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# SCA PRESIDENTS REPORT



Well what a great start to the year its turning out to be.

The SCA Grand Prix was a full event for the very first time. The event was run flawlessly by the dedicated and well-oiled team from Laang. I had the pleasure of shooting with the Winner Chris Brown. What an awesome display of shooting.

The SCA board had a strategic planning workshop over 2 days in Brisbane in January. I think everyone who attended the forum for the weekend found it to be invaluable. We managed to put all policies and procedures into place ready for a smooth transition for incoming board members now & into the future.

Part of this workshop was a presentation from Willy Van Vaerenbergh, an Environmental Consultant who has expertise in Environmental Management & exposure to problems at shooting ranges. The SCA Board have decided to implement Environmental guidelines which will be distributed to all States & allow a pathway to be followed that has everyone talking the same language should anything happen with State EPA agencies. This is extremely important (talking the same language). If a club is forced into making a decision due to pressure from any EPA group, it could have wider implications for the shooting community as a whole. Once precedence has been set it will be impossible to have this reversed. Having expert access available will relieve the pressure point for the Committees knowing you have access to an expert in this field.

This has SCA members being proactive rather than reactive regarding lead management and environmental issues.

Looking ahead to the 2017 Nationals in WA with a little forward planning, Phil Rendell made a quick trip over to Echidna Park near Geraldton. We, along with Ian Grant, mapped out the eight grounds for the 2017 SCA Nationals. There will only be two of the grounds that have ever been shot over before. Ian has 12,000 Acres with some fantastic terrain. The club house has to be seen to be believed. The canteen will be run by a qualified chef. There will be ample camping on the grounds and only 30mins to Geraldton which has a population of 40,000 & plenty of Accommodation. Don't miss out book your seat to the Nationals early to avoid disappointment.

Yours in Shooting

**TONY TRAINOR**

SCA President

## NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR



It has been a busy start to the year for me getting my head around all the coaching material and documentation, understanding the different courses and what is required to become an accredited coach. I will take this opportunity to thank Tracey Grayer for her great work over the last few years in getting the program to where it is. She has put much effort into developing the program working with Shooting Australia and has done a fantastic job thus far.

Over the next few months I will be contacting the state coaching directors with information regarding ticket renewals. I will also be in discussion with them about potentially running competition coaching courses and what is required in their state to achieve this and work towards upskilling our SCA coaches.

One of the biggest hurdles for conducting these courses is having qualified assessors. If anyone is interested in becoming an assessor or already has a Certificate IV in training and assessing please contact me at [coachingdirector@sportingclaysaustralia.com.au](mailto:coachingdirector@sportingclaysaustralia.com.au)

If anyone in Victoria can assist with this role it would be greatly appreciated as Vic is looking for an assessor to be able to conduct courses.

For anyone interested in undertaking a club coaching course or thinking about completing the competition coaching course please contact your state coaching director. To complete the competition coaches course you must have club coach accreditation.

Regards,

**Anthony Panetta**

National Director - Coaching



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### 15TH AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

Finally, the total competitors for the 15th Australian Grand Prix who actually competed was raised to 203, this was a great result from our members showing Sporting Clays is definitely growing in popularity in Australia.



I arrived on the Friday morning and viewed the targets with Steve Chilton President of the Host Club.

After some minor adjustments to some target trajectories we were ready to go by around 1-30pm.

Shooting started spot on at 8am on the Saturday and with John MacKenzie at the computer, everything went fine for the day

The targets presented were set as a test for our top competitors but there were also targets for the shooters in the Categories and Grades to build a score.

The highlight was Daniel Baskerville from NSW and Chris Brown Vic. who led the 1st day with 96/100, Sox 95, Mortensen and Craig MacPherson 94, Cefai, Nankervis, Guerra and Birgan 93, with a number of others following closely behind.

**Ladies:** Was this the event when we would see Renae Birgan finally lose a major ladies event in Australia, she has had a magnificent run over many years and we have all wondered when the time would come, well Brittany Cole laid down the challenge with 82/100, Renae 80, Felicity Paglia 79 and Lyndall McNeill 76 all pushing for mission impossible.

**Juniors:** Bryce Paglia performed to the promise that he has shown and led with a great 93/100, Billy Cain 89, Cameron Kivinen and Luke Willemsen 88, Mitch Cain and Matthew Wilesmith both 87.

**Veterans:** With the Murghebuloc farmer John Leach on 91/100, Colin Johns 90, Ross Clancy 86 and Neil Peart were the main contenders in this division.

**Super Veterans:** Alan Backman continued his good form and was co leader with Bryan Rafferty on 81/100, Roger Kerslake 80, Ross Christian 79 were the main men in this Category.

When you see the scores you may think that the targets were a little on the easy side, I can assure you that was not the case, Laang had put on a great set of targets with variable trajectories that can be thrown using the available terrain.

While the weather on Saturday was good, it was unusual to get two such great days in the Warrnambool area. This assisted the shooters to perform at their best and it left no excuses if your performance was not up to par.

Day two targets were a little stiffer than the previous day and all looked good for some fantastic shooting.

Chris Brown continued on from the Saturday and posted a 94/100 total 190/200 to take the title from Brian Mortensen, Sox, Damien and Blake all on 186/200

**Ladies:** This was the end of a run greater than that of Black Caviar, I do not think that you would find a longer run without a defeat in any other sport as long as the winning run of Renae, Brittany Cole with a total of 164/200 took out the ladies from Felicity 160 and Renae 158.

**Juniors:** Saw a new rooster on the block Bryce Paglia who has in the past played second fiddle to Jeremy he earned a great win with a score of 180/200 from Cameron Kivinen 177/200 and Mitchell Cain took 3rd place with 175.

**Veterans:** This was the Ross Clancy day, 91/100 included two possibles this made a total of three for the event. Suffering a bout of gastro Ross battled on and shot brilliantly for the day, with a total of 177/200 he tied with Colin Johns which meant a shoot-off, in third place was Neil Peart who started the day of with 49/50 and finished on 174 and John Leach 173/200.

**Super Veterans:** Alan Backman 162/200, Bryan Rafferty 161/200 and Roger Kerslake 157/200 got the bikkies.

We had two fantastic sponsors for the event, Bruce Burns of GB Corsivia provided all the prizes for the places in the all of the categories and Grades.

Clay and Hunt represented by Socrates Pilipasidis and Renae Birgan put a big smile on the Overall winner Chris Brown's face, when they presented the Champion's Trophy a Zoli U/O Shotgun.

This was Clay and Hunt's first appearance as a sponsor and we welcome them to continue in the years to come, Thanks Sox and Renae

Of course, what would a SCA event be without Bruce Burns contributing as he does at all of these events. A total of 104 slabs of GB ammunition was distributed amongst the various prize winners.

Many of the winners and placegetters in the Grades and Categories remarked on the quality of the trophies and in all cases had to call on support to cart the goodies away. Are all those slabs mine was a common remark.

Full results are on the SCA website.





**Australian Teams for FITASC World Championships in Hungry**

**Seniors:**

Chris Brown, Socrates Pilipasidis, Damien Birgan and Matthew Libbis

**Ladies:**

Renaë Birgan, Brittany Cole and Felicity Paglia

**Juniors:**

Luke Willemsen, Mathew Wilesmith and Bryce Paglia

**Veterans:**

John Leach, Neil Peart and Ross Clancy

**Sup/Veterans:**

Alan Backman, Ross Chistian and Tony Power

To all our Team Members we wish you the best of good fortune in Hungry and may you all represent SCA & Australia with pride.

What was disappointing is that a small number of people who had entered either withdrew prior to the event, or just never showed up. The original cut-off of entries was 218, with 8 on the wait list. Some of the vacancies were filled by people on the wait list, but when late withdrawals came in, not all that were on the wait list had enough time to make arrangements for air travel and getting accommodation. There is also a problem for the host club who base their catering & other amenities on the registered numbers & people

who could have made up the shortfall are unable to attend at short notice.

It would be better if when you enter an event that you turn up. It is inconvenient and makes the job of keeping squads with a workable number of shooters in each squad difficult and time consuming.

Of course, for those who withdraw at least two weeks prior to the event, there is an administrative withdrawal fee of \$30, Those who withdraw less than two weeks prior to the event can lose your entire entry fee without a reasonable reason. These conditions are made clear when you nominate for the event in the standard SCA "Terms & Conditions"

Well those who did not attend missed out on one of the best events conducted by SCA.

As Vice President of FITASC it was my responsibility to control the event and see that all arrangements were to the rules and policies of FITASC. Well done Laang a fantastic production & a big thank you to all SCA members that competed.

See you all at the next one in 2018 at Rocky Gully, South Australia.





Clay & Hunt Rep - Sox Pilipasidis - presenting the sponsors gun at the Closing Ceremony



Bruce Burns (Left) with C Grade Winners - April Thompson - Paul Stevens

**“Another Fantastic Event from the Laang members. WELL DONE TO ALL.”**



A Grade - Craig McNeil - Luke Willemsen - Simon Hore



The Ladies on the podium - Renae Birgan - Brittany Cole - Felicity Paglia



Bruce Burns (Centre) with 2 Veteran Champions on the podium - Colin Johns - Ross Clancy



Bruce Burns with B Grade Champions - Peter Passarin - Hussein Hussein





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# Interview with Chris Brown

WINNER OF THE 2017 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

## How did you prepare for the Grand Prix?

I prepared for the Grand Prix with specific training more focused on endurance and stamina to cope with two long days of competition, making sure my body and arms could more than endure the time shooting.

## Is this your first Grand Prix win? If you've taken out a title before, when was your last one?

This was actually my fourth Grand Prix win. My previous title before this was the newly returned English Sporting Nationals in 2015.

## What do you shoot with?

I shoot with a Zoli Z-Sport and use GB shells. I find the new Sporting Extreme shell an all-round excellent cartridge for shooting Sporting Clays in Australia.

