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NATIONAL PRESIDENTS REPORT

The first half of the year has been very busy & hectic with a loaded Sporting Clays Calendar both Internally & overseas.

We have had both, International FITASC events, The Australian FITASC Grand Prix held at Laang & the FITASC Championship of Oceania in NZ, along with all States busy conducting their State Selection Events.

Perhaps this busy calendar is a reason that the National Compak Sporting Championships to be hosted by Southern Region at their Rocky Gully Range only attracted a small field to contest this event.

This is unfortunate especially for the guys at Southern as they still had to put in the same amount of work whether the field is large or small. Perhaps it is the financial situation in Australia at the moment. For the first time the majority of competitors were not from Victoria.

The hunting season seems to have gone off well this year and has not attracted the level of negative publicity that has happened in past years. Perhaps the media is waking up to the fact it is a legal and well disciplined recreation that has a proud history. More on this in the Hunting and Habitat report.

The new Insurance requirements for the

use of unregistered vehicles and quad bikes on the shooting ranges seems to have settled down with Federations regulations on this being observed in the main.

The next major International event for our members is the World FITASC Championships which this year are being contested in the USA at the Caribou Gun Club in Minnesota over the period 23 to 27 July. FGFA are fielding National Teams in all Categories and I wish them well.

There are also a large number of individual members who are attending this prestigious event and they take the total number of Australians competing to 65. Many of these are also competing at the FITASC American Grand Prix to be held at the same venue the weekend prior.

Domestically, the next National events are first the reintroduced National English Sporting Championship on the 8th & 9th August and second the National Sporting Clays Championships also at Geelong on October 16th - 18th. This will be a great chance to come and shoot at some high targets off the recently purchased 100 foot boom tower.

Ray McFarlane *President FGFA*



NATIONAL CLAY TARGET DIRECTOR REPORT

With less than two months to go until the World Championships in the United States of America there will be fifty five Australian shooters starting to get excited about the prospect of getting ready to fly to Le Sueur Minnesota to contest this year's Worlds.

THIS YEAR'S AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Open

Chris Brown
Daniel Johnson
Sox Philipasidis
John Younger

Ladies

Renae Birgan
Brittany Cole
Felicity Paglia

Juniors

Cameron Kivinen
Jeremy Paglia
Adam Shale

Veterans

Craig Hobbs
John Leach
Ron Rhook

Super Veterans

Warwick Cumberland
John Monaghan
John Torresan

I am sure all of these team members will compete to the best of their ability and do their country proud and hopefully collect some medals as well.

I wish all who are going an excellent trip and hope you all have a safe time while away.

UPCOMING EVENTS

English Sporting National 8th 9th August to be held at Geelong

State Championships

5th 6th September South Australia

12th 13th September Queensland

13th September Western Australia

19th 20th September Victoria

26th 27th September New South Wales

27th September Tasmania

FGFA Nationals

16th 17th 18th October to be held at Geelong

Anyone who is attending one of these events please get your nominations in early as it makes it a lot easier for the person who is trying to draw up squad lists.

Stephen Chilton *NTDS*

COACHING

I am not too sure how many of you have taken the time to read this booklet, we here in the west are having a great response with it, many new shooter love it and find it very helpful, I would really encourage you to pick up a copy, it's a great tool for the coaches, it's got so much in it and it is all Sporting clay related. If your state has run out of your books, please feel free to contact Mark Farrow and he will send you more. I am so pleased that we have our own booklet for our sport and really think we should be pushing them to all NEW shooters.

If anyone has some ideas, that they feel are missing out of the booklet or you have anything that you would like us to look in to for your club then please contact me (traceyyg@live.com), I am here to help all clubs with coaching.

I am looking into putting an instructor guideline leaflet together for clubs to have, for people who wish to help the club out with new shooters but are not ready for taking on the club coach course yet, if you think this is something that your club would like then please contact me.

FGFA - AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION.

I have been asked about this question a few times, I am going to try to explain as simply as possible, if you need a copy of the full requirements please contact your State Target director.

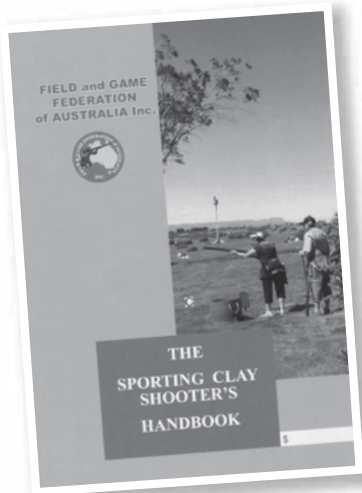
Road to the Australian team.

You must complete all your state qualifiers, as if, to make the state team.

South Australia, Victoria = Top 15 for Open Category

New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and West Australia = Top 10 for Open Category

If a Qualifier from any State does not compete at the Nationals, a State may not then nominate the next Qualifier to take his place.



Your state must send the top 10 or 15 names for Open, depending on your state, to the National Target Director.

Ladies, junior, veterans and super veterans, qualify under their state rules for their Category Only these people are eligible, your states top 10 or 15 Open category, not just your states, state team.

If you wish to qualify you must shoot the FGFA Nationals for that year.

At the completion of the Nationals the "Top Fifteen of the State Selection Qualifiers" plus ties will form "The National Training Squad" for the Open Australian Team.

The maximum number of Ladies, Juniors and Veterans invited to join the National Training Squad will be - Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans = Six of each plus ties

The National Training Squad as selected by Federation must attend the 200 target National Training Camp (Australian Grand Prix).

At the completion of the National Training Camp the various Team Members will be chosen on the combined scores from the Nationals and the National Training Camp. I.e. Scores achieved over the 400 targets.

To be eligible for automatic funding Open, Junior, Veteran AND Super Veteran Team Members must achieve a score of 300+/400, Ladies 288+/400 over the Nationals and Grand Prix events.

To participate at the National Training Camp as a Member of the National Training Squad, participants must indicate a willingness to attend the World Championships if chosen.

In the event that particular teams are not fully represented at the completion of the "Australian Team Selection Series", Federation Target Shooting Committee may recommend to Federation Executive the inclusion of unqualified Team Members.

In this case unqualified Team Members do not receive FGFA Funding to attend.

Tracey Grayer *National Coaching Director* ■



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27TH FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP OF OCEANIA

130 shooters entered the event , it was conducted over 8 'Old Style Fitasc Parours" . This is a popular format, once you have shot a parour you do not go back there again for the rest of the competition. It is always difficult to pick who the various winners will be as they are all shooting on different parours and it is not over until the "fat lady" sings.

Practice was conducted on the Wednesday followed by the Opening Ceremony where all the National Teams were presented. There were shooters there representing Australia, Great Britain. New Caledonia and the hosts New Zealand.

The Rotorua Rod and Gun Club did a magnificent job of setting the Parours for the competition. There were targets to challenge all of the competitors throughout the event.

On day 1 Brien Mortenson shone out with 72/75 to lead from the New Zealand hotshot Brian Deadman 1 back, previous Oceania Champions John Younger, Chris Brown and Damien Birgan were well in the mix and Adam DuRose representing GB was also close handy.

Day 2 another lovely day and John Younger and Adam DuRose both had good days to take the overall lead on 138/200. Deadman and Mortenson both 1 target behind, Birgan and Brown chasing.

In the Juniors Jeremy Paglia was making the event his own and had a good lead, only Mitch Cain and Mark DuRose with any chance of causing a upset.

In the Ladies Angela Marris GB was looking good from Emily Olsen, Deborah Bradley, Brittany Cole, and Felicity Paglia.

New Zealand Veteran Tony Truss was running away with the Veteran event, Rod Bryant NZ and Neil Peart the only others in the picture

Super veterans and after two days Stuart Nicholls NZ had a 3 target lead over John Torresan and 5 targets on Ray McFarlane, no others looked likely to catch them.

Day 3 and the final 50 targets resulted in three different shoot-offs being required,

Open Section:- DuRose, Deadman and Mortenson all 185/200, Ladies:- Bradley and Cole for 2nd & 3rd 143/200, juniors:- Cain and DuRose 171/200

Veterans and S/Veterans were all finalised after the 200 targets, Truss finished a great tournament and with 172/22 won the Veterans by 10 targets

Super Veterans:- McFarlane with 42/50 for the last day and 154/200 finished 3 targets in front of Torresan.

The shoot-off was conducted on a new parour and had some very difficult targets.

DuRose took out the open honours with a 21/25 to pip Mortenson by 1 target with Deadman another target back in 3rd place

Bradley outlasted Cole to take the Silver medal.

The Junior shoot-off that was run in conjunction saw young Mark DuRose once again show what a difficult opponent he can be in a shoot-off, his 20/25 was only 1 target behind his father and he blew up the most difficult of target with ease.

Australia made a clean sweep of all the team events, congratulations to all of the team members.

It was then onto the presentations where lavish praise was heaped on the Rotorua Club for a fantastic effort and the great targets they produced.

If you were not there you missed a classic event, conducted over the best terrain you can find for this prestigious type of event.

27th FITASC Championship of Oceania - Results INDIVIDUAL			
Open	1st	Adam Du Rose	185/200 +21
	2nd	Brian Mortenson	185/200 + 20
	3rd	Brian Deadman	185/200 + 19
	4th	Damien Birgan	184/200
Ladies	4th	John younger	184/200
	1st	Angela Marris	146/200
	2nd	DeborahBradley	143/200 +13
Veterans	3rd	Brittany Cole	143/200 + 12
	1st	Tony Truss	172/200
	2nd	Rod Bryant	162/200
S/Veterans	3rd	Neil Peart	161/200
	1st	Ray McFarlane	154/200
	2nd	John Torresean	151/200
Juniors	3rd	Stuart Nichols	148/200
	1st	Jeremy Paglia	176/200
	2nd	Mark DuRose	171/200 + 20
	3rd	Mitchell Cain	171/200 +17

27th FITASC Championship of Oceania - Results INTERNATIONAL TEAMS			
Seniors	1st Australia	2nd New Zealand	3rd New Caledonia
	Younger John	Green Adam	Blanquet Yann
	Gibbs Jack	Wells Geoff	Martin Cedric
	Fleming Daryl	Bishop Thomas	Simoni Philippe
	Brown Chris	Deadman Brian	Roumagne Marion
Total	706/800	692/800	598/800
Ladies	1st Australia	2nd New Zealand	
	Cole Brittany	Lawrence Diane	
	Paglia Felicity	Scully Karen	
	Johnstone Vicki	Hoverd Mel	
Total	418/600	333/600	
Veterans	1st Australia	2nd New Zealand	3rd New Caledonia
	Peart Neil	Bryant Rod	Martin Antonio
	Brown Robert	Hedwig Paul	Nouard Alain
	Barker Colin	Lalich Kelvin	Berger Gerard
S/Veterans	1st Australia	2nd New Zealand	
	McFarlane Ray	Cooper Russell	
	Torresan John	Alley Allen	
	Cumberland Warwick	Gordon MacPhee	
Total	450/600	416/600	
Juniors	1st Australia	2nd New Zealand	
	Paglia Jeremy	Norling Keaton	
	Paglia Bryce	Darling Thomas	
	Kivinen Cameron	Denton Harry	
Total	478/600	450/600	

Beretta Oceania Cup		
Open	1st	Deadman Brian
	2nd	Birgan Damien
	3rd	Brown Chris
	4th	Younger John
	5th	Du Rose Adam
Ladies	1st	Cole Brittany
	2nd	Paglia Felicity
	3rd	Bradley Deborah
Juniors	1st	Paglia Jeremy
	2nd	Cain Mitchell
	3d	DuRose Mark
Veterans	1st	Peart Neil
	2nd	Bryant Rod
	3rd	Lalich Kelvin
S/Veterans		Cumberland Warwick
	2nd	MacPhee Gordon
	3rd	Barker Colin

2015 COMPAK NATIONALS ROCKY GULLY

It has been a couple of years since the last Compak event at Rocky Gully. The return back for the Federation National Compak titles this year proved to be another memorable event & was well supported by the individual members to the SAF&GA. I arrived there on the Friday morning to meet with Greg Dawes and view the targets, Greg had set the targets to the FITASC Compak rules and produced a very interesting set of targets.

On the 1st day each of the four Compaks had 3 single targets and 1 double, this allowed for some good scores, Robert and Peter Hall both on 97/100, Blake Nankervis 95/100 and Ron Rhook 92/100

In the Veterans Rhookie led by 3 targets from Bob Brown and Greg Dawes was a further 2 targets back.

