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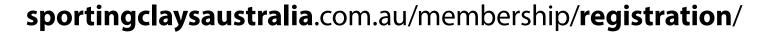




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Issue :

SCA PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well it is the June edition and we are half way through 2016, time flies when you are having fun.

This year will go down as the most successful in our history, we are moving forward. The new website is proving a hit with the members. When fully implemented it will be so easy to pay memberships, enter competitions etc.

As far as the two major competitions we have conducted so far this year the online entry system has worked flawlessly. The many comments I have had as to how easy and user friendly it is.

To you the member reading this report the ball is now in your court as to how we continue to progress. All members must log on to the website and fill in their profile so as we can continue to move forward and also be able to provide you the member with all the benefits that your membership entitles you to. This is now the most important part to finalise the operation of our centralised membership system.

No more will we have to wait on membership reports from the States it will all be at our fingertips. In a few weeks our National Teams will be on the journey across to Italy for the World Championships. I wish them all the best in their endeavours as both Team Members and Individuals. This year around 75 SCA Members are competing in Italy, this is one of the largest contingents from any of the FITASC Nations competing and keeps the profile of SCA very high in World Competition.

June 2016

The new OSA Champion of Champions High Gun and the Lithgow Arms Graded Series is well under way and progress scores can be viewed on the website.

The English Sporting Nationals at Geelong Sporting Clays is another event to put in your calendar of must do's, 160 targets in a day.

It will not be long before we are into all the various State Championships and then of course the Nationals in Brisbane. It is now time to start getting your entries in for all these events.

President SCA

EGISTRATION

Ray McFarlane

HUNTING & HABITAT REPORT



First my apology for lack of news in recent issues due to not running on all cylinders, however treatment nearly completed and hope to have all cylinders firing by the end of July.

Now onto information;

1 We now have Hunting & Habitat Directors in QLD (Max Whiting), TAS (Adrian Hepburn), SA (Garry Clifford) and WA (Howard Barks). Only NSW and VIC have not responded to the call, hopefully they will so that SCA will have a national network to work toward providing more hunting opportunities for members.

- 2 have updated SCA's details with the NSW Dept of Primary Industry Game Management Unit who confirm SCA and branches are a recognised approved hunting organisation. While in practical terms this is most likely to benefit our NSW members it does provide the opportunity for members from other States to participate.
- 3 Peter Teakle in SA is continuing his activity in the Murray/Darling and was recently involved in the release of the carp herpes virus which is expected to be a major factor in reducing carp numbers. Healthier rivers and wetlands can only be great for waterbirds.
- 4 Detailed below by State are some of the hunting opportunities currently available to members.

NSW – There are excellent opportunities for hunting in NSW including on public land. Details of the various licences for hunting on private and public land can be found on the

Dept of Primary Industry website www. dpi.nsw.gov.au

This opportunity is available to members from all states.

Northern Territory – In the NT there are game licences available to take feral pigs and waterfowl on designated public land. To hunt on private land only the permission of the landholder is required. On Aboriginal lands permission is required from the appropriate land council and traditional owners. There are a large range of animals and waterfowl available. Details of available at: www. nt.gov.au/leisure/hunting-and-shooting Tasmania – Tassie has an excellent hunting programme. Pest and feral animals can be taken at any time on private land with owners permission also in state forest and crown land.

Game licences for animals/birds classed as game and these can only be taken during declared seasons eg. ducks, brown quail, mutton bird, pheasant and wallabys. Details available from www.dpiw.tas.gov.au

Western Australia – Mainly limited to hunting on private properties, pastoral leases with permission from the landholder. No permits are required for taking feral animals. Feral animals include camel, donkey, brumbies, foxes, cats, rabbits, wild dogs, pigs and goats.

In addition WA has a duck hunting season from 1st January to 30th June every year on private land in the South West Land Division (covers almost all the agricultural land in WA).

Permission is required from a landholder who has a problem with Maned Geese (Wood Duck) and or Mountain Duck (Australian Shelduck). There is no bag limit. If you require detailed information of the rules please email me at *hbsm7@bigpond.com* as the information is currently not on the WA government website.

Queensland – Hunting on private and leasehold property with permission of the landholder. Species include camel,deer eg chital, fallow, hog, donkey, feral cat, dingo, fox, rabbit, feral pigs and feral goat. Kangaroos may only be taken for personal use which requires a recreational wildlife harvesting permit for pest mitigation on private property with the landholders permission. More information at *www.ehp.qld.gov.au*

South Australia – There is a licence system in SA which covers a wide range of options. Feral animals/birds include goat, camel, deer, fox, rabbit, starling, blackbird, spotted turtle dove and pig.

Declared season game birds include pacific black duck, grey teal, stubble quail, mountain duck, hardhead, pink eared, maned geese, chestnut teal & blue winged shoveller. Taking of these birds requires the appropriate hunting licence and passing the WIT test. Details at *www.environment.sa.gov.au*

Victoria – possibly one of the best states to hunt, where hunting is encouraged by the Victorian Government. Hunting is permitted on nominated public land and on private land with the land holders permission. There are a range of licences available for details contact *www.dpi.vic.gov.au*

Feral animals that can be hunted at any time include rabbit, goat, hare, pig, dog and dingo. A wide range of waterfowl, pheasant, partridge and deer can be hunted during declared seasons with the appropriate licence.

Good hunting

Howard Barks

SCA Hunting & Habitat Director

FITASC AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

It has been a busy year in FITASC with the New Zealand Grand Prix in February, the Australian Grand Prix in March and the Championship of Oceania coming up in April.

The Australian Grand Prix was held at the Geelong Sporting Clays Range, a total of 151 competitors lined up for the event.

4 New Style Ranges were set up and the shooters shot 2 x 25 target rounds per visit.

The 30 metre boom tower was again in operation throwing driven targets on day 1 and crossers on day 2, many shooters have not yet mastered the ability to shoot high driven targets, many got off to a rocky start on this stand.

At the end of the day Anthony Panetta with 94/100 was a clear leader. Sox and Chris Brown were the nearest on 92/100, Blake Nankervis 91/100 and Damien Birgan 90/100.

Ladies and Renae 78/100 led from Angela Marris 75/100, Deb Bradley 73/100.

Juniors and Nick Towns was showing the way on 88/100, Bryce Paglia 86/100, Mathew Wilesmith 85/100 were the leaders

Veterans, Colin Johns 87/100, Neil Peart 84/100, Ross Clancy 83/100 and Ron Rhook were the pace setters here

Super Veterans had John Torresan slipping out to a handy lead with 83/100, Ray McFarlane 78/100, Alan Backman 73/100, Barry Jane 73/100.

Day 1 provided some high scores in all of the categories, the targets while showing a good degree of difficulty were very enjoyable and were a good test of the shooters.

Day 2 and the shooting positions were changed and with the arrival of an un-forecast wind change they proved to be too difficult for the majority of the field. What it did show was that when the going gets tough the tough get going and Sox with 88/100 came out on top from Adam DuRose who also shot 88/100 to bring him up to 2nd place, Anthony Panetta was 3rd after shooting a 2nd day 82/100.

Ladies, Renae kept it going in the difficult conditions and finished in front on 151/200 from Angela Marris 147/200, Brittany Cole 142/200

Juniors, Bryce Paglia with a 2nd day 82/100 for a total of 168/200 got over Nick Towns 165/200 and Mark DuRose 3rd on 153/200.

Veterans, and Dr. Who alias Neil Peart showed our newest Veteran in Col Johns that it is not all tea and biscuits in the Veteran Category and finished over the top to claim the title on 162/200, Colin Johns 161/200 and Ron Rhook also 161/200 3rd.

Super Veterans and John Torresan 152/200 held off the fast finishing Alan Backman 149/200 with Rex Barber 3rd on 147/200.

The event was well conducted but day 2 with the freshening breeze and some of the target setting proved to be a difficult day for all, with target visibility being a major concern.

One point to note is that at the recent New Zealand Grand Prix at Rotorua all who attended and I fully agreed, claimed it as a fantastic event. Check the scores in relation to the Australian Grand Prix.

Open 180/200 both events, Ladies NZ 155/200, Aust. 151/200, Juniors NZ 157/200, Aust. 168/200, Veterans NZ 165/200, Aust. 162/200 and Super Vets winning score in both countries was 152/200.

So not a lot of difference in the scores.

Thanks to all who assisted in the conduct of the event, those who set the targets and John MacKenzie and Lorraine Barber in the office.

Our Sponsor GB/Corsivia also came on board with a mountain of shotshells for trophies, many thanks to Bruce Burns.

All results are posted on the Sporting Clays Australia website.

2016 FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP OF OCEANIA

I arrived at the Rocky Gully Range on the Thursday and all was ready to view the targets.

Together with Adam Green the NZ Team Manager we proceeded to go around the various grounds.

Apart from moving a few Shooting Stands a little closer the targets were left as set by the Rocky Gully crew.

Unfortunately Adam had to leave early and it was at that time that Glen Rider joined me in validating the targets.

All was OK until the time of the opening Ceremony when it started to rain and we had to move inside. The National Teams were presented and we were ready to start the next day.

Shooting got under way at 8am on time and that was the way it stayed for the whole competition. Well done to the Squads it is a pleasure to shoot when you do not have to sit out there and wait.

The event was extremely well run, the food in the canteen was excellent. Thanks to the many Rocky Gully members who chose not to shoot but spent their time in the Kitchen or out on the grounds attending to any minor breakdowns and keeping the traps full.

Jeremy Kent was on fire with a fantastic 74/75 on day 1, another 25 on his 1st round on Saturday saw him on an outstanding 99/100. Brian Deadman NZ on 73/75, Damien Birgan, Robert Hall and blake Nankervis all on 70/75.

Ladies, Natasha Lonsdale got away well with 66/75 Renae Birgan and Brittany Cole 65/75.

Juniors, A trio of Cains were showing the way, with Reece leading on 69/75 from Mitchell 67/75 and Billy bringing up the rear with 63/75.

Vets, John Leach was again the main man in this category and started with 70/75.

Ross Clancy another recent addition to Veterans 64/75, Chris Ball 63/75 and Col Johns 62/75.

Super Veterans, Rex Barber 68/75, Alan Backman 66/75, Ray McFarlane 60/75, Alec Ceccato 59/75

Day 2 and the good scores kept rolling in Jeremy 146/150, Damien and Blake just two behind now on 144/150, Jeremy Paglia and Robert Hall another two away on 142/150. Still 50 targets to go and with Old Style FITASC all on different grounds so hard to predict a result.

Ladies, Renae with 68/75 total 133/150, Britaany 129/150, Natasha 124/150 and it looked as if the placings would stay that way.

Juniors, The Cain boys were making a march of the Juniors with scores we have never seen before from three brothers, Reece stretched his lead with a 69/75, Billy 68/75, Mitchell 67/75, what an exhibition.

Vets, Leachie not his best day, he saw Ross Clancy and Col Johns join him in a 3 way tie all on 131/150 and Chris Ball one behind on 130/150.

Super Veterans, Rex Barber with another great day 137/150 had made this category his, closest on 126/150 was Alan Backman following on 120/150 were Alec Ceccato, John Torresan and Ray McFarlane.

Come Sunday the last day, bright blue skies and Jeremy out early, finally shot a teenager with his 19/25 and opened up the competition to the chasers. Damien with 24/25 went to the lead and Blake with 21/25 drew level with Jeremy. Last round and



Ray McFarlane SCA President

Jeremy out first again and 21/25 total 186/200 was not going to cut it, Damien was next and put in a 23/25 total 191/200. This was just one target too far as Blake could not win, his 24/25 finish put him into 2nd place 2 targets behind.

Ladies nothing changed here, Renae 175/20, Brittany 167/200 and Natasha 162/200.

Juniors, and the Cains again going at it, Reece put in 36/50 for a total of 173/200 to pip the fast finishing Billy by two targets and Mitchell in 3rd another target away.

Veterans, John Leach with 44/50 and a total of 175/200 just got home from Ross Clancy 174/200 and Col Johns 173/200.

Super Veterans and Rex Barber was a runaway winner on 175/200 from Alan Backman and Alec Ceccato in 3rd place.

The Teams events all went to Australia with New Zealand 2nd in all events and New Caledonia 3rd in the Seniors.

