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FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the time of writing this report Australia has some 16 million residents in some form of lockdown due to the ongoing Covid-19 virus pandemic. This is one of the most significant challenges our sport and member bodies have faced in a very long time.

I cannot begin to image how our members and clubs from Victoria and NSW are managing through these extended lockdowns.

I ask all members who have been affected and had the opportunity to attend clubs take time to understand the state and clubs have continual and ongoing operating costs and they too have been forced to close. With no revenue coming in costs do not stop, insurance, rates, power and water charges all continue and have to be paid. This is a time when the club members should look beyond their own personal loss and support your clubs, do not ask for discounts on membership because the government shut your sport down, perhaps it would be better to ask what can I do to help the club when you are allowed to attend. Many clubs are going to need members to support and assist them or they will not continue to be able to provide the services and events we have all enjoyed over the previous years. Things will get better and you want your club to be waiting for you to attend the next event.

UP DATE ON HANDICAP BOOKS AND LIVE SCORES

As per the details from the last edition it appears some clubs still do not understand the changes to our handicap books and the process involved, I have included a summary again. From January 2022 all shoot handicaps will be stored and calculated online in the live scores program, clubs/members 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. You will also see an article on upgrades to live score nomination for national events going forward on the following page of this edition.

NEW SPONSOR PARTNERS 2021

SCA would like to formally welcome Bronze Wing Australia as a new sponsor partner to our association, they will be sponsoring the grades at the National Sporting Championships and will be the Platinum event sponsor for the Compak Championships in November. We look forward to working with Anna and her team now and into the future.

EVENT CHANGES DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

The English sporting championship has been postponed until December, the Sporting National is 8 weeks away, National Clay target director Steve Chilton and the state directors are meeting on this matter at present. Qld President Glen Rider is in discussions with the host club as we look at every alternative to allow this event to continue, this being said State travel restrictions will determine if that is achievable. We will inform all members as soon a final decision has been made.

Greg Dawes,
President SCA

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

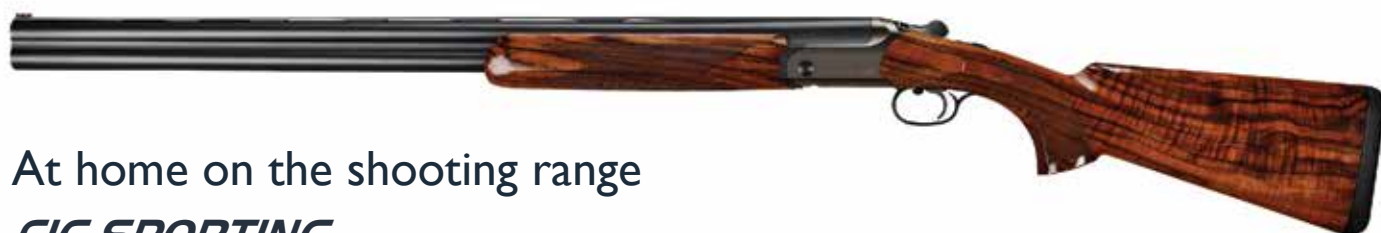
9th – 11th September. Geraldton, Western Australia

FITASC Oceania 2022

8,9,10 April. Shepparton, Victoria

FITASC Australian Grand Prix 2023

4th – 5th March. Laang, Victoria



At home on the shooting range

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BLASER F16 SPORTER REVIEW

GUN SUPPLIED BY OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES AUSTRALIA



Blaser is a manufacturer that should need little introduction, they hail from Germany and have a distinguished reputation for making high quality firearms. Their first sporting shotgun was the F3 over & under, which took the smoothbore world by storm and has become one of the top class competition guns. Later came the F16, which took from the former design in many ways. The action is designed with a low profile to give a low centre of gravity in a metal grey finish the undersides are slightly rounded with a red F16 scroll on the action. The barrels are finished in matt black, the F16 is a very eye catching gun.

For our test we have been supplied with the basic F16 Sporter with left hand stock with a length of 372mm. The action to wood fit was very good but the stocks finish was a little poor and it did not have an adjustable comb which is a must have for sporting guns in this price range. The F16 sporter is also available in a model Blaser calls the "Intuition" with a stock tailored to fit the female form. The gun was supplied with the 30" barrels, 32" are also offered, both are multi-choke this gun came with 3 chokes in extra full, full and modified that is not suitable for most sporting shooters, future delivery will come with a set of five with the more open chokes being suitable for steel shot, the F16 is chambered for 3" (76mm) cartridges, the bore measured 18.6mm with a barrel weight system. Barrel balancing is possible by adding weight as needed, this works in conjunction with a weight that can be added to the stock. The test gun was balanced between the hands, some shooters would add a little weight to the barrels to smooth down swing. This is a straight forward process by adjusting a couple of allen keys. The top rib is solid and tapers down from 9mm at the breech to 7mm at the muzzle and is finished with a red bead. The taper is meant to draw the eye more naturally down the center of the rib and having shot the gun, this is certainly the case.

This 30" test gun weighed in at 7.75lbs, but of course with different barrel lengths along with the weighting system that can be added for balance, overall weight will vary depending on user preferences and setup. The trigger is a single selective unit for barrel choice and adjustable with the selector fitted in front of the trigger guard. It was easy and comfortable to use. The trigger was set at 2.9lb, this was crisp and I would not want to change it if I owned one.

Wood on the gun supplied is standard Grade 3 but can be upgraded if desired all the way to grade 12, I have viewed a Blaser with grade 8 wood fitted and it is very nice example. The forend is quite slim in keeping with action size some may find it a little on the thin side, chequering shows a well finished diamond cut. The pistol grip has a left-hand palm swell, giving a more comfortable and positive feeling hand position. Like all Blaser guns the F16s can be customised from the factory to your requirements, including length of pull, comb and the chokes you require, plus other options. Check Blaser's website to see the build configurator: <https://www.blaser.de/en/produkte/waffen/bockflinte-f16/f16-konfigurator/>

Shooting experience:

The gun was patterned for point of impact by both myself as a left hand shooter and second right hand shooter; it shot a little low and to the right for myself I would need a stock 8 to 10 mm longer, surprisingly it was pretty much right on for the right hand shooter who is shorter than myself and the length of pull was just about right for him. We shot a variety of targets from crossing to incomers and rabbits, 5 shooters who shot the gun all had no problems consistently smashing targets and with full and modify choke they just turned to dust. Many sim pair configurations where setup which required the gun to change directions from left to right, climbing to dropping a battue to a rabbit and many more. The F16 changed direction and acquiring the second target was easily achieved by all the shooters, when they missed they could say "I shot above or to the right of that" but not many targets got away from 300 thrown. One comment that was consistent by all shooters was the F16 had a sharp recoil when shooting any shells above 1250fts we settled on using the B&P competition in no 8. This shell was very comfortable to shoot and the F16 smashed battues and chondels at 50 meters with very solid breaks. The wood on the test gun had a very straight grain and this may have contributed to the felt recoil, I am sure an ajustable comb to give a better wood to face fit would reduced the felt recoil, to confirm this I taped some shell boxes to the stock with a significant improvement. The F16 is a fast light weight gun that will suit any sporting shooter looking for a clay busting gun, all who shot the gun commented on how easy it was to change direction and make adjustment on each target .

Blasers Lifetime Service:- Blasers sold in Australia and serviced by an appointed Blaser Service Agent have a lifetime part replacement program if any are ever required. This is exceptionable value for the owner and shows the belief Blaser has in the durability of their guns.

