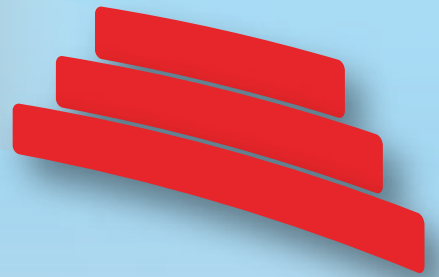


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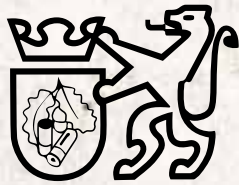


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What a first 4 months it has been. We are now well in the grip of the Covid19 pandemic and this will continue to have a significant effect on all members and clubs for the foreseeable future. We have provided some information in the magazine from Shooting Australia with links to Federal and State Government websites. I recommend that we all take our information from these areas, specific to your location and adhere to the advice and recommendations given. South Australia's police commissioner has given a directive to all shooting and sporting clubs to cease all activities until further notice.

All of the major FITASC shooting events worldwide have been postponed with competitor safety at the forefront of these decisions. SCA have updated our website with the new proposed dates, but no one knows with any certainty if these events will go ahead. This will be dependent on the spread and severity of the Covid19 pandemic around the world. These are uncharted times - We at SCA will do our best to keep our members informed on these matters as further advice becomes available.

2020 Australian Fitasc Grand Prix

A very successful 18th FITASC Grand Prix has been run with a full field of entries. Steve and his team did a great job in running the event and it was very encouraging to see so many new shooters to the bigger events with many more B and C Grade competitors. I would like thank our partnership sponsors who have committed to 2020 with more to follow. We have made a major change in the prize pool to offer value to our sponsors and shooters. This will take a few events to finalize but in general has been well received by all. Congratulations to all who competed, your attendance made this event a great success!

Below you will see an article I wrote many years ago when I was an active committee member of Derwent Valley Field and Game in Tasmania. This was sent to me by one of the club members recently and I thought I would share this piece of history of our past as this year we have many clubs and association reaching the 50 year milestone. Whilst it will be difficult for these clubs and associations to run the events and receive recognition to this achievement, perhaps a small article in the local paper or an email to your members can give the acknowledgment of past services, to allow the celebration of such things to continue into the future.

I hope you and your families stay safe and well during these uncertain time.

Greg Dawes



COACHING DIRECTOR

Introduction

Well, we are already into the 2nd month of 2020, with the Grand Prix fast approaching. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

First of all, just a little about who I am. I spent 20 years in the Australian Army between 1971 to 1991. During my long Career, I spent a lot of time as a Range Officer, Weapons Instructor, not to mention coaching many soldiers in gaining a better grouping etc. Retired as a Warrant Officer Class 2. Although coaching on a different discipline, the coaching principles are very similar if not the same.

It was not till about 2015 when I discovered Sporting Clays Australia, when a friend of mine, Barry Hill took me along to a competition to observe and have a shot. (Thanks Mate) My immediate reaction was WOW. It was not long after that when I bought my first shot gun, and joined South East Branch of South Australia Field and Game.

Since then I have been shooting pretty well every weekend, attending club shoots, Grand Prix, Oceania and 3 Nationals so far. I found this sport very Addictive, but lots of fun. I have been the secretary of our club for 3 years so far and State Coaching Director for 12 Months.

Vision

In the 5 years or so I have been involved in this sport, one thing stood out to me, Australia is very competition focused, with training/practice second priority. My vision is to see over time a little more emphasis placed on training/ practice. There is so many advantages to training and practice days. For one, you get new shooters staying because they will have access to Coaches, who will help them to improve and progress from C grade to AA grade and beyond. Our juniors, who are our future, will become strong competitors and carry this wonderful sport into the future. There are so many more advantages in practice and training days which will become apparent over time.

The question is how do we successfully do this? Glad you asked!!!!

The Plan

First of all, we need qualified coaches for each of the clubs through Australia. There is a package being put together at present, which is to train and test coaches.

If any member would like to become a coach at their club, please speak to your secretary, who will email your State Coaching Director and give them your name.

Once approved, the club member will be required to complete a course followed by a theory exam and then a practical exam, which will involve coaching a new shooter and an experienced shooter. Once a coach is qualified, they will also receive a coach pin. There will be a small cost to the course.

A Club Coach will be required to be reviewed every 3 years. Every time a Coach completes a coaching session, he/she will complete a dairy, which will be provided. This is the coach's evidence of using his/her skills in the three years and will be part of the coach review. The review will determine whether the coach requires requalification, or keep the accreditation.

The Club Coach

Once each club has at least one coach, they then can be a focal point to any club member experiencing problems with a particular target or a series of targets. The Club Coach should make themselves known to the new shooters and invite the new member to come and discuss the problem targets with them if they are having issues. Then do follow-ups throughout the year, for example speak to the member between rounds at club shoots, see how they are progressing. Are they experiencing any further problems with any target etc.

The Club

Clubs then can Incorporate practise days in the shoot books along with competitions. They could incorporate a Come and Try Day on a Saturday, the day before a shoot. Then the member can put into practice what they were taught or coached. You may even gain more members, as potential members will witness shooters being coached, which displays that the club shows interest in their members and their progression.

Summary

My vision is to place a little more emphasis on training. This will eventually have a very positive impact on all members of SCA and will in my opinion be a contributor to growing Sporting Clay Members. Will improve shooting right across the membership. Prepare our Juniors for their future and Sporting Clay Australia's future.

It is ok to do some coaching on shoot days, however, very restrictive to the member being coached, and the coach being disadvantaged when it is his turn to take the stand.

Overall, I believe it is a win, win situation for both clubs and club members.

I am also open to ideas and suggestions, so feel free to contact me through your State Coaching Director or State Secretary.

Hope to see you all out around the traps. (Excuse the pun)

Mike Gates

*National Coaching Directive.
Sporting Clays Australia*

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2020 Australian FITASC Grand Prix has concluded. As you no doubt know, Laang was the host for this year's event and it will surprise no one to say that their experienced team has done their usual impeccable job of running a top-quality event. The targets were technical and challenging as we expect from a FITASC Grand Prix and the last leg of the Australian Team Qualification process. May I extend a huge congratulations to the whole Laang team for making this event run smoothly and be the success that it was. The numbers of shooters nominating to attend speaks to the quality of the event.

With Australia having so many skilled shooters, the competition was tight at the top for spots in the Australian team. All the places were up for grabs by whomever was able to perform well over the two days. This is the kind of close race that shows, 1) that Australia has a significant depth of talent across all categories and 2) In addition to being skilled shots, our shooters can handle the mental pressure of competition required for the world stage.

Well done to all the competitors who posted some great scores. Special mention must go to the overall Winner, Chris Brown, who managed to set the pace on day 1 with an incredibly impressive 99/100. Chris was able to bring it home on day two to not only win the Grand Prix overall, but qualify in 1st place for the Australian team.

After all the scores were tallied (aggregate of scores from the 2019 Nationals and 2020 Grand Prix) this was the Australian team. Scores are out of 400.

OPEN	SCORE
Chris Brown	379
Anthony Panetta	373
Matthew Libbis	373
Cameron Kivinen	369

SENIOR	SCORE
John Younger	364
Colin Johns	353
John Leach	344

LADIES	SCORE
Emalene Munro	310
Shannon Palfreeman	303
Gaye Shale	293

VETERAN	SCORE
Colin McPherson	333
Edward McGee	327
Warwick Cumberland	305

JUNIOR	SCORE
Xavier Russell	355
Daniel Falco	344
Benjamin Studham	335

The Team for the Championship of Oceania, due to be held in New Caledonia this year, was determined by scores from the 2019 Nationals as detailed below. Unfortunately, despite qualifying, there were not enough veterans willing to travel to New Caledonia. Currently, the costs for athletes to travel and attend Oceania events are entirely self funded. We understand self funding travel is a difficult thing and it is not always possible for every shooter to be able to do that. This is an area SCA will be addressing in the future with the hope to be able to extend some form of assistance to our talented athletes in upcoming years.

OPEN	SENIOR	VETERAN	LADIES	JUNIOR
Cameron Kivinen	Chris Ball	None	Amy Buys	Luke Willemsen
Chris Brown	Malcolm Price		Shannon Palfreeman	Xavier Russell
Bart Brighenti	Michael Birgan		Janette Densely	Jack Roth
Adam Hirschfield				

UPDATE ON OCEANIA AND FITASC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unfortunately, the issues with the outbreak of coronavirus around the world and the associated travel bans has meant that both the Championship of Oceania (New Caledonia) and the FITASC world championship (Jackson, Mississippi, USA) events have had to be postponed from their original dates. Oceania has been postponed with a provisionally rescheduled date of August 13th-15th 2020. The FITASC World Championship has been rescheduled to November 12th-15th 2020. We sincerely hope that this crisis will be resolved by then and we will be able to get back to our sport by then. No one has any



answers at this time, so we will have to wait and see. Let us all stay safe and hope for the best.

To conclude on a positive note, the team shirts for our Australian team are back in our national sporting colours of green and gold. This move already appears popular with our athletes and the feedback from everyone has been very positive. Our original intent was to get shirts sublimation printed, but the virus issues in China has meant we went with a great local product, still in cool, breathable fabric. We know all of our athletes will wear them with pride and look to everyone watching that they are members of the Australian team.

Regards,

Wendel Litchfield, National Team Manager

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Australian FITASC Grand Prix 2020

It has been a few years since we last visited the Laang range for a FITASC SCA Australian Grand Prix event and what a change to the grounds. Last time we were here the rains had missed the area leaving it sparse in ground vegetation, but this year it was as green as I have seen it (without the mud).

This was another sell out SCA Competition, with members on the waiting list. It seems that if you snooze these days and defer putting in your entry you run the gauntlet of missing out. A lesson to be learnt for the remaining National Competitions this year, you have to get in early these days to secure your spot!!

The weather held good for the two days of Competition & Saturday started off looking threatening with rain, although it did not eventuate & held off giving perfect overcast conditions for shooting. Sunday opened with an overcast sky, but as the morning progressed the sun came out making for warmer conditions, although still civilised for shooting (well the Queenslanders thought so anyway).

The course of targets set up for each day consisted of 4 grounds of 25 targets with 4 stations to each. You shot two grounds of 25 target layouts for a rotation (50 targets straight through for each visit), with two rotations each day to make up the 100 targets. Each layout of 25 targets was set up with 4 stands throwing 6 + 6 + 6 + 7 targets off each (not necessarily in that order) to make up 25 targets per round in singles and doubles as per the FITASC regulations.

The Laang Club has a well-deserved reputation for putting on courses that everyone can enjoy, no matter what your skill level and Steve Chilton with assistance from his crew did not disappoint this weekend with the target presentations which had the grades hitting the correct percentages. A great variety of Targets both in presentation & options of exotics. Every angle, trajectory & speed was taken care of.

