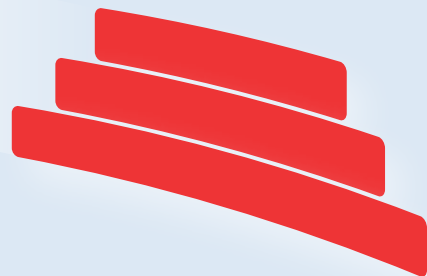


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PRESIDENTS REPORT APRIL 2025

Another few months have come and gone.

The main event run by SCA in this period was the Fitasc Grand Prix kindly hosted by the Rocky Gully Sporting Clays club.

A huge thanks to all involved at Rocky Gully and the centrals and Burungle Park clubs for their help with manning the grounds and loaning machinery for the event.

The event was held over three days and given the hot conditions over the weekend it was a good move, allowing locals to shoot and complete their duties on ground. The event was completed each day in good time before the heat peaked in the afternoon.

I thank Joe Densley and Daniel Torreson and helpers for the setting of the course, there was targets and pads for every level of shooter and I certainly heard no gripes.

Congratulations to all the Members that were selected for the Australian Team to travel to Cyprus there were some great scores amongst you all in some trying conditions.

The Fitasc Oceania in New Zealand was held in late March and was a cracker event with our Australian team taking out a huge proportion of the podium positions. Well done to all that travelled over the ditch.

It won't be long and our National team will be traveling to Cyprus for the Worlds we wish them well in this endeavour. By the way we have a new team Manager in Andrew Smedley and in the short time he has been present some popular changes have been made to the National uniform and shooting vests, there should be some very smart team photos coming our way.

The constitution review is progressing, and we should have the draft out for public scrutiny by the end of the financial year.

I hope you all enjoy some family time over Easter and the Anzac Day weekends , stay safe!

Ian Grant
President



23RD AUSTRALIAN FITASC GRAND PRIX

Heat, Grit, and Glory: Rocky Gully's FITASC Grand Prix Delivers Thrills!

Under a blazing Australian sun, Rocky Gully Sporting Clays transformed into a cauldron of competition as shooters battled not just targets but scorching temperatures at the 2025 FITASC Grand Prix. With mercury soaring into the high 30s and a blistering 41°C peak, the event tested endurance and skill—yet emerged as a triumph of camaraderie and elite marksmanship.

Sizzling Competition Under the Sun

The Rocky Gully crew pulled off a Herculean effort, organizing a world-class event on short notice. Their tireless work, paired with unwavering support from sponsors, ensured smooth runs across three gruelling days. "The heat was brutal, but the camaraderie was hotter," remarked one participant, summing up the spirit of resilience that defined the weekend.

Podium Glory Across the Grades

The Grand Prix crown went to Blake Nankervis, who edged out a stacked field including Chris Brown (2nd), Robert Hall (3rd), and Anthony Panetta (4th). In A-Grade, Michael Baldwin claimed top honours, while Darren Sasse pipped John Maher in a nail-biting shoot-off for second. B-Grade saw Chris Cefai fend off Tony Dea by a single target, with William Parry rounding out the podium.

Alister Burr dominated C-Grade so decisively that handicappers are already sharpening their pencils. Meanwhile, Nigel Montgomery narrowly outgunned Belinda Hall for third place in a crowd-pleasing showdown.

Veterans, Juniors, and Ladies Light Up the Range

The Ladies' Championship belonged to Bianca Norris, who blitzed the field with a staggering 17-target margin. Aimee Attwood and Emalene Munro completed the podium after a fierce tussle. In Seniors, Wayne Stiff topped the board from Sox Pilipasidis and Peter Tobin, while Neil Peart reigned supreme in Veterans from Robert Passarin and Ernie Scheidl.



The future of the sport shone bright as Nate Palubiski continued his junior dominance, securing gold ahead of Zayne Papaluca and Phineas McBurnie. Sub-Juniors Luca Goodchild, Ashtan Papaluca, and Jack Charlton also showcased prodigious talent.

Australian Team Locked and Loaded for Cyprus

The Grand Prix doubled as the final selection event for the 47th Beretta World Cup in Cyprus (July 2025). The following sharpshooters earned the honour of wearing the Australian Shooting Team Coat of Arms:

Open: Robert Hall, Chris Brown, Michael Baldwin, Adam Shale

Ladies: Bianca Norris, Emalene Munro, Aimee Attwood

Seniors: John Younger, Sox Pilipasidis, Wayne Stiff

Veterans: Robert Passarin, Russell Pigdon, Ernie Scheidl

Juniors: Nate Palubiski, Jed Leadbitter, Zayne Papaluca

Masters: Warwick Cumberland (sole qualifier, though opting not to travel)

A Fitting Finale

As dust settled on Rocky Gully's oven-like ranges, the event stood as a testament to the sport's spirit: relentless heat met by even hotter competition. Congratulations to all competitors, volunteers, and sponsors—and to the Australian team, we say: Aim true, shoot straight, and make us proud in Cyprus!

Sporting Clays Australia salutes every participant who braved the elements. Until next year—keep your chokes open and your resolve tighter!



Juniors



Open



Ladies



GP Champion Blake Nankervis



Day 1 Thursday 27th March 2025 (Welcome and Opening Ceremony)

Warm welcoming by Rotorua Rod and Gun Club. The weather conditions were fine, most of the competitors were there - very few stuck on delayed flights and unable to attend the opening festivities.

On hand there were two practice 5 stand layouts with unbelievable scenery shooting from mountain tops.

Opening ceremony went as can be expected, representations from Tahiti, New Caledonia, Australia & New Zealand were part of the welcoming march to the centre stage.

Official dignitaries:

Opening speech from club representatives & officials, official welcoming to Country and Blessing by a traditional Maori elder. Ray McFarlane FITASC Oceania representative was present for official duties & welcoming competitors. Local MP Todd McClay was present to offer shooters support. Official National Anthems followed by march of each National Teams Competitors.

Day 2 - Friday 28th March 2025 (Day 1 of 36th FITASC Oceania Sporting Championships)

The morning began with a touch of fog, though it posed no significant issues for the competition. FITASC Oceania representative Ray McFarlane had inspected the course on Thursday and gave it the green light for action.

Before the event commenced, a local Māori Elder offered their blessing and best wishes to the event, setting a respectful and meaningful tone. By 9:00 AM, the morning officially kicked off with the traditional sounds of shotgun blasts against clay targets.

Nearly 200 competitors took to the course, battling the challenging conditions. Looking at the scores, the BLACK Course proved to be particularly tough, while the RED Course produced stronger results.

The weather improved as the day progressed, with overcast skies and minimal wind that had little effect on the targets. Only three perfect 25s were recorded, and top honours for the day went to Chris Brown, who posted an impressive 69/75.

The Rod & Gun Club did a fantastic job ensuring smooth operations—managing shuttles for competitors, keeping clay target machines stocked, and overseeing the course. Meanwhile, back at the clubhouse, the nominations team worked efficiently, and staff ensured hot food was readily available.

A huge well done to everyone involved in making Day 1 of target shooting a success.

Day 3 - Saturday 29th March 2025 (Day 2 of 36th FITASC Oceania Sporting Championships)

The second day of championships began with a crisp bite in the air, keeping the jumpers on early. However, by mid-morning the fog cleared and the conditions turned near perfect for shooting.

Our teams fought hard, though they slipped slightly in the standings. With just one day to go, the Veteran Team remains right on the heels of their competitors, keeping hopes alive for a strong finish.

As the day progressed, the highlight event took centre stage—an almighty Snooker Shooting Match.

Over 100 spectators grabbed their beverages, settled in, and watched as some of the best took on the challenge. The competition was open to all ages, making for a thrilling showdown.

The atmosphere was electric—music pumping, fans cheering, and live commentary adding to the excitement. The event wrapped up with the top eight shooters advancing to the elimination round, including an impressive three Juniors—all representing Australia.

After a series of intense shoot-offs between the boys and the men, it was congratulations to Brian Deadman of New Zealand, who emerged victorious in the Snooker event.

Another incredible day of competition—bring on the final showdown!

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Open	Gold	Australia	687
	Silver	New Zealand	672
Ladies	Gold	Australia	446
	Silver	New Zealand	416
Juniors	Gold	Australia	464
	Silver	New Zealand	424
Seniors	Gold	New Zealand	471
	Silver	Australia	428
Veterans	Gold	New Zealand	443
	Silver	Australia	432

Day 4 - Sunday 30th March 2025 (Final day of 36th FITASC Oceania Sporting Championships)

The final day of competition brought another beautiful day with scattered clouds and perfect shooting conditions. There were six possible 25/25 scores recorded including one from the winner of the 2025 FITASC Oceania Sporting Champion, Congratulations "Blake Nankervis."

