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OFFICE BEARERS 2019/20

President – Greg Dawes
Vice President – Anthony Panetta
Treasurer – Kathy Cain
Secretary – Glen Rider
National Target Director – Steve Chilton
H&H Director – Howard Barks
National Coaching Director – Mike Gates
National Team Manager – Wendel Litchfield
Disability Officer – *Vacant*
Public Officer – Greg Dawes

SCA Representatives to FITASC

Ray McFarlane – Oceania Vice President
Glen Rider – Sporting – Commission
Parcours de Chasse

Board members to Shooting Australia
Greg Dawes and Glen Rider

NEW SCA PRESIDENT

This is my first report as newly elected President of SCA for the coming year, this is not a position I have taken on lightly and I am very aware of the expectations and workload. I am honored to be elected by the board at the November AGM.

I bring to this role energy, enthusiasm and broad experience gained over the last 25 years in club and state association management and administration. I have held the positions of club President and state and club treasurer I continue in that role today, state clay target director, public officer for SCA since 2014, elected Vic President for SCA 2019. I am a member of Rocky Gully Sporting Clays in S.A, many of you would have shot with me over the last 30 years, I am well-schooled in the workings of shooting clubs and organizations at grass root level.

For our association to continue to grow we must strengthen our partnerships with all key stakeholders, be prepared to listen to new ideas and look at alternative ways. Our structure is from the bottom up so you the members can make change, if you need something changed discuss it with your club, be part of the solution, attend committee meetings and put your ideas forward. If your club agrees your proposal has merit a formal document can then be presented to your state body for further action and if it passes all the appropriate requirements. This idea can then be presented at the next SCA board meeting for all the State Board members to discuss and who knows it may be a changing moment with the one good idea we have all been looking for. Sometimes you cannot see the wood for the trees and a fresh set of eyes opens up new ideas.

NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS:

Vice President: Anthony Panetta brings a wealth of knowledge from his many years in the sport at the highest level & Anthony will be a great asset when we are making decisions about pathways forward.

Team Manager: Wendel Litchfield, Wendel has been in national and state representative teams in Lacrosse and knows what is required to make this role a success he is actively involved in the sport in administration and has travelled to many international events over the last 5 years.

Coaching Director: Mike Gates is the new coaching director, Mike has a real passion for our sport and has been the S.A state coach in 2019, he has run several club coach courses over the year and is focused on shooter personal development. Mike will assist our state coaches with our new SCA Club Coaching program to be rolled out in the first quarter of 2020.

Treasurer and Secretary: Kathy Cain and Glen Rider have been re-elected to these positions & I would like to thank them both on behalf of all our members for the enormous contribution they have made to SCA over many years, but more so over the last 2 years, which at times have been under very difficult conditions as SCA has evolved.

National Target Director: Steve Chilton has been re-elected to this position as he has performed this role over the last few years to a high level.

National Hunting & Habitat Director: Howard Bark has been re-elected to this position to expand this portfolio during 2020.

I look forward to working with all executive board members over the coming year as we have a very strong team with a diverse knowledge and experience. We will work as a team to get the best outcome for our members.

MOVING FORWARD INTO 2020

The board has given clear direction, the focus is on future opportunities for SCA, to that end tasked us with several significant directives we will report back on progress and outcomes over the coming months. This year in the December issue of our magazine you will find a copy of the 2019 auditors report and the financials statement of SCA for the financial period, June 2018/June 2019.

One of our key focuses moving forward is for SCA to look at ways to reduce costs in line with our income, but still provide the necessary services required for our sport. The only income stream SCA has at its disposal is from membership capitations & National Competitions. Running any sport comes at a cost, as anyone who manages a budget is aware of. You cannot spend more than you receive on a continual basis without going broke. From the income streams SCA has available we have to provide all of the infrastructure to keep our member bodies compliant & provide each Individual member with a service that allows you to keep enjoying Sporting Clays & Hunting & Habitat.

In closing I would like to thank Ralf Ali on behalf of all members for his commitment to the SCA as president and team manager in 2019, have a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year let make 2020 a great one for all our members.

Greg Dawes, SCA President

Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated
ABN 42 248 001 305
Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2019 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on 23 October, 2019:

Anthony Rutherford, FIPA
AS Accounting

Sporting Clays Australia Assoc Incorporated
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Trading Account
For the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
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Trading Income		
Merchandise	10,795.44	9,000.00
Total Trading Income	<u>10,795.44</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Ammunition	43,054.68	35,176.62
Clay targets	-	(5,695.68)
Merchandise	20,155.46	18,956.27
	<u>63,210.14</u>	<u>48,437.21</u>
Cost of Sales	63,210.14	48,437.21
Gross Loss from Trading	<u><u>(52,414.70)</u></u>	<u><u>(39,437.21)</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading profit (loss)	(52,414.70)	(39,437.21)
Advertising	3,545.50	8,045.49
Interest received	9,496.76	10,502.03
Other income	90.90	6,861.84
Membership - Life	2,296.00	-
Membership	-	1,682.98
Membership - Capitations In	367,423.70	388,353.00
Nominations	204,131.83	120,436.59
Sponsorship	8,636.37	6,046.59
Travel Insurance	3,303.63	3,157.27
Total income	<u>546,509.99</u>	<u>505,648.58</u>
Expenses		
Advertising & promotion	11,771.82	2,054.69
Administration costs	280.00	275.00
Audit fees	2,180.00	2,300.00
Bank fees & charges	475.50	408.50
Bank Merchant Fees	13,811.80	11,886.05
Bookkeeping	5,880.00	3,850.00
Club competition expenses	125,900.34	104,381.53
Computer expenses	2,237.00	-
Consultants fees	22,514.00	18,532.50
Depreciation - Plant	1,376.00	1,376.00
Fees & charges	-	330.00
FITASC fees	13,526.95	9,963.03
Freight	77.45	1,982.56
Gifts	-	222.50
Insurance	27,638.20	20,094.51
Internet	891.82	1,097.21
Membership costs	20,161.33	15,795.37
Membership - Capitations Out	177,705.38	194,315.00
Parking & tolls	150.91	160.92
Postage	3,186.16	2,935.99
Printing & stationery	8,910.01	14,738.28
Rent on land & buildings	4,800.00	4,500.00
Sponsorship	-	1,572.27

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For the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Staff training	2,272.73	-
Subscriptions	12,685.07	5,927.70
Sundry expenses	4.89	-
Superannuation	2,892.18	2,987.13
Team funding	27,417.26	25,489.30
Telephone	1,113.61	3,200.87
Travel, accommodation & conference	24,993.41	22,076.59
Trophies & prizes	5,615.18	3,124.27
Uniforms	3,635.34	3,803.56
Venue/event hire	-	6,665.97
Wages	32,435.94	32,457.11
Website costs	6,466.91	1,976.30
Workcover	376.41	186.68
Total expenses	<u>563,383.60</u>	<u>520,667.39</u>
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	(16,873.61)	(15,018.81)
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-	-
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	(16,873.61)	(15,018.81)
Total changes in equity of the association	(16,873.61)	(15,018.81)
Opening retained profits	554,098.03	569,116.84
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	<u>(16,873.61)</u>	<u>(15,018.81)</u>
Closing retained profits	<u>537,224.42</u>	<u>554,098.03</u>

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019

	Note	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Suncorp ***174		13,356.99	21,071.27
Suncorp ***691		85,050.92	227,023.48
Ezidebit clearing account		13,967.09	934.21
Suncorp Term Deposit ***133		454,747.19	300,000.00
Float		500.00	500.00
		<u>567,622.19</u>	<u>549,528.96</u>
Receivables			
Trade debtors		8,532.99	11,483.95
		<u>8,532.99</u>	<u>11,483.95</u>
Current Tax Assets			
GST payable control account		(775.71)	(1,043.98)
Input tax credit control account		2,514.13	333.83
GST clearing		(1,754.17)	636.87
BAS payable		3,222.00	2,206.00
		<u>3,206.25</u>	<u>2,132.72</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>579,361.43</u>	<u>563,145.63</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Office equipment		5,504.00	5,504.00
Less: Accumulated amortisation		(4,128.00)	(2,752.00)
		<u>1,376.00</u>	<u>2,752.00</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,376.00</u>	<u>2,752.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>580,737.43</u>	<u>565,897.63</u>

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
- Trade creditors		40,581.38	9,112.03
- Trade creditors (old)		1,983.61	1,983.61
		<u>42,564.99</u>	<u>11,095.64</u>
Provisions			
Superannuation payable		948.02	703.96
		<u>948.02</u>	<u>703.96</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>43,513.01</u>	<u>11,799.60</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>43,513.01</u>	<u>11,799.60</u>
Net Assets		<u>537,224.42</u>	<u>554,098.03</u>
Members' Funds			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		537,224.42	554,098.03
Total Members' Funds		<u>537,224.42</u>	<u>554,098.03</u>

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FITASC NEWS UNIVERSAL SKEET

A new FITASC discipline which utilises a standard skeet layout has been proposed.

FITASC are always reviewing the Clay Target disciplines with ways of adding to the flavour of our sport.

Please have a look at the link below, which opens up a video & goes through the process.

www.fitasc.com/fr/video/2139?TB_iframe=true&height=600

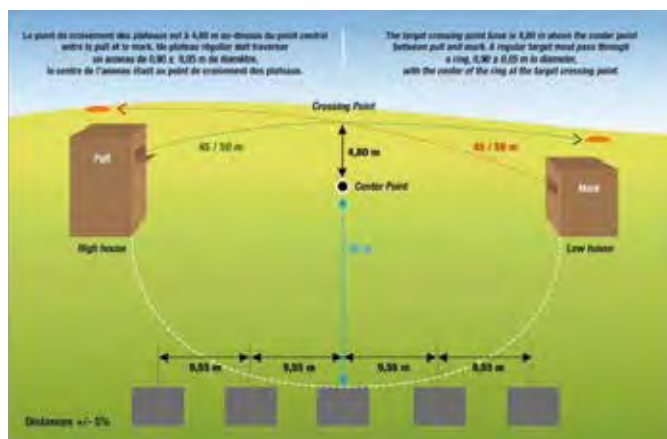
The plan photo indicates stand centre positions across the skeet layout.

The 'centre station set out point' starts the process with Shooting position 3 as the marking point of the Universal skeet stand positions. This is placed on position 4 of the traditional skeet layout.

This is a new process being developed and stand spacings are still being worked on. Although the plan indicates 9.55mtr centres, the other option is 8.55mtr centres.

It is suggested that members trial both options for the shooting positions and advise us which appears more suitable.

Please contact us with your reviews after you have tried the options and we will provide feedback to FITASC.



2020 GRAND PRIX

Nominations are open for the 2020 Grand Prix on the SCA website.

MEMBERS NOMINATING WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A FITASC SHOOTER ID NUMBER!
It is a requirement for ALL FITASC events.

If you have created a shooter card on the FITASC website, but do not know your FITASC Shooter ID number, please contact: admin@sportingclaysaustralia.com.au
Include your SCA MEMBER NUMBER and we will be able to assist.

To create a FITASC Shooter card, you need to go to the FITASC website www.fitasc.com and follow the instructions. You will then receive an email when this process is complete.

SCA WILL BE ABLE TO GO ONTO THE SITE AND RETREVE YOUR NUMBER and will forward it to you for your records.

