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SCA Presidents Report

Dear Members,

It has been another outstanding period for Sporting Clays Australia, highlighted by strong domestic performances and a memorable international campaign that showcased the depth and spirit of our sport.

World Stage Success in Portugal

The 2026 FITASC World Sporting Championships in Ota, Portugal, brought together the world's finest shooters, and Australia was proudly represented by competitors competing across all major categories. A memorable moment for two junior shooters, Ashtan Papaluca who carried the country sign, followed by Nate Palubiski, who was honoured with the role of flag bearer for the Opening Ceremony.

The pinnacle moment came when junior Nate Palubiski rose to the occasion in spectacular style. He posted an outstanding score to tie for the lead and then excelled in the shoot-off to claim the 2026 FITASC Junior World Championship and the Beretta Cup gold medal.

Australia also secured a bronze medal with the Masters Team, while many individuals delivered strong results across the categories. A comprehensive breakdown of team and individual performances can be found later in the magazine.

I want to extend a special congratulations and heartfelt thanks to our Team Manager, Andrew Smedley. Andrew's tireless efforts in the months leading up to the championships, and his calm leadership throughout the event itself, were instrumental in supporting our team and ensuring everything ran as smoothly as possible.

The Oceania Championships, hosted by Wodonga Albury Field and Game, promised to be a premier event. The dedicated organising team worked tirelessly in the lead-up, ensuring the grounds and facilities were in excellent condition and

everything was set for a first-class competition. Unfortunately, persistent fog disrupted proceedings, forcing organisers to adjust the schedule.

To ensure fairness for all competitors, the event was condensed from 200 targets across three days to 100 targets over two days. Despite the challenges, shooters enjoyed a superb variety of targets that tested skill and adaptability, producing some truly impressive performances across the ranges. In the end, John Younger delivered a commanding display to claim overall victory in outstanding fashion. His performance capped off a high-quality event and earned him well-deserved recognition.

On the governance front, the constitution working group has been making solid progress. At the time of writing, they have met with six of our seven Member Bodies to review the draft constitution that was circulated for feedback. The early responses have been encouraging, with comments such as "long overdue" and "great to see, it's about time" reflecting a positive reception. Once the final Member Body consultation is complete, all feedback will be carefully considered. Any resulting revisions will be redistributed for further comment before moving to a formal vote.

As we look ahead, I am excited by the continued growth and unity within Sporting Clays Australia. Thank you to all our volunteers, officials, clubs, and members for your ongoing dedication. Let's keep building on these successes.

Best regards,

Ian Grant

President, Sporting Clays Australia

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2026 FITASC World Sporting Championships

Ota, Portugal

Representing Australia is always a privilege. Managing an Australian team at a World Championship is something even more special.

The 2026 FITASC World Sporting Championships in Ota, Portugal, brought together the world's best sporting clays shooters, with 19 Australians proudly wearing the Australian coat of arms across Open, Ladies, Junior, Senior, Veteran and Masters categories. While ours is an individual sport, one of the greatest achievements of the week wasn't measured on the scoreboard it was the team culture that developed from the moment we arrived.

Building a Team

The days leading into competition gave everyone the chance to familiarise themselves with the grounds. Warm weather, high humidity and little breeze made conditions challenging, but the practice sessions confirmed what we already suspected—Portugal had produced a championship worthy of a World Title!

That evening our official team dinner brought together competitors, families, supporters and fellow Australians. In many ways, this was where the championships really began.

Sporting Clays may be an individual pursuit, but everyone in the room embraced the idea that we were representing something much bigger than ourselves. Personally embroidered Australian team caps were presented to each team member, and World Champion Damian Birgan shared his experiences of standing on top of the world, reminding everyone to enjoy the opportunity and make every moment count.

One final announcement completed the evening, with junior shooter Nate Palubiski selected to carry the Australian flag during the Opening Ceremony a fitting recognition of both his achievements and his contribution to the sport.

Australia Leads the Parade

There are few moments that rival walking into an Opening Ceremony wearing Australian colours.

Australia once again had the honour of leading the Parade of Nations, marching into the indoor arena to an enthusiastic applause. Our youngest team member, Ashtan Papaluca, proudly carried the country sign, followed by flag bearer Nate Palubiski and fellow junior Zayne Papaluca, with the remainder of the team following by category.

The ceremony was a reminder that while we compete against one another on the range, we are all part of a worldwide sporting community brought together by a shared passion.

The championships were officially underway.

Four Days of Competition

Portugal delivered everything expected of a World Championship.

Each of the eight grounds presented its own personality, demanding constant adjustment from competitors. Temperatures climbed steadily throughout the week, with high UV levels and humidity adding another layer of difficulty.

Australia opened competition in the afternoon heat before rotating through morning and afternoon squads over the following days. As with any major championship, there were moments of brilliance, frustrating misses, and plenty of momentum swings. One or two targets often separated significant jumps on the leaderboard.

What stood out most, however, was the atmosphere within the Australian camp.

Whether shooters had posted personal bests or endured difficult rounds, teammates were there waiting afterwards with encouragement, laughter and support. The clubhouse bar became our meeting place each afternoon, where stories were shared, scores analysed and tomorrow's opportunities discussed.

By the halfway point several Australians had positioned themselves inside the leading groups across multiple categories. The Masters Team looked particularly strong, while individual competitors continued to climb the rankings as the week progressed.

Day Three proved to be "moving day", with several Australians making valuable gains heading into the final round. Confidence remained high, but everyone understood that World Championships are rarely decided until the final target.

A World Champion Emerges

The final morning arrived with Australia shooting early before the long wait began as the remaining squads completed their rounds.

Then came the moment every sporting team dreams of.

Junior team member Nate Palubiski finished on an outstanding score of 180/200, tied with American Carson Lingle for the Junior World Championship.

The title would be earned in a shoot-off.

Under enormous pressure, Nate produced a remarkable display, winning by four targets to become the 2026 FITASC Junior World Champion. He also claimed the prestigious Beretta Cup gold medal, capping an unforgettable performance.

It was a proud moment not only for Nate and his family, but for every Australian watching.



Adding to the celebrations, Australia's Masters Team of Bobby Brown, Tony Power and John Monaghan secured the bronze medal, while numerous Australians finished inside the Top 20 of their respective categories.

Australian individual and Team performances were:

Open Team - 4th (696)

- Xavier Russell – 15th Open (179)
- Chris Brown – 18th Open (178)
- Damien Birgan – 62nd Open (171) (25 shot on 1 ground)
- Blake Nankervis – 84th Open (168)

Ladies Team - 6th (455)

- Georgia Rogers – 14th Ladies (156)
- Bianca Norris – 16th Ladies (155)
- Paula Purvis – 26th Ladies (144)

Seniors Team - 5th (496)

- Michael Lucas – 14th Senior (167)
- Peter Tobin – 20th Senior (165)
- Craig Scheele – 21st Senior (164)

Veterans Team - 6th (444)

- Robert Passarin – 6th Veteran (160)
- Ernie Scheidl – 37th Veterans (144)
- Russell Pigdon – 44th Veterans (140)

Masters Team - 3rd (387)

- Bobby Brown – 15th Masters (135)
- Tony Power – 18th Masters (134)
- John Monaghan – 39th Masters (118)

Junior Team - 5th (479)

- Nate Palubiski – 1st Junior World Champion (180) and 13th Overall Open
- Zayne Papaluca – 31st Juniors (153)
- Ashtan Papaluca – 35th Juniors (146)

More Than Results

Championships are remembered for medals, but they are also remembered for friendships.

Throughout the week families, supporters and travelling Australians created an atmosphere that was genuinely special. Every message received from home lifted the team, and every Australian on the ground contributed to an environment built on encouragement, humour and genuine camaraderie.

As Team Manager, watching that culture develop was every bit as rewarding as the results themselves.

To every one of our 19 team members—thank you. You represented Australia with professionalism, sportsmanship and pride. Whether you stood on a podium or simply gave everything you had over 200 targets, you earned the right to wear the Australian Coat of Arms.

Congratulations to our new Junior World Champion, Nate Palubiski, and to our Masters Team bronze medallists.

The 2026 World Championships will be remembered as a week of outstanding performances, unforgettable memories and proof that Australian Sporting Clays continues to compete with the very best in the world.

Now, the focus turns to 2027.





BERMAGUI UPDATE

Changing of the Guard? Not at Bermagui! Inside Our Latest AGM and the Fight Against Rising Costs

There's an old saying that if it ain't broke, don't fix it—and that's exactly the vibe that carried the day at our post-July shoot AGM. Members packed out the clubrooms, and the verdict was clear. After a stellar 2025/26 season, our fantastic committee is backing up for another round!

The crew is returning basically unchanged for the 2026/27 term, and we couldn't be happier to have them at the helm. Give a nod to the familiar faces keeping the wheels turning:

- President: Rob Shaw (back in the top job!)
- Vice President: Dan Bruinsma
- Secretary: Jacob Wade
- Treasurer: Ian McFarlane
- General Committee: Jimmy Callaghan, Chris Ritchie, Craig Field, and Mark Gschwend

We are all crossing our fingers and looking forward to another truly great year of targets, laughs, and good mates.

