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SCA Presidents Report

Hi to all SCA members,

It's nearly the end of March and from a SCA point of view it has been an extremely busy period with multiple major events happening.

First event this year was the FITASC Grand Prix this event was hosted by the Cooma Sporting Clays Club. The club put on a great event with some valuable lessons learnt for future events. Numbers were good and the competition was fierce and although there were some very challenging targets for most of us the cream always floats to the top as they say.

In February the Universal Trench Australia members led by Craig Henwood held the FITASC 44th Universal Trench World Cup hosted by the Melbourne Gun Club. This was the first time that the event has ever been held in the Southern Hemisphere.

I was lucky enough to be able to attend this event where some 13 Countries were represented and I can do nothing but heap praise on the team that organised the event it ran like clockwork, and everyone was so positive, Congratulations to all involved.

In early March Mudgee Sporting Clays hosted an event we have not had before in Australia being the Australian Open Sporting Clays Championship combining various clay target disciplines, this event was extremely well attended and whilst the targets were tough all that I speak to thoroughly enjoyed the event, well done Mudgee and Jason Solomons and team.

Coming up soon on the 29th to the 31st of May is the Fitasc Oceania to be held at Wodonga Albury Field & Game this promises to be a great event with a lot of interest from New Zealanders. Nominations are Open for this event.

The next draft of the proposed Constitution will be out very soon then to a round of team meetings with our 7 Member Bodies.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ian Grant

President

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44th World Championships – Fosse Universelle (UT)

A Landmark Week at Melbourne Gun Club

The 44th World Championships for Fosse Universelle–UT will be remembered as one of the defining moments in our club’s history. With 260 competitors from 11 nations, the world’s best gathered in Melbourne under the banner of Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes Sportives de Chasse — and what unfolded was a week of exceptional performance, seamless delivery, and extraordinary Australian success.

An Opening Ceremony to Remember

The Championships commenced on Wednesday evening with a spectacular opening ceremony that reflected the significance of the occasion. Nations were formally welcomed, flags proudly displayed, and the pride of hosting a World Championship on Australian soil was unmistakable.

In true Australian style, the formalities concluded with a sausage sizzle shared by competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters. It was relaxed, welcoming and genuine — setting the tone for a week where world-class competition met authentic Australian hospitality.

Ideal Conditions — Until the Final Test

For most of the week, conditions were near perfect. Clear skies and consistent light allowed athletes to perform at the highest level, and the quality of shooting was outstanding across every division.

Then came the final day.

As shoot-offs began, heavy rain swept across the range. Conditions tightened, pressure intensified, and champions were decided not just by technical skill but by composure under adversity. It was a fitting test at the end of a world championship.

OPEN – Australian Dominance

The Open division delivered a powerful statement: the top seven places were all claimed by Australian athletes — an extraordinary achievement at a World Championship.

1st Mitchell Iles (AUS) – 197/200

Mitchell’s performance was nothing short of world-class, including the first 150 straight targets of the Championship — a defining moment that helped secure him the World Title.

2nd Nathan Argiro (AUS) – 196/200 + 25/25 shoot-off

Nathan was flawless in the shoot-off, forcing sudden death and pushing the contest deep before finishing with seven additional targets in sudden death.

3rd James Willett (AUS) – 196/200 + 25/25 shoot-off

Matching perfection in the shoot-off, James fought through sudden death, finishing third after six additional targets in a remarkable contest.





4th – Daniel Di Pietro (AUS) – 195/200

5th – Ben De Pedro (AUS) – 195/200

6th – Jamie Dunn (AUS) – 195/200

7th – Cameron Ford (AUS) – 195/200

A clean sweep of the top seven on home soil — a testament to the depth and strength of Australian shooting.

JUNIOR – Australia Goes One-Two

Australia again stamped its authority in the Junior division.

1st Cameron Ford (AUS) – 195/200 + 24/25 + 14 sudden death

2nd Ben De Pedro (AUS) – 195/200 + 24/25 + 13 sudden death

3rd Daniel Niblett (NZL) – 193/200 + 25/25

An extended sudden death battle between Cameron and Ben showcased the next generation of Australian talent — calm, resilient and capable of winning on the world stage. We look forward to many more battles between these two talented shooters in the years ahead. It was a fitting result for Cameron, who was unlucky not to take the title last year in Rome.

LADIES – Foss shows who is Boss and Strong Australian Depth

1st Natalie Foss (NZL) – 190/200

“Foss the Boss” delivered a commanding performance to take the World Title, underlining her reputation as one of the most formidable young competitors in the ladies division.

2nd Bianca Revello (ITA) – 189/200 + 24/25

3rd Catherine Skinner (AUS) – 189/200 + 23/25 + 5 sudden death

4th – Kiara Dean (AUS) – 189/200 + 23/25 + 4 sudden death

5th – Marta Alfonso Pozo (ESP) – 186/200

6th – Charlie Hudson (AUS) – 183/200

Australia’s strength was clearly evident, with multiple top-six finishes and Catherine securing a hard-fought podium position after sudden death with Kiara.

SENIOR – Australian Podium Presence

1st David Dabadie (FRA) – 193/200

2nd David Lloyd (GBR) – 192/200

3rd Rocky Speranza (AUS) – 191/200 + 24/25

Rocky’s podium finish, combined with strong top-six performances from Andrew Cameron (5th) and Michael Burling (6th), highlighted the depth of Australian experience in this division.

VETERAN – Narrow Margins

1st Robert Coppiello (ITA) – 189/200

2nd Thierry Bonnan (FRA) – 188/200

3rd Robert Hunter (AUS) – 187/200

With additional strong finishes from Philip Matthews (5th), Australia narrowly missed a team podium by a single target — a razor-thin margin that speaks to the competitiveness of the field.

MASTER – Another World Title for Australia

1st John Maxwell (AUS) – 184/200

2nd Giorgio Ravera (ITA) – 180/200

3rd Domingo Diaz (AUS) – 179/200

Another World Champion crowned for Australia in the Master division — a fitting reward for consistency and experience.

TEAM RESULTS – Australia Across the Divisions

Australia featured prominently across team events:

- Men’s Team – Silver (Matt Schiller, Craig Henwood, Gabe Sensi) – 578
- Ladies Team – Silver (Catherine Skinner, Kiara Dean, Georgia Pistone) – 540
- Junior Team – Gold (Cameron Ford, Ben De Pedro, Lucas Furlan) – 578
- Senior Team – Silver (Steve Trembath, Rocky Speranza, Mark Coleman) – 554
- Master Team – Gold (Domingo Diaz, John Maxwell, Bob Leita) – 520

Across individual and team competition, Australia was consistently on the podium — a remarkable outcome at World Championship level.

A Championship Delivered by a United Club

While the results were exceptional, what makes me most proud as President is how this Championship was delivered.

From range presentation and scheduling to scoring, catering and logistics, the event ran smoothly and professionally. International teams commented repeatedly on the organisation, fairness and overall standard of delivery.

A very special thank you must go to Jo Ford and her incredible team of referees. They worked tirelessly throughout the week, maintaining professionalism, consistency and integrity in all conditions including the challenging rain-soaked shoot-offs on the final day. Their commitment ensured the competition was conducted to the highest international standard, and their contribution was absolutely instrumental in the success of the event.

Congratulations also to Tania Evans and Greg Harris on being awarded FITASC Official Referee status during the Championships. To achieve international accreditation at this level is a significant accomplishment and reflects both their expertise and commitment to the sport. It is fantastic to see members of our community continuing to elevate Australian officiating on the world stage.

A further special acknowledgement must go to Beretta Australia, particularly Nathan McDonnell, for stepping in during an unexpected and potentially devastating situation for one of our international teams.

The team from Czechia had their firearms held up in Istanbul and they did not arrive in Melbourne in time for the competition. In what could have been a championship-ending setback, the team from Beretta Australia immediately stepped in and supplied each athlete with a loan firearm so they could compete.

This was not a small gesture — it was a decisive act of support that embodied the spirit of international sport and camaraderie. Because of their swift action and professionalism, the Czech athletes were able to take their place on the line and compete at a World Championship level.

Every committee member, every volunteer and every supporter played a role. Hosting 260 competitors from 11 nations is no small task, yet the club rose to the occasion together — and that collective effort is what made this Championship truly world class.

Thank You to Our Supporters

Events of this scale are only possible through strong partnerships.

Our sincere thanks to our Platinum Sponsors — Air Touch and Laporte — whose backing was instrumental in delivering a championship of this calibre.

We also acknowledge and thank the Victorian State Government and Yarra Ranges Shire for their valued support in bringing a world-class international event to our region.

And to all of our other sponsors and partners — this Championship simply could not happen without you. Your support made it possible.

The 44th World Championships for Fosse Universelle–UT was more than a competition. It was a showcase of international excellence, Australian strength, and the power of community.

The world came to Melbourne.

And Australian shooting delivered.







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"The 24th Australian FITASC Grand Prix showcased not only outstanding competition, but the strong community spirit that continues to drive Sporting Clays across Australia."

Competition, community and challenging targets in the Snowy Mountains.

More than 200 shooters travelled from across Australia to the Snowy Mountains for the 24th Australian FITASC Grand Prix, where challenging targets, summer heat and strong community spirit combined to deliver a memorable weekend at Cooma Sporting Clays.

