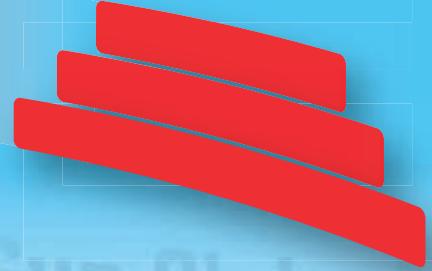


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

SCA held our AGM on the 27th February in Adelaide, all states had representation which was very pleasing. The AGM was delayed due to the ongoing Covid border closures and travel restrictions, going forward we will look to holding these meetings by electronic format. Continuing below is a brief summary of some of the main agenda items.

At the AGM a new Treasurer was elected – Enzo Crocitti. Enzo brings a wealth of business and financial management experience to the role, I look forward to working with him in the future. You will find further in the magazine the Audited financials for SCA for the year 2019-2020. The association made a profit in a year of significantly reduced income, this was offset by reduced expenditure due to no international team travel but never the less a very pleasing result as we had incurred losses over the previous few years.

SCA no longer have a hunting and habitat director, this area is now the sole responsibility of each state. National and International clay target shoots for the coming years have been given to various state associations who have applied, we await the final locations and timelines for these events out to 2023, this will be communicated when available over the coming months. From January 2022 all shoot handicaps will be stored and calculated online in the live scores program, clubs will not be using handicap books. Any club that cannot upload or use the program need to get in contact with your state for training, from 2022 any event that requires uploading by SCA will incur a cost of \$50.00 per event + \$1.00 per shooter this is payable by the club.

After a layoff of 388 days we finally had a national event, the 2021 FITASC Grand Prix, the full details of the event are within the article later in this edition of the magazine. I would like to thank the hosting club Rocky Gully Sporting Clays on behalf of all SCA members, the club members and President Wendel Litchfield took on the challenge of running this event even if we could not get a full field due to covid restrictions. Thankfully this did not happen we had 177 shooters compete over the weekend, the event was well run the club had workers out on the courses keeping traps full, the canteen kept everyone well fed with some great food.

This is the 100th year of FITASC with the 2021 World Championships in Hungary to be the 100th anniversary. Unfortunately FITASC has lost one of its great ambassadors and General Secretary/Treasurer (since 2014) Laszlo Szebenyi after a lengthy illness earlier this month. Laszlo always had a great interest in Australia and was a good friend to FITASC Vice President Ray McFarlane over many years. We hope the 2021 world championships can be dedicated to his name. Sporting Clays Australia has sent its condolences on behalf of all our members to FITASC and Laszlo Family.

Greg Dawes,  
 SCA President

## NATIONAL COMPETITION DATES

### **FITASC Australian Grand Prix 2022**

19th - 21st March if three days. 19th -20th March if 2 days.  
*(Dates TBC based on numbers that can be accommodated.)*  
 Geelong, Victoria

### **English Sporting 2022**

Dates TBC. Gunnedah, New South Wales

### **Compak Nationals 2022**

8th - 9th August. Brisbane, Queensland

### **Sporting Nationals 2022**

9th - 11th September. Geraldton, Western Australia

### **FITASC Oceania 2022**

8,9,10 April. Shepparton, Victoria

### **FITASC Australian Grand Prix 2023**

4th - 5th March. Laang, Victoria

**Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated**  
**ABN 42 248 001 305**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2020**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Trading profit (loss)	(38,772.42)	(52,414.70)
Advertising	6,409.12	3,545.50
Interest received	6,984.66	9,496.76
Other income	18.23	90.90
Membership - Life	2,442.00	2,296.00
Membership - Capitations In	389,608.35	367,423.70
Nominations	114,647.23	204,131.83
Sponsorship	-	8,636.37
Travel Insurance	1,702.51	3,303.63
Non-assessable Subsidies received	10,000.00	-
<b>Total income</b>	<b>493,039.68</b>	<b>546,509.99</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising & promotion	1,728.11	11,771.82
Administration costs	-	280.00
Audit fees	2,560.00	2,180.00
Bank fees & charges	305.95	475.50
Bank Merchant Fees	14,626.09	13,811.80
Bookkeeping	2,325.00	5,880.00
Club competition expenses	87,343.24	125,900.34
Computer expenses	-	2,237.00
Consultants fees	150.00	22,514.00
Depreciation - Plant	1,376.00	1,376.00
FITASC fees	21,128.87	13,526.95
Freight	346.17	77.45
Insurance	20,233.72	27,638.20
Internet	845.00	891.82
Membership costs	-	20,161.33
Membership - Capitations Out	190,867.17	177,705.38
Parking & tolls	217.72	150.91
Postage	2,827.92	3,186.16
Printing & stationery	6,299.60	8,910.01
Rent on land & buildings	5,500.00	4,800.00
Staff training	2,100.13	2,272.73
Subscriptions	6,642.57	12,685.07
Sundry expenses	23.78	4.89

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	\$	\$
Superannuation	3,272.93	2,892.18
Team funding	-	27,417.26
Telephone	2,163.50	1,113.61
Travel, accommodation & conference	22,919.44	24,993.41
Trophies & prizes	11,411.36	5,615.18
Uniforms	-	3,635.34
Wages	34,450.50	32,435.94
Website costs	9,090.95	6,466.91
Workcover	88.79	376.41
Total expenses	<u>450,844.51</u>	<u>563,383.60</u>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>42,195.17</b>	<b>(16,873.61)</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-	-
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b>42,195.17</b>	<b>(16,873.61)</b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b>42,195.17</b>	<b>(16,873.61)</b>
Opening retained profits	537,224.42	554,098.03
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>42,195.17</u>	<u>(16,873.61)</u>
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b><u>579,419.59</u></b>	<b><u>537,224.42</u></b>

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**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

# **Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated**

**ABN 42 248 001 305**

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members**

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### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2020 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report**

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on : 20 October 2020



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Anthony Rutherford, FIPA  
AS Accounting

# **ENZO CROCITTI** **NEW SCA** **TREASURER**

Warmest greetings to readers of Sporting Clays Australia Magazine. My Name is Enzo Crocitti and I am the current SCA Treasurer. Being CEO and Co-founder of Kitchen Innovations, Australia's leading joinery manufacturing plant, I bring a wealth of financial and business knowledge to the SCA executive team. Outside of work and competitive shooting, I am an avid car aficionado with a particular interest in classic European and Australian muscle cars.

**“ I AIM TO IMPROVE  
MEMBERS’ SHOOTING  
EXPERIENCES AT  
ALL LEVELS OF  
COMPETITION ”**

With my newly appointed position as SCA Treasurer, I aim to improve members' shooting experiences at all levels of competition. Placing emphasis on and creating dialogue around members' expectations and desires for future SCA events is paramount in achieving enjoyable SCA experiences.

I warmly encourage all SCA members to engage in open dialogue with myself or other SCA executive staff about their current shooting experiences and welcome suggestions for future SCA events. I personally aim to have Australia hold a FITASC World Event and build a stronger national member base.

Lastly, I wish to thank SCA state delegates for appointing me as Treasurer and look forward to rewarding all SCA members with a fantastic 2021.

# **THIS IS NOT HOW WE ROLL! CALLING FOR MORE RESPONSIBILITY.**

Our Sport is without doubt one of the most active Clay Target sports out of all the disciplines. It is not uncommon to walk two kilometers per round of 25 Clays as we work our way through a competition. Multiply this by three visits & you are starting to clock up the Kilometers & heading for a major service after a few weeks of competing. Members may have noticed more & more Buggies transporting members around the shooting ranges & it is understandable for the less mobile of our members who wish to keep on pulling the trigger. SCA reviewed this many years ago & put into place a way we could help our members be more mobile around the courses with a level of Insurance that would allow them & protect them in case of an accident.

You may be wondering why SCA has to take time to pen this article, when blind Freddy can easily see the problem that some are creating for the majority. Unfortunately, some of our members are stretching the rules past the extent of crossing the line & are making their vehicle Insurance waiver cover invalid.

The use of any range vehicle, be it for setting up or transportation during events comes with a few rules that need to be recognized & followed. As the saying goes, "Rules are rules, Jacko". Although no one likes rules, in this case the rules need to be followed.

FYI - A few years ago, SCA introduced a sign off waiver form that anyone going onto an SCA range who is using a vehicle at any SCA Club in any vehicle (not just buggies), has to sign off once in an Insurance year.

This equates to ANYONE with ANY vehicle at ANY time for ANY reason. This form is not required for the Club Car Park.

The SCA Insurance year runs from February to the following February of any given year & the form needs to be resigned every year at each & any Club you use a Quad or Buggy on a shooting range. The Club also need to keep copies of these signed & dated waiver forms on record in case of a claim.

FYI - Be aware, it is going to look suspect & be questioned should a signed waiver form be dated on the day of an accident.

This protection is there for your own good for you & for the other members around you. Do not abuse anyone who corrects you when you are not in compliance. If anyone on a committee sees you doing something wrong, they have a responsibility to address you, the problem. Should the Executive not intervene & remind you of your responsibilities, they accept your practice & they are leaving the liability option open for a visit back to themselves.

Unfortunately, as the saying goes "It is all fun and games until someone loses an eye" & in this case it also runs true.

There have been instances recently that have been brought to our attention where members are not :

1. Signing off on the Vehicle waiver form to use transport on a Club range.
2. Not using a vehicle as per the manufacturer's rules & recommendations.
3. Overloading the mode of Transport with more than the allowable seats (Particular to number 2).



The main problem arising is cart users overloading their transport. It is really simple to comply, look at your user manual. In simple terms, if your vehicle has a seating capacity for two, that's it, two people only allowed in the vehicle. Not sitting on the back tray, three or four squeezed onto the seat or worse still, hanging off the back or the side steps. Sometimes all of these issues are playing out on the one vehicle at the same time as a whole squad is moved around on a mode of transport only suited for two people. This is madness & the overloading practice must stop!!!

To those of you who are breaking the regulations. Seriously people, think of the outcome(s) of your actions to your friends & to you and your family should an accident occur under your watch.

Shooting Ranges are full of pot holes, bumps & rocks. Should you roll the vehicle, or someone loses a hand/foot hold & is bounced off, think of the possible outcome? Will you be ready for the whole world of hurt that would descend upon you should an injury happen?

Why the problem? Well rules are put in place to help protect everyone's wellbeing as best we can. Every person these days has a "Duty of Care" to cater for everyone's safety. Litigation is rampant & obvious

# LOSE CONTROL, LOSE YOUR RIGHTS!

accidents do not just happen these days. Litigation is applied when an injury happens & reviews on compensation are made to cover the injury. Injury usually comes with a personal price with time lost at work & in the worst-case scenario people have been known to lose their life. No one wants to be in this position, least of all the Club Executives who have to answer for accident outcomes.