Safety First: Brain Buckets are Non-Negotiable

A couple of really important updates came out of the meeting, starting with how we get around the range. The club has officially shelled out for three brand-new motorbike helmets for the quad bikes.

Now, listen up: because of incredibly strict insurance conditions, these helmets **MUST** be worn at ALL times while riding the quads around the BSC shooting complex. No exceptions, no excuses. Let's look after each other and keep the club safe and covered!

Facing the Fuel Pinch (And Using a Bit of Common Sense!)

We all know the sting at the bowser is real, and with the cost of fuel about to skyrocket, we've got to give everyone a gentle heads-up. General club prices are unfortunately going to have to rise accordingly. It's a painful pill to swallow, but there is precious little the club can do about these ongoing global price hikes.

However, we can control what happens on our own grounds, and there are a couple of ways we can dramatically protect our wallets:

- **Easy on the Targets, Boys!** When the setup crew is out there fine-tuning target trajectories, let's use a bit of common sense. There is absolutely no reason to launch 20+ targets just to perfect a relatively easy C-grade presentation! At 40+ cents a pop, that's literally throwing money into the bush.
- **Keep Things Moving:** On shoot days, backing up and keeping the flow going will make a massive difference in keeping our daily operational costs down.

The Ammo Situation: Slabs and Savvy Ordering

We always try our absolute best to keep cartridge prices as low as humanly possible for you. But our Club Armorer faces strict legal limits on exactly how many shells can be stored on-site at any one time.

To keep the playing field fair and everyone happy, we are implementing a 2-slab limit on all standard purchases.

Need more than that? Don't stress. The next time the club puts in a major order, you can "piggyback" your own bulk needs onto the club's invoice! Naturally, conditions apply, so give Jacob a buzz to get the finer details sorted.

Legends of the Range: Jan Redman Grabs Our First "Behind the Scenes" Award

We all know that a club like Bermagui doesn't just run on diesel and gunpowder—it runs on pure heart. We are blessed with an abundance of incredible "Behind the Scenes" workers who give up their weekends so the rest of us can shoot. To say a proper thank you, I've taken it upon myself to introduce a quarterly appreciation award, and our very first recipient is the wonderful Jan Redman.

Jan has been a tireless, passionate worker at this club for more years than we can count. She's done stints in almost every role across the committee and executive, and she is always the absolute first to put her hand up when a grueling Working Bee rolls around.

On shoot days, you'll usually spot her smiling face helping out in the noms office. But on those rare days when we have plenty of office staff, Jan doesn't just sit back with a cuppa. You'll find her up at the storage sheds rolling her sleeves up—stacking heavy clays, unloading traps, and making sure the remotes, receivers, and batteries are all back in their allotted places. She always leaves the place looking absolutely immaculate.

And let's not forget, the lady can seriously shoot! Jan is a fiercely accomplished clay target shooter, constantly rubbing shoulders with the top few on shoot days. Honestly, there aren't many local shooting awards she hasn't managed to take home over the years.

Jan, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you for the endless hours, the hard yakka, and the beautiful spirit you bring to Bermagui Sporting Clays. The club and every single one of its members love ya guts, girl!

To celebrate, Jan walks away with this quarter's prize: the world-famous (well, almost!) "Nev's Sponge." Enjoy every bite, Jan—you've earned it! #luyagutzgirl.

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BROKEN HILL

JUNE

On Saturday 06 June, the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted the Lawrence Family 75 Target Side by Side Handicap Championship shoot. This very popular annual event allows the old double barrel guns out of the gun safe for a run around the range. The shoot is generously sponsored by club members Steve and Craig Lawrence.

The day was clear, calm and cool, and very good for shooting clay targets. Organisers were pleased with the attendance of 26 shooters which included much appreciated support from the Benalla, Sunraysia and Milparinka clubs.

The range was set by Craig and the usual band of volunteers. The targets were well presented, provided very good variety, and very enjoyable shooting.

The best off gun score for the event was a very good total of 63/75 that was shared by no fewer than three shooters. Brett Jory from Benalla, Greg McSwain from Sunraysia, and Broken Hill's Travis Casey shot off to determine the winner. And Brett shot a perfect 10/10 in the shoot off to finish a deserving winner of the High Gun sash.

Local Shooter Peter Hoare shot an exceptional handicap score of 86 which was easily good enough to win the Handicap High Gun sash by a more than comfortable margin.

Information for any event at Broken Hill is available from Association President Gerard Mahoney on 0401 349 170, and Secretary Cassie Hibberd on 0437 237 955.



LAWRENCE FAMILY 75 TARGET SXS HANDICAP 6 JUNE 2026

High Gun		Brett Jory	63
Hcap High Gun	1st	Peter Hoare	86
	2nd	Josh Edgecumbe	80
	3rd	Gary Meehan	80
	4th	Bob Tweedie	78
	5th	Murray Barker	78
	6th	Kym Files	77

On Sunday 7 June the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted a 75 target sporting clays graded championship shoot. The shoot was very generously sponsored by Tony McGauchie and ATMC Safety Solutions. The day was cool, clear and sunny, and conditions were just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were very happy with the attendance of 30 shooters.

The range was set by Mocka, with some local support, and they did an excellent job to present a very good selection of targets. The targets were, in some cases, a little bit different, a little bit farther away, and a little bit more difficult than what we are accustomed to at Broken Hill. But we all love a challenge and the best shooters recorded some very good scores.

The best total for the shoot was a very good 60/75 that was shot by Sunraysia visitor Brian McGaffin who finished a couple of shots clear of a field of good scores and he was a very deserving winner of the High Gun sash.

Benalla shooter Brett Jory shot 58 for first place in AA Grade, Broken Hill shooters Travis Casey and Josh Edgecumbe won A Grade and B Grade respectively with scores of 56 and 45, and Roney Grenfell representing Milparinka shot 39 to claim the C Grade prize.

Estelle Arnold from Sunraysia shot a score of 41 to win the Ladies Grade, and Xavier Jory from Benalla won the Junior Grade with a score of 27.

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TONY MCGAUCHIE 75 TARGET GRADED 7 JUNE 2026

High Gun		Brian McGaffin	60
AA Grade	1st	Brett Jory	58
	2nd	Lincoln Casey	56
A Grade	1st	Travis Casey	56
	2nd	Mocka McSwain	55
B Grade	1st	Josh Edgecumbe	45
	2nd	Grant Cox	45
C Grade	1st	Rodney Grenfell	39
	2nd	Tony McGauchie	35
Ladies	1st	Estelle Arnold	40
Juniors	1st	Xavier Jory	27

BROKEN HILL

JULY

On the weekend of 4 and 5 July the Broken Hill Field and Game Association conducted two sporting clays championship shoots. The weather was overcast, a little windy, and very cold which made for challenging conditions. Organisers were therefore pleased with a very good attendance of 35 shooters, including welcome support from the Sunraysia and Riverland clubs.

On Saturday afternoon, and in the evening under lights, a 50 target compak sporting handicap shoot was conducted. The shoot was generously sponsored by local member Evan Stephenson. Evan, with plenty of assistance, also set a range that was perfect for the event and great fun to shoot.

The best handicap total for the shoot was shot by Estelle Arnold from the Sunraysia Club. Estelle shot a very good total of 60 to win the first place prize.

On Sunday a 100 target sporting clays graded shoot was conducted. The shoot was sponsored by the Sitting Ducks, a generous group of local members. The range was also set by the Sitting Ducks who did an excellent job to present a good selection of targets that were a tad on the easy side of average but which made for very enjoyable shooting.

The best score off the gun was an excellent total of 91 that was shot by Sunraysia visitor Leigh Norton. Leigh finished a few shots clear of his nearest rival and was a very deserving winner of the high gun prize.

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EVAN STEPHENSON 50 TARGET COMPAK HANDICAP 4 JULY 2026

1st	Estelle Arnold	60
2nd	Neil Treganowan	58
3rd	Peter Rudd	57
4th	Peter Hoare	57
5th	Grant Cox	57

SITTING DUCKS 100 TARGET GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 5 JULY 2026

High Gun		Leigh Norton	91
AA Grade	1st	Don Molina	86
A Grade	1st	Mocka McSwain	88
	2nd	Doug Osborne	87
B Grade	1st	Hayden Beven	77
	2nd	Gary Meehan	74
C Grade	1st	Peter Hoare	70
	2nd	Bob Tweedie	67
Ladies	1st	Estelle Arnold	65
	2nd	Karen Miller	63

COFFS HARBOUR

MAY – JUNE

Sporting Clays – May 2026

A good combination of Sporting targets were on display. Layout 1. had two traps with trainer-springs, a battue and a standard. One left and one right which had competitors frustrated by the time they reached Layout 5.

That's where the real drama played out, the four new Promatic traps were there to greet you. Dean and Grant had set the layout to bring the best out of each competitor. 100 Targets were there for the taking. Weather conditions were a little testing with a stiff southerly and intermittent showers passing over, but at least gum boots were not required.

Results:

High Gun – Craig Brown 86/100.

