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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an event it was! The SCA Sporting Nationals hosted by Echidna Park Sporting Clays would have to go down as one of the best events in recent times. Targets that provided something for every class, impeccable organisation, and a great atmosphere at the club with entertainment and meals provided each night. A huge thanks and congratulations must go to the Echidna Park team who worked tirelessly to put on an outstanding event for our members. SCAWA and Echidna Park raised over 24k in cash sponsorship for the event and provided some beautiful Echidna Park badges for the winners. If you didn't go, then you missed out!

Congratulations to Chris Brown our 2022 National Champion. Chris has been at the top of our game for many, many years and it came as a surprise to many people to learn that this was Chris's first SCA Sporting National win. Congratulations to all other grade and category winners and place getters as well.

Our focus now moves to the Compak Nationals at Brisbane in October. Entries close October 3rd and anyone who has attended Brisbane knows it's a great venue and the team will put on an excellent event. SCA wish to thank our platinum sponsors for this event, Bronze Wing Australia, NSI and Laporte. Be sure to visit their stand and say hi and check out their products at the ground.

In July the SCA Universal Trench Australia members competed at the FITASC Universal Trench World Championship in Italy. Excellent results were achieved by many SCA members with Ash Hawker winning the World Championship. A full article can be found in this issue.

The 2022 AGM is scheduled for November 26 where the board will meet to vote in executive and board members for 2023. The board has held quarterly meetings this year to try and progress SCA business with some of the big ticket items being discussed including sponsorship, the constitution review, rule changes and the ongoing management of SCA Live Scores. Of course, future competitions and venues will be advised in due course.

Last issue I encouraged members to get out to their clubs and try and lend a hand where they can. I hope some of you took the opportunity to get involved at your branch and see how rewarding it can be. Volunteers are the backbone of our sport so please consider helping when and where you can.

Anthony Panetta  
SCA President



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## 44TH AUSTRALIAN SPORTING CLAYS NATIONALS

After a prolonged wait since 2019, Sporting Clays Australia, along with many of their members were excited to see the Sporting Clays Nationals returning in 2022. Hosted by the Echidna Park Sporting Clays club in City of Greater Geraldton region, WA, the month of September welcomed warm weather, wildflowers and 237 competitors to take part in the 44th Australian Sporting Clays Nationals.

With weeks of preparation and planning, Echidna Park Sporting Clays, in conjunction with Sporting Clays WA and Sporting Clays Australia were set to deliver a Nationals for everyone to boast about. Raising over \$24,000 in sponsorship, the prize pool was enough to attract shooters from all over the Country and across the ditch to travel the distance and attend. With plenty of powered sites available at the grounds, everything you needed was already there. Aiming to make the journey as easy as possible for our interstate travellers, with assistance from the State Association, WA Police temporary permits were arranged on behalf of competitors to allow the transportation of firearms into WA and ammunition was available for purchase on site. In addition to ammunition, All Scope Clay Sports, BEST Vests, and Protec Hearing held trade displays on site, with everything you needed ready for a big weekend of shooting.

The troops rallied from across the State, with volunteers from other WA Sporting Clubs including Harvey, Hastings, Moora, Three Springs, and Perth Metro offering their assistance. Many hands made light work, but it didn't stop there; club members put the call out to family and friends, with helpers travelling from as far as the Pilbara to the Great Southern Coast of WA, dedicating their time to ensure every avenue of the event was covered. Members from the Kwinana Fire Brigade gave up their weekend to cover the bus driving shifts, and several club members gave up their chance to shoot to help where it was needed most.

There was a tremendous amount of work involved in the lead up to the event. With truckloads of cracker-dust spread on driveways, bathroom renovations, pressure cleaning, slashing, pulling slashers out of the bog, setting traps, building staircases, shed extensions, squad allocations, stocking the fridges and the construction of a brand-new podium ready for the big day. Additional generators for camping were put in place and marquees were hired to allow adequate dining space for everyone to enjoy a meal, with breakfast, lunch and dinner being served daily.

Friday morning brought the devastating news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Flags were lowered to half mast, where they remained for the duration of the competition and a minute silence was held in her honour before the day commenced. After a delicious barista made coffee and bacon and egg brekky sandwich to start the day, squads began to load the buses and experience what competing at Echidna Park is all about. Set across eight picturesque grounds,

from wheat crops, river crossings, valleys and rocky hilltops, there was something different at every stop. High class targets were not the only thing on offer out on the grounds; and with the comfort of the competitors being a high priority, shades, chairs and even porta-loos were located at every ground! The actions of club members were commended when during a breakdown out on a ground, cold bottles of water and cool drinks were delivered to shooters awaiting their turn. It is these extra efforts that made the event so memorable.

State target directors Clayton Dennis and Ryan McPherson were among those to put their vests to the side for the 44th Nationals and worked endlessly throughout the weekend to ensure everything ran smoothly. To assist Clayton and Ryan in the running of the event, it was a privilege to have Josh Vickers from Promatic Traps UK travel all the way to Echidna Park to assist in the maintenance and repairs of traps throughout the competition. Josh passed on his knowledge and skills, delivering his masterclass in trap mechanics to club member Stu Cooper over the three days. We hope it was a fun and enjoyable experience for Josh and we're sure he has some good stories to take back home; like how a certain West Australian broke a trap by using it as a cup holder.

Throughout the day as the buses rolled back and forth, competitors and their families enjoyed a refreshing lunch provided by the amazing catering volunteers, whilst being kept up to date with the scores by the awesome office staff. As the weekend progressed the scoreboard began to light up with some very impressive scores. Leading the way was Chris Brown and Jack Gibbs shooting an impressive 50 straight each, followed closely by Nicholas Guerra, Xavier Russell, Robert Hall, Anthony Panetta, Adam Shale, Luke Willemsen, Lee Berger, Jamie Dunn, Bart Brighenti, Dennis Dinte, Luke Turner, Timothy Widdison, Dan Blackley, Scott Halsey, Aaron Goodchild, Michael Munro, and Robin Shawyer all taking home 25 break badges.

Sunday afternoon it came down to crunch time, Chris Brown had secured the win by a single target to take out the title of 2022 National Champion with a score of 189/200, adding to his monumental collection of victories, this was the first time Chris has claimed the Sporting Clays National title. Jack Gibbs was hot on his heels for the weekend taking out second with 188/200 and Nicholas Guerra in third with a score of 187/200. Although the flag had been claimed, there were still places to be determined.

With fresh targets set for shoot-offs, the crowds flocked to witness the best of each grade battle it out to the end. Xavier Russell and Robert Hall were the first to step into the ring together, vying for fourth place overall. Timothy Widdison, Dan Blackley, and Gary Adams competed for third place in A grade, while Glen Doran and Robert Sturzaker challenged each other for third place in B grade. Aaron Goodchild and Phillip Rendell went head-to-head for third place in Seniors and Mick Thomas and Russell Pigdon faced off for

# 9th - 11th September

## Echidna Park, Western Australia



third in Veterans. It was a great spectacle for on lookers followed by a hefty round of applause for all shooters at the end. With the winners determined, competitors, families, friends, and guests gathered at the Echidna Park Club house for the Presentation proceedings. A 12 Gun salute was performed in honour of her Majesty, with shooters from across Australia humbled to take part.

The Echidna Park Sporting Clays Club wish to thank everyone who made the commitment to take part in the 44th Sporting Clays Australia Nationals 2022. It was a big feat and would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of club members, fellow shooters, volunteers, and competitors. Thank you to the event sponsors for their generosity and we look forward to seeing you all again in the future!

### RESULTS SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA 44TH SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA NATIONALS

#### 9TH-11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

|          |      |                         |         |
|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|
| Overall  | 1st: | Chris Brown             | 189/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Jack Gibbs              | 188/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Nicholas Guerra         | 187/200 |
|          | 4th  | Xavier Russell          | 186/200 |
| A Grade  | 1st: | Danon Randazzo          | 173/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Andrew Gardie           | 168/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Timothy Widdison        | 167/200 |
| B Grade  | 1st: | Moses Brincat           | 153/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Arthur Page             | 150/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Glen Doran              | 149/200 |
| C Grade  | 1st: | Paul Studham            | 152/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Graham Kemp             | 137/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Alan Curtin             | 135/200 |
| Seniors  | 1st: | Colin Johns             | 183/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Scott McIntyre          | 172/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Aaron Goodchild         | 170/200 |
| Veterans | 1st: | Robert Passarin         | 172/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Ernie Scheidl           | 161/200 |
|          | 3rd  | Mick Thomas             | 160/200 |
| Masters  | 1st: | John Torresan           | 156/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Gordon MacPhee          | 155/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Warwick Cumberland      | 149/200 |
| Ladies   | 1st: | Emalene Munro           | 165/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Maria Dunnett           | 159/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Bianca Norris           | 158/200 |
| Juniors  | 1st: | Xavier Russell          | 186/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Benjamin Studham        | 174/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Christopher Christensen | 161/200 |
| Sub Jnrs | 1st: | Nate Palubiski          | 169/200 |
|          | 2nd: | Zayne Papaluca          | 144/200 |
|          | 3rd: | Liam Thomas             | 135/200 |



A Grade



B Grade



C Grade



Seniors



Ladies



Juniors



Sub Juniors



Masters



Veterans



State Team



Open





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# 44TH WORLD SPORTING

On April 10th 2022, following the Oceania event held at Shepparton Sporting Clays, the 44th Australian World Sporting Team was announced to compete at TAV Orvieto Shooting Range in Botto, Orvieto Italy.

## **The successful SCA Team Representatives were:**

- Open, Robert Hall, Jeremy Kent, Chris Brown, and Nicholas Guerra.
- Seniors, Sox Philipasidis, John Younger, and John Leach.
- Veterans, Russell Pigdon, Robert Brown, and Phillip Stowe.
- Ladies, Renae Birgan, Bianca Norris, and Emalene Munro.
- Juniors, Xaiver Russell, Bart Brighenti, and Charlie North.

I proceeded to issue the SCA team documentation, update the website, and order the uniforms as per the guidelines set by the SCA delegates. Funding value was declared to the individual team members and EFT details obtained to allow the transfer of funds.

All team members were congratulated on their efforts in successfully making the team. Well wishes were extended from the SCA acting team manager and executives.

The team members were provided with all the opening ceremony details and SCA was fortunate to have Wendy and Dave Russell offer to take professional photos at the open ceremony, during competition and at the presentation of the trophies.

The months, weeks and days of preparation passed quickly and by late June most of our team had arrived in Italy. In total we had over 50 Aussie SCA members attend the Worlds Sporting Championships. Numerous Aussies also attended the Sporting Grand Prix of Italy.

The consensus among the shooters was the targets presented were very challenging but fair, the weather was extremely hot and draining for the shooters.

Considering the weather elements and jet-lag, I would like to congratulate the following Aussies on their results at the Sporting Grand Prix:-

- Robert Hall 4th
- Socrates Philipasidis 27th
- Renae Birgan 29th
- Anthony Panetta 37th
- Bill Zogiannis 37th
- Robert Passarin 41st.

In the weeks and days leading up to the worlds the members were attending various venues to climatise to the heat wave sweeping Italy and hone their skills. With only one sleep to the Worlds Championship starting the opening ceremony took place at the Cathedral of Orvieto Piazza Del Duomo.

The ceremony was staged with breathtaking architecture surroundings and inviting restaurants. The SCA World team looking the part and endured the heat well during the ceremony with the tie and jackets. The 14th of July at 8am the World Sporting Championships kicked off. The weather during the four days of competition was averaging 36 degrees, the consensus was complementary to the target presentation and the terrain was breath taking.

I had numerous comments about the Berretta Ground with a stand named the Sky Terrace with cameras positioned to display the Flash targets being shot and viewed by the crowd in the breakout area. I found it very entertaining and a great conversation starter amongst the crowd. I would like to mention Bianca Norris achieved the first 25 straight of her career at the Worlds. On the 17th of July the Worlds concluded, and the world champion was declared Alessandro Gaetani representing Italy.

I am delighted to report that Australia's performance at Worlds was impressive, and I would like to congratulate the following members on their achievements: -

- Open, 34th Robert Hall.
- Ladies, 4th Renae Birgan, 22nd Bianca Norris, 25th Emalene Munro, 43rd Janette Densley.
- Juniors, 5th Xavier Russell, 29th Charlie North, 35th Nicholas Brighent.
- Seniors, 4th Socrates Philipasidis, 10th John Younger, 26th John Leach.
- Veterans, 7th Russell Pigdon, 9th Robert Passarin, 18th Robert Brown, 34th Ed Treadwell, 46th Richard Nutt.
- Masters, 16th Rod Evans, 24th Ray McFarlane.

## **Our Team results :**

- Open Team 7th
- Ladies 2nd
- Juniors 6th
- Seniors 2nd
- Veterans 5th

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The SCA Team members prepared for the closing ceremony and award presentation. The presentation ran smoothly, and the camera flashes were lighting up the stage, it was fantastic to see the Australian flag displayed during the presentation. On behalf of the SCA I would like to thank all the Australian attendees, it was a fantastic trip, and I am sure some great memories will be made from this trip.

Vincenzo Crocitti

Acting SCA Team Manager.



Juniors Team



Australian Team



Robert Hall - 4th Place Grand Prix

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# 2022 UNIVERSAL TRENCH



## 2022 UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A record contingent of Aussies made their way to Umbriaverde Shooting Resort in the small town of Massa Martana approx 2hrs drive north of Rome. The majority of the team departed on Saturday 31st of July on a Qantas flight that departed Perth and flew to Rome direct.

As always with UT all team members are given funding to cover their expenses and it's up to each individual to arrange the flights they wish to be on. A lot take advantage of this to extend the trip for a holiday or fly the airline of their choice. All the Aussies met at the Rome Airport Mercure Hotel where a bus would be organised to take us to Umbriaverde. Some took the opportunity of this to see the sights of Rome with a hop on hop off bus, while others enjoyed a refreshing beverage by the pool at the hotel.