Be advised, should you break the basic rules required you will not have Insurance cover & you personally will wear anything that comes your way. Remember you have read & signed the form accepting all safety requirements. It will be negligence on your part.

For your information (just like any work place) we all have rules to play by. Some try to fly under the radar chancing their luck that nothing will happen. Sometimes for

many years is doesn't and people get away with it. Then suddenly the roosters come home to roost and with it the realization also hits regarding the problems that are about to come your way. It is bad enough with a self-inflicted injury, but it is more so when it places another person in the line of fire, or worse!

The Club & the Association has carried out their Duty of Care to you, you have been notified of the requirements that allows you to have an easier life navigating around a shooting range sitting in the comfort of your buggy, but the Insurance link is broken when members disregard the rules required.

Responsibility is required by all members using this mobility option. For SCA to continue to provide the Insurance option to those who use buggies & quads is fast

coming to a conclusion. If members cannot apply common sense the Insurance cover will have to be removed & walking will be your only option. I'm sure those members being responsible will be keeping an eye on the rule breakers.

This may be long winded & in parts repeated, but to the "Rule breakers" you have been warned. Seriously, it's like herding cats, how hard does it have to be to get offending members to accept & understand their responsibility?

Should we receive any further reports back on this issue the only option SCA will have left will be to cancel this insurance cover & you will all have to walk, last warning.

From this point on it is entirely up to you, CHOOSE WISELY.



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# 2021 FITASC AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX



We finally break the Covid bubble what a long time a year in sport is, it has been 13 months since SCA members could compete at any national or international events or travel to another state. The 2021 Australian FITASC Grand Prix was the first major event for SCA since February 2020. SCA would like to thank the host club Rocky Gully Sporting Clays for taking on the event and putting the sport first, it takes over 110 competitors for this event to break even and no one knew what the numbers would or could be in these different times.

We had 177 competitors enjoy 2 days of good targets with perfect weather and some fantastic scores with 41 possible (25) shot across the 2 days. SCA trialed the Livescores online shoot nominations program for this event with the support of the club. It worked well and we have identified some changes required to the nomination process going forward for future events this year.

The events had a platinum sponsorship from Todd Angus of Hard Core Diamond Products, their support helped make the event the success it was. We also had 3 silver sponsors and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the companies listed below on behalf of all SCA members, without their support we could not offer the prizes on offer which was in excess of \$10000.00.

2021 Australian Fitasc Grand Prix proudly supported by:

- Hard Core Diamond products
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- Outdoor Trading Company
- Torresan Estate

If you owned a Beretta shotgun you were well served at the event as they offered a free service to Beretta owners over the weekend they serviced 35 Guns Thankyou Beretta.

Rocky Gully's targets setters designed 4 courses for the event using the 4 stand 6,6,7,6 setup, the courses had been designed to ensure no one had any issues with the sun or vision problems picking up targets using the FITASC guidelines for difficulty.

The courses were inspected by FITASC and the SCA National Target Director on Friday and approved for the event. Very little needed to be changed, the menus were mostly used as written by the club.

The courses shot in one pass on each side of the property, competitors shooting 50 targets in each outing 100 each day.

Squads were bused to the start of course 3 and picked up at the end of course 2, the total distance around the 4 courses was 3.7kilm some competitors found this a little difficult.

## DAY 1

With the course now set, Day 1 saw a quality field produce some great shooting over four rounds of 25 targets. Open division was tied at the end of the day with Victorians Blake Nankervis and Chris Brown scoring 98/100, each with two rounds of 25. Jeremy Kent was only one shot off the pace shooting his first 50 straight finishing on 97, with Jamie Dunn only one behind him on 96.

Adam Shale, Anthony Panetta and Adam Hirschfield were all tied on 95 after the first day.

Gavin Dyson and Jack Gibbs were even on 94 and still in the hunt as the field looked towards the second day.

In **A Grade**, eight competitors impressed with scores over 90, with Dominic Branca and Jamie Baird heading up a tight field, while Aaron Brookes and Haydn Brown remained in striking distance.

A quality **Junior** field was led by Benjamin Studham and Xavier Russell, who finished the day on 90, with Thomas Bilney still in the hunt on 86. Four other juniors finished the first 100 targets with scores over 80.

In the **Lady's**, New South Welsh-woman Emalene Munro had her eye in scoring four rounds over 20 to finish with 86, while Bianca Norris and Anna Wratten were still in the contest heading into the second day, tied up on 82.

## DAY 2

The scene was set for a thrilling second day of the 2021 FITASC Australian Grand Prix.

Saturday evening the courses had been adjusted, a couple of stands toughened, shoot positions moved, menus boards changed to offer a new set of 100 targets for competitors. It was going to be a battle to the end for all the shooters.

Across the field of 177 competitors there were 9 categories creating a great representation of the diversity of sporting clay shooters from around the country.

Fine weather conditions prevailed and the course provided a great challenge for competitors across the grades.

Another four rounds of 25 targets saw some movement in the leader boards as the competitors were mentally and physically challenged by the 200 targets overall.

In the **Masters**, Alec Ceccato finished on top with a score of 171, finishing strongly ahead of Maxwell Kavanagh in second place on 167 and Richard Dean in third on 163.

In **Veterans** it took 19 shots in the shoot off to split Ron Rhook and Edward Magee, who finished on an impressive 185 from 200 targets. Rhook took the honours in the shoot off 19/25 to Magee's 18, with Malcom Whitehead finishing in third place with 175.

**Senior** was won by John Leach on 185 from 200, Robert Passarin wasn't far behind on 182 and Donato Sgarbossa took third place with 179.

In **C Grade** Rocky Gully local Rod (big bird) Saligari topped the leader board on 150/200. The home ground advantage gave him 5 shots to second place, with Jamieson Stowe just pipping Glendon Dickinson 145 to 144 to take second and third respectively, 4th Danny Genovese 143, 5th Sebastian Angus 140

In **B Grade** overnight, there were eight competitors with only five shots separating them. James Awyer came from three off the pace to finish first on 165, four shots ahead of Anthony Arscott who took second on 161. Bruce Oakley maintained his third placing overnight to take the bronze on 160, 4th Craig Smith 159, 5th Torre Ceasar 159.

There was a tight tussle taking place in **A Grade**. Four shots separated eight shooters overnight and there were only 6 shots that separated the top five by the end of day 2. Aaron Brookes

shot one better than his 91 on the first round to finish on 183 and take the **top spot** on the podium. Jamie Brookes maintained his **second place** from overnight, while Dan Blackley turned around his first day of shooting, coming from fourteenth overnight to take the **bronze** on 180. With Matt Hall fourth on 179 and Haydn Brown in fifth place on 177.

A high quality **Junior** field was on show with over half of the junior entrants having an A or AA rating/handicap. After finishing his second day on 183, Xavier Russell had a nervous wait while back in the sheds as the rest of the field made their way around. In the end, he took the gold as Benjamin Studham came in on 179 for silver, Thomas Bilney impressed with 175 for the bronze medal and Nicholas Brightenti and Jordi Eland also shot well to take fourth and fifth with 170 and 169 apiece.

In the **Ladies**, a mix of youth and experience was spread across the card with 17 year old Bianca Norris at the end of day 1 in equal second place with Anna Wratten on 82, just behind Emalene Munro on 86.

Norris hit four rounds over 20 on the second day to take it up to Munro. But Munro held strong to build on her overnight lead and take the gold medal by six shots on 176. Norris took the silver on 170 and Anna Wratten bronze with 165. Katrina Hirschfield finished strong on day 2 to take fourth on 156, while Janette Densley rounded out the top five Australian Ladies on 150.

In **Open**, Blake Nankervis and Chris Brown still could not be split after the first 50 targets on Day 2, each shooting 48 and setting up what would be a gripping final round.

Experienced Australian representatives were dotted throughout the field and produced some quality sportsmanship.

Anthony Panetta finished within 10 of the leaders at the end of the day on 186. Jamie Dunn finished fifth on 189, just holding out Adam Hirschfield on 188 for sixth.

But you could hardly split the top four after the days play with Blake Nankervis and Chris Brown still tied in first place. Both shot a perfect round of 25 on their last rounds to finish in the lead on a world class score of 195. Third and fourth place were also tied, with Jeremy Kent and Adam Shale completing the day on 192.

Under FITASC international competition rules, the Shoot off is held over four stands with six or seven targets on each stand. At the end of the 25 targets if a winner is not determined, competitors will enter a sudden death round with the first shooter to miss being eliminated.

So here we have Chris Brown and Blake Nankervis **shooting off for first and second place**, while Jeremy Kent will take on Adam Shale to determine third and fourth place overall.

As the crowd gathered in anticipation, the Officials took their place in readiness for the final stage of the two day competition.

All competitors started strongly and good seeing conditions maintained as all four shooters made a clean sweep of the first stand.

There was no letting off on the second stand, another perfect score for all four and the tension was building in the big crowd that were being treated to a fine exhibition of sporting shooting.

In the **battle for top spot**, Brown hit another clean round on the third stand. But Nankervis missed the third target to give his friendly rival a one shot lead heading into the last stand. Jeremy Kent kept his record in tact as well on the third stand and took a one shot lead, only after Shale missed the last target of the stand 3.

In the Shoot off for third place, the margin remained at one shot after the final stand was shot, with Shale hitting all six and Jeremy Kent holding his nerve to produce a perfect round of 25 to take the Bronze medal.

Looking to emulate Kent's perfect round in the Shoot off, Brown

faulted on the first shot of the last stand to let Nankervis back into it and he was equal to the challenge, nailing all six on the last stand to take the Shoot off for first place into a sudden death.

While the officials adjusted the targets and the stand position to counter the falling sun, the crowd were wondering how long they might be here for as the two Geelong greats prepared for what will be the final round.

Nankervis won the toss and elected to shoot first but missed the first target leaving **Brown with the opportunity to take the crown**.

