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## SCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello everyone in the SCA world,

On behalf of the executives, I would like to thank all members for their patience and support regarding the delay with the membership renewals. The transition between systems, from old to new, has been a little slow due to the amount of data that has had to be transferred. I am glad to announce that this interruption has been rectified and all is going full steam ahead now.

Let's contemplate what a year 2018 was, our Universal Trench Team again bringing honour to Australia. Nathan Agiro taking gold in the Junior's and bronze in the Open's, with the Junior Team taking out gold with a fantastic effort.

The magnificent performance of Renae Birgan to take out the Ladies World Championship in France, the home of FITASC.

Renae has now won Gold and Silver medals at World Championships, which puts her on-par with Brother Damien, who also has taken Gold and Silver medals.

This accomplishment by two siblings is a first in FITASC International Sporting and we should be extremely proud and honour their achievements.

Renae may have slipped ahead of Damien, with bragging rights, as she has also taken out two Gold medals in the English Sporting World Championships, an enormous achievement and is an example of the talent of Australia's Women in Shooting. Well done!

Well 2019 is now well on its way and we have already had a taste of success, with Robert Hall and Anthony Panetta's achievements in Asia.

The almost clean sweep in the FITASC New Zealand Grand Prix with Jack Gibbs, Cameron Kivinen and John Younger placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Open's category. An extraordinary achievement, especially by John Younger for taking out 1st in Senior Grade as well. Along with the high achievers was Gaye Shale with 1st in the Ladies, Xavier Russell taking out Juniors, and Alan Backman coming 2nd in the Veteran's category. All champions and those that participated are leading the process of building our presence in the Sporting Shooter's World.

As a final note, SCA is currently growing stronger with support from all members and those volunteers that work around the clock to ensure smooth sailing. So as a personal note, I say thank you.

I wish you all safe travels. It is always better to arrive late, than to never arrive at all.

**Ralph Ali**

President Sporting Clays Australia

## REMINDER FROM THE SCA TEAM MANAGER RALPH ALI

Hello SCA members.

A quick reminder to all Australians travelling to the UK in July 2019 for the **British Grand Prix** and the World Championships.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

VISITOR FIREARM PERMIT - DO NOT DELAY!!!!



# HUNTING AND HABITAT UPDATE

## GAME BIRD SEASON

For those States fortunate to participate in a game bird harvest details are :

### VICTORIA

Season starts 0900 on 16th March and finishes on 19th May

Permitted birds are Pacific black duck, Mountain duck, Chestnut teal, Grey teal, Pink eared duck, Wood duck and Hard head.

Bag limits have changed - 4 on opening day thereafter 5 per day until the end of season .

Full details – Victorian Game Management Authority

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Duck season starts 16th March and runs until 31st August.

Permitted birds are Grey Teal, Black Duck, Mountain Duck, Wood Duck, Pink eared and Hardhead.

Bag limit 8 per day.

Quail season commences 16th March and runs until 31st August.

Bag limit 15 per day. Can only be taken on private land with permission of the landholder.

Full details – South Australian Dept. of Environment

Please ensure you have passed the W.I.T test and have the appropriate license for the State you wish to shoot.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The regulations regarding the taking of Mountain Duck & Wood duck radically changed on 1st January 2019. It is now a requirement for a farmer who has a problem with these two species to apply to the Dept of Bio-Security, Conservation & Attractions for a license to shoot these birds.

Cost to the farmer for a license is \$65.00 The farmer can allow others to shoot on their property once a license has been issued.

Have a safe and successful season ,enjoy the great outdoors.

Best wishes

Howard Barks, SCA Hunting & Habitat Director

## OCEANIA TEAM 2019 Team Manager's Report

by Ralph Ali

Over the years, the Australian Oceania Team has always performed in an unprecedented professional manner, excelling in all grades and categories.

To continually perform in the way that previous Team Members have is always a difficult act to follow. Nonetheless, the 2019 Oceania Team is the strongest team to attend the Oceania Shoot.

This year's Open/Man team comprises of the nation's young guns, in which all members are not strangers to winning competitions and performing at the highest level.

The Women's team includes our very own World Champion, along with a National Team Member and new, up and coming shooter set to surprise with her performance.

Both the Senior's and Veteran's Teams bring with them decades of experience and knowledge of International Shoots. The Junior's Oceania Team encompasses some of the Nation's best young shooters that, without a doubt, will learn the ropes to represent the Nation in shoots to come.

It is my pleasure and honour to introduce, to you, the 2019 Oceania Team.

OCEANIA TEAM 2019		
Open/Man	1. Blake Nankervis	3. Cameron Kivinen
	2. Jack Gibbs	4. Chris Brown
Seniors	1. John Younger (Possible)	3. Collin Johns (Possible)
	2. Peter Hall	4. Russell Pigdon Reserve
Veterans	1. Alan Backman	3. Alec Ceccato
	2. Darryl Groundwater	
Ladies	1. Brittany Melbourne	3. Lyndall McNeil
	2. Renae Birgan	
Juniors	1. Matthew Wilesmith	3. Luke Wilkensen
	2. Bryce Paglia	

## NEW ZEALAND FITASC GRAND PRIX

### FEBRUARY 2019

100 entries were received for this event with 44 Australians competing of which the majority were continuing onto Waikato for the NZ National Sporting Championships.

The weather was fantastic for the two days of the event and the grounds were situated on grassed sand dunes, this provided great terrain for throwing of the various trajectories required for FITASC sporting events.

Grounds 1 & 2 were set well with varied trajectories to challenge the shooters, Grounds 3 & 4 were a little soft and were squeezed into tight areas where targets from other stands were visible to the shooters. On Day 1 wind did cause problems on these two grounds especially incoming targets set low to the ground that did not make the distance and were virtually one shot targets.

The performance of the shooters was amazing with the shooting of 50 targets to a visit there were a number of 50/50 shot. This was exceptional scoring especially those that were shot on Grounds 1 & 2.

John Younger started it off with a 50/50 for his 1st 2 rounds of the competition on the challenging grounds 1 & 2. Scores on day 1 were exceptional with Younger leading on 97/100, Jack Gibbs, Cameron Kivinen 1 target back on 96/100, Brian Deadman was the best of the Kiwi's with 94/100.

Day 2 and the shooting only got better, Jack Gibbs shott 50/50 on grounds 1 & 2 as did Brian Deadman and Anthony Panetta, you may think that the targets were soft but the changes made by Craig Matthews assisted by our Simon Hore were extensive and world class. Although grounds 3 & 4 unfortunately were softened from day 1, the following were also able to produce 50/50 scores on these layouts, Cameron Kivinen, Brian Deadman and Anthony Panetta.

In the FITASC events there was only 1 shoot-off between Cameron Kivinen and John Younger for 1st and 2nd in the Open, Cameron on some exceptionally hard targets shot a fantastic 24/25 to emerge as the Silver Medallist.

A great event, conducted exceptionally well by the host club Wanganui, shooting run to the advertised time table and with little fuss, well done.

NZ FITASC GRAND PRIX RESULTS				
Open	Gold	Jack Gibbs	AUS	194/200
	Silver	Cameron Kivinen	AUS	192/200
	Bronze	John Younger	AUS	192/200
Masters	Gold	Gordon Macphee	NZ	160/200
	Silver	Len Moule	NZ	158/200
	Bronze	Stuart Nicholls	NZ	150/200
Vets	Gold	Darryl Groundwater	AUS	176/200
	Silver	Alan Backman	AUS	170/200
	Bronze	Robert Brown	AUS	168/200
Seniors	Gold	John Younger	AUS	192/200
	Silver	Derek Morgan	NZ	179/200
	Bronze	Daryl Braun	NZ	178/200
Ladies	Gold	Gaye Shale	AUS	169/200
	Silver	Vicki Johnstone	AUS	167/200
	Bronze	Karen Scully	NZ	155/200
Juniors	Gold	Xavier Russell	AUS	179/200
	Silver	Max Edwards	NZ	175/200
	Bronze	Harry Denton	NZ	171/200



# 2ND ASIAN FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP & 3RD ASIAN COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP

## PHOTHARAM SHOOTING GROUND, RATCHABURI, THAILAND

Early January saw Robert Hall, Caesar Torre and myself along with support crew (Debs) travel to Bangkok, Thailand to attend the Asian Sporting & Compak Championships held at Photharam Shooting Range.

We flew in a few days early to relax and acclimatise to the weather in Bangkok with some intense shopping being had in the process! The Thai association made it very easy to visit by assisting with all permits in and out of Thailand. We were greeted at the airport on arrival and our guns taken to the range armoury, then met upon our flight out as well. This made it very easy to travel around Bangkok and sight see without having to worry about our guns.

There isn't much use for a hire car in Bangkok as taxis are cheap in the city. A 15-minute ride costs about three dollars and the traffic is horrendous anyway, however the massages and beer more than make up for it!



After being rested up and ready to compete we travelled to Ratchaburi. It's about a 2hr drive west from Bangkok, so we went back to the airport to hire a car. Anyone who's been in a car with me would know my driving style suits Thailand traffic perfectly, so with the help of an iPhone and the odd "SLOW DOWN!" from the back seat, we made it out to the range without any issues at all. You must watch out for the monkeys that live in the jungle at the range. They often cross the road to feed on the sugar cane and have no fear of vehicles.

