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SCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we enter the 4th and final quarter of the year, we can reminisce the year that is passing at speed.

First and foremost, a huge congratulations to all that travelled the long journey to attend the FITASC World Championships, and those who travelled to compete in the Universal Trench event in Hungary. The number of Australians that travelled and attended the World Championships in the UK was astonishing. The number of competitors that attended ranked Australia to have the 3rd highest number of member attendance, well done to you all. This was quite impressive considering the number of members in Australia in comparison to other countries.

A new online scoring system has been developed through countless hours of commitment and hard work. I would like to formally thank all those involved, your hard work and commitment is greatly appreciated. I would like to especially thank John Mackenzie, receiving emails at 3:30am and acting upon changes that needed to be made shows his true commitment in every which way.

I am pleased to announce that the SCA community has continued to grow in numbers for consecutive years. A warm welcome to the new clubs that have come on board and are now apart of the SCA family.

A big thank you to our sponsors that have come on board for the upcoming Nationals Event in October, a new ground at Cooma will be exactly what the doctor ordered.

Kind Regards

Ralph Ali

HUNTING AND HABITAT UPDATE - NO REPORT

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**NEW PRIZE INCENTIVES FOR
ALL SCA MEMBERS IN 2019/2020**



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership to SCA has been growing this year with new Clubs coming on board & also Individual membership rising. This can only be good for the long-term growth of SCA & our Sport. If you know someone who has let their membership lapse, give them a call & get them back out for a shot again.

Since the introduction of the new SCA membership system the membership process has settled down well with only a few members contacting the National office to retrieve their log in details. Although this had to be completed prior to the beginning of the new financial year we planned the change-over process to be as seamless as possible, but even with the best will in the world it is still fraught with challenges to make sure everyone had a painless introduction.

SCA have had a great response to the change of process from members & Clubs alike. Feedback has indicated the ease to complete the joining process, entering the SCA National Competitions or purchasing SCA merchandise. Small improvements but it all helps to streamline & make our members lives easier.

UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 2019, FRANCE



On Friday 9th of August the main contingent of the team departed Melbourne Airport to make the 29 hour long journey to our team Hotel in Arcachon based on the shores of Arcachon Bay which we were soon to find is the Oyster and Mussel capital of the World.

Making the trek this year we had the following shooters:

MENS – Nathan Cassells, Matt Schiller & Craig Henwood

LADIES – Georgia Pistone, Anna Shedrina & Alexis Preston

JUNIORS – Thomas Armstrong, Jack Cullinan & Acacio Mota

SENIORS – Martin Collumb, Phil Matthews & John Maxwell

INDIVIDUAL – Trish Carter, Ross Collumb, Travis Streeter, Mel Treller & Col Kneebone



A total of 29 Australians were on the trip when combined with partners, mums, dads, sisters etc making it a fantastic atmosphere in the Aussie camp.

Our first leg of the journey was 14hrs to Abu Dhabi with most getting plenty of rest. A quick 2hr stop over in Abu Dhabi saw us board our next flight which would be 8hrs to Paris. In Paris we again had another 2.5hr stop over to board a domestic flight to Bordeaux Airport a 1hr 15min flight.

On arriving at Bordeaux Airport we were greeted with the bad news!!! Only 1 gun had made the journey the rest were held up in Paris. At least they weren't too far away. The lucky shooter to receive their gun was Nathan Cassells who being the good team mate he is did offer to loan his gun out to all other team members at 1 Euro per shot!!! Thanks Nathan.

Matt, Trish & Col were on a later flight out of Paris than the rest of us with Matt & Trish's guns making it to Bordeaux but Col's being left behind in Paris as well.

Fortunately we had arranged to stay the night at Bordeaux Airport in case of an event such as this which proved to be a great move. 4 more guns arrived at 11pm that night and we were told the remaining 4 would arrive tomorrow morning. Back to the hotel for some well earned rest and for those with their guns a nice sleep in. Morning broke and weather was cold & wet. The 4 awaiting guns jumped on the mini bus hoping for the best with only Alexis coming back with a smile. Jack, Phil & Col's still in Paris. The rest of us had to board our bus that we had arranged to Arcachon and leave Jack & Stacey Cullinan & Phil in Bordeaux until their guns arrived and catch up with them later on that evening when they arrived on a 4pm flight.

The town of Arcachon was a 50 mins drive from Bordeaux Airport and we would stay at The Roc Hotel which was a rather old Hotel but still clean and comfy with Air Conditioning, comfy bed and mostly a hot shower!!! It was situated one block back from the beach and directly opposite the Casino and near many restaurants and shops, supermarkets and bars etc. A perfect place to call home for the week.

Most still being tired from Jet lag had a reasonably relaxing evening and early night to bed, although a couple did enjoy the nightlife that the town had to offer and did look a little pale at breakfast the next morning.

Breakfast at the hotel was a great spread of scrambled eggs, sausages, quiches, cakes, toast etc and we had organised a bus to pick us up after Breakfast to take us to the range for the teams first look around. It is at this point in time we must make a big thank you to both Anna Shedrina and Jeff Tonna for organising the majority of the teams ammunition in France. Jeff with Bornaghi being sent direct to our Hotel waiting for us and Anna with NSI being sent to the range with all our shooters names on it. Thanks guys this was a great help.

The Ball Trap Club Ychousois Range was a good 45-50 min bus ride from our Hotel. The range situated virtually in the middle of nowhere just north of the small town of Ychoux located in pretty dense forest with pine trees as a background. It was quite regular to come across the odd Deer on the long drive to the range.

The Range consisted of 8 Universal Trench Layouts and all 8 were identical equipped with brand new Laporte Trap machines which worked flawlessly all week with not one trap break down and very minimal broken targets. The clay targets used were Corsivia Green Dream which flew great and smoked up in a nice white puff when hit in the centre. It boasted a large club house with bar and large tv screens where you could watch live scores on all 8 ranges at once.

Our first hit out on the range saw some mixed results with most still a little jet lagged. Conditions were not the best with a cold head wind and the odd shower pushing targets high above the tree line where

they became tough to see in the white cloud. Most just had 2 rounds to get a feel of the gun and it was back on the bus to retreat back to the hotel. We had set up our camp in a tent on the range with the Aussie flag being proudly hung.



Tuesday and Wednesday the weather improved and our team members all put some good solid training rounds in with most feeling confident come competition day. Tuesday night we held our now traditional Aussie dinner at a local Italian Restaurant which we were all enjoying until a few of the other tables started complaining we were "too loud". Apparently when eating in France one must be quiet and boring!!! We all had a good feed and it was announced that Matt Schiller would lead our team out at the Opening Ceremony the next evening. Matt is the current Australian Record holder and in his 3rd consecutive team. Matt however handed the duties over to our youngest team member in Georgia Pistone on her first international team with her parents and younger sister over to watch. Well done Matt and congratulations Georgia!!

The Opening Ceremony was held at the shooting range on Wednesday night and was relatively quick and simple. The Aussie Team looked smart in our uniforms arranged by Martin Collumb and Shane Pinner. Thanks guys we really appreciate this. Some local wines were available with a small bite to eat. Our bus arrived and we headed back to Arcachon just in time to get a feed before the restaurants closed up.

620 competitors had entered the event which was being shot 50 targets a day over the 4 days. The field was split in 2 with half the shooters shooting in the AM (8am til 12:30pm) and the other half in the afternoon starting at 12:30pm and finishing approx. 5-5:30pm. We were in the afternoon shift on day 1 so everyone got to have a good sleep in and enjoy breakfast before heading out to the range.

By now all the trade displays at the range had filled up with a lot of the main names setting up a tent. Cesare Guerini, Laporte, Beretta, Corsivia, Zoli, Castellani, Shoot Off, Mary Arm etc to name a few all had their displays set up as well as a lot of local tents selling jewellery, embroidery and the Aussies fave tent OYSTERS!!!! A few even taught the French how to make Oysters Kilpatrick which they quite enjoyed and believe were going to add to their menu at their restaurant.

Day 2 we were on at 8am which required a 6:30am bus pick up meaning no breakfast at the hotel. A quick head count while waiting for the bus and we were short one person. A knock on Johns door saw him yell "wont be long!!! his alarm being set for 6:30am not 6am by mistake. All on board and off to the range on time.

At the end of day 2 we had some great scores on the board!!! Nathan Cassells being the stand out shooting a perfect 100/100 to be equal leader!!! Matt Schiller on 98/100, Craig Henwood on 97/100 this saw our Aussie Mens team out in front in the teams match at the half way mark.

In the Ladies Alexis Preston & Anna Shedrina were on 93/100 and in the top 5 with Georgia Pistone in her very first international comp shooting

great with a 88/100 keeping the girls in touch with the Italians and French for a team medal!!

The Seniors were also shooting great with Phil Matthews on 96/100, Martin Collumb on 94/100 and John Maxwell also on 94/100. This had them sitting just outside a medal place but only 1-2 targets behind. It was a very cut throat competition!!

In the Juniors our boys got off to a slow start with Thomas punching a 20 his first round it was always going to be hard work for him. But to his credit he knuckled down and shot 73 out of the next 75 to be on 93/100. Cully was on 92/100 and Acacio struggling with a stock that had moved on him on 80/100.

Our individual shooters were all going good too with Ross on a 94/100, Travis on 94/100, Trish on 91/100, Mel on 84/100, Col on 73/100.

Everyone was looking forward to the last 2 days of competition with plenty of shooters in contention for both individual and team medals at the half way mark.

On competition of day 2 we were on the bus back to the hotel at 1pm which saw everyone have the afternoon to chill and relax in Arcachon. A few had a little "nanny nap" while others checked out the beach and had a swim and a few went across the road to try and pay for their trip at the Casino. Not so lucky though.

The weather for competition had been perfect all the way thru into the mid 20's with just a very gentle breeze and little cloud. Day 4 the final day we were on early and a 6:30am bus ride in the fog ensured a slow trip to the range. We arrived still with plenty of time up our sleeve. Our mens team had a 3 target lead going into the last day with Nathan and Matt also medal chances, Our ladies team had secured a medal it was just a matter of if it would be silver or bronze with Alexis also looking good in 3rd spot, Our senior team had caught up to be 1tgt behind 3rd spot in the teams match and our Juniors had caught up considerably with Acacio getting his stock right and hitting the last 50 straight!!! A big day was ahead.





Matt was up first and had ran the last 100 straight to put him right up in medal contention. The early morning sun didn't suit him shooting a 21 and blowing his chance of an individual medal. Nathan and Craig had both punched 25's to keep the Gold Medal for the team alive. Going into the last round Matt shot his 25 with both Nathan and Craig shooting 23's. Nathan shooting 195/200 to be in 13th spot, Matt 194 to be in 24th spot and Craig 193 to be in 41st spot. Australia secured silver in the teams being defeated by South Africa by 1 tgt!!!! All in the team were disappointed with the result but all had shot really well and could hold their heads high defeating the favourites Italy and France along the way. The Open was won by French shooter Chedic Vassuer on 199/200. Silver went to Franck Vasquez (FRA) 197 + 25 and Bronze to Francisco Cebrian Chacon on 197 + 24.

In the ladies Alexis shot 22.23 respectively to be on a 187/200 and 5th spot, just 2 targets from the shoot off for silver and bronze!!! Anna shot well with just the one bad round to end on 184 and 7th spot and Georgia finishing the comp off with a 25 her last round and coming 14th with a 180/200. Together they combined to take out the bronze medal in the teams!!! Well done girls. The ladies event was won by the

defending champion Caroline Arnaudeix from France to trot home comfortably on 194/200 with Bianca Revello (ITA) in silver on 189 + 23 and Stephanie Neau (FRA) in 3rd on 189 + 22

In the Seniors it was Martin Collumb who had done the best shooting 191/200 to be in 18th place, Phil Matthews & John Maxwell both battled it to the end to shoot 186 to be in 40th place for the seniors. The boys finished in 5th place in the teams just a couple of targets behind bronze!!! Well done fellas next year I am confident you will medal!!! The seniors was won by Jose Alonso Manual Diaz from Spain on 195 + 25, Silver was won by David Lloyd (GBR) on 195 + 24 and Jean - Pierre Chavassieux (FRA) was third with 195 + 23

Our Junior Team saw Thomas shoot 170 out of his last 175 to end on 190/200 and in 8th place. Jack Cullinan on 187 in 12th spot and Acacio on 177 in 24th spot. The Juniors ending in 4th spot in the teams. The Junior event was won outright by popular Junior Willie Steyn from South Africa on 194/200, Andrea Trabucco (ITA) in silver on 193 and Karl Jovinelle (FRA) 3rd on 192+25+4.



In the individual shooters Ross ended on 185/200 (196th in Open), Travis shot 182 (18th in Juniors), Mel & Trish shot 176 each (17th in Ladies) and Col 156 (58th in Veterans).

We caught a bus home after shooting and went back had a shower and some lunch and got changed into uniforms and headed back out to the range at 5pm as the last squads were just going on. The shoot off's were then held and after a lengthy delay presentations

were held where we came home with a silver and bronze medal. What a sight, seeing our Aussie teams up on the dias. This continues our streak that we have won a medal in every World Champs we have attended in the last 6 years.

A joyful trip home on the bus where a few celebration ales were had at a little bar down the road from our Hotel. The dancing awards went to Garry & Jack Cullinan who showed us all how to carve up the dancefloor (although Garry did pull up a bit sore on Monday morning).

Our flight home was again a long trip home and you guessed it!!! On arriving in Abu Dhabi we were advised 7 guns had remained in Paris!!! Great!!! 4 of these showed up 5 days later and as writing this we are awaiting the other 3 which we have been told should arrive tomorrow morning. The USA team competing in Finland at the ISSF World Cup also had issues travelling via Paris with their firearms missing so maybe lesson learnt!! Avoid Paris if travelling with a firearm.