Team Members were – Men: Luke Cassar, Ash Hawker & Craig Henwood; Junior: Gabe Sensi, Acacio Mota & Lucas Furlan; Women: Anna Shedrina, Georgia Pistone & Kiara Dean; Senior 55+: Martin Collumb, Rob Yeo, Mark Coleman; Senior (65+): Rob Leita, John Wojcik & Eric Bullmore. Others: Mel Treller, Jeff Tonna, Rob Pistone, Walter Furlan, Frank Sensi, Craig Mitchell, Marco Corbo, Luca Grapiglia, Paul Mota, Nidal Asmar & Sonni Ng

All up 41 Aussies made up of shooters, wives, girlfriends, boyfriends, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, mums, dads and for the first time even grandparents all made it to Rome ok with guns and luggage. However one small set back occurred when Nidal Asmar & Sonni Ng arrived at Rome Airport. Nidal and Dr Sonni sat down to have a quick coffee at an airport café while waiting for transport to the hotel when Dr Sonni had his suitcase and carry on bag stolen from him at the table. All his clothes, shooting gear and more importantly passport were in the bags taken. This saw Nidal and Dr Sonni stay back in Rome to make a booking at the Australian Embassy for a new passport and go shopping to buy some new clothes for him. They would catch up with us in Umbriaverde later that evening.

On arrival at the Umbriaverde Sporting Resort what a place it is!!! It really is as close to a shooters heaven as you can get. 6 ISSF Trap Ranges that would be used for the competition all fitted with different types of throwing machines (Promatic, FAB, Laporte, Matteredelli) a hotel onsite with 37 rooms (16 of them occupied by Aussies),

restaurant, swimming pool, gym, day spa, games room, bar and a stock maker onsite all greeted the Aussie team on arrival. A quick check in to our rooms then it was off to sort the NSI Ammunition that had been sponsored for us from NSI & Bronzewing and to organise practice.

While some practiced, others decided to rest up and have a swim as the temperature had made its way to 35c much warmer than most of us were used to back home especially those from Melbourne. A few also took this chance to visit the stockmaker Mastro Gepetto and his grandson!! This saw a big smile on their face as a total of 7 stocks were made for Aussies over the week plus a couple of forends. All who had stocks made agreed the quality and fit was second to none.

Over the next 2 days the shooters all got plenty of training in and agreed that each of the 6 layouts being used were all completely different! Each having a different background, different colour roof, different machines meant you would need to pay attention to the target only.

Tuesday night we had our official team dinner in the town of Todi at "Ristorante Cavour" a lovely restaurant in the heart of the town with some even spectacular views. A bus was arranged to take us to the town which was also hosting a music festival that night so the town was packed full of atmosphere. A great night was had and even though we were seated outside and a shower of rain went thru (yes it always rains for us at UT somewhere even without Nathan Cassells) it didn't dampen the Aussie spirits and we announced Martin Collumb as our 2022 Flag bearer at tomorrow's opening ceremony.

Official practice day on Wednesday and to ensure that everyone can practice for the day the organisers put a 2 round limit on everyone, with shooters then being able to purchase additional rounds later in the afternoon once everyone had shot their 2 rounds. Most of the Aussies only needed 2 rounds where we then went and got dressed in our uniforms ready for the Opening Ceremony which was taking place on the shooting range.

16 Teams made up this years Championships with 295 shooters. A little down on previous years but still a positive sign our sport is moving forward after the pandemic. The teams were all marched out with Australia first off the rank to a huge cheer from the other Aussies in the crowd. We were then treated to a small display of "Flag waving & throwing" from a local Flag Throwing club which was very interesting to watch with some spectacular moves. A few of the Aussie boys reckon they would make great AFL goal Umpires to brighten the game up a bit!!! The event was then declared open by Italian FITAV President Mr Luciano Rossi and some snacks and wine made available.

Tonight we had dinner at the range in the FITAV Marquee with some great food & drink and some great music and dancing from Robbie, Tina, Kathy, Georgia, Mel, Rachel, Bella & Frank. A great night by all and off to bed ready for tomorrows competition.

Day 1 of comp and all of the Aussie Team were in the afternoon session starting at 1pm so we were all able to have a sleep in and easy

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morning before it was our turn to shoot. Marco and Walter though were in the AM session so a few of us watched them shoot. Each day you would alternate so Day 2 we started at 10am, Day 3 back to 1pm and the last day another 10am start with 50tgts shot each day.

As the days went on we had a few shooters who were sitting at the tops of the leader boards and in contention of winning a medal for their respective sections. At the end of day 3 we had Ash Hawker leading the whole thing on 149/150, Martin Collumb was sitting pretty in 2nd spot in Seniors on 144/150, Gabe & Acacio on 143/150 in Juniors in 2nd spot, Kiara Dean within striking distance of the ladies with 138/150 (a 20 in round 6 saw her slide down from 2nd) and Bob Leita was the top Aussie in the Veterans shooting a fantastic 139/150 and looking at a top 10 finish.

In the teams we also had the Men's Team sitting in 3rd spot, the ladies team sitting in 3rd spot and the Junior Team with Gabe, Acacio and Lucas getting out to good lead in the Junior Teams. An early night in bed was had by all at the end of Day 3!

Day 4 dawned and at breakfast you could sense a few nervous shooters! The weather today was a little breezier than days gone by and it was expected to change to a possible storm later in the day, hopefully after we had all finished shooting. Out to the tracks our shooters took and the good scores continued to come in.

Gabe Sensi and Acacio Mota both shot 49/50 for the day to put them on top of the leader board in juniors on an awesome 192/200. Both would be assured a medal it would come down to the shooters in the afternoon session if they could tie or overtake them! Combined with Lucas shooting a 180/200 the junior team had assured themselves Gold in the teams match!!! Well done lads

Martin & Kiara unfortunately didn't have the rounds they had hoped

for and neither did Craig or Luke for the Men's team but Ash shooting the last of the squads of the AM session had just put another 25 together to give himself outright leader with 174/175!!! Our ladies team of Kiara, Anna and Georgia had secured the team Bronze Medal!!! Awesome job ladies with Kiara finishing in 5th place.

Word had swept the Umbriaverde range like wildfire that Ash had a 2 target lead on everyone in the AM session and at least a 1tgt lead on everyone in the PM session. A 25 his last round would see him World Champ. Local reporters were asking the Aussie Team who is Ash? How old is he? Where is he from? How often does he shoot UT every week?? And more importantly where is he?? To his credit Ash locked himself away in his room on the range and snuck out the back way as he went out to shoot his final round to avoid the chaos that was occurring downstairs.

Ash got off to a nervous start missing his first and 4th targets out but like true warrior he is he knuckled down and ran the remaining 21 to put a score of 23 on the board and a total of 197/200. But would it be enough??? We now had to wait. Narducci of Italy and Couvidat from France could tie Ash from the AM session if they ran 25, both of them shot 24!! First stage complete.

As the shooters of the PM session went out to shoot it was the 2 Spanish shooters who could spoil the Aussie party for Ash and the South African Peacock and Spanish Garcia Ramos who could catch Gabe & Acacio in the Juniors. The weather had taken a turn for the worse with it becoming overcast and cool and the wind now coming head on!!

After the first round it was only the 2021 Champion in Mario Fuentez Lopez who could tie Ash if he shot a perfect 25. Our juniors could not be caught and both of them would shoot off for Gold & Silver despite

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them both asking as mates can they call it a tie and receive a gold medal each!! Great sportsmanship from 2 good friends!! But no a winner must be decided!!!

Fuentez took to the layout to shoot his last round, a huge crowd had gathered to watch could he shoot 25 and force a shoot off and go back to back!! The majority of the Aussies however decided he had enough pressure on him and watched the live scoreboard from the club rooms. Fuentez wife and 1yo son also decided this is where they would watch from! Ash still dodging reporters sat in the coolness of his room keeping hydrated and preparing for a shoot off!

Target after target Fuentez turned each one to smoke, he shot the first 10 as easy as anything, the first 20 no problem, 21,22,23 & 24 all balls of smoke all he needed to do was shoot the last target from station 3 and he would see Ash in a shoot off in 30 mins time to attempt to go "back to back". Fuentez called for his target and fired 2 rushed shots at it, the target continued unbroken in everyone's disbelief, even the referee was slow at pushing the button to indicate lost that the inside scoreboard showed the target as a "kill" for a very long time causing everyone inside to cheer thinking he had hit it. The ref finally pushed the button to indicate lost and the scoreboard changed to red. Half the club house let out a sigh, 30 Aussies tried their hardest to contain their excitement!! **ASH HAWKER HAD BECOME WORLD CHAMPION!!!**



It was like a stampede as the boys rushed to Ash's room to tell him the good news and congratulate him. As Ash made his way downstairs to the club rooms the whole place applauded. Everyone wanted to shake his hand and get to know the newest World Champion!!

The next 45 mins for Ash I am sure will be a blur!! TV interviews, hundreds of phone calls and thousands of text messages all came his way to the point he had to turn his phone off and leave it in his room. An amazing effort from such a great guy who only qualified for our team when Matt Schiller stood down so that he could do another trip later this year. Ash became the 2nd Aussie after Mitchell Iles in Morocco to win Gold Overall at the FITASC World UT Champs!!

After the excitement of Ash we then turned our focus to Gabe and Acacio as both boys had gone to get ready for their shoot off. It was great having the families of both juniors on hand to watch the shoot off with Acacio's father Paul with us and Gabe's family and girlfriend on hand as well combining the trip with a family holiday to be with us.

As the shoot off got underway no one in the camps had a dry eye!!! A full round of 25tgts was to be shot with Gabe missing an early target about 6 or 7 in. Acacio had ran them clean to target 17 when he missed a high left and then target 19 also escaped the shot pattern. Gabe held on to hit his last targets to record a well shot 24/25 to Acacio's 23/25 with Gabe Sensi becoming the 2022 Junior world UT Champion. Gabe joins Aussie Juniors Mitch Iles, Thomas Armstrong & Nathan Argiro to be crowned Junior World Champion for Universal Trench!! Well done Gabe and also well done Acacio you both represented your country with pride and it was a pleasure to have you both along with Lucas Furlan on our team.

All Aussies then decked out in our Aussie gear for the closing & awards ceremony. How good was it hearing the Australian National Anthem being played 3 times (once for Ash, once for Gabe and once for our Junior Team) and also belting out AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE!!!

## FULL AUSSIE RESULTS

**MEN** – Ash Hawker 197 (1st), Luke Cassar, Craig Henwood, Jeff Tonna 188 (53rd), Frank Sensi 179 (145th), Nidal Asmar 177 (158th), Paul Mota 176 (170th), Robert Pistone 175 (187th), Craig Mitchell 173 (200th), Walter Furlan 164 (241st) – MENS TEAM 4th

**WOMEN** – Kiara Dean 183 (5th), Anna Shedrina 179 (9th), Georgia Pistone 169 (22nd), Mel Treller 137 (38th) – WOMENS TEAM 3rd

**SENIOR** – Martin Collumb 187 (14th), Mark Coleman 183 (30th), Rob Yeo 176 (42nd) – SENIOR TEAM 5th

**VETERAN** – Rob Leita 184 (10th), Eric Bullmore 176 (21st), John Wojcik 165 (29th) – VETERANS TEAM 5th

An awesome effort from everyone including those who were on their very first trip shooting for Australia. We must thank everyone who made the journey to Umbriaverde what a great trip it was to be on, everyone got along great and plenty of laughs and memories were made. Well done to all of our medallists and congratulations on all of your achievements. Monday we made our return to Rome via bus and then departed on Tuesday back to Australia.

Thank you to everyone who supported our series the last 2 years despite Covid causing us issues. To everyone who has sponsored, given donations, bought raffle tickets we really appreciate it, Universal Trench could not be the success that it is without your help.

We are now busy organising our 2023 Series which will kick off at Newcastle Lake Macquarrie Clay Target Club November 26-27 where we begin to select a team to attend the 2023 World Championships (venue and date TBC). We look forward to seeing you all there

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



## BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On Saturday 2 July the Broken Hill Field and Game Association hosted the sixth round of the NSW Sporting Clays State Team Selection Shoot series, and the Adrian Hayes Memorial Team Shoot. The shoot was sponsored by NSW Sporting Clays and an excellent display of sashes, medals and prizes was provided for the winners and placegetters. The day was mostly cold and overcast and a strong cold wind persisted for all of the shoot. Given the conditions organisers were very pleased with an attendance of 55 shooters which included much appreciated support from just about every one of the NSW Sporting Clays clubs.

The range was set by Josh who worked very hard all day to ensure that the targets were challenging but fair and that the few minor hiccups were fixed before anybody noticed them. The resulting range was excellent and was very well received by all of the shooters. The range stood up well to the windy conditions, and provided plenty of variety and fun for the shooters. The wind sometimes made the targets a little tricky but the best shooters in all grades still recorded some very good scores.

The best score for the shoot was recorded by A Grade shooter Darren Sasse from the Majura Park Club Canberra. Darren shot very consistently and very well for an excellent total of 87 and he won the High Gun sash just a single point clear at the finish.

The winner in AA Grade was Griffith shooter Doug Osbourne, a previous visitor and winner at Broken Hill, who shot a very good total of 83. Angelo Salamon from Sydney gave the High Gun a real nudge all day finishing just a point shy with a great score of 86 and a very well deserved A Grade sash. Deon Stevenson from Sydney shot 79 to win



Grade winners of the NSW Sporting Clays State Team Selection Shoot (left to right back row), Melissa Phillips (Lady), Brian Casey (Master), Vassilios Lialiaris (Senior), Doug Osbourne (AA Grade), Darren Sasse (High Gun), Michael Peckett (C Grade), Philip Moses (Veteran), (left to right front row) Deon Stevenson (B Grade), Joshua Peckett (Sub Junior) and Angelo Salamon (A Grade).

the B Grade sash and Michael Peckett from Sydney shot 69 to win the C Grade sash.

The competition in the old timer's grades was pretty close and pretty tough and all of the first place sashes were well earned. Vassilios Lialiaris from Sydney shot 74 to win the Senior sash, Philip Moses, also from Sydney, shot 77 to win the Veteran sash, and Broken Hill shooter Brian Casey shot 74 to win the Master sash.

Melissa Phillips from the Dubbo Club shot a consistent 74 to win the first place sash in the Ladies Grade, and Joshua Peckett from Sydney also shot 74 to win the Sub Junior sash.

