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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

What a year it has been for Federation, our successes in International competition were extremely gratifying. Federation members were successful in winning medals at the Championship of Oceania in New Caledonia, in Portugal at the World Sporting Championships, for the first time we had members competing successfully in Universal Trench and ZZ World Championships. I congratulate all our medal winners with special praise to Mitchell Iles who at 15 years of age was crowned World Champion at the FITASC World Championships of ZZ's in Bologna.

Our National competitions were also successful and the various Host Clubs conducted them in a very professional and exemplary fashion.

I would like to thank the Federation Executive especially Glen Rider (Fed Secretary) who has had a power of work thrust on him this year. He has been a strong and fearless administrator for the future of Federation.

Unfortunately long time treasurer, website manager, newsletter compiler and volunteer for any other odd job we could find, Mark Farrow announced his retirement from these roles but still wishes to remain as disability officer for Federation, thanks Mark you have certainly left your mark on Federation and you leave your position as treasurer with our organisation in a healthy financial position.

Welcome to our new Treasurer Kathy Cain, when approached she did not hesitate to put her hand up for the job. Kathy brings a wealth of experience in business with her and will be a valuable asset to Federation.

Risk Management is a new term that we must get used to. Our insurance provider has informed us on a number of risk areas on shooting ranges, re transport that shooters and range personnel use to get around the range. In case of an accident or other occurrence that could attract a claim for damages, members will no longer be covered if they travel, in the back of utes or trailers, if they do and a claim is made they will not be covered.

On Quad bikes passengers are not permitted. All vehicles on shooting ranges are limited to a 15klm speed limit.

Detailed information re insurance will be circulated to all States.

To all members have a happy and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards

Ray McFarlane

President

F&GFA - Code of Conduct

At the recent Federation AGM of 8th November 2014, a new document (Federation Code of Conduct) has been approved & ratified for inclusion into our rules & regulations, by the majority of member bodies to Federation that were present. Due to circumstances in SAF&GA, the three delegates present abstained from any voting on the Introduction of this document. This does not indicate they were negative on this issue, just that they abstained from voting.

This document lays out the expected requirements for all of us in Federation to abide by. There is a specific section in regards to social media postings. Members should be mindful what they post into these forums & pages. Something that they consider innocent & amusing has the real possibility of causing offence & could lead to legal action being brought against them.

Under no circumstance will Federation support any member who by these actions brings the Federation, State Bodies, Clubs, Individual members or our sport into conjecture or disrepute.

Unfortunately it is not until the system is tested that these requirements have to be introduced in a formal way.

Please take the time to read. There is nothing sinister in this document; it only details what most of us expect when participating in our sport. ■

Federation Insurance - IMPORTANT UPDATE - Effective 4th December 2014

There has been a break since the last update on our Insurance. Not much has happened to cause any concern to the Insurance we have & our members cover. All Insurance cover involves Risk & this Risk level is determined by the Insurance Company when they look at what their Insurance is expected to cover. If they provide a cover, what is the reality of an accident happening & a premium having to be paid out, this determines whether they are going to provide cover or not. Some sports involve the high probability of a life threatening or permanent physical accident & they find

they are unable to get Insurance cover, or the premiums are excessively high. Our sport is reasonably safe in this respect, which is a credit to our safety measures that have evolved over the years. An incident occurred recently on a shooting range which has caused the review of our "Risk" exposure & requires a re-evaluation to some of our procedures. An incident happened that involved members of a club on a shooting range travelling in the back of a Ute tray, one of them fell out & injured himself. The net cause for us in this was to reassess the "Risk" that was evident if

- ▶ one of our club members on our Shooting Range had the same or similar accident.

Most people are under the impression that because our structure is built around a Voluntary Association we have a separation from events in these positions & responsibility in our roles on committees. This could not be further from the truth. All Committee members whether Executives, Committee members, come under & have the same responsibilities as a Company Director. This is also relevant to the area of Risk & safety on our shooting ranges. Anyone who works in the mining or building Industry would be familiar with site safety, SWMS, toolbox talks etc. The reason these measures are put in place is to help avoid accidents but also to transfer the responsibility of this risk back to the members close to the action, ie people have to be responsible for their own actions.

Once an area of Risk has been recognised an action plan to limit or eradicate the Risk has to be implemented.

Once a regulation or rule is implemented, if the club or committee turns a blind eye to the practice they could well find themselves taking on this "Risk". The Club (Committee) could well find they are liable to cover the costs in the event of an accident that should have been prevented due to negligence. In this case maintaining the rules put in place. This is a critical action for the club to make sure any "Risk" areas are not allowed to develop. The following has been advised to all members in regards to operating vehicles on our Shooting Ranges. Please take the time to read & digest. **It is now your responsibility to follow these rules.**

Members will have to sign the attached form below at your club before you take any vehicle out on the shooting range.

Member acceptance for operating or using Vehicles on the Shooting range.

- 1) **CONDITION PRECEDENT:** To the extent a claim is brought by anyone or for any reason whatsoever arises out of or in respect of Unregistered Motor Vehicles being used by members of Federation, the following shall apply in respect of the ownership, maintenance, possession of or use by you of any Vehicle:

The insurer shall not be liable for any claim or claims where:

- a) The driver or operator of any Vehicle which is not registered and which is not required to be registered and is not otherwise excluded by this Policy does not hold a current driving license to drive the particular Vehicle being driven or operated.
 - b) The vehicle does not meet the manufacturer's specifications or the attachments do not meet Australian standards for transporting people.
 - c) The claim or claim arises from the carriage of passenger's in the motor vehicle not in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications for a motor vehicle.
 - d) The claim or claim arises from the carriage of a pillion passenger on any, motorised trike or motorised quad bike.
 - e) The driver or operator of any Vehicle which is not registered and which is not required to be registered and is travelling more than 15km per hour.
- 2) **WAIVER CONDITIONS.** The following waiver condition's on this Insurance policy will be recognised:
 - a) Wearing a protective helmet if riding a motorised trike or motorised quad bike providing the vehicle's speed does not exceed more than 15k an hour & is operated within the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - b) Wearing a seat belt, providing the vehicle's speed does not exceed more than 15k an hour & is operated within the manufacturers recommendations.

Club
 Name
 Signature
 Date

Prior to using any vehicle on the Shooting Range, this document to be signed by all members. This document valid for one year from signed date above.

The Insurance policy used to recognize members over 12 years of age operating Quad bikes, this no longer applies. Also there is no Insurance cover for the use of motorcycles on our Shooting Ranges. ■

2014 NATIONALS MUDGEES NSW

After driving 1300 km we arrived in Bathurst 3 days after the big race had finished to be welcomed by at least 8 inches of snow on the hills and a freezing wind blowing, hopefully not a sign of things to come. A quick look around the town also a couple of hot 7 minute laps around the track it was time to head to Mudgee. First impressions driving in the gate was, what an awesome place to hold the Nationals, with about 1200 acres available just for shotgun shooting. The members and helpers of the club had done a colossal amount of work on slashers, mowers, and whipper snipper's with the surrounding grounds looking like a golf course.

It was now time to have a look around the ranges. Ground 1 was Beretta starting in front of the clubrooms then winding its way along the creek. Stand 1 consisted of 3 normal's 2 from the left and one from the right at approx 35 metres running up into a very large hill in the background which would prove difficult over the course of the weekend. Stand 2 was a left to right rabbit running down a hill at 30 metres with one fluoro green target also from the left lobbing over the rabbit run and a fluoro orange target from the right at a good distance as well.

Moving onto stand 3 there was a midi at about 20 metres screaming up the creek towards the springing teal trap that was sure to throw one mean teal at approx 40 metres also there was a nice low battue coming in from the right and turning in front of the shooters 30 metres out and only 4 metres off the ground. On stand 4 there was one very fast chondel travelling from left to right with one slow left to right target under your feet and one right to left under your feet target as well. To get to stand 4 we had to walk away from the creek across the road that ran into the clubroom area. There was a 30 ft tower with a right to left normal which could get real big over the weekend also a fairly quick battue from the left and a slow incomer overall a very nice ground with plenty of scope to work with.

Now it was on to ground 2 GB Corsivia which ran up a big gully on the south side of the clubrooms, as this was the furthest ground there was a bus taking shooters to the first stand saving on some walking which was great. Stand 1 was set in a little gully running off to the west with a fairly fast midi running straight up the middle away from the shooters then an incomer curling its way back into the shooters as well made this an interesting stand followed by a short sharp crosser which could be missed quite easily. Stand 2 was a rather large stand with a big rabbit on very

undulating ground which could prove tricky then a left to right fast chondel following the line of the rabbit then a slow normal from the right. Moving on to the 3rd stand there was a 40ft boom lift on top of a rather large hill with maybe a fall of over 150 feet from top to bottom, good place to throw high targets. Also there was a 45 metre normal showing the belly curling away from the shooters with a lot of fall in the ground that could prove to be very deceptive. The last two stands on GB Corsivia were both shot up hill on some very testing angles with the last stand having some big trees also placed in the middle of the stand as well, a very interesting ground.

Ground 3 Winchester started to the left of the clubhouse with a very long right to left rabbit shot well under the shooters feet at approx 45 metres with one quick normal slow floating target coming from the left made this a very tough stand to start the ground off you would need a good start on this stand all weekend to have a reasonable score at the end. The next stand consisted of 3 reasonably close targets one very close fast midi running down hill at a great rate of knots a fluoro normal coming in fast and low proving very difficult to hit then there was a floppy normal at 20 metres going left to right. Stand 3 consisted of a fast going away battue, a slow belly crosser not far out and a quartering normal going up a slight hill. Stand 4 was sort of similar except for the battue only to have a chondel looping across the shooters. The last stand had a super mini which proved to be a little difficult to see depending on what time you got there, also a fast battue and a normal following similar trajectories of a little tower. After looking at the 3 grounds the target setting crews had plenty of scope to work with over the 3 days to get some real good targets to make this once again an excellent Federation Nationals.

Friday dawned once again a beautiful day with bright sunny skies and very little wind, should not be any excuses for shooting bad scores today. With an 8am start and a 40km drive out to the ground most shooters were up and about anticipating having a good day so after a quick ride around checking stands making sure all was good, it was time for the first squads to start breaking targets.

Scores were starting to filter back with reasonable numbers coming off most grounds early indications were that Winchester might prove the most difficult for the day. Around the grounds things were running quite smoothly with some minor trap issues that can happen on the first day of competition. After the first day scores were very close in the open section with John Younger leading the way shooting 23, 24, 25/75 from Peter Tobin 25, 25, 21/75 and Chris Brown 23,24,24/75 then with another two shooters on 70, 4 on 69 it was going to be very highly contested right up until the last target to be shot.

Veteran Ron Rhook once again will be the man to beat opening up a 5 target lead 70/75 from John Leach, Colin Macpherson and Phil Stowe all on 65/75.

Super Vets Barry Jane was leading the way on 68/75 from Roger Kerslake 64/75 with Warwick Cumberland in 3rd on 61/75

Scores from the Ladies were proving to be real close with Maree Birgan and Brittany Cole both shooting 60/75 to lead from Renae Birgan, Kelly Norris and Felicity Paglia all shooting 58/75.

In the Junior Categories once again going to be very close, come Sunday night with scores on Friday being very even with Alex Towns leading on 65/75 from Jeremy Paglia and Adam Shale both on 64/75.

Sub Juniors Reece Cain 58/75, Mark DuRose 57/75 and with Thomas McGrath, Bryce Paglia and Matthew Towns all

shooting 56/75 no one can afford any slip ups throughout the weekend.

In the Graded events Mark Reynolds had a 3 target lead from Stephen Norris and Craig Smith shooting a 66 in A grade. In B grade Greg Coleman was leading with a 63 from Zac Hudspith 61 and Thomas Jenkins 60. C Grade Tom Turner Lead the way on 57 from Craig McPherson 53 and Paul O'Neill on 51.

