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SCA PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Well the highlight of our year the 2016 FITASC World Championships have come and gone.

75 Australians competed across the various categories, as some had wives, partners and family present the numbers swelled considerably.

With so many Australians attending, FITASC had to provide for the hand out of the shooter info a dedicated line solely for Australians.

The event was conducted by the Club TAV Piancardato and with 250 volunteers on site the event ran like clockwork.

Venerio Spada the FITASC Range and Target designer for the event created the most fantastic set of targets that I have seen. All imaginable angles and trajectories were used, there was an extreme target on each layout and also some targets that popped up in front and were only 6 metres off the gun.

The advent of 70mm targets added a new dimension and much use was made of Rabbit Targets being thrown in the air off standard traps. The terrain was fantastic with deep gullies, high sheer cliffs, fields of sunflower etc. The majority of the traps were hidden from the shooter.

There were slow targets, there were traps wound up to the max throwing extremely fast targets. The scores shot over all of the Categories showed that each year the standard of competition is rising.

What was pleasing to me was the number of Australians competing who set targets at the various clubs across Australia, if they observed the variety of targets, the angles and trajectories, the various speeds used to confuse the shooters and bring this gained knowledge to our many clubs, the standard throughout Australia should lift.

As the great George Digweed has commented, practice what you cannot hit, not what you can, good advice.

With 10 individual Australians making the presentation podium, some more than once, it demonstrated the depth that we now have in Australia.

With three in the Top Ten and 5 in the Top Twenty, the success of our Senior and Veteran Teams, the achievement of gaining World Cup Medals in all Categories, we have much to celebrate.

Unfortunately on day 2 torrential rain fell all morning creating very muddy and slippery conditions.

From 8am-9am those out on the course had difficulty in even seeing some of the targets.

As all of the Australian Teams were drawn to shoot in the morning rotation we paid a heavy price, those who shot in the afternoon had much better conditions.

The organisers are to be commended that they got through the day and completed the program under the most trying conditions I have experienced on a shooting range.

To further enhance our sport we must learn from those who attended and have the courage to accept the challenge of throwing all imaginable angles and trajectories at all our events.

The acceptance by a large number of our members with the centralised membership and being able to pay for your membership and SCA major events online is a hit, hopefully in the new year this will extend to major state events.

Hopefully we can get this edition of our magazine out prior to the Sporting Nationals in Brisbane.

It is around 12 years since we were there for a Nationals and Brisbane have made many changes to their Range.

I hope to see many of you in attendance and taking the opportunity of viewing our "Top Sporting Competitors" shooting-off for the Outdoor Sporting Agencies Champion of Champions and also the Lithgow Graded Challenge events.

RAY MCFARLANE

SCA President



THE OFFICIAL SCA REPORT OF THIS AMAZING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 38th World FITASC Sporting Championships for 2016 returned back to Italy. The last time the World FITASC event was held in Italy was back in July 2010. How time flies, it does not seem that long ago.

The area of Perugia is conveniently positioned in the middle of Italy, about 1.5 hours' drive north of Rome. Spectacular scenery at every turn in the road & positioned up at altitude, it had the added bonus of keeping the heat out of the day.

A great turn out from competitors from across the world with 1049 people turning up to compete at this event from 39 countries.

The club did a remarkable job in promoting the competition leading up to the event & you could tell this was going to be one of those special events with the amount of advertising the club had put in with the Drone fly over showing the shooting areas. Although this flyover of the shooting Parcours was posted for everyone to review, it did not do justice to the reality of the terrain, truly remarkable, a target setter's paradise. Each layout offered different height levels, as well as variety. No flat ground territory here, with these varied facets in contours & elevation allowing for a great variety of targets, styles & trajectories to be thrown.

The club set up a variety of Practise layouts to blow the cobwebs away after our long flight, although the "Practise" was not to be taken often. The targets & the trappers releasing the targets had cause to be questioned regarding the extreme presentation. It did not take long before word was out regarding another shooting ground near Assisi offering eight Compak layouts. Easy going although some of the layouts were very close. Apparently this ground was used for the World Compak a few years ago. The Compak still allowed for good practise & got the gun moving again.

The opening ceremony ran smoothly although there is still the process of the teams left standing for the opening ceremony which seemed to go on forever. Not too bad if you are sitting down, but tiresome for the teams. The added bonus was some cloud cover which rolled in & stopped the team from cooking. The displays of Italians in medieval dress blowing trumpets & banging drums set the scene, along with the Falcon display that kept everyone entertained. One of the Falcons that was released decided it was getting too busy & decided to stay away, we still do not know if it ever came back.

The welcome after the opening ceremony offered some Italian fare for those who stayed back. This was not a bad move &



helped the traffic chaos to disperse in the narrow country lanes as everyone made their way back to their accommodation. During a northern hemisphere summer, it does not get dark until 10:00pm & the time passed easily until the roads cleared a little to make our way home.

The Clay target manufacturers in Europe seem to be moving away from Coal pitch materials into Eco constructed targets. The Target supplier for the World Titles – Eurotarget – are a prime producer of this product. We have shot Eco Targets before with various options available, the White Flyer is a recognised one, which if

hit hard leave a white cloud, whereas the Eurotargets left a brown cloud from the product used to manufacture them. The targets presented themselves well with very few breakages off the traps, but were easily broken with our shot loads. Last time I recall full "Eco" targets being used for a World FITASC Championship was in Prague -CZ back in 2007. The Eco range of targets back then were in their infancy & it would seem the early problems of hard (to break) has been laid to rest with these targets behaving well. The traps also showed little problems using them & the breakages off the traps were non-existent.

They also had a couple of different options not seen too often in Australia. An Orange underside (belly) to the target which would certainly assist some grounds in Australia that are heavily treed/bushes which restricts use of an underbelly standard Fluro target which are difficult to see until they climb into the sky. This belly presentation is a problem with a background of tall trees or bush but there appears to be an option coming soon in Australia for this orange belly standard target to be available from a major supplier. More news of this hopefully in the Christmas edition.

Another different target thrown at this event is a new introduction of a 70mm diameter target. Anyone who sets up grounds is aware of the difficulty in presenting a 60mm Super Mini correctly & the restrictions to make it visible. The problems in presentation, along with its lack of weight, has problems maintaining a controlled line in flight. This new 70mm diameter target goes a long way to correcting these restrictions, it is easy to see, keeps its speed over distance & a flight line that stays constant for the complete line of its flight. I can see this new size 70mm target replacing the present 60mm mini due to the factors of its versatility & consistency of flight over its 60mm cousin. Promatic are producing traps for this 70mm clay target & machines are available from their factory. The only issue at present is a supplier who has stock available of this new 70mm Clay target.

New Members admitted to the Australian team hall of fame making the team for Italy 2016 –

* Billy Cain - Juniors * Alan Backman - Super Vets * Tony Power - Super Vets * Neil Peart - Veterans *

DAY 1 – AT THE STARTING GATE

The Event got off to a perfect start, blue skies, no wind as we set off to break some targets over the Italian Countryside. Michael Spada from Italy headed the pack with a 49/50 – Australian John Younger was off to a good start & led the Australians in the field with a 46/50

Open - The Australian open team in 3rd position on 174/200. 1st position - Italy 188/200 – 2nd USA 182/200

Ladies - Renae Birgan 43/50 - Felicity Paglia 35/50, Natasha Lonsdale 35/50 - The Australian Lady team in 5th - 113/150. The Lady team in Gold position France 123/150

Juniors - Billy Cain 42/50 – Cameron Kivenen 35/50 – Bryce Paglia 32/50 - The Australian Junior team in 4th position – 109/150. The Junior team in Gold position - France on 129/150

Veterans – John Leach 45/50, Neil Peart 44/50 – Colin Johns 41/50 - The Vet team in 3rd position 130/150. The Veteran team in Gold Position England - on 135/150

Super Veterans -Alan Backman 40/50 – Tony Power 31/50 - John Torresan 31/50 - The Sup/Vet team in 5th position 102/150. The Veteran team in Gold position - USA 113/150

DAY 2 – THE HALFWAY PERIOD

What a total change to the weather just before we left for the day you could hear the gentle rumble of Thunder & the gentle pitter/patter of rain. The rain gained momentum & remained turning into a constant deluge until 2:00pm that afternoon. The whole shooting ground turned to complete mush. All cars were stopped early on from coming up into the car park in a field next to the assembly area. A quick makeshift parking area was seconded from a local farmer at the bottom of the hill & the competitors ferried up the winding road to the club house & out into the shooting fields. We have far worst storms in Australia, but the constant deluge dropped on the shooting ground was the worst in 20 years for Italy. Maybe Australia has developed a way to shed its water. Not so in Italy. The water turned the earth to a mud soup & had the competitors wading through ankle deep mud & sometimes slipping/sliding & ending up on your rear. Not only was it wet but the temperature dropped dramatically & left everyone wet, cold & shivering. This was not expected in



Italy during summer. Give the organisers credit. The Referees continued on with their task, the competitors also. The 4 wheel drives were literally in overdrive ferrying competitors out to the ranges. Tractors & Bulldozers were roped in to keep the tracks clear & push the mud away. The traps did not miss a beat & the targets took to the skies. What a supreme effort to keep the shoot running. You had to give the organisers accolades in keeping this event running many would have folded under this pressure. The skies brightened up after 2:00pm & made life a little better for the next wave of competitors, although the damage to the tracks around the grounds would not recover that day & remained a quagmire. The next part of fun was extracting your car from the car park. For some reason drivers thought they could keep gunning a front wheel drive car & it would miraculously remove itself from the grip of this mud. They kept going until the belly pan of the engine bottomed out on the mud before the realisation of defeat hit them, strange that??? The fun & games we have shooting. Cars were up to their axels in no time & required a dozer to pull them out, point them in the right direction for home. The hire car companies would be kept busy washing these vehicles when they were returned. You could have made a killing selling snatch straps in Italy as they did not seem to possess this important bit of vehicle recover kit. Bits of string to pull a car out, only way this would end. Out came the chains, ouch said the Audi.

Helping to recover a car from the mud

No Australians involved here



► DAY 2 – THE HALFWAY SCORES

Open - The Australian open team Bronze position 359/400. The Open team in Gold position - USA 373/400 – Silver Italy 360/400

Ladies - The Australia Lady team in 5th position 219/300. The Lady team in Gold position - Italy on 236/300 – Silver France 234/300 – Bronze USA – 232/300

Juniors - The Australian Junior team 5th position on 219/300 The Junior team in Gold position - USA on 256/300 – Silver France 255/300 – Bronze England 242/300

Veterans - The Australian Veteran team in Bronze position 249/300. The Veteran team in Gold position – England 265/300 – Silver USA 260/300 –

Super Veterans - The Australian Sup/Vet team in 5th position 202/300. The Sup/Veteran team in Gold position – USA 231/300 – Silver France 221/300 – Bronze Italy 212/300

DAY 3 - THE HOME STRETCH

The day dawned perfect & you could have been excused to believe the rain that came down from above yesterday was all an illusion, if it was not for the piles of drying mud it could well have been. Today was perfect shooting weather no too hot & just a little cloud cover to stop it heating up & turning it into a sauna.

Open – The Australian Open team in Bronze position on 536/600. The Open team in Gold position – USA 556/600 – Silver Italy 539/600

Ladies – The Australian Lady team - 5th position - 318/450.

The Lady team in Gold position – Italy 368/450 – Silver France 348/450 – Bronze USA 347/450

Juniors – The Australian Junior team – 5th position 343/450 - The Junior team in Gold position – USA 391/450 Silver England 375/450 – Bronze France 375/450

Veterans – The Veteran team – Bronze position 376/450. The Veteran team in Gold position – England 400/450 = Silver USA 389/450

Super Veterans – The Australian Sup/Vet team 5th position 307/450. The Veteran team in Gold position - USA on 344/450 – Silver Italy 338/450 – Bronze France 326/450

DAY 4 - OVER THE FINISH LINE

The final day, 50 targets to go for the end of the 38th World FITASC Championships. A great day & a good finish to one of the more memorable World Championships. A great venue & a good variety of targets.