**And take it he did as the crowd applauded in recognition of the great contest that they had witnessed.**

## RESULTS

### Open

**High Gun – Chris Brown – 195 +24+1**  
1st – Blake Nankervis – 195 +24+0  
2nd – Jeremy Kent – 192 +25  
3rd – Adam Shale – 192 +24

### Seniors

1st – John Leach – 185  
2nd – Robert Passarin – 182  
3rd – Donato Sgarbossa – 179

### Veteran

1st – Ron Rhook – 185 +19  
2nd – Edward Magee – 185 +18  
3rd – Malcolm Whitehead – 175

### Master

1st – Alec Ceccato – 171  
2nd – Max Kavangh – 167  
3rd – Richard Dean – 163

### Ladies

1st – Emalene Munro – 176  
2nd – Bianca Norris – 170  
3rd – Anna Wratten – 165

### Junior

1st – Xavier Russell – 183  
2nd – Benjamin Studham – 179  
3rd – Thomas Bilney – 175

### A Grade

1st – Aaron Brookes – 183  
2nd – Jamie Baird – 182  
3rd – Dan Blackley – 180  
4th – Matt Hall – 179  
5th – Haydn Brown – 177

### B Grade

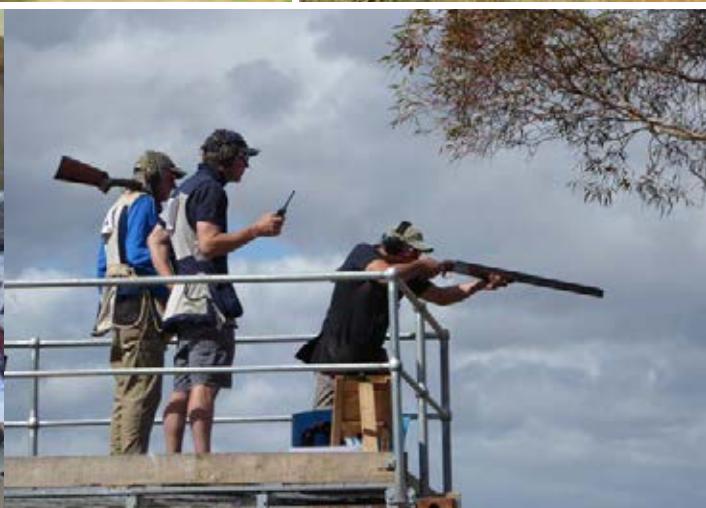
1st – James Sawyer – 165  
2nd – Anthony Arscott – 161  
3rd – Bruce Oakley – 160  
4th – Craig Smith – 159  
5th – Torre Ceasar – 159

### C Grade

1st – Rod Saligari – 150  
2nd – Jamieson Stowe – 145  
3rd – Glendon Dickinson – 144  
4th – Danny Genovese – 143  
5th – Sebastian Angus – 140

Overall, we saw incredibly high scores shot for the event, so I am certain lots of people were very happy with what they achieved. Lastly, for those of you that haven't been across to the Rocky Gully Club before, I suggest that you consider the trip and bring the family with you. With plenty to see and do around the area, it is easy to make a holiday of it!





# CONGRATS TO OUR GRAND PRIX WINNERS



# SPORTING CLAYS N.S.W

## January, February, March.

With 2020 behind us, 2021 has been rolling out well, it is hard to imagine that only a year ago we were reeling from the bushfires and the beginning of the "pandemic". From here on lets go with onward and upward.

The year that was, ended well across the State with good new member increases across the board. This has offset the existing members who did not manage to sign up for 2020 for obvious reasons. It is hoped those who "skipped" 2020 will be back this year and bolster member numbers to record levels. Welcome to all our new members.

All clubs held successful and well attended Christmas shoots, with the consensus that it was good to be back to shooting. This has flowed through into the new year with record attendances at the first two SCNSW selection shoots. 112 attended Majura Park in March followed up by 152 at Cooma in April. With travel restrictions in place, it seems people are keen to keep it local and stick with what they know, which bodes well for the calendar in the next couple of months. Looking forward to making up for lost time on the range.

See you out there.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith

President Sporting Clays NSW (SCNSW)



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# SPORTING CLAYS N.S.W

## SYDNEY

ASC is again off to a great start to the new year with strong shoot attendances at all events so far, practice days are always busy and the competition numbers are up as well. We now have a guaranteed prize pool at all club comps for 2021.



Tom and Mark again ran their Christmas holiday shoots between late December and January, even in the oppressive humidity Sydney shooters still flocked in to bust some clays.

Our calendar is fuller than last year if that is possible, with the club open almost every weekend. That means our regular range workers are under the pump every week just to get ready for the next week. Luckily, they have been getting some extra help from members on most Thursday setups.

We did have to postpone our March competition due to the torrential rain on the east coast that fortnight. We will reschedule this event for later in the year.

ASC held its postponed 2020 AGM on the 13 February 2021. The current committee was re-elected unopposed. Congratulations to all those who have held these positions and donated hundreds of hours to ensure our club continues to grow and run professionally for all members and visitors.

Our corporate days and try shooting days are proving very popular, thanks to Phil and Tom for taking this on. It's definitely great exposure and PR for our sport not to mention picking up new members.

On the competition front ASC has been quite successful so far this year with good results in both selection events. Majura Park 4th O/A Peter Cassar and Cooma H/G Andrew Bell our Adrian Hayes teams are also taking some points.

With May looking like a busy month in NSW with several two day shoots and a selection at Dubbo we will be spoiled for choice again.

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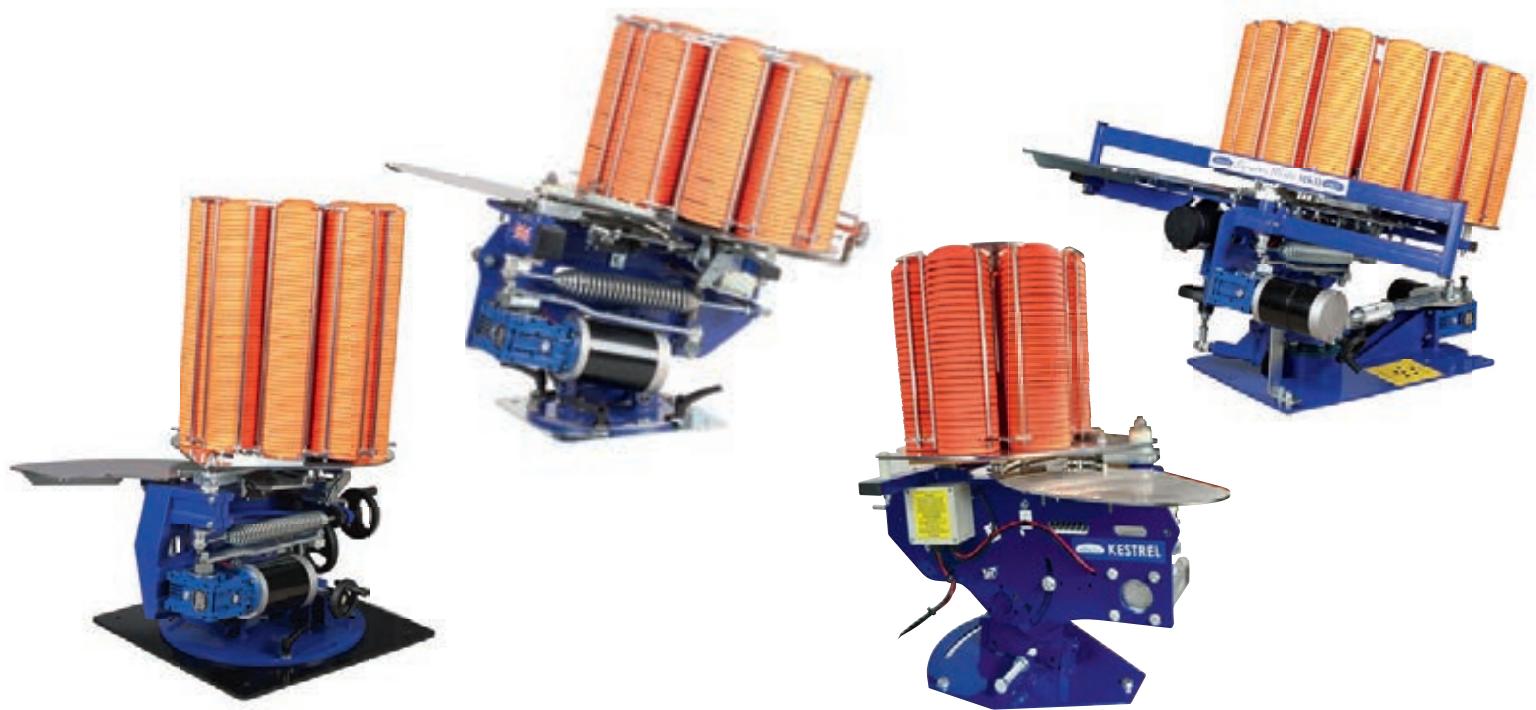




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# DUBBO FIELD & GAME

## Dick Smith Transport January 2021 Shoot

Smithy promised a great day and he delivered. Chief Tony Corderoy and his band of helpers set an awesome range. Definitely had some targets out there to think about, rabbits to start with, huge loopers, a couple of dam (damn it) targets and finishing off with the truck.

Lunch was created and supplied by the lovely Smith ladies and enjoyed by all.

As an added bonus, Dick Smith Transport put up \$400 for a lucky shooter draw. Rules were you were a shooter and had to be at presentation to win.

The lucky draw of first prize of \$200 was won by Stephen Smith himself, but being a good sport (and sponsor) redrew it.

\$200 went to the one and only Glen "Bloinky" Bloink and \$100 each went to Terry Crane & Laurie Redfern

Congrats to all!

### RESULTS

HIGH GUN	Doug Osbourne	81
AA Grade 1st	Grant Barton	77
A Grade 1st	Lance North	74
2nd	Rob Murray	71
3rd	Chris Everett	68+1
B Grade 1st	Chris Bourke	73
2nd	Tony Corderoy	65
3rd	Jake Guzelian	64
C Grade 1st	Caleb Rutherford	53
2nd	Paul Tonniges	51
3rd	Grant Berryman	43
Seniors 1st	Rodney Carr	69
2nd	Dean Delaney	66
3rd	Neil Donaldson	64
Veterans 1st	John Sidoti	70+1
2nd	Laurie Redfern	70
3rd	Tony Monk	64
Masters 1st	Denis Coaker	63
2nd	Les Townsend	46
3rd	Robert Glasson	45
Ladies 1st	Mel Phillips	61
2nd	Paula Purvis	53
3rd	Melinda McGrath	48
Juniors 1st	Charlie North	73
2nd	Aliza Purvis	46
3rd	Aaron Mann	38
Sub Juniors 1st	Dylen Murray	45
2nd	Kody McGrath	44
3rd	Declan McIntyre	41

High Gun - Donated by MacQuarie Club of Dubbo

As you can see, a couple of our sub juniors have gone up to juniors, making way for a hotly contested sub junior division.

Thanks goes to all that assisted setting up, cleaning, catering, office, packing up, your help is always appreciated.

A huge THANK YOU to our sponsor DICK SMITH TRANSPORT.



Dick Smith Transport 100T C Grade Winners, sponsor Stephen Smith, President Rob Murray, Caleb Rutherford, Paul Tonniges, Grant Berryman

## Liberty Oil & David Iverach Motors 100T Shoot Sunday 21st March 2021

Another great day of shooting was had by all. Thanks to our sponsors Liberty Rural Oil and David Iverach Motors for their continued support.