RULES CORNER

Revised and updated rules November 2019 have been placed on the SCA website.

These include the changes to pairs presentations on a 4 stand layout. The stand with 2 pairs, one of the pairs must be a simultaneous or rafale pair. See New Rule 2.5.3

For full details, please go to the SCA website and download the rules to make yourself familiar with the changes and additions.

CHANGE OF COMPAK HANDICAP

At the 2019 SCA AGM a proposal was put forward to modify the Compak handicap system to be more in line with the difficulty of the targets and scores that are shot. Your club should have received the new labels that have been produced. Please attach these to the second last page of your SCA handicap book.

New Compak grade system below, and will commence on the 1st January 2020.

COMPAK HANDICAP

To calculate your current percentage, total your last 12 x 25 target scores and divide by three. Then calculate your Grade from the table below.

Your Grade	If your % is equal to or greater than		
AA	94%	to	100%
A	84%	to	94%
B	74%	to	84%
C	0%	to	74%

New look colour scheme for SCA events

Check out the new colour schemes for our SCA Events

Make sure you check out our Events on the SCA website and Facebook and identify them with the new colour scheme.



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

**Australian FITASC
Grand Prix 2020**

29 Feb - 01 March
in association with Laang Sporting Clays VIC



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

**FITASC Oceania
Championships 2020**

09 - 11 April
in association with Club De Tir Caledonien Païta
New Caledonia



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

**English Sporting
Nationals 2020**

02 - 03 May
in association with Wanneroo Sporting Clays WA



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

**SCA Sporting
Nationals 2020**

09 - 11 October
in association with Brisbane Sporting Clays QLD



SPORTING CLAYS AUSTRALIA

**Compak
Nationals 2020**

14 - 15 November
in association with Lake Bonney Sporting Clays SA

2019 SCA SPORTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

COOMA, NSW



At 1250 metres above sea level Cooma Sporting Clays rightly boasts to be Australia's highest gun club and throw clays with altitude! In November, 320 sporting clay shooters from all across the country ascended upon the Alpine district of New South Wales to participate in the 43rd Sporting Clays Australia national championships. There is a huge amount of work involved in setting up to host a national event and Cooma's small band of volunteers were challenged in the preceding week with high winds and snow to provide quality targets and determine a champion and grade/category winners worthy of the \$45,000 prize pool on offer.

Of the eight grounds the four on the southern side of the road being the OTC Promatic & GB, the Miroku and Blaser appeared most exposed to the wind howling off the top of the snow-capped Perisher Valley Mountains in the distance. The wind chill factor seemed to be the biggest talking point besides the sight of a giant crane suspending two high traps. On the Club house side the four grounds of Perazzi, Beretta, SH Shooting & Trust Ammunition in the somewhat sheltered trees were still not immune to some clays getting blown out of the traps! National director of target shooting Steve Chilton, and his band of state target co-ordinators worked tirelessly with the Cooma team and were still adjusting targets at 5pm the night before the event. The forecast for the next couple of days was for very high winds up to 70km/h, with Sunday forecast bright and sunny.

Day one started cold with a strong wind from the north west and saw each competitor shoot 75 targets over three layouts. The nationals are squadded randomly unlike the Australian Grand Prix where eligible Australian team members are squadded together, so it is difficult to determine how the competition is shaping up at the end of day one. However, Friday saw some excellent scores from the top competitors. Jeremy Kent, Bart Brighenti, Blake Nankervis, Peter Tobin and Matt Hall all shot a score of 70/75. Chris Brown, Nick Guerra, Adam Du Rose and Mick Keirl were all one back. Seeing these scores come in over different layouts was proof that the target committee had set targets that were fair and shootable in the conditions.

Saturday morning the wind blew harder and the shooting got hotter. On what has become known as "moving day", the second day of the nationals is the day to make a mark on the leader board. Kent and Brighenti continued to push forward and finished the day on 137 with Blake one back on 136. Cameron Kivinen made his move and shot a brilliant 70 to also sit on 137. The buzz around the ground however was 2011 champion Anthony Panetta had shot lights out with 72/75 to sit atop the leader board on 139. The top five positions were separated by 3 targets. The scene was being set for a climatic finish to the most prestigious sporting clays event on the national calendar.

With all to play for, Sunday morning dawned cold, sunny and with virtually no wind the stage was set for a big finish for the country's best sporting shooters. Whether any of the leaders felt nervous or not, they certainly didn't show it. Panetta, Kivinen, Kent and Brighenti all shot 25 straight on their first layout of the day. With 25 targets to shoot, there were six shooters within four targets of each other.

Panetta and Kivinen were both to finish on arguably the toughest layout of the event, number three. Cameron posted an amazing 24/25 where Anthony shot 22, and after 3 days and 200 targets they both finished on 186/200. The shoot wasn't over and the nervous wait begun for them both. Slowly the scores came in, Brown - 185, Kent - 185, Brighenti - 184, Nankervis - 184. Shoot offs for all the major placings in the open category.

The juniors were having a battle of their own with Rhys McGauran and Mark Du Rose tying on 177 with Luke Willemsen in third place. Maria Dunnett took control of the ladies and won her first national championship ahead of Amy Buys and Shannon Palfreeman. Seniors was won by Neil Pert on a very respectable 180/200. Veterans by Malcom Whitehead and masters by Alec Ceccato while Ben Studham dominated the sub juniors.

The shoot off was set on a reconfigured ground 8 in the "Old Style" FITASC format to separate these shooters at the top of their game in a high pressure situation. Jeremy Kent appeared ruthless as he shot a clean 25 to secure third place over Chris Brown who only dropped one target. Also clean was Mark DuRose to claim the Junior National Championship over Rhys McGauran who fought to the end with a solid 24. Kivinen and Panetta were still tied after their 25 targets having both shot 24 when Anthony missed his second to last target. Sudden death was needed to determine a winner in front of the large assembled crowd of spectators. Three targets in and Anthony missed a tough quartering target at range. This was Cameron's chance and he made the most of it by breaking the clay with his second shot at extreme distance to be crowned 2019 national champion. This was Cameron's second national win after taking out the compak nationals earlier this year.

Presentations were conducted at the range in front of a large crowd where the sponsors were all shown the appreciation of the association and the competitors. Congratulations must go out to the organising committee for the hard work not just over the three days but the months leading up to the event. And thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time to make these events happen. Next year's event will be held at Brisbane Sporting Clays who successfully held the 2017 nationals. The SCA board as well as the Brisbane club look forward to welcoming everyone to the national championship in 2020.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



B GRADE



FILIPPO PETRIELLA, PERAZZI AUSTRALIA
PLATINUM SPONSOR



A GRADE



C GRADE



MARK DU ROSE - SHOOT OFF



ANTHONY PANETTA - SHOOT OFF



STATE TEAMS, 1ST - 3RD



**STEVEN CHILTON
NATIONAL TARGET DIRECTOR**



**SUB JUNIOR WINNERS WITH
GREG CHAN, BERETTA AUSTRALIA SILVER SPONSOR**



LEE BERGER, OTC GOLD SPONSOR



**MASTERS WINNERS WITH
ROD LAIDLAW, OSA GOLD SPONSOR**



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LADIES



FINAL EVENT RESULTS

**43RD AUSTRALIAN SPORTING CLAY NATIONALS
 HELD AT COOMA ON FRIDAY 18-OCT-2019**

SPONSORED BY PERAZZI, OUTDOOR TRADING COMPANY, OUTDOOR SPORTING AGENCIES, BERETTA

Team Competition	
Team Name	Score
Victoria	1187
South Australia	1165
New South Wales	1163
Western Australia	1114
Queensland	1040
Tasmania	0

Competition: Scratch											
Competitor	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	Total	S/O	Position
Kivinen, Cameron	24	25	24	22	22	23	21	25	186	27	1
Panetta, Anthony	24	25	22	22	23	22	24	24	186	26	2
Kent, Jeremy	23	23	24	23	23	21	23	25	185	25	3
Brown, Chris	25	24	25	20	25	21	21	24	185	24	4
Brighenti, Bart	23	24	23	23	24	20	25	22	184	23	5
Nankervis, Blake	23	23	24	21	23	23	23	24	184	22	6
Paglia, Jeremy	24	25	21	20	22	23	23	25	183		7
Shale, Adam	23	22	24	22	24	23	23	22	183		7
Libbis, Matthew	20	24	24	25	25	22	22	21	183		7
Hirschfield, Adam	24	22	21	25	22	20	25	22	181		10
Guerra, Nicholas	24	22	24	23	24	18	21	25	181		10
Du-Rose, Adam	22	24	23	20	24	22	20	25	180		12
Peart, Neil	24	23	23	24	21	21	23	21	180		12
Keirl, Mick	23	23	25	23	21	23	20	21	179		14
Tobin, Peter	21	23	22	24	23	23	21	22	179		14
Hall, Robert	22	22	20	22	24	22	22	24	178		16
McGauran, Rhys	24	22	23	20	20	21	22	25	177		17
Du-Rose, Mark	20	21	20	24	24	21	24	23	177		17
Fraser, William	25	21	22	21	21	23	22	21	176		19
Berger, Lee	18	23	24	21	24	21	21	23	175		20
Densley, Joseph	22	25	24	22	22	17	20	23	175		20
Younger, John	19	25	22	21	22	20	21	25	175		20



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ASC SYDNEY NEWS

17 NOVEMBER 2019

ASC Sydney had a very prosperous year with shoot attendances up throughout the year so far.

We have increased shoot days to meet the ever-growing demand from shooters who now expect a premium sporting clays range in Sydney.

With the completion of a very successful SCNSW State Championship and Old-Style FITASC Championship events along with our regular monthly club comps and Big bird events. We have well and truly worn out our dedicated workers this year. Special thanks to all those volunteers that helped in 2019.

The club held a major working bee this year to clean up the ground which was very well attended and achieved some massive improvements. Beware more are scheduled for next year and yes, the new complex entry sign is now finally installed.

SHOOTING NEWS

Congratulations to ASC member Andrew Bell the 2019 SCNSW State Champion and Old-Style FITASC HG. With our 2020 club calendar 99% finalised it will be another big year for all. With the 4th State Selection on 16th May and Old Style in Oct-Nov dates now finalised.

The most pleasing aspect is that the committee is still focused on our main goals of providing a world class venue for our members and visitors now and in the future. That's why we have continued to move in a positive direction in 2019. So, another thanks to all those active committee members.

Last but by no means least thanks to our valued sponsors throughout 2019 for your support of our sport.

Regards
ASC President
Paul Smidt



BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

by "Shellshocked"

8 SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 8 September, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The shoot was sponsored by Mark Butcher for IOR Petroleum who very generously provided an excellent range of prizes for the winning shooters. The day was a little bit breezy but otherwise mild and sunny, pretty good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were a tad disappointed with an attendance of 21 shooters given the great conditions.

The range was set by Josh and Brian and Josh and Ashy and Ashden who did an excellent job to present a very good variety of targets that stood up to the wind very well indeed. The compact range of five stations was shot three times to make up the competition. The targets were not too difficult which made for very enjoyable shooting and the best shooters in all grades recorded some very impressive totals.