Open – The Australian Open Team Bronze - 718/800. The Open team in Gold position – USA 735/800 – Silver Italy 723/800.

Ladies – The Australian Lady team - 5th position - 427/600. The Lady team in Gold position – Italy 477/600 – Silver France 468/600 – Bronze USA 461/600

Juniors – The Australian Junior Team 5th position – 466/600 - The Junior team in Gold position – USA - 517/600 – Silver France 500/600 – Bronze England 492/600

Veterans – The Australian Veteran Team Bronze – 494/600 – The Veteran team in Gold position – England 527/600. – Silver USA 516/600

Super Veterans – The Australian Sup/Veteran Team 5th position – 415/600. The Veteran team in Gold position USA 648/600 – Silver Italy 453/600 – Bronze England 439/600.

STATISTICS FROM THE PARCOURS THIS YEAR AT PIANCARDATO ITALY 2016.

Line 1 = Promatic - 18/25 - Average – 71.57% - number of 25 straights shot - 5

Line 2 = Beretta - 18/25 - Average – 70.44% - number of 25 straights shot - 6

Line 3 = Kreighoff - 18/25 - Average – 72.19% - number of 25 straights shot - 7

Line 4 = Fiocchi - 17/25 - Average – 67.87% - number of 25 straights shot - 4

Line 5 = Perazzi - 18/25 - Average – 71.87% - number of 25 straights shot – 7

Line 6 = Browning - 17/25 - Average – 69.20% - number of 25 straights shot - 4

Line 7 = Cesar Guerini - 18/25 - Average – 71.20% - number of 25 straights shot - 3

Line 8 = Gamebore - 17/25 - Average – 68.84% - number of 25 straights shot - 4

MEMBERS FROM AUSTRALIA THAT ACHIEVED A 25/25 CLEAN ROUND.

John Younger - Beretta * Neil Peart – Beretta * Robert Hall – Gamebore * Blake Nankervis – Promatic * Chris Brown – Krieghoff

STATISTICS FROM THE PARCOURS LAST YEAR AT CARIBOU GUN CLUB - USA - 2015.

Line 1 = RIO - 19/25 - Average – 74.31% - number of 25 straights shot - 7

Line 2 = Blaser - 18/25 - Average – 71.78% - number of 25 straights shot - 6

Line 3 = Polaris - 18/25 - Average – 71.08% - number of 25 straights shot - 4

Line 4 = Krieghoff - 18/25 - Average – 72.44% - number of 25 straights shot - 3

Line 5 = Beretta - 18/25 - Average – 71.17% - number of 25 straights shot – 2

Line 6 = Promatic - 19/25 - Average – 74.48% - number of 25 straights shot - 14

Line 7 = Gus - 19/25 - Average – 74.25% - number of 25 straights shot - 8

Line 8 = Caribou - 19/25 - Average – 72.44% - number of 25 straights shot - 6

From the statistics above you can observe right away that the overall target difficulty was on the whole more difficult than last year in the USA.



AUSTRALIAN TEAM 2016



OPEN TEAM - BRONZE



VETERANS TEAM - BRONZE



Blake Nankervis - Open 5th Overall



Reece Cain - Juniors Bronze

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
AUSTRALIAN MEDAL WINNERS

WORLD CUP 2016



Renae Birgan - Ladies Silver



John Leach - Veterans Bronze



Alan Backman - Super Veterans Bronze

- Italy had 40 possibles shot, while the USA World FITASC at the Caribou Gun Club in 2015 resulted in 50 clean rounds. Overall percentage for the grounds in Italy weighed in with a ground average for the O/A competition at 70.40%. While at the previous World FITASC in the USA last year at the Caribou Gun Club this came in with a 72.74% average for the competition. If we use statistics (Don't we all love those?) the World FITASC in Italy was 2.34% more challenging. Seemed about right, although the rain on the second day of competition certainly did not help in keeping up averages.

Another first was the Introduction of a target termed "C". There was one of these "C" Graded targets on each shooting ground. Do not get confused with our Australian grading system. When the targets are set & vetted prior to the Competition, the Target committee grade each target by difficulty. The targets are graded into difficulty, with "A" being the easiest & "C" the hardest (This is why I mentioned not to confuse this with our Competition grading system).



Each target is registered in a book & from this the percentages of targets are trimmed to keep the competition fair for all. You should not have a "C" Bird in the Double "B"&"C" are the birds to Include in this double mix. The "C" bird was noted as you turned up to the shooting stand & in the picture noting the "C" target was a reference to the bird representing this graded target. The idea was that every time a competitor hit one of these targets their shooter number

Stand 1

**"YES, those traps
are really THAT
FAR AWAY!"**



was registered & they received a ticket as proof they hit this target. Some made a collection although it may have been the cause of the reduced clean rounds shot & the lowering of the percentages also for the competition. The idea was at the end of the competition the competitor who shot the most received 300 Euro's as a prize. Only one person hit all eight presented during the competition. Some commented these targets were a lottery & should not be in the competition. Anyway they were & I am sure comments will continue as to whether they should be included or not.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM ITALY - 2016

Seniors – Blake Nankervis –
Damien Birgan – Robert Hall – Sox
Pilipasidis

Ladies – Renae Birgan – Felicity Paglia –
Natasha Lonsdale

Juniors – Cameron Kivenen - Bryce
Paglia – Billy Cain

Veterans – John Leach – Colin Johns –
Neil Peart

Super Veterans – John Torresan – Tony
Power – Alan Backman.

**The Medal tally for Australia at the
World Championship this year still
provided results, Open Team Bronze –
Veteran Team Bronze**

**At the World Cup - Alan Backman Super
Veterans Bronze – John Leach Veterans
Bronze - Reece Cain Juniors Bronze**

**– Renae Birgan Ladies Silver - Blake
Nankervis Open 5th O/A**

TOP OPEN & CATAGORY PLACES WORTHY OF MENTION

Open – Chris Brown O/A 6th in the World
185/200 – John Younger & Robert Hall
joint 9th O/A – Blake Nankervis 15th O/A
– Sox Pilipasidis 19th O/A-

Juniors – Billy Cain 10th O/A – Reece Cain
17th O/A

Ladies – Renae Birgan 11th O/A

Sup Vets – Alan Backman 12th O/A

A good result again from the Australian team & Individuals. This year had a great turn out of Australians to this event with 68 Aussies making the long flight over. A few took in a stopover in England a few weeks earlier to shoot some events there before making their way across to Italy. All in all, a fantastic event & certainly one to have been able to be a part of. The World FITASC Events each year are lifting the bar higher. Let us see what happens at the 39th World Championships in Hungary at the Galgamácsa shooting ground near Budapest, If they can improve on Italy, I cannot wait!!!

**Entries for this event will be open on the
FITASC Website in early January 2016.**

**Glen Rider,
Team Manager 2016**



"The displays of Italians in medieval dress blowing trumpets & banging drums set the scene."





PEG 4

CAESAR GUERINI



**"A GOOD RESULT AGAIN FROM
THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM &
INDIVIDUALS."**



22ND ENGLISH SPORTING NATIONALS

Last Year saw the re-establishment of the English Sporting Nationals. For twenty years it was held as a pre-nationals event conducted on the Friday prior to the Nationals. It was discontinued when the Nationals Event went on to become conducted over three days.

It was revived as a National Event by the Geelong Sporting Clays Club to ascertain its popularity and it being able to attract a sufficient entry to justify its continuation on the SCA Nationals Calendar.

Geelong Sporting Clays also hosted this years event and it was also a 160 target one day event.

SCA recognises that this is worthy of recognition as a National Event and next year it will be hosted by Brisbane Sporting Clays as a fully fledged two day, 200 target event National Championship.

This years event was conducted over two separate layouts with 80 targets to be shot over 10 stands on each layout, ie, 4 Doubles per stand.

The main Target Setters for the event were Anthony Panetta, Robert Hall and Chris Brown.

It says a lot for their skills and determination to all finish in the Top Six at the event despite working their guts out not only in setting the ranges but keeping them running throughout the event, a huge effort and they have my thanks and gratitude.

Well on with the event, as you all know English Sporting is a game of Doubles, all targets are thrown as Doubles so you only get one shot for each target.

With this in mind the targets were set perfectly to provide

a challenge but also if on your game good scores could be achieved as is shown by the results.

Anthony Panetta was High Gun on Ground 1 with 77/80 and was Jeremy Paglia who also put in a 77/80 on Ground 2.

The Top Six shooters competed in a 24 target final, there were three Shooting Stands with 4 Doubles per Stand. Scores from the event were carried forward with the final targets added on.

Anthony with 21/24 total 171 was able to hold off Chris Brown and Adam Du-Rose who tied on 169,

Nicholas Guerra and Robert Hall tied on 168, after the two Sudden Death Shoot-Offs, Chris was 2nd, Adam 3rd, Nick 4th and Robert 5th.

Category winners where :

Veterans: Colin MacPherson 134/160

S/Veterans: Bryan Rafferty 133/160

Ladies: Renae Birgan 140/160

Juniors: Mark Du-Rose 136/160

A Grade: 1st Andrew Fiek 143/160,
2nd Bryan Rafferty 133/160,
Craig Ralston 129/160

B Grade: 1st Felicity Paglia and Peter Onley both
120/160, 3rd John Lorensini

C Grade : 1st Mitch McIntosh 116/160, 2nd Steve Raven
103/160, 3rd Deborah Bradley 103/160

Full results are on either SCA Facebook or Website. ■

Hunting and Habitat Report



DUCK SEASONS – Now over for this year in Victoria, South Australia & Tasmania. Opportunities exist in New South Wales for all S.C.A club members who wish to get involved in the pest mitigation scheme run by the NSW Dept of Primary

Industry. They are expecting a bumper rice harvest and duck numbers have substantially increased due to this years rainfall. DPI are looking for help from members of organisations like ours to assist with their Native Game Bird Management Programme.

FIREARM ISSUES – The current Federal government has gone back on a written agreement with Senator David Leyonhjelm to lift the import ban on the Adler 7 shot lever action shotgun in August. While this will effect some hunters it does not effect clay target shooters directly, however it does not bode well for any future undertakings on firearms whether in writing or not.

MURRAY/DARLING RIVER SYSTEM – The proposed release of the carp herpes virus to reduce carp numbers in the river system has stalled until more research on the effect masses of dead carp will have on the environment. Hopefully the research will quickly find a way to overcome the problem so that these aquatic pests can be dealt with so that the river and wetland systems can recover.

NSW & VIC – VERY IMPORTANT - Would like someone from these States to put their hand up to be their States H & H representative, how about it!

WA – Our members are currently involved in providing information on roosting sites of Rainbow lorikeets (a declared pest in WA) to Birdlife Australia. We hope this will result in an expanded control programme in addition to the control activities we are already involved with. W.A. members please advise me of any roosting sites you know of to me at hbsm7@bigpond.com

GOOD HUNTING

Howard Barks

SCA National Hunting & Habitat Director ■

UNIVERSAAL TRENCH

MARRAKECH MOROCCO 2016

34th World FITASC Championships of Universal Trench ROUND UP

9 - 1 September 2016 | Marrakech, Morocco



SPORTING CLAYS
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3 Days

Multiple Team World Champions

Multiple World Champions

TEAM RESULTS

Ladies Team - GOLD 564/600 Targets

Junior Team - GOLD 581/600 Targets

Men's Open Team - SILVER 581/600 Targets

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Mitchell Iles - Open GOLD 198/200 Targets

Anna Shedrina - LADIES GOLD 193/200 Targets

Mitchell Iles - JUNIOR GOLD 198/200 Targets

OPEN - Top 50 Placeholder

Mitchell Iles - 1st 198/200

Jeffrey Tonna - 5th 196/200

Craig Henwood - 8th 195/200

Charlton Vella - 15th 194/200

Nathan Cassells - 29th 192/200

LADIES - Top 50 Placeholder

Anna Shedrina - 1st 193/200

Amanda Holt - 6th 187/200

Alexis Preston - 9th 184/200

JUNIORS - Top 50 Placeholder

Mitchell Iles - 1st 198/200

Jack Clerke - 5th 192/200

Lachlan Holdsworth - 6th 191/200

VETERANS - Top 50 Placeholder

Eric Bullmore - 21st 181/200

Well done to all the shooters who represented Australia. You did us proud!

