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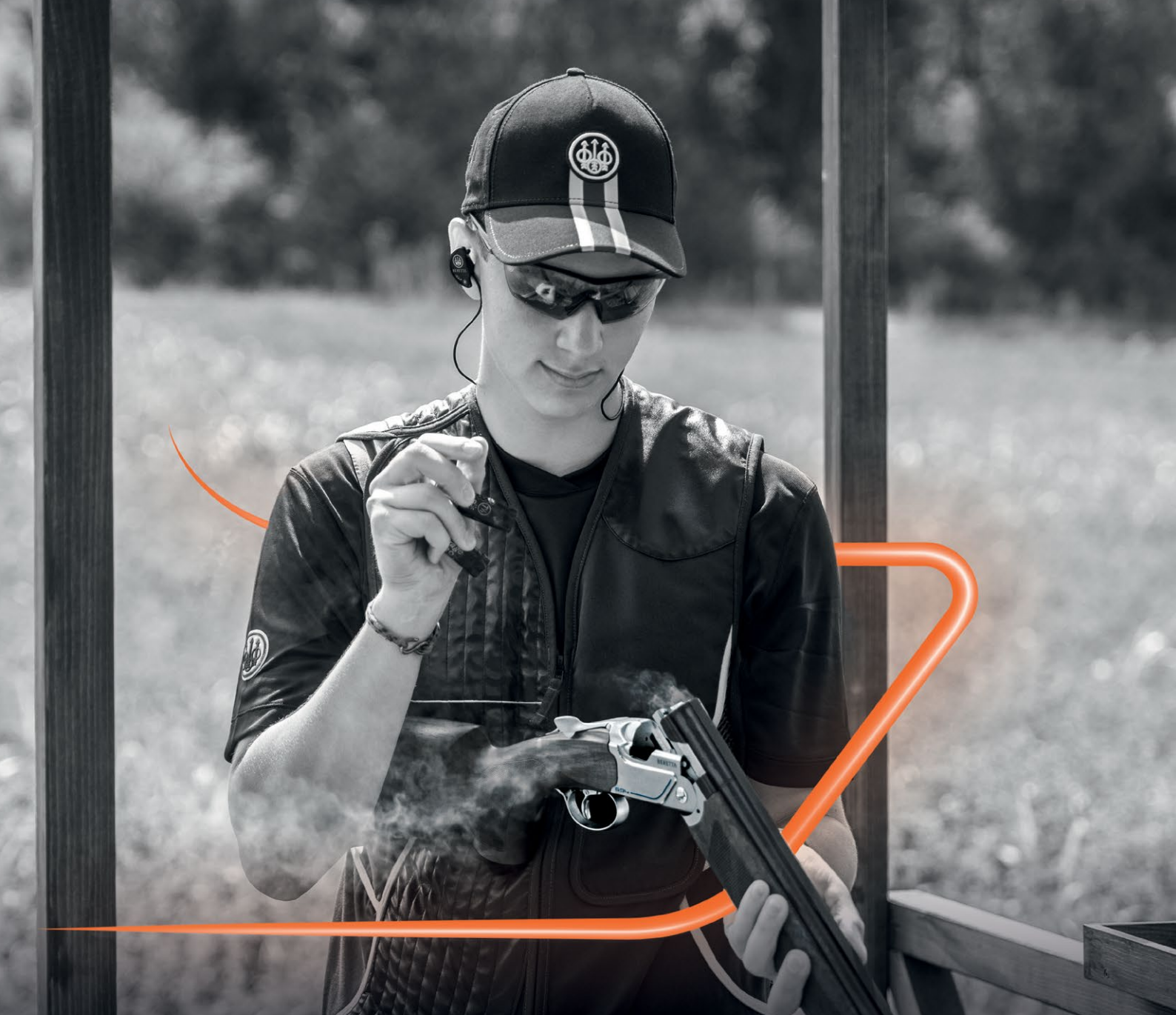
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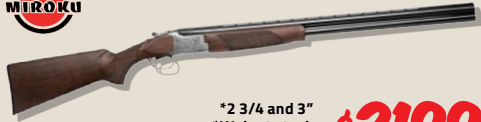
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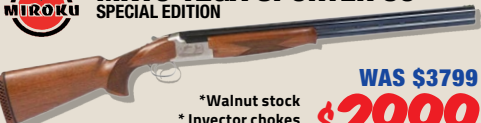
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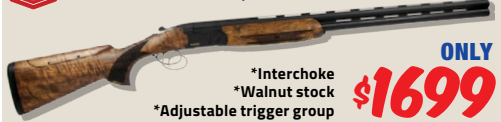
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2020 NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by FISH & GAME NZ

Conducted by the Waikato Clay Target Club in conjunction with the NZCTA.

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2020

WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB
556 HOLLAND ROAD, EUREKA, HAMILTON

Skeet Total \$13.50 (Targets \$7.75. School shooting fee \$3.00 Club Admin. Fee \$2.75.)

DTL Events: \$29.50 Total (Targets 50 @ 31c \$15.50, Club Admin. Fee \$9.00.

School shooting fee \$5.00)

Note: For DTL there will be a Junior grade (yr 9 and 10) for all events (includes both boys and girls). The Seniors (yr 11–13) will compete as per usual. Juniors will be eligible for HOA

AMMUNITION: May be purchased on grounds, on presentation of a Firearm Licence

REFRESHMENTS: Available on grounds.

PRACTICE: Will be available Saturday.

All competitors must be registered with the NZCTA



PROGRAMME

Commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Event 1 NORTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Includes 2 person team event
25 targets skeet

Event 2 NORTH ISLAND SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets of 15 meters
Individual Fish and Game Trophy Match to be held in conjunction with the match

Event 3 NORTH ISLAND POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 15 meters. 4 Tgts per lane
Includes the North Island Secondary Schools Points Score Teams Match

Teams Match:

Five person open team—three person Ladies team. See rules

Event 4 NORTH ISLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

10 targets off 15 meters

Club reserves the right to alter the shoot off conditions on the day to complete the event



This is a Smoke, Drug and Alcohol free Event

Note: The Hamilton Boys High School circuit shoot will be on Friday 3 July, commencing at 8.30 a.m. Fifty targets, \$30 entry.