I would personally like to thank everyone who was on this trip. Everyone chipped in and supported each other and everyone got along great making it a fun and exciting trip to be on which is what Universal Trench is all about.

Next years UT World Championships will be held in Italy the home of shooting at the famous Umbriaverde Shooting Range in Todi. Universal Trench Australia has been lucky enough to secure rooms on the hotel situated on the range which will be a great help to our shooters.

Again a big thank you to all involved and all our major sponsors for their support.

See you at our next series





SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA – 2020 National Shoot Calendar

DATE	COMPETITION	ADDRESS
FEBRUARY & MARCH		
29 TH Feb & 1 ST March	AUSTRALIAN FITASC GRAND PRIX 200 TARGETS - (100 + 100)	LAANG SHOOTING COMPLEX 153 Coulahans Road - Laang – Victoria - 3265
APRIL		
9 th – 10 th & 11 April	FITASC OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 200 TARGETS - (75 – 75 – 50)	CLUB De Tir CALEDONIEN PAITA New Caledonia
MAY		
2 nd & 3 rd May	ENGLISH SPORTING NATIONALS 200 TARGETS (100 + 100)	WANEROO SPORTING CLAYS Graham Pow Drive - Pinjar WA 6077
AUGUST		
OCTOBER		
9 th – 10 th & 11 th October	SCA SPORTING NATIONALS 200 TARGETS - (75 – 75 – 50)	BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS 296 Mount Petrie Rd - Belmont QLD 4153
NOVEMBER		
14 th & 15 th November	COMPAK NATIONALS 200 TARGETS (100 + 100)	LAKE BONNEY F&GA Frontage Rd Millicent - South Australia 5280

25TH FITASC AUSTRALIAN COMPAK NATIONALS

GEELONG

15 - 16 JUNE 2019

We were blessed during the weekend with beautiful weather, no wind, no rain, unfortunately with the time of year and the sun low in the sky we did get some sun problems.

One of the main causes on the Saturday was the time that some squads took to shoot, we run 1 hour overtime. The squad I was in was averaging 18 minutes and when refereeing the following squad which had 6 shooters they took 21 minutes. With the time sheet allowing for 25 minutes per squad there should have been ample time and the sun problem would have been eliminated.

Competitors have got to learn that the time on the time sheet is when they are to be at the particular ground and ready to shoot.

The other problem we had was the unfortunate timing with of the closing of the SCA website.

With a National Championship to take place and the only entry point is online this created a problem and there were a few who did not enter because they could not navigate the program.

Why this was so is beyond me as I personally had no issues with logging on, but as happens always with new technology there are always glitches.

For the first time in Australia the Compak Nationals was conducted over 8 separate Compak Layouts.

Unfortunately due to the number of entries 81, we could not run the 8 Compaks simultaneously but shot Compaks 1-4 on the Saturday and Compaks 5-8 on the Sunday

All were set strictly to the FITASC Compak Rules. This ensured that the scores would be higher than is normal for our Sporting discipline. A total of 68 possibles were shot over the weekend.

To show the standard of competition Robert Hall shot 5 possibles and did not make the Top 5 final.

We debuted the new ground at the dam which was full of water and provided some great shooting.

Over the 8 Compaks a great variety of trajectories was provided to test the shooter and the shooters came out on top, This was a credit to the Ground Setters, Compaks 1+2 Dominic Branca and Huss Hussien, Grounds 3+4 Robert Hall, Grounds 5+6 Colin MacPherson and Ray McFarlane, Grounds 7+8 Karl and Cameron Kivinen, well done and thanks to all.

Our Sponsor was the Outdoors Sporting Agency and they came forward with a number of B+P shotgun shells, thanks to OSA and Rod Laidlaw who competed and presented the trophies to the winners.

As mentioned scores were high and the Top five shoot-off consisted of John Younger 194/200, Cameron Kivinen 193/200, Brian Mortensen, Matt Libbis, Adam Hirschfield 192,200.

The shoot-off was conducted on the Scaffold Layout, targets were not changed from the event but the menu of targets was and it was 1 single and 2 doubles per stand. The quality of shooting was fantastic, Adam was the one with the early glitch and dropped his third target, all then went along until the 20th target when it was Matt's turn to drop one. Then on the 23rd target both John and Brian missed. Cameron the went on to stay clean and shoot the lot. Well we were nearly back where we started, all were required to back up for Sudden Death. John and Cameron tied for the lead and Brian, Matt and Adam fighting it out for 2nd and 3rd. A short pause was called for when 4 of the trajectories were altered but they still conformed to the Compak Rules.

Stand 1. John clean, Cameron clean, Brian clean Adam clean, Matt dropped his first and was eliminated.

Stand 2. Cameron clean, Brian clean, Adam dropped his 8th target, one shooter to go and it was John, he also dropped his 8th target and the title was awarded to Cameron who shot 35 straight.

The ability and precision shooting shown by all five is a credit to them and the rwt of the SCA community, we are breeding Champions in our sport and all looks well for our future in competitive shooting.

Great shooting was also shown in the Categories and Grades, a murmur went up when a score of 25/25 in C Grade was posted on the board, little did they know it was a little punk of a kid named Jordi Eland who I am sure will become a common name in the winners list in Juniors in the next few years well done Jordi.

What about the great score shot by Brittany Melbourne, 184/200, it took our world Lady Champion Renae to top that with 186/200, how hard is it now to win Senior Category with John Younger 194/200 taking out that title.

Veterans Bob Brown 178/200 was not shabby either, saved the best till last, Bryce Paglia 185/200 a great score to win the Juniors.

The Office was well served with Brent and Ben Harbour assisted by Steve Raven and Heather our canteen lady serving up great food and servicing our new coffee machine.

RESULTS

Scratch	1st	Cameron Kivinen	193/200+25+10
	2nd	John Younger	194/200+24+8
	3rd	Brian Mortensen	192/200+24+10
	4th	Adam Hirschfield	192/200+24+8
Veterans	1st	Bob Brown	178/200
Seniors	1st	John Younger	194/200
Ladies	1st	Renae Birgan	186/200
Juniors	1st	Bryce Paglia	185/200
A Grade	1st	Brittany Melbourne	184/200
	2nd	Mark Cooper	179/200
	3rd	Shane O'Brien	178/200
B Grade	1st	Graham Coker	179/200
	2nd	Mark Eland	174/200
	3rd	Joe Tombolato	170/200
C Grade	1st	Jordi Eland	171/200
	2nd	Ronald Duncan	159/200
	3ed	Andrea Barrowman	137/200



AUSTRALIAN TEAM



41ST FITASC WORLD SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

E.J. CHURCHILL - ENGLAND - JULY 2019 *by the Team Manager*

Venue: EJ Churchill Shooting Ground which is situated on the 5,000 Acre West Wycombe Park, currently owned by Sir Edward Dashwood 12th Baronet and his wife Lucinda.

Sir Edward is a very prominent and passionate shooter whom conducts Pheasant and Partridge driven days during the season. Each year they are expected to breed a total of 40,000 pheasants.

The sheer size of the EJ Churchill Grounds accommodates for the A40 Motorway to pass through, covering a total of 40 acres, and 120 English Sporting Shooting Stands. The layout enables shooters to access the main location of the grounds by passing over the A40 Motorway.

While the EJ Churchill site was the base for the event, all shooting took place across the A40 and ranged all over the estate of West Wycombe Park.

The Opening Ceremony was conducted at West Wycombe Park in front of the amazing country house which is the home of Sir Edward and family.

The Opening Ceremony involved 920 entries, including Australia as the third largest nation totalling 90 competitors that made the long, tiring trip from down under. Australia was accompanied by our Tasman Sea neighbours, New Zealand, with 17 competitors, totalling an impressive 107 competitors from our Oceanic region. The large number of competitors from Australia proved impressive to all officials, as an exclusive table to receive information packages regarding squads and shooting times was granted.

The presentation of the teams was led by our Australian Team who looked resplendent in their uniforms.

Fortunately, this year the Ceremony was very short and allowed all participants to return to their various lodgings in time to get an evening meal.

The organisation by EJ Churchill proved both impressive and professional as a large fleet of buses were organised to transport competitors and spectators to their appropriate grounds. The professionalism and organisation of the shoot deemed obvious as the event operated to schedule, meaning all shooters and events took place on time, every time.

It was very obvious early in the event that the targets set were difficult with the majority being quartering away and many edge-on targets. Some of the traps were positioned well in front of the shooter and going hard. Most stands were set on the top of the hill and lacked variety.

There was a drama on one day when a trap, which was not securely fixed at the base, gradually turned out until it was almost impossible

to shoot before the Referee recognised the situation and had the trap returned to its original position. This caused a furore as some shooters wanted to reshoot it and others wanted it removed from the event completely. The Jury, together with FITASC Board Members, decided that it was a mistake of the Referee and according to the rules of FITASC until he (the referee) calls a target a no-target, it is a legal target, his decision is final. The referee was reprimanded but all scores shot on that target remained as scored.

The target setting for the whole event in the opinion of many was not of the standard expected at a World Championship. No blame could be levelled at EJ Churchill as they had no control on the setting and trajectories of targets. The work of EJ Churchill could not be faulted.

After three days of shooting, we had three individuals all in with a chance of a medal, Blake Nankervis in the open was looking good, John Younger was right up in the Senior Category and Renae Birgan was also in the mix.

The National Teams were also looking very promising with the Open Team close to a podium finish, Seniors and Ladies well placed for a Silver Medal and the Juniors putting up a great fight for Silver or Bronze.

When the shooting was over, we were able to peruse the scores and see that the achievements of our Teams was well ahead of expectations.

Ladies: Renae Birgan, Brittany Melbourne won the Silver Medal, congratulations especially to Tasha Bellinger in her first opportunity in an Australian Team to medal and stand on the podium with the best lady shooters in the World.

Seniors: Also, a Silver Medal to the Team of John Younger, Colin Johns and Ron Rhook.

Juniors: The Bronze Medal was achieved after a count-back for Silver, Matthew Wilesmith, Bryce Paglia and Xavier Russell, Mathew who has been a mainstay in the juniors the last few years in 4th place. Well done and congratulations on a fine junior career.

BERETTA CUP FINALIST FROM AUSTRALIA.

SCA had very strong result in the world rankings of the Beretta Cup, the results are formulated from National Fitasc events held in each of the world regions, these are added to the scores shot at the world championships. To achieve a placing or win the cup in the shooters categories is a very high achievement, we must congratulate our three members who have achieve placing and a special mention to Mathew Wilesmith 1st place juniors what a fantastic effort by them all.

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WORLD SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



INDIVIDUALS:

In the Open section Blake Nankervis was the standout for Australia and finished in 15th position, Robert Hall and Chris Brown tied in equal 22nd Jeremy Paglia 29th and Matt Libbis 41st.

LADIES:

World Champ Renae Birgan once again showed she is right at the top of the World finishing in 4th place.

JUNIOR:

Mathew Wilesmith missed out on the Bronze Medal by a single target and finished in 4th place.

SENIORS:

John Younger was on fire for the first three days and was challenging for the lead, but with the two difficult layouts to finish on he fell back into 11th place.

MASTERS and Rodney Evans was the best of the Aussies there and finished in 11th place.

AUSTRALIAN BERETTA CUP FINALIST:

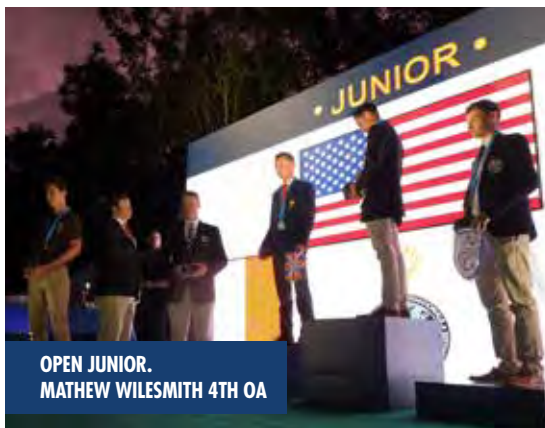
Blake Nankervis 2nd place Open.
Chris Brown 4th.
Renae Birgan 2nd place in Ladies.
Mathew Wilesmith 1st place Juniors.



SENIORS TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - BRONZE



LADIES TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - SILVER



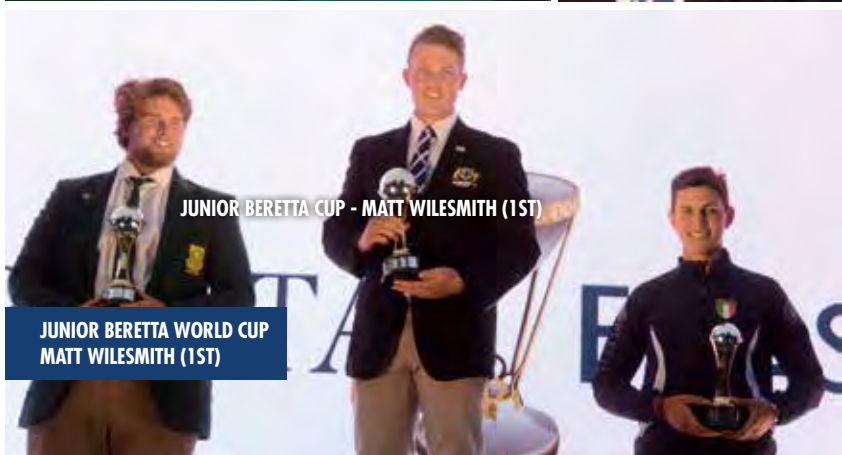
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JUNIORS: XAVIER RUSSELL – MATT WILESMITH –



OVERALL BERETTA CUP CHRIS BROWN (4TH) & BLAKE NANKERVIS (2ND)



JUNIOR BERETTA CUP - MATT WILESMITH (1ST)

JUNIOR BERETTA WORLD CUP MATT WILESMITH (1ST)





LADIES BERETTA CUP - RENAE BIRGAN (2ND)

JEREMY PAGLIA

LADIES AND JUNIOR NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP



Once again Geelong Sporting Clays conducted this camp on behalf of Sporting Clays Australia.

