quinny Quinlan 37/42, C Grade 1st Mick Rudd 25/30, 2nd Peter Klieve 24/30, 3rd Ian Urch 19/25, 4th Jorja Rundell 23/30, 5th Ricki Kelly 21/29.



*Winchester Australia Points Score: Bob Chamberlain, Brian Spring, Mick Rudd, Allan Pollock*

Event 5, the Winchester Australia 25 target Points Score Championship was shot with enthusiasm with contestants trying hard to win the Winchester cartridges and even in the slightly windy conditions shoot-offs were again needed. AA Grade 1st Allan Pollock 99/99, 2nd Wayne Sanders 98/99, 3rd Rob Hunter 89/90, 4th Tom Jenkins 86/90, 5th Sam Rundell 82/84 72/78. A Grade 1st Bob Chamberlain 74/75, 2nd Tony DePadova 85/87, 3rd Glen Carroll 84/87, 4th Lisa Hawker 122/126, 5th Doogy Skinner 121/126, B Grade. 1st Brian Spring 73/75, 2nd Martin Collumb 72/75, 3rd Leigh Dunn 77/81, 4th David Hirth 74/81, 5th Heath Telford 70/75, C Grade 1st Mick Rudd 65/75, 2nd Aaron Pretlove 70/81, 3rd Peter Klieve 75/87, 4th Val Dehne 74/87, 5th Paul Sanders 63/75.

Event 6 was the Trident Tyre Centre 25 target Continental Championship and with a terrific selection of prizes on offer it was fiercely contested with 13 shooters attaining perfect scores and 25 with 24's in the windy conditions. And so commenced the shoot-offs and after a considerable time the battle ended and AA Grade was taken out by Allan Pollock 97/97, just eliminating Greg Pridmore 96/97, 3rd Don Pratt 84/85, 4th Ash Hawker 75/75, 5th Mark Newcombe 46/47. A Grade 1st Rhys Hirth 30/30, 2nd John Hawker 29/30, 3rd Stephen Holt 28/29, 4th Harry Clark 42/43, 5th Neil Ham 41/43. B Grade 1st Peter Winser 37/38, 2nd Rodney Gilcrist 34/36, 3rd Daniel McCrone 32/34, 4th Danny Hill 28/30, 5th Heath Telford 27/29. C Grade 1st Lenny Dobbins

24/25, 2nd Val Dehne 23/26, 3rd Peter Bourne 22/26, 4th Garry Bowd 22/25, 5th Peter Klieve 25/29.

### 2 Day High Gun Winners

Overall and AA was shared by Ash Hawker 243/250, Jamie Dunn 243/250, Sam Rundell 243/250. A Grade Amanda McCrone 280/300. B Grade David Hirth 229/250. C Grade Peter Klieve 229/270. Veteran Allan Pollock 237/250 and Gavin Height 237/250. Ladies Lisa Hawker 279/300. Junior Harry Clark 235/250.

The two day shoot was enjoyed by all and 72 successful shooters won prizes in the \$24,000 prize pool and are again looking forward to returning



High Gun winners: Lisa Hawker Lady, Allan Pollock Veteran



Trident Tyre Centre Continental: Lenny Dobbins, Peter Winser, Rhys Hirth, Allan Pollock, President Jamie Dunn



High Gun winners: David Hirth B Grade, Peter Klieve C Grade

next year to try out their marksmanship abilities. Many thanks to all the competing participants, local and far distant travellers.

The Mount Gambier Gun Club again thanks

all the sponsors and those who helped make this shoot run smoothly and successfully, all the people behind the scenes the quiet achievers, the Shoot Marshal, catering helpers, trap technicians, grounds maintenance etc who gave so generously of their time. Also the sponsors Pick Ave Deli & Bakery, Bendigo Bank, South West Freight, Zema Wines, Winchester, Trident Tyre Centre and Greg Kessegian, Ken Atkin, Dunn School of Shooting along with Scott Fleming, South East Vets, Andrew Hoare, Max Medhurst, Guy Yoannidis, Warren Lindner, Dale Robertson and Brian Spring, for their generous and ongoing support, making our Supershoot a most successful and entertaining event. This was a great start to the 2025 competitions.

*One for your shoot calendar:*  
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**June 7 – Mt Gambier Gun Club**



# WARATAH NOTES

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The NSW Clay Target Association has been granted some funding to assist our clubs with some Come and Try Days, to promote awareness and recruit, so get behind your local club and see if you can assist at any of the days that will be held across NSW.

\*More information on these days will be released as it becomes available.

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# Psychological Skills for Shooting

by Michael Kruger-Davis

## Perfecting practise

As we prepare for the skeet or trap nationals, many of us will hit the practise traps to try and perfect those technical skills that we will need when we get to the competition.

The majority of us shoot well in practise. We can shoot long breaks, we smoke the targets and the whole process of shooting feels effortless. We often feel like we are in the zone.

Why do we then 'choke' when we get into the competition? Missing targets that you have shot thousands of times before is due to self-doubt. When self-doubt sets in, you tighten or freeze up, this means that your muscles are not able to move as fluidly as they can, and, as a result, you miss the target.

The reasons why a shooter fails in competitions could be due to following:

- You take things cautiously due to a subconscious fear of failure. Sometimes if you have shot well in the first 25, you subconsciously try to protect the score that you think you have. To shoot well, you have to shoot to HIT the target. When you change your mindset to shoot not to MISS, you will tense up due to subconsciously developing self-doubt.
- Fear of disappointing a parent or coach and as a result you play it safe. Playing it safe means that you are unable to deal with anything that is out of the ordinary.
- You want to win too badly and you can't stand losing. Placing too much importance on winning means that you are product or outcome focused rather than process focused. This means that you are moving your thinking into the future: when you do this, your brain gives subconscious messages that turn into worries and fears. This leads to self-doubt and again your muscles tense up and you miss.
- You doubt your abilities, and distrust your

skills when it is essential to blindly rely on your abilities. You need to trust and let go of your subconscious judgements.

- Trying too hard. Trying fails because it leads to self-doubt which leads you to lose self-confidence. This then generates negative self-talk that makes you want to try even harder but you are already tensed up and you struggle to move freely and hit the target with ease. This compounds the self-doubt, and you end up in a vicious spiral that will only take you down into what feels like a bottomless hole.
- You expect to perform perfectly and you become frustrated when you cannot. Expectations are not goals. Goals are what you plan for.
- Worry too much about your competitors. You feel intimidated by the level of competition.
- You become too analytical about your performance. This will lead to making judgements about your ability and /or your past performances the next time you compete.

Whilst these are some of the reasons why we fail, our brain then uses ego defence mechanisms such as intellectualising, or rationalising to limit the anxiety, embarrassment or shame.

1. We may blame our faulty technique. There may have been a range of reasons why we missed that may have nothing to do with our technique. Blaming your technique and making hasty adjustments will only lead to you missing more targets.
2. We often blame the weather, the light, the changing light, the clouds, the wind, the targets.
3. We often blame our equipment. The gun, the stock, our ammunition or the targets. Some shooters search for the perfect gun: the one doesn't miss. If the gun fits then it should hit the target if the shooters technical skills are adequate.

We miss because of self-doubt or lack of mental toughness. These things are inside us: in our head, they are a part of our thinking.

4. We often blame others for our inability. We blame our parents, coaches, partners, etc for putting us under too much pressure.
5. We blame others. The referee, other shooters, someone in the background.

From the above two lists there are a number of things that get in our way, but it is ourselves and more specifically our brain that sabotages our ability to move from perfect in practice to dismal in the competition. We need to understand and accept that we get in our own way.

What can we do to take what we do in practise to the competition?

- ✦ Trust your physical skills. Make sure you are competent in what you are doing.
- ✦ Trust your ability and let go of the value judgements and worries. Let the competition happen. Have confidence in your ability.
- ✦ Stay focused in the here and now. Let go of how well you are performing and avoid over analysing targets you have missed. Focus on one shot at a time. Ignore past mistakes and avoid worrying about the future.
- ✦ Keep your performance simple. Focus on the process. Stay composed and relaxed.
- ✦ Commit to winning and don't worry about what it looks like. Avoid chasing the perfect performance.

Commitment, confidence, composure, competency and competitiveness are all feature of mental toughness. If you are able to cultivate these mental skills then you will be able to move effortlessly from high achieving practise to high achieving competitions.

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## — Break Badges —

NAME	HOME CLUB	ACHIEVED AT	BREAK
Baker,J	Tumut	Tumut	Trap 75,100, 150
Barnes,C	Frankston	Mornington	Cont 50
Barnes,C	Frankston	Mornington	Trap 75,100
Boycon,I	Toogoolawah	Condamine	Trap 50
Bretag,M	Monarto	ISSF Nationals Cecil Park	ISSF Trap 50
Burns,C	Echuca	Colbinabbin	Trap 50
Burns,T	Frankston	Frankston	Trap 75
Calvi,B	Frankston	Frankston	Trap 50
Cameron,J	Glen Innes	Ballandean	Trap 50
Chambers,J	Toogoolawah	Dalby	Trap 100
Curran,D	St Helens	Cressy	Trap 50
Evans,K	Castlemaine	Bendigo	Trap 50,75, 100
Eveleigh,H	Wagga	Tumut	Trap 50
Fourie,H	Colbinabbin	Colbinabbin	Trap 50
Freiberg,B	Nepean	Mornington	Trap 100
Hadipar-skeva,D		Sydney	Trap 150
Hawke,H	Parkes	Sydney	Trap 50
Henderson,B	Border	Wagga	SB 50
Henderson,C	Border	Wagga	Trap 50
Howard,L	Callide Dawson	Springsure	Trap 50
Lide,R	Mornington	Mornington	Trap 75
Martin,D	Mersey	Mersy	Trap 200
Monaco,A	Werribee	Bendigo	Trap 75
Neilson,D	Peel	Peel	Trap 50
Nelson,C	Mornington	Mornington	Trap 100
O'Brien,J	Majura Park	Wagga	Trap 500
Perry,K	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Trap 50
Pickford,H	Noorat	Noorat	Trap 75,100
Portelli,M	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Trap 50
Pruis,N	Cressy	Cressy	Trap 100
Robertson,A	Sydney	Sydney	Trap 50
Scalzone,A	Italy	South Australia State Carnival	Trap 50
Seipolt, N	Hopetoun	Warrnambool	Trap 50,75, 100
Stolk,K	Noorat	Warrnambool	Trap 50
Waterton,M	Peel	Peel	Trap 50
Whittle,B	Albany	Albany	Trap 50,100
Wroe,A	Boyup Brook	Boyup Brook	Trap 50,75

# Introduction to ACTA Compak Sporting Clays at Bendigo

February the 1st February saw the commencement of the new ACTA Compak Sporting format at the Bendigo Clay Target Club. 45 keen Sporting Clays shooters turned out on a very warm day to shoot under the new FITASC ACTA Compak Sporting Clays layout setup and rules. Almost to a competitor the overwhelming comment was “this is the way to go”.