The Fluro clays stood out in both the usual orange & also the new lime green colours. The lime green when thrown below eye level against the green background (even flickering in & out of shade) really stood out. Maybe the reason why Tennis Balls are now this green colour? Makes perfect sense even for a Clay Target. It must be noted this lime Green colour is no good up in the sky, it needs that dark background to show its ability, even over an Orange Blaze in the same circumstance (low below eye level). This is a new colour shade from Promatic that has just arrived in the country. Give them a go, you will be surprised by the new Promatic Lime Green colour & their visibility in these conditions.

The action on the first day had a fantastic leader board Chris Brown on 99/100, Mathew Libbis shot a strong 95, Junior Xavier Russell showing he will be a future contender shooting a very good 94, National Champion Cameron Kivinen on 94 all chasing on good scores awaiting Chris to slip up on the second day.

If someone had asked at the start of the weekend what the expected leader would be on after the first 100 targets, the score of 99/100 would not have been considered. There was enough difficulty there to catch us out & a 94/100 would not have been unrealistic. This score of 99/100 from Chris was unbelievable shooting. Well done Chris, you pinned your colours to the mast in an emphatic manner on the first day for the others to chase.

Positions in the categories at the end of the first day of competition.

SCRATCH

	Competitor	G1	G2	G3	G4	TOTAL
1	Brown, Chris	25	25	24	25	99
2	Libbis, Matthew	24	22	24	25	95
3	Russell, Xavier	22	24	24	24	94
4	Kivinen, Cameron	24	23	24	23	94
5	Hall, Robert	23	23	23	24	93
6	Younger, John	23	23	24	22	92
7	Panetta, Anthony	23	23	25	21	92
8	Paglia, Jeremy	21	24	24	22	91
9	Birgan, Renae	22	22	23	24	91
10	Johns, Colin	22	22	23	24	91

SENIORS

1	Younger, John	23	23	24	22	92
2	Johns, Colin	22	22	23	24	91
3	Leach, John	19	22	24	20	85
4	Passarin, Robert	20	21	20	23	84
	Payne, Stephen	19	20	22	22	83

VETERANS

1	Macpherson, Colin	22	20	20	24	86
2	Magee, Edward	22	19	21	21	83
3	Whitehead, Malcolm	21	19	16	24	80
	Shelton, Gregory	15	22	20	23	80

MASTERS

1	Cumberland, Warwick	20	22	17	18	77
2	Ceccato, Alec	19	18	20	18	75
3	Kavanagh, Maxwell	17	21	13	19	70

LADIES

1	Birgan, Renae	22	22	23	24	91
2	Munro, Emalene	22	18	22	21	83
3	Brown, Katrina	19	19	21	19	78

JUNIORS

1	Russell, Xavier	22	24	24	24	94
2	Du-Rose, Mark	20	24	21	23	88
3	Cain, Billy	24	18	21	21	84

Only 4 grounds had been set up at the FITASC Grand Prix for this year's competition. This did not mean a repeat of the last set of 100 targets for Sunday, something that was always an issue with the old SCA system. To recap on this, if you were not around before the new system of eight-grounds came into play (now in play at the SCA Nationals) you would have had the revisit scenario to contend with. Under the old system we used to go back around the same layouts with maybe a reposition of the ring. Trouble with this repeat visit was that the ring would generally move only 3 meters maximum to the left or right. This did not change the target trajectories, or the variety of the targets being shot over the weekend. Although we enter a competition, people pay to be entertained, under the old revisit system this was not always the case. The old system also reduces the number of competitors it can take. The new eight-ground system increases the number the competition can accept.

We pay to be entertained & Laang did not let us down. The last set of 100 targets had great variation with the ring movement of at least 90 degrees & if the ring position could not cater for this change, the traps & targets were moved making the second day a totally different set of targets. Well done Laang this was a major exercise to make this happen in the hours left after the last shot on the first day & have all set up ready to go on Sunday.

Summary Day 2

Sundays courses proved to be a little more difficult, if you could get off peg one on the Promatic ground clean a good score awaited. This proved difficult for most, shooting down on driven and quartering targets it was very easy to go off line or shoot over the top an excellent example of world class target setting. Chris Brown opened with a 23, Mathew Libbis was a little off colour early on in his first round but pulled himself together for 22, the old fox John Younger opened with a 25 to close the gap. Junior Xavier Russell continued on from his 94 on Saturday with strong 24 first up with Mark Du-Rose hot on his heels. At the end of the 4 rounds day 2 Chris Brown had held is nerve finished on 95 for a 2 day total of 195 he could beater, Mathew Libbis shoot 2 perfect rounds of 25 on Sunday to give him also 95 for the day, Senior John Younger shoot a very strong 97 to finish 3rd overall with 10 target led in seniors that is great shooting under pressure. Anthony Panetta who was in 7th place at the end Saturday shot 95 Sunday to move into 4th place.

The Juniors had their own competition going on. Xavier had a 6 target lead on Saturday but Mark was determined to change that shooting a fantastic 97 on Sunday to close the gap but Xavier with 92 held on to win Juniors by 1 Target with both of them finishing in the open top 10.

The Final results at the end of the day on Sunday.

SCRATCH										
1	Brown, Chris	25	25	24	25	23	24	24	24	194
2	Libbis, Matthew	24	22	24	25	22	25	23	25	190
3	Younger, John	23	23	24	22	25	24	24	24	189
4	Panetta, Anthony	23	23	25	21	23	23	25	24	187
5	Russell, Xavier	22	24	24	24	24	23	22	23	186
6	Du-Rose, Mark	20	24	21	23	24	24	24	25	185
7	Paglia, Jeremy	21	24	24	22	22	25	24	23	185
8	Du-Rose, Adam	23	21	22	23	24	23	24	24	184
9	Guerra, Nicholas	23	21	23	23	21	25	24	24	184
10	Hall, Robert	23	23	23	24	21	23	24	23	184

SENIOR										
1	Younger, John	23	23	24	22	25	24	24	24	189
2	Johns, Colin	22	22	23	24	21	22	23	22	179
3	Leach, John	19	22	24	20	21	17	24	23	170

VETERAN										
1	Macpherson, Colin	22	20	20	24	19	19	22	20	166
2	Magee, Edward	22	19	21	21	17	20	21	21	162
3	Whitehead, Malcolm	21	19	16	24	18	21	21	20	160
4	Backman, Alan	15	19	21	21	19	23	20	22	160

MASTER										
1	Ceccato, Alec	19	18	20	18	22	20	20	19	156
2	Cumberland, Warwick	20	22	17	18	19	20	19	20	155
3	Kavanagh, Maxwell	17	21	13	19	20	18	19	16	143

LADIES										
1	Birgan, Renae	22	22	23	24	20	25	23	22	181
2	Munro, Emalene	22	18	22	21	21	19	20	17	160
3	Clancy, Katrina	20	19	15	19	20	22	22	16	153

JUNIORS										
1	Russell, Xavier	22	24	24	24	24	23	22	23	186
2	Du-Rose, Mark	20	24	21	23	24	24	24	25	185
3	Falco, Daniel	20	21	21	21	21	22	23	25	174

For those wanting to view the full results please go to the SCA Live Scores link –

<https://scalivescores.com.au/Home/EventResults/602/-1/2>

New SCA Medals

The New SCA Medals made the debut at this event for the Grades. They were well received with the positive comments back from the members as an uplift from the previous plaques. For places 1st – 2nd & 3rd they were supplied in their Gold, Silver & Bronze colours & for 4th & 5th positions in the second photo.



Silver Medal (2nd)

4th & 5th Medal

Again, a very big thankyou from all at SCA to the Laang Club for putting on a very enjoyable & memorable event for 2020.

During the event Collumbo Shooting Supplies had a display tent providing goods for our members to browse & they also donated 2 sets of moulded ear plugs to two lucky members drawn from the attendees at the event. One on Saturday & one on Sunday.

At the end of the Presentations, we had the 12G Armed Shotgun supplied to us by Perazzi Australia that was to be drawn from all the competitors who participated as this event. There were three stipulations to be in the draw:

1. If you made the Podium it excluded you from the draw
2. You had to be a competitor
3. You had to be present when your name was drawn.

After Four attempts at drawing names out it was the fifth draw that produced a winner who was present

Good Luck to Rolf Bugden from South Australia on the win. Winners are grinners.

Also, before we close off, a big thankyou to our Event Partners who supported this event & made the Trophy table worthy for our Podium placings – Outdoor Sporting Agency (OSA) – Perazzi Australia & Caesar Guerini – Outdoor Trading Company (OTC) - Collumbo Shooting Supplies



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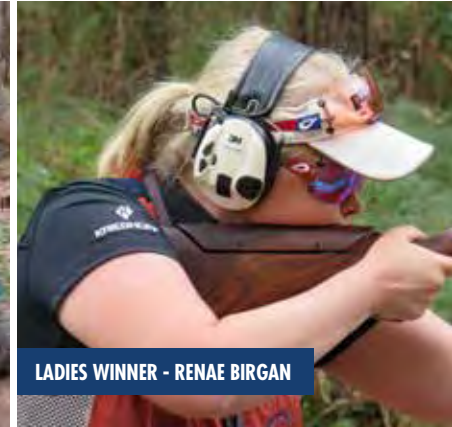
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JUNIOR WINNERS



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MARK DU-ROSE



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SENIOR SELECTION SQUAD



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THE MUM'S SQUAD



LADIES WINNERS



1ST OPEN SELECTION SQUAD



coronavirus (COVID-19)

cancellations and rescheduled shoots

Unfortunately, the issues with the outbreak of coronavirus around the world and the associated travel bans has meant that both the Championship of Oceania (New Caledonia) and the FITASC world championship (Jackson, Mississippi, USA) events have had to be postponed from their original dates.

Oceania has been postponed with a provisionally rescheduled date: **13th - 15th AUGUST**

The **FITASC World Championship** has been rescheduled to: **12th - 15th NOVEMBER**



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FITASC Oceania Championships 2020

13-15 August 2020

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New Caledonia



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English Sporting Nationals 2020

postponed

in association with Wanneroo Sporting Clays WA



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SCA Sporting Nationals 2020

09 - 11 October

in association with Brisbane Sporting Clays QLD



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24 March 2020

Memorandum To;

Members of the Australian Shooting Covid-19 Reference Group

Subject: COVID-19 Shooting Australia Participation guidelines and recommendations

Shooting Australia has been, and continues to be, in daily contact with the Australian Government regarding its recommendations and position regarding the delivery of community sport.

Shooting Australia recognises the immense value of community sport in fostering a sense of wellbeing and social interaction however, in times like these we must make health our number one priority.

Based on the Australian Government directive, Shooting Australia's recommendation in relation to the continued delivery of community sport at Shooting Clubs is as follows:

- All Shooting Clubs should cease to deliver any type of shooting activity or social activity within their venue. This should be applied at all indoor and outdoor ranges.
- The cessation of activity at ranges should be applied until government directives are relaxed.

Shooting Australia recommends to all clubs that they continue to closely monitor the situation particularly the government (State and Commonwealth) health alerts.

