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**WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
FRANCE 2018**



*Junior World Champion
Nathan Argiro*

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPION TEAM

**2018 UNIVERSAL TRENCH
AUSSIE MEDAL HAUL**

FULL STORY ON PAGE 8





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MK10
SPORT



SPORTING
SHOTGUNS



MK10 DELUXE SPORT

MK10 Deluxe Game Scene Engraving (Detail Above)

MK10 SPORT

MK10 Sporting Clay Engraving

SPECIFICATIONS

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

FOREND: Schnabel

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

SIGHTS-Deluxe MK10: White Mid Bead / White Bead Front Sight

SIGHTS-MK10: White Mid Bead / Hi Viz Front Sight

CHOKES: Briley Thin Wall C300 - (4 chokes supplied)

TRIGGERS: Inertia 3 Position Adjustable - (2 spare Triggers Supplied)

FEATURES

- Improved stock design: increased stock height for faster target acquisition
- Improved relaxed pistol grip design
- Less drop on Sporting Guns only 10mm to stop errors in miss mounting
- Wood upgrade Turkish wood for Deluxe Guns Grade 3 wood for MK10
- Jewelled monoblock on MK10 Deluxe
- All guns oil finished
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SCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello SCA Members.

The last few months since my last report came to the pinnacle for our travelling members & the SCA Team at the World FITASC Championships for both Sporting (France), Universal Trench (Hungary) and also the SCA National Compak Sporting Titles held at Brisbane Sporting Clays. Reports for these events will be made further on in this issue & I will leave the finer details to be mentioned there.

Chris Brown on the National scene seems to be the person to beat these days. Well done to Chris for taking out another open National Championship and Brisbane sporting Clays for putting on another spectacular event with targets to suit everyone.

All SCA National events this year have been spread around Australia into the different States. The members are showing support for this process & the numbers participating are maxing out the SCA events as it allows their members the chance to compete locally & this has to be good for the future.

On the FITASC International scene the medal haul from SCA members at Sporting & UT was again fantastic.

We have Individual World Champions – Nathan Argiro – Junior Gold at UT – Renae Birgan – Lady Gold at Sporting.

- The UT teams also on the podium - Juniors Gold – Ladies Bronze – Man Bronze
- The Sporting team on the Podium– Seniors Bronze
- Beretta World Cup (Sporting) – Renae Birgan - Lady Gold - Chris Brown Open 4th

As we run in the last part of 2018 the SCA Sporting Nationals is the last event to be conducted at the Laang ground in Victoria. This will be another great event as Steve Chilton & his team always entertain us when we visit their ground.

Yours in Shooting,

Tony Trainor

FACEBOOK NEWS - PLEASE BE AWARE



Facebook is a great medium if it is used for its original invention of happy posts & information. Facebook has a very positive outcome when used for this. Unfortunately, when posts go viral this becomes a problem for this medium, when it is used to bring unwarranted comments or posts causing offence & the expression of free speech goes beyond normal boundaries.

There has been a recent case that has been completed through the Courts in South Australia. Although not related to shooting or any SCA member, there has been a legal case in South Australia for defamation in regards to a Facebook post that led to a defamation claim being lodged between JOHNSTON v ALDRIDGE.

The court case has been adjudicated with a legal outcome. Costs awarded to the complainant are in the region of \$100,000 against the person starting a post on Facebook that allowed others to join the thread & allowing inappropriate comments to remain.

A precedence has now been set when posting material that is viewed as defamation. The issue of this makes the original post editor also responsible for any posts from others that join in on the matter. Simply put "You" control any upload material & are responsible for what appears on your Facebook post if you are the originator.

The moral here is to be careful what you put on Facebook & what you allow to remain once someone else joins your post.

FITASC AGM AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018

Fitasc conducted its Management Board Meeting on Sunday the 8th July 2018

General Assembly Meeting Monday 9th July 2018

Ray McFarlane was re-elected as the Vice President (Oceania) for a further four years.

Glen Rider was also re-elected as a member of the FITASC Sporting Commission.

Sporting Commission to be composed of Professional Ground Designers plus other members as seen fit, the current President (Jean Wenger) to remain but only the Professional Ground Designers of this commission would be able to design and approve the Layouts. The Course Designer for the particular competition would not be allowed to compete.

Rule inclusions, That following on from last year when shooters from a particular country were given a list of what targets were thrown on each Shooting Stand, it was decided to have all the type of exotic targets on each of the Shooting Stands displayed for all competitors.

On Rule 8.6 of Sporting Rules, 3.2 of Compak Sporting Rules, 1.06 of Universal Trench Rules, 3.3 of Helices Rules and 4.1.1 of Combined Game Rules

If a Shooting Stand is provided with a bin or container for empty shotshells the following rule will apply if a competitor fails to put their empty shotshells in the bin.

First occasion will incur a warning (yellow card) Second occasion will incur loss of target (red card)

Future proposal may be the fitting of shotshell catchers to semi-auto shotguns

COMPAK SPORTING RULE CHANGES

That no C targets be used, only A & B targets to be thrown, a score of 197/200 to be the aim of Course Setters.

Sporting to be more difficult to compensate.

Shooters who are late for the start of their Round to be penalised 25 targets.

Shooters who do not attend on the first day of the shoot may not compete on the second or any subsequent day

2019 DATES AND VENUES

Euro Champs	Hungary	9-12 May 2019
UT European	Slovenia	31 May - 2 June 2019
European	Italy	8-9 June 2019
Compak Euro Champs	Greece	13-16 June 2019
Sporting World Champs	EJ Churchill	10-13 July 2019
Universal Trench World	France	15-18 August 2019
Compak Sporting World	Hungary	22-25 August 2019
Helices World	Italy	5-6 October 2019

Oceania Dates to be confirmed

2020 DATES AND VENUES

European	Italy	7-10 May 2020
Sporting World	Jackson Mississippi	16-19 July 2020

THE VOICE BEHIND THE SCA OFFICE PHONE PETER CAREY

Greetings from the office of Sporting Clays Australia.



I'm Peter Carey your Membership and Media Coordinator.

Now many of you will be thinking, Peter Carey? I'm sure we have one of Peter Carey's books in our library. South Australian residents will be saying to themselves, I've had a drink or 2 at Peter Carey's bar at the Adelaide Oval. Others could be thinking, wasn't he the umpire who took that famous mark at Subiaco Oval back in 1999?

Well, I am the other Peter Carey. Actually, my father was also Peter Carey, so I am the other, other Peter Carey; in fact, Peter Carey (Jnr) although you can tell by the photo I'm probably more veteran class.

I feel quite privileged to be your voice at the end of the phone when you call the SCA office, or the replier to the emails you flick through and rest assured if I cannot help you, there are plenty of great people across SCA whom I can speak to for an answer to any of your very important questions.

So, a little about me. I have certainly not led a boring life. 20 years in radio and television as both an announcer and presenter, 20 years in marketing, community engagement, media and event management in a range of areas. These roles included State and Federal politics, Independent schools, tertiary education, regional health and not-for-profits such as Cancer Council Queensland.

Plus, I have had the pleasure of hosting, compering, announcer or acting as Master of Ceremonies for a host of events, including the Australian Quarter Horse Association National Championships at the ELEC Centre Tamworth, several Queensland horse championships, the announcer at the RACQ 24-hour technology challenge in Maryborough, Bunburra on the beach at Surfers Paradise and MC at a number of National and International conferences across the country.

My goals are mirrored in the KPIs set by SCA and are also reflected in SCA's Strategic Plan, particularly in the Mission Statement and Vision to take SCA forward. As a newcomer to the sport, I have already generated a number of ideas, and while I am sure many have been tried before, we have to keep looking forward to grow and that growth is going to come from the grass-roots of the association; the clubs. I would hope that in the months to come I can work with like minded people who also want to see this fantastic sport grow.

I look forward to meeting up with you in time and if I can be of assistance with anything to do with your membership then I am only an email away.

Kindest regards

Peter Carey

Membership & Media Coordinator

SHOOTERS SETTING SIGHTS ON SPORTING CLAYS NATIONALS

Over the past few months, members of Sporting Clays Australia (SCA), have been competing at their various State Championships and many will be setting sights on the SCA Australian Sporting Clay Nationals at Laang in Victoria from 16 to 18 November.

Sporting Clays is like no other sport, particularly in shooting disciplines. In fact, the sport is affectionately called, 'golf with a shotgun'.

SCA National President Tony Trainor said Sporting Clays is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. "In Australia, we have enjoyed significant growth in the past 12 months and I am delighted that while our membership continues to grow, I am particularly pleased with the increased participation of both women and young people in our sport." Tony said.

"In previous years we have had in excess of 300 members compete in the Nationals and from the registrations received so far we are well on the way to another successful competition this year."

Competitors shoot from five, or at some grounds up to 15 stations set at various locations in a bushland setting. Targets or clays are then fired from traps at various trajectories and a variety of backdrops ranging from open sky, trees, bushland, open fields, with some targets even running along the ground.

The Association started life in 1974 under the banner of the Field and Game Federation of Australia to serve the needs of the ever-expanding number of sportsmen and women who dedicated their time to various forms of Sporting Clays. The Association went through a re-structure in 2015 adopting a new name, Sporting Clays Australia (SCA).

Today SCA members have a pathway to get involved in the sport from recreational shooters who simply like to socialise at their club's range, to state and national competitions, as well as members who wish to represent Australia on the international stage.

The 2018 Nationals are being held at Laang, in the Moyne Shire just a short drive from Warrnambool. Laang is no stranger to staging events like the SCA Nationals having previously hosted the Nationals in 2006 and 2012 as well as the 2009 World Championships.

Mayor of the Moyne Shire Cr Mick Wolfe said having events like the Sporting Clay Nationals in the region will provide a real boost to the local community.

"Council is only too pleased to join the event as a Gold Sponsor. Having over 300 competitors taking part in the three-day event, many bringing their partners and families will give the shire a great springboard into the forthcoming festive season," Mayor Wolfe said.

"While some may stay with family or friends, many will stay in the area or bring their caravans to the region. This is also a great opportunity to showcase the wonderful tourist attractions we have in Moyne and invite our visitors to stay longer or return to Magical Moyne sometime in the future," Mayor Wolfe added.

Of course, events like the Nationals are near impossible to hold without the support of sponsors and Sporting Clays Australia is very pleased with the generous support from GOLD Sponsors Perazzi Australia, Outdoor Trading Company, Outdoor Sporting Agency's and Moyne Shire and SILVER Sponsor Beretta Australia.

There are still a number of sponsorship packages available over the three-day event. Anyone interested can contact Peter Carey at Sporting Clays Australia on 07 3890 7966.

"We can forward to members or any business interested a copy of the Prospectus, or if you have a special interest then please call me to discuss your ideas," Peter said.

LET'S GET COOKING

- by Howard Banks

For a change of pace, I've selected two game recipes from the "GAME COOKBOOK", published by our Association in 1993.



WILD DUCK CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

Stock

- 1 cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped carrot
- 1 teaspoon of dried herbs, thyme etc.
(if using fresh herbs use less)
- 1 cup white wine
- giblets of the duck
- ½ cup of water

Put all these ingredients in a saucepan, bring to the boil and gently reduce the liquids to about 1 cup after straining.

This stock should be poured over the duck during cooking.

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| • 2 ducks, washed and wiped dry | • chopped |
| • 1 cup finely chopped onions | • ½ cup of brandy |
| • ½ cup finely chopped carrots | • ¼ cup of port |
| • ¼ cup olive oil | • 1 and a half to 2 cups finely sliced red and green peppers, core and seeds removed |
| • 2 rashers of bacon finely | |

Method: Heat oil, add onions, peppers, carrots and cook gently for about 5 minutes. Push the vegetables to one side and brown the ducks. Turn them over then place them side by side. Spoon in the vegetables, pour the port over the ducks and bubble fiercely for a minute or two. Heat the brandy, set alight with a match while still on the heat, then pour over the ducks.

Pour the strained stock previously made. Cover lightly with aluminium foil, put on the lid and cook in a medium to low oven for ¾ hour.

Serve with sautéed potatoes or boiled potatoes together with a side salad.

Enjoy with glass of your favourite wine !!

ITALIAN RABBIT

Ingredients:

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| 1 tsp of salt and pepper | ¼ tsp oregano |
| 1 cup red wine. | 1 dsp chopped parsley |
| 4 tbsps butter | ¼ tsp thyme |
| 1 bay leaf | 2 tbsps flour |
| 2 medium onions (sliced) | 1 and a half cups of water |

Method: Soak rabbit overnight in sufficient wine to cover. Melt butter in a saucepan, add onions and fry gently until tender. Blend in flour and add 1 cup of wine in which the rabbit was marinated.

Add water, salt, pepper, parsley, oregano and thyme. Bring to boil, add meat, cover and simmer gently for 1 to 1 and a half hours. Serves 4. Then enjoy with another glass of wine!!

Hope you are getting out and about hunting & enjoying the "Great Outdoors"

Safe hunting,
Howard Banks



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FRANCE 2018

- by Ralph Ali

Hello Everyone in SCA world.

St Lamberts Gun Club hosted the 40th world championships in Laon France from the 12th to the 15th July 2018.