FULL STORY TO FOLLOW IN DECEMBER ISSUE



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER ON-LINE REGISTRATION UPDATE

Well the Registrations are starting to gain momentum as we head towards the last part of the year. We have 65% of our members visit the new membership database & register their details. A great result, although we still have 35% of our members still to come on line & register.

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 & for the other services we provide to our members. Your Registration details are proof of your membership to SCA, your State body & your Club.

Once you have registered your "Profile" & 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 & Text message one full month before it becomes due. You will receive an Email & Text message to your computer address & mobile phone registered on your "Profile" page that you should go online & 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 & you have not paid your fees, all the benefits of being a member cease. Your membership status is updated immediately & is visible by the various membership officers.

Most State Bodies renew their membership on 31st December of each year. **As from 31st December 2016 all membership will have to be made on line. Your State or Club will not be processing or accepting payment for your membership.**

To allow this procedure to work you must register your details & create your own personal "Profile" page. This "Profile" registration procedure registers you for SCA recognition & State/Club membership and the necessary services we provide.

The data system has a few bells & 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 December 2016 this area will be activated & the system will only recognise paid up members to purchase SCA services. Anyone who is not a member on this site will not be allowed to register for Competitions etc.

The Registration system is a once off process & requires each individual member, to go online and complete your contact details and particulars, this Includes all life members.

During this process you will generate a "login" & a "password"; this is not a procedure that can be completed by your State Membership officer.

The Registration & creation of a "Profile" page has to be completed by you personally. Your personal "log in" & "password" will be used by you to access the system in the future to pay for your membership & National Competition entries. Apart from visiting your registration "Profile" page to revise any change of Address, Email or phone number, you will not have to go through the "Registration" process again.

<http://sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/>
under the tag > Membership > Registration.

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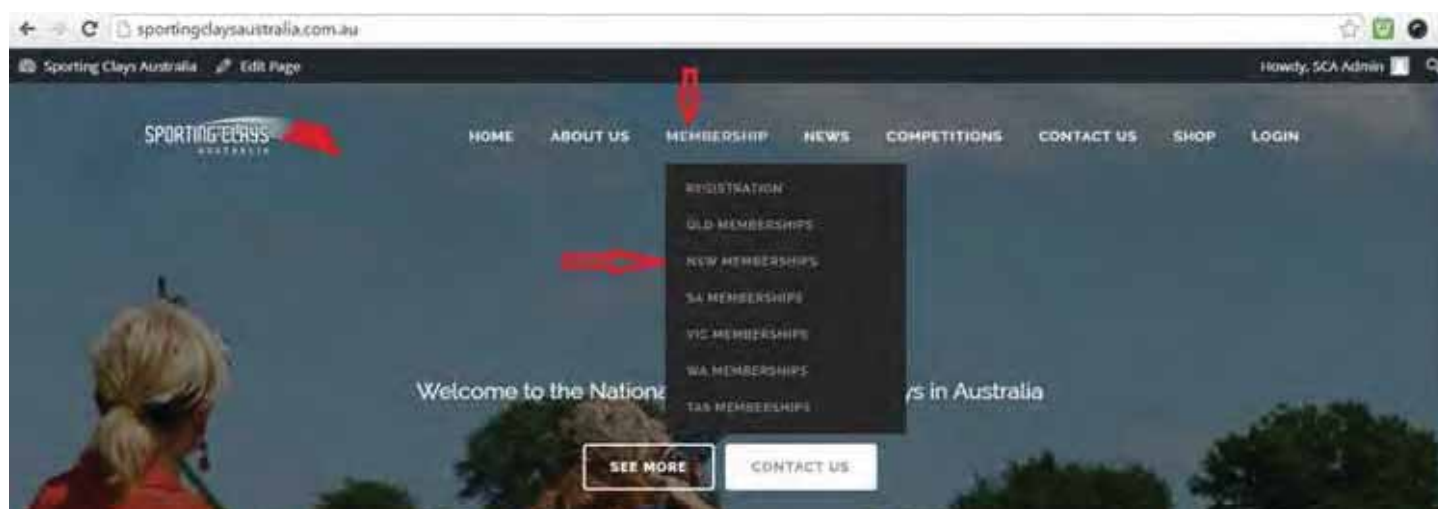
We are also in the process of providing a video viewing that details the process which should assist anyone coming into the system. Sometimes a visual image can relay more than a thousand words can ever do. Thanks to Merrin Munroe (& Buggsy as a go between) for her assistance in providing this service.

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- F) When you have to return back to the system your log in will be your “Email Address” & the second part your “Password” as above reference.
- G) Finally read the “Terms & Conditions” as you reach the bottom there is a “Tick box. Validate this & hit the Blue “Create Account” box & your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation Email to the address you have given indicating you have entered the database.
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The Derwent Valley Field and game Club Inc has been in existence for some forty five years and is situated forty kilometres to the West of Hobart alongside the Derwent river and this little Club works hard to promote the sport of clay target shooting.

On Saturday the 9th of July a special social event was conducted for fifteen young people these being George Burbury and his work friends from Melbourne and Tasmania – George was a student from The Hutchins School in Hobart from 2007- 2010 and it was really great to see him back at our Club with his friends.

Anyway this was a great little event enjoyed very much by our organising Committee and particularly the young men taking part some of which had never shot at clay targets before so you can imagine the various comments as they shot.

Kind regards to everyone and why not make an effort to visit our Club – reckon you will enjoy the location and friendship.

Ray Williams

SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME

28/8/2016 Report

The Monthly shoot at South East Field & Game was sponsored by The Commersh & Mount Gambier Rural supplies. Sunny conditions greeted the 60 shooters that competed and Jeremy Kent warmed up for next weekend's state titles at Lake Bonney with 49/50 to take out The Gambier Shooting supplies High Gun.

- Heath Telford won AA grade after a shoot off with Leigh Peterson from Kingston with Malcolm Whitehead finishing third.
- Craig Hill won A Grade with Tim Widdison beating Phil Begelhole in a shootoffs to decide the minor placings.
- Matt Crowe won B grade in convincing style from Bruce Oakley and Ricki Kelly
- Gary Clifford beat Cam Scheidl by one target to win C Grade with Colin Chambers in third.
- High scores in veterans saw Wayne Evans win from Neville Kent & Chris VonStanke Snr
- The super vets saw a three way shoot off with Lake Bonney's Greg Todd coming out on top from Barry Hill & Kevin Dyson.
- Kellie Peterson won the ladies from Bec Kobar, Campbell Serle won the juniors from Dylan Scheidl and a good rollout of juniors saw Brody Allison just winning from Brodie VonStanke –Dowie and Cale Dellow
- The Kent Family sponsored the Two Person family Team shoot and this initiative saw 16 pairings nominate, The handicap was won by Frank Kentish and his son Scott whilst Jeremy & Neville Kent won the Off The Gun event

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RESULTS

GAMBIER SHOOTING SUPPLIES HIGH GUN

Jeremy Kent 49/50

AA

1. Heath Telford 47/50
2. Leigh Peterson 47/50
3. Malcolm Whitehead 46/50

A

1. Craig Hill 46/50
2. Tim Widdison 43/50
3. Phil Begelhole 43/50

B

1. Matt Crowe 41/50
2. Bruce Oakley 35/50
3. Ricki Kelly 34/50

C

1. Gary Clifford 37/50
2. Cam Scheidl 36/50
3. Colin Chambers 32/50

Veterans

1. Wayne Evans 45/50
2. Neville Kent 44/50
3. Chris VonStanke Snr 44/50

Super Veterans

1. Greg Todd 39/50
2. Barry Hill 39/50
3. Kevin Dyson 39/50

Ladies

1. Kellie Peterson 26/50
2. Bec Kober 11/50

Juniors

1. Campbell Serle 34/50
2. Dylan Scheidl 33/50

Sub Juniors

1. Brody Allison 18/50
2. Brodie VonStanke-Dowie 17/50
3. Cale Dellow 13/50

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

June Newsletter

LIMESTONE COAST SPORTING 225

The inaugural Limestone Coast Sporting 225 was held on the June long week-end, organisers were extremely pleased with the event and received lots of positive feedback from local and visiting shooters. Lake Bonney Sporting Clays was represented on the week-end by 20 of our club members.

Congratulations to Jeremy Kent for winning High Gun with 215/225.

Day 1 at Kingston saw the rain stop just in time for the first squads to test course setter Bruce Parkers targets. Jamie Dunn was High Gun for the day with 71/75 while Ron Rhook took out the veterans class after overcoming a bumpy start when he realised he had forgotten to bring his gun. Feathers unruffled, Ron borrowed a gun and broke targets with his usual skill and cool composure. Lake Bonney members also featured amongst the winners; Jeremy Hellyer won B grade and John Hill came third.

Day 2 at Lake Bonney saw near perfect weather conditions for shooters to tackle Mark Fabris' challenging course. High Gun for the day was Former Australian Champion Anthony Panetta with a score of 73/75. Lake Bonney's Tony Sellars finishing third in A grade, John Hill and Dale Fabris also taking home third in B and C grades respectively.

Mark Fabris was one of 10 shooters who were presented with a 25 badge on the day.

Day 3 at Burrungule Park started at 8.30am with cold conditions for shooters on Ken Atkin's variety of targets. Jeremy Kent shot an amazing 74/75 to win High Gun for the day. Congratulations to Tony Sellars who took out first for the day and Overall A grade, winning the \$500 after shooting 197/225 for the week-end. Jeremy Hellyer who was in the prizes all

week-end finishing Overall first in B grade with a total of 182/225 ahead of fellow club members John Hill second and Steve Bellinger third, both also shooting consistently all week-end to end up with a respectful 175/225.

Congratulations to young Eathan Hellyer who stayed in the competition all week-end finishing up with a total of 124, this was quite an achievement as some of the targets were very challenging.

Kellie Peterson and Vicki Fabris were the only 2 ladies competing in the event, Kellie proving to have more stamina and better shooting skills to finish ahead of Vicki with a total of 109.

The event would not have been possible without the fantastic support of the generous sponsors, including Gold Sponsors- K&S Fuels, Best Ociana Seafoods and Global Clay Technologies. Along with many others, please go to the website to see who our sponsors are and make sure you support them as much as you can to thank them for supporting our sport.

A very special thank you to the group of club members who gave up their time before, during and after to ensure that Lake Bonney was able to host another successful event. A number of our dedicated members spend many hours behind the scenes setting up and cleaning up events such as this for the benefit of all. Please be sure to thank them next chance you get and remember that any time you can help out it will be much appreciated.

Planning will begin on next year's event after a short break to recharge the organising team's batteries.



Jeremy Kent - Day 3 and Overall High Gun



Jamie Dunn - Day 1



Anthony Panetta - Day 2



Congratulations to Club members Tony Sellars, John Hill, Jeremy Hellyer and Steve Bellinger.

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ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS

SEPTEMBER 2016

This update is being written in a bit of a rush as we have just arrived home from the SAFGA Sporting Clays State Championship which was held at Lake Bonny Sporting Clays at Millicent.

Before going onto other news just a few snippets about the 2016 Championship. Firstly it a really great event with great targets and the usual warm hospitality of the LBSC crew. In addition, now that the finances of SAFGA are in reasonable shape the State Council, at the suggestion of the Executive, and with assistance from OSA, provided two shotguns as prizes. One was used as a prize in a shoot off between the winners of all the grades and categories (including the overall high gun). This shoot off was on handicap and resulted in a very close contest and once again showed that the handicap system does work and works well. Check the SAFGA website for the full story.