A Strong Field Arrives in the Mountains

The 24th Australian FITASC Grand Prix attracted a strong field of competitors to the Snowy Mountains, with 202 shooters travelling from across Australia to compete in one of the nation's premier Sporting Clays events. Proudly hosted by Cooma Sporting Clays, the 2026 Grand Prix delivered a memorable weekend of challenging targets, friendly rivalry and the unmistakable camaraderie that defines the Sporting Clays community.

Many competitors arrived having recently contested the 2025 National Championships in Brisbane, and the Grand Prix provided another valuable opportunity to perform strongly within their respective categories. As the final event influencing selection for the Australian team, the stakes were particularly high.

For some shooters, strong performances at Cooma offered the chance to secure places representing Australia at the Oceania Championships and the World Championships, with several competitors now looking ahead to the possibility of travelling to Portugal later this year.

Summer Heat and Challenging Targets

Shooters were welcomed by classic alpine summer conditions that reminded everyone the season was not quite finished. Temperatures climbed well into the high 30s across the weekend, making sunscreen and plenty of water essential on the range.

Despite the heat, spirits remained high. Two range buses operated throughout the event, transporting competitors to the more distant grounds and ensuring efficient movement around the course.

Across the Grand Prix course, competitors tackled four distinctive grounds at the Cooma Sporting Clays facility

Ground One – Delaro

Ground Two – Laporte

Ground Three – Bronzewing

Ground Four – NSI

Each ground was proudly supported by sponsors who provided signage across the course and prizes for the various grades and categories. Their continued support plays an important role in strengthening partnerships within the shooting community and ensuring events such as the Australian FITASC Grand Prix continue to grow.

In the lead-up to the event, a significant amount of preparation went into presenting the club grounds. Maintenance was carried out across the ranges and several new areas were cleared that had never previously been used for shooting. This preparation allowed competitors to experience brand-new sections of land while ensuring the course was presented in excellent condition.

Each ground offered its own unique layout and challenges, requiring shooters to constantly adapt their strategies and shooting styles throughout the course.

One stand in particular became a talking point throughout the weekend. It featured a distant crosser flying high above the treeline paired with a fast rabbit target skimming sharply across the grass at an awkward angle.

The combination proved deceptively difficult and caught out even some of the most experienced competitors.

The Social Side of the Shoot

Off the range, the club canteen ensured everyone was well looked after throughout the event. There was no shortage of snags, steak and gravy rolls, along with plenty of cold drinks to help combat the heat.

Lahley and her crew did a fantastic job running the food stand, serving hot coffees, sweet cakes and a steady supply of fresh donuts that quickly became a favourite among shooters, volunteers and supporters alike.

Shooters were also able to enjoy the club's newly completed outdoor space, developed in preparation for the Grand Prix. The area provided a comfortable place for competitors and visitors to relax, escape the heat for a while and catch up with fellow shooters throughout the weekend.

Extending the Weekend

Following the Grand Prix, the club also hosted the 2026 English Sporting Championships on the Monday. This allowed competitors to enjoy another full day of shooting and provided many visitors with a reason to extend their stay.

The championships attracted 95 shooters, all competing across a well-presented course that offered a great mix of challenging and enjoyable targets. Hosting the championships after the Grand Prix helped round out several excellent days of shooting and was a fitting way to conclude the weekend's events.

It was also great to see some of the committee members able to step away from their organising duties and enjoy a shoot themselves. After the considerable effort required to run an event of this scale, it was pleasing to see them out on the course enjoying the competition alongside everyone else.

Recognising the People Behind the Event

Events of this scale rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers working behind the scenes.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith (CSC President) deserves recognition for the tireless effort he puts into the club and the leadership he provides in guiding the team throughout the year.

Russell Rowling (CSC Treasurer) also deserves special acknowledgement for the incredible amount of work he undertakes keeping operations organised and running smoothly.

A special thank you also goes to Krista and Alison, who worked tirelessly in the office keeping shooters informed, organised and on schedule throughout the event.

The kitchen team deserves recognition for ensuring volunteers, shooters and supporters were all well fed, hydrated and looked after across the weekend.

Finally, sincere thanks go to the many committee members and volunteers including Geoff, Jesse, Craig, Curls, Searsy, Corina, Adam, Mark, Glen, Weso, Mouldy and Richard, along with many others working quietly behind the scenes.

A special thank you also goes to Bermagui Sporting Clays and Darren Sasse for the loan of traps that helped make the event possible, and to Alan, who spent much of the weekend transporting shooters to the far ranges.

A Weekend to Remember

The 24th Australian FITASC Grand Prix was more than simply a competition. It was a celebration of the skill, sportsmanship and community spirit that defines Sporting Clays across Australia.

From the challenging targets and high-level competition to the volunteers working tirelessly behind the scenes, the event highlighted everything that makes the sport so special.

For Cooma Sporting Clays, hosting the Grand Prix was both a privilege and a proud moment — and judging by the feedback from competitors across the country, it was a weekend that will be remembered for all the right reasons.





Australia Names Teams 2026 Oceania Championships & World Championships



Sporting Clays Australia is proud to announce the athletes selected to represent Australia at two of the sport's premier international events in 2026 — the Oceania Championships in Albury this May, followed by the World Championships in Portugal in July.

Selection for the Oceania Championships was determined solely from performances at the 2025 National Championships in Brisbane. World Championship positions were decided on aggregate scores from the Brisbane Nationals and the 2026 FITASC Grand Prix in Cooma, rewarding consistency across two major events and varied course presentations.

The strength and depth across every division once again highlights the healthy state of Australian Sporting Clays.



Selected from 2025 National Championships, Brisbane

OPEN

1. Blake Nankervis – 186
2. Chris Brown – 183
3. Damien Birgan – 181
4. Billy Cain – 182

Blake Nankervis led the Open division with a commanding 186 at Brisbane. Chris Brown followed closely on 183, while Damien Birgan and Billy Cain posted 181 to secure their places. B

JUNIOR

1. Nate Palubiski – 187
2. Zayne Papaluca – 174
3. Jimmy Papaionnou – 163

Reserve Ashtan Papaluca – 159

Nate Palubiski produced one of the standout performances of the Nationals with a superb 187, setting the benchmark in the Junior division, while taking out the overall high gun.

LADY

1. Georgia Rogers – 166
2. Bianca Norris – 155
3. Brooke Tangey – 152

Reserve Paula Purvis – 150

Georgia Rogers topped the Ladies division with 166, showing composure and consistency under championship pressure.

SENIOR

1. Michael Lucas – 174
2. Peter Tobin – 168
3. Paul Crittenden – 159

Reserve Terry Preston – 156

Michael Lucas' 174 secured the Senior top position, with Peter Tobin and Paul Crittenden rounding out a competitive field.

VETERAN

1. Peter Kay – 159
2. Rob Passerin – 155
3. John Leach – 154

Reserve Neil Peart – 158

Peter Kay's 159 led the Veteran division, with only a handful of targets separating the top four competitors.

MASTERS

1. John Monaghan – 144
2. Ross Christian – 142
3. Tony Power – 133

The Masters division again demonstrated that experience remains a major asset in championship competition.

With home-ground advantage in Albury, Australia's Oceania team will be aiming to capitalise on local knowledge and strong domestic form.



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Portugal – July 2026

Selected from combined scores – 2025 Nationals (Brisbane) & 2026 FITASC Grand Prix (Cooma)

World Championship selection required competitors to perform across two major events, testing adaptability and sustained performance across different layouts and conditions.

OPEN

1. Damien Birgan – 370 (181 + 189)
2. Blake Nankervis – 369 (186 + 183)
3. Xavier Russell – 366 (184 + 182)
4. Chris Brown – 358 (183 + 175)

Reserve Adam Shale – 357 (176 + 181)

The Open division came down to the narrowest margins. Damien Birgan's outstanding 189 at Cooma propelled him to a combined 370 — edging Blake Nankervis by just one target. Xavier Russell's consistency across both events secured third, while Chris Brown and Adam Shale completed an exceptionally tight leaderboard.

JUNIOR

1. Nate Palubiski – 362
2. Zayne Papaluca – 350
3. Ashtan Papaluca – 315

Reserve Jimmy Papaionnou – 313

Palubiski's aggregate of 362 confirmed his standing as one of Australia's brightest young talents.

A Confident Year Ahead

Across both teams, Australia fields a balanced combination of experience and emerging talent. Selection through the Nationals alone for Oceania rewards peak championship performance, while the two-event aggregate for the World Championships ensures that those heading to Portugal have demonstrated both excellence and consistency.

Sporting Clays Australia congratulates all selected team members and reserves and wishes them every success as they represent Australia with pride in 2026.

LADY

1. Georgia Rogers – 325
2. Bianca Norris – 319
3. Paula Purvis – 293

Reserve Janette Densley – 287

The Ladies division displayed strong depth, with Rogers and Norris maintaining high performance levels across both events.

SENIOR

1. Michael Lucas – 346
2. Peter Tobin – 335
3. Craig Scheele – 323

Reserve Paul Crittenden – 322

Lucas once again led the way, demonstrating the consistency required at international level.

VETERAN

1. Colin Johns – 333
2. Rob Passerin – 317
3. Peter Kay – 313

Reserves John Leach – 311, Michael Birgan – 311

The Veteran rankings were closely contested, with only minimal margins separating team and reserve positions.

MASTERS

1. John Monaghan – 278
2. Ross Christian – 261
3. Tony Power – 260

Monaghan's steady performances across Brisbane and Cooma secured his place at the top of the Masters standings.

