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SCA PRESIDENTS REPORT



There have been a few changes made to the SCA Board at the AGM on 5th November 2016. Firstly, I would like to extend my **sincerest thanks to Ray McFarlane** for his tireless dedication and hard work over many years for the benefit of our Association S.C.A.

Ray's forethought and sheer hard work over the decades have helped shape SCA & enabled our Australian teams to perform well above where a country of our size should be competing.

For those of you who do not know me, I am married with three children, all girls.

I have been Shooting Clays for approximately 22 years. I am a member of Wannamal Sporting Clays, Western Australia, where I have held positions of, President, Vice President and Target setter for many years.

I have during this time also been involved with the Committee of Western Australian Field and Game Association, on and off for the last 15 years, mainly as the Target Director.

I was elected last year into the position of Vice President for SCA in our inaugural year.

The success of our association is directly related to the continual investment of time dedicated to the operation, management and growth by our volunteers.

I am looking forward to working with SCA, the Board members & committee with Ray on board as our EAO. Ray has a wealth of knowledge to pass on. I look forward to your continued participation and enthusiasm in this coming year.

My goals over the next year are to grow and strengthen our partnerships that we have had for many years. We will be seeking ways to continually increase our membership.

We also have a new Vice President elected this year, Ralph Ali, a member from NSWF&GA. Along with Glen Rider as Secretary and Kathy Cain as Treasurer, doing an enormous amount of work. Sometimes I wonder how they have time to have a life outside of shooting, it is a credit to both of them.

We also have a new Coaching Director in Anthony Panetta, who has the necessary credentials & respect in the shooting community to take on this important portfolio for SCA.

As you can see, a very strong team & although we all work as a team, we bring our own skill sets into the equation with specific tasks to perform on the Board of SCA. This allows us to get the job done effectively for our members. This Ingredient (Team) is very important & we all recognize it as a proven path for any successful collective to progress forward. This will be true for SCA & our continued growth into the next decade.

Yours in Shooting

TONY TRAINOR

SCA President

NATIONAL TARGET DIRECTOR

Report 2016

Well the year has gone once again extremely fast with some excellent competitions taking place. Thanks must go to Ray for taking on a lot of the paperwork, it has been a great help. With my work it would just about be impossible to do the paperwork that Ray does.

First major event for the year was the FITASC Australian Grand Prix held at Geelong. Thanks must go to Geelong crew for putting on this event.

Next in line was the FITASC Championship of Oceania, held at Rocky gully in South Australia

Congratulations must go to the Rocky gully crew for all the work that goes into running a Oceania. I did not attend this shoot but by the report from Ray this was an excellent shoot and was very well run.

The FITASC Compak Sporting Nationals were held at Laang in June with fine weather greeting a full field.

World Championships was the next major event to be held in Italy with the team going over with high expectations with team members winning numerous medals.

- Overall a very successful trip to Italy. Reports from members who attended this event thought this was some of the best terrain ever seen at a World Championship.

Then we came to the National 3 day Carnival hosted by Brisbane Sporting Clays.

A very first-rate field of shooters competed for what was the finest array of trophies ever seen at a Nationals. The sponsors did us proud. With their generous support we were able to provide shotguns, rifles and numerous cases of shot shells for the winners and placegetters. After 3 gruelling days, Sox Pilipasidis proved too strong winning from Matt Libbis after an excellent shoot off following an outstanding competition shooting 191/200 each.

Ladies winner Renae Birgan once again proving very difficult to beat, adding to her impressive list of National wins.

Well done to the Brisbane crew who spent lots of hours working to ensure this was a Nationals to remember. The new method was shot and I think it proved to be a winner once again.

The new OSA series proved a winner with Matt Hall winning the Lithgow Arms Graded challenge after a thrilling shoot off on Friday night.

Then came Saturday night we witnessed some of the best compete for the Miroku Champion of Champion with Adam DeRose winning what was a tremendous event.

Overall the whole Brisbane experience was outstanding setting an extremely high bar for others to follow.

Thanks to the many people who have helped me out during the year. Special thanks to all the sponsors who have donated an excellent range of trophies for all the events that have taken place throughout the year.

Stephen Chilton

National Director Target Shooting

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NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

I would like to thank all the members of SCA who have supported me in the last 4 years in my position as Coaching Director. There have been some very supportive people over the years which I won't name in case I miss someone out but a massive thank to you all.

We have worked hard to get all the coaching courses up and running across the country.

This was only possible by having a great team of people from different states with me, all helping to move coaching forward. You guys have been my inspiration and my drive to complete the task at hand, we wanted to have nationally recognized accredited coaches in our states and we have achieved this.

The Sporting Clay Shooter's handbook went out to all the members and the reception to this was fantastic, it helped the new and not so new shooters get enthusiastic about sporting clays with helpful and easy to understand techniques, again this was only possible with your help and I thank you for believing in my vision.

So as I sign off for the last time, I wish Anthony Panetta all the best as he takes on the position, may you have as much enjoyment and pleasure as I have had serving SCA.

Tracey Grayer

15th FITASC Sporting Australian Grand Prix

The Australian Team Selection will be completed at the FITASC Australian Grand Prix scheduled for 4th & 5th March 2017 at the Laang shooting Complex in Victoria.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – PLEASE BE AWARE & ADVISED –

The SCA Competition website is open for all competition registration. The FITASC Australian Grand Prix Competition has a cut off @ 168 competitors. Team selection members are advised to go online, register & pay before the competition sells out & reaches the cutoff point. If the trend continues on from last year, there is a strong possibility of members going on to the waiting list for an opening becoming available. Emails will be sent out to all members.

Please confirm you are coming by return.

NATIONAL TRAINING SQUAD 2017 - HUNGARY			
Open	Name	Score Nationals	%
1	Pilipasidis Socrates	191	95.5
2	Libbis Matthew	191	95.5
3	Hall Robert	190	95
4	Birgan Damien	190	95
5	Brown Chris	188	94
6	Gibbs Jack	188	94
7	Nankervis Blake	187	93.5
8	Younger John	187	93.5
9	Baskerville Daniel	186	94
10	Panetta Anthony	184	92
11	Mortenson Brian	183	91.5
12	Tobin Peter	183	91.5
13	Clancy James	179	89.5
14	Turner Reece	179	89.5
15	Ralston Craig	178	89
16	Towns Nick	178	89
S/Vets			
1	Backman Alan	168	84
2	Christian Ross	165	82.5
3	Barber Rex	163	81.5
4	Triffitt Ken	163	81.5
5	Power Tony	163	81.5
Veterans			
1	Johns Colin	180	90
2	MacPherson Colin	177	88.5
3	Leach John	175	87.5
4	Pearl Neil	175	87.5
5	Clancy Ross	170	85
6	Shawyer Robin	169	84.5
Ladies			
1	Birgan Renae	186	93
2	Paglia Felicity	171	85.5
3	Birgan Maree	166	83
4	Hirchfield Anna	162	81
5	Lonsdale Natasha	161	80.5
6	Cole Brittany	158	79
Juniors			
1	Willemson Luke	184	92
2	Wilesmith Matthew	180	90
3	Cain Billy	176	88
4	Paglia Bryce	169	84.5
5	Kivinen Cameron	166	83
6	Cain Reece	165	82.5

Hunting and Habitat Report



We have H&H directors in SA, QLD, Tasmania & WA. All we need, to have a national network, is a member to put their hand up in NSW & Victoria. No experience required!! Tutoring provided free. Come on NSW & Victoria you are letting the side down!

Anyone interested please give me a call on **0459 998 920** or email at hbsm7@bigpond.com

Put your shooting skills to a practical use.

There are many opportunities around Australia for members to get involved in hunting and also take part in conservation projects.

An active H&H section in each State would certainly boost total SCA membership.

In my opinion a proactive H&H group in each State would help retain existing members and recruit new members.

There is a bit of "hunter" in all of us!!

Options that exist include :

- The **FEDERAL** feral cat eradication programme (All States can participate)
- **D.P.I NSW** are desperate for duck shooters (SCAA is an "Approved Hunting Organisation"), members in all States can apply. In addition a wide range of hunting opportunities on public & private land exist in NSW.
- **VIC** has outstanding hunting opportunities on public & private land.
- **TAS** has a great system covering a wide range of game & Adrian Hepburn has negotiated duck hunting rights with Hydro Tassie.
- **SA** Duck & Quail are just two of the opportunities that exist. With the recent rain events south east Australia is in for a bumper duck seasons in 2017. Peter Teakle has continued his work on the Murray Darling basin which especially benefits our members in SA & Victoria
- In **WA** the Dept of Parks & Wildlife is closing two national parks to the public for 10 days to allow our members to carry out feral goat control shoots as a conservation project protecting small populations of rock wallabies under threat. In December we will be commencing our annual shoots to control rainbow lorikeets which are a declared pest and not native to the Perth area. They cause huge economic cost to fruit growers and have very adverse effect on our native birds.

Firearm legislation:

This is not simply a H&H issue ,we must be ever vigilant as the "Anti Firearm" brigade are very influential. While you may consider they won't affect our sport we currently have the Greens anti all private firearm ownership. Labor, One Nation & Xenophon not far behind and a Senator from Victoria who believes that only single shot firearms should be available.

The Coalition Govt is no friend of firearm owners and makes policy & regulation based on public opinion not facts. I believe our Association should become vocal on firearm legislation issues even if they may not immediately directly affect our members.

Howard Barks

SCA National Hunting & Habitat Director

2016 has been a fantastic year of growth for Sporting Clays Australia as we continue to evolve. A full year has passed since our restructure with our name change, and the online membership & Competition nominations.

There were a few concerns from members in changing the name & implementing a fully online membership system. These concerns have not eventuated, validating the decisions that were made last November. The growth buds are starting to show & expose what had been missing in our Association. We now have our own name which cannot be confused with anyone else, the online membership system allows all facets of the Association, from the Individual Clubs up to National level to be able to review instantly new members joining, through to our existing members renewing memberships. The new name is proving to be a great marketing tool & the online system is invaluable in negotiating the health of our Association.

This review at a glance system allows for the membership officers of our clubs & states to keep their fingers on the pulse of the Association & review growth. This was something that was seriously lacking under the old paper trail method being run by everyone at the end of last year.

We have also seen serious contact from other Clubs around Australia who are not members yet & they are starting to show an interest in what we do & how they can become a part of us.

This step forward & reinventing ourselves has been a major undertaking with many hours spent refining the system to get it operating seamlessly. This refining process will still be happening as we settle down through the next year.

The other additions have been an updated Website & our steps into Facebook. Again, it is a process that is developing & with the workload placed on the working people of SCA this year we have had to prioritize where we spend our time & sometimes the system is not 100% up to date with news. Hopefully with the system settling down now we can spend a little more time perfecting this side next year.

SCA has also taken on board a part time Admin Officer to assist running the SCA Membership side. Erin has proven herself to be a part of the team very quickly & covers the normal working hour contact with the membership processing through the system.

Although Facebook seems to be a common communication path it is not one for all seasons or all members. Some of the Information is not for placing on a public forum site either. We want to highlight that the SCA Website is the official channel for details about the Association and its activities. Social media and other mediums have their uses & are used to provide additional communication, however the SCA Website is the first point of reference for any information relating to the Association.

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Many would not see the huge task behind the scenes that faced SCA to reenergize itself this year, but it has happened despite some doomsayers out there. Sporting Clays Australia is well & truly on the map as an organization that is leading the way forward. We are looking forward to the challenges over the next 12 months.

Safe shooting everyone, have a great Christmas & a safe new year. We hope to see you around the traps in 2017.

2017 COMPETITIONS Nominations Open



The Shoot Calendar for 2017 has been released and nominations are now open for next year's events.

Enter online for competitions hosted by Sporting Clays Australia at
sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/events/competition-entry/

Please note that you must be a current financial Member of a Club/State body affiliated with Sporting Clays Australia (SCA) or an international affiliate of FITASC to nominate.

Information about the 29th FITASC Oceania Championship in New Caledonia can be found by visiting
oec.nc/Ball%20Trap/

15th FITASC Sporting Australian Grand Prix

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Laang, VIC | 4 - 5 March 2017

29th FITASC Oceania Championship

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Païta, NEW CALEDONIA
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AUSTRALIA
Brisbane, QLD | 3 - 4 June 2017

2017 Australian Sporting Clay Nationals

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40TH SCA SPORTING CLAY NATIONALS

Although it is the usual practice to thank the Sponsors for their support at the end of the article I would like to break with tradition & thank each one before we start. Without these people & companies taking the time to see the value in our sport the event would be missing a very important ingredient that would leave the event literally the poorer.



THEREFORE WITHOUT FURTHER ADD THANKS GOES OUT TO OUR SPONSORS FOR 2016 (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) –

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It has been a few years since the Sporting Clay Nationals last visited Brisbane Sporting Clays & my, how the grounds have changed since our last visit for a National Sporting event. The work that has happened at BSC has opened up & provided some interesting Shooting Grounds & comfortable facilities for the members to relax in after a day out breaking Clay Targets.

With the new SCA Competition entry on the Website the response from the membership was to make this event a sellout & the 40th SCA National Championship achieved the maximum number allowed. Those members who were late to register ended up on the waiting list. This was a first time in the history of our Association that our National Sporting Championships had reached the maximum competitor numbers allowed. Although that said, this was the third Competition in the SCA Calendar in 2016 to sell out. Obviously, the promotion, advertising & the new pay on line system is generating interest from the membership. You cannot ask for more than that!!

The grounds & Infrastructure were completed by the time the State Target Directors had arrived on the Wednesday prior to the Friday start. After a review of the settings, the target menus & hoop positions

were locked in ready for the start of the Competition in a few days' time.