In the Ladies Jamie Saggars was on her own with 75/100, Junior Daniel Falco 64/100 was in the lead from Jacob Hooymans by 3 targets.

In the Super Veterans Ray McFarlane 82/100 had a 9 target lead over Richard Dean.

On the Sunday two of the compaks still had 3 singles and 1 double, the other 2 had 1 single and 2 doubles, this markedly increased the difficulty as there were only 5 targets double barrel and 20 single barrel.

Robert continued on with his good form posting two possibles and a 23 with one round to go, Blake also with two possibles and a 24 was now only one target behind. Robert struck trouble on Compak three and posted a 19/25 while Blake with another 24/25 was four targets clear going into the 25 target final.

The final was a very stiff layout and Blake with 19/25 increased his lead to take out the National Open Champion Title.

Veteran Ron Rhook won the Veterans and was also 4th Overall, Jamie Saggars won the Ladies, Daniel Falco Junior champion and Ray McFarlane took out the Super Vets.

Southern Branch are to be congratulated on the way the event was conducted, whatever was required was provided immediately, the Ladies in the kitchen provided great food and the office under the control of John McKenzie and his computer program was excellent also.



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RESULTS			
National Champion		Blake Nankervis	198/200 + 19
Veteran Champion		Ron Rhook	182/200
Super Veteran Champion		Ray McFarlane	155/200
Lady Champion		Jamie Saggars	144/200
Junior Champion		Daniel Falco	144/200
A Grade	1st	Bob Brown	173/200
	2nd	Scott O' Brien	171/200
	3rd	Russell Lochiel	166/200
B Grade	1st	Greg Dawes	171/200
	2nd	Wendel Litchfield	167/200
	3rd	Rod Saligari	158/200
C Grade	1st	Glenn Benham	136/200
	2nd	Colin Smith	119/200
	3rd	Jacob Hooymans	115/200



4th Ron Rhook, 2nd Robert Hall, 1st Blake Nankervis and 4th Peter Hall.



Super Veterans Winner Ray McFarlane.



National Champion Blake Nankervis.



Top Five Shoot-off

HUNTING & HABITAT

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The ducks are back;

2015 - not the best duck opening across the states, unusual weather patterns with late rains - however the ducks are back. There's been excellent shoots on some wetlands with shooters bagging out. Later rains with cold weather has seen bird numbers temporarily disperse into amphoteric wetlands systems from rain events, hopefully leading up to good June

closing shoots. No doubt overnight campers need a couple extra blankets in the swag!

Despite record coastal rains Inland western Queensland is drought affected, most states have had good coastal rain events with the usual movements in resident bird populations. Tassie reports plenty high flyer birds but evasive on decoys. Latest internal research feedback indicates that populations of various duck species are not resident to one catchment but high mobile between all catchments, this was proven by the David Roshier satellite bird banding/tracking project back in 2002, where birds travelled several hundred kmls sometimes over a few hours / days.

Extract from satellite telemetry spanning fifteen months "lightweight satellite transmitters to follow the movements of 17 Grey Teal between September 2003 and November 2004 in two contrasting landscapes – the agricultural districts of southern Australia and the desert landscapes of the interior. Tagged birds moved large distances (up to 343 km) between occupied sites in a short period (hours), remained in the vicinity of those sites for extended periods (months), ventured up to 453 km from their point of release and travelled more than 2000 km in one year. We describe patterns of movement in a nomadic waterfowl for 15 months from September 2003, a period of severe drought. Based on the current analysis there appears to be no remarkable difference in the observed patterns of movement of those released in the agricultural landscapes and those released in the desert. As in waterfowl elsewhere, movements appear to occur in response to changes in local food abundance that threatens survival or the imperative to move in order to breed successfully. In Grey Teal, the proximate cues for movement transcend the local landscape and some birds are responding to temporary cues hundreds of kilometers distant. This is in contrast to the universal seasonal cues associated with migration systems elsewhere"

Pike River Basin;

The stagnant waters of the Pike River Basin at Paringa (lock 5 SA) have been thrown a life line from 10 years of planning with the completed construction and commissioning of a new three million dollar (+) flow regulator and fishway. Already this has seen immediate and positive result breathing life into the basin's vast wetlands with the movement of native fish and influx of many waterbirds into the area. This is one of the first stages in the multimillion dollar revamp of the Basin. Due to ongoing works some areas have been temporarily restricted for duck hunting, but should be okay for the 2016 season, (historically the Pike was a duck hunters paradise)

Howard Barks with two other WAF&G members were undertaking a feral goat survey in Avon Valley National Park about 80kms east of Perth on Easter Saturday for Dept of Parks & Wildlife (no firearms) in mountainous terrain (area was used to acclimatize WWII soldiers before fighting the Japs in the mountains of Papua). When coming to a slippery steep descent Howard had the misfortune to fall heavily resulting in a serious hip injury, after several hours had to be airlifted out with the RAC Medivac helicopter.



"My fellow F&G members Russell & Andrew, Ambo's and Paramedic were great. We were able to give chopper pilot GPS coordinates so it arrived right on target, could not land so winched down paramedic and I was winched up. The area was so treacherous we were stumbling around like drunk giraffes on roller skates.

Next day complete new hip which surgeon says should last 20 years".

All the best mate in recovery.

Drones to be trialled in Corella control;

Apart from successful trials with the use of drones in conjunction with a Wetland Imaging Programs for more accuracy of waterbirds birds and movements on water bodies, a trial shortly will be used in the control of the annoying and destructive flocks of Corellas. There's great interest also by larger fruit properties to utilize drones for bird control

CHASA;

Brief dot points from the chairman Tony Sharley report.

The past year has again been one of progress for CHASA with all CHASA members cooperating to promote our common interests".

All member organisations of CHASA have been involved with the development of the CHASA Strategic Plan 2020 now available www.chasa.org.au

A new Hunting Guide for SA

In the last 6 months CHASA has had input to the contents for a new Guide to Hunting in SA working in collaboration with Mike Greig and SADEWNR. This will be a 3-5 year publication with references to websites where season dates and other changing information can be found. The Department is keen to complete this work by end of June.

2015 Duck and Quail Hunting Report Card.

CHASA has initiated a Hunting Report Card so that hunter offtake can be recorded during the season and will compile the information received from hunters and share it with the Department during next year's season setting process. This information is vital in demonstrating that hunters are responsible and contribute in a professional way.

Wine and Wild Food Dinner

Our 5th Dinner was probably our best dinner yet and deserved the accolades it received from all who attended. Politicians representing both major parties spoke highly of the importance of wild food now that cooking programs are promoting healthy diet, and they applauded the role that hunters have played in conserving environments that produce some of our best meals.

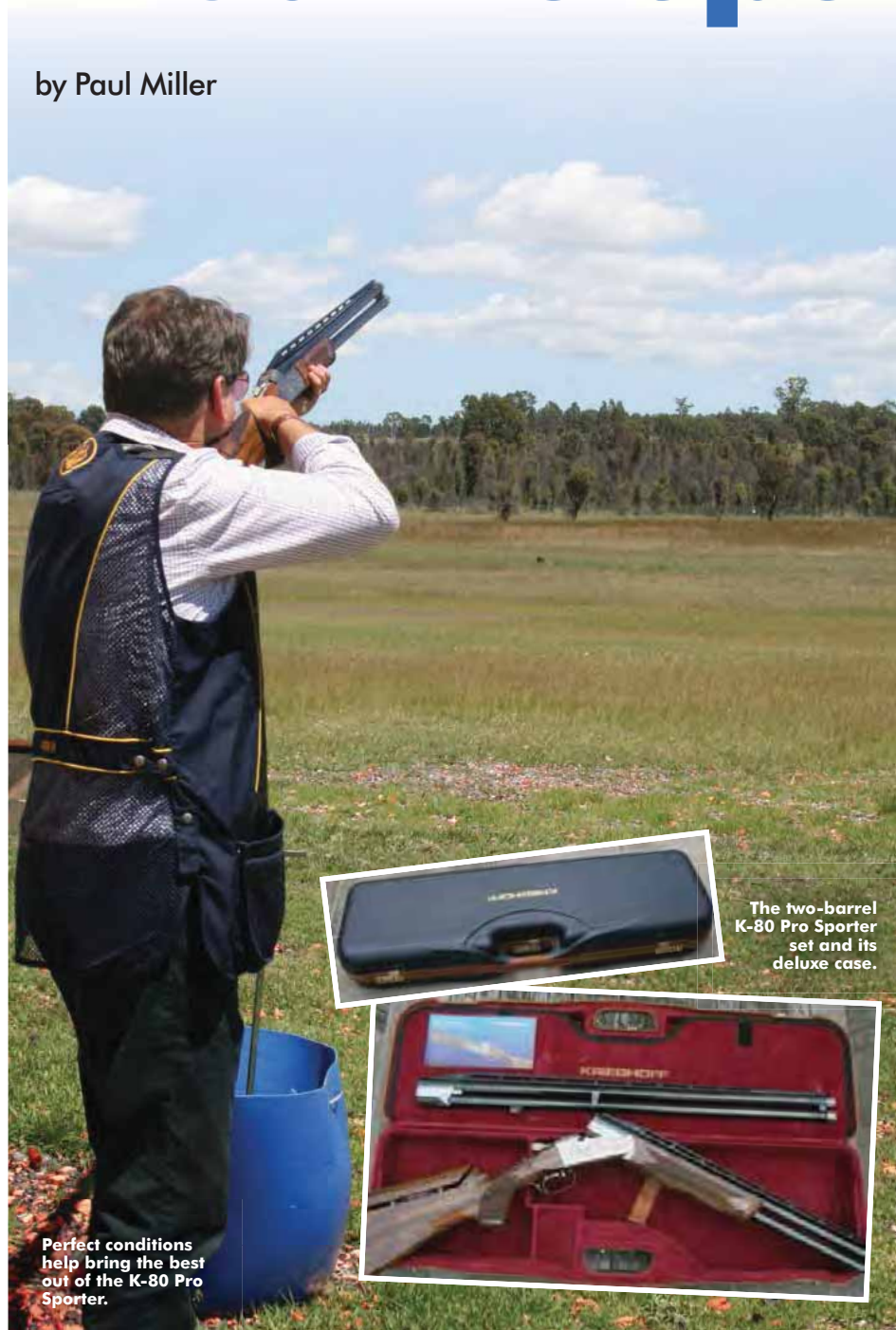
A "Wild Food is Healthy" booklet was launched on the night to celebrate our first 5 dinners and the first 5 years of CHASA since it was incorporated in 2010. A booklet has been sent to every politician in South Australia to promote the benefits of modern hunting. The dinner was also a perfect place to launch the CHASA initiated "Are you game to cook?" game cooking classes with Andrew Fielke which are likely to get underway in June.

Yours in good hunting and conservancy,

Tony Sharley Chairman ■

The Krieghoff K-80 Pro Sporter

by Paul Miller



The first Krieghoff shotgun I ever handled was about 30 years ago and it was proudly owned by a young man at Illawarra Gun Club, south of Sydney. He had inherited it when his father passed away and it was, as I remember, a magnificently engraved Trap gun with gold birds on a black action and had beautiful timber in the stock.

I felt privileged to have a few shots, but found it to be very heavy and Germanic looking. It was a huge contrast in terms of feel and looks to the Beretta and Browning shotguns I used at the time. I appreciated what an extraordinary gun it was, but it did not appeal to me. I think its dollar value also had me rolling my eyes and feeling that it was completely out of my league.

Apparently, I am not alone. Krieghoff shotguns are famous for polarising opinions - people either seem to love them or hate them. Perhaps 'appealing' and 'unappealing' is a better way of expressing this like or dislike that shooters the world over seem to feel, at least aesthetically, about Krieghoff shotguns.

In Australia, the bulk of shotguns used for field or competition are the less expensive Japanese Brownings and Mirokus, and Italian Berettas. Other more expensive guns such as Kemen, Blaser, Perazzi, top-end Berettas and Belgian-made Brownings are in the same higher price range, but are still more common than Krieghoffs. I suspect that this is beginning to change with the increasing range of

Perfect conditions help bring the best out of the K-80 Pro Sporter.

The two-barrel K-80 Pro Sporter set and its deluxe case.