A NEW ERA FOR AUSTRALIAN SPORTING CLAYS

MUDGEES AUS OPEN

In March 2025, Shotgun Sports Australia announced an ambitious new partnership with Mudgee Sporting Clays: the launch of the Australian Open Sporting Clays Championship—a multi-event competition inspired by the large-scale formats seen in the USA.

Designed as a four-day festival of shooting, the event offered competitors a choice of disciplines—including a 300-target main event, multiple 100-target events, and a high-energy pool shoot—alongside a substantial \$93,500 prize pool.

From the outset, the goal was clear: challenge the long-held belief that Australia lacked the participation, investment, and infrastructure to host a world-class shooting event.

Building Momentum

With no established member base, early efforts focused on generating awareness and credibility. What followed was a groundswell of support. Competitors, sponsors, and industry partners quickly rallied behind the concept, drawn by both the scale of the event and the vision behind it.

By mid-2025, planning was in full swing. A sophisticated scoring system was secured, sponsorship partnerships expanded, and major investments were made in equipment—including a fleet of Promatic traps and one of the largest clay target orders ever placed in Australia.

Interest surged when nominations opened in July, with 154 competitors registering within 24 hours. Numbers steadily climbed, eventually surpassing 330 shooters from across Australia and overseas.

The late addition of internationally renowned UK course designer Jamie Peckham further elevated expectations, promising a course layout of genuine world-class quality.

From Dust to World-Class

Preparation of the Mudgee grounds proved as challenging as it was rewarding. Extreme summer heat, thick vegetation, and fire risks slowed progress, requiring weeks of intensive work just to make the course playable.

Then, in a dramatic turn, late summer storms transformed the landscape—turning dry, dusty terrain into lush green shooting grounds just weeks before the event.

When Peckham arrived in late January, he delivered a course that blended technical challenge with the natural contours of the Mudgee landscape—deceptive, varied, and consistently engaging for shooters of all levels.

The Event Unfolds

By late February, competitors began arriving, greeted by a vibrant festival atmosphere—live music, trade stands, food vendors, and a fully operational practice range.

From the opening morning, it was clear the event had struck a chord.



Shooters praised the format, the terrain, and the target presentation, with many describing the experience as comparable to international championships. The clubhouse buzzed with activity, and the Pilla Pool Shoot quickly became a crowd favourite, drawing large participation and spectators.

Over four days, the event grew in intensity and scale. Hundreds of competitors, campers, vendors, and spectators filled the grounds, creating an electric atmosphere rarely seen in Australian clay target shooting.

A Dramatic Finish

The final stages delivered both excitement and spectacle. As daylight faded during the pool shoot finals, vehicles lined the course, illuminating the field with headlights and spotlights to allow competition to continue—an unforgettable moment for competitors and spectators alike.

On the main event leaderboard, Chris Brown emerged as High Gun with an impressive 259/300, leading a strong field across all grades.

While minor scoring issues prevented traditional shoot-offs on the final evening, competitors responded with understanding—reflecting the overwhelmingly positive sentiment surrounding the event.

More Than Just a Competition

Beyond the scores, the Australian Open represented something bigger: proof that Australia can host a large-scale, professionally run, internationally appealing sporting clays event.

Strong support from sponsors, industry partners, and competitors alike highlighted the appetite for more events of this calibre.

As the dust settled in Mudgee, one thing was clear—the Australian Open Sporting Clays Championship had not only met expectations, but exceeded them.

Whether this marks the beginning of a new annual fixture remains undecided, but its impact on the Australian shooting community is already undeniable.

Acknowledgements

The success of the Australian Open Sporting Clays Championship would not have been possible without the outstanding support of our sponsors and event partners. Their belief in the vision, and willingness to back a new and ambitious concept, played a critical role in bringing this event to life.

Shotgun Sports Australia and Mudgee Sporting Clays extend their sincere thanks to:

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Your support, generosity, and commitment to the sport are greatly appreciated and have helped set a new benchmark for major shooting events in Australia.



BROKEN HILL DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SHOOT

On Sunday 7 December the Broken Hill Field and Game Association concluded another year of clay target shooting with our ever popular Christmas Shoot. The shoot was very generously sponsored by the Broken Hill Bank, which provided for an excellent range of prizes.

The weather was warm, sunny and clear, perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with the attendance of about 30 shooters, including very welcome visitors from the Milparinka Club, and from the Broken Hill Clay Target Club.

The range was set by Josh and the usual band of culprits who worked very hard to provide excellent variety and a bit of a challenge in the 60 target competition. The best shooters in each grade shot some good totals.

The High Gun prize was won by Brian Casey with a score of 52, just a couple clear of Clay Johnston who shot 50 for first place in AA Grade. Other shooters who shot particularly well were Travis Casey and Gary Meehan who both shot 49 in A Grade.

At the conclusion of shooting Club President Rod Weaver presented the Association's perpetual awards for the 2025 shooting year.

The winner of the Rex and Sidney Carroll Club Championship Cup for 2025 is Clay Johnston. Clay has won the club championship on four previous occasions and won this year by a very narrow margin from Travis Casey with Brian Casey finishing in third place. Grade trophies were presented to Travis Casey for A Grade, Murray Barker for B Grade, Grant Cox for C Grade, Lincoln Casey for Juniors, and Julie Gillespie for Ladies.

Rod, and Vice President Josh Edgecumbe, then presented two very special awards. The President's Shield for an outstanding contribution to the Association, and Life Membership of the Association, were presented to Vicki Weaver. Vicki has been a staunch supporter of the club for the more than the twenty years that Rod has been President. Not only has she assisted Rod in his various responsibilities, but her cooking, catering and kitchen management skills on display at our major shoots have become legendary. No hungry shooter could ask for anything more. Two very well deserved awards for a job well done.

The President and members of the Field and Game Association take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors and supporters and hard workers for the valuable assistance they have given us during 2025 and we extend best wishes for the festive season to all in Broken Hill, and to all of our fellow shooters good shooting for 2026.

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 FEBRUARY 50 TARGET SPORTING CLAYS GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday 1 February the Broken Hill Field and Game Association started off the 2026 shooting year with a 50 target sporting clays graded championship. The shoot was generously sponsored by the Tweedie family who are very strong supporters of the Association. The day was pleasantly cool after a long hot spell, and despite the windy conditions, was very good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with the attendance of 29 shooters.

The range was set by Bob, Josh and Gerard who did an excellent job to present a good variety of targets. The targets were a few points easier than average which made for high scores and close finishes, but also made for very enjoyable shooting.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 47 that was shared by no fewer than 3 shooters; Travis Casey, Clay Johnston and Craig Lawrence. A shoot off was required to decide the winner which was won by Travis Casey reasonably comfortably at the finish.

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RESULTS			
High Gun		Travis Casey	47
A Grade	1st	Clay Johnston	47
	2nd	Craig Lawrence	47
	3rd	Gerard Mahoney	45
B Grade	1st	Jeff Glasson	43
	2nd	Adrian Locke	43
	3rd	Josh Edgecumbe	40
C Grade	1st	Glenn Kester	39
	2nd	Peter Hoare	38
	3rd	Grant Boylan	34
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	19

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COFFS HARBOUR

December Sporting

The Scorpio Trap had arrived so a quick assembly was required to test and put the trap into play.

Five Squads came to test their skills; Dean Short and his team had set a variety of quality targets although Dean did murmur he will scrutinise the layouts a little more in future as a couple of the targets were not quite up to his standards. At the end of the days proceedings as always there was disappointment and elation "The target that got away which I never miss."

Results

Dennis Dinte and Matt Palmer finished on top with 64/75. George Atwal and Christopher Donnantuoni 63/75 proceeded to a shoot off, Dean Short had set a tough Shoot Off Layout with the Best of 8 Targets. Matt Palmer triumphed with 3/8 to take High Gun from Dennis Dinte and George Atwal also 3/8 over Donnantuoni to take B Grade.

January Sporting

The Club Sporting Event for January was cancelled as a contingent of Sporting members travelled to Cooma Sporting Clays, who were hosting the FITASC Australian Gran Prix and the State English Sporting selection shoot. A great variety of targets with all our Club members satisfied with their performances.

February Sporting

Four squads took on the event, Sporting Captain Dean Short was trialling targets he may use in the upcoming State Selection Shoot. He again produced targets and shooting positions which tested even the more experienced competitors. The consensus amongst competitors was "the targets were very enjoyable even if very testing."

Results

High Gun went to Glen Thomas with a great score of 65/75, nine targets ahead of his nearest rival.

High Gun – Glen Thomas 65/75

Grade Winners

A – 1st Paul Bills 56/75, 2nd George Atwal 50/75

B – 1st Dean Short 52/75, 2nd Joel Morgan 51/75

C – 1st Danny Eggins 56/75, 2nd Mike McHugh 55/75

For those who helped with packing up – Dean shared some beautiful Mud Crabs.

A fantastic day and event.



Joel Morgan, George Atwal, Chris Donnantuoni, Matt Palmer High Gun, Dean Short, Dennis Dinte & Peter Kay.



George Atwal, Joel Morgan, Dean Short, Frank Maione, Paul Bills & Justin Hayden



Joel Morgan, Paul Bills, George Atwal, Glen Thomas, Mike McHugh, Danny Eggins, & Dean Short

COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

Well, what a fantastic way we've kicked off our 2026 shooting season at Cooma Sporting Clays!

NYE

Welcoming everyone into the New Year with our fantastic NYE shoot and get-together, it was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year with club members, friends, and fellow shooters. A wonderful time to see everyone come together for a relaxing and enjoyable day, catching up, sharing a few laughs, and spending some time out on the range where we all belong.