Grade Winners:

A – 1st Paul Bills 75/100, 2nd Larry Hutton 73/100

B – 1st Frank Maione 73/100, 2nd Snow Burgess 70/100

C – 1st Cameron Brooks 65/100, 2nd Dan Glover 64/100



M.C.C. Challenge & State Selection Shoot 4 – June 2026

The M.C.C. Challenge and State Selection Shoot 4 are done and dusted. The club was blessed by the Sun Gods after weeks of wet weather before and after the event. A reasonable roll up of 71 competitors for the M.C.C. Challenge and 64 for the State Selection Shoot on the Sunday.

The M.C.C. Challenge saw Dennis Dinte shoot 50 straight, what a great achievement, Damien Birgan also shot a 25, both competitors with great scores, but could not catch the consistent Andrew Bell who took out High Gun with a magnificent score of 93/100.

State Selection Shoot No. 4

At the conclusion of the Saturday's shoot off, the target setters sprang into action to prepare the targets worthy of a State Selection Shoot, come early Sunday morning State Target Director Peter Kay cast his eye over the targets to be presented and gave his approval. Competition got under way at 8.30am sharp with sunny skies over head and a little wet under foot. Many competitors described the targets and terrain as challenging. Some saying the targets were set for a home ground advantage, maybe not used to the open field, flat ground, sense of depth and perception of what the target was actually doing confused some. Credit to the Principal Target Setter – Dean Short.

The two ground setup, 4 stations, 4 traps per layout certainly got the squads through quickly. Lunch break was on the run as only a short break for the trap refills and layout changes for the last 50 targets, we were heading for an early finish. In fact 2.30pm finished and the advantage of no Shoot Offs which is rare got the Presentation underway. The Club's Pack-Up crew were quick to return all traps to shed before 4.00pm. These events cannot be successful without our sponsors, Kitchen and Office Personel who provided fantastic food for the weekend and our energetic club members who looked after every detail which goes into hosting these events.



COFFS HARBOUR

MAY – JUNE



Special thanks to C & R Project Management, B.N.A. Buses, F & S J Maione Pty Ltd Constructions, O.T.C., Bananacoast Batteries and Bronze Wing.

Winners are Grinners.



High Gun Winner – Damien Birgan



High Gun Winner – Damien Birgan

COFFS HARBOUR

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AA Grade – 1st Dan Davis, 2nd Warren Thorpe
3rd Dennis Dinte



A Grade – 1st Darren Sasse, 2nd Jed Leadbitter (absent)
3rd Nicholas Stewart



B Grade – 1st Lee Sutherland, 2nd Peter Mitchel (absent)
3rd Brett Dicker (absent)



C Grade – 1st Joel Morgan, 2nd Lindi Scheepers,
3rd Brad Lewis

COFFS HARBOUR

MAY – JUNE



Seniors – 1st Olindo Mazzarotto, 2nd Matthew Hutton
3rd Kevin Haskins



Veterans – 1st Peter Kay, 2nd Frank Maione,
3rd Anthony Burgess



Masters – 1st Peter Jackson, 2nd Adrian O'Brien,
3rd Geoff Slattery



Ladies – 1st Paula Purvis, 2nd Janelle Craig (absent)
3rd Melissa Phillips

COFFS HARBOUR

MAY – JUNE



Juniors – 1st Henry Purvis, 2nd Joshua Peckett (absent)
3rd Ryan Scheepers



Teams Event: 1st Shoalhaven 1, 2nd Mudgee 1.

MUDGEES

JULY

Over the weekend of July 25 & 26 our club held two days of simulated field shooting at the Windamere range. Each day kicked off at the advertised starting time of 9am. Saturdays 100 target event was the ATKINS, CLARKSON & TAYLOR memorial event. Many of the visiting shooters would remember the names. Two ranges of 50 targets had been set by the club members. By having just two outings we were hoping to finish a little earlier. 92 keen shooters had nominated for the event including members from Col Atkins and Jim Taylors family. When scores were finalized Steve Atkins and Craig Brown would shoot off for high gun after both shooting a 90. Congratulations to Craig Brown for winning the shoot off. All results can be found on Sporting Clays Australia live scores.

Sundays event was a NSW state selection event over 100 targets. All targets had been changed the previous evening and checked by NSW clay target director PK.

A very pleasing number of competitors (102) had nominated to shoot the event. It goes to show that state selection events are still a drawcard for those keen shooters. The winner of the day was Nick Brighenti with a well shot 92. Mudgee won the teams event.

All results on live scores.

The club thanks Tarnia & Jo in the office, the new caterers (Carol & friend), John Dickie along with Horsley Park gun shop, TSA Australia and of course NSW sporting clays for the sponsorship towards state selection events.

COOMA

MAY – JUNE

The 2026 Easter long weekend saw Cooma Sporting Clays proudly host its 43rd Cooma Easter Classic, once again welcoming shooters from across New South Wales and interstate. The Easter Classic continues to be one of our club's premier events, with competitors returning each year to enjoy four days of great shooting, friendly competition and some of the best Seafood chowder for the Good Friday.

Friday kicked off the weekend with the 75 Target Sub-Gauge event, proudly sponsored by Gamebore Australia. A strong field of competitors took to the ranges, while enjoying excellent autumn conditions to open the weekend, Xavier Russel took the top spot with a well shot 70/75

Saturday saw competitors compete the 100 Target 2nd NSW State Selection, proudly sponsored by Sporting Clays NSW. The day began with thick fog rolling across the valley, making for some challenging shooting conditions early in the morning. As the fog lifted, the competition settled into full swing, with another great day of shooting enjoyed by all. Once again taking HighGun home was Xavier Russel with 94/100

Easter Sunday featured the highlight of the weekend, the 200 Target Easter Classic, proudly sponsored by Safari Firearms and the Cooma Ex-Services Club, with competitors enjoying challenging targets and plenty of tight competition throughout the day. And an outstanding achievement as Xavier Russel cracked down for a 3rd taking high gun out with a 92/100

Monday wrapped up another successful Easter Classic with the ever-popular Side-by-Side event, proudly sponsored by Mabi Constructions. The event continues to be a favourite among competitors and was a fitting way to finish another fantastic Easter weekend. And just by 1 target Thomas Bilney took home the State Champion Side x Side with a fantastic shot 69/75

At the end of the weekend, the shooters' scores were totalled to determine both the Off the Gun and Handicap winners for our Tri-Gun Championship.

Xavier Russell claimed the Off the Gun Championship, and Mario Musicki took out the Handicap Championship.

Throughout the weekend, some of our own club members shot exceptionally well, with 3 of our Cooma Sporting Clays members finishing some of the shoots on the podium across their grades and categories.

The Easter Classic would not be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors, whose ongoing commitment allows the club to continue delivering one of the country's premier Easter shoots.

A huge thank you to our event sponsors:

- Sub-Gauge – Gamebore Australia
- 2nd NSW State Selection – Sporting Clays NSW
- Easter Classic – Safari Firearms & Cooma Ex-Services Club
- Side-by-Side – Mabi Constructions

Behind every successful Easter Classic is a dedicated team of volunteers. Weeks of preparation go into setting targets, maintaining the grounds, organising scoring, catering and ensuring everything runs smoothly over the four days.

Special thanks go to Andrew Fairfield-Smith (President), Neil Poucher (Secretary), Douglas Alcock (Vice President), Russell Rowling (Treasurer), Alison, Mark, Adam, Geoff, Jess, Corina, Craig, Curls, Searsy, the many other club members and volunteers who generously gave their time before and throughout the weekend. Your hard work is what makes events like the Easter Classic possible.

Finally, thank you to every competitor, family member and supporter who travelled to Cooma over the Easter long weekend. Your continued support is what has helped the Easter Classic reach its 43rd year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back again next Easter.

June

The Mid-Winter Cup, proudly sponsored by JB Canvas, began with a cold, foggy, and misty morning that certainly lived up to its name. Despite the challenging winter conditions, a dedicated group of shooters made the trip to the range, ready to take on whatever the weather had in store.

The fog and chilly temperatures added an extra challenge throughout the day, but they certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the conditions, enjoying the competition, and making the most of a great day on the range. The friendly atmosphere and sportsmanship on display were a credit to everyone involved.





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(Sub Juniors Free Entry)



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Someone took notes at the Aus Open and had a go at it at Narromine. Brett brought some ideas back with him had a toolbox talk with Crossy and it was on.

10 stands + 10 targets on each = 100 targets ready for the shooters on Sunday 15th March.

Shooters were treated to an array of targets, some tricky, some sneaky and some that were just in your face for you to miss. Spreading across the range, the trucks, the skeet tower, the castle and the scissor lift all took part in the Sundays shoot.

Crossy, Brett with Adam Carmichael and Craig McPherson went around and created a great course with targets for everyone to hit & miss! They need to be commended on the range they set. Well Done Boys.

Prizes went to OTG Overall, Handicap Winner and the next 9 scores, places determined by countback if required. So, 10 lucky people went home with some cold hard cash.

Its been done before a few times by the boys but this year one of the girls showed everyone up and took both Handicap & OTG honours. Congratulations to Paula Purvis who scored an 85 OTG and 105 with her handicap – both scores good enough to win the titles.

Lucky door prize went to Peter Kay who took home a Gerni pressure washer & attachments. Look out Zoey you might be getting a bath!

Lucky Shooters Jackpot – Mick Kovac was drawn out but unfortunately was ineligible so it will jackpot to \$300 next shoot.