We had representatives from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, there was also a young Kiwi lad Graham Welch who requested permission to attend and he was welcomed as a guest of Geelong Sporting Clays.

Graham was accompanied by his father Andrew and it showed great commitment to the sport to travel from New Zealand for the weekend. How did Graham know it was on and that it would be worth his while to attend, apparently he had heard good reports from our Australian Juniors on the value of the camp and if possible he should attend. This approach was accepted by GSCA who funded the shooting on the day for him.

The day started early and the introductions and welcome were performed by Renae Birgan, Anthony Panetta and Colin Johns, they all spoke about what was needed to improve their shooting how to approach a competition and what they would be doing during the day.



Around 10-30 it was time to go out and try their skills and be coached by some of our best in the sport.

How fortunate were they to have this one on one experience with skilled coaches who could pass on the message and provide tips on the various aspects of our sport where attention to detail can improve their performance. ie, proper event preparation, pre-shot routine, mental game, when to employ different techniques, importance of correct gun fit, confidence when competing, how, what and when to train, diet, sugary drinks, dehydration, concentration etc.

They all collected their allocation of shotshells and the different groups dispersed themselves around the 12 competition stands that were used on the day prior for a State Selection event.

This session lasted around 2 hours and they came in for lunch and a debrief.

Session 2 was then conducted to give the coaches the opportunity to ascertain what had been learnt and to correct any faults that were still apparent

The day finished with the participants having the chance to ask the various coaches on all the various aspects of what is required to

become a proficient Sporting Clay shot, what motivates them to be able to compete at the highest level, what do they concentrate on while waiting for their turn to shoot and many other intelligent questions.

This was a great innovation and the attention shown by the participants showed that they were taking it all in.

PARTICIPANTS

Queensland

Christopher Christensen, Matthew Collingwood

NSW

Melissa Bourke, Jack Roth, Jake MacPherson, Emaline Munro and Andrea Barrowman who both self funded

Victoria

Katrina Clancy, April Thompson, Jordie Eland, Brendan O'Brien, Xavier Russell, Luke Willemsen, Benjamin Studman

New Zealand

Graham Welch (guest of GSCA)

Coaches

Jack Gibbs, Colin Johns, John Younger, Renae Birgan, Anthony Panetta, Cameron Kivinen, Matthew Libbis

I would like to thank Renae and Anthony who put the day together, also a great thank you to all of the Coaches who gave up their day to assist the promising group of Ladies and Juniors.

I am sure that in the future we will be seeing some of them in the Australian colours at Oceania and World events.

On departing the thanks and the gratitude expressed by all of the participants who had thoroughly enjoyed the day was heartening to all who assisted on the day.

The Kiwi's wanted to know if they could be invited again next year, that proved to me what a valuable day it was for all.

GSCA enjoys being able to conduct this event on behalf of Sporting Clays Australia.

It is aimed at recognising the talented Ladies and Juniors that we have and helping them to improve.

It is also aimed at recognising the emerging talent around Australia and putting them on a pathway that could eventually lead to representing their country in international competition.

GSCA is uniquely placed and blessed to have access to the cream of our top Australian competitors who are prepared to give up their time to coach our next lot of inductees to international honours.

Ray McFarlane
President GSCA



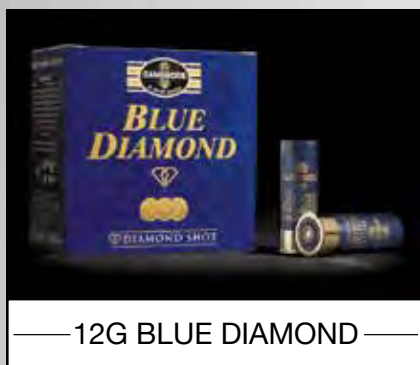
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NEW PRIZE INCENTIVES FOR ALL SCA MEMBERS IN 2019/2020

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EXCITING NEWS

**Perazzi announces 7 New Prizes for
SCA NATIONALS EVENTS 2019/2020**

Our great Platinum Sponsor Perazzi just announced exciting new prizes for 4 lucky competitors at the SCA Sporting Nationals in Cooma this October, plus listed National Events 2020.

Cooma:
All competitors will go into the draw for

1 x FREE Nomination
(full refund to the lucky winner)

*Drawn on the Saturday of the event by
Perazzi Australia Filippo Petriella*

Cooma:
All competitors will also go into 3 draws to win a

Norinco JW15 Rifle

*3 separate draws between Nov 2019 - Feb 2020
drawn by Filippo Petriella*

2020 SCA National Events - Grand Prix, English Sporting, Compak Sporting:
All competitors will also go into the draw for each event to win

Armed U&O shotgun

3 separate draws - one at each event

T&C's apply. See page 14



PRIZE INCENTIVE T&C'S

THIS OFFER IS OPEN TO ALL SCA COMPETITORS THAT PARTICIPATE AT A SCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2019/2020

10 competitors will win a prize pool valued at over \$10,000.00 and all you have to do is enter the competitions.

SCA IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR SPONSOR PARTNERS ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE NEW PRIZE INCENTIVES FOR COMPETITORS AT OUR 2019 COOMA NATIONALS AND FURTHER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN EVENTS AS LISTED IN 2020.

This year on top of normal trophy allocations across all grades and categories, we will be offering.

At The 2019 National Sporting Clay championships in Cooma – All SCA competitors who purchase an entry & compete at this Championship will be placed into a draw with the chance to take home one of four great prizes.

- **Friday 2pm, Greg Chan of Beretta Australia** will draw 1 name from the hat (all entrants to the Nationals will be in the draw) for a Beretta prize. The winner will be announced that afternoon, details posted on the club notice board and SCA Facebook site.
- **Saturday 2pm, Filippo Petriella of Perazzi Australia** will draw 1 name from the hat (all entrants to the Nationals will be in the draw) for 1 x Free Entry to Nationals. This winner will be announced that afternoon, details posted on the club notice board and SCA Facebook site. SCA will refund the nominations in full to the winner.
- **Sunday at 2pm, Rod from Outdoor Sporting Agency** will draw 1 name from the hat for some Ridgeline products. The winner will be announced that afternoon and details posted on the club notice board and SCA Facebook site.
- **Sunday afternoon at the completion of the trophy presentations Lee Berger of Outdoor Trading Company** will draw 1 name from the hat (all entrants to the Nationals will be in the draw) the lucky competitor must be present to win a Promatic Merlin Clay Target trap, if not present after 3 minutes a new name will be drawn this will continue until the prize is claimed.

AFTER THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT at Cooma Sporting Clays the chances continue to be a winner for our members.

3 more competitors will be in with the chance to win.

Perazzi will provide an additional 6 x Firearms as prizes for the 2019/2020 SCA National Competition Series.

- **First - Three Norinco JW15 rifles to be drawn in the months after the Nationals (November 2019 through February 2020).**
Eligibility for the DRAW: Names in the draw will comprise all who participated at the 2019 SCA Nationals. Any shooters who achieved a prize at the 2019 Nationals are excluded from the draw. Any shooter who is drawn is then excluded from the next draw. The draw will be conducted live on Facebook from Cooma Sporting Clays (Filippo will supervise each draw and be in attendance) to continue the celebration of the Nationals venue long after the event is over.
- **Second - The remaining 3 firearms - Armed U&O shotguns to be offered as a Participation Incentive prize with one to be drawn at each of the following SCA Championship Events in 2020:**
 - a. FITASC Grand Prix 2020
 - b. English Sporting 2020
 - c. Compak Sporting 2020

Competitors that participate at any, or all of the 3 listed championship events of 2020 mentioned above will go into a draw with the possibility to take home one - ARMED U/Over shotgun.

- *Eligibility for the DRAW:* Names in the draw will comprise of all members who participated at the particular listed National event. Any shooters who is lucky enough to receive a prize at any one of the listed 2019/2020 National events will be excluded from taking part in any further draw prizes from the events in this period. The 3 draws will be conducted by the SCA National President (or his elected deputy) at the completion of the trophy presentation for each of those 3 events.

NOW WHAT IS STOPPING YOU – DON'T DELAY GET YOUR SCA COMPETITION ENTRIES IN - GOOD LUCK EVERYONE.

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SCA SPORTING NATIONALS 2019



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SCA ONLINE SCORING SYSTEM UPDATE

After many years of hard work, the SCA Scoring system has finally been completed. This long journey started way back in the latter part of 2012 and was trialed at the National Sporting Clay in Rocky Gully later that year. That is a six-year developing marathon to complete this complex task and the programme now is a shadow of the early development to where we are now.

State bodies and Clubs who use the scoring programme would be aware of the many revisions being posted on a regular basis as the different parts of this complex programme were being developed & you now understand the reason why behind these updates.

To give some background information, the idea for this started out as a Competition programme to help the office staff at the SCA Nationals. This idea then developed further as the potential of a very useful tool was quickly seen to assist the State bodies & Clubs with their own events.

Not content just to have it as a scoring programme but the potential to go further. We listened to comments made about members losing score books or have them go through the washing machine etc and all their history in those scores books is lost. We also listened to comments made regarding multiple score books in use. Well we now have a system that will keep a record of your scores that allows for all your scoring history to be kept on file with easy access for all to review (should the clubs be using the SCA Live Scores system).

This system has been a great investment to our Association & it belongs 100% to SCA & the members of SCA. This is our programme, we are not dependant on any outsourced company for the license or major annual costs associated with using another companies system. The only progressive way forward.

A FEW OF THE MANY BENEFITS AVAILABLE WITH THIS SCA SCORING PROGRAMME:

- Members are recognised on the system in three ways:
By Name - By Membership Number – By Club.
- All members to SCA are uploaded into the system with only this information. No private information is stored to the online scoring system, Street Addresses, Email addresses phone numbers, etc.
- As new members join Clubs associated to SCA these details will be uploaded into the scoring system on the 1st day of each month.
- Old expired members will be retained on the system for a period of time to maintain their scores. How long we keep them there is a question for our end of year meeting.
- Clubs can instantly review the members competition history, reducing the issue of members getting into the wrong grade. PS - This scoring information is already in the Live scoring system & the information has been collected over the past couple of years since the Scoring system went live.
- Nominations Staff do not have to manually write out Squad sheets These can be printed off (On the proviso the computer is connected to a printer).
- You can add & personalise Sponsors names for each competition & have them print off on the Squad sheets. Better exposure to your sponsors.

- You do not need internet for the system to work at the Club (Although you will not see any live scores without it). All work is saved at the end of the competition & once they get home & have access to the internet your Club can upload the competition file into the scoring system.
- Nominations staff do not have to fill out score books with this system at the end of the day. Scores automatically get uploaded once the competition is closed off.
- When the next rounds are printed off the system automatically rotates shooters on the sheets between rounds.
- When the Competition is connected to the internet during the Competition the Scores are automatically uploaded onto the Live scores system & will show up live as the competition progresses.
- The programme also has a useful tool & you have the option of reviewing who is in the running for prizes long before the last score sheets are handed in. This assists in preparing for shoot offs long before the last squad is in.
- The system automatically places people in their correct position by score & in their grades, showing winners instantly. No more marking off or adding up scores. This relieves a huge amount of work from the Nominations staff.

These are some of the benefits that will assist our working members from spending their valuable time in these areas. This is another milestone completed for the benefit of all, which ties in with the SCA on-line Membership system.

Although we are not quite there to do away with the paper score books, you have to start somewhere. It would be naïve to believe you can just cut off the Paper Score books as all clubs need to be using the system to do this. There is still more work to do with the remaining Clubs not using the scoring system & get them involved. **At this present time, we have 80% of our clubs using the On-line scoring system.** Already this 80% participation is a great result with those clubs involved as they are providing a great service to their members.

It is now the job the State bodies & Clubs (along with SCA), to promote the full potential of this system to everyone. We fully appreciate that the cause for some Clubs keeping away from a computer system is that appears too daunting. Although the programme author has produced self-teach cheat sheets, SCA understands the need for practical lessons to assist those who understand this method better. The more knowledge everyone has of the Live scores system, the easier it will be for Clubs to have access to someone with the expertise who can assist with information or questions.

Your State body will be sending out information to get members to come together for a training weekend in South Australia to train the trainers who can then take this information back to assist your Clubs & members.

So, the next time someone says "What does SCA do for us" just take the time to reflect the path we have travelled over the past few years with "what is" & "what has" happened in this Association with the progress being made.

Another Milestone completed, Onwards & Upwards SCA.

NSW NEWS

By the time you read this SCNSW will have held our AGM and we will have your representatives for 2019/20.

Thanks to our President Andrew Fairfield-Smith for his great effort this year he has pushed on all items important to the future of our sport. Steve Atkins has also been a great support as Vice and Melissa Bourke who is now all over the treasures job.

The executive with the help of all our committee members has SCNSW running with a positive agenda for all members.