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

It is with some sadness that I present the President's Annual Report to tonight's Annual General Meeting. This report, while written by me, contains some of Jenni's thoughts as she had prepared bullet points in anticipation of reporting to the Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately, that was not to be.

Council meetings

Your Council met on five occasions during the past year. They have worked diligently on your behalf to administer clay target shooting in New Zealand. Thank you to the councillors for giving your time to help administer our sport.

It was disappointing that in the recent Council elections there were insufficient candidates to fill the vacancies for the North Island positions on the Council. We will, however, be able to co-opt a member to fill the vacant position. We have John Tonkin, Robert Prince and Kim Ridgen standing down from Council this year and we thank them for their past efforts. Welcome to the new Councillors, Michael Dobbie, Todd Jacobs and Roger Bidois. Thank you for making yourself available.

Teams

We have had the following teams represent the NZCTA during the year:

Sporting: Oceania Zone Shoot – Man finished 2nd, Senior finished 2nd, Veteran finished 2nd. World Teams Man finished 9th, Senior finished 7th.

Compak: McGowan Shield both teams were beaten by Australia.

ISSF Jim McKenzie/Jack (Calrossie) Sutherland Trophy was won by Australia. Glenn Trophy for skeet was won by NZ in Christchurch in November 2019.

The World skeet team that competed in San Antonio, Texas were runners up in the Zone 12 competition.

The NZ Skeet postal teams saw the Open team win, Ladies lost, Juniors lost and Veterans lost.

The Glenn Cup for DTL was won by Australia.

The Mackintosh teams saw the NZ Open in second place and the Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans 3rd.

Congratulations to all those people that represented their country in a NZ team.

School shooting has seen a very successful year with a large national tournament at Waikato with record numbers. Thank you to the committee who run school shooting and thank you to all those shooters who give their time to help with the coaching of school teams. You are helping contribute to the future of our sport with your efforts. This year we will be having a coaching programme running throughout New Zealand focusing on school shooting and school coaches. This is funded by using money from Sport NZ and the school shooting reserve funds. Hall of Fame: This year saw five shooters inducted into the New Zealand Clay Target Association Hall of Fame. They were:

Jon Beddis	– Trap
Doug Wareham	– Skeet
John Woolley	– Skeet
Jim McKenzie	– Skeet
Des Coe	– Sporting

The functions held for both skeet and sporting were the first inductions for these disciplines. Both functions were well supported and a great success.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Noel Cherry, Gordon MacPhee, Barry Williamson and Dick Bird.

Arms Legislation

This year we have witnessed the fallout as a result of the March 15 Christchurch tragedy. This has resulted in a rushed and ill-conceived Arms Amendment Bill, which is before Parliament at this time.

The NZCTA engaged an Auckland lawyer to put together a very comprehensive submission to the select committee on your behalf. This submission was well prepared by our solicitor with the aid of our Councillor Arthur Cozens. I would like to thank Arthur for his time and effort on this project.

The legislation looks now to be less certain of being passed in its current form with NZ First showing some indications of wavering in their support. I have recently held a telephone conference with Brett Hudson, the opposition National Party spokesman for Police. He has assured me that when, and if, elected the National Party will repeal the sections of the Act that give us most concern in the current Bill.

Computer Programme

Jenni Sanders was passionate about bringing the first phase of our computer programme project to a position where it could be signed off. We have not as yet reached that point although the programme has been used successfully at Provincials and Islands and is being used for the first time this week at the DTL Nationals. We have experienced issues with time delays in some functions that will be corrected.

The Council have sought advice from Allan Campbell regarding the programme as Allan has a background in the information systems industry. He is engaging with Digital Fusion on behalf of the NZCTA to see if we can resolve these issues. Thank you, Allan, for agreeing to provide your knowledge and assistance. Thank you also to Sally van de Wetering and Bev Searle for their ongoing work with testing and tutoring of club secretaries.

Sub Committees

Jenni was also very passionate about the subcommittee process and saw these as the key to the smooth running of the NZCTA. Recently she and I had a number of discussions regarding subcommittees and how these could be better used to support clubs running NZCTA events. We are all aware that our national grounds in particular are, at times, under pressure from lack of resources, mostly human resources.

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CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALEXANDRA CLAY TARGET CLUB

16 MAY 2020

9.00 am

25 target Skeet
15 target Minis
10 pair Double Rise

25 target Single Rise
25 target Points Score
25 target Single Barrel

Entries \$80.00 plus optional sweep \$5 on each event
Plus North/South DTL \$5 for Open team
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Saturday 30 May

25 Skeet
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15 Minis
25 Single Rise

Sunday 31 May

30 Triples
25 Points Score
25 Single Barrel

9 a.m. START EACH DAY

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



COVID-19 DISTRUPTION

At the time of writing we are still in lockdown and hoping that club activities will be able to resume as soon as possible. The shoot calendar in the back of this issue is correct at the time of printing but dates may change. Please check the NZCTA website calendar for an updated calendar once shooting is resumed.

NEW PRICES

All clubs are reminded that the Championship entry fee has increased from

1 January. A full price list is on the NZCTA Forms and Info page.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

At this stage it is intended to produce a July/August Gunshot. This will be dependent on when shooting is able to continue and the amount of content available. Copy for the next issue will close off on 1st June. No late copy will be accepted. All clubs hosting Open Shoots and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot, along with an entry fee for the event.

OPEN SHOOTS

All clubs hosting Open Shoots and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot. Prior approval for the date of Open Shoots must be obtained from the National Office. All Gunshot shoot advertisements must include the cost of events.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

President's Annual Report continued.

I will be putting a proposal to Council shortly to revamp the subcommittees' duties to ensure that the subcommittees take a more active role in assisting where resources are needed at NZCTA events.

Steel shot

We have to date only received three applications to shoot steel on member grounds which have all been granted. No issues have arisen to date from shooting steel that we are aware of.

Sponsorship

Thank you to the NZCTA sponsors. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you to Peter Boyd and Barry Williamson for your efforts in negotiating our sponsorship agreements.

Thank you to Adrienne Sears, our Executive Officer. You are most professional in carrying out your duties and were of great support to Jenni Sanders during her illness.

Finally, thank you to the NZCTA members for your continued interest and participation in the sport we all love.

Mike Millard NZCTA VICE PRESIDENT

TAUPO THANKS SPONSORS

The clash of other shoots in the area resulted in a small but very competitive field vying for the Kilwell 150 single rise event in near-perfect conditions on Sunday, February 23.