The shoot was a fun and social day, with plenty of great ranges and friendly competition along the way. Events like this are always a great reminder of what makes our clubs so special the strong community, the shared passion for the sport, and the great company both on and off the ranges.

As the day rolled on, everyone had the chance to unwind, enjoy the atmosphere, and celebrate together as we welcomed everyone into the New Year together. It was a fantastic way to finish the year 2025 and roll into the next one surrounded by great people and good times.

January

Sponsored by Schofields Shearing

Sunday 18th January marked our first shoot back for the year, and it was great to see such a strong turnout, with 46 shooters joining us for the day. It's always exciting to see everyone returning after the break, catching up with familiar faces, and welcoming the start of another wonderful year on the ranges.

After a couple of scorching hot days, we were lucky enough to be treated to some much cooler and more comfortable weather. The conditions were just about perfect, making it an enjoyable day for all our shooters as they tackled the ranges.

Ladies Day

Sponsored by Hygge Eco Cabins

15th February morning kicked off with beautiful weather and hardly a breeze, making out to be perfect shooting conditions throughout the day. We had a fantastic turnout of 50 shooters for our annual Ladies Day Shoot, with plenty of familiar faces.

Our talented club ladies at Cooma Sporting Clays truly outdid themselves this year, setting up a fantastic variety of magnificent targets across both ranges. A lot of thought and effort clearly went into the layouts, creating courses that were not only enjoyable to shoot but also offered a few tricky challenges along the way.

Every stand kept shooters thinking and definitely had everyone on their toes throughout the day, as the ladies made sure no easy 25s were slipping through anyone's fingers for this shoot. It made out to be a great mix of fun, a little friendly competition, and just enough difficulty to keep things interesting for everyone on the ranges.

RESULTS – OTG COOMA SHOOT

High Gun		Keith Ferguson	93
AA Grade	1st	Darren Redman	85
A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	88
	2nd	Darren Sasse	84
	3rd	Zack Poucher	82
B Grade	1st	Geoff Taylor	77
	2nd	Neville Brady	75
	3rd	Paul Infantino	73
C Grade	1st	Glenn Schofield	66
	2nd	Bryce Hornbrook	65
	3rd	Bryce Kelland	62
Ladies	1st	Montana Schofield	73
	2nd	Michelle Craig	68
	3rd	Jan Redman	62
Juniors	1st	Ryan Mckeahnie	61
	2nd	Nicholas Coleman	42
	3rd	Bella Schofield	37

RESULTS – LADIES DAY

High Gun		Richard Seears	127
AA Grade	1st	Darren Redman	98
A Grade	1st	Tim Friend	108
	2nd	Robert Shaw	108
	3rd	Adam Mower	108
B Grade	1st	Geoff Taylor	119
	2nd	Patrick Hall	116
	3rd	Terrence Thistleton	114
C Grade	1st	Israel Trapman	121
	2nd	Dave Hall	120
	3rd	Trevor Heise	115
Ladies	1st	Montana Schofield	112
	2nd	Catherine Ash	110
	3rd	Corina Rowling	110
Juniors	1st	Jake Blyth	108
	2nd	Rhys Hemsley-Hales	98
	3rd	Nicholas Coleman	94

NARROMINE NOVEMBER

PUBS R US 100T

Sunday 16th November was set to be a hot one, so range setters Grant, Mel, Michael & Lance went about finding the most shade possible for squads to stand under.

Grant & Michael went one way and Mel & Lance went the other creating chaos setting an array of different targets.

The range was up in the South top corner of the club, with a loop of 50 to get shooters through quickly and back out of the heat.

Range looked fantastic on Saturday with sponsor Michael coming out for a look, he and James tweaked a couple of targets, and we were ready to go.

Range one proved a little tricky with a simm pair coming off the yellow truck being wind affected, you needed to choose wisely which one you went for first. The teal proved itself along with a super mini. The pair of high loopers created havoc with a few shooters, I will own up to them, they were mine!

The rabbit in the corner was moved from its original position, but Grant has said it will appear in one of the future shoots – get ready for a bouncy rabbit!

Finishing up at the black duck dam with a target that just seemed to float in over the dam until the wind picked up and it plummeted!

But alas Narromine Sporting Clays is known for its wind! And it changed what we set. After a couple of alterations, 31 shooters tried their luck!

Congrats to Adam & PK for both hitting a 25/25. There was a couple of 24's. Shooters were treated to make your own hamburgers for lunch which seemed to be a winner!

Presentation got underway quickly and shooters that had to travel were able to leave early. It was great to see Neil back out at the club and he did a great job in the office. He will eventually get back out on the range.

Thanks to Grant, Mel, Michael O'D, Lance Murphy, Neil, PK, Craig, Paul L, Bloinky, Andrew T & Snow for all their help on the

range, setting & packing up, kitchen, office and anywhere else they helped. Greatly appreciated.

Most of all we would like to thank our sponsors "Pubs R us" - Michael & Simone Lucas for their support to our club.

Lucky Door Prize was won by Tony "Snow" Burgess. While our sponsor Michael Lucas was drawn out for the Shooters Jackpot but unfortunately he was ineligible and it jackpots to \$150.

Winners Are Grinners – Congratulations to Adam Carmichael who took High Gun with 88/100

RESULTS			
High Gun		Adam Carmichael	88
AA Grade	1st	Michael Lucas	83
	2nd	James Palfreeman	68
A Grade	1st	Chris Bourke	83
	2nd	Chris Everett	74
	3rd	Craig McPherson	65
B Grade	1st	Glen Bloink	72
	2nd	Jordon Little	70
	3rd	Graeme Angrove	67
C Grade	1st	Andrew Tucker	63
	2nd	Wes Coe	62
	3rd	Robert Leonard	60
Seniors	1st	Doug Osbourne	84
	2nd	Paul Lyne	62
Veterans	1st	Peter Kay	84
	2nd	Jake Guzelian	81
	3rd	Tony Monk	79
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	66
	2nd	Les Townsend	62
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	82
	2nd	Mel Phillips	67
	3rd	Simone Lucas	44
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	73



NARROMINE DECEMBER

COUNTRYWIDE INDUSTRIES & DEVILS HOLLOW BREWERY SHOOT

Sunday 21 December brought on our Countrywide & Devils Hollow 100 target event and our last shoot for 2025.

Bloinky and the range setters went about creating a relaxing course! Looking at the scores all who attended enjoyed them.

Starting off on the roadside dam, the stands followed the creek crossing at the tower in progress back to the Black Duck dam, Coleys tower finishing at the dreaded tree where those pesky mixo rabbits live.

The range consisted of incomers, outgoers, simm pairs, super mini (who was over led by a fair few), on the tower with a crosser that disappeared into the trees, a rabbit that seemed to know exactly when to jump over your shot, onto the dam with a high incomer that seemed to appear out of nowhere in the blue sky and 2 crossers. Two low quick outgoers tested a few with a simm.

Then finally the mixo rabbits, some of those had superpowers and could roll straight thru 8's being sprayed at them and come out the other side unscathed, laugh at the shooter on the way past to finally come to rest while the shooter scratched their head and the rest of squad heckled!

2 shooters were able to secure themselves one of our brand new 25 Break Badges – Congrats to Adam Carmichael & Dean Delaney.

The committee shouted lunch for all that were there, I did hear no one went hungry!

Lucky Door prize won by Andrew Adams

Pre Nom draw won by Jeff Hall.

The Shooters Jackpot was won by none other than Grant Berryman and for the first time was not there! We took so much fun in ringing him!

So he was ineligible and will jackpot to \$200. Remember to be eligible you must have been at the previous 3 shoots and be in attendance at the draw.

Thank you to all that helped in any way, range setting, office, kitchen, packing up, cleaning up, when a lot of you jump in and assist it makes a big task smaller.

We would like to express our appreciation to our sponsors Rod from Countrywide Industries and Devils Hollow Brewery Dubbo for their continued support of our club.

Winners Are Grinners Congrats to High Gun Winner Dean Delaney 95/100

RESULTS

High Gun		Dean Delaney	95
A Grade	1st	Adam Carmichael	92
	2nd	Nathan Hepenstall	88
	3rd	Ken Purvis	87
B Grade	1st	Jason McGrath	87
	2nd	Rob Murray	86
	3rd	Craig Kurtz	85
C Grade	1st	Craig Ridley	73
	2nd	Robert Leonard	70+1
	3rd	Paul Purvis	70
Seniors	1st	Paul Lyne	75
Veterans	1st	Tony Monk	85
	2nd	Peter Kay	84+1
	3rd	Rodney Carr	84
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	82
	2nd	Ross Christian	75
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	86+10
	2nd	Mel Phillips	86+9
	3rd	Melinda McGrath	76
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	84



25 Break Adam Carmichael



25 Break Dean Delaney



Dealership Announcement

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



A huge shipment of the World's best traps arrived in Australia earlier this year, including Promatic's new Orion 400. Also included in the shipment are Ranger Chondel's, Falcon's, Kodiak's, Pro DTL/ABT, Signature Double's, Signature Skeet and many more.

This bulk purchase will allow Outdoor Trading Company Aus. to offer clubs and individuals across Australia wonderful deals on all variants of the Promatic Trap range.