RESULTS

Open	1st Damien Birgan, 2nd Blake Nankervis, 3rd Jeremy Kent, 4th Jeremy Paglia, 5th Robert Hall, 6th Brian Deadman, 7th Anthony Panetta, 8th Bill Zogogiannis, 9th Matthew Libbis, 10th Brian Mortenson
Ladies	1st Renae Birgan, 2nd Brittany Cole, 3rd Natasha Lonsdale
Juniors	1st Reece Cain, 2nd Billy Cain, 3rd Mitchell Cain
Veterans	1st John Leach, 2nd Ross Clancy, 3rd Colin Johns
S/Veterans	1st Rex Barber, 2nd Alan Backman, 3rd Alec Ceccato

OCEANIA CUP

Open	1st Damien Birgan, 2nd Blake Nankervis, 3rd Anthony Panetta, 4th Jack Gibbs, 5th Socrates Pilipasidis.		
Ladies	1st Renae Birgan, 2nd Brittany Cole, 3rd Angela Marris		
Juniors	1st Bryce Paglia, 2nd Reece Cain, 3rd Cameron Kivinen		
Veterans	1st John Leach, 2nd Colin Johns, 3rd Ross Clancy		
S/Veterans	1st Rex Barber,		

2nd Alan Backman, 3rd John Torresan

With a maximum field of 168 competitors the slick organisation by the rocky Gully crew saw us all finished presentations by 5-10pm.

This was greatly appreciated by those who were travelling large distances back home.

A very friendly and well run event.

SCA COMPAK NATIONALS 2016 -LAANG - WARRNAMBOOL - VICTORIA

Once again SCA has organised a fantastic event for its members. The event was a sell out with a maximum field of 100 shooters competing in all Categories for the honour of being the 2016 National Champions in this discipline.

While the whole east coast of Australia was being ravaged by floods and high winds, the weather at the Laang SSAA Sporting Clays Range was fine, cool, no wind, excellent weather for throwing great targets and very enjoyable for the shooters.

The event under the control of the National Director Target Shootings Steve Chilton who is also the President and local Guru at Laang was conducted flawlessly. Our thanks to his great team on the grounds, to Anita and the girls in the Canteen providing good food, the only let down there was to see "Big Brian" serving dolled up in the largest apron on the planet, assisted by "Earrings Cameron". The food was very well priced and the only way I could see them making a profit was when Brian gave out the change and could not tell the difference between a \$2 coin and a 5 cent piece. What a rip off person.

The office also ran very well and Emilly doing a very good impression of Anita kept things on the straight and narrow. I don't know what it is but the environment at Laang seems to breed very strong Ladies who do not brook any stuffing around. Be warned Jamie Dunn you have a lifetime of washing the dishes ahead of you.

We were blessed with a large contingent of New Zealanders making the trip across the Tasman who apparently appreciate the quality of the events conducted by SCA.

On with the event, there were four compak layouts with a great variety of targets. Three of the layouts had three singles and one double on each stand, the fourth layout was one single with two doubles on report on each stand, this certainly added to the difficulty and was a fantastic way to conduct the event. The targets were thrown to the spirit of Compak Sporting.

Daniel Johnson was the day one leader with 98/100, Brian Deadman the number one New Zealand sporting shooter showed his class with three possibles and a 22/25 to be on 97/100, he was joined on this score by Bill Zogogiannis, Blake Nankervis and the 2015 National Junior Sporting Champion Billy Cain, Jeremy Kent and John Younger both with 96/100.

Veterans and day one leader here was Colin MacPherson 94/100 with Neil Peart and John Leach on his heels with 93/100 and New Zealand's Paul Hedwig 88/100.





Lunch Time Happy faces at the 2016 Compak Nationals

Super Veterans and Rex Barber with a new gun put a gap in the field with 90/100, Alan Backman 86/100 and Max Kavanagh 85/100.

Ladies, Anna Hirchfield 79/100, Katrina Brown 78/100, Vicki Johnstone 77/110, Natasha Lonsdale 76/100 and Lyndall McNeil 75/100 this was the closest competition in all of the Categories.

Juniors and Billy Cain with a possible and three x twenty fours for a total of 97/100 was well clear of the rest of the Juniors, Mark Du-rose 90/100 and Christian Crocitti 87/10 were the closest.

Day two, early drizzle dried up prior to the start of the days shooting, subtle changes were made by the Laang crew which increased the difficulty of the targets, the Compak with one single and two doubles per stand was shifted from ground 1 to ground 2. All was set for another great days shooting and Emilly again got the various squads out on time. The event ran even better as all the shooters were well into the compak system.



A large crowd of Competitors who shot clean rounds at the event

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Junior High Gun – Billy Cain

Veterans and Colin MacPherson 181/200 edged out John Leach 178/200 and Paul Hedwig 175/200.

Younger.

Open, even with the stiffening of the targets the high scores kept coming, Brie Mortensen 98/100 total 193/200 was the leader prior to the conduct of the "Top five Shoot-off", Daniel Johnson 292, Brian Deadman 190, Jeremy Kent 189 and Bill Zogo 188 made the cut. On 187/200 just missing the cut for the final were, Billy Cain, Peter Hall, Robert Hall, Blake Nankervis and John

Super Veterans, Alan Backman proved his class with 171/200 from the fast finishing Ray McFarlane 166/200 and Bryan Rafferty 162/200.

Ladies, Natasha Lonsdale 159/200 was the winner from Anna Hirchfield 155/200 and Katrina Brown and Lyndall McNeil both on 152/200

Juniors was a runaway win for Billy Cain 187/200, Mark Du-Rose 176/200and Reece Cain 169/200.

Now onto the Top Five Final, ground four had been tricked up and the menu's changed.

As the clubhouse leader Brian led off from stand 1, oops dropped one of the difficult sim double and with Daniel cleaning stand 2, there was a tie at the top, all others cleared their respective 1st stands.

With Daniel now in stand 1 he cleaned all the singles with ease, but bugger dropped the same target in the sim double, back to advantage Brian. With both going clean from there the title was Brian's.

Jeremy was the star of the final with a clean round of 25/25 and overtook Brian Deadman for 3rd place.

SCA still has two major events for 2016

English Sporting Nationals 13th August Geelong Sporting Clays Range

SCA 3 Days National carnival Brisbane Sporting Clays 14th - 16th October

Entries and registration are only available online through the SCA Website - sportingclaysaustralia.com.au > Competition Entry

Entry registration or payment will not be available through any other source.

OFFICE BEARERS 2016

Ray McFarlane – President Tony Trainor – Vice President Kathy Cain – Treasurer Glen Rider – Secretary Steve Chilton – National Target Director Howard Barks – H&H Director Tracey Grayer – National Coaching Director Disability Officer – Mark Farrow Public Officer – Greg Dawes

SCA Representatives to FITASC

Ray McFarlane – Oceania Vice President – Glen Rider – Sporting – Commission Parcours de Chasse

Board members to Shooting Australia (Formerly AISL) – Kathy Cain and Glen Rider





Compac O/A winners – Brian Mortesen, Daniel Johnson, Jeremy Kent and Brian Deadman (NZ)

Results

Open	1st Brian Mortenson 193+ 24, 2nd Daniel Johnson 192/+24, 3rd Jeremy Kent 189 +25, 4th Brian Deadman 190 + 23, 5th Bill Zogogiannis 188/200.
Vets	1st Colin MacPherson 181, 2nd John Leach 178, 3rd Paul Hedwig 175.
S/Vets	1st Alan Backman 171, 2nd Ray McFarlane 166, 3rd Bryan Rafferty 162
Ladies	1st Natasha Lonsdale 159, 2nd Anna Hirchfield 155, equal 3rd Katrina Brown, Lyndall McNeil
Juniors	1st Billy Cain 187, 2nd Mark Du-Rose 176, 3rd Reece Cain 169
A Grade	1stFrank Araco 175, 2nd Scott O'Brien 174, 3rd John Pannuzzo 173
B Grade	1st Ben Carter 166, 2nd Robert Matuch 164, 3rd Peter Onley 162
C Grade	1stGlendon Dickinson 133, 2nd Michael Gates 127, 3rd Wayne Moore 124

Full list of the results is available on the Sporting Clays Australia Facebook page





38TH WORLD FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS -PIANCARDATO ITALY - VIVA ITALIA

By the time you receive this magazine, preparations by the Australian team members travelling to Italy will be well & truly underway. This International event will have a full field of around 1200 competitors from 38 Countries all vying for the World title crowns up for grabs, or just to compete side by side with the World's best Sporting Clay competition shooters.

Australia will have a large presence with 74 SCA members competing. This is a great effort for our Association travelling to Italy. USA seems to attract the largest numbers, but this year our members have been surpassed for this European event.

The series to select our team members this year was well attended and from the members who have made the team we will have a solid presence to continue our success from last year.



The Sporting Clays Australia National team members representing us in Italy 2016

Open Team –	Damien Birgan, Robert Hall, Blake Nankervis, Socrates Pilipasidis
Ladies Team –	Renae Birgan, Natasha Lonsdale, Felicity Paglia
Junior Team –	Billy Cain, Cameron Kivinen, Bryce Paglia
S/Veteran Team –	Alan Backman, Anthony Power, John Torresan
Veteran Team –	Colin Johns, John Leach, Neil Peart

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SCA NATIONAL OFFICE EXPANSION

Although the Association has performed remarkably well over the years running on Volunteers to function, it has always been operating on the actions of a few who spend many waking hours promoting the SCA. Unfortunately, no matter how much passion you have for our sport, there is only so much spare time available with all the other areas of our lives that require attention. To provide the next level of support to our members the decision was made at the whirlwind AGM in November 2015 along with our centralised membership system to move forward and engage a person that would be able to take on the role as Administration Support Officer and move the SCA to the next level of our evolution.

In the March edition of our Magazine we placed an Expression of Interest advertisement for an Administration person. The Ad generated a lot of interest from around the country and from this extensive list of experienced people to choose from for this invaluable position a short list was made.

From this shortlist of final candidates, the decision was made. Sporting Clays Australia would like to welcome Erin Webb to the team.

Erin has been appointed as the SCA Admin Support Officer to assist with day-to-day operations and help drive the future growth of Sporting Clays Australia. She will be managing memberships, assisting with nominations and also coordinating social media and marketing opportunities for the Association.

Erin hails from the Brisbane Bayside suburb of Manly. She is a Content Specialist with a background in writing and developing content for corporate, travel, lifestyle and webbased audiences. Erin worked for online travel company Wotif Group for eight years and has also volunteered at Brisbanebased not-for-profit Suited to Success Inc. where she was the organisation's Website Administrator and Marketing Officer.

Erin has hit the floor running with the workload & systems required to lift our Administration & supply a greater service to the members of SCA. Knowing what is involved first hand, Erin will be kept busy. We would ask that any requests for assistance on SCA matters are still directed through the National Executive.

I am sure everyone will welcome Erin on board to Sporting Clays Australia.

SCA NATIONAL COACHING

If you would like to become a coach with SCA or you would like some coaching please speak to your State Coaching Director for more information or contact me via email at

traceyyg@live.com

I am always here to help.

Kind Regards

Tracey Grayer

Mobile: 0432 931 095

SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA ON-LINE REGISTRATION UPDATE

We are 40% of the way there with each Individual member coming online and registering into the new data base which is a great result so far considering the soft opening we have had to date in this process. All State Bodies and Clubs have been advised of their log in details that allow each party the option to review who their Individual members are. This can be viewed at any time by your State or Club's designated membership officer. This is a positive step forward for any Shooting Association to allow a State or Club to Instantly review who is a member (and who is not).

The system is generating the information required to keep in contact with you for membership renewal or Magazine post out. If your name is not in the system, we are unable to contact you or indeed supply proof you are an actual member of the Association. This is important information for you to take on board in regards to our Insurance cover recognition and for the other service we provide to our members. Your Registration details are proof of your membership to SCA, your State body and your Club.

The following is a reminder to all those members who have yet to register their details to please go online now and construct your "Profile" page. The online system for SCA National Competitions has been live since February 2016 and allowed registration and SCA National Competition entry payments from February 2016.

Victoria Sporting Clays reviewed the new system and decided that it suited their member's needs now and they did not wait until 1st July. VSC are now live on the system allowing their members to pay their membership fees online. The Online system is fully functioning for all other State bodies and Clubs (Existing and New) to register your "Profile" details.