Our teams delivered outstanding performances, securing GOLD in Open, Ladies and Juniors, and with the Seniors, Veterans earning a well-fought Silver. The event was well-organised and greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

Oceania Results - Top 10

Name	Grade	Category	Total
Blake Nankervis	AA	Man	183
Chris Brown	AA	Man	180
Nicholas Guerra	AA	Man	175
Brian Deadman	AA	Man	174
Geoff Wells	AA	Man	170
Thomas Bilney	AA	Man	169
William Tannock	AA	Man	167
Michael Baldwin	AA	Man	167
Cameron Kivinen	AA	Man	167
Kade Wurster	AA	Man	166
Bianca Norris	A	Lady	157
Emalene Munro	A	Lady	147
Ashling Welch	A	Lady	147
Brooke Tangey	A	Lady	142
Janette Densley	A	Lady	141
Tarsh Pescini	B	Lady	139
Emily Walker	A	Lady	130
Janelle Craig	B	Lady	129
Andrea Barrowman	B	Lady	122
Gaye Shale	A	Lady	116
Nate Palubiski	AA	Junior	172
Hayden Lourie	AA	Junior	153
Phineas McBurnie	A	Junior	152
Jed Leadbitter	A	Junior	151
Cade McLachlan	A	Junior	144
Jimmy Papaioannou	A	Junior	141
Cohen Newton	A	Junior	127
Jack Charlton	B	Junior	126
Maximus Pratt	C	Junior	91
Adam Green	AA	Senior	158
Mark Vessey	AA	Senior	158
Peter Goodwin	AA	Senior	155
Terry Preston	A	Senior	155
Karl Kivinen	A	Senior	152
Mike Steedman	A	Senior	151
Paul Crittenden	AA	Senior	150
Aaron Goodchild	AA	Senior	147
Glenn Rastrick	AA	Senior	146
Kevin Haskins	A	Senior	142
Andrew Welch	A	Senior	142
Rob Passarin	A	Veteran	154
Paul Hedwig	A	Veteran	150
Rod Bryant	AA	Veteran	148
Les Hoffman	AA	Veteran	145
Russell Pigdon	A	Veteran	140
Robert Sturzaker	B	Veteran	140
Philip Stowe	AA	Veteran	138
Tony Truss	A	Veteran	137
Phil Brown	A	Veteran	135
Des Coe	A	Veteran	135
Ernie Scheidl	A	Veteran	134









UNIVERSAL TRENCH AUSTRALIA

The 2025 Perazzi Australia National UT Championship has been run and won for another year with some great shooting experienced.

With the weather cool at times and nice when in the sun on Saturday to breezy and cloudy at times on Sunday shooting consistently was always going to be the key over the weekend.

With 75tgts shot each day for the event over 150t instead of the normal 200t shooters were on their toes as the event was much more cut throat than normal, adding to it this event acted as the final selection event for the 2025 World Champs team and the first selection event for the 2026 World Champs there was a lot on the line.

After the 150tgts were done and dusted the following winners were awarded.

RESULTS 150TGTS			
OA		Matt Schiller	145
AA	1st	Craig Henwood	144
	2nd	Catherine Skinner and Cameron Ford	143
A	1st	Fletcher Richardson	141
	2nd	Nidal Asmar	140
B	1st	Dustin Hone	134
	2nd	Liz Schroeter	125
C	1st	Josh Collins	120
	2nd	Rob Demaria	113
Ladies	1st	Catherine Skinner	143
Juniors	1st	Camerson Ford	143
Seniors	1st	Steve Trembath	136
Veterans	1st	Graeme Ede	139



The most important part was the teams to be selected to travel to Rome for the World Championships

Men's: Craig Henwood, Matt Schiller, Nathan Argiro

Reserves: Lloyd Parks, Stuart Allen, Jeff Richardson

Ladies: Catherine Skinner, Erin Guy, Kiara Dean

Reserves: Alexis Preston, Bella Woolcock, Trish Schiller

Juniors: Cameron Ford, Lucas Furlan, Fletcher Richardson

Reserves: Ben de Pedro, Riley Hughes Gage

Seniors: Steve Trembath, Rocky Speranza, Rob Hunter

Reserves: Mick Burling, Greg Hunt

Veterans: Craig Bentley, John Maxwell, Allan Pollock

Reserves: John Wojik and Domingo Diaz

Special mention goes to Cameron Ford who qualified for the men's team but elected to stay in Juniors! Great shooting Cameron!!

Congrats to all shooters we are sure you will represent us all with pride!!

Again thank you to the amazing support of all the 3 clubs who ran a leg of the series

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C Grade Josh Collins



Veterans Graeme Ede



Juniors Camaron Ford



Junior Team



A Grade Fletcher Richardson



B Grade Dustin Hone



Ladies Team



Ladies Catherine Skinner



Seniors Steve Trembath



Veterans



Mens



AUSTRALIAN SPORTING CLAYS TEAM GEARS UP FOR HISTORIC BERETTA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CYPRUS

As Team Manager of the Australian Sporting Clays team, I am thrilled to share our preparations for the 47th Beretta World Championships in Kronos Village, Cyprus, this July 2025. With the event just months away, our squad is laser-focused on building momentum following a stellar performance at the Oceania Championships in New Zealand, where our shooters dominated the podium. This year, we're ready to challenge the world's best with renewed confidence and a fresh look.

A New Era of Team Identity. Our revamped team uniform embodies both tradition and modernity. The standout piece is a sharp Navy Blazer paired with a crisp Sky Blue shirt, reflecting Australia's coastal spirit. For warmer conditions, we'll debut a vibrant Green and Gold polo—a nod to our national colours. Equally exciting is the redesigned Australian team shooting vest, which adopts a traditional design. Castellani vest's designed by shooter for shooters. Opting with the Navy/Grey featuring the Australian Flag across the rear shoulders and the Australian Team Coat of Arm on the front.

Cyprus: A Land of Legends Kronos Village, nestled in Cyprus's sun-drenched landscapes, offers a captivating backdrop for this year's championships. Did you know?

Cyprus is the mythical birthplace of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love, said to have emerged from the sea near Paphos.

The island is home to 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including ancient mosaics and Byzantine churches.

Kronos Village, though small, is renowned for its olive groves and artisan workshops, where locals craft pottery using techniques dating back millennia.

Riding the Wave of Success Our team's recent triumphs in New Zealand have set a powerful precedent. Shooters like Bianca Norris and Nate Palubski smashed records at the Oceania Championships. With this momentum, we're poised to make a bold statement in Cyprus.

Join Us on the Journey Stay updated with live scores, behind-the-scenes content, and exclusive interviews by following our Facebook page Sporting Clays Australia. Your support fuels our athletes as they aim for glory on the global stage.

To the Australian team: The hard work is done. Now, let's show the world what we're made of. Aim true!

— Australian Sporting Clays Team Manager | April 2025.



ASC MARCH NEWS UPDATE

Dear SCNSW Members

As you all know ASC was issued a notice to vacate its home by March the first 2025.

We were given just six weeks' notice by our landlords Cleanaway. We immediately requested a meeting with Cleanaway Management and finally received an invitation to meet with their legal team in their Sydney offices in late February. This meeting was pointless as Cleanaway had no intention to negotiate in any way whatsoever.

History

When we moved to Menai in 1995 our original licence was with the Sydney Waste Authority a NSW government body. This licence was transferred to a private company SUEZ waste management when the NSW government privatised waste management.

We had a long relatively harmonious relationship with SUEZ and Sutherland Shire Council for many years. Both of whom confirmed we would be there long after our original licence expired. However, sometime during this time the land was converted to freehold land. We were not informed about this. Then around 2018 SUEZ sold their Lucas Heights operations to Cleanaway, once again we were not informed of this sale?

Cleanaway were a completely different landlord and constantly monitored and questioned our operations. Requesting lead management plans etc. We remained compliant and obeyed all requests from our new landlord. We also requested an extension to our licence.

Around 18 months ago Cleanaway requested an 'off the record' meeting and informed us that they would be lodging plans to develop our site for waste management. They did state that they could not issue a new licence but assured us that there was no reason we could not continue to operate until their planning was approved. Their timeline for approval was approximately 5 years if all went well. They also stated they would help with our relocation and lobby the NSW government and SSC to find us a new location in the area.

As we all know now this was just big business talk.

The SICTA committee (ASC & Sydney Clay Target Club) who hold the licence have had numerous meetings with Cleanaway, their lawyers and SSC in the last six months, all to no avail. Most of these meetings were, on legal advice, confidential.

ASC current position

Our members remain in compliance with the NSW firearms act as long as they meet the participation requirements. Which can be at any approved ground.

Cleanaway has granted SICTA twelve months access by appointment to remove all equipment from site.

We have received several appreciated offers of assistance from SCNSW branches. Thanks Mudgee and Shoalhaven.

We have been actively looking for alternative sites for several years now and have had meetings with just about every NSW Sports Minister and their underlings in the last ten years. This includes meetings with the NSW Infrastructure Minister, The Shooters Party and local members as well. All to no avail.

Since our eviction we have again reached out to all bodies and are awaiting replies.

We have issued all our members with a guideline document to send to the relevant Ministers and local members.

SCTC have also been on Sydney radio this week 2GB and got some exposure.

At present SICTA, ASC & SCTC are committed to secure a new location in the Sydney basin that would suit both clubs' disciplines as we feel not only Sydney firearms owners need a major clay target facility for their future all Australia shooters deserve it as well.

Regards

Paul Smidt

ASC President

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS FEBRUARY

BY "SHELLSHOCKED"

On Sunday 16 February the Field and Game Association started off the 2025 shooting year with a 50 target Simulated Field Graded Championship. The shoot was generously sponsored by the Tweedie family who are strong supporters of the Association. The day was cool and breezy but very good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with the attendance of 27 shooters which included much appreciated support from our Mildura members and from the Broken Hill Gun Club.