Firstly we must thank the members who gave up their time during the preceding week to work on the 3 grounds required. These selfless guys spend an enormous amount of time planning the layouts and then a number of hours setting it all up. Without them, we could not enjoy our competition day. Thanks so much, you all deserve a knighthood.

To help in the transition from ACTA 5 Stand Sporting, the ACTA has generously instigated a very generous membership rate for shooters who have not previously belonged to the ACTA to join and continue to enjoy their sport.

Some excellent shooting was witnessed on the day with none better than a 97/100 shot by Robbie Hall. One target behind in AA grade



*Craig McNeill,  
2nd AA grade*



*John Handley,  
1st B Grade*



*Craig Stephen,  
1st A grade*



*Angus Reddrop,  
2nd A Grade*



*Ken Smith,  
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*Charlie Smith,  
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*Rod Walton shared Super Vets*

for 2nd place was Craig McNeill. A grade saw Craig Stephen record an 88/100, 1 better than Angus Reddrop on 87/100. B grade winner, John Handley recorded a very good 90/100 to win his grade from Rowan Murphy 80/100. C Grade was Father versus Son competition with Dad, Ken Smith finishing on 76/100 and son Charlie scoring 69/100.

The new Divisions set by the ACTA resulted in Brodie Hipwell winning Juniors on 77/100, Lyndall McNeill taking the honours in Ladies, 87/100. Veterans was won by Tony Connell 90/100 and in the Super Veterans, Bryan Rafferty and Rod Walton shared the spoils each scoring 84/100.

To everyone who refereed and scored in the very warm conditions, thank you. To those who kept the traps full and then packed up at the end of the day, the Club is indebted. Thank you. To the office staff working tirelessly under the air conditioner, I guess someone has to do it.

The canteen duties were ably carried out by Club President, Robert Ross, who ensured everyone was well fed and hydrated.

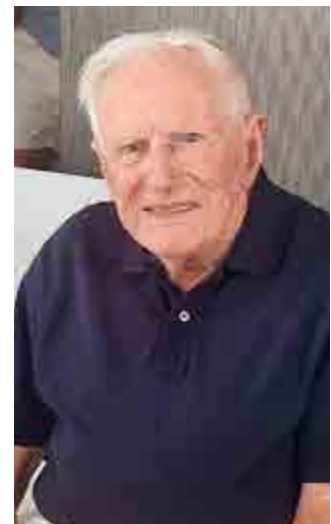
## David Evans – 100 years

David Evans, a long-term member of the Brisbane Gun Club, turned 100 on 2 February 2025. David still lives at his home and had a shot at the Brisbane Gun Club last December.

David joined the Australian Clay Target Association on 1 March 1963. His Australian Clay Target No. is 2173 and he has shot at both the Tingalpa and Belmont sites of the Brisbane Gun Club. The Belmont site was opened in 1966.

David is a former President of the Brisbane Gun Club (1978-1980) and has been Club Patron since 1993.

When the Belmont site was being negotiated and developed, David was one of 16 club members on the Management Committee and was heavily involved in the negotiation and development of the shooting grounds.





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# Shooting for Para and Disabled

Nige Young, WACTA member, last year put together a competition that encompassed both scores from home club shoots (postal) and physical attendance at a major 2 day Carnival location, which included more competitions, finals and presentations. It was designed to identify Para or Disabled members within our sport but without them having to incur major financial or discomfort in travelling distances. The Para Shotgun Series consisted of 2 parts:

Postal competition, whereby members could send their best DTL DB/DB Pts and SB scores for registration with presentation at the 2 Day Carnival at Melbourne Gun Club at end of year.

The start-up was slow, but it gained momentum when the 2 Day Para Shotgun Series Carnival was held at Melbourne Gun Club, which included able bodied shooters as well in a separate competition.

The Australian Sports Commission has recently announced the para-sports unit and a significant focus on enhancing the opportunities for para-athletes to compete at Olympic level with an eye on Brisbane 2025. Shooting Australia have acted on this and begun a series of para shooting events aimed at targeted current and attracting new or converting athletes to the para shooting disciplines. Come 2025 and Nige has once again set up the Para Shotgun Series competitions, culminating at Melbourne Gun Club once again, at the end of November 2025.

We have noted Para athletes in some States that may be willing to assist with the future of Para/Disabled shooting in our States: Mark Farrow (Queensland), Scottie Brydon (New South Wales), Matt Tingate (Louise Tingate – mother) (Victoria), Nige Young and Duncan Burnett (Western Australia).

Should any Para/Disabled member be interested, contact Nige Young at [para8073@gmail.com](mailto:para8073@gmail.com) or alternatively all State Secretaries and Coaching Directors have been contacted to take this initiative plus building of Para/Disabled athletes further with our sport of Clay Target shooting."



*WSPC Grand Prix final, Lonarto, Italy, September 2022. Nige (centre) winning gold*



*Above & Below: Scotty Brydon during competition*



# 2025 PARA SHOTGUN SERIES



**Invitation to all ACTA  
Disabled Para Shotgun  
Shooters**

## **Series Information**

**Postal:**

**1st January 2025 to 1st November 2025**

**2 Day Championship:**

**29 – 30 November 2025 (Melbourne Gun Club)**

**(DTL – Double Barrel / Single Barrel / Double Rise)**



**WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE?**

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# Albany Trap Carnival

A fantastic two and a half days was had by all at the Albany Trap Carnival in January. We had extremely hot weather Friday morning which reached 43 degrees at the grounds by 10 am.

At 12 noon it was decided to delay the 1pm start to 2 pm and lucky we did as we lost power at 1pm due to an outage all over town. We had a gen set ready and waiting and by 1.30 pm a cool breeze came in and made Friday afternoon pleasant shooting conditions.

The Carnival began with a 75 target Medley and Clinton Parker shot 122/125 to win Overall.

## Event 1 – 75 target Medley

Open 1st Clinton Parker, Denmark 122/125, 2nd Peter Clifford Busselton, Greg Walker, Peel, Glenn O'Brien, Geraldton, Nathan Blake, Denmark 121/125; AA 1st Clinton Parker, Denmark 122/125, 2nd Greg Walker, Peel, Glenn O'Brien, Geraldton, Nathan Blake, Denmark 121/125; A 1st Ollie McPartland, Ray Hawke, Albany 120/125, 3rd Helge Skerris, Busselton 119/125; B 1st Peter Clifford, Busselton 121/125, 2nd Jack Griffiths, Boyup Brook 120/125, 3rd Kevin

Jones, Albany 113/125; C 1st Wayne Muni, WAGC 112/125, 2nd Bruce Pallant, Eastern Goldfields 108/125, 3rd Robert Pearce, Northam 107/125, Andrew Twigg, Eastern Goldfields 107/125.

Saturday was quite overcast and drizzly most of the day, but very little wind, which made made targets difficult to see.

Event 2 was the 50 target Points Score Championship with the Overall win going to Geraldton's Gary Kelly, shooting an excellent score of 171/174.

## Event 2 – Campbell Transport 50 target Points Score Championship

Open 1st Gary Kelly, Geraldton 171/174; AA 1st Jon Dyas, Collie 168/174, 2nd Greg Walker, Peel 156/162, AA 3rd Jarrad Baker, Narrogin 149/153; A 1st Ray Hawke, Albany 146/150, 2nd Jacob Featherstone, Wagin 174/183, 3rd Robert Herridge, WAGC 173/183; B 1st Jack Griffiths, Boyup



Garry Kelly,  
Saturday Points Score Overall



Brook 155/162, B 2nd Dennis Rollond, Esperance 154/162, 3rd Bernie Biddulph, Hopetoun CTC 141/150; C 1st Robert Pearce, Northam 130/150, 2nd Vic Irving, Albany 140/162, C 3rd Lindsay Ryan, WAGC 138/162.

The 30 target Single Barrel was the 3rd event on the program and Overall winner was Jarrad Baker from Narrogin, shooting 58/59. Well done Jarrad.



**Jarrad Baker,  
Saturday Single Barrel Overall**

**Event 3 – Ray’s  
Firearms & Archery  
Brig Amity  
30 target Single Barrel  
Championship**

Open 1st Jarrad Baker, Narrogin 58/59; AA 1st Tony Burnard, Peel 47/49, 2nd Eric Featherstone, Wagin 36/38, 3rd Greg Walker, Peel 35/38; A 1st Leon Whittle, Albany 61/63, Ollie McPartland, Albany 60/63, 3rd Martin Raymond, WAGC

35/37; B 1st Dennis Rollond, Esperance 34/38, 2nd Craig Field, Bega 33/38, 3rd Danny Vrolyk, WAGC 30/35; C 1st Steven Jones, Albany 32/35, 2nd Amanda Anderson, Denmark 31/35, 3rd Bruce Pallant, Eastern Goldfields 31/35.