The other gun was a door prize and what do you know....? Club stalwart and committee member at Rocky Gully, Emilio Calicchio, was the first name drawn. Drinks on Emilio at the next Club shoot. Rocky Gully shooters also featured in the final results. Congratulations to Robby Marcoionni, Aaron Went, Emilio, John Berryman, James McNeil, Daniel Falco and John Torresan who all achieved podium finishes. With so many of our shooters doing so well it was no surprise to find that four of them have made the State Team; John Torresan, Greg Dawes, Daniel Falco and Aaron Went. Congratulations guys well deserved. The full story of our shooters achievements can be found on the Rocky Gully website.



Emilio with Mark Reynolds of OSA

However the weather gods were not good to us and we were tested sorely on Saturday. The rain, big fat freezing drops, commenced early and just got worse as the wind rose to gale force. It was b..... freezing. One bird we had to shoot, which was driven into the wind, was landing behind the trap which threw it during the stronger gusts. All agreed that these were the worst conditions that any of us has shot in.



The A Grade winners with the sponsors Mark Reynolds (OSA) and Colin McPherson (GB)

After all being tied on 128/150 1st Ross Mathews 2nd Robby Marcoionni 3rd Aaron Went

The LBSC team toiled hard to ensure we were able to keep shooting and despite some hold ups, mainly due to the conditions, shooting was finished close to the planned time. This was a herculean effort by all concerned; the LBSC crew deserve and got a very big vote of thanks for putting on such a great event. The 20lts of pumpkin prepared by the canteen team and consumed by the frozen masses helped keep the cold out. By the end of the day the club house looked a bit like a laundry as shooters tried to get their gear dry. The fire was blazing and was the most sought after spot in the club house. Thank you to the all the guys and girls for looking after us so well.

It was also very good to see some off the Rocky Gully crew getting stuck in to help when and where help was needed. We have great relations with the clubs in the South East and it is always a pleasure to work with them. Looking forward to the 2017 Limestone Coast 225 already.

And now some results:

RESULTS MAY 2016 X 100 Sponsored By Woodside Hotel & O'Brien Pipeline Solutions			
Hcp High Gun		James McNeil	113
AA Grade	1st	Rob Shawyer	72
A Grade	1st	Greg Dawes	90
	2nd	Peter Hicks	80
	3rd	Richard Dean	77
B Grade	1st:	Wendel Litchfield	77
	2nd	Adam Brewer	70
	3rd	Gary Fitzgibbons	65
C Grade	1st	Royce Wood	69
	2nd	James McNeil	57
	3rd	Tom Graham	53

RESULTS JUNE 2016 X 100 Sponsored By Grant Baum			
Hcp High Gun		James Pangrazio	113
AA Grade	1st	Grant Baum	84
	2nd	Rob Shawyer	81
A Grade	1st	Greg Dawes	87
	2nd	Eddy Benc	82
	3rd	Peter Hicks	79(2)
B Grade	1st	Glenn Benham	77(2)
	2nd	Wendel Litchfield	77(1)
	3rd	Peter Perry	74
C Grade	1st	Royce Wood	72
	2nd	Garry Tucker	59
	3rd	Mike Reevey	58

RESULTS JULY 2016 X 100 Sponsored By Rocky Gully Sc			
Hcp High Gun		Tom Graham	111
AA Grade	1st	Rob Shawyer	84
	2nd	Greg Dawes	72
A Grade	1st	Robby Marcoionni	79
	2nd	Daniel Falco	78
	3rd	Richard Dean	75
B Grade	1st	Peter Perry	74
	2nd	Royce Wood	73
	3rd	Rob Cross	72
C Grade	1st	Garry Tucker	62
	2nd	Ben Muxlow	56
	3rd	John Hayward	54

**RESULTS AUGUST SHOOT X 75
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High Gun		Gavin Dyson	68
AA Grade	1st	Robby Marcoionni	64(9)
	2nd	Chris Ball	64
	3rd	John Torresan	61
A Grade	1st	Rob Shawyer	64
	2nd	Julian Fry	63(7)
	3rd	Richard Dean	63
B Grade	1st	Adam Brewer	62
	2nd	Peter Perry	60
	3rd	Matthew Jansen	57(2)
C Grade	1st	Harry Kaplatzis	53
	2nd	Kevin Ellis	51
	3rd	John Hayward	49



Happy sponsors at August State Team shoot. John Torresan and Tim Steer of Winchester.

The Club would like to thank all the shooters who attended and enjoyed these shoots and for their kind comments about the quality of the targets. The Committee of Rocky Gully is very focused on providing targets that are challenging and fun to shoot and it is always very nice to have that recognised by the shooters. The Committee would also like to especially thank all our sponsors who are being very generous. Most of our prize pools at Club shoots are now over \$1000.

Another highlight of this period was the appeal to replace a pair of shooting glasses stolen from one of members Daniel Falco. These glasses were not just of monetary value they also had great sentimental value to Daniel and his family. Shooters from South Australia and Victoria contributed and Daniel was able to replace his glasses with a bit left over to help him meet his costs to attend the National Championships where he will compete as a member of the South Australian team. A massive thank you to all who contributed. Dan was presented with his glasses at the lunch time break at the August shoot and thanked all who have made this possible (especially Wassa).

The really big news at Rocky Gully this quarter is that Rocky Gully is moving to have the title for the property transferred to the Club. This has been made possible by changes to the SAFGA constitution enabling all branches who wish to own

their own assets. Rocky Gully members agreed at the 2016 AGM to move in this direction and that move has been approved by the SAFGA State Council subject to loan repayments and Rocky Gully meeting associated costs. At its last meeting the Committee passed a motion directing the treasurer to repay the outstanding loan to SAFGA and then to commence the process of transferring the title to our land to the Club.

The Committee would like to thank all the members of the Club and those that have supported this long process at the State Council level and the hard work done by members of the SAFGA Executive.

See you soon at Rocky Gully Sporting Clays!

Peter Perry
Secretary RGSC



Sponsor Tim Steer with Robby Marcoionni who won AA and shot his first possible.



Sub Junior Daniel Falco with his grandparents Sam & Phil at the presentation of his new glasses.

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State Selection Report

On Saturday 2nd July, Gunnedah Sporting Clays hosted the 5th NSW State Selection Shoot. The course consisted of 2 x25 target layouts, using 3 machines and 5 targets at each stand.

69shootersnominated,thecompetition commenced at 9am. All shoot offs and presentation was completed by 3pm. There were plenty of prizes up for grabs valued at over \$2,000.

The club would like to thank the NSW Field and Game Association and NSW Firearms Safety Council for their sponsorship of the event.

Results for the competition are as follows:

Overall	Mathew Wilesmith - 90/100
1st AA Grade	Daniel Baskerville - 89/100
2nd AA Grade	Stephen Payne - 86/100
3rd AA Grade	Steve Atkins - 85/100
1st A Grade	Andrew Garvie - 97/115
2nd A Grade	Andrew Sinclair - 95/115
3rd A Grade	Matt Duncan - 97/115
1st B Grade	Jason Solomons - 82/100
2nd B Grade	Bruce Firth - 81/100
3rd B Grade	Craig Kurtz - 78/100
1st C Grade	Les King - 65/100
2nd C Grade	Willy Wright - 60/100
Equal 3rd C Grade	Bob Warran
1st Ladies	Helen Overton - 80/100
2nd Ladies	Amy Buys - 66/100
3rd Ladies	Emalene Munro - 64/100
1st Veterans	Max Holland - 77/100
2nd Veterans	Milton Cartwright - 74/100
3rd Veterans	John Sidoti - 70/100
1st Super Veterans	Ross Christian - 79/100
2nd Super Veterans	Alec Ceccato - 75/100
3rd Super Veterans	Gordon Clarke - 65/100
1st Juniors	Kimberly Atkins - 46/100
2nd Juniors	-
3rd Juniors	-
1st Sub-Juniors	Jack Roth - 76/100
2nd Sub-Juniors	Oscar Mower - 61/100
3rd Sub-Juniors	Tom McGrath - 72/115

Bermagui Field and Game

Sunday 26th June 2016

After a cool start to the morning, Bermagui Field and Game's shoot for June commenced on Sunday with a shotgun start. Once again the club is indebted to the generous sponsorship of this shoot and continued support for the club from Scott and Lisa Bradley of Bermagui Bait and Tackle. The event was a 100 target handicap event where the range had been set up over eight shooting stations by Mat Richardson and his helpers with a good variety of targets.

The handicappers will be catching up with a number of the shooters over coming months as their scores were generally higher than normal across the grades. The Ladies competition was keenly contested with Barbie Magrin coming out on top despite battling the flu and her office duties as Secretary; well done Barbie.



Winners of Ladies competition - Vikki Marshall, Carol Cook and Barbie Magrin

Cooma shooters Krista and Oscar Mower braved an icy trip over Brown Mountain on the morning for the shoot, rewarding Oscar with a win in Juniors.



Winners of Junior competition - Pat Thompson, Oscar Mower and Zane Baglel

Ken Buckley won the shoot raffle, however was unable to shoot the required number of targets to take away the \$500 jackpot. A special thanks to Gary Martin

who trapped for the competition and to Maddie and Rory from Bennys Butchery of Cobargo who provided the leg of lamb that Ken received as a consolation prize. Nev Brady took out high gun for the day with a score of 90/100.

The next shoot of 75 targets will be a training day for new and novice shooters and the club's AGM will be held following presentations.

BERMAGUI F&G RESULTS			
A Grade	1st	Nev Brady	114
	2nd	Adam Shiels	106
	3rd	Ron Manly	104
B Grade	1st	Barry Dunn	121
	2nd	Tony Crome	118
	3rd	Chris Raabe	115
C Grade	1st	Dylan Reid	126
	2nd	Michael Gehrig	120
	3rd	David Bedingfield	119
Ladies	1st	Barbie Magrin	115
	2nd	Carol Cook	110
	3rd	Vikki Marshall	106
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	112
	2nd	Zane Baglel	83
	3rd	Pat Thompson	82

Sunday 24h July 2016

Sunday 24th July saw the annual Neil Rouse Memorial shoot at Bermagui Field and Game's club in honour of our well respected founding member. As in previous years the 75 target event was generously sponsored by Pat and Tatia Jubb and attended by family members Helen and Michael Rouse from Tumut. Pat and his helpers had set a course of seven shooting stations with a range of well chosen and challenging targets, all able to be shot though not all in the same round. Craig Field put in three rounds of 22 out of 25 as the highest score on the day and was clearly ahead of the rest.

A training day was also held for new and novice shooters and four took advantage of the tuition provided by Bruce Arthurson and Nev Brady who sacrificed their days shooting for that purpose, a special thanks to these gentlemen. Everyone had an enjoyable lunch following the shoot, this time a selection of casseroles brought along by members rather than the usual barbeque.



B Grade winners - Mario Magrin, Craig Field and Richard Seers with Pat Jubb



C Grade winners Dale Allison, Pat Tennant and Daryl Newman receiving their prizes from sponsors Shirl and Nev Brady

The shoot raffle was won by Craig Field who was packing up the tower after the shoot when the winner was announced so it was a tall order for him when he came back to earth to shoot the required number of targets and take home the \$500 jackpot on offer.

The club held its AGM following the shoot and while attending members recognised the good work of the outgoing committee, there was a reluctance to nominate for positions to support the facility that members enjoy each month; the committee remains unchanged with the exception of one position.

BERMAGUI F&G RESULTS			
A Grade	1st	Bob Duncan	59
	2nd	Barry Dunn	54
	3rd	Adam Shiels	51
B Grade	1st	Craig Field	66
	2nd	Richard Seers	59
	3rd	Mario Magrin	55
C Grade	1st	Robert Shaw	55
	2nd	Pat Tennant	51
	3rd	Michael Rouse	51
Ladies	1st	Barbie Magrin	38
	2nd	Helen Rouse	27
	3rd	Sally Armstrong	25
Juniors	1st	Ryan Shaw	8

Sunday 28th August 2016

The club shoot for August was the 100 target Cheryl Brady Memorial Shield handicap event sponsored by Nev and Shirl Brady of Bermagui Welding. Nev and his helpers had set a course with five shooting stations, each having three traps where the degree of difficulty progressively increased over the four rounds as the mix of targets changed from

predominately single targets, through to report pairs and finally to simultaneous pairs. Shooter comments were positive on this changed format and generally described the course as "interesting" and while many shooters scores were above their handicap, scores were not helped by one station of simultaneous crossers that became harder to see as daylight retreated.