## What did you think of the targets at the comp? Were any stations more difficult than others?

I thought the target presentations at the Grand Prix were great; something there for everyone and also enough technical targets to present a great challenge. The targets are always fantastic down at Laang, the team down there do an excellent job and work really well together. That's why we try our best to get to every one of their monthly shoots.

## There was obviously some tough competition at the event, especially in the Opens. Were there any particular standout performances in any other grades for you?



Tough competition is an understatement. The amount of shooters these days that are capable of winning a shoot is amazing. Gone are the days when a winner could be predicted. Some of the performances in the Juniors and Sub Juniors were also outstanding. Just goes to show that clay target shooting in Australia is in a very good place and only getting better.

## At what point did you know you were going to take out the win?

Going into the very last round I knew I had a couple of targets buffer, so I felt pretty comfortable that if I put in a solid effort in that round I could cement the win.

## Did you have a good time at the event?

We enjoyed ourselves very much at the shoot. We camped at the ground in our camper trailer. The Laang range has excellent facilities for campers; nothing beats being finished shooting and being able to relax straight away with a couple of quiet drinks with some great friends and not have to worry about driving anywhere afterwards.

## Congratulations on being named in the SCA Australian Team for 2017 as well. Any goals you're out to achieve?

Thank you. I think an amazing team performance on the world stage is imminent. Our teams are as strong as any teams out there, considering we do the most amount of travel to get to the World Championships every year wherever they are in the world. If we continue to prepare well and deliver what we are capable of, it will be amazing.





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## SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL TEAM



Dear SCA members,

The FITASC Australian Grand Prix was held at the Laang range the weekend of the 4th & 5th of March 2017 for the Australian teams selection for the World Championships in Galgamacsa, Hungary in July 2017.

On behalf of SCA I would like to thank Stephen Chilton & Phil Rendell & all volunteers for the preparation and set-up for this exceptional event. Without a shadow of doubt, it was the best Grand Prix I've ever attended. "Café Ala Laang" also must be congratulated for the fine cuisine, so thank you Anita and her team of amazing ladies as well as helpers Brian and Tony. And finally a big thank you to all the office bearers & grounds persons who prepared Laang to such a high international standard.

But first and foremost the people that must be congratulated are our members and competitors, for without "YOU" we could not have a successful near full capacity shoot. So thank you all from the executive team at SCA.

After two near perfect weathered days and incredibly close competition, the following people excelled in their ability and skills to shoot the scores required to make the SCA & Australia team for the World Championships. These people are.

### OPEN TEAM

- Christopher Brown
- Socrates Pilipasidsi
- Damien Birgan
- Mathew Libbis

### LADIES TEAM

- Renae Birgan
- Felicity Paglia
- Brittany Cole

### JUNIORS TEAM

- Luke Willemsen
- Mathew Wilesmith
- Bryce Paglia

### VETERANS TEAM

- Neil Peart
- John Leach
- Ross Clancy

### SUPER VETERANS TEAM

- Alan Backman
- Ross Christian
- Tony Power

By achieving selection, these competitors have proved to be the pinnacle of our sport in Australia and we look forward to cheering on their amazing skills and supporting them against international competitors in Hungary. Congratulations to all of you for your achievements so far.

To represent SCA & Australia is not only a recognition of your sporting abilities, you become an automatic ambassador for Australia, our diverse culture and our unique set of quality values. SCA expect that all our team will represent Australia not only to the very best of their abilities on the sporting field, but also to uphold the highest standards of behavioural and social etiquette as per our code of conduct.

2017 will see a new board of executives as well as a new-look uniform and in the last twelve months SCA has started turning the wheels of change to ensure our sport meets and exceeds benchmarks for corporate governance, systems and structures to keep SCA a healthy organisation, financially and politically for our members and the long-term future of our sport. With the quality of members, office bearers and competitors observed at Laang, that future looks very rosy.

Best regards

Ralph Ali

National Team Manager. ■







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# Interview with Ian Grant

## PRESIDENT OF ECHIDNA PARK SPORTING CLAYS



### 1. Why was Echidna Park formed?

The Club was formed under Sporting Clays Australia by a dedicated group of members to ensure we could maintain our numbers and attract new members to Echidna Park. Under the former ACTA banner, all participating shooters were required to be an ACTA member. This did not open shoots up to members of any other association and our numbers would have been significantly reduced at any event we held, so we formed the new club under SCA.

### 2. Why is the Club named Echidna Park?

The name came from a camp ground set up here by my Father in the nineties as Echidnas are native to the area and can still be spotted around the grounds today.

### 3. What kind of facilities are on the grounds?

Echidna Park is in the process of building a clubhouse with facilities including a full stainless steel kitchen, bar and meals area, hot showers, toilets and hopefully we will have some powered sites for campers and caravans (to be confirmed closer to the Nationals).

### 4. How many grounds will be available for the 2017 Nationals?

The Nationals will be run over eight grounds, which will be the same number as last year's event in Brisbane. Four of these grounds are Greenfield sites.

There will be two grounds available for practice on Wednesday and Thursday.

### 5. What kind of terrain can we expect at the 2017 Nationals?

You will see from photos the grounds offer some very unique and varying terrain, from very steep hills to more open, flatter country all set in a piece of virgin bush.

Buses will be utilised to transport shooters to and from the clubhouse to the various grounds. Ablution blocks will be available throughout the grounds.



### 6. Where is Echidna Park and how do I get there?

Echidna Park is located approximately 35km outside of the city.

Travel 5km on Yanget Road and follow signs to Echidna Park Sporting Clays Club. Yanget Rd is 30km east of Geraldton on the Geraldton-Mt Magnet Road.

### 7. Do you have any recommendations for accommodation?

Geraldton has a variety of accommodation available, from caravan parks to self-contained apartments and hotels. Geraldton has accommodation suitable for groups of all sizes.

If you book at the Mantra Geraldton, mention the SCA Nationals at Echidna Park and they will offer you a discount.

Camping and caravans are welcome on the grounds with full amenities available. Bookings are essential.

Other helpful websites to search for Geraldton accommodation are:

[airbnb.com.au](http://airbnb.com.au)

[stayz.com.au](http://stayz.com.au)

### 8. Tell us a little about Geraldton?

Geraldton is a city in the mid-west region of Western Australia, located approximately 400km from Perth. Qantas and Virgin both offer flights to Geraldton and it's about a one hour trip from Perth. Geraldton has many car hire companies available from the airport.

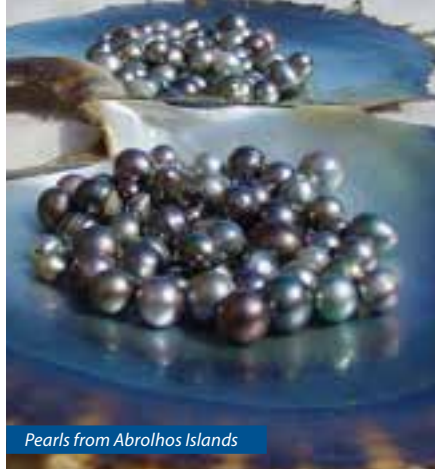
For those driving to Geraldton, there are two routes available; Brand Highway or the more



## Geraldton attractions



Seal on the Abrolhos Islands



Pearls from Abrolhos Islands



Lobsters



scenic route (often used by caravans / RVs) via Indian Ocean Drive. Both routes will take between 4 to 4.5 hours of travel time.

The population of Geraldton is between 30,000 and 35,000 people. There are plenty of restaurants, cafes, fast food outlets available in the city.

Geraldton is known for its pristine beaches, beautiful wildflowers, amazing surfing and incredible seafood. Wildflower tours can be organised via the Visit Geraldton website and if you're a keen fisherman, fishing charters can be organised through Justin Pirrottina on 0429 900 071 or by contacting Greg Brown at <http://bataviacharters.com.au/>.

The Abrolhos Islands are situated 60km off the Geraldton coast. There are a number of shipwrecks in the vicinity of the Abrolhos Islands and the area is fantastic for snorkelling, diving, fishing and bird watching. Why not get a group of friends together for a day trip, or consider staying a few nights?

Geraldton is surrounded by many local attractions so take some time to explore the area. Visit the Kalbarri National Park, Greenough River, Geraldton History Trails or view the HMAS Sydney II Memorial. For further information on Geraldton attractions and activities, check out the Geraldton Visitors Centre website [visitgeraldton.com.au](http://visitgeraldton.com.au).



Abrolhos Islands



Geraldton Wax

### 9. What will Echidna Park have in store for the Nationals?

Echidna Park will have meals available for purchase from 7am all the way through into the evening.

Trade exhibitors will be in attendance so all ammunition and merchandise will be available for purchase on site.

Echidna Park is an environmentally friendly club; there will be water bottles for purchase which you can refill with pure rain water from the Club's rain water tanks (situated near the clubhouse). This will reduce the risk of littering disposable plastic bottles throughout the bushland.

After the presentations conclude on Sunday night, Echidna Park has organised a chef-cooked seafood feast that will be available to all for purchase. Diners can expect the menu to showcase the delectable local seafood that Geraldton is famous for.

### 10. What if I didn't get enough shooting at the SCA Nationals?

The weekend after the SCA Nationals, Geraldton Clay Target Club will be holding their annual Crayfish Carnival with 300 targets DTL and if you are still standing, the State DTL Championships are being held in Perth the week after that.

Echidna Park is very excited to be your hosts over the Nationals and will make your stay a memorable one.

Keep an eye on the SCA website and Facebook pages for more information, or contact Ian Grant on 0407939730 or [warrine@bigpond.com](mailto:warrine@bigpond.com).

# Environmental Management

## A Challenge or an Opportunity?

Environmental management at shooting ranges is becoming a topical issue that needs to be addressed by shooting clubs and organisations worldwide. Legal, regulatory and public concerns about environmental issues at outdoor shooting ranges are being raised more frequently, and this trend will likely continue. It is in the best interest of our National, State and Local entities to acknowledge the concerns about possible environmental issues at our ranges.

In January 2017, the SCA Executive Team and its environmental consultant had a workshop to discuss the potential environmental risks associated with clay shooting, the role of environmental management at shooting ranges and why it is required, and the need for environmental stewardship.