An awesome range was set by an assortment of members of the club and they delivered. We even had a bit of rain throughout the day which was a bit different!

Winners are Grinners

Thank you to all that helped out with the range setting and packing up, office duties etc.



Liberty Rural Oil & David Iverach Motors B Grade Winners Stuart Cole, Brett Hall, President Rob Murray and Adam Carmichael

## RESULTS

HIGH GUN	Chris Everett	82
A Grade 1st	Craig McPherson	79
2nd	Chris Bourke	70
3rd	Rob Murray	54
B Grade 1st	Brett Hall	79
2nd	Adam Carmichael	72
3rd	Stuart Cole	68
C Grade 1st	Grant Berryman	55
2nd	Craig Ridley	45
3rd	Paul Purvis	42
Seniors 1st	Peter Kay	80+11
2nd	Dean Delaney	80+8
3rd	Neil Donaldson	77
Veterans 1st	John Sidoti	74
2nd	Tony Monk	70
3rd	Mark Liersch	60
Masters 1st	Denis Coaker	70
2nd	Robert Glasson	59+1
3rd	Les Townsend	59
Ladies 1st	Mel Phillips	71
2nd	Mo Ross	49
Sub Juniors 1st	Ryan McPherson	71+1
2nd	Jake McPherson	71
3rd	Dylen Murray	62
4th	Henry Purvis	46



Liberty Rural Oil & David Iverach Motors 100T Shoot Sub Junior Winners

Ryan & Jake McPherson, President Rob Murray, Dylen Murray & Henry Purvis

## Duncan McGinness Veterinary Surgeon Shoot 21st February 2021

What a fun filled day! Sunday 21 February brought on the Duncan McGinness Veterinary Surgeon 100T shoot. With 54 shooters testing out the range, everyone had a fun day. Duncan again spoilt the prize winners with an arrangement of fun items to take home to our furry four legged friends.



Charlie North took out honours with an awesome score of 94/100. Congrats!

Lucky Shooter Jackpot of \$150 went off to Jason McGrath who kindly donated it back to the club. Thanks Jason!

Thank you to all the range setters, ones who helped pack up, office staff, trap fillers, and anyone else who helped on the day.

Once again thank you to Duncan for his continued support to the club, it is truly appreciated.



Sponsor Duncan McGinness with president Rob Murray and High Gun Winner Charlie North

## RESULTS

HIGH GUN	Charlie North	94
A Grade 1st	Lance North	86
2nd	Chris Bourke	82
3rd	Ken Purvis	80
B Grade 1st	Adam Carmichael	77
2nd	Brett Hall	72
3rd	Daniel Horder	70
C Grade 1st	Ron Spedding	65
2nd	Darrell Matthews	63
3rd	Eric Peacock	59
Seniors 1st	Neil Donaldson	85
2nd	Jake Guzelian	76
3rd	Rodney Carr	75
Masters 1st	Denis Coaker	79
2nd	Les Townsend	73
3rd	Robert Glasson	47
Veteran 1st	John Sidoti	72
Ladies 1st	Mel Phillips	78
2nd	Paula Purvis	67
3rd	Mellissa Bourke	59
Juniors 1st	Aliza Purvis	27
Sub Juniors 1st	Ryan McPherson	61
2nd	Jake McPherson	60
3rd	Henry Purvis	52

# COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

## JANUARY COMPAK

Forty-six shooters came along to the first compak shoot of 2021 sponsored by Tyrepower, Jindabyne. We had two excellent layouts put on by the setup crew. High Gun for the day went to John Sankey whose return to form continues. John shot a 91 with a 25 in the third round. AA was taken out by Darren Redman with an 89, while A grade winner Craig Field also shot an 89. B Grade went to club President Andrew Fairfield-Smith with a very impressive 85. The C Grade was tied between Peter Tomasi and Doug Blewitt both shooting 71. Ladies Grade saw two winners with Robin Perkins on 79 and Penny White on 62. Finally, Sub Juniors saw a an all-day battle between Zac Poucher and Callan Jamieson with only the third round splitting them. Callan won the day with a 53. We currently have a strong ladies contingent of shooters, who are certainly starting to outnumber some of the other grades.



## FEBRUARY LADIES DAY

Our February treat was our annual Ladies Day shoot sponsored this year by Ready, Set, Plaster.

CSC's ladies took to range setting on the days leading up to the shoot. Anyone who has joined us before in February knows it as one of the more challenging layouts. We not only see the regular sporting clay targets, but the influences of Trap and Down the Line targets. Two ranges that could reward those who stayed focused or make it eventful for those who day dream of life in the high country. Overall a sunny day with a passing shower to really show the commitment of all shooters to push on. The event is also a handicap shoot which sees some different faces on the podium.

High Gun for the day went to Kyle Dooman with a handicap of C14 and a total of 121. Two other C grade shooters were hot on Kyle's heels with Krista Mower winning Ladies with a C14 handicap score of 120 and Peter Tomasi taking out C grade with a C12 handicapped 120. Well done.

Other winners were:

- Doug Alcock - AA3 with a 94
- Brad Bault - A6 with a 107
- Adam Mower to make the family daily double - B8 with a 110
- Lexi Alock to make another family daily double - Sub Juniors C14 with a 104
- Darren Redman scored a second round 25. Congratulation to Darren.

Mark Coleman was the lucky Rabbit raffle winner and shot for 18 packs of ammo. The prize has jack-potted to 20 for our March shoot. Welcome to Ella-Rose Murdoch who had a first time shooting. The club hopes you enjoyed yourself and we would love to see you again. Lastly, but not least, to the 11 Ladies who participated in the event and were involved in setup as well as running the day, thank you.

## COOMA SPORTING CLAYS MARCH MCMAHON'S EARTH MOVING 100TGT

As the rains set in across NSW, the McMahon's Earth Moving "smash 'em up" March shoot at Cooma Sporting Clays was looking to be a wet one. While there were light rains, we managed a good dry spell as well as a bit of sun at one point. Shooting was off a single range with 31 shooters having a chance to shoot some great targets.

High Gun for the day went to John Sankey, with a strong 89. AA went to Darren Redman who was hot on the heels of John with an 88. A grade was decided by a shoot-off between Charlie Kimber and Mitch Casey. Charlie held his nerve and ended up with the top prize. B grade went to Andrew Fairfield-Smith and C grade to Peter Tomasi. Peter has hit his straps in the previous few months with wins and places at Cooma and Bermi. Ladies was won by Jan Redman, while the Sub Juniors had a battle between Zack Poucher and Hunter Showman with some very impressive score coming out of their grade. Zack took the day with a 72.

We had two targets only shooters with Ella-Rose Murdoch and Dann Stepancic taking a crack at the course. Ella-Rose is showing a real talent with a shotgun. Dann....well.....had fun. All at Cooma Sporting Clays wish Jan and Darren Redman safe travels for their annual pilgrimage north. See you again in the spring.

## EASTER CLASSIC

Each Easter, the high-country springs to life with a multitude of events. It's usually the last hurrah before people put their heads down for a busy winter. With greater chance to travel, shooters from all over Australia converged to Cooma Sporting Clay's at Middlingbank.

Now in its 38th year, the Club's signature event known as the "Easter Classic" is a whole lot more. Run over 4 days, it compromises of 20G, 12G State selection, and Side by Side, including Springing Teal and Teams events. There really is no other competition like this.

- Day 1 was the NSW 20G State Title, consisting of 75 targets.
- Day 2 saw the second state selection 100tgs 12G event and the Adrian Hayes Memorial teams.
- Day 3 was the second day of the Cooma Easter Classic, 200tgs 12G event
- Day 4 concludes with the Side by Side consisting 75tgs, including the Springing Teal challenge and the Tri-gun Challenge

This year's event saw record numbers of shooters in each of the disciplines with over 50 shooters vying for the title of Tri-Gun Champion.

Friday 20G State Title 75tgs		High Gun - Rob Passarin				
		20 Gauge	First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Chris Davis	Andrew Garvie	Jason Barkley
			A Grade	Angelo Salomon	Mark Corbett	Wayne Collins
			B Grade	Daniel Fritch	Dave Roberts	Mark Lazzaro
			C Grade	Steve Tipping	Sebastian Finechiaro	Arthur Rawlinson
			Seniors	Kevin Hoskins	Peter Rea	Peter Kay
			Veterans	Geoff Irvine	Laurie Redfern	Milton Cartwright
			Masters	Phil Craig	Max Kavanagh	Toby Edwards
			Ladies	Emalene Munro	Michelle Craig	Melissa Phillips
		12 Gauge	Junior	Julian Lieshout		
			Sub-Junior	Nick Davis	Hayden McGrath	Alexi Alcock
			First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Matt Hall	Darryl Ground Water	Marty Seymour
			A Grade	Grant Woods	Michael Lucas	Alan Seccull
			B Grade	Huseyin Alpozgen	Geoff Taylor	Roger Beaton
			C Grade	Rodger Sands	William Xuereb	Simone Lucas



Saturday 2nd State Selection 100tgs		High Gun - Wayne Lieshout				
		12 Gauge	First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Andrew Bell	Adam Hirschfield	Aaron Knowles
			A Grade	Paul Smith	Michael Lucas	Stephen Cooper
			B Grade	Mario Musicki	Bret Inch	Jason McGrath
			C Grade	William Xuereb	Luke Xuereb	Lucas Theocharous
			Seniors	Rob Passarin	John Collier	Grant Woods
			Veterans	Darryl Groundwater	Ross Christian	Tony Power
			Masters	Phillip Craig	Robert Duncan	Victor Bowman
			Ladies	Karina Hirschfield	Emalene Munro	Brooke Tangey
			Junior	Julian Lieshout	Michael Stevens	
			Sub-Junior	Dylen Murray	Nick Davis	Bilal Wazir
			First	Second	Third	
		Adrian Hayes Teams	Sydney 1	Mudgee 1	Dubbo	



Saturday & Sunday Cooma Easter Classic 200tgs		High Gun - Andrew Bell				
		12 Gauge	First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Matt Duncan	Aaron Knowles	Martin Seymour
			A Grade	Michael Lucas	Paul Smith	Stephen Cooper
			B Grade	Brett Inch	Marion Musicki	Philip Moses
			C Grade	William Xuereb	Lucas Theocharous	Mo Wazir
			Seniors	Rob Passarin	John Collier	Ves Dubocanin
			Veterans	Darryl Groundwater	Tony Power	Huseyin Alpozgen
			Masters	Phillip Craig	Robert Duncan	Ian Waldron
			Ladies	Emalene Munro	Katrina Hirschfield	Brooke Tangey
			Junior	Julian Lieshout	Michael Stevens	
			Sub-Junior	Dylen Murray	Nick Davis	Hayden McGrath