The build up to these games was a bit more special due to fact that it was the 40th world championships in France. There were 1269 competitors from all around the world with 46 from Australia.

Bound for France guns and all, it was smooth flying the whole way. ... then came the long wait at the car hire counters. Requesting a French car to hire for the trip but receiving a Nissan Juke we headed off through the French country side. With grain and corn fields as far as the eye could see was truly something special. We travelled 128km from the airport to our magnificent 12th century residence. The chateau even had its own chapel! Apparently the owner, surviving the battle in World War 1 returned home and had a chapel built in the front yard of the property. Unfortunately we were not in the chateau, but in a comfortable horse stable with all the mod cons of course.

Not knowing where anything was Ray McFarlane, John Leach, Mat Wilesmith and myself set out to explore the countryside. First on the list was a pharmacy (someone had forgotten their medication back home in Aus.). After driving around for an hour or so and not having much success, we decided to look for a supermarket. That was not that easy when you don't speak the language. We headed off to a town called St Quentin thinking it's the biggest in the area; unfortunately the supermarket we came across was closing, so we settled in an Italian restaurant and consumed a pizza each. The next day after finding a supermarket in our area we decide to do a day trip to Villers-Bretonneux approx. 140km from where we were staying. An hour and a half later we arrived in a service station near Villers. We were unable to buy fuel due to our ignorance of how to use the unattended service station. We continued on to the village and to the memorial of the fallen Australian soldiers.

After visiting the new Sir John Monash centre and spending a couple of hours reading about the history in the area, we headed home.

Monday morning we decided to drive into Paris to all the local touristy sites such as the Eiffel tower. We enjoyed lunch overlooking the Eifel tower then walked around taking photos and looking very hard to find an ATM that seemed non-existent in Paris. Feeling satisfied that we had seen enough of Paris; we headed off to pick up Ray from the heart of Paris. I think that the Nissan juke was wider than most streets. It took us 1 hour and ten minutes to travel 5.8kms to reach Ray.... and we think we have traffic in our capital cities!

After a team photo and watching the formalities of the opening ceremony, we collected our bag containing our competitor number and some trinkets.

The next day we were off to the gun club to meet team members to hand over shirts, scarfs and trousers. All practise layouts were full of people warming up, honing their skills to the super quick French style of targets. Someone must have given the French new springs for their traps because they sure used them to their full potential; even the floppy targets were driven. The target presentation was very technical and the grounds were set up well. Once a round of 25 was completed, the walk to the next round was in close proximity. There was a marquee in between the two grounds selling water, drinks, chips, chocolates etc. What a great idea and full marks to the French for that service, especially with the warm weather of 28-30 degrees.

A big congratulations to Renae Birgan for winning FITASC world lady champion and I'm sure this would be the jewel in her crown, she also won the Ladies Beretta World Cup and to top off a great trip she was also the Lady Champion at the French Grand Prix which was held on the weekend prior to the World Championships. Congratulations also to Chris Brown finishing 4th in the open Beretta World a great result. In the Open Section Sox was the leading Australian in 15th place with Chris Brown and Cameron Kivinen also shooting very well and tying in 44th place

Matthew Wilesmith finished in 11th place in the juniors and applied himself very well

Peter Hall 12th in the seniors was also an exceptional effort

In the teams event both the Open and Junior Teams finished in 4th position

All in all a great trip with good results

I would also like to congratulate the senior's team (Chris Ball, John Leach, Peter Hall) on their podium finish with a bronze medal placing. Well done gents, a great achievement.

Congratulations to all the team members and thank you all for a very memorable shoot. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming Nationals at LAANG on November 16th 17th 18th. Don't forget to nominate.

Ralph Ali,
SCA Team Manager

A POEM BY IAN MASLIN

ENJOY THE READ.

"The Club

The text went out a monthly meeting is called

'Too Busy' couldn't make it they were just too busy

'Someone else' will go and so all the someone else's arrived

Positions were filled they all take a turn, business discussed,

A few laughs were had a few beers consumed.

The weekend was organized and jobs were taken up

All the someone else's were a bit busy but manage to find time

I'll pop in when I've got an hour to spare, I'll be past at some point

A morning to set up once a year would be great sorry 'Too Busy'

So all the someone else's set up, unload clays, fix the traps make ice

Count money, service the gear, sweep up, and cut wood

Take the rubbish, all the while forging mateships to endure

The shoot day arrives someone else's have been up early all set to go

Too Busy turns up fills in the noms 'I've been here and there

*Too Busy recalls the camping, scores that they shot,
targets were great'*

*You should get away and see what they do, but someone else's
are too busy*

*During the event the clays might run out, a battery goes flat Too Busy
just says someone else will get it, too far, too fast, that target hit a tree,
not enough time.*

The Day is run, all goes to plan the prizes are sorted

*Someone else just gets back just in time after packing up
all the gear*

Great day huge effort his mates shout him a beer

Too Busy cracks the top off their third and stands at the rear

*Someone else has a win, a little embarrassed thank the range setters
of which they might be*

*Gets a round of applause, all the other Someone else's 'nod and say
among themselves champion, pulls his weight, well done a ripper,
awesome*

Too Busy also wins a prize, thank the range setters,

The office, the cooks of which they've

And the visitors give a round of applause all think well they do their bit.

Shame they are Too Busy There is a much much bigger prize

Pride in your club respect from your mates is yet to realize."









2018 UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HUNGARY

On Monday the 23rd of July the Australian Universal Trench Team, along with our support crew and a group of other shooters travelling with the team met at Budapest International Airport. A number of the team had flown in via Italy and had competed in the Perazzi Grand Mondiale event at Lonato. While they were there, they took advantage of the amazing hospitality of Perazzi Italy, enjoying a tour of the Perazzi factory and receiving a free service of their guns. Everyone would like to send a big thank you to Perazzi Australia for organising this and also to Mauro Perazzi for his time and dedication to his product and our team members. The remaining team members arrived from Melbourne via Doha and conveniently, both groups landing within 20 minutes of each other.

Our Australian team competing in the 36th World Championship for Universal Trench were:

Men – Danny Di Pietro, Matt Schiller & Nathan Cassells

Womens – Suzy Corry, Amanda Holt & Michelle Beecham

Juniors – Nathan Argiro, Thomas Armstrong & Jack Cullinan

Seniors – Phil Matthews, Martin Collumb & Colin Dunn

Master – Bill Iles

Individual shooters – Trish Carter, Kate Puhar, Tom Turner, Jack Turner, Paul Mota, Acacio Mota, Mitchell Iles & Craig Henwood (as well as Karl Corry competing for Ireland)

With the team and individual competitors, this was largest group of Australian shooters to ever compete in the Championships. A great effort by everyone who made the trip!

Everyone was extremely excited; however we had to put our excitement on hold because we were met with the dreaded waiting game! Only one officer could sign the guns into Hungary and it was much to his surprise that we had shown up as he hadn't been made aware from the organising committee that so many guns would be arriving at once. To make matters worse the South African team and Great Britain teams had also arrived around the same time. It was taking an average of 10-15 mins per gun to clear... we had 19 guns in our group alone! 4 hours later we were on our bus, in the midst of a huge storm which made the trip a very slow one – especially for the members in one bus when "dunny" needed a "dunny stop!" Eventually we arrived at the Sarlóspuszta Club Hotel, located on the shooting grounds 900 metres from the layouts where we would be competing.

The Club Hotel is located about 70km south of the centre of Budapest. It was built originally on an Estate in the Puszta, sometime in the early

1800's. In the "socialist times" it was used it as elementary school. In the mid 1980s it was converted into a hotel, and even with the changing of ownership, it also operates as a conference hall and horse riding centre.

There are 76 rooms in 4 buildings - all rooms have an en suite bath and shower, plus the hotel has a swimming pool, restaurant, spa and sauna. The conference room holds between 150 - 180 participants. There are several stables, plenty of horses and even a riding hall for use during winter. The quality of the rooms was that of a typical European 3 star hotel, comfortable enough however it was hit and miss whether your air conditioner worked! When it hit the mid 30's those with good air conditioners had plenty to smile about, those who didn't became tired and cranky!

Dinner at the hotel was an all you could eat buffet which had different dishes every night and even the fussiest of our eaters (looking at you Matt Schiller!) could find a dish to their liking. Breakfast was also great with plenty of toast, cereal, fruits, ham, cheeses and of course bacon & scrambled eggs.



Our first night saw most of us have a welcome drink at the bar where we found the prices to be very cheap. It had been a very long day of travelling and, exhausted, we all retire to bed early but excited to check out the range tomorrow to sort out our ammunition and have a practice.

The hotel had arranged a horse and cart to act as our 'shuttle bus' to the range which was a novel way to travel with our guns but came in very handy. When we arrived at the range on Tuesday morning, the first

thing that struck us was how picturesque it was. The range consisted of 4 layouts, a lovely flat green background, Mattarelli Traps and Nasta clays being used. Plenty of ammo was available at 10-11 Euros per packet (\$16-\$17 AUD) which ensured there weren't many chips going to be shot at! A food tent had been set up which sold sandwiches and rolls, as well as hamburgers and the local "goulash".

After a day of practice, Tuesday night saw us have our traditional Australian Team Dinner where everyone gets together to wish the competitors luck for the upcoming competition and also to announce who will carry the flag and lead our team out in the opening ceremony. This year it was none other than Thomas Armstrong, congratulations Thomas! A big thank you to Tom and Sarah-Jane Turner from Arms & Ammo for sponsoring our team dinner; it was greatly appreciated by all.

The opening ceremony was held at our hotel which made things very easy for us, and the Aussies really looked the part in our uniforms. We would like to send a huge thank you to Martin Collumb for supplying, and Shane Pinner from Pinners Refrigeration & Air Conditioning for funding the striking uniforms. It was an immense honour for Australia to lead all of the teams out. The biggest cheer for the teams went to the Irish team with their one competitor, Karl Corry, who seemed to thrive on the attention! Well done Karl.

The competition kicked off on Thursday and everyone was heading into it feeling confident of producing great scores. There was a little hiccup when the 'shuttle bus' had been called off to do farm work but since it was only a 900m walk to the range we managed to make it on time. The Italian and French competitors generously gave our seniors' team a lift back and forth each day in their cars.

The event was 200 targets and was shot over 4 days with 50 targets shot each day. All 4 ranges were being used and a different program was thrown on each layout. Everyone shot each ground twice over the competition. Professional referees were provided, and the refereeing was to a very high standard. Two shooters from each squad were required to stay back to score and side ref each round. The squads rotated each day so that everyone had a turn at shooting morning, afternoon & evening.

After two days of competition at the 100 target mark, French shooter Jean-Phillippe Royere had set a blistering pace with a magnificent 100/100, but right on his heels was Aussie junior shooter Nathan Argiro on a brilliant 99/100. Danny Di Pietro was also right up there with a 50/50 on day 2 which gave him a 97. Jack Cullinan was on a 96 and in medal contention for the juniors, Martin Collumb on 94 was in touch with the seniors, Colin Dunn had shot his first ever 25/25 and our ladies team were also into a team medal position.

Friday night a huge storm hit which gave us an incredible lightening show and cleared away the humidity which had been really draining over the previous few days. We awoke on Saturday morning to overcast conditions and drizzling rain which the first couple of squads had to shoot in but which cleared to brilliant sunshine for those shooting later on in the day.

Over the next two days everyone watched nervously as Nathan and our junior team had created a good lead in the teams match. I would like to take this opportunity to commend all of our juniors on their professionalism and the dedication with which they went about their shooting in Hungary. Despite all of them being 18 and could legally have a drink, they put a self-imposed alcohol ban on themselves during practice and competition to ensure they performed at their best. Nathan was one of the first in bed each night to get a good night's sleep which was so far paying off for him. All of them were a great bunch of juniors to travel with.

Going into the last day of competition Nathan Argiro was 1 target in front of the other juniors and only 1 target behind the open competition with an amazing 148/150. If Nath was nervous he certainly didn't show it by coming out in his first round on the last day and smacking another clean 25 right in the guts. While he showed nerves of steel, the rest of us were a jangle of nervous energy including his Mum Christine and Dad Darren who were on the trip with us. We were all crossing our



fingers he would come home with a medal! Nathan was tied for juniors with Karl Jovinelle of France and 2 in front of the Italian junior Ricardo Faccani who had shot the last 100 straight. He was also only 1 target behind Royere also from France in the open category.

Jovinelle let the pressure get to him in the early wave and shot a nervous 22. This meant a score of 24 or better would secure the Junior World Championship for Nathan however he had his sights set on bigger fish! Nathan and Royere were on at roughly the same time so some big crowds had gathered to watch both shooters battle it out in their last rounds. Nathan's first target got away from him but to his credit he didn't let that get to him and went on to smoke the next 24 single barrel. His incredible score of 197/200 secured him the Junior World Championship! Australian juniors have now won the Junior World Championship 3 years in a row (Mitch Iles 2016, Thomas Armstrong, 2017) which is an amazing effort.

Royere finished the event with another clean round and an enormous 199/200 to claim the World Championship. Nathan was then a shoot off for silver and bronze with Italian Alessandro Camisotti who ran the last 100 straight to also finish on 197. Nathan shot 23 in the shoot off while Camisotti shot 25 which meant Nathan claimed bronze - an amazing achievement and one he and the rest of the country should be extremely proud of!