The range itself is set on private land which sees flat ground with some thick Thai jungle, large hills and sugar cane fields utilised very well. (There is a YouTube video on Facebook with some highlights of the shoot) Competitors from twenty-one nations across all Asia, Europe,

the USA and New Zealand were in attendance along with four Aussies. (Nigel Montgomery flew in from Singapore.) The opening ceremony was held at the beautiful Nevela Hotel in their garden and a fabulous banquet was offered after a warm welcome by the host county with a traditional Thai dancing display.

With the shooting starting on the Thursday for the Sporting competition, the targets were impressive with plenty of variety. Jamie Peckham from Promatic was engaged to set the targets for both the Sporting and Compak and he certainly did an amazing job. The change of speed was used to good effect as was the use of angle. We had targets set from 15m all the way out to 45m. These targets were as good as any I've shot before and you had to be on the ball to shoot good scores. FITASC disciplines are relatively new in Asia, and there is an effort being made to encourage as many people to participate as possible, however there were no 'free' targets and it was a challenging, very enjoyable event. Four new style layouts were set and revised for the second day of competition with the difficulty being ramped up a little for day two. Rob shot very well to finish second overall on 191 from Polish shooter Remi Wlodarczyk 193, and New Zealand's Adam Green in third on 187.

The Compak competition started Saturday morning across eight layouts, with four being shot each day with refs and staff being swapped over for day two. Something many of us might not be aware of is, that in Compak it is legal to shoot the competition targets in practise, as long as the menus are changed for the competition. Being my first international Compak event, I wasn't sure what to expect. Targets were set strictly to Compak rules, and all had break zones inside the 25m rectangle. I'd say the furthest target would have been 30m, yet therein lies the difficulty of Compak. To be competitive, you have to just about hit them all! The winning score of 195/200 was shot by Konstantin Lelikov of Russia, with Remi on 194 and Danish Junior Emil Korsgaard shooting off for bronze with Rob Hall on 192. They put on a great show both shooting 23/25 in the shoot off, with Rob finally succumbing 9-10 in sudden death. Myself and Adam completed the top six with 191 and 190 respectively. It was an immensely enjoyable competition, and a discipline I would love to see more of at home. Overall, I think the Australians performed very well considering the standard of competition.

For those of you considering coming next year, I would say definitely do it! The Thai people are great, the food is amazing and there will be a new range available for the Sporting competition 6kms down the road, which looks superb! Overall it was a truly wonderful experience and if like me, you have never visited Asia before, you should seriously consider it! Hopefully more Australian's will make the trip next year for this great event!





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#### ► AP'S TOP TIPS:

- Getting around in Bangkok is easy either via taxi or Tuk Tuk (Tuk Tuks are a little more expensive) with plenty of sight seeing and shopping to be done. The same can not be said for Ratchaburi – Catch up with Caesar if you would like to know more about how to travel like a local in a regional area.
- Weather - Yes, it was hot and humid the whole time, huge eskys with bottled water were made available throughout the entire week and the range staff did a great job at trying to keep everyone as cool as possible. Seeing that some competitors had come from -25oC it wasn't really as tough on the Aussies as it was on them and there is plenty of cold beer available at the end of each day!
- Ammunition is purchased at the range with a wide array of different brands ranging from \$230AUD to \$260AUD per flat. Yes it is expensive, however ammunition in Thailand is subject to around 40% tax! When you are working out those sums keep in mind that in Ratchaburi our hotel room cost \$25AUD/night for two of us and an expensive room will set you back \$50AUD. Breakfast for three of us was \$4 and dinner for our group topped out at \$70AUD one night. Lunch at the range would cost about \$3 and

local beers were \$2.50AUD. Swings and roundabouts, and overall a cheap trip if you can stay away from the markets and shopping centres in Bangkok (hey Deb!) Also you are able to claim the 7% VAT back on the ammunition at the airport as you are leaving, if you have a receipt, so it's not as bad as it first seems (I just need to remember to get the receipt next time!)



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY REQUIRED FOR YOUR CLUB

## SCA ARE HERE TO HELP & PROVIDE SUPPORT



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#### SCA ARE HERE TO HELP & PROVIDE SUPPORT

One of the biggest challenges at the moment for all SCA member clubs, is the management and mitigation of **Environmental issues & Risk** at our shooting ranges. "What is all this Environmental tosh to do with me?" Well as we know the world is a continuous place of flux, the Environment is in the news from Climate change down to plastic bags & everything else we do. The shooting community have remained outside of this bubble for a while just waiting for time to catch up with us. Well it has and unfortunately it will now require us to become involved. The next process cannot be taken care of at a State or National Level & will require Clubs to become proactive in this next stage. How do we handle this you ask at our Clubs without it consuming the working committees totally in our Voluntary roles, we are already overloaded doing what we are doing already?

**Well it is not all doom & gloom. Over the past year SCA has been busy behind the scenes preparing & implementing a process to help you at your Club contain any fallout with this issue & do not be under any illusion, if ignored, this has the potential to close down shooting ranges if you do not take action.**

Environmental management at shooting ranges is a topical issue that needs to be addressed by shooting clubs and organisations. Legal, regulatory and public concerns about environmental issues at outdoor shooting ranges are being raised more frequently, and this trend will likely continue. It is in the best interest of our National, State and Local entities to acknowledge the concerns about possible environmental issues at our ranges. In 2017, the Sporting Clays Australia (SCA) Executive Team conducted a workshop to discuss the environmental issues associated with clay shooting ranges. Discussed were the potential environmental risks, the role of environmental management and why it is required, and the need for environmental stewardship. SCA has now taken the initiative to develop National Environmental Management Guidelines for Sporting Clay Shooting Ranges that will help SCA's member clubs in adopting and practicing the principles of Environmental Stewardship at their facilities. Environmental stewardship refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices.

SCA's strategy reflects its commitment to protecting the environment, the wider community and the best interests of our Clubs. The Guidelines are intended to provide member clubs with relevant information and due processes, to assist the clubs in assessing and understanding their environmental risks. This is the first step in the risk management process and helps in defining the potential risks of the member clubs, selecting applicable and feasible Best Management Practices (BPMs), and implementing Environmental Management Plans (EMPs). Special attention is given to the management of site contamination originating from shooting activities, as this is considered one of the main risks for clubs. It is in the best interest of SCA member clubs to recognise the growing legal, regulatory and public concern about how its activities may affect the environment.

**Clubs should neither ignore nor be frightened by the growing attention to these issues** as they can easily be identified and addressed through a well-established risk assessment process. Proactively addressing these concerns provides an opportunity for Clubs to demonstrate their commitment to Environmental Stewardship and management of their environmental and financial liabilities.

#### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the SCA guidelines are to:

- Provide a nationally consistent, transparent, predictable and streamlined guide to environmental risk management at sporting clays shooting ranges
- Achieve better protection of the environment through improved management of the environmental risks posed by sporting clays shooting activities

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- Provide the community with greater confidence that potentially harmful or high-risk environmental pollutants are subject to appropriate and consistent environmental measures
- Reduce regulatory burden by making it simpler and more cost-effective for SCA member clubs to fulfil their obligations for managing the environmental risks





- • Implement an outcomes-based risk management approach to encourage continued innovation and efficiency in environmental protection.

**The SCA guidance document is organised sequentially to address the different steps in developing and implementing EMPs, as follows:**

- Introduction to the guidance documents
- Framework Explanation of the Environmental Stewardship and Risk Management framework of the guidance document
- Risk Management Principles Description of the Risk Management principles and how they apply to SCA member clubs
- Potential environmental issues at ranges Description of potential environmental issues at SCA ranges, with focus on site contamination issues.
- Environmental Site Assessments Description of the site contamination assessment process, and how it applies to SCA member clubs

- Identifying Best Management Practices - Guidance on available and feasible Best Management Practices that can be adopted by clubs
- Environmental Management Plans Guidance on the development of Environmental Management Plans for clubs

**There are different types of risk for a person, corporation or recreational club, including but not limited to (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government, September 2016):**

- Workplace health and safety risks
- Environmental risks
- Natural environment risks
- Community risks
- Regulatory risks
- Financial risks
- Reputational risks
- Closure and post-closure (legacy) risks.

The SCA guidance document relates only to environmental risk issues at SCA Sporting Clay Shooting ranges.



## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

The framework of the SCA guidance document is based on SCA member clubs adopting the principles of "Environmental Stewardship" as they relate and apply to the Sporting Clay shooting ranges.

Environmental Stewardship refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices.

**The overarching Environmental Stewardship Principles include:**

- Minimising potential impacts on human health and the environment
- Protecting groundwater, surface water, wetlands, fauna, flora, biodiversity and ecosystems ☒ preventing subsurface soil contamination
- Managing potential impacts on the community. It is important to note that adopting these principles are a voluntary process. However, these principles do provide a framework within which member clubs can fulfil their environmental duty of care and, through a structured process, assess environmental risks in a factual and evidence-based manner. However, shooting clubs and its members have a legal duty to meet general environmental protection obligations that apply to all businesses and citizens in Australia.

**To decide how to meet your general environmental duty, you need to think about the:**

- Nature of the harm or potential harm - for example, how severe is the potential environmental harm?