Once you have registered your "Profile" and your present membership status has been verified, the system will automatically advise you that your membership is about to expire. This notice is advised via Email and Text message one full month before it becomes due. You will receive an Email and Text message to your computer address and mobile phone registered on your "Profile" page that you should go online and pay for your membership. If you do not action the information being advised you will be contacted a further two more times. The last time the reminder advice is sent out will be on the day your membership expires. **Under the old system there was a grace period given to allow the snail mail to catch up. This will no longer be the case.** Once your membership end date is reached and you have not paid your fees, all the benefits of being a member cease. Your membership status is updated immediately and is visible by the various membership officers.

After the 1st July 2016. The registration system will allow "New" members to apply and pay for membership. Some State bodies will require a "New" member to complete a membership form and this form will have to be sent to their chosen club for processing before you are accepted as a "New" member. Once the club accepts the "New" member, SCA will be advised and a membership card will be sent out.

ALL membership payments can only be made online. No membership fee is handed to the Club or State body. For any Membership or National Competition entries, all members must go through and pay on the SCA Website. To allow this procedure to work you must register your details and create your own personal "Profile" page. This "Profile" registration procedure registers you for SCA recognition and State/Club membership and the necessary services we provide.

The data system has a few bells and whistles that are currently deactivated until we go fully live at the end of November 2016. At present the "membership only" status is switched off. At the end of November 2016 this area will be activated and the system will only recognise paid up members to purchase SCA services. Anyone who is not a member will not be allowed to register for Competitions etc.

The process is an easy transition to make with a one time visit to the Sporting Clay Australia Website - **http:// sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/** under the tag > Membership > Registration.

The Registration system is a once off process and requires each individual member, to go online and complete your



Membership registration for existing members

This page is not open to "NEW MEMBERS" for registration until 30th June 2016.

Until then "NEW MEMBERS" must make an application to their individual Club or State Body.

You are requested to open the link below to set up your membership Profile page. This Profile application is

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2016 UNIVERSAL TRENCH SERIES

The 2016 Universal Trench Series was our most successful yet. 199 shooters over 4 events at 4 different clubs and 3 states. Perfect weather at all events and enough funds raised to send 10 shooters to the World Championships in Morocco in September.

Round 1 kicked off in February at Cecil Park CTC in hot conditions. 37 shooters competed in the event which saw Craig Henwood run the first 125 targets straight. The heat caught up with him in the last 3 rounds but he managed to still record a very good 195/200 to win by 3 targets from Tom Turner and Charlton Vella. Mitchell Iles was the best Junior with 185/200, Anna Shedrina the ladies with 175/200 and Eric Bullmore the Veterans with 181/200. A big thank you to Spartan Global for sponsoring this event.

RESULTS					
High Gun		Craig Henwood	195		
AA Grade	1st:	Tom Turner	192		
A Grade	1st:	Charlton Vella	192		
B Grade	1st:	Bill Preston	188		
C Grade	1st:	Bill Weber	179		
Veteran	1st:	Eric Bullmore	181		
Lady	1st:	Anna Shedrina	175		
Junior	1st:	Mitch Iles	181		

Round 2 we had a new venue on the list for 2016 in Frankston Australian CTC in March. A great deal of work had gone into getting their 2 layouts up and going to comply to throw Universal Trench targets. A big thank you to Jane Vella, Lynne Curtis, Charlie Galea and co for their support. Weather conditions were great and a record crowd of 66 shooters had entered the weekend competition which was proudly sponsored by Winchester Australia.

Charlton Vella lead by 1 after the first day with a great 98/100. He backed it up on day 2 with a 95/100 and it was enough for him to edge out Craig Henwood by 1 tgt to post a 193/200. The Juniors saw Jack Clerke have a breakthrough win on 184/200, the ladies had Amanda Holt equal the highest score in Australia by a woman on 180/200 and Eric Bullmore again notched another Veterans win with 179/200

RESULTS					
High Gun		Charlton Vella	193		
AA Grade	1st:	Craig Henwood	192		
A Grade	1st:	Jack Clerke	184		
B Grade	1st:	Amanda Holt	180		
C Grade	1st:	Luigi Scalise	169		
Veteran	1st:	Eric Bullmore	179		
Lady	1st:	Amanda Holt	180		
Junior	1st:	Jack Clerke	184		

Round 3 and it was off to the city of Churches in Adelaide in April to International CTC. Again great autumn weather greeted us with sunny and 21 degrees both days and a slight breeze, enough to cause some tricky targets and keep the scores relatively low. One shooter felt right at home in Adelaide in Nathan Cassells who led from start to finish to record a huge win with 195/200 and win by a whopping 6 targets!!! Mitch Iles again won the Juniors, Amanda Holt equalled her record with 180 for the ladies and local club President Dino Olivero took out the veterans with a well shot 180/200. We thank Alistair Scott from the Flying Pan Catering Co. for his sponsorship of this round.

		RESULTS	
High Gun		Nathan Cassells	195
AA Grade	1st:	Mitch lles	189
A Grade	1st:	Brody Walters	184
B Grade	1st:	Elio Marinello	182
C Grade	1st:	Tom Hetherington	158
Veteran	1st:	Eric Bullmore	180
Lady	1st:	Amanda Holt	180
Junior	1st:	Mitch lles	189

The final countdown had now begun with the team positions heating right up. As a shooter could drop their worst score over the 4 rounds ALL places were almost virtually up for grabs. The National Title was the last event to be held at The Melbourne Gun Club in May and was sponsored by Perazzi Australia who have been our major sponsor since the UT Series began 3 years ago.

Weather conditions were good but again pretty breezy to keep the scores low compared to the other rounds. The fact a team spot to Morocco also kept everyone's nerves on the edge. Matej Kandus got out of the blocks early to record a 98/100 and was a full chest ahead of his nearest competitors on 96/100. Charlton Vella had let a team position slip last year but he was determined that this year would be his year and he recorded a 96/100 to be equal 2nd place with Jack Collicoat who had ran the last 75 straight after a slow start. Could Matej hang on and be crowned National Champion???

Day 2 and conditions started out perfect!!! Matej took full advantage to record another 25 to open up a reasonably large lead, but conditions changed and the wind picked up and the light was in and out for the rest of the day. Charlton Vella and Jeff Tonna reeled him in and ended the 2 days on a respectable 191/200 for a shoot off to occur. We also had a shoot off in Juniors with Mitch Iles and Jack Clerke recording 187 and Kelly Coogan and Amanda Holt shot 181 to tie for the ladies. The Veterans was a clear winner with Phil Matthews in his first event recording a 171/200

A decision was made that as a full round was required that all 6 shooters would shoot off together in the one squad to add to the excitement. The juniors went right to the wire with Mitch missing his very last target to give Jack Clerke his first National Title sash with a well shot 187 + 24. Both the Overall and the Ladies needed to go to sudden death single barrel to see a winner. Kelly Coogan took out the Ladies and it was Jeff Tonna coming out on top in the Overall to win his second Universal Trench National Title and take home the Sabbati Rifle package.

RESULTS						
High Gun		Jeff Tonna	192 + 24 + 3			
AA Grade	1st:	Charlton Vella	192 + 24 + 2			
	2nd	Nathan Cassells	188 + 24 + 10			
A Grade	1st:	Mark Bravin	188			
	2nd	Jack Clerke	187			
B Grade	1st:	Amanda Holt	181			
		Kelly Coogan	181			
C Grade	1st:	Kade Robertson	178			
	2nd	Phill DeFrancesco	173			
Veteran	1st:	Phil Matthews	171			
Lady	1st:	Kelly Coogan	181			
Junior	1st:	Jack Clerke	187			

We also had an award sponsored by Dean Crouch of Top Shot Industries for \$300 cash for the "Most Improved Shooter" for this year compared to scores shot from 2015. The lucky shooter to win this award was Alistair Scott from Majura Park Gun Club. Alistair has put a lot of effort into his UT and it is showing with a great 50 straight to finish the series and just miss out on going to AA grade despite only starting the series in B grade. Well Done Alistair!!!

The major raffle was then drawn with Dave Jones the lucky winner of a brand new Perazzi MXS Shotgun, Liam Kavanagh took home a Sabbati Rifle courtesy of Arms & Ammo (Tom Turner) and 3rd went to Barry Skinner who got a Perazzi Double Gun Case. A big thank you to Perazzi and Arms and Ammo for their support and to everyone who purchased a ticket. Also a big thank you to Dan Power & Justin Smith for donating the custom made stock and Joe Camilleri for donating the adjustable stock for the Perazzi gun.



Senior Team (L to R) Charlton Vella, Nathan Cassells and Craig Henwood



Junior Team (L to R) Mitchell Iles, Jack Clerke and Lachlan Holdsworth



Ladies Team (L to R) Amanda Holt, Anna Shedrina & Alexis Preston

We then got onto the good part of announcing the Australian Teams to travel to Morocco. These team members will each receive \$2750 towards their trip (minus entry fees), plus 2 polo shirts, 1 cap, 1 tracksuit top and 1 shooting vest supplierd courtesy of Pinners Refrigeration for the uniform and Bronzewing Australia, in partnership with BEST Shooting, for the jackets. A great effort

Senior Team -

Charlton Vella, Nathan Cassells and Craig Henwood

Junior Team – Mitchell Iles, Jack Clerke and Lachlan Holdsworth

Ladies Team – Amanda Holt, Anna Shedrina and Alexis Preston

Veterans Team –

Eric Bullmore (Bruce Hall and Steve Holt offered self-funded positions)

Good luck to all shooters in Morocco!!!

A big thank you to ALL of our sponsors this year including Paul and Claire Watts for doing all of the admin at our shoots, Pinners Refrigeration, Kandus Glass & Splashbacks, Collumbo Shooting Supplies, Corporate Shooting Stars, Elite Shooting Supplies, Arms And Ammo, Topshot Industries, Bronze Wing Ammunition and LaPorte, Spartan Global, Winchester Australia, The Flying Pan Catering Co and of course Perazzi Australia. Without you it would not be possible.

We hope to again run our UT Series in 2017 and look forward to seeing you all again.





Lilydale – Winners from the National Title (L to R) Fil Petriella (Perazzi Australia), Jeff Tonna (OA), Jack Clerke (Junior), Kelly Coogan (Ladies), Phil Matthews (Veteran) & Steve Haberman (Perazzi Australia)



Frankston – Winners from Round 2 (L to R) Craig Henwood (AA grade), Luigi Scalise (C Grade), Charlton Vella (OA), Jack Clerke (A grade & Jnr), Brian Mortenson (Winchester Australia), Amanda Holt (B Grade & Ladies), Eric Bullmore (Veteran)



Adelaide – Winners from Round 3 (L to R) Mitch Iles (Jnr), Dino Olivero (Vet), Nathan Cassells (OA) & Amanda Holt (Lady)



MK10 DELUXE SPORT



SIGHTS - Deluxe MK10:

SIGHTS - MK10:

CHOKES:

TRIGGERS:

White Mid Bead / White Bead Front Sight

MK10-White Mid Bead / Hi Viz Front Sight

Briley Thin Wall C300 - (4 chokes supplied)

Inertia 3 Position Adjustable - (2 spare Triggers Supplied)

MK10 SPORT

SPECIFICATIONS

STOCK SPORT:

Drop at Comb 36mm / Drop at Heel 50mm / Length of Pull 368mm With Palm Swell / (Left Hand Version Available)

FOREND:

Schnabel

BARREL:

76cm 30" / 81cm 32" / Rib Floating Type 13mm-10mm Centre Rib Vented / Bore Size 18.9 / Hard Chrome Lined

MK10 DELUXE TRAP



SPECIFICATIONS MK10 Trap Guns have a different point of aim to the MK10 Sport

STOCK TRAP:

Drop at Comb 32mm / Drop at Heel 42mm / Length of Pull 370mm Ergonomic Grip with Palm Swell / (Left Hand Version Available)

FOREND:

Semi Beavertail

BARREL:

76cm 30" / 81cm 32" / Rib Floating Type 13mm-10mm Centre Rib Vented / Bore Size 18.9 / Hard Chrome Lined

SIGHTS - Deluxe MK10: White Mid Bead / White Bead Front Sight SIGHTS - MK10: MK10-White Mid Bead / Hi Viz Front Sight CHOKES: Briley Thin Wall C300 - (4 chokes supplied) TRIGGERS:

Inertia 3 Position Adjustable - (2 spare Triggers Supplied)

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RULES & REGULATIONS - REVISITED

Over the many years our Association has been in operation there have been Rules and Regulations developed and finetuned over time for the prime purpose of providing fair play and a level playing field for everyone competing in Australian Sporting Clays. Recently there have been a few questions raised regarding our rules and what they are? This section will be included as a standard in our next issue as well and we would encourage member requests for Rule clarification to be Emailed in to the National office and allow these questions to be answered and placed in our next Magazine.