The new Orion 400 Trap is a superb addition to the Promatic family, it is designed with a 10-stack 400 carousel (lower profile) reducing the load on the trap when being moved or set. To assist with keeping the price down, the base is now fixed. The trap also features a powder coated carousel keeping the Orion 400 to \$3900 Inc. The Orion 400 comes in a Midi 70mm, Midi 90mm, Battue & Standard L/H & R/H versions. This trap will throw targets past 90 metres and it has

a tilt base. The clay feed type is knife edge and it features a stainless steel throwing plate and alloy and corrosion protected parts for long lasting rust protection. The steel mainframe has a hard blue polyester finish, the aluminium throwing arm includes a polyurethane strip and the set up and throwing height adjustment are simple to use. The trap comes with a 50m command cable and it has a 3-year parts warranty.

Also available to the Australian market is the Promatic Ranger Chondel 400. The Ranger Chondel can throw conventional clays at all angles, whether it is just above the ground or as a looper (up to 70°) or rabbits. To change the target from a standard target to a rabbit and vice versa couldn't be easier. A simple change to the pressure plate to accommodate for standards or rabbits and a minor splitter adjustment is all that's required. The Chondel has a turn/tilt base and the machine re-cocking time is only 1.8 seconds. It comes with a heavy duty electrical box with thermal overload trip and toggle on/off de-cock and fire button. The new Ranger Chondel now comes in a 400-carousel machine for the same price as a 300 machine and is now in stock, priced at \$4900. For more information contact Outdoor Trading Company on Ph: 0433 070 938 or Email: lee.berger@outdoortradingco.com.au





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NARROMINE JANUARY

MACQUARIE CLUB STEPHEN SMITH MEMORIAL SHOOT

Sunday 18th January saw the 2nd Macquarie Club Stephen Smith Memorial Shoot take place.

Tony Corderoy along with his merry band of helpers Jen Corderoy, Glen Bloink, Denis Coaker, Paul Purvis and Tony Monk went about creating an English Sporting course around our range.

All pairs some testing one's ability others testing one's sanity! The course enabled the shooters to shoot 100 targets straight which was appreciated in the heat & wind (that's right we had wind affected targets – who would believe it).

The course created some heavy competition for the title with a 3 way shoot off – it was 4 but one shooter stood down. The reigning champ Chris "Horse" Bourke, Stephen "Coop" Cooper & Dean "Deano" Delaney went head-to-head in a crucial contest for the honours!

Also shooting off were Wazza & Macca for 3rd in A Grade, Bloinky & Hally 3rd in B Grade but the real competition nail biting shoot off was between Paul Bell & Steph Neeves – the C graders put on the best show coming down to a sudden death single barrel test With Steph 1-0-0-0 and Paul 1-0-0-1.

Sharon always knew Stephen liked to make sure everyone was fed so she shouted the shooters lunch. Many thanks to Sharon and the committee who created the lunch.

It was great to see Sharon and Simon out for the day, Simon stepping up and having a crack at the course under the watchful eye of mum.

Smithy's mum and dad – Jenny & Dick came out for presentation, and it was great for all of us to catch up with them. We couldn't convince Jenny to take centre stage and present the trophy, but Dick proudly did the honours.

With newcomer Craig Howey winning the luck door prize, we are sure we will see him again.

Lucky Shooters Jackpot didn't go off again this month, with Lance Murphy being drawn out unfortunately he was not eligible. Remember you must have attended the last 3 shoots and be present at the drawing.

Thank you must go to firstly our sponsors Macquarie Club Dubbo, their ongoing support to our club is truly appreciated.

Thank you to those who assisted in the kitchen, on the BBQ and in the office.

Big thanks to Tony Corderoy, Paul Purvis, Paul Bell, Michael O'Dell, Mel Phillips, Brett Hall & Mo Ross who took time to run around the range packing up and putting everything away. Would have been nice to have a few more helpers to shorten the time taken.

Winners Are Grinners

The reigning Champ took honours again – Chris "Horse" Bourke with an 84 + 17 – what a great birthday present!



RESULTS

High Gun		Chris Bourke	84+17
A Grade	1st	Stephen Cooper	84+16
	2nd	Ken Purvis	81
	3rd	Warren Thorpe	76+16
B Grade	1st	Greg Jones	84
	2nd	Jason McGrath	69
	3rd	Glen Bloink	62+13
C Grade	1st	Cameron Smith	69
	2nd	Robert Leonard	56
	3rd	Paul Bell	51+9
Seniors	1st	Dean Delaney	84
	2nd	Tony Corderoy	70
Veterans	1st	Peter Kay	78
	2nd	Jeff Hall	77
	3rd	Tony Monk	74+1
Masters	1st	Laurie Redfern	76
	2nd	Denis Coaker	69
	3rd	Tony Everett	46
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	71
	2nd	Mel Phillips	65
	3rd	Mellissa Bourke	55
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	64



NARROMINE FEBRUARY

DUNCAN MCGINNESS VETERINARY SURGEON 100T SHOOT

Sunday 15th February brought the Duncan McGinness Veterinary 100 target event. With the cooler weather and slight wind, shooters were treated to an array of targets.

Range captain Mel and Rob (who only was allowed to set 3 stands lol) and our awesome set up crew Grant Berryman, Paul Bell, Lance Murphy and Jack Atkins (yep roped him in as well) created an awesome range.

Range 1 started at the top South corner and followed the perimeter around the back of the entire club. Stand 1 welcomed shooters with a teal and high looper which unfortunately the wind played silly buggers but they were there to be hit. Next were sneaky away and incommers, first round proved very hard to see so modifications were made for the 2nd round. Across the creek with a looper, away midi and one appearing from the bottom of the creek. Some may of overlead this one.

Next was Robs Rascally Rabbits in a corner of the range not shot before. One ran thru the bottom of the creek, bouncing over rocks and hills while the other along the top of the creek thru trees. Wasn't that a great simm pair! Finishing range 1 was 2 outgoers just simply lobbing out in front with a R-L crosser behind the 2 trees – plenty of time in between. There were a lot of whole targets on the ground from the outgoers – perhaps shooters going a little too quick for them.

Range 2 – started with the dodge high incommers curling both ways and a crosser coming from nowhere to land at the base of the tree in front. Stand 2 a simple battue going across the tree line, with a high incommer coming off our new investment the 15m tall scissorlift hidden in the trees. This is the first shoot it has been used for. Next was the aco truck – 2 very quick outgoers high & low – first round you didn't blink, 2nd round a little nicer. Paired with an incommer from the high skeet tower made a great stand. Next, we did a 180 degree turn to face the super mini, battue and high crosser across the creek. And yes, I did put the super mini in the simm pair!

Lastly and another 180, we faced across the dam with a driven down target off the 1 tower, a high incommer off the castle and a full faced crossing looper from the dam bank.

Its been a while since we have used that much of the range without going up the middle and shooters enjoyed the variety of targets we put on offer.

Thanks goes to Rob & Mel for the determination of getting a trap on top of the scissor lift so it could be used. There may have been a few choice words said when lifting it up there – mostly Mel!

Thanks to the guys that jumped in and helped pack up – Paul Bell, Chris Bourke, Bloinky, Paul Purvis, Grant Berryman, Mel, Rob & PK. Your help was truly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen, office and anywhere else that was needed.

Our biggest thanks goes to our Awesome Sponsor Duncan McGinness who I saw smiling all day. We are so thankful for his continued support of our little club. He brought out 3 of his staff members who I believe had the time of their life and we may have them hooked on our great sport.

Lucky Door prize was won by the one and only Duncan McGinness!

Shooter Jackpot was won by Tim Cheney who unfortunately was not eligible so it jackpots to \$250. Remember you need to of attended the last 3 shoots and be at presentation to win it!

Congrats to Paula Purvis who scored herself a 25 Break Badge – well done!

High Gun Winner by 2 targets was Adam Carmichael! Go Adam!

RESULTS

High Gun		Adam Carmichael	93
AA Grade	1st	Chris Bourke	78
A Grade	1st	Charlie North	86
	2nd	Lance North	82
	3rd	Ken Purvis	76
B Grade	1st	Anthony Cahill	84
	2nd	Rob Murray	78
	3rd	Jason McGrath	71
C Grade	1st	Tim Cheney	63+4
	2nd	Michael Morris	63+2
	3rd	Lance Murphy	60
Seniors	1st	Dean Delaney	83
	2nd	Tony Corderoy	78
	3rd	Ewen Jones	30
Veterans	1st	Tony Monk	87
	2nd	Peter Kay	76
	3rd	Rodney Carr	26
Masters	1st	Laurie Redfern	77
	2nd	Denis Coaker	66
	3rd	Les Townsend	59
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	91
	2nd	Mel Phillips	70
	3rd	Mellissa Bourke	61
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	71



SHOALHAVEN MARCH

STATE SELECTION SHOOT & MISTY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shoalhaven Sporting Clays - 2 Events – 1 weekend!

- **State Selection Shoot #1** – Saturday 7th of March 2026 in conjunction with our annual
- **Misty Mountain Championship** – Sunday 8th of March 2026

Both were 100 target events, and had 2 ranges so the days flowed really well! We had a healthy turn out on both days and we are sending a massive thank you to everyone who came and shot with us. From all reports, the targets were well received. On Saturday there were 88 shooters on the range and we had 70 shooters back out there again on Sunday!

Steve Atkins set Range A along with the help of Anthony Pasek, Wazza Zamai, Laurence Effield, Mark Levesque. The B Range was set by Wazza Thorpe with the assistance of Geoff Taylor and visiting Queenslander Nick Stewart.