Overall everything went pretty well on day one with 10 possibles shot, seven on GB Corsivia three on Beretta and zero on Winchester we had some minor sun issues which we hope to fix for Saturdays Comp but I think everyone was quite happy with the day's proceedings.

Arriving at the shooting ground at 7am you could see it was going to be another perfect day for shooting with bright blue skies and hardly any wind after a quick look around the grounds it was once again time for an 8am start.

After a highly contested day we still had John Younger leading the way with 144/150 from Jeremy Kent 141/150 with Bart Brighenti and Chris Brown a couple of targets back on 139/150. Will a three target lead be a sufficient amount going into the last day?

Ron Rhook's 5 target advantage has been cut back to a 2 target lead 133/150 from John Leach 131/150 with Colin MacPherson and Robin Shawyer further back on 122/150 at this stage it looked like a 2 horse race.

Super Vet Barry Jane had increased his 4 target advantage to 6, 125/150 over Roger Kerslake and John Torresan both on 119/150. Going into the last day this lead might prove very difficult to peg back, but with shooting anything can happen.

In the Ladies Renae Birgan had a lot better day to hit the lead 126/150 from Brittany Cole and Kelly Norris both on 118/150

Junior Adam Shale opened up a 4 target lead 131/150 from Jeremy Paglia and Alex Towns both on 127/150 once again showing how highly contested the Juniors can be.

In the Sub Juniors Bryce Paglia held a slender lead 115/150 from Reece Cain 114/150 with Mark DuRose and Matthew Towns a further 4 targets back on 110/150 one slip up on Sunday could cost any one of these boys the National title.

A grade had Stephen Norris leading narrowly with 127/150 from Dale Whiting 126/150 and Luke Cross and Phil Rendell both on 125/150. B grade had Thomas Jenkins on 113/125 leading from Matt Howard 111/150 and Zac Hudspith on 105/150. In C grade Tom Turner had a 4 target lead 110/150 over Paul O'Neill 106/150 and Craig MacPherson a little further back on 103/150.

Once again Saturday's competition has proven to be of a very high standard it now comes down to the last 75 target to see who will be crowned 2014 National Champion.

Sunday proved to be another great day with perfect weather with not a cloud to be seen and very little wind so there will be no excuses for any slip ups during the day.

So after another 75 targets we had a new National Champion with South Australian Jeremy Kent 209/225 winning his first National Title coming from 3 targets behind on day 2 to win from Chris Brown 208/225 +23+8 and Blake Nankervis 208/225+23+5 followed by John Younger 205/225. Again the standard of shooting keeps improving with tremendous scores shot. Congratulations to Jeremy on achieving his first Nationals win, maybe the first of many.

► In the Ladies Category Renae Birgan proved why she has been National Champion numerous times winning once again 189/225 from Kelly Norris 182/225 with Brittany Cole 3rd on 175/225

Veteran Ron Rhook proved too strong winning by 11 targets 197/225 from Neil Peart 186/225 closely followed by John Leach on 185/225

In the Super Vets Barry Jane led from day 1 to be National Champion 182/225 from John Torresan 174/225 with Bryan Rafferty sneaking into 3rd with 172/225

Junior Jeremy Paglia fought back from a 4 target deficit to become National Champion 191/225 from Adam Shale 1 target back 190/225 followed by Cameron Kivenen on 185/225.

Sub Junior Mark DuRose won his first National title shooting 171/225 from Bryce Paglia also on 171/225 after a shoot off from Reece Cain on 165/225.

In A grade Dale Whiting slipped away for a comfortable win 194/225 from Stephen Norris 185/225 with Mark Reynolds 3rd 183/225

B grade had Matt Howard turn around a 2 target debit to win by 2, 167/225 from Thomas Jenkins 165/225 with Mark Cain 3rd on 156/225.

C Grade had Craig MacPherson win 145/225 from Wendel Litchfield on 135/225 with Victor Smith 3rd on 129/225.

Results State Teams Event

1st Victoria 1375 - 2nd Queensland 1218 - 3rd South Australia 1197 - 4th New South Wales 1175 - 5th Western Australia 1069 - 6th Tasmania 921.

Special thanks must go to the sponsors who once again put up a fine array of trophies with firearms available in all categories and grades and with numerous cases of shotgun shells made this a very sought after event.

Major Sponsors in Alphabetical Order

Beretta Australia - GB/Corsivia - Outdoor Sporting Agencies - Outdoor Sportsman - Perazzi Australia - Winchester Australia.

Due to the generous support of the above sponsors we are able to offer a huge amount of trophies that are greatly appreciated by all the competitors and hope they will continue to support the Federation Nationals.

Overall congratulations must go to the Mudgee crew who worked tirelessly throughout the weekend to make what was a very enjoyable Nationals. Nothing was too much to ask, with traps kept full and any little problems fixed quickly. Also thanks to John and Anita in the office as well.

COACHING REPORT

This year we have had great success with the advancement in Club coach courses and Competition coach courses, we have achieved a lot with your help and dedication. I would like to thank all of you that have helped me to get accredited coaching up and running, we have a busy year next year with things that we need to do to keep the momentum going, I will keep you informed as to what is coming up.

I hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Tracey Grayer.

National Coaching Director.

Thanks also to the State target directors who turned up early on Thursday and spent the whole weekend working to make this an excellent Nationals Once again well done Mudgee, on running the 38th Federation Nationals and hope to see everyone at Geelong for the 39th Nationals.

National Training Squad 2014/2015

OPEN - Chris Brown 208 - Blake Nankervis 208 - John Younger 205 - Daniel Johnson 204 - Daryl Fleming 204 - Socrates Pilipasidis 203 - Jack Gibbs 202 - Bart Brighenti 202 - Matthew Libbis 201 - Peter Tobin 200 - Robert Hall 198 - Jamie Dunn 198 - Brian Mortenson 197 - Jarryd Passarin 195 - Frank Vella 195

VETERANS - Ron Rhook 197 - Craig Hobbs 191 - Neil Peart 186 - John Leach 185 - Robin Shawyer 179 - Colin MacPherson 177

LADIES - Renae Birgan 189 - Kelly Norris 182 - Brittany Cole 175 - Maree Birgan 172 - Felicity Paglia 162 - Rebecca Wilesmith 152

SUPER VETS - Barry Jane 182 - John Torrensan 174 - Ken Triffitt 173 - Bryan Rafferty 172 - Warwick Cumberland 171 - Rodney Evans 170

JUNIORS - Jeremy Paglia 191 - Adam Shale 190 - Cameron Kivenen 185 - Ryan Clancy 175 - Nick Towns 175

Important Dates 2015

Feb 16th -18th NZ Sporting Nationals Wanaka NZ

Feb20th - 21st NZ FITASC Grand Prix Wanaka NZ

March 14th -1 5th FITASC Australian Grand Prix Warrnambool SSAA Laang Vic

March 26th - 28th FITASC Oceania Rotorua NZ

May 23rd - 24th COMPAK Nationals Rocky Gully SA

July 17 - 19th FITASC World Championships Le Sueur Minnesota USA

Oct 16th - 18th FGFA Nationals Geelong Vic

HANDICAP SYSTEM

Please note handicap system will change on the 1st January all percentages will go up by 3%

ie 0 to 3 = AA - 4 to 6 = A - 7 to 10 = B- 11 to 14 = C

Stickers will be made available to all the states to stick in handicap books before the New Year.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Stephen Chilton

NTDS

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HUNTING and HABITAT

Hunting, Fishing, Conservation & Research



This report is a summary from quarterly newsletters, Peter Darke (Tassie) and Howard Barks (WA) with their knowledge and expertise have ongoing success in liaising with their Government and departments on issues of the day, keeping a high Field and Game profile.

Special mention of appreciation to Mark Farrow for his dedicated commitment and expertise to Federation as Treasurer and Newsletter for some 13yrs as well as webmaster, great job Mark and wish you well with your new venture.

As usual there's ongoing difficulty in gaining suitable field articles for the Federation newsletter. Shooters are always out in the field, however are relatively silent or reluctant to forward news. There's a lot of exciting new developments in fishery and waterfowl habitat research and onground action by government agencies happening across the basin states that would be of interest to members. Let's get a balance of field and target photos into the newsletter as well as the cover page.

New Waterfowl Identification Test - (WIT)

The WIT is out - now called Duckwise One of the first projects to come out of the new Victorian Game Management Authority is the re-making of the Ducks in Sight DVD to help hunters prepare for the Waterfowl Identification Test. This new DVD will be available to all hunters any day with a You Tube version on the web.....

NSW Game Bird Management

Significant changes to the NSW Game and Feral Animal Control Act regarding Native.

Game Bird Management commenced in March 2014, these changes effectively transferred responsibility for certain native game birds from the Office of Environment and Heritage to the NSW DPI Game Licensing Unit. The native game birds include 10 ducks species, 2 quail species and 2 pigeon species.

The focus of the DPI program is to enable management activities that facilitate protection of agricultural production from game birds; I'll be attending their 10th December meeting.

Dr Graham Hall has been successful in securing a \$1m grant over three years for the core project study the current duck, quail and pigeon population in NSW. This important endeavour in Australia & our lack of a consistent methodology to survey and account for game bird movements, the Australian waterfowl in particular, are renowned for their nomadic lifestyle of which all duck hunters are aware. Aerial surveys conducted from manned, fixed-wing aircraft have been flown annually since the 1980s in an attempt to survey waterfowl species. However, this method has repeatedly been questioned, as ground-truthing surveys have regularly failed to validate aerial counts collected in this manner. Aerial surveys have become prohibitively expensive and also offer significant risks to employees.

To facilitate the above program, DPI has awarded the University of New England \$350,000 in the first year to develop an understanding of the methods required to monitor movements, distribution and habitat requirements of game birds in regions of New South Wales. The UNE project is tasked with the following objectives:

- Demonstrate the efficacy of the UAV-based approach for generating field-accurate assessments of waterfowl concentrations in the focal areas.
- Fit 30 individual game birds with satellite-based tracking tags to monitor individual-level movements of a variety of species that are of interest for both agricultural damage mitigation and economic/productivity purposes.
- Determine heterogeneity of population composition for 400 individual game birds based on strontium, oxygen and carbon stable isotope levels.
- Carry out preliminary trials to determine the efficacy of passive, acoustic-based monitoring for determining pigeon and quail game bird population size on properties.

The UNE program will be lead by Dr Paul McDonald, who has over 15 years of experience in monitoring and researching a variety of Australian bird species, and Associate Professor Graham Hall, who has researched and written extensively about Australian game birds for 20 years; other experienced staff will be employed as the project progresses. This is an exciting development, and is the first time in Australia that such an amount of money has been dedicated to a single project on game birds. UNE is partnering with Australian UAV, a private company with significant experience in the use and deployment of UAVs, and other companies with experience in the use of satellite tags and stable isotopes. In this way UNE is not 'reinventing the wheel' by wasting time in learning these techniques, but is capitalising on the experience of other groups to coordinate a major and novel exploration of Australian game birds. Let's hope all this quality field research underpins the reintroduction of duck hunting seasons in NSW - and why not QLD??

CHASA - Conservation Hunting Alliance SA, This alliance of member hunting organisations is working well sharing the work load on sensitive issues of the day. For several months the South Australian political scene has been unstable with much departmental reshuffling, new ministers and departmental heads, to date anything to do with ducks has been relatively quiet politically. On 24th October CHASA celebrated their 5th annual Wine and Wild Food dinner with 130 guests.

One step at a time - hunting organisations representatives of CHASA had a most constructive and cordial meeting with Department Environment Water & Natural Resources (DEWNR) restructuring the 2015 TERMS OF REFERENCE for the 2015 duck and quail Stakeholder Reference Panel. The RSPCA refused to participate.