Australia also secured an individual bronze medal with Bill Iles coming home strong to shoot a great 47/50 in the Masters category totalling 181/200. Congratulations Bill, it was wonderful to have a grandson-grandfather combination on the trip with us and hats off to Mitch for taking care of Pop on such a big trip!

Jack Cullinan shot a very respectable 191/200 to finish equal 6th in juniors and Thomas Armstrong shot a 188 to finish in 9th place. This was enough to give the Aussie Juniors gold in the teams with a combined score of 576/600! The boys won by 1 target over the favourites from Italy. This is the 2nd time we have won the junior teams gold medal. Well done lads!

The men's team also shot consistently; Danny Di Pietro 192, Nathan Cassells 190 and Matt Schiller 188 to claim the team bronze with a score of 569/600 (yep... 7 behind our junior team and boy did they let them know it!) Italy claimed gold and France silver. This is the 3rd year running the men's team have claimed a team medal; silver in 2016, and bronze in 2017. Time for gold next year!

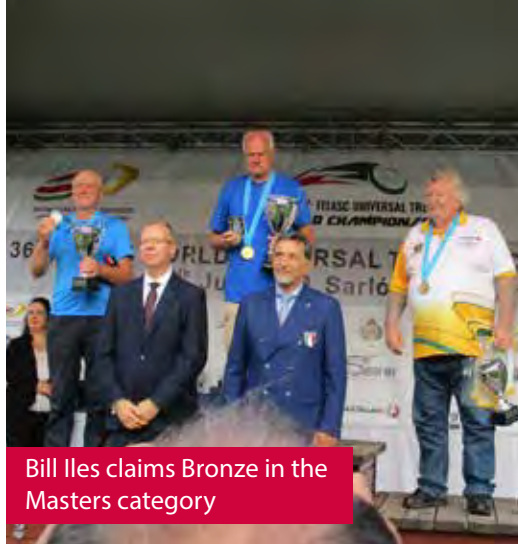
Our ladies team also came home strongly - Suzy Corry 182, Michelle Beecham 178 and Amanda Holt 173. They also claimed the bronze medal behind France & Italy. This is our second ladies team medal. Great shooting ladies!

The senior team gave it their all - Martin 187, Phil 176 and Colin 174 which game them a score of 537. They finished in 4th place behind Italy, France and South Africa. This is great going when you consider how much UT shooting the shooters from these countries do.

Full Results from all Aussie shooters:



Mens Bronze - Matt, Danny & Nathan teams Bronze medal



Bill Iles claims Bronze in the Masters category



Argiro Bronze - Nathan Arigro accepting his bronze medal and trophy for the Open division



Ladies Bronze - Suzy, Michelle & Amanda Team Bronze medal

Men

- Danny Di Pietro – 192 (equal 14th)
- Nathan Cassells – 190 (equal 36th)
- Matt Schiller – 187 (equal 57th)
- Tom Turner – 191 (equal 26th)
- Craig Henwood – 188 (equal 48th)
- Paul Mota – 177 (equal 121st)

Junior

- Nathan Argiro – 197 (1st in junior, 3rd in Open)
- Jack Cullinan – 191 (equal 6th in Junior)
- Thomas Armstrong – 188 (equal 9th in Junior)
- Mitch Iles – 191 (equal 6th in Junior)
- Jack Turner – 185 (equal 12th in Junior)
- Acacio Mota – 172 (equal 16th in Junior)

Senior

- Martin Collumb – 187 (equal 13th in Senior)
- Phil Matthews – 176 (equal 28th in Senior)
- Colin Dunn – 174 (equal 29th in Senior)

Ladies

- Suzy Corry -182 (8th place in Ladies)
- Michelle Beecham – 178 (9th place in Ladies)
- Amanda Holt – 173 (11th place in Ladies)
- Trish Carter – 177 (10th place in Ladies)
- Kate Puhar – 171 (12th place in Ladies)

Master

- Bill Iles – 181 (3rd place in Masters)

It was wonderful to hear the Australian National Anthem being played at the closing ceremony as Nathan stood on top of the dais for the

Junior World Championship medal presentation. He was then joined by Thomas and Jack for the team gold. It was also great to see a large number of Aussie shooters winning medals. Our new Aussie banners were a huge hit - thanks to Dan Power for sponsoring them.

Celebrations kicked off after the closing ceremony as it had been a very successful trip by everyone and there was much to celebrate. One last card game was had by the boys while singing along to the tunes supplied by the Austrian team and then everyone was ready to hit the hay for our last night in the Club Hotel. We were lucky enough to have a bit of a sleep in the next morning and were picked up by our bus at 11am. The bus took us to Budapest where we stayed the night and awoke early the next day for a 9:30am flight. We arrived at the airport at 6am to find there had been no improvement in gun check in (another wait of 3 and a half hours!) and were also involved in a full evacuation of the airport for 15 minutes due to a bomb scare! Qatar Airways were very good though and rushed us through as quickly as possible, delaying the flight to ensure we all made it in time. These are the joys of travelling with firearms but as we all know, it's just all part of it.

Everyone arrived home safe and sound and enjoyed their time away with the Aussie UT Team. I would like to thank everyone for being such a great group to be away with, everyone supported each other and all were great ambassadors for our sport and our country. We all cannot thank our long list of sponsors for UT enough who make this happen. Without you we could not do these awesome trips and we really appreciate all of your support.

Our UT Series will kick off again in November at Frankston Australian CTC and it promises to be a bigger and better again. Make sure you don't miss it!

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SCA COMPAK NATIONALS 2018 BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS



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A little bit of rainy weather leading up to the event couldn't put a dampener on the opening day of the 2018 SCA Compak Nationals at Brisbane Sporting Clays. The weekend opened up to perfect Queensland weather with sunny skies & clouds, but no rain. Great sponsorship from Mark Cain as the Queensland partner for Hull Cartridges, with a great array of prizes from Hull on the table for the winners of this Compak National event.

Another National event this year that reached maximum numbers with a stacked roster, it was going to be a fantastic weekend.

All 4 grounds had different background & terrain, with each named after a Hull Cartridge -

- Ground One at the top of the Hill - Pro Piston
- Ground Two at the Bunker - Sovereign
- Ground 3 at the Gully - Sporting 100
- Ground Four at the Turkey Nest - Pro One

Pro One ground on the Saturday had been set up with all Doubles as Simultaneous. Sounds easier to do than it was to set up!

The first day ran well & once everyone had finished firing the last shot, a small group of Brisbane workers - Ian Collison, Dave Evans, Laurie Stubbs & Glen Rider - went out to reset the grounds for the following day. Stands were moved & new traps introduced to keep the interest & value to the competitors.

At the end of the weekend, a mixture of Competitors had racked up 24 perfect rounds showing everyone what was possible no matter what grade you were in.

The Super Shootoff for the top six would see Chris Brown and Robert Hall step up in the finals once again to vie for the title of 2018 SCA Compak Nationals Champion.

Man (Open)

The six-man Super Shootoff was between Chris Brown (191), Robert Hall (189), Jacob Mackenzie (189), Peter Hall (183), Peter Tobin (181) and James McIver (180). This was after Chris shot an extraordinary 99/100 for the day and James shot off with fellow Brisbane local, Brett Chamberlant, to secure his spot.

It's always a sight to see a father and son compete against each other and on this occasion, Robert Hall managed to out-shoot Peter Hall 23 to 18. While Robert matched Chris on the targets, Chris' total going into the Shootoff gave him the edge and saw him take home his second SCA National title for 2018. Coincidentally, Chris won his last Compak Nationals in Brisbane back in 2013. Jacob shot 21/25 to finish in third overall and Peter smashed 22/25 to snag fourth place.

Ladies

The Birgan name stayed on the podium in the Ladies category with Maree Birgan edging out Katrina Brown and Shannon Palfreeman, who was the only lady to score a perfect round at the event.

Senior

Peter Hall made it three from three, from the SCA National events this year, with a convincing 183/200 followed by Robert Passarin and Michael Birgan.

Veteran

Darryl Groundwater put another Queensland on the podium with his win in the Veterans on 173/200. Allen Alley from New Zealand was the next closest with 163/200 followed by Denis Bullimore on 156/200.

Junior

Reece Cain claimed two 25 straights in his total of 176/200 to take out the Junior category. Sixteen-year-old Xavier Russell finished five targets behind, but in front of Billy Cain who had to cop a 0 in the first round on Sunday after missing his first round of the day, but then followed it up with a perfect round of 25 to end with 159/200.

Well done & thankyou to all the Competitors that came, without you all, this event would not have been the success that it was.

Not forgetting our Sponsor - A hugh thankyou to Mark Cain for his partnership at this event with Hull Cartridges, Brisbane Sporting Clays for their sponsorship as well, and to all the volunteers who worked hard over the weekend and in the lead-up to put on another memorable Competition for the members of SCA. ■

2018 SCA COMPAK NATIONALS - BRISBANE

OPEN			
	High Gun	CHRIS BROWN	191/200 + 23
	2ND O/A	ROBERT HALL	189/200 + 23
	3RD O/A	JACOB MACKENZIE	189/200 + 21
	4TH O/A	PETER TOBIN	181/200 + 22
	5TH O/A	PETER HALL	183/200 + 18
A	1st	DAVID EVANS	175/200
A	2nd	DENIS DINTE	174/200
A	3rd	JAMES PALFREEMAN	170/200
B	1st	MATT HUBBARD	161/200
B	2nd	JOHN MUNROE	158/200
B	3rd	VINNIE VITALE	157/200
C	1st	MANJINDER ATWAL	143/200
C	2nd	BEN SWEETLAND	131/200
C	3rd	EDWARD WALKER	130/200
Ladies	1st	MAREE BIRGAN	159/200
Ladies	2nd	KATRINA BROWN	157/200
Ladies	3rd	SHANNON PALFREEMAN	149/200
Senior	1st	PETER HALL	183/200
Senior	2nd	ROBERT PASSARIN	172/200
Senior	3rd	MIKE BIRGAN	171/200
Veteran	1st	DARRYL GROUNDWATER	173/200
Veteran	2nd	ALLEN ALLEY	163/200
Veteran	3rd	DENIS BULLIMORE	156/200
Junior	1st	REECE CAIN	176/200
Junior	2nd	XAVIER RUSSELL	171/200
Junior	3rd	BILLY CAIN	159/200

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NSW PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Andrew Fairfield-Smith

New South Wales has had a busy shooting Winter. Gunnedah, Coffs Harbour and Sydney have all held their State selection shoots, all have gone well. The Coffs Harbor shoot clashed with some other shoot dates, which affected competitor numbers, but I commend Phillip Nelson and team for their enthusiasm on what was a great shoot.

In the months of June July and August five state clubs held two-day shoots, again all well run and well attended. The shooting calendar

is brimming with events and competitors are spoilt with opportunity to travel and shoot across the state. Sporting clays is thriving in NSW.

October will see the State Championships in Mudgee and I wish all the best to the shooters who attend especially those attempting to make the NSW State team.

By the time this magazine hits the stands the State AGM will have been held in Bathurst.

We have had a pretty productive year, and hopefully the same team will be pushing on in 2018/19. To those who have stood aside Thanks for your help in the past year. Hopefully we can keep the momentum moving forward in the next 12 months.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith,
President, NSW Field and Game



BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

by "Shellshocked"

Grade winners of the Bernard Clogg 50 Target Simulated Field Championship (left to right), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), James Baird (B Grade), Josh Holmes (High Gun), Malcolm McEvoy (C Grade) and Ashden Hall (Juniors).

3 JUNE 2018

On 3 June, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a big day of shooting with two events on the program, a Side by Side championship and a Simulated Field championship. The day was mild, sunny and calm, just about ideal for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with an attendance of 28 shooters, including much appreciated support from the Sunraysia club.

The Lawrence Family 50 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship was shot in the morning. This very popular annual event allows the old double barrel guns out of the gun cupboard for a run around the range and a number of guns were borrowed with many thanks to their owners.

The range was set by Steve, Craig, Calan and Rod who provided a very good layout that was compact but with plenty of variety. The targets were reasonably close and not too difficult. Despite many of the guns feeling a bit strange in the hands, especially those with double triggers, some very good scores were recorded.

The best off gun score for the event was an excellent 46 shot by Sunraysia visitor Leigh

Norton. Leigh's score included a perfect 25 in his first round and he was a very deserving winner of the Side by Side High Gun medal.

The remaining prizes were awarded for handicap totals and another Sunraysia shooter James Baird shot an excellent score of 61 to win the Handicap High Gun medal by a comfortable margin at the finish. Aaron Darley, Peter Hoare, Rod Weaver, Lachie Simpson and Wayne Haskard were the next best shooters on handicap and all won a prize for their efforts.

After a hot and tasty steak sandwich lunch, the shooters competed in the Bernard Clogg 50 Target Simulated Field Championship, and the over under target guns returned to the range.

The range was set by Josh and Josh and the usual band of culprits and they set a very good layout that was compact but provided good variety with just a few changes for each round of shooting. The targets were toughened up a little bit for the Simulated Field championship which was appropriate but some very good scores were still recorded in all grades.