Sporting Clays Australia (SCA) has now taken the initiative to develop national *Environmental Management Guidelines for Sporting Clay Shooting Ranges* that will help SCA's member clubs in adopting and practising the principles of **Environmental Stewardship** at their facilities.

**Environmental stewardship** refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices. SCA's strategy reflects its commitment to protecting the environment, the wider community and the best interests of its member clubs.

### Environmental Stewardship

- minimise potential impacts on human health and the environment
- protect groundwater, surface water, wetlands, wildlife, ecosystems, etc.
- protect the wider community (e.g. manage noise)
- prevent erosion, runoff, site contamination, etc.

A **Best Management Plan** is a recommended site management and/or maintenance activity, usually based on an approach that has been shown to work effectively for the purpose intended. A best management practice is based on use of readily available equipment and/or technology.

The guideline document will provide member clubs with a framework to develop and implement what is known as Best Management Practices (BMP) at their facilities. The Guidelines will provide Clubs with information necessary to understand Commonwealth, State and Local Government regulatory requirements and gain sufficient technical knowledge on environmental risks to implement sound environmental strategies. Ultimately, it is each member club's responsibility to put these into practice to ensure they comply with Commonwealth and State legislation as well as their local Council's by-laws and planning schemes.



#### KNOWLEDGE

An important part of the Guidelines is a toolkit to help member clubs assess and understand their environmental risks as part of the first step in the process so they can define the potential risks, select applicable and feasible BMPs, and implement Environmental Management Plans (EMPs). This toolkit is intended to make the process less daunting and more manageable for our clubs.

The Guidelines also outline the risk management principles that underpin the development of environmental management plans at shooting ranges. These internationally and nationally accepted principles advocate a staged approach and process that allow factual assessments of risk, so that the focus can be on managing real risks rather than 'perceived' risks.



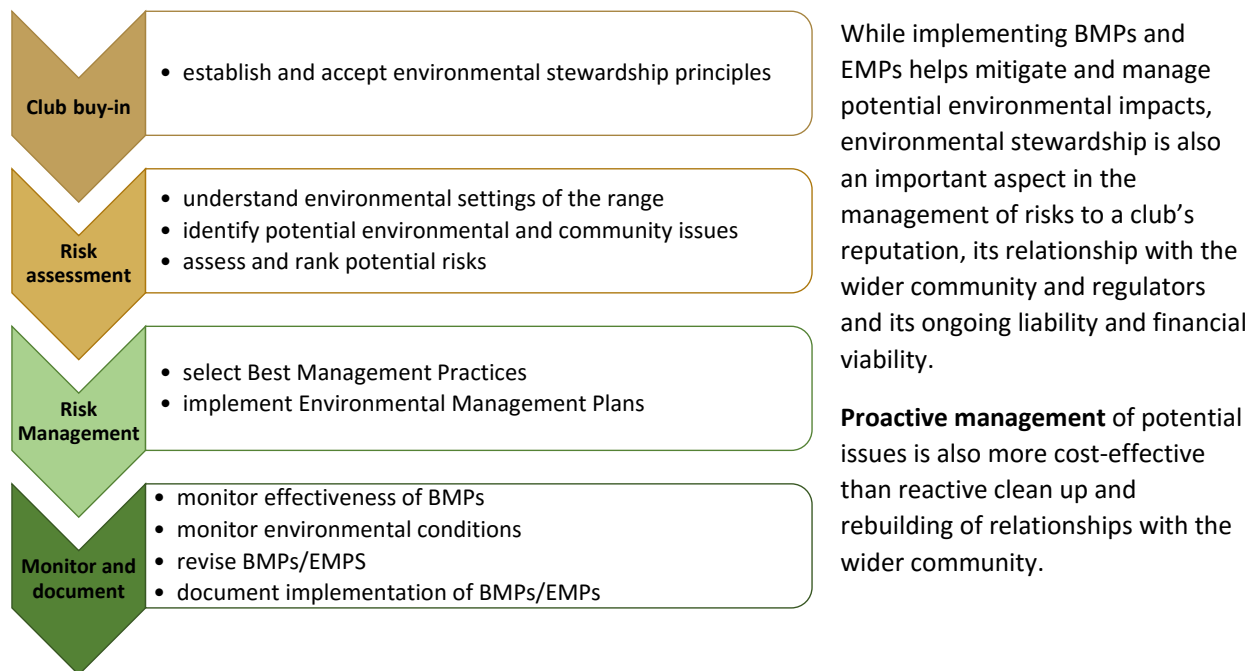
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## TAKE ACTION

The toolkit comprises a series of checklists and questionnaires that can be completed by our Clubs. These questionnaires then feed into a more detailed assessment of the environmental settings of the shooting ranges, together with an assessment of potential impacts on human health and the environment. These assessments are very site-specific, as environmental settings differ from club to club. For example, a club near a major river or creek operates in very different environment from a club located in a desert environment in the outback. Also, the nature of sporting clay shooting poses additional challenges with spent lead shot and clay targets being spread over a larger area compared to rifle ranges or trap/skeet ranges. The terrain is also quite different, meaning traditional clean-up methods such as scraping topsoil and lead removal are not possible. This needs to be taken into account in the risk assessment and the selection of BMPs.



The Guidelines and toolkit will be available by the end of June 2017 so member clubs can start Stage 1 of the risk management process. An education, consultation and feedback program between SCA and our Clubs will be an integral part of the implementation process.

It is in the best interest of SCA member clubs to recognise the growing legal, regulatory and public concern about how our activities may affect the environment. Clubs should neither ignore nor be frightened by the growing attention to these issues as they can easily be identified and addressed through a well-established risk assessment process. Addressing these concerns proactively provides an opportunity for Clubs to demonstrate their commitment to environmental stewardship and proactively manage their environmental and financial liabilities.

For further information, please contact Willy Van Vaerenbergh on 0408 598 137 or [willy@aussieenviro.com.au](mailto:willy@aussieenviro.com.au).

# QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS

## FEBRUARY 2017 REPORT

### QSCA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was to be held on Saturday 11th February at Brisbane Sporting Clays Belmont Range. Due to the lack of a quorum the meeting could not take place. The required number of 33 members were not present by 11.30 am therefore the Annual General Meeting was adjourned until Sunday 26th February and held at Beaudesert Sporting Clays.

The 2017 Executive Officers are:

Mark Farrow – President

Leo Cao – Vice-President

Ashley Mead – Secretary

Sue Farrow - Treasurer

The meeting moved by special motion that the QSCA Registered Rules - June 2016 (as published on the QSCA website) by the Registered Rules of the Association.

### 1st Qualifying Event for the 2017 Team

The event was held at Beaudesert Sporting Clays on Sunday 26th February with 63 shooters competing. The weather was great and so to the targets. The ground setters set 1 ground with 5 layouts having 3 shooting positions on each layout. The system worked well but with the number of shooters competing the trap needed filling quite often. The targets were once again presented at a high standard thanks to Glen Rider and his crew.

The 2017 qualifying series is fully sponsored by GB/Corsivia and QSCA with each club event having 2750 rounds of GB ammo as trophies and the Brisbane State Titles having 6750 rounds (27 slabs). Thanks to Bruce Burns and GB/Corsivia for their continuing support of these events in Qld.

RESULTS			
HG		Peter Tobin	74/75
AA	1st	Brett Chambellant	73
	2nd	Damien Birgan	70
	3rd	David Evans	66
A	1st	David Cunliffe	67
	2nd	Paul Collingwood	65
	3rd	Clayton Petersen	62
B	1st	Dean Crouch	61
	2nd	Josh McIntyre	58
	3rd	Robert Hooper	56
C	1st	Frank Petrakis	59
	2nd	Vinnie Vitale	57
	3rd	Andrew Pike	56

LADIES	1st	Maree Birgan	57
	2nd	Karen Rider	55
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	53
JUNIORS	1st	Mitchell Cain	66
	2nd	Reece Cain	55
	3rd	Joshua Dow	49
VETERANS	1st	Michael Birgan	68
	2nd	Mark Farrow	60
	3rd	Ian Grant	58
S/VETERANS	1st	Ian Waldron	54
	2nd	Roy Ingram	52
	3rd	Vern Porter	49

Full results available at  
[www.qldsportingclays.org.au](http://www.qldsportingclays.org.au)

Next qualifying event is at  
**Fraser Coast 24-25th June**

**GB/Corsivia Classic**  
Brisbane Sporting Clays  
29-30th April

**Cherrabah 3day Sporting Classic**  
Cherrabah Sporting Clays  
26-28th May

**English Sporting Nationals**  
Brisbane Sporting Clays  
3-4th June

**State Titles**  
Brisbane Sporting Clays  
12-13th August

**English Sporting State Titles**  
Beaudesert Sporting Clays  
28th October

**Old Style FITASC State Titles**  
Cherrabah Sporting Clays  
26th November

### President's Report

The past year has been a busy, productive and rewarding one with most of the work done behind the scenes.

Each of the qualifying shoots was well attended with a total of 250 shooters competing. A score of 71 from Peter Tobin took out the Brisbane event, 69 from Damien Birgan at Childers, 72 from Peter Tobin at Fraser Coast, 66 from Brett Chambellant at Beaudesert. All Clubs did a fantastic job in running the events and showing great hospitality to the visiting members. The final event the State Titles were held in Gympie in September ending the State Team selection for 2016.

The State Titles only attracted 45 shooters with 3 interstate visitors and 1 entry from NZ. The numbers were disappointing. Congratulations to Billy Cain 142/150 after

winning the shoot off with Damien Birgan. Gympie did a great job with the ground after opening up new shooting areas the weather played out with some challenges but this event as all our events were presented at the highest standards that we Queenslanders expect. I must thank Glen Rider, Leo Cao, Max Whiting, Ray Whitehead, Chris Wright and the crew of members that once again presented great targets. It is the dedication to the sport that only a few have, that will see the sport continue along a great path in Queensland.