The best score off the gun was a pretty good total of 61 that was shared by A Grade shooters Brian Casey and Jeff Glasson. The tie was decided in a very tense coin toss shoot off that was won convincingly by Brian when the coin fell heads up. Brian won first place in A Grade and a well deserved first ever High Gun medal.



Grade winners of the Mark Butcher IOR Petroleum 75 Target Graded Championship, left to right, Wayne Haskard (B Grade), Ashden Hall (Juniors), Brian Casey (A Grade and High Gun) and Micheal Ward (C Grade).

Josh Holmes was the lone ranger in AA Grade and despite his misbehaving shotgun he finished with a respectable score of 57 to be a deserving winner of the first place prize. The result in B Grade was a three way tie for first place with Wayne Haskard, Anthony Elliott and Craig Lawrence all finishing with a very good total of 58. The scorers resorted to a countback to declare Wayne the winner of the first place prize. Micheal Ward had to chase first place all the way to the finish in C Grade and he shot very well for 49 and the grade win by just a single shot. Ashden Hall suffered a bit of a brain fade in the first round but finished very strongly for a score of 42 to win the Junior Grade.

8 SEP - IOR PETROLEUM CHAMPIONSHIP 75 TARGET GRADED			
High Gun		Brian Casey	61
AA Grade	1st	Josh Holmes	57
A Grade	1st	Brian Casey	61
	2nd	Jeff Glasson	61
	3rd	Tim Millsteed	60
B Grade	1st	Wayne Haskard	58
	2nd	Anthony Elliott	58
	3rd	Craig Lawrence	58
C Grade	1st	Micheal Ward	49
	2nd	Vic Galea	48
	3rd	Bob Tweedie	46
Juniors	1st	Ashden Hall	42



Broken Hill Credit Union Handicap Championship grade winners (left to right), Julie Gillespie (Ladies), Dylan Boseley (Juniors), Brian McGaffin (AA Grade), Peter Ellis (Veterans), Ryan Neyland (B Grade) and Bob Tweedie (C Grade).



Silver City High Gun Champion Brian McGaffin (at left) and Handicap High Gun Champion Colby Ellis (at right) are presented with their championship sashes by Field and Game President Rod Weaver.

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

by "Shellshocked"

12 - 13 OCTOBER

On 12 and 13 October the Broken Hill Field and Game Association hosted its premier simulated field clay target shoot for the year, the thirty sixth annual 150 target Silver City Championships. The weather conditions over the weekend were warm and sunny, with a strengthening breeze, but very good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were delighted with an excellent turnout of more than 90 shooters from across New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, particularly from Sunraysia and the Riverland, who competed for an impressive range of sashes and trophies.



Silver City Championship grade winners; (left to right), Julie Gillespie (Ladies), Bob Tweedie (C Grade), Ben Garraway (AA Grade), Dylan Boseley (Juniors), Brian Casey (Veterans) and Ryan Neyland (B Grade).

Range marshals Josh, the other Josh, Gerard, Richard, Ashy, Ashden, Clay and Brian worked very hard to set an excellent range layout that provided plenty of variety and interest and stood up very well in the wind. The degree of difficulty of the targets was maybe a smidgin on the friendly side of average which made for very enjoyable shooting. One possible 25/25 was recorded over the course of the event and was shot by Greg McSwain from Sunraysia.

The best overall score for the shoot was an excellent total of 132 recorded by AA Grade shooter Brian McGaffin from the Sunraysia club who won the Silver City Shield High Gun

sash with just a single shot up his sleeve at the finish. Brian shot very consistently over the whole weekend to claim his third Silver City Championship win, and we look forward to seeing him back to defend his title.

The best overall handicap score for the shoot was a remarkable total of 188 shot by Colby Ellis to win the Silver City Championship Handicap High Gun sash. Three generations of the Ellis family have been stalwart members and supporters of our club for forty years and although Colby lives in Adelaide, he is a Broken Hill member and has continued the family tradition in very fine fashion.

All of the first place prizes in AA Grade were shared by the three top shots at the shoot, and all from the Sunraysia club. Ben Garraway shot 131 for first place in the overall 150 target event, Greg McSwain shot 90 for first place in the 100 target event on Saturday, and Brian McGaffin shot 48 on Sunday to add first place in the 50 target handicap event to his High Gun win.

The result in A Grade was very close indeed with only four shots separating the top four shooters at the finish and just two Sunraysia shooters sharing the first place prizes. Leigh Norton sat in fourth place on Saturday afternoon but made a great come back on Sunday for a total score of 127 to snatch first place in the 150 target event by a single shot from Rodney Bath. Rodney shot 87 to win first place in the 100 target event, and Leigh's excellent shooting on Sunday also won him first place in the 50 target handicap event with a score of 53.

Sunraysia shooter Ryan Neyland had a great weekend in Broken Hill taking a clean sweep of all the first place prizes in B Grade. Ryan comfortably won first place in the 150 target event with a great score of 121, shot off for first place in the 100 target event on Saturday and won with a score of 79, and also won first place in the 50 target handicap event with a score of 58.

Broken Hill shooters shared all the first place prizes in C Grade. Adrian Locke shot very well on Saturday for a score of 72 to win the 100 target event by just a single shot. But Bob Tweedie had a day out on Sunday and he caught and passed the leaders and won first place in the 150 target event with a great score of 109. Bob also won first place in the 50 target handicap event with a score of 62.

Loxton shooter Julie Gillespie has been a regular competitor at the Silver City Championships. This year Julie was easily the best of the lady shooters taking a comfortable first place in the 150 target event with a great score of 99, and she also shot well on Sunday to score 57 to win the 50 target handicap event. Samantha Zoch from the Sunraysia club shot an excellent 68 on Saturday to win the 100 target event.

Brian Casey has been one of Broken Hill's more successful shooters for some time with good grade wins at home, and a number of veteran grade prizes at Sunraysia and the Riverland. Brian continued his good form with excellent shooting to win the 150 target event with a great score of 119 and the 100 target event with a score of 79. Peter Ellis, also shooting for Broken Hill, had a good day on Sunday and shot 51 to win the 50 target handicap event.

BROKEN HILL SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 150 TARGET GRADED

High Gun	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	132
H/Cap High Gun	Colby Ellis	Broken Hill	188
AA Grade	1st Ben Garraway	Sunraysia	131
	2nd Greg McSwain	Sunraysia	130
	3rd Rodney Arhns	Keith	123
A Grade	1st Leigh Norton	Sunraysia	127
	2nd Rodney Bath	Sunraysia	126
	3rd Colin Nunn	Loxton	124
B Grade	1st Ryan Neyland	Sunraysia	121
	2nd Mark Rover	Renmark	117
	3rd Ethan Zoch	Sunraysia	116
C Grade	1st Bob Tweedie	Broken Hill	109
	2nd Arnaud Fuster	Milparinka	106
	3rd Colby Ellis	Broken Hill	104
Veterans	1st Brian Casey	Broken Hill	119
	2nd Bill Harker	Sunraysia	116
	3rd Peter Rudd	Sunraysia	109
Ladies	1st Julie Gillespie	Loxton	99
	2nd Samantha Zoch	Sunraysia	96
	3rd Cassie McEvoy	Broken Hill	86
Juniors	1st Dylan Boseley	Sunraysia	113
	2nd Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	94
	3rd Bodie Tyson	Sunraysia	93



Western Auto Electrical Championship grade winners (left to right), Brian Casey (Veterans), Adrian Locke (C Grade), Rodney Bath (A Grade), Dylan Boseley (Juniors), Greg McSwain (AA Grade), Samantha Zoch (Ladies) and Ryan Neyland (B Grade).

The Junior Grade was dominated by Dylan Boseley from the Sunraysia club who took a clean sweep of all the first place prizes. Dylan won first place in the 150 target event with an excellent score of 113, he shot 76 to win first place in the 100 target event, and also won the 50 target handicap event with a score of 59.

The Claypan Penguins Handicap Team Championship was won by the Broken Hill team, "Bob versus Hayden". Peter Hoare, Adrian Locke, Hayden Beven and Bob Tweedie combined well to score 650 on handicap which was easily good enough for the championship win. The Sunraysia "Carlton Dry" team finished in second place with 631 and the Renmark/Berri team "Riverlanders Plus One" took third place with 611.

At the conclusion of the shoot Association President Rod Weaver thanked all shooters for their attendance and presented the trophies to the lucky winners. The visitors, who made up two thirds of our shooters, and who in many cases had travelled a long way to participate, received special acknowledgement. Rod thanked all who had helped with the organisation and running of the shoot; Steve, Brian, Geoff, Tony, Vicki and Mills for managing the kitchen; Cassie, Cil, Elissa and Brian for a great job in the nominations office; and of course, the range marshals for an exceptional job with the targets.

Rod extended a special vote of thanks to the Association's sponsors; Western Auto Electrical, Broken Hill Credit Union, the Claypan Penguins, Dustin Stephens and Sumtin Electrical, Neil Treganowan and Hayden Beven for their valued support which is essential to the success of the Silver City Championships.

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.

WESTERN AUTO ELECTRICAL CHAMPIONSHIP 100 TARGET GRADED

AA Grade	1st	Greg McSwain	Sunraysia	90
	2nd	Ben Garraway	Sunraysia	90
	3rd	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	88
A Grade	1st	Rodney Bath	Sunraysia	87
	2nd	Colin Nunn	Loxton	85
	3rd	Kevin Nickolai	Loxton	85
B Grade	1st	Ryan Neyland	Sunraysia	79
	2nd	Mark Rover	Renmark	79
	3rd	Ethan Zoch	Sunraysia	76
C Grade	1st	Adrian Locke	Broken Hill	72
	2nd	Colby Ellis	Broken Hill	71
	3rd	Bob Tweedie	Broken Hill	71
Veterans	1st	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	79
	2nd	Bill Harker	Sunraysia	78
	3rd	Peter Rudd	Sunraysia	74
Ladies	1st	Samantha Zoch	Sunraysia	68
	2nd	Julie Gillespie	Loxton	64
	3rd	Cassie McEvoy	Broken Hill	58
Juniors	1st	Dylan Boseley	Sunraysia	76
	2nd	Bodie Tyson	Sunraysia	68
	3rd	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	64

COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION CHAMPIONSHIP 50 TARGET HANDICAP

AA Grade	1st	Brian McGaffin	Sunraysia	48
	2nd	Ben Garraway	Sunraysia	47
	3rd	Josh Holmes	Broken Hill	47
A Grade	1st	Leigh Norton	Sunraysia	53
	2nd	Antonio Azuly	Broken Hill	52
	3rd	Peter Chace	Ararat	52
B Grade	1st	Ryan Neyland	Sunraysia	58
	2nd	Ethan Zoch	Sunraysia	56
	3rd	Mark Rover	Renmark	52
C Grade	1st	Bob Tweedie	Broken Hill	62
	2nd	Colby Ellis	Broken Hill	61
	3rd	Trevor Turner	Milparinka	60
Veterans	1st	Peter Ellis	Broken Hill	51
	2nd	Brian Casey	Broken Hill	50
	3rd	Bill Harker	Sunraysia	50
Ladies	1st	Julie Gillespie	Loxton	57
	2nd	Elissa Tweedie	Broken Hill	54
	3rd	Trudy Tyson	Sunraysia	50
Juniors	1st	Dylan Boseley	Sunraysia	59
	2nd	Calan Lawrence	Broken Hill	55
	3rd	Ashden Hall	Broken Hill	52



Claypan Penguin Handicap Team Championship winners (left to right); Bob Tweedie, Adrian Locke and Peter Hoare.