Paul Hamilton manned the office single-handed, and that was a champion effort on its own! We chopped wood, old gutters were replaced on the clubhouse, new gutters installed on the new shipping container shed. Angie Thorpe emptied the fireplace, cleaned the amenities, swept the clubhouse, got the kitchen ready for Chef, and sorted out the prizes and medals.

The crowds were fed well with Frank Gallo leading the way in the kitchen as Ang can't be trusted to even cook hotdogs anymore! He grilled and chilled, serving up the hungry shooters with some very tasty brekky and lunch options, plus some sweet little treats too!

Visitors came from everywhere! We had shooters from Narromine, ASC Sydney, Cooma, Majura Park, Mudgee, Bermi, Beckom / Adlethan and even some caught flights from Beaudesert QLD too! We love you all guys and gals!

The weather held off just in time to get the presso over and done with, but as soon as the last sash was awarded and pic was taken, down she came! Campers were almost needing flippers to get to the clubhouse from the campgrounds. Roughly 55 mils overnight wasn't enough to dampen their spirits though. We had the jukebox going (thanks Montana!) and many great conversations and memories were made long into the night around our big fireplace.

Special thanks to Darren Sasse for the loan of the traps again, hopefully it won't be too long and we won't have to rely on you, mate! You are a champ for transporting the meat trays over too!

Massive thanks to our wonderful sponsors NSW Sporting Clays Inc and Anna from Bronze Wing Australia, NSI and Laporte.

Angie Thorpe did her best to fleece everyone of their spare change and raised almost enough in the raffles, 100 clubs and auction to purchase our new Rabbit trap that is next on the shopping list. Thanks heaps Ang! Our previous fundraising all-time record was set back in 2024 of \$2,326... and needless to say we definitely kicked that to the curb!

We are so very very very very VERY happy to announce the final figure raised was \$4,074! Woohoo!!!! Thanks to everyone who chipped in and made this possible, you don't know just how much we appreciate every single one of you.

We also received some donations from others that we'll raffle at a future event. Your generosity is amazing!

Special thanks to our members plus some of our special friends of the club for their donations...

- Angelo Salamon – Beretta Glasses
- Nic Bateman – Slab of Ammo (GB) - raffle
- Bronze Wing Australia – Slab of Ammo (Stingrays) - raffle
- Mick & Josh Peckett – Donation of most of the skittles and the lock box too – auction
- Jed & Christian Leadbitter for a donation of a slab of ammo into the skittles lock box - auction
- Mick & Josh Peckett – donated both meat trays, with special thanks to Heritage Country Meats in Goulburn - raffle

Saturday Fund Raiser Winners

- Slab of Ammo – Paula Purvis
- Meat Raffle – Andy Vaccaro
- 100 Club - \$250 Cash – Hayden Meade
- 100 Club - \$100 Cash – Charlie Michael
- Auction of Skittles Haul of Ammo plus lockable box – Mario Musicki, with a winning Bid of \$550
- Beretta Glasses – Michael Sassall

On the business end, it was our Queensland visitor Nicholas Stewart who stood above the rest in the Saturday selection shoot with an impressive 85/100. Well shot buddy!



Teams Event Winners

Shoalhaven group #1 were the best on the field on the day. Angelo Salamon, Paul Crittenden, Rob Edgar & Steve Atkins all got to take home the elusive round one trophies... it will be very interesting to see which club takes home the goodies at State Selection Shoot #2 in a few weeks at Cooma!

Special thanks to Kimberly Askew for sorting our teams... and to Robbie Edgar for continuing to pay the \$20 for each and every Shoalhaven team nominated. This bloke absolutely bleeds Shoalhaven!

RESULTS – SATURDAY

High Gun		Nick Stewart	85/100
AA Grade	1st	Steve Atkins	79
	2nd	Bart Brighenti	78
	3rd	Dan Davis	76
A Grade	1st	Craig Brown	81
	2nd	Andy Vaccaro	79
	3rd	Nick Brighenti	78
B Grade	1st	Brett Dicker	74
	2nd	Maurice Gorga	72
	3rd	Anthony Woo	70
C Grade	1st	Christian Leadbitter	65
	2nd	Darren Bertholini	57
	3rd	Jack Clifton	53
Seniors	1st	Paul Crittenden	78
	2nd	Vassilios Lialiaris	74
	3rd	Paris James	68
Veterans	1st	Peter Kay	75
	2nd	Phil Moses	68
	3rd	Brendan Walsh	65
Masters	1st	Bob Duncan	68
	2nd	Phil Craig	67
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	66
	2nd	Janelle Craig	64
	3rd	Montana Schofield	59
Juniors	1st	Josh Peckett	63
Sub Juniors	1st	Finn McBurnie	77
	2nd	Hayden Meade	60
	3rd	Ben Brigenti	44

3 points – Shoalhaven

2 points – Majura Park

1 point – Bermagui

On Sunday it was Steve Atkins who took the win in the Misty Mountain Championship with an 89/100. The trophy is certainly filling up with your name on it multiple times now, mate! Steve also shot brilliantly at the Skeet Nationals and will be representing Australia! We are so bloody proud of you Steve!

Sunday Fund Raiser Winners

- Slab of Ammo – Montana Schofield
- Meat Raffle – Wazza Thorpe
- 100 Club - \$100 Cash - Montana Schofield

Photos from the weekend are up on Clay Busting Photo's with thanks again to Ang Thorpe.

Big thanks once again to everyone who put in the work to make the weekend such a success!

**RESULTS – SUNDAY**

High Gun		Steve Atkins	89/100
AA Grade	1st	Andy Bell	85
	2nd	Dan Davis	82
	3rd	Wazza Thorpe	81
A Grade	1st	Evan Speirs	87
	2nd	Bryan Boon	84
	3rd	Angelo Salamon	82
B Grade	1st	Rob Edgar	83
	2nd	Chris Coss	81
	3rd	Cam Hockey	79
C Grade	1st	Darren Bertholini	71
	2nd	Michael Sassall	59
	3rd	Warren Zamai	59
Seniors	1st	Andrew Garvie	83
	2nd	Leonardo Pezzano	79
	3rd	Rob Shaw	76
Veterans	1st	Grant Woods	83
	2nd	Milton Cartwright	76
	3rd	Anthony Burgess	75
Masters	1st	Phil Craig	74
	2nd	Bob Duncan	69
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	86
	2nd	Kimberly Askew	85
	3rd	Montana Schofield	72
Juniors	1st	Josh Peckett	82
Sub Juniors	1st	Hayden Meade	57

Shoalhavens Future Shoots

- Sunday April 12th – noms at 9am
- Sunday May 10th – noms at 9am – Robert Chin Memorial
- Sunday June 14th – noms at 9am

Until then, shoot straight and often! Pew pew!



LAKE BONNEY NOVEMBER

What a whirlwind South East Sunday! 61 Shooters competed in our 75 Target event, sponsored by local businesses, Java Cafe, Millicent Industrial services and Bristol Wastewater & Plumbing services.

The weather was typical, to say the least. Everyone had a spring in their step, the sun was shining and the canteen was in full swing. Squad 11 was called out, headed towards stand 1, the dark gloomy clouds meandered in.

Squad 9 was about to take their position on the platform out the front of the club rooms, they stood there for a minute watching and probably discussing the wall of water coming in over the lake.

Next minute. Half of squad 9 was missing! Talk was, they had abandoned ship and gone home, but alas, they'd only rushed off to the car park to rummage through utes to find anything remotely resembling wet weather gear.

They made their way up on the stand, dressed and ready to smoke some clays!

Round 1 complete, the club room was buzzing with banter and many smiles on faces, I'm not sure folks were expecting too many high scores after the rain had set in.

But in saying that, quite a few got better in round 2! and round 2 was like the wet season up the Kimberly's, don't attempt unless you have a 4x4 with a winch and a tinnie!

Times like these, I wish, I did buy those ridiculous glasses off TEMU, when online drunk shopping.... you know, the ones with built in wipers.

The day concluded with many Ladies and Gents surrounding the old stone fireplace, drying off like wet Shags on a rock.

Congratulations and well done to all shooters! Excellent work course setters, on unintentionally keeping us all on our toes, fabulous courses. A very big thank you to our sponsors.

Shout out to the noms hut for making everything run like clockwork, Heather in the canteen, and ladies that volunteer to help her, it's a mammoth task organising food, but somehow you do it brilliantly every single month!

Presentations were awarded too:

High Gun	Danny Bellinger
AA Grade	1st Richard Emmerson
A Grade	1st Heath Telford
	2nd Mick Brennan
	3rd Mick Banning
	<i>Count backs for 1st and 2nd places</i>
B Grade	1st Angus Maddern
	2nd Warren Whitehead
	3rd Luke Rainsford
	<i>Count backs for 1st and 2nd places</i>
C Grade	1st Barton Phillip
	2nd Todd Beighton
	3rd Alex Gordon
Vets	1st Ernie Scheidl
	2nd Wayne Evans
	3rd Geoff Lowe
Seniors	1st Chris Wright
	2nd Mark Fabris
	3rd Rohan Todd
Ladies	1st Tasha Bellinger
	2nd Bec Kober
	3rd Charlotte Devaud
Sub Junior	1st Dallas Zalme
	2nd Noah Vonstanke
	3rd James Whitty



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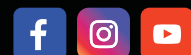
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LAKE BONNEY JANUARY

It was a hot day for Lake Bonney Sporting Clays opening event of the year, 84 competitors from across south Australia and Victoria attended the 75 target shoot sponsored by Pete and Lee Sims, South East Collisions and Williams Crane Hire.