I have enjoyed reviewing the F16. Some models; irrespective of brand and price, just seem to have the edge over others, they handle and point more naturally and just feel right, for me the Blaser F16 Sporter definitely fits in this bracket. The ability to configure and customising a gun at the price point gives Blaser a real advantage. Price-wise, you will be parting with in excess of \$7,000 you get a lot of gun for the money.

An excellent and ergonomic build, plus the ability to tailor the gun to your requirements makes the F16 worth serious consideration.

Greg Dawes

UPDATE ON LIVE SCORES NOMINATIONS AT UPCOMING SCANATIONAL EVENTS

At the time of writing (early August), New South Wales is in lockdown until late August and possibly longer, Queensland was experiencing many outbreaks of the Delta strain of Covid 19 and most other states had some level of restrictions in place. The 2020 Nationals had to be cancelled because of the pandemic and the odds of the same happening to the 2021 Nationals cannot be underestimated.

Despite all that gloom and doom, we have to work on the assumption that the event will go ahead. As part of that work, the online nominations system has been substantially reworked to meet the needs of National events. If you attended the Grand Prix at Rocky Gully in March, with only a couple of exceptions, you would have used the online nominations system to nominate.

The Sporting Clays Australia AGM reviewed the results of that nomination system and recommended a change for future National-level events.

Starting with the 2021 Nationals, the online nominations system will use a process we have called "Wave Allocation" – a "wave" is a group of squads who will be called together, one squad per course.

When you nominate one or more people in the Nationals, you will be placed in the first wave which has space to accommodate your group. Your whole group will be in the same wave, so if you are travelling together, you will be called at the same time. The members of your group will be placed in different squads within that wave.

There are some people who really need to shoot together:

- Juniors and Sub Juniors must be accompanied by an adult shooter (rule A21.3). If a parent with the same surname is nominated in the same group, this will be handled automatically. If the supervisor cannot be automatically identified by surname, contact the event administrator.
- People with disabilities may need to be accompanied by a support person. If you are in this situation, contact the event administrator before either person is nominated.

The online nomination system has been in use now for about 12 months and has been used for every event at Rocky Gully in that time, including the 2021 Grand Prix. The difference it makes at the nominations desk on shoot mornings is amazing. There is only ever a handful of people checking in, easily meeting the strict number limits and regulations imposed by the Pandemic. People arrive in a steady stream about half an hour before they are due to be called, check in, have a leisurely cup of coffee and a chat, then head out to shoot. Some take advantage of nominating in later squads to get an extra hour or so of sleep. Some prefer the early squads so that they can get away early.

If you are a member of the committee of a club not using the SCA Nominations program and the associated Live Scores website and you would like to make use of the system, you can contact one of the following support people in your state for advice and assistance to get you going:

- Queensland: Enzo Gigante
- New South Wales: Peter Kay
- Victoria: Bob and Maggie Hutton
- Tasmania: Graeme Witchard
- South Australia: Mike Gates
- Western Australia: Ken and Sue Green

TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

NEW SCA AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

SCA has changed the Australian team selection process. It is now an “opt in” system, where athletes who wish to be eligible for selection to the Australian team for either the FITASC Championship of Oceania or the FITASC World Sporting Championships must complete their application and submit it to their state target director after qualification at the athlete’s state championship and before the date of the National Sporting Championship. Only the persons submitting a completed application and other required components (photo and uniform sizes) will be considered for selection to the Australian Team for either of the listed events.

The process is outlined below:

- If you finish in the top 10 or top 15 Open places after your State Championship (depending on your state’s rules) or qualify as a Senior, Junior or Lady (ie shoot at least the minimum number of qualification shoots plus the State Championship), you may submit an application to be eligible for selection into the Australian team.
- Athletes must complete the application form and return it to their State Target Director. Athletes must indicate their willingness to attend the FITASC Championship of Oceania and/or the FITASC World Championships if selected.
- Athletes must supply a copy of a head and shoulders photo to their State target director for use by SCA for promotional purposes
- Athletes must supply their uniform sizes to their State Target director. This includes Polo shirt size, Dress Shirt Size, Jacket size and Trouser or skirt size.

After the SCA National Championship, athletes will be notified of selection into the Australian team for the FITASC Championship of Oceania. After the FITASC Grand Prix, athletes will be notified of selection into the Australian team for the FITASC World Sporting Championships.

SCA understands that personal circumstances may change between selection into the team and the event itself. Athletes can withdraw from the team due to exceptional circumstances, but must inform SCA as soon as possible so that the next eligible alternate can be selected into the team.

Please note that withdrawals due to trivial reasons may count against athletes for future team selections.



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Sporting Clays Australia welcome Bronze Wing Australia, as a new sponsor partner 2021
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BRONZE WING cartridges were originally created by a group of passionate clay target shooters who wanted to make efficient and affordable competition shells. The Bronze Wing range has now evolved into a wide range of cartridges which are proudly made in Australia, as well as by our friends in Italy. The Italian-made components used in both our Australian and Italian made loads are of the highest quality possible and provide the consistently great performance top competitors look for.



NOBEL SPORT ITALIA

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LAPORTE need no introduction - they are a world renowned manufacturer of trap machines and clay targets and have been manufacturing these products since 1927. They were the official trap and clay target supplier of the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, 2016 Rio Olympic games, 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, and will again be supplying both of these products for the next Olympics. The quality of LAPORTE's products is second to none and Bronze Wing Australia are proud to be the sole supplier of LAPORTE products in Australia.

BRONZE WING AUSTRALIA are major Sponsors of the Australian clay target competition community, providing annual sponsorship packages to even the smallest clubs on our customer list...all while supplying our customers with the best possible products at the lowest possible price and achieving our company mission of making our sport more affordable for everyone.

2021 is our 11th year in the Australian Clay Target Shooting industry - and we hope to continue to provide top notch products to all our customers around Australia for decades to come.

Caesar Guerini & Perazzi Australia Pit Stop & Customer Care Program

When buying a shotgun of high quality, and hand made in the case of Perazzi, it should not just end there. You need to know that your chosen gun is backed by the company that made it. Usually an importer will take care of all warranty and maintenance at their offices and out at events or, in the case of Perazzi Australia through a select few chosen gunsmiths combined with major event support to make access to service easier.

From the onset the new Service Log Book created by Perazzi Australia in 2021 is designed to provide a level of after sales care that buyers of this premium brand should expect. Filippo Petriella of Perazzi Australia explained that the Service Book would be completed by one of his two authorised service technicians and only genuine Perazzi parts will ever be used. This, he went on to say, means that all guns serviced through his technicians have a provenance for any future prospective buyer to see exactly what has happened to the gun.

The two authorised service technicians caring for the Perazzi brand are Rodd Flower in Bendigo and Rodney Hotham of Custom 37 in Tamworth, both will tell you that being a mechanical object all guns need servicing and the owner must play their part in making sure the guns are correctly cleaned & lubricated.

This level of after sales service does not just stop with the Perazzi Brand as Caesar Guerini in Australia is now managed by Stephen Haberman from SH Shooting who is the second director of the Perazzi Australia company. This means a similar level of support has been created with the Caesar Guerini Australia Pit Stop Programme. Stephen explained to us that it is a promise when you invest in the Caesar Guerini shotgun the owner is going to get service support that protects their investment and assures maximum performance from their chosen model. You can send your firearm to Caesar Guerini Australia for a free service up to 4 times. The only cost is the shipping. The Pit Stop programme is a great way to have your gun in top condition and augment your Caesar Guerini Factory Warranty.