The Clay Target Directors vetted the targets, directed the menu's & the scene was then set for a fantastic 3 days of competition. The weather for the 3 days had sunshine although the wind picked up as the day went on & then subsided in the afternoon. Although blustery at times the wind did not cause too much harm to the target lines, which is always a concern when the targets are set. More of a problem if they have been set at extreme range to start off with, this was not so at the Brisbane range. The wind was expected & the targets were set on the side of caution to avoid targets becoming out of range. The grounds set up were laid out to the new design. Eight grounds set over 32 Stands. The interest is more than compensated with this new system & resembles a World Title event. This new course design has the added attraction of only one visit to each station throughout the competition which is proving to be a winner with the attending members who in previous years visited the same grounds three times over.

Two of the grounds, Layout one – GB & Layout two – OSA proved to be the layouts & providing the ability to all members the opportunity to achieve a 25 straight. With Ground three – Clay & Hunt keeping a reputation as the most difficult, with 24 the maximum scored & no straights on this layout. The one everyone thought was going to provide its fair share of straights was the Beretta ground, but this did not eventuate & showed itself to be one of the more difficult??. The table below indicates how each ground shot with straights scores & averages across each. The response from the members who attended these Nationals was their approval & enjoyment at shooting the Brisbane ranges with its terrain & not out of reach target displays.

GROUND	25 STRAIGHTS	AVERAGE SCORE	PERCENTAGE
GB	26	20.55	82.21%
OSA	16	19.64	78.56%
Clay & Hunt	0	17.33	69.31%
Winchester	5	18.56	74.25%
Beretta	3	18.32	73.30%
Top Shot	4	18.82	75.29%
Perazzi	6	17.73	70.92%
Corsivia	4	19.24	76.95%

When you consider the sixty-four 25 straights mainly came from the AA Grade who cleaned 43 of the 25 straight rounds between them - then in A Grade only 5 straight rounds - Zero straights shot in B or C grade. Ladies with 5 clean rounds – Veterans 2 clean rounds – Super Veterans also 2 clean rounds – Juniors only 1 clean round – Sub Juniors with 6 clean rounds. Worthy of mention is the clean rounds shot in Sub Juniors. The clean rounds were shot by two Competitors, Mark DuRose who shot four & Billy Cain two. As a fact, young Mr Mark DuRose shot four clean rounds in the competition, the most straight rounds out of everyone in the Competition. That is a special feat for anyone, well done Mark. Congratulations to all the winners, your names are in lights in the tables below.



25 YEARS IN THE MAKING

40TH SCA SPORTING NATIONALS - BRISBANE 2016

OPEN

Open	High Gun	SOCRATES PILIPASIDIS	191
Open	2nd	MATTHEW LIBBIS	191
Open	3rd	ROBERT HALL	190
Open	4th	DAMIEN BIRGAN	190
Open	5th	ADAM DuROSE	189

LADIES

Ladies	1st:	RENAE BIRGAN	186
Ladies	2nd:	FELICITY PAGLIA	171
Ladies	3rd:	MAREE BIRGAN	166

VETERANS

Veterans	1st:	COLIN JOHNS	180
Veterans	2nd:	COLIN MacPHERSON	177
Veterans	3rd:	JOHN LEACH	175

SUPER VETERANS

Sup Vets	1st:	ALAN BACKMAN	168
Sup Vets	2nd:	ROSS CHRISTIAN	165
Sup Vets	3rd:	REX BARBER	163

JUNIORS

Juniors	1st:	MATHEW WILESMITH	180
Juniors	2nd:	NICK TOWNS	178
Juniors	3rd:	BRYCE PAGLIA	169

SUB JUNIORS

Sub Juniors	1st:	LUKE WILLEMSEN	184
Sub Juniors	2nd:	MARK DuROSE	183
Sub Juniors	3rd:	BILLY CAIN	176

40TH SCA SPORTING NATIONALS - BRISBANE 2016

GRADES

A Grade	1st:	SCOTT O'BRIEN	180
A Grade	2nd:	SHAUN BURNS	174
A Grade	3rd:	BRETT CHAMBERLAIN	174
A Grade	4th	SIMON HORE	172
B Grade	1st:	CRAIG KURTZ	159
B Grade	2nd:	CLAYTON PETERSEN	157
B Grade	3rd:	GARY ADAMS	157
B Grade	4th	MARK CAIN	156
C Grade	1st:	STEWART FRANKLIN	156
C Grade	2nd:	ROBERT HOOPER	149
C Grade	3rd:	MARK HUGHES	143
C Grade	4th	NICHOLAS ORR	137

STATE TEAMS

TEAMS	1st:	VICTORIA	1284
TEAMS	2nd:	QUEENSLAND	1228
TEAMS	3rd:	NEW SOUTH WALES	1207
TEAMS	4th	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1078
TEAMS	5th	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1069
TEAMS	6th	TASMANIA	1046

The shoot off ground set up for the O/A high gun & through to fourth position, took place on the Clay & Hunt Ground (Ground 3) with the boom lift tower targets. Sox Pilipasidis & Matthew Libbis shot off for the O/A Champion position & second place, with Robert Hall & Damien Birgan lining up for third & fourth positions. The final outcome had Sox placed the SCA National Champion for 2016 & his first ever as

High Gun. Well shot Sox in the shoot off, your concentration was exceptional to take out the 2016 National Championship against the best in Australia.

OSA SERIES - The Nationals this year had the added attraction of the new OSA series Finals for the Graded Lithgow Arms (Scheduled for Friday Afternoon) & the Miroku Challenge (Scheduled for the Saturday Afternoon). As this was the first of its kind, time was spent on the Thursday setting up an Old Style FITASC Ground to play out the shoot offs over the next few days, obviously set to play out on the sponsors OSA Ground (Ground 2). The OSA Lithgow Arms & Miroku Challenge was contested as the top six competitors over the course of the SCA National event + each members State Title event shot that year, with the top 3 scores from the competitions shot to carry through to make the finals. The scoring system was a similar set up to select the World Cup through the FITASC system.

OSA LITHGOW ARMS

TOP FIVE FOR THE SHOOT OFF

MATT HALL
NATASHA LONSDALE
MARK CAIN
CHRISTIAN CROCCITI
MICHAEL GATES

MIROKU CHALLENGE

TOP SIX FOR THE SHOOT OFF

ADAM DuROSE
DAMIEN BIRGAN
ANTHONY PANETTA
SOCRATES PILIPASIDIS
ANTHONY PANETTA
JEREMY KENT

The Lithgow arms shoot off was presented on a graded system & after an Intense final competition the honors for the O/A high Gun for the Lithgow series went to Matt Hall from Victoria. Well done Matt.

The Miroku Challenge, again after an Intense shoot off went down to the wire with Adam DuRose & Damien Birgan. Damien dropped his last pair for a 23/25 & Adam finished on 24/25 to take the honors. Well shot Adam. Thanks, goes out to Rod Laidlaw & OSA for their vision & kind offer to promote & sponsor these extra events for the benefit of SCA & its members!!!

A special mention has to be made to Filippo from Perazzi who after the Miroku Challenge on the Saturday afternoon sponsored the food at the Club house after the event. Thanks again Filippo the gesture & extended support to the SCA members was very much appreciated by all that stayed back for the shoot off. Thanks, OSA & Thanks Perazzi.

The Competition appears to have received the member's approval & SCA appreciates all our members that took part in this event. We are in the entertainment industry & people have to receive value for their hard-earned dollars. Our thanks go out to you all, without your participation, these 40th Sporting Clay Nationals would not have been the success they were. The preparation by Brisbane Sporting Clays was second to none. The signage as you entered the complex, the direction signs, the ground signs, the Electronic sign calling the next squads, the food menu at the canteen. No problems getting anything whether you wanted, a burger, steak, a sandwich, salad or fruit salad, they had it all & for all tastes. The selection of beverages was consistent with a pub, but without the price tag. Buses to take you to the ranges, seating & shade cover at the waiting points. Everything was thought of to make the event one of the best ever held. Well done Brisbane the bar has been lifted to the next level.

That's it for another year the rest is now history & it has to be said that 2016 has been one of the most successful years in the History of our Association with membership & participation from our members. Let's keep the trend going for 2017 & the next Sporting Clay national event to be held in West Australia. The nominations for all 2017 events are now up on the Website accepting your nominations.

40th Sporting Nationals 1976 - 2016

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Matthew Libbis – Sox Pilpasidis – Robert Hall

SCA 40TH NATIONALS

A Great Venue. A Fantastic Event.



State Teams – Queensland – Victoria – New South Wales



THAT'S A BAR TAB!!!



Matthew Wilesmith – Juniors



Beautiful grounds – World Class terrain



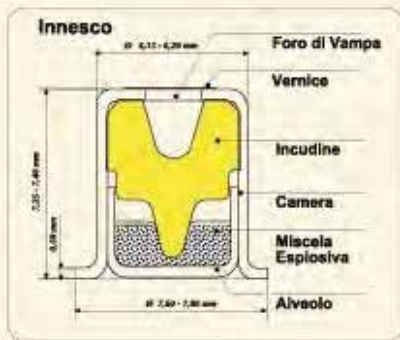
Adam DuRose in action at the
OSA Miroku Challenge



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More than a hundred years of experience in the field of sport cartridges has made Cheddite aware that the way to satisfy customers is by producing reliable cartridges that have exceptional and consistent ballistic properties, but at the same time afford the user new emotional experiences.

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Cheddite primer empty cases involve a long industrial process that starts with the fusion of polyethylene grains, its transformation into a tube of a desired diameter and thickness, the press work of the metallic head cup and finally the assemblage of the tube, the primer, the head cup, and the base wad;

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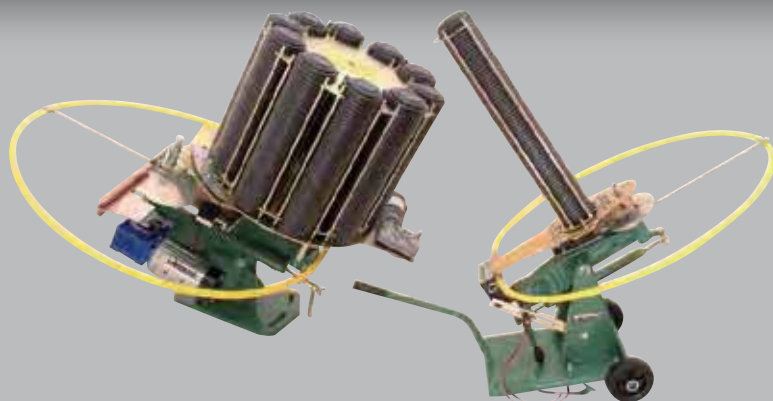
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2016 UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MARRAKECH MOROCCO

From the 9th – 11th of September 2016, the 34th World Universal Trench Championships were held in Marrakech, Morocco at the prestigious clay target club De Tir. After a hotly contested selection series in Australia, the Aussie team of 10 was finalised at the National Championships held by the Melbourne Gun Club in May.

THE FOLLOWING SHOOTERS REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA:

SENIOR MEN - Craig Henwood, Nathan Cassells, Charlton Vella

LADIES - Anna Shedrina, Amanda Holt, Alexis Preston

JUNIORS - Mitchell Iles, Jack Clerk, Lachlan Holdsworth

VETERANS - Eric Bullmore

The Universal Trench selection process, which encompasses a first past the post selection policy, proved beneficial to competitors, who knew after their final shot if they had made the team. This gave those who had won a spot ample time to train and ready themselves for the World Championships. Each of the selected shooters received \$2375 towards their trip, as well as their entry and team fees paid for.

Everyone set off on the long and arduous journey to Morocco. The Aussie UT team members were also accompanied by Australian Shooters Jeff Tonna, Bill Preston and Col Kneebone who also competed in the World Championships. As this is a FITASC event, there are no restrictions on the number

of entries per country and any shooter that is a member of FITASC can nominate and compete.

DAY 1 in Morocco saw extremely HOT conditions with temperatures soaring into the low 40's. By this stage everyone had settled into the hotel which left some time for exploring. The team headed off to the local mall up the road followed by a relaxing dip in the hotel pool. Lachlan and Jack were anxious to shoot as there were 2 days of unofficial practice and a day of official practice before the start of competition, so they ventured out to the range for a couple of rounds of practice. The searing heat soon curtailed their efforts though and they quickly returned to join the rest of the team in the pool.



DAY 2 promised to be a scorcher, and the forecast of 40+ was spot on as we headed out for most of the team's first taste of the Club De Tir Marrakech. The range boasts 5 layouts, all undercover, and a huge club house, with lounge sections, a bar and a kitchen area as well. We quickly staked a claim on a corner of the club house and there we remained for

the entirety of the competition. After having a wander around and checking out the club, the team sorted out their ammo and we ventured out for our first shot in Marrakech.

As there wasn't many shooting on this day we virtually had the ranges to ourselves and could pick which of the 4 active grounds we wanted to shoot on. The heat got the better of us toward the end of the day and we all ventured back to the hotel to cool off. The results from the days practice were promising, and hopes were high for competition.

After a well-earned swim the whole team went out for a special team dinner at the prestigious AZAR restaurant in Marrakech. We enjoyed some fantastic local cuisine and a floor show that consisted of 2 belly dancers and a live solo musician. It was a very significant night for one of our team members as we announced the Australian flag bearer for the opening ceremony the next day. Amanda Holt was chosen after her outstanding series this year. The decision was a popular one and Amanda was toasted for her selection. Congratulations Amanda!