The Adrian Hayes Memorial Team Shoot was won by a Sydney team comprising Angelo Salamon, Scott Halsey, Deon Stevenson and Vassilios Lialiaris who shot 319 for a comfortable first place. Broken Hill finished in second place, their team of Clay Johnston, Leigh Norton, Adrian Locke and Peter Hoare shot a total of 290. The third placed team was the Dubbo team of Christopher Bourke, Melissa Phillips, Robert Murray and Dylon Murray who shot 275.

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

### BROKEN HILL - 2 JULY 2022

#### SULTS - 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP NSW STATE SELECTION SHOOT NO.6

|            |      |                        |    |
|------------|------|------------------------|----|
| High Gun   |      | Darren Sasse           | 87 |
| AA Grade   | 1st: | Doug Osbourne          | 83 |
|            | 2nd: | Warren Thorpe          | 82 |
|            | 3rd: | Scott Halsey           | 80 |
| A Grade    | 1st: | Angelo Salamon         | 86 |
|            | 2nd: | Clay Johnston          | 85 |
|            | 3rd: | Leigh Norton           | 84 |
| B Grade    | 1st: | Deon Stevenson         | 79 |
|            | 2nd: | Andrew Ashwood         | 78 |
|            | 3rd: | Geoffrey Taylor        | 70 |
| C Grade    | 1st: | Michael Peckett        | 69 |
|            | 2nd: | Guy Lynch              | 68 |
|            | 3rd: | Brent Coulthard        | 60 |
| Senior     | 1st: | Vassilios Lialiaris    | 74 |
|            | 2nd: | Stephen Tydd           | 73 |
|            | 3rd: | Andrew Fairfield-Smith | 72 |
| Veteran    | 1st: | Philip Moses           | 77 |
|            | 2nd: | Peter Tomasi           | 61 |
| Master     | 1st: | Brian Casey            | 74 |
|            | 2nd: | Bruce Duncan           | 70 |
|            | 3rd: | Peter Ellis            | 40 |
| Lady       | 1st: | Melissa Phillips       | 74 |
|            | 2nd: | Janelle Craig          | 72 |
| Sub Junior | 1st: | Joshua Peckett         | 74 |
|            | 2nd: | Dylon Murray           | 62 |
|            | 3rd: | Max Day                | 62 |

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# BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On the weekend of 13 and 14 August the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the Silver City Steel 150 target Simulated Field Championship shoot. The weekend was mostly cool and overcast with a brisk breeze and even the odd spit of rain, conditions that were not ideal for shooters or for targets. Consequently, organisers were very pleased with an attendance of 64 shooters.

The range was set by Josh, with great support from the usual culprits, and was once again a very good range and testament to some very hard work. The dull, overcast and breezy conditions made the targets a little harder than average and the majority of shooters didn't quite manage to reach their handicap. However, the best shooters still recorded some excellent totals.

A 75 target Graded Championship was conducted on Saturday and was generously sponsored by club member Brian Hoare. Best shooter off the gun was Victorian visitor Brett Jory who shot extremely well for 69. Broken Hill was well represented by Rod Weaver and Peter Hoare who won B Grade and C Grade respectively. But the happiest shooter on the range was probably Brisbane senior shooter Rob Jones who counted a perfect 25/25 in his total.

A 75 target Graded Handicap Championship was conducted on Sunday and was generously sponsored by club member Josh Edgecumbe. Best shooter off handicap was Brenda Murphy who won the Ladies grade comfortably and smashed her handicap with a great score of 87. Three Broken Hill shooters featured in the results, Gerard Mahoney won A Grade, Gary Meehan won C Grade and Lincoln Casey won the Juniors.

The Silver City Steel 150 target Graded Championship was conducted over both days of competition and was generously sponsored by Steve and Josh Holmes.

Brett Jory continued his good form from Saturday and recorded an excellent total of 135 to finish a comfortable winner of the High Gun sash. Broken Hill was once again well represented in the results, Gerard Mahoney shot 121 to win A Grade and Gary Meehan shot 94 to win C Grade.

The competition was pretty tough in the Seniors Grade, three shooters finishing with a great score of 125, the shoot off won by Tom Challis. Julie Gillespie from Loxton shot consistently all weekend and won the Ladies Grade with a good score of 102, and Sunraysia shooter Thomas Norton put in a sterling effort to shoot 104 and was a deserving winner in the Juniors Grade.



Grade winners of the Brian Hoare 75 target Graded Championship (left to right), Alan Edwards (Seniors), Rob Jones (25 Possible Badge), Rod Weaver (B Grade), Luke Stoeckel (A Grade), Peter Hoare (C Grade) and Brett Jory (AA Grade).



Grade winners of the Josh Edgecumbe 75 target Handicap Championship (left to right), Bruce Duncan (Seniors), Rowan Murphy (B Grade), Brenda Murphy (Ladies), Lincoln Casey (Juniors), Gary Meehan (C Grade) and Gerard Mahoney (A Grade).

| BROKEN HILL - 13 AUGUST 2022 |      |                   |    |
|------------------------------|------|-------------------|----|
| BRIAN HOARE 75 TARGET GRADED |      |                   |    |
| AA Grade                     | 1st: | Brett Jory        | 69 |
|                              | 2nd: | Bill Chapman      | 66 |
|                              | 3rd: | Brian McGaffin    | 64 |
| A Grade                      | 1st: | Luke Stoeckel     | 63 |
|                              | 2nd: | Clayton Faggotter | 62 |
|                              | 3rd: | Andrew Ashwood    | 60 |
| B Grade                      | 1st: | Rod Weaver        | 61 |
|                              | 2nd: | John Clark        | 59 |
|                              | 3rd: | Adrian Locke      | 59 |
| C Grade                      | 1st: | Peter Hoare       | 48 |
|                              | 2nd: | Anthony Pratt     | 46 |
|                              | 3rd: | Grant Cox         | 46 |
| Seniors                      | 1st: | Alan Edwards      | 67 |
|                              | 2nd: | Rob Jones         | 64 |
|                              | 3rd: | Bruce Duncan      | 61 |
| Ladies                       | 1st: | Julie Gillespie   | 52 |
|                              | 2nd: | Brenda Murphy     | 48 |
|                              | 3rd: | Karen Miller      | 40 |
| Juniors                      | 1st: | Thomas Norton     | 56 |

| BROKEN HILL - 13 & 14 AUGUST 2022         |      |                   |     |
|---|------|-------------------|-----|
| SILVER CITY STEEL 150 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP |      |                   |     |
| High Gun                                  |      | Brett Jory        | 135 |
| AA Grade                                  | 1st: | Bill Chapman      | 130 |
|   | 2nd: | Doug Osbourne     | 128 |
|   | 3rd: | Greg McSwain      | 128 |
| A Grade                                   | 1st: | Gerard Mahoney    | 121 |
|   | 2nd: | Clayton Faggotter | 119 |
|   | 3rd: | Luke Stoeckel     | 118 |
| B Grade                                   | 1st: | John Clark        | 114 |
|   | 2nd: | Adrian Locke      | 112 |
|   | 3rd: | Rowan Murphy      | 111 |
| C Grade                                   | 1st: | Gary Meehan       | 94  |
|   | 2nd: | Anthony Pratt     | 92  |
|   | 3rd: | Peter Hoare       | 91  |
| Seniors                                   | 1st: | Tom Challis       | 125 |
|   | 2nd: | Rob Jones         | 125 |
|   | 3rd: | Alan Edwards      | 125 |
| Ladies                                    | 1st: | Julie Gillespie   | 102 |
|   | 2nd: | Brenda Murphy     | 99  |
|   | 3rd: | Karen Miller      | 85  |
| Juniors                                   | 1st: | Thomas Norton     | 104 |
|   | 2nd: | Lincoln Casey     | 48  |
|   | 3rd: | Tom Casey         | 44  |

| BROKEN HILL - 14 AUGUST 2022                   |      |                   |    |
|--|------|-------------------|----|
| JOSH EDGECUMBE 75 TARGET HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP |      |                   |    |
| AA Grade                                       | 1st: | Doug Osbourne     | 74 |
|  | 2nd: | Greg McSwain      | 72 |
|  | 3rd: | Bill Chapman      | 70 |
| A Grade  | 1st: | Gerard Mahoney    | 79 |
|  | 2nd: | David Lemmich     | 75 |
|  | 3rd: | Clayton Faggotter | 75 |
| B Grade  | 1st: | Rowan Murphy      | 82 |
|  | 2nd: | Rod Grenfell      | 82 |
|  | 3rd: | John Clark        | 79 |
| C Grade  | 1st: | Gary Meehan       | 80 |
|  | 2nd: | Anthony Pratt     | 79 |
|  | 3rd: | Glenn Kester      | 79 |
| Seniors  | 1st: | Bruce Duncan      | 81 |
|  | 2nd: | Peter Jackson     | 81 |
|  | 3rd: | Alan Edwards      | 79 |
| Ladies   | 1st: | Brenda Murphy     | 87 |
|  | 2nd: | Karen Miller      | 84 |
|  | 3rd: | Joanne Barton     | 78 |
| Juniors  | 1st: | Lincoln Casey     | 84 |
|  | 2nd: | Thomas Norton     | 81 |
|  | 3rd: | Tom Casey         | 74 |

## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 HOSTED BY MUDGEESPORTING CLAYS

By "Shellshocked"

On Saturday 3 September the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The shoot was very generously sponsored by the Broken Hill Community Credit Union which provided for an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters. The day was a shocker, sunny but cold with a very strong wind which blew the targets every which way and made life difficult for range setters and shooters alike.

The range was set by Richard, Clay and Bob who worked very hard to set up a good variety of interesting targets. However, the strong wind would not be denied, it added a degree of difficulty to the targets and most scores were below average. The best shooters, particularly our AA Grade visitors from Mildura, still recorded some impressive totals.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 65 that was shot by Mildura shooter Greg McSwain. Greg shot consistently, didn't let the wind bother him too much, and finished in first place in A Grade and with a very well deserved High Gun medal.

Anthony Elliott shot well after a shaky start and finished with a score of 53 that was easily good enough for first place in B Grade. But the best of the local shooters was C Grader Gary Meehan who shot 55 for the first place prize and he put the A and B Graders well in their place. Tom Casey continued a good run of scores in the Junior Grade with a very good total of 44 to win the first place prize.

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.

### BROKEN HILL - 3 SEPTEMBER 2022

#### SULTS - 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP CREDIT UNION 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

|         |      |                 |    |
|---------|------|-----------------|----|
| A Grade | 1st: | Greg McSwain    | 65 |
|         | 2nd: | Dom Molina      | 64 |
|         | 3rd: | Gerard Mahoney  | 53 |
| B Grade | 1st: | Anthony Elliott | 53 |
|         | 2nd: | Jeff Glasson    | 48 |
|         | 3rd: | Bob Tweedie     | 47 |
| C Grade | 1st: | Gary Meehan     | 55 |
| Juniors | 1st: | Tom Casey       | 44 |



Grade winners of the Broken Hill Community Credit Union 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship (left to right), Gary Meehan (C Grade), Anthony Elliott (B Grade) and Tom Casey (Juniors).

## MUDGEESPORTING CLAYS - BOB BURNS CUP AUGUST 2022

### BOB BURNS CUP AUGUST 2022

On Sunday the 14th August our members shot for the BOB BURNS CUP. Members shoot a 100 target event but the first 50 shot at plus your handicap is the deciding factor for the winner. This event was designed so as to give all shooters a chance but in particular new members a chance to have their name etched onto the cup. This event has been on our shoot calendar for 30 years and for the first time Bob was unavailable to present the cup.

A good assortment of targets was on offer. A pair of targets was thrown from a manual trap as a reminder to all as to how things have



changed on simulated field ranges. New member Scott Johnston was thrilled with his win, second position to new member Peter Whiting followed by Frank Bodnar third.

# SCNSW 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP

ASC was blessed with perfect shooting conditions for the weekend and a full field of over 120 shooters, great to see the NSW members out in full force and a sprinkling of interstate shooters of high calibre attending. Almost everyone pre nominated for this event which ensured that squads were shooting on time each day.

I have received only positive comments from shooters so far. The targets were varied and challenging with only two 25 shot over the two days, there were several 24 shot over the weekend as well. Friday afternoon range inspection by Peter Kay was done under changing conditions so a couple of targets needed a last-minute check Saturday morning prior to the first shots.

Special thanks to our sponsors HPGS, SCNSW & ASC for their generous support. A total of over \$5,000 in prizes was up for all.

Again, this event could not have run so smoothly without our volunteers and office staff, Tom & Phil spent three days of abuse by me prior to this event pumping out clays and moving traps (sorry guys) then Leo, Roy, Phil & Dave who ensured traps didn't run low all weekend. Our office staff Dana & Barbara kept the shooters on time all weekend with the help of Peter Kay. We did have a slight hiccup on the first stand on Saturday due to some cross coding this was fixed quickly and thankfully that was the last delay for the weekend.

Shooting was close all weekend with several shoot-off required on Sunday to decide the final positions. Some fantastic shooting by all was witnessed by the big crowd on the clubhouse balcony. Including a clinical display by the overall winner Robert Hall who finished with 10/10.

Special thanks to our range officer Ralph Ali and volunteer referees at this event Clare Smidt, & Andrew Fairfield -Smith for their time as stand referees over the weekend. This initiative was introduced at the first selection of the year and has definitely helped all competitive SCNSW shooters with their understanding of the FITASC rules.

SCNSW committee and all event hosts should be proud of their efforts this year as the 2022 selection season has been a resounding success.

Special thanks to Peter Kay for his help not only as CTD for 2022 but live scores manager. OMG one of these jobs could send you a person mad but to take two on ??? and still shoot well hats off to you Peter.

Congratulations to all those who attended hope to see you all next time at ASC.

Regards

Paul Smidt



Ladies winners



High Gun Robert Hall



SCNSW Champion Bart Brighenti



Tom victorious ASC Team Captain

# NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB

On the weekend of Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July 2022 the New South Wales Gun Club hosted its annual two day Winter Sporting Carnival. The event was spread across 2 days and consisted of 100 targets sporting clays on the Saturday and 50 English pairs (for a total of 100 targets) on the Sunday.