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5. The Pit Stop agreement is transferable should you on sell the shotgun.
6. The Pit Stop Program DOES NOT replace the Factory warranty. Correct adherence to the Pit Stop program will extend your warranty for the life of the program as per the conditions of the original warranty.
7. The customer must pay to have the gun shipped to SH Shooting including insurance and SH Shooting will pay for return shipping after the completion of each Pit Stop. For this process allow approx. 30 days.
8. Pit Stops may be made available at selected major carnivals/events dependent on work required. (Cosmetic work will not be possible at these events.)
9. SH Shooting reserves the right to refuse to work on mis-treated or damaged guns and also to charge a fee for firearms and parts outside of the conditions of the Pit Stop Program. Chokes will not be covered.
10. SH Shooting reserves the right to alter the conditions of the Pit Stop at any time.

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TASMANIAN FIELD AND GAME ASSOCIATION

It's hard to believe that we are now halfway through 2021.

Here in Tassie, we have been very fortunate that there have not been the travel restrictions imposed on us like some on the big island due to Covid. Sometimes being an island state has its benefits.

Throughout the first six months there have been a number of new shooters attending clubs which is encouraging for the sport. Clubs have been proactive in promoting events, which is now starting to reap the rewards of their effort. Shooters have also taken the opportunity to get out and attend events wherever possible. Travelling to different clubs supports those clubs, but more importantly it gives the opportunity to meet new people or catch up with others that you may not have seen for a long time. Comradery is something that is strong between shooters, and very few other sports would come close to what we have. I have witnessed elite shooters support new shooters to the detriment of their own performance on the day but have no qualms in doing this.

Their response was that they get just as much enjoyment in seeing these new shooters improving and enjoying the day as winning themselves.

A big thank you must go out to sponsors, as without their support it would be much harder for the clubs to remain profitable and continue to offer quality competitions. I would encourage shooters to support sponsors wherever they can to show their appreciation and thank them for what they have done. Sponsorship is becoming harder to source as there are many sports and clubs seeking it and we must compete for every dollar.

Finally, Firearms Services have flagged that due to the high number of Tasmanian license holders with renewals due in 2022, license renewals will commence in the near future. I suggest that license holders that receive these renewals get in and renew their licenses early as the last thing a shooter would want is to end up with an expired license.

Happy shooting

NEW SOUTH WALES

SPORTING CLAYS NSW MAY, JUNE & JULY PRESIDENT REPORT

The best laid plans... In my last report I was ever optimistic that we were back on track "onward and upwards" well that was a mistake. The virus has returned and is crippling the State program once again.

At the writing of this report, we have at least managed to get four of the six selection shoots completed. Majura Park, Cooma, Dubbo and Shoalhaven. Dubbo and Shoalhaven proved to be very testing with both events affected by the weather, ie wind with the scores at Shoalhaven reflecting the tough conditions.

Congratulations to Bart Brighenti who managed to deal with the conditions and is a clear leader on the State scores at the moment.

On a brighter note, I am pleased to be able to announce that Sporting Clays New South Wales has a new member club. New South Wales Gun club has joined the SCA family.

NSWGC has been in operation for 142 years and is located in Terry Hills, a Northern suburb of Sydney. They have a proud history in the world of Clay target shooting having produced a number of Olympic, Commonwealth Games and International shooters over the years.

Gunnedah held another successful 2 day English Sporting event in early June, great attendance numbers, good weather and excellent targets.

Looking forward to them Hosting the English Sporting Nationals in August 2022.

Hopefully when you are reading this the Covid thingy is back in its box and we're back on the track of some normality.

Stay Safe.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith. President.

Sporting Clays NSW (SCNSW)

Sad News as we have lost another long-time member with the passing of Graham Rouse. Graham was a great character, with a wicked sense of humour always up to something. Graham will be missed by many; our condolences go out to his Family and many friends.

As we are all aware Covid is back again in most states and definitely Sydney we have postponed our selection shoot and will see what unfolds for the rest of the year. At the time of writing, we are closed to all activities. But are ready to resume as soon as restrictions permit.

On the good news front our shoots have continued to be well attended throughout the year with membership continuing to grow.

Our old cherrypicker has finally been retired as maintenance was becoming an issue, however we have managed to replace it with a 10m scaffold tower that should be even better. We have continued to upgrade our range and will have two more claymate systems by the time you read this hopefully.

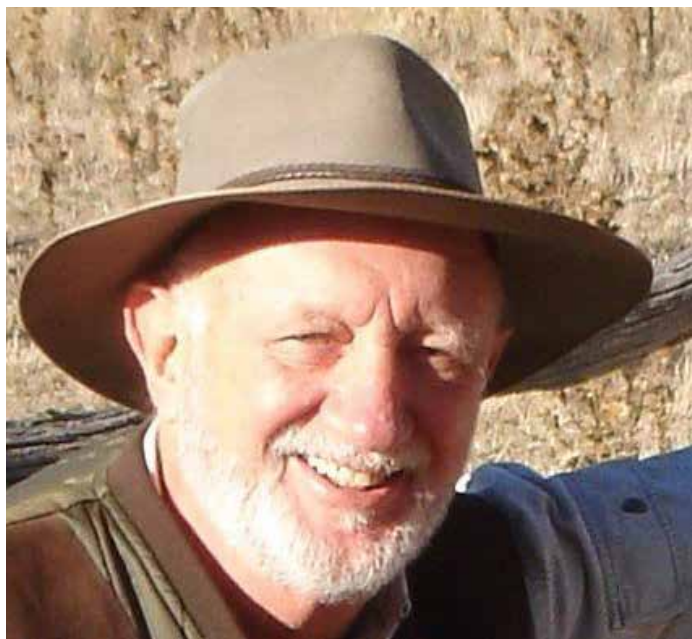
Finally, the committee would like to thank two of our hard-working committee members Tom Zorgios and Mark Jones for their great contributions to our sport. I'm sure they spend more time working at the club than some members spend at their paid jobs. Both Tom & Mark have decided to step down from committee roles and concentrate on other duties including range set ups etc.

A few issues that all ASC & SCA members should take note of.

- 1) NSWFR are very serious about range compliance and currently have ongoing investigations in this area with other shotgun organisations.
- 2) Covid restrictions breaches are also being very closely monitored by NSW police with no leniency for offenders.

VALE GRAHAM ROUSE

14 March, 1934 - 29 June, 2021



Graham started shooting rifles with North Sydney Big Bore rifle club in the 70's.

In the 80's he also joined the St Ives Pistol Club for a number of years until his work load in the acting and directing field became too time consuming to allow for his hobbies.

After this his interest in shotguns became apparent, joining Sydney Field and Game at Penrith and the Wakehurst Shotgun Club at Narrabeen, and then NSW Gun Club when Wakehurst closed down. He continued as an active and avid member of Sydney Field and Game, now Australian Sporting Clays (Sydney) until his passing. His interest in Sporting Clays led him to attend many competitions in Country NSW where he made many friends.

He was also an avid angler, for both line and fly fishing, at which he was very successful.

He will be missed by his many friends in the shooting fraternity. He was an avid story teller and could keep you entertained for hours, especially when being driven to country meets.