Looks like SCNSW will have a good season next year with all selection events being keenly sought by branches throughout the state along with growing members and opportunities for new branches within the state. All current branches are reporting increased participation and growth

Remember as a SCNSW member get your nominations in for the 2019 Cooma Nationals. ■

SPORTING CLAYS NSW

17 AUGUST 2019

Hello fellow shooters,

Its been a busy 1st half of the year. All of the six state selection shoots have been contested. Thanks to the clubs who hosted these events as a lot of effort goes into the organizing and running to ensure that the high event expectations are met. The competition for points is tight and should ensure a good competitive turnout at the State Championships in Sydney on the 7th and 8th of September. The points table is up for viewing in the results section on the State Webpage

www.sportingclaysnsw.org.au

Congratulations to Mathew Wilesmith on his return from the World Championships. As our only NSW representative, he did SCNSW proud taking out 1st in the Juniors at the Beretta World Cup. Then proceeded to the world Championships to take 4th in the Juniors individual event and third in the Junior Teams. The third result after a countback with the Spanish team who took out second. Well done Mathew.

By the time this hits the stands The State selection shoot will have been contested in Sydney. Congratulations to all who attended and congratulations to those who won and those who made the NSW team.

NSW sent three representatives to the Ladies and Juniors Training weekend at Geelong. Mellissa Bourke, Jack Roth and Jake McPherson all hopefully gained from their trip and looking forward to seeing the results at the up coming shoots.

NSW is looking forward to hosting the SCA Nationals at Cooma. Hopefully the seasons will have themselves sorted out and we get some good alpine spring weather. Fingers crossed.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith.
President.
Sporting Clays NSW. ■

ASC SYDNEY NEWS

17 AUGUST 2019

We held a major working bee on Saturday the 17th August with around 25 bodies on hand. We managed to clean up all the carpark area of dead and dangerous trees along with most of the roads so our service vehicles can actually access everywhere.

Jonathan Drabble once again swung his chainsaws of all sizes for a good eight hours which kept the workers loading utes and trailers all day.

Allan had a team dedicated to stands 1 and 2 tidy up while Leo whipped his men all day around stand 9.

St George Hunters and Fishers members once again really put in a big day, some didn't even want to stop for lunch (thanks guys).

Barbara also had a long day in charge of feeding the hungry workers.

The club is progressing nicely with several projects already planned for the upcoming year. We have continued to build our trap numbers and accessories solar panels batteries etc. not to mention the new drinks fridge and kitchen upgrade by Tom.

Our Claymate system has been upgraded with new handsets as the original ones had developed some glitches. The new ones are a little simpler to use for simultaneous pairs by pressing the sim button then the first target to fire just push the second target once released the sim function automatically turns off.

Our AGM was held on the 10th of August with the majority of our committee standing

again, we have retained continuity as we press on with our future tenure and other important issues. From myself and all ASC members thanks for all those volunteering their valuable time.

Our complex SICTA has a new Chairman ASC George Kassianou and some new directors. George is spearheading our positive relationship with our landlords and local authorities. SICTA is also planning for our future on the current grounds.



High Gun winners of the Lawrence Family 60 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship (left to right), Greg McSwain (High Gun), Calan and Craig Lawrence (Sponsors), and Phil Grossi (Habdicap High Gun).

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

by "Shellshocked"

2 JUNE

On Sunday 2 June, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a big day of clay target shooting with two events on the program, the Lawrence Family 60 Target Side by Side Championship and a 50 Target Club Simulated Field Championship. The day began cold and overcast with a mild but frosty wind and despite some sun in the afternoon remained cold all day. The conditions were challenging for the shooters. Organisers were therefore very pleased with an attendance of 32 shooters, including much appreciated support from the Sunraysia and Milparinka clubs.



Grade winners of the Club Simulated Field Championship. (left to right), Greg McSwain (AA Grade and High Gun), Tom Casey (Juniors), Craig Lawrence (A Grade), Will Evans (C Grade), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), and Travis Casey (B Grade).

The ranges were set by Josh, Craig, Calan and Rod who did a great job to provide a very good layout with plenty of variety. The targets for the Side by Side Championship were reasonably close and reasonably easy which was most appropriate when the gun feels a little strange in the hands. The targets for the Simulated Field Championship, on the other hand, were a tad more difficult than average which wasn't helped by the persistent breeze, and a really good score was hard to find.

The Lawrence Family 50 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship, generously sponsored by Steve, Craig and Calan Lawrence, 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 best off gun score for the event was an excellent 56/60 shot by Sunraysia visitor Greg McSwain. Greg shot very smoothly and consistently with his double barrel gun and he was a very deserving winner of the Side by Side High Gun medal.

The remaining prizes were awarded for handicap totals and Phil Grossi applied a few of his western action shotgun skills to shoot an excellent score of 73 to win the Handicap High Gun medal by a comfortable margin at the finish. Micheal Ward, Peter Hoare, Wayne Haskard, Anthony Elliott and Rod Weaver were the next best shooters on handicap and all won a prize for their efforts.

After a hot and tasty steak and sausage sandwich lunch, the shooters competed in the 50 Target Club Simulated Field Championship. The over under target guns returned to the range to do battle with some more difficult targets.

The best shooter in AA Grade was Greg McSwain who continued his good form from the morning shoot to record a score of 40 which was comfortably clear of the opposition and good enough for a well deserved High Gun medal and first place prize in the grade. The results were a bit closer in A Grade and Craig Lawrence shot well for 35 which was just that one vital shot good enough for the first place prize. Travis Casey starred in B Grade with an A Grade winning score of 35 and he was an easy winner of the first place prize. The result in C Grade was also a fairly easy first place win for Will Evans who has clearly found his new gun to his liking. Cassie McEvoy was the lone ranger in the Ladies

Grade but shot a pretty good score of 23 for a well deserved first place prize. Tom Casey was best shooter in the Juniors Grade and he claimed the first place prize with an excellent score of 30 which was a very impressive effort indeed.

2 JUNE - RESULTS 50 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP			
AA Grade	1st	Greg McSwain	40
	2nd	Josh Holmes	37
	3rd	Leigh Norton	32
A Grade	1st	Craig Lawrence	35
	2nd	Jeff Glasson	34
	3rd	James Baird	33
B Grade	1st	Travis Casey	35
	2nd	Ian Featherstone	31
	3rd	Rod Weaver	30
C Grade	1st	Will Evans	29
	2nd	Micheal Ward	26
	3rd	Jason Milne	26
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy	23
Juniors	1st	Tom Casey	30
	2nd	Will Norton	21
	3rd	Calan Lawrence	16

2 JUNE - RESULTS 60 TARGET SXS HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Gun		Greg McSwain	56
H/Cap High Gun		Phil Grossi	73
AA Grade	1st	Greg McSwain	60
	2nd	Josh Holmes	60
	3rd	Leigh Norton	50
A Grade	1st	Jeff Glasson	62
	2nd	James Baird	60
	3rd	Craig Lawrence	58
B Grade	1st	Wayne Haskard	66
	2nd	Anthony Elliott	63
	3rd	Rod Weaver	63
C Grade	1st	Phil Grossi	73
	2nd	Micheal Ward	67
	3rd	Peter Hoare	66
Juniors	1st	Calan Lawrence	60

7 JULY

On 7 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 very pleased with a good attendance of 30 shooters.

The range was set by Josh, Ashy, Gerard and Clay who did an excellent job to build a very good variety of targets into a single range layout that was shot three times to make up the competition. The range was altered between shoots to add interest. While a light breeze and sometimes cloudy conditions added an element of difficulty to the targets, they were not overly hard and were enjoyed by all shooters. The best shooters in all grades shot some particularly good totals.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 67 shot by Clay Johnston. Clay shot very consistently and won the High Gun medal and AA Grade prize with a few shots up his sleeve at the finish. The result in A Grade was a fairly comfortable win for Jeff Glasson who, despite a bit of a colour coordination problem in the middle of the shoot, hung



Grade winners of the 75 Target Club Championship, left to right, Peter Hoare (C Grade), Calan Lawrence (Juniors), Clay Johnston (High Gun and AA Grade), Travis Casey (B Grade), Jeff Glasson (A Grade) and Cassie McEvoy (Ladies).

on to shoot 62 and won a well deserved first place prize. Travis Casey absolutely starred in B Grade, finished in third place off the gun, and included a personal best 23/25 in an excellent score of 63. He finished light years ahead of his rivals for a very easy grade win. The result in C Grade was also an easy win for Peter Hoare who shot very well for a score of 55 and he finished well clear of the next best shooter. Cassie McEvoy and Calan Lawrence were the lone rangers in the Ladies Grade and Juniors Grade but both shot well and earned their grade prizes with scores of 41 and 33 respectively.

7 JULY - RESULTS 75 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Gun		Clay Johnston	67
AA Grade	1st	Clay Johnston	67
	2nd	Josh Holmes	64
	3rd	Evan Stephenson	55
A Grade	1st	Jeff Glasson	62
	2nd	Murray Barker	59
	3rd	Craig Lawrence	58
B Grade	1st	Travis Casey	63
	2nd	Anthony Elliott	56
	3rd	Rod Weaver	54
C Grade	1st	Peter Hoare	55
	2nd	Rod Grenfell	46
	3rd	Grant Boylan	43
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy	41
Juniors	1st	Calan Lawrence	33

SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP

On 10 and 11 August, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the tenth annual Silver City Steel Championships, one of the club's more popular events and a charity shoot for Broken Hill Palliative Care Services. The weather for the whole weekend was cold and very windy, challenging conditions for shooting clay targets. Nevertheless, organisers were pleased with the attendance of 46 competitors from throughout New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, although a tad disappointed with the lack of support from local shooters who made up barely half of the attendance.

The three range shooting layout was very well set out by Josh, Clay, Edgey, Ashy, Ashden and Brian who did an absolutely amazing job to set such good targets in the very windy conditions. They are to be congratulated for a job very well done. 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 the Presto's Hunting & Shooting 75 Target Graded Championship on Saturday, a 75 target Graded Handicap Championship on Sunday, and the 150 target Silver City Steel Graded Championship over both days. An excellent display of prizes was provided by Steve and Josh Holmes of Silver City Steel, and by Presto's Hunting and Shooting in Mildura, 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, and he added another title to a long list of championship wins at Broken Hill. Danny also won the 75 target AA Grade Handicap Championship with a score of 76

The result in AA Grade was very close indeed, Sunraysia shooter Greg McSwain and Broken Hill's Clay Johnston both shot a very good score of 126. Greg went on to win the Silver City Steel 150 target championship in a shoot off, and Clay won the Presto's Hunting & Shooting 75 Target Graded Championship on Saturday.

Renmark/Berri shooter Ben Millar had a great weekend at Broken Hill. He shot an



High Gun winners of the Steve and Josh Holmes 150 target Silver City Steel Championship (left to right), Greg McSwain (AA Grade), Tasha Bellinger (Ladies), Brian Casey (Veterans), Danny Bellinger (High Gun), Rod Weaver (B Grade), Tom Casey (Juniors), Ben Millar (A Grade) and Adrian Locke (C Grade).

excellent personal best score of 124 to finish comfortably clear of the opposition and he took a clean sweep of all the first place A Grade prizes.

The result in B Grade was also very close and Broken Hill shooters Rod Weaver and Travis Casey tied for first place on a good score of 111. Rod won the Silver City Steel 150 target championship in a coin toss shoot off, and also won the 75 target Handicap Championship, while Travis won the Presto's Hunting & Shooting 75 Target Graded Championship on Saturday.

Adrian Locke is a relatively new shooter at the Broken Hill club and he shot a good score of 96 but had to work hard to finish with a clean sweep of all the first place C Grade prizes. Adrian tied with Milparinka shooter Rod Grenfell for first place in the Silver City Steel 150 target championship, and tied with Travis

Crompton from Andamooka for first place in the Presto's Hunting & Shooting 75 Target Graded Championship on Saturday, and he won both to go with a comfortable first place in the 75 target Handicap Championship.

Brian Casey shot for Broken Hill in the Veterans Grade and shot very well for a total of 119, and he took a clean sweep of all the first place grade prizes.

The Ladies Grade was won very easily by Lake Bonney shooter Tasha Bellinger who finished with an excellent score of 124 and also took a clean sweep of all the first place grade prizes. Tasha is not long returned from representing Australia in the World Sporting Clays Championships in England and added another first place finish to her impressive list of wins at Broken Hill.

Broken Hill junior shooter Tom Casey continued his recent good form and shot an impressive 94 for an easy win in the Junior Grade, and just like grandfather Brian he took a clean sweep of all the first place grade prizes.

The club was pleased to welcome Broken Hill Gun Club President Darryn Nicholls to the range for a bit of a practice on Sunday. Darryn warmed up with an easy 22 and then, as



Clay target shooting is a genuine family sport when three generations of the Casey clan get the opportunity to shoot together and win medals in their grades (left to right), Travis Casey (B Grade), Tom Casey (Juniors) and Brian Casey (Veterans).

expected from a world class shooter, slipped a couple of lazy 24's onto the scoreboard. This was the best score shot on Sunday and a bit of an eye opener for some of the better sporting clays shooters in attendance.

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 sponsors, Steve and Josh Holmes of Silver City Steel and Presto's Hunting and Shooting, and all other supporters who made the event possible.

COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

JUNE - MID WINTER CUP

Cooma turned on the weather for the Midwinter Cup handicap. 37 shooters took to 2 ranges of a great mixture of 100 targets. Brian McClelland and David Mills made the most of the ranges and shot 25's. Congratulations to both. Penny White built on her scores round on round to take out high gun. Sub Junior Kaleb Duan shot for the first time and showed a natural talent for the sport.



GUNNEDAH SPORTING CLAYS

MARCH ARPIL MAY

Gunnedah Sporting Clays held the inaugural English Sporting Championships in NSW on the 1st and 2nd of June with 82 competitors travelling from around the country to attend. The event was a huge success with all competitors enjoying the spectacular targets set over two courses of 50.



Day one – Saturday shooting started at 8.30am with ideal weather. The competitors all shot the 200 targets by 2.30 including lunch that was catered by the Gunnedah Support Group for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Saturday's event included the Steve Staughton Cup which was won by Xavier Russell with a score of 189/200.