High Gun on the day was C Grade shooter Andrew Whitbread who came in with a creditable handicap score of 119. Other C Grade shooters also put in good scores to head the scoreboard and collected magnificent meat trays as prizes that were prepared by Benny's Butchery of Cobargo, as did Tony Crome who was unsuccessful in shooting for the shoot raffle and had to settle for the consolatory meat tray donated by Benny's Butchery. A special thanks also to Mick Cook who gave up his Sunday to trap for the shooters.

The club's most prestigious annual award, that of Club Person of the year for 2016 has been awarded to Barbie Magrin. The presentation was made at last months shoot by the relatives of founding member Neil Rouse and is awarded to the member who the committee considers has contributed most to the club in recent years. Barbie has enthusiastically held the position of club secretary for the past two years and has tirelessly participated in working bees and helping out in many facets of the club's operation over a long period of time. Memorable are the working bees where Barbie was the last person standing after a strenuous days work - a popular recipient and an award well deserved.



Barbie Magrin receiving her award from Michael and Helen Rouse

BERMAGUI F&G RESULTS			
High Gun		Andrew Whitbread	119
AA Grade	1st	Barry Dunn	102
	2nd	Tony Crome	101
	3rd	Bob Duncan	99
B Grade	1st	Richard Seers	112
	2nd	Nathan Wu	103
	3rd	Mario Magrin	9
C Grade	1st	Daryl Newman	118
	2nd	Dale Allison	117
	3rd	Pat Tennant	115
Ladies	1st	Vikki Marshall	114
	2nd	Sally Armstrong	103
	3rd	Barbie Magrin	102
Juniors	1st	Dylan Southern-Reid	103
	2nd	Patrick Thompson	93

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High Gun and Overall Grade winners of the Steve and Josh Holmes Silver City Steel Championship (left to right), Stephen Tamme (C Grade), Clay Johnston (A Grade), Brad Leersen (Juniors), Elissa Tweedie (Ladies), Rodney Ahrens (AA Grade), Reg Carmody (B Grade), Don Molina (High Gun) and Roger Kerslake (Veterans).

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On Sunday 3 July the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Handicap Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Josh Edgecumbe and by Steve, Gerard and Kyle Mahoney who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters. The weather was magnificent, mild and sunny, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were a tad disappointed with a below average attendance of 21 shooters given the great weather and sausage sizzle lunch, and despite some of our regulars being unable to attend.

The range was set by Josh, Gerard 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 sun was behind the shooter and shining onto the targets which made for good visibility, a clue to shoot this side of the range more often when the sun is low in the sky. The range appeared to get a bit more difficult as the day progressed but the better shooters, as usual, managed the conditions very well and recorded some very impressive totals.

The best shooters off the gun were Gerard Mahoney and Murray Barker who both finished with an excellent score of

62. Gerard got the nod from the scorers and finished with the High Gun medal.

The remaining prizes were awarded for handicap totals.



Grade winners of the Edgecumbe and Mahoney 75 Target Graded Handicap Championship, left to right, Gerard Mahoney (High Gun), Kyle Mahoney (Juniors), Murray Barker (AA Grade), Elissa Tweedie (Ladies), David Barker (A Grade) and Brian Casey (B Grade).

Murray Barker's excellent off gun score, plus a helpful dollop of handicap, saw him finish with 71 to be an easy and deserving winner of the first place prize in AA Grade. The Barker clan continued their good run in A Grade and David Barker also shot particularly well for 78 and a narrow win in the grade. The results in B Grade were very close and both Brian Casey and Neville Hill finished with 83, just a point clear of the next best shooter. Brian got the nod from the scorers for the first place prize. Richard Gardner was

best in C Grade and his score of 77 was easily good enough for first place. Elissa Tweedie and Kyle Mahoney were the only shooters in the Ladies and Juniors Grades, but both shot very well for scores of 75 and 74 respectively and well deserved first place prizes.

Visitors are always welcome at Broken Hill and additional information for any event is available from Association Secretary Ross Howse on telephone 08 8088 1486.

BROKEN HILL - 3 JULY 2016 75 Target Graded Handicap Championship			
High Gun		Gerard Mahoney	62
AA Grade	1st	Murray Barker	71
	2nd	Michael Barker	67
	3rd	Josh Holmes	66
A Grade	1st	David Barker	78
	2nd	Richard Murphy	76
	3rd	Ross Howse	76
B Grade	1st	Brian Casey	83
	2nd	Neville Hill	83
	3rd	Craig Lawrence	82
C Grade	1st	Richard Gardner	77
	2nd	Les Birrell	71
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	75
Juniors	1st	Kyle Mahoney	74

SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP

On 13 and 14 August the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the seventh annual Steve and Josh Holmes Silver City Steel Championship, one of the club's more popular and successful shoots. Conditions over the whole weekend were mild and sunny and were magnificent for shooting clay targets. Organisers were very pleased with a good attendance of 56 competitors from throughout New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.

The three range shooting layout was very well set out by Brian and his usual band of conspirators, and they are to be congratulated for an excellent job. A very good variety of targets was provided throughout the weekend. The targets were easier than average, most shooters managed to burst their handicap quite easily, but this made the range great fun to shoot.

The shoot comprised a 75 target graded championship on Saturday, a 75 target handicap championship on Sunday, and a 150 target graded championship over both days. An excellent display of prizes was provided by Steve and Josh Holmes for the winners and placegetters in all grades.

The most successful competitor at the event was Sunraysia shooter Don Molina who shot the excellent total of 134 to

win the Silver City Steel Overall High Gun Trophy with just a single shot up his sleeve at the finish. Don is a regular visitor to Broken Hill, always shoots well, and has now added another trophy to his growing collection from the Silver City.

The result in AA Grade was a close but comfortable win for Keith shooter Rodney Ahrns. Rodney led the competition overall on Saturday but fell a couple of shots short at the finish, the AA Grade trophy well deserved consolation.

The best Broken Hill shooter was Clay Johnston who shot a very good score of 129 for an easy win in A Grade and for sixth place off the gun. This was a good result in a very good field of shooters.

The result in B Grade was an absolute boilover. Benalla shooter Reg Carmody shot the fabulous score of 133, second place off the gun and only one point behind the high gun winner, to take a clean sweep of all three grade prizes. Well done Reg.

Stephen Tamme from Rutherglen also had a very successful weekend at Broken Hill. His total of 109 was well clear of the rest of the field in C Grade and was also good enough to claim a clean sweep of all three first place prizes on offer.

Veteran shooter Roger Kerslake from Ardlethan has made a number of visits to

Broken Hill in recent years and has never failed to shoot well. This shoot was no different and Roger shot the excellent total of 127 to easily win the Veteran Trophy and to finish in seventh place overall.

The Ladies Grade was won pretty easily by Broken Hill's Elissa Tweedie who finished with a score of 74 for the first place trophy, and Sunraysia Junior Brad Leersen shot 113 for an equally easy win in his grade.

At the conclusion of the shoot Association President Rod Weaver thanked all shooters, particularly the visitors who had travelled so far, for their attendance. Rod thanked all who had helped with the organisation and running of the shoot, particularly the lovely ladies in the nominations office, the cooks and caterers, and the hard working crew who set and maintained the range over the weekend. Rod also made special mention of the shoot sponsor, Steve and Josh Holmes of Silver City Steel, and all other supporters who made the event possible.

Additional information for any event is available from Association Secretary Ross Howse on telephone 8088 1486.

BROKEN HILL SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS Results - 75 Target Graded Championship				
AA Grade	1st	Rodney Ahrns	Keith	67
	2nd	Don Molina	Sunraysia	67
	3rd	Heath Telford	Burrungle	65
A Grade	1st	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	64
	2nd	Gerard Mahoney	Broken Hill	63
	3rd	Evan Stephenson	Broken Hill	63
B Grade	1st	Reg Carmody	Benalla	67
	2nd	Sean McCarthy	Ardlethan	61
	3rd	Jarrod Leersen	Sunraysia	59
C Grade	1st	Stephen Tamme	Rutherglen	49
	2nd	Peter Hoare	Broken Hill	46
	3rd	Peter Reeve	Cooma	42
Veterans	1st	Roger Kerslake	Ardlethan	63
	2nd	Brian Hutson	Barrook	60
	3rd	Bill Harker	Sunraysia	59
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	Broken Hill	39
	2nd	Lori Mann	Rocky Gully	22
Juniors	1st	Jay Crittenden	Ardlethan	52
	2nd	Brad Leersen	Sunraysia	51

BROKEN HILL SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS Results - 75 Target Handicap Championship				
AA Grade	1st	Brett Jory	Benalla	76
	2nd	Don Molina	Sunraysia	73
	3rd	Heath Telford	Burrungle	71
A Grade	1st	Wayne McCarthy	Andamooka	80
	2nd	Wayne Haskard	Broken Hill	80
	3rd	Chris Raabe	Bermagui	79
B Grade	1st	Reg Carmody	Benalla	90
	2nd	Sean McCarthy	Ardlethan	83
	3rd	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	82
C Grade	1st	Stephen Tamme	Rutherglen	90
	2nd	Trent Daniel	Rocky Gully	87
	3rd	Peter Reeve	Cooma	80
Veterans	1st	Richard Murphy	Broken Hill	79
	2nd	Roger Kerslake	Ardlethan	79
	3rd	Bill Harker	Sunraysia	77
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	Broken Hill	74
	2nd	Lori Mann	Rocky Gully	58
Juniors	1st	Brad Leersen	Sunraysia	86
	2nd	Jay Crittenden	Ardlethan	74

BROKEN HILL SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS Results - 150 Target Graded Championship				
High Gun		Don Molina	Sunraysia	134
AA Grade	1st	Rodney Ahrns	Keith	132
	2nd	Brett Jory	Benalla	130
	3rd	Heath Telford	Burrungle	130
A Grade	1st	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	129
	2nd	Wayne McCarthy	Andamooka	125
	3rd	Paul Crittenden	Ardlethan	124
B Grade	1st	Reg Carmody	Benalla	133
	2nd	Sean McCarthy	Ardlethan	120
	3rd	Jarrod Leerson	Sunraysia	119
C Grade	1st	Stephen Tamme	Rutherglen	109
	2nd	Peter Hoare	Broken Hill	96
	3rd	Peter Reeve	Cooma	92
Veterans	1st	Roger Kerslake	Ardlethan	127
	2nd	Richard Murphy	Broken Hill	118
	3rd	Bill Harker	Sunraysia	118
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	Broken Hill	74
	2nd	Lori Mann	Rocky Gully	38
Juniors	1st	Brad Leersen	Sunraysia	113
	2nd	Jay Crittenden	Ardlethan	99

COOMA FIELD AND GAME

May 2016 Mixed target challenge

Cooma field and Game lucked a break in the windy weather on Sunday for its mixed target challenge shoot. It wasn't totally calm but certainly better than some of the weather that has been encountered on the Monaro in the last couple of weeks. It doesn't take much of a breeze to affect a clay target that weighs 105grams travelling at 75km/hr. So some targets proved a challenge as the wind mainly on the higher targets took its toll.

The set up crew created a great combination of mixed targets with eight stations most of which were tucked on the leeward side of the Middlingbank range. The 36 shooters in attendance enjoyed a light hearted day with some excellent results making it to the scoreboard. Chris Davis managed a perfect round of 25 with an overall total of 89/100, This is impressive given the wind and the fact that this only makes it to half a dozen shoots a year.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Chris Davis	89
AA Grade	1st	Bill Warriner	68
	2nd	John Sankey	66
A Grade	1st	Phil Craig	83
	2nd	Doug Alcock	81
	3rd	Nev Brady	77
B Grade	1st	Chris Robinson	74
	2nd	Terry Thistleton	70
	3rd	Colin Brownlie	69
C Grade	1st	Josh Pederse	66
	2nd	Shaun Rowlin	59
	3rd	John Lehmann	56
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	61
	2nd	Rhonda White	54
	3rd	Michelle Craig	50
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	61
	2nd	Jake Mason	35

Lucky Members draw. Jack Fairfield-Smith. Lucky Shooter draw. Dominic Mooney. Rabbit raffle. Dominic Mooney. Thanks to the very generous support of Jindabyne Joinery for sponsoring the day.