CLAYPAN PENGUINS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 150 TARGET HANDICAP

1st	BROKEN HILL	Peter Hoare Adrian Locke Hayden Beven Bob Tweedie	650
2nd	SUNRAYSIA	Greg McSwain Ryan Nyland Samantha Zoch Ethan Zoch	631
3rd	RIVERLAND	John Redway Matt Redway Kevin Nickolai Noel Tuck	611

SUPPORTING PALLIATIVE CARE

During August the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted its annual charity shoot, with money raised donated to the Broken Hill Palliative Care Service.



BH Field and Game Association Secretary Cassie McEvoy (at left) presents a cheque to Rebekah Zanette for Broken Hill Palliative Care Service.

There were nearly fifty shooters, both visitors and locals, plus family and friends in attendance. The shooters enjoyed a great weekend of shooting, and a great Saturday evening when chef Ricky Cooper and his crew of volunteers served up a magnificent three course dinner to all present.

The shooters and their families were more than happy to put their hand in their pocket for a worthy cause. The proceeds from the dinner, additional donations on the night, and a generous donation from Kerry Turley and the team at Discount Tyres Broken Hill, came to a total of \$570. A cheque was presented to Rebekah Zanette, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist for Broken Hill Palliative Care Service.

Melissa Cumming, Director Cancer and Palliative Care Services for Far West LHD thanked the Association for its continued support and advised that all money raised is used to support palliative care patients and their families in Broken Hill, through equipment purchases or services that help them to remain comfortable and safe in their own homes.

COOMA SPORTING CLAYS

SEPTEMBER - COOMAGUI CUP

September has proven to be a great month in the Cooma Sporting Clays Calendar. It's the month every year in which the "Coomagui Cup" is held. An annual event between Cooma and Bermagui clubs

The Coomagui Cups Inaugural year was inspired by the two clubs in 2001 as a way to encourage shooters to attend the shoots in the winter months and bolster shooter numbers. Now 18 years on those who inspired the concept (not sure where those accolades belong to, sure Nev will put his hand up.) would be proud to see how the "cup" continues to be hotly contested.

Now in its 18th year the 2019 competition was to be as hotly contested as ever. Over the previous 17 years the annual competition score stood at 9 Cooma to 8 Bermagui, this has been mainly due to the resurgence of Cooma in recent years with 4 years of victories in a row.

The event is held over 2 days of shooting on separate weekends at the respective ranges. The best 2 scores from each grade (A,B,C) in each club are tallied on each day, possible 600 per day and 1200 for the event. The scores are often close and usually only end up with 10 or so targets being the difference.

Neville Brady and his cheery group of Bermagui shooters were keen to put Cooma's winning run to an end and attended the first leg of the Cup in Cooma with good numbers and enthusiasm. Alas Cooma using the home ground to their advantage held out with a healthy 34 clay lead at the end of the day. The following week was Cooma's turn to travel and again the home ground proved to be key to the days scores. Unfortunately, Bermagui could only claw back 17 of the required 34 targets, which has seen the cup returned to its correct place in the Cooma clubhouse trophy cabinet.

OCTOBER SCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Without rewriting what has already been written about the Nationals, Cooma was proud to be able to hold such a prestigious event. A huge thankyou to our local sponsors and community for pitching in, the club members who were tireless in the months leading up to and throughout the weekend. (Then less tireless in the following clean up.) Thankyou to Steve Chilton and the State clay target directors for their direction in setting the ranges and targets. Experience proved itself with targets that held up in some tough conditions. Last, but not least thanks to the competitors. Your support over the course of the event and since has been greatly appreciated by all.

MUDGEES SPORTING CLAYS

9 - 10 NOVEMBER 2019

Over the weekend of November 9th and 10th our branch ran a two day charity shoot in aid of the McGrath Foundation. All throughout October the folk of Mudgee get involved with the "PINK UP" theme to aid those with breast cancer. An enormous amount of money has been raised over the years.



What a fantastic weekend it was! Saturday's event got under way at lunch time with a sausage sizzle and an evening of clay shooting for those people who have never shot before. The local radio station became involved with Mel King giving an interview about the event on the local sports talk program. The local newspaper did an article about our club when our treasurer presented a cheque to the charity. Pink clays were especially ordered for the event.

On Saturday Olympic shooter Suzy Balogh along with Dan Baskerville were kept busy giving tips to the uninitiated who were having the time of their lives. Sunday's event would also be a fun competition for all to compete in. The novice shooters would shoot at different targets to those who regularly participate in competitions. At the end of the day trophies were on offer for the winners of each grade and also for the novice shooters. Low recoil ammunition was kindly donated by one of our sponsors for those trying the sport for the first time.

Lunch consisted of a smorgasbord of ham, chicken, salad and fruit which had been organised by our Presidents wife Ann and her helpers. What a feast Ann!!

A silent auction was run for some of the donated goods which attracted a lot of attention. Club members would like to thank all the sponsors (over 30) for without your help the event could not have gone ahead. When figures were finalised our club was able to donate \$4,000 to the McGRATH FOUNDATION.

Photos from the event are available on our facebook page "Mudgee Sporting Clays Facebook".

NSW NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2019

Hello fellow shooters,

Another Christmas rolls around with another year of shooting behind us. Sporting Clays NSW has had a great year. The State Calendar events went well. We had a few hiccups along the way with some organizational issues, hopefully we have ironed out the wrinkles for the year ahead. The targets and efforts put in by the clubs for these events cannot be faulted. It is a big effort to host a selection shoot, Sub Championship and State Championship and I congratulate all clubs that held events throughout the year.

On other things "State" the 2019 AGM in Bathurst went well. The executive remains unchanged and I thank the team for their efforts for the past year and look forward to the year ahead. Ralph Ali stepped aside as State target director and again I thank him for his service. To fill Ralph's shoes Peter Kaye from Dubbo has taken on the roll and hit the ground running overseeing the State Championships in Sydney and representing NSW as target director at the Nationals and the National AGM in Melbourne. Welcome aboard Peter.

Other news from the AGM is the endorsement of a new State Constitution. Essentially a modern version of the old one incorporating the new name "Sporting Clays NSW". We are also finalizing the operational procedures for SCNSW. This document will hopefully encompass and tidy up the loose ends in operations. ie How to apply, run a selection shoot. Targets required; prizes required etc. we should be able to get this completed in early January.

If at the time of publishing Christmas is coming or just past, I hope that everyone has a good one and looking forward to catching up around the grounds in the New Year.

Andrew Fairfield-Smith.

President

Sporting Clays NSW.



George Digweed winners. Bernie Parker, Jan Redman, Col Brownlie, Patrick Thompson, Nev Brady



Ladies winners, Sally Armstrong, Barbie Magrin, Wendy Crouch, Penny White President Nev

BERMAGUI SPORTING CLAYS

CHRISTMAS SHOOT



Club champions Rob Shaw, Bernie Parker

Last Sunday Bermagui Sporting Clays held their annual Christmas shoot with 60 shooters and their families attending from all over N.S.W. and Victoria.

The day started in balmy, overcast conditions ,and stayed that way for most of the day.

Sponsorship of the day was given by Mr. & Mrs. Clause, along with Bronzewing Australia, and Casella Wines from Griffith.

The day started with the usual slab raffle draw, which was duly won by N.S.W. State President, Andrew Fairfield/Smith.

Before the shoot commenced, Phil Craig was presented with the "Club Person of the Year Award" for his outstanding service to the club over a very long period of time.

The shoot then got underway with 2 rounds of 32 giving a total of 64 targets.

The 10 station ground was setup by Darren and Jan Redman, who did a great job ensuring that every target was different and hittable for all grades.

GRADE WINNERS on the day for the hams, turkeys , ducks , chickens and Christmas Puds on offer were:

AA/A. 1st. Craig Field, 2nd Richard Seears, 3rd Darren Redman, 4th Nev Brady, 5th Adam Shiels.

B. 1st. Mario Magrin, 2nd Jimmy Drakos, 3rd Col Brownlie, 4th Andrew Fairfield/Smith, 5th Mark Coleman.

C. 1st. Patrick Jubbs, 2nd Peter Tomasi, 3rd

Chris Olsen, 4th Bernie Parker, 5th Matt Richardson.

Ladies. 1st. Sally Armstrong, 2nd Penny White, 3rd Wendy Crouch, 4th Vicki Marshall, 5th Barbie Magrin.

Juniors. 1st. Patty Thompson, 2nd Todd Thorne.

After the main shoot a hot chicken, ham and salad luncheon was provided by the club, which was magnificently prepared by Lisa Bedingfield, Elspeth Dunn and Jan Raabe.



Junior club champion Patrick Thompson with sponsor Jan Raabe



Overall winner of the George Digweed with 75 metres - Nev Brady

Following lunch, Darrens Doubles was run, in conjunction with the George Digweed Springing Teal Challenge, which is our annual charity fundraiser, with all money raised going to a community service in Bermagui. This year we are pleased to say that \$450 was raised, and will be given to the Bermagui Rural Fire Brigade.

WINNERS OF THE DARRENS DOUBLES WERE:

AA/A. 1st Rick Adams, Adam Shiels, 2nd Nev

Brady, Phil Craig.

B. 1st. Rob Shaw, Andrew Fairfield/Smith, 2nd Mario Magrin, Mark Coleman.

C. 1st. Jon Theobold, Geoff Smith, 2nd Peter Tomasi, Jarrod Ringland.

Ladies. 1st. Jan Redman, Carol Cook, 2nd Robbie Perkins, Vicki Marshall.

Juniors. 1st. Patrick Thompson, Todd Thorne.

The George Digweed Springing Teal challenge, once again produced some magnificent long distance shooting.

Winner of AA/A and Overall, was Nev Brady, who got back to 75 Metres, before missing one at 80 metres.

B Grade went to Col Brownlie. 65 Mtr. while **C grade** went to Bernie Parker 70 Mtr. **Juniors**, Patty Thompson 60 Mtr. and **Ladies**, Jan Redman on 65 Mtrs.

The magnificent Christmas hamper raffles were won by, 1st. Dave Thorne, 2nd Roger Budd.

Highlight of the day was the awarding of sashes to this years Club Champions, both off the gun, and handicap. These two awards are the most sought after individual awards at the club, and this year were won by Rob Shaw OTG, and Bernie Parker Hcp.

Another highlight of the day was a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" sung by all those present ,to club stalwart and all round good bloke, Daryl Newman.

The Benny's Butchery Meat tray award was taken out by Michael & Helen Rouse from Tumut.

Club President, Nev Brady, then thanked the Committee, Sponsors, Office staff, BBQ ladies, shoot day food providers, Set up/Pack up crews ,and all the travelling and local shooters who have injected so much time and money into the local economy throughout the year, and wished everyone all the best for the up coming festive season.

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QSCA UPDATE

- by Ashley Mead

QSCA has seen continued growth in members and participation within the clubs, with a current membership of 629.

The QSCA Committee commends the continued enthusiasm and efforts of its members in developing the sport in Queensland, in particular – the small bands of dedicated volunteers who help to run each club. Without these people – the organisation would fold.