Thanks go to all that assisted with setting up, packing up, cleaning up, kitchen & office.

Our biggest thanks go to our sponsor Luke Cross from Luke Cross Engineering & Rigging for his ongoing support of our club.



LUKE CROSS ENGINEERING & RIGGING MARCH 2026

High Gun Handicap		Paula Purvis	85
High Gun OTG	1st	Paula Purvis	105
	2nd	C11 Aliza Purvis	103
	3rd	B9 Jeff Hall	102
	4th	C13 Tim Cheney	100
	5th	A6 Chris Everett	98 cb
	6th	C10 Melinda McGrath	98 cb
	7th	C14 Stephanie Neeves	98 cb
	8th	B8 Anthony Cahill	97
	9th	A5 Lance North	94
	10th	B9 Brett Hall	93



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NARROMINE

ASPECT PROPERTY BRING A BUDDY DAY

Sunday 19th April brought sunshine and great targets! Bring a Buddy day is all about introducing our friends to the greatest sport around. We bring them out and give them a go, get them liking it then hopefully see them at the range more often.

Our original range setter got sick so Bloinky and newbie range setter Paul Purvis stepped up to the plate and what a great job they did. Along with Andrew Tucker & Lance Murphy who roped in his grandson Jack, the crew went about creating interesting and fun targets for the Bring a Buddy day sponsored by Aspect Property Consultants.

There were incomers, outgoers, overheads, sneaky crossers, targets that changed colours, simm pairs off the truck, close ones, far ones that needed that extra bit of lead. Then if you were clean until the last stand on the 2nd range you had to pray (and spray) those pesky mixo rabbits!

One fortunate shooter looked to the gods as he stepped in that cage and they smiled at him! Charlie North scored the only 25 break badge for the day! Congrats.

Thanks goes to Bloinky, Paul, Lance, Jack and Andrew for setting and packing up, to Michael O'Dell for arranging lunch & Bloinky for cooking it.

To those who helped in the kitchen, office and anywhere else – thank you!

Winners Are Grinners

Lucky Door prize went to Ken Purvis,

Shooters Jackpot went off at \$300 to Lance Murphy.

High Gun & 25 Break To Charlie North with a score of 90.

ASPECT PROPERTY BRING A BUDDY DAY 19 APRIL 2026

High Gun		Charlie North	90
A Grade	1st	Lance North	89
	2nd	Christopher Bourke	87
B Grade	1st	Anthony Cahill	88
	2nd	Craig Ridley	77
C Grade	1st	Paul Purvis	70
	2nd	Robert Leonard	65
Seniors	1st	Dean Delaney	86
	2nd	Anthony Corderoy	81
Veterans	1st	Peter Kay	83+10
	2nd	Tony Monk	83+9
Masters	1st	Les Townsend	65
	2nd	Anthony Everett	52
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	86
	2nd	Mel Phillips	72
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	84
	2nd	Lilly Delaney	57



Beretta's 694 Black DLC Evolution Over Revolution

Beretta doesn't redesign successful competition shotguns for the sake of it. When a platform has earned a reputation on sporting clays around the world, any changes need to offer genuine performance benefits rather than simple cosmetic appeal.

That's exactly the philosophy behind the 694 Black DLC.

At first glance, the all-black receiver with its subtle acid-green accents certainly catches the eye, but the biggest changes lie beneath the finish. Beretta has taken the proven ergonomic characteristics of the 694 and paired them with its premium Steelium® Pro barrel technology, improved adjustability and added the highly durable Diamond-Like Carbon (DLC) coating features previously reserved for its flagship DT11 competition models.

Since its release in 2019, the 694 has become one of Beretta's most successful competition shotguns. Its balance, low-profile action and excellent ergonomics have made it a favourite among shooters wanting a gun that mounts naturally and swings predictably.

The Black DLC version doesn't attempt to reinvent that formula. Instead, it refines it.

The headline upgrade is the inclusion of Steelium® Pro barrels from Beretta's top tier competition guns like the DT11. Featuring an extended triple forcing cone of up to 450 mm, the barrels are designed to reduce felt recoil and muzzle rise while delivering denser, more consistent patterns and increased downrange energy. In practical terms, shooters should notice a smoother shooting gun that maintains consistency whether using lead or steel loads.

Another significant addition is the Diamond-Like Carbon coating applied to the receiver, trigger group, top lever and safety. More than simply a cosmetic finish, DLC offers exceptional resistance to wear, corrosion and abrasion, an advantage for shooters who compete regularly in all weather conditions and expect thousands of rounds between services.

One of the strengths of the original 694 is its fit, and Beretta has continued that philosophy.

The B-Fast® balancing system allows shooters to tune weight distribution in both the stock and forend, while the redesigned forend catch is stronger and easier to operate. Combined with the familiar 694 stock geometry and Microcore® recoil pad, the shotgun offers plenty of scope for competitors to tailor the gun to their preferred feel.

While the Black DLC undoubtedly has more visual presence than the standard 694, its real appeal lies in the practical upgrades. Steelium® Pro barrels, enhanced durability and greater adjustability are improvements that serious sporting clays competitors will appreciate over thousands of cartridges, not just in the gun rack.

DLC Coating – More Than Just a Black Finish

The most obvious difference on the 694 Black DLC is its striking black receiver, but the finish isn't there simply for looks. Diamond-Like Carbon (DLC) is an advanced carbon-based coating that shares many of the hardness characteristics of natural diamond. It's widely used in aerospace, motorsport and high-performance engineering where components are subjected to constant wear.

On the 694 Black DLC, the receiver, trigger group, top lever and safety are all DLC coated, providing exceptional resistance to scratches, corrosion and abrasion while also reducing friction between moving parts.

For competition shooters, that means a shotgun that's better equipped to handle thousands of rounds, regular cleaning and the inevitable knocks of life on the range, all while maintaining its appearance.

Steelium® Pro – Beretta's Premium Barrel Technology

The biggest performance upgrade isn't visible from the outside.

The 694 Black DLC features Beretta's Steelium® Pro cold hammer-forged barrels, the same technology found on the company's flagship DT11 competition shotgun.

The defining feature is an extended triple forcing cone up to 450 mm, which allows the shot charge to transition more gradually from chamber to bore. This produces several practical benefits such as; reduced felt recoil, less muzzle rise, more uniform shot patterns, improved downrange energy and consistent performance with lead and steel ammunition.

While no barrel technology can replace good technique, smoother recoil and more consistent patterns can help competitors stay on the gun for quicker second shots and maintain confidence throughout a long day of competition.

Together, they provide longevity and consistency.

Rather than replacing the original 694, the Black DLC represents its natural progression. For shooters considering an upgrade, or those looking to step into a premium competition shotgun without moving to the DT11, Beretta has delivered a package that is attracting plenty of attention on Australian sporting clays layouts.

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NARROMINE

STATE SELECTION NUMBER 3

Sunday 17th May showcased the third State Selection at Narromine Sporting Clays. The sun was shining, the wind behaved itself and the rain held off until we were almost finished packing up.

With numbers down due to only one day, a Sunday and cost of fuel, 55 shooters took to the stands to compete for the honours of wearing that blue sash for the day.

Our original range setter got his butt stuck on the tractor so Bloinky & Grant took the reins. Friday saw Grant, Bloinky, Paul Purvis, Mel and Tony Monk setting out the range to the nearly completed stage, and Saturday Bloinky, Mel, Grant, Les Townsend, Tony Monk, Tony Everett, Allan Moeller, Denis Coaker & Chris Everett finalising the range so we thought! We had PK come out to inspect the range, and 5 hrs later it was ready to go!

From teals, loopers, high incomers plummeting to earth when they ran out of spring, an edge on rocket if you missed it first shot, a couple of simm pairs especially the one on the last stand. Some said theres only one way but others chose to prove them wrong and did it smashingly (no pun intended).

STATE SELECTION #3			
17 MAY 2026			
High Gun		Andrew Bell	93
AA Grade	1st	Steven Atkins	87
	2nd	Bart Brighenti	81
	3rd	Adam Carmichael	71
A Grade	1st	Warren Thorpe	90+1
	2nd	Chris Whyte	90
	3rd	Christopher Bourke	87
B Grade	1st	Craig Kurtz	82
	2nd	Stuart Cole	76
	3rd	Chrisian Leadbitter	74
C Grade	1st	Sig Kubank	69
	2nd	Stephanie Neeves	60
	3rd	Robert Leonard	57
Seniors	1st	Kevin Haskins	90
	2nd	Stephen Payne	85
	3rd	Dean Delaney	81
Veterans	1st	Peter Kay	85
	2nd	Jeff Hall	81+1
	3rd	Stephen Tydd	81
Masters	1st	Denis Coaker	73
	2nd	Ross Christian	66
Ladies	1st	Paula Purvis	87
	2nd	Janelle Craig	79
	3rd	Mel Phillips	72
Juniors	1st	Henry Purvis	80
Sub Juniors	1st	Phineas McBurnie	90
	2nd	Benji Brighenti	63

Thank you goes to the ones that were out there the days before setting up, to those who stuck around and helped pack up (yes it did start to rain while we did that), to those in the office, the kitchen and especially those who gave their shooting up for the day to run the range.