The High Gun medal was very well won by



HIGH GUN WINNER OF THE LAWRENCE FAMILY 50 TARGET SIDE BY SIDE HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP, SUNRAYISIA SHOOTER LEIGH NORTON WITH HIS HIGH GUN MEDAL AND PRIZE.

Josh Holmes who shot an excellent total of 45 which was comfortably clear of his nearest competitors.

Clay Johnston was the lone ranger in AA Grade but shot consistently for a good score of 41 and a well deserved first place prize. The result in A Grade was very close with a gaggle of shooters within a single point but Leigh Norton continued his good form from the morning shoot and shot 41 for first place, just that one vital shot ahead. James Baird also continued his good form from the morning shoot and shot an excellent 43 which was way better than his nearest rivals in B Grade. Malcolm McEvoy has not shot for a while but returned to competition with a good score of 36 and an emphatic victory in C Grade. But not good enough to beat his daughter Cassie McEvoy who shot a personal best score of 37 to win the Ladies Grade. Ashden Hall and new improving shooter Calan Lawrence battled it out in the Juniors Grade. Ashden took first place with a good score of 30 which included an excellent 19 in his second round.

Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association President Rod Weaver on 0407 187 498, and Secretary Josh Holmes on 0424 968 802.

BROKEN HILL - 3 JUNE 2018 50 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP		
High Gun		Josh Holmes 45
AA Grade	1st	Clay Johnston 41
A Grade	1st	Leigh Norton 41
	2nd	Craig Lawrence 40
	3rd	Jeff Glasson 40
B Grade	1st	James Baird 43
	2nd	Lachie Simpson 37
	3rd	Wayne Haskard 37
C Grade	1st	Malcolm McEvoy 36
	2nd	Neil Treganowan 31
	3rd	Peter Hoare 30
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy 37
Juniors	1st	Ashden Hall 30
	2nd	Calan Lawrence 18

BROKEN HILL - 3 JUNE 2018 50 TARGET GRADED HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP		
High Gun		Leigh Norton 46
H/Cap High Gun		James Baird 61
A Grade	1st	Rod Weaver 54
	2nd	Josh Holmes 51
	3rd	Craig Lawrence 49
B Grade	1st	Lachie Simpson 53
	2nd	Wayne Haskard 52
	3rd	Anthony Elliott 45
C Grade	1st	Aaron Darley 58
	2nd	Peter Hoare 56
	3rd	Neil Treganowan 50
Juniors	1st	Ashden Hall 49
	2nd	Calan Lawrence 44

1 JULY 2018

On 1 July the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 Target Simulated Field Club Championship. The weather was magnificent, mild and sunny after a cool start, and conditions were perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with the attendance of 25 shooters.

The range was set by Edgy and Josh and Richard and Clay who did an excellent job to build a very good variety of targets, including some we hadn't seen before, into a single range layout that was shot three times to make up the competition. The targets were not overly difficult and the best shooters in all grades shot some particularly good totals.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 65 shot by Clay Johnston. Clay shot pretty consistently throughout the shoot and improved in the last round which was a handy thing given the tight competition. Clay won the High Gun prize with just a single shot up his sleeve at the finish.

The result in A Grade was pretty close but Brian Casey held it together best of all and won a well deserved first place prize by that all important single shot. Anthony Elliott absolutely starred in B Grade with his best ever score of 64, just one point off the high gun, and finished light years ahead in his grade competition for an easy win. The result in C Grade was also pretty close but Aaron Darley shot a very good 52 for a comfortable win at the finish. Cassie McEvoy was the lone



Grade winners of the 75 Target Club Championship, left to right, Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Anthony Elliott (B Grade), Aaron Darley (C Grade) and Brian Casey (A Grade).

ranger in the Ladies Grade but she earned her first place prize with a well shot score of 45. It was good to see a crew of keen shooters in the Junior Grade and Preston Slater shot 45 for the first place prize just a single point ahead of Ashden Hall.

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BROKEN HILL - 1 JULY 2018 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP		
High Gun		Clay Johnston 65
A Grade	1st	Brian Casey 63
	2nd	Josh Holmes 62
	3rd	Jeff Glasson 58
B Grade	1st	Anthony Elliott 64
	2nd	Bruce Duncan 55
	3rd	Ross Howse 46
C Grade	1st	Aaron Darley 52
	2nd	Travis Casey 50
	3rd	Jason Butcher 45
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy 45
Juniors	1st	Preston Slater 45
	2nd	Ashden Hall 44
	3rd	Tom Casey 36

**SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP
11 - 12 AUGUST**

On 11 and 12 August, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the ninth annual Steve and Josh Holmes Silver City Steel Championship, one of the club's more popular and successful shoots. Conditions over the whole weekend were cold and very windy, challenging conditions for shooting clay targets. Given the difficult conditions organisers were pleased with the attendance of 50 competitors from throughout New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.

The three range shooting layout was very well set out by Josh and Ashy who did an absolutely amazing job to set such good targets in the very windy conditions and they are to be congratulated for a job very well done. An excellent variety of targets was provided throughout the weekend. Some of the targets were quite challenging but most were very reasonable and the shooters were able to record some very respectable scores.

The shoot comprised a 75 target graded championship on Saturday, a 75 target handicap championship on Sunday, and a 150



Silver City Steel High Gun Champion Danny Belinger (at right) from the Lake Bonney Club in South Australia is presented with his trophy by shoot sponsor Josh Holmes.



High Gun and Overall Grade winners of the Steve and Josh Holmes Silver City Steel Championship (left to right), Clayton Faggotter (B Grade), Regan Liebich (C Grade), Tasha Bellinger (Ladies), Danny Bellinger (High Gun), Jeff Glasson (A Grade), Josh Holmes (AA Grade), Brian Casey (Veterans) and Ashden Hall (Juniors).

target graded championship over both days. An excellent display of prizes was provided by Steve and Josh Holmes for the winners and placegetters in all grades.

The most successful competitor at the event was Lake Bonney AA Grade shooter Danny Bellinger who shot the excellent total of 130 to win the Silver City Steel Overall High Gun Trophy quite comfortably at the finish. Danny is a regular and very successful competitor at Broken Hill's championship shoots and he added another title to a long list of championship wins.

Easily the best Broken Hill shooter was Josh Holmes who shot a very good score of 121 for an easy win in AA Grade and for second place off the gun. Also shooting well for Broken Hill was Jeff Glasson who despite a bad start on Sunday morning shot consistently for a total of 111 and a very narrow win in A Grade. The result in B Grade was a real eye opener with the top two shooters bettering the best A Grade scores. Clayton Faggotter from the Andamooka club shot the excellent score of 117, third place off the gun, for a comfortable win in the grade. Regan Liebich from the Renmark/Berri club shot consistently all weekend for a total of 97 and a comfortable win in C Grade.

► Brian Casey shot for Broken Hill in the Veterans Grade and shot very well for a total of 110 and a very easy first place finish. The Ladies Grade was won very easily by Lake Bonney shooter Tasha Bellinger who finished with a good score of 106 and added another first place trophy to her impressive list of wins. Broken Hill junior shooter Ashden Hall continued his recent good form and shot 86 for an easy win in the Junior Grade.

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

Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association President Rod Weaver on 0407 187 498, and Secretary Josh Holmes on 0424 968 802.

**SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS
75 TARGET HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

AA Grade	1st:	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	64
	2nd:	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	58
	3rd:	Wayne McCarthy	Andamooka	53
A Grade	1st:	Mark Rover	Renmark/Berri	57
	2nd:	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	57
	3rd:	Anthony Kemp	Andamooka	51
B Grade	1st:	Clayton Faggotter	Andamooka	59
	2nd:	Andrew Ashwood	Broken Hill	52
	3rd:	Trevor Forgan	Southern SA	49
C Grade	1st:	Regan Liebich	Renmark/Berri	50
	2nd:	Aaron Darley	Broken Hill	43
	3rd:	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	42
Veterans	1st:	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	55
	2nd:	Brian Huston	Barrook	49
	3rd:	Colin DeGoumois	Broken Hill	48
Ladies	1st:	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	51
	2nd:	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	51
Juniors	1st:	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	38
	2nd:	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	37
	3rd:	Calan Lawrence	Broken Hill	28

**SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS
75 TARGET HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

AA Grade	1st:	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	72
	2nd:	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	69
	3rd:	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	69
A Grade	1st:	Jarrold Leerson	Sunraysia	79
	2nd:	Anthony Kemp	Andamooka	77
	3rd:	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	72
B Grade	1st:	Andrew Ashwood	Broken Hill	83
	2nd:	Clayton Faggotter	Andamooka	79
	3rd:	Mark Hoggan	Lake Bonney	79
C Grade	1st:	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	83
	2nd:	Regan Liebich	Renmark/Berri	80
	3rd:	Grant Cox	Broken Hill	80
Veterans	1st:	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	70
	2nd:	Brian Huston	Barrook	65
	3rd:	Peter Ellis	Broken Hill	62

Ladies	1st:	Cassie McEvoy	Broken Hill	73
	2nd:	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	70
Juniors	1st:	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	82
	2nd:	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	78
	3rd:	Calan Lawrence	Broken Hill	76

**SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS
150 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP**

High Gun		Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	130
AA Grade	1st:	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	121
	2nd:	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	110
	3rd:	Wayne McCarthy	Andamooka	107
A Grade	1st:	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	111
	2nd:	Anthony Kemp	Andamooka	110
	3rd:	Mark Rover	Renmark/Berri	108
B Grade	1st:	Clayton Faggotter	Andamooka	117
	2nd:	Andrew Ashwood	Broken Hill	114
	3rd:	Mark Hoggan	Lake Bonney	103
C Grade	1st:	Regan Liebich	Renmark/Berri	97
	2nd:	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	92
	3rd:	Aaron Darley	Broken Hill	83
Veterans	1st:	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	110
	2nd:	Brian Huston	Barrook	99
	3rd:	Peter Ellis	Broken Hill	87
Ladies	1st:	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	106
	2nd:	Cassie McEvoy	Broken Hill	46
Juniors	1st:	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	86
	2nd:	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	74
	3rd:	Calan Lawrence	Broken Hill	62

**BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME
ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS
PALLIATIVE CARE**

During August the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted its annual charity shoot on behalf of Broken Hill Palliative Care Services.



**BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE MEMBER CASSIE MCEVOY (AT LEFT)
PRESENTS A CHEQUE FOR \$500 TO MELISSA CUMMING,
DIRECTOR CANCER & PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES.**

There were about fifty competitors at the shoot, both visitors and locals, but given the noise in the club house on Saturday evening there seemed to be many more than that in attendance. The Association, courtesy of Ricky Cooper and his crew of Field and Game volunteers, served up a magnificent three course meal to all present.

The shooters enjoyed a great evening and were more than happy to put their hand in their pocket for a worthy cause. This was an excellent result and the proceeds from the dinner, and from additional donations made by the shooters, came to a total of \$500 which was presented to Melissa Cumming, Director Cancer & Palliative Care Services.

Melissa thanked the Association for its continued support and advised that all money raised is used to support palliative care patients and their families in Broken Hill through equipment purchases or services that help them to remain comfortable and safe in their own homes. ■

**COOMA
SPORTING CLAYS**

by Andrew



**GOOD TIMES. PHILLIP RUMPH AND ANDREW
FAIRFIELD-SMITH AFTER THE LAST ROUND.**

Cooma has managed to get through one of the tougher winters in a while. We have only started shooting all of the winter months in the last few years with a decision from the membership to take our chances with the obvious potential flaws in the weather.

Two of the four shoots the Mid Winter Cup and the Tweed Cup were held under blue skies with reasonable but extremely cold weather. The July Compaq shoot saw winds gusting to 90 km's an hour. Mother Nature saved the best for last with the August shoot starting under blue skies with 3-4 inches of snow under foot. By the end of the day a full-blown blizzard set in and really let us know what winter in the mountains is all about.



JUNE 17TH - MID WINTER CUP

The Mid Winter cup saw a good turnout of shooters with competitors traveling from Goulburn, Canberra and Bermagui to take part in the event. 57 shooters enjoyed two well set ranges on a bitterly cold winters day.

Being a handicap event, there were some new faces receiving the prizes at the end of the day, which hopefully will encourage all of our newer shooters on to bigger and better things. No perfect rounds were achieved but the scores on the scoreboard reflected the targets were of good quality giving all grades good opportunities to break clays.

Thanks to the months Sponsors Cooma H Hardware.

JUNE MID WINTER CUP RESULTS			
High Gun		Brendan Wholohan	67/123
A Grade	1st	John Sankey	80/104
	2nd	Oscar Mower	82/102
	3rd	Doug Alcock	77/101
B Grade	1st	A. Fairfield-Smith	82/110
	2nd	Chris Robinson	76/108
	3rd	Richard Warner	68/104
C Grade	1st	Russell Rowling	78/118
	2nd	Mark Coleman	56/108
	3rd	Rodger Sands	35/83
Ladies	1st	Wendy Crouch	50/106
	2nd	Penny White	53/101
	3rd	Kerry Donald	54/98
Sub Juniors	1st	Charlie Alcock	66

16 JULY - TWEED CUP

It was a perfect day for "tweed" at the Cooma Sporting Clays range for the third running of the Tweed Cup. An excellent turnout of 60 shooters enjoyed two well set ranges to make the most of the perfect mid-winter weather. The targets were varied and well set testing the best shooters with balanced scores across all grades. With bottles of Wild Brumby Schnapps supplied by the sponsors for prizes the competition was fiercely contested and yet no one managed to shoot a perfect round of 25.