The week leading up to the 2 day event has unfortunately seen heavy rainfalls in the Sydney region and we would like to thank the organisers and Lou & Alex Bellato, Andy Bell & Andrea Sartore, who worked tirelessly in very wet conditions to set up exciting and challenging targets that put even the most experience shooters to test.

Whilst the days leading up to the event had been wet, the rain held off just enough for the Saturday shoot to finish with shooter on the Sunday enjoying perfect weather conditions.

The Saturday event consisted of 100 targets shot from 8 different stations and including a mix of single target and report pairs. Notable targets included a fun high tower and an insidious crosser flying fast across the bush background.

The Sunday event consisted of 100 targets all thrown as pairs and shot from 8 different stations. Notable targets included a challenging fast incomer thrown from a high tower and an insidious teal peaking above the tree line and shot from a station immersed in picturesque bush environment.

As always at the New South Wales Gun Club shooters had the opportunity to take a break from shooting while enjoying a tasty barbeque lunch cooked by the staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and visiting shooters who joined the event, some driving long distances, despite a less than ideal weather forecast. We can't wait to see you again!

Our warmest congratulations to all the winners across the two days (table below), in particular to New South Wales Gun Club member Andrew Bell who once again took out the High Gun for the combined 2 days. Well done Andy!

## Sporting Clays "Hare Hunt" – 16 July

On Saturday 16th July we held a Sporting Clays Hares event at NSWGC. We have had hare hunts before at the club organised by Wal Maryska & layout set by Lou Bellato.

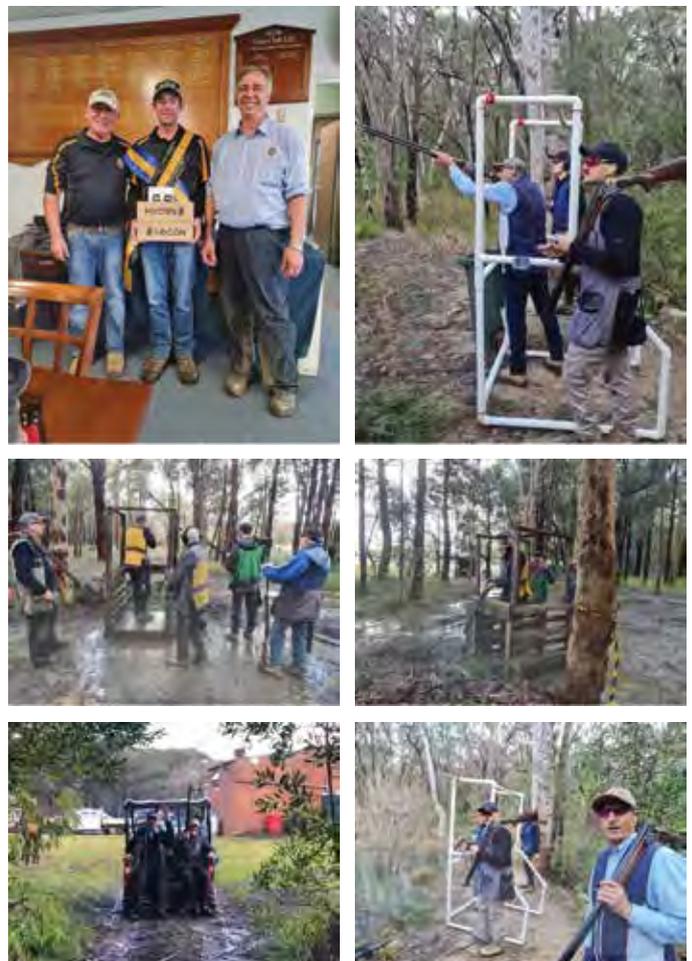
We decided to hold the event under SCA Compak rules. No high targets all rabbits and crosses, incomers, and going out targets all very low to the ground.

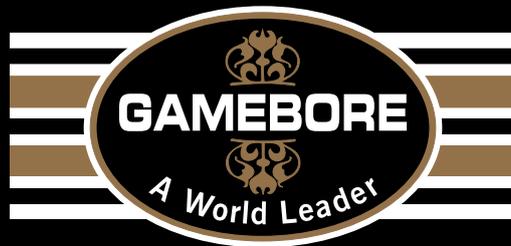
We had 3 squads all shooters enjoyed the day, hopefully we will get more when we run this event in the future.

Big thanks to Wal Maryska for sponsorship. Shooters were not graded, we paid 1st to 5th

Winners were 1st Frank Scambilone

| SATURDAY - 100 TARGETS SPORTING CLAYS |          |                     |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| AA                                    | 1st      | Craig Brown         | 89 + 8 S/O |
|                                       | 2nd      | Andrew Bell         | 89 + 6 S/O |
| A                                     | 1st      | Frank Araco         | 80         |
|                                       | 2nd      | John Koolbanis      | 79         |
| B                                     | 1st      | Hayden Valeri       | 81         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Paris James         | 79         |
| C                                     | 1st      | Steve Rogers        | 69         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Emilio Raco         | 67         |
| Veterans                              | High Gun | Sam Koudsy          | 67         |
| Ladies                                | High Gun | Sandra Harper       | 45         |
| Juniors                               | High Gun | Christian Raco      | 44         |
| SUNDAY - 50 ENGLISH PAIRS             |          |                     |            |
| AA                                    | 1st      | Andrew Bell         | 75         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Craig Brown         | 70         |
| A                                     | 1st      | Vassilios Lialiaris | 74         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Frank Araco         | 72         |
| B                                     | 1st      | Chris Eleftheriou   | 67         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Paris James         | 67         |
| C                                     | 1st      | Luke Clifton        | 57         |
|                                       | 2nd      | Brent Coulthard     | 52         |
| Veterans                              | High Gun | Peter Romeo         | 54         |
| 2 DAY COMBINED HIGH GUN               |          |                     |            |
| AA                                    | High Gun | Andrew Bell         | 164        |





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# COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

## TWEED CUP SHOOT

Sunday 17th July saw the 2022 running of the prestigious Tweed cup weather conditions could be described as less than favourable for clay target shooting.

Upon arrival at the range competitors were greeted to a blustery winter's morning, this continued right through-out the event.

A big thank you to the Thirty-Five competitors that braved the elements to compete in the Tweed Cup, with the goal of securing the right to hold the coveted Tweed cup aloft and in turn earn 12 months bragging rights.

Adam Mower the clubs tireless Secretary was this month's range setter Adam put in a terrific effort in setting up a wide variety of targets with some challenging targets thrown into the mix. Unfortunately, Adam wasn't present at the shoot however Andrew and Geoff ensured that Adams hard work saw two English Sporting Ranges that presented well given the blustery conditions.

The successful running of CSC club shoots would not be possible without the generosity of our amazing sponsors:

This shoots sponsor was "Wild Brumby Distillery"

Cooma Sporting Clays encourage locals and visitor alike to pay Wild Brumbies a visit for a meal and a drop of locally produced product "you will not be disappointed".

The Mid-Winter Cup is a 100 target off the gun event which is broken into graded categories. The event saw several shooters travelling from the South Coast, Bermagui, Bombala, and Canberra to enjoy a challenging day of great targets.

The English Sporting events are shot as pairs throughout the competition, some good performances were achieved on the day across all grades.

In the wash up two shoot offs were required to sort out the event podium, the first saw Doug Alcock and Charlie Kimber shooting off for second and third in A grade with Doug taking the win. The second saw Mark Coleman and Mitch Casey facing off for first and second in B Grade, Mark came out the victor with Mitch settling for a well-deserved second place.

Cooma Sporting Clays next event will be held on the 31st July with the running of a 100 target Compak event sponsored by Sacred Ride. Nominations at the range from 8.30am and competition to start at 6.30am.

| 17TH JULY TWEED CUP |     |                   |    |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| HighGun             | 1st | Craig Field       | 73 |
| A                   | 1st | Tim Friend        | 70 |
|                     | 2nd | Doug Alcock       | 68 |
|                     | 3rd | Charlie Kimber    | 68 |
| B                   | 1st | Mark Coleman      | 72 |
|                     | 2nd | Mitch Casey       | 72 |
|                     | 3rd | Aaron Deans       | 71 |
| C                   | 1st | Glenn Schofield   | 61 |
|                     | 2nd | Neil Poucher      | 60 |
|                     | 3rd | Pete Tomasi       | 57 |
| Juniors             | 1st | Montana Schofield | 49 |
|                     | 2nd | Meg Schofield     | 38 |
|                     | 3rd | Wyatt Hurford     | 37 |
| Ladies              | 1st | Penny White       | 63 |
|                     | 2nd | Wendy Crouch      | 58 |
|                     | 3rd | Emily Casey       | 51 |



High Gun Craig Field with the Tweed Cup

Cooma Sporting Clays encourage growth of its membership base by subsidising the cost of competition allowing free entry for juniors.

In addition to the junior program the club also offer corporate packages for the public to try out the exciting sport that is Clay Target Shooting. Anyone interested in trying out the sport are encouraged to contact the club via social media for available packages.

A full list of entrant's results is available on SCA Live Scores at the link below:

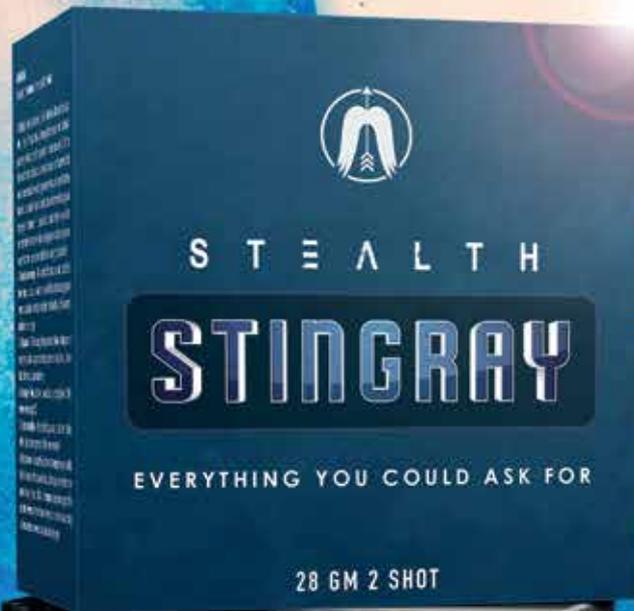
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## COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

Each calendar month that has five Sundays see Cooma Sporting Clays hosting an additional shoot, Sunday 31st July saw the running of a Compak event.

Upon arrival at the range competitors were greeted to a Snowy Mountains winter blast with super cold breeze, blustery conditions continued right through-out the event making interesting presentation of targets adding to the challenges that all competitors had to deal with.

A big thank you to the Twenty-Three competitors that attended to compete in the July Compak event,

This shoot saw two ranges set by three executive member, Range B set early in the week by the Vice President Doug Alcock the second left to Adam Mower and our President Andrew Fairfield-Smith presiding over the A Range setup on Saturday. Geoff Ingram and Steve McIntyre ensured that two competitive ranges were ready to go come Sunday's event.

The successful running of CSC club shoots would not be possible without the generosity of our amazing sponsors:

This shoots sponsor was "Sacred Ride Jindabyne"

The July Compak is a 100 target off the gun event which is broken into graded categories. The event saw several shooters travelling from Bombala, and Canberra to enjoy a challenging day of great targets.

Compak is as the name suggests a compact version of our sport that sees shooters competing side by shooting a variety of traditional sporting targets on one ground per round.

The competition saw some notable performance with Tim Friend turning in a great performance to again take out the High Gun with a 90 out of 100 possible targets including an impressive perfect round of 25.

While the juniors led by Callan turned in some impressive results that rivalled some of the club's senior members. {great effort and a big indication of our clubs future}.

Cooma Sporting Clays next event will be held on the 21st August with the running of High Bird Challenge sponsored by Cooma Cranes. Nominations at the range from 8.30am and competition to start at 9.30am.

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In addition to the junior program the club also offer corporate packages for the public to try out the exciting sport that is Clay Target Shooting. Anyone interested in trying out the sport are encouraged to contact the club via social media for available packages.

| 31ST JULY COMPAK SHOOT REPORT |     |                     |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------|----|
| HighGun                       | 1st | Tim Friend          | 90 |
| A                             | 1st | Arron Deans         | 86 |
|                               | 2nd | Doug Alcock         | 80 |
|                               | 3rd | Terrance Thistelton | 64 |
| B                             | 1st | Aaron Mackay        | 68 |
|                               | 2nd | Adam Mower          | 68 |
|                               | 3rd | Russell Rowling     | 66 |
| C                             | 1st | Pete Tomasi         | 62 |
|                               | 2nd | Neil Poucher        | 57 |
|                               | 3rd | Geoff Ingram        | 55 |
| Juniors                       | 1st | Callan Jamieson     | 67 |
|                               | 2nd | Zach Poucher        | 64 |
|                               | 3rd | Montana Schofield   | 56 |
| Ladies                        | 1st | Penny White         | 61 |
|                               | 2nd | Jesse Ingram        | 50 |
|                               | 3rd | Wendy Crouch        | 45 |



Pete Tomasi in action



Junior Cooma Members

# COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

## August High Bird Challenge Shoot

On Sunday 21st August Cooma Sporting Clays hosted the High Bird Challenge the day started out with an early morning frost with isolated fog, but this quickly cleared leaving competitors with a stella day to enjoy a great day of competition.

A big thankyou to the 36 competitors that attended to compete in the event, A slab Raffle was held which saw laid up member Craig Cotterill reaping the rewards.

The range setters did an amazing job setting two great ranges that saw a terrific array of targets that were well received by all levels of shooters.

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This shoots sponsor was "Cooma Cranes"

The August High Bird Challenge is a 100 target off the gun event which is broken into graded categories. The event saw several shooters travelling from Bombala, Bermagui and Canberra to enjoy a relaxing day of great targets.

The High Bird Challenge as the name suggests sees several High Targets that are represented across both ranges with some crafty deception that is designed to fool even the most experienced competitors.

The competition saw some notable performances with Zach Poucher turning in a great performance to take out his first High Gun with 81 out of 100 possible targets. Zach is one of the clubs Junior members who is progressing through the ranks and learning the craft in addition he is always eager to help with jobs when he can. (Well done, Zach).