Day two – Sunday was another beautiful day starting at 8.30am and finishing the 100 targets by 11.30am followed by shoot offs and lunch. Presentation was wrapped up by 1pm allowing the competitors who travelled from afar to get home safely.

There were two shoot offs, one for Junior between George Lyne and Jack Roth and one for the Stan McMaster Trophy between Aaron Knowles of Queensland and Xavier Russell from Victoria.

We would like to thank our sponsors for this event. Perazzi Australia, Bronzewing, Laporte, Castellani (Australia), Global Clay Technologies, NSI, SH Shooting, Custom 37 and Sporting Clays NSW.

A special mention to the Staughton Family and the McMaster family for their continued support with us.

SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP PRESTO'S HUNTING & SHOOTING 75 TGT GRADED				
AA Grade	1st	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	64
	2nd	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	63
	3rd	Greg McSwain	Sunraysia	63
A Grade	1st	Ben Millar	Renmark/Berri	58
	2nd	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	58
	3rd	Tim Millstead	Broken Hill	57
B Grade	1st	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	54
	2nd	Rod Weaver	Broken Hill	53
	3rd	Ian Featherston	Broken Hill	52
C Grade	1st	Adrian Locke	Broken Hill	46
	2nd	Travis Crompton	Andamooka	46
	3rd	Rod Grenfell	Broken Hill	45
Veterans	1st	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	55
	2nd	Brian Huston	Barrook	51
	3rd	Peter Ellis	Broken Hill	43
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	59
	2nd	Shannon Ware	Benalla	39
Juniors	3rd	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	43
	2nd	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	40
	3rd	Jaxon Crompton	Andamooka	27

SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP 75 TGT GRADED HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP				
AA Grade	1st	Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	76
	2nd	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	71
	3rd	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	71
A Grade	1st	Ben Millar	Renmark/Berri	78
	2nd	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	78
	3rd	David Ellis	Broken Hill	76
B Grade	1st	Rod Weaver	Broken Hill	82
	2nd	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	81
	3rd	Josh Edgecumbe	Broken Hill	72
C Grade	1st	Adrian Locke	Broken Hill	86
	2nd	Rod Grenfell	Milparinka	84
	3rd	Colby Ellis	Broken Hill	84
Veterans	1st	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	82
	2nd	Ross Howse	Broken Hill	81
	3rd	Brian Huston	Barrook	77
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	77
	2nd	Shannon Ware	Benalla	71
Juniors	3rd	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	90
	2nd	Calan Lawrence	Broken Hill	75
	3rd	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	72

SILVER CITY STEEL CHAMPIONSHIP 150 TGT GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP				
High Gun		Danny Bellinger	Lake Bonney	130
AA Grade	1st	Greg McSwain	Sunraysia	126
	2nd	Clay Johnston	Broken Hill	126
	3rd	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	123
A Grade	1st	Ben Millar	Renmark/Berri	124
	2nd	Jeff Glasson	Broken Hill	118
	3rd	Tim Millstead	Broken Hill	112
B Grade	1st	Rod Weaver	Broken Hill	111
	2nd	Travis Casey	Broken Hill	111
	3rd	Ian Featherstone	Broken Hill	97
C Grade	1st	Adrian Locke	Broken Hill	96
	2nd	Rodney Grenfell	Milparinka	96
	3rd	Travis Crompton	Andamooka	93
Veterans	1st	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	119
	2nd	Brian Huston	Barrook	110
	3rd	Peter Ellis	Broken Hill	87
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	Lake Bonney	124
	2nd	Shannon Ware	Benalla	83
Juniors	3rd	Tom Casey	Broken Hill	94
	2nd	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	79
	3rd	Jaxon Crompton	Andamooka	51

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.

RESULTS - MID WINTER CUP		
High Gun		Penny White
A Grade	1st	Brian McClelland
	2nd	David Mills
	3rd	Nev Brady
B Grade	1st	Oscar Mower
	2nd	Stephen McIntyre
	3rd	Adam Mower
C Grade	1st	Anthony Palko
	2nd	Dick McInnes
	3rd	Rodger Sands
	4th	Mark Coleman
	5th	Ed Osllins
Ladies	1st	Wendy Crouch
	2nd	Robin Perkins
	3rd	Corina Rowling
Sub Juniors	1st	Kaleb Duan
	2nd	Callan Jamieson

JULY - SPORTING CLAY TWEED CUP

We donned the tweed and braved the breeze for the 2019 Cooma Sporting Clays Tweed Cup.



36 Shooters toughed it out against a persistent wind making the two 50 target ranges a challenge. Variety was the word of the weekend with the circular range being popular with all shooters. Adam Mower brought home the day with high gun and an impressive 77. It was Adam's first high gun and it's great to see a B grader take out the big prize. Third place for B grade was taken to a shoot off. Chris Robinson won the shoot off by 1 target. Kerry Donald took out Ladies, John Sankey A Grade, Russell Rowling B grade and Dom Mooney C grade. Callan Jamison showed he is a young man with a good eye taking out Sub Juniors with a 34. A great effort for a young shooter in very trying conditions.



Adam Mower (left) with Andrew Fairfield-Smith



DF&G vice President Tony Everett, Sponsor Rodney Carr and State Treasurer Mellissa Bourke

RESULTS - TWEED CUP

High Gun		Adam Mower
A Grade	1st	John Sankey
	2nd	Nev Brady
	3rd	Doug Alcock
B Grade	1st	Russell Rowling
	2nd	Richard Seears
	3rd	Chris Robinson
C Grade	1st	Dom Mooney
	2nd	Dick McInnes
	3rd	Justin Mann
Ladies	1st	Kerry Donald
	2nd	Wendy Crouch
	3rd	Corina Rowling
Sub Juniors	1st	Callan Jamison
	2nd	Eric Kilborn

Preparations are well under way for this years SCA Nationals. Looking forward to seeing the Australian Sporting fraternity at Cooma.

Bring some warm clothes just in case.

DUBBO FIELD & GAME

COUNTRYWIDE INDUSTRIES / STATE SELECTION SHOOT

65 shooters fronted for a chance at winning a sash at the Countrywide Industries / State Selection shoot held at Dubbo Field & Game on Sunday 21st July.



DF&G Country Wide Industries Sporting Clays NSW State Sash Winnears

Rodney Carr and his range setters went about creating some awesome targets. From high flyers off towers, lower incomers across dams, fast crosser straight in front of you along with some outgoers that seem to just keep going.

One stand had Glen Bloinks name all over it with a rabbit behind trees, a very low crosser and that super mini that disappeared into

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

High Gun		Darren Sasse	86
AA Grade	1st	Ken Purvis	76
	2nd	Warren Thorpe	74+7
	3rd	Luke Cross	74+6
A Grade	1st	Jason Solomons	82
	2nd	David Mills	79
	3rd	Bryan McClelland	76
B Grade	1st	George Roth	76
	2nd	William Wright	73
	3rd	Anthony Corderoy	67
C Grade	1st	Paul Leonard	75
	2nd	Adam Baker	67
	3rd	Jason McGrath	60
Seniors	1st	Stephen Payne	85
	2nd	John Collier	82
	3rd	Stephen Tydd	74
Veterans	1st	Ross Christian	81
	2nd	Anthony Everett	51
Masters	1st	Keith Lyne	54
	2nd	Les Townsend	51
	3rd	Robert Glasson	46
Ladies	1st	Amy Buys	72
	2nd	Mel Phillips	47+8
	3rd	Mellissa Bourke	47+4
Juniors	1st	Jack Roth	84
	2nd	Thomas Lyne	59
Sub Juniors	1st	Jake McPherson	62
	2nd	Nicholas Lyne	54
	3rd	Aliza Purvis	43

nowhere. Had shooters thinking as they left the stand wondering maybe they should of shot that simm the other way round.

As normal Dubbo turned the wind up and the temperature down that little bit but this didn't stop shooters having a great day.

At the end of the day saw two shootoffs – sorting out 2nd & 3rd in both classes. AA grade saw Warren Thorpe & Luke Cross and not to be outdone, Ladies had Mel Phillips & Mellissa Bourke shooting off as well.

Dubbo Field & Game thank their sponsors Countrywide Industries along with Sporting Clays NSW.

Also thank you goes to Rod and his crew for setting the range, those who helped manning the office, front counter and kitchen.

Lastly thank you to all the shooters that travelled to our great club for the day.

ADRIAN HAYES TROPHY

– Mudgee on 324

Stephen Payne
Jack Roth
Craig Kurtz
Ross Christian

COAKER EVERETT MEMORIAL SHOOT

Shooters were treated to 236 targets over 2 days – from sporting to timed stations. Crossers, springing teals, incomers, overheads, rabbits – we had it all!

Saturday was the first day of Coaker Everett! What a perfect day, sun shining and for a change no wind!

There was disappointing numbers today with only just over 40 shooters taking up the challenge.

Targets are absolutely brilliant! Black Duck Dam -OMG! Wow! Trust me Chriso needs to watch out - there a few of us wondering what was he thinking! But brilliant targets! This stand had shooters trying all tactics to hit that mega looper out the back. Lots of head scratching and thinking outside the square – rectangle – circle whatever would work!

The newly introduced Les Clarke Memorial Rabbit Stand is proving to be a title shooters want, with 8 being on 16/16 after the first day.

Denis set a crow stand just as an added bonus for shooters.

The pheasants stand once again challenged people with only 2 being 16/16 after today-might be a shoot off tomorrow!

Grouse stand has shooters stretching twisting, waving goodbye to the targets as they wizzed past them, then walking out thinking what did I just do!

Shooters were treated to an array of targets on the Everett Sporting range with fast crossers, over head dinner plates, incomers that just wouldn't break.

Sunday – Dubbo was back to normal with wind, and lots of it. Sun still shone catching a few out with a touch of sunburn.

58 shooters took to the range to compete for the days prize table. Some had already shot day 1, others were seeing the targets for the first time.

Denis Coaker – mastermind of the timed stations – rabbit, pheasant, crow & grouse, decided he would tweak the grouse so shooters would end the days shooting really wondering what just happened. He added a 3rd target to the grouse stand. Instead of a simm pair it became a simm triple! These targets crossed over at some point of their flight path – idea was to hit 2 with 1 and chase the 3rd with your second barrel. The wind cause havoc with this stand, but it was able to be done. With 3 birds in the air, it cause chaos in the shooters mind. But if you focused on 2 targets you would come out of the stand not totally confused. Hitting a 3rd was a big bonus. It was a great fun way to end the day, lots of laughing and sledging (all in fun) at this station.

Dubbo Field & Game started their fundraising to purchase a defibrillator for the range, we

hope we never have to use it, but we would be happy to have it if we needed it.

We ran a raffle each day of the shoot with the winners being:

SATURDAY: 1st Stuart Cole 2nd Willy Wright 3rd Keith Lyne 4th Stephen Cooper.

SUNDAY: 1st Darcy Wright, 2nd Nick Ridley, 3rd Paula Purvis, 4th Ken Purvis.

Thank you to Denis Coaker, Chris Bourke, Laurie Redfern & Brett Hall for the donation of the prizes.

On Sunday while shoot offs were being sorted, we hosted our first ever auction! With our guest auctioneer all the way from Sydney – John Koolbanis! And what an auction, have you ever said no to John? Bids were coming from every corner of the clubhouse. Trust me, you didn't even want to scratch your nose! Everyone there enjoyed the fun and the club raised more money towards our defib.

Auction winners were: car goods – Neil Donaldson; Box of Wine – Tony Corderoy; Ratchet set – Laurie Redfern; Breadmaker – Stephen Cooper; Cooler & tools – Laurie Redfern; Driving Lights – Paul Lyne; Spotlight – Paul Lyne.

I would like to thank Brett Hall & Chris Bourke for donating the prizes.

With the raffles, donations and auction finalised, we came up a tad short and on behalf of Dubbo Field & Game I would like to thank our travelling shooters that donated the shortfall. Your generosity is very much appreciated. You know who you are! Thank You

Thank you to all that donated, bought tickets or auction items.

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased our defibrillator.

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

Dick Coaker High Pheasant Memorial Trophy – with Stephen Cooper and Brett Hall going into a nail biting shoot off both on 32/32, it took them another 30 targets to reach a result – Congrats to Brett Hall

Tom Everett Black Duck Memorial Trophy – Anthony Cahill took honours with 22/28

Stuart Coaker Grouse Butt Memorial Trophy – Stephen Cooper earned this with 29/40

Bernie Rawson Station Memorial Shield & Trophy – John Koolbanis with a perfect 24/24

Les Clarke Rabbit Station Memorial Shield & Trophy – another awesome shoot off to Stephen Cooper with 32 + 29

OTG Trophy for using Side X Side for 2 days – John Sidoti 186/236

OTG Trophy for using a Classic Pheasant Gun (fixed chokes, double triggers) to the mastermind Denis Coaker 131/236



Stephen Cooper overall high gun, Stuart Coaker Grouse Memorial Winner and Les Clarke Rabbit memorial Winner

Overall High Gun was over the 2 days and with some brilliant shooting – Stephen Cooper took honours with 200/236

Coaker Everett Memorial Shoot Sub Junior Encouragement Award – Dylen Murray.

As 1 shooter said, this is one our biggest shoots of the year, so tell your friends and if you don't have any friends, make some and bring them next year!