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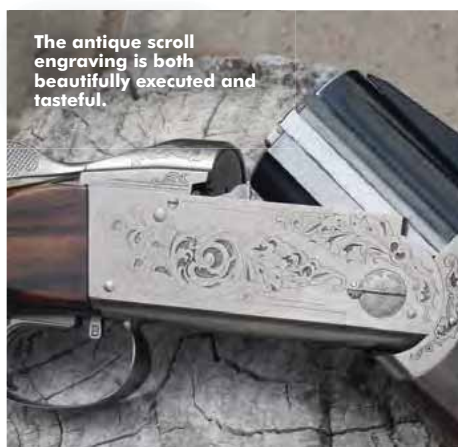
The Krieghoff K-80 Pro Sporter

Krieghoffs being imported by world-class shotgun competitor Sox Pilipasidis and his Melbourne-based Sonora Sports.

The current Krieghoff shotgun had its origins in America with the Remington Model 32 and then 3200 series. More mature readers would remember seeing a few of these Remingtons in Australia and may have noticed how similar looking the newer Krieghoff is. I believe a consortium of Americans in the late 1950s took these discontinued designs to H Krieghoff, of Ulm, Germany. The engineers there created what was to become the Krieghoff K-32, which was then developed over time into the current K-80 design. The K-80 has therefore been around for many years, but it has quietly evolved particularly in the United Kingdom where Sporting Clays shooting is hugely popular.

The UK importer has had a real influence on changing the traditional K-80 Trap gun into two Sporting Clays versions called the Parours and Sporting after the clay target events, Parours de Chasse or International Sporting and English Sporting. The Parours guns are as much as 1lb lighter and boast more traditional English-looking stocks and ribs attaching the barrels. The Pro Sporter under review is itself an evolution of the heavy K-80 model, but with an adjustable mid-height rib, so there are in effect three sporters made by Krieghoff these days.

Naturally, there has been considerable American influence in the evolving Krieghoff design, particularly with Trap shooting, where a heavier, more stable gun is appreciated for Down the Line shooting. With the rapid growth of Sporting Clays shooting, the lighter, quicker Parcour K-80, especially with lighter 32" barrels, is gaining ground in Europe and the US. Look at clay magazines from the UK and the US and you see Krieghoff shooters winning big events in all the clay target disciplines, with the model variant of the K-80 best



The antique scroll engraving is both beautifully executed and tasteful.



Adjusting the rib is easy with the small wheel from about 50/50 to 60/40.

suited to each particular discipline.

The gun

As competition shotguns have developed worldwide to be highly specialised, clay-crunching machines, the Krieghoff has also evolved in terms of changing rib designs. Several top-of-the-line competition brands such as Beretta, Perazzi and Blaser are sporting higher ribs to promote a more upright head position. Several years ago, Krieghoff developed a super high rib Trap gun and more recently has released this mid-height rib Pro Sporter.

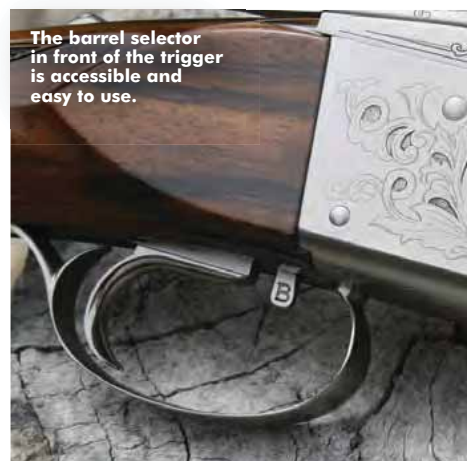
Irrespective of whether or not you like the look of the action and woodwork, these two high rib versions are striking-looking guns. They are certainly more appealing to me than the conventional model K-80s. The adjustable rib allows you to alter the point of impact of the top barrel. The bottom barrel can also be adjusted by way of 11 different hangers that connect it to the top barrel. This latest Pro Sporter model has no mid rib joining the barrels, so they are free-floating and futuristic looking. Combine this with an adjustable Monte Carlo stock and you have a gun that is infinitely adjustable and could potentially be used for all the clay target disciplines.

Sox Pilipasidis kindly sent me a

left-hand-stocked 32"-barrelled Pro Sporter with a second set of 30" barrels and it changed my mind about the Krieghoff K-80 in a matter of minutes. On opening the superb two barrel set case, I found one of the most superbly engineered guns I have ever handled. The quality of the densely grained and highly figured Turkish walnut stock was appealing and the obvious quality of construction and attention to detail stood out. When I put the gun together, I was impressed with the build quality and the strength of the design. It certainly passed the 'clunk test', sounding like a bank vault door on closing. The second set of barrels only increased the versatility and makes the case for this being a one-gun-does-it-all package.

The stock

This gun featured an adjustable Monte Carlo stock with a Kick-Eez recoil pad. Dimensions are 1.5" at the comb and 2.5" at the heel. This stock is perfect for people with long necks or for those who want the ultimate in personal gunfit. The comb can be moved upwards to increase the height of the point of impact of the barrels or keep it lower for flatter target disciplines. It can be adjusted for cast 'on' or 'off', so you can achieve a comfortable upright head position



The barrel selector in front of the trigger is accessible and easy to use.



The excellent adjustable stock is superbly chequered and finished.

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The Krieghoff K-80 Pro Sporter



The K-80 Pro Sporter with Pro Rib and 32" barrels is wonderfully put together and represents the ultimate form in competitive shotgun design.

to allow you to shoot with maximum vision and minimal recoil effect. This relies, of course, on mounting the gun properly (but comfortably) high in the shoulder pocket.

There is a little cast on for lefties in this stock, but my right-handed mates had no problems shooting targets during the test. For a perfect fit, right-handed K-80 stocks have a little cast off.

The chequering was executed perfectly and complemented the fine satin-finished walnut on the No. 3 Sporter stock and No. 7 Schnabel fore-end. The trim full pistol grip and left-handed palmswell gave an incredibly comfortable and positive hold, positioning my finger in perfect alignment with the broad, positive-feeling trigger. This is the best feeling hand-to-trigger relationship I have ever experienced, and imagine the same would be true of their right-handed stocks.

The trigger is also adjustable backwards and forward from the centre position to allow for the shooter's finger length and comfort. This does not change the gun's length of pull, as adjusting the trigger doesn't lengthen or shorten the stock. A thicker or thinner recoil pad is the easiest way of achieving a change in length of pull and this modification can make a substantial difference to how a gun handles for individual shooters.

The barrels

One of my first impressions of this gun was

just how superbly both sets of barrels were blued. Close inspection revealed belled barrels at the muzzles with the latest weight-saving and relatively short (60mm) titanium screw-in chokes and titanium barrel hanger. This is important for keeping the weight distribution of the barrels away from the muzzles to stop them from feeling front-heavy.

The two sets of barrels were provided with 3" chambers in 30 and 32" lengths, yet there was only about 80g in weight difference. The shorter 30" barrels were quick and the 32" barrels were much more stable and precise to shoot on longer targets. The tapered rib (12 to 8mm) on both sets of barrels draws the eye perfectly, and the white front bead and centre steel bead are perfect for quick alignment and then looking through at the target.

Cleaning the barrels made me realise how well made and polished internally they are. Installing the ultra-light titanium screw-in chokes had to be felt to be believed. The machined tubes are easily the best I have ever used. I could not resist letting a few of my mates try changing them and looking at the smiles on their dials.

The action

This is where the K-80 Pro Sporter stands out from the crowd. The boxlock action is much longer than most shotguns and it is amazingly well made and relatively heavy.

It was upgraded with a silver-nickel finish and tastefully engraved with the company's antique scroll design.

The mechanical triggers were sublime. The lock-time is as fast or faster than any shotgun I have used and the trigger pulls were around 3lb and extremely crisp. The safety can be locked in place or left free to engage and disengage. The barrel firing order is selected by a small lever in the triggerguard in front and above the trigger. This is something new to me, being used to tang-mounted combination safety and barrel selectors on my Browning and Beretta shotguns, but it was effective.

Lockup of the action is achieved by a sliding top latch and is a proprietary design that works perfectly and gives a real sense of security. The opening lever was easy to use and the gun closed solidly every time when shut firmly. It sounded superb.

The rib

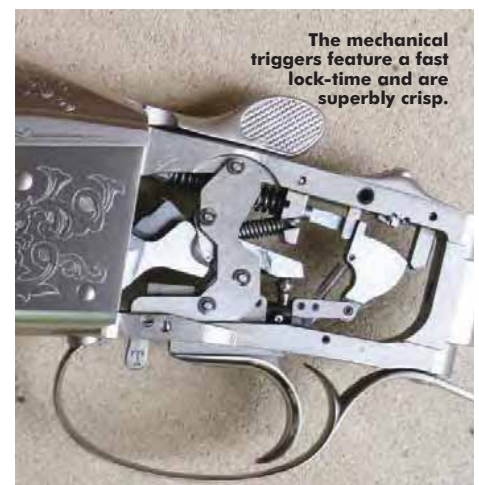
The adjustable tapered rib is what makes this gun extra-special to my mind. It is completely free floating and hinges just above the action. At its highest point, the rib is 15mm above the barrels and drops to about 5mm in its lowest position over the muzzles. The maximum 'up' adjustment is only about 4mm, but this achieves a great deal in terms of pattern placement. There is a small lockable adjusting wheel at the muzzle end of the rib and this moves the pattern from about 60/40 high to 50/50 flat. >



The fore-end latching system worked perfectly every time.



The ultra-light titanium chokes are another feature honed to perfection.



The mechanical triggers feature a fast lock-time and are superbly crisp.

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The Krieghoff K-80 Pro Sporter

This can also be accentuated by adjusting the Monte Carlo stock.

With careful patterning and manipulating the bottom barrel with different hangers, you could easily achieve patterns 100 per cent above the point of aim, or you could set the bottom barrel to shoot high and the top barrel spot-on or 60/40 for second-barrel shots. This would be ideal for Trap shooting. For Skeet and Sporting, you could set both barrels to be 60/40 or 50/50 to allow for so many of the targets in the disciplines that are shot level or dropping. The No. 5 titanium hanger in place on both sets of barrels gave 50/50 patterns.

Shooting impressions

At 9lb, the K-80 Pro Sporter is a weighty gun and takes some driving, but the results were worth the effort. The big advantage of a gun of this weight is that it dampens any 'jumpiness' on the part of the shooter and swings so smoothly once committed. This was especially noticeable on long crossing Sporting targets. The 9lb weight also soaks up recoil and this was noticeable at the end of each day testing this gun, when I definitely felt less fatigued than I normally do.

The ultimate test for me was a Sporting Clays shoot in Canberra. The friendly members always set an interesting range which is far from easy, but there are none of the crazy targets that we see at some clubs that are often out of practical shotgun range. I managed a score of 88/100 and won the High Gun, which was pleasing with an unfamiliar gun. I used the 32" barrels with the quarter and half titanium choke tubes with 28g No. 8 loads.

Many of the targets I hit were completely destroyed in a way that really inspired confidence and caused a lot of nervous laughter from the members of my squad. Many of the closer targets were turned into balls of black smoke and dust. The handling was excellent with the balance right over the hinge pin. This meant the gun's significant weight was perfectly distributed between the hands and I found myself forgetting the actual weight during shooting.

Summary

As you can imagine, the K-80 Pro-Sporter's exceptional engineering and performance comes at a cost. The gun retails for about \$14,750 depending on your specifications. Add a second set of barrels and higher levels of engraving and it can start to approach the 10 per cent deposit on a modest house. Taste also comes into the equation and this can be accommodated with different fore-end shapes and engraving styles.

The new high rib is absolutely sensational and it changes the look of the traditionally chunky Germanic K-80 into something much more high-tech and aesthetically pleasing, at least to me. I guess beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but this shotgun is extraordinarily well made and handles like a dream. It certainly reminds me of the saying: The quality lingers long after the price is forgotten. Or as a wise old mate of mine points out, when you consider the costs of shooting with travel and accommodation, plus entry fees and the rest, the initial investment in the gun is only a small part of the total cost of a lifetime's vocation. It's amazing how we can rationalise things!

For the well-heeled shooter who appreciates quality or the less prosperous who is prepared to save to buy a classy competition shotgun, then the Krieghoff K-80 Pro Sporter is a winner. With its high rib technology, the shotgun looks to me to be a great investment that will repay itself many times over in the course of decades of shooting. Sensible care and maintenance will make it something special to pass on to your fortunate son or daughter when the time comes.