The Graded results saw some close results that only separated positions by a hand full of targets across the board. The club was pleased to see long term supporter Craig Bottom along with his growing family return to the range to enjoy the event also turning in a credible second place in B Grade.



Cooma Junior HG Winner Zach Poucher

Cooma Sporting Clays next event will be held on the 18th September with the running of Rabbit Challenge which also hosts the prestigious Coomaqui Cub sponsored by Snowy Plains Merino Stud (The Hedger Family). Nominations at the range from 8.30am and competition to start at 9.30am.

Cooma Sporting Clays encourage growth of its membership base by subsidising the cost of competition allowing free entry for juniors.

In addition to the junior program the club also offer corporate packages for the public to try out the exciting sport that is Clay Target Shooting. Anyone interested in trying out the sport are encouraged to contact the club via social media for available packages.

| AUGUST HIGH BIRD CHALLENGE SHOOT |     |                     |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| HighGun                          | 1st | Zach Poucher        |
| A                                | 1st | Craig Field         |
|                                  | 2nd | Robert Shaw         |
|                                  | 3rd | Doug Alcock         |
| B                                | 1st | Terrance Thistelton |
|                                  | 2nd | Craig Bottom        |
|                                  | 3rd | Russell Rowling     |
| C                                | 1st | Pete Tomasi         |
|                                  | 2nd | Neil Poucher        |
|                                  | 3rd | Glen Schofield      |
| Juniors                          | 1st | Callan Jamieson     |
|                                  | 2nd | Montana Schofield   |
|                                  | 3rd | Hamish Shumack      |
| Ladies                           | 1st | Penny White         |
|                                  | 2nd | Wendy Crouch        |
|                                  | 3rd | Jesse Kelly         |



C Grade Winners

## BERMAGUI SPORTING CLAYS

We held our AGM. after the July shoot and the following positions were filled:-

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| PRESIDENT         | Nev Brady        |
| VICE PRES         | Rob Shaw         |
| SECRETARY         | Barry Dunn       |
| TREASURER         | Patrick Jubb     |
| COMMITTEE         | Chris O'Dea      |
|                   | Matt Richardson  |
|                   | Dave Bedingfield |
| PUBLICITY OFFICER | Patty Thompson   |
| GRANTS OFFICER    | Shirl Brady      |

After many years of great service, Mario Magrin thought it was time for a spell off the committee so that he and Barb can concentrate on training their racing pigeons to try and take the "Racing Pigeon Crown" off the King, Manny Byrne.

Thanks, Muzz from everyone at the club.

With the ramifications of bushfires, Covid, floods and the uncertain global economy, it was with deep trepidation that I approached our much-loved sponsors for yet another year of sponsorship, and to my surprise, (not really), ALL our sponsors opted to stay on board for another 12 months. We even picked up another sponsor along the way, which goes to show, we must be doing something right.

To those people and businesses, we say a HUGE thank you.

We urge all our members and guests to frequent these businesses when you can.

Scott and Lisa Bradley @Bermagui Bait and Tackle

Gary Georgiou @ Safari Firearms

Phil and Shelly Craig

Jimmy and Rhonda Drakos @Drakos Bros.Construction

Grum Pee

Patrick and Tatia Jubb

Brucie Arthurson & Ken (Bucko) Buckley @ Classic Racing & Performance Engineering and South Durras Holiday Park.

Nev and Shirl Brady @ Bermagui Welding

Rob and Peta Shaw @ Swan Plumbing

Chris Raabe , Carol Cook , family and friends

Ian and Sally Armstrong

Bermagui Country Club

.....and of course

Mr and Mrs SANTA.

The club has just removed several dangerous trees from around the club house area as well as some fire reduction work around the range, Well done to all those involved. Looks great.

Our next event is the Jimmy and Rhonda Drakos sponsored, Drakos Bros . Construction Shoot and will also be the second round of Coomagui Cup and by TV the time you read this the coveted Cup should be resting in its "Spiritual Home" at Bermagui Sporting Clays.

All the best to Craig Field, Wazza Thorpe and any other locals who have ventured over to WA for the Sporting Clays nationals.

Cheers from Bermi SC.



From Left to Right:

Father and Son Mitch and Paul Holdsworth, Happy Birthday Nev, Jarrod and Cooper Ringland, New Shoot sponsors Ian and Sally Armstrong, Visitors Georgie and Annie Jegorow

## COFFS HARBOUR SPORTING CLAYS

Coffs Harbour Clay Target Club is continually growing its sporting clays profile with squad numbers improving every month.

We are a multi discipline club hosting Skeet, DTL, Sporting, 5 Stand and Bush (A modification of Sporting Clays shot through the bushland around the clubhouse, more suited to the skeet and DTL competitors who may be daunted by the big targets presented by sporting clays target setters, the closer targets presented in the Bush give the participant a sense of confidence to progress.)

The month of August has seen some movement in grades with Matthew Hubbard taking High Gun and moving to A Grade. Hubbard has been shooting exceptionally well in the last 2 months and has deserved his promotion.

Matt Williamson has also progressed well starting in Bush events and has now progressed to Sporting, finishing first in B Grade with a score of 65/75.

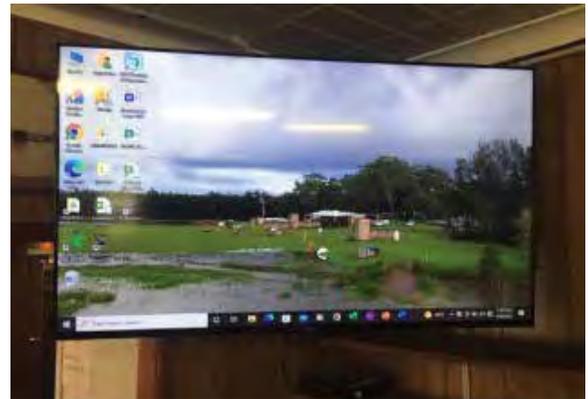
The club also continues to grow its membership and improve its facilities with the introduction of 2 new monitors for live scores. Thanks to the support of Sporting Clays NSW.

New website, signage and QR Code to direct visitors to the website as corporate events continue to grow.  
[www.coffsharbourclaytargetclub.com](http://www.coffsharbourclaytargetclub.com)

Upgrade to Kitchen Facilities. As well as New Sporting Traps, Promatic Falcon 8 stacker and a Mini Chondel.

### AUGUST RESULTS

|          |                 |       |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| AA Grade | Phillip Nelson  | 60/75 |
| A Grade  | Matthew Hubbard | 66/75 |
| B Grade  | Matt Williamson | 65/75 |
| C Grade  | Ken Backman     | 58/75 |



2 new monitors for live scores



New Kitchen Facilities



New Kitchen Facilities



New Welcome to Coffs Harbour Clay Target Club Sign

## LAANG SSAA

Sunday 5th July Laang hosted Round 2 of the Compak 500 series.

We saw a total of 86 shooters brave the elements with a brief shower adding to the cold temperatures.

Some exceptional scores.

Adam Shale 97

Jeremy Kent 96

Dan Blackley 96

We saw some local shooters score rounds of 25 for the first time

Look forward to seeing everyone again throughout the year for our monthly shoots, including a two day event in conjunction with Warrnambool Field and Game, that ties in with the 100 Target Sporting October 1st and 2nd for a combined 200 target event.

More details will come closer to the day, via our Facebook page, simply search Laang SSAA.



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## QSCA SEPTEMBER 2022 UPDATE

The final Competition run towards the end of 2022 has almost been completed. Since our last contact we had the last Selection Shoot at Childers/Fraser Coast Sporting Clays (2 Day Event). We finalised our State team with the QSCA State Titles at Brisbane & the SCA Nationals at Echidna Park in Geraldton. All events had good numbers, with many from QSCA Attending the Nationals in WA.

A great weekend of targets was had at the combined 3rd & 4th Selection shoot in the State series. This year it was the turn of Childers Sporting Clays to host the event & they lead out of the trap with the 3rd event on Saturday. They put on a great selection of targets for the competitors & Denis Dinte again took out the High gun. Thanks goes out to Jason, Collen & Max and also the Childers team for making the time to put on the event. Full results can be seen @ -

<https://scalivescores.com.au/Home/ClubEventResults/1928/1>



On Sunday at the second part of the weekend the 4th Selection event played out under the watchful eye of Fraser Coast Sporting Clays. The targets were totally reset from the event on Saturday & thanks goes out to Simon & his crew who invaded the layouts like a swarm of ants & had the course set up again in a few hours for the Sunday's event. Well done crew.

Great to see this cooperation between these Childers & Fraser situated upcoast in Queensland. This cooperation is paying out as both Clubs membership is increasing as their efforts are attracting new members to the Sporting Clay family.



### QSCA 2022 3RD STATE SELECTION CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

|          |     |                    |       |
|----------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| High Gun |     | Denis Dinte        | 68/75 |
| AA       | 1st | Steve Blake        | 66/75 |
|          | 2nd | Scott Martin       | 65/75 |
|          | 3rd | Daniel Davis       | 65/75 |
| A        | 1st | James Christiansen | 64/75 |
|          | 2nd | James Carter       | 63/75 |
| B        | 3rd | Clinton Davis      | 61/75 |
|          | 1st | Aaron Blackwell    | 57/75 |
|          | 2nd | Rowhan McLaren     | 53/75 |
| C        | 3rd | Andy Cassidy       | 49/75 |
|          | 1st | Heath Hazeldine    | 57/75 |
|          | 2nd | Luke Hobson        | 56/75 |
|          | 3rd | Goesta Harms       | 54/75 |
| Ladies   | 1st | Shannon Palreeman  | 61/75 |
|          | 2nd | Maree Birgan       | 57/75 |
|          | 3rd | Deidre Hyde        | 22/75 |
| Seniors  | 1st | Chris Chapman      | 63/75 |
|          | 2nd | Jamers Ogden-Brown | 60/75 |
|          | 3rd | Michael Birgan     | 59/75 |
| Veterans | 1st | Max Whiting        | 65/75 |
|          | 2nd | Darryl Groundwater | 61/75 |
|          | 3rd | Leo Cao            | 60/75 |
| Juniors  | 1st | Chris Christensen  | 65/75 |
|          | 2nd | Luke Taylor        | 58/75 |
|          | 3rd | Stewart Nicholas   | 56/75 |

### QSCA 2022 – 4TH STATE SELECTION FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

|          |     |                    |       |
|----------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| High Gun |     | Steve Blake        | 67/75 |
| AA       | 1st | Martin Scott       | 62/75 |
|          | 2nd | James Palfreeman   | 60/75 |
|          | 3rd | Daniel Davis       | 57/75 |
| A        | 1st | Clinton Davis      | 66/75 |
|          | 2nd | Denis Dinte        | 64/75 |
| B        | 3rd | Anthony Sheridan   | 61/75 |
|          | 1st | Daniel McKiernan   | 57/75 |
|          | 2nd | Aaron Blackwell    | 55/75 |
| C        | 3rd | Rowhan McLaren     | 54/75 |
|          | 1st | Luke Hobson        | 52/75 |
|          | 2nd | Heath Hazeldine    | 51/75 |
|          | 3rd | Brendan Weller     | 40/75 |
| Ladies   | 1st | Maree Birgan       | 63/75 |
|          | 2nd | Shannon Palreeman  | 61/75 |
|          | 3rd | Karen Rider        | 48/75 |
| Seniors  | 1st | Jamers Ogden-Brown | 61/75 |
|          | 2nd | Michael Birgan     | 59/75 |
|          | 3rd | Chris Chapman      | 58/75 |
| Veterans | 1st | Darryl Groundwater | 65/75 |
|          | 2nd | Max Whiting        | 62/75 |
|          | 3rd | Leo Cao            | 61/75 |
| Juniors  | 1st | Chris Christensen  | 59/75 |
|          | 2nd | Luke Taylor        | 54/75 |
|          | 3rd | Stewart Nicholas   | 56/75 |

To Close out the QSCA Selection Series the QSCA State Titles played out at Brisbane Sporting Clays as the final event. Many new hands had a go at setting the 6 grounds up. Jason Pole as the head manager with Bin Xu, Daniel McKiernan, John English & Glen Rider. Darryl Groundwater ended up High Gun on some very competitive targets. Well done Brisbane as the Selection series closed out for 2022

After the QSCA State Tiles we were able to complete the team selection to go over to the SCA Nationals to Echidna Park Sporting Clays in WA.

Open - Denis Dinte - Michael Lucas - Daniel Davis - Michael Birgan - Ladies - Maree Birgan Senior - Darryl Groundwater - Jnr Chris Christensen.

The final QSCA team Selection to represent us from our members -

Open This ground has some spectacular terrain to play with & under the guidance of Ian Grant (No, not the Qld Ian Grant) all members attending were sure to be entertained.



**NATIONAL TEAM PLACINGS**

From all reports received back the Echidna Park Club excelled itself in everything from the Targets through to the fare on offer. Well done to the Echidna Park Sporting Clays showing how it's done with Sporting Clays in Australia.

The things to look out for in the Competition cycle in Queensland for the next few months.