The link to Commonwealth Government and all State and Territory Government website are provided below for reference.

Regards,

Ty Allen

Shooting Australia, Manager – Participation and Sports Development

Government Links

Australian Government website	https://www.health.gov.au/
NSW Government website	NSW Government Information
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 26, 2020

SHOOTING AUSTRALIA MOVES TO ASSIST MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Shooting Australia has taken the proactive measure to establish the Australian Shooting COVID-19 Reference Group to assist Member Organisations, and in turn their State and Territory bodies and Clubs through the current health crisis.

The newly created Australian Shooting COVID-19 Reference Group will hold a weekly teleconference which will be a forum for member organisation representatives to participate in open discussion, share information and resources, and be a reference group for decision making.

Following the Australian Government's directives announced over the past week regarding social distancing and community sport, Shooting Australia feels it is important that as Australians and as a shooting community we look to follow these directives in the best interest of mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Therefore, based on Australia Government directives regarding social distancing and community sport, Shooting Australia recommend shooting clubs strongly consider the option to cease all types of competitions, shooting and non-shooting social activities at both indoor and outdoor ranges.

This recommendation applies to all indoor and outdoor ranges until further notice.

Shooting Australia CEO, Luke van Kempen, said it was important all shooting member organisations work collaboratively and co-operatively to best safeguard community health during these extraordinary times.

"These are challenging times for all sports at all levels – elite, state, club and social – and the sport of shooting is no exception," said Mr van Kempen.

"Shooting Australia recognises the immense value of community sport in fostering a sense of wellbeing and social interaction. However, in times like this, we must make health the number one priority.

"Like all sports, shooting relies very much on volunteers and the Shooting Australia COVID-19 Reference Group has been created to assist volunteers at all levels.

"It is becoming increasingly evident that like other parts of our community, sporting clubs are experiencing financial challenges also. For the immediate period and until further Government advice, clubs may be without income from events, memberships and social gatherings.

"The financial status of organisations within our membership structure has been a key agenda item of the Australian Shooting COVID-19 Reference Group. Within this forum we will actively share information and resources to best assist member organisations through the current situation," he added.



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QSCA UPDATE

- by Ashley Mead

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

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

The AGM resulted in one change to elected positions, with Sandy Brown stepping down as Treasurer – with a big thanks to Sandy for her efforts over the last year.

Your new QSCA Committee Executive for 2020 is listed below:

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

QSCA REMINDERS

- 3rd QSCA Qualifier – 75 targets. Fraser Coast Sporting Clays, Sunday 7th June
- Old Style FITASC – 75 targets. Fraser Coast Sporting Clays, Sunday 5th July
- 4th QSCA Qualifier – 75 targets. Redcliffe City Clay Target Club, Sunday 30th August
- QSCA State Titles – 150 targets. Childers Sporting Clays, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September. Note this is to be run as 100 targets Saturday, 50 targets Sunday.
- SCA Sporting Nationals – 200 Targets. Brisbane Sporting Clays, Friday 9th - Sunday 11th October
- COMPAK State Titles – 75 targets. Redcliffe City Clay Target Club, Sunday 1st November.

QSCA GOVERNANCE

As previously mentioned in the November 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.). These documents were presented at the QSCA February AGM and were generally well received. A further period of review and comment has commenced – further information will be emailed to members in the near future.

QSCA FUNDING

QSCA has managed to maintain its State Development Program funding from the Qld Government (we are in year 3 of 3 for current funding), with 2020 funds due to be distributed to the clubs shortly. Our 18 month extension of funding under the Active Industry fund is progressing well.

QSCA extends its thanks to the Qld. Department of Housing, Homelessness and Sport | Department of Housing and Public Works (Sport and Recreation).

QSCA STATE TEAM/NATIONALS

QSCA congratulates Shannon Palfreeman for making the Australian FITASC Team – well done!

QSCA COMPETITIONS

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

- QSCA 1st State Selection
- QSCA English Sporting State Titles.

QSCA 1ST SELECTION SERIES – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

The first selection shot for 2020 was held at Brisbane Sporting Clays on the 9th of February with 62 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 Peter Tobin for taking High Gun on 67/75.

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

QSCA 2020 – 1ST STATE SELECTION BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 75 TARGETS			
OPEN			
High Gun	Tobin, Peter		67/75
AA	1st	Mclver, James	58
	2nd	Pole, Jason	57
	3rd	Cain, Mitchell	55
A	1st	Graham, Glen	63
	2nd	Lillis, Paul	61
	3rd	Dinte, Dennis	60
B	1st	Aird, Nicholas	58
	2nd	Chapman, Chris	55 (+10 s/o)
	3rd	Mitchell, Peter	55 (+7 s/o)
C	1st	Gates, Damien	50
	2nd	Nicholls, Benjamin	50
	3rd	Dallison, Jay	48
Ladies	1st	Palfreeman, Shannon	49
	2nd	Zhang, Jess	36
	3rd	Rider, Karen	34
Senior	1st	Evans, David	59
	2nd	Cao, Leo	54
	3rd	Rider, Glen	52
Veteran	1st	Grant, Ian	48
	2nd	Dowie, Kris	47
	3rd	Ross, Bob	46
Junior	1st	Hall, Damon	58
	2nd	Cain, Billy	51
Sub-Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	55
	2nd	Christensen, Christopher	51
	3rd	Stewart, Nicholas	37

ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES – BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS

Brisbane Sporting Clays hosted the English Sporting State Titles on Sunday 8th March 2020.

69 competitors participated, with congratulations to Paul Lillis for taking out the event on 84/100, after a spirited shoot-off with Jason Pole (13 to 12).

Once again, QSCA thanks Brisbane Sporting Clays and its volunteers for hosting a great event.



High Gun – Paul Lillis

ENGLISH SPORTING STATE TITLES BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS – 100 TARGETS

OPEN			
High Gun	Lillis, Paul		84 (+13 s/o)
AA	1st	Pole, Jason	84 (+12 s/o)
	2nd	Mclver, James	80
	3rd	Tobin, Peter	80
A	1st	Cain, Reece	82
	2nd	Blake, Steve	79
	3rd	Graham, Glen	78
B	1st	Aird, Nicholas	79
	2nd	Chapman, Chris	78
	3rd	Deriz, Spencer	76
C	1st	Blackwell, Aaron	67
	2nd	Mckiernan, Daniel	66
	3rd	Yung, Ping	63
Ladies	1st	Birgan, Maree	60
	2nd	Rider, Karen	43
	3rd	Zhang, Jess	33
Senior	1st	Evans, David	75
	2nd	Birgan, Michael	73
	3rd	Rider, Glen	71
Veteran	1st	Dowie, Kris	58
	2nd	Ross, Bob	56
	3rd	Waldron, Ian	56
Junior	1st	Lillis, Harrison	74
	2nd	Christensen, Christopher	62

Full results available at www.scalivescores.com.au

Ashley Mead

QSCA State Secretary/Treasurer

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OUR NEW CLUBROOM EXTENSION

BRISBANE SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

- by Ashley Mead

MARCH 2020 REPORT

Brisbane Sporting Clays has continued to keep busy, and since our November report BSC has hosted the:

- December Christmas Shoot
- Annual King of the Quarry Shoot held on Boxing Day
- January Competition – Bushfire Fundraiser on Sunday 12th January
- Japanese Gun Club on Friday 21st February
- 1st QSCA Selection Series on the 9th of February (refer to the QSCA article for results)
- QSCA English Sporting State Titles on Sunday 8th March 2020 (refer to the QSCA article for results).

VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

BSC relies on the generosity of volunteers to operate – please take the time to get involved – any time you can spare is appreciated.

Jason Pole (Vice-President) is currently seeking people to assist with competition ground setting throughout the year. Don't be scared – we can help you learn the basics of traps and setting targets.

Contact the BSC Secretary via email for further details.

RANGE FACILITIES UPDATE

Our new clubroom extension is nearly complete! A big thanks to the BSC Volunteers, Committee and to Dave Evans for his help guiding us through this process.

As a part of the approvals process, BSC has been required to spend considerable funds installing a new septic system. Again, we are lucky that previous hard work has meant we have had the funds to cover this.

The clubhouse would not have been possible without a grant (and the continued support) of the Queensland Government.

RANGE ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT UPDATE

Friday and Saturday practice has continued to prove popular with members and visitors, with good numbers attending. BSC will continue to open on the third Sunday of the month, but please keep an eye out on our Website, Facebook and Instagram pages for updates to operating hours as these may be revised depending on the level of demand.

Corporate guest numbers have been strong throughout the period, and BSC has introduced a new corporate booking system. Thanks to Phil Cranston for his work to make this happen.

BSC recently purchased another 5 Miroku range guns to replace older corporate/hire guns and has started to review equipment that either needs work, or requires replacing prior to the Nationals in October.

We will also be holding several working bees in the near future – please help where you can.

BSC COMPETITIONS – DECEMBER XMAS SHOOT

Our November monthly shoot was held on Sunday 8th December, attended by 50 competitors. Congratulations to Jason Pole taking out High Gun on 47/50.

BSC COMPETITION - JANUARY

Our January competition (held on Sunday 12th), was attended by 59 competitors, with Peter Tobin taking out High Gun on 69/75.

This event was a fundraiser for the Volunteer Firefighters tackling the bushfires. Through cash donated on the day, as well as proceeds - \$3000 was raised which was donated to the Queensland Volunteer Rural Fire Brigades Donation Fund.



High Gun Jason Pole with BSC President John English

DECEMBER XMAS COMPETITION – 50 TARGETS

OPEN		
High Gun	Pole, Jason	47
AA	1st Tobin, Peter	46
	2nd Gigante, Enzo	42
	3rd Lillis, Paul	40
A	1st Palfreeman, James	43 (+9 s/o)
	2nd Goodchild, Aaron	43 (+8 s/o)
	3rd Marshall, Lance	39
B	1st Davis, Daniel	41 (+10 s/o)
	2nd English, John	41 (+8 s/o)
	3rd Lucas, Michael	38
C	1st Harrison, Col	41
	2nd Lincoln, Isaac	38
	3rd Mitchell, Peter	37
Ladies	1st Groundwater, Lyndall	38
	2nd Palfreeman, Shannon	37
	3rd Zhang, Jess	26
Senior	1st Cao, Leo	44
	2nd Evans, David	44
Veterans	1st Andries, Tom	40
	2nd Groundwater, Darryl	45
	3rd Dowie, Kris	41
Junior	1st Law, Carl	40
	2nd Collingwood, Matthew	42
	3rd Lillis, Harrison	42



JANUARY BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER COMPETITION 75 TARGETS		
OPEN		
High Gun	Tobin, Peter	69
AA	1st Mclver, James	66
	2nd Pole, Jason	64
	3rd Lillis, Paul	62
A	1st Graham, Glen	62
	2nd Palfreeman, James	61
	3rd Chambellant, Brett	59 (+11 s/o)
B	1st Aird, Nicholas	61 (+10 s/o)
	2nd Mitchell, Benjamin	61 (+7 s/o)
	3rd Davis, Daniel	58
C	1st Kerehoma, Rangihaeata	54
	2nd Nicholls, Benjamin	52
	3rd Mitchell, Peter	51
Ladies	1st Palfreeman, Shannon	53
	2nd Groundwater, Lyndall	41
	3rd Lucas, Simone	14
Senior	1st Evans, David	65
	2nd Davis, Robert	54
	3rd Mitchell, Greg	54
Veterans	1st Groundwater, Darryl	60
	2nd Madson, Kell	54
	3rd Law, Carl	53
Junior	1st Christensen, Christopher	64
	2nd Cain, Billy	64
	Lillis, Harrison	53

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EVENT 3 - 50 Target Championship

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER - 7AM

EVENT 4 - 100 Target Championship

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CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

- by Max Whiting

FEBRUARY 2020

The first newsletter this year and Childers Sporting Clays are off to a fantastic start. Our membership is heading in the right direction with several new members joining and full of enthusiasm to be part of our club. They have brought along 2 local businesses pledging sponsorship for separate monthly competition shoots.