RIP old friend. We will see you around the traps again someday.

Words Tere Alexeeff.

Photo: Wayne Bosden.



Thanks to all that came out and helped set up, packed up and helped during the day. Thanks also to Narromine Rotary Club for coming out and catering, making sure we were all happy with full stomachs. Thanks to Dubbo Field & Game along with Sporting Clays NSW.

DUBBO FIELD & GAME

Host State Selection #3

Saturday 15 May 2021 brought out Jack Frost & Frosty the Snowman at Dubbo for the 3rd State Selection. Freezing conditions didn't discourage nearly 60 shooters to come out to Dubbo to compete for the Sash!

Peter Kay created a course challenging for all shooters but Bart Brighenti showed us how to do it with an impressive 91/100 along with a 25 Break in his third round.

Going diagonally from one corner of the range to the other, PK set targets that definitely made you think about while shivering. There were some stands that had shooters walking off stating "I've got nothing" and ones that smiles were ear to ear.

PK and his band of helpers need to be congratulated on a well thought out range.

Winners are Grinners

RESULTS

HIGH GUN	Bart Brighenti	91
AA Grade 1st	Doug Osbourne	84
2nd	Andrew Bell	83
3rd	Warren "Wazza" Thorpe	77
A Grade 1st	Darren Sasse	78
2nd	Angelo Salamon	77
3rd	Chris Everett	76+1
B Grade 1st	Paul "Ned" Kelly	75
2nd	Adam Carmichael	69
3rd	Jason McGrath	66
C Grade 1st	Mitch Fraser	62
2nd	David Portelli	60
3rd	Henk Van den Heuvel	47
Seniors 1st	Stephen Payne	79
2nd	John Collier	72
3rd	Peter Rea	71
Veterans 1st	Sid Guglielmino	70
2nd	Geoff Smith	69
3rd	John "Sods" Sidoti	64
Masters 1st	Sven Krollpfeiffer	43
Ladies 1st	Emalene Munro	76
2nd	Andrea Barrowman	64
3rd	Mel Phillips	60+8
Juniors 1st	Nicholas Brighenti	77
2nd	Charlie North	69
3rd	Taijh Bridge	66
Sub juniors 1st	Hayden McGrath	67
2nd	Ryan McPherson	62
3rd	Jake McPherson	57

MUDGEESPORTINGCLAYS

Fiocchi Challenge May 8 & 9, 2021

Mudgee branch held our annual two day FIOCCHI CHALLENGE over the weekend of May 8 & 9. The weekend started on a sad note with the passing of **NICK NICHOLLS** the previous day. Nick was the sponsor of our Christmas shoot for many years and will be missed by many. Rest in peace Nick.

Those members who had set the range, put in a tremendous effort to have such a variety of targets on offer for all the competitors who attended. Members were most appreciative of the effort that the ladies in the kitchen went to, which was really outstanding. If you went hungry, it was your own fault. Many thanks to our club president's wife Ann and her friends Jackie and Sam.

What I in particular was waiting to see was how Dubbo shooter Peter Kay intended to eat the meat, gravy and salad roll!! (without spilling any). 85 shooters nominated for Saturday's 100 target event. This event incorporated the JIM TAYLOR MEMORIAL which was decided on handicap.

The winner this year was new junior shooter Taijh Bridge. All shooters who had nominated for both days went into the lucky door prize which was a 22 rifle kindly donated by John Dickey. Congratulations to our club vice president Scotty King on the win.

When Jim Taylor passed on, John Dickey organised a wonderful wooden trophy which is in memory of Jim. Each year a person who has done something special for the club has his or her name engraved on the trophy. 2021 went to Dan Baskerville.

Saturday's results are as follows:-

SATURDAY RESULTS		
AA	Dan Baskerville	92/100
AA	Warren Thorpe	91
AA	Chris Barrowman	91
A	Craig Brown	89
A	Craig Kurtz	85
A	Jack Roth	82
B	John Dickey	82
B	Jake Guzelian	80
B	Scott King	78
C	Jason Mouheit	70
C	Dom Lebnan	65
C	Bill Xuereb	58
SENIOR	Steve Payne	89
SENIOR	John Collier	79
SENIOR	Neil (Digweed) Donaldson	78
VETERAN	Ross Christian	88
VETERAN	John Sidoti	79
VETERAN	Ian Stewart	76
LADIES	Andrea Barrowman	70
LADIES	Janelle Craig	59
LADIES	Tenielle Siviour	40
JUNIORS	Charlie North	77
JUNIORS	Taijh Bridge	64
JUNIORS	Luke Xuereb	46
S/JUNIORS	Jake McPherson	66
S/JUNIORS	Ryan McPherson	53
S/JUNIORS	Tyler Anderson	47



75 shooters had nominated for Sundays event.

Results are as follows:-

SUNDAY RESULTS		
AA	Dan Baskerville	86
AA	Warren Thorpe	85
AA	Frank Scambellone	84
A	Craig Brown	90
A	Walid Issi	87
A	Craig Kurtz	86
A	John Koolbanis	86
B	John Dickey	78
B	Scott King	77
B	Jake Guzelian	74
C	Dave Portelli	68
C	Adam Craig	65
C	Dom Lebnan	63
SENIOR	Steve Payne	87
SENIOR	Kev Haskins	74
SENIOR	Tony Shorten	74
VETERAN	Ross Christian	88
VETERAN	Peter Jackson	49
VETERAN	John McKinnon	42
MASTER	Mick Quinlan	72
MASTER	Doug Brenton	65
MASTER	Sven Krollpfeiffer	61
LADIES	Andrea Barrowman	71
LADIES	Janelle Craig	61
LADIES	Mellissa Bourke	56
JUNIORS	Charlie North	86
JUNIORS	Luke Xuereb	70
JUNIORS	Taijh Bridge	57
S/JUNIORS	Jake McPherson	71
S/JUNIORS	Tyler Anderson	59
S/JUNIORS	Ryan McPherson	56

The Mudgee club would not have been able to run this event without the kind sponsorship from TSA AUSTRALIA, HORSLEY PARK GUN SHOP and JOHN DICKEY.

We were most appreciative of the support.

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

2ND MAY

On Sunday 2 May the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Handicap Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Jamie Bolton and the team at Bolton Precision Engineering who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters.

The day was sunny and quite warm with barely any breeze to disturb the targets, conditions were perfect for shooting clays. A twilight shoot on Saturday evening preceded the main event and organisers were well satisfied with an attendance of more than 20 shooters over both shoots.

The range was set by Ashy, Gerard, Clay, Gary and Brian who kept the shooting stations close to the clubhouse, not far to walk on a warm day, and changed the layouts between rounds to provide plenty of variety.

The targets were a little easier than average, most shooters managed to better their handicap pretty comfortably, and the best shooters recorded some very impressive totals.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 67 that was shot by Gerard Mahoney who won a very well deserved High Gun Medal by a comfortable margin at the finish.

The grade results were off handicap and Gerard was far enough ahead of the opposition to win first place in A Grade with a score of 79.

Ian Featherstone shot 82 to sneak away with first place in B Grade and Ashden Hall continued a good run of shooting to win C Grade with a score of 84.

Calan Lawrence was the lone ranger in the Junior Grade but had a blinder, particularly the last two rounds, and he was a deserving winner of the grade prize with an outstanding handicap total of 90, easily the best for the shoot.