- Brisbane Sporting Clays - SCA National Compak - 8th & 9th October - 200 Targets
- Fraser Coast Sporting Clays - QSCA State Titles - 5th & 6th November - 150 Targets
- Beaudesert Sporting Clays - QSCA State English Sporting - 12th November - 100 Targets

| TEAM COMPETITION  |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| TEAM NAME         | Score |
| Victoria          | 1234  |
| South Australia   | 1136  |
| Queensland        | 112   |
| Western Australia | 1102  |
| New South Wales   | 1095  |
| Tasmania          | 0     |



SCA National Teams - QSCA 3rd position - Good to see Queensland back on the Podium

**QSCA 2022 STATE TITLES  
BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS - 150 TARGETS**

|          |     |                      |         |
|----------|-----|----------------------|---------|
| High Gun |     | Darryl Groundwater   | 124/150 |
| AA       | 1st | Denis Dinte          | 120/150 |
|          | 2nd | Scott Martin         | 113/150 |
|          | 3rd | Steve Blake          | 112/150 |
| A        | 1st | Nicholas Aird        | 112/150 |
|          | 2nd | James Palfreeman     | 110/150 |
| B        | 3rd | Mark Fanning         | 109/150 |
|          | 1st | Peter Mitchell       | 109/150 |
|          | 2nd | John English         | 108/150 |
| C        | 3rd | Rangihaeata Kerehoma | 103/150 |
|          | 1st | Yuvraj Salvi         | 88/150  |
|          | 2nd | Mark Groves          | 86/150  |
|          | 3rd | Qianhan Zhu          | 84/150  |
| Ladies   | 1st | Maree Birgan         | 99/150  |
|          | 2nd | Shannon Palfreeman   | 94/150  |
|          | 3rd | Michael Birgan       | 115/150 |
| Seniors  | 1st | Aaron Goodchild      | 115/150 |
|          | 2nd | David Evans          | 110/150 |
|          | 3rd | Darryl Groundwater   | 124/150 |
| Veterans | 1st | Denis Bullimore      | 108/150 |
|          | 2nd | Ian Waldron          | 105/150 |
|          | 3rd | Chris Christensen    | 105/150 |
| Juniors  | 1st | Luke Taylor          | 99/150  |
|          | 2nd | Stewart Nicholas     | 85/150  |
|          | 3rd | Stewart Nicholas     | 56/75   |

**FUNDING**

Good news for Queensland Sporting Clays & our Clubs. QSCA has again been successful in applying for & receiving Qld Government State funding for 2023. Thanks goes out to the Queensland State Government in their continued support of not only QSCA, but all sports in Queensland. It is critically important to see this support being made to the community and the Sports programme. Funding will be released to the Clubs once agreed after our Annual State meeting in November.

Anyway, that's about it for now. Stay dry & safe, & just in case the Summer edition does not arrive before Christmas. Have a good one, stay safe & see you all again in 2023

Glen Rider - QSCA President

# SPORTING CLAYS WA – 2 DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 – THANK YOU HARVEY

The Sporting Clays 2 Day Championships were hosted by the Harvey Sporting Clays Club over the weekend of 13th & 14th August 2022. A huge THANK YOU to the Club President Vern Godfrey and all the team at Harvey club who put on a great carnival for us all to enjoy. The lead up to this event had a few volunteers taking on a massive brick paving job at the side of the clubhouse. It looks amazing and may the campfire stories continue! Fantastic job Harvey and thank you to everyone involved who volunteered their time and work through some terrible winter weather conditions, over a few weekends to get the job completed for the State Championships. I reckon there were a lot of sore bodies as they are such a determined mob at Harvey.

Special thanks to Craig and Sue Ellis for all the work done prior to the 2-day event. Craig even found time to make the best cappuccinos in town over the 2 days amidst all the other jobs. Sue Ellis in charge of catering and feeding all the shooters and families was greatly appreciated by all, again thank you to Sue and the mighty team of amazing helpers in the kitchen, best curried egg sandwiches ever!

Its all the little things which make all the difference for members travelling far and wide to attend the 2 days. We even had an east coast member Grant Woods and his lovely wife travelling around WA slowly making their way up to Geraldton for the Nationals. Grant took out the Seniors 1st place.

Congratulations to all our winners and with Luke Turner who was fresh back from the Worlds in Italy took out the 2022 State Sporting Clays Championship 184/200 and our State Aggregate Champion for 2022 was Michael McDonald who has had momentous year, this was one trophy Michael had his focus on to win and congratulations Macca you took home the big prize.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way to make our State 2 Day a success. To all our members throughout the year who gave the State Qualifiers a try. We hoped you enjoyed the experience, and it is pleasing to note that the numbers are on the increase.

Thank you to all who travelled to Harvey, and we look forward to seeing you all at the 2023 State Qualifiers.



Sporting Clays Champion 2022  
Luke Turner 184/200



Sportings Clays WA – State Aggregate  
Champion 2022 Michael McDonald



Front row – Michael McDonald and Glen Ward, 2nd Row – Nick Melanko, Danon Randazzo, Andrew Beckett, Maria Dunnett, 3rd Row Tony Trainor, Rhys Howard, Angus Grant, Steve Tunnicliffe, Back – Paul Baily Sponsor.

## RESULTS SPORTING CLAYS WA ECHIDNA PARK STATE QUALIFIER 3 5TH JUNE 2022

|             |      |                   |           |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-----------|
| High Gun    |      | Michael McDonald  | 92/100    |
| AA Grade    | 1st: | Rhys Howard       | 91/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Ben Sgro          | 87/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Mitch McCashney   | 85/100    |
| A Grade     | 1st: | Angus Grant       | 92/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Ross Bryant       | 82/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Alistair Crookes  | 80/100    |
| B Grade     | 1st: | Shaun Mountford   | 78/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Glen Doran        | 76/100 +1 |
|             | 3rd: | Mark Hilderbrandt | 76/100    |
| C Grade     | 1st: | Murray Cornish    | 66/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Ian Gamble        | 64/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Mark Rasmussen    | 54/100    |
| Seniors     | 1st: | Tony Trainor      | 84/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Grant Cooper      | 83/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Trevor McDonald   | 81/100    |
| Ladies      | 1st: | Maria Dunnett     | 87/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Kylie Dennis      | 59/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Stacey Bell       | 57/100    |
| Juniors     | 1st: | Tristan Noble     | 78/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Jaxson Bryant     | 67/100    |
| Sub Juniors | 1st: | Liam Thomas       | 69/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Oliver Hill       | 66/100    |

**RESULTS SPORTING CLAYS WA  
SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2  
DAY - HARVEY**
**13TH & 14TH AUGUST 2022**

|             |      |                   |           |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-----------|
| High Gun    |      | Michael McDonald  | 91/100    |
| AA Grade    | 1st: | Steve Tunnicliffe | 88/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Danon Randazzo    | 83/100 +1 |
|             | 3rd: | Glen Ward         | 83/100    |
| A Grade     | 1st: | Andrew Beckett    | 89/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Nick Melanko      | 84/100 +2 |
|             | 3rd: | Pat Taylor        | 84/100 +1 |
| B Grade     | 1st: | Mark Hilderbrandt | 80/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Shaun Mountford   | 77/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Chris O'Riordan   | 76/100    |
| C Grade     | 1st: | Khan Danish       | 77/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Glen Coles        | 71/100 +2 |
|             | 3rd: | James McBain      | 71/100    |
| Seniors     | 1st: | Tony Trainor      | 89/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Mick Thomas       | 83/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Kim Halbert       | 82/100 +2 |
| Ladies      | 1st: | Maria Dunnett     | 80/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Stacey Bell       | 66/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Karen Dunnett     | 64/100    |
| Juniors     | 1st: | Tristan Noble     | 72/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Jaxson Bryant     | 71/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Caydn Officer     | 46/100    |
| Sub Juniors | 1st: | Oliver Hill       | 69/100    |
|             | 2nd: | Liam Thomas       | 63/100    |
|             | 3rd: | Riley Voigt       | 41/100    |

**RESULTS SPORTING CLAYS WA  
SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2  
DAY - HARVEY**
**13TH & 14TH AUGUST 2022**

|             |      |                  |            |
|-------------|------|------------------|------------|
| High Gun    |      | Luke Turner      | 184/200    |
| AA Grade    | 1st: | Rhys Howard      | 179/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Michael McDonald | 178/200    |
|             | 3rd: | Nick Melanko     | 176/200    |
| A Grade     | 1st: | Donavon Gregory  | 172/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Angus Grant      | 171/200 +9 |
|             | 3rd: | Ken Green        | 171/200 +7 |
| B Grade     | 1st: | Chris O'Riordan  | 167/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Steven Fox       | 162/200    |
|             | 3rd: | Arthur Page      | 158/200    |
| C Grade     | 1st: | Khan Danish      | 149/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Kevin Dodd       | 136/200 +7 |
|             | 3rd: | Terry Gregory    | 136/200 +5 |
| Seniors     | 1st: | Grant Wood       | 173/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Mick Thomas      | 169/200    |
|             | 3rd: | David Knight     | 166/200    |
| Ladies      | 1st: | Maria Dunnett    | 156/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Stacey Bell      | 134/200    |
|             | 3rd: | Karen Dunnett    | 128/200    |
| Juniors     | 1st: | Tristan Noble    | 145/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Jaxson Bryant    | 131/200    |
| Sub Juniors | 1st: | Liam Thomas      | 142/200    |
|             | 2nd: | Oliver Hill      | 121/200    |

**2022 STATE AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
WINNERS**

|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| HIGH GUN CHAMPION | Michael McDonald  | Harvey Club       |
| 1st AA Grade      | Boodg Rhys Howard | Moora Club        |
| 1st A Grade       | Danon Randazzo    | Perth Metro       |
| 1st B Grade       | Jarrod Witney     | Hastings Club     |
| 1st C Grade       | Danish Khan       | Perth Metro       |
| 1st Ladies        | Maria Dunnett     | Hastings Club     |
| 1st Seniors       | Tony Trainor      | Hastings Club     |
| 1st Juniors       | Tristan Noble     | Echidna Park Club |
| 1st Sub Junior    | Liam Thomas       | Harvey Club       |
| 10.               | Steve Tunnicliffe | Hastings Club     |

**STATE AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – WA  
TOP 10 CHAMPIONS 2022**

|     |                    |                      |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | Michael McDonald   | Harvey Club          |
| 2.  | Tony Trainor       | Hastings Club        |
| 3.  | Nick Melanko       | Hastings Club & WAGC |
| 4.  | Boodg (Rhys)Howard | Moora Club           |
| 5.  | Danon Randazzo     | Perth Metro          |
| 6.  | Angus Grant        | Echidna Park         |
| 7.  | Andrew Beckett     | Hastings Club        |
| 8.  | Glen Ward          | Echidna Park         |
| 9.  | Maria Dunnett      | Hastings Club        |
| 10. | Steve Tunnicliffe  | Hastings Club        |

## HASTINGS SPORTING CLAYS MOKINE CREEK CHALLENGE 2022

A monster shooting weekend took place at Hastings over the ANZAC long weekend, hosting the 2022 Mokine Creek Challenge. The event was well supported with 82 shooters competing over the course of the weekend. Shooters could compete in up to 3 events over the 2 days with the "off the gun" scores from all 3 events deciding the overall winners before rounding the weekend out with a Dawn Ceremony for ANZAC day. Club members went the extra mile to ensure everyone had a great time, even holding a mini shoot for the kids.

The weekend started with the 50 Target Hastings Handicap Sponsored by Perazzi Australia.

With 57 shooters in this event, we had prizes for places 1st-7th, the overall winner was Rhys Howard (Boodg) with 49/50. This gave shooters a good taste of what was to come over the remainder of the weekend and finished the afternoon off early before the evening event kicked off.

Saturday night saw the 8 Pair elimination Challenge sponsored by Castellani Australia take place. 53 shooters took part in the novelty event, with the winners from each pool going head-to-head to fight it out for the overall crown. Mike Hudspith (Pool B) challenged Rhys Howard (Pool A) for the ultimate bragging rights with Mike Hudspith coming away with the win. There was plenty of atmosphere, lots of fun, and sparkly flash targets shot under lights in the final rounds. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening!

Sunday delivered a fantastic 100 Sporting Targets sponsored by Tony Trainor distributing Promatic, GB and Rio, with some exceptional scores seen across the score boards. Our new target director Andrew had his work cut out for him and did a great job setting targets with something for everyone, even utilising some new grounds at the club. The 100 target High Gun winner was won by Ben Sgro with a 96/100. A few of the grades were decided by countback.

Overall prizes were delivered for the entirety of the weekend, with scores being calculated out of 166 targets. The Hastings Challenge High Guns was sponsored by Luxury RV and All Scope Clay Sports. These winners were the best of the best over the whole weekend getting to take home sashes, cash, and some great prizes, with the overall high gun claiming the second edition belt buckle. The overall high gun came down to a shoot off between Andrew Beckett and Rhys Howard, congratulations Rhys on taking home the title. The other weekend champions included Andrew Beckett, Ryan McPherson, Chris Unstead, Jake Luglio, Tony Trainor, Karen Dunnett and Oliver Hill.

On behalf of Hasting Sporting Clays, I would like to extend our thanks to the sponsors, as without them it is impossible to run these events and give away the great prizes that we saw over the weekend. Sponsors for this event were Luxury RV, Perazzi Australia, All Scope Clay Sports, Tony Trainor, Lambent Financial Solutions,

Castellani Australia, Signarama Joondalup, Northern Valley Quality Meats. Special thanks to the team at Hastings Sporting clays; the Committee, office staff, target setters, canteen, trap maintenance and general helpers all dedicating countless hours to bring this together.

Lastly, thanks to all the shooters that took the time to come down, 82 shooters is the best turnout we have ever had at Hastings. We appreciate your support; without your attendance we don't have an event. We look forward to seeing you all (and more) at the 2023 event!

Hastings Sporting Clays

### RESULTS SPORTING CLAYS WA

#### HASTINGS SPORTING CLAYS MOKINE CREEK CHALLENGE - 24TH APRIL 2022

|          |      |                   |        |
|----------|------|-------------------|--------|
| High Gun |      | Ben Sgro          | 96/100 |
| AA Grade | 1st: | Andrew Beckett    | 94/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Rhys Howard       | 93/100 |
|          | 3rd: | Luke Turner       | 90/100 |
| A Grade  | 1st: | Ryan McPherson    | 89/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Jay Waterhouse    | 87/100 |
|          | 3rd: | Garry Stipinovich | 84/100 |
| B Grade  | 1st: | Glenn Jones       | 79/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Chris Unstead     | 79/100 |
|          | 3rd: | Michael Hudspith  | 79/100 |
| C Grade  | 1st: | Wayne Jack        | 75/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Glenn Coles       | 75/100 |
|          | 3rd: | James McBain      | 71/100 |
| Seniors  | 1st: | Tony Trainor      | 92/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Kim Halbert       | 90/100 |
|          | 3rd: | Peter Grayer      | 88/100 |
| Ladies   | 1st: | Tracey Grayer     | 85/100 |
|          | 2nd: | Karen Dunnett     | 69/100 |
|          | 3rd: | Carrie Paulsen    | 65/100 |
| Juniors  | 1st: | Oliver Hill       | 69/100 |



High Gun Champion Ben Sgro

# TEAM SHOOT TRIUMPH

In a state and time far far away.

Five South Australian gunfighters travelled from South Australia to the turf of one of our greatest adversary..... Victoria.