Caitlin Simpson top scored for HOA on 146. Steve Hanford and Les Maynard scored 142 and after a shoot-off Steve took the top A grade prize. Dillon Tillemans and Keith McBeth shot 141 to take third and fourth prizes respectively.

Geoff Ferris and Colin Shaw shot-off for top spot in the B grade with a score of 138 and a short shoot-off saw Geoff the victor. Murray Crawford was third. Peter Herrick was first in the C grade, Doug Carrick was second.

In the categories Hayley Morice won the top ladies prize. Kate Julian took the juniors section. Top veteran was Keith McBeth.

The club would like to thank Kilwell Sports, Rotorua for their generous sponsorship of this event.



Caitlin Simpson, HOA in the Kilwell 150



Glenn Teams (L-R) Australia (winners) William Freni-Lizzi, Phil Grainger, Matthew Molan, Alex Dallas and Jason Oliveri, New Zealand Dave Smith, Gavin Searle, Matthew Lovell, Kent Nicholl, Jon Beddis

2020 DTL NATIONALS

As I write this report, we are all in lockdown due to COVID-19. We were very fortunate to have been able to have held our NZ DTL Nationals and sharing time with our shooting family before it became apparent that we would have to be in self isolation for four weeks.

Whilst dashing the dreams of the Australian Nationals and World DTL Champs I am sure we would all agree we would rather be home here in New Zealand and safe with family and friends. To all those essential workers out there, thank you.

I would like to reflect on the week where we had Kent Nicholl win not one but four NZ titles, four shooters winning their first NZ titles; Kent Nicholl, Justin Smith (Australia), Geoff Matheson and Griffin Evans with titles also going to the seasoned Toby Nicholl and Phil Grainger (Australia).

Last year Kent won the Australian Handicap By Distance National title, his first National title. I remember speaking to

Kent about this at the Auckland Provincials and asked him what was different? He replied that at the 2019 NZ Nationals Frazer Roberts inspired him with just a few words "keep going, you're knocking on the door". The following week at the Australian Nationals he proved that he was not only knocking but was going to get in.

We all feel we are "knocking on that door" and that is why we keep going back week after week, month after month, year after year. This year has certainly proven to be the case for Geoff Matheson, Justin Smith and with Griffin Evans winning his first title at only 17 - he will certainly be someone to watch out for in the future.

With numbers increasing during the week, the Single Rise event had a field of 319 competitors including 35 Australians, 3 Tahitians and 1 from Norfolk Island. Two years ago, 302 entered this event proving that our sport is alive and well.

Ball Trap sponsored by Falcon

With the only 50, Kent had this one sewn up leaving it for the 49's to shoot it out

for 1st AA. Lining up was Jon Beddis, Gary Discombe, Shanan Evan, Robert Prince, Stuart Sutherland and James Mackie. After 15 targets Robert managed to hold out fellow club member James Mackie to take 1st. In the categories Hayley Morice continued her good form winning the Ladies on a well shot 47, Gary Discombe Veterans (49), Nicholas Hutt Juniors (46) and Jim Tarrant on a 48 winning the Super Veteran and 1st A Grade.

Opening Ceremony

After a moment's silence for our late president Mrs Jenni Sanders, the event was opened by the Hon Amy Adams, member of parliament for the Selwyn District. Ms Adams spoke very well and in support of our chosen sport and took it in her stride when she missed the target with her opening shot. Ms Adams presented the Best Dressed trophy to the Otago team of Paul Michie, Tyler Miller, Darrel Cowan, Mike Duncan and Terry Brant who all looked splendid in their skirts... I mean kilts.

The much-contested Shoulder to

Shoulder was once again (for the sixth year in a row) won by the very polished Waikato team of Jon Beddis, Kent Nicholl, Neil Pratt, Lukas Nicholl and Gary Discombe.

Double Rise sponsored by Falcon

Once again with the only 50, Kent was certainly on a roll and banging that door down. The only 49 was Steve Aitkens (Australia) winning 1st AA grade. On 48 Tyler Miller beat Jon Beddis off in a shoot off. The A grade was sorted nicely, Geoff Dukes 47, David Da Silvia 46 and Peter Borrie 45. On 47, the biggest shoot off for this was the Veterans category which saw Gary Hayden taking the win from Geoff Dukes and Gavin Searle.

Minis sponsored by Falcon

This time Kent didn't quite have it all his own way with nine others also shooting a 25. However, Kent was to continue his good form with Frazer Roberts (Australia) dropping his 30th target giving the win to Kent. Shooting a 25 Oscar Hutt from Thames won the Juniors and 1st A grade. On a 24 Doreen Sanderson won 2nd B grade and Ladies. Winning his first National medal, Logan Kempthorne from

Waihora was 1st C grade.

Handicap By Distance sponsored by Perazzi

After his win at the North Islands Kent was back on 25 metres and he sure didn't like his 1st round shooting a 20/25, however he certainly picked it up for the 2nd round shooting a 25/25 proving that you just keep going. Shooting the 50 clean were Bill Dunn, Phil Harraway, David Miller, Toby Nicholl and Geoff Matheson. After seven targets winning his first National Title was Geoff Matheson. Presentations were held back slightly so Geoff's family had time to get there, however I still don't think it had quite sunk in that he had won. Shooting 49's we had 20 competitors fighting it out for 6th place; after 27 targets this went to William Freni-Lizzi (Australia) who also won the Juniors. Up and coming Corrin Prince won the ladies with a well shot 49, Phil Harraway placing 2nd overall won the Veterans and Super Veteran was Peter Evans also shooting a 49.

Triples sponsored by NZ Dairy Farmers

Back to form Kent put another splash of red on the board along with fellow

competitors Martin van de Wetering, Justin Smith, Bayley Austin and Steve Aitkens. The shoot off saw Justin shooting his 30 targets clean taking his first National title. Steve dropped one in the single barrel taking 1st AA grade and Kent (whilst not missing a target) pulled three seconds in the points scores taking 2nd AA grade. Third AA grade was Martin. A grade was won outright by Les Clarke (74) with four others on 73 shooting for 2nd and 3rd. Our very own hardworking club member Chris Meek shot his round clean to take 2nd with Rick Spence placing 3rd. Newcomer David Parrott placed 1st C grade on a 67, Logan Kempthorne earned another medal taking out 2nd and John O'Gorman (Australia) 3rd. The categories saw Martin taking out Veterans and Oliver Boucher (Australia) Juniors.