The good news for SCA is the amount of new members we are attracting from the other shooting Associations. From observations and noticing the lack of lines on shooting Jackets these days (one of our basic rules) it would appear to be timely to start a Rules spotlight in our Magazine and advise the finer etiquette of our rules to our new (and not so new) members.

REFEREES - When we visit shooting grounds overseas the Refereeing of Competitions is administered by specific non shooting referees who man a shooting station making calls and refereeing individuals or entire squads.

The large numbers of competitors attracted to one of these events overseas (even at a standard English Sporting farm shoot) allows for the referees to be paid for in this position. Unfortunately for us in Australia many would not pay extra on our event fee for a paid referee and I suspect even if we did consider this option of an extra fee we would struggle to find sufficient numbers of people to miss out on shooting an event and referee, even if it was a paid position.

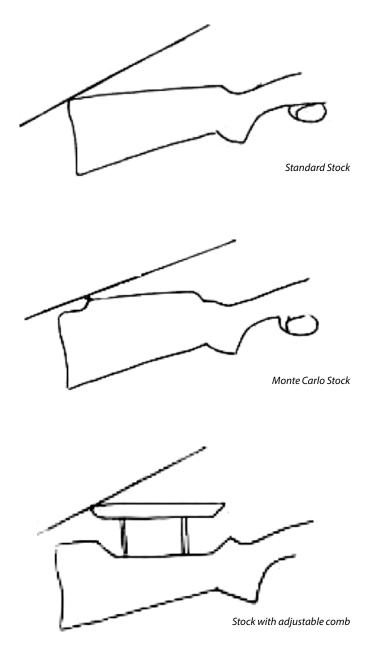
One of the mainstays of FITASC and Australian Sporting Clays is the gun ready position. The rule below highlights the Rule in question. Many members do not realise there has been a revision to the rule regarding the line position in relationship to the stock. Previously the old rule required the top of the pad to be below the line on your shooting vest. There was a trend to raise the comb on sporting stocks to resemble a Monte Carlo style. With some competitors overseas the Monte Carlo stock was getting that high the comb was only a short lift from the gun line position to the face, the comb was that high. This was regarded as not keeping in step with the rule intention. The decision was made to enforce the upper most part of the comb or kick pad to be below the shooting line prior to calling for the target (see drawings right).

3.1 SHOOTING POSITION

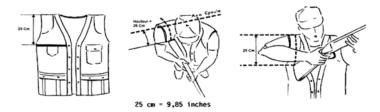
3.1.1 Shooters must adopt the ready position, i.e. standing with both feet within the limits of the shooting stand.

The heel of the gun stock touches the body. For all kinds of stocks, including:

Standard stocks, Monte Carlo kind and stocks fitted with an adjustable comb or any other equipment allowing to shorten the shouldering distance, the rear point of the highest part of the stock must, in the ready position of the shooter, be under the horizontal line marked on the shooter's jacket. This line is 25 cm (9.85") below the axis of the shoulder and in parallel with this axis (see diagram right). Shooters must remain in this position until the target is released and is visible.



3.1.2 Shooters must not shoulder their guns until the target appears. Shooters must fire with their guns shouldered on all targets, including rabbits.



Height: 25 cm Shoulder axis 25 cm = 9.85 inches



Travel Insurance

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The availability of a suitable Insurance when going overseas for a Competition has a few issues especially when you are looking for Insurance to cover your firearm for loss. There are many options available for Travel Insurance, but they are sometimes restrictive in what is actually covered when you are overseas. Sometimes what you think is being covered only to find out it is not, is when the unfortunate happens and you find the cover you though was there, is not. The only restriction for the SCA policy cover is that you must be going overseas for a Competition. This available to any non-shooting family Partner/ Spouse (or Children) if they accompany a competitor to an event. This Insurance will not cover for Australian Domestic travel.

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BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On **Sunday 6 March** the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Championship. The shoot was conducted in hot and sticky conditions that would have been challenging for shooting clay targets if it was not for the club's new hot weather policy. Nevertheless the hot weather apparently scared away a number of our regular competitors, and organisers were just a tad disappointed with a below average turnout of 22 shooters.

Range marshal Brian, and his merry band of helpers, set a very smart hot weather range. The layout comprised just four stations, all within a stones throw of the club house, and each station equipped with a shade and an esky full of cold water. The range was quick to shoot and with an early start the shooters were all finished and back in the clubhouse before noon. Members need not be concerned about hot weather in the future. The club's hot weather policy will ensure that you can still have a safe and enjoyable shoot on a hot day.

Brian set a range that was well laid out and had plenty of interesting and fun targets to shoot at. The targets were not particularly difficult and the best shooters recorded some very good totals.



Grade winners of the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Championship, left to right, Michael Barker (A Grade), Clay Johnston (High Gun), Neil Trganowan (C Grade), Brian Hoare (B Grade) and Kyle Mahoney (Juniors).

The best off gun total for the shoot was an excellent 46 shot by Clay Johnston. Clay shot consistently, and managed to improve his score as the shoot progressed, and won the High Gun medal with a couple of shots up his sleeve at the finish.

The results in all of the grades were pretty close with just a shot or two separating winners and placegetters. Michael Barker and Gerard Mahoney tied for first place in A Grade with an excellent score of 44, but Mick got the nod on countback for the first place prize. Brian Hoare and brother Peter

BROKEN HILL - 6 MARCH 2016 50 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP					
High Gun		Clay Johnston	46		
A Grade	1st:	Michael Barker	44		
	2nd:	Gerard Mahoney	44		
	3rd:	Murray Barker	42		
B Grade	1st:	Brian Hoare	41		
	2nd:	Peter Hoare	40		
	3rd:	Josh Edgecumbe	38		
C Grade	1st:	Neil Treganowan	32		
	2nd:	Brian Casey	30		
	3rd:	Barry Foley	30		
Juniors	1st:	Kyle Mahoney	38		

almost tied for the top spot in B Grade, but Brian shot 41 and finished just that one but vital shot ahead to win the first place prize. Neil Treganowan proved again that consistency is the secret to success, a pair of 16's for a total of 32 was two shots clear of the field in C Grade and good enough for the first place prize. And last, but not least, Kyle Mahoney won the Juniors Grade with an excellent score of 38 that would have given many of the grade shooters a real hurry up.

On **Sunday 3 April** the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Handicap Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Neil Treganowan who very generously provided an excellent range of medals and prizes for the winning shooters. The weather was warm and sunny, excellent conditions for shooting clay targets, and the sponsor and organisers were rewarded with a very good attendance of 37 shooters. With some of our regular shooters absent it was very encouraging to welcome a number of new shooters to the range.

The range was set by Brian, and the usual band of happy helpers, and comprised a compact five station layout that was shot three times to make up the 75 target competition. The range had plenty of variety built in, the targets were not difficult and were a lot of fun for shooters in all grades. Most shooters bettered their handicap but the targets were not all easy and the shooters 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 66. Michael is a very quick and accurate shooter who doesn't often do the opposition any favours but he had to work hard at this shoot to finish clear of the field at the finish.

The remaining places were determined on handicap totals.



Grade winners of the Neil Treganowan 75 Target Handicap Championship, left to right, Aaron Darley (C Grade), Michael Barker (High Gun), Peter Hoare (B Grade), Murray Barker (A Grade), Jaxon McInnes (Juniors), and Clay Johnston (AA Grade).

BROKEN HILL - 3 APRIL 2016 75 TARGET HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP						
High Gun		Michael Barker	66			
AA Grade	1st:	Clay Johnston	70			
	2nd:	Kym Files	67			
A Grade	1st:	Murray Barker	83			
	2nd:	Jeff Glasson	80			
	3rd:	Wayne Haskard	76			
B Grade	1st:	Peter Hoare	86			
	2nd:	Ian Featherstone	84			
	3rd:	Haydn Beven	83			
C Grade	1st:	Aaron Darley	90			
	2nd:	Nick Garner	83			
	3rd:	Brian Casey	82			
Juniors	1st:	Jaxon McInnes	81			

The results in AA Grade were very close off the gun but the benefit of one more point on his handicap was all that Clay Johnston needed to score 70 and grab the first place prize. Murray Barker was second off the gun and easily the best of the A Grade shooters with a score of 83. Peter Hoare fell away at the finish but his first two rounds were excellent and good enough to keep him a couple of shots clear for the B Grade win. Aaron Darley is a new shooter at our range, having his first shoot, and using a borrowed gun. Nevertheless he shot very consistently, and improved, and his score of 90 was easily the best handicap total for the shoot and good enough to win first place in C Grade, Jaxon McInnes was the only junior shooter competing, but his shooting improved throughout the day and his score of 81 was an excellent effort, and his first place prize was very well deserved.

On the weekend of **30 April** and **1 May** the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a big weekend of shooting with sporting clays on Saturday evening and simulated field on Sunday. The weather was magnificent, warm and sunny, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were rewarded with an excellent attendance of 36 shooters over two days of shooting.

On Saturday afternoon and under lights in the evening the shooters competed in

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Major Sponsor of Sporting Clays Australia Assoc. a 54 target Sporting Clays shoot. These events are always a lot of fun, the targets are not too difficult and not too far away, and shooters in all grades get to have a good crack at them.

The best shooter off the gun was Josh Holmes who shot very consistently to win the High Gun prize with a score of 51. The remaining prizes were decided on handicap totals and Steve Mahoney shot 60 for the first place prize, narrowly ahead of popular veteran shooter Les Birrell and Haydn Beven who both finished with 59.

On Sunday shooters competed in a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot that was sponsored by Josh Edgecumbe and by Steve, Gerard and Kyle Mahoney who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters.

The range was set by Josh, Clay and Brian who did an excellent job to present a very good variety of targets in a compact range of five stations which made for very enjoyable shooting. The range appeared to get more difficult as the day progressed and some targets that were thrown into the sun were very difficult to see. Nevertheless the better shooters, as usual, managed the conditions well and recorded some very impressive totals.

The best shooter off the gun was Brian McGaffin who travelled up from Mildura to have a shot at Broken Hill. Brian is



Grade winners of the Edgecumbe and Mahoney 75 Target Graded Championship, left to right, Grant Boylan (C Grade), Clay Johnston (AA Grade), Brian Hoare (A Grade), Elissa Tweedie (Ladies), David Barker (B Grade) and Brian McGaffin (High Gun).

BROKEN HILL - 30 APRIL 2016 54 TARGET SPORTING								
High Gun		Josh Holmes	51					
Handicap	1st:	Steve Mahoney	60					
	2nd:	Les Birrell	59					
	3rd:	Haydn Beven	59					
	4th:	Brian Hoare	56					
	5th:	Rod Weaver	56					
	6th:	Malcolm McEvoy	56					
	7th:	Elissa Tweedie	55					
	8th:	Barry Foley	54					
	9th:	Peter Hoare	53					
	10th:	Tim Millsteed	52					

a two time winner of our Silver City Championship and he won the High Gun medal at this shoot by a comfortable margin. Brian's score of 67 included a perfect 25 on his last round to finish off a good day of shooting in the best possible manner. Clay Johnston and Mildura shooter Leigh Norton both shot 64 to tie for first place in AA Grade, but Clay got the nod from the scorers for the first place prize. The result in A Grade was a fairly comfortable win for Brian Hoare who celebrated his recent promotion from B Grade with a very good score of 61. David Barker is another shooter who has been steadily improving and he was also a comfortable winner, in B Grade, with a score of 53. An excellent start was all that Grant Boylan needed to finish with a score of 46 and hang on for the first place prize in C Grade. Elissa Tweedie was the only shooter in the Ladies Grade, but shot very well for a score of 43 and a well deserved first place prize.