There were only 3 possibles shot in the 50 target Double Barrel and the shoot-off went to 27 targets, followed by the longest shoot-off for the weekend with Bryn Westerberg and Ben Whittle shooting for a AA position, going to 55 targets.

**Event 4 – Stirling Range Championship 50 target  
Double Barrel**

Open 1st Nathan Blake, Denmark 77/77; AA 1st Eric Featherstone, Wagin 76/77, 2nd Ben Whittle, Albany 105/106, 3rd Bryn Westerberg, Albany 104/106; A 1st Helge Skerris, Busselton 59/60, 2nd Gary Smith, WAGC 70/71, 3rd Aaron Levy, Boyup Brook 69/71; B 1st Craig Field, Bega 49/50, 2nd Des Neale, Esperance 50/52, 3rd Bernie Biddulph, Hopetoun CTC 49/52; C 1st Kym Wilkinson, Peel 47/50, 2nd Vic Irving, Albany 51/55 46, C 3rd Wayne Muni, WAGC 50/55.

Sunday was again overcast but with little drizzle, again not much wind but targets were difficult to see if you weren't focused.

Event 5 was the 25 target Points Score Championship. Bryn Westerberg and Ben Whittle shot off for the Championship title, with Bryn eventually



**Nathan Blake,  
Saturday Double Barrel Overall**



**Bryn Westerberg,  
Sunday Points Score Overall**



taking Overall on 135/135 and Ben having to settle for first in AA on 132/135.

**Event 5 – South Coast Championship 25 target Points Score**

Open 1st Bryn Westerberg, Albany 135/135; AA 1st Ben Whittle, Albany 132/135 75, 2nd Jarrad Baker, Narrogin 80/81, 3rd Eric Featherstone, Wagin 107/108; A 1st Leon Whittle, Albany 75/78, 2nd Ross Williamson, WAGC 74/75, 3rd John McCarthy, Northam 116/120; B 1st Deanne Blake, Denmark 113/114, 2nd Danny Vrolyk, WAGC 93/96, 3rd Gary McCormick, Denmark 72/75; C 1st Robert Pearce, Northam 70/75, 2nd Mandeep Singh, WAGC 68/75, 3rd Bruce Pallant, Eastern Goldfields 67/75.



Dean Armstrong,  
Sunday Double Barrel Overall

The Double Barrel event was a battle between Tegan Stanley and Bernie Buddulph for 1st in B grade. In great shoot-off Tegan took the win with 53 targets.

Event 6 – 50 target Oyster Harbour Double Barrel Championship  
Open 1st Dean Armstrong, Busselton 51/51;  
AA 1st Tony

Burnard, Peel 50/51, 2nd Ben Whittle, Albany 74/75, 3rd Jason Vohland, Esperance 68/70;  
A 1st Ross Williamson, WAGC 49/50, 2nd Ray Hawke, Albany 57/59, 3rd Leon Whittle, Albany

56/59; B 1st Tegan Stanley, Denmark 101/103, 2nd Bernie Biddulph, Hopetoun CTC 100/103, 3rd Gary McCormick, Denmark 69/72; C 1st Kimberley Gray, Hopetoun CTC 48/50, 2nd David Thompson, CDSSA 46/50, 3rd Robert Pearce, Northam 57/62.

Final event for the Carnival weekend was the 30 target Handicap. This was won outright by Jack Griffiths from Boyup Brook on 30/30.

Event 7 – King George Sound Championship 30 target Handicap  
1st Jack Griffiths, Boyup Brook 30/30, 2nd Kimberley Gray, Hopetoun 42/43, 3rd Helge



Jack Griffiths  
Handicap winner



Trapper boys taking a break



Crowd watching shoot-offs





Bryn Westerburg, Jarrad Baker Overall High Gun & Kevin Jones



Jack Griffiths, Junior High Gun

Skerris, Busselton 41/43, 4th  
 Peter Clifford, Busselton 38/40, 5th  
 Neil Edwards, WAGC 35/37, 6th  
 Gary McCormick, Denmark 34/36, 7th  
 Jarrad Baker, Narrogin 32/34.

With no breakdowns or delays, and I don't believe anything went to the jury over the whole weekend, it really was a great trouble free shoot.

The Albany Clay Target Club wishes to thank sponsors and everyone who travelled to the shoot and made it a very enjoyable weekend. We hope to see you all again next year.



Eric Featherstone, AA grade High Gun



Ray Hawke, A grade High Gun



Tegan Stanley, Ladies High Gun



Bernie Biddulph, B grade High Gun



Robert Pearce, C grade High Gun



Greg Walker, Veteran High Gun

# Competition Results



## WACTA

### Peel Gun Club 19/01/2025

A really hot 38 degrees. (45): 100T DB: OA: T Burnard 99/100; AA: J Fleay 98/100, I King 96/100, G Walker 100/105; A: L Knight 98/100, R Day 100/103, B Ginbey

99/103; B: A Du Plessis 97/100, C Shales 96/100, C Niccolini 120/126; C: A Mitchell 95/100, D Neilson 100/106, D Hampton 92/100.



## TCTA

### Spring Bay 08/02/2025

Overcast and cool (26): 20T DB D: AA: L Kenny 20/20; A: G Arnol 18/20; B: S Glover 19/20; C: K-L Gough and C Arnol 17/20; 50T PS CS: AA: C Kenny 143/150; A &

OA: G Arnol 158/165; B: M Jones 136/150; C: S Quinn 107/150; 30T CONT DB: AA: C Kenny, A Kenny 27/30; A: D Holmes 22/30; B: D Richardson 28/30; C: S Quinn 26/30; OA HG: C Kenny 189/200.



## SACTA

### Broken Hill 11/01/2025

(15): OA HG: OA: R Walsh 99/100.

### Monarto 27/01/2025

Hot and windy (35): 25 Pr D/R CENTRAL ZONE CS: OA: G Coppola 40/50; AA: R Clark 39/50, C Bentley 37/50; A: K Anderson 36/50, A Dunn 35/52; B: G Coppola 40/50, L Hopgood 38/50; C: T De Padova 36/50, J Niland 35/50; 25T DB: AA: G Coppola 25/25, R Clark 24/25; A: T De Padova 61/63, W Reed 60/63; B: J Niland 25/25, T Scarff 24/25; C: P Dunn 24/25, A Reed 25/28; 25T PS: AA: C Bentley 68/75, G Coppola 70/78; A: K Anderson 71/75, W Reed 72/78; B: S Rogers 72/75, M Pontifex 64/75; C: A Volkoff 68/75, A Reed 67/75; OA HG: G Coppola 132/150.

### South Australian

Warm Sunny (38): 50T SKT: A: R Dalese 50/50, L Forza 49/50; B: A Forza 44/50; C: T Lewis

45/50, S Zerafa 41/50; 25T DB: Team Shoot: Winning Team "Lower North": OA: K Anderson 40/40; AA: R Warden 39/40; A: K Anderson 40/40, D Oliviero 32/33; B: Barry Duncan 24/25, Brett Duncan 23/25; C: S Byrnes 22/25, R Umback 23/27; VET: M Pontifex 21/25; 25T SB: AA: R Warden 22/25, G Coppola 21/26; A: D Oliviero 20/26, B Duncan 19/25; B: D Halikiopoulos 20/25, B Duncan 19/25; C: R Umback 20/26, S Byrnes 19/26; VET: A Souter 20/27; 50T DB: OA: G Coppola 67/69; AA: G Coppola 67/69, R Warden 66/69; A: D Oliviero 46/50; B: D Halikiopoulos 42/50, B Mudge 40/50; C: R Umback 44/50, A Souter 43/50; VET: B Duncan 39/50; HG: R Warden 95/100.

### Southern 25/01/2025

Fine, light winds, (25) (30): 50T PS: AA: B Sims 145/150; A: J Higgins 145/150, R Smeda 143/150; B: M McEwen 145/150,

M Pontifex 140/150; C: G Morgan 142/150, R Umback 139/150; 25T CONT: AA: B Sims 24/25; A: D Ryan 25/25, R Smeda 24/25; B: M

McEwen 23/25, M Pontifex 23/25; C: A Souter 24/25, K Hamilton 23/25.



## NSWCTA

### Boorowa 25/01/2025

Hot Sunny Windy (49): 50T DB Hilltops Council: OA: J O'Brien 103/103; AA: J Smith 102/103, D Caccioppoli 89/90; A: J Nash 55/56, G Serafin 54/56; B: M Logan 58/59, G Mason 47/50; C: J Twarloh 45/50, D Churchill 44/50; 50T PS CD: AA: M Gerstenberg & A Jones 149/150; A: G Serafin & N Donnelly 145/150; B: P Johnston 139/150; C: I Crisp 130/150; HG OA: A: Jones 199/200; JNR: W Crawford 192/200; LAD: A Smith 185/200; VET: D Caccioppoli 195/200.

### Majura Park 22/01/2025

Mild with slight breeze (20): 25T Rnd I HC Masters: OPEN: P Hart 42/42, N Beaumont 41/42, N Naoumidis 37/38. 50T UT HC: OPEN: J O'Brien 46/5 + 4, B Burgess 46/50 + 1, T Quill 37/50 + 6.

### Majura Park 29/01/2025

Cool with brisk breeze (21): 50T DB CONT CS: OPEN: W Cameron 59/59; AA: D Brighenti 58/59; A: M Harris 50/51; B: P Hart 46/50; C: P Edwards 48/50.