Single Rise sponsored by Craftsman Sports

With Kent dropping a target in qualifying he left it to Toby to uphold the family name. A total of 27 competitors shot the 50. With each block of 25 targets numbers were whittled down. Fifteen only going on to shoot a second round, 11 starting the



Grade High Gun winners (L-R) AA Jon Beddis, B Carol Stokes, A Chris Helem, C David Parrot



Category High Gun winners (L-R) Junior William Freni-Lizzi, Veteran Gavin Searle, Super Veteran Ray Everett, Lady Caitlin Simpson



NZ Handicap 1st Geoff Matheson



NZ (Single Rise) Family Trophy Stuart and John Sutherland



NZ Ball Trap HOA, NZ Minis HOA, NZ Double Rise HOA Kent Nicholl (right) with Simon Brown, Target Products, sponsor



NZ Single Rise Categories (L-R) Single Rise Junior Tom Watson, Veteran Brian Hartley, Lady Lauryn Bond



NZ Single Rise HOA Toby Nicholl



NZ Points Score HOA Griffin Evans

third and fourth rounds before dropping down to one squad of six for the fifth round. The sixth round saw another two shooters go. The seventh round had three left; Jason Oliveri (Australia), Rob Evans and Toby Nicholl. With Jason's departure in the seventh round Rob and Toby went on to shoot a further two rounds before Rob dropped his 24th target leaving Toby to take the HOA. With his 50 Tom Watson placed 3rd A grade and won the Juniors. Proving that this is a sport for all ages Geoff Read at 89 shot a 50 to win 1st B grade. Peter Sanders, visiting from Norfolk Island, won C grade on a 49. Veteran on a 50 was Brian Hartley and Super Veteran Laurie Coppins also on 50. The family event this year went to John and Stuart Sutherland on a 99/100

Single Barrel sponsored by Gun City

After shooting a 47 we had to wonder if the pressure of that High Gun was taking a toll on Kent, however it probably also left those shooting possibles breathing a sigh of relief. Possibles were shot by Michael Dobbie, Mike Duncan, Vance Butcher,

Terry Boucher (Australia), Jock Saxton and Phil Grainger (Australia). After 15 targets Australia had won their second title of the tournament with Phil taking out the HOA, Mike 1st AA grade and Terry Boucher 3rd and winning the Veterans. A Grade was won by Geoff Jukes with a 50 and after a shoot off Griffin Evans 2nd and Ross Thompson 3rd. B grade was won by Sam Coultas on a 48 after a shoot off with Casey Thorby with Ron Thompson placing 3rd on a 47. C grade was won by Caleb Everett on 46 after a shoot off with William Apatu with Ross Sullivan placing 3rd on a 44.

Points Score sponsored by Beretta

The last event for the week, this saw Kent holding his own shooting a 149 and once again making a shoot off but more importantly giving him the well-deserved High Gun for the week. Shooting the only two possibles were Phil Harraway and Griffin Evans. After both dropping a complete target in the first shoot off round, young Griffin shot his next round clean winning the HOA and juniors. Griffin was also the top Mackintosh qualifier on a

248. Phil also made it a double with 1st AA grade and Veterans. After a shoot off with Natalie Rooney, Carlisa McCarroll won the Ladies on a 149 with Mike Tarbitt winning The Super Veterans.

High Guns sponsored by Beretta

What more can I say, Kent, congratulations on an outstanding week shooting 10 points down and when you consider that five of these were in the HBD, just a tremendous all-round effort. On 438's, and I have to say after not hearing too much from these two during the week it shows that just good consistent shooting can get you there, Jon Beddis and Grant Nilsson had to shoot off for AA grade High Gun. In the second round Grant missed a target in the Single Barrel giving the title to Jonny. Local Mead Te-Pirita shooter Chris Helem was 1st A grade with a 425. Much to her delight and surprise Carol Stokes (Australia) took out the B grade on a 403. C Grade was won by David Parrott, though I'm sure that after his first rule off he will find himself moving through the grades quite quickly. Ladies, for the second year running, was won by

Caitlin Simpson. William Freni-Lizzi from Australia won the Juniors. And winning the veterans was the ever-great Mr Gavin Searle. Super Veterans was won by another well-known shooter Ray Everett.

Trophy Shoots

During the week we held four trophy shoots, sponsored by B&P, Beretta, Colin Stott and Fiocchi. These events were very well supported by everyone and I thank you for this as it is in part these funds that keep CCTC going until our next Nationals. In 2018 we introduced a High Gun over the four events, and we continued that this year with some very generous sponsorship from Fosters Outdoor Power Equipment in the form of Weber BBQ's. The High Gun was won by William Freni-Lizzi from Australia – I'm just not sure how he got it home in his suitcase though!

To all those that helped the CCTC prepare the grounds, run the event, clean up after the event, our National Sponsors – Falcon, Perazzi, New Zealand Dairy Farmers, Craftsman Sports, Gun City, Kilwell and Beretta, our trophy sponsors – B&P, Beretta, Colin Stott, Fiocchi and Fosters Outdoor Equipment, Mackintosh target sponsors Country Feasts, a huge thank you. It is absolutely wonderful to have this continued support and sponsorship year after year. And

lastly a big sing out to each and every competitor, their families and friends who all commit to this event and help create the atmosphere that we are indeed all one big family. Keep safe and we will see you all at the next event, whenever that may be.

RESULTS

2020 NZ Ball Trap Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd. HOA Kent Nicholl, Huntly 50. AA Grade 1st Robert Prince, Hutt Valley 49, 2nd James Mackie, Hutt Valley 49, 3rd Shanan Evans, Southland 49. A Grade 1st Jim Tarrant, Te Kuiti 48, 2nd Daryl Bott, Auckland Met 48, 3rd Hayley Morice, Taumarunui 47. B Grade 1st Nicholas Hutt, Thames 46, 2nd Pete Skrine, Bay of Islands 44, 3rd Carol Stokes, Australia 44. C Grade 1st Peter Sanders, Norfolk Island 42, 2nd Mike Elliott, Amberley 38, 3rd John O'Gorman, Australia 38. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Taumarunui 47, Juniors Nicholas Hutt 46, Veterans Gary Discombe 49, Super Veterans Jim Tarrant 48.