For more information, visit www.krieghoff.com or phone Sox Pilipasidis on 03 9304 1773. ●

KRIEGHOFF

Specifications

Manufacturer: H Krieghoff, of Ulm, Germany

Model: K-80 over-and-under boxlock

Gauge: 12-gauge, 3" chambers, steel shot proof

Trigger: Single-selective mechanical, barrel selector in the front of trigger guard

Barrel Length: Blued 30 and 32" reviewed with titanium hangers

Barrel Weights: 32" 1690g; 30" 1610g

Chokes: Titanium, five chokes, Skeet to full

Safety: Two-position tang-mounted and lockable

Barrel Hanger: 11 available, No. 5 installed (50/50 pattern)

Sights: White pearl front, steel centre bead

Stock and Fore-end: High-grade Turkish walnut, adjustable Monte Carlo, palmwell, Sporter Schnabel fore-end, others available

Weight: 9lb depending on barrel choice and density of walnut in stock and fore-end

Distributor: Sonora Sports, Melbourne

RRP: \$14,750-plus with case, nickel-plated spare sights, stock wrench, Allen key to adjust rib and spares in plastic case with 10-year warranty, \$5750 for second set of fitted barrels

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2015 UNIVERSAL TRENCH SERIES

Well what a series the 2015 Universal Trench Series was. We had a great increase in numbers due to the success of last years series and our team at the World Championships in Italy with James Willett winning a Bronze Medal in the Junior section.

Round 1 kicked off in Sydney at the Cecil Park Clay Target Club proudly sponsored by Brant & Tania Woodward of Australian Sporting Arms and we had an amazing crowd of 43 shooters turn up in perfect conditions. Some high scores were recorded at this event and it was great to see a lot of new faces having a go at UT for the first time. At the end of the 2 days we had our first shoot off for Universal Trench with Steve Trembath, Charlton Vella & Craig Henwood all being tied on 192/200. It took 31 targets in the shoot off for Steve Trembath to come out on top:

RESULTS		
Overall	Steve Trembath	192 + 25 + 6
AA Grade	Craig Henwood	192 + 25 + 5
A Grade	Charlton Vella	192 + 23
B Grade	Jackson Willmann	180 + 23
Junior	Brody Walters	185
Lady	Anna Shedrina	180
Veteran	Kevin Perkins	173

Round 2 was held at Melbourne Gun Club and this event was sponsored by Winchester Australia. Again perfect conditions greeted the shooters and it was the 1997 Junior ISSF Trap World Champion in Nathan Cassells who came out firing with an equal Australian Record of 196/200 to have a very comfortable win by 6 targets to his nearest rival. Both Anna Shedrina and Brody Walters kept their dominance in the Ladies and Juniors events respectively. A good crowd of 40 shooters competed the weekends event.

RESULTS		
Overall	Nathan Cassells	196
AA Grade	Split between Nathan McDonnell & Craig Henwood	190
A Grade	Matej Kandus	184
B Grade	Adam Shale	173
C Grade	Charbel Asmar	163
Lady	Anna Shedrina	172
Junior	Brody Walters	181

Round 3 saw us at International Gun Club in South Australia and the weather gods for 2015 were on our side. 2 perfect days in Adelaide with NO WIND is unheard of but that's exactly what we got. A big thank you to International Gun Club for all of their efforts. The local power authority had planned works for Saturday shutting off power to the

club. To help us get thru the club hired a generator to keep the show on the road. Thank you International Gun Club.

Again this event was sponsored by Australian Sporting Arms and we had 36 shooters enter with a good support of local and interstate shooters. Some big scores were recorded but it was Nathan Cassells again who came out on top with another 196/200 to win overall. Special mention must be made to Adelaide local Martin Collumb who ran the last 100 targets straight!!! A fantastic effort. Anna Shedrin made it 3 from 3 for the ladies and Adam Shale took his first Junior prize. Eric Bullmore finally had a break through in the Veterans

RESULTS		
Overall	Nathan Cassells	
AA Grade	Steve Trembath	193
A Grade	Martin Collumb	190
B Grade	Adam Shale	186
C Grade	Tom Hetherington	173
Junior	Adam Shale	186
Lady	Anna Shedrina	180
Veteran	Eric Bullmore	190

The Final round was the 2015 Perazzi Australia National Championship sponsored by Perazzi Australia. 43 shooters (including 10 juniors) entered the event and apart from some heavy fog on Sunday morning that took a while to lift both days were great for shooting. As this was a compulsory event to count towards selections everyone was a little more nervous than normal and scores were down on previous events. A tight tussle was had right to the end with it being anyone's game. Team selections too were also very tight. A clean round in the last round saw Craig Henwood come out on top with 190/200.

RESULTS		
Overall	Craig Henwood	190
AA Grade	Todd Malone	188
2nd AA Grade	Steve Trembath	187
A Grade	Matej Kandus	182
2nd A Grade	Brody Walters	181
B Grade	Jackson Willmann	182
2nd B Grade	Lachlan Holdsworth	180
C Grade	Jeff Fraser	170
2nd C Grade	Tom Hetherington	161
Lady	Amanda Holt	167
Junior	Mitchell Iles	183
Veteran	Eric Bullmore	170

SERIES HIGH GUNS – Proudly sponsored by Spartan Global	
AA Grade	Craig Henwood & Steve Trembath
A Grade	Charlton Vella
B Grade	Adam Shale
C Grade	Tom Hetherington



Top Shot Award (best newcomer) – Sponsored by Top Shot Industries Luke Cassar.



Winner of the Perazzi MXS Raffle – Shane Pinner

TEAMS TO TRAVEL TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR GRANADA IN SPAIN	
Senior	Steve Trembath, Craig Henwood, Nathan Cassells
Junior	Brody Walters, Adam Shale, Jackson Willmann
Ladies	Amanda Holt, Anna Shedrina
Veteran	Eric Bullmore

Of course a series like this can not run without a list of thank you's. Firstly to Paul & Clair Watts who donate their time and effort free of charge to do all of our administration, score sheets etc. This series could not run without you. Thank you to the 3 clubs who all held rounds throughout the year and supporting us. To all of our awesome sponsors for the year - Perazzi Australia, Australian Sporting Arms, Winchester Australia, Corporate Shooting Stars, Collumbo Shooting, Kandus Glass & Splashbacks, Pinner's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Bronze Wing Australia, Blair Signorotto, Spartan Global, Armusa Ammunition, Top Shot Industries. A big thank you and we hope we can have your support again in 2016

Thank you to all the shooters who turned up and to those who helped run all of our shoots. This is the series ran for the shooter by the shooter and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2016. ►



Adelaide winners – Anna Shedrina (Lady), Nathan Cassells (Overall), Eric Bullmore (Veteran) & Adam Shale (Junior).



Junior team to represent Australia in Spain – Jackson Willmann, Brody Walters & Adam Shale



National Champions Craig Henwood (Overall), Amanda Holt (Lady), Mitch Iles (Junior) & Eric Bullmore (Veteran)



Senior team to represent Australia in Spain, Craig Henwood, Nathan Cassells & Steve Trembath

FIELD AND GAME NEWS *By "Shellshocked"*

NEW SOUTH WALES

On 3 May the Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Handicap Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Josh Edgecumbe and by Steve, Gerard and Kyle Mahoney who very generously provided an excellent range of sashes and prizes for the winning shooters. The weather was warm and sunny, excellent conditions for shooting clay targets, and the sponsors and organisers were rewarded with a very good attendance of 32 shooters.

The range was set by Brian, and a cast of thousands, and was shot twice to make up the 75 target competition. The range had plenty of variety built in and the targets were very good and a lot of fun for the shooters. Although quite a few shooters bettered their handicap the targets were not easy and required the usual dose of concentration and application to finish with a good score.

The best shooter off the gun was Michael Barker who, as usual, shot consistently and very well to finish with an excellent total of 64. Michael is a very

quick and accurate shooter who doesn't often do the opposition any favours and once again he finished comfortably clear of the field at the finish.

The remaining places were determined on handicap totals.

Josh Holmes was second off the gun and easily the best of the A Grade shooters with a score of 75. Brian Hoare clearly knew his way round the range, his first shoot was an excellent effort, and he hung on to win B Grade with a score of



Grade winners of the Edgecumbe and Mahoney 75 Target Handicap Championship, left to right, Josh Holmes (A Grade), Brian Hoare (B Grade), Matt Gillespie (C Grade), Michael Barker (High Gun) and Kyle Mahoney (Juniors).

- 82 and with a couple of spare shots up his sleeve at the finish. Matt Gillespie is a relatively new but rapidly improving shooter. His score of 85 was the best handicap total for the shoot and good enough to win the C Grade sash. Kyle Mahoney was the only junior shooter competing, but his score of 84 was an excellent effort, second best handicap total for the shoot, and his first place sash was very well deserved.

RESULTS		
High Gun	Michael Barker	32, 32 - 64
A Grade	Josh Holmes	(15), 31, 29 - 75
	Murray Barker	(18), 26, 22 - 66
	Brian Hoare	(24), 34, 24 - 82
B Grade	Rod Weaver	(27), 24, 29 - 80
	Vic Galea	(27), 27, 26 - 80
	Jeff Glasson	(21), 30, 26 - 77
	Colin DeGoumois	(21), 30, 26 - 77
	Wayne Haskard	(21), 29, 26 - 76
	Clay Johnston	(21), 29, 25 - 75
	Haydn Beven	(27), 22, 25 - 74
	Gerard Mahoney	(21), 26, 27 - 74
	Brian Casey	(27), 20, 26 - 73
	Craig Lawrence	(21), 26, 26 - 73
	Ray Johnston	(27), 23, 22 - 72
	David Edwards	(24), 26, 21 - 71
	Richard Murphy	(21), 23, 25 - 69
	Kym Files	(21), 24, 24 - 69
	Steve Mahoney	(21), 26, 19 - 66
C Grade	Malcolm McEvoy	(27), 24, 13 (DNF) - 64
	Peter Hoare	(24), 22, 18 - 64
	Ian Featherstone	(21), 24, 18 - 63
	Matt Gillespie	(42), 23, 20 - 85
	Kieran McEvoy	(36), 25, 22 - 83
	Steve Lawrence	(33), 24, 23 - 80
	Peter Ragenovich	(42) 20, 17 - 79
	David Barker	(39), 16, 23 - 78
	Richard Gardner	(42), 16, 18 - 76
	Ross Howse	(30), 27, 18 - 75
Juniors	Jarrad Zammit	(42), 14, 11 - 67
	Grant Boylen	(30), 20, 16 - 66
	Kyle Mahoney	(42), 25, 17 - 84

DUBBO FIELD & GAME CLUB INC

2015 State selection shoot 7/3/2015

A terrific roll up of 66 competitors from many Field and Game clubs across the state Sydney, Mudgee, Mendooran, Temora and Ardllethan clubs to name but a few sent shooters male and female young and old from all grades to attend the 2015 Field and Game state selection shoot hosted by the Dubbo club.

I take liberty and deviate from the norm of reporting first up on the shoot results to take time to congratulate the unsung heroes of our sport and club.

The Range setters developed, implemented and maintained two ranges on the day that presented a solid mix of targets in presentation and difficulty commensurate with the level of the shoot as a state selection shoot demands.

This was confirmed when Mr Ralph Ali, NSW Field and Game Clay Target Director and Mr Mick Munro, President NSW Field and Game incorporated both commented on the presentation of targets for the state selection shoot as outstanding.

Targets of note on the Eastern Range were at stand 2 target D, a driven right to left target that had Peter Kay design written all over it, fast and dropping with a slight curve away at the end and stand 3 target A where a high fast looper was presented that needed a lot more lead and drop than first thought.

The Western range also highlighted the range setter skills of slight deception at stand 2 target C where a right to left downhill low driven target was presented that was by far the toughest bird on the course and brought many unstuck followed at the next stand 3 targets A & B two springing teals and one with a twist in that it was a midi!



Those teals were two outstanding targets that tested the most experienced shooters!

Only two shooters shot a clean round being Steven Aitkins & Mick Munro so a deserved well done guys.

The range setting team in no particular order were: Tony Everett, Peter Kay, Steven Smith, Neil Donaldson, Denis Coaker, Mark Hosking, John Sidoti, Anthony and Gaby who all combined presented shooters with a wonderful layout, the work these people put in as is with all range setters truly amazing.

When people are willing to shut their business down for several days and or take time off from their profession to camp for three days at the range to give our club and its visitors a great range, then we must as a whole say well done and thank you!