Competition was intense.

A two day State Championship was on the line, on prized Victorian ground on the outskirts of Geelong.

The said gunfighters shot individually through the 2 day shoot. The placings for the individual competition lost to the passage of time.

but.... the real competition hadn't started.....The team shoot.

They nomed up.

They shot.

The laughter was loud.

They celebrated.

They are still celebrating 20 years later.

I hear you asking who were these gunfighters?....what had they done?.....What had they achieved?

Well back in those heady days, South Australia and Burrungule had several gunslingers of note.

Namely           Dane Hastings  
                      Ron Hastings  
                      Peter Telford  
                      Trent Telford

The two teams of 4 were nominated, but how I hear you ask with only 5 gunfighters.

That can't happen...

They couldn't!

They wouldn't!

They shouldn't!

Ahh..... But they did.

They put their best 3 gunfighters in both teams to compete in the team shoot.

| Team 1        | Team 2        |
|---------------|---------------|
| Dane Hastings | Dane Hastings |
| Ron Hastings  | Ron Hastings  |
| Trent Telford | Peter Telford |

These 2 teams then came in first and second place.

The murmurings were loud.

The huddles of Victorian officials obvious.

Forward a mere 12 hours an official meeting was convened, the rules must be changed,

This can't and won't and wouldn't ever be happening again.

An individual may only enter the team shoot in ONE team only.

But the damage was done.

What has been done can not be undone.

So the story temains and the laughter continues The South Australians gunfighters came out victorious.....as it should be.

***Cheers to a South Australian victory.***

## SAFGA STATE TITLES 2022

The 2022 SAFGA State Titles were recently held on August 27th & 28th at the Central Branch.

15 squads competed over the weekend in good conditions. The course was set by Michael McKinnon.

Day 1: 100 targets Handicap shoot

Kindly sponsored by the following, Fisher Firearms, Costa Mushroom Farms - B Backhouse, Martin Family Tree Service - Kev Martin.

Our overall Event Sponsors:

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Toressan Estate

SAFGA State

Range and Field

Beretta Australia - for Beretta bags & merchandise for SA Team members

Sponsors for Juniors and Sub Juniors: Gunforce and Gamebore.

A big thankyou to Martin Columbo who provided a popup shop of his merchandise and earplugs. Martin donated a set of Shooting glasses to Centrals which we used as a door prize. Congrats to Mt Gambier's Ken Atkins for winning these.

Many thanks to our kind businesses and committee members who donated items for our mega raffle. Pt Turton Caravan Pk, Mr Spudman, Range and Field, M Holbrook to name a few.

Handicap results and overall results were posted online via livenesscores.

Photos kindly taken by: Day 1 - Chris Michael, Day 2 & Presentations P Papiagiannou & K Ball

To all our committee members who took time off work and put in the hours to make this event run smoothly and efficiently, many thanks without you these State Titles would not have happened.



# LIMESTONE COAST SPORTING 150

Over 100 sporting clay shooters nominated for the 2022 Limestone Coast Sporting 150 which was held at South East Field & Game and Lake Bonney Sporting Clays over the June long weekend.

With sponsorship from Outdoor Trading Co. OSA Australia, Torresan Estate, Blackbird Industries & Roundwood Solutions, reasonable winter weather greeted competitors from as far as Roxby Downs and the Dandenong Ranges east of Melbourne.

At the completion of Day 1 at Burrungule Park, Jeremy Kent found himself in an unusual position of being 3 targets behind young Adelaide shooter Daniel Falco after the former Australian Junior team shooter had shot 72/75.

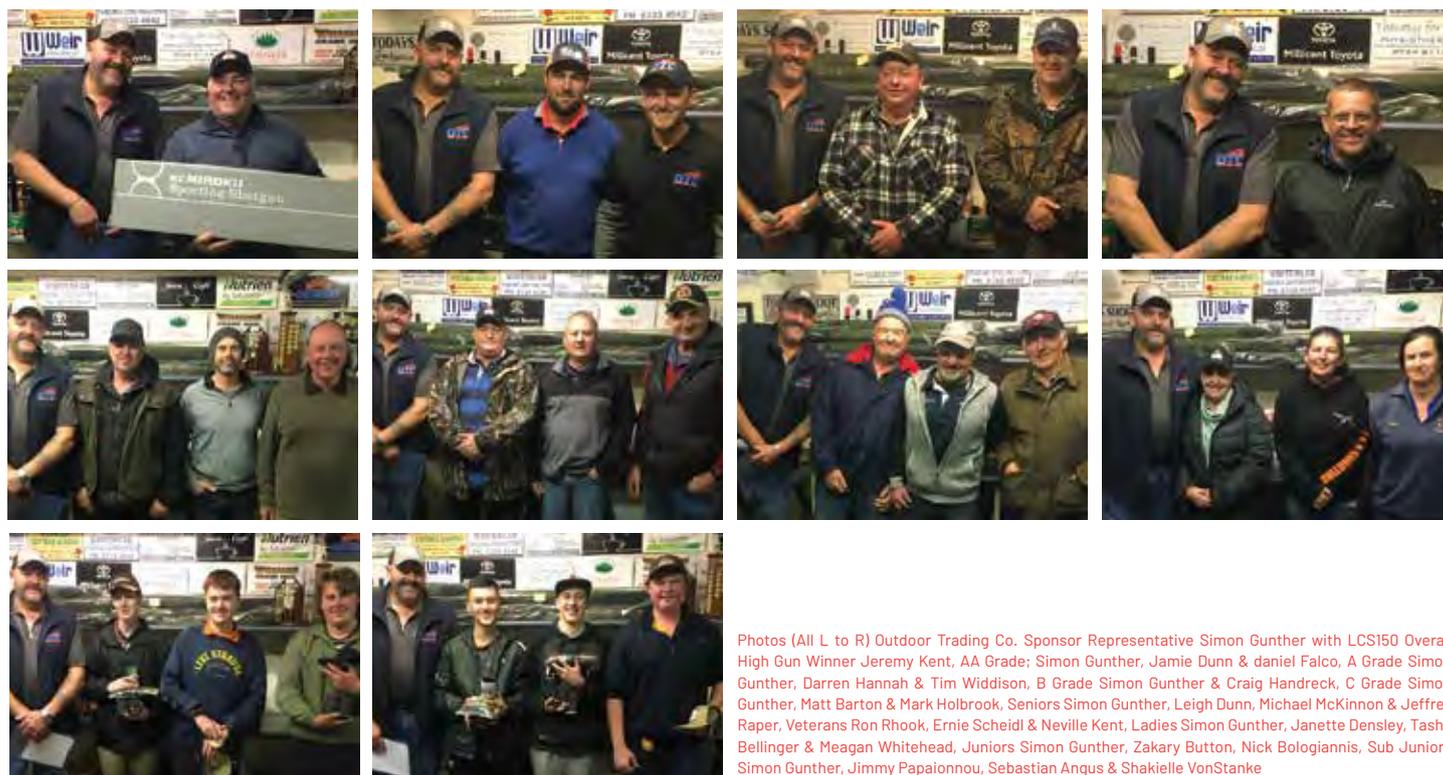
Day 2 at Lake Bonney saw Kent highest score for the day on 67/75 on some tough targets and claw back the 3 target deficit to Falco for both to tie on 136/150 necessitating a shootoff.

Jamie Dunn missed out on the shootoff being one target behind on 136/150.

Jeremy kent has plenty of experience in shootoffs, which served him well when the pressure was put on him to clean both pads in a cool and calm manner. Falco just fell short in what would have been a huge learning curve for the youngster.

The shootoff for the overall high gun for the weekend capped off an excellent weekend for the two South East of South Australian clubs.

| LIMESTONE COAST SPORTING 150 |     |                      |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| High Gun                     |     | Jeremy Kent          | 136 |
| AA Grade                     | 1st | Daniel Falco         | 136 |
|                              | 2nd | Jamie Dunn           | 135 |
|                              | 3rd | Gavin Dyson          | 131 |
| A Grade                      | 1st | Darren Hannah        | 125 |
|                              | 2nd | Tim Widdison         | 121 |
|                              | 3rd | Anthony Sellars      | 119 |
| B Grade                      | 1st | Craig Hendreck       | 118 |
|                              | 2nd | Angus Maddern        | 114 |
|                              | 3rd | Nick Glen            | 110 |
| C Grade                      | 1st | Matt Barton          | 112 |
|                              | 2nd | Mark Holbrook        | 104 |
|                              | 3rd | Scott Hall           | 95  |
| Seniors                      | 1st | Leigh Dunn           | 124 |
|                              | 2nd | Michael McKinnon     | 121 |
|                              | 3rd | Jeffrey Raper        | 116 |
| Vets                         | 1st | Ron Rhook            | 129 |
|                              | 2nd | Neville Kent         | 126 |
|                              | 3rd | Ernie Scheidl        | 120 |
| Ladies                       | 1st | Tasha Bellinger      | 109 |
|                              | 2nd | Janette Densley      | 98  |
|                              | 3rd | Meagan Whitehead     | 97  |
| Juniors                      | 1st | Nicholad Bologiannis | 121 |
|                              | 2nd | Ben Hastings         | 117 |
|                              | 3rd | Zakary Button        | 103 |
| Sub Juniors                  | 1st | Shakielle VonStanke  | 108 |
|                              | 2nd | Sebastian Angus      | 106 |
|                              | 3rd | Jimmy Papaioannou    | 102 |



Photos (All L to R) Outdoor Trading Co. Sponsor Representative Simon Gunther with LCS150 Overall High Gun Winner Jeremy Kent, AA Grade: Simon Gunther, Jamie Dunn & daniel Falco, A Grade Simon Gunther, Darren Hannah & Tim Widdison, B Grade Simon Gunther & Craig Handreck, C Grade Simon Gunther, Matt Barton & Mark Holbrook, Seniors Simon Gunther, Leigh Dunn, Michael McKinnon & Jeffrey Raper, Veterans Ron Rhook, Ernie Scheidl & Neville Kent, Ladies Simon Gunther, Janette Densley, Tasha Bellinger & Meagan Whitehead, Juniors Simon Gunther, Zakary Button, Nick Bologiannis, Sub Juniors Simon Gunther, Jimmy Papaionnou, Sebastian Angus & Shakielle VonStanke

# SEFGA JULY 2022

South East Field & Game's recent English Sporting Clays 100 target event at Burrungule Park.

76 competitors nominated for the Roundwood Solutions sponsored event.

The weather conditions were near perfect for the day as competitors tackled the targets set by Ken Atkin and his hard working crew.

Jamie Dunn shot 95/100 to claim the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun.

## ENGLISH SPORTING CLAYS 100

|             |     |                       |    |
|-------------|-----|-----------------------|----|
| High Gun    |     | Jamie Dunn            | 95 |
| AA Grade    | 1st | Daniel Ashby          | 93 |
|             | 2nd | Ron Rhook             | 93 |
|             | 3rd | Ken Atkin             | 91 |
| A Grade     | 1st | Chris VonStanke (Jnr) | 87 |
|             | 2nd | Michael Brilley       | 87 |
|             | 3rd | Ben Hastings          | 87 |
| B Grade     | 1st | Graeme James          | 77 |
|             | 2nd | Jack Altschwager      | 75 |
|             | 3rd | Peter Hendy           | 74 |
| C Grade     | 1st | Scott Fleming         | 73 |
|             | 2nd | Jordon Mervat         | 73 |
|             | 3rd | Arther Rawlinson      | 58 |
| Seniors     | 1st | Scott McIntyre        | 87 |
|             | 2nd | Chris Wright          | 87 |
|             | 3rd | Bruce Oakley          | 86 |
| Vets        | 1st | John Vandooran        | 86 |
|             | 2nd | Geoffrey Lowe         | 84 |
|             | 3rd | Rolf Bugden           | 83 |
| Ladies      | 1st | Tasha Bellinger       | 84 |
|             | 2nd | Rebecca Kober         | 70 |
|             | 3rd | Sonya Vanderhorst     | 59 |
| Juniors     | 1st | Declan Wright         | 69 |
| Sub Juniors | 1st | Shakielle VonStanke   | 80 |
|             | 2nd | Noah VonStanke-Dowie  | 64 |
| Sub Juniors | 3rd | Jack Dyson            | 64 |

Photos (All L to R) SEFGA Sponsorship Coordinator Rob Michalski with Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun Winner Jamie Dunn, Sub Juniors; Shakielle VonStanke & Jack Dyson, Juniors; Declan Wright, Ladies; Tasha Bellinger & Bec Kober, Veterans John VanDooren & Rolf Bugden, Seniors; Scott McIntyre, Chris Wright & Bruce Oakley, C Grade; Scott Fleming, Jordan Mervat & Arthur Rawlinson, B Grade; Graeme James & Peter Hendy, A Grade; Chris VonStanke & Michael Brilley, AA Grade Daniel Ashby, Ron Rhook & Ken Atkin



# SEFGA SEPTEMBER 2022

South East Field & Game recently held a 75 target event sponsored by Mount Gambier Rural Supplies, Russell Industries & Pick Ave Bakery & Deli.

Perfect spring weather conditions greeted the 77 Shooters that nominated for the Father's day Sporting Clay at Burrungule Park.

Ron Rhook claimed the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun after a shoot off with Jeremy Kent, both competitors have tied on 71/75 targets.

The two person Family Team shoot was won OTG by Jeremy & Neville Kent, whilst the Handicap team was won by Scott & Reece Fleming. The Family team shoot was sponsored by The Wright & Kent families.

Jeremy Kent won the State Sporting Clays Championship at Central Branch of the South Australian Field & Game over the weekend of 27th & 28th of August.