The 40th Sporting Clays Nationals were staged in Brisbane with 336 shooters. The Brisbane club did a fantastic job in running the event. A lot of thanks goes out their members who volunteer for the event, without them it would not have happened. Congratulations to the winner Sox Pilipasidis 191/200 National Champion. Congratulations to our Queenslander's Damien Birgan 4th overall, Brett Chambellant 3rd A Grade, Clayton Petersen 2nd B Grade, Robert Hooper 2nd and Mark Hughes 3rd C Grade, Maree Birgan 3rd Ladies and Billy Cain 3rd Sub Juniors. Well done to you all.

The 2016 State team of Damien Birgan, Peter Tobin, James McIver, Brett Chambellant, Maree Birgan, Mike Birgan and junior Billy Cain were placed Second to Victoria once again. Third place were New South Wales. Well done team.

2016 was final year of a three year Qld Government funding. This funding was used across all branches of the association to help achieve better management and profile, growth and coaching. A Club Coach Course was delivered in Childers in March with three new coaches receiving accreditation. The funding was also used by the committee in the areas of growth, junior support, training and management of the association. I'm happy to announce that the association has made a successful application for funding of \$71k for a further three years. We thank Qld Government for their support.

The membership transition to Sporting Clays Australia online system has worked fairly well with the membership registered at 568. The system is telling us that there are 33 registered members that are unfinancial at present and one member has resigned. Some members have struggled with the new system and require help with their registration and help is available from the association on request.



The past 3 months has seen one new club formed, Cherrabah Sporting Clays and we all hope their transition in the association will not take too long. There have been two more inquiries from clay target clubs to join the association so it could be a very interesting year ahead.

I wish to thank Glen Rider and Kathy Cain for attending as our delegates to Sporting Clays Australia AGM in November 2016. I was unable to attend this meeting as I had just arrived back from an event in Italy the day before the meeting. SCA are moving forward very well at present with a good financial base backing the association.

All branches have had a fairly good year with consistent numbers with Brisbane leading the way with a healthy increase in participation across all their events. 2017 sees English Sporting Nationals shot in Brisbane on the 3rd and 4th June so once again Queensland members will have the chance to compete at the highest level of competition without traveling long distances.

I must thank the members and branches for their support. I do urge branches to attend the committee meeting last year did see meetings cancel due to lack of numbers. I thank the committee and the workers, with a special thanks to Secretary - Ashley Mead and Treasurer - Sue Farrow for your outstanding commitment to Sporting Clays.

2016 saw the sad passing of three well known and long-time members. In March Allan Bott Fraser Coast member – 36 years – State Life Member, in September Keith Day Brisbane member - 26 years and only last month January Ray Cavanagh Gympie member - 36 year QSCA Life Member.

I know all members join me in a moment of thought for the sad loss of these fine gentlemen.

I thank you all  
Mark Farrow  
President



# BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

## MARCH 2017 REPORT

Well sports fans, the year 2017 is a quarter the way through already & what a great start we have had at BSC. First an insight into what has been happening at the Club since January 2017

- **The Government** funding approval for the Clubhouse extension has been approved for \$100K + GST. Now the long drawn out affair starts with the local government for approval. Unfortunately, the red tape does not improve, especially when we require a DA for building approval. Any way it is only a part of the process we will have to wade through to the final goal.
- **Traps** – 6 New Promatic 8 stacker Falcon traps waiting for assembly along with some new trailers to ferry them around.
- **We are starting to phase out & retire the Laporte traps** that have served our club for the last 18 years. A remarkable achievement for any product, but they have reached their limits now & although not scrapped, will no longer be a part of the club's structure. These are up for sale to anyone who wishes to purchase, although you take them away & recognise them for what they are. Still serviceable but require some TLC.
- **Saturday shooting stands** to house the Promatic Wi-Fi controllers. These will be dressed up with numbers to easily recognise the stands from a distance along with providing protection to this equipment from the rain & sun.
- **Signage (work in progress)** on the Clubhouse to recognise our partners who provide sponsorship to the Club.
- **Club membership** - has reached 438 paid up members. Although this increases every week & this figure will be out of date by the time you receive this magazine. A great result for the Club & thanks goes out to everyone at the Club. Several comments have been made about how friendly everyone is at the Club with our facilities & target options available. These options have certainly had a positive impact with membership growth. Keep up the good work everyone.
- **Corporate & Party groups** – This side of the Club keeps growing & the positives are well received. From these groups our membership is expanding at an unbelievable rate. The other positive is also spreading the word to the rest of the population regarding our sport

& firearms. We have all types come to these events, some who have been convinced by their workmates to give shooting a go. Most of these people only have a perception of guns & gun owners in what they read or see in the News or other media sources. Once these groups see for themselves the reality of our sport the negative concept they have been fed sees the anti-bubble burst & their reaction is clearly positive to the reality of what we do rather than the negatives being pushed. Even if they do not take up the sport we have positive spin out there from their participation. A win-win for our Club & the sport.

### Important events coming to Brisbane Sporting Clays over the next few months.

- **GB Corsivia – Sat 29th & Sun 30th April – 150 Targets set over 12 grounds** – One of the big events for the Club this year sponsored by our partner GB-Corsivia. A great total prize table of \$6,000 which includes \$1500 for O/A High Gun & \$1500 for the drawn score winner. This event is gaining popularity from a wide source of clay target shooters in Queensland & around Australia. Let's keep the momentum going & make this event even bigger for 2017.
- **Sporting Clays Australia - English Sporting Nationals – Sat 3rd & Sun 4th June – 200 Targets** As a National programmed event in the SCA calendar this year expects a full house of competitors & comes back to back with the Nationals held late last year. Helpers will be required, do not be shy in coming forward to assist the club. There will be many jobs to complete both large & small. Even if you can only assist for a few hours, filling traps or helping around the grounds, this will assist all our tireless members that help make our club one of the best. Please see one of the committee if you are able to help in the run up or at the event itself, all help is welcomed.

Keep the positive attitude folks & we hope to see you out on the Parcourts at BSC.

Glen Rider,  
BSC Secretary

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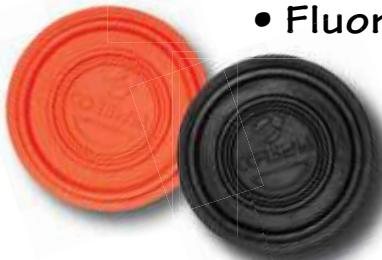
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**CLUB CHAMPIONS FOR 2016 (LEFT TO RIGHT), KYLE MAHONEY (JUNIORS), BRIAN CASEY (B GRADE), NEIL TREGANOWAN (C GRADE), CLAY JOHNSTON (OVERALL CLUB CHAMPION), AND GERARD MAHONEY (A GRADE).**

# BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On Sunday 4 December the Broken Hill Field and Game Association concluded another very successful year of clay target shooting with our very popular Christmas Shoot. The day was hot and sticky and after a couple of short walks around the range the shooters were certainly looking forward to some Christmas cheer in the cool shade of the club house. Given the hot conditions organisers were very pleased with an excellent turn out of no fewer than 44 shooters.

The targets were set by Brian and his merry little band of Santa's helpers who provided a very good variety of targets that were mostly easy, which made for good shooting, as it should be at a Christmas shoot. The range comprised four stations of seven targets each and was shot twice to make up the 56 target competition. The stations were close to the club house with shades and water provided which was an excellent layout for the hot conditions. The best shooters in each grade shot some very good totals.

The High Gun prize, sponsored by the Silver City Workingmen's Club, was won in very fine style by Brian Hoare. Brian shot a perfect 28/28 on his first round and backed up well for a total of 51, a couple of shots clear of the next best shooters.

Kym Files was the lone ranger in AA Grade and shot consistently for 42 to win the first place prize. The result in A Grade was very close indeed with a three way tie for first place. Josh Holmes, Jeff Glasson and Richard Murphy all shot 49 but Josh got the nod on count back. Craig Lawrence shot very well in B Grade with a new side by side shotgun and finished with 48 for a comfortable win. Josh Edgecumbe also shot well but his total of 46 was only just good enough for first place in C Grade. Cassie McEvoy shot very well for a score of 36 to win the Ladies Grade. Kyle Mahoney continues to



*Association President Rod Weaver (left) presents the President's Shield for outstanding service to the Association during 2016 to Richard Murphy.*

shoot well and recorded a very good score of 42 to win the Junior Grade and to equal the best in AA Grade.

At the conclusion of shooting the Association's President Rodney Weaver thanked all present for their attendance and support, and particularly our special guests Jan Rawson and Denise Carroll. Rodney presented an impressive collection of Christmas hams and cakes to the lucky prize winners, and also presented the Association's annual awards.

The winner of the Rex and Sidney Carroll Club Championship Cup for 2016 is Clay Johnston. The championship was close this year and before the final shoot there were five competitors in with a chance. But Clay has been our most consistent shooter for the year and he finished with 23 points, a comfortable margin clear of his rivals at the finish. Other shooters who scored prominently in the championship were Gerard Mahoney and Richard Murphy who both finished with 19 points, Murray Barker with 17 points and Rod Weaver with 16 points.

Perpetual trophies were also awarded to the most successful shooters over the whole year



*The Association's very special guests, Jan Rawson (left) and Denise Carroll.*

in each Grade. Richard Murphy presented the trophies to Gerard Mahoney (A Grade), Brian Casey (B Grade) and Neil Treganowan (C Grade). Kyle Mahoney was the winner of the Junior shooter for 2016, and was a very pleased recipient of the perpetual shield donated by the Rawson family.

Rod Weaver presented the President's Shield that is awarded to a member who makes an outstanding contribution to the Association during the year. For 2016 the Shield was presented to Richard Murphy. Richard spends many productive hours at our range repairing and improving our facilities and is always first to offer his assistance. Richard has now been the recipient of this award on no fewer than ten occasions, the first time 27 years ago, an outstanding record of continuous service to the Association.