BROKEN HILL - 2 MAY 2021 BOLTON ENGINEERING 75 TARGET HANDICAP

High Gun		Gerard Mahoney	67
A Grade	1st:	Gerard Mahoney	79
	2nd:	Brian Casey	77
	3rd:	Clay Johnston	75
B Grade	1st:	Ian Featherstone	82
	2nd:	Gary Meehan	80
	3rd:	Rod Weaver	80
C Grade	1st:	Ashden Hall	84
	2nd:	Peter Hoare	80
	3rd:	Ashley Abbot	76
Juniors	1st:	Calan Lawrence	90



Grade winners of the Bolton Precision Engineering 75 target Simulated Field Graded Handicap Championship (left to right), Calan Lawrence (Juniors), Gerard Mahoney (High Gun and A Grade), Ian Featherstone (B Grade) and Ashden Hall (C Grade).

5TH & 6TH JUNE

The Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a big weekend of clay target shooting with two events on the program, the Lawrence Family 80 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship and the Flat Out Tyres 75 Target Simulated Field Handicap Championship. The weather was mild and sunny with little or no breeze and just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with an attendance of more than 20 shooters over both days.

The ranges were set by Steve, Craig, Richard, Hayden, Gerard, Clay and Ashy. The targets provided good variety, varied from fairly easy to reasonably difficult and required a combination of skill and concentration to finish with a good score. The targets on Saturday were more difficult with no shooters reaching their handicap total, and a little bit easier on Sunday. The Lawrence Family 80 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship, generously sponsored by Steve, Craig and Calan Lawrence, was shot on Saturday. This very popular annual event allows the old double

barrel guns out of the gun cupboard for a run around the range and a number of guns were borrowed with many thanks to their owners.

The best off gun score for the event was a very good 54/80 shot by Rod Weaver. Rod shot very smoothly with his double barrel hammer gun and he was a very pleased winner of the Side by Side High Gun sash. Craig Lawrence finished just a point behind Rod off the gun but shot 74 off handicap to win the Handicap High Gun sash.

The Flat Out Tyres 75 Target Simulated Field Handicap Championship, generously sponsored by director Mick Walden, was shot on Sunday and saw the over under target guns return to the range.

The best off gun score for the shoot was a good total of 62 that was shared by Travis Casey and Craig Lawrence. Travis won the ensuing shoot off to claim the High Gun medal but Craig was well compensated with a perfect score of 25/25 in his total.



High Gun winners of the Lawrence Family 80 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship, (left to right), Craig Lawrence (Handicap High Gun) and Rod Weaver (High Gun).

BROKEN HILL 6 JUNE 2021 75 TARGET GRADED HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun		Travis Casey	62
A Grade	1st:	Adrian Locke	76
	2nd:	Clay Johnston	74
	3rd:	Gerard Mahoney	73
B Grade	1st:	Anhony Elliott	86
	2nd:	Craig Lawrence	83
	3rd:	Wayne Haskard	75
C Grade	1st:	Peter Hoare	47
	2nd:	Jason Butcher	71
	3rd:	Neville Hill	67



Grade winners of the Flat Out Tyres 75 Target Simulated Field Handicap Championship, (left to right), Anthony Elliott (B Grade), Travis Casey (High Gun), Adrian Locke (A Grade) and Peter Hoare (C Grade).

BROKEN HILL - 5 JUNE 2021 80 TARGET SX'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun		Rod Weaver	54
H/Cap High Gun	1st:	Craig Lawrence	74
	2nd:	Anthony Elliott	72
	3rd:	Neville Hill	71
	4th:	Peter Hoare	70
	5th:	Ashley Abbot	68
	6th:	Jeff Glasson	67

4TH JULY

The Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Neil Treganowan who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters.

The day was cool, but mostly clear and sunny, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pretty happy with the attendance of 20 shooters given the effect of work rosters and Covid 19 restrictions.

The range was set by Brian, Edgey, Richard, Gerard, Clay and Tom who did an excellent job to present a very good variety of targets.

The compact range of five stations was shot three times to make up the competition.

The targets were probably a smidgin more difficult than average but still made for very enjoyable shooting and the best shooters recorded some pretty good totals.

The best score off the gun was a very good total of 61 that was shot by Gerard Mahoney. Gerard was able to improve his scores from round to round to win the High Gun Medal and first place in A Grade.

Anthony Elliott had to shoot very well indeed, a score of 58 and third place off the gun, to win B Grade by the narrowest of margins at the finish. And Cassie McEvoy also had to shoot well for a score of 47 to win C Grade in another close finish.

Tom Casey continued a good run of first place finishes in the Junior Grade with a very good score of 44.

The best score off the gun was a very good total of 61 that was shot by Gerard Mahoney.

BROKEN HILL - 4 JULY 2021 NEIL TREGANOWAN 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun		Gerard Mahoney	61
A Grade	1st:	Gerard Mahoney	61
	2nd:	Josh Edgecumbe	59
	3rd:	Jeff Glasson	58
B Grade	1st:	Anthony Elliott	58
	2nd:	Rod Weaver	57
	3rd:	Wayne Haskard	53
C Grade	1st:	Cassie McEvoy	47
	2nd:	Peter Hoare	45
	3rd:	Jason Butcher	40
Juniors	1st:	Tom Casey	44



Grade winners of the covid safe Neil Treganowan 75 Target Simulated Field Graded Championship, (left to right), Tom Casey (Juniors), Anthony Elliott (B Grade), Gerard Mahoney (High Gun and A Grade), and Cassie McEvoy (C Grade).

BERMAGUI SPORTING CLAYS

Once again there's not a great deal to report to this edition from Bermagui Sporting Clays.

FREE morning teas (prior to shoot), FREE luncheons, FREE afternoon teas (after shoot), along with FREE tea and coffee all day, continue to be major draw cards for local, and visiting shooters and their families.

To our "Ladies Committee", who continue to supply these delicacies..... THANKYOU ONCE AGAIN gang.

Covid restrictions and hygiene criteria continues to be followed without any major problems, so thanks everyone for that.

Our club, is also a recognized hunting club, bought about by our original affiliation with Field and Game Federation and because of our close proximity to Victoria, several of our suitably licensed members venture down to East Gippsland and beyond, to partake in that states annual duck season.

Unfortunately, Victoria's 2021 duck season only went for 20 days, so opportunities were limited to say the least.

Craig Hurst, Col O'Brien and a few mates, got amongst them with a couple of bag filling shoots, while Nev Brady, Mario Magrin and Rob Shaw got in some excellent shooting, on private property, not far from Mallacoota. Dave Bedo and young Patty, newbies to the duck hunting caper, managed to get a trip in down south, and made the harvesting look fairly easy, but didn't find a lot of joy in preparing the birds for the table. Bedo told me plucking ducks was as tough as pulling front teeth from the Collingwood cheer squad.

All in all, some great memories were made, and few top feeds are resting in the freezer.

By the time you read this our A.G.M. will have been run and done, and hopefully, we will have a few new and younger faces on the committee.

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



"How did I miss that", says Brucie Arthurson.

27th of June, 100tgt.....Scott and Lisa Bradley at Bermagui Bait and Tackle.

25th of July, 75 tgt.....Patrick and Tatia Jubb (Neil Rouse Memorial) followed by our A.G.M.

22nd of August 100tgt... Nev and Shirl Brady "Big Bird Challenge"

Till Next Time.... Shoot Straight & Often.