QSCA is scheduled to hold its Annual Conference in early-December. This conference is an opportunity for the all the member clubs to get together, review and agree on activities, budgets and forward planning. Most importantly, it is where we set the shoot calendar for 2020. Part of the planning for 2020 includes:

- holding subsidised coaching clinics during 2020, including a dedicated Juniors Coaching Clinic
- conducting a Club Coaching Course.
- rebranding, with a new logo being finalised and a revised website under development
- continued updates to QSCA governance documentation.

Keep an eye on your email, and the QSCA Website/Facebook for further details.

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 FUNDING

QSCA has managed to maintain its funding from the Qld Government (we are in year 3 of 3 for current funding) for an additional 18 months, allowing increased participation and improve ranges. QSCA extends its thanks to the Qld. Department of Recreation and Sport.

QSCA COACHING

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 during 1Q 2020.

QSCA is aiming to continue providing subsidised training to its members on a more regular basis.

QSCA STATE TEAM/NATIONALS

QSCA congratulates the 2019 State Team Members. The QLD 2019 State Team consisted of:

- Open - Dennis Dinte, Glen Graham, James Palfreeman, Mike Birgan
- Senior - Dave Evans
- Ladies - Maree Birgan
- Junior - Matthew Collingwood

QSCA also congratulates its competitors at the 43rd Australian Sporting Clay Nationals in Cooma, in particular Isaac Lincoln (C Grade – 2nd) and Shannon Palfreeman (Ladies – 3rd).



Lincoln and Shannon Palfreeman

QSCA COMPETITIONS

QSCA has had an interesting quarter for State Competitions, hosting the:

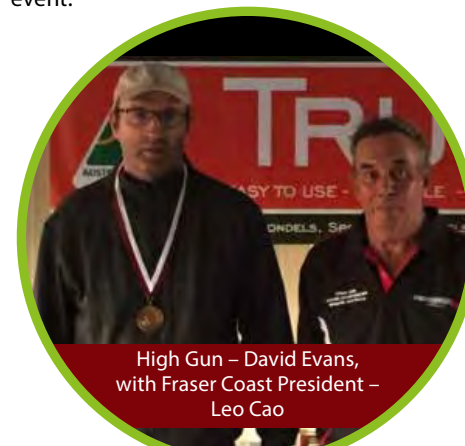
- QSCA Sporting State Titles
- Old Style FITASC State Titles
- COMPAK State Titles.

QSCA SPORTING STATE TITLES - FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS

The 2019 QSCA State Titles were held over 150 targets at Fraser Coast Sporting Clays (FCSC) on the 31st August & 1st September with the 49 shooters competing. The event was sponsored by Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) and QSCA with a big thanks to OTC for their continuing support of these events in Queensland.

In a day with highs and lows, congratulations go to David Evans for taking High Gun on 88/100, after a spirited shoot-off with Aaron Knowles.

Thanks, from QSCA to Fraser Coast Sporting Clays and its volunteers for running a great event.



High Gun – David Evans, with Fraser Coast President – Leo Cao

QSCA 2019 – SPORTING STATE TITLES FRASER COAST SPORTING CLAYS – 100 TARGETS

OPEN				
High Gun	Evans, David		88/100	
AA	1st	Knowles, Aaron	88	
	2nd	Tobin, Peter	86	
	3rd	Chambellant, Brett	76	
A	1st	Dinte, Dennis	79	
	2nd	Chapman, Chris	74	
	3rd	Palfreeman, James	73	
B	1st	Lucas, Michael	77	
	2nd	Christensen, James	76	
	3rd	Brown, Gregory	71	
C	1st	Irsic, Max	61	
	2nd	McLaren, Rowhan	60	
	3rd	Dallison, Jay	60	
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	73	
	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	68	
	3rd	Groundwater, Lyndall	56	
Senior	1st	Cao, Leo	82	
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	80	
	3rd	Whiting, Max	77	
Veterans	1st	Barker, Colin	77	
	2nd	Williams, Dave	71	
	3rd	Waldron, Ian	67	
Junior	1st	Collingwood, Matthew	83	
	Sub-Junior	1st	Christensen, Christopher	63
		2nd	Hodges, Billy	45
	3rd	Stewart, Nicholas	42	

OLD STYLE FITASC STATE TITLES – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

Brisbane Sporting Clays put on a great show for the Old Style FITASC State Titles event on Sunday 10th November

44 shooters competed, with congratulations to Glen Graham for taking out the event with on 69/75.



High Gun – Glen Graham

QSCA 2019 OLD STYLE FITASC STATE TITLES BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Graham, Glen		69
AA	1st	Chambellant, Brett	66
	2nd	Blake, Steve	58
	3rd	McIver, James	21
A	1st	Goodchild, Aaron	64
	2nd	Marshall, Lance	64
	3rd	Crouch, Dean	63
B	1st	Aird, Nicholas	63
	2nd	Andries, Tom	61
	3rd	Pike, Andrew	60
C	1st	Harrison, Col	56
	2nd	Gates, Damien	50
	3rd	Blackwell, Aaron	44

Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	60
	2nd	Groundwater, Lyndall	58
	3rd	Rider, Karen	35
Senior	1st	Evans, David	63
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	61
	3rd	Grant, Ian	57
Veterans	1st	Dowie, Kris	62
	2nd	Groundwater, Darryl	62
	3rd	Waldron, Ian	62
Junior	1st	Collingwood, Matthew	60

COMPAK STATE TITLES – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

Brisbane Sporting Clays hosted a rescheduled COMPAK State Titles on Sunday 24th November.

45 competitors participated, with congratulations to Peter Tobin for taking out the event on 73/75, which included back to back 25's!



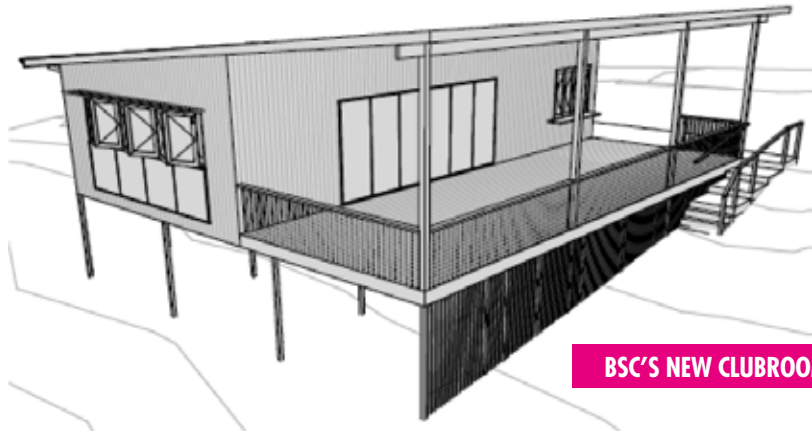
High Gun – Peter Tobin

QSCA 2019 – COMPAK STATE TITLES BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Tobin, Peter		73
AA	1st	Mclver, James	67
	2nd	Birgan, Damien	66
	3rd	Pole, Jason	40
A	1st	Graham, Glen	69
	2nd	Renda, Renzo	63
	3rd	Palfreeman, James	62
B	1st	Aird, Nicholas	61
	2nd	Hooper, Robert	61
	3rd	Lawrie, Will	59
C	1st	Xu, Bin	59
	2nd	Gates, Damien	52
	3rd	Mckiernan, Daniel	49
Ladies	1st	Palfreeman, Shannon	57
	2nd	Birgan, Maree	53
	3rd	Segond von Banchet, Joanne	49
Senior	1st	Evans, David	64
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	62
	3rd	Rider, Glen	59
Veterans	1st	Waldron, Ian	57
	2nd	Law, Carl	56
	3rd	Dowie, Kris	54
Junior	1st	Christensen, Christopher	51

Thanks, from QSCA to host clubs and their volunteers. Full results available at

www.scalivescores.com.au



BSC'S NEW CLUBROOM ADDITION

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

NOVEMBER 2019 REPORT

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

- hosted the 2-day OTC Classic in September
- held our normal monthly competition in September and October
- hosted the QSCA Old Style FITASC State Titles (10th November), and COMPAK State Titles (24th November)
- continued progressing the new clubroom.

BSC also held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 7th September. Your committee members for 2019-20 are:

- President: John English
- Vice President: Jason Pole
- Secretary/Treasurer: Ashley Mead
- Committee: Warren Dennis, Phil Cranston, Vern Porter

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.

RANGE FACILITIES UPDATE

Our new clubroom extension is finally started! – with a tentative completion date of mid-March 2020.

This new clubroom has been three years in the making, after an exhausting development approval/building approval process. Twelve builders contacted the club in response to our invitation to tender, with the club receiving five competitive bids for the build

A big thanks to the work of the previous committee members in securing grant funding to cover a large portion of the costs, and for progressing the planning/approvals.

Continued thanks to Dave Evans for his help in attending meetings, reviewing and commenting on drawings/contracts and guiding us through this process.

I know I harp on about this, but without the volunteers at BSC, project such as this would not be possible. This clubroom is designed to service members and guests well into the future.

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 well received, and will be considered in 2020 planning.

Corporate guest numbers have been strong throughout the period, particularly in the run-up to Christmas, with a several groups of 20-30+ enjoying a day at the range.

BSC has also been host to groups of high school students shooting once a week in a coordinated program over several months. The students have been safety conscious, well behaved and most importantly have had a lot of fun being introduced to our sport. Thanks to Mark Farrow for helping deliver the initial safety briefings, and to the BSC volunteers who have kindly donated their time.

RANGE EQUIPMENT UPDATE

BSC purchased a new (old) vehicle to replace one of our long-suffering range utilities and has also invested in a new security system. We have also committed to another 5 Miroku range guns to replace older corporate/hire guns.

BSC COMPETITIONS

Our September monthly shoot was held on Sunday 7th September, attended by 37 competitors. Congratulations to James Mclver taking out High Gun on 68/75.

The Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) 2-day shoot was held on September 28th and 29th. 64 Competitors attended, with a spirited competition throughout. Congratulations to Glen Graham for taking out High Gun on 122/150.

► This competition also featured a drawn score final, with a random score selected, and the six shooters with the nearest score facing off on a COMPAK layout for \$1500 in cash. Congratulations to the winner – Phil Cranston.



HIGH GUN – DAMIEN BIRGAN

Our October competition (held on Sunday 13th), attended by 54 competitors participated, with Damien Birgan taking out High Gun on 70/75.