### Majura Park 02/02/2025

Coll and then very hot, slight breeze (16): 25T HC: OPEN: P Simon 51/51, OPEN: T Friend 50/51, OPEN: P Hart 41/42. 50T DB & 50T PS Combined CS:

OPEN: J Winters 198/200; AA: T Friend 196/200; A: M Harris 193/200; B: P Hart 197/200; C: B Frost 173/200; VET: D Perry 187/200. OA HG: T Friend 231/235.

### Majura Park 05/02/2025

Windy and rain (14): 40T Twilight SB CS: OPEN: D Power 48/49 + 9/9; AA: M Skinner 47/49 + 8/9; A: D Reed 38/40; B: D Marzotto 38/40; C: D Churchill 23/40; 50T UT HC: : 1st M Harris 47/50, 2nd B Higgins 42/50, 3rd T Quill 41/50.

### Richmond River 19/01/2025

(38): 50T Medley (25T DB, 25T SB): AA: M Hampson 49/50 (59/60), P Batson 49/50 (58/60). A: M Davis 47/50 (57/60), A Dowley 47/50 (55/60); B: D Formaggin 48/50, O Wood 45/50; C: T Tynan 35/50, J Denman 33/50; NSW Nth Zone Mixed Targets: OA: C Doust 57/60; AA: M Hampson 54/60 (80/87), L Hart 54/60 (79/87); A: G Bruce 55/60, V Corcoran 54/60; B: O Wood 52/60 (74/85), D Formaggin 52/60 (68/85); C: T Tynan 43/60, I Sullivan 33/60; 35T HC: 1st: C Doust 34/35, 2nd: P Batson 33/35 (37/39), 3rd: A Formaggin 33/35 (36/39); OA HG: C Doust 137/145; Intermediate HG: O Wood 128/145.



## VCTA

### Callawadda/Stawell 18/01/2025

Beautiful summers day (18): 50T CONT DB CS: OA & A: C Dunn 50/50, L Ralph 49/50; AA: S Ringin 49/50, C Reading 49/50; B: R Black 49/50, R Jorgensen 46/50; C: J Newcombe 46/50, D Hannigan 42/50; 30T DB CD: AA: S Ringin, C Reading, M Newcombe, P Reading, A Bolwell 30/30; A: L Ralph 30/30, J Rayner, L DeCarli 29/30; B: G

Pike 27/30, R Jorgensen 26/30; C: D Hannigan 28/30, D Harris 26/30; 10 Pr D/R C/D: AA: A Bolwell 19/20, P Reading 18/20; A: J Rayner, L Ralph, C Dunn 16/20; B: R Black 16/20, G Pike 15/20; C: J Newcombe 16/20, D Hannigan 14/20; OA HG: A Bolwell 97/100.

### Bendigo 27/01/2025

Hot (71): 30T Australia Day DB CS: OA & AA: T Gull 272/272, R Hall 271/272; A: K Evans



# **CONDOBOLIN** **CLAY TARGET CLUB Inc.** **CONDO CLASSIC** **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1st & 2nd March 2025**

**Day 1 Saturday 1st**  
**9am Start**



**Event 1 : 90 Target**  
**Mixed Championship**  
**(30DB,30SB,30PS)**

**Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade**

**Event 2 : 30 Target Continental Championship**

**Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade**

**Day 2 Sunday 2nd 9.00am Start**

**Event 3 : 50 Target Double Barrel Championship**

**Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade**

**Event 4 : 25 Target Single Barrel Championship**

**Sash & Cash O/A & 1st ea grade + cash 2nd each grade**

**Event 5 : 25 Target Points Score Championship**

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

## 2025 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 \$115 Trap or Skeet**

**NSW Juniors (21 years and under) Free Nomination**

**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.

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# NSWCTA STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## **March 29<sup>th</sup> Day 1 – Event 1, NSWCTA ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Clays State Championship**

Overall Sash & NSW Silver Badge – Medals 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> each grade, L J& V Medals.

State Team selected on Event 1, Team will compete at the ACTA Sporting Nationals 2025 (Compak)

### **Interzone Teams Matches Shot in conjunction with event 1**

*(Open Zone Teams = 3 Members, Mixed Zone Teams 4 person = 1 Open, 1 Vet, 1 Female, & 1 Junior)*

## **March 30<sup>th</sup> Day 2 – Event 2, NSWCTA ACTA SporTrap State Championship**

*(Sportrap = 1 x D/B, 1 x Report Pair & 1 x Sim Pair per stand)*

Overall Sash & NSW Silver Badge – Medals 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> each grade, L J& V Medals.

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NSWCTA Championship Co-Ordinator for this event- David White, [clay.target@outlook.com](mailto:clay.target@outlook.com)

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**Event 2:** 30Tgt Point Score Championship

**Event 3:** **GunPro** 50Tgt Double Barrel Championship

**Sunday 9th March 2025 – starting 8:30am**

**Event 4:** 30Tgt Single Barrel Championship

**Event 5:** **MTH Mobile Welding** 30Tgt Handicap

**Event 6:** 30T Point Score Presidents Trophy off 18m

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**Bendigo 01/02/2025**

(45): 100T ACTA Compak Sporting: OA & AA: R Hall 97/100, C McNeil 96/100; A: C Stephen 88/100 87/100, A Reddrop 87/100; B: J Handley 90/100, R Murphy 80/100; C: K Smith 76/100, C Smith 69/100; JNR: B Hipwell 77/100; LAD: L McNeil 87/100; VET: T Connell 90/100; SVET: B Rafferty 85/101.

**Euroa 12/01/2025**

Rather warm (47): 30T DB CS: B & OA: J Foulkes 98/98; AA: D Clark 97/98, A Rohrlach 66/67; A: A Cole 30/31, S Murphy

29/30, A Kidd 54/55; C: B Avery 42/43, R Stackhouse 41/43; 20T SB CS: B & OA: J Avery 21/21, A Kidd 20/21; AA: F Heinze 29/30, A Rohrlach 28/30; A: N Haydon 20/21, J King 19/21; C: O Spencer 27/29, B Avery 26/29; 20T HC: Ist: A Kidd 23/23, 2nd: B Avery 22/23, 3rd: E Brown 26/27; BM: R Stackhouse & T Williams 18/20.

**Maryborough 25/01/2025**

(28): 15T PS CD: Ist J Shepherd 45/45, 2nd S Ringin 44/45, M Collins 44/45, L Watts 44/45, S Farr 44/45, 6th M Chalmers 43/45, B Dean 43/45, S Forbes 43/45, T Gull 43/45. 50T DB Gr CS: OA & AA: N Cassells 86/86, AA 2nd M Chalmers 88/89; A: B Dean 86/86, D Watts 56/57; B: P West 49/50, S Farr 48/50; C: L Watts 45/52, E Ferguson 44/52. 20T PS: AA: T Gull 173/174, S Forbes 170/74; A: D Button 59/60, B Dean 58/60; B: N Williams 60/60, B Sands 58/60; C: A Funcke 66/72, L Watts 64/72. HG: OA: S Ringin 152/155; J: A Funcke 126/155; V: Bill Sands 141/155.

**Melbourne 24/01/2025**

Sun and Cloud (20) (57): 50T SKT 20g CS: AA: R Miller 61/62, M De Paoli 53/54; A: N Hughes

48/50, C Gardner 51/56; B: B Rayner 54/58, A Daff 51/56; C: D Harvey 46/54; R Hughes-gage 45/54; LAD: S Bennett 51/54; JNR: W Miller 49/50; VET: A Cousens 48/50; OA: M Buttigieg 62/62; 50T SKT HC: I: C Chambers 69/69, 2: N Hughes 65/66, 3: A Cousens 58/60, 4: B Rayner 72/78, 5: R Hughes-Gage 69/76; LAD: S Bennett 60/62; JNR: B Rayner 72/78; VET: C Chambers 69/69.

**Melbourne 25/01/2025**

Sunny (25): (95): 100T SKT CS: AA: S Bennett 131/130, H Mountjoy 130/133; A: L Beechey 98/100, N Hughes 97/100; B: J Dichiera 100/108, A Daff 97/106; C: D Harvey 89/100, J Brady 87/100; JNR: G Papachristoforos 134/137; LAD: S Bennett 96/100; VET: L Durham 97/102.

**Melbourne 26/01/2025**

Fine and sunny (25): (98): 50T SKT CH/CH: OA: H Mountjoy 50/50; AA: R Miller 53/54, K Ferguson 52/54; A: C Gardner 49/50, L Beechey 48/50; B: B Rayner 48/50, N Dean 46/52; C: R Hughes-Gage 42/50, L Watson 41/50; LAD: L Walker 50/54; JNR: G Papachristoforos 49/50; VET: P Da Silva 49/52;

50T SKT DBLS: OA: H Bader 49/50; AA: K Ferguson 52/54, W Peterson 51/54; A: A Watson 47/50, M Sammon 46/50; B: J Durham 47/52, C Glasgow 46/52; C: N Dean 45/50, G Andrews 43/50; LAD: S Bennet 46/50; JNR: W Miller 45/50; VET: C Glasgow 45/50.

**Melbourne 01/02/2025**

Hot/sunny (33) (39): 30T PS: OA: B Matthews 89/90; AA: R Kirley 8/90, J Barclay 120/130; A: B Matthews 89/90, R Jackson 86/90; B: M Carr 86/90, L McKeon 91/96; C: C De Carolis 82/93, P Price 84/93; 30T SB: OA: R Kirley 30/30; AA: R Kirely 30/30, J Barclay 47/49; A: M Rocca 29/30, B Matthews 36/39; B: Ron Williams 25/30, G McClure 31/37; C: L Larbubina 27/30, C Hughes-Gage 25/30; 40T DB: OA: S Incani 70/70; AA: S Incani 70/70, I Cameron 39/40; A: M Rocca 69/70, R Hughes-Gage 58/59; B: A Bruzzaniti 39/40, J Murphy 43/45; C: C Hughes-Gage 38/40, C De Carolis 37/40.