Each year CHASA works with government representatives and non-government conservation groups to make recommendations that will help the Minister declare the next year's open seasons for duck and quail - discussions include seasonal habitat conditions, breeding indicators and bird population trends. A Hunting Report Card will be initiated so that hunter offtake can be recorded during the season.

SA Duck and Quail Spring Survey

The 2014 SA Waterfowl and Wetlands Spring land and aerial survey has been carried out 26th October - 2nd November with plenty of birds. At this point the overall outlook across states for the 2015 hunting season looks okay however, there are now many areas in northern pastoral and the south east that are dry - the 8th December joint meeting with the Department will assess and recommend bag and species offtake for the 2015 open season.

► **Hattah Kulkyne Lake system;** With "artificial" pumping up to 2014 has regenerated this series of 12 lakes with water covering 586ha of wetlands attracting a variety of waterbirds in their thousands since the watering, present reports of 10-20 thousand ducks, most have bred. Once the area is flooded, waters are gradually released back into the river leaving 12 lakes holding water - wetting drying cycles with function in the shallower lakes. Ongoing scientific monitoring has found native fish have migrated from the Murray into the wetland system with an excellent recruitment of native fish fingerlings. The water pumped into Hattah Lakes is allocated environmental water provided by the Commonwealth, Victoria and The Living Murray entitlements.

Chowilla Game Reserve

The newly constructed \$68m Chowilla environmental regulator in the Chowilla creek is complete and operating, partial trial filling commenced in early September, the modeling indicates that approximately 3,000 ha of temporary wetlands and floodplain are inundated, however issues have surfaced with the prolific breeding of carp producing a biomass of fingerlings, waters are now being urgently drawn down with disconnection of temporary water bodies to restrict the biomass of carp entering back into the Murray River. With the combined releases of off floodplain waters from the upstream Hattah Lakes and Chowilla there's little money for essential risk management and monitoring of these trial flooding impacts on native fish especially Murray cod!

Good news for fishers - Adelaide Hills reservoirs

As part of the State Budget on 19 June 2014, \$400,000 has been provided to allow recreational fishing in Warren, Bundaleer, Baroota, Tod and Hindmarsh Valley reservoirs. A Task Force has been set up to implement government policy.

These water bodies will also now be part of the land based waterfowl monitoring surveys.

Finnish Women Hunters Association creates hunting calendar

A women hunters initiative was set up in the Finnish region of North Karelia in summer 2014 encouraging women and girls to hunt and to increase knowledge and appreciation of good hunting practices and culture especially by means of education. Pohjois-Karjalan Jahtinaisyty is a women hunting association operating within the region of North Karelia in Finland organising comprehensive hunting opportunities and training for its members and women and girls planning to start hunting. To raise funds the association developed a women hunters' wall calendar 2015 emphasising the experience of hunting and nature from a woman's point of view. Funds raised from the sale of the calendar will be used to organise future activities of the association, among others the organization of a girls hunting camp in North Karelia in summer 2015.

For the web surfers -

Proportion of women hunters in different European Countries - showing country and percentage of female hunters - date of data.

http://www.face.eu/sites/default/files/attachments/face_female_hunters_in_europe.pdf

Also - *US Fish and Wildlife "National Survey of Fishing Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation National Overview 2012"*

- unbelievable resource with onground action...



*It's that time of the year wishing all.....
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Cheers,
Peter*

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CODE OF CONDUCT FIELD AND GAME FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA



November 2014

Codes of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures By-Law

In accordance with the Constitution of the Field & Game Federation of Australia Incorporated ("F&GFA") 2009, this By-Law is adopted by the F&GFA members & Executive Committee.

The Codes of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures By-Law are divided into two parts:

1. Establishes general and specific standards of behaviour expected of Members of F&GFA. In addition to the Code of Conduct, F&GFA Members and other persons associated to F&GFA through their respective State Bodies as members are also required to comply with this specific Code of Conduct, as are appropriate.
2. Sets out the procedure for dealing with disciplinary actions against Members, breaches of this Code of Conduct and other matters under the Rules of F&GFA.

1. Establishment General and Specific Standards

1.1. General Code of Conduct

Members, administrators, officials, competitors, spectators, service providers, employees, volunteers and any one other person associated with any activity or event held by or sanctioned by F&GFA must:

- 1.1.1. Not discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule or embarrass anyone covered by this Code of Conduct or otherwise associated with an F&GFA activity or event;
- 1.1.2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
- 1.1.3. Treat all persons with respect, dignity and have proper regards for their rights and obligations;
- 1.1.4. Respect the privacy of other persons;
- 1.1.5. Act at all times in a fair and sporting manner and in such a way as to ensure good relations within and between participants and other organisations;
- 1.1.6. Not engage in deliberate distraction or interruption of the competitors during competition;
- 1.1.7. Refrain from any form of intimidation or victimisation towards others;
- 1.1.8. Ensure that any junior competitors are accompanied and/or observed during sporting and associated activities;
- 1.1.9. Conduct themselves in a proper manner to the satisfaction of F&GFA and its delegates, so as not to bring themselves, F&GFA or the sport of shooting into public disrepute or censure;
- 1.1.10. Not use involvement with the F&GFA to promote individual beliefs or practices where these are inconsistent with the F&GFA or the sport of shooting;
- 1.1.11. Not disclose to any unauthorised person or organisation information that is of a confidential or privileged nature concerning the F&GFA, a team or an individual connected with the F&GFA.
- 1.1.12. Not promote, pass on, exchange or publish information where that information may be of a confidential, offensive, scandalous, unsubstantiated or derisive nature;
- 1.1.13. Understand the possible consequences of breaching the F&GFA Code of Conduct; and
- 1.1.14. Immediately report any breaches of the F&GFA Codes of Conduct to the Management Committee or Executive Officer.

1.2. Administrators' Code of Conduct

- 1.2.1. F&GFA administrators (both volunteers and professionals) must:
- 1.2.2. Aim to provide and promote an environment free from abuse, discrimination and harassment in relation to employment, functions, events, competitions, membership eligibility and provision of goods and services;
- 1.2.3. Distribute and implement this By-Law and promote the use of the disciplinary procedure;
- 1.2.4. Take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse, discrimination and harassment and ensure that this position is widely known through all levels of F&GFA activities;
- 1.2.5. Identify and implement appropriate procedures to handle abuse, discrimination, harassment and other complaints;
- 1.2.6. Respond to complaints in an impartial, sensitive, fair, timely and confidential manner;
- 1.2.7. Provide all people with an equal opportunity to participate;
- 1.2.8. Ensure that rules, equipment and length of competition are safe and are modified to suit age, ability and maturity level of competitors;
- 1.2.9. Ensure that it is made clear that abuse of any form is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action; and
- 1.2.10. Set an example of appropriate, positive and supportive behaviour towards all members of the F&GFA.

► 1.3. Competitors' Code of Conduct

- 1.3.1. F&GFA competitors must:
- 1.3.2. Act in a sporting manner, having regard to principles of fairness and common courtesy, at all times;
- 1.3.3. Control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging of other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking other competitors are not acceptable or permitted behaviours;
- 1.3.4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background;
- 1.3.5. Refrain from making bullying, derogatory or demeaning remarks about other people;
- 1.3.6. Treat all other competitors as they would like to be treated;
- 1.3.7. Not discriminate against, abuse or harass anyone else;
- 1.3.8. Never argue with an official;
- 1.3.9. Abide by the rules of competition as determined by the F&GFA or its delegate; and
- 1.3.10. Respond to Members' concerns or allegations of breaches of this By-Law.

1.4. Officials' Code of Conduct

Officials (both volunteers and professionals) of F&GFA activities and competitions must:

- 1.4.1. Be consistent, unbiased, objective and courteous when making decisions
- 1.4.2. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all competitors
- 1.4.3. Keep up to date with the latest available resources and information in relation to the sport of shooting;
- 1.4.4. Treat all participants with respect at all times
- 1.4.5. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest;

2. The Establishment of Disciplinary Committee

The committee shall establish a Disciplinary Committee as required to deal with all disciplinary actions against Members, breaches of the Codes of Conduct and other matters under these Registered Rules

- 2.1. Composition of Disciplinary Committee:
 - 2.1.1. The Management Committee shall appoint a Disciplinary Committee Panel comprising Five (5) people for the purpose of hearing disciplinary actions and other matters under these Registered Rules. Three (3) members of the Disciplinary Committee Panel should constitute a quorum for the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall also appoint or elect a member of the Disciplinary Committee to act as the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee Panel and for the Disciplinary Committee for each hearing.
 - 2.1.2. The Disciplinary Committee must and shall include one (1) appointed Management Committee member.
 - 2.1.3. A person who has been directly involved in or affected by the matter in dispute, or where a conflict of interest would otherwise arise, shall not be eligible to be a member of the Disciplinary Committee which hears the matter in dispute

2.2. Notice of Alleged Breach

- 2.2.1. Where the Management Committee is advised or considers that a Member of the F&GFA has allegedly:
 - 2.2.1.1. Breached, failed, refused or neglected to comply with a provision of the F&GFA Constitution 2009, this Code of Conduct or any resolution or determination of the Management Committee or any other duly authorised committee;
 - 2.2.1.2. Breached the Code of Conduct
 - 2.2.1.3. Acted in a manner unbecoming of a Member or prejudicial to the objects and interests of F&GFA and/or the sport of shooting; or
 - 2.2.1.4. Brought the F&GFA and/or the sport of shooting into disrepute;
- 2.2.2. The Secretary shall, as soon as practicable following the appointment of a Disciplinary Committee, serve on the Member a notice in writing:
 - 2.2.2.1. Setting out the specific details alleged breach by the Member;
 - 2.2.2.2. Setting out the facts and grounds on which the alleged breach is based;
 - 2.2.2.3. Stating that the Member may address the Disciplinary Committee at a hearing to be held not later than 28 days after service of the notice;
 - 2.2.2.4. Stating the date, place and time of that hearing; the hearing may be held at any other time that the Secretary, Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee and the Member agree.
 - 2.2.2.5. Informing the Member that he or she may do one or more of the following:
 - 2.2.2.5.1. Attend the hearing;
 - 2.2.2.5.2. Give the Disciplinary Committee, before the date of that hearing, a written statement regarding the alleged breach.
 - 2.2.2.5.3. Informing the member that if they do not attend the hearing and/or provide a written statement prior to the hearing, the hearing will proceed and the matter will be determined in their absence.

2.3. Disciplinary Hearing Procedures

- 2.3.1. At a hearing of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committee shall:
 - 2.3.1.1. Give the Member every opportunity to be heard;
 - 2.3.1.2. Give other aggrieved parties and any witnesses the right to be heard, present evidence or submit a written statement;
 - 2.3.1.3. Give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the Member; and
 - 2.3.1.4. By majority resolution determine whether the alleged breach occurred.
- 2.3.2. Neither the F&GFA nor the Member shall be entitled to any legal representation (legal or otherwise) but with the leave of the Disciplinary Committee may be represented by another at the hearing, but if the hearing relates to an alleged breach by a Junior Member then the Junior Member shall be entitled to be represented by his or her parent or guardian but the Junior Member must be present.
- 2.3.3. The Disciplinary Committee shall hear and determine the alleged breach in whatever manner it considers appropriate in the circumstances (including by way of teleconference, video conference or otherwise) and shall determine what evidence shall be admissible at the hearing, provided that it does so in accordance with the principles of natural justice.
- 2.3.4. Disciplinary Committee will make its decision immediately following the conclusion of the hearing if possible, but otherwise it shall deliver its decision and reasons to the Member and the Management Committee within fourteen (14) days of the hearing.
- 2.3.5. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that the alleged breach did not occur, the matter shall be dismissed.
- 2.3.6. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that the alleged breach occurred, it may impose any one or more of the penalties as set out in the F&GFA Constitution 2009 & this Code of Conduct.
- 2.3.7. Each party shall be responsible for their own costs associated with the Disciplinary Committee hearing. The Disciplinary Committee has the discretion to make an order to reimburse costs to a party.