As usual with any themed event not everyone chose to wear tweed, but those who did put in a good effort. Stephen McIntyre took out best dressed with Oscar Mower runner up.

16 JULY RESULTS			
High Gun		Chris Davis	91
A Grade	1st	Oscar Mower	85
	2nd	Robert Shaw	81
	3rd	Terrence Thistleton	80
B Grade	1st	A. Fairfield-Smith	80
	2nd	Reg McGufficke	73
	3rd	Barry Dunn	69
C Grade	1st	Brendan Wholohan	72
	2nd	Warren Marshall	67
	3rd	Mark Coleman	67
Ladies	1st	Kerry Donald	62
	2nd	Sally Armstong	58
	3rd	Vikki Marshall	55
Sub Juniors	1st	Daniel Davis	75
	2nd	Nick Davis	70

INTERCLUB CHALLENGE RESULTS			
High Gun		Chris Davis	84
A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	79
	2nd	Curls Thistleton	75
	3rd	Stephen McIntyre	79
B Grade	1st	Peter Ewart	80
	2nd	Chris Robinson	68
	3rd	Glen Weston	67
C Grade	1st	Russell Rowling	71
	2nd	Mark Coleman	69
	3rd	Jack Ewart	67
Ladies	1st	Robin Perkins	75
	2nd	Kerry Donald	57
	3rd	Penny White	51
Juniors	1st	Nick Davis	72

INTERCLUB CHALLENGE SCORES

Cooma Sporting Clays 1214/1600
Cooma Gun Club 1186/1600

Sadly, as a footnote to this report I advise that long time member and Life member to Cooma Peter Reeve lost his battle with mesothelioma in early June. Peter was instrumental in getting the club to where it is today.

Condolences to his wife Brennie the children Daniele, Mark and the grandchildren.

19 AUGUST - INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

Sunday saw the second leg of the Interclub challenge run between the Cooma Gun Club and Cooma Sporting Clays. The event is in its Fourth year and is as competitive as ever.

The competition is fiercely contested with clubs usually making the most of home ground advantages to win each of the respective days. Cooma Sporting clays managed to keep the trophy this year with a 28 target victory.

The weather in the afternoon will stay in the memory of the attendees for some time to come.

GUNNEDAH SPORTING CLAYS

30 JUNE

Gunnedah Sporting Clays held the 4th State Selection Shoot on the 30th June, with 69 shooters attending from all over the State. Weather was good; targets were great with most shooters scores in their respective grades.



ESCAPED THE DUST STORM JUST IN TIME



Weekends Overall High Gun Winner Chris Bourke with president Rob Murray



Sponsor Peter Kay President Rob Murray and Saturdays High Gun Winner Milton Cartwright



Sponsor Hugo Graesser and President Rob Murray with High Gun Winner Charlie North who is one of Dubbos Sub Junior Shooters



AA GRADE WINNERS

GUNS & GAME MAGAZINE + PETER KAY GUNSMITH

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

The clouds opened up and let some rain fall down on the start of the Long Weekend and shooters did not whinge about it. Just thanking the gods for wet stuff coming from the skies.

A couple of stands you seemed to of walked out 1-2 inches taller due to the mud sticking to the boots but I think that was used to some sort of advantage!

The Guns & Game Magazine teamed up with Peter Kay Gunsmith to host a great day of shooting. With the "lucky score" draw giving the chance of winning a new Miroku shotgun, all shooters went about what we all love to do! Hit targets (well we definitely try to).

Scores were very close with only 1-2 between the grades.

The lucky drawn score was 29 so that score and next 4 under that were chosen to shoot off!

This score was a great opportunity for those who aren't quite up there with the grade.



GUN WINNERS Saturday Winner Aliza Purvis Sunday Winner Rod Hotham

Alister Meek, Alison Kelly and Aliza Purvis (there was a 4th shooter but he had left already) shot off for a brand new shotgun. After a tie at the end of the first 25 targets, they turned around and shot them again!

Happy to say that our very own sub junior Aliza Purvis won herself a shot gun!

Many thanks to the sponsors Guns & Game Magazine and Peter Kay Gunsmith.

NS & GAME MAGAZINE / PETER KAY GUNSMITH RESULTS			
High Gun		Milton Cartwright	82
AA Grade	1st	Stephen Cooper	75
A Grade	1st	Andrew Holly	77
	2nd	Evan Speirs	70
	3rd	Richard Nicholls	68
B Grade	1st	Chris Bourke	81
	2nd	Nick Ridley	80
	3rd	Lance North	79
C Grade	1st	Ian Wilson	66+1
	2nd	Scott Kelly	66
	3rd	Rob Murray	65
Seniors	1st	Neil Donaldson	74
	2nd	Kevin Haskins	68
Veterans	1st	Phil Craig	78
	2nd	John Sidoti	71
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	67
	2nd	Les Townsend	64
	3rd	Keith Lyne	59
Ladies	1st	Michelle Craig	68
	2nd	Mel Phillips	60
	3rd	Lauren Judge	56+1
Juniors	1st	Eli Kelly	52
Sub Juniors	1st	Charlie North	73
	2nd	Nicholas Lyne	66
	3rd	Ethan Kelly	52

The Adrian Hayes Memorial Teams Event was won by Mudgee Team 1 consisting of Jacob Mackenzie, John Collier, Jack Roth and Scott King

Then on Sunday the 1st of July we held our annual Charity Shoot for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. With 70 shooters attending a great day was had by all and raising over \$4,000 for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Thank you to all those who helped and attended.

The club and its members have been busy preparing for our 52nd Gumtree Championships. With the Taggart boys and their team working tirelessly to finish



A Grade winners



B Grade winners



C Grade winners



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our amenities block which we hope will be up and running for the 200-300 shooters attending Gumtree. The club is in a good position with an energetic Committee and increase in members. We are always utilising the clubs profits for improvements for our members and guests.



Mudgee Team for the Adrian Hayes Trophy

4TH STATE SELECTION SHOOT - RESULTS

High Gun		Jacob Mackenzie	89/100
AA Grade	1st	Andrew Bell	85/100
	2nd	Matt Duncan	83/100
	3rd	Stephen Payne	82/100
A Grade	1st	Frank Araco	89/100
	2nd	Chris Everett	81/100
	3rd	Jason Solomons	77/100
B Grade	1st	Kassem Sindyan	79/100
	2nd	Lance North	75/100
	3rd	Scott King	73/100
C Grade	1st	Rob Murray	76/100
	2nd	Rick Hoolihan	66/100 +8
	3rd	Paul Leonard	66/100 +7
Veterans	1st	John Collier	80/100
	2nd	Matthew McKenzie	76/100
	3rd	Frank Scambellone	75/100
Super Veterans	1st	Roger Kerslake	81/100
	2nd	Ross Christian	72/100
	3rd	John Sidoti	68/100
Masters	1st	Dennis Coaker	67/100
	2nd	Sven Krollpfeiffer	63/100
	3rd	Keith Lyne	63/100
Ladies	1st	Helen Overton	74/100
	2nd	Kimberly Atkins	72/100
	3rd	Amy Buys	65/100
Juniors	1st	Jack Roth	80/100
	2nd	George Lyne	70/100
Sub Juniors	1st	Charlie North	

MUDGEE SPORTING CLAYS

FIOCCHI - TASCOC CHALLENGE 2018 11-12 AUGUST

Over the weekend of August 11th and 12th our branch of sporting clays hosted two days of shooting at our Windamere complex near Mudgee. Saturday's temperature reached approximately 20 degrees with severe wind gusts. Sunday reached a maximum of 12 degrees with several very cold showers.

The event was kindly sponsored by HORSLEY PARK GUN SHOP, TASCOC and FIOCCHI.

Many thanks to JOHN DICKEY who arranged the generous sponsorship from these companies. Everybody who had nominated to shoot both days went into a draw to win a handmade knife and wooden box which was generously donated by a new club member COLIN SKINNER. The lucky winner was Craig McPherson from Dubbo branch. This truly was a unique prize.

As it was a novelty event four rounds of twenty six targets had been set on the two ranges. All targets were on offer to satisfy the AA shooters down to those starting out. It was one of the smoothest events we have held with minimal breakdowns.

SATURDAY RESULTS

High Gun went to Veteran shooter Ross Christian after a shoot off with Steve Payne. Both had shot 89/102. Steve took out AA. Matt Duncan second 80/102

A

Craig Kurtz 87, John Koolbanis 80, Jason Solomons in third spot after a shoot off with Reid Hjorth. Both had shot 79

B

Scott King and Craig McPherson 83. After a shoot off first position went to Scott, second to Craig. Ali Ismail in third with 81

C

David Portelli 73, Paul (Ned) Leonard 71, Tony (Snow) Burgess 65.

LADIES

Sandra Dickey 62

SUB/JUNIORS

Chris Koolbanis 58, Jake McPherson 42, Clayton Neyle 32

SENIORS

Jake Guzelian 63, Henk Van Dam 47

VETERANS

Gordon 'Chain Saw' Clark 56

Attendance numbers were down on previous events that we have held. Persistent drought conditions certainly did have an effect.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Steve Payne shot 91/104 to win high gun

AA

Alister Lyne 80, Matt Duncan 51

A

Gary Adams 90, Jason Solomons and John Koolbanis both shot 85. After a shoot off Jason went to second with John in third spot.

B

Scott King 89, Stephen Richard Smith 80, Craig McPherson 79

C

Paul Leonard 74, Tony Burgess 71, Rick Hoolihan 69

LADIES

Lauren Judge 61, Lynda Martin 43, Bernadette Hargrave 38

SUB/JUNIORS

Chris Koolbanis 78, Thomas Lyne 60, Jake McPherson 42



SENIORS

Kevin beekeeper Haskins 72, Jeff Martin 66, Jake Guzelian 60

VETERANS

Ross Christian 89, Sven Krolpfeiffer 63, Keith Lyne 50

Mudgee members would like to thank all shooters for their attendance and hope to see you all back on the 13th and 14th October for the NSW state championships.

BERMAGUI FIELD AND GAME

Bermagui field and games “grumpy challenge” was an excellent range of hard, troubling targets, as well as some fun ones along the way, from crossers right in front of your face, to outgoing targets that just stared at you as they disappeared into the bush.

The cheeky rabbits ducked in out of the trees as they disappeared down the hill. The set up crew did a great job to set these great targets and were quick to fix and tweak any problems along the way.

The boys from Goulburn took out plenty of prizes on their trip to the range; thanks for coming that little further boys. Warren Thorn and Darren Sasse from Goulburn took out 1st and 2nd in AA grade. The girls did a beautiful free lunch giving Shirl Brady a break whilst her knee mends and thanks to everybody who bought salads, fish, sausage rolls and party pies, cakes and cookies. ■

BERMAGUI RESULTS			
AA Grade	1st	Warren Thorn	91
	2nd	Darren Sasse	90
	3rd	Gavin Moulding	88
A Grade	1st	Craig Field	86
	2nd	Neville Brady	81
	3rd	Tony Crome	77
B Grade	1st	David Aldridge	72
	2nd	Ron Manly	72
	3rd	Charlie Smith	70
C Grade	1st	Anthony Palko	66
	2nd	Dom Mooney	63
	3rd	Cameron Hocking	60
Ladies	1st	Michelle Craig	66
	2nd	Nicole Aldridge	53
	3rd	Barbie Magrin	47
Juniors	1st	Holly Gschwend	66
	2nd	Josef Gschwend	57
	3rd	Patrick Thompson	39



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SA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- by Ernie Scheidl

AUGUST 2018

Here we are again and more than half the year has already come and gone.

Duck and quail season has been and gone and from all reports around South Australia, a great season was had by all, especially the hunters down south. The boys north had to do a bit more work or travel a bit more, but from all reports the season went fairly well for most, with no major incidents or bad publicity. Well done to all.

From the clay shooting side of SAFGA, a lot of work has been done behind the scenes, regarding Firearms Instructor Accreditations and all South Australian clubs responsibilities and requirements, on visitors and attendance books and regulations required by clubs for all their members and new shooters. All these regulations have been in force since 1st. July and are clearly defined in SAPOL'S Firearms Regulations.

A big thank you goes to Greg Dawes for all his work on this important matter. All clubs now have all the documents required. All that is left to do now is to accredit, two or three instructors at each club.

The State Qualifying Shoots have been well attended throughout the state, with some very close scores for competitors, vying for the South Australian team, which will be finalised at the State Championships at Burrungule Park, Mount Gambier on 27th – 28th October and planning and preparations are well on the way. With over \$6,000 worth of prizes, attendances should be great. So nom early and remember it is Postal Noms only.

To all South Australian shooters that support other clubs in South Australia and Victoria and other states, congratulations and well done. You represent our state in a professional sporting manner, well done.

Good luck to all our shooters that compete at State and National levels, which by the way is just around the corner. Look forward to seeing you all there and good luck.