**Melbourne 08/03/2025**

Cloudy (21): (76): 100T UT: OA: C Henwood 98/100; AA: M Nasr 96/100, L Grapiglia 95/100; A: N Asmar 96/100, R Hughes-

# North East Zone/V.C.T.A. MARCH 2025 PROGRAM

**SATURDAY 1ST**

**Bendigo 10:00am**  
100tgt S/C Aust Compak C/ship

**SUNDAY 2ND**

**Mansfield 10.30am**  
25tgt Skeet C/D  
50tgt Sporting C/ship  
**Numurkah Shepparton 11.00 am**  
*Pre-Nationals*  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
50tgt P/S C/ship  
Overall High Gun

**SUNDAY 9TH**

**Echuca 10.00 am**  
*Memorial shoot. in conj. with Cohuna CTC/ Fletcher Memorial Shoot*  
25tgt P/S C/ship  
25tgt S/B C/ship  
50tgt D/B C/ship  
High Gun for both days.

**Euroa 10.30 am**

25tgt Barry Pyke Mem. D/B C/ship  
**15pr NEZ D/R C/ship**  
20pr Craig Asquith Mem. D/D C/ship  
*If total fire ban, shoot cancelled.*

**Yarrowonga 11.00 am**

30tgt H/cap  
50tgt D/B

**MONDAY 10TH Vic. Labour Day**

**Cosgrove 11.00 am**  
30tgt Medley C/ship  
30tgt H/cap  
30tgt D/B C/ship

**SATURDAY 15TH**

**Bendigo 11.00am**  
40tgt P/S C/ship  
40tgt D/B C/ship  
**Mathoura 11.00 am**  
*Mathoura/Colbinabbin Circuit Shoot*  
50tgt P/S C/ship, O/A, 3 gr  
50tgt D/B C/ship, O/A, 3 gr  
**Wangaratta 10:30am**  
50tgt P/S  
50tgt D/B

**SUNDAY 16TH**

**Kyneton 11:00am**  
*Peter McKenzie Memorial*  
M/T C/ship, 30tgt D/B, 30tgt S/B,  
30tgt P/S

**Mansfield 10.30 am**

25tgt P/S C/D  
50tgt B/T C/ship  
**25tgt NEZ Tower S/B C/ship**

**SUNDAY 23RD**

**Colbinabbin 11.00 am**  
20tgt P/S C/D  
30tgt D/B C/ship  
40tgt M/T C/ship

**SATURDAY 29TH**

**St. James 11.00am**  
*Club Shoot*  
30tgt D/B  
30tgt P/S  
30tgt S/B

**SUNDAY 30TH**

**Cosgrove 11:00am**  
*Good Friday Appeal Charity Shoot*  
30tgt D/B C/ship  
30tgt P/S C/ship  
30tgt S/B C/ship

# **Bendigo Clay Target Club**



**Inaugural Victorian State**



# **ACTA COMPAK Sporting Championship**

**Saturday 5th April 2025, 9.00am start**

*Open only to ACTA Registered shooters*

## **100 targets**



*Sponsored by Lee Berger  
Promatic Traps & Targets  
GB Shotshells*



**Overall winner to receive**

**State Sash and Victorian Silver Badge**

**Grades & Category Winners receive Victorian Medals**

**OA, AA, A, B & C - 1st, 2nd & 3rd** (OA takes Grade)

**Plus Sections**

*Ladies*

*Juniors (Under 21 in year of Competition)*

*Seniors (Over 56 in year of Competition)*

*Veterans (Over 66 in year of Competition)*

*Masters (Over 73 in year of Competition)*

**Nomination Open \$75,**

**Ladies, Juniors, Veterans & Masters \$70**

**Victorian State Team Selected to  
attend ACTA Compak Sporting Nationals.**

*Team will consist of 3 open, 1 Lady, 1 Junior and 1 Veteran or Master.*

*Team Members to receive VCTA Team Shooting Vest*

*(Conditions apply)*

**President – Robert Ross  
0428470367**

**Secretary – Glenn Daley  
0429005727**

***Full Canteen Available***

Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary





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## SUNDAY 2nd March 2025

### 11.00am Start

- Event 1 - 30 Target Double Barrel** **\$21**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd
- Event 2 - 30 Target Single Barrel** **\$21**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd
- Event 3 - 20 Pair Double Rise** **\$28**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

### TRENCH COMP 11.00am Start

- Event 4 - 75 Target OTG No Final - H'Cap event** **\$55**  
AA0, A1 B2, C3 Targets per round  
1st, 2nd & 3rd

## SUNDAY 16th March 2025

### 11.00am Start – Pre Zone warm-up

- Event 1 - 50 Target Medley** **\$34**  
25 D/B – 25 PTS  
OA, AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd  
**Overall & Graded Sashes**
- Event 2 - 25 Target Single Barrel** **\$18**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd
- Event 3 - 25 Target Handicap** **\$18**  
1st, 2nd & 3rd

### SKEET 10.30am Start

- Event 4 - 100 Target Skeet** **\$70**  
AA, A, B, C – 1st & 2nd

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shoot calendar and results.

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB 2025 EASTER CARNIVAL

## FRIDAY 18 APRIL 12PM START

### GRADED CASH DIVIDE \$65

60 TGT MEDLEY

## SATURDAY 19 APRIL 9:30AM START

### EVENT 1 - \$55 -LJV \$45

50 TGT Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: One Stop Wholesaler

& O'Connor Harvesting

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



### EVENT 2 - \$55 LJV \$45

JIM VALE MEMORIAL 25 Pair Double Rise  
Championship

Sponsored by: Country Fasteners & Mildura Pet &  
Produce

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH



Overall High Gun Sponsored by **Ardal Water Solutions (\$1000 CASH)**

AA Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Larry Dimasi (\$300 CASH)**

A Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Trent Gebhart (\$300 CASH)**

B Grade High Gun Sponsored by **letto Contracting (\$300 CASH)**

C Grade High Gun Sponsored by **Southern Cross ICT (\$300 CASH)**

Ladies High Gun Sponsored by **Mannes Desert Honey (\$300 CASH)**

Junior High Gun Sponsored by **Ross Walsh (\$300 CASH)**

Veteran High Gun Sponsored by- **Collumbo Shooting (\$300 CASH)**



## SUNDAY 20 APRIL 9:30AM START

### EVENT 3 - \$55 - LJV \$45

50 TGT Double Barrel Championship

Sponsored by: Presto's Hunting & Shooting & DRC Imports

Overall Sash + Miroku MK38 Trap Gun valued at \$3,200

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + 500 Falcon Shells + YETI

2nd AA,A,B,C - 250 Falcon Shells

LJV Sash + 250 Falcon Shells + YETI



### EVENT 4 - \$55 LJV \$45

50 TGT Handicap Championship

Sponsored by: Victorian Citrus Farms & Good Deal Tyres

1st Sash + \$1000 CASH

2nd \$600 CASH

3rd \$400 CASH

4th \$300 CASH

5th \$200 CASH



## MONDAY 21 APRIL 9:30AM START

### EVENT 5 - \$55 / \$45

50 TGT Point Score Championship

Sponsored by: VPC Automotive & KPR Mildura

Overall Sash + \$500 CASH

1st AA,A,B,C Sash + \$300 CASH

2nd AA,A,B,C \$200 CASH

LJV Sash + \$100 CASH

Total Noms for events 1-5 \$275 (Open) \$225 (L,J,V)  
Pre - Noms Open 14th Feb 2025 (CAPPED NUMBERS!!)  
Calcutta to be run on event 4 (Handicap) Saturday Night (In Clubrooms)  
Canteen open everyday, Fish N Chips Friday Night, Barbecue Saturday night for Calcutta  
Bookings essential for on-site camping. Excellent facilities - \$20 per night (Text 0438 347 676 to book)  
Eftpos & practice Available

Max Anderson 0438 347 676, Dane Croxton 0408 102 615, Craig Scheele 0409 437 045

The Mildura clay target club committee reserve the right to change / alter the program at any time if necessary.





**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP 100tgt  
2 x 50tgt Handicap events  
Saturday 8 March  
10:30am start**

Best shooter over the 100 targets wins a  
**Beretta Silver Pigeon**  
**Valued at nearly \$3,400**

Cash Prizes for 1st to 5th for both events  
Best backmarker (25m) over the 100tgtS WINS \$250  
Overall Winner settled by shoot off

**Corsivia Green Dream  
targets.**



Shared cash prize for  
anyone who shoots  
the day clean!  
**JACKPOT - \$450**  
and rises by \$100 per  
month until it goes off!

**\$70 nomination, \$65 concessions, \$35 juniors.  
BBQ lunch Included!**

**Bar open after shoot.**

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

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

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

Gage 94/100; B & C: A Sperazna 89/100, F Sensi 89/100; C: B Hall 76/100, CD: S Ziegler 75/100, R De Maria 75/100; 25T SB: AA: D Ball 33/36, S Incani 32/36; A: L Primavera 37/39, D Scigliano 21/25; B & OA: G McClure 38/39, P Fennel 22/25; C: C Hughes-Gage 25/29, E Fennel 24/29; 50T MXD: AA: T Loveridge 98/100, J Barclay 97/100; A: L Primavera 96/100, D Scigliano 87/100; B: P Reed 97/100, L Harrison 95/100; C: B Battle 90/100, M Szucs 88/100; 25T HC: 1: C Ford 24/25; 2: T Loveridge 28/30; 3: M Engel 27/30; BM: B De Pedro 22/25.