Thank you goes to Angie from Clay Busting Photos for all her hard work getting you lot to smile for the camera. Make sure you check out all the photos on her FB page.

Team Event Winners for this Shoot were Shoalhaven 1 – Warren Thorpe, Steve Atkins, Jed & Christian Leadbitter with a score of 337 with Narromine 1 not far behind on 326.

Lucky Shooters Jackpot went off to Adam Carmichael who took \$100 cash home with him.

Lucky Door prize of ½ slab went to Jack Atkins.



NARROMINE

THREE RIVERS MACHINERY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 21st June supplied the 2026 Club Championships sponsored by Three Rivers Machinery and what a day it was.

The big man himself Stephen "Coop" Cooper had a plan and what a plan it was! Starting out there on Friday in the rain, Coop, Bloinky, Grant and Mel went about creating what Coop had on paper and in his mind – boggling as it was! Saturday set up brought more showers but even more determination to finish creating a fabulous range. Coop, Mel & Rob kept up with the plan, making adjustments here and there until one minor hiccup with our scissor lift getting bogged before we even moved it. Bloinky to the rescue with a tow chain late in the afternoon which did mean we finished with headlights on.

Shoot day brought fog, and overcast conditions for most of the day but that didn't stop 39 shooters heading out to try for the title of 2026 Club Champion.

First stand over the dam created a few dramas for shooters with a couple of crossers over the back of the dam and in incomer of the tower. Staircase high quick outgoer, curling incomer and this floppy coming from the right, there were a few that over lead that one. A diving outgoer across the next dam with a couple of left to rights at the back. A midi, rabbit, and slippery outgoer, followed by sneaky incomer thru the trees, a high looper and outgoer brought us to the red truck with high birds and an outgoer. Crossed the creek to another slow low loop, teal and bit of an edgy outgoer from behind a tree. Much to his disgust and hate of a super mini, Coop did put it in as a very sloppy "pffft" of a target, a very quick low incomer heading into the creek along with a remarkably high looper. A pair of rabbits outgoing and crossing and incomer of the truck while you stood in the bottom of the creek. This led you all to our prize possession – the scissor lift 16m high sending a brilliant target across the range paired with a battue and right to left crosser.

Second round saw cage and menu board changes just in case the shooters had the targets worked out. Coop set high gun at about 88 so 82 wasn't far off the mark.

Thanks go to our awesome new sponsors Three Rivers Machinery who have branches in Narromine, Warren, Gilgandra & Dubbo.

To Coop, Bloinky, Grant, Rob, and Mel for all their hard work creating the range. Those who helped and supplied lunch, sorted the office out and all those wonderful people who jumped in before and after presentation to assist in packing up.

While we were waiting for shoot offs and presentation Mel ran a quick trivia game about our Sponsors just to see who knew about them. This provided a few giggles and head scratching. Winners went home with a couple of little prizes from Three Rivers Machinery.

Shoot off for A grade 1st/2nd and C grade 2nd/3rd. Paul & Steph went against each other while Coop and Andy Sinclair went head-to-head going down to the last target to get a result.

Congrats to PK who won the lucky door prize while Mo Ross was pulled out for the Shooters jackpot unfortunately, she was not present at the draw, so it jackpots to \$150 next month.

And for the first time that we know of, we had a Junior take the title of Club Champion. Beating out Adam Carmichael by 1 lonely target Henry Purvis with an 82 was crowned as winner.

THREE RIVERS MACHINERY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 21 JUNE 2026

High Gun		Henry Purvis	82
AA Grade	1st:	Adam Carmichael	81
	2nd:	Gary Adams	78
A Grade	1st:	Stephen Cooper	77+11
	2nd:	Andrew Sinclair	77+10
	3rd:	Ken Purvis	70+1
B Grade	1st:	Rob Murray	77+1
	2nd:	Anthony Cahill	77
	3rd:	Greg Jones	59
C Grade	1st:	Andrew Tucker	58
	2nd:	Paul Purvis	50+5
	3rd:	Stephanie Neeves	50+2
Seniors	1st:	Dean Delaney	75
	2nd:	Kevin Haskins	73
	3rd:	Luke Cross	65
Veterans	1st:	Rodney Carr	75
	2nd:	Jeff Hall	69
	3rd:	Peter Kay	66
Masters	1st:	Denis Coaker	52
Ladies	1st:	Paula Purvis	71
	2nd:	Mel Phillips	62
	3rd:	Melinda McGrath	59



NARROMINE

BRB CHRISTMAS IN JULY 104T

Bloinky, Horse & Murray created 2 ranges of 52 for the day and what great targets! Horse and Murray were responsible for range one – you know the ones with the rabbits in the gully while Bloinky went solo on range 2 but you would of guessed that because those blasted mixo rabbits turned up at the end with 2 simm pairs.

Using the scissor lift and 2 high incomes across the small dam, shooters then went along to a couple of slippery little suckers in the creek and an ascending outgoer. If they didn't get your gun moving then the next stand did. 2 rabbit traps – what could be tricky about that, well adding in the bumps, lumps and holes of the creek bed sending them high, low and then sneaking off into the grass on the other side. 2 double barrels, c/r and a simm kept shooters on their toes. Finishing the first range was a teal, battue and a right to left low looper.

Shooters then dragged their bottom lip or skipped onto the next range starting at the black duck dam. Where a super midi outgoer and an incomer was waiting – which way did you shoot the simm? On to the staircase there was a diving right to left, outgoer from the left and a left to right slight looper off the skeet tower. The diver did try a few shooters out.

Walking over to the dam which by the way looks really good after the rain we received at the range, hasn't been that full for a while. The F troop tower came into play with a high incomer dropping rather quickly when it came to the end of its flight path, left to right from behind the dam bank paired with a right to left high bird from near the rabbit tower.

Who knew we had a 2nd super midi trap! I think a few wished we didn't. A simple outgoer thru the trees, a curling incomer landing right in front of you. Simm pair consisted of the super midi and incomer, you could not waste anytime otherwise the only way the incomer broke is when it hit the dirt!

Lastly but certainly not least was the mixo rabbits – this is the stand where those rabbits can and will roll straight thru your shot, smile and come to rest fully intact. Known to bring grown men to cry.

Thank you to our sponsors, Bourke, Rees & Bloink families for another great day.

A big thank you goes to Tarnia North who ran the office. Shes not even a member but threw her hand up to help us. Your assistance is always welcome and appreciated.

We had a caterer out for the weekend - thanks goes to Kerry and her girls for jumping in at the last minute. Everyone enjoyed the menu and we hope to see her out there again.

Winner of the lucky door prize was Lance North and winner of the Shooters jackpot was Christopher Donnantuoni who was ineligible so jackpotted to \$250 for Sunday.

Winners are Grinners

Stephen Cooper and Murray Rees tied for high gun and made the call to split the \$500 meaning another shooter was brought up into the top 9.

BRB CHRISTMAS IN JULY 18 JULY 2026

High Gun		Stephen Cooper & Murray Rees	91
AA Grade	1st	Anthony Cahill	81
A Grade	1st	Craig McPherson	83
	2nd	Chris Agustin	78
B Grade	1st	Rob Murray	83
	2nd	Christopher Donnantuoni	82
	3rd	Greg Jones	78
C Grade	1st	Stephanie Neeves	79
	2nd	Robert Cole	70
	3rd	Robert Leonard	67
Seniors	1st	Errol Tucker	62+7
	2nd	Grant Berryman	62+6
Veterans	1st	Stephen Tydd	82+1
	2nd	Rodney Carr	82
	3rd	Peter Kay	80
Ladies	1st	Mel Phillips	74
	2nd	Melinda McGrath	72
	3rd	Gabrielle Kirk	49
Juniors	1st	Dylen Murray	71
Sub Juniors	1st	Mitchel Rees	66





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SHOALHAVEN

MAY-JULY

May Graded Shoot 10/05/2026 – Robert Chin Memorial

All mums who attended the Mothers Day shoot received a jar of Wazza and Angie's home-made fig jam and were even shouted a cuppa too! Steve and Paul in the office sent the 27 shooters out onto the range with their visitors and clipboards, ready for a challenging day.

Shooters enjoyed the course set by Robbie Edgar, Josh Wiseman and President Anthony Pasek... the boys got to incorporate the brand new fund-raiser rabbit trap into the mix and let me tell you... it had a few people scratching their heads trying to nail that target as it scuttled across the ground on pad two! The weather demanded T-shirts and shorts, as the sun shone down upon the 6 squads wandering the range. We had attendees from all over the state, even a few from Mudgee & Bermagui!

After a quick bite to eat from Angie in the canteen and a change of stands on the course, the last 50 targets flew and it wasn't long before we were all back in the clubhouse to sort out the best from the rest.

A few shoot-offs were needed to determine the podium winners though. It was impressive to see the closest shoot-off ever with Rob Edgar absolutely nailing every single one of his 10 target shoot-off against Wazza Thorpe, and junior Alex Palko gained some valuable pressure experience in his shoot-off against Jody Messe, with the youngster bringing home the bacon. Nothing gave Angie more of a buzz than presenting her own hubby with the "D!@khead Award" for putting his own safety on whilst calling "pull" though!