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank Ray Pash for his work on our Constitution and South Australia are working on having a new and much needed, updated Constitution, that is required for our modern and technological world.

Regards,

Ernie Scheidl

South Australian State President

South Australian Field & Game Association

SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME SHOOT REPORT

27 MAY 2018

South East Field & Game's monthly shoot saw 67 competitors nominate for the Collins Court Butchers/ J & B Lamond 50 target sporting clays event at Burrungule Park. Near perfect autumn weather greeted the clay shooters tackling Neville & Jeremy Kent's targets.



Superveterans (L to R) Kevin Dyson, Peter Caskey, Chris VonStanke & sponsor Mick Lamond

Gambier shooting supplies High Gun was taken out by Jeremy Kent with 48/50, two targets clear of Ron Rhook who won AA grade and also shot a possible 25 in his second round. Gavin Dyson, finishing second in AA also shot 46/50 but lost out on countback to Rhook, Leigh Dunn rounded out in third.

A grade was taken out by Andrew Hoare with 46/50 from Brian Shelton and Lake Bonney's Brenton Ferguson rounding out the podium.

Lake Bonney's Warren Whitehead claimed B Grade honours with 41/50 from Cameron Scheidl and Charles Wallis second & third respectively.

Mike Gates returned to the winners circle in C grade ahead of promising newcomer Marl Lennerth and Bob Marcato.

Veterans saw Neville Kent finish 2 targets ahead of Wayne Evans with 42/50 with Ray Lindner back in third. Super Veteran Kevin Dyson just managed to pip the red hot Peter



(L to R) Sponsor Representative Ben Hastings with High Gun Winner Jeremy

Caskey by 2 targets and Chris VonStanke trailed by only target in third. The ladies were led home by Vicki Fabris from Charlotte Devaud and Kellie Peterson. Ben Hastings is continuing the family clay shooting heritage with success in juniors. Meanwhile in sub juniors Shakielle VonStanke finished 2 targets

ahead of his arch rival Declan Wright and newcomer Carter Rossouw finishing in third.

This event was also the second leg of the Lake Bonney/Burrungule inter club challenge. Burrungule shooters were unable to overcome a 9 target deficit from the previous week which allowed Lake Bonney to regain the trophy by 4 targets.

RESULTS - 27 MAY 2018			
HIGH GUN		Jeremy Kent	48
AA	1st	Ronald Rhook	46
	2nd	Gavin Dyson	46
	3rd	Leigh Dunn	44
A	1st	Andrew Hoare	46
	2nd	Brian Shelton	44
	3rd	Brenton Ferguson	43
B	1st	Warren Whitehead	41
	2nd	Cameron Scheidl	39
	3rd	Charles Wallis	37
C	1st	Michael Gates	30
	2nd	Mark Lennerth	29
	3rd	Robert Marcato	25
Veterans	1st	Neville Kent	42
	2nd	Wayne Evans	40
	3rd	Ray Lindner	27
Super Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson	42
	2nd	Peter Caskey	40
	3rd	Chris VonStanke	39
Ladies	1st	Vicki Fabris	32
	2nd	Charlotte Devaud	27
	3rd	Kellie Peterson	26
Juniors	1st	Ben Hastings	34
	2nd	Wright Declan	34
Sub Juniors	1st	Shakielle VonStanke	36
	2nd	Wright Declan	34
	3rd	Carter Rossouw	26

24 JUNE 2018

Sixty nine clay target shooters nominated for the inaugural Garry Clifford Memorial Handicap shoot. Cold and dry winter conditions greeted the competitors in the event, sponsored by South East Marine & Motorcycles, to honour former president and life member Garry Clifford who passed away last year.



Garry Clifford Memorial Handicap winner (L to R) Charles Wallis with sponsor Ernie Scheidl



Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun winner (L to R) sponsor Dane Hastings with Jamie Dunn

Jamie Dunn managed to beat his father Leigh and Jeremy Kent in a three way shoot off for OTG (off the gun) Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun with each shooting 48/50 and each earning a 25 Badge in the process.

Charles Wallis was honoured to win the Garry Clifford Memorial Handicap Trophy, sponsored by E & L Scheidl General Builders, as the handicap High Gun winner.

AA grade handicap winner was won by Leigh Dunn from Dane Hastings & Jo Densley. Jeremy Hellyer shot beautifully to win A grade, only missing out by one target in a place the OTG high gun shootoff. Leigh Peterson & Brenton Ferguson took the A grade minor placings.

Slim Fennell took out the B grade handicap from Michael Gates & Matt Crook. C grade Handicap places had to be decided on countback with Darren Beyer coming out on top of Allan Spokes & Ian Lister.

Wayne Evans needed a countback in the Veterans handicap to beat Ray Lindner and Wayne Gurney into third. The Superveterans handicap was taken out by Barry Hill from the consistent Peter Caskey and Bob Jones in third.

Emma Lawford finished atop the Ladies handicap podium from Janette Densley and Tash Bellinger. Will Crook took out the Sub Juniors handicap with some consistent scores from Carter Rossouw and Brodie VonStanke-Dowie.

OTG Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun Jamie Dunn.

Garry Clifford Memorial Handicap, Sponsored By E & L Scheidl, High Gun Winner Charles Wallis

24 JUNE - HANDICAP RESULTS		
HIGH GUN		Jamie Dunn
AA	1st	L. Dunn
	2nd	D.Hastings
	3rd	J.Densley
A	1st	J.Hellyer
	2nd	L.Peterson
	3rd	B.Ferguson
B	1st	G.Fennell
	2nd	M.Gates
	3rd	M.Crook
C	1st	D.Beyer
	2nd	A.Spokes
	3rd	I.Lister
Veterans	1st	W.Evans
	2nd	R.Lindner
	3rd	W. Gurney
Super Veterans	1st	B.Hill
	2nd	P.Caskey
	3rd	B.Jones
Ladies	1st	E.Lawford
	2nd	J.Densley
	3rd	T.Bellinger
Sub Juniors	1st	W.Crook
	2nd	C.Rossouw
	3rd	B. VonStanke-Dowie

22 JULY 2018

Near perfect winter weather conditions greeted 74 shooters that nominated for the 60 Target English Sporting at Burrungule Park.

Sponsors; Pick Ave. Bakery & Deli, Russell Industries & Spot On Fishing Tackle

Course Setter Ken Atkin set a course over five stands where every target was shot single barrel as clay targets are presented in pairs to test the shooters skills. Unusually 3 pairs of simulated rabbits started each round.

Chris Wright used his considerable experience to be the only shooter on the day to shoot all 15 pairs in his second round to win the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun with 56/60

One target behind was Leigh Dunn who won AA grade from Ron Rhook with Jeremy Kent needing to shoot off with Chris VonStanke Jnr to claim third.

Andrew Green won A grade with 54/60, Tony Sellars needed to win a shoot off with Tim Widdison to decide the minor placings.

Matt Jones returned to the winners circle with 47/60 to take out B grade from Daryl Lewis who beat Michael Gates in a shoot off.

Steve Groen took a dominant win in C grade with 40/60 from Reg Hamilton and Dwayne Bell.

Neville Kent took out first in Veterans by 4 targets with 51/60 from Graham Lamond and Ernie Scheidl.



High Gun Winner (L to R) Sponsor Dane Hastings & Chris Wright



Juniors (L to R) Liam Lewis, Adam Kuhl, Ben Hastings



Sub Juniors (L to R) Shakielle VonStanke, Declan Wright, Carter Rossouw

Barry Hill took out SuperVeterans with 53/60 from Kevin Dyson and Bob Jones rounding out the podium in third.

Tash Bellinger took the Ladies category from Janette Densley with the improving Emma Lawford in third.

Adam Kuhl proved his all-round sporting skills with win in the Juniors from Ben Hastings and Liam Lewis.

The competitive Sub Juniors saw Declan Wright claim the win from the improving Carter Rossouw and Shakielle VonStanke in third.

22 JUL7 - RESULTS		
Gambier Shooting Supplies		Chris Wright 56/60
AA	1st	L. Dunn 55/60
	2nd	R.Rhook 54/60
	3rd	J.Kent 53/60
A	1st	A.Green 54/60
	2nd	T.Sellars 51/60
	3rd	T.Widdison 51/60
B	1st	M.Jones 47/60
	2nd	D.Lewis 44/60
	3rd	M.Gates 44/60
C	1st	S.Groen 40/60
	2nd	R.Hamilton 34/60
	3rd	D.Bell 29/60
Veterans	1st	N.Kent 51/60
	2nd	G.Lamond 47/60
	3rd	E.Scheidl 47/60
Super Veterans	1st	B.Hill 53/60
	2nd	K.Dyson 50/60
	3rd	B.Jones 46/60
Ladies	1st	T.Bellinger 45/60
	2nd	J.Densley 42/60
	3rd	E.Lawford 28/60
Juniors	1st	A.Kuhl 31/60
	2nd	B.Hastings 25/60
	3rd	L.Lewis 23/60
Sub Juniors	1st	D.Wright 38/60
	2nd	C.Rossouw 36/60
	3rd	S. VonStanke 35/60



A Grade Darryl Quigley John VanDooren



AA grade Gavin Dyson Joe Densley Mark Fabris



B grade Steve Bellinger Mark Hogan with Herb Whitehead



Danny with A grade winners Darryl Quigley, Tony Sellars



Danny with B grade winners Warren Whitehead, Charles Wallis



Danny with C Grade winners Darren Beyer, Michael Gates, Stan Cations



Danny Bellinger with Ladies winners Tasha Bellinger, Kellie Peterson, Vicki Fabris



Ladies Tasha Bellinger Janette Densley Megan Millard

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

SIDE BY SIDE SHOOT MAY 19TH



Danny Bellinger with Ladies winners Tasha Bellinger, Kellie Peterson, Vicki Fabris

Numbers were down a little bit for the annual Fabris & Leopold Families 75 target Side by Side shoot. A total of 41 shooters of all ages and abilities took the chance to use the old fashioned shotguns, some of which were close to 100 years old. The shooters were made of locals and interstate travellers.

The weather made the targets challenging for the competitors, Darryl Quigley from Warrnambool, proved to be the top shot of the day with a score of 58/75.

There was a tie in super vets between Peter Klieve and Greg Todd, but rather than shoot off in the rain, the tie was decided by a coin flip in which Greg made the right call.

A huge thank you and congratulations goes to all the volunteers who kept the shoot running smoothly through difficult weather conditions.

GOODWINDI CHAROLAIS SHOOT MAY 20TH



High Gun Leigh Peterson with sponsor Danny Bellinger

A few showers peppered the 61 shooters who attended the Goodwindi Charolais 50 target May shoot at Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. Steve Bellinger set the course with a good variety of targets to suit any shooting ability.

Kingston shooter, Leigh Peterson, came so close to a perfect day, shooting two scores of 24/25. Unfortunately it was a target on the last stand that brought him undone both rounds. With the impressive score of 48/50

Leigh took out the High Gun honours.

There was only one pair of shooters who braved the rain at the end of the day for a shoot off. Kingstons Kellie Peterson and Lake Bonneys Vicki Fabris showed the boys how its done, shooting off for second and third in the Ladies grade. Kellie proved that she didn't need a home ground advantage in a convincing win.

After presentations Burrangle shooter Ernie Scheidl generously donated his raffle prize to be auctioned off with all the proceeds to be donated to the Variety Bash car driven by Ian Lister.

A huge thanks goes to the sponsors and all the volunteers who were busy all weekend keeping the shoot running smoothly.

RESULTS - 19 MAY 2018			
AA	1st	Joe Densley	55
	2nd	Gavin Dyson	54
	3rd	Mark Fabris	53
A	1st	Darryl Quigley	58
	2nd	John Van Dooren	54
	3rd	Gary Banning	51
B	1st	Mark Hoggan	53
	2nd	Graham (Plum) Werchon	49
	3rd	Steve Bellinger	46
C	1st	Stan Cations	45
	2nd	Darren Beyer	32
	3rd	Alex Gordon	29
Veterans	1st	Neville Kent	53
	2nd	Barry Hill	47
	3rd	Wayne Gurney	41
Super Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson	52
	2nd	Peter Klieve	48
	3rd	Greg Todd	48
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	47
	2nd	Janette Densley	36
	3rd	Meagon Millard	27

RESULTS - 20 MAY 2018			
HIGH GUN		Leigh Peterson	48
AA	1st	Gavin Dyson	47
	2nd	Malcom Whitehead	46
	3rd	Danny Bellinger	46
A	1st	Darryl Quigley	46
	2nd	Tony Sellars	44
	3rd	Gary Dangerfield	43
B	1st	Warren Whitehead	40
	2nd	Mark Hoggan	39
	3rd	Charles Wallis	38
C	1st	Darren Beyer	38
	2nd	Michael Gates	37
	3rd	Stan Cations	35
Veterans	1st	Neville Kent	45
	2nd	Chris VonStanke	44
	3rd	Ernie Scheidl	43
Super Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson	43
	2nd	Barry Hill	42
	3rd	Peter Caskey	42
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	39
	2nd	Kellie Peterson	32
	3rd	Vicki Fabris	32
Juniors	1st	Mason Patzel	32
	2nd	Liam Lewis	29
Sub Juniors	1st	Shak VonStanke	33
	2nd	Brodie VonStanke	27

15 JULY SHOOT

82 shooters competed in the Millicent Toyota, Therapy for Life, Landmark 50 target event. The course was set by Bec Kober with volunteer helpers. It was Bec's first time setting a course and she provided a wide range of targets to challenge all skill levels.