DAY 3 was official training which made it more difficult to pick which range we wanted to train on, but everyone got at least one or two rounds in and seemed happy with their performances before the opening ceremony. FITASC President Palincas greeted the Aussie team and expressed how happy they were to see such a large contingent of Australians competing. The Opening Ceremony was a beautiful display of local culture, followed by the marching countries which the Australian team lead, with the notable exception of the French team as their bus was late! We had all

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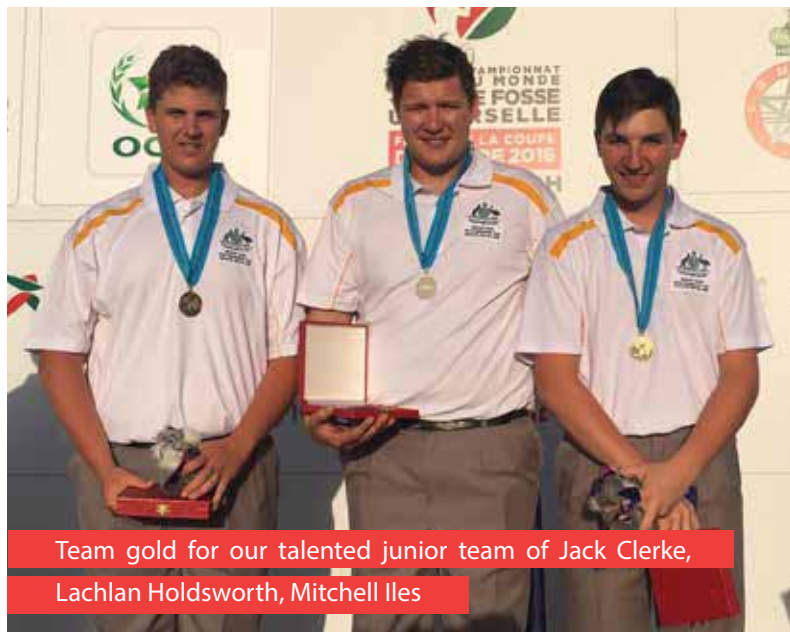


All Aussie shooters with prizes won at the Championships.

NOT A BAD HAUL



2016 Ladies World Champion Anna Shedrina



Team gold for our talented junior team of Jack Clerke, Lachlan Holdsworth, Mitchell Iles



Alexis Preston, Anna Shedrina & Amanda Holt team gold in ladies



Silver medal for our senior team of Craig Henwood, Nathan Cassells & Charlton Vella



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INTERVIEWS LACHLAN & ALEXIS

arrived at the club around 9am and it was fast approaching 7.30pm before the completion of the Opening Ceremony and the bus trip back to the hotel. Although the team was tired after an enjoyable day at the range, the prospect of the first day of competition loomed and it seemed everyone was feeling confident.

Day one of competition again saw hot weather and some extraordinarily high scores with Mitch setting a blistering pace shooting 75 straight to be joint leader. Jeff was close behind on 74/75 and Anna, Craig, Jack and Charlton all shot well to finish on 73/75. We were staggered throughout the waves which made for a very long day. Those who had started early took advantage of the early finish to return to the hotel while the others had to wait, getting back to the hotel at 7pm! This would reverse itself as the early shooters would become the late shooters the following day.

As was the trend, day two of competition was another sweltering day of blue skies and light winds. The ranges had beautiful green grass behind the ranges which meant visibility out of the trap was excellent. The competition was tight at the top with Mitch posting a 73/75, however missing his last target still put him into equal first on 148/150. Jeff ended day 2 on 147/150, Charlton and Nathan 146/150, and Jack, Lachlan, Anna and Craig 145/150. Amanda was sitting on 139 and Alexis on 137, which put the Ladies team very close to the lead with 50 targets to go and Anna only 2 targets behind the leading French woman. The Junior team were in a great position with a commanding lead of 10 targets and actually had a score that would have had them in the lead for the Senior team's event! Our Open Men's team were one target in front of the fancied French team. In the Veterans Eric was sitting on 137/150 which was a little off the pace as the Italian and French Veterans were shooting scores that put them in the top 10 overall shooters. At this point in the Championships Australia looked good to take home some bling from Morocco.

DAY 3 provided a little relief from the heat with some cloud cover to make conditions tense. The pressure was on for both individual and team honours, as young 17 year old Mitch Iles posted an emphatic 25 first round! Anna also impressed with a solid 24 in her opening round, and both shooters were in the hunt for the title of World Champion! The Junior team continued their excellent shooting extending their lead on the rival Italian and French teams, and the Ladies team also posted a brilliant first round to take the top spot. The Senior men were also doing well, despite the French team all shooting perfect scores in the first round.

It all came down to this, the final round of the 34th World UT Championships. Mitchell was joint leader and knew a perfect round would see him at a minimum shoot off for Gold and Silver, whilst unbeknown to Anna the leading

French lady Edwin Dinourd posted a 21 for 190/200 in her last round. Anna needed a 22 to tie or 23 to win. As she began her final round a group of very nervous Australian shooters were watching her every target. The first 5, then 10, then 15 all disappeared as Anna shot her way to 20 straight. At this point she needed to hit 3 out of the next 5 - which turned out to be not a problem as she smoked a perfect 25 straight to claim the 2016 Ladies World UT Championship! Anna's 193/200 saw her equal the score of last year's Ladies Champion Bianca Revello! Outstanding Shooting Anna!

Attention quickly shifted to Mitchell as he was shooting his last round at the same time as Anna. Again a contingent of Aussie shooters watched nervously as target after target was reduced to soot. Mitch had run 24 straight with one target to go. Unbeknownst to Mitch, the joint Italian leader had dropped a target in his last round to finish on 197/200 and if Mitch shot his last target he would better that score and finish on 198/200. Sensing the occasion Mitch mounted for his last target only to quickly drop his gun, as something didn't feel right. He remounted and called for the last target - a sneaky right hander which disappeared in a cloud of black smoke!! Mitchell Iles 2016 WORLD UT CHAMPION!!! Mitchell's 198/200 was a target clear of the field and saw him win both the Junior and Open sections.



Mitch is carried off the dias by UT organisers Craig Henwood & Jeff Tonna

What an outstanding day for Australian competition shotgun shooting! Mitchell Iles and Anna Shedrina WORLD CHAMPIONS! But that was not the end for Australia! The Junior team won gold from Italy, the Ladies team also won gold from Italy and the Men's Senior team secured Silver behind the dominant French team. Individually the Australians featured well with all 3 juniors finishing in the top 6 place getters: Mitch 198/200 in 1st place, Jack 192/200 in 5th and Lachlan 191/200 in 6th. The Ladies also individually placed well with Anna 193/200 in 1st place, Amanda 187/200 in 6th and Alexis 184/200 in 9th. The Seniors saw Mitch 198/200 take 1st, Jeff 196/200 in 6th place, Craig 195/200 in 8th, Charlton 194/200 in 15th and Nathan 192/200 to finish 29th. Eric in the veterans finished on 181/200 in 21st place, Colin 164/200 for



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26th, and Bill Preston ended on 177/200 115th overall.

What an incredible last day of competition! Whilst we had hoped for some success this was extraordinary! The presentations were a sight to behold with the Australian flag raised 5 times to cheers from the crowd. The "Aussie Aussie Aussie oi oi oi" chant was in full swing as we celebrated our success. It was an unforgettable experience that the organisers Jeff Tonna and Craig Henwood are extremely proud to be involved with. All who ventured to Morocco for this World Championship would agree that the camaraderie and atmosphere of this trip was second to none. We are so proud of the results our Aussie UT team produced and also with the way they conducted themselves as Australian Representatives in Marrakech.

After the conclusion of the presentations we were all bussed off to a lovely restaurant for a Gala dinner put on by the FITASC Federation. This included a horse show, fireworks and was SPECTACTUALAR!!!

We have had an amazing 3 years of Universal Trench which has seen the series grow and much success amongst our Australian competitors. A huge thank you must go to our sponsors who have been nothing short of amazing, getting on board from day one and continuing to support what we believe is an extraordinary series. Perazzi Australia have been pivotal in helping us to achieve the success that we have, as well as Winchester Australia, Spartan Global, Top Shot Industries, Corporate Shooting Stars, Kandus Glass, Bronzewing, Paul & Clair Watts, The Flying Pan Catering Co. Pinnars Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, Andrew Brady, Arms & Ammo, and Bornaghi Australia who have also been outstanding. I would also like to give a special thank you to every single competitor that has attended the UT selection shoots over the last 3 years.

This concludes an amazing 2016 and we can now turn our focus onto next year's Championships in France. The first selection event will be held at Frankston Gun Club on the 4th and 5th of November. Hope to see you all there... it could be you representing Australia in France next year! ■



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SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA ONLINE REGISTRATION UPDATE

Well, registrations are starting to gain momentum as we head towards the final run up to the end of this year and the new membership registration period for your respective State and Clubs. There has been a great response to the online membership system, with 80% of our members signing up to the new database since it was implemented in February 2016. A great result, although we still have 20% of our existing members to come online and register. The pressure for the State and Clubs in sending out reminders and follow ups, which was 100% under the old manual system, has been dramatically reduced and at this present time the follow up is down to 20% of our existing members.

The online system has promoted membership growth, with both Tasmania and Victoria showing membership numbers well and truly up from their totals at the end of 2015. We understand their membership roll call still has many more to come online. It is now up to the other members to follow their lead and cap the year off for Sporting Clays Australia as a year to remember. Well done everyone, from each individual member through to the hard-working volunteers at our Clubs and State Bodies.

Most State Bodies renew their memberships on 31st December of each year. **As from 31st December 2016, all membership will have to be purchased online. 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 and create your own personal Profile page. This Profile registers you with SCA under your State/Club membership and makes you eligible for the services we provide.

The registration process is a once-off and requires each individual member to go online and complete your contact details and particulars. This includes all Life Members. You will generate a "Login" and "Password" as part of this process. This is not a procedure that can be completed by your State Membership Officer; the registration and creation of a Profile page has to be completed by you personally. You will need your personal Login and Password to access the system to pay for your membership and National Competition entries.



Please contact your State Target Director if you require a Score Book.

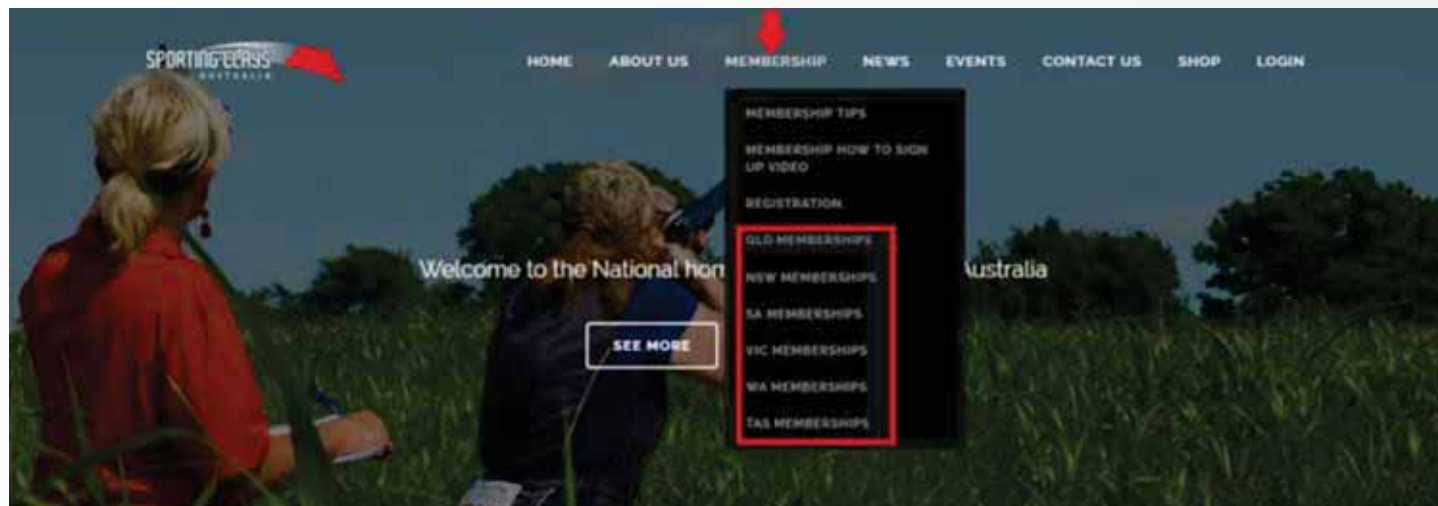
At this time, SCA only provides Score Books to new members who sign up to a Club in NSW.

The system has a few "members only" features that were activated at the end of November 2016, meaning only paid-up members will be able to purchase SCA services. If you don't have a current membership, you will not be eligible to register for Competitions etc.

FOR MEMBERS RETURNING TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS OR ENTER COMPETITIONS...