Monday Side by Side State Title 75tgs		High Gun - Darryl Groundwater				
		Side by Side	First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Matt Spencer-Harris	Aaron Knowles	Andrew Bell
			A Grade	Andrew Sinclair	Wade McGirr	John Koolbanis
			B Grade	Brett Inch	Luke Xuereb	Sam Tomasi
			C Grade	Greg Lenz	Sebastian Finechiaro	Shayne Barling
			Seniors	Rob Passarin	Kevin Hastings	Pater Kay
			Veterans	Geoff Irvine	Tony Power	Laurie Redfern
			Masters	Robert Duncan	Phill Craig	Ian Waldron
			Ladies	Emalene Munro	Robyn Perkins	Michelle Craig
			Junior	Julian Lieshout	Michael Stevens	
			Sub-Junior	Nick Davis	Dylan Murray	
		12 Gauge	First	Second	Third	
			AA Grade	Paul Smith	Oscar Mower	Warren Thorpe
			A Grade	Allan Marden	Fix Alpozgen	Paul Infantino
			B Grade	Geoff Taylor	Huseyin Alpozgen	Steve Dicicco
			C Grade	Kim Lancaster	Sienna Smith	Geoff Ingram

High Country Springing Teal Challenge - John Koolbanis			
Tri Gun Championship: 20G (Friday), 12G (Saturday), SxS (Monday)		Off the Gun - Rob Passarin	Handicap - John Rodden

# MUDGEES SPORTING CLAYS

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2020

Our branch of Sporting Clays NSW held our annual Christmas shoot in December 2020.

On Saturday 85 shooters had nominated. Sunday we attracted an extra 10 with 95 keen shooters hoping to win a ham. Thanks to our main sponsor MR NICK NICHOLLS the club was able to hand out 60 hams to those who had entered the competition. Junior shooters also shot for free. NICK has sponsored our Christmas shoot for well over ten years and we are most appreciative of his ongoing support.

Two ranges of 26 targets had been set by some of our keen members with a good mix of novel and more competitive clays to keep all shooters on their toes. A cash divide was on offer for the teal stations (THANKS TO HORSLEY PARK GUN SHOP).

Quite a few shooters had cleaned both stations and were keen for the shoot off on the Saturday evening. The shooting stand was moved back several times before a result could be finalised.



Winners were Chris Barrowman, Angelo Salamon, Dom Lebna and Jeff Merrick in the open grades.

Steve Payne will have his name engraved on the two day high gun which was so kindly donated by NICK NICHOLLS.

We hope to see all shooters on the 8th & 9th of May for the FIOCCHO CHALLENGE

SATURDAY RESULTS		
HIGH GUN	Steve Payne	94
AA Grade 1st	Chris Barrowman	87
2nd	Bart Brightenti	86
3rd	Brendon Stubbs	72
A Grade 1st	Josh Bell	86
2nd	John Koolbanis	84
3rd	Angelo Salamon	83
B Grade 1st	Chris Bourke	83
2nd	Ian Stewart	81
3rd	Ken Fleming	80
C grade 1st	Mick Quinlan	76
2nd	Jeff Merrick	73
3rd	Les King	72
Senior 1st	Steve Payne	94
2nd	Graham Stanmore	81
3rd	John Collier	81
Veteran 1st	John Sidoti	88
2nd	Ross Christian	85
3rd	Max Holland	82
Masters 1st	Alec Ceccato	80
2nd	Doug Brenton	76
3rd	Clem Cox	73
Lady 1st	Zuzana Navara	74
2nd	Mel King	64
3rd	Mel Bourke	54
Junior 1st	Jack Roth	81
2nd	Taijh Bridge	80
Sub Junior 1st	Charlie North	85
2nd	Jake McPherson	82
3rd	Ryan McPherson	68

SUNDAY RESULTS		
HIGH GUN	Steve Payne	93
AA Grade 1st	Brendon Stubbs	92
2nd	Dan Baskerville	90
3rd	Bart Brightenti	89
A Grade 1st	John Koolbanis	90
2nd	Craig McPherson	89
3rd	Jason Solomons	87
B Grade 1st	Willy Wright	83
2nd	John McCallum	82
3rd	Chris Bourke	81
C grade 1st	Dave Portelli	77
2nd	Mick Quinlan	77
3rd	Jeff Merrick	74
Senior 1st	Steve Payne	93
2nd	Steve Tydd	90
3rd	Peter Kay	89
Veteran 1st	Max Holland	90
2nd	John Sidoti	90
3rd	Ross Christian	83
Masters 1st	Doug Brenton	77
2nd	Alec Ceccato	75
3rd	Antonio Annecchini	71
Lady 1st	Zuzana Navara	72
2nd	Mel Bourke	63
3rd	Emma Smith	60
Junior 1st	Jack Roth	86
2nd	Taijh Bridge	74
3rd	Charles Stubbs	62
Sub Junior 1st	Charlie North	93
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3rd	Ryan McPherson	72

# BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

## XMAS SHOOT

On Sunday 6 December the Broken Hill Field and Game Association concluded a very different and sometimes difficult year, and a shortened program of clay target shooting, with our ever popular Christmas Shoot. The event was generously sponsored by the Silver City Workingmen's Club, represented by Workies President Colin DeGoumois. The weather was warm and clear, and conditions were perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were very pleased with an excellent turnout of 34 shooters.

The range was set by Josh, Gerard, Clay, Richard, Tim and Bob, who provided an excellent variety of targets that were definitely a tad on the easy side of average, which made for good fun shooting, as it should be at a Christmas shoot. The range comprised five stations and was shot twice to make up the 60 target competition. The best shooters in each grade shot some very good totals.

The High Gun trophy, and first place in AA Grade, was won by visiting shooter Doug Osborne who shot extremely well for a total of 58 which included a perfect 30/30 for his second round.

Travis Casey shot 56 for first place in A Grade, just a shot clear of his father Brian, and maybe lucky for Trav that he didn't need a ride home. Craig Lawrence shot very consistently for a narrow win in B Grade, with a very good total of 54. But the standout result was in C Grade where Gary Meehan also shot 54, equal fourth place off the gun, for a very easy and well deserved first place prize. Cassie McEvoy shot 47 to win the Ladies Grade, and Tom Casey continued to shoot well and scored 49 to win the Junior Grade.

At the conclusion of shooting the Association's President Rodney Weaver thanked all present for their attendance and support. Rodney then presented prizes to the lucky shoot winners, and also presented the Association's annual awards.

The winner of the Rex and Sidney Carroll Club Championship Cup for 2020 is Josh Holmes. Josh was our best and most consistent shooter all year and is a deserving winner of his third club championship in a row. He finished the year with 25 points, a comfortable margin clear of his rivals. Other shooters who scored prominently in the championship were Andrew Ashwood and Gerard Mahoney who both finished with 17 points.

Perpetual trophies were also awarded to the most successful shooters for 2020 in each Grade. Richard Murphy presented the trophies to Gerard Mahoney (A Grade), Adrian Locke (B Grade), and Gary Meehan (C Grade). Tom Casey was the winner of the best Junior shooter, and he received the perpetual shield donated by the Rawson family. Cassie McEvoy was our best Lady shooter.



Club Grade Champions for 2020 (left to right), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Adrian Locke (B Grade), Gerard Mahoney (A Grade), Gary Meehan (C Grade), and Tom Casey (Juniors).



Jeff Glasson (at left) and Bob Tweedie were awarded the President's Shield for outstanding service to the Association during 2020.

Rod also presented the President's Shield that is awarded to a member who makes an outstanding contribution to the Association during the year. For 2020 the Shield was presented jointly to Jeff Glasson and Bob Tweedie. For the last couple of years Jeff and Bob have spent most of their Tuesdays at the range where they have splashed a lot of green paint on anything standing still, have demolished and removed obsolete infrastructure, and have cleaned up and removed any rubbish they have found. Jeff and Bob were both very appreciative of the award and look forward to getting back on the job in 2021 when the weather cools down a tad.

The Christmas Shoot was also the occasion for the very special presentation of the award of Life Membership of the Broken Hill Field and Game Association to Bernard Clogg. Bernard is only the fifteenth member of the club to receive this award in the 46 years that the club has been in existence. Bernard was one of a group of members who were instrumental in establishing the club's clay target shooting range, a committee member, and a regular organiser of, and participant



Josh Holmes (at left) is presented with the Rex and Sidney Carroll Club Championship Cup for 2020 by Association President Rod Weaver.



Jeff Glasson (at left) and Bob Tweedie were awarded the President's Shield for outstanding service to the Association during 2020.

in, the club's various activities. In more recent years Bernard's focus has turned to new interests, caravanning around Australia, and he hasn't been able to shoot at the club as often as we would like. But his contribution was not forgotten, his award was well deserved and was well received.

The President and members of the Field and Game Association take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors and supporters for the valuable assistance they have given us during a sometimes difficult Coronavirus 2020. We also thank all of those members who have made a special effort on our behalf during the year, particularly our range setters, range maintenance crew, and range office staff; Mal, Brian, Cassie, Elissa and Cil. We extend best wishes for the festive season to all in Broken Hill, and to all of our fellow shooters good shooting for 2021.

## BROKEN HILL XMAS SHOOT 2020 60 TARGET GRADED SHOOT

AA Grade	1st:	Doug Osborne	58
	2nd:	Darryn Nicholls	52
A Grade	1st:	Travis Casey	56
	2nd:	Brian Casey	55
	3rd:	Josh Holmes	54
B Grade	1st:	Craig Lawrence	54
	2nd:	Adrian Locke	53
	3rd:	Jake Glizelian	53
C Grade	1st:	Gary Meehan	54
	2nd:	Brian Ashwood	43
	3rd:	Neil Treganowan	42
Ladies	1st:	Cassie McEvoy	47
	2nd:	Elissa Tweedie	35
Juniors	1st:	Tom Casey	49
	2nd:	Calan Lawrence	47
	3rd:	Ashden Hall	44

**7 MARCH**

On Sunday 7 March the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 50 Target Graded Handicap Championship shoot. The event was sponsored by Jeff Glasson which provided for a good range of trophies for the winning shooters. Shoot day was warm, sunny and clear, a good day for shooting clay targets, and the organisers were rewarded with a very good attendance of 29 shooters.



Grade winners of the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Handicap Championship, left to right, Ricky Jones (High Gun), Ashden Hall (C Grade), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Jeff Glasson (A Grade) and Ross Howse (B Grade).



Association President Rod Weaver (at left) presents Peter Ellis with a commemorative cup in recognition of 40 years of service to the Association.