BROKEN HILL - 1 MAY 2016 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP						
High Gun		Brian McGaffin	67			
AA Grade	1st:	Clay Johnston	64			
	2nd:	Leigh Norton	64			
	3rd:	Kym Files	57			
A Grade	1st:	Brian Hoare	61			
	2nd:	Steve Mahoney	58			
	3rd:	Ross Howse	57			
B Grade	1st:	David Barker	53			
	2nd:	Haydn Beven	50			
	3rd:	David Edwards	48			
C Grade	1st:	Grant Boylan	46			
	2nd:	Brian Casey	44			
	3rd:	Travis Casey	34			
Ladies	1st:	Elissa Tweedie	43			

Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association Secretary Ross Howse on telephone 8088 1486.

MUDGEE SPORTING CLAYS

13 MARCH RESULTS							
AA Grade	1st:	A Bell	107				
	2nd:	C Everett	105				
	3rd:	J Sidoti	97				
A Grade	1st:	R Christian	92				
	2nd:	A Webb	92				
	3rd:	L Pezzano	90				
B Grade	1st:	R Hotham	90				
	2nd:	J Roth	88				
	3rd:	C Kurtz	84				
C Grade	1st:	A Ismail	83				
	2nd:	P Clarkson	65				
	3rd:	W Wright	53				

On **Sunday 13th March** members of Mudgee Sporting Clays shot at a 120 target English Sporting event. English sporting which allows one shot per target sorted all competitors out. Our club has not held a similar event for some years. Going on the number of shooters in attendance and the positive feedback no doubt more such events will be held. A great mix of pairs had been set by the Christian, Kurtz and King combination. Most pairs were call and report with the odd sim. Pair thrown in with a full range of exotics included. Shooters attended from Sydney, Dubbo, Bathurst, Gunnedah and Dubbo.

9 APRIL RESULTS						
AA Grade	1st:	S Payne				
	2nd:	P Kay				
	3rd:	S Tydd				
A Grade	1st:	J Koolbanis				
	2nd:	M Duncan				
	3rd:	A Sinclair				
B Grade	1st:	l Stewart				
	2nd:	C Kurtz				
	3rd:	F Araco				
C Grade	1st:	S Bell				
	2nd:	M Hook				
	3rd:	A Dovikas				
Veterans	1st:	J Sidoti				
	2nd:	M Holland				
	3rd:	P Headley				
S/Veterans	1st:	R Christian				
	2nd:	A Ceccato				
	3rd:	Sven Kroll				
Ladies	1st:	H Overton				
	2nd:	B Hargrave				
Sub Juniors	1st:	T Lyne				
	2nd:	Eli Kelly				
	3rd:	Ethan Kelly				

	10 A	PRIL RESULTS
AA Grade	1st:	P Kay
	2nd:	S Payne
	3rd:	S Tydd
A Grade	1st:	C Everett
	2nd:	A Sinclair
	3rd:	A Webb
B Grade	1st:	C Kurtz
	2nd:	S King
	3rd:	G Lyne
C Grade	1st:	S Bell
	2nd:	M Hook
	3rd:	K Haskins
Veterans	1st:	J Sidoti
	2nd:	M Holland
	3rd:	P Headley
S/Veterans	1st:	A Ceccato
	2nd:	R Christian
	3rd:	Sven Kroll
Ladies	1st:	H Overton
	2nd:	B Hargrave
Juniors	1st:	D Clarkson
Sub Juniors	1st:	T Lyne
	2nd:	Eli Kelly
	3rd:	Ethan Kelly

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Great news from South Australia, Harmony has returned to South Australia. With the changes to the constitution for postal voting through to clubs having the ability to own their own property members are now much more comfortable. Renmark Berri became the first South Australian club to own their own land, congratulations to them. Mt Gambier are also delighted to now be in the position that the monies they have saved over the years is now earmarked to purchase a property for themselves. Loxton branch are in the process of having the license for the Noora Basin transferred to their own name. After 35 years of managing the area it seems appropriate that their name should be on the paperwork. Southern Branch/ Rocky Gully is still in the process of obtaining approvals from the Murray Bridge Council to operate as a shooting range. This approval should have been obtained some nineteen years ago but oversights at the time meant this did not happen. With all the changes that have happened over the years with various requirements to have a shooting range, this process is much more complex than in the past. While we see no problems, it will have a cost both in time and money. When the various approvals are finally given then Southern Branch/Rocky Gully will have ownership transferred to them.

And there's more new laptop computers supplied to 6 Branches.

With the generosity of Sporting Clays Australia waiving one year membership capitation fees to all states and the state association returning to positive cash flow State Council voted on the recommendation of the executive to supply each club a new laptop. Loaded with Windows 10 and the scoring program developed by John McKenzie, a terrific time saver on shooting days, these computers will be used by the membership secretaries of each branch on shoot days and at other times as required to help members not so computer literate to register for membership on the Sporting Clays Australia web site over the coming months.

Southern Branch/Rocky Gully had a very successful 28th FITASC Oceania; this event was sold out and from the reports the targets were of a very high standard. The money that Rocky Gully earned from this event will go a long way towards paying off the debt to SAFGA.

Of interest is the number of SAFGA members committed to travelling to Perugia in Italy for the World Championship. For the small size of our membership we have ten or so members competing including myself, we wish all those shooting an enjoyable time.

SAFGA have also been very successful in it's legal battles with Mr. S Ragless with all judgments including appeals being against Mr. Ragless. Whilst he indicates that he intends to appeal to the High Court there would be little likelihood of this being successful. The most critical decision was the courts confirming that Mr. Ragless had resigned his membership back in 2012. His resignation was first confirmed by Magistrate Fahey and then on appeal to the Supreme Court by Judge Vanstone.

It's most pleasing to see that clubs and members are working together, we all belong to our association for different reasons but we all have a common goal be that clays targets or hunting. By working together we all benefit and make our association stronger.

Bryan M Stokes President



ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS

28th FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP OF OCEANIA

The 28th FITASC Sporting Championship of Oceania is now just a sweet memory for the Rocky Gully team. What a great event it turned out to be after many months of planning and hard work by a large hard working team. A report of the actual shoot and results will feature elsewhere in this edition of the SCA Newsletter, in this report from the club we would like to focus on the background and work of the crew and the level of enjoyment experienced by all involved.

When the opportunity to run this event for FITASC and SCA came along the Committee jumped at the chance. From the outset our vision was to present a shoot that would be enjoyed by the regular shooters who are, after all, the backbone of our sport. Without shooters like you and your mates who go to these big shooters with no or little chance of winning there would be no big events. With this in mind we began the process of pulling all the elements of the event together.

Late in 2015 we established an event page on our website to hopefully communicate with potential entrants and to create a sense of excitement about the event. This was also a way of communicating with our members and the members of other South Australian clubs in the hope that they would want to be involved as helpers. As to whether or not this strategy was successful you can decide: entries were oversubscribed; we had plenty of help; the Hellenic Club set two of the grounds; the Burrungal team brought spare traps; and the grounds were finalised ahead of time.

There was detailed planning undertaken for the grounds to ensure that they were: of about the same degree of difficulty; when experienced as a whole they covered all types of trajectories and distances; contained a suitable mix of exotic targets; and with the required degree of difficulty as set out in the FITASC Target Setting Guidelines. The feedback would indicate that we nailed it. While we wanted to make sure that the facilities and catering was good we understand that it is really the targets that the shooters come for. Our philosophy is that we are in the entertainment business so we do our best to provide an entertaining shooting experience.

The eight grounds that made up the course were ready for inspection the day

before the FITASC officials arrived on the Thursday of the opening ceremony. Only minor adjustments were necessary on seven of the eight; the eighth however would just not provide the trajectories that were needed. The decision was taken to shift the whole ground. A swarm of helpers descended and the job was finished in around an hour. This included moving all the extra targets which were with each trap. While there was some sweat, there was no drama, and everyone was back in time for the opening ceremony.

A lot of work had gone into producing an attractive outside area for competitors and friends to relax in and where the official proceedings could be undertaken. Being the ANZAC weekend there was a strong ANZAC theme which the Kiwis really appreciated and were perhaps a bit surprised at. Unfortunately the rain came, as predicted, and forced a quick relocation of the Opening Ceremony to the Club House. Thankfully we have a large indoor space so this



Jeremy Paglia in action



FITASC Board Member Ray McFarlane



Steve Paglia



FITASC Sporting

was no big deal and after the formalities the bar was opened and everyone enjoyed drinks and finger food in the Club House. It was great to catch up with other especially the big contingent from New Zealand led by Adam Green.

While on the subject of the bar we need to say a big "thank you" to Coopers Brewery for supplying the beer for the event and to Steve Paglia who was exceedingly generous in opening the bar to celebrate son Jeremy's 21st Birthday and also his great performance with the gun. Thank you to Steve and Coopers.



Emma Fleming and Kathy Cain



The winner Damien Birgan



There was the usual big NZ contingent

The feedback about the targets was outstanding with no complaints reaching the ears of the organisers. In fact it was wall to wall smiles at the presentations on Sunday. The endorsement of the targets was in some cases a bit overwhelming to be honest. Several shooters especially spoke about ground 4, which was tucked away in the distant western corner of our property close to the railway line. It was described by several shooters as, "the best Old Style ground I have ever shot." High praise indeed and it came from very experienced and widely travelled shooters. The event truly did run like clockwork, the targets were outstanding, the food was good, the presentation area was great and everyone had a good time. To say the least the workers and committee were extremely pleased as well as dog tired by Sunday night. The last day was topped off for the organisers when one of the raffle winners donated a great bottle of Scotch and Champagne back to the Committee which was greatly enjoyed; thanks Ernie.

It's damn hard work organising an event like this but when it goes well it's very

satisfying to be part of. Remember there are teams of volunteers right across our great sport who bust a gut to produce great shoots year in and year out for us all to enjoy and we, and all the other shooters, would like to thank them each and all.

Until next time.

Peter Perry

Secretary - Rocky Gully Sporting Clays

For more information about the shoot check out the Rocky Gully Sporting Clays website.

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING

May 14th and 15th Report

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays continues its busy shooting program for 2016 hosting a 2 day event incorporating the 75 target side by side shoot, sponsored by the Fabris and Leopold families, on Saturday 14th of May followed by the Goodnwindi Charolias 50 target competition on Sunday May 15th . Sunday was also the 1st leg of the highly contested Lake Bonney/ Burrungule Inter Club Challenge. The week-end was well attended with 53 shooters competing in the side by side event and 85 shooters on Sunday.

Jeremy Kent took out the side by side event shooting 68 out of 75 targets. This event attracts shooters from interstate who are keen side by side shotgun owners eager to use guns that don't normally come out of the gun safe very often, with a number of the visiting shooters taking home the prizes at the end of the day. Warrnambool shooter, Daryl Quigley finished second in A grade to local member Gary Banning with Graeme James coming third.

Gun enthusiasts Chris Wright and Mark Fabris enjoyed the opportunity to use one of the side by sides from their collection to finish first and second in AA and Kingston Clay Target Club president, Phil Obst was happy with third.

Mark Hogan, Victorian, Klunes member took home 1st prize in C grade ahead of Daryl Lewis, second and Slim Fennell third. Veteran Ian Cooke also travelled to compete on the weekend shooting 58 to finish 1st, Neville Kent second and Barry Hill third. Organisers were pleased to see the ladies and sub juniors taking part trying their skills with different style guns. Declan Wright competing with his side by side for the first time managing to shoot a respectable 40 targets, Liam Lewis returned to the club after a break and was not far behind Declan with 38. Sunday was a beautiful sunny day encouraging a number of members from Burrungule and Lake Bonney to come out for the first leg of the inter club challenge, Lake Bonney managing to shoot 212 to Burrungule 210, winning the first day of the challenge.

Kingston member Leigh Peterson shot with precision scoring 25/25 and after a shoot off with Danny Bellinger and Mark Fabris, took home the Goodnwindi High Gun. Lake Bonney's Geoff Lowe was also presented with a 25 badge and won the Vets.

A grade was won by vice president Brenton Ferguson, Tim Widdison shot a 43 to finish second from Allan Cowin who was third. Peter Cook was happy with his result, winning B grade from visitor Ian Chapman and local shooter Ben Verbena. Ian Cooke was glad he stayed overnight taking home second in Vets, Neville Kent finished third.