Don't forget CSC are hosting the QLD state titles this year in September, and because of this Childers shooting grounds are undergoing some fairly major changes by installing a large Dam, ground clearing and general earth works, we commenced straight after Christmas and have only missed 2 weekends. Rowhan, Club President has made available an excavator from his business Tiggy Customs every weekend to keep the work going forward – fantastic.

CSC will continue to move forward and report progress on developments in coming newsletters.

Good shooting
Max Whiting
Childers Sporting Clays



SPORTING CLAYS WA

We started the year off to a great start seeing how the devastating bush fires on the east coast can bring out the best in people. Thanks to one of our members Todd Barrett who gathered together a small group of people to put on a fund raiser to assist our local volunteer fire brigade. The event was held at the Wanneroo club and a huge thank you to the club and other helpers for making this event happen. Todd designed and carved the wooden fire flame trophy himself and it was won by Merv Holben. We raised over \$3,000 and the shoot was extremely well supported. All monies raised went directly to the Wanneroo Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.

With the bulk of the fire bans in WA over and the autumn weather a lot cooler, our 2020 shooting season started with our 1st State Qualifier at the Harvey Clay Target club Sunday 15th March.

Great turnout with 74 shooters attending. Plus, we have a lot of new shooters come along which was great to see and it really was a brilliant day for shooting sporting clays. Apparently every day is a good day for shooting! We put our risk management in place and prepared for being responsible citizens due to the COVID-19. Plenty of hand sanitizer and even a raffle for some of that rare Aussie gold, 4 rolls of toilet paper!

Our State Qualifiers are 100 targets and shooters travel 6 hours from Geraldton to take part and thanks to these shooters and their families who make such a huge trek and especially one of our awesome mums' who drives her son from Geraldton to attend. Thank you Tania for bringing Tristan to Harvey. Tristan is another talented junior from Echidna Park and we all wonder what they put in the water up North because they have produced some good juniors! Thanks to everyone who also spent some long hours on the road who travelled from Moora, Lancelin, Perth and Augusta and it was great to see so many families as well.

We got started by 9am with 13 squads and our first group of shooters were all done and dusted by 1.30pm, which is really excellent for those who travelled from so far away and needed to hit the road.

This was our first shoot with our new logo for the medals and HG sash which looked impressive. It is with great pleasure our first State Qualifier High Gun winner was the peoples champion, none other than Rhys Howard aka Boogd or as he is affectionately known as Boogweed! Check his cap out in the picture looking rather dapper.

Boogd was the outright winner with a score of 92/100, runner up was Ben Sgro 89/100. Only one 25 break badge and that was won by Pat Taylor who came 3rd AA Grade.



Craig Ellis 2nd AA Harvey Club, Ben Sgro 1st AA Pegasus & Pat Taylor 3rd Pegasus club and Pat shot the only 25 break for the day.

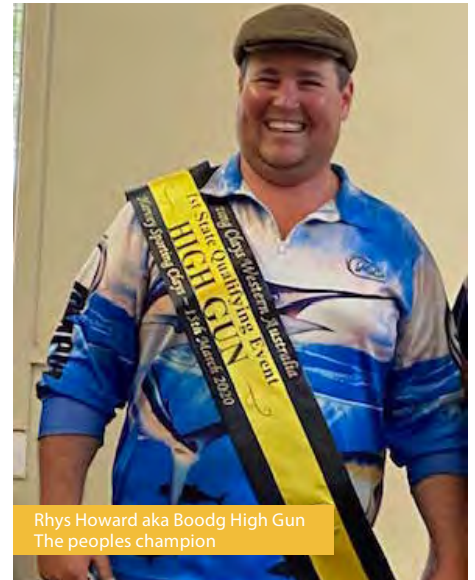


Julian Gardiner 1st C Grade Moora Club

We used the SCA Live Scores program and everything ran smoothly plus we got to teach and show off some of the great features that make setting up a club shoot so easy these days. People were very impressed when books were lost or left at home how we could view their shooting history and even check on what grade they are. The SCA Live Scores program is a credit to John MacKenzie and over here in the West we are doing everything we can to encourage all clubs to use it. You can check out the full list of scores on the SCA live score web site as well.

With the presentations completed our State President Vern Godfrey had the pleasure of presenting the 2019 Member of the Year award to Sue Green and he sincerely thanked Sue for her commitment and dedication to our sport as a volunteer over many years.

Thank you to our new State Target Director Clayton Dennis and to Ryan McPherson and others for all the work that goes into setting targets hugely appreciated. The feedback was so positive and it was great to see so many happy shooters especially the newbies



Rhys Howard aka Boogd High Gun The peoples champion

RESULTS - 1ST STATE QUALIFIER HARVEY 15 MARCH 2020			
High Gun		Rhys Howard	92/100
AA Grade	1st	Ben Sgro	89/100
	2nd	Craig Ellis	86/100
	3rd	Pat Taylor	85/100
A Grade	1st	Steve Tunnicliffe	89/100
	2nd	Ross Bryant	88/100
	3rd	Alastair Crookes	87/100
B Grade	1st	Glen Doran	82/100
	2nd	Mitch McCashney	81/100
	3rd	Ian Grant	81/100
C Grade	1st	Julian Gardiner	75/100
	2nd	Glenn O'Brien	75/100
	3rd	David Richter	72/100
Seniors	1st	David Knight	85/100
	2nd	Grant Cooper	82/100
	3rd	Mike Hudspith	77/100
Ladies	1st	Jo Backhouse	66/100
	2nd	Stacey Bell	59/100
	3rd	Michelle Bowles	55/100
Sub Juniors	1st	Tristan Noble	68/100
	2nd	Mason Bowles	63/100
	3rd	Jaxon Bryant	59/100

looking forward to doing this all again. The amazing ladies in the kitchen and also my favorite Barista Craig Ellis who really does make the best coffees, complete with my love heart on the top and Jo and Michelle for giving me a hand to get the shoot ready to go. The help from so many people is what makes the event and a huge thank you to every one of the 74 shooters for coming along because without you there is no shoot. Sure, hope you were all entertained and shall see you at the next State shoot.

WA members especially, remember that Wanneroo is hosting the SCA English Sporting Nationals in May, and you need to register via the SCA web site asap, so please take advantage of having a Nationals in our home State and hopefully one of our WA members will take the title for 2020.

Sue Green

State Secretary Sporting Clays WA

ASC SYDNEY NEWS

MARCH 2020

It surely has been a strange time since Christmas, we seemed to no sooner get over extreme summer and bushfires to go straight in to Covid -19.

As it has been proven many times before Aussie's still need their recreational pursuits in these difficult times.

At ASC we have issued some advice for our members along current government guidelines and we intend to stay open until advised otherwise.



CLUB NEWS

Luckily Tom, Mark and others kept the range open most weekends over the Christmas holiday period. Even with the sweltering hot Sydney summer in full flight shooters voted with their cartridges and turned up in big numbers every weekend.

The true clay season is well and truly now under way with club comps every month and three practice days most months our ground crew has never been so busy.

We held our first working bee on 19th Jan and what a success this was with over 20 members in attendance including our friends from St George Hunters. We managed to make a huge dent in the accumulating build-up of hazardous vegetation around the range including some storm damaged trees as well. All our new picnic tables were re oiled, traps serviced, wads and cases cleaned up from all over the range. Thanks to all those who helped on the day.

Hopefully our next working bee on the 9th May will be even better.

We are already looking forward to 16th May State Selection shoot and the OTC & GB English Sporting 120 event the following day.

Regards

ASC President
Paul Smidt

MUDGEE SPORTING CLAYS STATE SELECTION SHOOT

8-9 FEBRUARY

Over the weekend of February 8 & 9 Mudgee Sporting Clays held a two day event at the Windamere shooting complex.

Saturday's 100 target event was the first NSW state selection event on the 2020 calendar. Eighty shooters nominated to shoot on the day which was not too bad considering the desperately needed rain that had been forecast. During conversation before shooting commenced those who set the range were guessing that the high gun score would most probably be in the early nineties. This was not to be. The father and son team of Bart and Nick Brighenti went on to shoot 78/100. What a great shoot off it was with young Nick winning the day. Mario would be proud boys!! Angelo Salamon and Dave Mills shot off for A grade, Peter Kay, Steve Payne and Steve Tydd for Seniors, Mick Quinlan and Peter Selimiolis for C. All shooters who entered for the weekend went into the lucky door prize which was so kindly donated by JOHN DICKEY. Mick Quinlan won a new 22 calibre rifle fitted with scope and mounts. The Mudgee team consisting of S Payne, J Roth, J Collier and M Holland took out the Adrian Hayes teams event.

Sunday's 100 target event was the **JIM TAYLOR memorial**. As those older competitors would remember Jim was a founding member of our club. Members shot at the old Buckaroo range for many years. Rain was forecast and for once they got it right with the wet stuff pelting down all day. No complaints though. Due to inclement weather conditions numbers were slightly down on the previous day. The scores reflected the easing of targets.

Bart Brighenti showed his consistency by shooting 88/100 along with Darren Sasse and Warren Thorpe The result for AA was decided with a coin. Warren took out A grade.

The JIM TAYLOR memorial is decided by your handicap being added so as to give most shooters a chance of having their name inscribed on the shield. Well done Nick Brighenti.

Mudgee members thank all those shooters from around the state who attended and would like to remind all that our next two day event will be in August. If you would like to shoot the best course in NSW you are invited to the TASCO/FIOCCHI CHALLENGE.