The President and members of the Field and Game Association take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors and supporters for the valuable assistance they have given us during 2016. We also thank all of those members who have made a special effort on our behalf during the year. Particularly our magnificent nominations office ladies;



# BERMAGUI FIELD AND GAME



Colin DeGoumois (left) presents the Silver City Workingmen's Club High Gun Medal to Brian Hoare.

Beth Howse and Sue Files and the lovely Kym, where would we be without them? We extend best wishes for the festive season to all, and to all of our fellow shooters good shooting for 2017.

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



Grade winners of the Christmas Shoot (left to right), Josh Holmes (A Grade), Kyle Mahoney (Juniors), Craig Lawrence (B Grade), Brian Hoare (High Gun), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Kym Files (AA Grade), and Josh Edgecumbe (C Grade).

BROKEN HILL - XMAS SHOOT 2016 56 TARGET HANDICAP			
High Gun		Brian Hoare	51
AA Grade	1st:	Kym Files	42
A Grade	1st:	Josh Holmes	49
	2nd:	Jeff Glasson	49
	3rd:	Richard Murphy	49
B Grade	1st:	Craig Lawrence	48
	2nd:	Steve Mahoney	45
	3rd:	Ben DeGoumois	45
C Grade	1st:	Josh Edgecumbe	46
	2nd:	Matt Gillespie	45
	3rd:	Vic Galea	41
Ladies	1st:	Cassie McEvoy	36
	2nd:	Elissa Tweedie	32
Juniors	1st:	Kyle Mahoney	42

## Sunday 8th January 2017

The club's first shoot for 2017 was held on Sunday 8th at its Murrah River Road shooting range. Ten squads of shooters participated in the two competitions; a side by side event sponsored by Bruce Arthurson and an under and over event sponsored by Vikki and Warren Marshall. The eight shooting stations presented shooters with a good range of challenging targets with the highlight of the day being junior shooter from Cooma, Oscar Mower coming in with a possible 25 on his first round and solid scores in his remaining three rounds.

John Lehmann led the field to take out high gun in the side by side event and the ten winners on handicap were across all grades.



Sponsor Bruce Arthurson with High Gun John Lehmann and other winners of the side by side event

All winning shooters in the under and over competition shot above their handicap and there were a number of cases where count backs were required to determine the top ten place getters.



Sponsors Vikki and Warren Marshall with winners of the U/O Event

Adam Mower was winner of the jackpot sweep however was unable to show the form of son Oscar in the shoot off and had to settle for the consolation meat tray that was generously donated by Bennys Butchery of Cobargo. A special thanks to Garry Martin who trapped for shooters and once again demonstrated his dedication to shooting and the interest of others.

### BERMAGUI F&G RESULTS

SxS Bush Challenge Handicap	1st	John Lehmann	107
	2nd	Pat Jubb	106
	3rd	Colin Nunn	104
	4th	Mark Scheffer	100
	5th	Jonathan Whyte	99
	6th	Michelle Craig	97
	7th	Adam Mower	96
	8th	Bob Duncan	95
	9th	John Sankey	92
	10th	Roger Budd	91
F S C Excavations U/O Handicap	1st	John Hine	112
	2nd	Andrew Whitbread	112
	3rd	Willie White	111
	4th	Oscar Mower	111
	5th	John Theobald	109
	6th	Ken Buckley	109
	7th	Dale Alison	109
	8th	Nathan Wu	108
	9th	Vikki Marshall	106
	10th	Penny White	104



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# COOMA FIELD AND GAME

## Christmas shoot 2016

Cooma Field and Game Christmas shoot went to another level with 108 shooters turning out to shoot some excellent targets on a glorious Monaro day. With temperatures in the mid-twenties no wind and clear skies shooters enjoyed two ranges of 74 well mixed novelty targets.

The day was run with a side x side shotgun event in conjunction with the more common over and under. Cooma is widely respected for their side x side events and have held the side x side State Championships for numerous years at the "Easter classic".

With a sub event "The Springing teal challenge" the prizes table at the end of the day looked like a well-equipped deli with hams, ducks and chooks on offer as the traditional Christmas prizes.

Lunch was a highlight, the Nassar Family, from Roses Restaurant cooking up a feast that had to be seen and tasted to be believed.

Lunch was followed by the traditional novelty Turner Teams event, that sees lots of two shooters drawn from a hat to form the teams. Teams are exposed to 20 incoming targets in quick succession launched from the main tower. To a bystander this looks fairly straight forward but the intensity of the competition can see the best shooter become flustered and start to miss targets they would normally hit with ease. This year Glenn Simmons and David Dickson handled the pressure better than the rest to take out the event. Other results on the day –

## UNDER/OVER

RESULTS			
High Gun		Bill Warriner	
AA Grade	1st	James Jonklas	
	2nd	Craig Field	
A Grade	1st	Darren Redman	
	2nd	James Baron	
	3rd	Barry Dunn	
B Grade	1st	Chris Robinson	
	2nd	Glen Weston	
	3rd	Paul Bone	
C Grade	1st	Richard Mould	
	2nd	Andrew Whitebread	
	3rd	Ray Summeral	
Ladies	1st	Jan redman	
	2nd	Penny White	
	3rd	Grace Gshwend	
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	
	2nd	Holly Gshwend	
	3rd	Dainel Davis	

## SIDE X SIDE

RESULTS			
High Gun		John Sankey	
AA Grade	1st	Chris Davis	
	2nd	Phil Craig	
	3rd	Mark Corbett	
A Grade	1st	Chris Raabe	
	2nd	Doug Alcock	
B Grade	1st	Adam Mower	
	2nd	Richard Seears	
	3rd	Steve McIntyre	
C Grade	1st	John Lehman	
	2nd	Michelle Craig	
	3rd	Rodger Sands	



Turner Teams event

Club champions for the year, which is based on accumulated scores from 9 shoots went to Robin Perkins in the ladies and Andrew Fairfield-Smith in the men's, both well deserved.

As usual these events cannot be as successful as they are without the help of the sponsors. This year's Christmas shoot was sponsored by Tim Schofield Stock and Station, Buckenderra Holiday Village and Roses Restaurant.

## January 2017 Perazzi Challenge

Cooma Field and Game had an excellent turnout of shooters for the first club shoot of 2017. The event sponsored by Perazzi Australia saw 56 shooters competing for some excellent prizes.

The two ranges were set up by some of the more experienced members of the club, with some challenging and long targets on offer. This led to some interesting scores on the day with some experienced shooters struggling from station to station, for the newer shooters it was an eye opener as they were presented with targets that would be encountered at higher levels of competition.

Experience prevailed and by the end of the day Neville Brady managed to pull off his second perfect round at the club shooting a perfect 25 on the final round. This wasn't enough however to overhaul Phil Craig and Bill Warriner who battled each other all day with Bill finally taking high gun by one target.

RESULTS			
High Gun		Bill Warriner	85
AA Grade	1st	Phil Craig	84
	2nd	John Sankey	78
	3rd	Darren Redman	76

A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	81
	2nd	Tony Power	76
	3rd	Tony Chrome	75
B Grade	1st	Wayne Amos	75
	2nd	Richard Seears	75
	3rd	Peter Reeve	71
C Grade	1st	Richard Mould	70
	2nd	Eddie Tierney	60
	3rd	Rodger Sands	56
Ladies	1st	Michelle Craig	68
	2nd	Jan Redman	64
	3rd	Robin Perkins	58
Junior	1st	Jesson Bowermann	51
Sub Junior	1st	Oscar Mower	67
	2nd	Jake Newson	49
	3rd	Jake Mason	40



Tony John Doug and Andrew

## Cooma Field & Game 2 Day Shoot

Cooma Field and Game held its first 2 day shoot of the year with resounding success. The weekend saw an excellent turn out at the Cooma Field and Game range with higher than expected shooter numbers turning up. Saturday saw the clubs inaugural running of "Bush Skeet" which was essentially run under American skeet rules but not in open space as would traditionally be the case. The set up crew did an excellent job making sure that the two layouts were measured out to a correct skeet pattern and that the traps threw the clays at the correct angles and speed. The different surroundings seemed to test even the most experienced skeet shooters with nobody scoring a perfect round. The event was well attended with 29 shooters taking up the challenge. Elders Insurance Cooma was the sponsor and their support was very much appreciated by all involved.

## BUSH SKEET

RESULTS			
High Gun		Doug Alcock	87
A Grade	1st:	Phil Craig	84
	2nd:	John Sankey	84
	3rd:	Andrew F-Smith	77
B Grade	1st:	Curls Thistleton	76
	2nd:	Oscar Mower	75
	3rd:	Ken Jones	72
C Grade	1st:	James Byrne	61
	2nd:	Nev Desmet	53
	3rd:	Hilton F-Smith	51
Ladies	1st:	Robin Perkins	69
	2nd:	Michelle Craig	65
	3rd:	Kerry Donald	48



Sunday saw most shooters return to a more main stream competition with the ever popular Compak format of sporting clays, as the name would suggest a compact version of traditional sporting clays. 48 shooters braved the warmer conditions and were presented with an excellent array of targets, again the perfect round remained elusive, although a few 24/25's were shot. The event was sponsored by Monbeef and again the club thanks them for their support

**COMPAC**

RESULTS			
High Gun		Col Brownlie	91
AA Grade	1st	Phil Craig	89
	2nd	Bill Warriner	87
A Grade	1st	John sankey	84
	2nd	James Byrne	81
	3rd	Doug Alcock	81
B Grade	1st	Richard Warner	79
	2nd	Andrew F-Smith	73
	3rd	Hugh F-Smith	72
C Grade	1st	Russell Rowling	74
	2nd	Charlie Kimber	61
	3rd	Nev Demet	61
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	86
	2nd	Michelle Craig	78
	3rd	Penny White	65
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	78
	2nd	Jack F-Smith	68

The shoot was a handicap shoot which allows for a more level playing field for new shooters with the off the gun scores being topped up with extra targets. This allows newer shooter to share in the prizes that can sometimes seem very elusive. Up and coming Junior, Jack Newson, shot very well to take out high gun for the day.