Kevin Dyson won super vets all weekend shooting 58/75 on Saturday and 42/50 on Sunday. Tash Bellinger also finished the week-end as the top lady shooter winning both days, Marianne Talbot came out on Sunday and was pleased with second from Vicki Fabris.

Naracoorte youngster Jack Johnstone took home first in Juniors, Mason Patzel won sub juniors from Declan Wright and Brodie VonStanke.



Geoff Lowe lan Cooke and Neville Kent



Brodie Vonstanke Declan Wright and Mason Patzel with Steve Bellinger



Mark Fabris Chris Wright and Phil Obst



Jack Johnstone with Steve Bellinger



Leigh Peterson and Steve Bellinger

The next shoot for Lake Bonney Sporting Clays is on Sunday June 12th which will be the second day of the Limestone Coast Sporting 225 3 day event. Day one is at Kingston on June 11th and the final day will be held at **Burrungule Park** on June 13th.



Jeremy Kent

Nominations for this inaugural event close on June 1st, with positions still available shooters are urged to go online and nominate now to avoid disappointment.

www.limestonecoastsporting225.com.au

VICTORIA



VICTORIA SPORTING CLAYS

SATURDAY 14TH MAY- SIDE BY SIDE

Mark Fabris

Peter Cook

Daryl Lewis

Neville Kent

Peter Klieve

Liam Lewis

Mark Fabris

Tim Widdison

lan Chapman

Michael Gates

Marianne Talbot

Declan Wright

lan Cooke

Greg Todd

SUNDAY 15TH MAY - GOODNWINDI

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Kellie Peterson

Daryl Quigley

2nd

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2016 now half gone and shooting at VSCA clubs has continued on with some great events, especially at Geelong and Laang. The recent Compak Nationals at Laang was a great shoot and had a record entry.

High Gun Jeremy Kent 68/75

High Gun Leigh Peterson 47/50

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Chris Wright

Gary Banning

Ricky Kelly

lan Cooke

Mark Hogan

Kevin Dyson

Tasha Bellinger

Declan Wright

Danny Bellinger

Peter Cook

Mark Hogan

Geoff Lowe

Kevin Dyson

Tasha Bellinger

Jack Johnstone

Mason Patzel

Brenton Ferguson

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Super vets

Sub/Junior

We are nearly at the end of the State Selection Series and are looking forward to the various State Championships, the final major of the year is the 3 Day National Carnival at Brisbane and this promises to be another great display of Sporting clays for the members, I am sure that VSCA will be well represented at this event.

All arrangement seem to be in place for the World Championships with a large number of VSCA members taking part.

Hopefully those VSCA clubs who have put in for the State Government Minor Sports Grants will be successful and provide additional infrastructure for their members.

We have recently conducted our VSCA Annual General Meeting. I was reelected as President and Colin Johns and Craig Hobbs were returned as Vice President and Secretary respectively, We have a new Treasurer in Steve Raven and we welcome him aboard. Phil Rendell retained STSD and Ross Clancy is Membership Officer. Renae Birgan was retained as Coaching Director and Anthony Panetta as Secretary responsible to Consumer Affairs (formerly known as Public Officer), Committee Members, James Clancy, Matthew Munroe, Anthony Panetta, Craig McNeil, Daryl Mawson.

Financially VSCA is in a good position and we look forward to the future.

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Phil Obst

Graeme James

Ben Verbena

Slim Fennell

Barry Hill

Vicki Fabris

Jeremy Kent

Allan Cowin

Ben Verbena

Guy Stratford

Neville Kent

Daryl Small

Vicki Fabris

Brodie VonStanke

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Ray McFarlane

President

Outdoor Sporting Agencies Champion of Champions Series

Lithgow Arms Graded Challenge Series

We our now well on the way with the two above Series.

To all those competitors who have competed in either the FITASC Australian Grand Prix or the FITASC Championship of Oceania will find that they have accumulated a percentage relating to their scores shot at these events.

As per the rules in the last magazine you must have competed in either of the above events to be eligible to continue accumulating a percentage score.

The table below lists in alphabetical order the percentages currently achieved.

In the Champion of Champions Series the Top Six percentages over eligible events will have a 25 target shoot-off at the Nationals with the winner taking away a "New Model Miroku Deluxe Shotgun".

In the Graded Challenge the Top Three in A Grade and B Grade plus the Top C Grader will also compete in a 25 target shoot-off which will be graded by distance. This winner will receive a valuable "Crossover Lithgow Rifle"

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li, Ralph	128	71.11	146	76.43	0	0	Alley, Allan	119	75.31	0	0	0	0
lley, David	165	91.66	178	93.19	0	0	Araco, Frank	124	78.48	150	85.71	175	100
ackman, Alan	149	82.77	167	87.43	171	88.6	Barber, Rex	147	93.03	175	100	160	91.4
all, Christopher	148	82.22	172	90.05	0	0	Barker, Colin	134	84.81	154	88	0	0
Birgan, Damien	172	95.55	191	100	0	0	Bellinger, Tasha	111	61.66	0	0	0	0
Birgan, Renae	151	83.88	175	91.62	0	0	Blackwell Michael		0	169	96.57	0	0
Botica Fred	0	0	169	88.48	0	0	Blandthorn, Andrew	136	86.07	0	0	Õ	Ő
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Brighenti Bart			171	89.52	166	86.01	Bomer Rick		0	154	88	0	0
Brown, Christopher	172	95.55	181	94.76	185	95.85		120					
Brown, Katrina	117	65	135	70.68	152	78.75	Bradley, Deborah	139	87.97	125	71.42	0	0
Brown, Robert	140	77.77	168	87.95	167	86.52	Brain, Rodney	133	84.17	142	81.14	0	0
Burns, Shaun	157	87.22	174	91.09	0	0	Brown, Phil	143	90.5	154	88	0	0
Cain, Billy	148	82.22	171	89.52	187	96.89	Cain, Mitchell	131	82.91	170	97.14	0	0
Cain Reece	130	72.22	173	90.57	169	87.56	Ceccato, Alec	136	86.07	159	90.85	146	87.9
Carruthers, Rob	122	67.77	153	80.1	0	0	Chilton, Stephen	152	96.2	0	0	165	0
Cefai, Frank	165	91.66	0	0	0	0	Clifford Joseph	0	0	138	78.85	0	0
Clancy, James	169	93.33	170	89	177	91.7	Coker, Graham	133	84.17	0	0	0	0
Clancy, Ross	155	86.11	174	91.57	0	0	Cole, Brittany	142	89.87	167	95.42	0	0
Deadman Brian	0	0	184	96.33	190	98.44	Cooper, Aidan	125	79.11	0	0	0	0
Dean, Richard	135	75	145	75.91	0	0	Cumberland, Warwick	136	86.07	155	88.57	156	93.9
Denton Harry	0	0	139	72.77	168	87.04	Dawes, Greg	145	91.77	0	0	167	94.8
Dunn, Jamie	168	93.33	0	12.11	186	96.37	Dennis, Clayton	137	86.7	0	0	0	0
				87 42			Falco, Daniel	135	85.44	157	89.71	164	93.7
Dunn, Leigh	147	81.66	167	87.43	163	84.45		135	85.44 87.97	0	89.71 0	164	93./ 81.1
DuRose, Adam	177	98,33	181	94.76	181	93.78	Fry, Julian	139					
DuRose, Mark	153	85	165	84.29	176	91.19	Gibbison Chris	150	0	150	85.71	0	0
Dyson Gavin	0	0	171	89.52	0	0	Gonzales, Brendan	150	94.93	161	92	0	0
abris Mark	0	0	149	78.01	0	0	Graham, Brendan	137	86.7	0	0	0	0
erguson, Brenton	125	71.11	0	0	0	0	Grodski, Alexander	158	100	0	0	0	0
leming, Daryl	154	85.55	178	93.19	0	0	Hall, Matthew	145	91.77	142	81.14	159	90.8
raser, William	148	82.22	0	0	0	0	Hannah, Darren	149	94.3	163	93.14	0	0
Gibbs, Jack	171	95	178	93.19	0	0	Harbour, Brent	145	91.77	160	91.42	0	0
Gibbs, Mark	160	88.88	160	83.76	0	0	Hedwig Paul	0	0	165	94.28	0	175
Green, Adam	151	83.88	170	89	0	0	Hicks Peter	0	0	140	80	0	0
Guerra, Nick	161	89.44	0	0	185	95.85	Hill Barry	0	0	154	85.71	158	90.2
fall Peter	0	0	172	90.05	187	96.89	Hobbs, Andrew	146	92.4	0	0	0	0
Hall, Robert	170	94.44	185	96.85	187	96.89	Hore Simon	0	0	152	86.85	0	0
					107	0	Howard, Rhys	143	90.5	0	0	0	0
Hirchfield, Adam	164	91.11	166	86.91	150				90.5 74.05	0	0	0	0
Hirchfield, Anna	121	67.22	140	73.29	159	82.38	Jensen, BJ	117			0		
Hobbs, Craig	151	83.88	172	90.05	0	0	Johnstone Vicki	0	0	130	0	145	82.8
ane, Barry	143	79.44	0	0	155	80.31	Kerslake Roger	0	0	132	75.42	0	0
Iohns, Colin	161	89.44	173	90.57	0	0	Kivinen, Karl	150	94,93	157	89.71	0	0
Iohnson Daniel	0	0	180	94.24	192	99.48	Lalich, Kelvin	128	81.01	156	89.14	0	0
Kent, Jeremy	170	94.44	186	97.38	189	97.92	Lamond Graham	0	0	150	85.71	0	0
Kivinen, Cameron	149	82.77	165	86.38	0	0	Lamond Michael	0	0	149	85.14	0	0
_each, John	158	87.77	175	91.62	178	92.22	Litchfield, Wendel	100	63.29	134	76.57	141	80.5
_ibbis, Matthew	170	94.44	182	95.28	0	0	Lonsdale, Natasha	138	87.34	162	92.57	159	90.8
ockiel Rusell	0	0	153	80.1	167	86.52	MacPhee Gordon	0	0	151	86.28	0	0
Mackenzie, Jacob	156	86.66	0	0	0	0	Martin Shaun		0	155	88.57	0	0
Magee, Edward	149	82.77	166	86.91	158	81.86	McKinnon, Michael	0	94.3	0	0	0	0
Maher, John	137	76.11	0	0	171	88.6	Monaghan, John	135	85.44	147	84	149	85.1
	147		0	0	0	0	Nickson, Chris	148	93.67	147	84	0	0
Marriott, Lee		81.66											
Marris, Angela	147	81.66	157	82.19	0	0	Offer, Matthew	127	80.37	0	0	161	92
Matthews Craig	0	0	152	79.58	0	0	Paglia, Steven	146	92.4	154	88	0	0
Matuch, Robert	127	70.16	0	0	164	85	Palfreeman James	0	0	136	77.71	0	0
NcFarlane, Ray	140	77.77	152	79.58	166	86	Panagiotou, John	151	95.56	0	0	165	94.
Mortenson Brian	0	0	182	95.28	193	100	Pezzano Leonardo	0	0	162	92.57	0	0
lankervis, Blake	173	96.11	189	98.95	187	96.89	Pigdon, Russell	133	84.17	0	0	0	0
Jankervis, Wayne	146	81.11	144	75.39	159	82.38	Power, Tony	129	81.64	150	85.71	161	92
lunn, Colin	133	73.88	150	78.53	0	0	Price Malcom	0	0	159	90.85	148	84.5
D'Brien, Scott	150	83.33	164	85.86	174	90.15	Reading, Peter	142	89.87	160	91.42	165	94.2
Onley, Peter	140	77.77	0	0	162	83.93	Rendell, Phillip	150	94.93	0	0	0	0
Paglia, Bryce	168	93.33	166	86.91	0	0	Reynolds, Mark	149	94.3	160	91.42	0	0
Paglia, Felicity	126	70	145	75.91	0	0	Rider, Glen	144	91.13	142	81.14	0	0
Paglia, Jeremy	169	93.33	186	97.38	0	0	Sawyer, James	117	74.05	0	0	160	91.4
Panetta, Anthony	176	93.33 97,77	183	97.38 95.81	0	0	Sgambellone Frank	0	0	158	90.28	0	0
	1/6	97,77 90	162		172	89.11	Sgarbossa, Donato	138	87.34	0	90.28 0	0	0
Peart, Neil				84.81			5				0		
Pilipasidis, Socrates	180	100	178	93.19	0	0	Smith, Craig	142	89.87	0		137	78.2
Rhook, Ronald	161	89.44	0	0	166	86.01	Stevens, Michael-Anthony	116	73.41	0	07.42	150	0
cheidl, Ernie	137	76.11	154	80.62	0	0	Stowe Phillip	0		153	87.42	159	90.8
hawyer, Robin	151	83.8883		83.24	164	84.97	Terry Shane	0		145	82.85		0
tubbs, Laurie	117	65	141	73.82	0	0	Torrens, Patrick	141	89.24	0			0
orresan, John	152	96.2	159	83.24	0	0	Treadwell, Ed	140	88.6	170	97.14		0
owns, Alex	168	93.33	0	0	0	0	VanDerZalm Deanna	0		159	90.85		0
owns, Nick	165	91.66	0	0	0	0	Waldron, Ian	92	58.22	0			0
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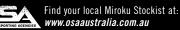
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	B Grade								
Name	Total								
Hume	GP	%	C/O	%	Com	%			
Bettess Jamie	0	0	134	89.33	121	72.89			
Cain, Mark	101	74.81	136	86.07	0	0			
Carter Ben	0	0	0	0	166	100			
Clifford, Joseph	125	92.59	138	87.34	0	0			
Coates, Allan	134	99.25	0	0	0	0			
Couch, Anthony	128	94.81	0	0	152	91.56			
Crocitti, Christian	131	97.03	0	0	152	91.56			
Crookes, Alastair	109	80.74	0	0	0	0			
Cross Rob	0	0	125	79.11	0	0			
Cruickshank, Keith	131	97.03	0	0	0	0			
David, Robert	132	97.77	129	81.64	0	0			
Evans Rodney	0	0	141	89.24	0	0			
Evans, Rodney	124	91.85	0	0	0	0			
Fanning, Mark	131	97.03	0	0	0	0			
Fitzgibbons Gary	0	0	149	94.3	0	0			
Forgan Trevor	0	0	111	70.25	0	0			
Graham, Glen J	117	86.66	0	0	0	0			
Hoyland Brian	0	0	139	87.97	0	0			
Kelly Steve	0	0	127	80.37	0	0			
Lalick Kelvin	0	0	156	98.73	0	0			
Mawson, Daryl	135	100	137	86.7	159	95.78			
Melanko, Nick	127	94.07	0	0	0	0			
Palfreeman Shannon	0	0	134	84.81	0	0			
Palumbo Luciano	0	0	145	91.77	0	0			
Porta Damien	0	0	133	84.17	0	0			
Smidt, Paul	119	88.14	137	86.7	0	0			
VanDerZalm Pros	0	0	147	93.03	0	0			
Verde, Reno	107	79.25	0	0	0	0			
Willemsen Ricky	0	0	123	82.27	0	0			
Willemsen, Luke	134	99.25	158	100	0	0			