2.4. Penalties:

- 2.4.1. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that the alleged breach occurred, the Disciplinary Committee may impose any one or more of the following penalties:
 - 2.4.1.1. Impose a warning;
 - 2.4.1.2. Reprimand the member;
 - 2.4.1.3. Direct the member to make verbal or written apology;
 - 2.4.1.4. Direct a member to reimburse costs to the Association of the hearing cost
 - 2.4.1.5. Where there has been damage to property, direct that the member pay compensation to the relevant person or organization that controls or has possession of the damaged property;
 - 2.4.1.6. Withdrawal of any awards, placing's, records, or achievements bestowed upon the member in any competition, activity or event held by the association.
 - 2.4.1.7. Direct that any funding granted or given to the Member by F&GFA cease from a specified date;
 - 2.4.1.8. Direct that any rights, privileges and benefits provided to that Member by F&GFA be suspended for a specified period and/or terminated;
 - 2.4.1.9. Direct that F&GFA cease to sanction events held by or under the auspices of that Member;
 - 2.4.1.10. Suspend the Member from membership of F&GFA for a specified period;
 - 2.4.1.11. Expel the Member from F&GFA and
 - 2.4.1.12. Any other penalty that the Disciplinary Committee considers appropriate.

2.5. Right of Appeal from Decision of Disciplinary Committee

- 2.5.1. The Association or member may only appeal against a decision of the disciplinary committee on one or more to the following grounds of appeal:
 - 2.5.1.1. Significant new or additional evidence has become available;
 - 2.5.1.2. The penalty imposed by the Disciplinary Committee is not in accordance with the provisions of these Registered Rules;
 - 2.5.1.3. The penalty imposed by the Disciplinary Committee is manifestly excessive; or
 - 2.5.1.4. The Disciplinary Committee failed to substantially follow the procedures or requirements of these Registered Rules and this failure caused a significant detriment to the party seeking the appeal.

2.6. Notice of Appeal

- 2.6.1. A person seeking to appeal a decision of the Disciplinary Committee ("the Appellant") must lodge a notice stating full details of the grounds of appeal ("the Notice of Appeal") with the Secretary of the F&GFA within seven (7) days receiving notice of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

► 2.7. Appeals Tribunal

- 2.7.1. Upon receipt of a valid Notice of Appeal, the Management Committee shall convene an Appeals Tribunal to hear and determine the appeal in accordance with these Registered Rules
- 2.7.2. The Appellant shall be notified within seven (7) days of receipt of the Notice of Appeal of the time, date and place of the appeal hearing.
- 2.7.3. The Appeals Tribunal shall consist of three (3) people appointed by the Management Committee to hear the appeal. The Management Committee shall also appoint a member of the appeals tribunal as the Chairperson. Three (3) members of the Appeals Tribunal shall constitute a quorum
- 2.7.4. No member of the Management Committee shall be appointed to the Appeals Tribunal, but if there is a vacancy on the Appeals Tribunal at the time of the hearing then this position may be filled by a member of the Management Committee.
- 2.7.5. A person that has been directly involved in or affected by the matter in dispute or who was a member of the Disciplinary Committee that originally decided the matter or where a conflict of interest would otherwise arise, shall not be eligible to be a member of the Appeals Tribunal.

2.8. Appeals Tribunal Procedures

- 2.8.1. The Appeals Tribunal and persons appearing before it are bound by the same procedures under F&GFA Constitution 2009 as if the Appeals Tribunal was a Disciplinary Committee hearing a matter at first instance.
- 2.8.2. The Secretary shall forward records of the Disciplinary Committee hearing in which the matter the subject of the appeal was heard at first instance to the Chairperson of the Appeals Tribunal.
- 2.8.3. The appeal hearing shall be a full re-hearing of the facts and circumstances of the matter.
- 2.8.4. The Appeals Tribunal may request further information prior to determining the appeal and it has discretion as to whether or not new evidence may be allowed.
- 2.8.5. An Appeals Tribunal shall have the power, in such manner as it thinks fit, to:
 - 2.8.5.1. Dismiss the appeal;
 - 2.8.5.2. Uphold the appeal;
 - 2.8.5.3. Impose any of the penalties set out in the F&GFA Constitution 2009; and/or
 - 2.8.5.4. Reduce, increase or otherwise vary any penalty imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 2.8.6. Within 7 days of the conclusion of the appeal hearing, the Chairperson of the Appeals Tribunal shall ensure that the Appellant and the President are notified of the decision of the Appeals Tribunal.
- 2.8.7. The Appeals Tribunal shall not be required to provide reasons for its decision.
- 2.8.8. Each party to an appeal shall be responsible for their own costs. The Appeal Tribunal has the discretion to make an order to reimburse costs to a party.

2.9. Single Right of Appeal

- 2.9.1. There is only one right of appeal following the decision of the Disciplinary Committee hearing, which right is provided as set out in this Code of Conduct.
- 2.9.2. Appeals Tribunal must solely and exclusively resolve any appeal
- 2.9.3. And the decision of the Appeals Tribunal is final and binding on the parties.

2.10. Exhaust Internal Appeal

- 2.10.1. A Member must exercise the right of appeal under this Code of Conduct and have any appeal heard and determined by the Appeals Tribunal before commencing any proceedings or becoming a party to any proceedings in a court of law.

3.0. Cyber Bullying & Social Media

A Member body or Individual member of a body to FAGFA

- 3.0.1. Must not post onto social media, use or otherwise, the official logo of the FAGFA or of a Member body without written permission.
- 3.0.2. Must not use social media to post or make comment, to bully, harass, denigrate, insult, or make false witness regarding F&GFA, any member body or Individual member to that member body
- 3.0.3. Must not use social media to post or make comments/speculation on rumours or facts that in doing so, cause the F&GFA, member body or Individual members to that body, distress or anxiety
- 3.0.4. Must never use provocation, offensive, derisive, racial attacks or offensive language to express themselves on social media in regards to the F&GFA, a member body or Individual members to that body.
- 3.0.5. Must not post onto social media, photograph/prints of Individual members to F&GFA or the Member bodies, without their written permission.
- 3.0.6. Must not post onto social media details or comments regarding decisions taken/made by the F&GFA, Member bodies, or Individual members to F&GFA, at meetings or competitions. ■



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NSW FIELD AND GAME NEWS

By "Shellshocked"

On 2 November the New South Wales Field and Game Association conducted a 75 Target Simulated Field Graded Championship shoot. The weather was warm and sunny with a cooling breeze and was just about perfect for shooting clay targets. Organisers were rewarded with a very good attendance of about 30 shooters.

The range was set by Brian and an eclectic bunch of conspirators and comprised a compact layout that was shot three times to make up the 75 target competition. There was plenty of variety in the targets but they were not particularly difficult and the scores were mostly above average.

The shooter who managed the targets best was Michael Barker who surprised nobody by shooting very well for an excellent score of 68. This was easily good enough to win the High Gun trophy by a comfortable margin and Michael added another sash to his growing collection.

Gerard Mahoney was second best off the gun and his score of 64 was good enough for a well deserved first place in A Grade. The results in B Grade were very close at the top but a slightly embarrassed Murray Barker slipped under the radar yet again and shot 61, third best score off the gun, to sneak away with the first place prize. Neil Treganowan shot 50 to finish narrowly ahead of the rest of the field in C Grade and he was a very happy winner of the first place prize. Sam Conway, in what was maybe her last shoot at our range, shot really well for a score of

36 to win the Ladies trophy, and she leaves us with our very best wishes.

Milparinka grazier and keen clay shooter Rowan Young brought his new French jackaroo to the range to show him how this clay target game works. Arnaud Fuster was having only his second ever try at clay shooting but the young Frenchman managed a very good score of 45 to be easily the best of the targets only shooters, and he also rolled the boss, Rowan could only manage 43. We don't know how long it takes to scrub the woolshed floor with a toothbrush, but we may know shortly.

Results:

High Gun.

Michael Barker; 23, 22, 23 - 68

A Grade.

Gerard Mahoney; 18, 24, 22 - 64

Josh Holmes; 21, 19, 20 - 60

Richard Murphy; 19, 22, 19 - 60

Craig Lawrence; 19, 22, 15 - 56

Jeff Glasson; 18, 18, 18 - 54

Ian Featherstone; 16, 18, 16 - 50

Rowan Young; 17, 17, 9 - 43

B Grade.

Murray Barker; 20, 21, 20 - 61

Brian Hoare; 22, 20, 18 - 60

Rod weaver; 20, 21, 19 - 60

Peter Ellis; 17, 21, 19 - 57

Barry Foley; 21, 16, 19 - 56

Josh Edgecumbe; 20, 17, 19 - 56

Bob Tweedie; 17, 19, 18 - 54

Peter Hoare; 19, 16, 18 - 53

Tim Millstead; 18, 17, 18 - 53

Brian Casey; 16, 19, 17 - 52

David Edwards; 17, 20, 13 - 50



Bob Tweedie lines up another target on his way to a good score in B Grade.



Grade winners of the 75 Target Graded Club Championship, left to right, Neil Treganowan (C Grade), Michael Barker (High Gun), Murray Barker (B Grade), Sam Conway (Ladies) and Gerard Mahoney (A Grade).

C Grade.

Neil Treganowan; 15, 18, 17 - 50

Vic Galea; 17, 17, 15 - 49

Grant Boylan; 13, 21, 14 - 48

Les Birrell; 15, 14, 16 - 45

Steve Lawrence; 11, 16, 14 - 41

David Barker; 16, 12, 12 - 40

Ladies.

Sam Conway; 16, 14, 6 - 36

Elissa Tweedie; 12, 10, 10 - 32

Targets Only.

Arnaud Fuster; 16, 15, 14 - 45

Evan Boylan; 3, 9, 6 - 18

Brian Ashwood; 13 - 13

Belinda Ritter; 9 - 9

NEW SOUTH WALES FIELD AND GAME ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS PALLIATIVE CARE

The New South Wales Field and Game Association is well known in Broken Hill as a clay target shooting club, and maybe less well known as a charitable organisation. But for a number of years the Field and Game has conducted an annual charity shoot on behalf of Broken Hill Palliative Care Services.

This year the shoot was attended by about ninety competitors, both visitors and locals, who enjoyed a great weekend of shooting and were more than happy to put their hand in their pocket for a very worthy cause. The highlight of the weekend was dinner at the range on Saturday evening when the Club's chef, Malcolm McEvoy, served up a magnificent three course meal; soup, roast and dessert, to more than ninety hungry mouths.

This was an excellent result and the proceeds from the dinner, and the additional donations made by the shooters, came to a total of \$1,500 which was presented to Broken Hill Palliative Care Services.

Melissa Cumming, Director Cancer & Palliative Care Services said "The Broken Hill Palliative Care Service sincerely thanks the Broken Hill Field and Game Association for their very generous donation of \$1,500 from this year's shoot. All money raised is used to support palliative care patients and their families in Broken Hill through equipment purchases or services that help them to remain comfortable and safe in their own homes. We thank the local Association for their continued support from this annual donation to our service".



Field and Game Association member Malcolm McEvoy presents a cheque for \$1,500 to Melissa Cumming, Director Cancer & Palliative Care Services FWLHD (centre) and to Rebekah Zanette, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Broken Hill Palliative Care.

COOMA FIELD & GAME

The first leg of the Coomagui Cup was held on Sunday the 21st September 2014.

The annual event, sponsored by Snowy Plain Merino Stud, is contested between the Cooma and Bermagui Field and Game clubs.