SATURDAY RESULTS			
AA Grade	1st	Glen Bloink	75
	2nd	James Zammitt	62
A Grade	1st	Stephen Cooper	95
	2nd	Lance North	94
	3rd	John Koolbanis	93
B Grade	1st	Brett Hall	84
	2nd	Anthony Corderoy	81
	3rd	William Wright	80
C Grade	1st	Jason Mouheit	86
	2nd	Henk Van den Heuvel	69
	3rd	Jason McGrath	51
Seniors	1st	Tony Monk	87
	2nd	Errol Tucker	69
	3rd	Neil Donaldson	66
Veterans	1st	John Sidoti	95
	2nd	Laurie Redfern	78
Masters	1st	Sven Krollpfeiffer	69
	2nd	Denis Coaker	67
	3rd	Keith Lyne	65
Ladies	1st	Lauren Judge	77
	2nd	Mel Phillips	69
Juniors	1st	Chris Koolbanis	83
	1st	Thomas Lyne	84
Sub Juniors	2nd	Charlie North	72
	3rd	Dylen Murray	40

SUNDAY RESULTS			
AA Grade	1st	Grant Barton	100
	2nd	Luke Cross	91+18
	3rd	Glen Bloink	91+14
A Grade	1st	Stephen Cooper	105
	2nd	John Koolbanis	96
	3rd	Lance North	95
B Grade	1st	William Wright	79+18
	2nd	Anthony Corderoy	79+17
	3rd	Brett Hall	76
C Grade	1st	Henk Van den Heuvel	84
	2nd	Jason Mouheit	81
	3rd	Lance Murphy	78
Seniors	1st	Tony Monk	81
	2nd	Neil Donaldson	72
	3rd	Peter Kay	66
Veterans	1st	John Sidoti	91
	2nd	Laurie Redfern	82
Masters	1st	Keith Lyne	68
	2nd	Sven Krollpfeiffer	65
	3rd	Denis Coaker	64
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	74
	2nd	Lauren Judge	72
	3rd	Paula Purvis	68
Juniors	1st	Chris Koolbanis	85
	2nd	John G Raglus	51
Sub Juniors	1st	Thomas Lyne	89
	2nd	Charlie North	83
	3rd	Aliza Purvis	55



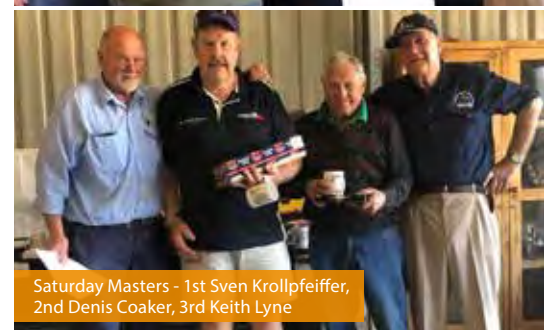
Glen Bloink having some fun with young Jayden while shooting the Les Clark Rabbit Stand



2019 Presidents Trophy Winner Lance North pictured with President Rob Murray, Vice President Tony Everett and Committee Denis Coaker



John Koolbanis Winner of the Bernie Rawson Memorial trophy with Tony, Rob & Denis



Saturday Masters - 1st Sven Krollpfeiffer, 2nd Denis Coaker, 3rd Keith Lyne



Coaker Everett Memorial Sub Junior Encouragement Award winner Dylen Murray with sponsors Tony Everett and Denis Coaker along with president Rob Murray

MUDGEE SPORTING CLAYS

10 - 11 AUGUST 2019

Over the weekend of August 10th and 11th Mudgee sporting clays held the two day FIOCCHI CHALLENGE. 104 targets would be shot at each day. Over the weekend the coldest weather this year had been forecast for NSW and the Mudgee area was included. Competitors had to deal with rain, sleet and snow each day. The rain was desperately needed but the freezing cold weather that came with it was not. Mudgee members would like to thank all those shooters who attended and carried on shooting in the atrocious conditions. Competitors shot two rounds of 52 targets each day which included rabbits, battues etc.

Saturday's high gun went to Steve Payne with 96/104, Sunday's to Junior Jack Roth 96/104

All shooters who had nominated to shoot both days went into the draw for the lucky door prize which was a tent, kindly donated by Horsley Park Gun Shop.

The Mudgee club had been running a raffle so as the profits can be put back into the club

for the enjoyment of members and visitors alike. The raffle was drawn at presentations on Sunday. Glen Eade from Quirindi found himself \$5000 better off by winning first place, second prize of \$1500 went to local shooter Peter Hayman who generously donated \$500 back to the club. Thank you Peter. Third prize of \$1000 went to Will Grills from Singleton.

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST - RESULTS			
High Gun		S Payne	96
AA Grade	1st	C Barrowman	91
	2nd	M Duncan	89
	3rd	G Bloink	81
A Grade	1st	J Koolbanis	88
	2nd	T Shorten	86
	3rd	J Solomons	85
B Grade	1st	S King	81
	2nd	W Wright	78
	3rd	B Hall	77
C Grade	1st	G Jones	79
	2nd	R Hoolihan	78
	3rd	M Jones	73
Seniors	1st	S Tydd	91
	2nd	J Collier	80
	3rd	K Haskins	78
Veterans	1st	R Christian	91
	2nd	S Krollpfeiffer	59
Ladies	1st	M King	77
	2nd	G Dunn	69
Juniors	1st	J Roth	84
	2nd	J McPherson	71
Sub Juniors	1st	J McPherson	71
	2nd	C Neyle	48

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and congratulations to the winners.

The Mudgee club had the pleasure of Michael McNabb of FIOCCHI and of course his partner Gemma Dunn. Gemma goes out of her way to encourage Junior and Ladies to participate in the shooting sports.

Without the sponsorship and support from Michael, along with John Dickey of Horsley Park Gun Shop our club could not hold such events.

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST - RESULTS			
High Gun		Jack Roth	96
AA Grade	1st	C Barrowman	89
	2nd	Matt Duncan	88
	3rd	Possum Bloink	79
A Grade	1st	J Koolbanis	88
	2nd	A Salamon	85
	3rd	Craig Kurtz	84
B Grade	1st	Scott W King	87
	2nd	George Roth	83
	3rd	Paul Leonard	81
C Grade	1st	R Hoolihan	80
	2nd	Jason Mouheit	74
	3rd	Greg Jones	71
Seniors	1st	S Payne	95
	2nd	John Collier	86
	3rd	Steve Tydd	75
Veterans	1st	Ross Christian	81
	2nd	Gemma Dunn	72
Ladies	1st	Mel King	66
	2nd	J McPherson	80

VICTORIA

GEELONG SPORTING CLAYS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019

It has been a difficult year as we have been dogged by bad weather for most of our scheduled events with wind and rain, the drought has certainly broke in this area and the range looked like an inland sea at one stage, mud and water everywhere.

Finally last weekend we conducted our major shoot of the year the Leach Memorial, it is in memory of the Grandparents and Parents of John Leach who allowed us for over 40 years to pursue our sport in the Geelong Region. It was Ed and Ivy Morgan who started it all and on their demise it was carried on by their daughter Joyce and her husband Fred, John is now the third generation and has represented Australia at World and Oceania Championships for a number of years.

What great times we had either at the old ground or later on at the popular Silverwood Range.

After a full week of gale force winds and of course a couple of days of rain, Saturday turned out perfect for the event.

138 shooters participated and the target setters Dominic Branca, Huss Hussein and their mentor Colin MacPherson did a great job on the targets.

It was a 100 target event shot over four layouts with three stands per layout, with four traps on each stand you had to shoot each target in the singles and then each target in the doubles. This made it a little more difficult. Jack Gibbs shone with a score of 98/100 closely followed by Adam Shale 97/100.

On the Sunday we once again conducted the National Training Camp for Ladies and Juniors.

The Coaching arrangements and the order of the day was compiled by Renae Birgan who did a great job and made sure that those coached got the most possible out of the day.

All the participants were delighted with the format and all wanted to be able to come back next year and take part again.

I was relegated to Kitchen Bitch and perhaps the way the food was demolished I have finally found my niche in the organisation and with the great assistance of Sheryl MacPherson, Shane O'Brien and Mark Gibbs, we made sure that all were well fed and watered throughout the day.

Ray McFarlane
President GSCA



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QSCA UPDATE

- by Ashley Mead

AUGUST 2019

QSCA has had an interesting quarter, hosting the English Sporting State Titles as well as two State Team Selection shoots.

Member branches continue to report good numbers attending both practice and competitions.

QSCA GOVERNANCE

As previously mentioned in the May edition, QSCA has a new constitution (in draft) and has nearly completed our updates to supporting governance (code of conduct, member protection policy, dispute resolution and privacy policy etc.). When these documents are released for comment – please take the time to get involved, as the intention is to vote on them for adoption at the February 2020 Annual General Meeting.

QSCA REMINDERS

- **Old Style FITASC** – 75 targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Date TBC – check the BSC Facebook Page
- **COMPAK State Titles** – 75 targets. Redcliffe City Clay Target Club, Sunday 24th November.

QSCA JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC

QSCA recently sponsored two Junior to attend the annual Training Camp at Geelong Sporting Clays, Victoria on the 17th and 18th August. QSCA encourages interested Juniors to apply for the 2020 Training Clinic through their member club before 1Q 2020.

ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

Brisbane Sporting Clays hosted the English Sporting State Titles on Sunday 9th June. In a format where you can walk off a stand as a hero – or with a zero, 69 shooters entered the competition to battle it out.

In a day with highs and lows, congratulations go to Daniel Baskerville for taking High Gun on 87/100. ■



BSC President – John English with High Gun Daniel Baskerville

ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 100 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Baskerville, Daniel		87
AA	1st	Tobin, Peter	83
	2nd	Leech, Andrew	81
	3rd	Knowles, Aaron	79
A	1st	Clifford, Joseph	74
	2nd	Marshall, Lance	74
	3rd	Graham, Glen	73
B	1st	Crouch, Dean	75
	2nd	Andries, Tom	71
	3rd	Xu, Bin	69
C	1st	Wilson, Bruce	65
	2nd	Walker, Edward	65
	3rd	Googan, James	61
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	65
	2nd	Rider, Karen	44
	3rd	Brown, Sandra	37
Senior	1st	Evans, David	83
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	76
	3rd	Mitchell, Greg	71
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	80
	2nd	Carr, Rodney	68
	3rd	Barker, Colin	66
Junior	1st	Roth, Jack	74
	2nd	Collingwood, Matthew	65

Thanks, from QSCA to host club Brisbane Sporting Clays and its volunteers. Full results available at

www.scalivescores.com.au

3RD STATE TEAM QUALIFIER – CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS

Childers Clays put on a great show for the 3rd QSCA State Team Qualification event on Saturday 3rd August.

35 shooters made the trip and were rewarded with good targets and a relaxed atmosphere. Congratulations to Michael Birgan for taking out the event with 67/75.



High Gun – Michael Birgan

A lot of work goes in to prepare for a weekend's competition such as this – thanks from QSCA to host club Childers Sporting Clays and its volunteers for running a great event. Full results available at

www.scalivescores.com.au

QSCA 2019 – 3RD QUALIFIER CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Birgan, Michael		67
AA	1st	Mclver, James	65
	2nd	Whiting, Dale	63
	3rd	Pole, Jason	58
A	1st	Clifford, Joseph	62
	2nd	Dinte, Dennis	61
	3rd	Chapman, Chris	60

B	1st	Brown, Gregory	48
	2nd	Patterson, Simon	43
C	1st	McLaren, Rowhan	49
	2nd	Christensen, James	48
	3rd	Ogden-Brown, James	45
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	59
	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	51
	3rd	Brown, Sandra	35
Senior	1st	Birgan, Michael	67
	2nd	Evans, David	60
	3rd	Rider, Glen	60
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	55
	2nd	Barker, Colin	53
	3rd	Williams, David (Dave)	52
Junior	1st	Collingwood, Matthew	50
	2nd	Christensen, Christopher	47
	3rd	Stewart, Nic	31

4TH STATE TEAM QUALIFIER – FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS

Fraser Coast Sporting Clays (hosted at Childers Sporting Clays) put on a great show for the 4th QSCA State Team Qualification event on Sunday 4th August.



High Gun – James Mclver

35 competitors participated with congratulations to James Mclver for taking out the event with 69/75.

Thanks, from QSCA to Fraser Coast Sporting Clays (and host club Childers Sporting Clays) and its volunteers for running a great event. Full results available at

www.scalivescores.com.au

QSCA 2019 – 4TH QUALIFIER FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS				
OPEN				
High Gun	Mclver, James		69	
AA	1st	Knowles, Aaron	65	
	A	1st	Clifford, Joseph	66
		2nd	Dinte, Dennis	64
B	3rd	Davies, Clinton	58	
	1st	Brown, Gregory	52	
	2nd	Patterson, Simon	45	
C	1st	Christensen, James	54	
	2nd	Ogden-Brown, James	50	
	3rd	McLaren, Rowhan	49	
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	57	
	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	50	
	3rd	Rider, Karen	40	
Senior	1st	Cao, Leo	61	
	2nd	Evans, David	61	
	3rd	Birgan, Michael	60	
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	68	
	2nd	Barker, Colin	55	
	3rd	Williams, David (Dave)	44	
Junior	1st	Christensen, Christopher	52	
	2nd	Collingwood, Matthew	51	
	3rd	Stewart, Nic	25	



BSC'S NEW RANGE GUNS

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

AUGUST 2019 REPORT

2019 has continued to be a busy year, and since our May report BSC has:

- Held our normal monthly competition in April-August, with great numbers attending
- Hosted the QSCA English Sporting State Titles
- Continued progressing the new clubroom.

By the time this magazine goes to print, BSC will have also held its Annual General Meeting – scheduled for Saturday 7th September.

Our club relies on the generosity of volunteers to operate – please take the time to get involved – any time you can spare is appreciated. Contact the BSC Secretary via email for further details.

BSC REMINDERS:

- **OTC Classic** – 150 targets, Sat 28th Sep – Sun 29th September
- **Old Style FITASC** – 75 targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Date TBC – check the BSC Facebook Page for updates

RANGE ACTIVITIES

Friday and Saturday practice has continued to prove popular with members and visitors, with good numbers attending. The trial opening on the third Sunday for general practice has continued to be received well.