High Gun James Mclver with BSC President John English



OTC Classic High Gun Glen Graham with BSC President John English

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY COMPETITION - 75 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Mclver, James		68
AA	1st	Lillis, Paul	65
	2nd	Pole, Jason	59
A	1st	Blake, Steve	59
	2nd	Graham, Glen	55
	3rd	Chapman, Chris	51
B	1st	Nelson, Phillip	54
	2nd	Deriz, Gene	48
	3rd	English, John	43
C	1st	Mitchell, Peter	48
	2nd	Deriz, Garry	46
	3rd	Mckiernan, Daniel	45
Ladies	1st	Palfreeman, Shannon	48
	2nd	Birgan, Maree	43
	3rd	Groundwater, Lyndall	42
Senior	1st	Evans, David	60
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	51
	3rd	Johnson, James	50
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	57
	2nd	Dowie, Kris	48
	3rd	Law, Carl	46
Junior	1st	Collingwood, Matthew	56

OCTOBER COMPETITION - 75 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Birgan, Damien		70
AA	1st	Leech, Andrew	64
	2nd	Mclver, James	62
	3rd	Blake, Steve	62
A	1st	Graham, Glen	66
	2nd	Dinte, Dennis	65
	3rd	Goodchild, Aaron	64
B	1st	English, John	60
	2nd	Andries, Tom	58
	3rd	Deriz, Gene	57
C	1st	Johnston, Alistair	58
	2nd	Kerehoma, Rangihaeata	55
	3rd	Blackwell, Aaron	55
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	60
	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	55
	3rd	Groundwater, Lyndall	54
Senior	1st	Rider, Glen	63
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	61
	3rd	Grant, Ian	56
Veterans	1st	Groundwater, Darryl	65
	2nd	Dowie, Kris	63
	3rd	Law, Carl	56
Junior	1st	Collingwood, Matthew	61

OTC CLASSIC 2 DAY EVENT - 150 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Graham, Glen		122
AA	1st	Leech, Andrew	121
	2nd	Pole, Jason	116
	3rd	Gigante, Enzo	112
A	1st	Dinte, Dennis	121
	2nd	Chapman, Chris	115
	3rd	Aird, Nicholas	107
B	1st	Rhoades, Steven	105
	2nd	Hubbard, Matthew	101
	3rd	Nelson, Phillip	100
C	1st	Harrison, Col	98
	2nd	Salmond, Clive	93
	3rd	Johnston, Alistair	85
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	104
	2nd	Palfreeman, Shannon	102
	3rd	King, Melissa	75
Senior	1st	Birgan, Michael	118
	2nd	Evans, David	112
	3rd	Rider, Glen	107
Veterans	1st	Brown, Robert	118
	2nd	Groundwater, Darryl	111
	3rd	Dowie, Kris	108
Junior	1st	Roth, Jack	114
	2nd	Collingwood, Matthew	94
	3rd	Christensen, Christopher	82



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BREAKING NEWS FROM THE WEST

WE HAVE A NEW NAME

It sure has been a very positive and productive 2019 year for the State Association here in WA.

Not only have we seen a lot of our younger members step up to learn how to set targets and our State Association took advantage of an opportunity and paid for Mark Marshall from the UK who is a world renowned course setter, whilst he was in Perth, we organised interested members from all clubs to attend a training course and learnt target setting from one of the best and how you can set targets that are fun to shoot and interesting and have your paying customers "the shooters" leave your club having had a great time wanting to come back for more. The camaraderie amongst members is strong in WA at present.

Another challenge for us is meeting the criteria set by our State Department of Sport & Recreation to secure funding. Notably, DSR was supportive for the developing of our Constitution, policies procedures etc and for this to happen the State invested in the services of a consultant to assist us with this process, as it is a lot of admin and legal work for volunteers. Our consultant who is a lawyer also had a great understanding of our shooting sport which was valuable. The benefit was the speed and ease to get our new constitution approved, as we now meet all the legal requirements for the Incorporation 2015 legislation Act here in WA. Plus, we now have a very workable constitution operating as a Board structure as an Incorporated Association. A very positive outcome moving into the future.

This year we celebrated 50 years of the foundation of WA Field and Game. It is important to remember our past history and how we got to where we are today. Back on the 27th October 1969 the inaugural meeting was held at the Perth Town Hall where the WA Field and Game Association was born 50 years ago. Mr Ray Motteram OAM was at this meeting and very involved and continued to do so for many years, and he also went on to become the President of Field & Game Federation for 11 years.

As we reflect over the 50 years of our sport, which was in the beginning a Hunting and conversation Association and clay target shooting was just something that was done in the "off season" to keep your shooting skills up in preparation for the annual duck shooting season. The times do change and shooting sporting clays was really becoming popular amongst members. Hence the ongoing debates should we separate the two sports. Whilst, there are members that do not want to be personally involved with culls these people are mindful and respect the importance of H&H. It was made perfectly

clear to H&H that there is NO intention to remove H&H from our Association.

Or perhaps a better solution was to let's work together and find a solution so both sports can work together which would be a better way for our sport to grow. So, from that mindset the biggest leap forward for WA was about to unfold.....

Both the State Board and the H&H committee were aware that there were some discontent amongst members, so a meeting was initiated from the H&H to discuss specific issues and this was held 12th August 2019 at the DSR building between President Vern Godfrey, Vice President Ian Grant and Secretary & Insurance Officer Sue Green. Those in attendance representing H&H were Howard Barks, Lex Shipp and Andrew Charleston. This meeting was extremely positive for both parties with open, honest and respectful discussions held around the table. It was

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made clear from the start that H&H members play a major part in our Association with the role they do with vermin control within local governments and Department of Parks and Wildlife etc. This activity has been recently been flagged as a possible insurance risk to all our members who participate, notably members who volunteer their services when the State is being paid and some members reimbursed. This has been a contentious issue amongst members over many years. Inquiries made to our insurance company where not definitive of how our volunteer members would be protected however, under the guidance from SCA our volunteer members should be covered. As we all know insurance policies at times are not easy to decipher the fine print.

From this auspicious meeting it was agreed that H&H would like to become their own club and run the existing H&H activities under the banner of this new club. The existing H&H activities includes the current MOU with the Department of Parks and Wildlife, Grape Growers Association, Local and Regional Shires etc. Our Members need

to know that this decision does not preclude those members who choose to do their own hunting activities under the insurance policy and conditions of the SCA. They also will be able to join the new H&H club as an Associate member whilst remaining a full member of their existing club.

At all times during this meeting any decisions made by all parties were in the best interests of ALL our WAFGA members regardless if they are involved in the sport as H&H, Sporting Clays or both.

One of the major considerations for H&H to become their own Club was the importance that they were able to maintain the name WAFGA as it has a lot of history attached to the name, especially as this year we are celebrating 50 years of foundation and State organised a special medal to commemorate this occasion. These medals are currently available for sale. The name WAFGA is certainly better suited for H&H activities these days than Sporting Clays.

From this meeting with the Board It was agreed that the State would allow for H&H to form a club and use the name WAFGA, for this to happen the State had to vote on a name change. Once all the required procedures have taken place and legally approved the H&H club would be given the green light to apply to become incorporated and once approved by the Associations Incorporations branch this new club in WA will be known as WAFGA.

We all are fully aware that there is no guarantee that the new proposed H&H club will get the old WAFGA name but it was a risk we all were prepared to take and move forward with our sport so that H&H and Sporting Clays can operate in conjunction with each and not divide our Association. It is a win - win situation for us all and working together we will do what is necessary for this to happen.

So, the next stage was to involve the Club Delegates and vote on a name change. A Special Resolution was held in September and whilst the majority of the Delegates supported the name change the Board decided not to put this motion to a vote because there were some Delegates representing members who were not convinced and needed more time to discuss. Whilst this was a disappointing decision felt by some members, our State President wanted every Club to be on board and unanimous with this decision, so the meeting lapsed, and we moved forward into round 2.

The benefits of having a strong workable constitution is that for the first time our State

► Association had the power and could email out to every one of our members of the Association. An open letter explaining the situation was emailed to all members and those with no email a letter was posted to inform them of what has been proposed by the State Board and the Hunting and Habitat committee. I might add here having a great online membership database made it easy to communicate with all members.

So, some 7 weeks later the same time as the SCA AGM was held in November we went through the Special Resolution to vote again and this time the vote was 100% unanimous by all clubs and WA will now be known as SPORTING CLAYS WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. and if all goes to plan with the Incorporations Associations branch the new club will have the old WAFGA name registered and a certificate of Incorporation issue as the 8th club registered under the banner of Sporting Clays Western Australia Inc. and we hope all this can be finalised and H&H come on board hopefully by the end of the 2019 year.

We are currently searching for a new logo and without any doubt 2019 here in west will go down in the history books as being a significant year of positive change and growth, with a new name, new H&H club and a modern constitution. It has been a great team effort of people all working in together for the betterment of the sport and hopefully in 2020 we continue to kick goals with the same positive attitudes. How ironic for WA to have a name change and a new constitution to happen in the 50th year anniversary and a new H&H club to be the custodian of the past history and hopefully maintain the old name of WAFGA.

State President Vern Godfrey
State Secretary Sue Green

SPORTING CLAYS W.A.

STATE QUALIFERS AND SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State round of Qualifiers and State Sporting Championships all came to an end over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd September. This year the 2 day Championships were held at the magnificent seaside coastal club of Pegasus in Lancelin.

The weekend was to crown our 2019 Sporting Clays Champion for the year and also award our members who had traveled far and wide to attend at least 4 Qualifiers to see who would be crowned the Aggregate champions for the Overall, Grades and categories for the 2019 season

We had a total of 57 shooters come and compete, travelling from as far away as Geraldton in the North to Augusta in the southwest. One can never THANK our group of volunteers enough who had been preparing for this major State weekend and even camped out at the grounds the days before in the lead up to this event.

The State Association invested in training for all our club course setters with international course setter Mark Marshall who ran a training course earlier in the year teaching those members interested in setting a variety of exciting targets and at the same time making sure the targets were interesting and shooters enjoyed the targets set. Plus, this year our State Target Director Mike Hudspith teamed with Clayton Dennis and Ryan McPherson to set the grounds under his watching guidance. The targets set for the weekend were a great success and enjoyably challenging for all grades. A massive thank you to all the guys who took time away from their families and work to ensure that the Pegasus grounds were set up to accommodate a great weekend of shooting. The helpers were from all different clubs as the comradery is alive and well here in the wild west! So much is owed to the few people who volunteer their time to make all of this happen. Thank you to so many people as you know who you all are and a huge round of applause and gratitude for all you did before and after the event. So very proud of the team and we hope that the group of helpers expands into the 2020 season.

Saturday ended the first round of 100 targets with some very interesting scores coming in, a few surprises from our top shooters but as we all know in sporting clays you never give up and Sunday is a new day. Just keep focused and keep plugging away because you never know what can happen in a round of sporting.



The extra pressure was on for some of our shooters being Boodg, Macca, Crooksey and Greenie who all entered the Smoko competition which was to be officially judged by a special guest judge from the Institute of catering and Tommy Papadopoulos was also involved! Not sure if that was because of the great food or wine was involved as it was a weekend to celebrate Tommy's birthday! These smoked meats had to be nurtured and cared for throughout the day and they also had to compete, however, strangely enough the winner actually set his smoker going and then forgot about it during the day! The end result was a magnificent feed for all those who attended on the Saturday night and the winner judged as the 2019 Smoko champion only by a "whisker" was Boodg. We must also thank Stacey Bell and all the helpers from the kitchen for presenting such a wonderful meal for everyone to enjoy.

Sunday morning came around really quickly for some of us and back to the complete the next 100 targets so we can crown our Sporting Clays Champion for 2019. Some of the top shots clawed their way back to shoot some really great scores and everyone was focused on shooting a great score. We had a few personal best scores and also a few 25 breaks were shot. The main one that stood out was from Paul Bailey aka Wildman, it was his first 25 break ever and the crowd went wild and believe me when I say, you have never in your life seen anyone so excited than Wildman. Congratulations to Wildman, Doug Coleman and Maria Dunnett on their 25 breaks.