The range was set by Josh Edgecumbe and his band of happy helpers who did an excellent job to present a good variety of targets. The targets were probably a point or two easier than average but that made for very enjoyable shooting.

The best score off the gun was a very good total of 45 that was shot by Clay Johnston who finished a couple of shots clear of the field and was a deserving winner of the High Gun Medal. The results were very close with countbacks required to determine the results in all grades.

RESULTS

High Gun		Clay Johnston	45
A Grade	1st:	Leigh Norton	43
	2nd:	Brian Casey	43
	3rd:	Travis Casey	43
B Grade	1st:	Murray Barker	40
	2nd:	Jeff Glasson	40
	3rd:	Josh Edgecumbe	39
C Grade	1st:	Neil Treganowan	37
	2nd:	Bob Tweedie	32
	3rd:	Grant Boylan	32
Juniors	1st:	Lincoln Casey	36

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS MARCH

BY "SHELLSHOCKED"

On Sunday 2 March the Field and Game Association conducted a 50 target Simulated Field Handicap Championship shoot. The shoot was generously sponsored by club member Jeff Glasson. The day was warm and sunny with a fairly strong breeze, but still pretty good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with an attendance of 26 shooters.

The range was set by Bob Tweedie and his team of hard workers who did an excellent job to present a good variety of targets, some of which were completely new and interesting layouts, which made for very enjoyable shooting. Some of the targets were quite challenging but the degree of difficulty was just about right as reflected in the scores.

The best score off the gun was a very good total of 42 that was shared by Travis Casey and Clay Johnston. Travis snuck home to win the deciding shoot off and was a deserving winner of the High Gun Medal.

Adrian Locke, Murray Barker and Lincoln Casey all shot very consistently to record good handicap totals and to win A Grade, B Grade and Junior Grade respectively in very close finishes. But the star of the show was Bob Tweedie who shot 62, easily the best handicap total of the shoot, and he romped home for a big win in C Grade.

RESULTS

High Gun		Travis Casey	42
A Grade	1st:	Adrian Locke	52
	2nd:	Evan Stephenson	51
	3rd:	Gary Meehan	51
B Grade	1st:	Murray Barker	55
	2nd:	Jeff Glasson	53
	3rd:	George Harrison	53
C Grade	1st:	Bob Tweedie	62
	2nd:	Richard Murphy	57
	3rd:	Glenn Kester	57
Juniors	1st:	Lincoln Casey	53

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS MARCH

BY "SHELLSHOCKED"

On Sunday 6 April the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The shoot was very generously sponsored by club member Neil Treganowan. The day was mild, clear and sunny, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were very happy with the attendance of 30 shooters.

The range was set by Josh and the usual cast of thousands who did an excellent job to present a very good selection of targets. The targets were described as being a bit harder than average, but not too difficult, and it was a very enjoyable range to shoot.

The best score for the shoot was a remarkable 69/75 that was shot by Gerard Mahoney. Gerard shot very consistently, finished no fewer than ten shots clear of the rest of the field and was clearly a very deserving winner of the High Gun Medal.

Sunraysia shooter Mocka McSwain and Brian Casey both shot 59 to tie for first place in A Grade and Mocka got the nod from the scorer and won the first place prize on count back. Jeff Glasson had his most consistent shoot for quite a while and also managed a score of 59 to win the first place prize in B Grade. Grant Cox shot a good score of 54 to win C Grade. Estelle Arnold, also from Sunraysia, shot 16 for the win in the Ladies Grade and Saxon Locke shot 40 to win the Juniors Grade.

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.



RESULTS

High Gun		Gerard Mahoney	69
A Grade	1st:	Mocka McSwain	59
	2nd:	Brian Casey	59
	3rd:	Travis Casey	56
B Grade	1st:	Jeff Glasson	59
	2nd:	Denim Pay	57
	3rd:	Anthony Elliott	56
C Grade	1st:	Grant Cox	54
	2nd:	Rodney Hastwell	45
	3rd:	Richard Murphy	41
Ladies	1st:	Estelle Arnold	16
Juniors	1st:	Saxon Locke	40

COFFS HARBOUR

February

February saw the first Sporting Event of the year. Competition was tough with some difficult targets. Club President Frank Maione was having a rare, good day after his gun broke a hammer, he continued on with a borrowed gun which appeared to suit him as his scores were very consistent for the 3 round or was it the four weeks he had just spent in Italy. He finished with a credible 64/75, followed closely by Glen Thomas with a 62/75 and Paul Bills and Phillip Nelson 60/75.

March

Target setters had conceived new combinations to test competitors. The first target on Layout One was a crossing 70m at high speed that caught a lot of competitors napping. At Layout Four the degree of difficulty did not relent.

Matthew Hutton and Paul Bills didn't seem to be troubled by the degree of difficulty, both showing meticulous approach to every target. Going into the last round only one target separated the pair. Matthew held his concentration to finish High Gun with 63/75, followed by Paul with 61/75.

FITASC Oceania Championships

Club member Russell Martin travelled to the FITASC Oceania Championship in Rotorua, New Zealand and finished a creditable 3rd in C Grade scoring a 109/200. Well done Russell, it always amazes me to where our Club members travel to seek new targets and terrain.

Condolence

It is with deep sadness that one of our club's constant visitors and Queenslander Keith Owen Rhoades passed away on the 24th of March 2025. Keith was a larger than life character around the Sporting Clays scene. We express our condolences to his wife Sharon and his immediate family.



Dean Short, Paul Bills, Tony Lievore, Larry Hutton, Matt Palmer, Matt Williamson and Joshua Percy

COOMA

JANUARY & FEBRUARY LADIES DAY

The 2025 shooting season has officially commenced at Cooma! We held our first shoot for the year on January 19th, attracting a turnout of 50 shooters who participated in the 100-target club shoot including individuals who travelled quite the distance to come and join us for an amazing day on the range. Upon arrival at the club on the Sunday morning, we were welcomed by clear skies and pleasant weather, which continued throughout the day as our members all ensured that all the preparations were in place and continued to run smoothly throughout the day.

As usual a big thank you to all our members for their time and effort in setting up the ranges, as well as their contributions in the kitchen and office. These events would not be possible without the dedication of our members.

Ladies

We held our Ladies Day shooting event on Sunday, February 16th, proudly sponsored by Hygge Eco Cabins. The day began with a refreshing, crisp atmosphere, and we experienced an excellent turnout of participants eager to engage with the ranges that the ladies had prepared the day prior.

The Ladies' Shoot is an annual event that we organize to show our appreciation for the women who support our club by assisting in the office, kitchen, and out among our ranges. This event also serves as an excellent opportunity to welcome and introduce new women to this wonderful sport that we all cherish.

To show our appreciation for the dedication and hard work contributed by our female members to our club, all ladies participate in this event at no cost. Additionally, any male participants who choose to wear a dress throughout the entire event will also be eligible for free entry, it is also significant that we mention that up until now, only one male participant has had the confidence to participate in this challenge.

We had some enjoyable variations at some of the stands to set up a couple of deceiving ones. The targets were well set and the layouts presented unique challenges that were well-received by everyone. Overall, it was another successful shooting event.

And big congratulations to all the shooters and to one of our new upcoming Juniors! Jake Blyth, for achieving high gun for the first time. Well done!

RESULTS

High Gun		Jake Blyth	114
AA Grade	1st:	Tim Friend	103
	2nd:	Warren Thorpe	98
	3rd:	Darren Redman	92
A Grade	1st:	Robert Shaw	101
	2nd:	Charlie Kimber	99
	3rd:	Geoffrey Taylor	98
B Grade	1st:	Mark Coleman	111
	2nd:	Barry Dunn	108
	3rd:	Wayne Harris	107
C Grade	1st:	David Milczarek	112
	2nd:	Leigh Hansen	112
	3rd:	Wayne Harris	110
Ladies	1st:	Robin Perkins	107
	2nd:	Jan Redman	102
	3rd:	Penelope Irvin	101
Juniors	1st:	Montana Schofield	113
	2nd:	Meisha Schofield	78



MUDGE

ATKINS, CLARKSON, TAYLOR MEMORIAL SHOOT FOR 2025

On Saturday January 25 our club held the annual ATKINS, CLARKSON, TAYLOR memorial shoot for 2025. Approximately 120 competitors had nominated to shoot the 100 target event. Sunday's event was the first NSW state selection shoot for the year. With 122 shooters nominating for this event it was evident that those who attended were more than happy for it to be held on a Sunday.

Chris and Andrea Barrowman spent many days setting four ranges so competitors only shot at the targets once. Our club would like to acknowledge the tremendous effort put in by Chris and Andrea. A full compliment of targets were on offer to challenge shooters in all grades. Saturday morning the first squad was ready to go at 9am. When the results came in it was Chris Barrowman and Steve Atkins who both had shot a commendable 95. Both names will go on the ATKINS, CLARKSON & TAYLOR memorial trophy as joint winners. Our trophy for CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR went to John Dickey this year. This decision is made each year by the club executive who decide on a member who has gone the extra distance to help our club run successfully throughout the year. The handicap winner this year was Josh Peckett.