Range marshals Josh, Richard, Gerard, Ashy and Clay, set a very enjoyable range for our shooters. The degree of difficulty seemed to be just a smidgin on the easy side, more than half the shooters burst their handicap and the rest were not far away. So, a fun day of shooting was had with some very good scores shot and some very close results.

The best off gun total for the shoot was an excellent 43/50 shot by Ricky Jones. Ricky has recorded some very good results recently and he needed his best effort to win the High Gun medal on this occasion with a half dozen rivals right on his tail at the finish.

The remaining prizes were awarded for handicap totals.

Jeff Glasson had one of his better days out, shooting consistently for a good score of 51, and he finished a point clear of the opposition to win the first place prize in A

Grade. Ross Howse had a blinder in B Grade shooting 59, the best handicap total for the shoot, and he needed every point to stay ahead of the opposition who were just a single point behind. The result in C Grade was a slightly more comfortable win for Ashden Hall who shot particularly well for a good score of 58. Cassie McEvoy shot consistently and well and scored 52 to win the Ladies Grade, just a couple of shots in front of Elissa Tweedie.

At the conclusion of shooting Association President Rod Weaver made a very special presentation to a very special member of our Association. Peter Ellis has been a member of our Association for 40 years, president for 15 years, a committee member for more than 30 years, and was made a Life Member of the Association in 2002. Peter was President of the Association during the formative years of our clay target shooting range and always led from the front at the many working bees that were held. Peter was also one of our very best shooters winning our Club Championship in 1984 and again in 1991, and he represented our club with great distinction at many clay target shoots both at home and away. Peter is a keen and experienced bushman, hunter and fisherman and he organised and led many field trips that enabled our members to enjoy the bush, particularly along the Darling River, in better days. He also pioneered ocean fishing trips for the Association to the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia, a tradition of some 30 years that continues unabated to this day.

Peter, who recently turned 80 years of age, is relocating with wife Rhonda to Adelaide to be closer to family and he plans to retire from shooting. It is disappointing that we won't get to see him smoke up any more of those fast departing clay targets that appear to be just too far away. But Peter leaves us with a magnificent legacy of service to the Broken Hill Field and Game Association for which the rest of us will be forever grateful, and we wish him every happiness in his new home.

50 TARGET HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Gun		Ricky Jones	43
A Grade	1st:	Jeff Glasson	51
	2nd:	Clay Johnston	50
	3rd:	Brian Casey	50
B Grade	1st:	Ross Howse	59
	2nd:	Josh Edgecumbe	58
	3rd:	Michael Ward	58
C Grade	1st:	Ashden Hall	58
	2nd:	Grant Cox	56
	3rd:	Gary Meehan	55
Ladies	1st:	Cassie McEvoy	52
	2nd:	Elissa Tweedie	50

**Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association President Rod Weaver on 0407 187 498, and Secretary Cassie McEvoy on 0437 237 955.**

**28 MARCH**

On Sunday 28 March the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Andrew Ashwood, a very keen and hardworking member, who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters. The day was sunny and warm with barely any breeze to disturb the targets. Conditions were perfect for shooting clays and organisers were therefore a tad disappointed with the attendance of just 20 shooters.



Grade winners of the Andrew Ashwood 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship (left to right), Jason Butcher (C Grade), Clay Johnston (High Gun and A Grade), Anthony Elliott (B Grade) and Tom Casey (Juniors).

**ANDREW ASHWOOD 75 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP**

High Gun		Clay Johnston	62
A Grade	1st:	Clay Johnston	62
	2nd:	Brian Casey	61
	3rd:	Travis Casey	60
B Grade	1st:	Anthony Elliott	57
	2nd:	Ian Featherstone	49
	3rd:	Neville Hill	49
C Grade	1st:	Jason Butcher	49
	2nd:	Gary Meehan	41
	3rd:	Grant Cox	34
Juniors	1st:	Tom Casey	43

The range was set by Ashy, Gerard, Neville and Coxy, and Brian supervised. Five stations were set and were shot three times to make up the competition. The targets were maybe just a smidgin more difficult than average, but they were also a bit different from what has been set recently and some needed a bit of working out. The best shooters, those who engaged the brain before the trigger, recorded some very impressive totals, while the rest missed maybe a few more than they should have.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 62 that was shot by Clay Johnston. Despite a slightly shaky final round Clay hung on by that vital one shot to win A Grade and a well deserved High Gun Medal. Anthony Elliott and Jason Butcher both shot very consistently, and very well, to win their respective grades by comfortable margins at the finish. Anthony shot 57 to win B Grade, and Jason shot 49 to win C Grade. Tom Casey was the lone ranger in the Junior Grade but improved dramatically from first to last round, doubling his score, and he shot 43 for a well deserved first place prize.



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# BERMAGUI SPORTING CLAYS

Not much happening at Bermi this term. We have been getting our usual 35/45 roll ups, with all the Covid restrictions being adhered to. Thanks all, for your cooperation during these trying times.

I know it is hard to make ends meet trying to run a gun club, and I know every penny counts, but a private grizzle of mine, (and it has been for a long time), is when I travel hundreds of miles to attend a shoot, with inclusive costs of accommodation, fuel, eateries, nominations, ammo and sponsor support, and then me and the missus roll up at the host club and have to pay for (or gold coin donation tin) a cup of tea. At Bermi you will always be met with a smile, bickie and FREE cuppa. We appreciate your effort to attend our club.



Last month also saw the reintroduction of our world renown FREE luncheons.

Thanks to all the contributors and prep ladies. You are a wonderful bunch of people.

We have a few new course designers stepping up to the plate this year, so we should see some different targets and new ideas. If anyone would like to try their hand at range designing, please get in contact with a committee member.

Committee member, Chris O'Dea, has been diligently watching out for available grant applications and has been successful in applying for a defibrillator, which is now hanging at our amenities shed.

As part of the package, Red Cross are having an instruction day at the Bermagui

Country Club on the 17th April. By the time you read this, we hopefully will have had a good roll up, and, thanks again Chris.

Phil & Shelley Craig, along with Darren & Jan Redman, have all headed off up North for winter (sooks). We wish them well and safe travels.

Phil and Bobby Duncan shot well at the Cooma Easter Classic each winning a sash in Master grade. Well done fellas.

I shot with a great group of blokes at the Cooma Easter Classic, Fix, Steve and Husyen from Melbourne, Tony Power, Vic Bowman and Chris O'Dea. Wonderful company, over 4 great days of weather, and shooting. No doubt about it, a great squad makes for an enjoyable days shooting.

**"THANK YOU ALL!  
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Cooma is arguably one of the best ranges in Australia and is extremely well led by Andrew Fairfield-Smith and Adam Mower and a multitude of helpers. Four great ranges, over four magnificent days.

Thank you to all, sounds pretty lame for the effort put in, but THANK YOU ALL IT WAS A TRULY MAGNIFICENT EVENT.

Our sponsors for the next three shoots are:

2nd May Grumpy  
30th May  
Far South Coast Excavations  
27th June  
Scott & Lisa Bradley at  
Bermagui Bait & Tackle.



Thanks gang for you continued support.

Till next time .....Shoot Straight and Often.....



# QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS



The year is almost a quarter of the way through & we have had a steady start to the year.

The QSCA conducted their AGM on 13th March 2021. Slightly delayed from our usual end of February date mainly down to commitments at SCA National level due to Covid Shutdowns. Anyway, as usual we persevered & worked our way through to elect a new Committee for 2021/2022 to steer the QSCA ship. **President - Glen Rider, Vice President - Leo Cao, Treasurer - Jay Dallison, Secretary - Aaron Knowles.** These positions are critical for the Association to fill. Thank you for standing up & taking on these roles.

Cherrabah Sporting Clays has now moved from its previous ground to a new facility closer to Warwick. They have also rebranded themselves & are now known as **Southern Downs Sporting Clays. Their new address - 195 Rosenthal Rd, Warwick, QLD - 4370.** The same office bearers as previous. They are now up and running for Competition & they meet on the 4th Sunday of every month. They are hosting their usual Annual 3-day competition which will be held on 28 - 30th May 2021 & will be restricted to the first 200 competitors that register.

We have already conducted two State competitions so far this year. The first State Selection competition at Brisbane - Sunday

14th February & the second State event, the State English Sporting State Titles, again at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Sunday 14th March (Reports Below).

**The second State Selection event** will again be held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Sunday 11th April

**The 3rd & 4th State Selection events** will be conducted at the Fraser Coast club as separate one day events as a joint venture between Childers & Fraser Coast. Dates for these competitions Saturday 5th June (Childers) Sunday 6th June (Fraser). Separate Trophies for both days sponsored by Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) & Queensland Sporting Clays.

**QSCA State Titles** - Southern Downs Sporting Clays will also be the host for the QSCA State Championship organised for 26th & 27th September.

After the State Titles the next big event will be the **SCA National Sporting Titles** being held at Brisbane Sporting Clays - 8th, 9th & 10th October.

It is not looking positive on any form of International travel this year and the only option you will have to keep competitive on a National front (for those that travel) will be to pencil in these dates.

## 2021 QSCA SPORTING CLAYS STATE TITLES

Hosted by Brisbane Sporting Clays



High Gun - Aaron Knowles (Centre)

The first selection event for 2021 held at BSC attracted a full field of competitors with 96 in attendance. The need for Competition is obviously high on our members list of things to do this year. Good work everyone, keep coming to the others organised for 2021.

The day was great for shooting and the Company as well. Brisbane conducted a first-rate competition with great competitive targets to get the year off to a cracking start. Well done to the crew at BSC. Quality always shines through.

Well done to Aaron Knowles for taking out high Gun. Brett Chambellant for Seniors. Darryl Groundwater for Veteran. Shannon Palfreeman for Ladies. Lillis Harrison for Juniors. Peter Tobin for AA Grade. Chris Chapman for A Grade. Lee Green for B Grade. Frank Petrakis for C Grade.

Special mention & thanks to our Sponsors for the day - Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) - Queensland Sporting Clays & Frank Petrakis for the wine.

To review the Final scores, go to the SCA Live Scores page - <https://scalivescores.com.au/Home/ClubEventResults/986/1>



### QSCA 1ST SELECTION 2021 BRISBANE 75 TARGETS

OPEN			
	High Gun	Knowles Aaron	69
AA	1st	Tobin, Peter	67
AA	2nd	Lillis, Paul	65-1
AA	3rd	Pole Jason	65
A	1st	Chapman, Chris	66
A	2nd	Palfreeman, James	64-5
A	3rd	Dinte, Dennis	64-4
B	1st	Green, Lee	59
B	2nd	Porter, Chad	55
B	3rd	Blackwell, Aaron	54
C	1st	Petrakis, Frank	51
C	2nd	Gould, Kent	47
C	3rd	Doherty, Shane	45
Ladies	1st	Shannon Palfreeman	53
Ladies	2nd	Birgan, Maree	48
Ladies	3rd	Brown, Sandra	40
Senior	1st	Chambellant, Brett	63
Senior	2nd	Cain, Mark	62
Senior	3rd	Evans, David	61
Veteran	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	59
Veteran	2nd	Waldron, Ian	56
Veteran	3rd	Grant, Ian	55
Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	60
Junior	2nd	Christensen, Christopher	51
Junior	3rd	Hodges, Billy	46

# 2021 QSCA ENGLISH SPORTING

Hosted by Brisbane Sporting Clays

The 2021 QSCA State English Sporting event held at BSC attracted 81 Competitors. Perfect shooting weather with Cloud to keep the heat down as the recent rain would have raised the humidity if the sun had come out in full force.