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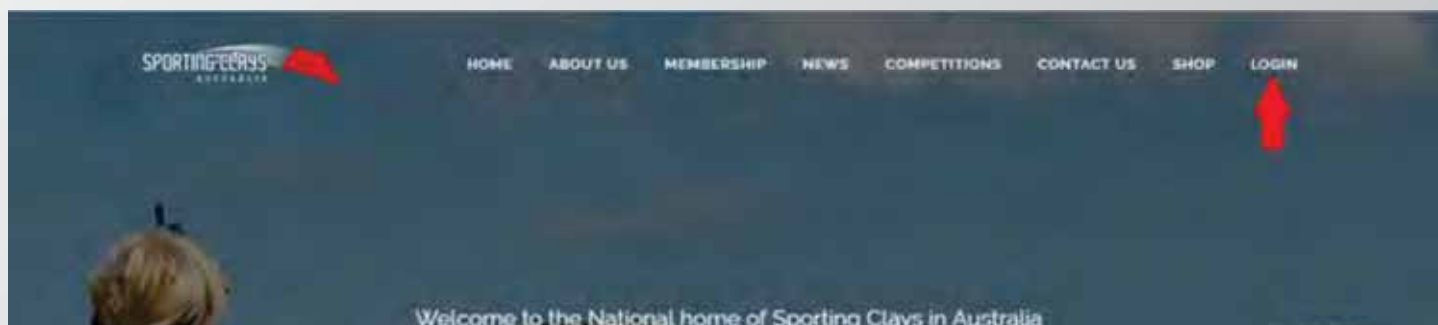
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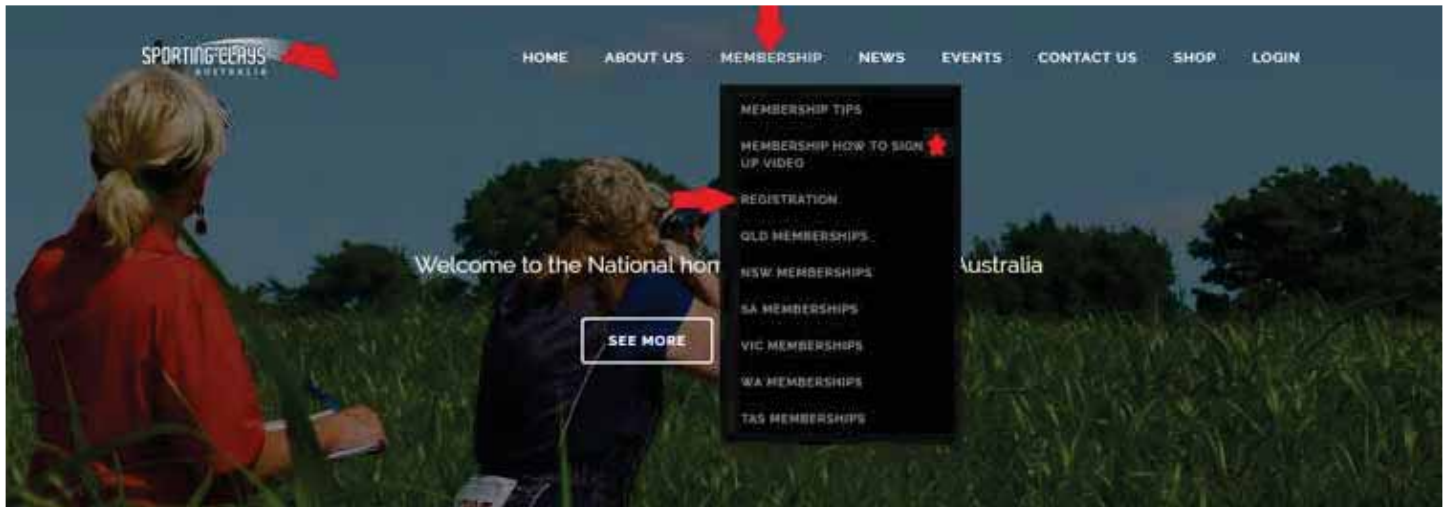


► FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE SITE BEFORE...

Each person in the Association has to have their own Profile page. The same Email address can be used for family groups, although each person must have a unique Password. Families will be required to enter each person separately and register their names under their own Profile page. This is an important point to remember when purchasing Memberships or Competition entries. Do not pay for someone else's Membership or Nomination on your Profile. If you buy a Membership or pay for someone else's entry to a Competition it will not be registered in their name.

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Go to the SCA website (sportingclaysaustralia.com.au/) > MEMBERSHIP > REGISTRATION.



The sign-up process is fully explained on the Registration page; please take the time to read this introduction before creating your profile. A video is also available under the MEMBERSHIP menu to help you through the process. Thanks to Merrin Munroe (and Buggsy as a go between) for her assistance in providing this service.

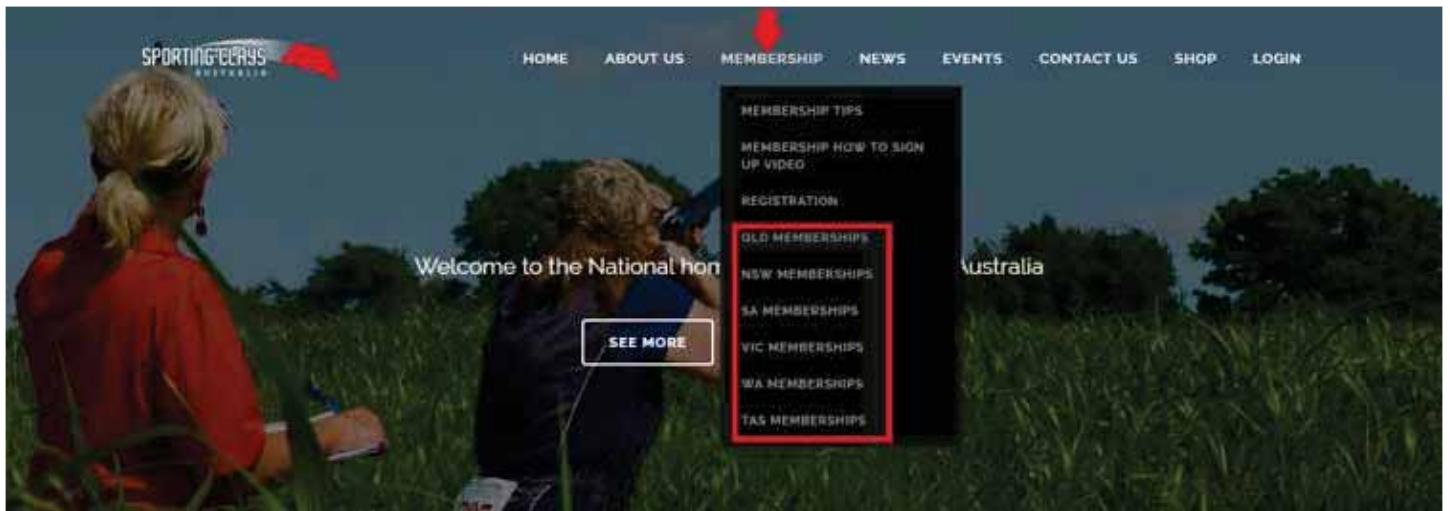
HOW TO CREATE YOUR PROFILE - QUICK REVIEW

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9. Read the "Terms & Conditions". As you reach the bottom there is a tick box. Click this box and hit the Blue "Create Account" box to complete your registration. You will receive a confirmation email to the address you have given indicating you have entered the database.
10. When you return back to the website, your Login will be your Email Address and the second part will be the Password you entered during registration.
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A screenshot of the 'Create an Account' form on the Sporting Clays Australia website. The form is divided into three main sections: 1. Contact Information, 2. Login, and 3. DO NOT USE THIS SECTION. Section 1 includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Password, and various address fields. Section 2 includes fields for Username and Password. Section 3 is a warning section. The form also includes a 'REGISTER HERE' button and a 'Create Account' button.

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HG OVERALL COLIN MACPHERSON



Overall State champion Colin MacPherson John Torresan and Mark Reames OSA



Overall B grade Mick Banning Wayne Gurney

SAFGA STATE TITLE REPORT

HOSTED BY LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAY

Lake Bonney Sporting clays hosted the South Australia Field and Game Association State title Championship on September 3rd and 4th.

77 shooters nominated prior to the week-end to compete in the 2 day event, the 100 target shoot on Saturday was sponsored by Spartan Global and Baxter Hire. Shooters endured wet, windy and cold conditions throughout the day. Course setters Mark Fabris and Tony Sellars were also tested by the weather working hard all day to keep the event running smoothly, over 2 four stand courses.

Many thanks to Colin Whitehead for enabling the club to extend their shooting ground which allows the committee to hold such important events. Word around the ground was positive with a number of shooters congratulating the club on the range of targets.



HG Saturday Ken Atkin

Mount Gambier shooter Kenny Atkin proved that he is an all-weather shooter starting the day off with a perfect round shooting 25/25, finishing with a total of 95/100 off the gun, taking home High Gun for the day. All grade winners were decided on handicap scores, seeing AA shooter Leigh Dunn first in front of Gavin Dyson and Mark Fabris.

Local Sub juniors Declan Wright and Brodie VonStanke showed their dedication to their sport, playing in a football final before coming out to shoot 100 targets in the wind and rain.

Declan stepped up to the challenge shooting some impressive scores and took out first in sub juniors, along with Lake Bonney member Ethan Hellyer second and Brodie third.

Southern members were well represented in the winners; Emilio Calicchio was happy to finish first in B grade while newcomer John Berryman won the C grade. Super Veteran Colin Smith accepted first while junior shooter James McNeil finished ahead of Burrungule's member Campbell Serle.

Veteran Shooter and sponsor Colin MacPherson also shot a perfect score in round 3 to finish first in his category followed by Robert Passarin and Rob Shawyer.

Kellie Peterson finished the day strongly to take home first in ladies from Vicki Fabris and Tash Bellingier.

Congratulations to Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent, Ross Matthews and Aaron Went who along with Kenny Atkin and Colin MacPherson were presented with 25 badges for achieving perfect rounds throughout the weekend.



State team: John Torresan, Greg Dawes, Tim Stern Winchester Chris Ball, Daniel Falco, Robin Shawyer, Aaron Went

The overall competition, generously sponsored by GB Corsivia and Outdoor Sporting Agencies, along with the State team sponsors Winchester and Torresan Estates, was concluded on Sunday. Participants observed an improvement in the weather

and with only 50 targets to finish the competition shooters were able to enjoy a more relaxed day. Committee members worked tirelessly to ensure that everything ran smoothly, enabling the main competition to be completed by lunchtime.



Handicap shoot off Mark Reames OSA John Berryman Malcolm Whitehead Colin MacPherson

Once all scores were in and shoot offs were carried out in A grade and C grade, winners from each grade were called to compete in a handicapped shoot for the gun provided by sponsor Outdoor Sporting Agencies. Shooters were challenged to shoot another 25 targets and their total score plus their handicap were used to decide the winner. Burrungule's Malcolm Whitehead drew on his many years of experience when it comes to shooting under pressure to break the most targets and win the gun, Colin MacPherson came second and John Berryman was third.

All competitors were placed in the draw for a second gun as a lucky door prize, Southern's Emilio Calicchio was extremely happy to hear his name called out as the winner.

Overall State Champion was Colin MacPherson with an impressive 137/150 followed closely by Jeremy Kent first in AA on 136, second was Gavin Dyson with 135 and Kenny Atkin finishing third on 134.

A grade was a tightly competed category seeing all three leaders finishing on 128/150. A shoot off decided the winning order; Ross



Overall AA Mark Reames OSA

Jeremy Kent Ken Atkin Colin MacPherson GB Corsivia

OVERALL HIGH GUN: COLIN MACPHERSON 137/150

	1st	2nd	3rd
AA	Jeremy Kent 136	Gavin Dyson 135	Kenny Atkin 134
A	Ross Mathews 128	Rob Marcionni 128	Aaron Went 128
B	Al Scheidl 111	Emilio Calicchio 109	Wayne Gurney 99
C	John Berryman 84	Charles Walliis 84	Stephen Fisher 78
Vets	Robin Shawyer 123	Robert Passarin 122	Geoff Lowe 121
Super vets	Malcolm Whitehead 128	Barry Jane 121	John Torresan 118
Ladies	Tasha Bellingier 106	Kellie Peterson 71	Vicki Fabris 63
Juniors	Campbell Searle 94	James McNeil 85	
Sub/Junior	Daniel Falco 111	Mason Patzel 82	Declan Wright 81



Saturday Junior James McNeil

Mathews, first, Ron Marcionni second, and Aaron Went third.

A shoot off for first and second in C grade meant that local Charles Wallis shot against new comer John Berryman. John handling the pressure a little better than Charles taking home first overall in C Grade.

Veterans was another tight finish with only 2 targets in it, first was Rob Shawyer, second, Robert Passarin and third Geoff Lowe.



Overall C Grade Mark Reames OSA Charles Wallis John Berryman Stephen Fisher Colin MacPherson GB Corsivia

Youngster Daniel Falco had a very successful week-end finishing with a total of 111/150, second and third in sub-juniors was decided by one target seeing local boys Mason Patzel and Declan Wright take home the prizes. Tash Bellingier won ladies with a comfortable 106/150 ahead of Kellie Peterson and Vicki Fabris.

Veteran Shooter Robin Shawyer topped the State Team leader board joined by fellow team members, Chris Ball, Gavin Dyson, John Torresan, Greg Dawes and Aaron Went and sub-junior shooter Daniel Falco.

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays committee and the South Australian Field and Game State council executive would like to thank all those members who contributed to the running of this event, competitors were extremely happy with how the week-end went.



C Grade Sat - John Berryman, Stephen Fisher and Mat Marveggio



State team - John Torresan, Greg Dawes, Tim Steer Winchester, Chris Ball, Daniel Falco, Robin Shawyer and Aaron Went



Handicap shoot off - Mark Reames OSA, John Berryman, Malcolm Whitehead and Colin MacPherson



Lucky door prize - Emilio Calicchio and Mark Reames OSA



Overall A grade: Daryl Quigley, Tim Widdison and Tony Sellars



Subjun - Daniel Falco, Mason Patzel, Declan Wright and Mark Reames from OSA

SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME

25/9/2016 - Report



AA WINNER GAVIN DYSON

PREPARING TO SHOOT



(L TO R) A GRADE WINNER LEIGH DUNN, JEREMY HELLYER AND CRAIG HILL

Juniors was won by Dylan Scheidl, now arguably the best shooter in his family, from Cambell Searle.