Shooters converged at the grounds at Middlingbank. Sunday which seemed to be overrun, by a black army (Bermagui's predominate club colour).

The event was run in conjunction with the "rabbit challenge" and the day was spent with some good humoured sledging of both teams. Unfortunately for Bermagui their attempt to get ahead in the points away from home was thwarted by some very competitive shooting especially from the Cooma B and C grades. The challenge for team Cooma will be to repeat their performance this Sunday in Bermagui.

High gun went to Gavin Moulding from Bermagui with Bill Warriner taking out A grade. It should be mentioned that Jake Hedger, a junior came 3rd in A grade in a very competitive field. Adam Mower from Cooma won a shoot off with Chris Robinson also from Cooma to win the B grade. C grade was secured by Sean Newlin with an excellent 71 over Craig Bottom who also shot very well after a long break. The Cooma shoot secretaries Robin Perkins and Rhonda White covered themselves in glory with first and second respectively in the ladies.

The 'half time' score in the Coomagui Cup stands at 455 Bermagui to 477 Cooma with the second half to be played out at the Bermagui grounds on Sunday September 28. Thanks again to the Hedger family for sponsoring another great day at the Cooma Field and Game.

On Sunday 28th September, 26 Cooma members travelled to Bermagui for their September monthly shoot. The event was generously sponsored by Jim and Rhonda Drakos of Drakos Bros Construction and the 777 Supermarket and Deli Bermagui. The event was also the second leg of the Coomagui Challenge between the Cooma and Bermagui clubs. The first stage of the Challenge was held

at the Cooma range on the previous weekend when the Bermagui shooters had to retreat after conceding 22 target defeat to Cooma. Seeking to consolidate their victory, the Cooma club had consigned a bus load of enthusiastic shooters to Bermagui. Shooters also travelled from Bombala, Traralgon and Morwell.

The consistent shooters over the consecutive weekends were Gavin Moulding taking out high gun on both days, Cooma shooters, Bill Warriner winning A-AA Grade, John Starr 2nd. Chris Robinson shoot well in B Grade, Robin Perkins winning Ladies and Jake Hedger; Jake having hedged out place-getters in A Grade last week and this week winning Juniors, along with Oscar Mower 2nd and Jack Fairfield-Smith 3rd. The other stand out shooter on the day was Craig Field winning B Grade.

The next 100 target shoot at Cooma is the 19th of October, sponsored by Monaro Truck and machinery and Monaro Discount Tyres Cooma.

On Saturday 18th October we are promoting "Have a Go day" if you have ever wanted to try Clay target shooting, this day is for you. Visit our web site www.coomafieldandgame.org/

On Saturday 18th October, Cooma Field and Game had a fantastic response to its inaugural "Have a Go day" for anyone who ever wanted to try the sport of Clay Target Shooting in a non-competitive and safe environment, with over 70 people attending ranging in ages from 12 to late 70's.

Nature provided us with a clear warm spring day, which allowed people to mingle, compare notes and enjoy their BBQ lunches.

Sunday's shoot on 19th of October 2014, Sponsored by Monaro Truck and Machinery and Monaro Discount Tyres Cooma.

Nature again provided us with a great spring day with 32 shooters attending, including a couple of new enthusiastic participants from yesterdays "Have a go Day". Once again it was good to see six shooters from Bermagui, Wagga and new shooters Klaus Kofler and Ashley Miners attend.

Results for Sunday:

High Gun

Mark Gschwend 84/100

A Grade

1st Bill Warriner 84/100
2nd Nev Brady 83/100
3rd Mario Magrin 80/100

B Grade

1st Hugh Fairfield -Smith 76/100
2nd Ken Jones 71/100
3rd Glen Simmons 63/100

C Grade

1st Eddie Tierney 66/100
2nd Sean Newlin 64/100
3rd Jim White 62/100

Ladies

1st Robin Perkins 70/100
2nd Barbie Magrin 60/100
3rd Rhonda White 46/100

Juniors

1st Oscar Mower 68/100
2nd Holly Gschwend 63/100
3rd Jack Fairfield-Smith 52/100

"Bring a Mate Day" Handicap Shoot on the 16th of November, sponsored by Ed Osolins Building.

"Mates Day" Shoot results

Forty two shooters, some travelling from Canberra and the coast, attended our November shoot.

A sudden change in the weather from summer to winter sent the coastal participants scurrying for warmer clothing and most of them could be found later on huddled around the fire.

The "Bring a Mate" day handicap shoot is sponsored by Ed Osolins Building.

Ed is a regular shooter and supporter of the club. We had 13 Mates attend, some from the previous months "Have a Go" shoot day.

The high gun winner was Michelle Craig from Bermagui with a handicap adjusted score of 111.

Other prize winners were:

A Grade

1st Bill Warriner 110, 2nd Kris Jones 102, 3rd Glen Simmons 101

B Grade

1st Ken Jones 103, 2nd Bob Craig 103, 3rd Robin Perkins 98

C Grade

1st James White 102 2nd Sean Newlin 101 3rd Steve Blyth 100

Juniors

1st Jack Fairfield-Smith 42,
2nd Alissa Hiese 19

The Christmas shoot will be held on Sunday 21 December. This is a Side by Side and U/O competition with a Turner team shoot to end the day.

Members of other gun clubs are invited to come along and enjoy what is a fun day and a sit down lunch to celebrate Christmas, the end of a successful year and our involvement in the sport of clay target shooting.

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BERMAGUI FIELD AND GAME

Sunday 28th September 2014

September's monthly shoot at Bermagui Field and Game's range was a 100tgt OTG event that was generously sponsored by Jim and Rhonda Drakos of Drakos Bros Construction and the 777 Supermarket and Deli. The event was also the second stage of the Coomagui Challenge between the Cooma and Bermagui clubs. The first stage of the Challenge was held at the Cooma range on the previous weekend when the Bermagui shooters had to retreat after conceding defeat to Cooma. Seeking to consolidate their victory, the Cooma club had consigned a bus load of enthusiastic shooters to Bermagui. Shooters also travelled from Bombala, Traralgon and Morwell.

The consistent shooters over the consecutive weekends were Gavin Moulding taking out high gun on both days, Bill Warriner winning A-AA Grade, Chris Robinson shooting well in B Grade, Robin Perkins winning Ladies and Jake Hedger; Jake having hedged out place-getters in A Grade last week and this week winning Juniors. The other stand out shooter on the day was Craig Field winning B Grade.

The winner of the Coomagui Challenge is determined by the

highest graded six scores from each club on the day; two shooters each from A-AA, B and C Grades. When the dust had settled and the scores tallied up, the Bermagui club had ended up with a higher aggregate score over the two shoots and so retain the cup for a further year. Shooters were very appreciative of the enthusiasm that the Cooma club demonstrated in supporting this shoot and perpetuating the healthy inter-club rivalry.

Phil Craig was winner of the shoot raffle, however it was a tough ask for him to be at his peak for the shoot-off after he (like Nev Brady and Jim Drakos) spent most of the day attending to running the shoot. Our thanks Gents for your efforts.

Results:

High Gun:

Gavin Moulding - 84

AA/A Grade

1st: Bill Warriner - 82 +- 2nd: John Starr - 78 + 3rd: Mark Raabe - 77

B Grade

1st: Craig Field - 80 + 2nd: Chris Robinson - 68 + 3rd: Adam Shiels - 65

C Grade

1st: Barry Dunn - 69 + 2nd: John Gray - 69 + 3rd: Andrew Mayze - 61

Ladies

1st: Robin Perkins - 70 + 2nd: Barbie Magrin - 54 + 3rd: Michelle Craig - 47

Juniors

1st: Jake Hedger - 68 + 2nd: Oscar Mower - 57 + 3rd: Jack Fairfield-Smith - 37

Coomagui Cup	Cooma Score	Bermagui Score
1st Round at Cooma	477	455
2nd Round at Bermagui	409	444
Aggregate Scores	886	899



Jim Drakos with Juniors winners Jack Fairfield-Smith, Jake Hedger and Oscar Mower



President Nev Brady receiving the Coomagui Cup from Cooma president Andrew Fairfield-Smith

Shoot raffle: Phil Craig

Next shoot: 10am Sunday 26th October 2014 - 100tgt handicap event sponsored by Rayner

Setup crew: Willy White, Ron Manly, Jarrod Ringland, Carol and Dave Cook and Zip Summerell

The Committee is still planning for the club's Christmas shoot in November where a new event will be based on the shooting skills that world sporting clays champion George Digweed demonstrates on YouTube. Readers can access George in action at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Teixm6Jmw_k

The Committee is planning to donate all of the proceeds from this event to the Cancer Council unless there are more deserving local or national recipients. ■



Sponsor Jim Drakos with Ladies winners Barbie Magrin, Robin Perkins and Michelle Craig

BERMAGUI FIELD AND GAME Sunday 26th October 2014

The October shoot at the Bermagui Field and Game range was a 100 target handicap sponsored by Rainer with the course set up by Willy White and his crew. The predicted light showers during the day did not eventuate and an enjoyable days shooting was had by all. The range comprised seven shooting stations with a good mix of targets that favoured the lower grades and made it hard for the top shooters to join the winning list. John Hosking from Quirindi and local shooters Mark Raabe and Phil Craig were the exceptions in A Grade.



A Grade winners John Hosking, Mark Raabe and Phil Craig



Ladies winners Michelle Craig, Carol Cook and Grace Gschwend

▶ Visiting shooters attended from Quirindi, Illawarra, Cooma and it was good to see Dan Bruinsma back for a short break from Western Australia as well two new shooters and their wives from Bermagui. High Gun was won by Mat Richardson from C Grade with a score of 117 that was closely followed by Michelle Craig and Grace Gschwend in Ladies with 116.

A special thanks to Maddie and Rory from Bennys Butchery in Cobargo who donate a very desirable meat tray for each monthly shoot as a consolation prize for the shooter who is unsuccessful in shooting the required number of targets to win the

shoot raffle jackpot. The meat tray had to be raffled off this month as Gavin Moulding proceeded to pulverise the required eight targets and walked away with the \$500 jackpot; quite a compensation for being so heavily handicapped in his grade.

Results:

High Gun
Mat Richardson - 117

A Grade
1st: Mark Raabe - 99 + 2nd: John Hosking - 99 + 3rd: Phil Craig - 96

B Grade
1st: Paul Bone - 113 + 2nd: Barry Dunn - 110 + 3rd: Zip Summerell - 109

C Grade

1st: Mic Diss - 112 + 2nd: John Gray - 108 + 3rd: Graham Peterson - 106

Ladies

1st: Michelle Craig - 116 + 2nd: Grace Gschwend - 116 + 3rd: Carol Cook - 112

Shoot raffle: Gavin Moulding

Next shoot: 10am Sunday 22th November 2014

Christmas Novelty Shoot including the George Digweed Challenge with the proceeds going to the Leukaemia Foundation

Setup crew: Mark Raabe, Chris Raabe, Phil Craig, Nev Brady and Mario Magrin ■

QUEENSLAND

President Report

As we approach the end of 2014 shooting at Childers Sporting Clays (CSC) I look back on the past 5 years when we held our first shoot. Currently our membership is slow to grow in numbers but this is something we are all working on to attract new members, we have plans for more Come and Try days in 2015.

From the clubs beginning in 2009 CSC built a reputation for presenting quality targets and displaying a friendly club atmosphere. We are proud of our

achievements to date and are sure this will continue into the future.

At the most recent State meeting when working out next years shoot calendar it was an easy decision to make from the State body when CSC showed an interest in hosting the 2015 State Titles.

We will now host the event to be held over 2 x days in September. Put this one on your calendar as a must attend shot.

November 23rd AGM results are:

President - Nick Hamann

Vice President - Max Whiting

Treasurer - David Janson

Secretary - Michael Holmes.