- Sensitivity of the environment you are operating in - for example, are you operating near a protected area, waterway or sensitive habitat?
- Current state of technical knowledge for the activity - for example, what is the current best practice for the activity?
- Likelihood of possible measures being successful - for example, how likely are different measures to successfully prevent or minimise environmental harm?
- Financial implications of taking different measures - for example, will taking certain prevention measures rather than others mean your activity is not commercially viable? The efforts require in adopting and more specifically in implementing and standing by the Environmental Stewardship principles should not be underestimated. It requires an ongoing commitment from the club's management team and from club members. This commitment should be publicly expressed through a club's Environmental Management Policy.

**In general terms, the implementation of Environmental Stewardship Principles by SCA member clubs would involve the following:**

- Formal adoption of an Environmental Management Policy.
- Completion of an Environmental Risk Assessment, in accordance with the "AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009: Risk management – Principles and guidelines standards framework" guideline.
- Completion of a Site Contamination Assessment, in accordance with the ASC NEPM.
- Implementation of environmental management measures (e.g. through EMPs based on BMPs) to minimise environmental harm.
- Ongoing monitoring and review of identified risks and implemented measures. Environmental risk assessment and site contamination assessments can be complex and require specialised knowledge and experience. It is recommended that clubs engage with a suitably qualified environmental or risk management consultant or people who are trained and skilled in the process.

## IDENTIFY THE RISK

A clear understanding of risk and its contributing factors is needed to identify and describe risk and analyse its potential impact on the environment, organisation or activity. The aim of the risk identification process is to understand all the key risk events that are relevant to a project, activity or other situational context; define their cause-and-effect relationships; identify the nature and extent of all potential consequences (for example, financial, environmental, social, economic, safety); and understand their likelihood of occurring. All information obtained during the risk identification is used in the subsequent risk analysis and assessment (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government, September 2016).

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### Risk identification involves identifying:

- Potential sources of risk (e.g. contamination from shooting activities, storage of fuel, storage and use of chemicals; noise exposure beyond a club's boundary)
- Areas of impact (e.g. environmental, legislative, corporate reputation)
- Potential transport mechanisms and exposure pathways of the potential risks (e.g. corrosion and leaching of lead into surface water bodies or groundwater)
- Potential environmental receptors (e.g. wetland areas, creeks, fauna/flora, adjacent properties)
- Events (including changes in circumstances) and their causes and consequences. Risk identification should consider several pertinent questions, such as:
  - What could happen: what might go wrong, or what might prevent the achievement of the relevant goals? What events or occurrences could threaten the intended outcomes?
  - How could it happen: is the risk likely to occur at all or happen again? If so, what could cause the risk event to recur or contribute to it happening again?
  - Where/when could it happen: is the risk likely to occur anywhere/ anytime or in any environment/place? Or is it a risk that is dependent on the timing, location, physical area or activity?
  - Why might it happen: what factors would need to be present for the risk to happen or occur again? Understanding why a risk might occur or be repeated is important if the risk is to be managed.
  - What might be the impact: if the risk were to eventuate, what impact or consequences would or might this have? Will the impact be felt locally? Will the impact affect the standing of the club within the wider community?

There is not getting away from this process. State Governments will be implementing these requirements upon all Gun Clubs very soon if not already, & not just those Clubs associated with SCA. The Good news (If you can consider any good news in this) for our Clubs is that SCA are ahead of the game & we have policies & resources available now to manage the process that is coming. The Environmental Policy has been approved at the last AGM for use by our Member State Associations. We have access to specialists in this field & availability to close out any of the processes required. In saying that, the process for our Clubs will not be a one size fits all, as each of you will have differing requirements depending on how you are situated with ground cover, water run off etc.

**To move this forward we need everyone on board to be proactive & set in place processes & documents that will satisfy the requirements in your State, SCA has sent each of your State bodies an Action Checklist document that will allow you to move this forward as to what is required & to close this out. SCA will provide positive action through your State body by assisting the Clubs, but first your Club will have to complete this document. Do not be concerned that you do not have the documents required as this is expected & we are aware that it will be a given "No" in most cases. We need to know now what is missing at a Club level to prepare your documentation to carry this through.**

Once you have returned your form back to your State body it will determine what other assistance SCA will have to provide to allow your Risk management principles to be completed. Do not delay completing the **Action Checklist**. The sooner we have these forms completed, the sooner we can finalise the principles to assist you all & keep our ranges open for Clay Target shooting.



## SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA - MEMBERSHIP SITE UPDATE

Never one to sit still & always looking for ways to improve our processes. Over the past year SCA has been developing a new look membership system & you will shortly notice a new look to the SCA Membership & Competition entry site. We delayed introducing the new system for the start of this year as the majority of our members have their renewals occurring on the 1<sup>st</sup> January.

We have been fine tuning the Web site to make life a little easier for our new & existing members when they go into the SCA Website site to purchase memberships, or other services offered by SCA.

Keep your eyes open for the red look contact page.

**A timely reminder to you all to go online & check your details are up to date as you will be sent a welcome notice to your registered Email address advising you of the introduction of the new system. Keep your eyes open for this notice when it comes through.**

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## NOTICE TO THOSE MEMBERS GOING TO THE WORLD FITASC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE UK



### VISITOR FIREARM PERMIT - DO NOT DELAY!!!!

If you have not made an application yet for your Firearm permit we would urgently advise you not to delay applying for your UK Visitors Firearm License.

**This permit will take a minimum of 6 weeks to process & then it will have to be mailed back out to you!!!!**

Make sure you have paid this fee to FITASC when you purchased your Entry into the Competition if you require EJ Churchills to

process your application.

FITASC are helping in this application process with EJ Churchills.

EJ Churchills are not collecting the fee direct, the fee will go via FITASC. EJ Churchills will not process any permit until advised by FITASC that this 40 Euro fee has been received by FITASC.

The UK Visitors firearm license will allow your firearm to clear UK Customs & it also allows you to purchase ammunition while you are in the UK. No License - No Entry into the UK & No Ammunition purchase

Link to Download the UK Visitors Firearm permit application form:

[www.fitasc.com/upload/images/Pdf%20Comp%C3%A9titions/2019\\_wch\\_pc\\_visitors\\_firearm\\_shotgun\\_permit.pdf](http://www.fitasc.com/upload/images/Pdf%20Comp%C3%A9titions/2019_wch_pc_visitors_firearm_shotgun_permit.pdf)

Once your 40 Euro permit fee has been paid to FITASC Email your Visitor Firearm form to EJ Churchills to:

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# RULES CORNER

There has been some confusion about the various rules of FITASC Sporting, FITASC Compak Sporting and English Sporting regarding the way that Doubles are to be shot and scored in each discipline.

## FITASC Sporting

### Simultaneous or Rafale Double

In any Simultaneous or Rafale Double the targets may be shot in any order. You may shoot both shots at the one target. If both targets are broken by the one shot, either on the first or second shot, the score is "one-one".

### Double on Report

If a shooter misses the first target and fires the second shot at the first target and breaks it, the score is recorded as "one-lost". If both targets are broken by the second shot the score is recorded as "one-one".

NOTE: On a Repeat Double where the score on the first target has been noted and a new Double is thrown to establish the result of the second shot, the shooter must make a reasonable attempt to place the first shot in a similar position as they shot it in the original double.

## FITASC Compak Sporting

In Compak Sporting the scoring of Doubles is different than that for FITASC Sporting.

**Rule 2.5.3** In any Double, both targets must be shot at. It is prohibited to fire two shots at the one target of any Double.

### Simultaneous Double

The targets may be shot in any order. If both targets are broken in one shot, the Double is declared as "no-targets" with no score established. The Double must be repeated for a result on both targets.

**Explanation:** In Compak Sporting you must fire a shot at every target; double barrelling of the one target on any Double is prohibited.

## English Sporting

Single targets are allowed to be thrown as double barrel targets.

In Doubles, the shooter may fire both shots at the one target as in FITASC Sporting.

Doubles rules for scoring are the same as FITASC Sporting.

A maximum of 10 targets can be thrown from the one shooting stand.

### Report Doubles

**Rule 24.22** When re-shooting a Report Double for a result on the second target, the competitor must make a reasonable attempt to break the first target before attempting to shoot and break the second target.

**Rule 24.23** Referees must ensure that competitors adhere strictly to rule 24.22. If a violation of the rule takes place, the Referee shall ask the competitor to repeat the Double (1st target score established). If the competitor violates rule 24.22 on three occasions, then at the third occasion the second target of the Double will be declared "lost".

## New Rule

### 2019 Update for all Competitions:

Menu Boards must now include listing of Exotic Targets:

Rabbit, Battue, 90mm, 70mm, 60mm

*Example:*

A - D/B - Battue

B - D/B

C - D/B - 90mm



**YOUR  
CHOICE**



**SPORTING CLAYS  
AUSTRALIA  
NATIONAL TEAM  
LOGO & BADGE**

## *YOU HAVE CHOSEN* **OUR NEW AUSTRALIAN TEAM UNIFORM LOGO**

In the last edition of the SCA magazine all of our members were asked to take part & have your say on the SCA National Team Logo/ Badge by way of a member's survey with three design options presented to vote upon.

This survey provided all our members with the opportunity to have your say & to take ownership in the presentation of our National team when they represent you on the World stage.

The results are in with - **CONCEPT 2** - receiving the most votes from those cast.