RESULTS

High Gun		Chris Barrowman & Steve Atkins	95
AA Grade	1st:	Dan Davis	91
	2nd:	Andrew Bell	88
	3rd:	Steve Cooper	87
A Grade	1st:	Jason Solomons	93
	2nd:	Bart Brighenti	90
	3rd:	John Koolbanis	90
B Grade	1st:	Gary Adams	90
	2nd:	Jay Crittenden	88
	3rd:	Scott King	83
C Grade	1st:	Mick Kovac	73
	2nd:	Scott Johnston	68
	3rd:	Trevor Hutton	66
Seniors	1st:	Paul Crittenden	91
	2nd:	Kevin Haskins	90
	3rd:	Craig Kurtz	86
Veterans	1st:	Peter Kay	90
	2nd:	Tony Monk	80
	3rd:	Steve Tydd	79
S/Veterans	1st:	Sid Guglielmino	80
	2nd:	Ross Christian	79
	3rd:	Mick Quinlan	73
Ladies	1st:	Paula Purvis	82
	2nd:	Kimberly Askew	78
	3rd:	Mel Phillips	76
Juniors	1st:	Josh Peckett	89
	2nd:	Luke Pellow	84
	3rd:	Jed Ledbitter	83
Sub Juniors	1st:	Jack Davis	83
	2nd:	Onyx Vella	63
	3rd:	Ben Brighenti	51



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MUDGEE

MARCH

On Sunday the 23rd of March our club held a 100 target event which was sponsored by PERAZZI AUSTRALIA. It was a graded event being AA, A, B & C.

A 50 target practice event was held on the previous day which attracted a number of campers who took advantage of our club facilities on the Saturday night. Tarnia North certainly went out of her way to provide a cold meat and salad spread for lunches.

Mrs Jay Davies cooked up some beef with gravy and fresh bread rolls which was appreciated and demolished on the Saturday night. Many thanks to both ladies.

Two ranges of 25 targets had been set by the club workers. A good variety of targets were on offer to suit all who had nominated, from the more experienced shooter to the newer members. As both ranges flowed into each other, competitors shot AT 50 targets so only two outings were needed. This made things a bit quicker so presentations could be done and dusted for our travelling shooters.

Our club members would like to thank PERAZZI AUSTRALIA for the sponsorship provided. Results are listed.

A reminder to all shooters that our FIOCCHO two day event will be held on June 21 & 22. 100 targets each day with a 9am start.

As mentioned previously a good number of competitors had nominated to shoot the first state selection event in NSW for 2025. After all shooting positions or trap changes had taken place from Saturday's event it was up to the state target co-ordinator PK to give the go ahead. First squad were on station one ready to go by 8.30am which helped us to have presentations over at a reasonable time to help all those shooters who had travelled. As it was a long weekend, a 52 target practice event had been organised for Monday morning.

The club executive would like to thank those members who helped run the event, in particular Ann, Sam and Jackie who provided lunch each day etc. Many thanks also to the Horsley Park Gun Shop who provided sponsorship along with NSW sporting clays who sponsor the state events.

RESULTS - MSC STATE SELECTION

High Gun		Bart Brighenti	86
AA Grade	1st:	Dan Baskerville	85
	2nd:	Steve Atkins	84
	3rd:	Chris Barrowman	81
A Grade	1st:	Darren Sasse	80
	2nd:	John Koolbanis	80
	3rd:	Paul Leonard	78
B Grade	1st:	Scott King	73
	2nd:	Jay Crittenden	71
	3rd:	Gary Adams	71
C Grade	1st:	Christian Leadbitter	62
	2nd:	Mick Kovac	59
	3rd:	Trevor Hutton	57
Seniors	1st:	Paul Crittenden	83
	2nd:	Steve Payne	78
	3rd:	Vass Lialiaris	77
Veterans	1st:	Peter Kay	80
	2nd:	Tony Monk	70
	3rd:	Steve Tydd	66
S/Veterans	1st:	Sid Guglielmino	71
	2nd:	Ian Stewart	67
	3rd:	Ross Christian	64
Ladies	1st:	Janell Craig	72
	2nd:	Paula Purvis	72
	3rd:	Amy Buys	62
Juniors	1st:	Jed Leadbitter	75
	2nd:	Jack Atkins	73
	3rd:	Josh Peckett	73
Sub Juniors	1st:	Jack Davis	81
	2nd:	Ben Brighenti	32

RESULTS - 100 TARGET EVENT

High Gun			
AA Grade	1st:	Stephen Payne	93
	2nd:	John Koolbanis	80
	3rd:	Chris Barrowman & Lance North	77
A Grade	1st:	Peter Kay	92
	2nd:	Paula Purvis	89
	3rd:	Frank Sgambellone	88
B Grade	1st:	Craig Kurtz	80
	2nd:	Ian Stewart	79
	3rd:	Deon Stevenson	78
C Grade	1st:	David Crofts	77
	2nd:	Mick Kovac	72
	3rd:	Matt Addley	65

NARROMINE

WYANNA PARTNERSHIP MCGRATH FOUNDATION LADIES RANGE CHARITY SHOOT

Sunday 20th October delivered the Wyanna P/S McGrath Foundation 100t event along with the wind and lots of it.

Paula & Ken along with their band of helps went about setting a range to suit beginners through to the AA grade. This all looked fantastic on Friday & Saturday when it was set. However the weather decided the targets needed new flight plans. So after a very fast reset on a few traps, the shooting began.

Shooters did have to brace themselves a few times with the wind blowing against them but that didn't stop everyone having some laughs and some great shooting. Targets included simm outgoers, rabbits, incomers, off the staircase (yes the height hater did set a stand up high) and a sneaky little crosser.

It wouldn't of been a charity day without an Auction! There were so many items, slab of shells, straps, swag, BBQ, gazebo, alcohol, Yeti esky, bales of hay, honey, leather vest, tent, driving lights, dog biscuits, grease guns, gun bag & shell pouch, gun case bag, Engel Esky and a Fishing trip. With the amount we had, Bloinky and Brett retired as auctioneers and brought in a professional, huge thanks to Mark Garland who came out and wowed us all with his skills of extracting money from even the tightest of wallets!

There were raffles, 100 clubs, swear jar, lollie & shell guessing competitions and the "Fine" list – apparently your squad members aren't really your friends when it comes to fundraising and will throw you under the bus for just about anything to get some cash in the jar!

Once again the Secret Stand was in play with Craig McPherson wining it with a 9/10 score.

There are 2 great live videos on our Facebook page so make sure you check them out.

We raised \$10,335.00 for the McGrath Foundation.

While shooter numbers were down for the shoot with just over 40 shooters attending, we had a lot out with harvest and those preparing for the Nationals this is an unbelievable amount of money raised.

We would like to thank our sponsors Ken & Paula Purvis and Tony & Chris Monk for their continued support of our club and this worthy cause.

Winners Are Grinners!



Sponsor Paula & Chris with Ladies Winners, Mel (1st), Melinda (3rd), Alison (4th) & Carolyn (Awesome Supporter)

RESULTS

High Gun		Gary Adams	89
A Grade	1st:	Chris Everett	78
B Grade	1st:	Stirl Wrigley	84
	2nd:	Glen Bloink	82
	3rd:	Adam Carmichael	81
C Grade	1st:	Caleb Rutherford	71+9
	2nd:	Errol Tucker	71+3
	3rd:	Geoff Pateman	71+2
Seniors	1st:	Dean Delaney	86
	2nd:	Paul Lyne	68
	3rd:	Grant Berryman	64
Veterans	1st:	Tony Monk	79
	2nd:	Jake Guzelian	75
	3rd:	Neil Donaldson	69
Masters	1st:	Denis Coaker	76
	2nd:	Keith Lyne	75
	3rd:	John Sidoti	71
Ladies	1st:	Mel Phillips	87
	2nd:	Paula Purvis	72
	3rd:	Melinda McGrath	68
	4th:	Alison Neyle	39
Juniors	1st:	Nicholas Lyne	70
	2nd:	William Cooke	53
Sub Juniors	1st:	Henry Purvis	75
	2nd:	Daniel Briggs	62



Sponsors Tony Monk & Paula Purvis with Masters Winners, Keith Lyne(2nd), Denis Coaker (1st) & John Sidoti (3rd)



High Gun Winner Gary Adams with the Sponsors, Tony, Chris, Paula, Aliza, Ken & Henry

Dealership Announcement

OUTDOOR TRADING COMPANY announce the arrival of a new **PROMATIC Trap, the ORION 400.**



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NARROMINE

BRB CHRISTMAS 2 DAY SHOOT

Saturday brought around the 1st day of the BRB 2 Day Christmas Shoot with 25 shooters coming out to try their luck in scoring themselves some cold hard cash!

BRB trio consisted of Chris Bourke, Murray Rees & Glen Bloink and their families who got together to create an awesome weekend of great targets, loads of laughter and there may have been a little bit of sledging in amongst the squads (all in fun).

The Rabbit challenge was back – 4 rabbits + 2 shells = havoc and drop to the floor laughter!

The Rabbit Challenge was won by Adam Carmichael, Murray Rees & Chris Bourke – they decided to split the prize because that was easier than trying to split their scores!

High Gun scored themselves 5 green ones then the next 9 top shooters took home \$100 who were then eliminated from winning in their grades.

So everyone had a fighting chance of winning some spending money!

Chris Bourke took out High Gun with an impressive 100/104.