#### **Mt Bogong 02/02/2025**

Hot (31): 15 PR D/R: AA: J Elkington 27/30, D Taylor 25/30; A: D Hunt 27/30, K Jones 26/30; B: J Hamilton

27/30, P Matthews 25/30; C: P Roper 24/30, J West 23/30; 60T Mem Medley: OA: P Matthews 100/100; AA: P Matthews 100/100, D Hunt 97/100, G Evans 97/100; A: P Antonello 96/100, K Jones 93/100, R Taylor 88/100; B: J Hamilton 97/100, G Pronk 94/100, R West 91/100; C: T Baker 87/100, A Dickins 82/100, L Boschetti 77/100; HG: Open: P Matthews 125/130; JNR: R West 113/130.

#### **Yarrowonga 09/02/2025**

Hot and Humid (26): 90T Ch/Ch: OA & AA: C Wemyss 133/150, Daryl Hunt 131/150; A: A Cole 133/150, I Cooksey 132/150; B: A Kidd 131/150, G Parker 130/150; C: K Thumsud 115/150, T Powell 109/150; HG: C Wemyss 133/150.

2nd J Freeman 50/50, 3rd G Long 49/50; All with HC.

#### **Bundaberg 02/02/2025**

Very breezy (30): 25T DB CD: AA: P Grove 23/25; A: S Ross 24/25; B: B Simpson 23/25; C: A Jennings, B Otto 23/25; 25T SB: AA: D Large 23/25; A: P Rehbein 23/25; B: C Large 20/25; C: J Foreman 22/25; 25T DB 18m: AA: D Large 24/25; A: P Rehbein 25/25; B: C Large 21/25; C: K Rehbein 22/25; 25T DB CONT CS: OA: D Large 25/25; AA: D Large 25/25; A: P Rehbein 24/25; B: K Charteris 24/25; C: A Jennings 24/25; HG: OA: P Rehbein 95/100; JNR: J Foreman 82/100.

#### **Gold Coast 11/01/2025**

(69): 50T PS CD: AA: T Ryder 149/150, P Santarossa 149/150; A: L Anderson 145/150, S Patrick 143/150, S Harker 143/150; B: N Beck 143/150, M Voutounos 143/150, L Arumugam 143/150; C: S Ambrose 135/150, B Phillis 135/150; 50T DB CS (shortened from 100T due to rain): OA: A Incani 155/155; AA: J Smaniotto 145/146, D Stevens 91/92; A: S Rad 154/155, L Anderson 109/110; B: L Arumugam 75/76, P Strange 50/52; C: B Phillis 52/57, D Louw 51/57; JNE: M Gibbs 53/54; LAD: L Costanzo 46/50; VET: J Porter 60/61; 50T DB CONT George Scaf Memorial: OA: M Pain 183/184; AA: A Incani 182/184, D Stevens 106/108; A: S Harker 50/52, S Patrick 49/51; B: M Voutounos 55/57, D Cokley 47/50, T Morony 47/50; C: K Seeney 45/50, S Tsavasilis 44/50; JNR: M Gibbs 67/70; LAD: L Costanzo 50/54; VET: J Porter 76/78; 20PR D/R CS: OA: A Incani 45/50; AA: J Smaniotto 44/50, M Pain 36/40; A: S Harker 33/40, M Lawson 32/40, J Porter 32/40, P Freeleagus 32/40; B: F Robinson 34/40, A Herron 59/70; C: J Gelkov 33/40, L Arumugam 32/40; JNR: H Van De Langenberg 32/40; LAD: E Snelling 28/40; VET: D Stevens 33/40; HG: OA: A Incani 283/290; AA: J Smaniotto 280/290; A: S Harker 274/290;

B: L Arumugam 270/290; C: B Phillis 246/290; JNR: H Van De Langenberg 265/290; LAD: L Costanzo 256/290; VET: D Stevens 279/290.

#### **Gold Coast 05/02/2025**

(17): 75T Night Medley: AA: A Incani 122/125, M Pain 121/125; A: B Jurd 145/150, S Harker 144/150; B: A Struhs 119/125, B Wiseman 119/125.

#### **Gold Coast 09/02/2025**

Perfect (34): 50T DB CONT: AA: A Incani 50/50, K Stevens 50/51; A: A Herron 64/67, C Witt 63/67; B: S Lutter 50/50, T McKenna 56/58; C: S Tsavasilis 50/50, J Tait 46/53; 25T SB CONT: AA: A Incani 24/25, S Patrick 22/25; A: S Harker 24/25, S Weeden 26/28; B: E Snelling 24/27, T McKenna 23/27; C: S Tsavasilis 24/25, J Tait 19/25; 50T PS CONT: AA: A Incani 149/150, K Stevens 143/150; A: S Weeden 142/150, S Harker 141/150; B: T Morony 145/150, A Struhs 144/150; C: S Tsavasilis 133/150, T Patrick 112/150; HG: OA: A Incani 223/225; AA: K Stevens 214/225; A: S Weeden 212/225; B: A Struhs 231/250; C: S Tsavasilis 207/225.

#### **Kingaroy 02/02/2025**

Overcast and windy (23): 25T PS: AA: C Brown 69/75; A: A Haig 69/75; B: A Oakford 70/75; C: F Stallwood 56/81; 25T HC: 1st R Brittain 23/25, 2nd S Lee 22/25, 3rd B Zelinski 26/30; 25T SB: AA: C Brown 23/25; A: D Beadman 23/26; B: S Lee 23/25; C: D Conard 17/26; 25T CONT: AA: C Brown 24/25; A: A Thorp 25/25; B: A Oakford 25/26; C: D Burns 22/25; HG: AA: C Brown 136/150; A: A Thorp 128/150; B: S Lee 137/150; C: D Burns 109/150.

#### **Port Denison 26/01/2025**

Rainy conditions Event 3 cancelled due to the rain (31): 60T Medley (20T DB, 20T SB, 20T PS): AA: J Rossato 99/100; A: Riley Zarb 95/100; B: K Zarb 92/100; C: L Furini 85/100; 20T DB HC CD: 1st D Stitt 22/22; 2nd G Clarke 21/22, 3rd G McHenry 20/21; 20T DB D/R Cash Prize: Cancelled due to the rain.



#### **Atherton Tableland 26/01/2025**

Warm, cloudy-overcast, 10-15 knot headwinds at times during the shoot (29): 30T DB CD: AA: B Harrison (V) (Silkwood) 30/30, G Walker (Atherton) 29/30; A: P Threlfall (Silkwood) 29/30, S Harper (Atherton) 28/30, N Di Salvo (Silkwood) 28/30; B: F Scamnello (Silkwood) 30/30, C De Brueys (Atherton) 30/30, P Luppi (V) (Atherton) 30/30; C: P Collins (V) (Atherton) 29/30, P Neubecker (Atherton) 29/30; 25T SB: AA: J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 25/25, G Walker (Atherton) 24/25; A: N Di Salvo (Silkwood) 27/29, P Threlfall (Silkwood) 26/29; B: C De Brueys (Atherton) 25/25, L Orth (Gladstone) 24/25; C: P Neubecker (Silkwood) 20/25, A Oosthuizen (Atherton) 20/26; 30T Medley: AA: B Harrison (V) (Silkwood) 48/50, J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 46/50; A: P Threlfall (Silkwood) 48/50, N Di Salvo (Silkwood) 47/50; B: M Costa (V) (Atherton) 49/50, B Lansdown (V) (Silkwood) 48/50; C: P Collins (V) (Atherton) 90/100, R Drury (Atherton) 88/100; 25T CONT: AA: J Smaniotto (Silkwood) 25/25, B Harrison (V) (Silkwood) 24/25; A: P Threlfall (Silkwood) 36/36, S Harper (Atherton) 35/36; B: F

Scamnello (Silkwood) 28/29, B Lansdown (V) (Silkwood) 27/29; C: R Drury (Atherton) 23/25, B Coulthard (V) (Atherton) 22/25.

#### **Ballandean 18/01/2025**

Wet & Windy: 20pr D/R CS: OA: S Harker 38/40; AA: J Reid 36/40, P Hill 34/40; A: T Rogers 35/40, N Smith 43/50; B: J Chambers 35/40, L Hannant 44/50; C: L Costanzo 39/50, A Loudon 38/50; 25T PS CS: OA: S Harker III/III; AA: M Pain 110/111, K Jarick 89/90; A: J Lawrie 88/90, B Wehl 87/90; B: L Scalia 71/75, D Newberry 105/111; C: C Shaw 74/75, J Sullivan 68/75; 30T Lindsay Aust Gr Met: 1st T Ryder 56/56, 2nd R Ross 55/56, 3rd J Sullivan 46/47, 4th N Smith 44/45; 30T DB CS: OA: J Cameron 59/59; AA: M Pain 58/59, K Jarick 39/40; A: S Harker 38/39, J Chambers 30/31; B: L Scalia 33/34 35/40, S Scalia 32/34; C 1st C Shaw 37/30, J Sullivan 27/30; HG: OA: S Harker 171/175; AA: M Pain 167/175; A: J Chambers 164/175; B: D Newberry 153/175; C: C Shaw 153/175; JNR: J Bach 153/175; LAD: A Loudon 170/189; VET: J Reid 160/175.