In order of voting preference:

- First place: Concept 2
- Second Place: Concept 1
- Third Place: Concept 3

Thank you to everyone that took the time to take part in this survey & make the final decision on our Team presentation. Like any voting option where members are consulted, if you did not have your say you cannot complain on the outcome. ■

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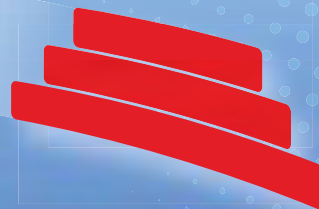
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*3 Days / 200 targets*



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**Fri 19th - Drinks and nibbles 5.00 - 6.30pm**

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# 2019 MAJOR EVENTS

## **Compak State Championship**

100 Targets - 1 Day  
Loxton Field & Game, SA

**14 April 2019**

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## **Compak State Championship**

## **OTC Old Style Sporting State Championship**

100 Targets - 1 Day  
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**19 May 2019**

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## **OTC Old Style Sporting State Championship**

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150 Targets - 2 Days  
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**21 - 22 September 2019**

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## **SA Sporting Clays State Championship**

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# SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME

## 2018 YEARLY AGGREGATE PHOTOS







(L to R) Leigh Dunn, Gavin Dyson, Ken Atkin, Jeremy Kent, Mark Fabris, Ernie Scheidl, Jamie Dunn



JAMIE DUNN

# SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME ELDERS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SHOOT OFF

16 DECEMBER 2018

At each monthly shoot of South East Field & Game the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun qualifies for the end of year shoot off at the beginning of the Christmas shoot.



(L to R) Club President, Charles Wallis & Jamie Dunn

Sporting Clay Targets were set by Neville Kent to test the shooters skills and with little margin for error becomes a test of mental strength whilst performing under pressure.

Participants included Mark Fabris, Leigh & Jamie Dunn. Ken Atkin, Gavin Dyson, Jeremy Kent, Ernie Scheidl and missing with injury Chris Wright.

Jeremy Kent uncharacteristically dropped two targets at the first pad whilst Dyson, Jamie Dunn & Ken Atkin looked in fine form.

The targets were shot in the old style sporting layout and attracted a sizable crowd. Atkin dropped his last target of a tough simultaneous pair to miss out on a sudden death shoot off with Dyson & Jamie Dunn.

Simultaneous pairs were used to determine a winner with Jamie Dunn holding his nerve to win with Dyson just faltering. Dunn claimed the honour of 2018 Champion of Champions sponsored by Elders Gambier Farm Supplies.

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2018

Perfect weather conditions greeted the 87 shooters who nominated for the Christmas shoot at Burrungule Park, this being the final event of 2018 plenty of Hams & turkeys were on offer courtesy of Collins Court Butchers and sponsors; South West Freight, South East Vets & Whitty Engineering.



Jeremy Kent again found the consistency to claim the Gambier shooting supplies High Gun with 48/50.

**AA Grade** was taken out by Danny Bellinger 46/60 after a countback from Mark Fabris and Ron Rhook in third.

**A Grade** also needed a countback for Tim Widdison to win from Ken Atkin with 45/50 and Brenton Ferguson finishing in third. Bruce Oakley won B Grade with 43/50 from Matt Crowe and Heath Telford.

Al Scheidl took a commanding win in **C Grade** with 40/50 from Rob Michalski and Steve Groen. Ernie Scheidl won the **Seniors** category with 43/50 from Wayne Evans and Neville Kent. Wayne Gurney 42/50 took out **Veterans** after a count back with Chris VonStanke Snr whilst Robert Simson rounded out the podium in third.

The **Ladies** class was won by Tash Bellinger with 38/50 from Tamara VonStanke and Emma Lawford. Ben Hastings won the **Junior** category with 32/50 from Will Crook. The **Sub-Juniors** was taken out by Shakielle VonStanke with 35/50 trailed by the Rossouw brothers Fletcher & Carter.

## RESULTS - CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2018

Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun		Jeremy Kent	48/50
AA	1st	D.Bellinger	46/50
	2nd	M.Fabris	46/50
	3rd	R.Rhook	
A	1st	T.Widdison	45/50
	2nd	K. Atkin	45/50
	3rd	B.Ferguson	43/50
B	1st	B.Oakley	43/50
	2nd	M.Crowe	41/50
	3rd	H.Telford	40/50
C	1st	A.Scheidl	40/50
	2nd	R.Michalski	33/50
	3rd	S.Groen	32/50
Seniors	1st	E.Scheidl	43/50
	2nd	W.Evans	41/50
	3rd	N.Kent	39/50
Veterans	1st	W.Gurney	42/50
	2nd	C.VonStanke	42/50
	3rd	R.Simson	37/50
Ladies	1st	T.Bellinger	38/50
	2nd	T.VonStanke	30/50
	3rd	E.Lawford	25/50
Juniors	1st	B.Hastings	32/50
	2nd	W.Crook	26/50
Sub Juniors	1st	S.VonStanke	35/50
	2nd	F.Rossouw	32/50
	3rd	C.Rossouw	31/50





AA Grade (L to R) Danny Bellinger, Mark Fabris & Ron Rhook



A Grade (L to R) Tim Widdison, Ken Atkin, Brenton Ferguson



B Grade (L to R) Bruce Oakley, Heath Telford & Matt Crowe



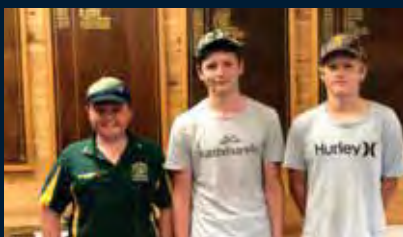
Veterans (L to R) Wayne Gurney, Chris VonStanke Snr & Robert Simson



Ladies (L to R) Tash Bellinger, Tamara VonStanke & Emma Lawford



Juniors (L to R) SE President Charles Wallis, Ben Hastings, Will Crook, Matt Jones, SPNSR Coord.



Sub Juniors (L to R) Shakielle VonStanke, Fletcher Rossouw & Carter Rossouw



## ROCKY GULLY REPORT

*by Wendel Litchfield*

### JANUARY 2019

Rocky Gully Sporting Clays has had a busy start to the year. January rolled around and the club and our team were once again in full swing setting up 75 targets to kick off the year in style. It was a gorgeous January day, mild and sunny and no one could ask for better conditions in the middle of summer. Nearly 60 shooters turned out to blow the dust off their guns and get their shooting year started. Thanks to O'Brien Pipeline solutions, for their generous sponsorship of our events over the last few years. All the prize winners walked away with a plentiful armful of winnings.

Vandalism is a blight on our community but unfortunately, we are not immune to its effects. Over the Australia Day long weekend, Rocky Gully had its water meter stolen by thieves who went on a spree throughout the local area. In the process of the thieves activities, they also managed to push down our front fence. Ask any club who has experienced similar theft or vandalism, it is such a needless cost for any club to incur. Luckily some of our team, under the leadership of Glenn Benham, went to work in constructing a much sturdier front fence made of solid steel poles set into concrete and reinforced with steel beams and mesh. With a steel mesh cage set around the new meter, we are pretty confident that these measures will deter any would be thieves in the future. Well done to Glenn and also to our club member Grant Baum of Hall & Baum plumbing for arranging the new meter for us for substantially less than we would have needed to pay otherwise.

On an exciting front, Rocky Gully has been able to purchase 6 brand new MEC 306XP traps. We are all very impressed at their sturdy construction and the mechanical simplicity, meaning there is very little to go wrong. We had the new units in action and out on our course for the February shoot and boy, did they deliver! We found them super quiet, smooth and precise, landing targets within a metre over nearly a 60 metre throw. The MECs threw targets all day in hot weather without a problem. Even though the forecast temperature was for 37, roughly 45 shooters braved the conditions, which turned out to be much milder than we feared, to shoot a really quality layout. Many people remarked about the MEC's smooth throwing action which seemed to provide the targets with a good spin and stability. Shooting from the shade and with a little breeze, we all felt very satisfied at the end of the day. With our sponsors, Outdoor Sporting Agency, providing some really high quality prizes, including range bags and camouflaged utility belts, people walked away that day feeling they had a little bit of extra kit ready for the duck season.



We look forward to seeing these MEC traps continue to live up to their tough reputation and give us years of solid performance. Why not come and see them.

# NSW PRESIDENT'S REPORT JANUARY

by Andrew Fairfield-Smith

How time flies when you're having fun. With Christmas now well behind us, we are into the new year and wading through the 2019 shooting Calendar at pace.

The State Compak has been shot and done. Cooma put on a great 2 day shoot with good targets, food and weather, unfortunately in its second year not as well attended as the club had hoped for. The word from the club is that they will up the program next year (If the event is to be held in Cooma) with 100 targets each day and possibly adding all categories to the prize pool. Congratulations to the

winners and thanks to those who attended the first State event of the year.

By the time this magazine hits the stands we will have held the first 2 selection shoots at Majura Park and Ardlethan Beckom. Both clubs returning to the selection program with enthusiasm and I am sure these shoots will go well.

The clubs across the board have had great success with the Safe shooting grant program which closed in December 2018. Partnering with SCNSW 10 clubs got across the line securing a minimum of 2 traps each per

club. Well done to those club members who put in the extra yards to make this possible. Hopefully we will get another chance to partner in another grant program in 2019.