RESULTS SATURDAY			
High Gun		Chris Bourke	100
A Grade	1st:	Chris Agustin	90
B Grade	1st:	Jay Crittenden	80
	2nd:	Grant Berryman	79
	3rd:	Brett Hall	74
C Grade	1st:	Andrew McInnes	85
	2nd:	Paul Purvis	78
	3rd:	Caleb Rutherford	75
Seniors	1st:	Jeff Hall	88
	2nd:	Paul Crittenden	87
	3rd:	Paul Lyne	84
Veterans	1st:	Max Holland	85
	2nd:	Greg Jones	83
	3rd:	Lance Murphy	76
Masters	1st:	Keith Lyne	78
Ladies	1st:	Mel Phillips	82
	2nd:	Jenny Rushton	27
Sub Juniors	1st:	Jack Rees	76
	2nd:	Mitchel Rees	64



Sunday 15th December brought around day 2 of the BRB Christmas Shoot. With some shooters beating the heat started early, 41 shooters hit the ranges with some trying to better their scores from Saturday while some seeing the targets for the first time.

A couple of stands received a couple of tweaks, the targets still baffled some. The eskys were out again at the end of range 1 with delicious fruit & ice cold drinks for shooters to replenish and hydrate before taking on range 2. Ice blocks were in the club house for when we got back along with a scrumptious lunch (both days)

Thanks goes to Min, Jenny, Gemma & friend, Jack, Mitch for all their help in the kitchen and cleaning up after lunch.

To Emma for all her hard work in the office making sure it ran smoothly as ever & the little jobs no one ever thinks of.

To the ones that set up, packed up, cleaned up - thank you - its a big job

To the sponsors Chris Bourke, Murray Rees, Glen Bloink and their families - without you we wouldn't have had such an awesome weekend.

To anyone else who jumped in and helped out in anyway - your help is always truly appreciated.

Once again Santa made the special trip away from the North Pole just to be at presentation, he had to leave straight after so he could go put a new pair of thongs for Bloinky into his sleigh after a minor mishap!

Congratulations to Jack & Mitchel Rees who earned themselves the "Shalhoub Encouragement Award" – well deserved boys!

Winners Are Grinners

High Gun Winners Murray Rees & Craig McPherson 96/104 Who decided to split the cash!

Next Top 8 who all received \$100

Dean Delaney 95; Christopher Bourke 94; Gary Adams 92; Jake Guzelian 92; Paul Lyne 91; Samuel Brander 90; Kevin Haskins 89; Adam Carmichael 89

Once again thank you to all that helped, and a big thank you to all the shooters that made the trip and came out - to those who didn't get here - you missed out on a brilliant weekend!

Safe Travels, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Make 2025 the year that you get out to other clubs to support them, meet new people, have a go at other ranges. Don't be intimidated when its a "big" shoot, you just never know - you might just surprise yourself of how well you go! See you all again around the ranges!

RESULTS SUNDAY

High Gun		Murray Rees & Craig McPherson	96
AA Grade	1st:	Scott Tucker	87
A Grade	1st:	Glen Bloink	86
	2nd:	Allan Cowin	82
B Grade	1st:	Jay Crittenden	84
	2nd:	Grant Berryman	80
	3rd:	Stuart Cole	76
C Grade	1st:	Paul Purvis	81
	2nd:	Michael O'Dell	61
	3rd:	Don Galliano	59
Seniors	1st:	Rodney Carr	83
	2nd:	Paul Crittenden	81
	3rd:	Jeff Hall	70
Veterans	1st:	Errol Tucker	81
	2nd:	Peter Rea	76
	3rd:	Milton Cartwright	74
Masters	1st:	Laurie Redfern	88
	2nd:	Keith Lyne	85
	3rd:	Denis Coaker	84
Ladies	1st:	Mel Phillips	82
	2nd:	Kristine Oldenbjerg	40
Juniors	1st:	Dylne Murray	84
Sub Juniors	1st:	Jack Rees	76
	2nd:	Mitchel Rees	62



Ladies Winners with Sponsor Bloink were Mel Phillips & Jenny Rushton



Bloink, Santa, Horse, Coley & Murray



Seniors Winners for Saturday L-R Paul Lyne (3rd), Paul Crittenden (2nd), Jeff Hall (1st) Bloink & Murray



BRB Sponsors – Chris Bourke, Murray Rees & Glen Bloink



VP Glen, Pres Rob with Shalhoub Encouragement Award Winners Jack & Mitchel Rees

NARROMINE

THE MACQUARIE CLUB DUBBO STEPHEN SMITH MEMORIAL SHOOT

The inaugural "Macquarie Club Dubbo Stephen Smith Memorial Shoot" was held Sunday 19th January 2025.

In memory of "Smithy" shooters came out for the 128T English Sporting event set by range captain Tony Corderoy and his helpers.

In true fashion, the sun was shining, slight wind and awesome targets. High, low, crossers, outgoers and those pesky mixo rabbits! Those are the ones that bring shooters undone!

It was great see to Stephens family come out and catch up with us all.

Sharon even took on that all important role of Bloinkys kitchen witch along with Min which was hugely appreciated.

Thank you goes always to our sponsors, range setters, to those in the kitchen, office and all that assisted.

A big loved filled thank you to Smithys family.

Winners are Grinners

There were quite a few of the shooting family that wanted their name on the shield so it was hotly contested.

The first name to go on the "Stephen Smith Memorial Shield" is Chris "Horse" Bourke with an impressive 105/128.

Congratulations to Horse!



High Gun Winner Chris "Horse" Bourke pictured with Stephens wife Sharon and son Matt



A Grade winners: President Rob, Ken Purvis (2nd), Stephen Cooper (1s), Chris Everett (3rd) VP Bloinky



Sub Juniors: Pres Rob, Gemma McPherson (2nd), Lachie Hooper (1st) with VP Bloinky

RESULTS

High Gun		Chris Bourke	104
A Grade	1st:	Stephen Cooper	92
	2nd:	Ken Purvis	91+1
	3rd:	Chris Everett	91
B Grade	1st:	Adam Carmichael	98
	2nd:	Craig McPherson	93
	3rd:	Nathan Hepenstall	85
C Grade	1st:	Michael Kovac	76
	2nd:	Andrew McInnes	73
	3rd:	Ben Smith	58
Seniors	1st:	Luke Cross	99+1
	2nd:	Dean Delaney	99
	3rd:	Rodney Carr	89
Veterans	1st:	Peter Kay	97
	2nd:	Stephen Tydd	92
	3rd:	Jeff Hall	82
Masters	1st:	John Sidoti	76
	2nd:	Les Townsend	70
	3rd:	Laurie Redfern	64
Ladies	1st:	Melinda McGrath	80
	2nd:	Mel Phillips	78
	3rd:	Paula Purvis	74
Juniors	1st:	Henry Purvis	86
	2nd:	Daniel Briggs	60
	3rd:	Charlie Hooper	11
Sub Juniors	1st:	Lachlan Hooper	32
	2nd:	Gemma McPherson	9

NARROMINE

DUNCAN MCGINNESS YOUR FAVOURITE VET 100T SHOOT

Sunday 16th February brought around all of our pets favourite shoot – The Duncan McGinness Veterinary Surgeon “Your Favourite Vet” 100T event.

Once again Duncan spoilt our four legged furry and our feathered loved ones with numerous toys, essentials and lots of other fun things they enjoy!

This little duck took on the range setting duties this time around and I went about stretching the stands all the way to far corner we don't get to see often. Started you all off with some pesky rabbits which some turned into kangaroos once they hit that nice little bump I lined them up with! Heading up the creek I placed some crossers, loopers, teal, incomers on the corner, back along the rear fence line with some sneaky targets coming from behind trees. I hope all enjoyed the one along the creek bed! Ending on the dam close to the club house, with a fantastic simm pair waiting for the shooters.

Reactions from the range were mixed, some saying too hard, some saying awesome, but the sponsor was thrilled with them so that's what counted. Happy Sponsor means they will continue in supporting the club. There were targets that we don't see often at our club but we see elsewhere, and for our shooters to be in the mix we need to be practising them.

Thank you goes to Adam for all his hard work over the course of setting and packing up. Thanks to Rob who come out and fixed the teal for me, I bet of a few of you wished he hadn't (lol). Thank you to those who did offer help as well. Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen & office.

Biggest thanks is to Duncan for his continued support of our club.

Winners are Grinners!

Congrats to Charlie North with a well shot 82/100

RESULTS SATURDAY

High Gun		Charlie North	82
A Grade	1st:	Andrew Sinclair	81
	2nd:	Stephen Cooper	78
	3rd:	Lance North	77
B Grade	1st:	Adam Carmichael	71
	2nd:	Nick Ridley	68
	3rd:	Darren Guy	64
C Grade	1st:	Andrew McInnes	51
	2nd:	Craig Ridley	46
	3rd:	Andrew Tucker	44
Seniors	1st:	Kevin Haskins	73
Veterans	1st:	Peter Kay	77
	2nd:	Tony Monk	76
	3rd:	Jake Guzelian	72
Masters	1st:	Denis Coaker	61
	2nd:	Ian Stewart	58
	3rd:	Robert Glasson	39
Ladies	1st:	Paula Purvis	61
	2nd:	Melinda McGrath	60
	3rd:	Mel Phillips	59
Juniors	1st:	Henry Purvis	70



Masters Winners: Duncan, Ian Stewart, Denis Coaker, Bob Glasson & Pres Rob



C Grade Winners



Veteran Winners: Duncan with Jake Guzelian, Tony Monk, Peter Kay & Pre Rob

NARROMINE

LUKE CROSS ENGINEERING & RIGGING HANDICAP 100T EVENT DC SIDE BY SIDE EVENT 100T OTG

What a great day for the Luke Cross Engineering and Rigging Handicap shoot. Weather was a tad warm but it is March.