Lady shooters, setup crew and stand decorations

RESULTS			
High Gun		Jack Newson	117
AA Grade	1st	Phil Craig	95
	2nd	Bill Warriner	93
	3rd	Kris Jones	87
A Grade	1st	Tony Chrome	99
	2nd	Craig Field	98
	3rd	Wayne Amos	97
B Grade	1st	Glen Weston	110
	2nd	Stephen McIntyre	105
	3rd	Glen Simmons	105
C Grade	1st	Josh Lean	111
	2nd	Warren Marshall	110
	3rd	Charlie Kimber	108
Ladies	1st	Sally Armstrong	109
	2nd	Rhonda White	109
	3rd	Vikki Marshall	
Juniors	1st	Oscar Mower	85
	2nd	Marshall Bowerman	84



Hugh, Richard and Andrew.

Thanks to the very generous support of Buckley's Rural Services for sponsoring the day.

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**February Shoot "Ladies Day"**

The girls took responsibility for the shoot at Cooma field and game on the weekend with the annual running of Ladies Day. All of the targets were set by the girls and in most cases they were not very lady like at all. There was an excellent mix of tough targets which kept even the best shooters honest with nobody scoring a perfect round.

59 shooters enjoyed the perfect conditions, clear blue skies with a light breeze. The clay targets were well presented, with the girls individually claiming responsibility for each station set up. The target boards were made more interesting than usual with some colorful descriptions of what the shooters might expect from each target. This was matched with some colorful language and light banter as more often than not the target was declared "lost"



**REMINDER**

**COMPETITIONS - Cancellation of Entry**

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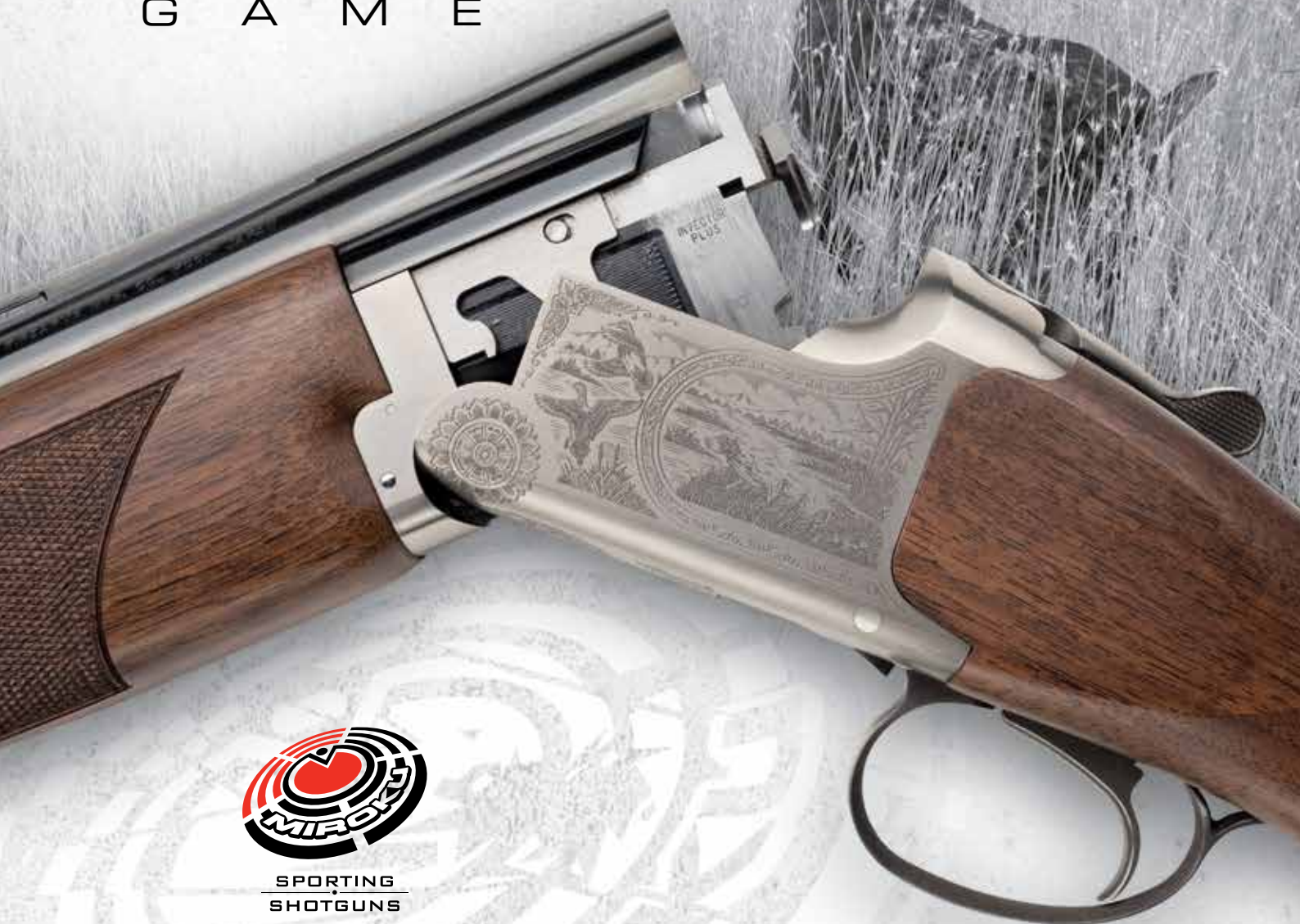
Any request to cancel must be received in writing a **minimum of 14 days** out from the start of the competition to receive a refund of your Entry Fee (less the \$30.00 Administration Fee). Any reimbursement of fees for a cancellation request after this time period/date has been reached will be at the discretion of the SCA management committee.

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# VICTORIAN SPORTING CLAYS

## ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED 30-1-2017

Well another year started and already it is shaping to be a big one. We have had two State Selection Events and both attracted over 160 entries which is fantastic.

The FITASC Grand Prix at Laang is a full field with a waiting list, we originally set the entry number at 168 but due to the enormous response we have had to extend the number of entries to 212. This is an enormous increase in numbers. Thank you to all VSA members as you have contributed nearly 150 of the entries that is almost 75%. This follows on from last years Nationals where the VSCA entry was around 140.

What it shows is the competitive nature of Sporting Clays in Victoria is alive and well, we must be doing something right.

Keep in mind that at all of the SCA national events, if you are not a financial member your entry will not be accepted as you will be denied access to the computer program.

Our top shooters are achieving magnificent scores at all major events and this year Robert Hall has been supreme with scores hitting the 95% and plus being common. He has not had it all on his own as various others from the top echelon are not far behind.

He did it again at the big Mornington CTC event with a score of 190/200, Adam Shale

pushed him all the way to be only one off the pace at the finish.

I have a meeting coming up with the EPA regarding pollution on shooting ranges, fortunately SCA are pro-active in this instance and I attended a meeting last week in Brisbane with an expert in this field and SCA have contracted to have him prepare guidelines for all clubs who have a problem with lead shot and target debris.

We are prepared to see what EPA will require of clubs regarding this issue.

Also while in Brisbane the SCA Executive met and spent two days preparing planning documents of where we go and what we wish to do for our members into the foreseeable future. We have taken huge strides in the last two years and we will develop our sport even further into the future.

You will see the results from this in the near future.

We have now reached capacity with entries at all of the major SCA events and there was discussion on how we can cater for larger attendances but at the same time keeping the quality and variety we require in the targets we shoot in competition. Some changes to procedures will be required to achieve this.

If you wish to participate in any of the SCA Majors, I advise you to get in early to avoid disappointment.

Bendigo Clay Target Club have been accepted as a member of VSCA and we welcome them aboard.

We still have a number of members who have not put their profile onto the Sporting Clays Australia website.

Online is the only way that memberships both new and those renewing can be purchased.

For those having difficulty, there are prompts and a video on the website to assist you.

If still you cannot handle it or do not have access to a computer, VSCA will forward to those who have not completed their profile a form that will list all the necessary information required to be a member.

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## FIELD & GAME WANNEROO SPORTING CLAYS

### WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS

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### STATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Perth Metro Branch Field & Game Association is pleased to announce the 2015 State Member of the year is Mike Hudspith (LHS). Mike has been a real asset to Perth Metro as well as State and other branches of the association and this award is well deserved.



### XMAS SHOOT 2016

Wanneroo held its Xmas shoot on November 27-2016. For an end of year shoot it was well attended with about 30 coming along for the day. A mixed course of Sporting & English Sporting Pairs was set so it was off the card.

Despite the Xmas spirit atmosphere of the day the scores were still competitive. A great course was set by Mike and David with help from the usual suspects.

As you can see below the scores were quite tight and there were two shoots offs. Young Morg'o did very well for junior and ended up in shoot off for 2nd place in B grade.

XMAS 2016			
<b>High Gun</b>		Ben	95
<b>A Grade</b>	1st	Pat T	92
	2nd	Paul	90
	3rd	Ryan	90
<b>B Grade</b>	1st	Ash	84
	2nd	Morgan	84
	3 rd	Luke	83
<b>C Grade</b>	1st	David	81
	2nd	Trent	79
	3 rd	Paul B	78

### 1ST RIFLE QUALIFIER FOR 2017

The 1st qualifier for 2017 was shot on 20th of November 2016, and the tone for the championship was set with very good scores and attendance. We also had 4 visitors, of whom 2 shot for the first time.

XMAS RIFLE SHOOT 2016			
<b>High Gun</b>		Andrew Peters inc 3 bonus points	572/600
<b>A Grade</b>	1st	Damian M	462/600
	2nd	Mark W	405/600
	3rd	Wayne C	381/600
<b>Veterans</b>	1st	Peter S	360/600
	2nd	Tony S	355/600
	3 rd	Paul S	340/600

Rifle had the first shoot for 2017 on 29 January. On a wet and unpleasant day we had 13 shooters and 1 visitor turning up to enjoy their sport despite the conditions.