We have a busy State calendar this year. Please make every effort to travel, visit and support the other clubs. A lot of time and effort goes into the bigger shoots by the clubs and we should support their endeavours whenever we can.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith

## SCNSW CALENDAR

by Paul Smidt

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SCNSW BRANCH MEMBERS

SCNSW has a very busy calendar for 2019 with several selection shoots going out to different branches this year and Cooma holding the SCA Nationals as well. Both Sydney and Mudgee have experienced the workload of holding National Championship in the past so we know the efforts required and the positive promotion of an event like this has not only for the region but for all shooters. Go Cooma.

**WARNING** the SCA Nationals are now getting that popular that it sells out in advance so every SCNSW shooter should start planning their year to make sure they get to Cooma.

### SCNSW CALENDAR

I have received a few calls from members in regards to the 2019 SCNSW shoot calendar this year.

All branches were posted out calendars to distribute to their members. If you didn't receive yours please see your branch. They have now also been sent out an electronic copy to get to members via website etc.

Our calendar is put together every year by volunteers, the last few by Andrew, Adam and Cooma branch. They have done a fantastic job to get all the info and sponsors in with very few if any mistakes. They also negotiate sponsors and advertising so we can produce this hard copy with no cost to members.

Thanks Guys !

Regards

Paul Smidt, SCNSW Secretary

## ASC SYDNEY NEWS

by Paul Smidt

### FEBRUARY 2019

ASC hasn't really stopped shooting over the Christmas break thanks to Tom Zorgios and his crew they somehow managed to open the ranges for practice nearly every Saturday. I must be honest shooting in 40 degrees and Darwin like humidity is not for me. But it seems that not only mad dogs and English men like the midday sun at Menai? The car park was full just about every day with plenty of happy shooters.

The ground crew with Allan in charge has also been busy over Christmas / New year with trap and ground maintenance. Three new Super Sporters, several solar panels and plenty of other jobs that never end. Somehow a shooting stand popped up direct from West London or EJ Churchills.

We also plan some major maintenance on our aging generator (leaky oil seal and failed alternator). Thankfully we have two valued members who volunteer their time (Graham and Ray) somehow, they always seem to get this work done when we need it.

We will be holding SCNSW State championships in September this year along with the Old-Style championships in November. I'd like to see a flood of our own members at these events.

With the growing popularity of our sport we are now seeing so many new members, visitor and new shooters this requires all members to be proactive and helpful.

You will notice some new signage around the ground this year with club rules and requirements. Please obey them and make sure all visitor do likewise.

By the time you read this I hope we will finally have the new complex sign installed at the front entry!

Regards

ASC President



Paul Smidt





# WYANNA PARTNERSHIP – MCGRATH FOUNDATION LADIES PINK DAY



## LADIES PINK DAY

Another fantastic shoot hosted by Dubbo Field & Game and sponsors Wyanna Partnership of Gilgandra.

With 84 shooters taking to the range donning aspects of pink!

The range setters did themselves proud, making the targets fun but challenging suiting all types of shooters.

It was brilliant to see quite a few new shooters taking up the great sport of shooting.

As part of the day, proceeds from raffle, 100 club, fines, silent auction and donations all go to the McGrath Foundation to help raise funds to aid in finding a cure and also to assist in paying for much needed services for those affected by breast cancer.

Thank you to Beretta Australia, Perazzi, Gun Pro, Stephen Smith, Brett Hall & Mendooran Gun Club for donating prizes for the raffle & auction.

Also thank you to Kevin Haskins for donation of proceeds from sale of his extra yummy honey on the day.

Great to see so many shooters show their inner need to wear pink! Congrats to Jackie oops Jake McPherson for winning the Best Dressed Award donated and judged by



Amelia Murray. Hope you gave that tutu back!

Fines Jar was back in play with a fine chart attached to each score board, squads were able to fine their team mates for all reasons! – complaining about heckling, throwing shells (big no no), misc gun mount (luckily it was a fun day), swearing (big fine for that), not shooting chips, mean button pusher and apparently being “Awesome” got you fined as well.

Lucky door Prize Winners were: Chris McEntee & Brenda Purvis

Drawn score prizes were awarded to David Rourke & Nicole Murphy

Tony Monk got busy and created some “camouflaged” targets which were hidden around the range. Those lucky enough to find them had to bring them back to the clubhouse intact to receive a prize!

Super Sleuths were Gary Adams, Archie Backus, Luke Tomlin, Craig McPherson, Jake McPherson, and Ethan Kelly.

Wyanna Partnership thanked their helpers: Rob, Amelia & Dylon Murray, Mel Phillips, Stephen Smith, Allister Meek, Michelle, Charlie, Tom & Lachie Hooper, Peter Tremble, Jason McGrath & Luke Cross. Apologies if we have forgotten anyone.

## WINNERS ON THE DAY

2 x 25 Break Badges were awarded to Glen Bloink and Nicholas Lyne – Congratulations!

RESULTS			
High Gun		Chris Everett	88 +16
A Grade	1st	Chris Everett	88 +16
	2nd	Lance North	86
	3rd	Luke Cross	84 +9
B Grade	1st	Glen Bloink	87
	2nd	Craig McPherson	85
	3rd	Nick Ridley	83
C Grade	1st	Nick Ridley	83
	2nd	Phillip Allen	79
	3rd	Scott Kelly	77
Seniors	1st	Peter Kay	88
	2nd	Kevin Haskins	85
	3rd	Rodney Carr	81
Veterans	1st	John Sidoti	84
	2nd	Tony Everett	80
	3rd	Des Shead	62
Masters	1st	Les Townsend	77
	2nd	Denis Coaker	73
	3rd	Keith Lyne	71
Ladies	1st	Helen Overton	84
	2nd	Mel Phillips	79
	3rd	Michelle Hooper	66
	4th	Melissa Bourke	59
Juniors	1st	Eli Kelly	64
	2nd	Peter Callow	19
Juniors	1st	Charlie North	81
	2nd	Nicholas Lyne	72
	3rd	Ethan Kelly	67

## DUBBO FIELD AND GAME

MENZIES PUMPS & IRRIGATION AND BOURKE FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOOT

16 DECEMBER 2018

Our Christmas shoot rolled around quickly. Chris Bourke and his band of range setters went about setting a great range. He kept it close so as to avoid shooters being out in the heat too long. Mind you he did slip in a few sneaky ones!

With 90 shooters heading out to the range including some that thought today was the day to start taking part in the greatest sport!

Horse decided to add a few novelty items into the mix with flash targets thrown into the traps, scoring the lucky shooter to grab a prize at presentation.

His last stand on range 2 was an “endangered species”. Now this involved 3 targets, 2 orange ones that crossed over each other and the third target being yellow going straight up the middle of them. Object – Don’t Hit The Yellow! If you did you lost all targets. This stand brought a lot of laughter and heckling – Great Fun!



CHRISTMAS SHOOT MASTERS



CHRISTMAS SHOOT SUB JUNIORS

- This year, Dubbo Field & Game decided to change the order of presentation slightly! Just because you shot well didn't mean you actually came away with a prize, enabling those who weren't quite up there on the day the opportunity to walk away possibly with a ham!

#### This is how it worked:

1. You had to be present at the end of the day to be in the running
2. Each grade had about 6 prizes
3. 1st place winner received a ham
4. Then drew out names for the prizes
5. Those who didn't get drawn went into the hat for the end.
6. So if there wasn't enough shooters in the grade – those left over prizes went in the hat!
7. At the end – names left over were drawn out and won the prizes that were left

So anyone could have walked away with a prize! (makes sense to me so hopefully it does to you as well).

We also had a special guest – Lara Quealy, Shooters Fishers & Farmers Party Candidate for Dubbo. Lara came to the range to check out our club and to meet people who are passionate about shooting. While she was here we put her to work presenting the prizes.

She even scored a kiss from our resident Santa Claus!

#### FLASH TARGETS

John Bryden, Les Townsend, Lance North, James Townsend, Thomas Lyne, John Sidoti, Darrell Matthews, Stephen Payne, Aaron Horder x 2, Min Coleman, Bob Glasson x 3, Bob Richardson x 2, Errol Tuckerm Jared Whittle, Jake McPherson, Keith Lyne, Nick Ridley x 2, Craig Ridley, Paula Heffernan x 2, Paul Cross x 2, Paula Purvis & Luke Cross.



JOE SHALOUB ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD WINNER JAKE MCPHERSON AND LARA QUEALY

#### WINNERS

Presidents Ham went to **David Rourke**

Narromine Rotary Club Person of the Year: **Mel Trapman**

The Joe Shaloub Encouragement Award: **Jake McPherson.**

WINNERS			
High Gun		Stephen Payne	98
AA Grade	1st	Alister Lyne	91
A Grade	1st	Stephen Cooper	89
B Grade	1st	Rob Murray	90
C Grade	1st	Peter Tremble	80
Seniors	1st	Rod Carr	82
Veterans	1st	Laurie Redfern	79
Masters	1st	Les Townsend	77
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	74
Juniors	1st	George Lyne	86
Sub Juniors	1st	Charlie North	81

## COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

#### LADIES DAY

Sunday 17th February saw the 2019 Cooma Sporting Clay Ladies Day event. 51 Shooters attended and were spoilt with a lovely Monaro day.



Two ranges were set by our multi-talented ladies with some great targets available. Along with some great support from businesses in the Monaro, the day concluded with an impressive raffle which proudly raised \$2110 for The Monaro Committee for Cancer Research Inc.