Luke and Hipshot created an interesting range with some big birds, a few shooters were looking for binoculars to help them but the clays got smashed! A sneaky stand in the top corner with a couple of tricky targets helped a few handicaps increase. All in all a great range.

A side event was sponsored by the SXS loving Denis Coaker aka DC which saw 9 shooters dust off their SXS and go for green – which was the colour of the prize money! All of these shooters were still in the running for the handicap event as well.

A hotly contested shoot off for the OTG title saw Lance North & Chris Bourke battle it out, going into the last stand still even, Lance shooting it clean unfortunately Horse dropped the first one which saw Lance take it out. Another shoot off for 3rd in the SXS event between Jeff Hall and Paula Purvis was a nail biter as well, with Paula taking it out 10 to 8.

Just to make it interesting Adam Carmichael up against Lance Murphy for 2nd & 3rd and Grant Berryman went against Brett Hall for 5th & 6th places. There was still laughter and sledging and no hard feelings.

Thank you to all that set the range, packed it up, worked in the office, made lunch and to everyone that came out to make the day.

A big thanks to the sponsor Luke Cross for the main event and for his continued support of our club. Also thanks to DC for creating the side event and supporting NSC.



Shooting Off 2nd & 3rd Adam Carmichael & Lance Murph

Winners are Grinners

Congrats to Craig "Macca" McPherson for taking out the Handicap High Gun, to Lance North for OTG High Gun and to Peter Kay for the taking 1st in the SXS event which was also OTG.

RESULTS

High Gun OTG	Lance North	82+16
High Gun H'cap	Craig McPherson	113
2nd:	Adam Carmichael	108
3rd:	Lance Murphy	108
4th	Mel Phillips	107
5th	Grant Berryman	105
6th	Brett Hall	105
7th	Glen Bloink	103
8th	Daniel Briggs	103
9th	Chris Bourke	102
10th	Craig Ridley	101
SXS Comp OTG	1st:	Peter Kay
	2nd:	Robert Murray
	3rd:	Paula Purvis
		66+10



Sponsor Luke Cross & H'Cap Winner Craig McPherson



Sponsor Luke, President Rob with OTG Winner Lance North



SXS Winners Rob Murray 2nd, Sponsor DC, Peter Kay 1st, Paula Purvis 3rd

SHOALHAVEN

MARCH

The weather played nice for us as we held our annual Misty Mountain Shoot, which is two separate 100 clay target events spread across the weekend. There were also sashes for those who ended up on the podium who shot both days too! Prizes were cash divide each day. We had some wonderful donations for raffle prizes from our members and were fortunate enough to raise enough funds from both the state shoot and this event to buy a brand new Laporte trap! Those who stuck around for presentation almost got to see Ang Thorpe cry she was so proud! Feeling the love guys, especially when lucky raffle winner Robbie Edgar donated his slab of ammo to Junior Hayden Meade. This just goes to show we are all family here!

Overall misty mountain champion was Steve Atkins.

RESULTS - SHOALHAVEN GIFT			
High Gun		Steve Atkins	90
AA	1st	Wazza Thorpe	82
A	1st	Byan Boon	83
	2nd	Angelo Salamon	80
	3rd	Rob Edgar	75
B	1st	Mario Musicki	71
	2nd	Anthony Pasek	67
	3rd	Michael Peckett	66
C	1st	Josh Wiseman	61
	2nd	Garry Holbrow	40
	3rd	Mitchell Johnson	37
Seniors	1st	John Koolbanis	81
	2nd	Deon Stevenson	75
	3rd	Charlie Michael	69
Masters	1st	Bobby Duncan	64
	2nd	Vic Bowman	59
	3rd	Bill Tsagaropoulos	58
Ladies	1st	Kim Askew	62
	2nd	Carolyn Effield	25
Juniors	1st	Josh Peckett	74
	2nd	Jack Atkins	69



Steve Atkins putting our new Bronzewing looper trap together



Rob and Hayden

SHOALHAVEN

MARCH

RESULTS - MISTY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun		Wazza Thorpe	89
AA	1st	Steve Atkins	84
	2nd	Angelo Salamon	83
A	1st	Evan Speirs	85+6
	2nd	Bryan Boon	85+5
	3rd	Rob Edgar	82 + 10
	4th	Chris Donnantuoni	82 + 7
B	1st	Mario Musicki	81
	2nd	Deon Stevenson	78
	3rd	Anthony Pasek	70
C	1st	Josh Wiseman	72
	2nd	Vittorio Tucciarone	13
Seniors	1st	John Koolbanis	80
	2nd	Mauro Conti	74
	3rd	Mario Vella	67
Lady	1st	Carolyn Effield	35
Juniors	1st	Josh Peckett	83
	2nd	Jack Atkins	72
	3rd	Hayden Meade	41



Bob Duncan and Hayden Meade



Josh and Mick Peckett

Travelling members

SCA Grand Prix – Rocky Gully S.A.

Jed Leadbitter shot very well at the Grand Prix held at Rocky Gully in South Australia! A huge congratulations for earning a spot on the SCA Junior Team and we look forward to seeing his results when he travels to the FITASC World Championships in Cyprus in July!

We also had club members Jay and Paul Crittenden travel over the border, and they shot very well, reporting back that we all would have thoroughly enjoyed the experience! The boys have plans on setting some similar targets that they saw in SA here at Shoalhaven, just to give our locals a taste of what they missed out on!



Jed Leadbitter on podium

We had 10 Shoalhaven members also travel to Majura Park for their monthly shoot and had members on the podium across most grades. It was awesome to see the range was so very different from the last time we all went. It gives a warm fuzzy feeling to see us all travelling together as a group and representing our club so well. Well done team!



Shoalhaven members at Majura Park



State teams trophy winners

We had some of our members travel across the ditch to the NZ Nationals. Thanks to our club representatives, Robbie Edgar, Mario Musicki and Angelo Salamon for making the effort... we are pretty sure Angelo is happy he went over, as he is now the A Grade NZCTA National Champion! So proud of you bud! Mario took out B Grade in the NZ North Island Championship and Robbie won the raffle! The boys called in to Rotorua, but they were only open for practice... which the boys said was definitely an eye opening (but enjoyable) experience nonetheless!

Oceania – Rotorua

Jed and Christian Leadbitter, and Jay and Paul Crittenden, travelled to New Zealand for this 3 day event. Jed's skills saw him take out 4th position in Juniors and took out gold in the Juniors teams event! We fist pumped the air when we heard! Well done mate! Jay and Paul also had a great time shooting all the well-planned ranges with some amazing scenery



Robbie Edgar, Mario Musicki and Angelo Salamon

Steve Atkins flew our sister club colours, (under a different discipline) but we are so chuffed for him all the same. Steve recently shot at Singleton for the NSW CTA State Sporting Championship where his amazing performance saw him take home the 100 target Sport Trap 3 whole points in front of the entire field! (Steve also chose to flip a coin with Dan Baskerville for the overall 2-day high gun!) Steve is off to Canada and will be representing Australia, so it was voted unanimously that our club donate the proceeds of the last 100 club raffle to support his travel costs.

Our next shoots are:

Sunday 08/06/2025 – 100 handicap target event – noms at 9.00am, for a 9.30am start.

Sunday 13/06/2025 – 100 target event – noms at 9.00am, for a 9.30am start.



Steve Atkins

LAKE BONNEY JANUARY

75 TARGET SPORTING CLAYS

It was a hot day for the 2025 opening event for Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. 57 shooters attended the 75 target event sponsored by Limestone Coast Collisions, Pete & Lee Sims, Mount Gambier Skin Cancer Clinic and Williams Crane Hire. The course setters made sure that every stand was placed in the shade to look after competitors, this made for a wide variety of targets.

Highgun was won by Danny Bellinger, just one target in front of Shannon Baker who won first in AA grade, Shannon also shot his first 25/25, the only one for the day. Second in AA grade went to Tom Weir just one target ahead of third placed Chris Wright.

First in A grade went to Shane Smith, Mick Brennan took out second place and Kingston shooter Bruce Parker took out third.

Local Perry Gurney won first in B grade, a count back was needed to place Sam Chapman second and Craig Smith third.

C grade was won by Todd Beighton, with another count back needed to place Trevor Whitehead second and Michael Gates in third.

Lake Bonneys president Wayne Gurney took out first in the Veterans grade, Rolf Bugden second and Wayne Evans rounded out the top three.

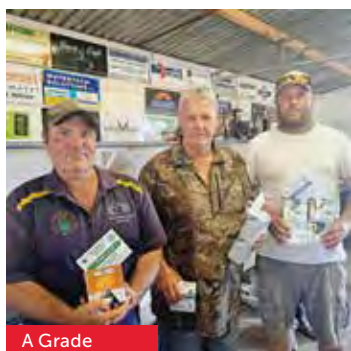
The Ladies grade was won by Tasha Bellinger, second went to Bec Kober and third to Burrangle shooter Darcie Kuhl.