Assistant Chantell Holmes

Finally I would like to thank everybody for their help and support given to our club this year, especially to Colleen for taking the nominations, running the kitchen and getting the shoots running on time.

Max Whiting

President C.S.C.

2014 ■

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION INC.

will be held on Saturday 7th February at 12noon at Brisbane Sporting Clays Range Mt Petrie Rd, Belmont.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Membership fees 2016

Special resolution - Changes to Queensland Sporting Clays Association Inc. Registered Rules

Rule 19. FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

19.2

Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.

CHANGE TO

Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form or electronic accounting program in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature. ■

19.4

All amounts of twenty dollars or over shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the president, secretary, treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Management Committee

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QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS ASSOC. INC - REPORT

The last twelve months has seen continued growth in members and participation within the Queensland Sporting Clays Association Inc. (QSCA) branches. As the year draws to a close, QSCA currently has 441 financial members, a seven (7) percent increase over the 412 members recorded in 2013.

The Queensland President (Mark Farrow) has worked hard to secure funding from the Queensland Government for the next three (3) years, and this has allowed QSCA to supply funding to each of its clubs to be used to increase participation in the sport.

A successful Club Coach Course was held in Fraser Coast with 4 members taking the course. Childers will be hosting a course early in 2015. A competition Coaching Course was presented by AISL to a multi-disciplined group with 2 coaches from QSCA in attendance.

QSCA has also been approached in regards to the formation of another club. The QSCA President has provided advice and guidance, and we are awaiting a business plan from the new club's committee to determine what assistance QSCA can provide.

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

Brisbane Sporting Clays:

BSC continues to increase memberships and participation, and currently has 328 members compared to 275 recorded in last year's report (an increase of 19%). New members welcomed have included a number of female and junior's, with one new member joining on his 80th birthday!

The club continues to open on Friday afternoons and Saturdays for practice, and an earlier opening time (10 am) on Saturdays has provided more flexibility for members. Monthly competitions are attracting 50-70

shooters on a regular basis, with good support from a number of sponsors.

The club has also seen continued strong growth in its corporate packages, with a large number of people attending for various functions (buck & hens shows, birthdays, work functions, or come & try etc.). The total number of targets thrown continues to increase, and ammunition sales have been positive.

The club continues to reinvest in facilities, through maintenance, opening new shooting areas, and provision of new traps, trailers and control systems. The club heavily invested in a Promatic Claymate card systems, and has seen significant improvements in financial returns on targets thrown. This system lets shooters shoot solo, with targets 'on delay'. The club has also recently purchased another 12 traps, bringing the total number at BSC to approximately 50.

The club regularly provides a practice/corporate shooting facility, a sporting clays course, and compak. The club has recently also moved to provide several practice stands (usually with 5 traps each) on practice days which have proven very popular.

The club has also revised its range rules, and it has also embarked on a risk assessment process to ensure its members and guests can shoot in a safe environment.

Brisbane will also be hosting a number of shoots next year, including a selection shoot in February, Old Style FITASC State Titles, Compak State Title and English Sporting State Titles all dates to be finalised and printed in the 2015 Shoot Calendar.

Beaudesert Sporting Clays:

Beaudesert currently has 25 members, and has been progressing the challenging process of range approvals. Unfortunately delays to approvals led to the English Sporting State Titles being moved to Brisbane in 2014. The club will be hosting their first state selection shoot in August 2015.

Gympie Sporting Clays:

Gympie currently has 32 financial members, with a number of new junior shooters participating. GSC has spent considerable time in recovering from previous floods, and continues to grow through planning for new facilities (traps) for 2015. A state selection shoot is planned at GSC for April 2015.

Fraser Coast Sporting Clays:

Fraser Coast currently has 42 members, with an increase in participation by junior shooters. Fraser Coast has also continued to invest in facilities, with several new traps being purchased. A state selection shoot is planned for June 2015.

Childers Sporting Clays:

This small club is still moving slowly ahead, with the selection in July their biggest event. Although it currently has only 14 financial members, this club has a small band of dedicated workers who are dedicated to the clubs future. The club has run come & try days, and has put its hand up to run the State Titles on the 12th & 13th September 2015.

2015 Qualifying Events:

Brisbane –	8th February
Gympie –	19th April
Fraser Coast –	7th June
Beaudesert –	23rd August
State Titles –	Childers 12th – 13th September

The QSCA committee wishes all members a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year and hope to see you all out on the range.

Ashley Mead

QSCA Secretary



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LAKE BONNEY SAF&GA - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A challenging course was set by Craig Millard and volunteers for the Sebastopol Machinery/Sebohm Sports 75 target Lake Bonney club Championship. There was one course shot twice, the first round of 38 targets and the second of 35. High gun club champion honors went to Danny Bellinger with 68 out of 75.

There was a few shoot offs at the end of the day, the first was to decide second and third in AA between Gavin Dyson and 'Chook' Peterson resulting in Gavin out shooting 'Chook'.

The second shoot-off was between Matthew Nettle and Colin Murray in C grade which left Mathew second and Colin third. The last was shot in the Veterans grade to decide second and third between Geoff Lowe and Bob Jones, with Geoff Lowe coming out in front.

Wayne Gurney showed unshakeable nerves taking out the 'flash five' event and the end of the day.

A good turn up of 89 shooters were present and provided a fair amount of competition across all grades.

The Lake Bonney sporting clays club would like to extend congratulations to our members, Craig and Megan Millard on the safe arrival of their baby girl, a future shooter!?

Results:**High Gun**

Danny Bellinger - 68

AA Grade

1st - Peter Cleggett 66 + 2nd - Gavin Dyson 62 + 3rd - Chook Peterson 62

A Grade

1st - Aaron Leopold 64 + 2nd - Bruce Parker 62 + 3rd - John Van Dooren 59

B Grade

1st - Bart Meinck 56 + 2nd - Peter Sims 54 + 3rd - Bill Agnew 53

C Grade

1st - Russell Fisk 46 + 2nd - Matthew Nettle 45 + 3rd - Colin Murray 45

Vets

1st - Nev Kent 62 + 2nd - Geoff Lowe 58 + 3rd - Bob Jones 58

Super Vets

1st - Greg Todd 54 + 2nd - Bill Morrison 53 + 3rd - Murray Sutherland 51

Ladies

1st - Tasha Bellinger 56 + 2nd - Maddie Redman 53 + 3rd - Vicki Fabris 42

Juniors

1st - Joel Michalski 46 + 2nd - Harry Whitehead 43 + 3rd - Nathan Smith- 36

Sub Juniors

1st - Cambell Serle - 45 + 2nd - Will Vickery 35 + 3rd - Liam Michalski 13

Club Champions

AA grade Danny Bellinger

A grade Aaron Leopold

B grade Bart Meinck

C grade Russell Fisk

Vets Geoff Lowe

Super vets Greg Todd

Ladies Tasha Bellinger

Juniors Joel Michalski

Sub juniors Liam Michalski

RENMARK / BERRI - SOUTH AUSTRALIA FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION**End of year wrap.**

G'day all.

Another year has flown by - or it seems to have ! Must be age creeping up on me .I can't even get to as many shoots as I would like to.

The Club has had a good year , with many shooters travelling long distances to our shoots "THANK YOU ALL". It's great to see people travel for over 3 hrs to our grounds.

The RIVERLAND has once again taken out the TRI STATE challenge against Broken Hill & Sunraysia . The comp. is very close, so we will have to keep on with practice next year , so we can get the Three In a Row ! :)

Once again this year we hosted a try-out shoot with Renmark High School yr 10 students. About 50 advanced PE students have been out to learn Firearm Safety & etiquette, as well as having a shot at some clays. Being a regional /rural area, many have already used firearms, but it's often the complete novice who 'shows the others up' Thanks to all Club Members who gave up their time to help us run these courses.

Congratulations must go to Haydn Brown for winning our Club Champoinship for 2014!

Congrats also to Sheryl Beer for winning the Club Handicap championship this year.

We look forward to seeing more new faces at shoots next year , as well as the untiring support of all our regulars.

I hope your year has been a good one.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas, and a New Year full of hittable targets!!

Hoo Roo,

Pauly.

ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS SOUTHERN BRANCH SAF&G**NOVEMBER 2014****GOODBYE TO ANGELO**

It is with a very heavy heart that we must report the passing of one of our Committee, Angelo Falco, on the 18th of November 2014. Angelo was known to many shooters around the country as he was a very keen sporting clay shooter and attended many national and interstate events over the years.

Angelo was a committee member for many years and was always on hand whenever there was work to be done. He had a great sense of humour and was a loving family man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Mandy, his children Jade, Chelsea and Daniel and the extended Falco family. Angelo will be greatly missed and will never be forgotten.

EASTER SHOOT 2015

Despite the great sadness we have all been feeling we have had to keep moving forward and plan for the New Year a year which we dedicate to Angelo's memory.

2015 is going to be a huge year for Rocky Gully Sporting Clays and the Committee is going to need all its members and supporters to rally around and assist in any way they

can in presenting what is going to be the biggest year of shooting on our range. In this edition of the newsletter you will see our list of Feature Shoots and the flyer and entry form for our EASTER SHOOT.

After our first experience with running a shoot at Easter in 2013 the Committee took the decision to present a 2 DAY OLD STYLE SPORTING EVENT at EASTER again. While numbers in 2013 were a little disappointing all those that attended, and the primary sponsor Bruce Burns, were very enthusiastic about the event. A very strong interstate contingent attended and it is clear that growth in numbers will come from the really dedicated sporting clay shooters who are prepared to travel for events as good as this one. However to tap into this group the Committee knew it would have to provide a prize pool that will encourage shooters to travel and it has been able to do just that thanks to some very generous sponsors.

In 2015 the prize pool for the EASTER SHOOT will be worth \$11,400 and will include a gun which will be the prize for the DRAWN SCORE FINAL. The DRAWN SCORE FINAL is an idea initially tried by Bruce Burns and Brisbane Sporting Clays in May this year. All reports are that it was a great success. The way it works is that at the end of the competition a number is drawn that corresponds to a score that was shot in the event. The 6 shooters whose actual scores are closest to the DRAWN SCORE then shoot off for the prize in a winner take all FINAL. In the Easter shoot the prize is a MIROKU SHOTGUN provided by Bruce Burns of GB Corsivia. The DRAWN SCORE FINAL gives everyone the chance to compete for the big prize. The Club would like to thank Bruce for both this great idea and also for his sponsorship.

The EASTER PRIZE pool of \$11,400 will enable great prizes at all levels in the competition. There will be 11,000 shot shells up for grabs and great CASH PRIZES. The OPEN WINNER will walk away with \$1,000 AND 1250 SHELLS. GRADE & CATEGORY WINNERS will take with them \$250 cash AND 500 SHELLS. Winners will also be presented with SASHES. Check the flyer for more details.

Such great prizes are only possible when you have generous sponsors. JOEL O'BRIEN of O'BRIEN PIPELINE SOLUTIONS and BRYAN & VICKI STOKES have contributed the cash while BRUCE BURNS and ROCKY GULLY are contributing the shells and BRUCE has put in the gun. Awesome guys.

This is going to be a great shoot for the dedicated Sporting Clay shooters out there; there will be 8 great courses set which will challenge all shooters. The atmosphere will be great. There is plenty of room to camp and plenty of firewood but bring your generator if you need power. Accommodation is plentiful and close at Murray Bridge or 25 minutes away at Hahndorf which is very popular with our regulars.

OTHER SHOTS IN 2015

In this edition of the newsletter there is also an advertisement setting out the other FEATURE EVENTS in 2015. These include the NATIONAL COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP in MAY as well as the SA STATE SPORTING CLAYS CHAMPIONSHIP in SEPTEMBER. With all these events happening it is clear we need as many helpers as possible to work with the Committee in 2015.