## GAMBIER SHOOTING SUPPLIES 75

|             |     |                        |    |
|-------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| High Gun    |     | Ron Rhook              | 71 |
| AA Grade    | 1st | Jeremy Kent            | 71 |
|             | 2nd | Daniel Ashby           | 66 |
|             | 3rd | Jamie Dunn             | 66 |
| A Grade     | 1st | Chris VonStanke Snr    | 65 |
|             | 2nd | Tim Widdison           | 64 |
|             | 3rd | Bill Dyson             | 62 |
| B Grade     | 1st | Darren Murrell         | 58 |
|             | 2nd | Charles Wallis         | 50 |
|             | 3rd | Frank Kentish          | 50 |
| C Grade     | 1st | Ben McRostie           | 57 |
|             | 2nd | Scott Felming          | 54 |
|             | 3rd | Stuart Bowd            | 48 |
| Seniors     | 1st | Chris Wright           | 68 |
|             | 2nd | Greg Kessagian         | 66 |
|             | 3rd | Ernie Scheidl          | 62 |
| Veterans    | 1st | Neville Kent           | 70 |
|             | 2nd | Chris VonStanke Snr    | 67 |
|             | 3rd | Ernie Scheidl          | 62 |
| Ladies      | 1st | Tasha Bellinger        | 62 |
|             | 2nd | Nicola Dunn            | 51 |
|             | 3rd | Emma Lawford           | 50 |
| Juniors     | 1st | Declan Wright          | 65 |
|             | 2nd | Ben Hastings           | 61 |
|             | 3rd | Brodie VonStanke-Dowie | 45 |
| Sub Juniors | 1st | Kain Ashby             | 57 |
|             | 2nd | Shak VonStanke         | 56 |
|             | 3rd | James Whitty           | 51 |



Photos: All (L to R) Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun Sponsor Dane Hastings with winner Ron Rhook, AA Grade Jeremy Kent, Daniel Ashby, Jamie Dunn & Sponsor Darren Murrell, A Grade Chris VonStanke Jr, Tim Widdison, Bill Dyson & Sponsor Darren Murrell, B Grade Charles Wallis, Darren Murrell & Frank Kentish, C Grade Ben McRostie, Sponsor Darren Murrell & Scott Fleming, Seniors Greg Kessagian, Chris Wright, Leigh Dunn & Sponsor Darren Murrell, Veterans Neville Kent, Chris VonStanke Snr, Ernie Scheidl & Sponsor Darren Murrell, Ladies Tasha Bellinger, Nicola Dunn & Sponsor Darren Murrell, Juniors Brodie VonStanke, Declan Wright, Ben Hastings & Sponsor Darren Murrell, Sub-Juniors Kain Ashby & Shakielle VonStanke, Family Team Shoot OTG Jeremy & Neville Kent, Family Team Handicap Scott & Reece Fleming

# SEFGA LIFE MEMBERS MEMORIAL HANDICAP

South East Field & Game's recent monthly sporting clays shoot at Burrungule Park.

65 competitors nominated for the Life members memorial handicap shoot to tackle the 75 targets set by Ken Atkin and his hard working crew.

Sponsors for the event were South East Marine, Spot On Fishing & Tackle & E&L Scheidl.

Ron Rhook won the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun after a countback with Jeremy kent with both having shot 71/75.

Ben Verbena claimed the Garry Clifford Memorial Trophy by taking out the handicap High Gun.



## THE LIFE MEMBERS MEMORIAL HANDICAP SHOOT

|          |                   |                      |       |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| High Gun | Off the High Gun  | Ron Rhook            | 71/75 |
| High Gun | Handicap High Gun | Ben Verbena          | 85/75 |
| AA Grade | 1st               | Declan Wright        | 78    |
|          | 2nd               | Dougal Simson        | 76    |
|          | 3rd               | Tim Widdison         | 75    |
|          | 4th               | Gavin Dyson          | 75    |
|          | 5th               | Jamie Dunn           | 74    |
|          | 6th               | Ernie Scheidl        | 74    |
| A Grade  | 1st               | Allan Cowan          | 79    |
|          | 2nd               | Wayne Evans          | 77    |
|          | 3rd               | Andrew Hoare         | 76    |
|          | 4th               | Bob Jones            | 75    |
|          | 5th               | Timothy Llyod        | 73    |
|          | 6th               | Bill Dyson           | 75    |
| B Grade  | 1st               | Bruce Oakley         | 83    |
|          | 2nd               | Rolf Bugden          | 81    |
|          | 3rd               | Herb Whitehead       | 79    |
|          | 4th               | Terry Howard         | 78    |
|          | 5th               | Peter Klieve         | 74    |
|          | 6th               | Charles Wallis       |       |
| C Grade  | 1st               | Ben Mcrostitie       | 85    |
|          | 2nd               | Kain Ashby           | 80    |
|          | 3rd               | Scott Fleming        | 80    |
|          | 4th               | Rebecca Kober        | 79    |
|          | 5th               | Noah VonStanke-Dowie | 78    |
|          | 6th               | Richard Try          | 76    |



All Photos (L to R) Handicap High Gun Winner Ben Verbena with sponsor Ernie Scheidl, Gambier Shooting Supplies OTG winner Ron Rhook with sponsor Ernie Scheidl, AA Grade Declan Wright, Tim Widdison, Dougal Simson & Ernie Scheidl, B Grade Charles Wallis, Bruce Oakley, Rolf Bugden & Peter Klieve, President Charles Wallis with A Grade runner up Wayne Evans, C Grade Noah VonStanke, Kain Ashby, Scott Fleming & Bec Kober

## LAKE BONNEY

There were just over 70 shooters competing on Sunday 21st at Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. The 75 target event was sponsored by Banning Oysters, Tom Weir Electrical and BOC Gas. There was a wide variety of excellent targets set by first time course setter Ben McRostie, with the help of volunteers.

There was only 1 25/25 given away on each round, they were shot by Jeremy Kent, Kevin Dyson and Tasha Bellinger. Highgun was won by Jeremy Kent with an impressive score of 72/75.

AA grade was won by local shooter Danny Bellinger ahead of Tim Widdison in second and Mark Fabric's in third.

One of the sponsors Tom Weir took out a grade, with Brenton Ferguson claiming second and Allan Cowin third.

Thomas Moore won B grade, three targets ahead of Sam Levick in second and Dale Smith in third.

C grade was won by Cooper Ashwood, second went to Patrick Elyward and Ben McRostie took third.

The Seniors grade was taken out by Chris Wright from Burrangle ahead of Bruce Oakley and Greg Kessegian.

Rolf Budgen took first place in Veterans by one target ahead of Neville Kent, who in turn was just one target in front of third place Kevin Dyson.

Ladies was won by Lake Bonney shooter Tasha Bellinger ahead of Nicola Dunn and Bec Kober took third.

Ben Hastings took out Juniors grade. Sub Juniors was won by Shak VonStanke, second went to local Charlie Sims and third Noah VonStanke.

All place winners were presented with oysters by sponsor Mick Banning. Congratulations to all the volunteers who ensured the event ran smoothly.



A Bill Dyson, Romain Devaud, Brenton Ferguson



A Brenton Ferguson, Allan cowin



AA Danny Bellinger, Tim Widdison, Mark Fabris



Ladies Bec Kober, Bernie Peter's, Tasha Bellinger



Sub Juniors Noah VonStanke, Charlie Sims, Shak VonStanke



Vets Geoff Lowe, Greg Todd, Neville Kent

## JOHN HILL MEMORIAL 80 HANDICAP

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays hosted their June event with 40 shooters competing in the John Hill Memorial 80 Handicap target English Sporting shoot.

In High Gun was won by Daniel Banning.

In AA Grade Steven Scheidl took the win.

In A Grade Doug Cowland claiming first, Mick Brennan second and Simon Withers claiming third.

In B Grade Graeme James claimed first over Ben Verbena second Bob Clark third.

In C Grade Daniel Badman shot clear to take the win with Matt Collins coming second and Perry Gurney third.

Veterans Peter Klieve first, Rolf Bugden claiming second and Ernie Scheidl third.

Ladies Rebecca Kober claimed first, Georgie Beighton second and Sam Freeman claimed third.

Sub Juniors Tyler Collins claiming first, Liam Millard second.

## FABRIS FAMILY 80 TARGET SXS

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays hosted their June event with 8 shooters competing Fabris Family 80 target SXS shoot.

In AA Grade Mark Fabris took the win.

In A Grade Tom Weir claiming first.

In B Grade Cliff Lee claimed first over Dale Fabris.

Veterans Chris Wright first, Kevin Dyson claiming second, and Wayne Gurney third.

## ROCKY GULLY

The months have flown by at Rocky Gully Sporting Clays and its time for me to tell you a little bit of what has been happening around the club.

We had several members qualify for the State Sporting Clays team to represent South Australia at the National Championship held in early September. For some it was the first time they had achieved this milestone and the weight of expectation that comes with being a State team member. They all shot well, with the S.A team finishing second to Victoria, well done. Our club members who made the South Australian Team, Open:- Alex Button, Jim Bologiannis, reserve Jo Densley, Ladies :- Janette Densley, Junior:- Nichols Bologiannis. Club member John Torresan won the National Championship in the Masters Category this is a remarkable result as John badly damaged his knee requiring surgery the week before, shooting in a brace, well done great result, Nicholas Bologiannis finished 4th in Juniors 1 target away from a podium place, Jynette Densley 4th in Ladies just 2 targets off a Podium place well done to all who attended you did the club proud.



Our regular monthly shoots have continued, with very solid attendance throughout the winter months. Most of our 75 target events are almost, if not always at capacity which always makes for a great and more competitive event as well as a good vibe around the clubrooms. We always recommend nominating early on SCA Livescores, as early squads are always in hot demand. Its fortunate that we have quite a bit of space at Rocky Gully and we are able to keep using different locations around the club to set courses and stands. We also try to keep rotating our team of target setters around each month. The hope is that each target setter brings their fresh ideas that keep our courses different and interesting from month to month. We really try to give all our shooters a great experience with targets as we know you all make a choice to come and shoot at Rocky Gully, and we really appreciate your patronage.

We are lucky that our shoot weekends have fallen on days of good weather, even if the adjacent days happened to be quite wet in Adelaide, rarely does that weather translate to what we experience

### ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS 17TH JULY 2022

|             |     |                    |    |
|-------------|-----|--------------------|----|
| AA Grade    | 1st | Daniel Falco       | 70 |
|             | 2nd | Christopher Wright | 67 |
|             | 3rd | Ernie Scheidl      | 64 |
| A Grade     | 1st | Declan Wright      | 70 |
|             | 2nd | Robert Marcoionni  | 66 |
|             | 3rd | Gregory Dawes      | 65 |
| B Grade     | 1st | Zakary Button      | 61 |
|             | 2nd | Robert Low         | 55 |
|             | 3rd | Nicholas Nunn      | 53 |
| C Grade     | 1st | George Keros       | 51 |
|             | 2nd | Scott Hall         | 55 |
|             | 3rd | Brenton Anderson   | 50 |
| Sub Juniors | 1st | Jimmy Papaioannou  | 53 |
|             | 2nd | Sebastian Angus    | 53 |

### ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS 21ST AUGUST 2022

|             |     |                   |    |
|-------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| AA Grade    | 1st | Daniel Falco      | 67 |
|             | 2nd | James Bologiannis | 62 |
|             | 3rd | Daniel Torresan   | 59 |
| A Grade     | 1st | Peter John Hicks  | 68 |
|             | 2nd | Michael McKinnon  | 64 |
|             | 3rd | Shane Terry       | 63 |
| B Grade     | 1st | Brian Backhouse   | 57 |
|             | 2nd | Ronald Duncan     | 55 |
|             | 3rd | Nicholas Nunn     | 54 |
| C Grade     | 1st | Paul Brown        | 46 |
|             | 2nd | Daryl Higginson   | 46 |
|             | 3rd | William Hodge     | 45 |
| Sub Juniors | 1st | Sebastian Angus   | 59 |
|             | 2nd | Logan Mart        | 49 |
|             | 3rd | Nicolas Keros     | 48 |

## ROCKY GULLY

at Rocky Gully in winter. For the most shooters managed to dodge (most) of the rain and only one of our shoots had some strong wind. Everyone who was at last month's shoot would have seen how well the targets held up despite the wind, another testament to smart course planning by our setting crew. Well done guys!

Besides regular shoot activities there is plenty keeping our team busy. Having a large property means a large amount of maintenance, and several of the guys have been doing plenty of hours on our new zero turn mower. With this new piece of equipment, our team can handle the many acres of grass that is beginning to spring up everywhere in a much more manageable fashion. Thanks guys for doing the unglamorous, yet essential work to keep the grass short around the club and facilities.

Our practice field project is very near to completion now, thanks to some club members volunteering to lend a hand with construction. We are just waiting to have the electronics installed in the final few completed units and we will be ready to open. I don't know who is more excited to see it up and running, our team or the many club members who have asked about the project. Needless to say we can't wait. With the daylight saving months upon us, we think this field will get some use over the coming summer months.

Our membership is continuing to grow and we have a large field of new shooters, and that's a great thing! It means the sport is growing. We strongly believe in helping our new members along, be it this is your introduction to the sport, or you are getting back into shooting after a substantial break, we want to see you get to grips with the basics of the sport so you can get out there and start hitting some targets and having fun. To support this, Rocky Gully has been running coaching sessions directed at this beginner to intermediate level. We have been able to get quite a few of our newer members out onto the grounds to assist them in breaking some clays. I know they walked away from their sessions breaking more targets than when they started, so I look forward to seeing those scores keep improving. If you would also like assistance and want to get some coaching, please contact the club.

Lastly, I will note all gun clubs of all kinds, not just shotgun shooting, are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain insurance for buildings and contents. Many insurance companies are refusing to cover gun clubs, full stop. With those few companies that will offer coverage having significantly increased their premiums. Like everything else these days, insurance prices are soaring, and these costs will be a major factor for running small gun clubs going forward.



### ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

|             |     |                      |    |
|-------------|-----|----------------------|----|
| AA Grade    | 1st | Daniel Falco         | 69 |
| A Grade     | 1st | Alex Button          | 62 |
|             | 2nd | James Bologiannis    | 60 |
|             | 3rd | Nicholas Bologiannis | 60 |
| B Grade     | 1st | Zakary Button        | 61 |
|             | 2nd | David Ellis          | 55 |
|             | 3rd | Rod Saligari         | 52 |
| C Grade     | 1st | Rob Cross            | 55 |
|             | 2nd | Paul Brown           | 49 |
|             | 3rd | Ian Eckermann        | 47 |
| Sub Juniors | 1st | Sebastian Angus      | 53 |
|             | 2nd | Jimmy Papaioannou    | 52 |
|             | 3rd | Logan Mart           | 45 |



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