8 FEBRUARY - RESULTS

High Gun		N Brighenti	78
AA Grade	1st	B Brighenti	78
	2nd	M Duncan	76
	3rd	D Sasse	74
A Grade	1st	A Salamon	77
	2nd	D Mills	77
	3rd	J Solomons	74
B Grade	1st	T Zorgios	75
	2nd	L Green	70
	3rd	W Wright	68
C Grade	1st	M Quinlan	64
	2nd	P Salimiolis	64
	3rd	J Mullins	61
Seniors	1st	P Kay	77
	2nd	S Payne	77
	3rd	S Tydd	77
Veterans	1st	R Christian	75
	2nd	L Redfern	68
	3rd	J Sidoti	65
Masters	1st	A Ceccato	66
Ladies	1st	E Munro	76
	2nd	M Bourke	49
	3rd	M King	41
Juniors	1st	J Roth	77
	2nd	I Starr	50
Sub Juniors	1st	C North	31
	2nd	R McPherson	26
	3rd	M Jones	11

9 FEBRUARY - RESULTS

AA Grade	1st	D Sasse	88
	2nd	B Brighenti	88
A Grade	1st	W Thorpe	88
	2nd	A Salamon	85
	3rd	M Agar	84
B Grade	1st	S King	78
	2nd	L Green	77
	3rd	F Malone	71
C Grade	1st	J Merrick	57
	2nd	G Stubbings	56
	3rd	P Hayman	46
Seniors	1st	P Kay	85
	2nd	Neil Digweed	77
	3rd	R Carr	59
Veterans	1st	S Guglielmino	80
	2nd	R Christian	78
	3rd	R Rayner	25
Masters	1st	A Ceccato	34
Ladies	1st	M King	64
	2nd	J Merritt	57
	3rd	B Hargrave	46
Juniors	1st	J Roth	85
	2nd	I Starr	51
Sub Juniors	1st	N Brighenti	81
	2nd	R McPherson	64
	3rd	M Jones	59

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Club Champions for 2019 (left to right), Rod Weaver (B Grade), Jeff Glasson (A Grade), Ashden Hall (Juniors) and Cassie McEvoy (Ladies). Absent were Josh Holmes (Overall Club Champion) and Peter Hoare (C Grade).



Association President Rod Weaver (at left) presents the President's Shield for outstanding service to the Association during 2019 to Brian Hoare.

BROKEN HILL FIELD AND GAME NEWS

by "Shellshocked"

1 DECEMBER

On Sunday 1 December the Broken Hill Field and Game Association concluded another very successful year of clay target shooting with our very popular Christmas Shoot. The event was generously sponsored by the Silver City Workingmen's Club. The weather was clear and mild with a light breeze, conditions that were perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were very pleased with an excellent turn out of nearly 40 shooters including visitors from the Sunraysia club.



The club's best lady shooter, Cassie McEvoy, calls for her next target while her squad waits expectantly for another one to bite the dust.

The range was set by Josh, Brian, Ashy, Ashden and Gerard who provided an excellent variety of targets that were maybe a tad on the easy side of average, and made for good fun shooting, as it should be at a Christmas shoot. The range comprised five stations and was shot twice to make up the 50 target competition. The best shooters in each grade shot some very good totals.

The High Gun trophy, and first place in AA Grade, was won in very fine style by Sunraysia shooter Craig Scheele who shot extremely well for a total of 46 off the gun, just a single shot clear of a gaggle of fast finishing competitors.

Andrew Ashwood shot 42 for first place in A Grade, also just a shot clear of the opposition. Josh Edgumbe was the best of the Broken Hill shooters and he won B Grade very easily with an excellent total of 45, equal second place off the gun. The result in C Grade was also very close but after a very good first round Malcolm McEvoy held on for a well deserved first place prize.

A good attendance of Lady and Junior shooters is always welcome at the club. Elissa Tweedie shot very well for 31 and an easy win in the Ladies Grade, and Tom Casey, who shows a great deal of promise, shot 34 to win the Junior Grade.

At the conclusion of shooting the Association's President Rodney Weaver thanked all present for their attendance and support. Rodney and Colin DeGoumois for the Silver City Workingmen's Club presented the prizes to the lucky winners, and Rodney also presented the Association's annual awards.

The Ian West Memorial Trophy is a significant event on the Association's calendar. Ian was a very popular and highly regarded member of the Field and Game Association. His Trophy is presented in memory of all valued members of the Association who have passed away and is keenly contested and sought after by all of our shooters. For 2019 the shoot was held as part of our Christmas Shoot and was won by Craig Scheele from the Sunraysia club. In accepting the trophy Craig was generous in his recognition of past members of all Field and Game clubs whose contributions have developed the sport that we all enjoy so much today.



Sunraysia shooter Craig Scheele (at right) is presented with the Ian West Memorial Trophy for 2019 by Association President Rod Weaver.

BROKEN HILL XMAS SHOOT 2019 50 TARGET GRADED SHOOT			
AA Grade	1st	Craig Scheele	46
	2nd	Brian McGaffin	45
	3rd	Greg McSwain	45
A Grade	1st	Andrew Ashwood	42
	2nd	Brian Casey	41
	3rd	Clay Johnston	39
B Grade	1st	Josh Edgumbe	45
	2nd	Rod Weaver	39
	3rd	Jason Dekoning	38
C Grade	1st	Malcolm McEvoy	35
	2nd	Neil Treganowan	34
	3rd	Adrian Locke	33
Ladies	1st	Elissa Tweedie	31
		Cassie McEvoy	25
		Latisha Dekoning	22
Juniors	1st	Tom Casey	34
	2nd	Ashden Hall	31
	3rd	Calan Lawrence	27

Perpetual trophies were also awarded to the most successful shooters for 2019 in each Grade. Richard Murphy presented the trophies to Jeff Glasson (A Grade), Rod Weaver (B Grade) and Peter Hoare (C Grade). Ashden Hall was the winner of the Junior shooter, and



Grade winners of the 50 Target Christmas Shoot, left to right, Tom Casey (Juniors), Elissa Tweedie (Ladies), Josh Edgecumbe (B Grade), Craig Scheele (AA Grade and Overall High Gun), Andrew Ashwood (A Grade) and Malcolm McEvoy (C Grade).

was a very pleased recipient of the perpetual shield donated by the Rawson family, and Cassie McEvoy was our best Lady shooter.

Rod Weaver also presented the President's Shield that is awarded to a member who makes an outstanding contribution to the Association during the year. For 2019 the Shield was presented to Brian Hoare. Brian is one of the club's longest serving members with about 45 years of continuous membership, and for most of that time he has been a committee member and a contributor. It is testament to Brian's willingness to help out that a little earlier this year he was also presented with the Milparinka President's Shield. Although not a member at Milparinka he is just as happy to help out there as he is at home. Brian is certainly a very worthy recipient of this award.

The President and members of the Broken Hill Field and Game Association take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors and supporters for the valuable assistance they have given us during 2019. We also thank all of those members who have made a special effort on our behalf during the year, particularly our range setters, range maintenance crew, and range office staff; Mal, Brian, Cassie, Elissa and Cil. We extend best wishes for the festive season to all in Broken Hill, and to all of our fellow shooters good shooting for 2020.

2 FEBRUARY

On Sunday 2 February the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the Josh Holmes 50 Target Graded Championship, our first competition shoot for the 2020 year. After an extremely hot and windy week, shoot day was refreshingly cool, sunny and clear which made for an enjoyable day that was a good one for shooting clay targets. Organisers were rewarded with a good attendance of 28 shooters.

Range marshals Josh and Gerard set a five station layout that took good account of the potential weather conditions. The range had plenty of interesting and fun targets to shoot at and was enjoyed by all of the shooters. Some reported the degree of difficulty



Grade winners of the Josh Holmes 50 Target Graded Championship, left to right, Rod Weaver (B Grade), Tom Casey (Juniors), Brian Casey (A Grade), Peter Hoare (C Grade) and Gerard Mahoney (High Gun and AA Grade).



Club President Rod Weaver, at left, presents the Rex and Sidney Carroll Cup to Josh Holmes, club champion for 2019.

seemed to be a smidgen on the tough side but the best shooters recorded some excellent totals so it couldn't have been too bad.

The best off gun total for the shoot was an excellent 47 shot by Gerard Mahoney, and his score included a perfect 25/25 on his second round. Gerard won the High Gun medal with a few shots up his sleeve at the finish. If Gerard could get his work roster better organised and compete more often he could certainly liven up the race for our annual club championship.

Brian Casey has been one of the club's most consistent shooters for the last couple of years and he continued that form to shoot a good score of 40 to win A Grade, but only by the narrowest of margins. Rod Weaver had a good day at the range and won B Grade with a score of 38, fairly comfortably at the finish. The result in C Grade was very close indeed but Peter Hoare hung on to win the first place prize by the skin of his teeth. Junior shooter Tom Casey continued to impress with a good total of 34 that won the Junior Grade and would not have embarrassed the best of the B Graders.

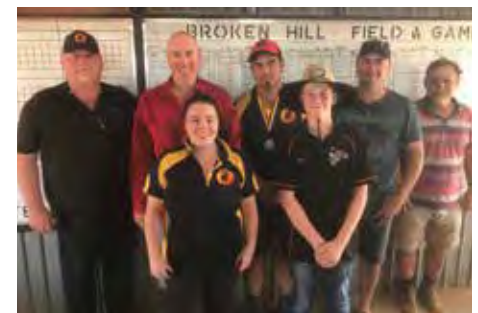
At the conclusion of shooting club President Rod Weaver presented prizes to the winners and placegetters, and also presented the annual trophy for our club championship. The winner of the Rex and Sidney Carroll Club Championship Cup for 2019 is Josh Holmes. Josh was our best and most consistent shooter all year with first or second place finishes in almost every shoot where he competed. He finished the year with 33 points, a comfortable margin clear of his rivals. Other shooters who scored prominently in the championship

were Clay Johnston who finished with 19 points, Travis Casey with 16 points and Brian Casey with 13 points.

BROKEN HILL - 2 FEBRUARY 2020 50 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP			
AA Grade	1st	Gerard Mahoney	47
	2nd	Josh Holmes	43
	3rd	Kym Files	39
A Grade	1st	Brian Casey	40
	2nd	Andrew Ashwood	39
	3rd	Rod Weaver	38
B Grade	1st	Adrian Locke	36
	2nd	Josh Edgecumbe	35
	3rd	Peter Hoare	30
C Grade	1st	Rodney Grenfell	29
	2nd	Arnaud Fuster	29
	3rd	Ashden Hall	34
Juniors	1st		

1 MARCH

On Sunday 1 March the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 50 Target Graded Handicap Championship shoot.



Grade winners of the Jeff Glasson 50 Target Graded Handicap Championship, left to right, Grant Cox (C Grade), Gerard Mahoney (AA Grade), Cassie McEvoy (Ladies), Josh Holmes (High Gun), Tom Casey (Juniors), Andrew Ashwood (A Grade) and Wayne Haskard (B Grade).

The event was sponsored by Jeff Glasson which provided for a good range of trophies for the winning shooters. Shoot day was hot, sunny and clear with a breeze that was just strong enough to temper the sun's bite and to keep the very friendly flies from hanging on for too long. It was a good day for shooting clay targets and the organisers were rewarded with a very good attendance of 32 shooters.