#### **Bundaberg 01/02/2025**

Breezy (9): 25T SKT CD: A: J Freeman 23/25; B: T Mokomoko 23/25; C: S Kurkiewicz 20/25; 50T SKT HC: 1st S Ross 50/50,

**Keep this in mind:**  
**QCTA State Trap Carnival**  
**May 3 – 5**  
**Townsville Gun Club**

# **Toowoomba Clay Target Club**

## **SEZ QCTA SPORTING CARNIVAL**

**Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March 2025**

**SATURDAY 9 AM START**

**100 target "Sporting" \$90**

**Overall, Graded 1st & 2nd**

**SUNDAY 8.30 AM START**

**100 target "5 Stand" \$90**

**Overall, Graded 1st & 2nd**

***Team selection is on this event***

**Total Noms:**

**Open, Veteran & Ladies \$180 – Juniors \$90**

**High Guns:**

**Overall, AA, A, B, C and Veteran, Lady & Junior  
(if at least 3 shooters)**

**Thank you to our generous sponsors:-**

***Outdoor Trading Company & WT Med-Doctors on Erin Street***

**Camping available (powered sites \$10 per night)**

**• Hot showers • Meals • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments**

**Further information:**

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**Phil Keller Phone 0408 068 280**

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# Toowoomba Clay Target Club ANNUAL TRAP CARNIVAL

**"White Flyer Orange Targets"**

**Friday 11th to Sunday 13th April 2025**

**FRIDAY 1 PM START** (not included in High Guns)

**Toowoomba Hill Climb 50 Tgt Medley** **\$45**

*Layout 1 – 10 T DB, Layout 2 – 10 T Continental DB, Layout 3 – 10 T SB,  
Layout 4 – 10 T PS, Layout 6 – 5 pr DR*

*All shooters start at Layout 1. Standard Practice on Layout 5  
O/A & Grades – cash divide*

**SATURDAY 9.00 AM START**

**EVENT 2. 30 Tgt Medley 10DB-10SB-10PS** **\$25**  
Each Grade Cash Divide

**EVENT 3. 25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship** **\$25**  
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each Grade

**EVENT 4. 50 Tgt D/B Championship** **\$45**  
Sash & Cash Prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade, L,J,V

**SUNDAY 9.00 AM START**

**EVENT 5. 50 Tgt Points Score Championship** **\$45**  
Sash & Cash prize O/A, Prizes 1st & 2nd each grade

**EVENT 6. 50 Tgt Handicap** **\$45**  
Sash & Cash O/A, Prizes 2 to 5

**HIGH GUNS – Overall, Grades, Ladies, Juniors, Veterans cash prizes**

**KOTZUR CUP - Interclub Shoot on Event 5 (50 T PS). Free to enter.**

**Teams of 5 shooters with any 2 of L,J,V or C grader.**

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**9:00 am Start**

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**30 Target Handicap**  
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SASH O/A, 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C

**EVENT 5.**

**50 Target Points Score**  
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J, V

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# Queensland Northern Zone Wet



*Herbert River Gun Club February 2025  
(Photo Credit Herbert River Gun Club Facebook)*

It's the Wet season up here in far north Queensland. In a good year that means things are just a little bit extra challenging . . . the heat, often coupled with punishing humidity, grass that needs mowing every third day or so, a new pothole here or there.

And then there's this year – and perhaps last year, as well. These are those “once-in-a-generation-timeframe-weather-events” that have made things next-level tough.

The Bruce Highway, the major highway in this part of the country, is garbage at the best of times. Now it has been cut, substantially – washed away no less – between Ingham and Townsville. Shelves in the “Big Two” supermarkets to the north of this disaster are almost completely bare. Fresh produce and meat sections were stripped in the early stages of a deluge



*The army make emergency repairs to the Bruce Highway at Ollera Creek Bridge (Photo Credit Nick Dametto MP Facebook)*



*Bruce Highway north of Townsville (Photo Credit Nick Dametto's Facebook page)*





*Charters Towers II January (Photo Credit Charters Towers CTC)*

that began in early February. Tens of thousands of residents to the north and many to the west of Townsville get by as best they can, with little indication of when the situation might improve. Dramatic flood levels of major river systems in the region compound the problems caused by the washed-out highway.

Amidst this, running a clay target club takes time, energy and effort from a (usually) small band of dedicated volunteers. If you've ever been involved at the grass-roots level of a club, you'll know exactly

how this plays out. There are traps to maintain, grounds to mow, clubhouses to tidy, food to sort – all to have

everything ready for shoot day. Weather events, the likes of which Northern Zone clubs are presently coping with, stretch valuable human and financial resources to breaking point.

Prime examples are the early January storm which tore through the Charters Towers Clay Target Club, west of Townsville, bringing winds of 100km/hr plus. Trees and buildings alike were badly damaged.

Thankfully the skills and machinery of some club members, together with assistance from a generous sponsor, meant that things were soon tidied up.

Learning valuable lessons from the devastation that Cyclone Yasi brought them in January 2011, the Herbert River Gun Club (Ingham) developed a flood plan and rebuilt their clubhouse on a mound high above the level of the 1967 flood. If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the photos of their grounds and clubhouse taken in the first week of February 2025 and posted to their Facebook page, make for devastating viewing. At the time this magazine was published, access to the grounds to assess the full extent of damage had not been possible.

In December of 2023 Cyclone Jasper brought minimal wind damage to the Tropical North Coast, but it did bring relentless rain. Water levels rose so quickly that the Silkwood Clay Target Club experienced water lapping at its clubhouse slab, right after its traps were submerged. In the weeks and months that followed, the rain barely stopped



*Semi trailers stocked with essential food wait for the waters to recede near Greenvale (Photo Credit Greenvale Roadhouse)*





South of Greenvale, Gregory Development Road (Photo Credit Greenvale Roadhouse Facebook – Connor)



Supermarket shelves totally devoid of fresh produce and many non-perishables near Greenvale



A lighter way of looking at the seriousness of things

Another danger that the flood waters bring (Photo Credit Steevylee Gow on ABC Northwest Facebook)

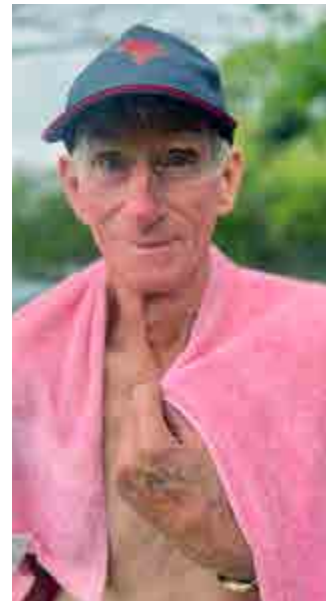




*Silkwood CTC December 2023 (Photo Credit Silkwood CTC Facebook)*



*Aaron after his shoot-off at Silkwood in January*



*Dry off, then back into the rain!*

for more than a few days at a time; 2024 had an exceptionally wet start.

Every other club within the Zone has been impacted by the 2025 Wet, to a lesser degree, in some way. Cancellations or postponements of scheduled shoots, routine maintenance made that much more difficult to undertake due to the saturated conditions of club grounds, isolation and access issues due to road closures, the list goes on. Yes, the Wet is part of life up here, but that doesn't mean that it's always easy.

Our Zone, home to 11 clubs, extends from the Gulf of Carpentaria, west to the Isa, east to Port Denison and north to the Atherton Tableland is a beautiful, diverse, stunning area – totally worth a visit. Just make sure you come and see us in the dry.

*Rowena Draper  
Atherton Tableland Gun Club*



*Joe wasn't about to let the deluge stop him!*



*Santo was all smiles despite the rain*



*Silkwood – yep . . . the floor is wet!*

# Three Day Memorial Shoot at Mersey Clay Target Club

The Mersey Clay Target Club held its three-day memorial shoot on the weekend of January 18th, 19th and 20th. The conditions were perfect for some very competitive shooting and a strong attendance. This shoot is held in memory of Denis Whiteley, who made a great contribution to the club before his passing. His family sponsors a majority of this weekend in honor of his love for the sport and dedication to the club.

The first event was the 50 target Points Score Championship, sponsored by Marty Miles of Miles Contracting Services from Kalgoorlie. This event saw 72 shooters participate. There was only one perfect score, achieved by Tim Atkins with 150/150. Shoot-offs determined the placings and grades. AA grade 1st and 2nd places were decided in a shoot-off between Grant Whiteley and Shane Yates, with Grant taking the win and Shane placing 2nd. A grade saw a shoot-off for second place between Joshua Munn and Chris Strickland, with Josh securing 2nd place over Chris. B and C grades had clear winners: B grade was won by John Smith Snr with 143/150, followed by Mark Phillip-Haines in 2nd with 137/150. C grade was won by Evan Hill with 135/150 and Robbie Elmer took 2nd with 128/150.

The second event of the first day was the Jack

Cunningham Memorial Championship, sponsored by Richard Whiteley through RFW Contracting Pty Ltd from Kalgoorlie, in honor of his grandfather, Jack Cunningham, who was also a keen shooter.

There were seven perfect scores in this event, and the shoot-off lasted for 42 targets. Jake Wilson emerged as the overall winner, with Andrew Fiek missing his 42nd target and taking 1st place in AA grade. David Martin placed 2nd in AA, missing his 28th target.

A grade was decided in a shoot-off between Matthew Archer, Leon Brown and Nico Pruis, who all shot 49. After 13 targets, Matthew Archer took the A grade win, with Leon Brown placing 2nd. Nico exited after two targets. B grade was decided without a shoot-off, as John Smith Snr shot 50/50 to win, followed by Justin Strickland in 2nd with 49/50. In C grade, Ray Jones took the win with 47/50, while Evan Hill followed closely with 46/50.

The daily High Gun was won by Tim Atkins, who shot 199/200.

The second day of competition began with the 75 target Champion of Champions event, sponsored by Grant and Angela Whiteley. Again, the weather was perfect for shooting, and strong scores were recorded. However, no one achieved a perfect score. The overall winner was Andrew Fiek with 122/125. Shoot-offs decided the placings in each grade. 1st and 2nd place in AA grade were



Points Score: L-R: Tim Atkins, Grant Whiteley, John Smith (Snr)



Daily High Gun Tim Atkins



*Double Barrel Jack Cunningham Memorial – L-R: Andrew Fiek, Mathew Archer, Ray Jones, Jake Wilson, John Smith (Snr)*



*Champion of Champions: L-R: Poppa Viney, Andrew Fiek, Karen Duncan, Fiona Atkins, Craig Dawkins*

contested between Rob Hunter and Poppa Viney, with Poppa edging out Rob by one point to take 1st, leaving Rob in 2nd. A grade was won by Craig Dawkins with 118/125. Two competitors, Joshua Munn and Jake Wilson, shot 117/125 and had to shoot off for 2nd place in A grade. Jake secured the win with 9/10 in the shoot-off. B grade had a clear winner in Fiona Atkins with 113/125. Tim Aulich and Mark Phillip-Haines shot off for 2nd place, with Tim taking the win with 10/10. C grade was won by Karen Duncan with 107/125, followed by Ray Jones in 2nd with 101/125.