Coaching weekend successful

Cooma Field and Game had a successful Saturday and Sunday with the running of its first coaching weekend.

22 keen shooters ventured to the range to try and learn the finer points of shooting sporting clays. The weekend was run by Ken Jones, club member and very experienced coach with help from other senior members of the club.

The mornings of both days were not spent on the range but in the club house where participants learnt skills such as correct stance, gun hold, target acquisition and lead techniques. The afternoons filled with putting their new knowledge to practice with a variety of targets on offer to put their new found skills to the test.

The feedback was over whelming with people really benefiting from the knowledge and practice opportunities.

June 2016 Mid-Winter Cup

The weather held off for most of the day which we were all thankful for and only set in as the last 3 squads finished the last round.

A good turnout 30 shooters considering the ominous forecast. Thanks to all who came and helped throughout the day.

The set up crew decided to go with a Compak range directly in front of the clubhouse which served a couple of purposes, easy to maintain and pack up and good viewing of the skills on offer from the clubhouse verandah. The catch being that with the extra numbers, not expected because of the weather, one layout was feeling the strain of six squads. A decision was made to set up a second layout on "B" range to ensure all shooters would get through the 100 targets before the weather set in. The general consensus was that it would be good to have one or two Compak days during the year on regular shoot days not just the fifth Sundays.

The day saw two perfect rounds of 25, well shot Doug Alcock and Matt Webster. The big winner on the day was Marg Warriner who took out High Gun and the Cup with a handicap score of 120.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Marg Warriner	120
AA Grade	1st	Matt Webster	88
A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	111
	2nd	Ken Jones	92
	3rd	Ron Manly	86
B Grade	1st	Chris Robinson	114
	2nd	A Fairfield-Sm	109
	3rd	James Byrne	109
C Grade	1st	Sam Tomasi	115
	2nd	Josh Pedersen	110
	3rd	Klaus Kofler	
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	105
	2nd	Rhonda White	88
	3rd	Kerry Donald	64
Juniors	1st	Jake Mason	34



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July 2016 Winter Games

A stunning week end on the Monaro saw an excellent turn out of shooters on Sunday at the Cooma Field and Game range. Forty Eight competitors enjoyed a relaxed day with some great targets on offer.

Long-time members Bill and Marg Warriner from Numeralla were the days sponsors and some generous meat trays from Jindabyne Butchery were on offer for those who shot well enough to take out their respective grades.

Bill not only sponsored, but led the set up crew, which did a great job offering a variety of targets for all grades. No "25's" (perfect rounds.) were shot on the day and yet the targets were mixed enough that less experienced shooters still managed to pick up encouraging scores.

Mark Corbett shot well and took out High Gun which followed up from his high gun score at Skeet on the Saturday.

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Lucky Member draw - Jimmy White, Eddie Tierney.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Mark Corbett	88
AA Grade	1st	Bill Warriner	80
	2nd	Doug Alcock	69
A Grade	1st	Andrew F-Smith	84
	2nd	John Sankey	83
	3rd	Nev Brady	82
B Grade	1st	Curls Thistleton	84
	2nd	Steve McIntyre	84
	3rd	Barry Dunn	82
C Grade	1st	John Lehmann	68
	2nd	Adam Mower	66
	3rd	Russell Rowling	64
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	74
	2nd	Marg Warriner	64
	3rd	Rhonda White	48



The AGM and General Meeting held last Tuesday the 26th at 6.00 pm was a success. Most of the Committee are staying on for another year.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith (President), Colin Brownlee (Vice.) Adam Mower (Secretary). Ken Jones, club treasurer has stepped aside to make way for Ian Armstrong to take up the treasurer's position. This will allow Ken more time as the club's development and shooting coach. Welcome to the team Ian.

Two new positions were taken up. Doug Alcock will now be Club Captain with Josh Pedersen Vice Captain, these positions will help with the smooth running of the monthly shoots.

The committee are looking forward to the year ahead and are keen to continue with the improvements to the club facilities and membership base seen over the last couple of years. Money has been approved to purchase two new traps and other funds have been allocated to

upgrades to the club house and toilet block dependent on the success or otherwise of some pending grants.

For the moment the club name is to stay as is, dependent on whether the state body changes its name to assimilate with Sporting Clays Australia. This decision is to be discussed at the State AGM in September.

Congratulations to Glen Weston, Club member of the year and to Peter Reeve and Terry Thistleton who both received certificates of appreciation for their long standing service to the club.

Robin and Rhonda are remaining as shoot secretaries and Bill Warriner and Glen Simmons are looking after trap maintenance. Mark Corbett is passing the conservation officer baton to Josh Pederson.

August will see the second running of the "Inter-club Challenge." with Cooma Gun Club. The first leg of which (Down the line) will be held at their range in Berridale, followed by our shoot the following Sunday. The competition is about getting more shooters to both clubs so looking forward to see a good turnout at Berridale.

August 2016

"Cooma retains Trophy" Interclub Challenge.

Sunday saw the second leg of the Interclub challenge run between the Cooma Gun Club and the Cooma Field and Game. The event is in its second year and is proving popular amongst the shooters of both clubs.

Initiated to boost numbers attending the clubs August shoots it is paying dividends with 36 shooters at Cooma Gun Club two Sundays ago and 60 shooters at Middling Bank last Sunday.

As much as shoot attendance is high on the agenda one might be excused for thinking there is more at stake. i.e. "The Trophy" The wheeling and dealing for club member sign ups in the carpark beforehand puts a car boot sale to shame. That is before a little bit of healthy pre shoot sledging and general banter.

Cooma Gun Club finished the first leg well ahead putting the home ground and their discipline of choice to good advantage. With a 39 target lead they arrived at the Field and Game range at Middlingbank with an air of confidence. The Field and Game members however turned out in force to defend the trophy they had won the year before. With some excellent shooting from members of

both clubs. Field and Game managed to claw back the deficit and win by the smallest of margins.

Both days were a huge success. It provides shooters from different affiliations to get out and try something new. Good for the clubs and good for the shooters, there should be more of it.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Chris Davis	91
AA Grade	1st	Bill Warriner	82
A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	82
	2nd	Tony Crome	81
	3rd	Mark Corbett	79
B Grade	1st	Glen Simmons	77
	2nd	Chris Robinson	73
	3rd	James Ewart	71
C Grade	1st	Shaun Rowling	69
	2nd	Rodger Sands	65
	3rd	Adam Mower	63
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	59
	2nd	Katrina Hedger	50
	3rd	Vicki Marshall	45
Juniors	1st	Jake Hedger	71
	2nd	Oscar Mower	70
	3rd	Jake Mason	39

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WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS

Damian M, Alex F, Luke H, Steve G, Mathew Mc and Jarrod W.

MAY RIFLE SHOOT

On a gloomy day, we had 13 people attending our practise shoot. The weather held out, and conditions were quite acceptable, but scores were not good.

MAY RIFLE SHOOT			
High Gun		Mark Williams	501
A Grade	1st	Andrew P	480
	2nd	Adrian P	360
	3rd	Paul S	350
Veterans	1st	Hendrik de Beer	471
	2nd	Tony S	390
Juniors	1st	Matt de B	245
	2nd	Merrick P	165

WANNEROO 100

The Wanneroo 100 at the beginning of last month. This shoot was well attended, and we would like to thank all the members that came up to help set up and all the people that help throughout the weekend. Well done to Tony T for taking out High Gun and to all the Grade winners.

WANNEROO 100			
High Gun		Tony Trainor	93/100
A Grade	1st	Peter G	89/100
	2nd	Dannon R	89/100
	3rd	Doug C	87/100
B Grade	1st	Steve T	82/100
	2nd	Alistair C	81/100
	3 rd	Bill C	80/100
C Grade	1st	Chris F	75/100
	2nd	Wayne M	72/100
	3 rd	Stirling Q	68/100

APRIL RIFLE SHOOT

We had our 4th qualifier over the long weekend. Turnout was poor as many might have been away. As you can see by the scores the Dutton's did well, in particular the boys.

APRIL RIFLE SHOOT			
High Gun		Wayne Cunningham	525
A Grade	1st	Andrew Peters	511
	2nd	Paul Dutton	325
	3rd	Tony Smith	280
Veterans	1st	Paul Sinderbury	325
	2nd	Leon Shroy	305
Juniors	1st	Jack Dutton	380
	2nd	Cooper Dutton	235

Well done Dannon.

The "GB Corsivia Lucky Drawn Score" was number 162 and the six closest shooters went in a shoot off. Damon won \$1500 cash plus extra \$250 cash for using GB Ammo over the "Wannamal 2 day Classic". Bruce Burns, from GB Corsivia presented Dannon with his prize

Perth Members Win at Wannamal 2 Day Classic

Damon won the Juniors with a score of 163/200. Morgan was 2nd Junior 137/200 Dave K was Veteran HG 178/200 new shooter Jarrod W won C Grade 144/200, 3rd C Grade Paul B 138/200 all Perth Metro members.

RESULTS 2ND STATE QUALIFIER Three Springs / Pegasus Sporting Clays 22nd May 2016			
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

RESULTS 3RD STATE QUALIFIER Perth Metro -Wanneroo Sporting Clays 19th June 2016			
High Gun		Colin George	89/100
AA Grade	1st:	Jason Yozzi	85/100
	2nd:	Kai Tonkin	78/100
A Grade	1st:	Rhys Howard	83/100
	2nd:	Ben Sgro	83/100
	3rd:	Zac Hudspith	78/100
B Grade	1st:	Clayton Dennis	75/100
	2nd:	Aiden Cooper	70/100
	3rd:	Brian Backhouse	66/100
C Grade	1st:	Merv Holben	74/100
	2nd:	Alan Featherstone	66/100
	3rd:	Chris Flemmich	62/100
Veterans	1st:	Grant Cooper	75/100
	2nd:	Dave Knight	74/100
Ladies	1st:	Laura Coles	67/100
Juniors	1st:	Morgan Robins	63/100
Sub-Junior	1st	Bryon Jones	51/100

RESULTS 4TH STATE QUALIFIER Wannamal Sporting Clays 10th July 2016			
High Gun		Dave Knight	86/100
AA Grade	1st:	Jason Yozzi	82/100
	2nd:	Tony Trainor	81/100
	3rd:	Kai Tonkin	77/100
A Grade	1st:	Rhys Howard	82/100
	2nd:	Peter Grayer	82/100
	3rd:	Clayton Denis	77/100
B Grade	1st:	Alastair Crookes	75/100
	2nd:	Chris Brown WA	67/100
	3rd:	Mike Hudspith	65/100
C Grade	1st:	Stirling Quintal	64/100
	2nd:	Glen Doran	58/100
	3rd:	Chris Flemmich	57/100
Veterans	1st:	Kim Halbert	74/100
	2nd:	Bill Clarke	72/100
Ladies	1st:	Laura Coles	64/100
	2nd:	Tracey Grayer	60/100
Juniors	1st:	Danon Randazzo	77/100
	2nd:	Morgan Robins	70/100
Sub Juniors	1st:	Byron Jones	42/100

RESULTS 5TH STATE QUALIFIER
Three Springs Sporting Clays
 31st July 2016

High Gun		Peter Grayer	90/100
AA Grade	1st:	Colin George	89/100
	2nd:	Jason Yozzi	88/100
A Grade	1st:	Clayton Denis	88/100
	2nd:	Kai Tonkin	87/100
	3rd:	Michael McDonald	87/100
B Grade	1st:	Steve Tunnicliffe	84/100
	2nd:	Gary Turley	84/100
	3rd:	Vern Godfrey	79/100

C Grade	1st:	Glen Doran	69/100
	2nd:	Neil Hebiton	68/100
	3rd:	Brian Backhouse	65/100
Veterans	1st:	Dave Knight	82/100
	2nd:	Steve Bastow	81/100
		Grant Cooper	80/100
Ladies	1st:	Tracey Grayer	80/100
	2nd:	Carrie Paulsen	65/100
Juniors	1st:	Morgan Robins	67/100
Sub Juniors	1st:	Byron Jones	62/100

What's coming up at Wanneroo?