Shoulder to Shoulder Provincial Teams 1st Waikato (Jon Beddis, Kent Nicholl, Neil Pratt, Lukas Nicholl, Gary Discombe) 367, 2nd Wellington 366.

Best Dressed – Otago (Paul Michie, Tyler Miller, Darrell Cowan, Mike Duncan, Terry Brand).

NZ Minis Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd. HOA Kent Nicholl, Huntly 25. AA Grade 1st Frazer Roberts, Australia 25, 2nd Phil Grainger, Australia 25, 3rd Vance Butcher, Palmerston North 25. A Grade 1st Oscar Hutt, Thames 25, 2nd Mike Millard, West Otago 24, 3rd Dean Takawe, Taumarunui 24. B Grade 1st Timothy Lumsden, Huntly 24, 2nd Doreen

Sanderson, Kaikohe 24, 3rd Pete Skrine, Bay of Islands 23. C Grade 1st Logan Kempthorne, Waihora 21, 2nd David Parrott, Nth Canty 19, 3rd Sharlene Nyhon, Wanaka 17. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Kaikohe 24, Juniors Oscar Hutt, Thames 25, Veterans Vance Butcher, Palmerston North 25, Super Veterans Fred Heinze, Australia 24.

NZ Double Rise Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd. HOA Kent Nicholl, Huntly 50. AA Grade 1st Stephen Atkins, Australia 49, 2nd Tyler Miller, Alexandra 48, 3rd Jon Beddis, Huntly 48. A Grade 1st Geoff Jukes, Central Southland 47, 2nd David DaSilva, Whakatane 46, 3rd Peter Borrie, Wairarapa 45. B Grade 1st James Currie, Amberley 46, 44, 2nd Mark Ross, Auckland Met 45, 3rd Josh Harrison, South Otago 44. C Grade 1st Ross Sullivan, Whakatane 42, 2nd Sharlene Nyhon, Wanaka 40, 3rd Peter Sanders, Norfolk Island 40.

NZ Handicap by Distance Championship, sponsored by Perazzi. 1st Geoff Matheson, Moa Creek, 2nd Phil Harraway, Southland, 3rd David Miller, Waihora, 4th Toby Nicholl, Huntly, 5th Bill Dunn, Te Aroha, 6th William Freni-Lizzi, Australia. Ladies Corrin Prince, Hutt Valley, Juniors William Freni-Lizzi, Australia, Veterans Phil Harraway, Southland, Super Veterans Petr Evans, Hawkes Bay.

NZ Triples Championship, sponsored by NZ Dairy Farmers group. HOA Justin Smith, Australia 75. AA Grade 1st Stephen Atkins, Australia 75, 2nd Kent Nicholl, Huntly 75, 3rd Martin van de Wetering, Thames 75. A Grade 1st Les Clarke, Auckland Met 74, 2nd Chris Meek, Canterbury 73, 3rd Rick Spence, Wairoa 73. B Grade 1st Mark Ross, Auckland Met 71, 2nd Gorge Road 71, 3rd David Spence, Wakatipu. C



Buck Knives North vs South Open winners, North (L-R) Geoff Wells (sponsor), Dave Smith, Roger Bidois, Jon Beddis, Robert Prince, Kent Nicholl



Buck Knives North vs South Juniors winners South (L-R) Isabella Kempthorne, Liam O'Leary, Ethan Kempthorne



Buck Knives North vs South Ladies winners South (L-R) Sheryl Anglem, Brittany Pilcher, Abbey Lovridge



Shoulder to Shoulder Provincial team winners, Waikato (L-R) Jon Beddis, Neil Pratt, Gary Discombe, Lukas Nicholl, Kent Nicholl

Grade 1st David Parrott, Nth Canty 67, 2nd Logan Kempthorne, Waihora 63, 3rd John O'Gorman, Australia 62. Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Amberley 69, Juniors Oliver Boucher 73, Veterans Martin van de Wetering 75, Super Veterans Ray Everett, Waihora 74. NZ Single Rise Championship, sponsored by Craftsman Sports/Krieghoff HOA Toby Nicholl, Huntly 50. AA Grade 1st Rob Evans, Woodville 50, 2nd Jason Oliveri, Australia 50, 3rd Stuart Sutherland, Southland 50. A Grade 1st Philip Wilson, Nightcaps 50, 2nd Dillon Tillemans, Tokoroa 50, 3rd Tom Watson, Waihora 50. B Grade 1st Geoff Read, Ashburton 50, 2nd Griffin Evans, Waihora 49, 3rd Pete Skrine, Bay of Islands 49. C Grade 1st Peter Sanders, Norfolk Islands 49, 2nd David Parrott, Nth Canty 49, 3rd Oliver Dean, Canterbury 47. Ladies Lauryn Bond, Thames 49, Juniors Tom Watson, Waihora 50, Veterans Brian Hartley, Whakatane 50, Super Veterans Laurie

Coppins, Waitemata 50. Family Trophy John and Stuart Sutherland 99. NZ Single Barrel Championship, sponsored by Gun City, HOA Phil Grainger, Australia 50. AA Grade 1st Mike Duncan, Moa Creek 50, 2nd Terry Boucher, Australia 50, 3rd Vance Butcher, Palmerston North 50. A Grade 1st Geoff Jukes, Central Southland 50, 2nd Griffin Evans, Waihora 49, 3rd Ross Thompson, Bay of Plenty 49. B Grade 1st Sam Coultas, Waihora 48, 2nd Casey Thorby, Taupo 48, 3rd Ron Thompson, Waitemata 47. C Grade 1st Caleb Everett, Waihora 46, 2nd William Apatu, Patangata 46, 3rd Ross Sullivan, Whakatane 44. Ladies Samantha Peck, Australia 49, Juniors William Freni-Lizzi, Australia 49, Veterans Terry Boucher, Australia 50, Super Veterans Laurie Coppins, Waitemata 49. Buck Knives North/South DTL Teams, sponsored by Kilwell Sports. Open Team 1st North Island (Jon