On the down side after losing Round 1 of the Monarto Cup we also went down to the Hellenic Club in Round 2 of this annual inter-club competition between our clubs. Two nil is a bit hard to swallow (very hard actually) but no doubt we will turn the tables on our neighbours in 2015 and the Cup will return to Rocky Gully.

MUDGE NATIONALS

A strong contingent from Rocky Gully went to the Nationals and we had 3 shooters in the SA State Team; Daniel Falco, John Torresan and Craig Ralston. The SA team did well to finish in third place. John Torresan was second in Super Vets (now Vets) while Wendel Litchfield was second in C Grade. Congratulations to these shooters for their great efforts.

OCTOBER SHOOT

For whatever reason we had a low turn out to our October shoot. Perhaps shooters had shot themselves out with the State and National Championship. The targets were of the usual high standard and weather was good and those who attended enjoyed the day which was sponsored by O'BRIEN PIPELINE SOLUTIONS. As part of the sponsorship some great door prizes were up for grabs and one lucky shooter walked away with a \$100 meat tray.

Shoot Results 100 Targets with Shotgun Start

Shooters 25

Sponsor: Joel O'Brien of O'Brien Pipeline Solutions

AA Grade:

1 R. Dean 75; 2 R. Saligari 73;
3 J. Monaghan 73

A Grade

1 E. Calicchio 77; 2 P. Torrens 75;
3 P. Pyromallis 70

B Grade

1 P. Douvos 65, 2 R. Wood 58;
3 D. Falco 58

C Grade

1 C. Pallis 57, 2 S. Spelman 57,
3 J. O'Brien 52

NOVEMBER SHOOT - SA COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP

The popularity of this event is slowly growing and while the capacity exists to make it even bigger the Committee was well pleased to have 2 full waves of squads. Squads were progressively posted on the Rocky Gully Sporting Clays website so shooters could track vacancies and who they were squaded up with. A good contingent travelled up from the South East and plundered the prize pool. Jeremy Kent took the Overall Champions sash with 93/100, while Ron Rhook took out AA and Leigh Dunn was the A grade champion both on 90/100. It was long but happy trip back home for this crew. The top score from a Rocky Gully shooter was Jim Bologiannis who shot 85/100; Jim has been shooting up a storm lately and is due for a big win in the not too distant future. It was a terrific event; check out the website (rockygullysportingclays.org) for full results of all shoots and some great pictures.

SA COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP Results. 100 Targets

Shooters 49

Sponsors: O'Brien Pipeline Solutions & Fisher Firearms.

Overall Champion: Jeremy Kent 93

AA Grade:

1 Ron Rhook 90; 2 J. Winnall 86;
3 J. Torresan 82

A Grade

1 L. Dunn 90; 2 J. Bologiannis 85,
3 E. Scheidl 78

B Grade

1 P. Hicks 79; 2 M. Jansen 74;
3 Damien Torresan 72

C Grade

1 D. Tonellato 64; 2 C. Smith 61;
3 W. Litchfield 58

Peter Perry

Publicity Officer

Rocky Gully Sporting Clays

Southern Branch SAF&GA

RESULTS OF SA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Held at Burrungule Park
27 & 28 September 2014**

South East Branch was the host of the "The South Australian State Titles" which were held over two days at Burrungule Park on the last weekend of September.

With over \$10,000 worth of prizes on offer as well as the "State Champion" sash up for grabs a large contingent of shooters travelled from NSW, Victoria, Adelaide & the Riverland which included members of the Australian Team were all keen to take out the event.

A mix of high quality targets and excellent weather made for good shooting in the 100 target Handicap Event on day 1. Shooting was of high standard with a total of 8 possibles shot on the day.

With two parts to the Handicapped event Veteran shooter Pros Vanderzalm took out the first with a score of 113 but was eventually overtaken by a Sub junior with a higher handicap in Mark Durose with a score of 115 for High gun. AA grade was a close tussle and on a count back Chris Brown 104 finished first just edging out Anthony Panetta 104 and Chris Ball 103.

The visitors again showed the locals how it was done in A grade event with Greg Dawes first 110, Peter Hicks 108 second and Tom Brennan finishing third with 106.

Results:

Day 1 Handicap event:

High Gun Winner

Mark Durose 115 / Pros Vanderzalm 113

AA Grade

1. Chris Brown, 104 + 2. Anthony Panetta, 104 + 3. Chris Ball, 103

A Grade

1. Greg Dawes, 110 + 2. Peter Hicks, 108 + 3. Tom Brennan, 103

B Grade

1. Matt Crook, 103 + 2. Garry Tucker, 101 + 3. Ben Muxlow, 101

C Grade

1. Ian Lister, 103 + 2. Wendell Litchfield, 101 + 3. Michael Edwards, 83

Vets

1. Wayne Nakrivis, 110 + 2. Phil Stowe, 107 + 3. Robert Brown, 105

Super Vets

1. BJ Bensen, 108 + 2. Richard Dean, 103 + 3. Dave Gagnon, 101

Ladies

1. Jamie Saggars, 111 + 2. Liz Rymill, 99 + 3. Vicki Johnstone, 99

Juniors

1. Corey Edwards, 112 +
2. Craig James, 102

Sub Juniors

1. Mark Durose, 115 + 2. Dylan Edwards, 109 + 3. Dylan Scheidl, 103

Day two and the wind had gained considerable strength. The target setters did a very good job of protecting the targets trying to make them as consistent as possible given the extreme conditions. Even with cyclonic conditions Jeremy Kent shot 2 perfect scores to come in with a 50/50. Another local shooter Gavin Dyson also shot a clear round of 25/25 as did visitor Blake Nankervis.

Jeremy Kent's blazing Sunday gave him a score of 146 from a possible 150 and he snatched victory 2 shots clear of his nearest rival. Jeremy Kent was named State Champion for the second year running.

There were only three targets between the AA victor Anthony Panetta, 144/150 and 2nd and 3rd placed Jack Gibbs, 142/150 and Adam Durose 141/150.

Other local shooters to finish in the placings were Malcolm Whitehead who came in second in the veteran's event with 133/150, sub junior shooter Liam Bottomley finished third in his event with 108/150 and Ricki Kelly 95/150 third in B grade. Lake Bonney shooters Tasha Bellinger 108/150 2nd in Ladies and Ian Lister 87/150 took out the C grade.

In the much coveted "local" teams events Veteran team "Team Klieve" easily accounted for "Team Caskey" and in the Open "Team Atkin" overcame "Team Widdison" to take home the "chocolates".

Results:

Weekend overall:

High Gun Winner & State Champion

Jeremy Kent 146/150

AA Grade

1. Anthony Panetta, 144/150 +
2. Jack Gibbs, 142/150 +
3. Adam Durose, 141/150

A Grade

1. Colin Nunn, 121/150 +
2. Greg Dawes, 121/150 +
3. Peter Hicks, 119/150

B Grade

1. Royce Wood, 100/150 +
2. Panteli Pyromallis, 96/150 +
3. Ricki Kelly, 95/150

C Grade

1. Ian Lister, 87/150 +
2. Wendell Litchfield, 71/150 +
3. Michael Edwards, 43/150

Vets

1. Colin MacPherson, 134/150 +
2. Malcolm Whitehead, 133/150 +
3. Robert Passarin, 131/150

Super Vets

1. John Torresan, 130/150 +
2. Max Kavanagh 124/150 +
3. Richard Dean 123/150

Ladies

1. Deanna Vanderzalm, 125/150 +
2. Tash Bellinger, 108/150 +
3. Vicki Johnstone, 108/150

Juniors

1. Craig Jones, 112/150 +
2. Corey Edwards, 89/150 +

Sub Juniors

1. Mark Durose, 135/150 +
2. Caleb Johnstone, 116/150 +
3. Liam Bottomley, 108/150

Open Team Winners

Adam Durose, Chris Gibbison,
Terry Sciculan & Ron Rook 512

Club Team Winners

Geelong, Blake Nankervis,
Colin MacPherson, John Younger,
Wayne Nankervis 542

Results:

Field & Game South East Branch October Shoot

The 100 target GB/Corsivia, Spot on Fishing, K&S Ampol and O'Connor & Graney Club Championship event was held on the weekend.

60 shooters attended the Championship event with high quality targets and good scores achieved.

Fresh off the back of his National Veteran events win Ron Rook took out the High Gun with 96 from a possible 100 targets which included a perfect round. Gavin Dyson & Jeremy Kent both came in with a score of 93/100. National Champion Kent who also shot a perfect round handing the AA to Gavin, content with finishing second. Another previous National Champion Malcolm Whitehead finished third with 89/100.

Veteran Shooter Chris VonStanke 86/100 just got over the line by one target from Neville Kent (Jeremy's head coach) and Kevin Dyson finished third shooting 80/100.

In the "local" teams things are heating up in annual aggregate event. Veteran team "Team Klieve" defeated "Team Caskey" by 6 targets. Team Caskey can seem to win away from home but can't handle the Burrungule course as well as others. In the Open "Team Widdison" finally overcame "Team Atkin" to take home the "chocolates".

High Gun Winner

Ron Rhook 96/100

AA Grade

1. Gavin Dyson, 93/100 +
2. Jeremy Kent, 93/100 +
3. Malcolm Whitehead, 89/100

A Grade

1. Patrick Torrens, 81/100 +
2. Brenton Ferguson, 79/100 +
3. Heath Telford, 78/100

B Grade

1. Ricki Kelly, 72/100 +
2. Darren Murrell, 68/100 +
3. Troy Foster, 60/100

C Grade

1. Corey Edwards, 65/100 +
2. Wendell Litchfield, 61/100 +
3. Tim Holmes, 59/100

Vets

1. Chris Von Stanke, 86/100 + 2. Neville Kent, 85/100 + 3. Kevin Dyson, 80/100

Super Vets

1. Greg Todd, 80/100 + 2. Rob Simpson, 76/100 + 3. Stan Johnstone, 75/100

Ladies

1. Melanie Jones, 74/100 +
2. Vicki Fabris, 42/100 +

Juniors

1. Dylan Edwards, 69/100

Sub Juniors

1. Campbell Serle, 69/100 +
2. Dylan Scheidl 30/50

Results:

Field & Game South East Branch November Shoot

The 75 target Sage Family, Kingcraig Motors shoot was held the last Sunday in November. A total of 76 shooters attended the locally sponsored event which was held in conjunction with the Sage Martienson Memorial Team Shoot. With a number of shooters all finishing with tied scores in the high grades there were plenty of shoot offs to decide both winners and place getters. Three shooters Scott Crawford, Malcolm Whitehead and Danny Bellinger all produced a round of perfect scorers 25/25.

Local shooters Malcolm Whitehead and Danny Bellinger both finished with a score of 70/75. Shooting off Malcolm Whitehead took out High Gun and Danny settled for 1st in AA. Gavin Dyson & Ron Rhook also had to shoot off for 2nd and 3rd after both finishing with 69/75. Gavin getting the better of Ronny on this occasion.

In the C Grade event Tim Holmes 52/75 headed Corey Edwards 50/75 and Colin Chambers 44/75. Tash Bellinger 64/75 was once again too good in the Ladies event finishing ahead of Melanie Jones 51/75 and Vicki Fabris 38/75.

The Sage Martiensen Team off the gun winners were Heath Telford, Daniel Lamb, Damien Earl and Craig Hill finishing with a total overall score of 248. In the handicapped event Matt Crook, Tim Widdison, Dylan Edwards and Corey Edwards finished with a combined score of 329.

With only one month of the "local" teams aggregate event to go "Team Klieve" is still looking like the team to beat. Team Caskey has been distracted by auction hunting and was once again soundly beaten.