When the weather fines up, we are going to trial night shoots using a Compak format on a Saturday night. Stay tuned.

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

www.pmf.org.au

THE WANNAMAL 2 DAY CLASSIC

20 & 21st August 2016, Wannamal WA

Results from the Wannamal 2 Day Classic, held at Wannamal, Western Australia on the 20 & 21st August 2016. Conditions: Overcast with light rain.

The legendary 2 Day Classic at Wannamal, Western Australia is a weekend talked about by many. We welcomed a range of shooters throughout Australia and with an open invitation to all associations it saw us shooting alongside members from ACTA & SSAA, attracting 68 shooters for the weekend.

The masses began arriving throughout the day on Friday, setting up their tents and caravans for what was going to be one of the greatest and sadly one of the last 2 day shoots ever held at our Wannamal ground.

With \$2,000 cash on offer for the overall high gun, it saw our competitors shooting some magnificent scores with Kai Tonkin & Colin George shooting a 25 break on day one. The leader board was close and would leave no room for error on the Sunday. Day two saw three more 25 breaks shot by Ralph Ali, Rhys Howard & Glenn Povey, but it was none other than travelling champion, Chris Brown backing it up two years in a row winning overall champion with a score of 185/200.

Shooters began gathering in the club house in anticipation for the long awaited shoot off that stops the nation - The GB Corsivia Lucky Drawn Score Shoot Off. The crowd grew silent and it was time for Kim Burns to draw the lucky number.

The lucky score drawn was 162, hearing a few cheers from the crowd; we knew

this number automatically confirmed two shooters in the shoot off. As we frantically searched for the remaining 4 competitors, the crowds began to gather around the office desk and after recounting at least a thousand times, the squad was decided.

Kiwi, Steve Tunnicliffe, Ken Green, Nick Melanko, Merv Holben and junior shooter Danon Randazzo were all shooting off to win the \$1,500 cold hard cash.

"THE NERVES WERE RUNNING HIGH"

The nerves were running high but it was the determination of junior Danon Randazzo which saw him shoot a 23 out of 25 and winning the \$1,500 with an extra \$250 for using GB ammunition.

Thank you to our sponsors Tony & Sally Trainor - A&S Lawn Supplies, Force Equipment, Clayton Dennis - DennisAgriServices, BCF Joondalup and Andrew & Nadene Smedley - All Scope Firearms. Last but certainly not least, Bruce & Kim Burns from GB Corsivia, your continued support for this event and our club, is second to none. Without the support from Bruce, Kim and our sponsors, our sport would not continue to grow as it has in WA and this event would not have been the huge success that it is.



Overall Highgun Winner, Chris Brown



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Lucky Drawn Score Shoot Off Squad from left to right: Steve Tunnicliffe, Merv Holben, Kiwi, Nick Melanko, Ken Green & Danon Randazzo (bottom)

VICTORIAN REPORT

I haven't written a report for a while, due to work commitments and also haven't shot much this year due to the same commitments. So hopefully from now on myself and everybody else can concentrate getting up to Brisbane for the Nationals.

As everybody who shot the nationals of last year would of seen the Nat's were run under a different concept, I myself think it is a great way to shoot, one visit to the one ground for the whole competition. It is also easier for State Target Directors instead of getting back to Motel or Home at eight o'clock at night and leave to go back to the ground at 6 am; it means we get to enjoy the nationals as well as everybody else. So on the Saturday night we will be able to watch the new Outdoor Sporting Agencies new champion of champions shoot off.

In 2017 the Nationals will move over to the Wild West, Geraldton. Two hours and twenty years behind the eastern side of the country, like last time they were run in WA the shoot will be run on the second weekend of September so things will be tight with the calendar to fit international/ National / State shoots and the selection series in the busy schedule. Also in 2017, Geelong will probably run a one or two day event midweek to the Grand Prix at Laang on the weekend, similar to what the Kiwis do in NZ before their GP, see how this pans out.

As people have probably heard about the government grants being offered to shooting clubs to buy/ upgrade infrastructure and equipment. In the first round of grants Mornington received money for upgrade the clubrooms, Maryborough received a grant, Laang's grant was \$100,000 and they also got \$27,000 in the latest round. In the last round just announced Daylesford received \$27,000 and Geelong got \$100,000 which will go towards another tower (this will be bigger than Brisbane's), three Wii card practice layouts (traps also), computer for scoring purposes and a couple of packets of chalk (white) for the electronic chalkboard, this should keep Daniel Johnson happy.

Phil Rendell



OVERALL

HIGHGUN WINNER

CHRIS BROWN

- Huge credit goes to the members and volunteers that spent the Friday setting up the course to showcase targets suitable for each grade. The variety of targets displayed over the weekend had our newer members wanting more and kept our more experienced shooters on their toes.



Lucky Drawn Score Shoot Off Winner, Danon Randazzo

Thank you to Sue & Ken Green and Sally Trainor for ensuring our office was run with the upmost professionalism. With the use of the new computer program, the weekend ran flawlessly. Thank you to Sue Ellis, Leanne Hudspith & Helen & Grant Cooper for preparing the most delicious meals throughout the entire weekend, making sure our bellies were full at all times. Special thanks goes to the Stipinovich, Cooper, Howard and Browne families for all food donated over the weekend. Lastly, thank you to all the people that have travelled from the surrounding areas and to our interstate guests, thank you very much for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

We have had over 35 years of amazing memories at our Wannamal club and we thank you all for being a part of it, but sadly the time has come for us to move. We are extremely grateful for all of the donations received over the weekend, but we still have a long way to go. Please support our club and donate at the link below:

<https://chuffed.org/project/help-relocate-wannamal-sporting-clays>.

WANNAMAL 2 DAY CLASSIC RESULTS

High Gun		Chris Brown	185/200
AA Grade	1st	Brett Kelynack	178/200
A Grade	1st	Phil Rendell	179/200
	2nd	Rhys Howard	178/200
	3rd	Michael McDonald	177/200
B Grade	1st	Aidan Cooper	168/200
	2nd	Kevin "Kiwi" Owens	162/200
	3rd	Steve Tunnicliffe	162/200
C Grade	1st	Jarrod Witney	144/200
	2nd	Brian Backhouse	138/200
	3rd	Paul Bailey	138/200
Ladies	1st	Laura Coles	144/200
	2nd	Jenny Temmesl	126/200
	3rd	Carrie Paulsen	114/200
Veterans	1st	Dave Knight	178/200
	2nd	Bob Brown	170/200
	3rd	Grant Cooper	164/200
Juniors	1st	Danon Randazzo	163/200
	2nd	Morgan Robins	137/200
Sub-Juniors	1st	Cory Backhouse	119/200

QUEENSLAND REPORT

The new Sporting Clays Australia membership database is up and running and it is accepting member's registration. Queensland at present has 534 members and only 275 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. In recent months a number of major shoots have been held the 3rd Qualifier – Fraser Coast Sporting Clays, English Sporting State Titles and Compak State Titles both held at Brisbane and 4th Qualifier – Beaudesert Sporting Clays reports on these later.

MEMBERSHIP PROTECTION POLICY

A special General Meeting of the Association was held on 4th June 2016 at 3.00 pm at Fraser Coast Sporting Clays Range, Churchill Mine Rd, Dundathu (Fraser Coast)

At this meeting the members voted by special resolution (75% of members present) to adopt the QSCA Member Protection Policy as a policy of QSCA. Members can access this policy via the QSCA website www.qldsportingclays.org.au.

At this meeting the members voted by special resolution (75% of members present) to adopt the changes list below to QSCA Registered Rules as enclosed in this notice.

1. **Present rule 6.5**
6.5. Membership is terminated if the member is not financial by 1st March of each year
Change rule 6.5 to
6.5. Membership is terminated if the member is two (2) months in arrears in membership fees
2. **Rule 15.1.2.** The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be
Delete rule
15.1.3.4. Set Membership fees

All changes will be made and submitted to the Department of Fair Trading for approval.

2016 STATE CONFERENCE

The 2016 QSCA Conference will be held at Fraser Coast on Saturday 1st October. At this conference QSAC will plan for 2017 and beyond to try a build a bigger and stronger association. Sport and Recreation Funding comes up for submission for 2017 to 2019 so there will be lots of planning required so I hope all clubs will be present.

Brisbane Sporting Clays

Major changes have been done at Brisbane in preparation for the Nationals in October. A facelift of the clubhouse is the stand out producing a fresh clean look that members are finding enjoyable. So if you haven't been to Brisbane recently come along and check it out. The AGM was held in August with a good attendance we welcome Glen Rider in as President and with a strong committee elected I know BSC will push forward.

I thank you all

Mark Farrow
QSCA President

3RD QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE 2016 TEAM

The event was held at Fraser Coast Sporting Clays on Sunday 5th June with 27 shooters competing. The weather was terrible with low belting down over 100mm rain in Brisbane stopping a lot of competitors coming to the event. I had lots of phone calls to see if the event was still on but Fraser Coast only received 30mm of rain so it did not impact on the ground. Sunday was a beautiful day with sunshine all day. The ground setters set 5 layouts changing the shooting stand after each round. There was no delays and the event ran smoothly at a steady pace. The targets once again were presented at a high standard thanks to Leo Cao 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		Peter Tobin	72/75
AA	1st	Damien Birgan	70
	2nd	Brett Chambellant	63
	3rd	James McIver	61
A	1st	Mark Cain	62
	2nd	Paul Collingwood	53
	3rd	Enzo Gigante	52
B	1st	Nick Hamann	56
	2nd	Bill Philo	48
	3rd	Carl Voss	41
C	1st	Nick Orr	42
	2nd	Phillip Pittard	34
LADIES	1st	Karen Rider	40
JUNIORS	1st	Damon Hall	64
	2nd	Mitchell Cain	63
	3rd	Mathew Collingwood	47
VETERANS	1st	Max Whiting	62
	2nd	Leo Cao	53
	3rd	Mark Farrow	51
S/VETERANS	1st	Bob Ross	52
	2nd	David Moon	32

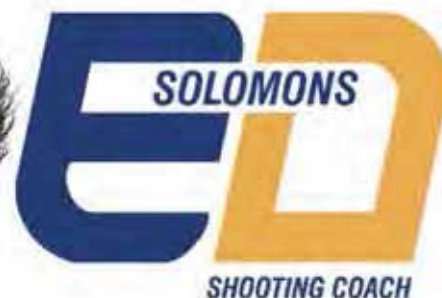
2016 ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES

This event was held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Sunday 26th June and was sponsored by AussieEnviro. 46 shooters competed over 100 targets with 8 stands available allowing two visits of 50 targets. The targets were set by Glen Rider and Laurie Stubbs and as the scores reflected just at the right mix. Congratulations to Damien Birgan 94/100 5 targets clear from his Dad Michael Birgan 89.

QSAC supplied medals and AussieEnviro supplied the trophies with a big thanks to Mark and Kathy Cain for their support of this event.