Beddis, Robert Prince, Roger Bidois, Kent Nicholl, Dave Smith) 371, 2nd South Island (Craig Pilcher, Matthew Lovett, Gavin Searle, Stuart Sutherland, Shanan Evans) 369. Ladies 1st South Island (Brittany Pilcher, Sheryl Anglem, Abbey Lovett) 218, 2nd North Island Caitlin Simpson, Katie Rolls, Lauryn Bond) 202. Juniors 1st South Island (Liam O'Leary, Ethan Kempthorne, Isabella Kempthorne) 210, 2nd North Island (Andrew Wilson, Eddie Harris, Jake Lumsden) 210. Veterans 1st North Island (Vance Butcher, Gary Discombe, Stuart Bell) 223, 2nd South Island Michael Dobbie, Peter Shuttleworth, Mack Pouwhare) 218. Super Veterans 1st South Island (Ray Everett, Vincent Bayley, Ewen Pirie) 217, 2nd Laurie Coppins, Rob Anderson, Peter Evans) 214. NZ Points Score Championship, sponsored by Beretta NZ, HOA Griffin Evans, Waihora 150. AA Grade 1st Phil Harraway, Southland 150, 2nd Michael

Dobbie Southland 149, 3rd Phil Grainger, Australia 149. A Grade 1st Ethan Rendall, Huntly 147, 2nd Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 147, 3rd Jake Lumsden, Huntly 147. B Grade 1st Carlissa McCarroll, Whangarei 149, 2nd George Nehoff, Waihora 149, 3rd Casey Thorby, Taupo 148. C Grade 1st William Apatu, Patangata 145, 2nd John O’Gorman, Australia 144, 3rd Ella Christensen, Taupo 136. Ladies Carlissa McCarroll, Whangarei 149, Juniors Griffin, Waihora 150, Veterans Phil Harraway, Southland 150, Super Veterans Mike Tarbitt, Auckland Met 147.

Glenn Cup 1st Australia (William Freni-Lizzi, Matthew Molan, Alex Dallas, Phil Grainger, Jason Oliveri) 249, 2nd New Zealand (Matthew Lovett, Gavin Searle, Jon Beddis, Kent Nicholl, Dave Smith) 246.

Interprovincial Teams 1st Waikato (Jon Beddis, Kent Nicholl, Neil Pratt, Lukas Nicholl, Gary Discombe) 2150, 2nd Canterbury 2124, 3rd= Southland, Bay of Plenty 2103.

Inter Island Competition, 1st North 4 (Ball Trap, Double Rise, Minis, Single Rise, South 2 (Handicap by Distance, Points Score), Australia (Triples, Single Barrel).

High Gun, sponsored by Beretta NZ Ltd Kent Nicholl, Huntly 440. AA grade Jon Beddis, Huntly 438. A Grade Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 425, B Grade Carol Stokes, Australia 403, C Grade David Parrot, Nth Canty 389. Ladies Caitlin Simpson, Taupo 414, Juniors William Freni-Lizzi, Australia 435, Veterans Gavin Searle, Mead Te Pirita 431, Super Veterans Ray Everett, Waihora 428.

Top Mackintosh team qualifiers; Open and Juniors Griffin Evans 248, Ladies Lauryn Bond 241, Anja van de Wetering 241, Veterans Michael Dobbie 247, Super Veterans Gavin Searle 247.

Mackintosh Teams; Open Griffin Evans, Jon Beddis, Michael Dobbie, Grant Nilsson, Gavin Searle, Tyler Miller, Jock Saxton, Toby Nicholl, Kent Nicholl, Bayley

Austin, Ian Clark, Rob Evans, Chris Helem, Mack Pouwhare, Robert Prince, Casey Thorby, William Rooney, Geoff Wells, Eric Crisp, Warren Luke, Phil Harraway, Stuart Sutherland, Colin Waghorn, Graeme Everett, Mark Eales. Reserves Devon da Silva, Ross Tucker. Ladies Lauryn Bond, Anja van de Wetering, Rosie Greig, Kristy Havill, Isabella Kempthorne. Reserves Brittany Pilcher, Hayley Morice. Juniors Dylan Austin, Ethan Rendall, Bryn Thompson, Oscar Hutt, Caitlin Simpson. Reserves Andrew Wilson, Cody Gill. Veterans Paul Black, Deano Horn, David da Silva, Craig Pilcher, Gary Discombe. Reserves Roger Bidois, Grant Castles. Super Veterans Ray Everett, Laurie Coppins, John Sutherland, Mike Tarbitt, Jimmy Dobson. Reserves Peter Evans, Ewen Pirie. Top Mackintosh Team Scorer Graeme Everett 298.

Sheryl Anglem



Buck Knives North vs South winners North (L-R) Stuart Bell, Gary Discombe, Vance Butcher



Buck Knives North vs South Super Veterans winners South (L-R) Ewen Pirie, Vincent Bayley, Ray Everett



Best Dressed team winners, Otago (L-R) Paul Michie, Tyler Miller, Hon Amy Adams, Darrel Cowan, Mike Duncan, Terry Brand

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 2020

14 JUNE 2020

North Island North Zone
Sporting Champs

100 Targets Sporting
Entry Fee \$80 Junior \$70
Optional \$10 Ungraded Sweep
North / South Entry \$5

21 JUNE 2020

Ernie Thornton Memorial 150
Targets DTL

Thornton Memorial
(over 1st 100 Targets – 50 S/R, 50 P/S)
Entry Fee for Memorial \$60
Plus 50 Targets S/B Sweep
Entry fee for 150 Targets \$75
Trophies for HOA and 1st, 2nd, 3rd (A, B, C)

Both events sponsored by Falcon Ammunition (Target Products)

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20–21 JUNE 2020

Day 1: 20 June

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Prizes spread over all grades

Compulsory and optional sweeps over each
50 target match

Day 2: 21 June

100 Points Score, sponsored by Beretta NZ

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Compulsory and optional sweeps over each
50 target match

Two day High Gun

High Gun and first in each grade over the Combined two day scores will receive a sash

Entry

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OBITUARY JENNIFER (JENNI) SANDERS

16/11/1963 – 28/02/2020



Jenni was never a clay target competitor. This fact was unusual for a person who was so passionate and deeply involved in the sport. She was the Secretary of the Alexandra Club from 1986 to 1992, then returned to the role in 2015 until her illness meant she had to step back from some of her roles.

She met Lindon when she was 17 and when they married, she travelled around with him to various shoots.

When her two sons, Garth and Shane, became involved in school shooting while at John McGlashan College Jenni became heavily involved supporting the school and the sport.