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VICTORIA

VSCA REPORT

The 2021 Sporting Clay year has almost reached its halfway point.

Mother nature and Covid 19 has again reared their ugly head and forced our club's administrators to cancel or change their planned events. Nevertheless, the show must go on.

Since our last update, the VSCA held its inaugural Association Partners corporate day at Mornington Clay Target Club on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. The day was hosted by Clay and Hunt and sponsored by Kitchen Innovations.

Some 40 people from twelve different companies were given instruction from the States finest Sporting Clay shooters. A delicious lunch was then provided by Ember Catering and the day concluded with a small competition followed by a fine display of Compak Sporting shooting by the instructors.

The day was well received by all who attended, and plans are already underway for the 2022 event as more companies are coming on board supporting the Association. Some photos of the day accompany this article.

Our clubs, all be with a disrupted shoot program, continue to be having good attendances to their shoots.

Mornington CTC is only weeks away from hosting the third round of the increasingly popular 'Compak 500'. This will see the 'inline' format used for the very first time. The first two rounds at Melbourne Gun Club and Geelong Sporting Clays were filled so we see no reason for this not to continue.

Laang is currently formatting layouts to host the SCA English Sporting Championships, Nominations will be called for this event soon.

Geelong Sporting Clays is gearing up once again to host the Ladies and Juniors training camp which serves as a fine guide to the 'up and comers' in our sport.

Melbourne Gun Club have experienced mother nature at its worst with flooding on their grounds. Fortunately, the club rooms and related infrastructure have been spared and we wish them well in their clean up.

Shepparton are well underway with plans for a fantastic Oceania 2022. This is fantastic to see the newest club in our Association host such a major event.

Recent meetings of the VSCA have been positive and we are formulating another series for our 2022 calendar year. Stay tuned. This we believe will only complement our already established events which we will see conclude in the spring.

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





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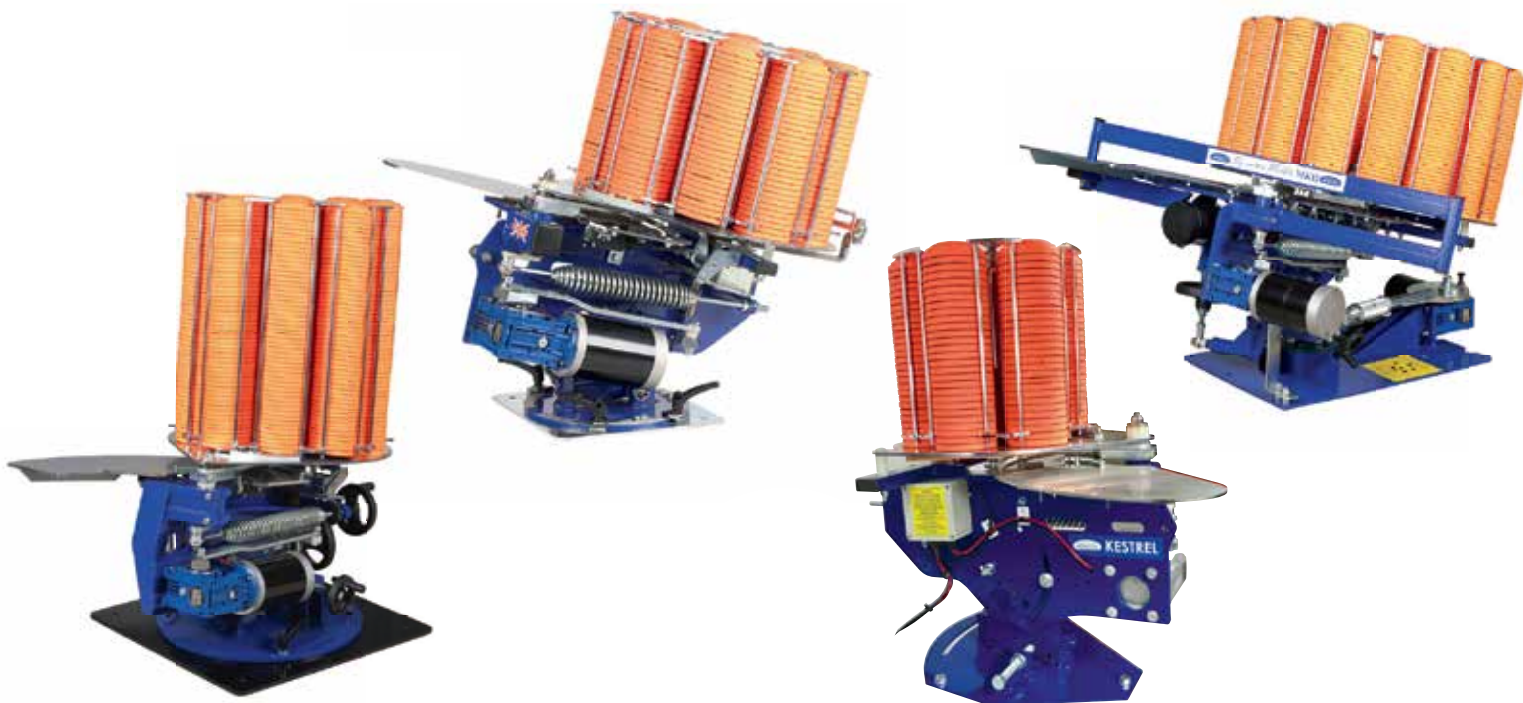
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44TH SPORTING CLAYS NATIONAL TITLES



With October approaching fast, we at Brisbane Sporting Clays have been busy preparing for the 2021 Sporting Clays Nationals. The grounds are looking pristine and the traps are serviced and ready to go. Plans are in place for the 8 sporting grounds and two practice layouts to provide the best sporting targets we can to challenge and make this a most enjoyable Nationals.

With everything that has been going on around the country and the world I am sure everyone is hanging out for a major competition and to catch up with friends from around Australia and beyond. So as long as everyone can travel we will be ready to deliver the best Nationals to date.

We have also organised a couple of other surprises to keep you entertained and also we will have a bonus prize of a boat and trailer that everyone who nominates for the 2021 Nationals will get one ticket in and additional tickets will be available to be purchased at the shoot or online on our website which will be live in a couple of weeks tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. This will be drawn at the presentations on Sunday the 10th of October.

First prize is a Quintrex F350 Outback Boat with a Yamaha 15hp Motor and Trailer.

Second prize is a \$1,000 Gift Card and Third prize a \$500 Gift Card.

Brisbane Sporting Clays would like to thank Aaron Goodchild from Brisbane Yamaha for his generous support to the club and for giving us the opportunity to make this available to all that attend the 2021 Sporting Nationals.

Secondly we will be organizing a social event at the club on the Saturday night with live music and dinner for a nominal cost, so everyone can have a chance to relax and catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones.

Keep an eye on our website from the beginning of September and more details will be provided. We will also have facilities for you to preorder your ammo requirements and some recommendations for accommodation etc.

If you have any other questions please contact us on: **enquiries@brisbanesportingclays.com.au**

Hopefully you can all make it and we look forward to seeing you in October.

John English, President, Brisbane Sporting Clays.

QUEENSLAND WINTER REPORT 2021



The 2021 Competition year is almost over. Never ceases to amaze me how quick another year is almost over. It only seems like last week we were getting ready to compete at the first selection shoot.