Harry Simpson won the Sub juniors grade with a score of 59/75.

Congratulations to all the volunteers for their efforts in the heat, and thank you to all sponsors and shooters for supporting the first event of 2025

RESULTS

High Gun		Danny Bellinger	68
AA Grade	1st:	Shannon Baker	67
	2nd:	Tom Weir	64
	3rd:	Chris Wright	63
A Grade	1st:	Shane Smith	62
	2nd:	Mick Brennan	59
	3rd:	Bruce Parker	58
B Grade	1st:	Perry Gurney	59
	2nd:	Sam Chapman	58
	3rd:	Craig Smith	58
C Grade	1st:	Todd Beighton	54
	2nd:	Trevor Whitehead	51
	3rd:	Michael Gates	51
Ladies	1st:	Tasha Bellinger	63
	2nd:	Bec Kober	53
	3rd:	Darcie Kuhl	49
Sub Juniors	1st:	Harry Simpson	59
Veterans	1st:	Wayne Gurney	59
	2nd:	Rolf Bugden	57
	3rd:	Wayne Evans	56



A Grade



AA Grade



Highgun Danny Bellinger with Pete Sims



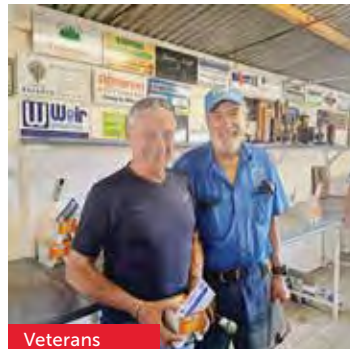
Ladies



Sub Juniors



C Grade



Veterans

LAKE BONNEY FEBRUARY 75 TARGET SPORTING CLAYS

There were 61 shooters competing at Lake Bonney Sporting Clays 75 target February event. The day was sponsored by Collins Court Butchers, J & M Shanks Engineering, Bowmans Earthmovers and Millicent Tyre Centre.

Despite the breezes the course setters presented a wide variety of new targets. There was only one perfect 25/25 shot, by Ian Vearing, his first ever 25, in the last round he was just two targets off claiming two perfect scores in one day. Nonetheless his early shooting helped him to claim his first ever Highgun.

AA was won by Danny Bellinger, second was claimed by Mick Banning in his long awaited return and third went to Tom Wier.

Shane Smith took first in A grade just one target in front of second placed Mick Brennan, who in turn was one target ahead of third placed Romain Devaud.

A shoot off was needed to settle first and second place in B grade with Luke Rainsford claiming the first place honours ahead of Sam Chapman, Steve Bellinger rounded out the top three in the grade.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Ian Vearing	68
AA Grade	1st:	Danny Bellinger	67
	2nd:	Mick Banning	65
	3rd:	Tom Weir	63
A Grade	1st:	Shane Smith	63
	2nd:	Mick Brennan	62
	3rd:	Remain Devaud	61
B Grade	1st:	Luke Rainsford	62
	2nd:	Sam Chapman	62
	3rd:	Steve Bellinger	60
C Grade	1st:	Dan Johnson	50
	2nd:	Trevor Whitehead	46
	3rd:	Guy Stratford	43
Veterans	1st:	Ernie Schiedl	63
	2nd:	Chris VonStanke	57
	3rd:	Gary Dangerfield	55
Ladies	1st:	Tasha Bellinger	61
	2nd:	Charlie Whitehead	45
	3rd:	Charlotte Devaud	43
Juniors	1st	Heath Johnston	47



C grade was won by Dan Johnston with local shooter Trevor Whitehead taking second and Guy Stratford third.

The Veterans grade was won by Ernie Scheidl, second went Chris VonStanke and third was claimed by Gary Dangerfield.

The Ladies grade was won by Tasha Bellinger, ahead of Charlie Whalley in second and Charlotte Devaud in third.

The Juniors prize was taken by Heath Johnston, and Sub juniors went to Noah VonStanke.

Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers, and congratulations to all who helped make the day a success.



A Grade



AA Grade



B Grade



C Grade



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LAKE BONNEY MARCH

75 TARGET EVENT

There were 55 shooters at the Millicent Toyota 75 target event at Lake Bonney, competitors were a mix of locals and travellers from Natimuk, Victoria, and as far as Western Australia.

The windy conditions put a lot of pressure on course setters with near constant adjustments needed throughout the day as the wind changed.

Highgun went to Mark Hoggan from Clunes Field and game with a score of 69/75.

A count back was needed to separate the top 3 shooters in AA grade, first went to Danny Bellinger, second was Natimuk shooter Richard Emmerson and third went to local Brenton Ferguson who also shot the only 25/25 for the day.

A grade was won by Shane Smith just one target in front, a count back was needed to place Sam Chapman second and Allan Cowin third.

Lake Bonney shooter Ian Vearing won B grade just one target in front of Matt Cumings from Natimuk, Alex Gordon rounded out the top three.

C grade was won by Ross Morris ahead of Burrungule shooter Michael Gates and local Plum Werchon took out third.

Seniors was won by Mark Fabris ahead of second placed Tony Sellars.

The Veterans grade was won by Gregg Todd, one target in front of second placed Chris VonStanke, who in turn was one target in front of third placed Ernie Scheidl.

Three Lake Bonney Ladies were in the top places in their grade, Tasha Bellinger first, Kellie Roos second and Bec Kober third.

Will Ogilvie took out the Juniors grade with a score of 30/75.

Wyatt Hoggan won the Sub Juniors grade.

Congratulations to all the volunteers for another successful event held in very challenging conditions and thankyou to our sponsors and to all shooters for attending.

RESULTS

High Gun		Mark Hoggan	69
AA Grade	1st:	Danny Bellinger	67
	2nd:	Richard Emmerson	67
	3rd:	Brenton Ferguson	67
A Grade	1st:	Shane Smith	63
	2nd:	Sam Chapman	62
	3rd:	Allan Cowin	62
B Grade	1st:	Ian Vearing	63
	2nd:	Matt Cumings	62
	3rd:	Alex Gordon	58
C Grade	1st:	Ross Morris	48
	2nd:	Michael Gates	46
	3rd:	Plum Werchon	40
Veterans	1st:	Gregg Todd	61
	2nd:	Chris VonStanke	60
	3rd:	Ernie Scheidl	59
Ladies	1st:	Tasha Bellinger	58
	2nd:	Kellie Roos	48
	3rd:	Bec Kober	47
Juniors	1st	Will Ogilvie	30
Sub Juniors	1st	Wyatt Hoggan	35
Seniors	1st	Mark Fabris	66
	2nd	Tony Sellars	61



High Gun Mark Hoggan



Veterans



Juniors



Ladies



Sub Juniors

QSCA 2025 – 1ST STATE SELECTION

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

Welcome to 2025 & another year of Competition.

The Event Calendar went straight in to action at BSC for the first Selection Comp on 9th February at Brisbane Sporting Clays. As usual the first event of the year had a great turn out with 116 Competitors.

Dan Davis took out High Gun after a shoot off with Daniel Baskerville from NSW. Good to see you back at it Daniel, it has been a while. Daniel had to leave before presentations to catch his flight but before going donated his winnings to one lucky Junior. Nice gesture Daniel.

A great days shooting, with good weather & finishing in plenty of time to get home in daylight.

Many Thanks to FSB Ammunitions who are paying the event entry nominations for all QLD Juniors & Sub Juniors who enter the QSCA State Selection Competitions this year, very generous gentlemen.

Thanks also to the Sponsors for this 1st Selection Event (& All State Events in 2025) - Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) – QSCA

Following on quickly the Second Selection Competition was at Beaudesert Sporting Clays on the 2nd march. The Club had a separate event on the Saturday making it a full weekend for the members that travelled. The Grounds at Beaudesert have developed into an interesting layout & it just keeps growing. Another good event well done Beauy.

High gun for the second selection competition was Peter Tobin.

RESULTS

	High Gun	Dan Davis	58/75
AA	1st	Daniel Baskerville	58
	2nd	Dennis Dinte	57
	3rd	Jason Pole	56
A	1st	Todd Bridge	51
	2nd	Dean Crouch	49
	3rd	Anthony Sheridan	46
B	1st	George Roth	48
	2nd	Paul Adams	46
	3rd	Weitao Zhang	46
C	1st	Ben Smith	45
	2nd	Lucian Psarros	43
	3rd	Anders Pedersen	40
Ladies	1st	Georgia Rogers	54
	2nd	Missy McKerrow	40
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	36
Senior	1st	Michael Birgan	55
	2nd	Steve Matthews	52
	3rd	Stede Lewis	48
Veteran	1st	Max Whiting	48
	2nd	Allan McKenzie	47
	3rd	Glen Rider	46
Master	1st	Lyell Pettman	45
	2nd	Kel Madsen	39
	3rd	Bruce Wilson	36
Junior	1st	Nicholas Stewart	53
	2nd	Luke Taylor	38
Sub Juniors	1st	Jack Davis	43
	2nd	Lucas Scrutton	36
	3rd	Brady Campbell	30



Dan Davis – Warren Dennis



Peter Tobin – Garth Hargreaves

QSCA 2025 – 2ND STATE SELECTION

BEAUDESERT SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

Thanks to the Sponsors for this 2nd State Selection Event - Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) – QSCA – FSB Ammunitions (Prize Table & Free Noms for our Juniors)

Looking forward QSCA have taken on two National Sporting Events later in the year with Gold Coast Clay Target Club for the 200 target English Sporting & Brisbane Sporting Clays for the SCA Sporting Nationals.