Corporate guest numbers have been strong throughout the period, and we have large numbers of bookings and enquiries for the remainder of the year.

RANGE FACILITIES UPDATE

Our new clubroom is proceeding (slowly but surely). We recently resubmitted plans to Brisbane City Council for approval and are finalised the detailed design to allow us to go to tender. Continued thanks to Dave Evans for his help in guiding us through this process.

RANGE EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Work has continued to service and maintain our traps, with our investment in a large inventory of spare parts keeping the range running smoothly. We also invested in 5 new Miroku range guns to replace older guns used for Corporates, with another five planned for later this year.

We are also actively looking for replacement range vehicles.

BSC COMPETITIONS

Our June monthly shoot was the QSCA English Sporting State Titles – refer to the QSCA report for details.

Our July competition (held on Sunday 14th July) was well attended by 51 competitors, with congratulations to Jason Pole taking out High Gun on 68/75 and scoring the only 25 of the day.



High Gun Jason Pole with BSC President John English

Our August competition (held on Sunday 11th August) was BSC's Past Members Memorial, where we took time to remember those that are no longer with us. The day was jointly sponsored by Autarky Products (designers of quality leather and nylon products) and Brisbane Sporting Clays.



Manjinder Atwal (aka George) - Winner of the Handicap Event

This competition was also run as a Handicap Event, with prizes for the top 10.

54 competitors participated, with Peter Tobin taking out High Gun on 64/75 in the main competition, and Manjinder Atwal (aka George) taking out the handicap event on 87/75!

JUNE MONTHLY COMPETITION 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Pole, Jason		68
AA	1st	Tobin, Peter	64
	2nd	Lillis, Paul	59
	3rd	Mclver, James	58
A	1st	Chapman, Chris	58
	2nd	Clifford, Joseph	57
	3rd	Goodchild, Aaron	53
B	1st	Short, Dean	51
	2nd	Pike, Andrew	50
	3rd	English, John	49
C	1st	Googan, James	49
	2nd	Salmond, Clive	49
	3rd	Wilson, Bruce	45
Ladies	1st	Groundwater, Lyndall	51
	2nd	Zhang, Jess	31
	3rd	Von Banchet, Joanne	21
Senior	1st	Birgan, Michael	61
	2nd	Evans, David	60
	3rd	Rhoades, Keith	56
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	55
	2nd	Bullimore, Denis	48
	3rd	Dowie, Kris	48
Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	46
	2nd	Collingwood, Matthew	45

AUGUST – PAST MEMBERS MEMORIAL COMPETITION 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Tobin, Peter		64
AA	1st	Gigante, Enzo	59
	2nd	Leech, Andrew	57
	3rd	Pole, Jason	57
A	1st	Dinte, Dennis	57
	2nd	Palfreeman, James	56
	3rd	Aird, Nicholas	54
B	1st	Atwal, Manjinder	60
	2nd	Nelson, Phillip	58
	3rd	Pike, Andrew	53
C	1st	Porter, Chad	49
	2nd	Mitchell, Peter	48
	3rd	Dixon, Craig	41
Ladies	1st	Palfreeman, Shannon	57
	2nd	Birgan, Maree	51
	3rd	Trainor, Emily	37
Senior	1st	Evans, David	59
	2nd	Grant, Ian	57
	3rd	Birgan, Michael	55
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	60
	2nd	Bullimore, Denis	51
	3rd	Ross, Bob	45
Junior	1st	Christensen, Christopher	43
	2nd	Heathcote, Nate	6
HANDICAP – TOP 10			
	1st	Atwal, Manjinder	87
	2nd	Dixon, Craig	83
	3rd	Palfreeman, Shannon	81
	3rd	Grant, Ian Douglas	81
	5th	Porter, Chad	79
	5th	Nelson, Phillip	79
	7th	Bullimore, Dennis	78
	8th	Pike, Andrew	77
	9th	Centenaro, Claudio	75
	9th	Dinte, Dennis	75

CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS

- by Max Whiting

AUGUST 2019

The Childers and Fraser Coast combined 2 x day selection shoots hosted by CSC certainly didn't disappoint the competitors that were committed enough to travel the distance to shoot the targets on offer.

Congratulations to all place getters with High Gun for Saturday going to Mike Birgen and Sunday to James McIver. A Big thankyou to the sponsors Outdoor Trading Centre for the GB shell trophy table each day and Global Clay Technology's for supplying traps for one complete layout. Also Bundy Bullet, Reliable Hire, Tiggy Customs for the H/G Trophies each day and Mark Cain for donating 2 x slabs of ammo to the raffles.

From the beginning at the Noms hut and the Kitchen everything flowed like clockwork. I can't thank Ashley enough for running the office and squadding, also the Kitchen staff headed by Colleen, Vicky, Gloria and Allan for everything else. Compared to their efforts, setting targets becomes relatively easy.

Congratulations to all.
Until next time at Childers.

Good shooting
Max Whiting, CSC - President

FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS - by Jay Dallison

Fraser Coast Sporting Clays has seen steady growth in club participation and new members joining nearly weekly. We are happy to welcome two new sub juniors to our club and endeavour to help coach them to perform well in representative shooting.

Fraser Coast have been working hard to prepare the club for our up coming State Titles in August as well as investing in our night shoot grounds for some exciting night time events in the future, our first night shoot was held in early August with a fantastic turnout and an overall great night!

August also brought us another successful come and try day that brought 50 participants to our club, we have had a great deal of success with the use of facebook to communicate to our community as well as local media support also assisting us spread the word, with a bit more effort it would be easy to predict substantial growth in Queensland for Sporting Clays!

An appreciation needs to be mentioned to Simon Gunther from OTC and Owain Jones from Promatic UK for visiting and showing some of our members how to service and repair our equipment, this will assist with trap reliability and quicker repairs also to Aaron Knowles from Global Clay Technologies for his support for our club and supplying loan traps for our State Titles. Our biggest thanks has to go to some of our most dedicated members, every week some mammoth efforts are put into our club by a diverse group of highly skilled people all willing to donate their time, effort & energy to give us a magnificent place to call home for Fraser Coast Sporting Clays. The Fraser Coast is one of the most beautiful places to visit in Queensland and our club is no exception to that!

Please check us out on FaceBook and start planning your next holiday on the Fraser Coast!

Regards,
Jay Dallison

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LIMESTONE COAST SPORTING 150

JUNE 2019 - DAY 1

108 sporting clay shooters descended on the Limestone Coast over the June long weekend to compete in the fourth Limestone Coast Sporting 150. Competitors from across South Australia and Victoria nominated for the event of 75 targets at Lake Bonney Sporting



Clays and 75 targets at Burrungule Park, being the home of the South East Branch of the South Australian Field and Game Association. Warrnambool's Jamie Dunn managed to go back to back by shooting 142/150 Clay targets over the two days of competition. Day one at Lake Bonney saw Dunn finish 3 targets ahead of two time winner, Millicent's Jeremy Kent and despite Kent being the High Gun for Day two at Burrungule park it wasn't enough to overhaul Dunn, finishing third overall with 140/150. Consistency from the evergreen Ron Rhook, also from Western Victoria, saw him finish second overall, only one target behind Dunn on 141/150.

9 JUNE 2019 - DAY 2

Day 2 Limestone Coast Sporting 150 Burrungule Park (South East Branch SAFGA) June 9th

Near perfect winter weather greeted the 109 Sporting Clay Shooters that nominated for day 2 of the revised format Limestone Coast Sporting 150 at Burrungule Park. Sponsors were Outdoor Trading Co. Outdoor Sporting Agencies and Torresan Estate. Three semi old style courses had been laid by Ken Atkin and his crew. With Jamie Dunn leading the overnight scores courtesy of his 3 shot win at Lake Bonney sporting Clays on day one it was going to take a mighty effort to overtake him by other competitors, Jeremy Kent and Ron Rhook rose to the challenge by both shooting 71/75 with Kent taking High Gun for the day on a countback. Dunn shot 70/75 and took out the overall High Gun 142/150 for the weekend and won AA Grade on day 2 from Dougal Simson and John Maher. Australian team member Rhook had to be content with 1st in Seniors over Rob Shawyer and Chris Ball.

Alex Button shot 70/75 to win A Grade from Robert Sturzaker who needed a countback to finish ahead of Steven Scheidl. Bruce Oakley 62/75 needed a countback to win B Grade from Simon Gunther and Todd Angus. Charles Wallis 59/75 won C Grade from Mark Hoggan and Colin Warren. Gary Dangerfield shot exceptionally well to win Veterans with 65/75 from Kevin Dyson and Malcolm Whitehead. Janette Densley 65/75 seized the opportunity to win the Ladies class over Australian team member Tasha Bellinger and Meaghan Whitehead. Australian Junior team member Xavier Russell took out the Junior class with 70/75 from Daniel Falco and Carter Rossouw. Declan Wright B61/75 won the Sub-Juniors from Ben Hastings and Nicholas Bologianis.

RESULTS

Limestone Coast Sporting 150 Overall High Gun Jamie Dunn 142/150

Day 2 High Gun winner Jeremy Kent 71/75

AA Grade 1st J.Dunn 70/75, 2nd D.Simson 69/75, 3rd J.Maher 68/75

A Grade 1st A.Button 70/75, 2nd R.Sturzaker 67/75, 3rd S.Scheidl 67/75

B Grade 1st B.Oakley 62/75, 2nd S.Gunther 62/75, 3rd T.Angus 61/75

C Grade 1st C.Wallis 59/75, 2nd M.Hoggan 55/75, 3rd C.Warren 55/75

Seniors 1st R.Rhook 71/75, 2nd R.Shawyer 68/75, 3rd C.Ball 64/75

Veterans 1st G.Dangerfield 65/75, 2nd K.Dyson 62/75, 3rd M.Whitehead 61/75

Ladies 1st J.Densley 65/75, 2nd T.Bellinger 61/75, 3rd M.Whitehead 50/75

Juniors 1st X.Russell 70/75, 2nd D.Falco 66/75, C.Rossouw 55/75

DAY 2

High Gun



AA Grade



A Grade



B Grade



C Grade



Seniors



Veterans



Ladies



SOUTH EAST FIELD & GAME

GARRY CLIFFORD MEMORIAL SHOOT BURRUNGULE PARK

23RD JUNE 2019

The South East Branch of The South Australian Field & Game Association held the Garry Clifford Memorial Shoot at Burrungule Park.



108 (L to R) Sponsorship Coordinator Matt Jones with Declan Wright (Off the Gun High Gun Winner)



105 (L to R) Tom Weir (Handicap High Gun Winner) & sponsor Ernie Scheidl

82 sporting clay shooters nominated for the 50 target Handicap event sponsored by South East Marine, Kain Transport & Jeff Olafsen(Landmark) on a cold but sunny winter's day, ideal conditions for shooting. Tom Weir from Lake Bonney Sporting Clays took out the Handicap event sponsored by E & L Scheidl General Builders whilst Sub-Junior Declan Wright caused an upset by taking out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun shooting 44/50 (Off the Gun).

The Kongorong youngster saw off all-comers, including his father, to claim his place in the end of season champion of champions shoot off.

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

MAY 2019



High Gun Jeremy Kent

SATURDAY

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays May Saturday Side By Side event had average turnout of 34 shooters competing in the 75 target Event. The weather conditions for the day was overcast but clouds soon lifted and sun was out.

Jeremy Kent with sharp eyes shooting a 25-target round and also winning High Gun for the day.

In AA Grade Gavin Dyson shot well to take out first, Mark Fabris second and Malcom Whitehead third.

In A Grade Brenton Ferguson claiming first, Dale Smith claiming second and Mick 'Meat Pie' Banning claiming third.

In B Grade Toby Edwards claimed first over Norm Smith second and Perry Gurney third.

In C Grade Reg Hamilton claimed the win over Peter Wright coming second and Nathan Smith third.

In Veterans Wayne Gurney claimed first, Neville Kent second.

In Super Veterans Kevin Dyson claimed first, Peter Klieve claimed second over Frank Kentish third.

In Ladies Tasha Bellinger claiming first over Sonja Vanderhorst second.

RESULTS - SATURDAY		
High Gun		Jeremy Kent
AA	1st	Gavin Dyson
	2nd	Mark Fabris
	3rd	Malcom Whitehead
A	1st	Brenton Ferguson
	2nd	Dale Smith
	3rd	Mick Banning
B	1st	Toby Edwards
	2nd	Norm Smith
	3rd	Perry Gurney
C	1st	Reg Hamilton
	2nd	Peter Wright
	3rd	Nathan Smith
Veterans	1st	Wayne Gurney
	2nd	Neville Kent
Super Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson
	2nd	Peter Klieve
	3rd	Frank Kentish
Ladies	1st	Tash Bellinger
	2nd	Sonja Vanderhorst

SUNDAY

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays May Sunday event Sponsored by Goodwindi Charolais had average turnout of 50 shooters competing in the 50 target Event. The weather conditions for the day was sunny but clouds soon built up but rain held off till shooting finished.

Mick 'Meat Pie' Banning with sharp eyes shooting a 25-target round and claiming first in A grade.

High Gun was taken out by Gavin Dyson shooting 47/50.

In AA Grade Mark Fabris shot well to take out first, Danny Bellinger second and Jeremy Kent third.

In A Grade Mick Banning claiming first, Locky Irons claiming second and Russell Hart claiming third.

In B Grade Glenn Crowe Owen claimed first over Cliff Lee second and Norm Smith third.

In C Grade Colin Murray claimed the win over Reg Hamilton coming second and Nathan Smith third.

In Veterans Wayne Gurney claimed first, Neville Kent second, Andrew Green third.