Big thanks to Danielle (Elle) McPhersons who ran the office with her usual craziness that simply just works so well along with the ever smiling Cris Monk also to Michelle Hooper and Michael O'Dell for the smooth running of registration in morning also to Ben Hooper for his technological expertise and supply of two very large TV's for posting the scores to from the computer.

The meals for the Saturday selection shoot and Sunday club shoot were catered by the Narromine Rotary Club with fair pricing and tasty fine fare indeed.

Take a bow volunteers as all shooters thank you.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING CLAYS SYDNEY - IMPORTANT NEWS UPDATE

ASC Sydney is happy to announce that we have as of the 28th of May had all conditions removed from our current range licence this allows us to resume shooting activities immediately; therefore we will be back to normal 2015 shooting advertised calendar dates as of now.

We wish to apologise to anyone who may have been inconvenienced due to our sudden loss of shooting rights, which was quite unexpected and beyond our control.

We have now sorted issues related with one lot that we share with two other clay target clubs and are still in the very early stages of trying reclaiming some usage of a second lot that we have paid rates on for the past 20 years.

We will keep you posted when news becomes available.

Paul Smidt ASC - President ■

RESULTS		
High Gun	Steven Aitkens	92
AA Grade	Stephen Payne	91
	Peter Kay	86
	Frank Arco	85
A Grade	Mick Munro	91
	Andrew Sinclair	89
	Andrew Garvie	85
B Grade	Anthony Cahill	84
	Evan Spiers	78
	Brett Hall	77

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WANNAMAL SPORTING CLAYS CLUB

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C Grade	Graham Llewellyn	83
	Brett O'Hare	69 (9)
	Peter Tremble	69 (8)
Seniors	Max Holland	84
	John Sidoti	80
	Bruce Wilesmith	79
Veterans	Jim Holt	78
	Denis Coaker	77
	Errol Foster	70
Ladies	Rebecca Wilesmith	66
	Michelle Hooper	61
	Emalene Munro	56
Juniors	Mark Wilesmith	78
	Angus Brander	74
	Jay Crittenden	72
Sub juniors	Mathew Wilesmith	77
	Tom McGrath	
	Kimberly	64

Finally:

Channel Seven Prime Orange news had a camera man at the range reporting on the state selection shoot and a sight of the day was club member Peter Tremble standing in as the reporter interviewing Ben Hooper and then Frank Araco on camera about the sport of Field and Game clay target shooting. Ben and Frank's squad were quietly respectful during filming but when filming finished the good hearted sledging began in earnest as is the way in our sport of friends. I heard something about Frank needing captions and calling Ben Hollywood, but seriously thanks Frank and Ben for your generosity and time. ■

BERMAGUI FIELD & GAME

Sunday 26th April 2015

Passing showers were not enough to dampen the spirits of five squads of shooters who turned out for the club's April shoot. This shoot was generously sponsored by Rydge Marine and shooters were very appreciative of the support and sponsorship that Rydge Marine has provided to the club over many years.



Gavin Moulding receiving the high gun award from Nev Brady.

The program of 100 targets was set up over two courses, each of seven shooting stands with a good mix of targets. In view of pending worsening weather, the complete program was shot before shooters sat down to enjoy the usual complementary lunch.

Gavin Moulding was once again high gun on the day, edging out Phil Craig by one target.



Gavin Moulding (representing Rydge Marine) and Nev Brady presenting prizes to Grace and Holly Gschwend.

Three shoot-offs were required to establish place getters and there was particularly spirited competition between sisters Grace and Holly Gschwend who came in with tied scores in Juniors. Holly eventually triumphed to take out first place.

Despite the early shoot off time and a great deal of encouragement from fellow shooters, Nev Brady was unable to shoot the required number of targets to win the shoot raffle and had to settle for the consolation meat tray that was donated by Maddie and Rory from Bennys Butchery in Cobargo.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Gavin Moulding	82
A Grade	1st:	Phil Craig	81
	2nd:	Mark Gschwend	74
	3rd:	Richard Seeers	72
B Grade	1st:	Barry Dunn	78
	2nd:	Nev Brady	72
	3rd:	Craig Field	67
C Grade	1st:	Pat Jubb	67
	2nd:	Bruce Arthurson	50
	3rd:	Rodger Budd	48
Ladies	1st:	Michelle Craig	51
	2nd:	Barbie Magrin	46
	3rd:	Vikki Marshall	36
Juniors	1st:	Holly Gschwend	58
	2nd:	Grace Gschwend	58

Shoot raffle:

Nev Brady - not successful.
Raffle stands at \$350

Next shoot:

10am Sunday 24th May 2015

Training Day and Novelty Mario's Pairs sponsored by Barbie and Mario Magrin

Set up crew:

Mario and Barbie Magrin, Nev Brady, Pat Tennant and Dave Moore.

There will be a different format for the club's next shoot when training will be provided for new and novice shooters during the morning of 24th May commencing at 10am. This training will be in very small groups with instruction by experienced shooters and the cost of \$20 will include two boxes of cartridges and lunch. There will be at least a further two training mornings during 2015. The club has found it necessary to disrupt its normal shooting program to provide training, as its application for additional training days was rejected. It is unfortunate that while the two sports of moving target shooting and golf require similar personal discipline, shooters in the Bermagui area are denied similar opportunities that golfers enjoy in order to develop skills for their chosen sport.

New and novice shooters wishing to undertake this training are encouraged to contact either Michelle Craig (0417 265 439) or Nev Brady (0418 168 207) as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Sunday 24th May 2015

The Bermagui Field and Game Club held the first of its new shooter training days at its grounds on Sunday 24th May in conjunction with its monthly competition shoot that was sponsored by Barbie and Mario Magrin. Seven new shooters attended and received instruction in a separate training area to the main competition. All were hitting the targets as the training progressed and seemed to be enjoying themselves, so much so that two have joined up as club members.



New Shooters - Penny, Adam, Wayne, Dale, Scott, Adam and Dale.

A really big thanks to those experienced shooters who gave up their days competition in order to provide instruction to the new shooters.

Mario and Barbie had set a really good course of 14 "novelty" pairs of targets over seven shooting stations for the main competition. Eight squads of shooters were competing for a magnificent array of prizes and visiting shooters attended from Cooma, Illawarra and Canberra. There was tough competition at the top with Bob Duncan from Illawarra edging out local shooter Gavin Moulding in A Grade by one target for first place.

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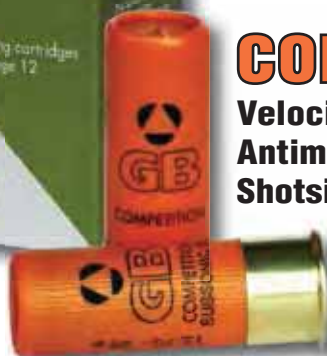
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A Graders - Matt Webster, Gavin Moulding and Bob Duncan with sponsors Barbie and Mario Magrin.

Craig Field and Colin O'Brien also put in good scores in B Grade and C Grade respectively and there was keen competition and good scores from a group of Juniors.



Juniors - Jarrod Ringland, Oscar Mower, Holly and Grace Gschwend with Mario and Barbie Magrin.

Colin O'Brien was the lucky shoot raffle winner, however he missed a target in the shoot off and had to settle for the consolation meet tray donated by Maddie and Rory from Bennys Butchery in Cobargo.

RESULTS			
A Grade	1st	Bob Duncan	91
	2nd	Gavin Moulding	90
	3rd	Mark Gschwend	87
	4th	Matt Webster	87
B Grade	1st	Craig Field	75
	2nd	Ron Manly	66
	3rd	Adam Shiels	64
	4th	Pat Jubb	55
C Grade	1st	Colin O'Brien	74
	2nd	Dick Brown	67
	3rd	Jimmy Drakos	64
	4th	John Lehmann	63
Ladies	1st	Carol Cook	43
Juniors	1st	Holly Gschwend	72
	2nd	Jarrod Ringland	72
	3rd	Grace Gschwend	70
	4th	Oscar Mower	62

Next shoot:

10am Sunday 28th June 2015

100 tgt HCP Bermagui Bait and Tackle Challenge, sponsored by Scott and Lisa Bradley.

Set up crew:

Mick and Rob Diss, Darryl Newman, John Gray, Pat Jubb and Matt Richardson.

COOMA FIELD & GAME

March 2015 Shoot

On Sunday 15th March, Cooma Field & Game held a Club Handicap Shoot sponsored by Cooma Cranes at the range at Middlingbank.

We had a novel compact range set up by Andrew Fairfield-Smith and Craig Bottom (Cooma Cranes) over two ranges, with a good variety of targets.

We had 39 shooters attend from Sydney, Canberra and Bermagui as well as the locals. The weather was great autumn day with a nip in the air.



Craig Bottom, Eddie Tierney and Adam Mower.



Craig Bottom, , Adam Mower, Oscar Mower, Holly Gschwend and Samuel Tomasi.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Eddie Tierney	121
AA Grade	1st	Darren Redman	102
	2nd	Bill Warriner	102*
A Grade	1st	Neville Brady	112
	2nd	Mario Magrin	111
	3rd	Phillip Craig	109
B Grade	1st	Richard Seeers	112
	2nd	Richard Warner	112
	3rd	Colin O'Brien	110
C Grade	1st	Rodger Sands	111
	2nd	Josh Pedersen	103
	3rd	Brett Wills	100
Ladies	1st	Marg Warriner	113
	2nd	Jan Redman	112
	3rd	Barbie Magrin	107
Juniors	1st	Holly Gschwend	112
	2nd	Oscar Mower	102
	3rd	Samuel Tomasi	101

*after countback.

The 32nd Cooma Easter Classic was held the 3rd to the 6th of April 2015.

The 4 day competition comprised the 4th round NSW F&G State Selection Shoot, NSW 20 Gauge State Championship, NSW Side by Side State Championship and the Easter Classic 200 target event.

We are extremely grateful to the following sponsors for the weekend. Cooma Ex-Services Club, Camping World Cooma, Roses Restaurant Cooma, Safari Firearms Sydney, Intoshooting Shepparton Vic and NSW Firearms Safety and Training Council.

April 2015 Shoot

On Sunday 19th April, Cooma Field & Game held a 100 target "Off the Gun" Schnapps Shot sponsored by Wild Brumby Distillery Thredbo, at the range at Middlingbank.

We had a second go at a compact range set up over two ranges, with a good variety of targets. The system works well, increasing throughput and reducing shooting times.

We had 33 shooters attend from Sydney, Canberra, Wodonga and Bermagui as well as our locals. The weather was typical surprise Monaro day, snowy, cold and wet.



High Gun, Bill Warriner 91/100. Bill also shot a perfect 25/25 round.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Bill Warriner	91/100
A Grade	1st	Terrence Thistleton	79
	2nd	Philip Craig	79
	3rd	Rick Adams	76
B Grade	1st	Mark Raabe	71
	2nd	Colin Brownlie	68
	3rd	Andrew Fairfield-Smith	68
C Grade	1st	Richard Warner	64
	2nd	Col O'Brien	63
	3rd	Steve Blyth	57
Ladies	1st	Trina Adams	68
	2nd	Robin Perkins	57
	3rd	Marg Warriner	32
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	59



B Grade Winners.

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► May 2015 Shoot

Perazzi Young Guns Challenge.

Sunday saw a perfect day for the inaugural running of the Perazzi young guns challenge.

This event sponsored by Perazzi was run in conjunction with our May club shoot which was sponsored by Jindabyne Joinery.

A good turnout of shooters presented, 52 in total with 2 juniors and 8 sub juniors. It was a little disappointing that more juniors did not attend as the prize pool on offer from Perazzi was impressive.

Having said that, the caliber of the juniors present was of a very high standard.

Cameron Kivenen from Melbourne took out the juniors with an impressive 92/100 for the day which was actually the highest total overall. We managed to keep the sub junior prizes local with Jake Hedger winning with a 77/100

The bulk of the sub junior numbers were made up from Cooma, Bermagui and Mallacoota. Hopefully with some good feedback from this year's shooters, we will get better support from clubs further afield next year.

RESULTS				
High Gun		Bill Warriner		87/100
A Grade	1st	Richard Seears		80/100
	2nd	Mark Gschwend		75/100
	3rd	Geoff Taylor		72/100
B Grade	1st	John Lorensini		83/100
	2nd	Ken Jones		80/100
	3rd	A. Fairfield-Smith		79/100
C Grade	1st	Douglas Alcock		83/100
	2nd	Adam Mower		64/100
	3rd	Josh Pederson		60/100
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins		59/100
	2nd	Barbie Magrin		58/100
	3rd	Rhonda White		53/100
Juniors	1st	Cameron Kivenen		92/100
	2nd	Sam Tomasi		42/100
Sub juniors	1st	Jake Hedger		77/100
	2nd	Holly Gschwend		67/100
	3rd	Oscar Mower and Grace Gschwend		66/100



B Grade Winners.