The second event of the day was the Denis Whiteley Memorial Championship, sponsored by Richard Whiteley and RFW Contracting Pty Ltd. This is the event that many competitors aim to win. With strong competition, there were eight perfect scores going into the shoot-off. The eventual

winner was Andrew Fiek, who secured the Overall win with 95/95. 1st place in AA was taken by Michael Kelly with 44/45, and 2nd place went to Jebb Wilson with 20/21. A grade was won by Craig Dawkins with 50/50, followed by Jake Wilson in 2nd with 49/50. B grade was taken by John Smith Snr with 50/50, with Brett Turner placing 2nd with 49/50. In C grade, Evan Hill secured 1st place with 48/50, and Ray Jones took 2nd with 46/50.

The daily high gun was awarded to Andrew Fiek with 172/175.

Presentations for the two days of competition followed. The Overall and AA High Gun titles were shared by Andrew Fiek and Tim Atkins, both scoring 369/375. A grade High Gun was won by Jake Wilson with 360/375. B grade High Gun was won by John Smith Snr, while C grade was secured



Denis Whiteley Memorial: L-R: Evan Hill, Michael Kelly, Andrew Fiek, Craig Dawkins, John Smith (Snr)



Junior High Gun,  
Matilda Dawkins



Veteran High Gun,  
Shane Yates



Equal Overall High Guns  
Andrew Fiek, with Tim Atkins



High Guns: L-R Evan Hill, John Smith (snr), Andrew Fiek, Tim Atkins, Jake Wilson, Fiona Atkins



Handicap winner, Michael Stacey



Robbie Elmer with Encouragement Award winner, Matilda Dawkins

by Evan Hill with 328/375. The Section High Guns were as follows: Veterans Shane Yates (356/375), Ladies Fiona Atkins, and Junior Matilda Dawkins.

Day three of the memorial shoot began with the 50 target Handicap, sponsored by RA Mechanical and Transport, as well as Tim and Fiona Atkins. Though a smaller field competed, the contest remained highly competitive. Three competitors shot 48/50 and entered a shoot-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Additionally, seven shooters with 47/50 competed for 4th and 5th places. The shoot-off for the top three ended with Matthew Archer dropping out first, taking 3rd place and a black cockatoo. Chris Kenny missed his 17th target, placing 2nd, while Michael Stacey won with a perfect 17/17 in the shoot-off.

The shoot-off for 4th and 5th place featured seven

competitors. Nico Pruis was the first to be eliminated, earning a black cockatoo. Brian Adkins secured 4th place with 18/18, while Mark Phillip-Haines took 5th, holding off Andrew Fiek, Jason Barclay, Rob Hunter and Jason McBain.

The next event was the 50 pair Double Rise, sponsored by Mike and Susie Johnston, along with Paul and Suzanne Jones. The event had a clear overall winner, Rob Hunter, with 93/100. In AA grade, Chris Kenny and Tim Atkins shot off for 1st and 2nd places, with Chris winning 10/10 and Tim placing 2nd with 9/10.

A grade was won by Joshua Munn with 87/100. Jason Barclay and Brian

Adkins shot off for 2nd place, with Jason winning 10/10 and Brian finishing with 9/10. B grade was won by Paul Jones with 82/100, followed by Grant Whiteley in 2nd with 80/100. C grade saw Justin Strickland win with 76/100, while Karen Duncan and Mark Phillip-Haines shot off for 2nd place, with Mark winning 9/10.

The Ladies title was shared by Fiona Atkins and Karen Duncan (70/100), and the Veteran title was won by Poppa Viney (82/100).

This event concluded our club's three-day memorial shoot, which featured excellent competition and welcomed some new faces to our club. We extend our gratitude to all members and helpers who dedicated their time and effort to making this event a success.



Double Rise: L-R Chris Kenny, Poppa Viney, Rob Hunter, Josh Munn, Paul Jones, Justin Strickland, Fiona Atkins, Karen Duncan

# Points Score and Double Barrel Maryborough GC – January 2025

It was encouraging for the Club to see a reasonable number of shooters compete on Saturday 25th January in a 3 event program. Over the years we have come to expect only a small turn-out of shooters, with many locals away on annual holidays. To have 28 shooters compete was unexpected, perhaps the great weather that weekend had something to do with it also.

The first event on the program was a 20 target Points Score Cash Divide. Maryborough shooter Jim Shepherd shot the only 45/45 in the 15 target Cash Divide, much to the astonishment of the shooters, and received the prize money for first place. The next 4 shooters all finished with a 44/45 and the second and third divisions were equally split between Shayne Ringin from Beaufort, Mark Collins, Maryborough, Leigh Watts also Maryborough and Scott Farr from Castlemaine.

Event 2 was our traditional monthly Double Barrel Championship, however this month we shot at 50 targets instead of 25 targets, perhaps this also



Travis Gull PS AA Grade 1st



Bruce Dean DB A Grade

encouraged a better participation. Club President Nathan Cassells finished with the Overall sash and first in AA after a shoot-off with Bruce Dean from Callawadda-Stawell and Darren Watts, Maryborough. Nathan finished with a score of 86/86 with Bruce taking out A grade first and Darren running second in A grade. The AA grade second place went to Matthew Chalmers from St Arnaud 88/89. Paul West from Castlemaine won B grade with a score of 49/50 and Scott Farr finished in second place. Lee Watts, just back at the club after taking a break from shooting, won the



Nathan Cassell DB Overall & AA Grade



Paul West DB B Grade



Leigh Watts DB C Grade





Matthew Chalmers, DB AA 2nd



Darren Watts, DB A Grade 2nd



Scott Farr, DB B Grade 2nd



Emmett Ferguson DB C Grade 2nd



David Button PS A Grade 1st



Neville Williams PS B Grade 1st



Annabel Funcke, PS C Grade 1st



Shayne Ringin, High Gun

C grade section with a 45/52 after a shoot-off with one of our new junior members, Emmett Ferguson, just one point behind who placed second.

The third event for the day was a 25 target Points Score trophy-only competition. Travis Gull and Stewart Forbes, both Maryborough members, shot off for the AA grade division, with Travis eventually claiming victory with a score of 173/174, relegating Stewart to second place. David Button, one of our regular visitors from Castlemaine took home A grade on a score of 59/60 and the runner-up in A grade was Bruce Dean, one point behind. The only possible in this event was Neville Williams from Beaufort 60/60, who won B grade, (too bad it wasn't a Championship), and another of our regular visitors, also from Beaufort, Bill Sands,

ran second. C grade went to a new shooter Annabel Funcke, from the Callawadda-Stawell club who finished with a very credible 66/72 after a shoot-off with Leigh Watts.

The High Gun Overall for the day went to Shayne Ringin shooting 152/155, Annabel won the Junior award and Bill Sands the Veteran.

The canteen was staffed by Jude, who ensured that food and drink was on hand. Thank you Jude.

The next DTL shoot will take place on Saturday February 22nd at 12.30 pm. Events will be a 20 target Points Score Cash Divide, a 30 target Double Barrel Championship and a 30 target Single Barrel Championship. We hope to see you there!

# A Quiet Day at Bega

Holidays, members at the Golden Crow and a hot sunny day affected the roll-up at the monthly shoot at Bega Gun Club for February.

Still the fourteen members who could make it had an entertaining day. Two events were offered with a 50 target Double Barrel opening things. Limited numbers meant that A/B combined and C Grades were grouped for the day.

The opening 50 target Double Barrel saw Alf Niesar and Keith Pearce tied on 49/50, with Keith winning a brief shoot-off to take first place and Alf settling for second. Kevin Hurt took third place with a steady 47/50. Bert Deacon returned to the winners list in C Grade with a fine 48/50, two targets up on Zip Summerell, 46/50.

President Chris Brown took out first in the Continental.

Kevin Hurt was second in A/B Grade on 45/50. Alf Niesar filled in third place with 44/50. C Grade saw Zip Summerell add a win to his second place in event one



Happy President Chris Brown after his win in A/B Continental



Kevin Hurt, 2nd A/B Continental, 3rd Double Barrel



Keith Pearce, 1st in A/B Double Barrel



with a score of 42/50. Bert Deacon collected second place with a 41/50 giving him a result in both rounds. George Toyne rounded off the placings by taking out third after Bert, George and Rodney Bresnan took part in a short shoot-off.

Presentation completed the day with President Chris wishing all a safe return home with an invitation extended to next month's event.



Zip Summerell, 1st C Continental, 2nd Double Barrel



Alf Niesar, 2nd A/B DB; 3rd Continental

Left: Bert Deacon, 1st C DB; 2nd Continental

Below: At presentations – Kevin is definitely awake!



# SHOOT CALENDAR

2025

April 2 – 8	National Skeet Championships	Whiteman Park, Perth
April 10 – 15	National Trap Championships	Whiteman Park, Perth
May 2 – 4	VCTA State ISSF Trap Championships	State Ground, Echuca CTC
May 3 – 5	QCTA State Trap Carnival	Townsville Gun Club
June 7	SACTA State Sporting Clays Carnival	Mt Gambier Gun Club
September 6	VCTA State Ball Trap Carnival	Wonthaggi Gun Club
September 27 & 28	SACTA ISSF State Carnival	State Shooting Park Virginia
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