In Super Veterans Garry Dangerfield claimed first, Kevin Dyson claimed second over Robert Simson third.

In Ladies Charlotte Devaud claiming first over Tasha Bellinger second, Meagan Whitehead.

In Sub Juniors only shooter James Whitty.



Sub Junior

RESULTS - SUNDAY			
High Gun		Gavin Dyson	47
AA	1st	Mark Fabris	45
	2nd	Danny Bellinger	44
	3rd	Jeremy Kent	43
A	1st	Mick Banning	44
	2nd	Locky Irons	40
	3rd	Russell Hart	40
B	1st	Glenn Crowe Owen	44
	2nd	Cliff Lee	38
	3rd	Norm Smith	38
C	1st	Colin Murray	33
	2nd	Reg Hamilton	31
	3rd	Nathan Smith	30
Veterans	1st	Wayne Gurney	44
	2nd	Neville Kent	43
	3rd	Andrew Green	42
Super Veterans	1st	Garry Dangerfield	43
	2nd	Gavin Dyson	39
	3rd	Robert Simson	26
Ladies	1st	Charlotte Devaud	40
	2nd	Tasha Bellinger	37
	3rd	Meagan Whitehead	30
Sub Juniors	1st	James Whitty	7

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JUNE 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays June Sunday Handicap event had great turnout of 71 shooters competing in the 60 target Novelty Event. The weather conditions for the day was a cold start but clouds soon lifted and sun was out.

Jeremy Kent shot a perfect round of 25/25 and coming first in AA Grade. With Danny Bellinger second and Tony Sellars third.

In A Grade Mick 'Meat Pie' Banning claiming first by 2 targets, Tom Weir claiming second and Russell Hart claiming third.

In B Grade Alan Jones claimed first over Gary Banning and Doug Cowland third.

In C Grade Lucas Matthews shot clear 3 targets to win with Alex Gordon coming second and Reg Hamilton third.

In Seniors Wayne Evans claimed first, Graham Lamond second and Wayne Gurney third.

In Veterans Gary 'Dangers' Dangerfield claimed first, claimed second Chris Vonstanke over Peter Klieve third.

In Ladies Sonya Vanderhorst claiming first over Rebecca Kober second, Meagan Whitehead claimed third.

In Sub Juniors Declan Wright claimed first over Sims Brothers. Eli shot 2 targets clear over his older brother Charlie who claimed third and James Whitty fourth.

RESULTS - JUNE 2019

High Gun		Charlotte Devaud	
AA	1st	Jeremy Kent	66
	2nd	Danny Bellinger	60
	3rd	Tony Sellars	56
A	1st	Mick Banning	72
	2nd	Tom Weir	70
	3rd	Russell Hart	65
B	1st	Alan Jones	80
	2nd	Gary Banning	77
	3rd	Doug Cowland	71
C	1st	Lucas Matthews	80
	2nd	Alex Gordon	77
	3rd	Reg Hamilton	76
Seniors	1st	Wayne Evans	71
	2nd	Graham Lamond	70
	3rd	Wayne Gurney	68
Veterans	1st	Garry Dangerfield	79
	2nd	Chris Vonstanke	73
	3rd	Peter Klieve	60
Ladies	1st	Sonya Vanderhorst	74
	2nd	Rebecca Kober	72
	3rd	Meagan Whitehead	66
Juniors	1st	Tom Johnstone	75
	3rd	Charlie Sims	52
Sub Juniors	1st	Declan Wright	68
	2nd	Eli Sims	54
	3rd	Charlie Sims	52

JULY 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays July event had great roll up of 75 shooters competing in the 50 target Event. The weather conditions for the day was a cold start, but clouds soon lifted and sun was out.

The days shooting was held to raise money for Variety Bash Car 041 which is organised and driven by Ian "Squeak" Lister from Beachport. Who is also a Committee Member and regular shooter of Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. The club raised over \$2,000.00 during the day to all be donated to Variety Club Bash.

Malcolm Whitehead shot well, only missing 2 targets for the day to win High Gun.

In AA Grade Gavin Dyson shot only clear by 2 targets to take the win from Mark Fabris second and Danny Bellinger third.



High Gun - Malcolm Whitehead



AA Grade - Danny Bellinger, Mark Fabris, Gavin Dyson

In A Grade Mick 'Meat Pie' Banning claiming first by 1 target, Leigh Peterson claiming second and Glenn Crowe- Owen coming third.

In B Grade Cliff Lee claimed first over Bruce Oakley second and Cameron Scheidl third.

In C Grade Al Scheidl took the win over Darren Beyer coming second and Frank Kentish third.

In Veterans Wayne Evans claimed first, Robert Jones second and Neville Kent third.

In Super Veterans Gary "Dangers" Dangerfield claimed first, Chris Vonstanke claimed second over Kevin Dyson third.

In Ladies Tasha Bellinger claimed first, Nicola Harradine second over Meagan Whitehead claimed third.

In Juniors Carter Rossouw shot clear by 1 target to claim first, Ben Hastings Second and Tom Johnstone third.

In Sub Juniors only 2 competitors Brodie Vonstanke- Dowie first and Fletcher Rossouw second.



A Grade - Mick Banning, Leigh Peterson, Glenn Crowe- Owen



B Grade - Bruce Oakley, Cliff Lee



C Grade - Frank Kentish



Ladies - Nicola Harradine, Meagan Whitehead, Tasha Bellinger

RESULTS - JULY 2019

High Gun		Malcolm Whitehead	48
AA	1st	Gavin Dyson	46
	2nd	Mark Fabris	44
	3rd	Danny Bellinger	44
A	1st	Mick Banning	44
	2nd	Leigh Peterson	43
	3rd	Glenn Crowe- Owen	41
B	1st	Cliff Lee	42
	2nd	Bruce Oakley	42
	3rd	Cameron Scheidl	42
C	1st	Al Scheidl	35
	2nd	Darren Beyer	35
	3rd	Frank Kentish	32
Seniors	1st	Wayne Evans	41
	2nd	Robert Jones	40
	3rd	Neville Kent	40
Veterans	1st	Garry Dangerfield	45
	2nd	Chris Vonstanke	43
	3rd	Kevin Dyson	40
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	39
	2nd	Nicola Harradine	33
	3rd	Meagan Whitehead	33
Juniors	1st	Carter Rossouw	35
	2nd	Ben Hastings	34
	3rd	Tom Johnstone	30
Sub Juniors	1st	Brodie Vonstanke- Dowie	33
	2nd	Fletcher Rossouw	33

AUGUST 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays August event had good roll up of 54 shooters competing in the 50 target Event. The weather conditions for the day was a cold wind but sun was out, in between showers of rain. The wind making it interesting to shoot jumping clays.



High Gun Jeremy Kent

Committee member and A grade winner Brenton Ferguson shot well on his second round to shoot a 25/25.

Jeremy Kent shot well, only missing 3 targets for the day to win High Gun.

In AA Grade Mark Fabris shot only clear by 1 targets to take the win from Terry Scicluna.

In A Grade Brenton Ferguson claimed first over Mick 'Meat Pie' Banning by 1 target, second and Malcom Whitehead third.

In B Grade Cliff Lee claimed first over Michael Gates second and Duncan Munro third.

In C Grade Alan Jones took the win over Colin Murray coming second and Frank Kentish third.

In Seniors Ernie Scheidl claimed first, Wayne Evans second and Neville Kent third.

In Veterans Bill Morrison claimed first, Geoffrey Lowe claimed second over Robert Jones third.

In Ladies Meagan Whitehead claimed first, Rebecca Kober second over Bernie Peters claimed third.

RESULTS - AUGUST 2019

High Gun			
AA	1st	Malcolm Whitehead	48
	2nd	Mark Fabris	39
	3rd	Terry Scicluna	38
A	1st	Brenton Ferguson	44
	2nd	Mick Banning	43
	3rd	Malcom Whitehead	39
B	1st	Cliff Lee	38
	2nd	Michael Gates	38
	3rd	Duncan Munro	36
C	1st	Alan Jones	32
	2nd	Colin Murray	31
	3rd	Frank Kentish	30
Seniors	1st	Ernie Schedl	41
	2nd	Wayne Evans	38
	3rd	Neville Kent	36
Veterans	1st	Bill Morrison	36
	2nd	Geoffrey Lowe	36
	3rd	Robert Jones	36
Ladies	1st	Meagan Whitehead	35
	2nd	Rebecca Kober	30
	3rd	Bernie Peters	27



2019 DUCK SEASON

Another Duck season has come to an end, it has been a good season even after starting a month later than the last few years. Our hunts for 2019 have been very successful with our hunting party having full bags after nearly every hunt, later in the season you definitely had to work hard for your birds as they had thinned out quite a lot.

There were lots of duck sausages made, from plum & sweet chilli to apple and rosemary and Manuka honey & hickory, they all tasted fantastic.



One of our hunts started early before sun up setting our decoys, it wasn't long and the birds were pitching in over our decoy's, mobs of teal and a couple of blackies, we just had to wait for start time, it didn't take long and our bags were full. After cleaning the birds we would sit around recounting the days highlights with plenty of food and a couple of drinks, what better way to spend a day with family and friends.

Other days we really had to work for our birds, as soon as they saw a decoy, they would change direction and take off like a rocket. But that's hunting, it's all about getting out and enjoying what we are passionate about.

Hope every hunter had a great season, till next year keep hunting and stay safe. ■

ROCKY GULLY DISABLED TOILET

Rocky Gully has finally concluded it's long saga of the disabled toilet and women's changeroom construction project. The Club has endured years of council checklists and approvals and has worked very hard to satisfy all the requirement imposed upon it.

The first step was clearing the land and removing a dead tree that was in the way of the building, and the excavators got to work, shifting hundreds of tons of dirt to level the area and prepare the site for the works. We had an expert crew of heavy equipment operators and they dug out the earth to

emplace our new septic tank and soakage trench that is nearly 100m long. Being Rocky Gully, it wasn't easy to dig down deep before hitting the inevitable limestone and it was then we were pretty happy to have the 10 ton excavator on the job with a digging pick. It took a very, very long time to chisel through the limestone and the excavator even broke one pick...however the result was top notch and we have a system that the entire population of Murray Bridge could use! After the levelling of dirt over the top, the grounds were back to normal.

Then the concrete foundation and ramp slab was laid down. Then things got a bit more real, as we could see where the structure would sit and its real foot print. With the slab down and in place, we had a patient wait while it cured and the building itself was delivered to the club. Finally, the day arrived and the building was on site. With a local crane company contracted from Murray Bridge, we had a crane arrive at the club suitable to handle the delicate lifting and setting into place on the foundation. Again the crew really knew their



stuff and could handle the hook up and slow move into the desired final position. With some helpers lending a hand to guide the building into the exact position, millimetre by millimetre and put down spacing shims under the structure to get it to the correct height to match the concrete access ramp. It took some time, but it was very important to get it 100% correct.

With the toilet block in place, it was connected to power, water and septic by our fantastic club sponsors, Hall & Baum Plumbing, who did a fast and professional job. Then the little finishing touches were put inside the unit. An electric hard dryer with sensor activation and folding baby change table as well as a small stand to put your things on when you are changing or showering. The hand railing outside was put into place alongside the access ramp and the dirt was moved back to ground level to ensure the safety of all users, disabled or not.

It's been a long and hard road to get here, but now all visitors to the club will have an extra facility to use at their time at Rocky Gully. Anyone with a baby now has a suitable and private place to attend to their needs and an extra shower will be of great benefit to all.

Maybe you will have experienced the new unit for yourselves if you shot the state Championships at Rocky Gully in September. ■

WAFGA ECHIDNA PARK

4TH STATE QUALIFER 2ND JUNE 2019



HG winner Tony Trainer with President of Echidna Park Ian Grant

4TH STATE QUALIFER ECHIDNA PARK 2ND JUNE 2019			
High Gun		Tony Trainer	86/100
AA Grade	1st	Ben Sgro	85/100
	2nd	Clayton Dennis	85/100
	3rd	Nick Melanko	82/100
A Grade	1st	Michael McDonald	83/100
	2nd	Steve Tunnicliffe	82/100
	3rd	Luke Turner	83/100
B Grade	1st	Dale Browne	77/100
	2nd	David Hamilton	73/100
	3rd	Peter Riches	72/100
C Grade	1st	Julian Gardiner	70/100
	2nd	Deon Hibbert	70/100
	3rd	Paul Camerer	66/100
Seniors	1st	Grant Cooper	79/100
	2nd	Tom Papadopoulos	78/100
	3rd	Bill Clarke	77/100
Ladies	1st	Maria Dunnett	83/100
	2nd	Kylie Dennis	55/100
Juniors	1st	Gus Grant	73/100
Sub Juniors	1st	Tristan Noble	78/100
	2nd	Kate Cooper	49/100

5TH STATE QUALIFER WANNEROO 7TH JULY 2019			
High Gun		Doug Coleman	90/100
AA Grade	1st	Michael McDonald	89/100
	2nd	Nick Melanko	87/100
	3rd	Ben Sgro	85/100
A Grade	1st	Clayton Dennis	89/100
	2nd	Ryan McPherson	89/100
	3rd	Steve Tunnicliffe	84/100



HG winner Doug Coleman

B Grade	1st	Jarrold Witney	83/100
	2nd	Glen Doran	80/100
	3rd	Stuart Wynn	79/100
C Grade	1st	Paul Camerer	71/100
	2nd	Shaun Scott	69/100
	3rd	Joshua White	67/100
Seniors	1st	Tony Trainer	89/100
	2nd	Peter Grayer	80/100
	3rd	Tom Papadopoulos	75/100
Ladies	1st	Maria Dunnett	85/100
	2nd	Carrie Paulsen	76/100
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