Jenni came onto the NZCTA School subcommittee in 2013 and was a strong advocate for school shooting through this forum until 2017 when she was elected to the NZCTA Council that year.



In 2018 Jenni was the very popular newly elected NZCTA President – the first ever female and non-shooting President. She threw herself into the role and was

not one to back away from the difficult tasks or decisions, while maintaining the ability to listen to the views of many. Her leadership skills were a great asset to the NZCTA, especially when the issue of steel shot was being negotiated.

At her funeral service we heard about her other many and varied roles. Not only was she deeply involved in running the family farm, she was also involved in the Merino Association.

Her husband and boys were the love of her life. She had a smile for everyone and was always willing to listen to those who may have had different opinions.

The deepest sympathy from the NZCTA members and Executive goes to Lindon, Shane, Garth and Jenni's wider family.

We have lost a wonderful person, great leader, advocate and administrator for our sport.

OBITUARY DAVID WELLS

02/07/1934 – 13/10/2019

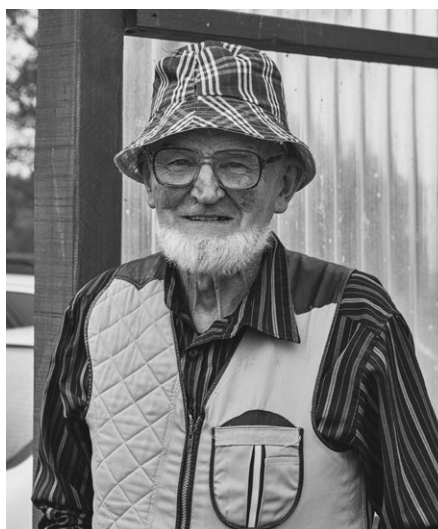


It is with much sadness we advise that our very respected member of Kokatahi Gun Club and esteemed patron, David Wells has passed away after a short illness. David died in Blenheim Hospice on 13th of Oct 2019.

David originated from Marlborough and was intending to retire in the Waihopai Valley where he and his wife Marie had a small farm block.

David first came to the West Coast in about 1968 where he had bought a nice farm in the Kokatahi Valley near Hokitika. It wasn't long and he had joined up with the Ruatapu Smallbore Rifle Club where many of us first met him. From here he, along with his wife Marie, went on to be a major driver of reforming the Kowhitarangi Smallbore Rifle Club and successfully managed to keep it running for some 40 plus years.

David was a remarkable man in many ways. Shooting-wise he was one of a small number who could successfully shoot all disciplines of Rifle, Shotguns and Handguns.



He also became an avid collector of all things shooting, and even more remarkable as when he saw something he really liked he would buy at least two of that product.

David was also a very keen car enthusiast.

In the early 70's he bought a new Mazda Rotary engine car and he really enjoyed hooning it up. At the same time, he bought a brand-new spare rotary engine, which to this day still sits in a unpacked crate and unwrapped.

David became a good clay target shooter and then went on to shoot sporting shoots all over the SI and developed a keen interest in shooting hand guns.

David loved becoming a collector and went to many gun auctions. He was very knowledgeable in all sorts of firearms.

He was also quite a heavy machinery operator and managed Kowhitarangi Lime works for nearly 50 years. He very much enjoyed the explosives side of the quarry, much bigger bangs than shooting.

David worked full time right to within about three months of his illness. He will be missed by many.

Kokatahi Gun Club



Open 1st Jack Gibbs, 2nd Rob Hall, 3rd Mark Vessey, 4th Brian Deadman, 5th Chris Scully, 6th Adam Green, 7th Andrew Shale

NEW ZEALAND SPORTING GRAND PRIX



Waikato Clay Target Club 10 – 11 February 2020

After many days of servicing traps, moving them onto the field, setting targets, putting out shade tents and seating along with preliminary office work, everything was ready to go.

Ray McFarlane, Oceania FITASC Representative, came out and inspected the fields on Sunday with the only change being a new requirement by FITASC, that on stands with two pairs, one pair had to be simultaneous. Online entries worked very well for this event, with very minimal walk-ups on the day. This allowed for pre-squadding with everyone knowing when they started. It was great to see so many Australians and New Caledonians entered as they made up close to half of the 125 entries.

Monday 11th February – A fine sunny morning and shooters started arriving at 7:30 a.m. Shooting was shot over two 50 target rounds comprising two 25 target fields, to comply with FITASC regulations. First shots were fired right on 8:30 a.m. on fields one and two. With the day running smoothly all shooting was finished by 2:30 p.m. allowing plenty of time to move stands and traps, reset targets and fill

traps ready for Tuesday.

With all scores in Jack Gibbs, from Australia, was in the lead with an amazing 99, Brian Deadman was on 97 and Robert Hall and Mark Vessey were tied on 96.

Tuesday 11th was another fine day, but there was a light fog over the grounds which delayed the start by approximately 10 minutes. Again, the day ran very smoothly and as the scores came in it was noticeable that they were slightly lower than day one but still very good. When all the scores were in, Jack Gibbs had held on to win on 192 followed by Robert Hall also from Australia on 190 and Brian Deadman and Mark Vessey were tied on 189. After a shoot off over an old style 25 target FITASC field, Mark Vessey took out 2nd in open grade with Brian Deadman 3rd.

The Club would like to thank Geoff Wells, Kilwell Sports Ltd, for helping us to put on a great prize table. To Bronwyn Green and Josh Pratt for pre entries, pre squadding and initial set up for office. To Colleen Woodman and Donna Thorburn for all the work put into setting up and running the office and last but by no means least everyone who was involved right from servicing traps through to packing up at the end of the shoot. A

great job by a great team and without all your involvement this shoot would never have been the success it turned out to be.