## CHRISTMAS SHOOT FAREWELL FOR PETER REEVE

Sunday's Christmas shoot also was the occasion of a memorial for Peter Reeve. Peter sadly passed earlier in the year and the club deemed it fitting to recognise a man who has contributed tirelessly to the club since its move to the grounds in 1992. Peter was instrumental in the clubs growth to this day and will be sadly missed. How else would a true legend be respected other than with a 21 gun salute.

Love to all of Peters family. Especially those in attendance yesterday to be a part of the tribute. Wife Brennie, Daughter Bridgette, Son Mark, son in-law Antony and the grandkids.

Shooting was a handicap event, giving all shooters a chance to appear on the winner's podium. The high gun for the day was David Scorpecci with a handicap score of 115. Our ladies High Gun was awarded to Rhonda White with a 107. This was a great result in a strong ladies field of 11 shooters.

Ladies Grade was won by Kerry Donald with 103, AA grade was taken out by Darren Redman with 94, A Grade was won by Doug Alcock with 106, B Grade was won by Adam Mower with 104, C Grade was won by Rodger Sands with 112 and Sub Juniors was won by Jack Newson with 102.

Best dressed for the day went to Richard Sears, resplendent in pink. It was also a pleasure to host the Fairfield-Smith family with Sierra, Oliver, Charlie, Hugh, Hilton and Andrew taking part.

The club wishes to thank Cooma H Hardware for sponsoring Ladies Day 2019.

RESULTS - LADIES DAY SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2019			
Ladies High Gun		Rhonda White	
Men's High Gun		David Scorpecci	
Ladies	1st	Kerry Donald	
	2nd	Corina Rowling	
	3rd	Wendy Crouch	
	4th	Sally Armstrong	
	5th	Jan Redman	
AA Grade	1st	Darren Redman	
A Grade	1st	Doug Alcock	
	2nd	Dave Roberts	
	3rd	Phil Craig	
B Grade	1st	Adam Mower	
	2nd	Richard Sears	
	3rd	Brad Brault	
C Grade	1st	Rodger Sands	
	2nd	Glen Simmons	
	3rd	Eddie Tierney	
	4th	Bo Rowbotham	
	5th	Neville De Smet	
Sub Juniors	1st	Jack Newson	
	2nd	Charlie Allcock	
	3rd	Callon Jamison	





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## NSW SPORTING CLAYS COMPAK STATE TITLES

2 - 3 FEBRUARY 2019

Two days and 150 targets shot over three distinct Compak ranges. Darren Redman and Andrew Bell finished up in an AA grade shoot off for first place. Darren took a late lead to take first. B grade was in play until the last round with Oscar Mower taking first place with a 6th round 24 from 25 targets. Gary Byron and Kimberly shot off for second place with a close fought battle. Gary took out second place.

Mick Keirl shot well all weekend to take out High Gun with 142 targets.

Congratulations to Mick Keirl, Andrew Garvie and Jason Solomons who all shot 25's.

Finally, a thank you to Bronze Wing Australia and Laporte who continue to be a great supporter of Cooma Sporting Clays.

RESULTS SAT 2ND AND SUN 3RD			
High Gun		Mick Keirl	142
AA Grade	1st	Darren Redman	132
	2nd	Andrew Bell	132
	3rd	Chris Barrowman	119
A Grade	1st	Andrew Garvie	137
	2nd	John Collier	133
	3rd	Jason Solomons	131
B Grade	1st	Oscar Mower	121
	2nd	Gary Byron	115
	3rd	Kimberly Atkins	115
C Grade	1st	Charlie Kimber	118
	2nd	Krollpfeiffer	112
	3rd	Paul Leonard	111

## MUDGEES SPORTING CLAYS

BIG BIRD SHOOT 2019

On Sunday of the Australia Day long weekend our club held what was called a big bird shoot. Forty five brave shooters nominated to shoot AT the 102 targets that had been set by John Collier and his helpers. John's wife Judy volunteered to feed all in attendance and she did not disappoint judging by all the comments around the lunch table. The temperature on the day reached 40 degrees so shooters were looking for any shaded areas. The clubs National C grade champion Willy Wright came to the rescue by erecting a couple of gazebos which were appreciated. ( Members of our club would like to congratulate Willy and Lauren on the arrival of a new shooter DARCY.) Thanks to those competitors who travelled to Mudgee to help make the event a success. The club would like to acknowledge the great sponsorship that was forthcoming from BRONZEWING AUSTRALIA & LAPORTE TRAPS. What the club gave out for a one day event was amazing and really appreciated by all the participants. Trophies were on offer for the first five placings off the gun and first and second in all grades. Now to the results---

The two Steve's, Steve Payne and Steve Tydd both finished on 69/100, so after a shoot off first place went to Steve Payne, second position to Steve Tydd.

Dan Baskerville and Andrew Bell 67, Gary Adams 65.

- A. Chris Everett 64, Jason Solomons 60
- B. Reid Hjorth 61, Mick Quinlan 60
- C. Rick Hoolihan 58 after a shoot off with William Wright 58

LADIES - Mel King 38, M Trapman 34

VETERANS - Ross Christian and John Sidoti 64 shared their winnings

JUNIORS - Jack Roth 63, Jake McPherson 54

Everyone who had nominated went into the lucky door prize of an ammo cooler which was kindly donated by the sponsors. This was won by Dubbo shooter John Sidoti who commented that he would use it as a wine cooler.

Our next big two day event will take place on May 18 & 19. Details will be on the website. Come and try out your simulated field shooting skills on the best range in NSW.

## BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS by "Shellshocked"

10 FEBRUARY

On Sunday 10 February the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Championship, our first competition shoot for the 2019 year. The event was postponed the previous Sunday due to extremely hot conditions, but this shoot day was warm, sunny and clear which made for an enjoyable day that was a good one for shooting clay targets. Organisers were rewarded with an excellent attendance of 38 shooters.

Range marshals Josh, Brian, Andrew and Ashden, set a warm weather range, just five stations and finishing within a stone's throw of the club house. The range had plenty of interesting and fun targets to shoot at and the degree of difficulty seemed to be just about right. The best shooters recorded some good totals and some very close results.

The best off gun total for the shoot was a very good 42 shot by visiting Sunraysia AA Grade shooter Ben Garraway. Ben is our reigning Silver City Champion from 2018 and continued his good form into the new year to win the High Gun medal, but by just a single shot at the finish.





Grade winners of the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Championship, left to right, Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Ben Garraway (AA Grade and High Gun), Ashden Hall (Juniors), Ross Howse (B Grade) and Kieran McEvoy (C Grade).

Despite a bit of a layoff from simulated field shooting Murray Barker was straight back to his best and won A Grade with a very good second off the gun score of 41. And Murray had to be at his best with five shooters right up his clacker all day. Ross Howse shot very consistently for a score of 40 and a very narrow win in B Grade, as did Kieran McEvoy

who shot 34 for a slightly more comfortable first place in C Grade. Cassie McEvoy was the lone ranger in the Ladies Grade and shot 19 for the first place prize. The competition in the Juniors Grade was a good one with three keen competitors and close scores and Ashden Hall shot 32 to finish just far enough ahead for the first place prize.

RESULTS - 10 FEBRUARY			
AA Grade	1st	Ben Garraway	42
	2nd	Josh Holmes	40
A Grade	1st	Murray Barker	41
	2nd	Andrew Ashwood	40
	3rd	Kym Files	35
B Grade	1st	Ross Howse	40
	2nd	Travis Caseey	39
	3rd	Richard Murphy	39
C Grade	1st	Kieran McEvoy	34
	2nd	Peter Hoare	32
	3rd	Will Evans	32
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy	19
Juniors	1st	Ashden Hall	32
	2nd	Tom Casey	29
	3rd	Preston Slater	28

Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association President Rod Weaver on 0407 187 498, and Secretary Cassie McEvoy on 0437 237 955.

## VICTORIA

# VICTORIAN SPORTING CLAYS

VSCA are going along well with increased membership, there have been a number of new clubs joining from ACTA who wish to shoot the Compak Sporting discipline, as with all FITASC events this allows for members to shoot at International events world wide. The new clubs in Bendigo, Warnnambool and Wangaratta are attracting good numbers to their Compak Sporting events as is also the Maryborough club. This is great news for VSCA but it comes with its problems, we will need to investigate whether the % split up of the Grading System for Sporting is suitable

for the Compak discipline. FITASC Compak Sporting Rules stipulate that the targets be set to a simpler format than those thrown for FITASC Sporting events.

Do we need to alter the percentage split in the Grades, do we need to provide a dedicated grading and score recording system for Compak Sporting due to its increased popularity.

The Universal Trench FITASC Discipline is also very popular with our Trap Shooting members, all competitions are attracting

sellout entries, once again this shows the popularity of members being able to represent their country in international competition.

In our major discipline of Sporting Clays clubs are reporting good numbers and competition is very keen. Great scores are emerging from these competitions and shows that the standard of competing at the elite level is improving in Victoria all the time.

# GEELONG SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

It has been busy at Geelong this year with the doubling of the size of our equipment shed.

Peter Hall and John Younger have combined in bringing many thousands of cubic meters of fill which we have covered a number of the rocky areas to make target setting easier. They have also constructed long berms between the shooting stands so as targets and shooters are not visible from one stand

to the other. They have also provided a huge amount of valuable crushed rock that will be useful for many years to come, we have elevated the wall at the dam to provide the opportunity to throw varied targets below the shooters feet. We are fortunate to have this assistance.