The third & fourth QSCA events were held at Fraser Coast on the weekend 5th & 6th June. The event was shared by Fraser Coast Sporting Clays & Childers Sporting Clays. Fraser Coast & Childers shared the event to make it a two day event for the shooters which was a process introduced a few years ago to help travelling members over the travel time to reach the Fraser Coast region. The Clubs put on a great event with Targets set on Saturday by Fraser Coast & reset for Sunday by Childers.

Thanks to Jay Dallison (who took on the mantle of QSCA Treasurer this year) for his work in the Noms hut keeping the squads moving & scores updated. So often a role overlooked but a critical part of the role played with the online live scores everyone is following. No need to hang around the score board anymore, you can view from the comfort of your soft seat having a break.

QSCA 2021 – 3RD STATE SELECTION FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS OPEN

	High Gun	Tobin, Peter	68/75
AA	1st	Knowles, Aaron	68
AA	2nd	Lillis Paul	63
AA	3rd	Pole Jason	63
A	1st	Clifford, Joseph	64
A	2nd	Chapman, Chris	62
A	3rd	Davis Daniel	61
B	1st	Patterson, Simon	58
B	2nd	Scott, Martin	57
B	3rd	Moloney, Paul	56
C	1st	Pettman, Lyell	48
C	2nd	Sheridan, Anthony	48
C	3rd	Nix, Anthony	47
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	56
Ladies	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	52
Ladies	3rd	Rider, Karen	41
Senior	1st	Cain, Mark	64
Senior	2nd	Rider, Glen	60
Senior	3rd	Fernandez-Cao, Leo	59
Veteran	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	64
Veteran	2nd	Whiting, Max	60
Veteran	3rd	Campbell, Craig	50
Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	59
Junior	2nd	Stewart, Nicholas	50

QSCA 2021 – 3RD STATE SELECTION FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS OPEN

	High Gun	Pole, Jason	71/75
AA	1st	Cain, Billy	71
AA	2nd	Knowles, Aaron	70
AA	3rd	Tobin, Peter	69
A	1st	Cain, Mitchell	67
A	2nd	Clifford, Joseph	63
A	3rd	Davis Daniel	62
B	1st	Xu, Bin	64
B	2nd	Scott, Martin	63
B	3rd	Davis Clinton	56
C	1st	Pettman, Lyell	59
C	2nd	Sheridan, Anthony	51
C	3rd	Dallison Jay	40
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	61
Ladies	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	55
Ladies	3rd	Rider, Karen	43
Senior	1st	Birgan, Michael	66
Senior	2nd	Rider, Glen	63
Senior	3rd	Cain, Mark	59
Veteran	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	68
Veteran	2nd	Whiting, Max	60
Veteran	3rd	Campbell, Craig	54
Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	66
Junior	2nd	Stewart, Nicholas	45
Junior	3rd	Hodges, William	45

Thanks to Fraser Coast Sporting Clays, Simon Patterson for the Saturday selection of targets & to Childers Sporting Clays, Sean Paulson. Thanks, from the QSCA Executive for the weekend.

The next few months will be gearing up again. The QSCA State Titles at a new QSCA event ground, Southern Downs Sporting Clays, near Warwick, Qld. This event will be held on the weekend – 26th & 27th September. Camping is available & it again promises to be another great weekend of shooting. Book the date in to your calendar.

After the QSCA State Titles the crown not only for SCA but for QSCA & Brisbane Sporting Clays will be the SCA Sporting Nationals. This will be held over 3 days, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th October. This is a SCA National event & is open only to SCA affiliated members.

The event can only be booked & paid for online @

<https://www.scamembers.com.au/events/84304/>

If you are not a member but want to come to this event why not join up. Your membership runs for a full 12 months from when you join, join on 28th September 2021 your renewal will not be due until that same time in 2022.

Well, that's about it for now. Covid is still playing with us & shut downs with State Governments are still in play. This is totally out of our control & we are just along for the ride. Hopefully going forward this virus will come under control, allowing us all to come to Brisbane in October.

Cheers

Glen Rider

QSCA State President



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ROCKY GULLY

Sporting Clays Shoot Report

In July, it was Rocky Gully's turn to host a state qualification shoot. These shoots are always well attended and with the team standings being so tight at the moment, all the best shooters in South Australia were wanting to get another good score registered to boost their chances of making the team. Our predictions proved correct and to our great delight, this shoot quickly filled up to capacity and we were full with a waiting list. The online nominations system once again proving its worth with a couple on that wait list getting the call up when a couple of shooters were unable to attend due to border closures.

We have to thank this shoot's sponsor, Topshot Industries who generously provided the prizes for this event. As with all clubs, our sponsors are essential to being able to offer the prizes to shooters. We use and endorse MEC traps and Longrange controllers at Rocky Gully and both of these brands are carried by Topshot industries. If you are looking for some quality equipment for your club or even for private use, please consider looking at the fantastic range that Topshot carry.

Being the middle of winter, we are always at the mercy of the weather but this time fate smiled on us and we were blessed with a fine, if cloudy day for the event. Little wind and even some sun on occasions made for

very pleasant shooting conditions and the competitors made the most of it posting some excellent scores. With the high scores being posted, it was a test of nerves to see who could keep up the pace and not miss a target. Every single shot would count in order to obtain that elusive 100%. There was a big buzz in the clubrooms at the end of the first round with shooters all keen to see the scoreboard and track their pace compared to the leaders.... missing "that easy one" really hurt in such a tight race, but it was all still big smiles all around as everyone was clearly having fun, no matter their scores.

In such a competitive field, shooters were really on their game and there were 6 people who achieved a perfect round of 25 (Edward Benc, Tim Widdison, Daniel Falco, Jim Bologiannis, Chris Wright and Jemery Kent). It was fantastic to see these shooters post 25s in a competitive state selection event, congratulations to you all.

A very special mention has to go to Jeremy Kent, who is really on top of his game at the moment and shot a perfect score of 75 out of 75!

That, a very special moment for anyone and I'm told it is his third this year, so congratulations Jeremy! Hopefully he will keep that form going forward and give the other states something to be concerned about at the national championship in October. Shooters held up to the challenge and posted some very good scores on a

RESULTS

AA Grade

1st	Jerermy Kent 75
2nd	Chris Wright 72
3rd	Gavin Dyson 72

A Grade

1st	Allan Marden 68
2nd	Daniel Torresan 68
3rd	Edward Benc 68

B Grade

1st	Nicholas Nunn 64
2nd	John Pawlowski 64
3rd	Michael Vasileff 63

C Grade

1st	Harry Kaplatzis 62
2nd	Bryce Neyland 58
3rd	Trevor Forgan 57

Sub Juniors

1st	Declan Wright 65
2nd	Zakary Button 64
3rd	Sebastian Angus 59

challenging course:

We hope to see you all very soon at Rocky Gully Sporting Clays for either our regular monthly club shoots or our flagship 100 target club championship in November or the American Super Sporting Challenge in December!

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SOUTH EAST STATE QUALIFICATION



Photos (L to R): 1. Sub Juniors; Shakielle Von Stanke & Kain Ashby. 2. Juniors; Declan Wright & Ben Hastings. 3. Ladies; Janette Densley & Bernie Peters. 4. Veterans; Ron Rhook, Rob Shawyer, Neville Kent. 5. Seniors; Chris Wright & Ernie Scheidl. 6. C Grade Rob Michelski & Al Scheidl. 7. B Grade Darren Murrell, Dale Smith & Phillip Crane. 8. A Grade Richard Emmerson. 9. AA Grade Gavin Dyson, Jo Densley & Dane Hastings. 10. High Gun Jeremy Kent with Dane Hastings (Sponsor).