Range marshals Jeff, Rod, Tim, Gary, Grant, Richard, Gerard, Ashy and Brian, set a warm weather range, just five stations and finishing within a stone's throw of the club house. While some of the targets didn't turn out exactly as the range setter had planned the degree of difficulty seemed to be just about right, more than half the shooter burst their handicap and the rest were not far away. So a fun day of shooting was had with some very good scores shot and some very close results.

The best off gun total for the shoot was an excellent 45/50 shot by Josh Holmes. Josh is a reigning Club Champion and has started off the 2020 shooting year in very good form. He won the High Gun medal quite comfortably with four shots up his sleeve at the finish.

► The remaining prizes were awarded for handicap totals.

Happy birthday to Gerard Mahoney. The freshly turned forty year old was still recovering from a big party on Friday night and as his scores indicated he still wasn't back up to speed. But being the lone ranger can be a good thing and his score of 37 was good enough for first place in AA Grade and one final birthday present.

Andrew Ashwood is one of the club's better shots, but a quiet achiever who doesn't bob up as often as we would expect. Andrew certainly bobbed up at this shoot with second best score off the gun and a handicap total of 53 that was easily good enough for the first place prize in A Grade.

Wayne Haskard was a pretty comfortable winner in B Grade, and so he should have been with third best score off the gun, and an excellent handicap total of 56 which was good enough for the first place prize. The result in C Grade was pretty close but Grant Cox, a relatively new and steadily improving shooter, shot equal top score of 56 and got the nod from the referees on countback to win the first place prize.

Cassie McEvoy and Tom Casey were both lone rangers in their respective grades but both shot well and deserved their first place prizes. Cassie shot 51 to win the Ladies Grade, and Tom shot an excellent 57, the best handicap total for the shoot, to win the Juniors Grade.

At the conclusion of shooting the Association conducted its Annual General Meeting and election of Committee for 2020. The meeting was chaired by Association President Rod Weaver.

Rod reported that the Association enjoyed another very successful year in 2019 with good attendances at our clay shoots and good representation from our shooters at interstate events. Two very successful two day championship shoots were conducted, which made possible a generous donation to Broken Hill Palliative Care. Both of our regular field trips to the Darling River were cancelled due to the ongoing effects of the drought and the mismanagement of the river. We look forward to better times ahead. The drought also required us to cart water to the range for clubhouse use and for watering trees. Ongoing maintenance work at the range has continued to improve our facilities and special thanks was extended to Richard Murphy for his ongoing contribution in this regard. Rod extended a vote of thanks to all committee members, range marshals, range maintenance crew, office staff and volunteer workers. The much appreciated support of our members, sponsors and benefactors has continued and the Association finished the year in a sound financial position.

The members then acknowledged the sterling efforts of a proactive and hardworking President and Committee by electing unopposed all committee members

who renominated for 2020, and welcomed a couple of new faces to the new committee.

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.

BROKEN HILL - 1 MARCH 2020 50 TARGET GRADED HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP			
High Gun		Josh Holmes	45
AA Grade	1st	Gerard Mahoney	37
A Grade	1st	Andrew Ashwood	53
	2nd	Rod Weaver	49
	3rd	Murray Barker	47
B Grade	1st	Wayne Haskard	56
	2nd	Adrian Locke	54
	3rd	Ross Howse	52
C Grade	1st	Grant Cox	56
	2nd	Evan Boylan	56
	3rd	Micheal Ward	54
Ladies	1st	Cassie McEvoy	51
Juniors	1st	Tom Casey	57

DUBBO FIELD & GAME

BOURKE FAMILY / MENZIES PUMPS & IRRIGATION

Sunday 15th December brought the Bourke Family, Menzies Pumps & Irrigation's along with Dubbo Field & Game CHRISTMAS Shoot. And apparently someone must have been naughty cause I didn't see Santa :-)



All eyes on Jason McGrath as he tries to clear the stand at the Christmas Shoot

Horse planned an awesome range which all 74 shooters enjoyed! He had targets going all directions, a crazy pair up in the corner which this little black duck actually hit! Off the towers, the trucks and don't forget the rabbits (Horses favourite).

Presentation was run as the year before, 1st and 2nd awarded prizes, then the rest of the grade/class were drawn from the hat! So any random shooter could have won a ham!

An auction was held for a field bag and then some electronic earmuffs - many thanks to Denis Coaker and Helen Overton for donating those items. Helen also donated a number of items which were handed out as prizes, Neil Donaldson also donated a prize as well.

ANOTHER BIGGIE!

The GREAT GOLD GIVEAWAY was drawn! Someone decided to pan the Black Duck Dam and we struck GOLD!

Our awesome fundraiser for the club was a brainwave from member Stuart Cole and we thank Coley for all his efforts - Hugely Appreciated!

WINNERS OF THE GOLD

- 1st - Anthony Cahill
- 2nd - Dean & Linda Delaney
- 3rd - Lila Bourke 4th - Phil Cleal

Phil was on hand to receive his gold, whilst the others received theirs later. With the proceeds of the fundraiser, the club is looking to doing some improvements to the clubhouse and purchase some needed items. Thank you to all that bought tickets, big thanks to those who sold tickets.



Great Gold giveaway Prizes



Sub Junior Dylen Murray receiving some pointers from A Grade shooter Ken Purvis at the David Iverach Motors Shoot

DUBBO - 15 DECEMBER 2020 BOURKE FAMILY / MENZIES PUMPS & IRRIGATION			
A Grade	1st	Chris Everett	84+2
	2nd	Lance North	84+1
B Grade	1st	Adam Baker	81
	2nd	Nick Ridley	78
C Grade	1st	Alan Raglus	72
	2nd	Jason McGrath	67
Seniors	1st	Peter Kay	84
	2nd	Neil Donaldson	83
Veterans	1st	John Sidoti	80
	2nd	Mark Liersch	73
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	68
	2nd	Keith Lyne	63+2
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	71
	2nd	Helen Overton	69
Juniors	1st	Kain Simpson	62
	2nd	John Raglus	42
Sub Juniors	1st	Charlie North	85
	2nd	Jake McPherson	74

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WYANNA PARTNERSHIP LADIES MCGRATH FOUNDATION SHOOT

Sunday 27 October 2019 brought out the pink in everyone, we had a pink flamingo, pink golf cart, a hot pink formal suit but best of all we had **GLENN MCGRATH!**



Ladies of the Range

Glenn spoke at the shooters brief where he was presented with his very own Wyanna Partnership shirt which he proudly wore all day. He spent the first half of the day walking around watching a couple of our sub juniors then swapped over to escorting a couple of our lady shooters around the range. At presentation he gave us a brief outline of the McGrath Foundation and assisted with presenting prizes. There were quite a few photos and autographs happening afterwards.

The range was awesome! We had ones flying through windows, coming from in amongst the trees, rabbits from behind logs, floppy ones (which a few missed – overleading for sure) and with tradition a tricky rabbit. This time it was the “BMX Rabbit”, launching off a ramp, landing then rolling around the dam bank. Choice was yours – hit it as it flew through the air or wait until it landed. You shot this from across the dam. Members enjoyed the challenge and had a lot of laughs.

Once again the Wyanna Partnership, Ken & Paula Purvis and Tony & Chris Monk spoilt shooters with an array of prizes. Flash targets scored you a stubby cooler or hat – 27 lucky shooters are now keeping their drink cool or their heads!

They also presented Sandra Carr, Liz Coaker & Denielle McPherson with appreciation gifts for their hard work running the office and kitchen for the day.

Lucky door prizes, raffle, 100 club and a Honey auction all took place to raise much needed funds for the McGrath Foundation to enable them to keep their hard work going supporting those affected by breast cancer.

WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE

1st Brett Hall 2nd Chris McEntee
3rd Josh Webb 4th Julie Allan
5th Nicole Murphy

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Dylen Murray, Julie Allan, Neil Donaldson, Phil Allan, Mel Phillips, Scott Kelly

100 CLUB

1st Gemma McPherson
2nd Denis Coaker; 3rd Henry Purvis

Kevin Haskin donated a large bottle of his delicious honey – auctioneer extraordinaire Brett Hall slammed the hammer on \$120 to Laurie Redfern. Ken Purvis gave **Encouragement awards to Dylen Murray & Kody McGrath** for their fantastic efforts and great sportsmanship displayed throughout the day. Amelia Murray again hosted the **Best Dressed Award** (via snapshots sent to her). This years winner was a mother and son duo – Alison & Blake Kelly. **Secret Stand** was in play again with Rob Murray scoring 15/16.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS LADIES MCGRATH FOUNDATION SHOOT			
High Gun		Rob Murray	89
AA Grade	1st	Luke Cross	81
A Grade	1st	Craig Kurtz	87
	2nd	Craig McPherson	85
	3rd	Chris Everett	83
B Grade	1st	Gary Adams	82
	2nd	Brett Hall	77
	3rd	Stephen Smith	75
C Grade	1st	Graeme Angrove	78
	2nd	Adam Baker	71 +7
	3rd	Nathan Heppenstall	71 + 2
Seniors	1st	Peter Kay	82
	2nd	Rodney Carr	81
	3rd	Neil Donaldson	71
Veterans	1st	Ross Christian	85
	2nd	John Sidoti	82
	3rd	Laurie Redfern	79
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	80
	2nd	Les Townsend	63
	3rd	Tony Connolly	11
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	79
	2nd	Melinda McGrath	63 +1
	3rd	Michelle Cross	63
	4th	Bernadette Hargrave	46
	5th	Alison Kelly	45
Juniors	1st	Eli Kelly	63
	2nd	Kain Simpson	55
	3rd	Ike Starr	54
Sub Juniors	1st	Jake McPherson	83
	2nd	Aliza Purvis	73
	3rd	Ethan Kelly	61
	4th	Ryan McPherson	52



Adam Baker straight from his win at Nationals



Best dressed Alison & Blake Kelly

DAVID IVERACH MOTORS ENGLISH SPORTING SHOOT

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020

English Sporting was on the board for today's shoot. Tony Corderoy and his band of helpers set a fantastic range. Keeping it to a round of 50, shooters were treated to an arrangement of targets, rabbits, battues, crossers (quick ones), over the head, and a pair of sneaky ones through the trees.



Master Winners at the David Iverach Motors Shoot

There was something for everyone! And if u didn't get it on the first round you got another crack at it 2nd time round. Shooting everything with single barrel makes you concentrate that little bit more. Great day was had by all 37 shooters.

Thank you to Tony and his band of setters for the range, to Sandra and Liz for running the kitchen, to Chris and PK in the office, also to the members that went out and helped pack up. It didn't take very long with lots of helpers. So the scores - guess this what u have been waiting for! (Prizes for only for 1st & 2nd).