As the score sheets came in and shooters were glued to the screen, much like watching the game of AFL footy between Collingwood and GWS the night before with everyone wanting to see Eddie's face like a train wreck happening before your own eyes! The scores were coming in thick and fast and the anticipation of each shooter's best score were entered. The cool and calm on the outside at least, winner was our 70 years young Dave



STATE TOP TEN

Knight would be crowned our 2019 State Sporting Champion with a score of 177/200, runner up was Ben Sgro 176/200, 3rd place Clayton Dennis 175/200 and in 4th place was Michael McDonald 174/200. Other winners were AA Grade Ben Sgro, A Grade Rhys Howard, B Grade Paul Bailey, C Grade Lindsay Harding, Junior Angus Grant our tallest junior ever! Sub Junior Tristan Noble, Ladies Tracey Grayer with a PB score and the Seniors was Tony Trainor. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations to all. A full list of the winners and scores are included in the magazine.

Now onto the Aggregate Championships where we award the participation of our State shooters who travel thousands of kms to attend each State qualifier and they must attend a minimum of 4 qualifiers to be eligible which are held around the State throughout the year.

The overall winner was Tony Trainor who took out the honors of being the State Aggregate Champion for 2019 for the incredible 10th time, well done Tony a great achievement to win 10 times.

The State Top Ten shooters were: in order Tony Trainor, Clayton Dennis, Michael McDonald, Ben Sgro, Rhys Howard, Maria Dunnett and not only did Maria become the first female in the 50 year history of WAFGA she made the Open team and represented WA in the Ladies team and then went on to further make more history for WA by winning the SCA Nationals Ladies High Gun at the Cooma Nationals. We are all so very proud of Maria, her talent is exceptional and we wish her well as she continues with her shooting. Then in 7th place was Nick Melanko, Luke Turner, Steve Tunncliffe and our new number ten the one and only Ryan McPherson aka Bruce. Ryan was part of the team who worked extremely hard for the past week and during the 2 day event and it is always great to see the volunteer workers taking out a win.

The full list of Aggregate champions is listed in the SCA magazine.

As we wrap up the 2019 WA State Sporting Championships and Aggregate Championships we must give THANKS to everyone throughout the year for all their valuable volunteered assistance given to make our sport keep on going. Sometimes we

all get a little frustrated that it is such a small group of helpers but many hands make light work. Thank you to Ken and Sue Green who cart the State computer and their large TV screen around to every qualifier and run the SCA Live Scores program, keeping everyone up to date and the shooters love seeing the scores and the averages for all grades up on the big screen and for all the Admin work done to ensure everything runs like clockwork. The support given to those of us who use the Live Scores testing the program beforehand we owe a huge debt of gratitude to John MacKenzie, who is our guru working tirelessly behind the scenes and assisting us to ensure all operates well on the day.

To all our amazing Target setters and volunteer helpers a huge thank you, to the wonderful ladies for all the catering, to the Pegasus club for agreeing to run the State 2 day at this magnificent ground and to all the shooters and the families who travelled far and supported this event because without the shooters attending all our hard work is in vain. To our valued sponsors being Dennis Agri Services, Echidna Park, Baileys Painting Services and Ben Sgro, your support is so valuable and greatly appreciated.

In closing I would like to quote a Facebook post from a shooter who started shooting as a sub junior and his family are all so supportive of his journey, he epitomizes what our sport is about with the comradery from our shooting families, he is now one of our top WA shooters who volunteers and lends a helping hand wherever he goes and this sums up the sentiment of us all "The friendship, enjoyment and smiles on people's faces are the reason people step up and help out and the amount of help at all the clubs for setup and pack up has been incredible all year."

WAFGA has been really kicking lots of goals this year and our numbers of participation at our State Qualifiers has increased by 10%. Heading into the 2020 season we have our new Association name and we will be known as Sporting Clays Western Australia. Looking forward to a wonderful 2020 season and from the new SCWA Board and all our Club Delegates and State Committee we all would like to wish everyone a very safe and wonderful Christmas and make sure you all bring in the new year with a bang. Have fun, stay safe and Hit 'em all.



State Sporting Clays Champion
Dave Knight O/A winner

STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS - PEGASUS
21 & 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

High Gun		Dave Knight	177/200
AA Grade	1st	Ben Sgro	176/200
	2nd	Clayton Dennis	175/200
	3rd	Michael McDonald	174/200
A Grade	1st	Rhys Howard	172/200
	2nd	Luke Turner	169/200
	3rd	Trevor McDonald	168/200
B Grade	1st	Paul Bailey	165/200
	2nd	Dale Browne	163/200
	3rd	Mervyn Holben	163/200
C Grade	1st	Lindsay Harding	146/200
	2nd	Stuart Cooper	143/200
	3rd	Ian Porter	129/200
Seniors	1st	Tony Trainor	165/200
	2nd	Grant Cooper	158/200
	3rd	Peter Grayer	151/200
Ladies	1st	Tracey Grayer	167/200
	2nd	Maria Dunnett	166/200
	3rd	Kylie Dennis	89/200
Juniors	1st	Angus Grant	160/200
Sub Juniors	1st	Tristan Noble	121/200
	2nd	Jaxson Bryant	113/200
	3rd	Kate Cooper	103/200

WAFGA AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS - PEGASUS
2019 SEASON

TOP 10 SHOOTERS FOR WA

1	Tony Trainor
2	Clayton Dennis
3	Michael McDonald
4	Ben Sgro
5	Rhys Howard
6	Maria Dunnett
7	Nick Melanko
8	Luke Turner
9	Steve Tunncliffe
10	Ryan McPherson

AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS FOR 2019

Overall Champion		Tony Trainor	492.11%
AA Grade	1st	Clayton Dennis	488.00%
	2nd	Ben Sgro	486.79%
	3rd	Rhys Howard	474.49%
A Grade	1st	Michael McDonald	487.00%
	2nd	Luke Turner	463.32%
	3rd	Steve Tunncliffe	462.62%
B Grade	1st	Paul Bailey	416.25%
	2nd	Luke Hayward	402.95%
	3rd	Vern Godfrey	382.35%
C Grade	1st	Joshua White	388.78%
	2nd	Ian Porter	335.29%
	3rd	Shaun Mountford	322.55%
Seniors	1st	Mike Hudspith	414.10%
	2nd	Bill Clarke	402.38%
Ladies	1st	Maria Dunnett	471.70%
	2nd	Kylie Dennis	271.98%
Juniors	1st	Angus Grant	429.25%
Sub Juniors	1st	Tristan Noble	384.97%
	3rd	Kate Cooper	261.91%

SAFGA NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear SAFGA Members,

Firstly, let me congratulate all the members who made the effort to travel over to the recent SCA National Championship held in Cooma, NSW. South Australian shooters made up a strong contingent of the field and all shooters should be very proud of their efforts. Everyone competed to the best of their ability, even under trying conditions and still had a smile on their faces. Well done to you all, a true testament to the spirit of sportsmanship in our association.

A special mention must go to some South Australian shooters who achieved excellent results on the national stage: Jeremy Kent (3rd overall), Malcolm Whitehead (1st Veterans), Wendel Litchfield (5th A grade), Janette Densely (4th Ladies), Daniel Falco (4th Juniors) and Declan Wright (4th Sub Juniors). Well done to you all, SAFGA and South Australia are proud of your accomplishments.

Congratulations must also go to the South Australian State Team (Jeremy Kent, Craig Scheele, Joe Densely, Shane Terry, Jannette Densely, Daniel Falco and Chris Wright) who maintained their composure under pressure to score 1165 and secure 2nd place ahead of NSW on 1163 points. Congratulations to the

team on their silver medal. Sporting clays in South Australia has a bright future with the depth of talent that we have at the moment.

Finally, I thank Cooma Sporting Clays and the team at Sporting Clays Australia. The club has done a magnificent job in preparing for the event and making sure it ran well throughout the entire weekend, despite conditions that may have tested even the most experienced and well prepared clubs. You should be very proud of the event that you have run.

Sincerely yours in shooting,

Ernie Scheidl
SAFGA State President

SOUTH EAST BRANCH

CHARITY SHOOT

The August 25th Sporting Clays shoot at Burrungule park saw shooters donate generously to Foodbank and the Mt Gambier Branch of the Royal Flying Doctors support Group. Shooters had the opportunity to tackle an extreme target at distance, raffle and bid in the goods and services Auction with the auctioneering done by Michael Quirke of O'Connor & Graney with assistance by Ben Jones.



Lynn Neshoda from Foodbank SA with President Charles Wallis



President Charles Wallis with Bill Russon from RFDS Mt Gambier Support Group

Both beneficiaries were presented with cheques of \$1272 from South East Branch President. Charles Wallis. RFDS also received donations to their collection tin, whilst Foodbank also collected 77.6 KG of food donated by members which equated to 155 meals for South Area residents. Tickets were also sold for the Foodbank Limestone Coast Lottery.

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25 AUGUST 2019

Sixty three sporting clay shooters nominated for the 50 Target event at Burrungule Park sponsored by Gambier Rural Supplies and K & S Fuels. Ron Rhook, Jamie Dunn and Terry Scicluna each shot 46/50 necessitating a shoot off in which Rhook prevailed to take out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun. Dunn won AA grade with Scicluna in 2nd, Danny Bellinger took out 3rd after a shoot off with Chris Wright.

A Grade also needed a shoot off with the experienced Dane Hastings 42/50 placing first over Matt Jones and the evergreen Malcolm rounding out in 3rd. Heath Telford 42/50 won B Grade by 5 targets over Graeme James and Mick Lamond. Charles Wallis 39/50 took out C Grade from Al Scheidl and Bob Clark.

Ernie Scheidl 42/50 won the Seniors division over Wayne Evans and ray Lindner. Chris VonStanke Snr 40/50 took out the Veterans class from Kevin Dyson and Greg Todd. Tasha Bellinger 38/50 had a big win over Emma Lawford and Nicola Harradine in the Ladies division.

Ben Hastings won the Juniors from Carter Rossouw whilst in the Sub Juniors Declan Wright place first over Fletcher Rossouw and Brodie VonStanke-Dowie.

The two person team Family shoot was won by Leigh & Jamie Dunn (Off the Gun) sponsored by the Wright Family. Handicap team event was won by Al Scheidl and Emma Lawford sponsored by Alan Jones family.



Emma Lawford & Al Scheidl - Family Handicap winners

RESULTS

**Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun
Ron Rhook 46/50**

AA Grade; 1st J.Dunn 46/50,
2nd T.Scicluna 46/50, 3rd D.Bellinger 45/50

A Grade; 1st D.Hastings 42/50,
2nd M.Jones 42/50, 3rd M. Whitehead 42/50

B Grade; 1st H.Telford 42/50,
2nd G.James 37/50, 3rd M.Lamond 37/50

C Grade; 1st C.Wallis 39/50,
2nd A.Scheidl 34/50, 3rd B.Clark 34/50

Seniors; 1st E.Scheidl 42/50,
2nd W.Evans 35/50, 3rd R.Lindner 27/50

Veterans; 1st C.VonStanke Snr. 40/50,
2nd K.Dyson 39/50, 3rd G.Todd 39/50

Ladies; 1st T.Bellinger 38/50,
2nd E.Lawford 28/50, 3rd N.Harradine 26/50

Juniors; 1st B.Hastings 36/50,
2nd C.Rossouw 25/50

Sub-Juniors; 1st D.Wright 36/50,
2nd F.Rossouw 33/50,
3rd B.VonStanke-Dowie 28/50

29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Perfect spring weather greeted the 62 shooters that nominated for the 75 Target Sporting Clays event sponsored by Richmond Park & Stuart Bowd Contracting. Course setter Ken Atkin and his crew set up three grounds to be shot semi old style sporting to test the skills of the competitors.