BURRUNGULE PARK

Perfect Autumnal weather greeted the 87 competitors from around South Australia who nominated for the 75 target event sponsored by Collins Court Butchers and Beljon Pastoral.

Jeremy Kent and his hard working crew set the targets over six shooting pads.

There were 8 possible perfect rounds of "25" shot over the day, a shoot off was required to determine the minor placings in sub juniors with Shakielle Von Stanke prevailing over Kain Ashby.

A shoot off was also required in AA Grade to determine a winner with Gavin Dyson coming out on top over Jo Densley.

Jeremy Kent completed a rare feat by shooting 3 perfect rounds to score 75/75 to take out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun for the day.

RESULTS

May Shoot - 75 Target Sporting Clays, State Qualifier Sunday 23 May 2021

High Gun	Jeremy Kent	75/75			
AA Grade	1st Gavin Dyson	70/75	Senior	1st Ernie Scheidl	69/75
	2nd Joseph Densley	70/75		2nd Christopher Wright	67/75
	3rd Dane Hastings	70/75		3rd Chris Ball	66/75
A Grade	1st Richard Emmerson	68/75	Veteran	1st Ron Rhook	73/75
	2nd Dougal Simson	67/75		2nd Robin Shawyer	69/75
	3rd Anthony Sellars	67/75		3rd Neville Kent	66/75
B Grade	1st Darren Murrell	59/75	Lady	1st Janette Densley	63/75
	2nd Dale Smith	58/75		2nd Emma Lawford	42/75
	3rd Phillip Crane	55/75		3rd Bernie Peters	39/75
C Grade	1st Robert Michalski	55/75	Junior	1st Declan Wright	67/75
	2nd Alex Scheidl	53/75		2nd Ben Hastings	63/75
	3rd Dale Robertson	50/75		3rd Nicholas Bologianis	62/75
Sub-Junior	1st Zakary Button	59/75			
	2nd Shakielle Von Stanke	49/75			
	3rd Kain Ashby	49/75			

LAKE BONNEY

DAY 1 - LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

It was a chilly day for the start of the Limestone Coast 150 at Lake Bonney Sporting Clays, 88 shooters braved the drizzling rain. Three courses of a wide variety of targets were set to challenge every grade of shooter. The patchy sun shone down on two shooters in particular, Joe Densley and Daniel Falco both managed a perfect round of 25/25. The perfect round helped Joe secure second place in AA grade with Jeremy Kent taking out the top spot by just one target, third went to Ken Atkin only one target behind Joe, keeping the pressure on all three for day 2.

A grade was taken out by Shane Terry ahead of local shooters Dougal Simpson and Mark Fabris, with only 2 targets separating first and second.

Top spot in B grade was claimed by Peter Hendy, with second and third going to Paul Douvos and Tim Lloyd respectively.

Scott Hall took top honours in C grade by a single target in front of Angus Madden, with Nick Glenn coming in third.

Seniors grade was a clean sweep by the local Burrungule shooters with Ernie Scheidl taking first, Chris Wright second and Dane Hastings third. The veterans grade tops spots also belonged to Burrungule shooters Chris Von Stanke Snr, Neville Kent and Wayne Evans.

Lake Bonney shooter Tasha Bellinger took the top spot in the Ladies grade, ahead of Janette Densley, with another Lake Bonney lady, Bec Kober rounding out the top three.

Burrungule shooter Declan Wright was awarded first in his grade in front of fellow club member Ben Hastings and Nick Bologiannis.

One target again separated the top two places this time in the Sub-Junior grade, Sebastian Angus out shot Rocky Gully shooter Zakary Button, with Kain Ashby coming in third.

With the competition so close, across so many grades and categories, everyone was hoping for better for day 2.



(L to R): 1. Sam Freeman, Megan Whitehead, Bec Kobes.
2. Dale Smith, Tom Weir.

DAY 2 - BURRUNGULE

The second day of competition dawned very foggy at first with the first squads out dealing with some glary conditions, but the fog soon burnt off and it was a clear calm day. The favourable conditions agreed especially with Peter Hicks, Daniel Falco and Jamie Dunn with all three shooting a perfect 25/25, Jeremy Kent once again could not be beaten shooting 50/50. Jeremy only missed one target for the day, his score of 74/75 secured him the top honours of first in AA grade with Peter Hicks second and Tim Widdison third.

A Grade was won by Dougal Simpson, just one target ahead of Mark Fabris, and Shane Terry taking third.

Phillip Crane took out B grade ahead of Kingston shooter Dale Smith and Peter Hendy.

Once again the top two places in C grade were a single target apart, Richard Try took the honours in front of Mark Holbrook and Scott Hall taking third.

For the second day the Senior grade belonged to Burrungule shooters with Dane Hastings winning over Chris Wright and Graham Lamond.

The Veterans grade was a close race with Wayne Evens winning by one target ahead of Malcom Whitehead and Robin Shawer, second and third had two be decided by a count back as the two shooters were even, Malcom Whitehead came out in front.

Ladies grade was won by Tasha Bellinger with Janette Densley taking second and Belinda Hall third.



L-R: Eric Jones, Alan Edwards, Colin Murray

Juniors was won by Nicholas Bologiannis ahead of Declan Wright and Brodie Von Stanke Dowie.

Sub Junior honours went to Zakary Button, Sebastian Angus only one target behind him and Kain Ashby third.

Overall Results

Jeremy Kent had a commanding lead over the rest of the field shooting 145/150.

AA top honours went to Daniel Falco just one target ahead of Peter Hicks who in turn was only one target ahead of third placed Alex Button.

Burrungule shooter Dougal Simpson took out the top spot in A grade ahead of Shane Terry and third place Lake Bonney shooter Mark Fabris.

Peter Hendy took out B grade by a fair margin, with Kingston shooter Dale Smith claiming second by two targets over Brenton Denney

Scott Hall won C grade in front of Richard Try and Mark Holbrook.

Senior shooter Dane Hastings outshot fellow Burrungule members Chris Wright and Ernie Schiedl to claim first.

Veterans was a close battle between the top Burrungule shooters with only one target separating the top three places, Wayne Evens took the win, Chris Von Stanke Snr, second and Malcom Whitehead third.

The top two places in ladies stayed the same over the weekend with Tasha Bellinger just taking the top spot from Janette Densley, Sonya Vanderhorst took overall third.

Burrungule's Declan Wright took first from Nicholas Bologiannis by a single target, Brodie Von Stanke Dowie rounded out the top three.

Sub Juniors needed a count back to determine first and second, Zakary Button walked away with first from Sebastian Angus, Kain Ashby won third.

Herb Whitehead proved that you didn't have to place to be a winner, taking home the lucky door prize, walking away with a brand new Promatic clay thrower.

A massive thank you goes out to all of the volunteers from both clubs for their tireless work over the last few months, also the incredibly generous sponsors for their continued support in a difficult year.



(L to R): 1. Shane Terry, Dougal Simpson, Mark Fabris.
2. Daniel Falco, Peter Hicks, Alex Button. 3. Scott Hall, Richard Try, Mark Holbrook. 4. Sponsor: Ernie Scheidl with Veterans Wayne Evens, Chris Von Stanke Snr. & Malcom Whitehead.



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