JANUARY RIFLE SHOOT 2016			
<b>High Gun</b>		Mark R	572/600
<b>A Grade</b>	1st	Damian M	462/600
	2nd	Mark W	405/600
	3rd	Wayne C	381/600
<b>Veterans</b>	1st	Peter T	360/600
	2nd	Tony S	355/600
	3 rd	Paul S	340/600

FEBRUARY RIFLE SHOOT 2017 2ND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2017			
<b>High Gun</b>		Andrew P	514/600
<b>A Grade</b>	1st	Wayne C	511/600
	2nd	Paul D	438/600
	3rd	Mark W	426/600
<b>Veterans</b>	1st	Hendrik de B	415/600
	2nd	Paul S	360/600
	3 rd	Tony S	350/600
<b>Juniors</b>	1st	Jack D	331/600

### 1ST 2017 STATE QUALIFIER

Wanneroo hosted the first state qualifier for 2017. While a cooler 34 deg on the day of the shoot, it was a very hot 40 deg to set up on. Sincere thanks go to Mike, Wayne, Dave, Paul, Chris and Garry. Garry who is not a member, was kind enough to give up his time to help set up on Saturday and then to run the kitchen on Sunday. Paul was also very busy after helping to set up Wanneroo he raced over to Whiteman Park to help set up another shoot.

The day was quite good with 60 odd shooters in attendance, excellent targets set by Mike with help from Dave. The shoot saw three 25 break badges and a high gun score of 91.

It was great to see Perth members take places in the grades, well done to:

- Ash with 83 for 2nd in B Grade;
- Wayne with 70 for 3rd place in C Grade;
- Dave with 84 for 1st place in Veterans;
- Antonia with 68 for 3rd place in Ladies; and
- Byron for 1st in Sub Juniors with a very well shot 60.

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT WANNEROO?

**The Corsivia 100** will be held at Wanneroo on April 2nd. This shoot is sponsored by **GB Corsivia in conjunction with Tony Trainor.**

The **ANZAC Commemorative** shoot on April 30th. **Sponsored by Kevin Jones** from BEST, Ballistic Equipment & Sports Technology. There will be a great range of prizes for places in all grades.

**For those of you have not done so yet please visit the Perth Metro Field & Game web site at [www.pmf.org.au](http://www.pmf.org.au)**



# RESULTS FROM THE WANNEROO 1ST STATE QUALIFIER.

A field of 61 competitors attended the 1st State Qualifier held at the Wanneroo Sporting Clays ground. The weather was very pleasant for this time of the year a cool 30 degrees.

A huge thank you to the volunteers who worked tirelessly the day before in 40+ degree heat setting the grounds up for the event. WAFGA has a new State Target Director being Mike Hudspith and this was his first State Qualifier he set the course for. Prior to the shoot Mike with the assistance of Ken Green State Safety Officer and Club Course setters did a walk around the grounds to ensure all safety requirements had been met and put the finishing touches on any targets that needed adjusting.

The feedback from the event was extremely positive, the friendly hospitality, great targets and excellent food from the canteen, a great day was had by all. Some stand out winners was Carrie Paulsen with a PB of 77/100 taking the Ladies division outright and a shoot off between Jenny Temessl and Antonia Mylonas for 2nd place. Well done and it was terrific seeing so many new ladyshooters and Deanne Mascord looked fabulous in her "Hotties with Shoties" team shirt. Gary Stipinovich finally got released from the jaws of the "B" Grade clutches and is now in AA, much to the elation of others! Congratulations Gary on being one target off the pace of the HG. There was great anticipation as we were all waiting for the squad that had a shooter who could have won the day and take the HG to see if he shot a 22 or 23! That wasn't the case and our Junior shooter Danon Randazzo came in with an excellent score of 91/100 who was also one target off the newly crowned Veteran Tony Trainor who won the day with a 92/100.

The next State Qualifier will be held at Harvey, Sunday 19th March 100 Targets 8.30am start. Club Safety Officers and Club Course setters need to be at the grounds for a walk around with the State Target Director Mike Hudspith at 7.45am. See you all at Harvey.



(L) Mike Hudspith, Ash Puglia, Dan Cheeseman and Gary Stipinovich B Graders

## RESULTS 1ST STATE QUALIFIER WANNEROO SPORTING CLAYS 26TH FEBRUARY 2017

<b>High Gun</b>		Tony Trainor	92/100
<b>AA Grade</b>	1st:	Ben Sgro	90/100
	2nd:	Ken Green	89/100
	3rd:	Colin George Gary Marsh tie	88/100
<b>A Grade</b>	1st:	Glenn Povey	90/100
	2nd:	Nick Melanko	89/100
	3rd:	Mick Thomas	89/100
<b>B Grade</b>	1st:	Gary Stipinovich	91/100
	2nd:	Ash Puglia	83/100
	3rd:	Dan Cheeseman	82/100
<b>C Grade</b>	1st:	Paul Bailey	75/100
	2nd:	Mark Robins	72/100
	3rd:	Wayne Mascord	70/100
<b>Veterans</b>	1st:	Dave Knight	84/100
	2nd:	Kim Halbert	82/100
	3rd:	Bill Clarke	78/100
<b>Ladies</b>	1st:	Carrie Paulsen	77/100
	2nd:	Jenny Temessl	68/100
	3rd:	Antonia Mylonas	68/100
<b>Juniors</b>	1st:	Danon Randazzo	91/100
	2nd:	Morgan Robins	75/100
<b>Sub Juniors</b>	1st:	Byron Jones	60/100



Mike Hudspith and Junior Danon Randazzo 91/100



(L) Paul Bailey, Mike Hudspith State Target Director, Wayne Mascord and Mark Robins C Grade winners

## LOCK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDARS -

<b>2nd State Qualifier</b>	Sun 19th March	Harvey	100 Targets	8.30am Start
<b>3rd State Qualifier</b>	Sun 9th April	Three Springs	100 Targets	8.30am Start
<b>4th State Qualifier</b>	Sun 28th May	Wannamal	100 Targets	8.30am Start
<b>5th State Qualifier</b>	Sun 25th June	Echidna Park	100 Targets	8.30am Start
<b>State 2 Day Championships</b>	19th & 20th August	Three Springs	100 Targets each day	8.30am Start
<b>8th, 9th &amp; 10th Sept. SCA Nationals 2017 – Echidna Park - Geraldton</b>				

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## FOR WANNAMAL FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017**

Wannamal Sporting Clays was approached by the West Australian Gun Club (WAGC) (who is an ACTA affiliated club); they had heard about the unfortunate events that now require Wannamal to relocate their entire club and they wanted to get onboard and help us out. They kindly offered us their club to host a fundraiser event that would see all proceeds going to the club to assist in our relocation.

Led by Andrew Smedley and Michael McDonald, the planning began. An event that would be the first of its kind in Western Australia showcased at WAGC - A PSCA Championship style event, under lights using flash targets! Perth Sporting Clays shooters were about to be spoilt.

The day began at 12pm; as shooters ventured out of their air conditioned homes, the mercury started to rise to nice cool 40 degrees.... But shooters pushed through the heat to support Wannamal. We had DJ Ian "Marshy" Marshall on the decks, with the music pumping and the sledging started, we knew we were in for an amazing day.

Each shooter first shot 2 rounds of ACTA style 5 stand to determine their qualifying score. The score was then matched with shooter number two, at the opposite scale i.e. AA & A v B & C; however, there was an advantage for being the lower qualifying score, the use



1st Place winner – Michael McDonald



2nd Place winner – Ash Puglia



3rd Place winner – Garry Stipinovich

of a wildcard. Only one wildcard could be used per match up and the opportunity given to the shooter with the lowest qualifying score first. For a donation of \$10, you could activate your wildcard to give you a two point advantage against the other shooter.

As we worked our way through the finals, DJ Marshy encouraged the sledging & borking from the crowd. We had some incredible match ups but for many people the heat was getting too much and they started to drop like flies (mainly so they could quench their thirst with an icy cold beer). We had Michael McDonald, Ashly Puglia, Garry Stipinovich and Paul Bailey competing for the final positions.

Each shooter carefully contemplating which target combination they needed to shoot to knock out their competition saw our competitors attempting the more difficult, 6 point targets more frequently, yet making them look like the easiest target on the ground. The pressure slowly working its way into each shot fired, we were then down to our two finalists - Michael McDonald & Ashley Puglia. The sledging slowed down and the crowd was silent, all paying attention to every single shot fired to find out who would be crowned the SHOOTSHIT Champion..... It was Michael McDonald!

His focus and determination (and his ability to make the 6 point target look incredibly easy) finally paid off and he was declared the winner of the SHOOTSHIT FOR WANNAMAL fundraiser. Ashley Puglia 2nd place and Garry "Sandbaggervich" Stipinovich was awarded 3rd place.

It is worth mentioning that the 2016 Wannamal Club Champion Rhys Howard won the "Unicorn" award after being knocked out in the first final with a spectacular score of 1 and the wooden spoon award was won by Neil "Wookie" Jeary.

Wannamal would sincerely like to thank West Australian Gun Club for their amazing efforts, A&S Lawn, BCF, Lex Shipp, Trevor McDonald, RTG Mining, Andrew Smedley, Michael McDonald & Sue Green. We managed to raise \$3000 which will significantly assist our clubs relocation and the club is eternally grateful. It was a fantastic day where two associations joined forces without the politics, for the genuine love of the sport. The way it should be...

We look forward to welcoming all ACTA & SCA members to Wannamal for our final year at that ground. ■

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## SAFGA HUNTING MEMBERS WILL WIN

At the November State Council meeting Loxton's Rick Gibbs put forward a proposal to encourage members to fill in a hunting report card, a simple proposal to enable valuable records on what types and numbers of ducks and quail members are shooting with this information to be shared with Chasa and correlated with their own report card.