AA Winners - 2nd Malcolm Whitehead, 1st Chris Wright



B Grade Winner Norm Smith with President Herb Whitehead



Ladies 3rd Emma Lawford, 2nd Janette Densley, 1st Tasha Bellinger

There was also an extra stand set up called 'The Variety Bash Extreme Targets'. This optional stand was not counted as part of the normal competition. Shooters were challenged by two difficult targets all in the name of fund raising. The 'Extreme Stand' was a hit with competitors and raised over \$400 for Car 41 in the Variety Bash owned and driven by Ian 'Squeak' Lister and Rowdy Bellinger.

After the shoot an auction was held of items donated by various people and the area and by shooters, the auction was a success as everyone dug deep and raised around \$2500. Steve Bellinger generously donated an extra \$500 after the auction on behalf of Goodwindi Charolais.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the workers, sponsors and volunteers, also to all who generously donated to the Variety Bash Children's Charity.

RESULTS - 15 JULY 2018			
HIGH GUN		Gavin Dyson	47
AA	1st	Chris Wright	46
	2nd	Malcom Whitehead	45
	3rd	Jeremy Kent	44
A	1st	Timothy Widison	45
	2nd	Brenton Ferguson	43
	3rd	Mich Brennan	42
B	1st	Norm Smith	43
	2nd	Glenn Crowe-Owen	41
	3rd	Herb Whitehead	41
C	1st	Mason Patzel	33
	2nd	Steven Groen	31
	3rd	Peter Beck	29
Veterans	1st	Geoff Lowe	44
	2nd	Chris VonStanke	41
	3rd	Ernie Scheidl	41
Super Veterans	1st	Peter Klieve	42
	2nd	Barry Hill	40
	3rd	Kevin Dyson	39
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	41
	2nd	Janette	39
	3rd	Emma Lawford	32
Juniors	1st	Liam Lewis	24
Sub Juniors	1st	Fletcher Rossouw	34
	2nd	Shak VonStanke	28
	3rd	Wright Declan	28



SA OLD STYLE AA GRADE



SA OLD STYLE A GRADE

such as a rabbit that kept stretching out over the four pads on parcours 2, but it appeared to be course 5 that brought most shooters undone. With some quick straight birds and a couple of tricky sim pairs, gun hold and shot selection were key factors and it was easy to make a mistake.

Mount Gambier's Jeremy Kent used all his skill in the windy conditions on day two to score a possible 25/25 in his final round to win the High Gun by 3 targets and become the state champion with a score of 139/150 and take home a Miroku Shotgun. AA: 1st Jamie Dunn 136, 2nd Lee Berger 129, 3rd Joe Densley 128. A: 1st Alex Button 127, 2nd Tim Widdison 121, 3rd Peter John Hicks 118. B: 1st Phil Dumesny 118, 2nd Matt Jones 111, 3rd Glenn Benham 106. C: 1st Peter Klieve 90, 2nd Mark Pohl 86, 3rd Arthur Rawlinson 74. Seniors: 1st Chris Ball 126, 2nd Rob Shawyer 117, 3rd Greg Dawes 114. Veterans: 1st Kevin Dyson 116, 2nd Richard Dean 114, 3rd John Monaghan 113. Ladies: 1st Janette Densley 86, 2nd Vicki Fabris 53. Sub Juniors: 1st Nicholas Bologiannis

We are happy to see that Rocky Gully members fared well and were well represented in the prizes .

A huge thank you to our major sponsors, Outdoor Trading Company, OSA, Torresan Estate. Without them we would not have the amazing collection of prizes that we had. Please support the people that support our sport!

The whole event was finished, with shootoffs completed presentations done in scheduled time with shooters driving out at 2pm, something I'm sure everyone appreciated. Thank you to everyone that made the effort to attend, we sincerely appreciate your support. A big thanks to the large contingent from the South east that travelled, with many shooters new to Rocky Gully or reacquainting

ROCKY GULLY REPORT

Rocky Gully Sporting clays hosted one of it's flagship events for the year, the South Australian Old Style Sporting Championship. Being held this year in late July, you never know what you may get with the weather, however, we were very fortunate with Saturday being unseasonably warm and still. We were amazed to be in short sleeves with sweat running down our faces, something we wouldn't normally expect until months later. Sunday was cooler, but still fine with the wind picking up, shooters really had to be on their game. On the whole, staying dry for the whole weekend was a huge plus.

64 shooters attended Rocky Gully on July 28th & 29th and tested their skills over 6 of SA's most challenging old style layouts. Competitors were challenged with changes in distance, pace and trajectories over the two days. Day 1 was glorious, warm, sunny and mild and saw near perfect shooting conditions. The wind picked up a little on day 2, upping the difficulty level a little but the conditions were, regardless, still mild. We are lucky to be able to shoot an old style event so close to home and the locals took advantage of that fact.

There were 6 old style layouts in place at Rocky Gully over the weekend, comprising open fields, tree and scrubland. There was plenty to keep the best shooters on their toes,



SA OLD STYLE B GRADE



SA OLD STYLE C GRADE



SA OLD STYLE LADIES



(L TO R) AA GRADE DARYL QUIGLEY, JEREMY KENT, DANNY BELLINGER

this time scores were reversed, Jeremy Kent finished with 70/75, which included a possible 25/25 in the last round. He was three targets ahead of Jamie Dunn, who finished first in AA grade. Finishing in second was Ken Atkin 66/75 and third Alex Button.

Other prize winners on day two were:

A Grade: 1st Kevin Robertson, 2nd Joe Densley, 3rd James Bologiannis

B Grade: 1st Allan Coates, 2nd Matthew Crowe, 3rd Al Scheidl

C Grade: 1st Brenton Denney, 2nd Michael Gates, 3rd Jono Holmes

Veterans: 1st Ronald Rhook, 2nd John Leach, 3rd Wayne Gurney

Super Veterans: 1st Malcolm Whitehead, 2nd Neville Johnson, 3rd Chris VonStanke

Ladies: 1st Tasha Bellinger, 2nd Janette Densley, 3rd Vicki Fabris

Juniors: 1st Daniel Falco

Sub Juniors: 1st Shak VonStanke, 2nd Nicholas Bologiannis

The final day of competition was hosted by the South East Branch at Burrung Park. The forecast was for rain and threatening clouds hung around all day, however, shooters stayed dry as the rain held off until after the competition finished. Starting the day with even scores Jeremy Kent and Jamie Dunn battled it out for the \$2000 overall cash prize. Dunn stepped it up a notch shooting 50 targets straight, finishing the day with 73/75. Jeremy Kent finished the day with 70/75 to take out first in AA grade, second was Danny Bellinger and third Darryl Quigley.

Other prize winners on day three were:

A Grade: 1st Joe Densley, 2nd Jeremy Hellyer, 3rd Tom Weir

B Grade: 1st Matthew Crowe, 2nd Barry Wentworth, 3rd Gary Crimmin

C Grade: 1st Benton Denney, 2nd Michael Gates, 3rd Geoffrey Boyd

Veterans: 1st John Leach, 2nd Ronald Rhook, 3rd Wayne Gurney

Super Veterans: 1st Eddie Magee, 2nd John Torresan, 3rd Malcolm Whitehead

Ladies: 1st Tasha Bellinger, 2nd Janette Densley, 3rd Rachael Moss

Juniors: 1st Daniel Falco

Sub Juniors: 1st Shak VonStanke, 2nd Nicholas Bologiannis, 3rd Brodie VonStanke

Thank you to all of our major sponsors, without sponsor's events such as this one is not possible. Major sponsors for the event were GB Corsivia, Outdoor Trading Company, Outdoor Sporting Agencies, K & S Fuels, Global Clay Technologies, Torresan Estate, The Midfield Group, E & L Schiedl, Baxter Hire, Naracoorte Toyota, C & J Dicker, Rob Whitty, Winchester Australia, Kub Power Naracoorte, Wannan Farm Machinery. Thank you must also go to everybody from the three clubs who worked tirelessly to make this event run smoothly.

Day one was hosted by Kingston Clay Target Club. Foggy conditions delayed the start time, however, it was followed by a clear sky and sunshine, making for perfect shooting conditions. Jamie Dunn started the event solidly finishing with 70 out of 75, three targets ahead of Jeremy Kent to take out day one high gun. Jeremy Kent was first in AA grade 67/75, Danny Bellinger was second and Leigh Dunn, third.

Other prize winners on day one were:

A Grade: 1st Joe Densley, who finished strongly shooting a possible 25/25 in the last round, 2nd Peter John Hicks, 3rd Shane Terry

B Grade: 1st Glendon Dickson, 2nd Allan Coates, 3rd Gary Crimmin

C Grade: 1st Michael Gates, 2nd Brenton Denney, 3rd Geoffrey Boyd

Veterans: 1st Ronald Rhook, 2nd John Leach, 3rd Robin Shawyer

Super Veterans: 1st Eddie Magee, 2nd Malcolm Whitehead, 3rd John Torresan

Ladies: 1st Tasha Bellinger, 2nd Janette Densley, 3rd Rachael Moss

Juniors: 1st Daniel Falco

Sub Juniors: 1st 1st Shak VonStanke, 2nd Nicholas Bologiannis, 3rd Brodie VonStanke

Day two was hosted by Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. Once again shooters were blessed with fine and sunny weather conditions. The tight tussle continued between the top shooters,

▶ themselves after some years away. It was also great to see a large number of people attended a group dinner on the Saturday night at a local restaurant in Murray Bridge. It really was a good time and a great social event, even if the eating competition was a draw! We look forward to your company next year. ■

LIMESTONE COAST 225



OVERALL HIGH GUN WINNER JAMIE DUNN

The third annual Limestone Coast Sporting 225 was held on the June long weekend. The event was shot across three local clubs; Kingston, Lake Bonney – Millicent and Burrung Park – Mt Gambier. Once again \$2000 was up for grabs for the overall high gun winner and \$500 for each grade winner. This year 86 people from South Australia and Victoria nominated to shoot in the event.

Overall Prize winners were:**High Gun:** Jamie Dunn - 210/225**AA Grade:** 1st Jeremy Kent, 2nd Danny Bellinger, 3rd Darryl Quigley**A Grade:** 1st Joe Densley, 2nd Kevin Robertson, 3rd James Bologiannis**B Grade:** 1st Matthew Crowe, 2nd Allan Coates, 3rd Garry Crimmin**C Grade:** 1st Brenton Denny, 2nd Michael Gates, 3rd Geoffrey Boyd**Veterans:** 1st John Leach, 2nd Ronald Rhook, 3rd Ernie Scheidl**Super Veterans:** 1st Malcolm Whitehead, 2nd Eddie Magee, 3rd John Torresan**Ladies:** 1st Tasha Bellinger, 2nd Janette Densley, 3rd Kellie Peterson**Juniors:** 1st Daniel Falco**Sub Juniors:** 1st Shak VonStanke, Nicholas Bologiannis, Brodie VonStanke

Finally thank you to the 86 shooters who supported the event, we hope to see you all again next year. Good luck to Daniel Falco, John Torresan and Eddy Magee who are in the Australian team heading to France next month for the World Titles. ■

NOMINATION FORM

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME SPORTING CLAYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

27th and 28th October 2018 - 150 TARGETS (100 Saturday - 50 Sunday)

Hosted by: **SOUTH EAST BRANCH**

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MINIMUM OF \$6000 IN PRIZES

SATURDAY - Handicap within each grade + Handicap High Gun - 1st to 3rd prizes by South East Branch

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - Over 2 days - 1st to 3rd IN ALL GRADES & CATEGORIES

Overall High Gun Winner - Miroku MK38 Sporter

Overall Handicap High Gun - 3 x 250 shotshells

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CLOSING DATE: 17th October 2018

POSTAL NOMINATIONS: P.O.Box 1438 Mt.Gambier, SA 5290

ELECTRONIC NOMINATIONS - EMAIL: southeast@safga.org.au

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 may result in disqualification
7. Seniors must be 55 years prior to 1-1-2018
8. Veterans must be 65 years prior to 1-1-2018
9. Juniors U/21 at 1-1- 2018. S/Juniors U/17 at 1-1- 2018
10. Under age entries must list a Parental Guardian who must be present during the course of the weekend.

Cheque made payable to: Mount Gambier Branch SAFGA

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For more information contact Michael Gates 0438 381 255

SA 2018 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)

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Sub-Junior \$80

Ladies \$140

Pensioner \$100 (must show pension card not seniors card)

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



3rd Qualifier High Gun – Glen Graham



4th Qualifier High Gun – Peter Tobin



QSCA REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

AUGUST 2018 REPORT

QSCA has had a busy quarter, including the 3rd and 4th State Team Qualification Shoots (see results below).

Due to the response to the recent coaching clinic with Chris Brown's Shooting Academy (BSA), QSCA is in the process of finalising arrangements for a second clinic, potentially prior to the State Titles in September. Details will be emailed to members who subscribe to news via their SCA membership profile and will also be advertised via the QSCA Website/Facebook page.