RESULTS

HG		Damien Birgan	94/100
AA	1st	Brett Chambellant	81
	2nd	Jason Pole	80
	3rd	Steve Blake	73
A	1st	Glen Rider	84
	2nd	Dale Whiting	83
	3rd	Lance Marshall	76
B	1st	Mark Jones	72
	2nd	James Palfreeman	66
	3rd	Glen Graham	65
C	1st	Frank Cooper	76



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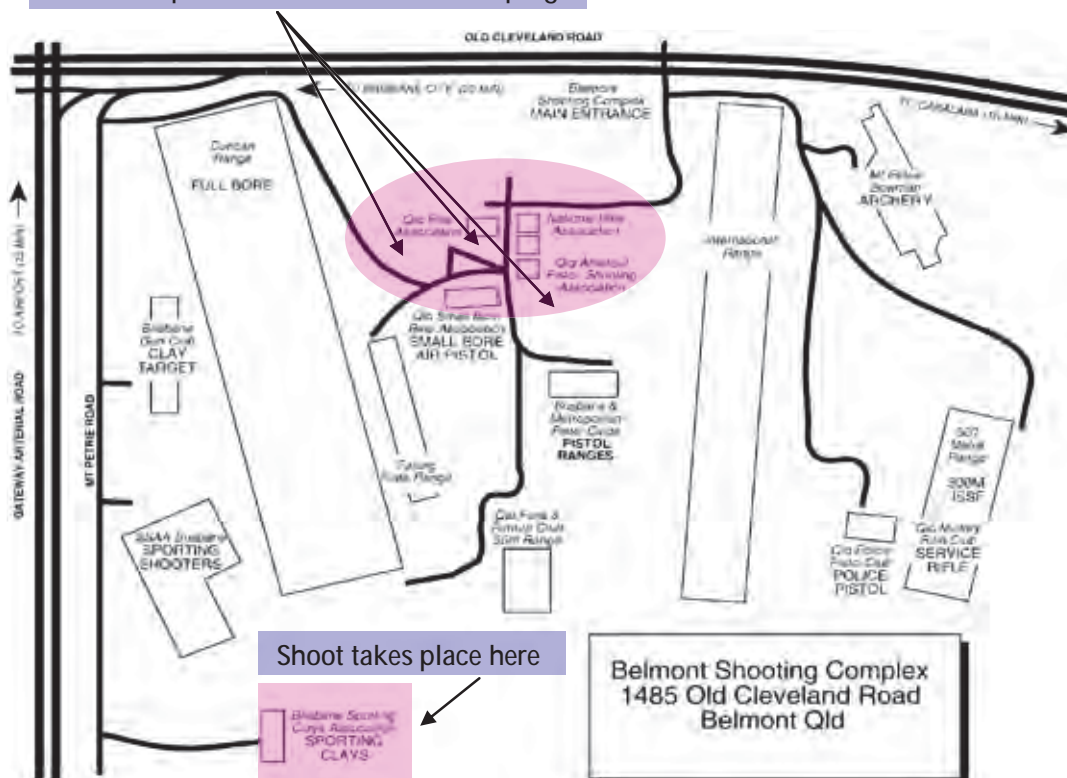
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	2nd	Warren Dennis	72
	3rd	Mark Hughes	71
LADIES	1st	Maree Birgan	73
	2nd	Shannon Palfreeman	66
	3rd	Karen Rider	55
JUNIORS	1st	Reece Cain	87
	2nd	Billy Cain	84
	3rd	Mathew Collingwood	63
VETERANS	1st	Michael Birgan	89
	2nd	Ian Collison	61
	3rd	Ian Grant	59
S/VETERANS	1st	Peter Shuttlewood	68
	2nd	Ian Waldron	63
	3rd	Denis Bullimore	59

2016 COMPAK STATE TITLES

This event was held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Sunday 31st July and was sponsored by Brisbane Sporting Clays and QSCA. 48 shooters competed over 100 targets with 4 grounds available allowing just one visit to each ground. The targets were set by Ian Collison and Laurie Stubbs introducing BSC new 40m (120ft) boom lift with two Promatic traps attach to the top. The targets were great and although challenging the competitors loved the big target. The top 6 of Damien Birgan, Peter Tobin, Dennis Dinte, Michael Birgan, Billy Cain and Andrew Fiek (Vic) shot the final with Damien Birgan 90/100 + 23 coming out on top. Congratulations Damien on a great win.

The final result was: Damien Birgan 23, Peter Tobin 22, Dennis Dinte 20, Michael Birgan 19, Billy Cain 19 and Andrew Fiek 18.

QSAC supplied medals and BSC supplied the trophies with a big thanks to all that helped out on the day.

RESULTS			
HG		Damien Birgan	90/100
AA	1st	Peter Tobin	87
	2nd	Laurie Stubbs	68
	3rd	James McIver	37
A	1st	Dennis Dinte	86
	2nd	Andrew Fiek	82
	3rd	Dale Whiting	76
B	1st	Mark Cain	80
	2nd	Glen Graham	70
	3rd	David Cunliffe	69
C	1st	Robert Hooper	66
	2nd	Richard Nicholls	65
	3rd	Mark Hughes	62
LADIES	1st	Maree Birgan	73
	2nd	Shannon Palfreeman	58

JUNIORS	1st	Billy Cain	82
	2nd	Mitchell Cain	80
	3rd	Reece Cain	77
VETERANS	1st	Michael Birgan	85
	2nd	Max Whiting	76
	3rd	David Williams	70
S/VETERANS	1st	Ian Waldron	66
	2nd	Bob Ross	63
	3rd	Vern Porter	51

4TH QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE 2016 TEAM

The event was held at Beaudesert Sporting Clays on Sunday 28th August with 44 shooters competing. The weather was great and the targets were great as well. The Beaudesert crew positioned the traps around a new area and the layout worked well. The ground setters set 5 stands with 3 shooting positions on each stand using the gullies and height well. There were no delays and the event ran smoothly at a steady pace. The targets once again were presented at a high standard thanks to David Cunliffe and Glen Rider and the crew.

RESULTS			
HG		Brett Chambellant	66/75
AA	1st	Steve Blake	63
	2nd	Dennis Dinte	62
	3rd	Enzo Gigante	57
A	1st	Mark Jones	64
	2nd	David Evans	62
	3rd	Glen Rider	56
B	1st	Joe Clifford	60
	2nd	Glen Graham	59
	3rd	Kris Dowie	54
C	1st	Frank Cooper	55
	2nd	Clive Salmond	55
	3rd	Andrew Pike	53
LADIES	1st	Maree Birgan	53
	2nd	Karen Rider	47
	3rd	Rebekah Wright	42
JUNIORS	1st	Billy Cain	52
	2nd	Reece Cain	47
	3rd	Zach BruceFenwick	29
VETERANS	1st	Leo Cao	61
	2nd	Michael Birgan	57
	3rd	Mark Farrow	55
S/VETERANS	1st	Peter Shuttlewood	50
	2nd	Bob Ross	49
	3rd	Ian Waldron	46

Full results available at
www.qldsportingclays.org.au

Childers Sporting Clays

Newsletter September 2016

Childers Sporting Clays (C.S.C) continues to move forward at a steady pace. The main focus for the coming month is a Come and Try day set for 24th September where hopefully we see a few new shooters join up.

Childers are continually looking to improve our clubs facilities for the members and our immediate plans include, painting the storage containers, clear some scrub around the club house area and install a skeet ground within the next year.

Until next time good shooting.

Max Whiting



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BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

SEPTEMBER 2016 REPORT

Where has the year gone? Here we are into September & the run up to the 40th National Sporting Clays Championships. What a milestone for SCA to have these Championships run for this time. Also for Brisbane to have the honour of presenting these Championships in their 40th Anniversary year to the rest of Australia (& the World!!!) Numbers are filling up fast over this last month & we expect numbers to max out with competitors.



A BIG THANK YOU

GOES OUT TO GARY MEAD

The grounds have been mapped out to give a wide variety of terrain. We have all States covered along with a few of our Kiwi cousins & from the Northern hemisphere as well I am led to believe, giving this event a true world standing. Do not expect flat landers Parcours in Brisbane, some stands are going to give you a nose bleed. The tower of terror is here & waiting to entertain, along with our newly renovated Club House with cold drinks to satisfy all taste buds. You may need something strong to settle your nerves after the visit to the Tower grounds!!!

The Club house decoration is mainly down to one person who visited us from South Australia. A big thank you goes out to Gary Mead (Father of Ashley). He spent considerable time painting & sometimes repainting after some additional plasterwork. Thanks for your assistance, patience & hanging in there Gary during the process. Funny that it takes a South Australian to muck in & get the job done in Queensland. Truly no barriers or State boundaries in this sport. Take a bow Gary.

The Club held its AGM on 13th August & the 2015 committee pretty much remained the same for 2016, which allowed for the flow into the Nationals easier with the organisation structure remaining the same.

Laurie Stubbs was accepted as a life member to BSC. In the nomination report given to the members at the AGM the comment was made that as in life it is not how long you are here, but what you do while you are here. Some people have a lasting impact, Laurie certainly has made his impact at BSC!!! It does take team work to make it all happen & the Committee all have their strengths in different areas which makes it gel & things get done efficiently. The Club has certainly been making positive progress again this year with new & returning membership, income, opening hours, trap purchases, club house renovations, ground improvements to name a few.

The next stage of Sport Funding has been released by the State Government & Kathy Cain managed to get the BSC proposal in before the final deadline. Hopefully we can receive assistance to move on with phase two of the Club house which will be a move away from the previous renovations & require some new structure. More on this later once we have secured funding. Thanks Kathy, I know it was a push to get the paperwork in before the closing date.

The QLD Police have a few new rules regarding Sporting events & it is making life very difficult for our Sponsors to come up to Queensland & display their wares (Guns) Unfortunately there is not a lot to be done with this situation although we are still in discussions trying to relieve some of the restrictions & allow legitimate businesses to carry on with what they do. Unfortunately, this situation is not going to be getting any easier as time goes on. We try not to become bogged down in politics but the question of guns on display at sporting events seems to be a thin end of a wedge with the government agencies that are driving into our sport. Although this issue is not only confined to Queensland, we saw this issue raise its head at the World Championships in Spain a few years back & then also repeat itself in Portugal & in Italy this year it leaves you wondering about the discussion that happen at an International level & it leaves you with the impression of being a worldwide tightening of firearms & the average person. The only country that has sense in this matter is the USA, although watching our anti media keep beating them up at every turn leaves you wondering where sense has gone in this world. Anyway I have digressed, watch this space as we are trying hard to make these displays available at BSC for the competitors to see.

VALE – KEITH DAY – 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016



On a sad note - Keith Day (Bargy). One of our long serving members passed away on 3rd September 2016 after a very short illness.

Always happy, always with a smile on his face & enthusiasm for Sporting Clays (Along with Skeet & Quarter chokes).

Usually the first one at the Club every Saturday & on our Competition days. Come rain, hail or shine he would be there & one of the last to leave. He achieved his ambition a few months ago & finally purchased a new Beretta to keep him on the road to success. Never a bad word to say about anyone. Hopefully they allow Sporting Clays & Beretta's where you are now. BSC will be smaller in character without you around now Bargy.

Regards everyone & to those coming to the Nationals we look forward to showing you Queensland hospitality.

Glen Rider,
BSC Secretary

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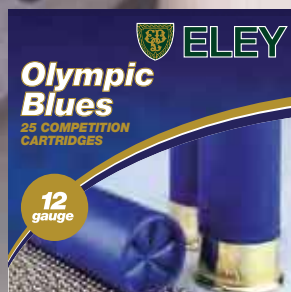


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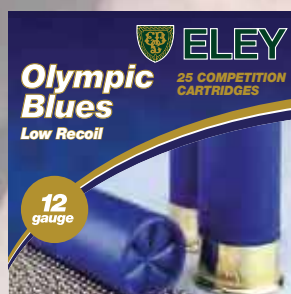


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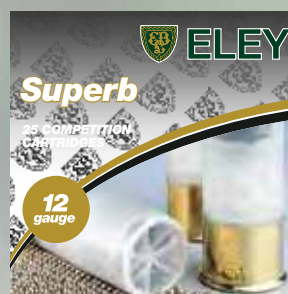


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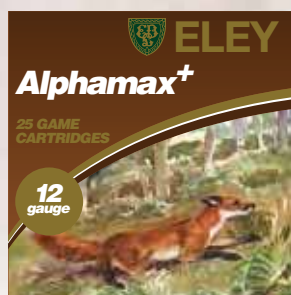
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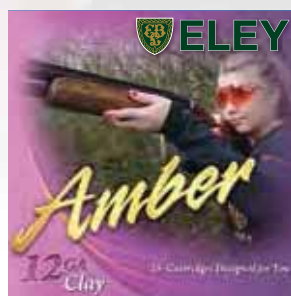
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