DAVID IVERACH MOTORS ENGLISH SPORTING SHOOT

High Gun		Chris Bourke	85
A Grade	1st	Chris Everett	81
	2nd	Charlie North	78
	3rd	Lance North	74
B Grade	1st	Adam Carmichale	73
	2nd	Tony Corderoy	68
	3rd	Rupert Backus	67
C Grade	1st	Grant Berryman	61
	2nd	Jason McGrath	60
	3rd	Henry Heggaton	58
Seniors	1st	Rodney Carr	84
	2nd	Peter Kay	72
	3rd	Neil Donaldson	70
Veterans	1st	Laurie Redfern	73
	2nd	Milton Cartwright	55
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	66
	2nd	Robert Richardson	45
	3rd	David Rourke	30
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	72
	2nd	Melissa Bourke	60
	3rd	Amanda Madsen	58
Sub Juniors	1st	Ryan McPherson	49
	2nd	Jake McPherson	48
	3rd	Dylen Murray	45



ROBERT GLASSON PICKING UP NEW TRICK OR TWO FROM MARK

MARK MARSHALL VISITS DUBBO FIELD & GAME

Over the weekend 22-23 February Dubbo Field & Game presented coaching sessions with a World Champion Shooter from the UK.

Amongst them were some of Dubbo Field & Game youngest. Dylen Murray, Jack Purvis and Aliza Purvis all clay target shooting enthusiasts, enjoyed that they get to do a sport they love, attended coaching sessions with Mark Marshall.



Aliza Purvis showing how to hit the rabbit



Amanda, Paula & Ken all watching Mark smash the target

Former World and British Champion Mark Marshall from England is currently in Australia on a coaching tour, made the trip out to Dubbo Field & Game's range to conduct coaching sessions with the clubs members.

A total of 10 shooters attended 4 hour training sessions with Mark, taking them through a range of targets, working with them regarding their stance, gun mount and the process of hitting the different types of

targets. Mark also explained the importance of putting processes in place to allow the shooter to hit each target with precision.

Speaking with Mark after the trio's sessions, he reported how well the kids went, and displaying great passion for their sport, with all taking on board what he had shown them. All of them represented themselves with great sportsmanship and interest in what they were doing. He is looking forward to hearing about how well they go at their next shoot.



Dubbo Field & Games youngest shooters Jack Purvis, Dylen Murray & Aliza Purvis pictured with International Coach Mark Marshall

BERMAGUI SPORTING CLAYS

OUR CLUB

With no December shoot, and our first two shoots in 2020 cancelled due to the bush fire threat, I thought I would give readers the low down on our club, and how it works.

Bermagui has been a member club of Field & Game / Sporting Clays Australia for the last 23 years.

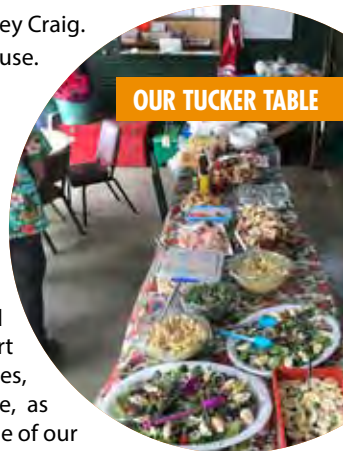
We own 60 acres of bush land South of Bermagui and our nearest neighbour is 2.5 kms away. Our club is situated 13.5 Kms from the Shell service station in Bermagui.

From the Shell service station, travel south on the Bermagui /Tathra road for 11 kms, till you reach Murrah River Road, (unsealed), turn right onto Murrah River Rd. and go another 2.5 kms, then turn left onto the gun club road, (ALL ROADS SIGNS ARE OUT ON SHOOT DAYS) and go another 1km through the bush, till you reach our club.

We shoot on the 4th Sunday of the month, except December, (no Shoot), but we have two shoots in January to make up for the December loss.

All our shoots are sponsored and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our sponsors.

- Rory Brideson at Benny's Butchery Cobargo.
- Bruce Arthurson of Classic Racing and Performance Engineering.
- Vicki and Warren Marshall, Far South Coast Excavations.
- Mario & Barbie Magrin.
- Gary Georgiou, Safari Firearms.
- The Raabe and Cook Families and Friends.
- The Bermagui Country Club.
- Grumpy.
- Scott and Lisa Bradley at Bermagui Bait & Tackle.
- Patrick and Tatia Jubb.
- Nev and Shirl Brady at Bermagui Welding.
- Jimmy and Rhonda Drakos from 777 Supermarket and Drakos Bros Construction.
- Phil and Shelley Craig.
- Mr. & Mrs. Clause.
- Bronzewing Australia



OUR TUCKER TABLE

Thanks gang for your ongoing support, and we urge our members and visitors to support these businesses, whenever possible, as they are the life line of our club and organization.



Steve Neilson doing some land clearing



new junior shooter Ryan Holdsworth wearing a P650 jacket



VIEW FROM THE TOWER



the two Presidents Andrew and Nev with the Coomagui Cup

► We also have an unofficial Ladies committee, who each shoot day, send salads, cakes, slices, quiches and other goodies out to the club, which enables us to put on a FREE, yes FREE, morning tea, luncheon (best rissoles in Australia), and afternoon tea, which is all magnificently prepared by our resident chefs, Shirl, Elspeth, Lisa, and Jan. Thank you ladies, and thank you suppliers.

When the opportunity arises, Craigh Hurst, Jimmy Drakos, Darren Redman and Mark Coleman, turn up with fish and venison to add a bit of variety to our menu.

We welcome ALL shooters, with a clay target endorsement on their licence, whether they be SCA, SSAA, FGA, or ACTA members. In this day and age, we at Bermagui, can see absolutely NO sense, in like minded shooting organizations, squabbling amongst ourselves.

On shoot days, we start shooting at 10 am sharp, so it is a good idea to get out to the club and have a pre shoot cuppa and bickie, and get to know everyone, nom early, and give our hard working office staff, Muz, Jon, Patrick and Barb, a chance to enjoy the day also. Noms are \$50 per 100 tgts for open grade, \$40 for ladies and pensioners, while Juniors, (under 18 shoot for FREE, and are assured of a prize).

At most shoots we have a shotgun start with 100 target events being the norm, July (AGM), and Christmas (novelty) being the exceptions.

We shoot two rounds of 25 targets straight, have lunch, then shoot another two rounds of 25.

We have a great tower with 2 x resident traps, a scissor lift with 2x resident traps, plus a variety of auto rabbits, battues, springers, loopers, midi's etc., as well as the ever reliable manual traps.

Each month targets are set by different groups on a roster basis, so there is always something different on offer come shoot days.

Our course is set mainly on a north/south running ridgeline, with perimeter trails to the east & west. There is bush seating provided around the course for those of us that need a spell between stations.

We have Ladies and Gents long drop toilets, but no showers, so camping is not advised, but if you desire to put a swag or similar out before the shoot, please get in touch with a Committee member to make arrangements.



working on the generator shed

There is a slab raffle first thing in the morning, with the winner drawn prior to the shoot, while at lunchtime there is a shoot raffle drawn, where the winning ticket gets to shoot for the jackpot prize which is always somewhere between, \$100 and \$500, there is 3 stations incorporating 8 targets:

Station 1: one single, one sim pair, right to left

Station 2: one sim pair overhead

Station 3: one single, one sim pair, left to right

You must hit ALL 8 targets, C Graders only have to shoot 7/8. Second prize gets a magnificent meat tray from Benny's Butchery. This shoot is conducted after the days shoot, and prior to presentations. Heckling is strongly advised in this event.

Our office is situated on the southern side of our amenities block, eftpos facilities are available, along with eye and ear protection, Bronze Wing Ammo, P650 forms etc. A pay as you go drink fridge is operational on shoot days.

Eye and Ear protection is compulsory, and there is to be no alcohol consumption until

you have finished shooting and your firearm is safely stored and locked away.

A club "loan gun" is also available by prior arrangement with any committee member.

The 2020 Bermagui Sporting Clays Committee is as follows:

Nev.Brady	0418 168 207
Mario Magrin	0407 528 420
Jon Theobald	0415 982 063
Patrick Jubb	0408 489 642
Matt Richardson	0427 680 852
Mick Durnan	0409 585 599

We are only a small club, but what we miss out on with luxuries, we make up for in friendliness and hospitality.

Because of the ongoing bushfire crisis in Bermagui and surrounding areas, local businesses have been financially devastated over the last few months, so why not put a trip to BERMAGUI on your must do bucket list for 2020.

Bring an empty esky, book in for a weeks holiday, buy local, enjoy the many features of the area, and then to top it all off, come and have a shoot at the, "Best Little Gun Club On The Coast":

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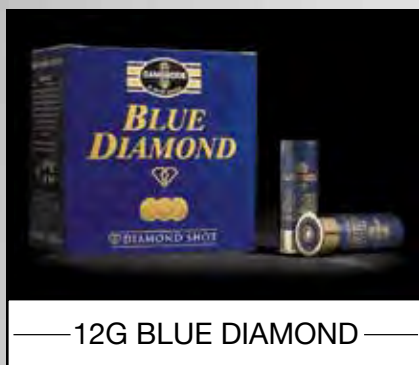
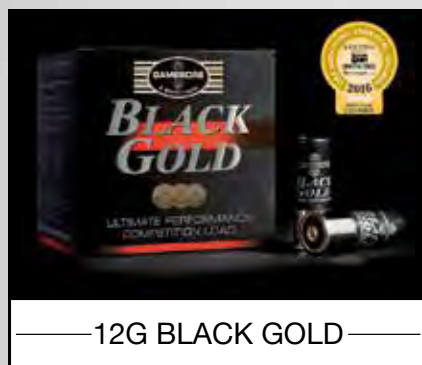
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SOUTH EAST BRANCH

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SHOOT OFF

15 DECEMBER 2019 - BURRUNGULE PARK

At each monthly sporting clay shoot held at Burrungule Park, the Gambier Shooting Suppliers High Gun winner goes onto compete in the end of Year Champion of Champions shoot off. At the recent Christmas shoot nine shooters lined up to tackle some tough targets set by Ken Atkin and his crew from the South East Branch of the South Australian Field & Game Association.



A six stand Compak was set up to test the nine shooters and positions were drawn at random. A good sized crowd turned out for the early start. The experienced Ron Rhook from western Victoria dug deep and kept a cool head under pressure to drop only one target from the 24 on offer to take out the trophy sponsored by Elders Gambier Farm Supplies, hot on his heels, only one target behind was Gavin Dyson. Last year's winner Jamie Dunn and pre event favourite Jeremy Kent were a little off the pace and dropped out of contention.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2019

The final event of the Sporting clay season took place at Burrungule Park in perfect weather conditions. 86 competitors nominated for the 50 target event sponsored by South East Vets, Whitty Engineering and South West Freight, all trying to win a Ham or Turkey supplied by Collin's Court Butchers. Course setter Ken Atkin used the wise counsel of the Juniors and Sub Juniors in setting the targets for the Christmas shoot.



Jeremy Kent 49/50 took out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun one target ahead of Lake Bonney's Danny Bellinger 48/50 who won AA Grade from Gavin Dyson and Ron Rhook. Bruce Oakley 45/50 used his new gun to great effect to win A Grade by finishing one target ahead of the more experienced Dane Hastings and Richard Emmerson.