QSCA is also in the process of updating its governance documentation, branding and website – stay tuned!

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Each club has a small group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to keep our member clubs running. Please make the effort to get involved, either formally by joining a committee, or by giving a helping hand to set up or run practice days or competitions.

QSCA REMINDERS:

- QSCA State Titles – 150 targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Sat 29th - Sun 30th September
- QSCA Old Style FITASC – 75 targets, date/venue TBC - will be advertised via QSCA Website/Facebook page
- SCA Nationals – Laang, Victoria, Fri 16th-Sun 18th November.

3RD QSCA QUALIFIER – FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS

The 3rd QSCA Qualifier was held at Fraser Coast Sporting Clays on Saturday 4th August, with 42 shooters competing. Congratulations to Glen Graham for taking out the event with an exceptional 71/75, and for shooting the only 25 of the competition.

An exciting shoot-off was held for 1st in Ladies, with Maree Birgan (9) defeating Lyndall Groundwater (7).

Thanks, from QSCA to host club Fraser Coast Sporting Clays and its volunteers.

Full results available at scalivescores.com.au

2018 QSCA 3RD QUALIFIER CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Peter Tobin		71/75
AA	1st	Aaron Knowles	70
	2nd	Brett Chambellant	69
	3rd	Jason Pole	68
A	1st	Glen Graham	70
	2nd	Mark Fanning	67
	3rd	Joe Clifford	65
B	1st	Chris Chapman	60
	2nd	Chad Porter	58
	3rd	Mark Cain	58
C	1st	Greg Brown	50
	2nd	Jay Dallison	49
	3rd	Stephen Muller	45
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	65
	2nd	Shannon Palfreeman	55
		Lyndall Groundwater	44
Senior	1st	Michael Birgan	66
	2nd	Glen Rider	59
	3rd	Leo Cao	57
Veterans	1st	Darryl Groundwater	68
	2nd	Ian Waldron	65
	3rd	Colin Barker	52
Junior	1st	Billy Cain	66
	2nd	Reece Cain	61
	3rd	Christopher Christensen	52

CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS NEWSLETTER

- by Max Whiting



Childers Sporting Clay members have been busy clearing old scrub areas and building new shooting stands in preparation for future events. The combined Fraser Coast and Childers two-day selection shoots was well supported with good targets and good weather to boot.

Our 10th year anniversary shoot will now be held on October 27th and 28th. Due to the close proximity to the nationals it was decided to change dates. There will be a Sat night Tower plus 75 targets on Sunday.

CSC intend to support the Queensland Drought Relief Fund by donating 50 percent of all profits gained from this shoot, and welcome all shooters to come and enjoy good targets and the friendly surrounds. There will be a raffle to support the event as well.

Good shooting

Max Whiting
CSC - President



**A society grows great
when old men plant
trees whose shade
they know they shall
never sit in.**

Greek Proverb



BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

- by Laurie Stubbs

It is with some sadness that this will be my last report as the President of Brisbane Sporting Clays. Some of the current Executive committee, in particular, Glen Rider, Kathy Cain will not be standing for any position for the new term.

I have been involved at the Club on the Committee since August 2010 along with my compatriots. It has been a fantastic journey to have worked in a team that made things happen easily. As a team we each brought our different skills to the table, may be this is why it worked so well. That said It has still taken a lot of hard work to bring the Club into the modern day.

Since the start of our involvement with the club, membership has grown from 120 to over 500 members which is largely due to the corporate market. The growth over this period could not have happened without the contribution of a dedicated few of our members who have volunteered and contributed many hours of their own time. Without them the club would not be in the position it is today and we are forever thankful for their continued involvement.

We have proudly hosted SCA National Competitions and excited to have secured the International FITASC Oceania Competition for Easter Weekend 2019. We would be more than willing to help the new committee if assistance is needed with this event.

The Committee has been very keen to promote membership growth, in particular junior and Ladies participation with an open-door policy from other associations. No matter how long you have been a member, we made it our policy that if the Club was open for anything, it should be open to "All".

The Committee members departing can proudly say they have left the club in a great position.

We have listed a few of the many achievements achieved these past years worthy of mention –

- 60 Promatic Traps
- 40mtr Boom Lift (Tower of Terror)
- 15mtr Boom Lift
- Manitou Telehandler
- Custom built stands at each station. We have recently attracted international coaches to hold coaching
- clinics for all levels at the club.
- Club house renovation/upgrade of facilities
- Expansion of Shooting Stations
- Rehabilitation works of the grounds
- 240Volt Mains battery charging bank and Solar charging of trap batteries at Stations
- Wi card system – controlling use of clays on the grounds
- \$Large cash reserve in the bank account
- Government grant approval \$100,000 for building club house extension (awaiting DA approval)
- Online booking system for Corporate groups and new shooters

- 2018 Corporate income \$165,000 which equates to 2200 participants
- New state of the art POS system which includes stock control and remote dial in capability
- \$185,000 cash in the bank with \$60,000 worth of stock
- Profit for 2018 is \$130,000
- Paid employees

There is still much to do to keep the BSC vision moving forward. Although we are lucky to have a block of land close to Brisbane it must be looked upon as a gift of the Government with a lease that has many years to run. This lease will most probably seeing out my lifetime, but as usual we looked beyond this & with the system that has been developed it would be very easy in 5 year's time to have enough in BSC's savings to look at purchasing its own block of land. Securing our sport for years to come for the people who have not been born yet. Some have scoffed at this idea, but with vision and hard work it would be achievable.

We have been very proud to be involved with Brisbane Sporting Clays in every aspect of making it the great club it is today.

We trust the Club can look forward to welcoming new members onto the Committee with a vision to contribute their time and take the club to the next level.

Regards,

Laurie Stubbs
President

VICTORIAN SPORTING CLAYS NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

Just returned from the World Championships where once again our Australian Team performed exceptionally well.

A total of 1132 competitors were in attendance with all of the World's top contenders there.

The event was a credit to the ST. Lambert Ball Trap Club; the event ran like clockwork and to the minute.

A fleet of mini buses were there to take competitors to the various layouts that were spread far and wide.

The highlight was to see our member Renae Birgan crowned as the 2018 World Lady Champion.

Renae's performance was remarkable under the circumstances and the score of 176/200 was a magnificent display of precision shooting. Renae now joins her brother Damien as a World Champion, they have also both won individual Silver Medals at previous FITASC World Championships.

I was very pleased to be granted the honour of presenting the FITASC Gold Medal to Renae and watched proudly as our National Flag was raised accompanied by our National Anthem.

Just reflect for a moment on our Individual World Champions past and present.

1988 Junior World Champion, Mark Crevatin.

1988 Veteran World Champion, Norm Paterson

2009 Open World Champion, Damien Birgan

2018 Lady World Champion, Renae Birgan

Add to this tally the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals that have been won in all of the World Championship Categories - a great history of success.

Our Senior Team of Peter Hall, John Leach and Chris Ball won the Bronze Medal and this was also a great achievement. John is now the proud owner of three Team Bronze Medals at FITASC World Championships.

The leading Australian was Socrates Pilipasidis who once again showed his class and mixed it with the best the World could offer.

You, the member, can be proud of all of our Team as they all performed extremely well; they bonded as one, assisted each other and were great ambassadors for our sport.

Also, a word of thanks to Ralph the Team Manager, who ran around like a mother hen seeing to all the Team Members requirements.

A great trip, great results - we certainly bat above our weight in World Competition. ■

GEELONG SPORTING CLAYS NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2018

Well we now have finished the renovation to the Club Rooms and they are looking great.

A lot of hard work has gone into this and I thank all of the members for their generous help.

The new huge scaffolding that has been erected by JC Scaffolding is also proving extremely popular with all of the members; thanks again Jason.

The three new Compak Sporting Layouts are now almost complete with minor electrical works to finalise the acoustic release and the WiCard system.

The 2018 State Championships are rapidly approaching and entry forms are available on the SCA website and will be distributed to all clubs.

We intend to put on a spectacular event. Both big Boom Towers will be in operation at full height depending on the weather.

Together with The Outdoor Trading Company we are now using Promatic Targets in all of our Promatic Trap Machines and they are proving to be a winner. Consistent trajectory and little in the way of no-targets.

Practice continues to be held each Friday afternoon and is very popular amongst those who love to have a practice and wish to increase their skills. This approach shows in the number of Geelong Sporting Clays members who were in the 2018 Australian Teams and the successes that were achieved in France. We especially welcome our new World Lady Champion... well done Renae.

Also, Peter Hall and John Leach who achieved Bronze Medals in the Seniors Teams, together with Chris Ball, Central Region SAFGA; they stormed home on the last day.

We lost a legend of the Club in recent times. Theo Van Den Berg, a long-time member and worker at the Club succumbed to cancer. Fortunately for Theo it was not a long illness and he was extremely well supported by his fantastic family. Theo was a very special friend to me and helped me out a lot.

He was very well respected and liked by all, especially by the close-knit group that attended practice each Friday. Theo would be out early and make sure everything was set up perfectly for their enjoyment.

Theo arrived in Australia after the second world war and made his home in Geelong with June.

It certainly was a mixture a Dutch Husband and the broadest of Scottish Wife.

Theo was already a member when I first joined in 1974 so he has been around a while; he was a great marksman and also a very accomplished Coach.

In 1998, Theo was the Silver Medallist at the FITASC World Championships.

He is survived by his wife June and children, Fiona, Chris, Anna and Peter.

RIP Theo from all your friends in the Sporting Clays world. ■



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WEST AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME

4 TH STATE QUALIFIER PERTH METRO WANNEROO 8 JULY 2018				
High Gun		Rhys Boodge Howard	Wannamal Club	84
AA Grade	1st	Michael McDonald	Wannamal Club	81
	2nd	Ben Sgro	Pegasus Club	80
	3rd	Nick Melanko	Wannamal Club	79
A Grade	1st	Luke Turner	Pegasus Club	82
	2nd	Glenn Povey	Wannamal Club	79
	3rd	Ryan McPherson	Pegasus Club	79
B Grade	1st	Stirling Quintal	Pegasus Club	68
	2nd	Luke Hayward	Pegasus Club	66
	3rd	Glenn Doran	Wannamal Club	64/
C Grade	1st	David Hamilton	Moora Club	68
	2nd	Mark Robins	Perth Metro	47
	3rd	Peter Ellery	Harvey Club	47
Seniors	1st	Ian Grant	Echidna Park Club	82
	2nd	Tony Trainor	Wannamal Club	78
	3rd	Grant Cooper	Wannamal Club	74
Ladies	1st	Maria Dunnett	Wannamal Club	81
	2nd	Carrie Paulsen	Wannamal Club	71
	3rd	Tracey Grayer	Three Springs Club	61
Juniors	1st	Angus Grant	Echidna Park Club	62
Sub Juniors	1st	Cory Backhouse	Harvey Park Club	52

3 RD STATE QUALIFIER THREE SPRINGS 3 JUNE 2018				
High Gun		Tony Trainor	Wannamal Club	87
AA Grade	1st	Rhys Howard	Wannamal Club	85
	2nd	Ben Sgro	Pegasus Club	82
	3rd	Clayton Dennis	Echidna Park Club	81
A Grade	1st	Ryan McPherson	Pegasus Club	84
	2nd	Nick Melanko	Wannamal Club	82
	3rd	Trevor McDonald	Wannamal Club	81
B Grade	1st	Angus Grant	Echidna Park Club	72
	2nd	Dan Cheeseman	Pegasus Club	69
	3rd	Paul Pitaro	Wannamal Club	65
C Grade	1st	Andrew Charleston	Wannamal Club	74
	2nd	Lindsay Harding	Moora Club	51
	3rd	Shaun Scott	Echidna Park Club	50
Seniors	1st	Grant Cooper	Wannamal Club	78
	2nd	Mike Hudspith	Wannamal Club	75
	3rd	David Knight	Perth Metro	72
Ladies	1st	Maria Dunnett	Wannamal Club	70
	2nd	Carrie Paulsen	Wannamal Club	60
	3rd	Stacey Bell E	Echidna Park Club	41
Juniors	1st	Byron Jones	Wannamal Club	70
Sub Juniors	1st	Cory Backhouse	Harvey Park Club	57



HG JOHN PAGE MEMORIAL SHOOT HG PAUL WILDMAN BAILEY - DEDICATED THE WIN TO HIS LATE FATHER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY



C GRADE LEFT 3RD MARK ROBINS, 2ND JULIAN GARDINER, GARY TUREY, VERN GODFREY 1ST DAVID HAMILTON, ARTHUR PAGE TARGET DIRECTOR

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BERETTA'S COLD-HAMMER FORGED BARRELS ARE DESIGNED AND PAINSTAKINGLY MANUFACTURED TO OFFER THIS KIND OF PRECISION, AS WELL AS THE DURABILITY TO MATCH.

BARREL LENGTH

- FIELD 26", 28", 30"
- SPORTING 28", 30", 32"
- SPORTING CLASSIC DELUX 28", 30"
- TRAP/DTL 30"

GAUGE

- 12GA, 20GA, 28GA, 410GA
- 12GA
- 12GA, 20GA
- 12GA

*ALL AVAILABLE WITH AN ADJUSTABLE STOCK



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