LITHGOW ARMS GRADED CHALLENGE								
C Grade								
Name	Total							
	GP	%	C/O	%	Com	%		
Burns Bruce	0	0	115	85.82	0	0		
Dickinson, Glendon	102	81.6	0	0	133	199		
Gates Michael	0	0	94	70.14	127	95.48		
Genovese Danny	0	0	134	100	0	0		
Gibbison, Robyn	104	83.2	118	88.05	0	0		
Hall Cameron	0	0	125	93.28	132	99.24		
Raven, Steve	103	82.4	0	0	0	0		
Rawlinson, Arthur	85	68	0	0	110	82.7		
Richardson, Santo	96	76.8	110	82	0	0		
Rider, Karen	89	71.2	0	0	0	0		
Trellu, Margot	115	92	0	0	0	0		
Wallis Charles	0	0	113	84.32	0	0		
Wilkie, Harrison	88	70.4	0	0	0	0		
Wilkie, Peter	125	100	0	0	0	0		
Williams, David	120	96	0	0	0	0		
Zammitt Carla	0	0	111	82.83	0	0		

NATIONAL SPORTING CLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 14th, 15th & 16th OCTOBER 2016



QUEENSLAND REPORT

The new Sporting Clays Australia membership database is up and running and it is accepting member's registration. Queensland at present has 528 members and only 136 have logged into the SCA website and registered. I do encourage you all to please register on the website at http://sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/ membership/registration/

There has been good membership growth over the past 6 months with Brisbane still showing great attendance at practise and competition. The very well sponsored GB/Corsivia shoot was well attended with 96 competitors from as far away as Western Australia, Victoria and Sydney. Congratulations to Peter Tobin and Glen Rider taking the big prizes on the day.

Membership Protection Policy

QSCA has posted out to every member a copy of the **Membership Protection Policy** (MPP) seeking comment. To date no submissions have been received. The members will be asked to adopt this MMP, by special resolution (75% of the member present), to be a policy of QSCA at the meeting called on 4th June at Fraser Coast Sporting Clays Range. A proxy form was also included with the MPP, this allowed all members to have a voice at the meeting and response was great and no negative feedback was received.

Coaching

Over the weekend of 19th & 20th March a Club Coach course was delivered by Site n Scope Training in Childers. Three members attended this two day course which was held in the Childers CWA rooms in Childers Township. It was a great weekend and the members David Moon, Roy Hamann and Nick Hamann completing the course with flying colours - you should see these members if you require some coaching at club level. I must congratulate the three on their commitment and enthusiasm in presenting themselves for the course.

Range Officer Manuals

100 copies of the QSCA Range Officer Manuals will be printed and made available to clubs and members that are seeking these manuals.

Vale: QSCA Life Member Alan Bott



When I first started shooting Sporting Clays back in 1981 Alan Bott was one of the driving forces of the sport throughout Qld.

He travelled to other parts of the State trying to start up clubs and almost achieved this in areas like Bundaberg, Townsville and Mt Isa but to no avail. The one success was in the Maryborough/ Harvey Bay area with the birth of the Fraser Coast Sporting Clays. His knowledge no doubt helped the

QUEENSLAND

construction and running of a successful club both then and now.

Over these years he also held a number of positions on the State Committee.

The first state position was the Clay Target Director job. He was the Qld representative at the Federation meetings and Nationals. I still believe that if he was not present at the 1989 Penguin, Tasmania, Nationals that the QLD team first placing may not have happened. He instructed the person counting the scores, after saying that Victoria has won the teams event, "I think you should count Qld scores" and they did and Qld won by a good margin, our first and only win to date.

He has also been a past member of Queensland Team a number of times.

He was our first representative to the Qld Government on the Duck and Quail Season.

In the early days a very active nest box builder and would spend weekends placing these boxes around the Maryborough area, some may still be in use by the ducks in the area.

Until recent times he would attend our State Meetings and always had input and ideas to help the Association grow and achieve success on all stages.

Alan passed away peacefully at Hervey Bay Hospital on March 24, 2016. Aged 86 years.

His family and friends attended his funeral service in Maryborough on Thursday, March 31st.

GB CORSIVIA CLASSIC WEEKEND SHOOT

Brisbane Sporting Clays played host to the GB Corsivia Classic shoot over the Mother's Day weekend in May.

There was a fantastic turnout with over 100 people in attendance and the Club produced a spectacular weekend all round. Quality targets made for an exciting competition that culminated in a shoot off on Sunday for the Men. The high standard of the BSC grounds received praise from competitors while the newly renovated clubhouse proved to be a winner with the crowd, as shooter M. Munroe commented, **"Targets** for everyone, great atmosphere, excellent canteen and nomination area. Traps and equipment are first class." The weekend delivered some superb scores but the highlight for many was that the atmosphere and sportsmanship was one of excellence; a place for all competitors.

The Club would like to extend a well-deserved thanks to all the competitors and spectators for making the event as successful as it was. A special thanks must also go to the helpers – without you the shoots would not be what they are.

Best shoot at BSC yet. Thanks to sponsors and helpers!

- J. McIver.







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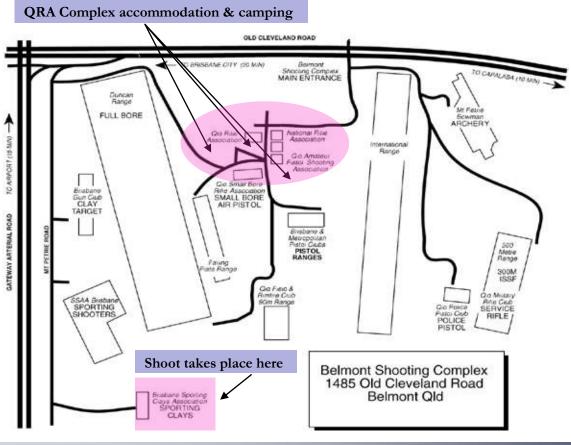
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"Thanks Brisbane for a great weekend... The grounds are amazing, see you again in October for the Nationals." - S. Green



Fraser Coast Sporting Clays



If you build it they will come. Fraser Coast has completed their new club house and it was ready for the June shoot. I invite all of you along to check it out.

I thank you all

Mark Farrow QSAC President

2nd Qualifying Event for the 2016 Team

The event was held at Childers Sporting Clays on Sunday 17th April with 46 shooters competing. The weather was great and so too the targets. The ground setters set 5 layouts changing the shooting stand after each round. Only one break down for the day but it was fixed quickly and the squads started to move through at a steady pace. The targets once again were presented at a high standard thanks to Max Whiting and Glen Rider and their crew. The 2016 qualifying series is fully sponsored by GB/Corsivia and QSCA with each club event having 2750 rounds of GB ammo as trophies and the Gympie State Titles having 6750 rounds (27 slabs). Thanks to Bruce Burns and GB/Corsivia for their continuing support of these events in Qld.

		RESULTS	
HG		Damien Birgan	69/75
AA	1st	Peter Tobin	68
	2nd	James McIver	68
	3rd	Dennis Dinte	66
A	1st	David Evans	65
	2nd	Dale Whiting	64
	3rd	Paul Collingwood	59
В	1st	David Cunliffe	59
	2nd	Bill Philo	59
	3rd	Mark Cain	55
С	1st	Nick Orr	42
	2nd	Frank Cooper	39
	3rd	Clinton Davies	38
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	51
	2nd	Lyndall Groundwater	49
	3rd	Karen Rider	44
Juniors	1st	Billy Cain	65
	2nd	Reece Cain	63
	3rd	Mathew Collingwood	46
Veterans	1st	Michael Birgan	65
	2nd	Leo Cao	63
	3rd	Max Whiting	53
S/Veterans	1st	Geoff Irvine	60
	2nd	lan Waldron	50
	3rd	Bob Ross	44

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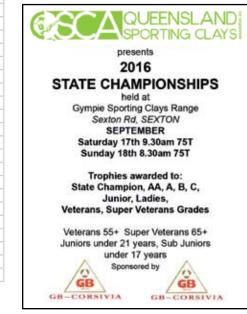
Next qualifying event is at Fraser Coast 7th June and then Beaudesert 28th August.

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PERTH METRO FIELD & GAME WANNEROO SPORTING CLAYS

Perth Metro Branch Field & Game Association welcome the following new members:

Richard F, Tony A and Daniel V.

GB CORSIVA 100

The GB Corsiva 100 was held on March 6th. As the name suggests it was sponsored by GB Corsivia through Tony Trainor. There was a great range of prizes for all grades shot and the sponsorship is very much appreciated. The day & shoot was outstanding to say the least. Mike & Peter had set a brilliant course which saw some great scores coming in.

Jason was absolutely on fire and could not stop hitting targets finishing with a 97, he also earned a 25 break and for the mathematicians amongst us, Jason also shot 3 x 24's.

Perth's lain Range earned a 25 break badge as did Rhys Howard from Wannamal.

GB CORSIVIA 100							
High Gun	Jaso	n Yozzi	97 + 25 Break				
Α	1st	Rhys Howard	89 + 25 Break				
	2nd	Michael McDonald	88				
	3rd	Tony Trainor	87				
В	1st	lain Range	86 + 25 Break				
	2nd	Nick Melanko	85				
	3rd	Mike Hudspith	84				

С	1st	Brendan Karow	81
	2nd	Andrew Charleston	81
	3rd	Mark Robins	64
Vets	1st	Dave Knight	86
	2nd	Grant Cooper	84
Juniors	1st	Morgon Robins	75
S/Juniors	1st	Byron Jones	63

MARCH RIFLE SHOOT

Rifle shoot was held on 27 March, and despite being Easter, windy and heavily overcast, there were 11 members and 3 visitors. The only person to master the windy conditions was Andrew with a near perfect score.