Highgun was settled by a count back after both Jeremy Kent and Danny Bellinger both shot 72/75, both shooting a perfect 25/25 in the last round. Jeremy Kent took out the top honours, placing Danny Bellinger first in AA grade Second went to Kelvyn Ball and third to Shannon Baker.

Local shooter Sam Chapman won A grade by just 1 target ahead of Brenton Ferguson in second, third went to Jeremy Hellyer who also shot his first ever 25/25.a

A count back in B grade placed Casterton shooter Duncan Munro ahead of Bruce Parker, Kent Weavers took third by 1 target. C grade was won by Troy Foster with Ross Morris taking second and Michael Gates rounding out the top 3.

Seniors was won by Chris Wright who was just one target off Highgun with a score of 71/75, second went to Rohan Todd and third went to South East shooter Ken Atkins.

The Veterans grade was taken out by Rolf Bugden, with a countback playing Chris VonStanke second and Neville Kent third.

The Ladies grade was won by Tasha Bellinger, second went to Bec Kober just one target ahead of third placed Laetitia Vearing. Sub Juniors was won by Noah VonStanke, Harry Simpson placed second by just one target, and Dallas took third place.

Congratulations to all the volunteers for setting up and packing up in the heat, also ensuring that the stands were all in the shade. Thank you to all involved with keeping up with cool drinks and food for the unexpected number of attendees.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Jeremy Kent	72
AA Grade	1st	Danny Bellinger	72
	2nd	Kelvyn Ball	66
	3rd	Shannon Baker	64
A Grade	1st	Sam Chapman	67
	2nd	Brenton Ferguson	66
	3rd	Jeremy Hellyer	65
B Grade	1st	Duncan Munro	62
	2nd	Bruce Parker	62
	3rd	Ken Weavers	61
C Grade	1st	Troy Foster	59
	2nd	Ross Morris	57
	3rd	Michael Gates	53
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	71
	2nd	Bec Kober	49
	3rd	Laetitia Vearing	48
Sub Juniors	1st	Noah VonStanke	51
	2nd	Harry Simpson	50
	3rd	Dallas	48
Veterans	1st	Rolf Bugden	64
	2nd	Chris VonStanke	62
	3rd	Neville Kent	62
Seniors	1st	Chris Wright	71
	2nd	Rohan Todd	62
	3rd	Kent Atkin	58



LAKE BONNEY FEBRUARY

The shooting year is upon us and in full swing.

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays, February shoot was a far cry from Bridgerton's galas and tiaras, and more along the lines of sunshine and sweat lines.

It was a glorious weekend albeit a little on the warm side, the atmosphere out on the field was excellent, the course was set by a relatively new committee member, throwing in several, up close and personal rabbits, which gave opportunity for some competitive banter among squads, shout out to the real slim rabbit, who came out of his hole looking pretty dishevelled, and less than impressed, at all the racket going on around him. He gave a stern glare as he slowly relocated to a quieter burrow. If he had fingers I'm sure he would've given the bird instead.

It was a great course for a first timer, trying their hand at getting involved. Great Work, and we look forward to more people getting involved!

We would like to Thank - Sponsors for the day who were, Collins Court Butchers, Bowmans Earthmovers, Millicent Tyre Centre and J & M Shanks Engineering.

Ladies in the Canteen, as usual, did a Marvelous job, no one ever leaves hungry and the variety on offer is outstanding!

Thank you to all the other volunteers who put in the hard yards, making the day run like clockwork. Absolute Legends!

Well done to all place holders, it was a great day totalling 66 shooters. As for the rest of you Gentle readers, this reporter has retired for the evening, we hope to see you all again in the coming months.

Grade Winners

High Gun	Danny Bellinger 66
AA Grade	1st Jeremy Hellyer 50 2nd Richard Emmerson 48
A Grade	1st Shak Von Stanke 61 2nd Colin Clarke 58 3rd Tom Weir 58
BGrade	1st Bruce Parker 55 2nd Brad Roach 55 3rd Ken Weavers 53
C Grade	1st Plum Werchon 49 2nd Mick Lewis 45 3rd Guy Stratford 44
Vets	1st Ernie Scheidl 58 2nd Greg Todd 57 3rd Doug Frankling 56
Seniors	1st Tony Sellars 60 2nd Rohan Todd 52 3rd Mark Fabris 52
Ladies	1st Tasha Bellinger 61 2nd Charlie Whalley 48 3rd Bec Kober 47
Junior	1st Heath Johnston 46
Sub Junior	1st Dallas Zalme 51 2nd James Whitty 51 3rd Ozzie Smith 40



TASMANIA SPORTING CLAYS

Tasmania's sporting clay target community has recently concluded its Annual General Meetings, with clubs across the state confirming their leadership teams for the coming year. With strong volunteer committees now in place, clubs are focused on building participation, strengthening competitions, and continuing to promote the sport throughout Tasmania.

At Tasmanian Sporting Clays, Gary Harper has remained President and will be supported by newly elected Vice President Craig Dawkins. Cassandra Gaggin has once again taken on the role of Secretary, while Matthew Baldock has continued as Treasurer. Brett Smith will again serve as Clay Target Director, helping to guide the organisation's competition program and support the growth of sporting clays events across the state. The committee will continue working closely with affiliated clubs to provide opportunities for shooters at all levels, from newcomers through to experienced competitors.

At Penguin Clay Target Club, Chris Jordan has again been elected President, with Harold Deverell serving as Vice President. Dwayne Evans has taken on the role of Secretary, while Matthew Baldock will also serve as Treasurer. The club remains committed to providing a welcoming environment for members and visitors while continuing to host regular shooting events and competitions on the North West Coast.

PENGUIN CLAY TARGET CLUB

The Penguin Clay Target Club hosted a well-attended English Sporting one-day shoot under ideal conditions, with sunshine across the range and only a light easterly breeze that did little more than add a touch of character to the targets. The club was delighted with how the day unfolded on their picturesque hillside top range.

Despite the long weekend — and the competing temptations of duck season opening, deer stag season, and general long-weekend escapes — a solid field of shooters turned out to enjoy the course.

Targets were thoughtfully set to challenge all grades, offering a balanced mix of presentations across the grounds. Ranges Two and Three featured a couple of particularly tricky pairs that kept shooters on their toes. Impressively, several juniors in my squad managed to break these tougher targets, earning well-deserved nods from the more seasoned competitors.



Meanwhile, Northern Midlands Sporting Clays has confirmed Andrew Lockett as President. Paul Rigby will serve as Senior Vice President and Tony Morosini as Junior Vice President. Tammy Morosini has been elected Treasurer, with the position of Secretary currently vacant and expected to be filled in the near future.

Across Tasmania, clubs are optimistic about the future of clay target shooting. Committees are focused on encouraging new participants, supporting junior shooters, and promoting the sport to the wider community. Through strong leadership, active clubs, and a shared passion for shooting sports, Tasmania's clay target community continues to grow, ensuring the sport remains accessible, welcoming, and sustainable for years to come.



Results

The day produced strong performances across all grades, with the following shooters taking top honors:

AA Grade	Adam Crick	82
A Grade	Matthew Baldock	85
B Grade	Sally Ridgway	81
C Grade	Chris Jordan	59
Visitors	Nicholas Brown	84

Congratulations to all competitors for their efforts and sportsmanship. Whether chasing a win, refining technique, or simply enjoying a day on the range, every shooter contributed to a successful and enjoyable event at Penguin.

After the event, the Penguin crew got together to scope out their bottom range to see what needs work for the upcoming state championship on September 12th and 13th 2026, the 200-target shoot is always a magnificent event with great sponsors. More on the event in months to come.

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BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

1ST SELECTION COMPETITION – FEBRUARY

A strong turnout and a series of impressive performances highlighted a successful State Selection Shoot for Brisbane Sporting Clays, as the club continues to build momentum and strengthen its position within the sport.

Held on 8 February 2026, the event attracted 141 competitors, creating a vibrant atmosphere throughout the day while still allowing shooters to complete the program with plenty of daylight remaining. Positive feedback from participants reinforced the success of the shoot, with many praising both the quality of the targets and the smooth organisation of the event.

Brisbane Sporting Clays is guided by a newly elected committee comprising President - Marty Scott, Vice President - Mick Lucas, Secretary - James Palfreeman and Treasurer - Steve Taylor, supported by committee members Kevin Sze, Dennis Dinte and John English. Working collaboratively, the group has focused on strengthening the club's foundations by prioritising high-quality target presentations, maintaining the grounds, and actively listening to member feedback.

A central aim of the committee has been to reinforce Brisbane Sporting Clays as a members' club, where the experience of shooters and the quality of competition remain the primary focus. That vision has already begun to take shape, with the grounds now offering 10 layouts, providing greater variety for both practice and competition.

Monthly events now feature a blend of national-level target settings alongside the traditional Brisbane-style targets that have long been a hallmark of the club. The combination offers shooters both technical challenge and familiarity, enhancing the overall competition experience.

Special recognition must be given to Jason Pole, Anthony "Irish" Sheridan, James Palfreeman and state Target director Dan Davis whose extensive voluntary efforts behind the scenes played a key role in preparing targets for the State Selection Shoot. Their work helped ensure the course delivered both quality and consistency across the event.