Well done to Jason Pole for taking out the high Gun on the day. Michael Birgan for Seniors. Bruce Wilson for Veteran. Shannon Palfreeman for Ladies. Peter Tobin for AA Grade. Glen Graham for A Grade. Allan McKenzie for B Grade. Lyell Pettman for C Grade.

Special mention & thanks to our Sponsors for the day - Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) - Queensland Sporting Clays & Frank Petrakis for the wine.

To review the Final scores, go to the SCA Live Scores page -

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## Squads Backing Up on time

Unfortunately the State body & clubs have been receiving negative comments from competitors regarding number one stands being left empty of squads.



This is causing the day to run out beyond reasonable expectations. It is indicative of all competitors to be backing up the next squad on stand one, rather than waiting to be called for in the car park & then make their way up to the shooting grounds.

Please be aware the next State events will be marked for a specific time for each squad to be on their next rotation at stand one with their expected finish time. I fully understand & appreciate the constructive comments in this regard as members like to be at the presentations, Club workers like to be packed up before dark, but everyone likes to be on the road in a timely manner to get home to their families.

Anyone who has shot at an International event knows you are given a specific start time to be at the shooting stand. As our numbers increase, we will have to conduct

## QSCA 2021 ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES 100 TARGETS

OPEN		
High Gun	Pole, Jason	89/100
AA	1st	Tobin, Peter
AA	2nd	Knowles, Aaron
AA	3rd	Cain, Reece
A	1st	Graham, Glen
A	2nd	Blake, Steve
A	3rd	Chapman, Chris
B	1st	McKenzie, Allan
B	2nd	Blackwell, Aaron
B	3rd	Mainwaring, Bruce
C	1st	Pettman, Lyell
C	2nd	Deriz, Garry
C	3rd	Scouller, John
Ladies	1st	Shannon Palfreeman
Ladies	2nd	Rider, Karen
Ladies	3rd	Birgan, Maree
Senior	1st	Birgan, Michael
Senior	2nd	Evans, David
Senior	3rd	Cain, Mark
Veteran	1st	Wilson, Bruce
Veteran	2nd	Nutt, Richard
Veteran	3rd	Dowie, Kris

ourselves similarly to allow a finish time before it gets dark.

Going forward please be aware of this, as we would not like to disqualify any member from an event who is holding up proceedings by not being at their designated station for their start time.

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# VSCA 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Due to the resignation of Victorian Field and Game Ass. from the Field and Game Federation of Australia in 1995/96, Victorian Members who had international ambitions were left without a state body with international affiliations. To correct this situation a small group of dedicated members got together and in July 1996 Geelong Sporting Clays Ass was born.

GSCA then together with Daylesford Field and Game formed Victorian Sporting Clays Ass.

VSCA was then accepted as the Victorian affiliate to FGFA.

The next problem was where were we going to shoot, Geelong Field and Game made it clear that they were not willing to share the existing shooting range on the property of Fred and Joyce Leach.

This dilemma was quickly solved when Fred came to me and said don't worry Ray you can use another piece of my farm over the road, it will be rent free and it is more suited to Sporting Clays.

So with that offer we went to the Golden Plains Shire and received a permit to operate a Shooting range on the site. This together with approval from Vic Police saw us on the way.

So the popular and successful Silverwood Range came into being and our first event was held in July 1996.

Now the race was on, FGFA of Australia gave us the nod to conduct the 1996 Nationals under canvas.

Working bees were established and our merry group got to work, we made hand traps, constructed A frame trap houses, all this was done down at Rod Vallences farm each weekend and some evenings.

Max Kavanagh came to our assistance and purchased for us a portable classroom which he moved onto the site (thanks Max). Another Stalwart was Bob Vittori who provided free of charge a large generator so as we could have power.

All our work came together and in the short space of 5 Months a successful National Carnival was held.

The main people behind all this were, Colin MacPherson, Rod Vallence, Eric Stoneman, Craig Hobbs, Keith Cruickshank, Russell Pigdon, Max Hewitt, the Kiwi Brian Lonsdale and myself etc.

We were supported by our fantastic wives who either worked in the canteen or as with Lorraine run the office, thanks for your support to Kay, June, Jean, Anita, Sheryl, Angela, Denise, Maureen and the office lady Lorraine.

Since that fateful day the club has conducted many State, National and International events and has enjoyed great patronage from its members.

Alas with the passing of Fred and Joyce and the new owner wishing to sell the property we were again needing to secure a new site, fortunately we discovered that Eric and Jocelyn Bullmore had a property of 750 acres that had a permit for Shotgun Ranges. We were able to come to a financial agreement and signed a 20 year lease.

As there are now four clubs using the site a Consortium has been formed and last year a new 20 year lease was signed.

Many improvements have been made with a renovated clubroom, large storage sheds, a 100' and 90' mobile boom towers, 80 clay target machines, three permanent Compak Sporting layouts.

When the club was first established, it was a decision of the members, that we would provide high level competition to improve the ability of our members and to provide a level of target setting

that was compatible with international standards. We continue this endeavour to this day and into the future.

GSCA members have provided over the years the bulk of Australian Team Members to the FITASC World Sporting Championships, some of these are, Younger, Brown's Chris and Bob, Nankervis's Wayne and Blake, Gibbs, Libbis, Kivinen, Hall's Robert and Peter, Pilipasidis, Leach, Vittori, MacPherson's Colin, Sheryl and Craig, Hobbs, Hewitt, Birgan, Lonsdale, Johnson, Panetta, Kavanagh, McFarlane, Blair, Barber, Van Den Berg and the list goes on. I am sure that in the haste of beating the Magazine deadline I will have missed some names and for this accept my apologies.

The trophy cabinet at Geelong provides precious memories of the success SCA has had in international FITASC competition.

GSCA always has a huge presence at any of the major international and national events conducted by FITASC and SCA.

GSCA each year also conducts the very popular National Ladies and Junior Training Camp, it is an invite only event with each State being able to send their best ladies and juniors to be coached by our leading sporting clays competitors. It is funded as an initiative by SCA to improve skill levels in these categories.

Ray McFarlane, President GSCA

## VSCA REPORT

The Victorian Sporting Clays Association has been engaged in some fantastic work across the board since out last report.

All the clubs are reporting good numbers to their monthly calendar events.

The State Selection events are just over halfway completed with excellent participation numbers to date. Our newest affiliated club Shepparton Field & Game, led by Mick Coll and David Heenan, introduced itself to the selection series with a stellar attendance of some one hundred and fifty entries. It certainly set them on a terrific path and one we hope will continue throughout the rest of the year.

Staying with new clubs and concepts, Melbourne Gun Club introduced itself in no uncertain terms with the first round of a new VSCA series, The Compak 500. Craig Henwood and his team set a magnificent event and it was very well received by all who attended, and many say that the series and concept will be here to stay. The next round will be at Geelong Sporting Clays in May with Mornington Clay Target club and Warrnambool Clay Target Club hosting further rounds before it returns to Melbourne and the beautiful Yarra valley for the conclusion in early November.

Early January saw the VSCA Committee ask its membership for assistance in conducting a culture survey. With fantastic assistance from Ms. Debra Brown, points of interest from the survey are now being discussed and formulated into making the Association better to be part of. One of the points that has now been placed into an action plan is the inaugural Victorian Sporting Clays Gala night or the 'Brownlow of Sporting Clays'. Keen Interest has been shown for the concept that we hope will take place in the second half of the year.

Through hard work and determination, the Association has also achieved a list of highly credible sponsors, from outside the sport, who will support all our major events for the 2021 year. At the forefront of this has been our Vice President, Mr. Enzo Crocitti and we thank him for all his amazing work to date.

So, there you go, lots of achievements with lots more to come.

Cont inue to support your local sporting clays club and until next time, happy shooting.

# ROCKY GULLY

**Sunday 17th January**

Here are the results from the 75 Target event, sponsored by Gunforce.

A big thanks to Silvio Molinara and his trusty assistant Paul Douvos for providing and cooking a tremendous pig on a spit.



Delicious

## RESULTS 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### **AA Grade**

1st Button, Alex 68  
2nd Bologiannis, James 68  
3rd Falco, Daniel 61

### **A Grade**

1st Hicks, Peter John 69  
2nd Litchfield, Wendel 68  
3rd Terry, Shane 67

### **B Grade**

1st Benham, Glenn 65  
2nd Angus, Todd 65  
3rd Both, Jeffrey 64

### **C Grade**

1st Hall, Scott 60  
2nd Ayres, Paul 56  
3rd Barton, Matt 55

### **Sub Juniors**

1st Angus, Sebastian 61  
2nd Button, Zakary 54  
3rd Mart, Logan 46

### **February Shoot**

Our February shoot saw a continuation of the strong start to the new year with 75 shooters eager to get out to Rocky Gully for as much experience as possible before the FITASC Grand Prix. Most people know that conditions in Summer up at Rocky Gully can be hot, but in this instance, shooters were treated to a perfect day with clear blue skies, no wind and 25 degrees. Thanks to Fisher Firearms, our February sponsor who provided a very generous arrangement of prizes for our grade podium winners and place getters. As with all clubs, our sponsors are essential to being able to offer the prizes to shooters. If you are reading this in Adelaide, then please consider patronising Fisher Firearms for any of your shooting needs, their friendly staff can help you with whatever you are looking for.

For this event the course setters, thinking about the upcoming Grand Prix, went a little

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further afield this time, bringing shooters to some locations not frequently used. The course stretched out around the western perimeter track, so it did entail a little bit more walking to get around compared to a regular club shoot, but everyone who came out was happy to get some walking training for the Grand Prix next month as they knew it would hold them in good stead.