B Grade was won by Mick Lamond 43/50 from visiting shooters Dale Smith and Doug Cowland. Frank Kentish, shooting 40/50 dominated C Grade, Matt Lucas and Matt Crook rounded out the podium. Seniors saw Graham Lamond 44/50 claim the ham from Neville Kent and Ernie Scheidl. The inform Chris VonStanke Snr 43/50 won the veterans category, Bob Jones and Greg Todd rounded out the podium. Australian Team member Tasha Bellinger 34/50 took out the ladies category from Nicola Harradine and Sonya Vanderhorst.

Juniors were won by Ben Hastings 38/50 with Will Crook and Carter Rossouw rounding out the podium. A strong field of Sub Juniors was headed by Declan Wright 39/50 and rounding out the podium was Brodie VonStanke-Dowie and Fletcher Rossouw.

A 20 target Side by Side event was held on the Compak layout and was won By Ken Atkin from Chris Wright and Danny Bellinger.



Danny Bellinger & Ron Rhook (AA Grade)



Bruce Oakley & Richard Emmerson (A Grade)



Dale Smith, Michael Lamond & Doug Cowland (B Grade)

SOUTH EAST - CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2019

Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun		Jeremy Kent	46/50
AA Grade	1st	D.Bellinger	47/50
	2nd	G.Dyson	47/50
	3rd	R.Rhook	46/50
A Grade	1st	B.Oakley	45/50
	2nd	D.Hastings	44/50
	3rd	R.Emmerson	43/50
B Grade	1st	M.Lamond	43/50
	2nd	D.Smith	41/50
	3rd	D.Cowland	38/50
C Grade	1st	F.Kentish	40/50
	2nd	M.Lucas	34/50
	3rd	M.Crook	33/50
Seniors	1st	G.Lamond	44/50
	2nd	N.Kent	40/50
	3rd	E.Scheidl	40/50
Veterans	1st	C.VonStanke Snr	43/50
	2nd	B.Jones	40/50
	3rd	G.Todd	38/50
Ladies	1st	T.Bellinger	34/5
	2nd	N.Harradine	32/50
	3rd	S.Vanderhorst	27/50
Juniors	1st	B.Hastings	38/50
	2nd	W.Crook	35/50
	3rd	C.Rossouw	30/50
Sub Juniors	1st	D.Wright	39/50
	2nd	B.VonStanke-Dowie	37/50
	3rd	F.Rossouw	30/50

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND 50 TARGET COMPAK

The South East Branch of the South Australian Field & Game Association held its first 50 target event of the summer Compak Series at Burrungule Park. 70 competitors nominated for the Australia Day event sponsored by; Barry Sims, Galpins Accountants and Aussie Disposals.



Juniors Brodie VonStanke-Dowie and Carter Rossouw

Jeremy Kent shot both courses clean for a perfect 50/50 to take out the Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun. AA Grade had to be decided by a six way shoot off, after all shooting 48/50, Jamie Dunn won from Gavin Dyson and Tim Widdison,

A Grade saw the visiting Richard Emmerson 46/50 take out the win from Cameron Scheidl and Dane Hastings. B Grade was won by Romain Devaud 47/50 including shooting his first "25" rounding out the podium was Bruce Oakley and Stuart Bowd.

The experienced Frank Kentish 39/50 won C Grade from Slim Fennell and Bob Morcato. Seniors was taken out by Neville Kent 46/50 from Chris Wright and Ernie Scheidl. Veterans was won with another score of 48/50, this time from John Vandooren, over Chris VonStanke Snr and Peter Klieve.

Janette Densley 41/50 took out a commanding win in the ladies, second was Nicola Harradine having overcome Sonya Vanderhorst in a shoot off.

Juniors were won by Brodie VonStanke-Dowie 38/50 from Carter Rossouw and Ben Hastings. Declan Wright

SOUTH EAST - AUSTRALIA DAY SHOOT 2020			
Gambier Shooting Supplies High Gun		Jeremy Kent	50/50
AA Grade	1st	J.Dunn	48/50
	2nd	G.Dyson	48/50
	3rd	T.Widdison	48/50
A Grade	1st	R.Emmerson	46/50
	2nd	C.Scheidl	45/50
	3rd	D.Hastings	45/50
B Grade	1st	R.Devaud	47/50
	2nd	B.Oakley	45/50
	3rd	S.Bowd	43/50
C Grade	1st	F.Kentish	39/50
	2nd	G.Fennell	34/50
	3rd	R.Morcato	34/50
Seniors	1st	N.Kent	46/50
	2nd	C.Wright	45/50
	3rd	E.Scheidl	41/50
Veterans	1st	J.VanDooren	48/50
	2nd	C.VonStanke Snr	46/50
	3rd	P.Klieve	41/50
Ladies	1st	J.Densley	41/50
	2nd	N.Harradine	34/50
	3rd	S.Vanderhorst	34/50
Juniors	1st	B.VonStanke-Dowie	38/50
	2nd	C.Rossouw	32/50
	3rd	B.Hastings	31/50
Sub Juniors	1st	D.Wright	44/50
	2nd	F.Rossouw	37/50
	3rd	S.VonStanke	36/50



High Gun Jeremy Kent



Tim Widdison, Jamie Dunn and Gavin Dyson



A Grade Richard Emmerson and Cam Scheidl



C Grade Bob Morcato, Frank Kentish and Slim Fennell

LAKE BONNEY SPORTING CLAYS

DECEMBER 2019

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays Christmas December event had 86 shooters competing in the Wild Game Wines & Canteen Ladies 65 target novelty event.

The course set differently this month, with a Compak course set and also four stands with ten targets to be shot at each stand. There were perfect weather conditions for the day with shooting.

In AA Grade Jeremy Kent shot clear by four targets to take the win from Danny Bellingher and Malcom Whitehead.

In A Grade Tom Weir claiming first by one target, Allan Cowin claiming second and Mick Banning claiming third.

In B Grade Glenn Crowe-Owen claimed first over Doug Cowland second and Warren Whitehead third.

In C Grade Alan Jones shot clear to take the win with Peter Cook coming second and Robert Summers third.

In Seniors Geoffrey Lowe came first, Wayne Gurney second and Ernie Scheidl third.

In Veterans Greg Todd claimed first, Garry Dangerfield second and Peter Klieve third.

In Ladies Tasha Bellingher first, Meagan Whitehead claiming second, Rebecca Kober third.

Only two Junior competitors, with Carter Rossouw taking the win from Hudson Nowak.

In Sub Juniors the younger competitors with Fletcher Rossouw first, Declan Wright claim second and Brodie Von Stanke Dowie third.

RESULTS - CHRISTMAS SHOOT 2019			
AA	1st	Jeremy Kent	63
	2nd	Danny Bellingher	59
	3rd	Malcom Whitehead	58
A	1st	Tom Weir	57
	2nd	Allan Cowin	56
	3rd	Mick Banning	56
B	1st	Glenn Crowe-Owen	57
	2nd	Doug Cowland	51
	3rd	Warren Whitehead	51
C	1st	Alan Jones	49
	2nd	Peter Cook	48
	3rd	Robert Summers	47
Seniors	1st	Geoffrey Lowe	56
	2nd	Wayne Gurney	55
	3rd	Ernie Scheidl	52
Veterans	1st	Gregg Todd	56
	2nd	Garry Dangerfield	48
	3rd	Peter Klieve	47
Ladies	1st	Tash Bellingher	45
	2nd	Meagan Whitehead	37
	3rd	Rebecca Kober	36
Juniors	1st	Carter Rossouw	52
	2nd	Hudson Nowak	30
Sub Juniors	1st	Fletcher Rossouw	54
	2nd	Declan Wright	53
	3rd	Brodie Von Stanke- Dowie	42

LAKE BONNEY CHRISTMAS SHOOT



AA grade Malcom Whitehead, Jeremy Kent, Danny Bellinger



A Grade Mick Banning, Allan Cowin, Tom Weir



B Grade Glenn Crowe-Owen, Warren Whitehead, Doug Cowland



C Grade Peter Cook



Seniors Peter Klieve



Veterans Ernie Scheidl, Wayne Gurney, Geoffrey Lowe



Ladies Rebecca Kober, Meagan Whitehead, Tasha Bellinger



Sub Juniors Declan Wright



Juniors Hudson Nowak

In Ladies Bec Kober first, Sonya Vanderhorst claiming second, Jen Norman third.

Only one Junior competitor Brodie Vonstanke- Dowie taking the win.

In Sub Juniors the younger competitors with Shakielle Vonstanke first, Declan Wright second and Hudson Nowak third.

1x50 shot by Danny Bellinger

1x25 shot by Jamie Dunn, Jeremy Kent and Gavin Dyson.



AA grade Tim Widdison, Danny Bellinger



A Grade Cliff Lee, Jarrad Eason



B grade Brian Smith, Rolf Bugden, Herb Whitehead

FEBRUARY 2020

Lake Bonney Sporting Clays hosted their February event with 81 shooters competing in the 75-target shoot. Weather conditions were breezy overcast and with drizzle in afternoon for late shooters to contend with.

Danny Bellinger had a fantastic day of shooting, missing only one target for the 3 rounds, including 50 targets shot in a row.

There was also 3X25 targets shot by Jamie Dunn, Jeremy Kent and Gavin Dyson.

In AA Grade Danny Bellinger took the win from Tim Widdison, second and Mick Banning third.

In A Grade Tony Sellars claiming first, claiming second Cliff Lee and Jarrad Eason claiming third.

In B Grade President Herb Whitehead claimed first over Rolf Bugden second and Brian Smith third.

In C Grade Guy Stratford shot clear to take the win with Darren Beyer coming second and Frank Kentish third.

In Seniors Chris Wright came first, Ernie Scheidl second and Neville Kent third.

In Veterans Gary Dangerfield claimed first, Peter Klieve second and Chris Vonstanke Snr third.

RESULTS - FEBRUARY 2020

AA	1st	Danny Bellinger	74
	2nd	Tim Widdison	68
	3rd	Mick Banning	66
A	1st	Tony Sellars	66
	2nd	Cliff Lee	63
	3rd	Jarrad Eason	65
B	1st	Herb Whitehead	59
	2nd	Rolf Bugden	61
	3rd	Brian Smith	61
C	1st	Guy Stratford	52
	2nd	Darren Beyer	59
	3rd	Frank Kentish	53
Seniors	1st	Chris Wright	69
	2nd	Ernie Scheidl	63
	3rd	Neville Kent	63
Veterans	1st	Gary Dangerfield	61
	2nd	Peter Klieve	60
	3rd	Chris Vonstanke Snr	60
Ladies	1st	Bec Kober	48
	2nd	Sonya Vanderhorst	44
	3rd	Jen Norman	40
Juniors	1st	Brodie Vonstanke- Dowie	55
	2nd	Declan Wright	63
Sub Juniors	1st	Shakielle Vonstanke	57
	2nd	Declan Wright	63
	3rd	Hudson Nowak	35



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