An extensive team of volunteers also contributed significantly to the success of the day. The management team remained highly visible and active throughout the competition, engaging with shooters while overseeing scoring, operations and the overall flow of the event. Open discussion among members regarding targets and processes was also encouraged, helping the committee to continue refining the club's development as it works toward achieving national-level status while maintaining its strong member-focused culture.

A special mention also goes to Paul Bills, Todd Bridge and Peter Tobin, who each achieved the impressive feat of breaking 25 targets straight during the event.

Brisbane Sporting Clays is a Club Built by Its Members and remains proud of its identity as a club run by members, for members. While staff play an important role in maintaining and supporting the weekly operations of the grounds, the success of major events relies heavily on the voluntary efforts of members and their families. From course preparation and event

management to scoring and general support throughout the day, the contribution of volunteers continues to play a vital role in the club's success. The management team has emphasised its commitment to encouraging and valuing this involvement, recognising the passion and dedication that members bring to the organisation.

The club also acknowledged the generous support of sponsors OTC (Lee Berger) and QSCA, whose contributions helped make the event possible. Thanks, were also extended to a mystery raffle donor, as well as to well-known club supporter Anders, whose enthusiasm for the raffle continues to be appreciated by members. With strong attendance, excellent shooting, and growing support from both members and sponsors, Brisbane Sporting Clays appears well positioned for an exciting year ahead.

RESULTS

High Gun		Dennis Dinte	74/75
AA	1st	Dan Davis	70/75
	2nd	Andy Cassidy	70/75
	3rd	Paul Adams	69/70
A	1st	Marty Scott	68/75
	2nd	Paul Bills	68/75
	3rd	Bin Xu	66/75
B	1st	Matt Collingwood	68/75
	2nd	Aaron Blackwell	66/75
	3rd	Mark Cain	62/75
C	1st	Deon Scheepers	61/75
	2nd	Lindi Scheepers	58/75
	3rd	Richard Pomone	57/75
Ladies	1st	Georgia Rogers	66/75
	2nd	Missy Mckerrow	64/75
	3rd	Karen Rider	52/75
Senior	1st	Michael Lucas	70/75
	2nd	David Evans	70/75
	3rd	Peter Tobin	69/75
Veteran	1st	Glen Rider	62/75
	2nd	Michael Birgan	61/75
	3rd	Mark Farrow	60/75
Masters	1st	Geoffrey Irvine	63/75
	2nd	Darryl Groundwater	59/75
	3rd	Peter Shuttlewood	57/75
Junior	1st	Jack Davis	68/75
	2nd	Luca Goodchild	66/75
	3rd	Luke Taylor	58/75
Sub Junior	1st	Brady Campbell	60/75
	2nd	Noah Pittard	54/75
	3rd	John Payne	54/75



BRISBANE
SPORTING CLAYS



QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS

AUTUMN 2026

Welcome QSCA members to the Autumn 2026 news update on the happenings around the State.

The New year got off with a bang and we were straight into the QSCA Selection Series for 2026 with the first event in February at Brisbane Sporting Clays & the second at Beaudesert Sporting Clays in March

Both Events were well attended which is a good sign for the future of Sporting Clays in Queensland (The fastest growing Sporting Clay population in SCA).

The QSCA Calendar is up on both the QSCA Website <https://www.qsc.org.au/> or the SCA Website <https://sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/>

State Competitions of note for 2026

- **Sat 18th – Sun 19th April** - Gympie Sporting Clays QSCA State Titles - Apex Sporting 75 + 75 Targets
- **Sat 27th June** - Childers SC - 3rd QSCA State Selection - 75 Targets
- **Sun 28th June** - Childers SC - 4th QSCA State Selection - 75 Targets
- **Sat 8th – 9th August** - Brisbane SC QSCA State Titles – 75 + 75 Targets
- **Sun 6th September** - Gold Coast CTC - QLD State English Sporting State Championship 100 Targets

Our Thanks go out to Outdoor Trading Company (OTS) for their support of QSCA with further Sponsorship for the 2026 shooting season. This Sponsorship (not forgetting QSCA who also invest in the sponsorship) allows the State body to put up the trophies for all QSCA Clubs conducting State Events. This is a cost burden the Clubs no longer have to contest with & keeps profits at these events to a maximum for the Club.

Beaudesert Sporting Clays – QSCA 2nd Selection event 1st March 2026

The 2nd QSCA Selection Event held at Beaudesert Sporting Clays was the first coming back after the Clubs delayed AGM. Well done team, although you cannot control the weather you put on a good variety of targets to entertain the punters.

RESULTS

High Gun		Bruce Scott	71/75
AA	1st	Dan Davis	66/75
	2nd	Todd Bridge	66/75
	3rd	Andy Cassidy	63/75
A	1st	James McIver	68/75
	2nd	James Palfreeman	64/75
	3rd	Anthony Neven	63/75
B	1st	Matt Collingwood	64/75
	2nd	Patrick Chang	61/75
	3rd	Steven Rhoades	61/75
C	1st	Bronson Booy	53/75
	2nd	Frans Bootha	45/75
	3rd	Steven Taylor	45/75
Ladies	1st	Shannon Palfreeman	60/75
	2nd	Missy McKerrow	58/75
	3rd	Karen Rider	41/75
Senior	1st	Peter Tobin	68/75
	2nd	David Cunliffe	61/75
	3rd	Aaron Goodchild	56/75
Veteran	1st	Michael Birgan	59/75
	2nd	Tim Hunt	57/75
	3rd	Mark Farrow	57/75
Master	1st	Ian Waldron	57/75
	2nd	Bruce Wilson	53/75
	3rd	Peter Shuttlewood	51/75
Junior	1st	Luca Goodchild	67/75
	2nd	Jack Davis	64/75
	3rd	Luke Taylor	42/75
Sub Junior	1st	Brady Campbell	56/75
	2nd	John Payne	48/75
	3rd	John Payne	54/75



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024/2025

	2025	2024
2. Revenue		
Membership fees	547,893	534,840
Total Revenue	547,893	534,840

	2025	2024
3. Other Revenue		
Advertising Revenue - Magazine	14,695	17,709
Interest Received	46,639	31,255
Merchandise - Income	345	14,477
Nominations Income	153,899	254,386
Refunds	(9,390)	(16,122)
Replacement Cards	18	45
Sponsorship for Team	-	3,081
Sponsorship Received	16,689	33,765
Travel Insurance Received	1,736	2,309
Total Other Revenue	224,632	340,905

	2025	2024
4. Club Expenses		
Ammunition Expenses	12,614	-
Club Competition Expenses	89,774	118,651
Magazine Costs	29,747	44,568
Trophies & Prizes Expenses	19,661	31,621
Training Camp	-	2,506
SCA & FITASC officials World Championships	2,750	5,925
SCA Team Costs	12,539	13,070
Total Club Expenses	167,084	216,341

	2025	2024
5. Employee Benefits Expense		
Superannuation Expense	4,703	4,178
Wages	40,894	37,979
WorkCover	415	383
Total Employee Benefits Expense	46,012	42,540

	2025	2024
6. Team Funding		
Team Funding	23,498	41,462
Total Team Funding	23,498	41,462

SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024/2025

	2025	2024
7. Membership Costs		
Membership Costs	6,189	5,848
Membership: Capitations Out	260,379	258,476
Total Membership Costs	266,568	264,324

	2025	2024
8. Transport Expense		
Freight	2,203	2,506
Total Transport Expense	2,203	2,506

	2025	2024
9. Other Expenses		
Auditor Fees	2,527	2,405
Bank Fees	16,012	-
Bank Fees - Payment Facilities	-	16,423
FITASC Fees	35,390	55,528
Gifts	2,258	1,219
Insurance	32,414	35,567
Internet	273	217
Merchandise	-	19,153
Postage - General/Mship/Online	11,930	5,644
Rent & Utilities	7,063	6,831
Stationery	4,497	6,100
Subscriptions & Registrations	10,348	6,840
Telephone	545	674
Website/Artwork	22,457	15,894
AGM	9,729	13,342
Consultants	2,778	-
Fees & Charges	98	-
Toll & Parking Fees	-	20
Firearms Insurance	39,785	39,600
Promotional	2,526	5,495
Sponsorship - Retail Price	-	42,888
Total Other Expenses	200,630	273,839

	2025	2024
10. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at bank	464,629	415,828
Cash on deposit	515,772	491,240
Other cash	2,547	(3,765)
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	982,948	903,303

	2025	2024
11. Receivables		
Trade Debtors	2,088	4,400
Total Receivables	2,088	4,400

	2025	2024
12. Inventories		
Inventory - Merchandise	15,335	15,335
Total Inventories	15,335	15,335

	2025	2024
13. Lease Assets and Lease Liabilities		
(a) Lease assets		
Under lease	12,134	12,134
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,134)	(12,134)
Total (a) Lease assets	-	-
(b) Lease liabilities		
Lease Liability - Current	(5,904)	(5,904)
Total (b) Lease liabilities	(5,904)	(5,904)
Total Lease Assets and Lease Liabilities	(5,904)	(5,904)

	2025	2024
14. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Office Equipment	6,839	6,839
Accumulated depreciation	(6,839)	(6,332)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	-	507

	2025	2024
15. Payables		
Trade Creditors	23,733	12,384
Sundry creditors and accruals	(1,961)	(1,414)
Total Payables	21,772	10,970

	2025	2024
16. Accumulated Surplus		
Accumulated Surplus at beginning of year	906,172	871,988
Total Accumulated Surplus	906,172	871,988

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