Shooters held up to the challenge and posted some very good scores on a challenging course:

## RESULTS 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

### **AA Grade**

1st Alex Button 67  
2nd Peter Hicks 64  
3rd Jim Bologiannis 59

### **A Grade**

1st Allan Marden 62  
2nd Mike McKinnon 62  
3rd Colin Nunn 62

### **B Grade**

1st Jason Hefford 52  
2nd Rob Cross 47  
3rd Con Kapralos 47

### **C Grade**

1st Harry Kaplatzis 53  
2nd Lee Wilkinson 51  
3rd Paul Ayres 46

### **Sub Juniors**

1st Zakary Button 41  
2nd Sebastian Angus 37  
3rd Logan Mart 34

### **April Shoot**

In April, with the Grand Prix done and dusted we were back to our regular format at Rocky Gully. Despite having held a major event a couple of weeks prior, 60 shooters turned out for our 75 target event, really good considering all shooting that had gone on so recently. I can tell you that after the hustle and bustle of the Grand Prix, a club shoot felt like almost nothing was going on! Of course that is not the case and there were plenty of keen shooters out to get right back into it.

Coming into autumn, the day was mild and cloudy but not cold with little wind, again very good conditions for shooting sporting clays. The course was set close to the clubrooms this time, in contrast with the substantial walking done the previous month, so everyone found it easy to get around. Close in as it may be did not mean there weren't big stand moves, with changes between rounds moving shooters at least 90 degrees from the first position, ensuring the target trajectories were as different as possible, a feature that always receives very positive feedback from the shooters. Variety is what we try to offer at Rocky Gully and give shooters the best experience possible.

This month saw some solid results, with shooters holding up well to some technical targets with a variety of speeds and angles as well as a few tricky simultaneous pairs. A big rocket target in a sim pair was talked about by some, which provided a new kind of target. It was very interesting to see who shot this sim pair a particular way with opinions evenly split from my straw poll..... always the sign of a good sim pair in most people's book!

## RESULTS 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### **AA Grade**

1st Jim Bologiannis 65,  
2nd Mike McKinnon 64,  
3rd Daniel Falco 63

### **A Grade**

1st Shane Terry 67,  
2nd Wendel Litchfield 67,  
3rd Aaron Went 67

### **B Grade**

1st BJ Jenson 58,  
2nd Rob Cross 56,  
3rd Peter Hendy 53

### **C Grade:**

1st Lee Wilkinson 58,  
2nd David White 56  
3rd Rod Saligari 48

### **Sub Juniors**

1st Zakary Button 46  
2nd Logan Mart 35



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# SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2020

## Burrungule Park

Jeremy Kent has won the 2020 Sporting Clay Champion of Champions shoot off at the recent Christmas shoot at Burrungule Park.

Kent along with Gavin Dyson & Ken Atkin qualified for the end of year shoot off having won a monthly Gambier shooting Supplies High Gun over the year.

Atkin shot 45/50 whilst Kent & Dyson, both on 46/50, took it to sudden death to decide a winner. Clay Targets were pushed out further and shooting positions were pulled back to create an extreme test of skill and concentration in front of large group of onlookers.

Kent held his nerve shooting 11/15 to take out the Kevin Dyson trophy sponsored by Elders Mt Gambier by a single target over Dyson.



1. (L to R) Open Category winner Jeremy Kent with Club secretary Michael Gates (Sponsor Elders Mt. Gambier)

2. (L to R) Club Secretary Michael Gates with Seniors winner Chris Wright (SA) (Sponsor Peter Telford)

3. (L to R) Club Secretary Michael Gates with Veterans winner Chris Von Stanke Snr (Sponsor Graham Lamond)

4. (L to R) Sub Junior Declan Wright with sponsor Peter Klieve

5. (L to R) Junior Winner Brodie Von Stanke-Dowie with sponsor representative Cameron Scheidl

6. (L to R) Sponsor Jeremy Kent with Ladies winner Sonya Vanderhorst

# SAGE/MARTIENSEN MEMORIAL TEAM SHOOT 2020

The 2020 Sage/Martiensen memorial team shoot was recently competed for at the Christmas sporting clay shoot of South East Field & Game at Burrungule Park.

The Handicap event was won by the Von Stanke Family (L to R) Brodie, Will, Shakielle and Chris Von Stanke.

OTG (Off The Gun) was won by Jamie Dunn, Nicola Harradine, Dane & Ben Hastings.

Richard Sage & Family sponsored the event.



Handicap winners

OTG Winners



# AUSTRALIA DAY SHOOT

Results from South East Field & Game's Australia Day Sporting Clay shoot at Burrungule Park.

72 Competitors nominated for the 50 Target Compak shot over two grounds in perfect conditions.

Sponsors were Aussie Disposals, Galpins Accountants and Barry Sims.

Ron Rhook shot a perfect score of 50/50 to claim the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun

## RESULTS

### High Gun - Ron Rhook 50/50

#### AA Grade

1st Jeremy Kent 49/50  
2nd Leigh Dunn 48/50  
3rd Gavin Dyson 48/50

#### A Grade

1st Laim Bottomley 45/50  
2nd Jarod Eason 44/50  
3rd Romain Devaud 44/50

#### B Grade

1st Sam Hogan 39/50  
2nd Curtis Scheidl 39/50  
3rd Simon Withers 38/50

#### C Grade

1st Thomas More 39/50  
2nd Douglas Rohde 26/50  
3rd Matt Von Stanke 25/50

#### Senior

1st Christopher Wright 48/50  
2nd Greg Kessegian 46/50  
3rd Ernie Scheidl 44/50

#### Veteran

1st Wayne Evans 45/50  
2nd John Vandooren 43/50  
3rd Chris Von Stanke 42/50

#### Lady

1st Sonya Vanderhorst 27/50  
2nd Charlotte Devaud 27/50  
3rd Delia O'Daniel 17/50

#### Junior

1st Declan Wright 48/50  
2nd Ben Hastings 38/50  
3rd Kody Vanderhorst 35/50

#### Sub-Jun

1st Shakielle Von Stanke 30/50  
2nd Kain Ashby 35/50  
3rd William Von Stanke 35/50

# LAKE BONNEY MARCH 2021

There were 80 shooters competing at the Fennell Forestry 75 target shoot on Sunday, with conditions being very favourable for the shooters and a wide variety of targets being presented.

Three shooters managed a perfect round of 25/25, Bruce Oakley, Jeremy Kent and Danny Bellinger.

Danny was only 1 target shy of shooting a perfect 50/50.

In the sub Junior category, for the first time there was a shoot off between brother and sister, Harry and Darci Bell, they shot off for second and third in their grade, after 2 rounds in the shoot off Harry pulled out in front by 2 targets.



A huge thank you goes to all the volunteers for their work and to the sponsors for their continued support.



## LAKE BONNEY RESULTS

High Gun		Jeremy Kent	73
AA Grade	1st	Danny Bellinger	70
	2nd	Maurice Banning	69
	3rd	Malcom Whitehead	68
A Grade	1st	Dale Smith	65
	2nd	Warren Whitehead	61
	3rd	Russell Hart	59
B Grade	1st	Bob Clark	57
	2nd	Lee Clifford	57
	3rd	Michael Gates	56
C Grade	1st	Graeme Fennell	56
	2nd	Jaden Hendy	56
	3rd	Charles Wallis	54
Seniors	1st	Christopher Wright	70
	2nd	Steven Crawford	62
	3rd	Bruce Oakley	61
Vets	1st	John Vandooren	65
	2nd	Neville Kent	64
	3rd	Geoffrey Lowe	62
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	62
	2nd	Meagan Whitehead	52
	3rd	Charlotte Devaud	41
Juniors	1st	Declan Wright	60
	2nd	Kody Vanderhorst	60
	3rd	Brodie Vonstanke Dowie	50
Sub Junior	1st	William Von Stanke	41
	2nd	Harry Bell	40
	3rd	Darci Bell	40

# RESULTS

## High Gun - Jamie Dunn 49/50

### AA Grade

- 1st Gavin Dyson 48/50
- 2nd Jeremy Kent 47/50
- 3rd Malcolm Whitehead 46/50

### A Grade

- 1st Brian Shelton 43/50
- 2nd Graeme James 43/50
- 3rd David Hewett 38/50

### B Grade

- 1st Charles Wallis 40/50
- 2nd Bruce Oakley 40/50
- 3rd Curtis Scheidl 39/50

### C Grade

- 1st Graeme Fennell 37/50
- 2nd Douglas Rohde 35/50
- 3rd Jason Bottomley 33/50

### Senior

- 1st Christopher Wright 44/50
- 2nd Ernie Scheidl 41/50

### Veteran

- 1st Neville Kent 44/50
- 2nd Wayne Evans 44/50
- 3rd Chris Von Stanke 41/50

### Lady

- 1st Nicola Harradine 32/50
- 2nd Sonya Vanderhorst 26/50
- 3rd Emma Lawford 24/50

### Junior

- 1st Declan Wright 38/50
- 2nd Ben Hastings 38/50
- 3rd Kody Vanderhorst 38/50

### Sub-Junior

- 1st Kain Ashby 35/50
- 2nd William Von Stanke 35/50
- 3rd Shakielle Von Stanke 30/50

# SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME COMPAK EVENT

## Burrungule Park 28 February 2021

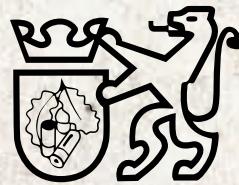
Results from South East Field & Game 50 Target Compak Sporting Clay shoot at Burrungule Park sponsored by Jeff Olaffsen & Kain Transport

70 shooters nominated to compete in perfect weather conditions.



Photos: All (L to R)

1. Juniors; Declan Wright, Kody Vanderhorst & Ben Hastings
2. Ladies; Nicola Harradine & Sonia Vanderhorst
3. Veterans; Neville Kent & Wayne Evans
4. Seniors; Chris Wright & Ernie Scheidl
5. C Grade; Slin Fennell & Doug Rohde
6. B Grade; Charles Wallis & Bruce Oakley
7. AA Grade; Jeremy Kent, Gavin Dyson & Malcolm Whitehead
8. Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun Winner; Jamie Dunn
9. A Grade Brian Shelton
10. Sub-Juniors; Kain Ashby



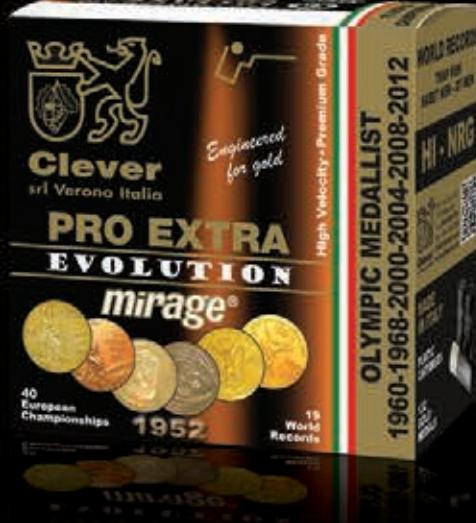
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