Jeremy Kent continued his rich vein of form to once again take out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun for the day shooting 72/75 after beating a resurgent Terry Scicluna 72/75 in a shoot off. Scicluna had to be content with winning AA Grade from Ken Atkin & Mark Fabris.



Jeremy Kent with Sponsor Dane Hastings

Dane Hastings won A Grade with 69/75 over Tim Widdison and Graeme James. Kingston's Dale Smith 60/75 took out B Grade from Cameron Scheidl and Tim Lloyd. Jarrad Eason 65/75 won the C Grade from Michael gates & Al Scheidl.

Ernie Scheidl won the seniors shooting 69/75 from Neville Kent and Graham Lamond. Lake Bonney's Greg Todd 65/75 won Veterans from Kevin Dyson & Barry Hill. The improving Sonya Vanderhorst took out the ladies class with 40/75 from Emma lawford. Ben Hastings took out Juniors whilst Declan Wright won the Sub-Juniors shooting 58/75

RESULTS

**Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun
Jeremy Kent 72/75**

AA Grade; 1st T.Scicluna 72/75,
2nd K.Atkin 72/75, 3rd M.Fabris 69/75

A Grade; 1st D.Hastings 69/75,
2nd T.Widdison 67/75, 3rd G.James 58/75

B Grade; 1st D.Smith 60/75,
2nd C.Scheidl 58/75, 3rd T.Lloyd 57/75

C Grade; J.Eason 65/75,
2nd M.Gates 55/75, 3rd A.Scheidl 46/75

Seniors; 1st E.Scheidl 69/75,
2nd N.Kent 63/75, 3rd G.Lamond 62/75

Veterans; 1st G.Todd 65/75, K.Dyson 60/75,
B.Hill 60/75

Ladies; 1st S.Vanderhorst 40/75,
2nd E.Lawford 31/75

Juniors; 1st B.Hastings 46/75

Sub Juniors 1st D.Wright 58/75

27 OCTOBER 2019

82 competitors nominated for the 75 target Sporting Clays shoot at Burrungule Park sponsored by BOC Gases (Mt Gambier) Water Dynamics and the South Aussie Hotel. Ken Atkin and his ground setting crew set 3 courses which were shot in the semi old style format. A cool day with persistent spring drizzle and a light breeze meant shooters were still in winter attire.

Jeremy Kent continued his rich vein of form with a consistent 72/75 to take out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun.

Jamie Dunn won AA Grade with 70/75 with Terry Scicluna taking out second after a shoot off with Chris Wright. Steven Scheidl 71/75 won A Grade comfortably from Bill Dyson and Tim Widdison. B Grade was won by Brian Smith shooting 56/75 from Charles Wallis & Curtis Scheidl. Dwayne Bell was delighted to take out C Grade with 51/75 from Brad Long and the experienced Frank Kentish.

Ernie Scheidl took out the Senior's category with 63/75 over Neville Kent and Wayne Gurney, whilst in the Veterans category Kevin Dyson won with 60/75 from Peter Klieve & Geoff Lowe. Tasha Bellinger 60/75 proved the best of a strong group of ladies, with Emma Lawford second and Sonya Vanderhorst in third. Carter Rossouw 47/75 took out the Junior section from Ben Hastings whilst Declan Wright 61/75 dominated the Sub Juniors from Brodie VonStanke-Dowie and Shakielle VonStanke.

RESULTS

**Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun
Jeremy Kent 72/75**

AA Grade; 1st J.Dunn 70/75,
2nd T.Scicluna 69/75, 3rd C.Wright 69/75

A Grade; 1st S.Scheidl 71/75,
2nd W.Dyson 66/75, 3rd T.Widdison 65/75

B Grade; 1st B.Smith 56/75,
2nd C.Wallis 54/75, 3rd C.Scheidl 54/75

C Grade; 1st D.Bell 51/75,
2nd B.Long 50/75, 3rd F.Kentish 48/50

Seniors; 1st E.Scheidl 63/75,
2nd N.Kent 61/75, 3rd W.Gurney 60/75

Veterans; 1st K.Dyson 60/75,
2nd P/Klieve 58/75, 3rd G.Lowe 57/75

Ladies; 1st T.Bellinger 60/75, 2nd E.Lawford,
42/75, 3rd S.Vanderhorst 41/75

Juniors; C.Rossouw 47/75.
2nd B.Hastings 44/75

Sub Juniors; 1st D.Wright 61/75,
2nd B.VonStanke-Dowie 53/75,
3rd S.VonStanke 49/75



LOXTON FIELD & GAME

19 OCTOBER 2019

On Saturday 19th October Loxton Field and Game held a Pink Clay Day charity shoot for the McGrath foundation. This came about due to the clubs range secretary, Julie Gillespie, proposing the idea early in the year.



The whole club got behind her idea and we canvased local business for support. The support was overwhelming to say the least with every business we approached getting behind the initiative with goods for trophies or raffle prizes. A very special thank you must go to Lee Berger and Simon Gunther from OTC for the slabs of pink shells and pink hats donated to the cause. Of course the theme for the day was pink and to that end the club presented all pink targets and asked participants to purchase pink shells from the club on the day. 21 Shooters got into the Pink theme, and enjoyed a fun day with lots of laughs, shooting a 5 stand sporting, Skeet and finishing off with DTL.

All events were combined for the final scores. The fine tins were a great success with many penalties being applied to shooters for swearing, not getting shells in the bin, missing chips and for anything else the squad came up with. On a personal note it cost me \$35.00 in fines (mainly for swearing) money well spent in my opinion.

The feel around the club on the day was excellent with a great bbq lunch and drinks after the event. Many thanks must go to the workers on the day and in particular to those who supported this most worthy cause with \$1500.00 raised on the day. A similar event will be held next year and it will probably be men related this time.

RESULTS

A grade

- 1st Tony Trevorrow - 61/75
- 2nd Kevin Nickolai - 59/75

B grade

- 1st Dean Hutchinson - 59/75
- 2nd Jason Tyson - 58/75

C grade

- 1st Michael Catalano - 47/75 shoot off
- 2nd Julie Gillespie - 47/75

Juniors

- 1st Joe Catalano 39/75
- 2nd Bodie Tyson 37/75

Boobie prize went to Karen Miller
Best Dressed went to Mark Rover

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays September 2 day shoot event had good roll up of average 90 shooters competing each day. The weather conditions for the day was a sunny out with light breeze, making it prime shooting conditions.



RESULTS - SEPTEMBER 2019

High Gun		Jeremy Kent	142
AA	1st	Gavin Dyson	139
	2nd	Chris Wright	135
	3rd	Danny Bellinger	133
A	1st	Malcom Whitehead	135
	2nd	Tom Weir	127
	3rd	Leigh Peterson	127
B	1st	Alan Cowin	117
	2nd	Bruce Oakley	115
	3rd	Cliff Lee	114
C	1st	Scott Harlock	104
	2nd	Trevor Whitehead	97
	3rd	Mark Holbrook	96
Seniors	1st	Neville Kent	128
	2nd	Wayne Gurney	120
	3rd	Chris Von Stanke	117
Veterans	1st	Toby Edwards	123
	2nd	Kevin Dyson	120
	3rd	Barry Hill	119
Ladies	1st	Tasha Bellinger	124
	2nd	Meagan Whitehead	86
	3rd	Annebell Jurgenson	85
Juniors	1st	Josh Easedale	118
	2nd	Ben Hastings	108
	3rd	Brenton Memphis	71
Sub Juniors	1st	Declan Wright	110
	2nd	Harry Bell	51
	3rd	James Whitty	22



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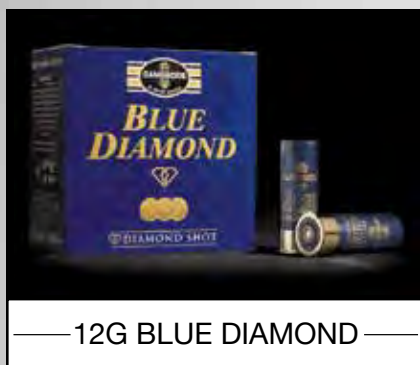
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LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

OCTOBER 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays October event had good roll up of 61 shooters competing in the 50 target Event. The weather conditions for the day was bit breezy but sun was out.



NOVEMBER 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays October event had 78 shooters competing in the IN2 Trophies & Monogramming, Sebastopol Machinery Service and Java Cafe 75 target event. The course set differently this month, with a few looping and dropping targets, to test shooters skills and patience. There was near perfect weather conditions for the day with shooting. Just enough breeze to keep the flies out of the shooters' eyes.



High Gun



RESULTS - OCTOBER 2019

High Gun		Jarrad Eason	43
AA	1st	Mark Fabris	42
	2nd	Danny Bellinger	41
	3rd	Trent Telford	42
A	1st	Trent Telford	42
	2nd	Cliff Lee	42
	3rd	Tom Weir	41
B	1st	Herb Whitehead	34
	2nd	Timothy Lloyd	33
	3rd	Graham Werchon	32
C	1st	Alex Scheidl	38
	2nd	Nathan Smith	36
	3rd	Dwayne Bell	35
Seniors	1st	Wayne Gurney	40
	2nd	Rolf Bugden	39
	3rd	Neville Kent	38
Veterans	1st	Greg Todd	39
	2nd	Peter Klieve	37
	3rd	Garry Dangerfield	36
Ladies	1st	Meagan Whitehead	26
	2nd	Emma Lawford	26
	3rd	Rebecca Kober	23
Sub Juniors	1st	Brodie Von Stanke Dowie	34

RESULTS - NOVEMBER 2019

High Gun		Jeremy Kent	72
AA	1st	Gavin Dyson	71
	2nd	Jamie Dunn	70
	3rd	Danny Bellinger	69
A	1st	Timothy Widdison	67
	2nd	Mick Banning	66
	3rd	William Dyson	64
B	1st	Dale Smith	62
	2nd	Darren Murrell	59
	3rd	Phillip Crane	59
C	1st	Michael Gates	60
	2nd	Norm Smith	59
	3rd	Slim Fennell	58
Seniors	1st	Robin Shawyer	64
	2nd	Neville Kent	61
	3rd	Wayne Evans	60
Veterans	1st	Kevin Dyson	62
	2nd	Chris Von Stanke Snr	60
	3rd	Greg Todd	59
Ladies	1st	Tash Bellinger	54
	2nd	Meagan Whitehead	45
	3rd	Sonya Vanderhorst	45
Juniors	1st	Ben Hastings	51
Sub Juniors	1st	Declan Wright	59
		Brodie Von Stanke Dowie	56
		Shakielle Von Stanke	47

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