Young Guns.

The next 100 target shoot at Cooma Field and Game will be on June 21st "The Mid Winter Cup" sponsored by Stuarts Freight Lines.

Visit our web site - www.coomafieldandgame.org/

Eftpos and credit card facilities are also available.

Call Andrew on 0413 013 689 or Adam on 0410 507 279 or Coomafieldandgame@gmail.com for information.

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

JUNE 2015 REPORT

Hello everyone.

It's been very busy still at Brisbane, with corporate groups and increased shooter numbers on Friday and Saturday practice sessions which has been great for the club.

The committee is looking at expanding practice days to the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month for practice shooting with an emphasis on a little bit harder target presentation, but still wanting to cater for all our members and visitors alike, we will keep you informed on this progress.

With social media being a big part of all our lives now I encourage all our members and visitors to look on our Facebook page and our website to check on changes that may be happening at the club with shooting dates and upcoming events.

Brisbane is still very committed to providing a club house to our members that services all our needs now and the future requirements that can propel our sport and image to another level, this is moving forward with very positive reviews from everyone involved.

With the proposed concept of design that if the club had to move, and let's hope not in my lifetime it would be in a modular system we would retain the asset.

I would like to make it clear we would never put the club in a position that would be uncomfortable to its

members, we are at the moment trying to securing funding through grants to ease the burden on the club and the future is looking good.

Competition is always the focus to Brisbane that is the end goal we would like practice shooters to transition to competitions and for them to see another side of sporting clays.

I would like to thank all our sponsors who contribute to our great club, and we will always support companies that support Brisbane.

The GB 150 was held in April a two day event it was well attended from shooters locally and from Victoria and N.S.W.

The target presentation was outstanding by Glen Rider. Kath Cain and Glenys in the canteen were sensational, the food as great as ever.

Mark and Sue Farrow looking after the noms and scores all weekend and as always Ian Collision doing everything else, great job everyone.

To GB-CORSIVIA they are a great contributor to the sport and the future of major events are in good hands we could do with more of these companies to push forward this sport.

The club purchased another 5 wi-card systems which expands our system to 18 the biggest and only system like this in Australia we should be proud of our achievements.

Loz. ■

QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION INC.

QSCA:

QSCA has seen continued growth in members and participation within the Queensland Sporting Clays Association Inc. (QSCA) branches.

QSCA membership has increased to 480 financial members, and this is an increase of approximately nine (9) percent over the 441 members that the association had in 2014. The majority of these new members have joined Brisbane Sporting Clays (BSC).

The growth in QSCA members has only been achieved by the hard work at branches to support existing members, and to try and gain new members through come and try events and corporate bookings.

Each club has a small group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to develop their clubs and promote sporting clays - without these people - our sport would fold. Each branch is always looking for volunteers and sponsors, so please make the effort to get involved.

QSCA Committee:

The QSCA committee is continuing to work to support member branches. The QSCA President (Mark Farrow) has worked hard to secure funding from the Queensland ►

- Government for the next three (3) years, and this will allow QSCA to supply funding of \$3000 to each of its clubs to be used to increase participation in the sport.

QSCA has recently supported a Junior Member to attend the National Training Camp in Victoria, and is also sponsoring a ladies' training clinic. The ladies' coaching clinic is being run by Renae Birgan at BSC in June (for 20 participants). This coaching clinic is an opportunity for ladies from all QSCA clubs to gain valuable experience and coaching from a talented shooter. QSCA extends its thanks to Renae for her time to conduct this coaching clinic.

In regards to recent notifications from FGFA regarding Third Party Insurance available to members who are going hunting, QSCA has established an email address for notifications to be lodged. Simply email huntingnotification@qldsportingclays.com.au and providing details of the QSCA member(s) going hunting, and the area in which they will be hunting to ensure that you are covered.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on getting involved – please contact your local club or the QSCA Secretary at sec@qldsportingclays.org.au.

Ashley Mead QSCA Secretary – May 2015 ■

OLD STYLE FITASC - STATE TITLES 2015

Brisbane Sporting Clays hosted this event on Sunday 29th March 75 targets shot over 3 layouts. A limited number of shooters could compete in this event which would allow time to run the event so only 32 shooters competed.

The layouts took all week to set and once again the design and presentation was created by Glen Rider the State Clay Target Director. Glen had help with Ian and Laurie and this crew created great targets for all to enjoy.

A big thanks to Dean Couch and Top Shot Industries for the sponsorship for the event. Dean supplied ammunition and product which created a fantastic trophy table. QSCA supplied medals for each winner.

The new FGFA scoring program was used for this event with thanks to Sue Farrow for operating the program.

No 25 were shot but Michael Birgan did shoot two 24's giving him the Old Style FITASC Champion for 2015. Michael shot 69/75 and chasing him was Junior Reece Cain who shot 67/75 well done Reece.

RESULTS			
Champion		Michael Birgan	69
AA Grade	1st	Paul Lillis	61
	2nd	Enzo Gigante	58
	3rd	Dale Whiting	55
A Grade	1st	David Evans	65
	2nd	Noel Lillis (jnr)	62
	3rd	Dennis Dinte	61
B Grade	1st	Brett Chamberlant	60
	2nd	Keith Rhoades	48
	3rd	Chris Chapman	47
C Grade	1st	James Palfreeman	48
	2nd	Andrew Pike	47
	3rd	Clive Salmond	41
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	50
	2nd	Maria Bennett	45
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	43
Veterans	1st	Denis Bullimore	58
	2nd	Greg Mitchell	57
	3rd	Mark Farrow	50
Juniors	1st	Reece Cain	67
	2nd	Billy Cain	60

QSCA 2ND STATE TEAM QUALIFYING EVENT

Gympie Sporting Clays hosted this event on Sunday 19th April with 51 shooters competing over very challenging targets. The weather was perfect and the conditions great. Ray Whitehead had a target plan already in motion by the time the crew arrived to give a hand. Traps come from Fraser Coast and Brisbane thanks to Leo and Mark. The layout started just past the power pole with traps being placed down in the creek beside the bridge. This was a great effort by Ray and his crew as the task to retrieve the traps at the end of the day was very difficult, requiring recovery of Lachy's 4WD by yours truly. The traps were placed along the creek finishing at the Skeet layout. The last stand was presented using the tower, a rabbit and a long in-comer, great finishing stand well done to all.

Once again we thank Sue Farrow for running the scores and a special thanks to the Gympie crew in the canteen great job by all.

The event was sponsored by GB/Corsivia, QSCA and Gympie Sporting Clays 2500 rounds of GB Ammo were presented as trophies. It was great to see 10 Juniors shooting for the trophies.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Damien Birgan	67
AA Grade	1st	James McIver	64
	2nd	Michael Birgan	61
	3rd	Peter Tobin	58
A Grade	1st	Paul Collingwood	63
	2nd	Dennis Dinte	56
	3rd	David Evans	55
B Grade	1st	Chris Chapman	53
	2nd	Olindo Mazzarotto	51
	3rd	Nicholas Hamann	46
C Grade	1st	David Cunliffe	47
	2nd	Mark Cain	43
	3rd	Clive Salmond	36
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	48
	2nd	Maria Bennett	42
	3rd	Lyndall Groundwater	38
Veterans	1st	Leo Cao	59
	2nd	Mark Farrow	51
	3rd	Darryl Groundwater	50

S/Veterans	1st	Denis Bullimore	48
	2nd	Vern Porter	48
	3rd	Kerrod Kay	45
Juniors	1st	Billy Cain	56
	2nd	Reece Cain	50
	3rd	Mitchel Cain	50

COMPAK - STATE TITLES 2015

Brisbane Sporting Clays hosted this event on Sunday 10th May 75 targets shot over 3 layouts. A limited number of shooters could compete in this event which would allow time to run the event so only 39 shooters competed.

Glen Rider presented excellent targets that again took a week to set up. Ian and Laurie helped out as well with filling traps and making sure everything run well.

Ground one, "Bunker" was placed at the big tower with 6 traps and the shooting frames placed beside the bunker trap house up towards the tower. This ground proved to be the middle ground. Ground Two, the "Big Dam" again 6 traps were positioned presenting very challenging targets. The shooting frames were positioned on the far left end of the dam. This was the most challenging ground producing the lowest scores for most competitors. Ground three the "Pound" was placed around the dam below the clubhouse again 6 traps with shooting frames clubhouse side of the dam across in front of the dam. This ground produced the highest score with one 25 shot by Damien Birgan.

Winchester was the sponsor with QSCA supplying medal for the winners. I must thank Winchester for the sponsorship and we look forward to a continuing relationship with Winchester in the future.

Thanks to Ian and Kath for helping out in the canteen and Mark in the noms hut.

Top three shooters off the gun was a family affair 1. Damien Birgan 69, 2. Mike Birgan 64, 3. Maree Birgan 63 – well done

RESULTS			
Champion		Damien Birgan	69
AA Grade	1st	Mike Birgan	64
	2nd	Laurie Stubbs	48

A Grade	1st	Noel Lillis (Jnr)	57
	2nd	James Johnson	55
	3rd	Glen Rider	54
B Grade	1st	Brett Chamberlaint	59
	2nd	Keith Rhoades	58
	3rd	Steven Rhoades	54
C Grade	1st	David Cunliffe	51
	2nd	Clive Salmond	48
	3rd	Mark Cain	44
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	63
	2nd	Maria Bennett	40

	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman & Karen Rider	38
Veterans	1st	Ian Grant	58
	2nd	Greg Mitchell	56
	3rd	Mark Farrow	55
S/Veterans	1st	Denis Bullimore	58
	2nd	Kerrod Kay	49
	3rd	Noel Lillis (Snr)	45
Juniors	1st	Reece Cain	58
	2nd	Mitchell Cain	56
	3rd	Billy Cain	52

By the time you received this newsletter the 3rd Qualifying shoot at Fraser Coast will be over so check at the website www.qldsportingclays.org.au for the results.

Reminder 4th Qualifying shoot Beaudesert Sporting Clay Sunday 23rd August and 2015 State Titles to be shot at Childers Sporting Clays 12th & 13th September.

ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS

The 2015 year has been very busy for the Committee and helpers at Rocky Gully. To date we have held the SA Old Style Sporting Championship over the Easter weekend and the 21st FITASC Compak National Championships.

EASTER SHOOT - SA OLD STYLE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The second Easter Super shoot held by Rocky Gully SC was a great success with nominations up 20% from 2014. Robbie Hall took the High Gun Prize for the second time and for his efforts Robbie collected \$1000 cash, thanks to Joel O'Brien of O'Brien Pipeline Solutions, and 1250 GB shells thanks to Bruce Burns from GB Corsivia.

The really, really big news however was that Rocky Gully member Colin Smith, a C grade shooter, took home a brand new Miroku Under & Over Grade III shotgun courtesy of the very generous Bruce Burns.

Congratulations to Robbie Hall and Colin and to all the other prize winners.

WINNERS		
Overall Champion	Robbie Hal	Geelong
A Grade Champion	Robbie Marcoionnie	Rocky Gully
B Grade Champion	Phil Dumesney	Geelong
C Grade Champion	Ben Muxlow	Rocky Gully
Veterans Champion	Eddy Magee	Geelong
Super Veterans Champion	Richard Dean	Central Branch SAFGA
Ladies Champion	Angela Marris	Geelong
Junior Champion	Tom Graham	Rocky Gully
Sub Junior	Daniel Falco	Rocky Gully

The full results and list of winners can be found on the results page on Rocky Gully website.

Once again the event was very well supported by shooters from Victoria as can be seen by checking the list of winners. While Easter is a big family time

Drawn Score Final Winner - Colin Smith of Rocky Gully SC



Col Smith being presented with his new gun by Bruce Burns of GB Corsivia.



THE WINNERS: L-R:

Tom Graham - Jun; Ben Muxlow - C Grade;
Richard Dean - SV; Daniel Falco - Sub Jun;
Robbie Hall - Overall Champion;
Angela Marris - Ladies; Eddy Magee - Vets;
Robby Marcoionnie - A Grade;
Phil Dumesney - B Grade

it also provides the really avid sporting clay shooters with the time to travel interstate if there is a really good shoot being offered.