The Sub Juniors class was won by young Declan Wright from Kongorong who is developing into a real prospect and only finished one target behind his hugely experienced father Chris. Will Vickery finished second and Tristan McKinnon finished third after winning a shoot off with his fellow Junior State skeet shooter Doyle Yoanides.

Sunny conditions greeted the 73 shooters at Burrungule park for South East Field & Game's monthly shoot 50 targets sponsored by Richmond Park Dorset Stud & Stuart Bowd Contracting.



(L to R) Sponsor Stuart Bowd, Michelle Wallace, Richard Wallace & Kain Bowd

Lake Bonney's Danny Bellinger took out The Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun including a perfect round of 25/25

23/10/2016 Report

South East Field & Game's monthly Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun was won by Jeremy Kent with an impressive 74/75 targets to take out the GB/Corsivia Club Championship.

Eighty seven shooters, including some new faces and some old faces, nominated for the Spot On Fishing, K & S Fuels, South East Marine sponsored event with near perfect weather conditions to tackle Ken Atkin's high quality course setting.

Gavin Dyson won a shoot off with Lake Bonney's Danny Bellinger to win AA grade with Malcolm Whitehead finishing in third spot.

Fresh from shooting a possible 25 at the recent Nationals in Brisbane, Leigh Dunn dominated A grade from Craig Hill and the ever improving Jeremy Hellyer.

John Hill comfortably won B Grade from Terry Howard with Robert Clark taking third.

Lachie Irons won the C grade by 8 targets from Tim Lloyd and Charles Wallis scraping into third.

The ever competitive Veterans class was won by Wayne Evans from "The Old Crow" Chris VonStanke and Neville Kent in third spot.

The super vets' class was a high scoring affair and a place for fathers to set examples for their sons with Kevin Dyson (Gavin's Father) winning from Barry Hill (Craig's father) and Ernie Allen taking out the last place on the podium.

Ladies was won by Tash Bellinger with 68/75 from Tania Scicluna with Chelsea McKinnon in third, who is adapting to a new shooting discipline well.

RESULTS

HIGH GUN

1. Jeremy Kent 74/50

AA

1. G. Dyson 72/75
2. D. Bellinger 72/75
3. M.Whitehead 71/75

A

1. L.Dunn 69/75
2. C.Hill 67/75
3. J.Hellyer 66/75

B

1. J.Hill 65/75
2. T.Howard 62/75
3. R.Clark 61/75

C

1. L.Irons 62/75
2. T.Lloyd 54/75
3. C.Wallis 53/75

Veterans

1. W.Evans 63/75
2. C.VonStanke 61/75
3. N.Kent 61/75

Super Veterans

1. K.Dyson 69/75
2. B.Hill 67/75
3. E.Allen 62/75

Ladies

1. T.Bellinger 68/75
2. T.Scicluna 46/75
3. C.McKinnon 35/75

Juniors

1. D.Scheidl 61/75
2. C.Searle 54/75

Sub Juniors

1. D.Wright 58/75
2. W.Vickery 44/75
3. T.McKinnon 35/75



(L to R) High Gun Winner Danny Bellinger with sponsor Dane & Ben Hastings

Jeremy Kent overcame Heath Telford after a shoot off to win AA grade with Malcolm Whitehead in third.

A Grade was won by Mick Lamond from the consistent Phil Begelhole and Lake Bonney's Tony Sellers.

Terry Howard won B grade from The Baker Darren Murrell with Ricky Wright-Kelly in third.

Robert Clark managed to overcome the well-coached Michael Gates to take out the C grade with Matt Crook snapping at their heels.

Veterans was won by Neville Kent from Chris VonStanke after a countback, having both tied on 45/50, Wayne Gurney placed third

Super Vets was won by Kevin Dyson from Robert Simson and Barry Hill.

Ladies was won by Kellie Peterson from Chelsea McKinnon, the young skeet shooter making an impressive sporting clays debut, Vicki Fabris finished in third.

Dylan Scheidl is fast becoming his family's

best shooter with a dominant win in Juniors, Bridgette McKinnon also made an encouraging debut to place second with Richard Wallace in third.

Young Declan Wright is rapidly developing his shooting skills and won Sub-Juniors from the ever improving Brodie VonStanke-Dowie and Liam Lewis in third.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 16th October
Lake Bonney 50 targets

Sunday 23rd October
Burrungule Park 50 targets Club
Championship

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AA

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2. D. Bellinger 72/75
3. M. Whitehead 71/75

A

1. L. Dunn 69/75
2. C. Hill 67/75
3. J. Hellyer 66/75

B

1. J. Hill 65/75
2. T. Howard 62/75
3. R. Clark 61/75

C

1. L. Irons 62/75
2. T. Lloyd 54/75
3. C. Wallis 53/75

Veterans

1. W. Evans 63/75
2. C. VonStanke 61/75
3. N. Kent 61/75

Super Veterans

1. K. Dyson 69/75
2. B. Hill 67/75
3. E. Allen 62/75

Ladies

1. T. Bellinger 68/75
2. T. Scicluna 46/75
3. C. McKinnon 35/75

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1. D. Scheidl 61/75
2. C. Searle 54/75

Sub Juniors

1. D. Wright 58/75
2. W. Vickery 44/75
3. T. McKinnon 35/75

26/11/16 - Report

Warm sunny weather greeted 71 shooters for South East Field & Game's penultimate Sporting Clay Shoot of the season sponsored by Fennell Forestry and Kincaig Motors. Course setter Ken Atkin set three courses using the Semi-Old style Fitasc format to challenge the shooters skills.



Gavin Dyson continued his good form to win the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun, Ken Atkin won AA grade from club president Ernie Scheidl and the visiting Jo Densley in third.

Tim Widdison shot a AA grade score to win A grade from Leigh Dunn and Lake Bonney's Tony Sellars.

B Grade was won by Kingston's Gary Banning from Ricki Kelly and Al Scheidl.

Charles Wallis won C Grade from Fabian Bigmore and Alan Spokes.

Veterans was won by high scoring Bob Jones with Geoff Lowe and Wayne Gurney from Lake Bonney taking out the minor placings.

Old foes Kevin Dyson and Barry Hill scrapped out in Super Veterans with Dyson prevailing, Peter Klieve took out third after a shoot off with his old sparring partner Peter Caskey. These two always seem to play for sheep stations!

The competitive Ladies Class was won by the ever improving Vicki Fabris from Kellie Peterson and Janette Densley.

Dylan Scheidl took out juniors from Cambell Serle whilst the talented Declan Wright won the Sub Juniors from Ethan Hellyer and Brodie VonStanke-Dowie who had the honour of outshooting his GrandPa Chris VonStanke over one round.

RESULTS

GAMBIER SHOOTING SUPPLIES HIGH

GUN GAVIN DYSON 70/75

AA

1. K. Atkin 69/75
2. E. Scheidl 68/75
3. J. Densley 65/75

A

1. T. Widdison 69/75
2. L. Dunn 65/75
3. T. Sellars 64/75

B

1. G. Banning 62/75
2. R. Kelly 59/75
3. A. Scheidl 57/75

C

1. C. Wallis 58/75
2. F. Bigmore 48/75
3. A. Spokes 46/75

Veterans

1. B. Jones 64/75
2. G. Lowe 64/75
3. W. Gurney 61/75

Super Veterans

1. K. Dyson 62/75
2. B. Hill 61/75
3. P. Klieve 57/75

Ladies

1. V. Fabris 47/75
2. K. Peterson 45/75
3. J. Densley 40/75

Juniors

1. D. Scheidl 55/75
2. C. Serle 51/75

Sub Juniors

1. D. Wright 51/75
2. E. Hellyer 46/75
3. B. VonStanke-Dowie 34/75

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

November 20th 2016 Report



HIGH GUN JEREMY KENT 72/75

	1st	2nd	3rd		
AA	Joe Densley 72	John Lavia 70	Danny Bellinger 69		
A	Brenton Ferguson 68	Bruce Parker 64	Tom Brennan 64		
B	Mick Banning 71	Adrian Gibbs 65	Jon Prance 64		
C	Daryl Lewis 61	Matt Crook 51	Alex Gordon 51		
Vets	Barry Hill 69	Wayne Gurney 66	Chris Vonstanke 65		
Super vets	Greg Todd 68	Peter Kileve 66	Bill Morrison 66		
Ladies	Tasha Bellinger 69	Sue Parish 60	Meagan Millard 55		
Junior	Mason Patzel 47				
Sub/Junior	Declan Wright 63	Liam Lewis 44	Brodie Vonstanke 38		

After a long winter 83 shooters enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Lake Bonney on Sunday 20th of November. The In2 Trophies, Monogramming and Work Wear and Sebastapol Machinery Service Club Championship was a 75 target event shot over 2 rounds. Course setters were complimented by many of the competitors for the variety of targets set. Jeremy Kent won High Gun for the day with a score of 72/75.

New club member Joe Densley won the AA club championship award shooting a 25 and just missing out on high gun after a shoot off with Jeremy Kent. Other club champions included Brenton Ferguson, A grade, Mick Banning, B Grade, Daryl Lewis, C grade, Tasha Bellinger, Ladies, Wayne Gurney, Vets, Greg Todd, super Vets, Mason Patzel, Juniors and Liam Lewis sub Juniors.

Badges were also awarded to Mick Banning, Adrian Gibbs and Jeremy Kent for shooting perfect 25/25 scores on the day.

The club was pleased to see a good turn out of ladies on the day, thanks to Alex Gordon for supporting his staff by giving them the day off to enjoy their sport with 2 out of the 3 winners Somerset staff members.

Tasha Bellinger won the day with a 69 followed by Sue Parish on 60 and Meagan Millard on 55. Super vets was another tight competition requiring a shoot off between Peter Klieve and Bill Morrison to decide 2nd and 3rd. After being away for 12 months Tom

Brennan returned to the club and the winners circle shooting a respectable 64 taking home third in A grade after a shoot off with Bruce Parker, hard working committee member Brenton Ferguson shot 68 to finished first. Declan Wright continues to give the adults a run for their money finishing the day with a 63/75 followed by Liam Lewis and Brodie Vonstanke.

The clubs AGM was held after the presentations, long standing president Mark Fabris finishing his term of 5 years declared all positions open. Herb Whitehead was nominated and accepted the position of president, congratulations Herb, the committee and club members look forward to another successful year in 2017.

Tasha Bellinger accepted vice president, John Hill and Meagan Millard returned in their positions as treasurer and secretary. Lee Sims agreed to continue to be membership secretary.

Congratulations to all committee members and thank you for your ongoing commitment to the club and its success.

Tasha thanked Mark on behalf of the committee for all that he had done during his five years as president.

The Christmas shoot will be on Saturday December 3rd all members, sponsors and supporters are invited to come along and enjoy a great day followed by a roast tea. ■

ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS

DECEMBER 2016

This is the last report from Rocky Gully for the 2016 shooting year and my last report as Club Secretary. After seven continuous years in the role it is time for me to step aside and for newer members to step up and take Rocky Gully. I would like to thank all the members who have served on the Committee during that time and to especially thank the current committee members. Rocky Gully has achieved a great deal in the last few years and I will look forward to seeing what comes next at Rocky Gully.

The Club has held its 2016 AGM and a new committee is in place. It is great to see some of our people coming back from State level duties and taking up office holder positions again. Bryan Stokes will be President with Greg Dawes stepping back into the Treasurers role and with Peter Hicks as Secretary and Wendel Litchfield as his assistant Rocky Gully will be in good hands. The full list of committee and office holder can be found on the Rocky Gully website.

The Club finished the year in a very sound financial position with all debt to SAFGA having been retired and despite heavy costs associated with obtaining planning approval for the ground and club house. The planning process is almost finished which is a great relief.

While on the subject of the AGM it was pleasing to be able to report that in line with the direction of the membership at the 2015 AGM the committee has now had the title to the land transferred into the name of Southern Branch which secures the long term future of our Club. Members of this Branch and of SAFGA owe the Committee a debt of gratitude on this achievement. This has been a long and arduous struggle.

2016 was a very successful year for Rocky Gully with the high point coming early in the year with the running of a very successful FITASC Sporting Championship of Oceania event. Later in the year Rocky Gully experienced further success when it successfully defended the Monarto Cup against our Greek compatriots from the Hellenic Club.

And now some results:

RESULTS X 100 SEPTEMBER 45 SHOOTERS SPONSORED BY GRANT BAUM			
Handicap High Gun Rob Low 119			
AA Grade	1st	Grant Baum	81
A Grade	1st	Greg Dawes	89 (11)
	2nd	Aaron Went	89 (9)
B Grade	1st	Peter Perry	81
	2nd	Rod Saligari	78
C Grade	3rd	Jason Hefford	77
	1st	Joel O'Brien	73 (9)
	2nd	Harry Kaplatzis	73 (8)
	3rd	Garry Tucker	68

NSWF&G NEWS

RESULTS X 100 OCTOBER 42 SHOOTERS SPONSORED BY JOEL O'BRIEN

Handicap High Gun Trent Daniel 116			
AA Grade	1st	Aaron Went	87
	2nd	Daniel Falco	76
A Grade	1st	Peter Hicks	86
	2nd	Shane Terry	86
	3rd	Alex Button	84
B Grade	1st	Rob Cross	76
	2nd	Phil Rowe	66 (2)
	3rd	Jeff Both	66 (1)
C Grade	1st	Trevor Forgan	69
	2nd	Marlene Pohl	64
	3rd	Garry Tucker	64 (1)

The October shoot incorporated the first round of the 2016 Monarto Cup. Rocky Gully shooters were able to take a narrow lead of 25 targets into round two which was held at the Hellenic Club at their November shoot.