MARCH RIFLE SHOOT				
High Gun	Andrew Peters 604 out of 600 (includes 4 bonus points)			
A Grade	1st	Jim Powell	376	
	2nd	Mark Williams	352	
	3rd	Andre du Toit	345	
Veterans	1st	Hendrik de Beer	410	
Juniors	1st	Zietsman van der Walt	320	

APRIL RIFLE SHOOT					
High Gun	Way	Wayne Cunningham 561 out of 600			
A Grade	1st	Andrew Peters	560		
	2nd	Mark Williams	540		
	3rd	JP de Beer	450		
Veterans	1st	Paul Sinderbury	420		
	2nd	Leon Shrouy	380		
Juniors	1st	Matt de Beer	310		

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SHOOT

Our sincere thanks go to Kevin & Meliana Jones, from Ballistic Equipment Sports Technology (BEST), for once more sponsoring this signature shoot. Kevin provided a great range of prizes for all grades shot on the day, as well as raffle prizes.

It is well worthy to note that Michael McDonald who was shooting extremely well pulled a 25 Break and shot 35 straight. Young Bryon Jones also shot very well. For a 14 year old he could have won 2nd in C grade or 2nd in Vet's. Merv also shot well and took out 1st in B grade. It was great to see the amount of Perth members doing well in the grades.

ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SHOOT				
High Gun	Mich	nael McDonald	92 + 25 Break	
Α	1st	Peter Grayer	91	
A	2nd	Ken Green	91	
В	1st	Merv Holben	87	
В	2nd	Stuart Wynn	84	
В	3rd	Ash Puglia	84	
С	1st	Paul (Wildman) Bailey	72	
С	2nd	Chris Flemich	67	
С	3rd	Clyde Swartz	65	
Vets	1st	Dave Knight	85	
Vets	2nd	Dave Smith	68	
S/Juniors	1st	Byron Jones	69	

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COMPAK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanneroo Sporting Clays 3rd April 2016

Weather was a very warm sunny day for the State Compak Championship. A huge thank you to Peter Grayer and Mike Hudspith for setting the course. The turnout was excellent with 57 shooters taking part in the State Compak. Thank you to all the members from Perth Metro for making the day a huge success and the hard work and effort from members is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Wannamal member Michael McDonald who won the Compak State title.

COMPAK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016				
High Gun		Michael McDonald	92/100	
AA Grade	1st:	Kai Tonkin	91/100	
	2nd:	Tony Trainor	90/100	
A Grade	1st:	Clayton Dennis	89/100	
	2nd:	Nick Melanko	88/100	
	3rd:	Peter Grayer	88/100	
B Grade	1st:	Ryan McPherson	90/100	
	2nd:	Trevor McDonald	88/100	
	3rd:	Craig Ellis	88/100	
C Grade	1st:	Simon McKay	77/100	
	2nd:	Brendan Karow	75/100	
	3rd:	Trent Walker	70/100	
Veterans	1st:	Dave Knight	86/100	
Ladies	1st:	Tracey Grayer	74/100	
Juniors	1st:	Morgan Robins	83/100	

WHAT'S COMING UP AT WANNEROO?

The 3rd State Qualifier on June 19, starting at 8:30

The Wanneroo 100 on July 3rd

Practice day on Saturday July 23 from 1pm to 4pm

Practice day on August 13 from 1 to 4

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

HARVEY SPORTING CLAYS

RESULTS FROM THE HARVEY 1st QUALIFIER

It was a great shoot and the weather was awesome to say the least! We had it all – rain, hail, gusty winds, sunshine and thunderstorms totally awesome challenging conditions for shooting. 62 Shooters took part in the First State Qualifier to get the season off to a great start. We had 8 AA Grade shooters for the event compared to last year where WA did not have any.

As always the Harvey members put on a great day. Thanks to all the Harvey members, Ladies in the canteen and also Wannamal and Perth Metro members who came up the day before and assisted helping set up the targets to get ready for the event. A special mention must be made to congratulate Peter Sonneman for winning the raffle after 34 years of buying raffle tickets!

		TATE QUALIFIER TH APRIL 2016	
High Gun		Dave Knight	84/100
AA Grade	1st:	Colin George	83/100
	2nd:	Jason Yozzi	81/100
	3rd:	Kai Tonkin	79/100
A Grade	1st:	Michael McDonald	83/100
	2nd:	Glen Povey	82/100
	3rd:	Clayton Denis	82/100
B Grade	1st:	Craig Ellis	77/100
	2nd:	Mike Hudspith	75/100
	3rd:	Arthur Page	73/100
C Grade	1st:	Brendon Karow	62/100
	2nd:	Sterling Quintal	62/100
	3rd:	Mark Robins	61/100
Veterans	1st:	Grant Cooper	76/100
	2nd:	Bill Clarke	66/100
Ladies	1st:	Tracey Grayer	54/100
	2nd:	Carrie Paulsen	50/100
Juniors	1st:	Robert Ellis	68/100
	2nd:	Morgan Robins	62/100
Sub Juniors	1st:	Cory Backhouse	27/100

PEGASUS SPORTS SHOOTING CLUB

2nd STATE QUALIFIER - SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016 HOSTED BY THREE SPRINGS AT LANCELIN GROUNDS

Well what a crazy weekend!! Set up on Saturday in gale force winds, driving rain and the cold was an effort of mammoth proportions. Thank you to Arthur Page, Bill Truscott, Doug Coleman, Ryan McPherson, Michael McDonald & Dan Cheeseman for assisting in set up in such trying conditions. Lucky for me I had kitchen duties and kept out of the weather, thanks to Dave Knight for assistance in kitchen. Special thanks to our local electrician who got our generator up and running early Sunday morning after it stopped running Saturday morning. This made charging batteries, running water etc difficult, lucky we had a small generator available to keep things going in the meantime. As luck would have it the weather settled and the guys guickly went out Sunday morning and re set the targets to suit the new conditions. Then our 6wd bike decided to pack it in, so it was pushed out of the way to be looked at another day. 61 shooters caught us out a little as we only expected as usual around the 50 mark. Apart from one trap breaking down (cheers Bill, Peter & Colin for sorting problem) the event ran smoothly and all I spoke to really enjoyed the targets, food and hospitality. However with the breakdown and high numbers the day dragged on a little later than expected bringing the sun into play which made things a little tougher in the afternoon. Running late is not usually a problem but with the footy team and golf club crew coming into the complex things got a bit cramped. Apologies to the winners as the presentations were rushed in order to allow the footy club to do their presentations before 6pm as per their association rules.



State 2nd qualifier High Gun Winner -Clayton Dennis

Congratulations to Clayton Dennis on winning his first state event high gun with a well shot 87 great effort!!!! Clayton joins Ken Green & Michael McDonald as first time winners at our grounds. Also congratulations to Mick Thomas for a nicely shot 25 in the first round, joining Michael McDonald as the only other 25 shot at our grounds from last year. Kevin Cain, Zenon Platritis & Chris Brown assisted the guys mentioned above to pack things away. A really good effort as the sun disappeared leaving them in the dark for at least an hour. We finally left the grounds at 7pm for a long drive home.

As a small club we appreciate all the help we can get so thank you to all that attended and thank you to the crew from State namely Colin, Sue and also to Glen, Sally and Carrie for their assistance in squadding and other office duties.



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High Gun		Clayton Dennis	87/100
AA Grade	1st:	Mick Thomas	86/100
	2nd:	Doug Coleman	80/100
	3rd:	Kai Tonkin	80/100
A Grade	1st:	Michael McDonald	85/100
	2nd:	Ben Sgro	84/100
	3rd:	Pat Taylor	82/100
B Grade	1st:	Trevor McDonald	83/100
	2nd:	Gary Turley	83/100
	3rd:	Aiden Cooper	80/100
C Grade	1st:	Merv Holben	66/100
	2nd:	Stirling Quintal	65/100
	3rd:	Duke Woods	63/100
Veterans	1st:	David Knight	85/100
	2nd:	Grant Cooper	77/100
Ladies	1st:	Laura Coles	75/100
Juniors	1st:	Danon Randazzo	83/100



Laura Coles





Ben Sgro and Stirling Quintal



Danon Randazzo and Colin George

Also thank you to Squad 1 led by State Target Director Tony Trainor for shifting stands and adjusting targets as they went around. Cheers Nick for running the shoot off. A very big thank you also to Ryan, Zenon and Chris for cooking Bacon & Egg sandwiches in the morning. Last but not least a very special thank you to the girls – Penny, Kirsty and Ann for their efforts feeding the shooters and visitors. These girls work tirelessly at all the clubs and deserve hugs and kisses from everyone. Xoxo. Until next time stay safe and shoot straight.

Tommy Papadopoulos

WANNAMAL SPORTING CLAYS

WA	NAM	AL DIRECT GLASS 10	0
High Gun		Danon Randazzo	81/100
AA Grade	1st	Tony Trainor	76/100
	2nd	Ken Green	74/100
	3rd	Colin George	74/100
A Grade	1st	Glenn Povey	76/100
	2nd	Clayton Dennis	76/100
	3rd	Craig Ellis	76/100
B Grade	1st	Stewart Wynn	71/100
	2nd	John Rossi	68/100
	3rd	Steve Tunnicliffe	67/100
C Grade	1st	Stirling Quintal	55/100
	2nd	Paul Bailey	53/100
	3rd	Fred Carnaby	53/100
Ladies	1st	Tracey Grayer	52/100
	2nd	Carrie Paulsen	50/100
	3rd	Laura Coles	49/100
Veterans	1st	Kim Halbert	78/100
	2nd	Dave Knight	76/100
	3rd	Grant Cooper	71/100
Juniors	1st	Morgan Robins	64/100
	2nd	Byron Jones	48/100
	3rd	Gary Shawcross	35/100

Results from the Direct Glass 100 event, held at Wannamal, Western Australia on the 1st May 2016. Conditions: fine and sunny.

For many shooters, the Sunday morning began with a large bacon and egg sandwich – the breakfast of champions, in preparation to take on one of the most challenging courses Wannamal has seen so far. The sun was shining which attracted a total of 57 shooters, with a record breaking 8, competing in the ladies division on an absolutely beautiful day – perfect for shooting some sporting clays.

The course was extremely challenging and the patience of our shooters was

pushed to the very edge. As the shooters completed the course, the look of relief slowly disappeared from their faces, as they were told we had 3 shoot-offs to determine 2nd & 3rd in AA between Ken Green, Colin George & Peter Grayer, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in A Grade between Glenn Povey, Clayton Dennis & Craig Ellis, and 2nd & 3rd in C Grade between Paul Bailey and Fred Carnaby.

However; it was the performance of 17 year old junior competitor, Danon Randazzo that had everybody smiling again. Shooting an amazing 81/100 and taking out the overall highgun - A champion in the making.

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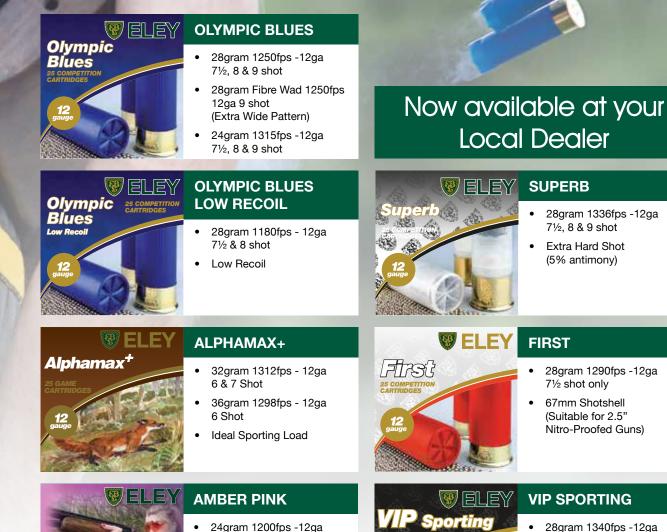








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