The Committee would like to thank all the people who worked so hard to make this event such a success. It is always hard work on the administration side when postal nominations are required and squads prepared before the event and the people behind the scenes worked very hard to get everyone out on the course on the Saturday. Just getting all the noms paid is a task in its self. So well done to Darian and John in the office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

21ST FITASC COMPAK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Blake Nankervis National Compak Champion Wins Tough Super Final

Full results and more pictures on the rocky gully website

THE FINAL

Blake Nankervis, with 18/25, prevailed over a hard charging Robert Hall just one target away with 17/25 to become the 21st FITASC Compak National Champion in a tough and tense Super Final shot over 25 targets. Robert had led the pack on day one and for most of day 2 until he had trouble with the C target on ground #2 where he dropped all 5 targets from that trap for a 19/25. This let Blake in and once he hit the front he was not going to let go of the lead. Blake won 1000 GB shotshells while Robert won 750 Winchester shotshells.

The Federation of Field & Game Australia and Rocky Gully Sporting Clays would like to recognise the great support given to the event by the sponsors Winchester and GB-Corsivia.

It is unusual to see a father and son going head to head in a final but there was Peter Hall, who shot well all weekend pushing Robert right to the line. Peter finished with 15/25. While Peter was clearly disappointed with this score it shows how tough this final was.

South Australia was represented in the Super Final by the legendary Ron Rhook who finished with 14/25 while the ever present Bob Brown rounded out the field with a final score of 13/25.

The scores in the Super Final will probably surprise some people. Many people commented after the shoot off that they had not seen so many lost targets in a shoot off at this level. This gives some indication of how tough the Super Final was.

While many shooters in the large crowd watching the Super Final were thinking, 'what's going on, these targets don't look that hard?', believe me, when Blake

- Nankervis shoots 18/25 it's tough. The crowd was entertained by the Super Final which went right down to the wire and was decided only on the last pair.



FINALISTS L-R 5th Bob Brown, 1st Blake Nankervis, 2nd Robert Hall, 3rd Peter Hall & 4th Ron Rhook.

THE EVENT

Overall the feedback has been fantastic, words like "perfect", "fantastic" and "awesome" were being thrown around on Sunday at, and after, the presentation ceremony. While it is nice to hear this the Committee is not going to rest on its laurels. It would have been better had we been able to attract another 24 shooters which would have allowed a third wave of squads. This would give shooters more of a break between rounds and would also make it easier when organising referees and scorers. To be able to do this we need to work harder to provide better facilities and equipment that will attract even more shooters from the South East and interstate.

Feedback from the National President Ray McFarlane was that the event was very well run and exceeded his high expectations of Rocky Gully. Praise indeed.



Category Champions: L-R Vets Ron Rhook 182, Jun Daniel Falco 145, Super Vets Ray McFarlane 155 & Ladies Jamie Saggars 144.

RESULTS			
A Grade	1st	Bob Brown	173
	2nd	Scott O'Brien	171
	3rd	Russell Lochiel	166
B Grade	1st	Greg Dawes	171
	2nd	Wendel Litchfield	167
	3rd	Rod Saligari	158
C Grade	1st	Glenn Benham	136
	2nd	Colin Smith	119
	3rd	Jacob Hooymans	115

The committee would like to especially thank all those shooters who travelled long distances to shoot this event and all the people from the club who worked so hard to enable it run so smoothly.

See you soon at rocky gully sporting clays.

Don't forget we are hosting the SA State Sporting Clays Championship September 5th & 6th

LAKE BONNEY REPORTS

Sunday shoot

It was a beautiful day the the Goodnwindi Charolais 50 target event last Sunday, a total of 90 competed in the day enjoying the sunshine and slight breeze.

The weather combination prove perfect for three shooters. Wayne Gurney and Russell Hart both shot a perfect round od 25 out of 25. Dan Bellinger went on step farther and shot two perfect rounds finishing with a score of 50 out of 50.

The combination of good weather and reasonable targets resulted in a few shoot offs, in A grade it was a shoot off between father and son Mick and Tom Brennan, shooting off for third place, the result was young Tom Brennan out shooting his old man and taking the prize.

Thanks to everyone who worked of the weekend to help the day run smoothly.

RESULTS			
High gun		Dan Bellinger	50
AA Grade	1st	Andrew Green	48
	2nd	Leigh Peterson	47
	3rd	Mark Fabris	46
A Grade	1st	Russell Hart	48
	2nd	Tim Widdison	47
	3rd	Tom Brennan	46
B Grade	1st	Ben Verbena	46
	2nd	Glen Crowe-Owen	46
	3rd	John Hill	45
C Grade	1st	Plum	42
	2nd	Ian Lister	37
	3rd	Matthew Colins	35
Veterans	1st	Wayne Gurney	47
	2nd	Barry Hill	44
	3rd	Peter Hales	44
SuperVets	1st	Greg Todd	45
	2nd	Peter klevie	43
	3rd	Stan Johnstone	38
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	42
	2nd	Vicki Fabris	35
	3rd	Megan Millard	34
Juniors	1st	Nathan Smith	35
	1st	Jack Johnstone	40
	2nd	Nad Wilke	33
Sub Juniors	3rd	Liam Lewis	27

Old Fashioned Shooters

It was a slightly over cast but very calm Saturday for the Leopold and Fabris Families Annual 75 Target Side by Side event. 65 shooters from near and far, including Geelong, Clunes and Bendigo, arrived to test their skills with the side by sides. A huge variety of shotguns were used ranging from family heir looms to newer models, resulting in a lot of 'show and tell'. A happy birthday went to Frank Kentish for his 75th birthday.

Once again a few of the shooter got in the novelty of the day and dressed up in their impression of 'old fashioned shooters'

Thanks goes to the set up crew for giving up part of their Friday the set the grounds up.

RESULTS			
High gun		Jeremy Kent	71
AA Grade	1st	Mark Fabris	64
	2nd	Malcom Whitehead	63
	3rd	Rohan Parker	62
A Grade	1st	Mick Brennan	66
	2nd	Tony Sellars	62
	3rd	Tom Brennan	62
B Grade	1st	Michael Wilke	60
	2nd	Brian Smith	56
	3rd	Herb Whitehead	55
C Grade	1st	Mark Hogan	47
	2nd	Plum Werchon	44
	3rd	Charles Wallis	44
Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson	62
	2nd	Nev Kent	59
	3rd	John VanDooren	58
SuperVets	1st	Greg Todd	54
	2nd	Peter Klevie	51
	3rd	Peter Caskey	
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	56
	2nd	Kellie Peterson	24
Juniors	1st	Nathan Smith	52

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TASMANIA FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION DERWENT VALLEY FIELD AND GAME CLUB INC

Hamilton Show 28th March 2015

Finally after two years with the approval of Tasmania Police and the Hamilton Show society our Club attended the annual Hamilton show on Saturday the 28th of March 2015.



The show society had fenced off an area overlooking the Clyde River with a large hill in the background so a safe place to conduct such an event.

Just over seventy people tried out at shooting clay targets on the day, some had never fired a shotgun before and as well a good number of ladies had a go.

In all an enjoyable day for us (thanks Keith and Allan) and the people having a shot. Nothing adverse on the day with no animals frightened by the shotguns and we are welcome back next year.

Other Clubs should consider approaching their local rural show committees to



arrange a similar attraction because this not only adds a point of difference but importantly enables us to promote our sport and safe use of shotguns in a constructive and enjoyable manner.

Ray Williams – President,
Derwent Valley Field and Game Club Inc. ■

VICTORIAN JUNE REPORT

As everyone knows by now I snatched it from the Grand Prix at Laang earlier this year, half way through my third round the pressure got too much, so I thought – I'm outer here, so I went home. I haven't enjoyed shooting for the last 12 months and it all came to head on this day. So everyone is probably wanting to know what made me snap that day, well it was a combination of a lot of things and people's attitudes. So as of the Easter weekend I officially resigned as Victorian State Target Director and also the President of Geelong Sporting Clays. Don't get me wrong I really love this sport and I have made a lot of friendships along the way but the negative complaining became too much.

Anyway, here is one of the complaints. Rules, I do not make them, if you get picked for doing something wrong and get a warning, accept it. As far as referees are concerned, everybody in the squad is the ref, the shooter listed on the squad sheet as the ref is there as a liaison if things aren't right, why should I spoil my shoot by worrying about everything, I pay same amount of money as everybody else to enter an event.

Property. We usually shoot on someone's property, **RESPECT IT**. What would you think if I turned up to your place, threw shells all over the place, drove my car or bike wherever I liked, parked my car on your lawn, dumped rubbish or disobeyed the rules set out by the owner?

Price of the days shooting, in other words – Noms. People complain about the price of a shoot. Usually the same people who turn up, shoot and then leave straight after they've shot, they wouldn't know the expenses that are involved in running a club, (unless they are involved in their own club). People don't think about costs to get rid of rubbish, power, etc.

State Target directors job- if you don't like the way I do the job, simple, turn up to the VSCA Annual General Meeting and vote me out, but alas at the Annual General Meeting for 2015, did anyone take on the job, NO, so I took it on again, reluctantly – I can't understand why no one wanted the job it pays so well. If I request you to do something, please do it, because I'm the one who gets the blame if it's not right.

Calendar, it takes a few months trying to liaise with each club and different

disciplines to put together the dates & print up a calendar. I then receive calls from people or requests on Facebook about what time the next shoot is on – All of this information is in the calendar or on the Federation website, please have a look there first before contacting me.

Geelong Sporting Clays - interesting to see that the AGM was held the other weekend, letters were sent out to members, I think a dozen people turned up and as per usual no one wants to take a position on the committee, treasurer jobs still vacant and Ray McFarlane took on the president's job, reluctantly, but thanks to Jamie coming on board and the others for staying. People say this is because it is Geelong but it's the same at every club and discipline, people just don't want to do any volunteering but they will always complain when things aren't right.

Ray McFarlane, people whine about Ray, hey I am one of them, but he'll take phone calls any time of night, do all the jobs no one else wants to do around the club. The squadding for the major shoots, always fixes traps at shoots, which in turn affects his shooting, takes noms for major shoots, etc. Does anyone know how much time it takes to do these tasks, give him a break? If it wasn't for Ray, the Aussies wouldn't have done as well overseas.

The only bright note that used to keep me volunteering in this great sport and why I didn't crack it earlier were the people I have met and worked with as volunteers and committees (clubs, VSCA and FGFA) over the years, I thank you and to the rest, stop complaining and do something constructive. If some of our members do not like what I've written, start getting involved & help share the load of the over worked volunteers in our sport.

Phil Rendell ■

VALE - GWEN JOHNS

It is with deep sadness that I notify all members of the passing of Gwen.

Gwen was born on 3rd October 1932 and passed away with her family in attendance on 22nd May 2015 at the good age of 82 years.

Gwen was married to Jake for 56 happy years. She is survived by her husband Jake, daughter Sandra and son Colin together with the grandkids. The John's have been the backbone of the Daylesford Field and Game Club and for as long as I can remember

Gwen was there either in the canteen or selling raffle tickets for the famous meat pack.

How many thousands of dollars she raised to be put towards our sport you would not know.

The number of times she had shooters camping overnight and then in the morning, get their breakfast and still be one of the first at the ground

Our thoughts are with Jake and Colin on their loss, we will also miss her smiling face, she was a good friend.

Ray McFarlane ■

PERTH METRO FIELD & GAME WANNEROO SPORTING CLAYS

Perth Metro F & G welcome the following new members
 Scott & Joanne, Des, Rob, Kathryn, Jeremy, Jason and David

Wanneroo held the GB Corsiva 100 on March the 8th. It is with appreciation that we thank our sponsor Tony Trainor & GB Corsivia. With 57 shooters attending it was a great start to the season. While the weather was still warm it was a great day.
 As always the guys from Wanneroo put in a huge effort setting up the day before and for that they also deserve a big thank you as does our volunteer cook Garry Murray.
 As you can see below the scores were pretty tight with only 1 bird separating grade winners and High Gun. It is also worthy to note that Byron in Sub Juniors scored an impressive 39 for his debut shoot and that score was hig her than some of our C graders. Well done Byron.