High Gun: Steve Atkins – 87 OTG

AA / A Grade:

1st – Bryan Boon (85)

2nd – Robbie Edgar (84)

3rd – Wazza Thorpe (84)

B Grade:

1st – Deon Stevenson (77)

2nd – Andrew Meade (75)

3rd – Bob Duncan (74)

C Grade:

1st – Laurence Effield (70)

2nd – Alex Palko (68)

3rd – Jody Messe (68)



June Graded Shoot 14/06/2026

Numbers were a little down due to the state selection being on the same weekend in Coffs Harbour, but that didn't stop the regular shooters from attending the range. A special thanks to Steve for staying at his home ground to run the local shoot rather than attending Coffs.... We appreciate you mate!

High Gun: Steve Atkins – 89 OTG

AA / A Grade:

1st – Chris Donnantuoni (84)

2nd – Bryan Boon (80)

3rd – Darren Bertholini (77)

B Grade:

1st – Josh Wiseman (80)

2nd – Andrew Meade (78)

3rd – Anthony Pasek (78)

C Grade:

1st – Laurence Effield (72)

2nd – Phillip Donnantuoni (71)

3rd – Hayden Meade (71)



SHOALHAVEN

MAY-JULY

July Graded Shoot 12/07/2026 - Paul Ireland Memorial

Steve out-performed all on the day, obtaining high gun status with a very impressive 94 off the gun. Three 24's and a 22 blew us all away!

Visitors came from everywhere, including a few from Sydney, and some even toddled over the border from Majura Park and we love nothing more than seeing all our regular faces of course!

The weather was a little fresh to say the least, with high winds at the start of the day that didn't let up until we drove out of the car park at home time. We appreciated the sunshine towards the afternoon, but we just wish that someone would have remembered to turn the temperature up a tad! But it's not like Shoalhaven to offer a variety of conditions in one day!

Angie Thorpe was in the kitchen, offering chicken schnitzels and sausage sangas to the hungry crowd. She managed to sell all the spots on the 100 Club board as well, adding another \$100 to the trap fund. We only have 5 traps left to purchase before we can really say we are a stand-alone club. Once we purchase our last 5 traps, we won't have to borrow any for major events like state selection shoots or 2-day events. Thanks to all who purchased a ticket in the 100 club, with the winner being Mel Phillips from Narromine Sporting Clays. Our Poker Joker jackpotted as Mario Vella had left prior to presentation, forfeiting his right to flip a card, hunting for that elusive Joker card.

25 Badge went to Brian McClelland

High Gun: Steve Atkins – 94 OTG

AA / A Grade:

1st - Wazza Thorpe (86)

2nd Rob Edgar (83)

3rd – Bryan Boon (82)

B Grade:

1st – Anthony Pasek (79) after a very convincing shoot-off

2nd – Laurence Effield (79)

3rd – Andrew Meade (75) after a shoot-off with Geoff Taylor

C Grade:

1st – Ben Baaner (82)

2nd – Roy Evans (73)

3rd – Alex Palko (72)



QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS

WINTER UPDATE

Welcome QSCA members to the Winter 2026 news update on the happenings around the State.

We are well into the Competition year & before we know it the SCA Nationals will be upon us. This year's double header event will be held at Majura Park for the English Sporting followed up later in the week with the Sporting Nationals being held at Cooma Sporting Clays.

Final State Competitions left for 2026

Sun 6th September - Gold Coast CTC - QLD STATE English Sporting State Championship 100 Targets

The final two QSCA State Selection events were held at Childers Sporting Clays 27th & 28th June 2026. What a fantastic two days of Competition put on by the Childers team. Every target angle speed & trajectory were well thought out with something for every grade & the final scores attested to that fact with the grades being hit where they should be

Our Thanks go out to Outdoor Trading Company (OTS) for their continued support of QSCA for their Sponsorship part during the 2026 QSCA State Competition season.

Childers Sporting Clays – QSCA 3rd & 4th Selection events – 27th & 28th June 2026

The weather was pretty good with only a few minor showers which was more of an annoyance than a continued downpour. A welcome to our State which has been getting more than its share of wet weather this year. The Childers Club was perfect in its operation of these two days. Traps were continually kept loaded with Clays with the Childers team continually moving around keeping the wheels turning out in the field. On the food side, a Coffee vendor was there to start the day (until midday) & good catering to keep us well fed.

The grounds moved quickly with only one trap on field 3 giving a few issues on the Saturday. Other than that, we finished both days in plenty of time on Saturday & Sunday, with everyone on Sunday heading home long before dark set in. Well done Childers a very classy event.

QSCA /CHILDER SPORTING CLAYS 3RD SELECTION COMPETITION – JUNE 27TH

High Gun		Damien Birgan	73/75
AA	1st	Dennis Dinte	69/75
	2nd	Todd Bridge	69/75
	3rd	Billy Cain	67/75
A	1st	James Palfreeman	64/75
	2nd	Matthew Collingwood	64/75
	3rd	Bruce Mainwaring	64/75
B	1st	Charlie Gaynton	59/75
	2nd	Thomas Bright	54/75
	3rd	Richard Sears	54/75
C	1st	Phillip Pittard	54/75
	2nd	Anders Pedersen	53/75
	3rd	Ben Goding	49/75
Ladies	1st	Georgia Rogers	63/75
	2nd	Missy McKerrow	59/75
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	56/75
Senior	1st	Bruce Scott	68/75
	2nd	Peter Tobin	67/75
	3rd	Steve Matthews	64/75
Veteran	1st	Michael Birgan	63/75
	2nd	Glen Rider	63/75
	3rd	Max Whiting	57/75
Master	1st	Ian Waldron	69/75
	2nd	Bruce Wilson	60/75
	3rd	Geoff Irvine	56/75
Junior	1st	Zac Miller	57/75
Sub Junior	1st	Brady Campbell	59/75
	2nd	Noah Pittard	44/75
	3rd	Lachlan McLaren	33/75



QSCA /CHILDERS SPORTING CLAYS 3RD SELECTION COMPETITION – JUNE 28TH

High Gun		Damien Birgan	73/75
AA	1st	Marty Scott	71/75
	2nd	Todd Bridge	69/75
	3rd	Dan Davis	68/75
A	1st	James McIver	67/75
	2nd	Anthony Sheridan	67/75
	3rd	Bruce Mainwaring	62/75
B	1st	Kevin Sze	60/75
	2nd	Joshua Davis	58/75
	3rd	James Carter	56/75
C	1st	Phillip Pittard	56/75
	2nd	Tyron Power	42/75
	3rd	Trevor Laird	41/75
Ladies	1st	Georgia Rogers	54/75
	2nd	Missy McKerrow	54/75
	3rd	Shannon Palfreeman	53/75
Senior	1st	Steve Matthews	68/75
	2nd	Peter Tobin	65/75
	3rd	David Cunliffe	64/75
Veteran	1st	Ian Grant	62/75
	2nd	Michael Birgan	61/75
	3rd	Glen Rider	55/75
Master	1st	Ian Waldron	60/75
	2nd	Craig Campbell	55/75
	3rd	Geoff Irvine	53/75
Junior	1st	Zac Miller	49/75
	2nd	Ryan Gayton	36/75
Sub Junior	1st	Brady Campbell	63/75
	2nd	Noah Pittard	58/75
	3rd	Lachlan McLaren	37/75

The Event for Sunday played out to the same standard with assistance from Fraser Coast Sporting Clays who also assisted the event with Clay Traps. Well done & a pleasure to see Clubs working together to make an event happen for everyone

All that is left to select our team to go to the SCA Sporting Nationals in Cooma will be the QSCA State Titles on 8th & 9th August at Brisbane Sporting Clays. Good Shooting everyone & Good Luck for the final Team Selection leg.

The final QSCA State Title Event for 2026 will be the English Sporting Event to be held at Gold Coast Clay Target Club on Sun 6th September - Gold Coast CTC - QLD STATE English Sporting State Championship 100 Targets



LANCELIN SPORTING CLAYS ROARS BACK TO LIFE WITH STRONG TURNOUT

After a seven-year recess, sporting clays has made a triumphant return to the coastal town of Lancelin.

The newly revitalised Lancelin Sporting Clays (LSC) officially launched its new chapter on Sunday, 19 July, hosting its inaugural 75-Target event. Held at the club's upgraded facilities adjacent to the Lancelin Golf Club, the competition marked a massive milestone for a dedicated local committee that has spent the last two years breathing life back into the historic club.

Formerly known as Pegasus Sporting Clays, the dormant club formed a new committee two years ago. Local resident and top WA marksman Andrew Beckett was elected President, spearheaded a massive revitalisation project.

A Picturesque New Venue

Thanks to a new lease from the Shire of Gingin, the club grounds have expanded to cover an impressive 140 hectares. Boasting unique coastal topography and diverse vegetation, the expansive location offers near-perfect conditions for the sport.

State's Best Converge on Lancelin

The inaugural event carried high stakes, serving as the sixth State Qualifier affiliated with Sporting Clays Australia. Competitors travelled from as far south as Augusta and from Geraldton to the north, vying for a coveted spot on the WA State Team to compete at the Nationals in Cooma, NSW, this coming October.