MONARTO CUP ROUND 1

ROCKY GULLY	Aaron Went	87
	Peter Hicks	86
	Emilio Calicchio	82
	Luc Palumbo	82
	Greg Dawes	80
	Rob Marcoionni	78
TOTAL		495
HELLENIC	Shane Terry	86
	Alex Button	84
	Peter Rugless	80
	Jim Bologiannis	79
	Eddy Benc	72
	Trevor Forgan	69
TOTAL		470

We are pleased to report that despite the Hellenic team clawing back some of those 25 targets Rocky Gully was able to hang on to just win by 8 targets and to bring the Cup home for another year. 8 targets in almost 1000 is a pretty small margin, about 0.2 of target in each round of 25. A big thank you to the Hellenic Club for hosting Round Two, all those who attended had a great time.

NSWF&G would like to thank both Trevor and Joanne Heise for their long and valued commitment to NSW shooters and the many hours they have donated to our sport in their roles on the NSWF&G executive.

Trevor has overseen many advances within our sport including a growth in Branch & member numbers. He has also led from the front on many issues our organisation has faced over the years. His years as both President and Vice President have helped bond NSWF&G and left our sport in a better position for the future.

Joanne has held the position of treasurer for many years ensuring that our financial records were correct and accurately recorded. But that was not enough for Joanne she was the first to put her hand up when we required a new membership secretary and again when no one volunteered to edit the state shoot calendar. Both jobs took many hours on the phone and computer chasing information so members could enjoy their shooting.

NSWF&G State Championship

ASC Sydney held the 2016 NSWF&G State Championships on the weekend of 10th & 11th September. Thanks to our sponsors Safari Firearms & Horsley Park Gun Shop.

This event ran like clockwork all weekend with only minimal delays due to trap refills, battery changes and one loose trap on the cherry picker. The kitchen and office coped without a problem all weekend. Thanks Barb, Dana, Clare and Rachel

We received a great turnout of shooters from the east coast of Australia including Brisbane, Victoria and throughout NSW. Ninety plus shooters took up the challenge on Saturday.

Saturday targets were a little wind affected mainly due to the dead calm weather on Friday's setup, however some great scores were shoot with at least three 24s but no 25s could be sustained. Shooting was finished around 3.30 and range alteration completed by 5pm.

Sunday dawned and perfect shooting weather greeted the lucky competitors, once again some fantastic examples of clay shooting unfolded. Congratulations to Anthony Panetta for a near perfect display over the two days to take HG. The shoot off AA and Super Vets was also great especially the smashing of the extreme C target by both John Younger and Robbie Hall. Most in the crowd thought this target was out of range but it was soon evident that they had misjudged the calibre of those in the cage, great to watch.

Thanks to all the helpers

ASC Sydney report 2016

We have had an up and down year for 2016.

On the down side, we are still battling with SS Council over the original granted land that has been swindled away from us over the last 20 years. This issue has taken a huge effort from a very small number of members for the past 2 years and looks likely to continue into next year however we will not give up until we win on this issue.

As a result numerous upgrade projects and significant funds have suffered basically putting the club behind our projected levels of improvement for members. As with most clubs we are suffering from a lack of volunteer labour with no palatable answers to this predicament.

On the positive side we have managed numerous upgrades to our facilities; we are pleased to advise that our commitment to introduce a clay counting system for 2017 is on track and continue to supply the only true sporting ground in the Sydney basin.

Our recent State championship was well received by all competitors and supported generously by both the major gun shops in Sydney (Safari Firearms & Horsley Park Gun Shop)

Memberships are steady with a few new younger members but not enough to replace the long time members who are now unable to visit us as often as in the past.

2017 will be a positive year for ASC

Regards,

Paul Smidt
ASC President

Five State Selection shoots for 2017

5th February	Sydney
12th March	Mudgee
15th April	Cooma
10th of June	Dubbo
2nd of July	Gunnedah
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
12th and 13th of August	Mudgee



VALE NOTICE

Joshua David Williams
Rest in Peace

31st Dec 1992 - 1st Nov 2016

Josh passed away on Tuesday the 1st of November 2016 and was laid to rest on the 11th of November 2016.

Josh was the son of Anthony and Kerry Williams, fiancé to Sonya Marie and father to two week old Hunter.

Sincere condolences to his family.
He will be sorely missed.



ANDREW ASHWOOD CALLS FOR HIS NEXT TARGET WHILE (LEFT TO RIGHT) ROD WEAVER, LEIGH NORTON AND JOSH EGDECUMBE WAIT TO SEE THE RESULT.

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

75TGT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

On 6 November the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 Target Simulated Field Graded Championship. The weather was magnificent, warm and sunny, just a light breeze, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with a very good attendance of 33 shooters, including a couple of visiting shooters from Mildura.

The championship was also an opportunity for shooters to compete for the Ian West Memorial Trophy, a significant and sought after award on our calendar of shoots. Ian was a very popular and highly regarded member of the Field and Game Association and the presentation of his Trophy gives all members time to pause and reflect upon the significant contribution made by Ian, by Garry Rawson, Rex Carroll, and by others who are unfortunately no longer with us.

The range was set by Ross and Richard and Josh and Kym who did an excellent job to build a very good selection of targets into a single range layout that was shot three times to make up the competition. There was certainly plenty of variety in the targets and some were quite challenging and required a bit of hard work to ensure a good score. Nevertheless the best shooters, as usual, recorded some pretty respectable totals at the finish.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 65 shot by Mildura shooter Leigh Norton. Leigh shot 24 on his last round and won the High Gun sash and the Ian West Memorial trophy with a few shots up his sleeve at the finish.

Kym Files won the Robinson Crusoe prize in AA Grade before a shot had been fired, but he still shot very well for a total of 55 which was



Grade winners of the 75 Target Championship, left to right, Richard Murphy (B Grade), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Kym Files (AA Grade), Leigh Norton (High Gun), Josh Edgecumbe (C Grade) and Clay Johnston (A Grade).

deserving of the first place prize. Broken Hill's Clay Johnston and Mildura shooter Stephen Barnes were neck and neck all day but Clay hung on at the finish and shot 61 for the narrowest of wins in A Grade. The result in B Grade was also very close but Richard Murphy shot 55 and finished that one important shot ahead of the next best shooter at the finish and won the first place prize. The result in C Grade was anything but close. Josh Edgecumbe shot 56, fifth place overall, and won first place in the grade light years clear of the next best shooter. Cassie McEvoy won the Ladies Grade with a good score of 44, beat her dad, and for the sake of a few more points in her second round would have given most of the boys a bit of a scare.

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

BROKEN HILL - 6 NOVEMBER 2016 75 Target Graded Championship		
High Gun		Leigh Norton 65
AA Grade	1st:	Kym Files 55
A Grade	1st:	Clay Johnston 61
	2nd:	Stephen Barnes 60
	3rd:	Josh Holmes 59
B Grade	1st:	Richard Murphy 55
	2nd:	Ray Johnston 54
	3rd:	Ross Howse 54
C Grade	1st:	Josh Edgecumbe 56
	2nd:	Neil Treganowan 47
	3rd:	Malcolm McEvoy 42
Ladies	1st:	Cassie McEvoy 44

SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

On 8 and 9 October the Broken Hill Field and Game Association hosted its premier simulated field clay target shoot for the year, the thirty third annual 150 target Silver City Championships. Organisers were very pleased with an excellent turn out of more than 80 shooters from across New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, particularly from Sunraysia and the Riverland, who competed for an impressive range of sashes and trophies.

The weather conditions over the weekend were mostly mild and sunny, with a breeze that was just strong enough to keep the flies from hanging on. The conditions were pretty good for shooting clay targets, and for a cold drink at the end of the day.

Range marshal Brian, with Ross, Richard, Smacker, Brian, Josh, the other Josh, and a cast of thousands, worked very hard to provide an excellent double range layout. The targets were reasonably challenging but the best shooters were still able to record very good scores, which is as it should be at a championship shoot. The best handicap totals were pretty close to par so the degree of difficulty was just about spot on.

The best overall score for the shoot was an excellent total of 131 recorded by Lake Bonney AA Grade shooter Danny Bellinger who won the Silver City Shield High Gun sash by a pretty comfortable margin at the finish. Danny has had good success at Broken Hill in the past but this was his first Silver City Championship and his first Silver City Shield. He also won AA Grade for the 100 Target Championship, and got a third place in the handicap championship.

Brian McGaffin from Sunraysia was the best **AA GRADE** shooter with a score of 126, and he finished in the placings in all of the four events on the program.

In **A GRADE** Loxton shooters Ray Pash and Kevin Nickolai shot 119 and 117 respectively and took the top two prizes in both of the graded events. John Doherty from Geelong shot 51 for the handicap win.

The result in **B GRADE** was an easy win in both graded events for Sunraysia shooter Bradley Harris who shot 117 to finish well clear of the rest of the field. John Dimasi, also from Sunraysia, shot 55 for another easy win in the handicap championship.

Renmark **C GRADE** shooter Cameron Miller had a very successful weekend and finished very strongly on Sunday for a score of 113 and first place overall in the grade and in the handicap championship. Jason Tyson from Sunraysia shot well on Saturday for a win in the 100 target graded championship.

It is always encouraging to see a good field of shooters in the Lady, Veteran and Junior categories and some excellent shooting as well.



Claypan Penguins Handicap Team Champions; (left to right) Ian Jones, Matthew Redway and John Redway.

CLAYPAN PENGUINS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 150 TARGET HANDICAP			
1st:	Riverlanders	Matthew Redway	592
		John Redway	
		Ian Jones	
		Darryl Morgan	
2nd:	Beretta	Rachael Moss	583
		Mark Moss	
		Brian McGaffin	
		Anthony McGauchie	

Tash Bellinger from Lake Bonney has had some very good shoots at Broken Hill. Her first Silver City Championship was no different and she was easily the best of the Lady shooters taking a clean sweep of the two graded championships with an excellent score of 113. Kate Ball from Central SA shot 54 for a first place finish in the Handicap Championship.

Rob Shawyer from Renmark is a two time winner of the Silver City Championships, and the reigning Veteran Champion for the last two years. This year he shot 115 for a narrow win and his third successive Veteran title. He also won the 100 target event. Broken Hill shooter Richard Murphy shot 48 for a first place finish in the Handicap Championship.

Renmark junior shooter Matthew Redway was arguably the most successful shooter at the range. He shot 107, took a clean sweep of the first place prizes in all three individual events, was a member of the winning team in the handicap teams event, and extended his Junior Championship wins to two in a row at Broken Hill.

The Claypan Penguins Handicap Team Championship was won by the Renmark Riverlanders team comprising Matthew Redway, John Redway, Ian Jones and Darryl Morgan. All shooters combined a good score with a good handicap for a very good team total and they were pretty comfortable winners at the finish.

At the conclusion of the shoot Association Vice President Malcolm McEvoy thanked all shooters, particularly the visitors, for their attendance and presented the trophies to the lucky winners. Malcolm thanked all who had helped with the organisation and running of the shoot including the range marshals, the cooks, and especially the lovely ladies in the office who do a brilliant job every year. Malcolm extended a special vote of thanks to the Association's sponsors; Broken Hill Toyota,



Silver City Championship individual winners; (left to right at back) Richard Murphy (Veteran Handicap Champion), Danny Bellinger (Overall High Gun), Jason Tyson (C Grade 100 Target Champion), Ray Pash (A Grade Champion), Rob Shawyer (Veteran High Gun) and Bradley Harris (B Grade Champion); (left to right at front), Brian McGaffin (AA Grade Champion), Tash Bellinger (Lady High Gun), Matthew Redway (Junior High Gun) and Cameron Miller (C Grade Champion).

Western Auto Electrical, Broken Hill Credit Union, the Claypan Penguins, Broken Hill Repco and Into Shooting for their continued support which is essential to the success of the Silver City Championships.

COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION CHAMPIONSHIP 50 TARGET HANDICAP				
AA Grade	1st:	Joseph Densley	Keith	47
	2nd:	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	47
	3rd:	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	46
A Grade	1st:	John Doherty	Geelong	51
	2nd:	Craig Lawrence	Broken Hill	49
	3rd:	Murray Barker	Broken Hill	48
B Grade	1st:	John Dimasi	Sunraysia	55
	2nd:	Mark Moss	Waikerie	51
	3rd:	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	51
C Grade	1st:	Cameron Miller	Renmark	62
	2nd:	Vic Galea	Broken Hill	54
	3rd:	Barry Foley	Broken Hill	52
Veterans	1st:	Richard Murphy	Broken Hill	48
	2nd:	Bob Jones	Geelong	46
	3rd:	Dave Gagnon	Central SA	46
Ladies	1st:	Kate Ball	Central SA	54
	2nd:	Trudy Tyson	Sunraysia	53
	3rd:	Janette Densley	Keith	51
Juniors	1st:	Matthew Redway	Renmark	51
	2nd:	Lachlan Hefford	Renmark	49
	3rd:	Jack Wilson	Sunraysia	48

WESTERN AUTO ELECTRICAL CHAMPIONSHIP 100 TARGET GRADED				
AA Grade	1st:	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	91
	2nd:	Greg McSwain	Sunraysia	88
	3rd:	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	85
A Grade	1st:	Ray Pash	Loxton	80
	2nd:	Kevin Nickolai	Loxton	79
	3rd:	Anthony Pay	Sunraysia	78
B Grade	1st:	Bradley Harris	Sunraysia	82
	2nd:	Peter Rudd	Sunraysia	76
	3rd:	Jamie Hood	Sunraysia	75
C Grade	1st:	Jason Tyson	Sunraysia	79
	2nd:	Cameron Miller	Renmark	57
	3rd:	Roy Skelton	Sunraysia	57
Veterans	1st:	Rob Shawyer	Renmark	77
	2nd:	Richard Murphy	Broken Hill	77
	3rd:	Chris Charleson	Geelong	77
Ladies	1st:	Tash Bellinger	Lake Bonney	79
	2nd:	Kate Ball	Central SA	57
	3rd:	Rachael Moss	Renmark	57
Juniors	1st:	Matthew Redway	Renmark	72
	2nd:	Jack Wilson	Sunraysia	65
	3rd:	Lachlan Hefford	Renmark	46

BROKEN HILL TOYOTA SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 150 TARGET GRADED				
High Gun		Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	131
AA Grade	1st:	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	126
	2nd:	Joseph Densley	Keith	125
	3rd:	Leigh Norton	Sunraysia	122
A Grade	1st:	Ray Pash	Loxton	119
	2nd:	Kevin Nickolai	Loxton	117
	3rd:	John Doherty	Geelong	115
B Grade	1st:	Bradley Harris	Sunraysia	117
	2nd:	Peter Rudd	Sunraysia	113
	3rd:	Mark Rover	Renmark	110
C Grade	1st:	Cameron Miller	Renmark	113
	2nd:	Jason Tyson	Sunraysia	109
	3rd:	Chris Rayner	Sunraysia	90
Veterans	1st:	Rob Shawyer	Renmark	115
	2nd:	Chris Charleson	Geelong	113
	3rd:	Richard Murphy	Broken Hill	111
Ladies	1st:	Tash Bellinger	Lake Bonney	113
	2nd:	Kate Ball	Central SA	87
	3rd:	Meagan Rayner	Sunraysia	82
Juniors	1st:	Matthew Redway	Renmark	107
	2nd:	Jack Wilson	Sunraysia	91
	3rd:	Lachlan Hefford	Renmark	73

BERMAGUI FIELD AND GAME

Sunday 25th September 2016

September's monthly shoot was the 100 target OTG Coomagui 777 Challenge, proudly sponsored by long-term club supporters Jim and Rhonda Drakos of Drakos Bros Construction and the 777 Supermarket and Deli. Jim and his setup crew had set a challenging course of seven shooting stations that saw Bob Duncan come in with an outright high gun score of 82. Another notable score was Oscar Mower's from Cooma with 71 in Juniors. Eleven squads competed in this annual event with shooters coming from Illawarra, Mallacoota, Bombala and a busload from Cooma. There was also a good field of Lady shooters and some very welcome and enthusiastic new local shooters.



Rhonda White, Robin Perkins and Sally Armstrong with sponsor Jim Drakos

Sunday's shoot was the second leg of the Coomagui challenge between the Cooma and Bermagui clubs with the first leg having been won by the Cooma club when they surged 75 points ahead on the previous Sunday during persistent cold and wet conditions at Cooma. The local team of Craig Field, Zip Summerell, Pat Tennant, John Hine, Tony Crome and Bob Duncan was able to recover some of score difference and take home the complementary meat tray prizes during the second leg on Sunday with more favourable shooting conditions at Bermagui.



Bermagui's Team in the 2016 Coomagui Challenge

However the valiant effort of local shooters was unable to redress the score difference; Cooma ending 63 points ahead to take out the trophy for 2016 and leaving the club presidents to exchange congratulations and condolences and to contemplate their club's prospects for 2017.



Club presidents Nev Brady and Andrew Fairfield-Smith

Tony Crome had won the shoot raffle and was widely expected to take home the \$500 jackpot after successfully shooting mini-sized targets in the shoot off for first place in A Grade, however he could not maintain his form with full-sized targets in the jackpot shoot off and had to settle for the consolatory meat tray. A special thanks to Benny's Butchery of Cobargo for donating Tony's meat tray prize and to Gary Martin who trapped on the day despite having a sore shoulder.

BERMAGUI F&G RESULTS			
High Gun		Bob Duncan	82
A Grade	1st	Tony Crome	78
	2nd	John Star	78
	3rd	Barry Dunn	74
B Grade	1st	Craig Field	72
	2nd	Zip Summerell	65
	3rd	Shane Platts	65

C Grade	1st	John Hine	69
	2nd	Adam Mower	67
	3rd	Richard Mould	65
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	62
	2nd	Rhonda White	51
	3rd	Sally Armstrong	43
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	71
	2nd	Ray Summerell	54
	3rd	Daelan Sztynnda	43



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COOMA FIELD AND GAME

September 2016

Cooma Wins Coomagui Cup for 2nd year running

The Cooma Field and game membership headed for Bermagui on Sunday to complete the second leg of the Coomagui Cup. With a lead of 75 targets from the week before, they were quietly confident that even if they lost the day, they may be able to retain the coveted trophy.

A solid turnout from Cooma, with 24 shooters making the journey. Some on the bus kindly donated by Cooma Coaches and some under their own steam. The odds were stacked against Bermagui, to make up the targets needed.

Bermagui shot well to win the day but only by 13 targets falling well short of the total required. They have vowed however that they will be victorious in 2017.

The final score - Cooma Field and Game 894/1200 Bermagui Field and Game 833/1200.

October 2016

Due to recent rain and sodden ground the Sunday shoot which was meant to be on the flats at the end of the range, had to be relocated to a range closer to the club house.

40 shooters braved the blustery mountain conditions and given the changing flight path of the targets due to the strong winds managed to collate some excellent scores.

It was a day of firsts. Craig Field from Bermagui shot his first high gun with an excellent score of 86.

To claim the title, he had to out shoot Nev Brady also of Bermagui in a shoot off.

Neville as part of his excellent day on the range managed to secure his first 25 perfect round at the Middling Bank range. Given the conditions this was a tremendous effort.

Last but not least Brendon Wholohan on his first day shooting sporting clays, with the exception of the "Have a go day" managed to smash 55 targets, great for a new starter.

OCTOBER 2016 COMPAK was held under clear skies but extremely gusty conditions. Surprisingly the targets, a good mix, held up very well. Two ranges were in operation, on a day with smaller numbers, 30 in all, went off without a hitch.

All shooters shot well considering the conditions with the older more experienced hands showing the way.

Colin O'Brien from Bermagui who hasn't shot in a while shot a very credible 85 in B

grade which almost gave him High Gun, unfortunately Col was pipped at the line by Robert Duncan with a well shot 87.

The day was sponsored by Cooma power equipment and Snowy River Tyrepower.

Shooters received a generous compilation of hats, stubby holders and gift vouchers, in addition to the normal prizes

OTHER SCORES FOR THE DAY

RESULTS			
High Gun		Craig Field	86
AA Grade	1st:	Tony Crome	82
	2nd:	Geoff Taylor	62
A Grade	1st:	Nev Brady	86
	2nd:	Bill Warriner	85
	3rd:	Chris Raabe	83
B Grade	1st:	James Byrne	84
	2nd:	Sean Newlin	80
	3rd:	Steve Mc Intyre	71
C Grade	1st:	Dick Warner	63
	2nd:	Eddie Tierney	58
	3rd:	Roger Budd	54
Ladies	1st:	Robin Perkins	76
	2nd:	Penny white	59
	3rd:	Marg Warriner & Monica Alcock	48
Juniors	1st:	Jack Fairfield-Smith	61
	2nd:	Jake Mason & Jack Newson	31

RESULTS			
High Gun		Bob Duncan	87
AA Grade	1st:	Matt Webster	83
A Grade	1st:	Andrew F-Smith	82
	2nd:	Doug Alcock	74
B Grade	1st:	Col O'Brien	85
	2nd:	Phil Craig	82
	3rd:	Adam Mower	79
C Grade	1st:	Phillip Waite	62
	2nd:	Dominic Mooney	57
	3rd:	Ian Armstrong	57
Ladies	1st:	Robin Perkins	71
	2nd:	Michelle Craig	63
	3rd:	Penny White	56
Juniors	1st:	Oscar Mower	80
	2nd:	Jack F- Smith	74



Team Cooma



Nev Brady and Andrew F-S



Andrew and Bob



Andrew & Craig



Andrew, Robin, Marg & Penny



Jack and Oscar

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**NEW SOUTH WALES
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SPONSORED BY NSW FIELD
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100 TARGETS
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Event 3

Event 3
Sat 15 and Sun 16
April 2017

**COOMA EASTER
CLASSIC**
SPONSORED BY COOMA
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200 TARGETS

Event 4
Monday
17 April 2017

**STATE SIDE BY SIDE
CHAMPIONSHIP**
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*All entrants and visitors are eligible to purchase a \$20 ticket in the raffle for a Miroku MK70 Sporter 12 gauge firearm sponsored by Safari Firearms Sydney. The ticket will be drawn at the Sunday night presentation.



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Event 1
10.00 am Friday
14 April 2017

20 GAUGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
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75 TARGETS

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Sashes for H/G & 1st in all grades and categories.

Plus 12 gauge graded AA, A, B, C only.

Nominations 20 Gauge \$50, 12 Gauge \$45.

Event 2 †
9.00 am Saturday
15 April 2017

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE SELECTION AND ADRIAN HAYES MEMORIAL TEAMS SHOOT
SPONSORED BY NSW FIELD AND GAME INC
100 TARGETS

† Held in conjunction with Event 3

100 Target Sporting Clay Shoot. Run in conjunction with Event 3 and includes the **Adrian Hayes Memorial Teams Shoot**.

Sashes for H/G & 1st all grades & categories.

Nomination fees are covered by fees for Event 3, or \$60 for all grades and \$50 for juniors who enter Event 2 only.

Event 3
9.00 am Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 April 2017

COOMA EASTER CLASSIC
SPONSORED BY COOMA EX-SERVICES CLUB AND INTOSHOOTING PTY LTD
200 TARGETS

100 targets per day.

Sashes for H/G & 1st all grades & categories.

Nominations (includes commemorative badge):
Open Grades \$135
Vets and Ladies \$125
Juniors and sub-juniors \$95
(These fees also cover entry in the State Selection Shoot on Saturday.)

Event 4
9.00 am Monday
17 April 2017

STATE SIDE BY SIDE CHAMPIONSHIP
SPONSORED BY TERRITORY FIREARMS
75 TARGETS

75 targets.

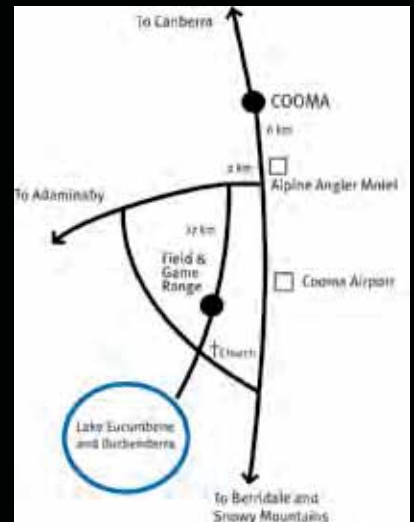
Sashes for H/G & 1st all grades & categories.

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PERTH METRO BRANCH



FIELD & GAME WANNEROO SPORTING CLAYS

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS

Lee, Taff, and Ashley.

STATE TEAM CHALLENGE

Wanneroo hosted the "State Team Challenge" and for the first time in 5 years the State Team came third. Well done to "Team Gamebore" who came in at first place. There were some interesting team names on the day like "Dannon's Dazzlers" who came in a very close second; but I must mention the "Hotties with Shotties", for the first time in a very long time there was a squad of 7 ladies; or is that 7 hotties with shotties.

Team Gamebore	612 points
Dannon's Dazzlers	611 points
WA State Team	592 points

5TH RIFLE QUALIFIER

We had our last qualifier for 2016 Club Championships on Sunday 28 August 2016.

Even though it was not the best conditions for shooting, we had a good turnout with 22 shooters, and a few visitors/non shooters. In overcast and windy conditions with the odd shower, the scores were still acceptable.

AUGUST RIFLE SHOOT			
High Gun		Damian M	541 out of 600
A Grade	1st	Mark W	502
	2nd	Andrew Peters	491
	3rd	Wayne Cunningham	397
Veterans	1st	Paul S	471
	2nd	Hendrik D B	440
	3rd	Tony S	400
Juniors	1st	Jack Dutton	360
	2nd	Merrick P	320

SEPTEMBER RIFLE SHOOT

Being a long weekend the attendance was down but it was still a great shoot.

SEPTEMBER RIFLE SHOOT			
High Gun		Andrew Peters	526 out of 600
A Grade	1st	Owen T	466
	2nd	Keiton P	460
	3rd	Jason H	390
Veterans	1st	Tony S	370
	3rd	Tony S	400
Juniors	1st	Jack Dutton	360
	2nd	Merrick P	320

OCTOBER RIFLE SHOOT

High Gun		Andrew P	543 out of 600
A Grade	1st	MARK W	535
	2nd	Ruan H	481
	3rd	Wayne C	380
Veterans	1st	Tony S	320
	2nd	Gareth W	295
	3rd	Hendrik D	290
Juniors	1st	Matt D W	320
	2nd	Jack D	245

ENGLISH SPORTING

Wanneroo held an English Sporting shoot on November 6. We had a good turn out and a great day for it. A good course was set by Mike and Peter. The scores were quite tight and Junior shooter Morgan showed his style and came third in B grade.