GB CORSIVIA 100 RESULTS			
High Gun		R Howard	86/100
A Grade	1st	G Povey	84/100
	2nd	C George	83/100
	3rd	B Sgro	80/100
B Grade	1st	M Holben	83/100
	2nd	D Brown	81/100
	3rd	M Hudspith	80/100
C Grade	1st	C Petherick	75/100
	2nd	I Range	73/100
	3rd	F Carnaby	63/100
Ladies	1st	D Knight	85/100
Veterans	1st	B Clarke	67/100
	2nd	T Grayer	71/100
Juniors	1st	D Randazzo	78/100
Sub Juniors	1st	B Plaisted - Jones	39/100

April Rifle Shoot
 Rifle shoot was held on 19 April. 10 members competed for places.

APRIL RIFLE SHOOT RESULTS			
High Gun		Andrew Peters	550/600
A Grade	1st	Mark Williams	510/600
	2nd	JP de Beer	380/600
Veterans	1st	Hendrik de Beer	375/600
	2nd	Tony Smith	300/600
Juniors	1st	Matthew de Beer	290/600

100 Year Anzac Commemorative Lest We Forget

Many thanks to our sponsor Ballistic Equipment & Sports Technology (BEST). Kevin and Meliana from BEST kindly

provided a great range of shooting accessories as prizes for this signature shoot. On top of the sponsorship the day was made even more special by being the centenary of the Gallipoli landing.
 The day started with a light shower or two but soon fined up. The course was made up of seven stations with three rounds; 2 @ 35 and 1 @ 30 targets. A shotgun start got things under way quite quickly. There were 51 shooters competing for the prizes and some of the scores were very close to each other. Wanyeo won his first shoot off for C Grade against Zenon.
 It was really good to see many of Perth's members taking out places at this shoot.

100 YEAR ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE			
High Gun		Steve Tunnicliffe	87/100
A Grade	1st	D Beatie	84/100
	2nd	J Yozzi	83/100
	3rd	T Trainor	81/100
B Grade	1st	R Schlotman	79/100
	2nd	N Cobb	78/100
	3rd	S Wynn	78/100
C Grade	1st	C Petherick	72/100
	2nd	W Hendrick	60/100
	3rd	W Mascord	58/100
Veterans	1st	D Knight	85/100
	2nd	G Cooper	77/100
	3rd	D Smith	61/100
Ladies	1st	A Mylonas	71/100
	2nd	M Bowles	70/100
	3rd	T Grayer	69/100
Juniors	1st	M Robins	51/100
Sub Juniors	1st	B Plaisted - Jones	38/100

WHAT'S COMING UP AT WANNEROO?

- Two new Promatic traps to enhance the fleet of traps.
- The new storage shed is also now completed.
- **The third State Qualifier on June 14 starting at 8:30am.**
- Practice shoot on Saturday June 27 from 1-4pm.
- Practice shoot on Saturday July 11 from 1-4pm.
- **The Enhanced Landscape 100 on August the 9th.**

For those of you have not done so yet please visit the Perth Metro Field & Game web site at www.pmfg.org.au

HARVEY SPORTING CLAYS

1st State Qualifier – 12th April 2015
 Harvey Sporting Clays hosted our 1st State Qualifier on April 12th with 49 shooters in attendance. The weather was in our favour, fine with light winds all day. Our target director Tony Trainor made some significant changes to last year's course with major changes in target presentations. The high scores in all grades reflected the well-presented targets. It was a well-run 1st State qualifier, thanks to the Harvey members and all the other club workers for all the extra effort in putting this event together.
 Congratulations to all the winners on the day and especially our High Gun Winner Rhys Howard with a first round 25 and a winning 89/100 for the day.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Rhys Howard	89/100
A Grade	1st	Colin George	87/100
	2nd	Ben Sgro	87/100
	3rd	Michael McDonald	86/100
B Grade	1st	Trevor McDonald	80/100
	2nd	Peter Grayer	80/100
	3rd	Arthur Page	79/100
C Grade	1st	Nick Melanko	71/100
	2nd	Chris Brown	65/100
	3rd	Brian Backhouse	59/100
Ladies	1st	Tracey Grayer	77/100
Veterans	1st	Steve Bastow	79/100
	2nd	Grant Cooper	73/100
Juniors	1st	Morgan Robins	55/100
Sub Juniors	1st	Danon Randazzo	71/100

PEGASUS SPORTING CLAYS

State Compak Championships – 22nd March 2015
 Our first major shoot of 2015 was the Compak State Championships held at our Pegasus Sporting Clays ground in Lancelin. There were 46 shooters in attendance with a forecast for fine weather and an afternoon sea breeze. We shot over 2 x 5 stand layouts with some very challenging targets especially ground 2 which was shot on a newly created location with a majority of targets under your feet. This created the biggest challenge early, with most of the lower scores coming from this

- layout. Great work to the Pegasus team for a well-run event with good thought out layouts and target presentation. Congratulations to all winners and our High Gun winner for the Day Michael McDonald with 83/100.



Winner Michael McDonald on Right with State President Colin George.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Michael McDonald	83/100
A Grade	1st	Colin George	82/100
	2nd	Rhys Howard	81/100
	3rd	Mick Thomas	75/100
B Grade	1st	Ron Schlottmann	82/100
	2nd	Arthur Page	75/100
	3rd	Trevor McDonald	75/100
C Grade	1st	Chris Brown	69/100
	2nd	Craig Pethrick	67/100
	3rd	Nick Melanko	61/100
Ladies	1st	Tracey Grayer	69/100
Veterans	1st	Grant Cooper	77/100
Juniors	1st	Danon Randazzo	72/100
	2nd	Morgan Robins	58/100

2nd State Qualifier – 24th May 2015

Our 2nd State Qualifier was held at Pegasus Sporting Clays ground in Lancelin, a day of perfect weather with clear skies and light winds. We had a total of 48 shooters attend and they were presented with a new layout by the

Pegasus team. Targets were challenging and you needed to work hard to shoot good scores, well done to the Pegasus team and our State Target director for a great day all running very smoothly.

Congratulations to all the winners on the day well shot to Michael McDonald the overall High Gun winner on 84/100.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Michael McDonald	84
A Grade	1st	Colin George	83
	2nd	Glenn Povey	77
	3rd	Doug Coleman	75
B Grade	1st	Peter Grayer	79
	2nd	Craig Ellis	73
	3rd	Steve Tunncliffe	71
C Grade	1st	Iain Range	61
	2nd	Stirling Quintal	61
	3rd	Marc Bastow	57
Ladies	1st	Tracey Grayer	63
Veterans	1st	Dave Knight	77
	2nd	Grant Cooper	73
Juniors	1st	Morgan Robins	59



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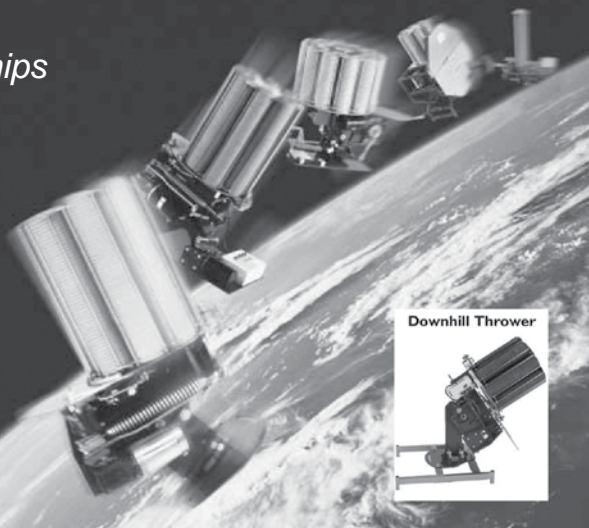
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| 3. Veterans Championship 1st – 3rd | 6. Sub Junior Championship 1st – 3rd |

VSCA wish to thank all sponsors for their valued assistance

POSTAL NOMINATIONS ONLY – CLOSING DATE August 30th

Conditions of Entry

- 1 Squad list and starting times will be placed on the Federation website www.sportingclays.org.au
- 2 Rule 1.05 ie, Line on Shooting Jacket will be enforced.
- 3 Squads will be drawn at random. Sub/Juniors must shoot with Guardian.
- 4 Nominations will be returned only on receipt of reasonable excuse for non attendance.
- 5 Handicap Cards must be produced prior to commencing the competition.
- 6 Incorrectly filled in H/Cap Card will result in disqualification

Cheques made payable to: Victorian Sporting Clays Ass. 2 Rolfe Court Leopold 3224

For more information contact: Ray McFarlane 52-502327, 52-502173, Email raymcf@pipeline.com.au

VSCA 2015 State Championships Postal Nomination Form

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ DOB _____

Town _____ Post Code _____

Ph.No _____ Member Branch _____

Indicate which Category you wish to enter

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open \$165 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$95 | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran \$165 | <input type="checkbox"/> S/Veteran \$165 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Junior \$95 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies \$165 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner \$110 | |

Veterans must be 55 years prior to 1-1-2015. Sup Veterans must be 65 years prior to 1-1-20145.
Juniors U/21 at 1-1- 2015. S/Juniors U/17 at 1-1- 2015.

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POSTAL NOMINATIONS ONLY – CLOSING DATE August 28th

Conditions of Entry

- 1 Squad list and starting times will be placed on the Rocky Gully website www.rockygullysportingclays.org/
- 2 Rule 1.05 ie, Line on Shooting Jacket will be enforced.
- 3 Squads will be drawn at random. Sub/Juniors must shoot with Guardian.
- 4 Nominations will be returned only on receipt of reasonable excuse for non attendance.
- 5 Handicap Cards must be produced prior to commencing the competition.
- 6 Incorrectly filled in H/Cap Card will result in disqualification

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Address _____ DOB _____

Town _____ Post Code _____

Ph.No _____ Member Branch _____

Indicate which Category you wish to enter

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open \$140 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran \$140 | <input type="checkbox"/> S/Veteran \$140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Junior \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies \$140 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner \$100 | |

Veterans must be 55 years prior to 1-1-2015. Sup Veterans must be 65 years prior to 1-1-2015.

Juniors U/21 at 1-1- 2015. S/Juniors U/17 at 1-1- 2015.



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- Veterans must have turned 55 years before 1-1-2015
- Super Veterans must have turned 65 years before 1-1-2015
- Juniors and Sub-Juniors must be U/21 or U/17 years on the 1-1-2015
- By entering this competition competitors agree to abide by Rules of the Federation.
- If claiming Pensioner rate a photocopy of Pension Card is required

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| 4. National Veterans Championships | 1st-3rd |
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**All Squad lists and Shooting Times will be posted on the Federation Website
www.sportingclays.org.au** All competitors require the mandatory line on their vest as per **Rule 3.1**
- Competitors will be drawn at random into Squads. Sub/Juniors are required to compete with a guardian. Guardians to be notified on Nomination Form.
- If you are unable to attend the Nationals, nominations will be returned only on receipt of a reasonable written excuse.
- Handicap Book must be produced correctly filled in, with all relevant scores, prior to commencing competition or you compete with a zero handicap.
- All prize winners H/Cap Books will be checked to verify that they are in correct grade. Any found to be incorrect will result in the competitor being disqualified.
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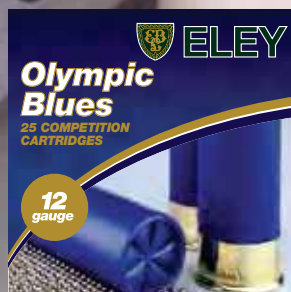


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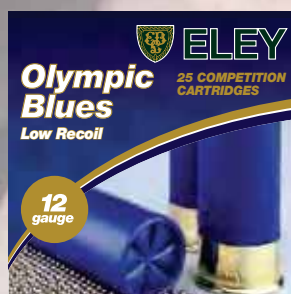


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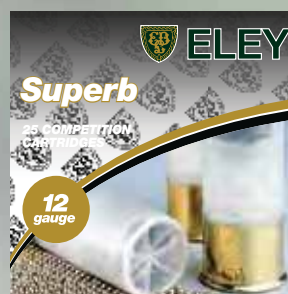


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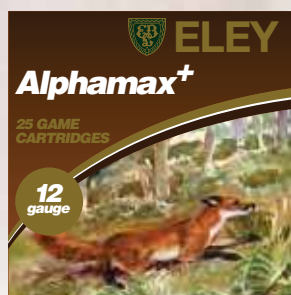
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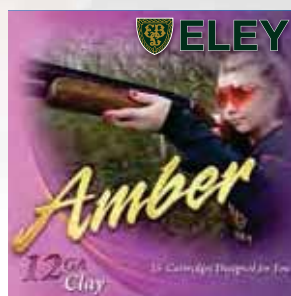
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