High Gun Winner

Malcolm Whitehead 70/75

AA Grade

1. Danny Bellinger, 70/75 + 2. Gavin Dyson, 69/75 + 3. Ron Rhook, 69/75



This isn't the usual SE Branch after shoot debrief on the targets for the day - rather 'How did Heath T manage to lock the keys in the cartwice?'

A Grade

1. Rob McInnes, 67/75 + 2. Craig Hill, 64/75 + 3. Brenton Ferguson, 62/75

B Grade

1. Herb Meinck, 60/75 +
2. Garry Allison, 56/75 +
3. Jason Bottomley, 52/75

C Grade

1. Tim Holmes, 52/75 +
2. Corey Edwards, 50/75 +
3. Colin Chambers, 44/75

Vets

1. Neville Kent, 65/75 +
2. Wayne Evans, 63/75 +
3. John Van Dooren, 62/75

Super Vets

1. Greg Todd, 64/75 + 2. Barry Hill, 62/75 + 3. Peter Klieve, 59/75

Ladies

1. Tash Bellinger, 64/75 + 2. Melanie Jones, 51/75 + 3. Vicki Fabris, 38/75

Juniors

1. Dylan Edwards, 58/75 +
2. Jasper Hammatt, 49/75

Sub Juniors

1. Liam Bottomley, 60/75 +
2. Campbell Serle, 53/75 +
3. Dylan Scheidl, 53/75

NORTHERN MIDLANDS NEWS - TASMANIA

This year is nearly over, they are going quicker as each year passes.

Everyone is winding down for the Christmas break, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our shoots were well attended for this year, practise days have picked up now we have a bit better weather.

Once again Northern Midlands had a member represent us in the Australian Team, well done Nick Towns, and congratulations for second place for the Junior Team.

We also have 2 members (3 if Alex is still counted as a Tasmanian) in the training squad at the Grand Prix for Australian team selection, not bad for a small club.

On Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November we held our annual 200 target Old Style FITASC shoot. Once again we had great support from the mainland shooters and also a group from Flinders Island. On Saturday it was very windy and a little cold but Sunday turned into a beautiful day just to prove we can have warm weather in Tassie.

We were fortunate to once again receive great sponsorship from Bruce

Burns of GB/Corsivia. Bruce has been a very good friend to the club since the very start and we are most grateful for this. Members please support those who support us.

The ranges had a good variation of targets and there were targets for all grades, although range 2 was a bit testing. Still, lower grade shooters were breaking some of the bigger targets that the higher grades were struggling with, but there were some very good scores along with a few not so good. Frank Cefai from Victoria was the overall high gun winner with a score of 171 and very generously donated his prize to the club and even stayed behind on Saturday with Robbie Hall to assist in changing the ranges. Thank you very much for this.

Robbie was first in AA after a testing shoot off with Paul Rigby and there was still only 1 target between them after 225 clays. Robbie donated his prize to the club juniors and this is also greatly appreciated.

Results:

High Gun Winner

Frank Cefai,

AA Grade

1. Robbie Hall, 2. Paul Rigby, 3. Alex Grodski.

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A Grade

1. Andrew Fiek, 2. Gary Harper, 3. Chris Street.

B Grade

1. Steve Crawford, 2. Ron Baker, 3. Tom Jenkins.

C Grade

1. Marcus Trotter, 2. Chris Ryan, 3. Lionel Boyd

Juniors

1. Alex Towns, 2. Nick Towns, 3. Mathew Towns

Ladies

1. Vicki Johnstone, 2. Sally Ridgway, 3. Marley Clark (after count back)

Super Vets

1. Rod Brain, 2. Bruce Burns, 3. Ted Grodski

Vets

1. Ken Triffitt, 2. Ray Groves, 3. Bob Brown.

There is now only 1 shoot to go for this year, the Christmas Shoot on 7 December and we have obtained sponsorship from Bertocchi Smallgoods, for the first time ever we have hams for prizes for the Christmas shoot, we would like to thank Bertocchi for their very generous sponsorship. We hope this is the start of an ongoing relationship with the Bertocchi company. ■



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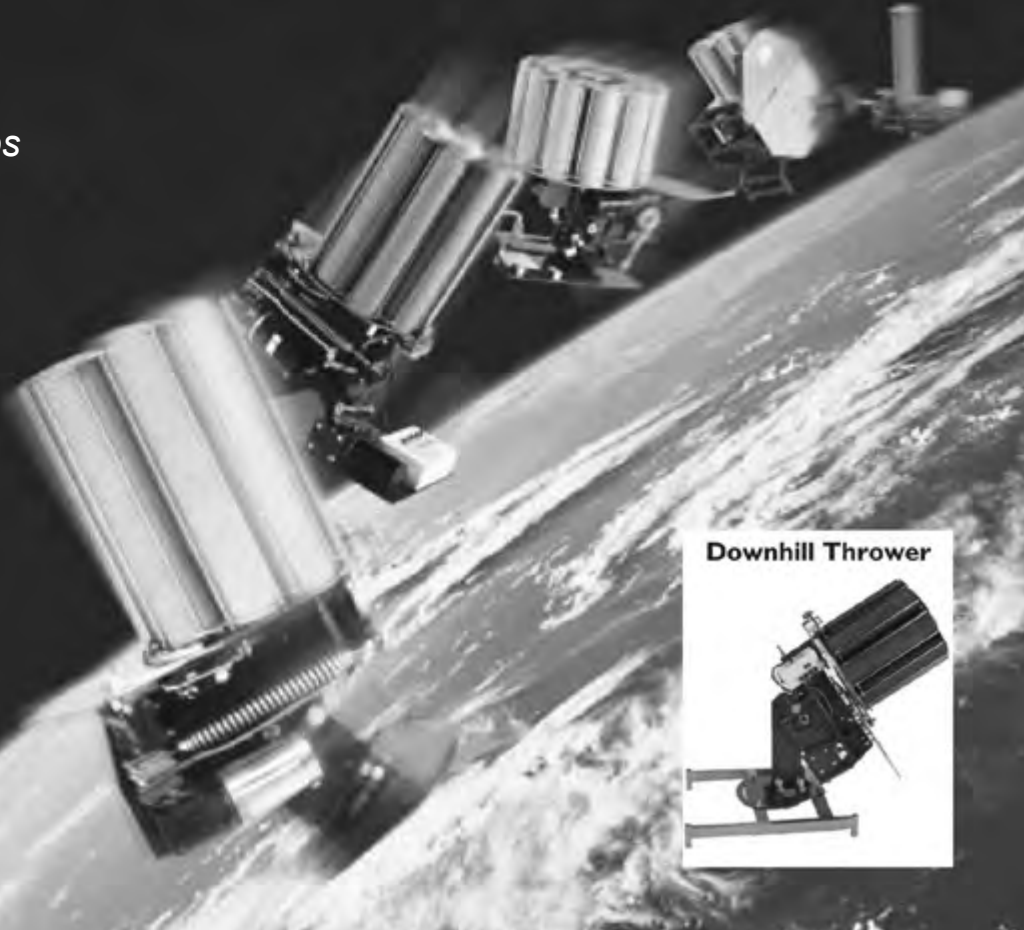
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PENGUIN FIELD & GAME - TASMANIA

Penguin has had a very full year with the range having a total make over to open up larger areas to expand our target presentation on the bottom range.

Next we have upgraded one of the road leading up to our club house.

We are now in the process of installing a new to us kitchen to modernise our facilities thanks to Linden.

So all in all we have had a very busy year and wish to thank the tireless efforts of John French and Wayne Kelly

for the amount of effort they have put in over the last year on the range.

Monthly shoots are attended well with a steady growth in membership.

Next year looking to hopefully invest in some more auto traps to help with target variety.

We have just recently held the State championships with a 70 plus attendance on the day just shows that we must be doing something right.

The club is in the process of upgrading the antiquated website, and has a face book account going, both of which have been great tools for giving information out and attracting new members.

In closing there are so many people doing different tireless jobs and Sponsors that sponsor every year and we need to thank you all.

Until next year safe shooting and have a safe and merry Christmas,

Matthew ■

PERTH METRO FIELD & GAME

Wanneroo Sporting Clays

Welcome to the new members: Deanne Mascord, R Mizzi, Peter Traynor, Paul Marsh, Byron Plaisted-Jones, Jack Meekotter, Manfred Meerkotter, Dzemal Soralic.

The Rifle division had their Club Championship shoot on Sunday 7 September 2014. It was a rainy day with strong winds at times which was not ideal shooting conditions.

Results:

High Gun

1st Andrew Peters 485 out of 600,
2nd Craig Pethric 431,
3rd Mark Robins 350

Vets

1st Hendrik de Beer 415,
2nd Paul Sinderbury 400

Juniors

1st Matthew de Beer 185,
2nd Morgan Robins 160

State Team Challenge

On the 28th of September Wanneroo hosted the State Team Challenge, This was a great day of shooting, we had 46 shooters in 7 squads, we would like to thank all the Perth metro members who attended this shoot for many of you it was your first shoot at our ground we hope you enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you up there again soon.

Congratulations Hendrik de Beer

WA Field & Game Member of the Year 2014

Hendrik is a likeable person who has endeavored to do his best in all things he has participated in; on behalf of the WA Field and Game Association.

To his credit, Hendrik was the State Treasurer, for approximately eight years. During this time he completed all of the required tasks expected of

him. One of the extraordinary tasks as treasurer was obtaining grants from the Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR), for coaching and to assist financially in the running of the Nationals held in WA.

Hendrik also took the responsibility on behalf of PMF&G, as Delegate, to represent PMF&G on the Wanneroo Shooting Complex (WSC). In fact Hendrik was the Perth Delegate and the President of the WSC for two years.

Further, through PMF&G, Hendrik instigated the now very successful Rifle Group for WA Field & Game. This group now conducts regular monthly social and competition shoots, including an overall aggregate champion of the year, all to Hendrik's credit.

PMF&G feels that Hendrik has not only demonstrated all the attributes required to receive the member of the year award over the last ten years, but has done so across all factions of WA Field & Game. It is also felt that Hendrik's efforts should be held as an exemplar for this award.

Xmas Shoot

Wanneroo hosted their Xmas shoot on November 30. The shoot was well attended for the last of the year with 42 turning up. Being the end of year shoot, the course was set using a combination of Sporting and English sporting targets, with some stations having 4 of the same pairs from the same two traps. It was also decided to shoot A, B & C grades only. The weather was very good and everyone enjoyed the day. The kitchen was run by Gary Murray, who did a great job and kept everyone well fed.

Results:

High Gun

Ben Sgro 70 with a 25.

A Grade

1, Clayton Dennis 67. 2, Peter Grayer 66. 3, Mick Thomas 62.

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B Grade

1, Ash Puglia 64. 2, Mike Hudspith 61. Stuart Wynn 55.

C Grade

1, Craig Pethric 61. 2, Mark Robins 46. 3, Paul R 46.

End of another Year

It seems only a short time ago I was writing last year's end of year article. Time does go quickly. The shoots at Wanneroo have been exceptional this year and they can only be achieved by those that put the effort in and make it happen. To those that helped out, I sincerely thank you.

As I mentioned time goes quickly and when you're running your own business time is at a premium, it is not easy to find spare time to set up and run shoots, so special thanks go to Mike Hudspith, Dave Smith, Clyde Swartz and Peter Grayer for their individual efforts during 2013.

Also to Mark & son Morgan Robins, Kent Blizzard and Preston Smith for assisting in setting and packing up. To Gary Murray and Nev Palmer for running the kitchen.

The whole team at Wanneroo and Whiteman Park has put in a huge effort for 2014 and it goes without saying that all the hard work is appreciated.

Last but not least thanks to our sponsors for 2014, Wanneroo's own Mike Hudspith from Enhanced Landscapes and Tony Trainor representing GB Corsivia. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and a great New Year

Stay safe and I will see you around the traps in 2015.

Mark Mansfield

President

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