Gold Coast Clay Target Club – 5th & 6th October – English Sporting Nationals

Brisbane Sporting Clays – 8th – 9th – 10th – 11th October – SCA Sporting Nationals

The rationale around the dates is to form a week of competition that allows travelling members to fly in on Saturday 4th October & fly out again on Sunday 12th October. Unless people extend into a family stay, it allows members to take 5 actual days off work (Thats if you are a Monday to Friday person?). Plenty to do in the best holiday resorts in Australia, families can come up for the week with the shooters & have a great time around the various entertainment parks, beaches & Natural resources on the Gold & Sunshine Coasts. What a way to spoil the family & have a shot at the same time.

QSCA have been approached by another entity which will assist & expand our Sporting Clay operation, providing more resources to our members & also grow our membership. As always there is safety in numbers. We will have further news as the conversation progresses. Nothing speaks louder than Sporting Clays these days with great interest being shown in Queensland in our sport.

Many would not be aware. but QSCA now holds the largest State Membership in all SCA National for all of Australia. This growth is not by accident & happens through the positive action being generated by our State body, QSCA, QSCA Clubs & many of our Individual members whose heart remains in progressing Sporting Clays without barriers as the common theme. Well done team.

Anyway, thats about it for now. Shoot well & stay safe out there in the big wide world.

RESULTS

	High Gun	Peter Tobin	67/75
AA	1st	Dan Davis	67
	2nd	Damien Birgan	66
	3rd	Marty Scott	65
A	1st	Paul Adams	65
	2nd	Matthew Collingwood	63
	3rd	Olindo Mazzarotto	63
B	1st	Jason Pollock	57
	2nd	Paul Bills	54
	3rd	Aaron Blackwell	53
C	1st	Lucian Psarros	50
	2nd	Mark Reid	47
	3rd	Alan Fraser	46
Ladies	1st	Georgia Rogers	52
	2nd	Missy McKerrow	51
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	46
Senior	1st	Bruce Scott	62
	2nd	Michael Birgan	62
	3rd	Aaron Goodchild	61
Veteran	1st	Phillip Sorby	52
	2nd	Kris Dowie	52
	3rd	Anthony Burgess	51
Master	1st	Raymond Span	44
	2nd	Bruce Wilson	41
	3rd	Peter Jackson	38
Junior	1st	Nicholas Stewart	60
	2nd	Luke Taylor	56
	3rd	Nicholas Bradley	53
Sub Juniors	1st	Luca Goodchild	57
	2nd	Jack Davis	52
	3rd	Brady Campbell	48



VSCA PRESIDENTS REPORT

2024

2024 has been a difficult year with many challenges for VSCA and its members.

Despite this, our shooters did very well throughout the year winning all the National events held.

- 22nd Australian FITASC Grand Prix - J Gibbs
- 36th FITASC Sporting Championship of Oceania - J Younger
- 2024 English Sporting Nationals - R Hall
- 46th Australian Sporting Clay Nationals - B Nankervis

VSCA members also featured strongly in grade and categories at these events

- VSCA Members also dominate in the Australian Teams to compete in Cyprus in July

Our success has continued into 2025 with Blake Nankervis winning the 23rd Australian FITASC Grand Prix held at Rocky Gully in March.

Overall shooter participation rates in 2024 were similar to 2023 however these remain well down on 2022 levels. We had Daylesford return to shooting at Clunes and Laang recorded a very strong year helped by the 2024 Nationals shared with Timboon. Geelong numbers were down significantly, as were Mornington. The loss of Compak will likely have a very real impact on VSCA members throughout 2025.

At our recent 2025 AGM the following office bearers were elected.

President Ray McFarlane

Vice President Danny Ryan

Secretary Craig Hobbs

Treasurer Nigel Montgomery

Committee Colin Johns, Anthony Panetta, Russell Pigdon

Our 2024 profit was \$6,000 compared to \$3,000 in 2023. As you can see VSCA does not make huge profits. We try to keep costs down and support our members. SCA increased its capitation fees by \$5 in November and unfortunately, it has been necessary to increase VSCA's fees slightly in 2025. VSCA continues to support our juniors by subsidising all junior memberships. We incur a loss on each of these memberships but consider it essential to try and develop the champions of the future.

The loss of Compak Sporting by SCA to ACTA is likely to have a significant impact on VSCA. VSCA has several ACTA club affiliates, and it remains to be seen whether these clubs will continue their affiliation now that Compak has moved. VSCA could lose a considerable number of members as well as access to shooting venues. There is still a bit to work through with the change however there is nothing good about this for VSCA.

VSCA has decided to produce a Newsletter for our members in 2025. We hope to run this on a regular basis and will be keen to get feedback from our members once it hits the press.

VSCA Junior Development program

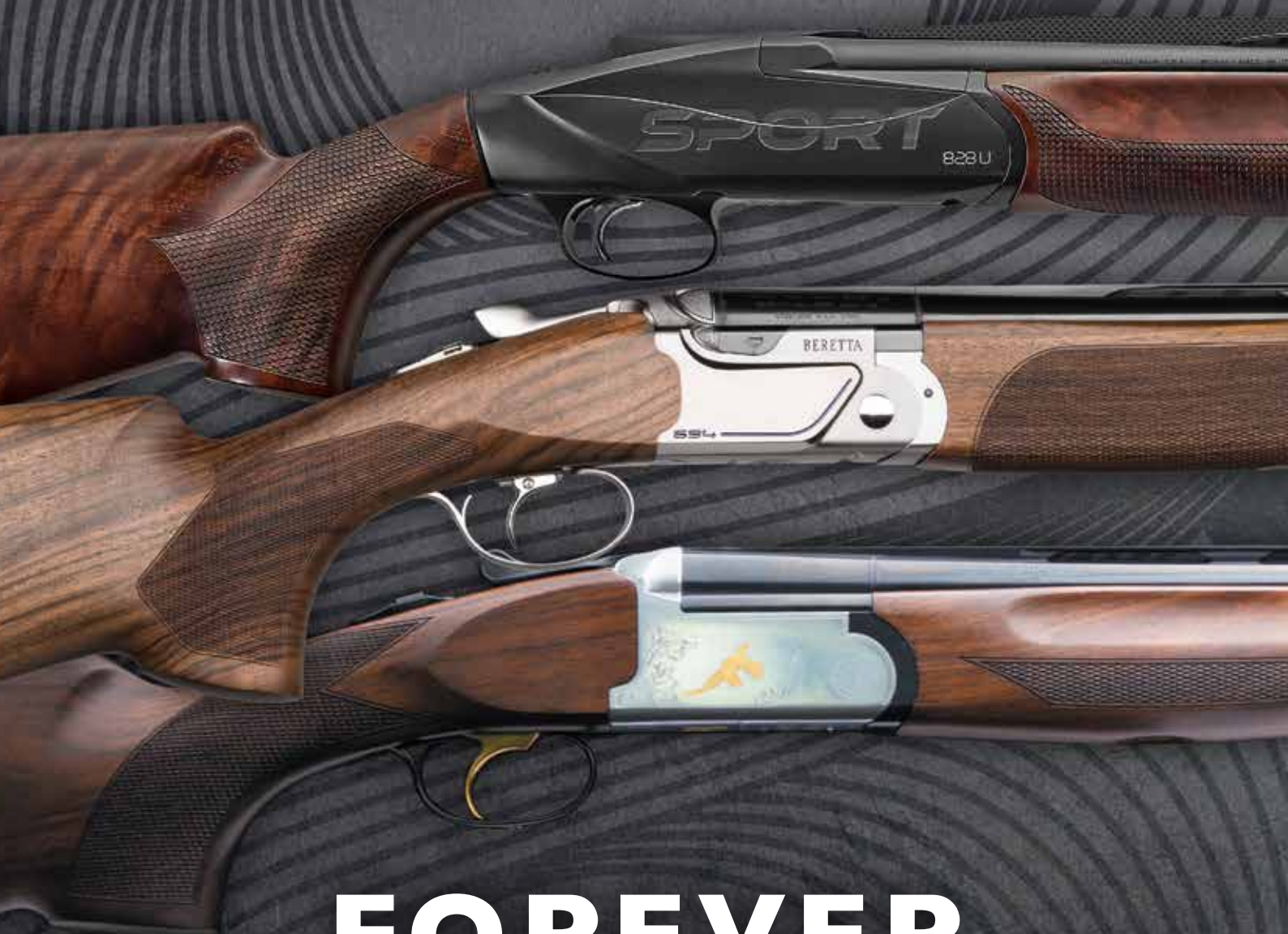
February 15th saw the winners and placegetters of the 2024 State Championships Juniors and Sub Junior categories receive coaching to help hone their already impressive skills

Hosted at Geelong Sporting Clays, the participating juniors gained valuable experience with the help of Chris Brown from Browns Shooting Academy. This is the second year in a row this concept has been made available to our juniors, and it could not be done without the generous support from its founding sponsor, McNeil Builders. Many thanks to them and to all the others that support the Associations Junior Development program. Big thanks also to Beck Papaluca who provided lunch for the group.



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