ENGLISH SPORTING			
High Gun		Ben S	85
A Grade	1st	Grant C	75
	2nd	Pat T	75
	3rd	Ryan Mc	73
B Grade	1st	Neil C	72
	2nd	Gary S	70
	3rd	Moran R	67
C Grade	1st	Jarron W	62
	2nd	Dave S	61
	3rd	Wayne M	56

END OF ANOTHER YEAR

It seems only a short time ago I was writing last year's end of year article. Time does go quickly. The shoots at Wanneroo have been exceptional this year and they can only be achieved by those that put the effort in and make it happen. To those that helped out, I sincerely thank you.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR 2016

Tony Trainor representing GB Corsivia; and Kevin & Meliana Jones from BEST.

Thanks go to our small but very successful team that manage the rifle group at PWAC. Hendrik de Beer, Paul Sinderberry, and Andrew Peters, all do a great job in managing the rifle group.

As I mentioned time goes quickly and when you're running your own business and time is at a premium, it is not easy to find spare time to set up and run shoots, so special thanks go to Mike Hudspith, Dave Smith, Clyde Swartz, Mark Robins and Peter Grayer for their individual efforts during 2016.

Recognition also goes to our members who have won places in State and Branch championship shoots and or have qualified for the State Team to represent WA at the Nationals, these are:

2016 PERTH METRO STATE WINNERS & STATE TEAM MEMBERS

Dave Knight	State team
Tracey Grayer	State team
Danon Randazzo	State team

Also to Kent Blizzard, Preston Smith, Wayne Mascord, Chris Flemmich for assisting in setting and packing up, and to Garry Murray for helping to run the kitchen. Also to Jeff Ibbott for giving up time to help around the grounds. Also thanks to Tony D Andrea, who volunteered to be the Wanneroo Complex secretary.

The whole team at Wanneroo, Whiteman Park and the Rifle group have put in a huge effort for 2016 and it all the hard work is appreciated.

Wishing you all a merry Xmas and a great New Year.

Stay safe and I will see you around the traps in 2017.

Mark Mansfield

President
Perth Metro Field & Game



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2016 VSCA REPORT

SCA / AGM

Well 2016 has turned out OK for all of the VSCA Clubs, Maryborough, Laang, Daylesford, Mornington, Geelong have all been recipients of Government funding through the Minor Shooting Sports Grants. The grants were for a maximum of \$100,00-00 on a two for one basis.

Geelong Sporting Clays was fortunate in getting a maximum grant of \$100,000-00.

Grants other VSCA Clubs received were.

Mornington	\$75,000
Maryborough	\$68,000
Laang, have had over two grant periods	\$40,000-00
Daylesford	\$27,000-00

Clubs had to apply for and list their special projects and they were judged by a panel and allocations were made on the quality of their submissions.

It is not often that this sort of Government largesse is found for the shooting sports and I believe that here is still another round of grants to go next year.

We say thank you very much to the Victorian Government for their support of the Shooting Sports

The new SCA website is a revelation as you can see at a glance your membership, since the advent of the online registration VSCA seems to have grown its membership.

A new club Bendigo Clay Target Club have applied to become a member of VSCA and the VSCA Committee have endorsed their membership welcome Bendigo.

All our 2016 VSCA events have gone off quite well with good attendances and we have had good numbers at all the National events, around 120 VSCA members attended the Nationals in Brisbane, this was a huge effort and was 35% of the total entry.

In the open Section Sox Pilipisidis knocked off Matt Libbis to win his first SCA Nationals, VSCA Members filled nine out of the ten top places, in the Veterans VSCA members filled the first seven places, Ladies 1st & 2nd, Super Veterans 1st & 3rd, Juniors 3rd, Sub Juniors 1st & 2nd, altogether a very successful event.

Congratulations to Brisbane Sporting Clays for the quality of this prestigious event.

Ray McFarlane
VSCA President

VALE NOTICE

It is with deep sadness that I announce the passing of two friends.

The first was Barry Cooper a great friend to Jean and myself for 56 years.

Barry was a keen duck and quail shooter as well as a very accomplished Sporting Clays competitor.

He also served as Secretary in the 1980's for the Geelong Field and Game.

The second was Fred Botica, Fred was a champion Sporting Clays competitor who was crowned as National Champion in Mt. Gambier in 1988. He also represented Australia at the World Championships in South Africa.

Fred together with Bob and Anna Vittori and Jean and myself had a great time when we attended together the first FITASC International event in America in Colorado Springs.

Ray McFarlane

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BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS - DECEMBER 2016

HELLO EVERYONE.

What a year has gone by at Brisbane, I cannot believe how things come and go so quickly these days.

The Nationals was the pinnacle for Brisbane, the lead up & planning was about 2 years which involved amongst other things, ground preparation, infrastructure purchases and clubhouse renovation.



SOME OF THE HAPPY BAND OF HELPERS AT BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

Ground prep /beautification was a big effort from everyone involved with some big days up there.

With the help of Aussie Enviro and Australian Environmental Services, the club was mindful of the works taken on and the commitment of giving back to the environment with restocking of flora in a lot of the areas taken on. The club wanted to make sure we have a legacy of these grounds for the future of the club and its members.

Infrastructure Purchases has been a huge undertaking coming up to the Nationals, with Trap Purchases, Promatic release equipment, 40 mtr boom lift, tele handler, trap trailers and a host of other equipment purchased for this and future events. With these purchases, it gives the club self-sufficiency, we can take on any event with maybe a FITASC Grand Prix in the not too distant future.

Clubhouse Renovation was a massive job and working with a timeline towards having it completed in time so that we were operational for the nationals. It was a great achievement,

Kath Cain has been the driving force for the Renovation and should be congratulated on her focus for delivering the project ready for the nationals.

The whole project was self-funded through the club with no outside grants or loans which in itself is a remarkable achievement. To self-fund as we have and did, some big thanks goes out to all the volunteers that gave up their time to take corporate/bucks parties and new shooters around and give them a taste of Sporting Clays.

The Nationals, what a event, sometimes you do not want the party to end. The volunteers that were involved in the event

were inspirational and never backed down from the challenge, there is a saying that I read once it goes something like this.... "I was standing on the shoulders of giants" and that's how I felt, every time I turned around someone was doing something without asking, they just did it. From the Ladies working hard in the food preparation area. Olivia Whiting, Glenis Pukallus, Judy Barker, Coleen Whiting. Also, Michael Stevens

in the clubhouse/canteen, Robbie McDonald on the BBQ, Mark and Sue Farrow in the noms, all the Trappers who filled traps, Daniel and Damo Phillips', Max and Dale Whiting, Phillip Nelson, Dennis Dinte, Ian Collison, our bus drivers Garry and Allan, Bob Mark Cain and the Cain Boys. Our button pushers, Stafford, Phil, Tony, Ken, Brett, Bruce, George and the Dennis family, Keith and Steven Rhoades with Greg Mitchell doing Rubbish and shell bins every night till late. There are two people I need to give recognition Steve Shapcott worked at the club tirelessly for two weeks before the event doing everything up there that was asked of him and never complained once and our new Aussie, Joe Clifford, for doing all our welding and engineering works.

The clay target course design was left to Glen Rider. What a fantastic job he did. With Glen and Matthew Munroe AKA "Bugs". "Bugs" spent a week with Glen helping to set the course, now a week with Glen is a very long time if you know what I mean. Dale Whiting who assisted before he had to return back to work. All target angles were thought of and the use of the terrain was well constructed, hats off to you guys well done. The other area that does not get any recognition is the logistics in placing sufficient targets in & at the traps for the full competition. Thanks, goes out to Damien & Mike Birgan, also Vern Porter.

Please excuse me if I have forgotten anyone, it is not intentional, or meant to be rude, but there were just so many people involved in helping out with this event, not only from the Brisbane Club either. Thanks to everyone who was involved making this National Sporting Clay event one to be remembered.

The theme of the 40th SCA Sporting Nationals was to have mini worlds, to give

that feel to the members. With stall holders & sponsors everywhere, great food and flags and banners everywhere. We wanted a party with atmosphere and I think we got that in spades.

The Club has the idea that we are in the "Entertainment Business" and we wanted to entertain 400 people, not just the top 20 and I believe the club achieved this at the SCA Sporting Nationals. I was very chuffed and humbled by the positive comments and feedback through personal talks with people and social media that it was the "BEST" nationals that they had been too.

The club was lucky enough to have Ed Solomons from the UK shoot the event, he expressed to me that he felt the event had the "feel" of a European championship, I would like to thank everyone for your kind words. I would like to congratulate Sox on a fantastic win and watching the shoot offs was very spectacular. I want to thank a few local Sponsors, Hutchinson Builders, they have been awesome throughout the year with equipment being sourced and a big thanks to Josh Darby from Hutchies. Coates hire... these guys supplied the Generator, lighting towers, portable toilets, tables, chairs, scissor lift and with no charge. Mark Cain with Aussie Enviro running with his truck all over the place picking equipment up for the club.

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS HAD A FEW OF THEIR MEMBERS ON THE PODIUM AT THE END OF THE THREE DAYS OF COMPETITION.

- Damien Birgan 4th O/A + Brett Chamberlaint 3rd A Grade + Robert Hooper 2nd C Grade
- Mark Hughes 3rd C Grade + Clayton Petersen 2nd B Grade + Mark Cain - 4th B Grade
- Billy Cain - 3rd Sub Juniors + Maree Birgan 3rd Ladies + QLD State Team 2nd Position

The Club would like to thank all participants that travelled far and wide to come to the event. There were 336 shooters registered for the competition, with a waiting list of people wanting to shoot the event. I believe this is a first and let us hope it is not the last time this happens. To all of our Brisbane members, thanks for your efforts in making this happen, you are the backbone of this Club.

STOP PRESS - MEMBERS OF BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

We have just been advised by the Minister for Sport for Queensland, the Hon Curtis Pitt MP, that an application BSC submitted for funding has been successful & we have received confirmation for the approved funding of \$100k + GST. The application was made for the facility of Stage 2 to the clubhouse. Well done to Kathy Cain for getting the submission into

► them in time & in the correct format. I know the pressure was on to have this completed in time, Thanks Kathy. Well Hang on tight, here we go again.

I understand there is a change at the SCA National level with Tony Trainor now the new SCA National President, with Ray McFarlane stepping down. I would like to Congratulate Tony on his appointment as our new SCA

President, I think S.C.A is in a very great position with name change and a different approach, the future will be great with the people that are there at the moment.

To Ray McFarlane you have been the "rock of Gibraltar" to the Association. You should be proud of your achievements on a domestic level and International with some of your ideas still on the world stage. I will probably

still be asking your advice on numerous issues involving Sporting Clays, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

All the best.

Laurie.

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 350 have logged into the SCA website and registered. I do encourage you all to please register on the website at www.sportingclaysaustralia.com.au

2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The event was held at Gympie Sporting Clays on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June with 47 shooters competing. The weather was perfect on Saturday and not so good on Sunday with rain all day. Saturday was a beautiful day with sunshine all day. The ground setters set 3 grounds changing the grounds on Saturday afternoon for Sunday. There were no major delays but we had a bit of trouble with one or two traps but the event ran smoothly at a steady pace. The targets once again were presented at a high standard thanks to Gympie crew, Leo Cao and Glen Rider.

After two days of shooting the top 2 shooters had to shoot off for the Championship, Damien Birgan 142 and Billy Cain 142. Billy won the shoot off 12 to Damien 11.

2016 QSCA Champion – Billy Cain

The 2016 qualifying series is fully sponsored by GB/Corsivia and QSCA 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		Billy Cain	142/150
AA	1st	Damien Birgan	142
	2nd	Peter Tobin	138
	3rd	James Mclver	134
A	1st	Steve Blake	132
	2nd	Dennis Dinte	130
	3rd	Mark Jones	124
B	1st	David Cunliffe	119
	2nd	Dean Crouch	115
	3rd	Mark Cain	105
C	1st	Chris Chapman	115
	2nd	Nick Orr	93
	3rd	Les King	92

LADIES	1st	Maree Birgan	121
	2nd	Melissa King	104
	3rd	Karen Rider	82
JUNIORS	1st	Reece Cain	136
	2nd	Thomas McDonald	121
	3rd	Lachlan McDonald	98
VETERANS	1st	Darryl Groundwater	131
	2nd	Michael Birgan	128
S/ VETERANS	1st	Bob Ross	110
	2nd	Ian Waldron	109
	3rd	Robin Casey	104

Full results available at www.qldsportingclays.org.au

2016 QSCA Team

Damien Birgan, Peter Tobin, James Mclver, Brett Chambellant, Maree Birgan, Michael Birgan and Billy Cain.

Merry Christmas to all members see you in 2017.

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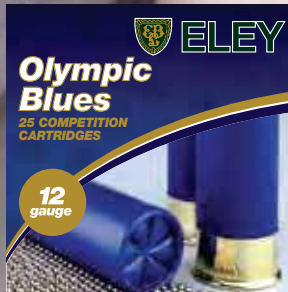


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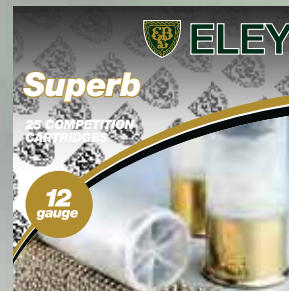


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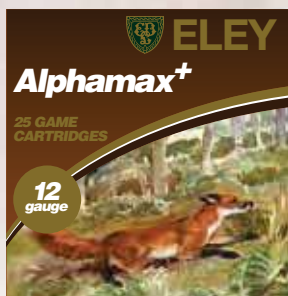
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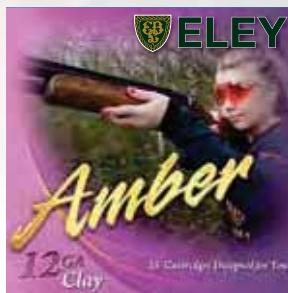
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