The FITASC Australian Grand Prix will be conducted here and all arrangements are in

hand to provide an enjoyable event for all the competitors. It is the last chance for those wishing to compete in the FITASC Oceania and World Cups to accumulate points necessary for these prestigious events.



# QSCA REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

## NOVEMBER 2018

QSCA has seen continued growth in members and participation within the clubs, with a current membership of 622.

QSCA is also proud to announce that Redcliffe City Clay Target Club has recently joined QSCA as a member branch.

QSCA held its Annual Conference in mid-November. This conference is an opportunity for all the member clubs to get together, review and agree on activities, budgets and forward planning. Most importantly, it is where we set the shoot calendar for 2019.

QSCA has committed to holding coaching clinics during the year, including a dedicated Juniors Coaching Clinic. We will also be holding a Club Coaching Course. Keep an eye on your email, and the QSCA Website/Facebook for further details.

QSCA is also continuing to work on our rebranding, with a new logo being finalised and a revised website under development.

## GOVERNANCE UPDATE



SCA has assisted QSCA by funding a formal review of our current Register Rules (Constitution). This process has highlighted several areas we need to address. QSCA has been working with SCA and an external consultant to develop a draft constitution. When completed, the draft will be distributed to members for review and comment.

We are also working on an update of our Member Protection Policy, Dispute Resolution Policy, Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy. I know most of you will find this news thrilling - but it is important that we regularly review and update these documents. Again, once

any changes are completed, the drafts will be distributed to members for review and comment.

## SPORTING STATE TITLES - BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

The Sporting State Titles were held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September, with 49 shooters competing.

Congratulations to Peter Tobin for taking out the event with 128/150.

Thanks, from QSCA to host club Brisbane Sporting Clays and its volunteers for running another great event. Full results available at [scalivescores.com.au](http://scalivescores.com.au)

## 2018 QSCA STATE TEAM

QSCA State Team for 2018 was finalised at the Sporting State Titles - well done to the following members!

- Open - Peter Tobin, Glen Graham, James Palfreeman, Glen Rider
- Senior - Mike Birgan
- Ladies - Maree Birgan
- Juniors - Reece Cain.

Congratulations to the QSCA State Team on their performance at the recent SCA National Titles. The Queensland State team (on 1095) was narrowly beaten by the New South Wales State Team (on 1110) for 3rd Place in the State Teams Event.

## SPECIAL MENTION TO:

- Reece Cain who placed 3rd in Juniors after a shoot off. Full results available at [scalivescores.com.au](http://scalivescores.com.au)
- QSCA President - Glen Rider, who kindly donated his \$500 in team funding back towards the dedicated Juniors Coaching Clinic in 2019.

## WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

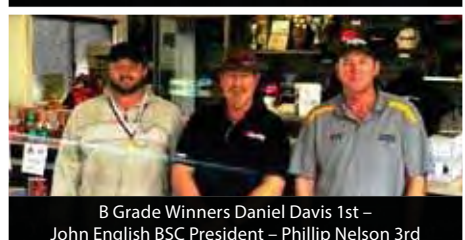
Each club has a small group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to keep our member clubs running. Please make the effort to get involved, either formally by joining a committee, or by giving a helping hand to set up or run practice days or competitions.

Ashley Mead

QSCA State Secretary  
[secretary@qldsportingclays.org.au](mailto:secretary@qldsportingclays.org.au)

## 2018 SPORTING STATE TITLES BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS - 150 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Peter Tobin		128/150
AA	1st	Jason Pole	123
	2nd	Andrew Leech	111
	3rd	Enzo Gigante	110
A	1st	Glen Graham	118
	2nd	Steve Blake	114
	3rd	Dennis Dinte	114
B	1st	Daniel Davis	92
	2nd	Matthew Hubbard	92
	3rd	Phillip Nelson	91
C	1st	Bin Xu	88
	2nd	James Christensen	77
	3rd	Buddy Nelson	65
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	103
	2nd	Shannon Palfreeman	83
	3rd	Karen Rider	59
Senior	1st	Michael Birgan	115
	2nd	Glen Rider	111
	3rd	Peter Kay	98
Veterans	1st	Dennis Bullimore	94
	2nd	Ian Waldron	80
Junior	1st	Reece Cain	122
	2nd	Christopher Christensen	78







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# QSCA UPDATE

- by Ashley Mead

## FEBRUARY 2019

QSCA held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 9th February at Brisbane Sporting Clays.

The meeting was well attended, supported by proxy votes sent in from individuals, or collected by member clubs. Obtaining a quorum to run a QSCA AGM can be problematic, so thank you to those who made the effort to turn up or return a proxy vote to us.

The AGM resulted in one change to elected positions, with Warren Dennis stepping down as Treasurer. A big thanks goes out to Warren Dennis, after serving as Treasurer over the last year, and QSCA welcomes a new Treasurer – Sandie Brown.

Your new QSCA Committee Executive for 2019 is listed below:

- President - Glen Rider
- Vice President – Leo Cao
- Treasurer – Sandie Brown
- Secretary – Ashley Mead.

## QSCA REMINDERS

- **2nd QSCA Qualifier** – 75 targets. Gympie Sporting Clays, Sun 17th March
- **English Sporting State Titles** – 100 targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Sun 9th June
- **3rd QSCA Qualifier** – 75 targets. Childers Sporting Clays, Sat 3th August
- **4th QSCA Qualifier** – 75 targets. Fraser Coast Sporting Clays (held at Childers Sporting Clays), Sun 4th August
- **Old Style FITASC** – 75 targets. Beaudesert Sporting Clays, Sun 25th August
- **QSCA State Titles** – 150 targets. Fraser Coast Sporting Clays, Sun 31st Aug – Sun 1st Sep
- **COMPAK State Titles** – 75 targets. Redcliffe City Clay Target Club, Sunday 24th November.

## 1ST STATE TEAM QUALIFIER – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

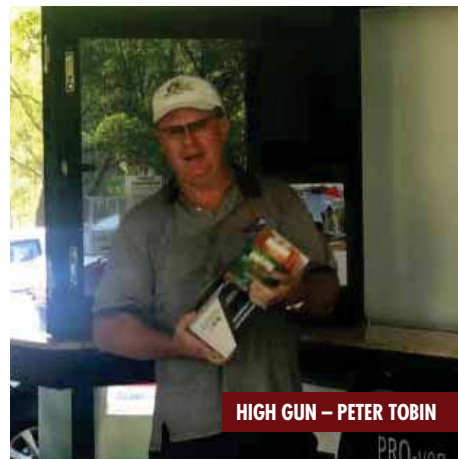
The 1st QSCA State Team Qualification event was held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on Sunday 10th February, with 64 shooters competing.

Congratulations to Peter Tobin for taking out the event with on 68/75.

Thanks, from QSCA to - OTC for their Sponsorship of the 2019 State Selection series & also to the host club - Brisbane Sporting Clays - and its volunteers for running another great event. Full results available at:

- [queenslandssportingclays.org.au](http://queenslandssportingclays.org.au)
- [scalivescores.com.au](http://scalivescores.com.au)

QSCA 2019 – 1ST QUALIFIER BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Peter Tobin		68/75
AA	1st	Jason Pole	63
	2nd	Brett Chamberlant	60
	3rd	Enzo Gigante	57
A	1st	Aaron Knowles	65
	2nd	Andrew Leech	61
	3rd	Dennis Dinte	60
B	1st	Dean Crouch	63
	2nd	Mark Fanning	62
	3rd	Josh McIntyre	59
C	1st	Will Lawrie	46
	2nd	Dean Short	45
	3rd	Gregory Brown	42
Ladies	1st	Maree Birgan	59
	2nd	Shannon Palfreeman	56
	3rd	Karen Rider	38
Senior	1st	Dave Evans	67
	2nd	Peter Kay	62
	3rd	Leo Cao	58
Veterans	1st	Bob Ross	50
	2nd	Dennis Bullimore	49
	3rd	Lyell Pettman	46
Junior	1st	Billy Cain	56
	2nd	Matthew Collingwood	48
	3rd	Joshua Dow	47



HIGH GUN – PETER TOBIN



A Grade Winners Denis Dinte 3rd – Andrew Leach 2nd - Aaron Knowles 1st



AA Grade Winners Enzo Gigante 3rd – Brett Chamberlant 2nd – Jason Pole 1st



B Grade Winners Josh McIntyre 3rd – Dean Crouch 1st – Mark Fanning 2nd



C Grade Winners Gregory Brown 3rd – Dean Short 2nd – Will Laurie 1st



Veterans Winners Lyell Pettman 3rd – Bob Ross 1st – Dennis Bullimore 2nd

# BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

## NOVEMBER 2018

2018 is nearly over, and once again BSC has had another big year. BSC would like to extend a big thanks to staff and volunteers that help run the club on a day-to day basis. Crews help clean, prepare and operate the grounds for practice, corporate guests and competitions every week.

Few people would have a true understanding of the amount of effort that goes on behind the scenes. Without the help of our volunteers we simply would not be able to operate.