A impressive field of 77 shooters took to the field under near-ideal weather conditions. Andrew Beckett and Kim Halbert designed a highly praised, challenging course that tested the state's best.

When the dust settled, Michael McDonald claimed the overall victory with an exceptional score of 70/75. Local favourite and Club President Andrew Beckett took out AA Grade with 66/75, while Andries du Preez put on a masterclass to claim B Grade with a brilliant 67/75.

The division winners included:

Overall Winner: Michael McDonald (70/75)

AA Grade: Andrew Beckett (66/75) 1st, Clayton Dennis 65/75 2nd, Ryan McPherson 65/75 3rd.

A Grade: Cheyne Hill 64/75 1st, Chris O'Riordan 64/75 2nd, Ron Van Heernon 63/75 3rd

B Grade: Andrez du Preez 67/75 1st, Gurdeep Ubhi 64/75 2nd, Daniel Gooch 63/75 3rd.

C Grade: Simon Trumper 54/75 1st, Cameron Lindley 51/75 2nd, Ben Nash 47/75 3rd.

Senior: Trevor Brickhill 66/75 1st, Mark Hildebrandt 65/75 2nd, Colin George 63/75 3rd.

Ladies: Sharon Merritt 58/75 1st, Tracey Grayer 53/75 2nd, Kirsty-Lee McPherson 43/75 3rd

Junior: Oliver Hill 66/75 1st.



Special thanks to Sharon Merritt (Secretary/ Treasurer Hastings Sporting Clays) for volunteering to undertake the Live Scores duties for the shoot. Sharon arrived at LSC at 6.30am to ensure that all was in order but to her dismay the Live Scores software crashed an hour before the event was due to start. Ably assisted by Jay Waterhouse, Sharon then set about completing manual squading and scoresheets plus determining the placegetters at the conclusion of the event.

Community Spirit at the Core

Beyond the determined competition on the tracks, the success of the day was anchored by classic regional hospitality. Voluminous praise was given to the catering team—Anita Scaddan, her daughter Lara, Kaye Halbert, and Isobel McFadden—who kept the crowd fuelled with a steady supply of gourmet hamburgers, premium sausages in buns and chicken and salad rolls.

The event concluded with universal praise from visiting competitors regarding the organisation, the quality of the targets, and the welcoming atmosphere of the facilities.

With a top-class facility, a passionate committee, and a highly successful first event under its belt, Lancelin Sporting Clays is officially back on the map. This progressive club is actively welcoming new members, from seasoned competitors to absolute beginners looking to try a unique outdoor sport.



SCA LADIES AND JUNIOR CLINIC

SPORTING CLAYS VICTORIA

14 June 2026

The day began under clear blue skies with scattered clouds and temperatures ranging from a chilly 2°C, for our Queenslanders, in the morning to a pleasant 14°C by afternoon. For this time of year, the conditions were close to perfect for a day of clay target shooting as opposed to the previous days VSCA State selection shoot.

The event was hosted by Geelong Sporting Clays and featured the 2026 SCA Sponsored Ladies and Junior Clinic. Victorian Sporting Clays President Danny Ryan welcomed all athletes, parents, and supporters to the venue. In his opening address, Danny thanked the parents of our juniors for their commitment in bringing the participants along and encouraged all athletes to make the most of the opportunity by keeping an open mind, asking questions, engaging with their coaches, and being willing to try new techniques. He then outlined the day's agenda and formalities before wishing everyone success throughout the clinic.

Several experienced coaches generously volunteered their time to work with the athletes. Participants were allocated to coaches to receive personalised instruction and guidance, with the aim of gaining valuable knowledge and experience to help them progress towards national and international competition standards.

A special thank you goes to SCA Australia for their generous support of the event, providing all clay targets and approximately 4,500 rounds of ammunition for the clinic.

An important component of the day was a session with Sports Psychologist Leah Fogarty from Between the Ears, a performance psychology consultancy that works with sporting organisations to develop both personal growth and performance excellence. Leah shared her extensive knowledge and expertise, providing athletes with valuable insights into the mental preparation and mindset required to perform at an elite level.

The Victorian Sporting Clays Association also provided a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings for all attendees before participants returned back to the shooting course for further practical training and coaching. Participants had the opportunity to put into practice what they had learnt from the morning coaching session and practice techniques shared from Leah.

Overall, the clinic was a great success. Athletes not only benefited from high-quality coaching and education but also had the opportunity to socialise, network, and build connections with fellow shooters who made the effort to travel to Victoria. Participants will also be surveyed in the coming weeks for valuable feedback on how we can improve, tailor and make the day better, consistent improvement, which was, coincidentally, one of the themes of the day.

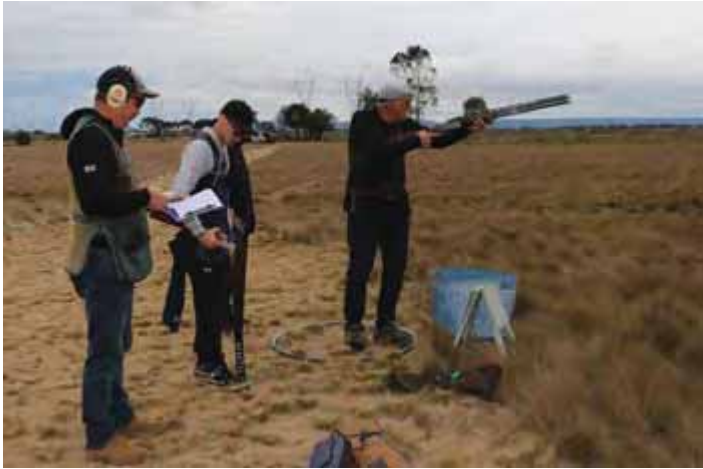


Victorian Sporting Clays would like to extend its sincere thanks to SCA Australia, Geelong Sporting Clays, Leah Fogarty from Between the Ears, the coaches - John Younger, Robert Hall, Nate Palubiski, Matt Libbis, Bill Zogogiannis, Jack Gibbs, all participating athletes, coaches, parents, and volunteers for their contribution in making the day such a rewarding and successful event and for all to have safe travels back home.

For those participants who are about to head overseas and represent the country we hope that you can put into practice some of the learnings from the day and enhance performance and for those who have obtained some more skills in the toolbox, more time to practice to make those teams in the future.

Regards,

Phil Papaioannou and Danny Ryan



LAKE BONNEY

APRIL

The sun was shining on the 67 shooters who attended the John Hill Memorial 75 target event and Lake Bonney Sporting Clays. the event is held as a tribute to one of the clubs founding members with his two sons and wife presenting the prizes.

Sub Junior Dallas Zalme shot well above his Handicap to win the John Hill Memorial trophy.

Danny Bellinger won 1st in AA grade shooting a perfect 75/75, Mick Banning took second.

A grade was won by Shak VonStanke second went to Robin Smith and Craig Smith claimed third.

Lake Bonney local shooter Sam Chapman won B grade after shooting his first ever 25/25, second went to Doug Cowland from Casterton and local Luke Rainsford won third.

First in C grade went to Rob Whitty, Slim Fennell claimed second and Plum Werchon rounded out the top three.

Seniors was won by Tony Sellars ahead of Rohan Todd in second.

Burrungule shooter Chris VonStanke won the Veterans grade ahead of Wayne Evens and Goeff Lowe in third.

Ladies was won by Darcie Kuhl, second went to Laetitia Vearing and Bec kober claimed third.

Heath Johnston took out the Juniors grade with no competition.

First in Sub Juniors went to James Whitty, Ozzie Smith finished second and Noah VonStanke claimed third place.

Thankyou to all who attended the event, congratulations to all the volunteers for a successful event.



LAKE BONNEY

MAY

75 Target Shoot, sponsored by Goodwindi Charolais.

Saturday set up was WET, a downpour so heavy the gutters overflowed into the clubrooms, but with some quick maintenance and teamwork, gutters were cleaned, and checked over, the big old stone fireplace was alight, so all the grounds team could dry off between showers. Everything was in full swing by the late afternoon when the sunshine made an appearance. Better late than never.

Sunday, Thank You weather gods! As I arrived at the shoot, the sun was shining and the car park was full of cars, the coffee was flowing and many of the 74 shooters were out soaking up the rays.

What a glorious day, to host the start of the annual Lake Bonney v Burrangule challenge.

The targets were a mixed bag, some were very deceiving, others thought to be easy were in fact a lot more challenging than they seemed. Shout out to Sam and his Rabbits!

Sam's Rabbits were a fantastic challenge out on the sundeck, side by side, we had the tortoise and the hare, first round was a report, then changed to a sim pair. Good grief! We had a lot of cheering, high fives, fist bumps, but also a lot of head shakers, well done Sam for a crowd gathering stand.

Heather and the ladies in the canteen, another fantastic day of fresh homemade goodies; the food options are always fantastic! The soup was delicious, and a sellout day of hot meat pies, provided by the Carpenters Rocks Shop.

Pete and Lee in the Noms hut, 5 stars, well done for the smooth operation of the day.

I would like to add, this shoot was also a special Occasion, in the respect that we are a not for profit, 100% volunteer based club, we as a club, like to give back to the community that supports us and charity's we hold near and dear, this Month we donated \$500 to the Ovarian Cancer Australia Foundation, because it has affected many members of our club whom we love and appreciate dearly. Every donation matters!