It is a great thing for our sport when organizations support each other and work together. The proposal was met with enthusiastic approval with SAFGA State Council pledging \$1700.00 and myself another \$1500.00 over three years. This is one of the more exciting proposals that SAFGA

have undertaken for a long time and is aimed at the hunting side of our organisation, a somewhat neglected side of SAFGA. With a simple filling in of an interactive pdf report created for SAFGA by Greg Dawes and his team at Ink on Paper available on the SAFGA website or on a hard copy available at your branch, members will be in a draw to win a camouflaged ATA 686 shotgun, then the second name drawn will receive 750 GB steel shot shells and the third 10 duck decoys, just by simply filling out the SAFGA report card and returning it by mail or email to the state secretary!

This will reward members and give much needed information about member's success in the fields of hunting and of course will generate some excitement in the hunting community.

We look forward to presenting the prizes to the lucky members at the end of the season. Our thanks to Rick Gibbs and Greg Dawes for the work they have done on the proposal, Greg Sparrow at Fisher Firearms who organised the guns and decoys at a discounted price, Bruce Burns from GB for the shot shells and Bryan Stokes for the \$1500.00. ■



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## SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME



**ERNIE SCHEIDL WITH JUNIOR**

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### 29/01/17 - Report

South East Field & Game kicked off the 2017 Sporting Clay program with the Galpins 50 target Compak event.

62 Shooters enjoyed near perfect conditions at Burrungule park with two courses set by Neville Kent to test the shooters skills in the Compak discipline of sporting clay shooting.

Compak specialist Tim Widdison shot a perfect round of 25 on his way to win the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun for the day to pip, Australian team representative, Jamie Dunn from Warrnambool who won AA Grade from Penola's John Lavia & the in form Gavin Dyson, who also shot a possible 25. A 25 badge was also the reward for Richard Emmerson who shot a possible.

Jo Densley won A Grade from Andrew Green and the ever improving Jeremy Hellyer. Al Scheidl took total control of B Grade winning



**VETERANS WINNER NEVILLE KENT WITH PETER TELFORD**

by 8 targets from Roberto Iannotti and Dale Fabris.

Charles Wallis held off the challenge of Michael gates to win C Grade with Nick Zema finishing in third. The Veterans class is tough to win but Geoff Lowe came out on top over Neville Kent and Graham lamond. The Super Vets was won by champion shooter Malcolm Whitehead finishing ahead of Greg Todd and Kevin Dyson.

Janette Densley won the ladies class whilst Declan Wright proved his pedigree to win the Sub Juniors from Will Vickery & Will Crook.

### UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Sunday Feb. 5th Lake Bonney 50 targets
- Sunday Feb. 19th Lake Bonney 50 targets
- Sunday Feb. 26th Burrungule park 50 Target Compak.

### RESULTS of GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS 50 TARGET COMPAK

#### Gambier Shooting Supplies HIGH GUN

1. Tim Widdison 48/50

#### AA

1. Jamie Dunn 47/50
2. John Lavia 46/50
3. Gavin Dyson 46 /50

#### A

1. Jo Densley 45/50
2. Andrew Green 44/50
3. Jeremy Hellyer 42/50

#### B

1. Al Scheidl 42/50
2. Roberto Iannotti 34/50
3. Dale Fabris 32/50

#### C

1. Charles Wallis 38 /50
2. Michael Gates 35/50
3. Nick Zema 30/50

#### Veterans

1. Geoff Lowe 45/50
2. Neville Kent 43/50
3. Graham Lamond 41/50

#### Super Veterans

1. Malcolm Whitehead 44/50
2. Greg Todd 40/50
3. Kevin Dyson 36/50

#### Ladies

1. Janette Densley 34/50

#### Sub Juniors

1. Declan Wright 36/50
2. Will Vickery 29/50
3. Will Crook 17/50

# ROCKY GULLY HUNTERS REPORT



The Rocky Gully hunters have been out in the swamps on most weekends since the opening of the season with full bags of birds taken on all trips.

Our club hunting coordinator Emilio has organized trips to Riverland area with several members new to game shooting participating on their first trips into the swamp after completing all the appropriate courses and securing their game licence.

New shooters are teamed up with the experienced hunters to ensure that all have a safe and enjoyable time. Some of the new shooters have already found that mobile phones and water are not a good mix, and that wombat holes covered in water are a really good place to get stuck but we did help them get out after a little time.

See you in the swamp.



## FAST X FIVE

with SCA President Tony Trainor

-  **The best venue I've ever shot at is Rotorua, NZ.**
-  **The person who introduced me to shooting was Brian Rafferty when I was 18.**
-  **My favourite discipline is Sporting Clays.**
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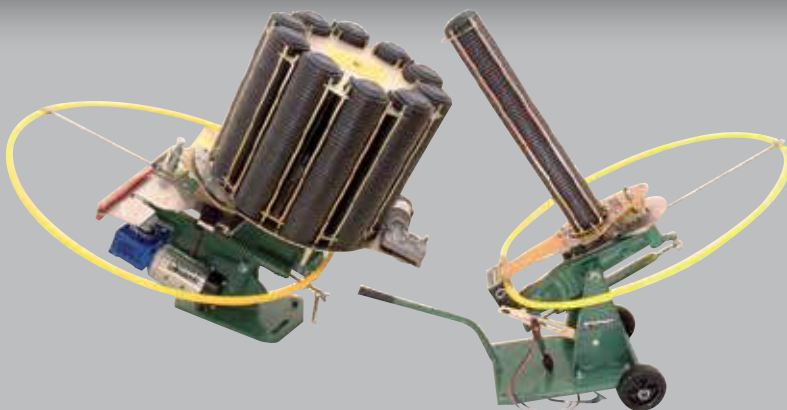

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# NOMINATION FORM



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME SPORTING CLAYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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**POSTAL NOMINATIONS ONLY – CLOSING DATE, Friday 28th July 2017**

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES – CLOSING DATE, 5th June 2017**

**Entries prior to 5th June will be in a draw to win 12 x bottles of Wine from Torresan Estate** (conditions apply)

**ENTRIES CAPPED AT 90 SHOOTERS**

**POST: Secretary, PO BOX 45, St Agnes 5097 or EMAIL: central@safga.org.au**

**For more up to date information visit Central’s Facebook page:  Central Sporting Clays - SAFGA**

### Conditions of Entry

1. Squad list and starting times will be placed on the SAFGA website
2. Rule 1.05 i.e., Line on Shooting Jacket will be enforced
3. Squads will be drawn at random. Sub/Juniors must shoot with Guardian
4. Nominations will be returned only on receipt of reasonable excuse for non-attendance
5. Handicap Cards must be produced prior to commencing the competition
6. Incorrectly filled in H/Cap Card will result in disqualification
7. Veterans must be 55 years prior to 1-1-2017. Sup Veterans must be 65 years prior to 1-1-2017
8. Juniors U/21 at 1-1- 2017. S/Juniors U/17 at 1-1- 2017
9. Under age entries must list a Parental Guardian who must be present during the course of the weekend.

**Cheque made payable to:** SAFGA Central Branch Inc.

**EFT Payments:** SAFGA Central Branch Inc., **BSB:** 085 443 **Acc:** 508 064 945

**For more information contact Kate on 0408 897 554**

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### SA 2017 Sporting Clays State Championship Postal Nomination Form

Name ..... Grade ..... DOB .....

Address ..... Post Code .....

Member’s Branch ..... Phone # .....

Indicate which Category you wish to enter – pensioner circle Pensioner & category entered & must produce card (not seniors card)

- Open \$140**     
  **Junior \$80**     
  **Veteran \$140**     
  **S/Veteran \$140**  
 **Sub-Junior \$80**     
  **Ladies \$140**     
  **Pensioner \$95 (must show pension card not seniors card)**

**For EFT payments, please reference your full name in the payment details.**



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RC4 CHAMPION  
EXCELLENCE  
1350<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



\$125

RC4 RED SHOT  
1340<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



## RC CARTRIDGES ARE BACK!

RC4 HYPER FAST  
1410<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



\$85

RC2 COMPETITION LINE  
1200<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
1250<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
1330<sup>FPS</sup> 28<sup>GM</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



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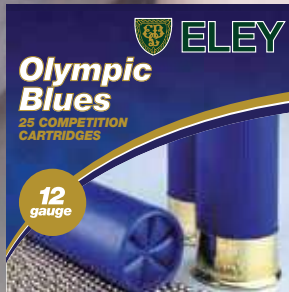


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## HIGH PERFORMANCE SHOTSHELLS



### OLYMPIC BLUES

- 28gram 1250fps -12ga  
7½, 8 & 9 shot
- 28gram Fibre Wad 1250fps  
12ga 9 shot  
(Extra Wide Pattern)
- 24gram 1315fps -12ga  
7½, 8 & 9 shot



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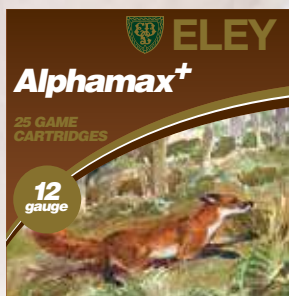
### OLYMPIC BLUES LOW RECOIL

- 28gram 1180fps - 12ga  
7½ & 8 shot
- Low Recoil



### SUPERB

- 28gram 1336fps -12ga  
7½, 8 & 9 shot
- Extra Hard Shot  
(5% antimony)



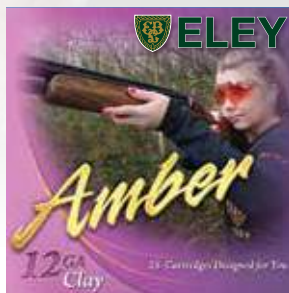
### ALPHAMAX+

- 32gram 1312fps - 12ga  
6 & 7 Shot
- 36gram 1298fps - 12ga  
6 Shot
- Ideal Sporting Load



### FIRST

- 28gram 1290fps -12ga  
7½ shot only
- 67mm Shotshell  
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### AMBER PINK

- 24gram 1200fps -12ga  
7½ shot
- Very low recoil
- Extra Hard Shot  
(5% antimony)



### VIP SPORTING

- 28gram 1340fps -12ga  
7, 7½, 8 & 9 shot
- Extra Hard Shot  
(5% antimony)