We are always on the lookout for fresh faces to get involved at the club – if you're interested please get in touch with a BSC Committee Member, or via email to [enquiries@brisbanesportingclays.com.au](mailto:enquiries@brisbanesportingclays.com.au)

## BSC COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the AGM in September, BSC farewelled several longstanding committee members who have guided the club over a number of years. BSC and the incoming committee extends its thanks to outgoing office holders Laurie Stubbs (President), Kathy Cain (Treasurer) and Glen Rider (Secretary).





### THE 'TURKEY'S NEST' AT BSC

#### Your BSC Committee office holders for 2018-2019 are:

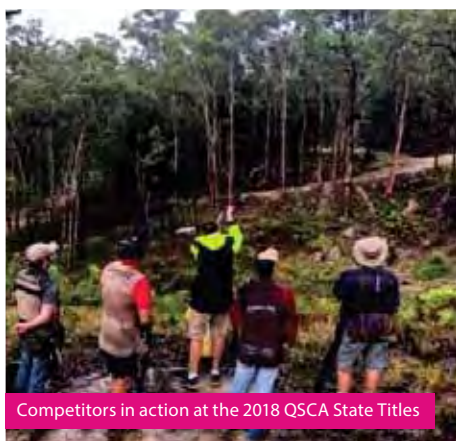
- President: John English
- Vice-President: Jason Pole
- Treasurer: Liam O'Brien
- Secretary: Ashley Mead
- Committee Members: Jim Johnson, Phil Cranston, Warren Dennis

The new committee is in the middle of a steep learning curve, but we hope to continue the legacy established by the previous committee.

#### RANGE ACTIVITIES

BSC has proudly hosted a number of competitions during 2018 – including the GB/Corsivia Classic, QSCA Compak State Titles, 2nd QSCA State Team Qualifier, SCA Compak Nationals, and QSCA Sporting State Titles. Full results are available at [scalivescores.com.au](http://scalivescores.com.au)

Friday and Saturday practice has continued to prove popular with members and visitors, with significant numbers coming through our doors each week. It's usually easy to pick the practice layouts with the hardest targets – they're usually the ones with the shell bins overflowing!



Competitors in action at the 2018 QSCA State Titles

BSC has also continued to host a large number of corporate guests on a weekly basis. These guests help generate income for the club, gain new members, fund asset purchases/projects, and promote our club and sport to the wider community. This would not be possible without the generous time and effort that staff, and volunteers put into making this happen – your time and effort are very much appreciated.

#### RANGE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT UPDATE

The lengthy planning and approvals process for Stage 2 of our Club House is drawing to a close. A decision is due shortly which should allow us to apply for building approvals and engage a building contractor. Through the efforts of the previous committee, our \$100k Government Grant has been maintained and should carry us through most of the construction.

The new committee is also hoping to complete a number of projects at the grounds, add to our trap collection, and conduct a lengthy maintenance campaign to get ourselves ready for the FITASC Oceania's (Easter 2019).

We will also be working on our administration and governance, which will include a review and update of our existing Range Rules and Range Officers Manual.

Ashley Mead

BSC Secretary

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#### FEBRUARY 2019 REPORT

2019 has started with a bang at BSC. Since our November report, BSC has:

- Hosted a large crowd on Boxing Day for the annual King of the Quarry Shoot
- Held our normal monthly competition in January, with great numbers attending
- Sweated out a working bee that saw one large rubbish skip, and two large scrap metal bins filled (thanks to all that helped)
- Hosted the 1st QSCA State Team Qualification (See QSCA news in this Magazine for results)
- Welcomed an annual visit from the Japanese Shooting Club – this time for the 25th Anniversary!

#### BSC REMINDERS:

- FITASC Oceania's are coming to BSC over Easter 2019 - keep your eye out for further details. We have a lot of work to do to live up to the reputation the club earned at the 2016 Nationals – so we will be asking members for help with preparations and hosting the event. If



Japanese Shooting Club members

you can help – please contact a BSC Committee Member, or via email to [enquiries@brisbanesportingclays.com.au](mailto:enquiries@brisbanesportingclays.com.au)

- English Sporting State Titles – 100 targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Sun 9th June.
- OTC Classic – 150 targets, Brisbane Sporting Clays, Sat 28th Sep – Sun 29th Sep

#### RANGE ACTIVITIES

Friday and Saturday practice has continued to prove popular with members and visitors, with significant numbers coming through our doors each week. BSC has also been trialling opening on the third Sunday of the month for general practice. Although early days, the response has seen good numbers attend, with feedback often that due to work and family commitments, Sunday is the only day they can attend.

BSC will continue with opening on the third Sunday of the month for the rest of the year as a trial.

Corporate guest numbers have been steady throughout the period, helping to generate the income required to maintain and grow our club.

#### RANGE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BSC finally received Development Approval for our Club House in late December. We will now be working with our surveyor/planner and potential building contractors to finalise designs, costs and then tenders. We hope to lodge our Building Approval prior to June to allow construction to proceed as soon as possible. We also hope to be conducting significant maintenance on the existing clubhouse roof prior to the Oceania's.

BSC has also been conducting range maintenance on our roads, facilities and equipment to enable us to operate safely and efficiently.

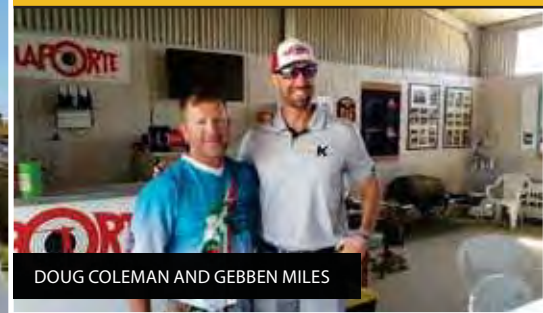
BSC has ordered another 5 Promatic traps, and a considerable quantity of trap spare parts (due early March) to help us prepare for the upcoming Oceania's.

We have a lot of work to do, but with the help of our volunteers and staff we are chipping away at it! ■





GEBBEN MILES AND PAUL PITARO



DOUG COLEMAN AND GEBBEN MILES



GEBBEN MILES AND TOM PAP

## WEST AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME GEBBEN MILES COACHING EVENT

Gebben is a professional sporting clays target shooter and coach. In 2012 Gebben won the FITASC World Championship. He has numerous other titles and championships including several team World Championships, and several National titles under his belt.

Luckily, we were able to secure Gebben's services as a professional coach this year. He attended our small club for 3 days of intense coaching this past November and let me tell you- all of those who attended were more than satisfied with the amount of knowledge passed on by this champion of the sport. Originally 18 participants registered however as time drew near we had 4 withdraw from their coaching sessions. As luck would have it we had one of the junior's parents asking if he could sneak in for a lesson. The remaining 14 + 1 enjoyed and benefited from their extended coaching sessions. The sessions were so successful we now have a movement happening to get Gebben back again next year for an extended period of time. Not only to follow up on those of who he has coached this time but also to coach a new bunch of shooters next time. I'll keep you posted as things unfold.

We must thank the State Government through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Lotterywest as a Major Sponsor of Pegasus Sports Shooting Club's Gebben Miles Coaching Event here in Western Australia. As we know Sport and Recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier, and safer communities. So, thank you again to DLGSC for your assistance by way of a grant to

support this event. We look forward to your continued support.

Others that assisted financially were Clayton Dennis through his company Dennis Agri Three Springs by contributing funds towards Gebben's airfares and paying for dinner one night. Rhys Howard contributing towards the juniors with a generous donation. Doug Coleman for picking up the tab for Gebben's last dinner in Perth. This may not seem like a lot to some but to a small club like ours it meant a lot and we appreciate it- so thank you very much to those guys.

A big thank you must go to all the participants for making Gebben feel like one of the family. He was more than happy with the reception he received and hopes that the coaching he provided will help grow our talent pool as well as grow the sport. He hopes things work out and if able would love to return again next year. Gebben believes we have some real talent here in WA that needs nurturing and he is the man for the job.

On a personal note, I can't thank Gebben enough for making the effort to come to WA. We rarely get the opportunity to have a truly professional, full time, qualified coach come to our shores. A true gentleman that had plenty of time for everyone, the coaching didn't stop when the coaching session was over, it continued in the club house during his breaks and after hours over the dinner table. Mr Miles Sir - you are a true ambassador of the sport thank you!!! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gebben's sponsors which he represents at

the highest level. Without them he could not do what he does.

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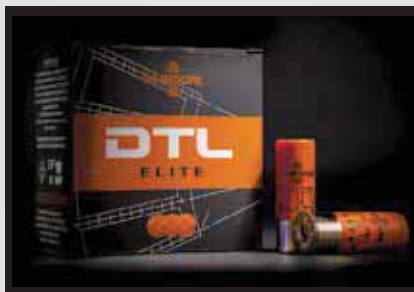
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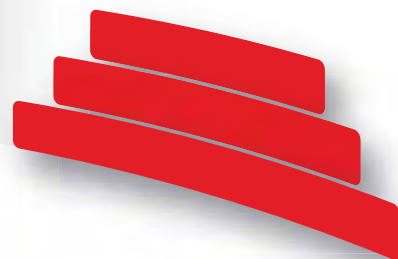
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Brisbane Sporting Clays  
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Oceania  
FITASC  
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Sporting Nationals  
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SCA English  
Sporting Nationals

SCA COMPAK  
Sporting Nationals  
Geelong Sporting Clays  
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