Congratulations to Rohan Parker, who won High Gun with a smashing score of 71.

And congratulations to Allan Cowan, Chris Wright on their 25 badges.

Well done to all participants and volunteers for a wonderful day.

This month's podium go getters are:

AA	1st	Danny Bellinger	69
	2nd	Sam Chapman	61
	3rd	Michael Frost	54
A	1st	Brenton Ferguson	69
	2nd	Brad Roach	69
	3rd	Robin Smith	65
B	1st	Luke Rainsford	63
	2nd	Ross Morris	62
	3rd	Allan Cowin	62
C	1st	Guy Stratford	66
	2nd	Dan Jhonston	57
	3rd	Robbie McDonald	57
Vets	1st	Chris Vonstanke	63
	2nd	Garry Dangerfield	59
	3rd	Ernie Scheidl	58
Seniors	1st	Chris Wright	67
	2nd	Rohan Todd	64
	3rd	Tony Sellars	63
Ladies	1st	Bec Kober	60
	2nd	Tasha Bellinger	59
	3rd	Charlie Whalley	55
Junior	1st	Heath Johnston	57
Sub	1st	James Whitty	63
	2nd	Dallas Zalme	59
	3rd	Noah Vonstanke	56



SOUTH EAST MAY

A strong group of 68 competitors assembled on Sunday, 24 May 2026, for the latest South East Field & Game event. Cool late-autumn conditions greeted shooters, but the weather remained stable throughout the day, allowing for a smooth and enjoyable program. The course setters delivered an excellent mix of target styles — from softer, confidence-building presentations to more technical birds that demanded patience, timing, and precision. The variety kept squads engaged and sparked plenty of friendly discussion about the ones that “got away”.

High Gun – Ron Rhook (73/75)

Ron Rhook delivered an outstanding performance, taking out High Gun with 73/75. His day was highlighted by a perfect 25/25 in Round 2, showcasing exceptional consistency and control across all three grounds. Several grades behind him were tightly contested, with only a target or two separating placings.

Lake Bonney / Burrungule Challenge

South East Field & Game also recorded a significant victory in the Lake Bonney / Burrungule Challenge, winning the inter-club contest by 10 targets. This strong result reflects the depth of shooting across the SEFGA squad and added an extra highlight to an already successful day.

Sponsor Acknowledgement – May 2026

South East Field & Game extends its sincere thanks to the May event sponsors, whose support is vital to the success of each shoot:

- South East Marine & Motorcycles
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Their ongoing contribution helps the club deliver high-quality events and maintain a strong competition calendar.

Following the final squads, members gathered for presentations and a relaxed catch-up, rounding out another enjoyable day at SEFGA. The club thanks all volunteers, course setters, and competitors for their continued support.



SOUTH EAST

JUNE

South East Field & Game shooters were greeted by a fine winter's morning at Burrungule Park on Sunday, where competitors turned out in strong numbers for the June 75 Target Sporting Clays High Gun Event. The event was proudly supported by Galpin's Accountants, Kain Transport, O'Connor & Grainey, with Flemo's Ammo sponsoring the High Gun prize.

The course offered a well-balanced variety of targets, ranging from smooth, confidence-building presentations to more technical and demanding birds that required focus, precision, and consistency. Across the three rounds, competitors faced a challenging mix of looping crossers, fast quartering birds, and deceptive edge-on targets that kept everyone on their toes.

The standout performance of the day came from Joseph Densley, who claimed High Gun honours with an impressive score of 63/75, finishing ahead of a strong field to take home the top prize.

Grade winners also produced excellent performances, with closely contested results across AA, A, B, and C Grades, along with strong competition in the Senior, Veteran, Lady, and Sub Junior categories.

It was also a pleasure to welcome three representatives from O'Connor & Grainey—one of our valued club sponsors—Ben Jones, Hannah Attiwill, and Bryn Weaver. We thank them for joining us and hope they enjoyed the day as much as the rest of the competitors.

The event concluded with plenty of good-natured discussion about missed opportunities, memorable targets, and the challenges presented by the course—exactly the kind of camaraderie that makes shooting at Burrungule Park so enjoyable.

South East Field & Game now looks ahead to its next scheduled shoot, following another successful and well-supported club event. We thank all competitors, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for helping make the day another great success.



SOUTH EAST

JULY

South East Field and Game Association Inc held its monthly 75 Target Sporting Clays competition on Sunday, 26 July 2026, with 47 competitors braving a damp and chilly Mount Gambier morning to take part.

The day began under damp and cold conditions, but as the shoot progressed the weather gradually improved, although the chill never completely disappeared.

Competitors were presented with a well-balanced course offering targets suitable for all grades, from AA through to C Grade. A few presentations proved particularly testing, with even experienced AA shooters finding themselves challenged by some clever target setting.

Jeremy Kent delivered the standout performance of the day, securing High Gun honours with an exceptional score of 73/75. Even more impressive was his finish, shooting his final 50 targets clean without dropping a single target — an outstanding run that impressed everyone in attendance.

While the competition was fiercely contested, the most important aspect of the day was the enjoyment shared among shooters. The friendly atmosphere, supportive spirit and plenty of laughs ensured that fun remained at the heart of the event — a hallmark of South East Field and Game.

Once shooting concluded, members gathered in the clubrooms, where the friendly rivalry continued in the form of the usual post-event banter. Stories were exchanged, theories debated and a few shooters were left pondering exactly how certain targets had managed to slip past them.

The Association extends its sincere thanks to all sponsors for their valued and ongoing support. Their contribution plays an important role in helping the club conduct enjoyable and successful competitions throughout the year.

Attention now turns to one of the biggest events on the Association's calendar, with South East Field and Game hosting the South Australian State Championship on 22–23 August 2026 at Burrungule Park.

Competitors are expected from across South Australia, along with some competitors travelling from Victoria. Preparations are well underway for what promises to be an excellent weekend of Sporting Clays competition and one of the major highlights of the 2026 South Australian shooting calendar.

South East Field and Game looks forward to welcoming competitors, supporters and visitors to Burrungule Park for the State Championship in August.



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NORTHERN MIDLANDS SPORTING CLAYS

Northern Midlands Sporting Clays is now well-established at the Turners Marsh site. There continues to be a strong common purpose and mutual support between Barter Lodge, the Arms Collectors Guild, and Northern Midlands Sporting Clays as co-users of the facility.

Our monthly club shoots are well-attended and feature challenging targets. This success is only possible thanks to the hard work of our club members and the support of our sponsors. Special mention must go to Paul Rigby and Tony Morosini for the range setup, Tammy Morosini for managing our canteen, and Matthew Baldock and Brett Smith for manning the nominations office.

Our intention is to always provide the best shooting experience possible. We know that attendance at our shoots is directly proportional to the enjoyment people experienced at the previous event.

PENGUIN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Penguin Clay Target Club PCTC, is located on the picturesque Northwest Coast of Tasmania located 10 min from the seaside town of Penguin. The club is set out amongst the rolling hills of the Dial Range Sporting complex offering a diverse terrain of hills, steep gullies, a disused quarry face with natural vegetation throw in to the mix.

The club range consist of two layouts available for competition, the Top Range follows the hill face along working gradually up towards the club house, used during winter wet months consisting of 7 stand layouts featuring open hill faces with scattered eucalypts and a heavy tree skyline as the back backdrop. Various tracks throughout the range allow our targets setters the opportunity to present a mixture of targets.

Our second layout starts at the old quarry face and then follow the creek line downhill, leading to a small dam and then the bottom carpark. This layout initially offers the opportunity to throw longer and higher targets off the quarry face slowly becoming more enclosed and compact as you follow the creek downhill, a lot of our targets presented here are below the shooter or dropping into the creek bottom and then we come to the dam itself offering targets presented over water and long-range rabbits on the far bank.

This year the club is celebrating 50 years, starting out in the township of Latrobe in 1976 in a farmer's paddock then over time moving eventually to the existing range location. In the 1980 the club hosted the 4th Field and Game Nationals, official opening of the club house occurred in Feb 1987, later that same year hosted the first Master Games and in 1989 the club hosted the Field and game National Titles, the club currently runs State Qualifies throughout the year, it runs corporate days, the atmosphere is quite laid back and visitors are always welcome.



Looking to the future, we have plans underway to develop new ranges, aiming to continually improve the quality and variety of targets we throw.

Andrew Lockett

President

Northern Midlands Sporting Clays



The club this year is in the process of redeveloping the bottom range, upgrade to the access road with improved drainage and a new road surface to improve all weather access, a local contractor and assistance from devoted club members has enable this to happen.

Speaking of club members PCTC is a small club with a devoted small committee that is always trying to improve and credit should be given to those members who like every club that turn up weekend after weekend to firstly set the range, feed the traps and assist in packing up, run the nomination office and prepare the food.

This year PCTC will be hosting the 2026 State Titles 12th/13th September, shot over two days consisting of 100 targets on each day, on the bottom layout over two 25 target ranges. Competitors will be able to drive the bottom layout working their way through 50 targets before returning to the club house. Full canteen, eftpos and ammunition sales will be available on both days.

Regards

Secretary PCTC Dwayne Evans

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