RESULTS

Open 1st Jack Gibbs 192, 2nd Robert Hall 190, 3rd Mark Vessey 189, 4th Brian Deadman 189, 5th Chris Scully 185, 6th Adam Green 185, 7th Adam Shale 183. A Grade 1st Mark Reynolds 183, 2nd Philippe Simoni 177, 3rd Robert Passarin 175. B Grade 1st Armand Cecchini 163, 2nd Stephen Newcombe 155, 3rd Mirko Siranovic 154. C Grade 1st Dale Hunt 145, 2nd Graham Kemp 138, 3rd Annemieke Jeaffreson 132. Juniors 1st Xavier Russell 170, 2nd Max Edwards 170, 3rd Graham Welch 158. Ladies 1st Vicki Johnstone 161, 2nd Karen Scully 148, 3rd Andrea Barrowman 145. Senior 1st Mark Reynolds 183, 2nd Chris Ball 182, 3rd Philippe Simoni 177. Veteran 1st Alan Backman 172, 2nd Edward Magee 168, 3rd Ivan Posa 165. Master 1st Gordon MacPhee 169, 2nd Roger Kerslake 168, 3rd Max Kavanagh 160.





A Grade 2nd Philippe Simoni, 1st Mark Reynolds, 3rd Robert Passarin



B Grade 2nd Stephen Newcombe, 1st Armand Cecchini, 3rd Mirko Saranovic



C Grade 2nd Graham Kemp, 1st Dale Hunt, 3rd Annemieke Jeaffreson



Ladies 2nd Karen Scully, 1st Vicki Johnstone, 3rd Andrea Barrowman



Juniors 2nd Max Edwards, 1st Xavier Russell, 3rd Graham Welch



Seniors 2nd Chris Ball, 1st Mark Reynolds, 3rd Philippe Simoni



Masters 2nd Roger Kerslake, 1st Gordon Macphee, 3rd Max Kavanagh



Veterans 2nd Eddie Magee, 1st Alan Backman, 3rd Ivan Posa



Open (L-R) HOA and 1st Open Mark Vessey, 2nd Geoff Wells, 3rd Adam Green, 4th Daryn Norling, 5th William Tannock, 6th Jonathan Wintle

FITASC COMPAK GRAND PRIX

It was a balmy 22°C in Upper Hutt for day one of the first ever New Zealand FITASC Compak Grand Prix. Shooters had travelled far and wide from the depths of the South to the Waikato and many places in between.

Our sponsors FIOCCHI had given more than \$2000 in prizes and the Club had supplemented this with several cases of bubbly, including a magnum for HOA, sashes, and of course FITASC medals for all categories, so there was a nice sized prize table awaiting the winners at the end. The date had been chosen to lie between the Sporting Nationals and the Oceania Championships to offer some challenging competition in the lead-up to the Oceania's.

Numbers were down a little due to overseas travel restrictions and others not wanting to be too far from home while

the virus was lurking around, but all those who attended were extremely mindful of the situation and hugs and handshakes were all replaced with elbow bumps and waves! Daryn Norling even brought his home-made hand sanitiser which he shared around!

Shooting got underway on the four Compak fields and targets all followed the strict Compak rules of a left and right crosser through both sides of the rectangle; a going away target crossing the back line of the rectangle; and three other targets of assorted trajectories. Hutt Valley Club had spread the four fields out nicely and the workers and target setters put on a mixed array of high towers, incomers, loopers, outgoers, crossers and everyone's favourite, the rabbit. Traps were cleverly hidden behind bushes and trees and the rabbit ran into a haybale if you didn't hit him quick enough. Three qualified NZ Compak referees were on-site (Pat, Adam and Bronwyn) and the

shooting got underway.

By the end of the day the field was led by Rod Bryant and Mark Vessey together on 97 with Daryn Norling and Geoff Wells on 96 and Craig Matthews, Will Tannock, and Adam Green on 95; pretty much anyone's game.

Overnight came some high winds and heavy showers leaving shooters thinking they'd be better off in bed for day two. Those camping onsite overnight made use of the Club rooms rather than their tents and got a better night's sleep than they might have otherwise. By the time 9 a.m. rolled around the rain had pretty much gone and the winds had abated and by midday day two was another fine sunny Wellington day.

Scores for the final day saw Mark continuing his great shooting with a 98 finishing on 195/200 and taking out HOA. Geoff shot a 94 and Adam shot a 95 resulting in a tie on 190/200 and a 25 target shoot off of one single and two sim

pairs from each station. Geoff came out the victor, taking 2nd place overall and Adam 3rd.

Another shoot off was held between Jonathan Wintle and Dean Smith for 5th place in the Open category with Jonathan taking it out.

Full results: HOA and 1st Open Mark Vessey, 2nd Geoff Wells, 3rd Adam Green, 4th Daryn Norling, 5th William Tannock, 6th Jonathan Wintle. Lady 1st Jacqueline Smith, 2nd Tina Berkett, 3rd Maria Nicholls-Pokotea, 4th Annemieke Jeaffreson, 5th Julie Braun. Senior 1st Rod

Bryant, 2nd Craig Matthews, 3rd Darryl Braun, 4th Kelvin Lalic, 5th Kevin Flynn. Veteran 1st Brian Forrest, 2nd Warren Philpott, 3rd Gary Marsden, 4th Derek Williams. Master 1st Gordon MacPhee, 2nd Don Adams. Junior - 1st Dom Norling.

Well shot everyone! A major thank you to the Hutt Valley Club for taking on the very first Compak Grand Prix. Thank you to all their hard workers out at the traps, in the kitchen, in the office and in between. We hope there will be many more of these in the coming years and we'd like to grow the Grand Prix into

an Oceania event as well, following in the footsteps of the Sporting Oceania's. This would see us selecting New Zealand teams and hopefully competing against Australia and New Caledonia or even sending those teams further afield such as Thailand, Malaysia or the Worlds.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to the sponsors; Target Products, Fiocchi and all those who braved the ferry, the airport or the roads to attend. All competitors went home with a prize.

To see more pictures and scores, visit the NZCTA Sporting Clays Facebook page.



Master - 1st Gordon MacPhee, 2nd Don Adams



Compak shooting at Hutt Valley



Lady (L-R) 1st Jacqueline Smith, 2nd Tina Berkett, 3rd Maria Nicholls-Pokotea, 4th Annemieke Jeaffreson, 5th Julie Braun



Junior 1st Dom Norling



Senior (L-R) 2nd Craig Matthews, 1st Rod Bryant, 3rd Darryl Braun



Veteran - 1st Brian Forrest, 2nd Warren Philpott, 3rd Gary Marsden, 4th Derek Williams

2020 SPORTING HALL OF FAME AWARD

The Inaugural NZCTA Sporting Hall of Fame Induction dinner was held on Saturday February 15 at the Rotorua Rod & Gun club after the first day of the National Championship and conclusion of the North South match.

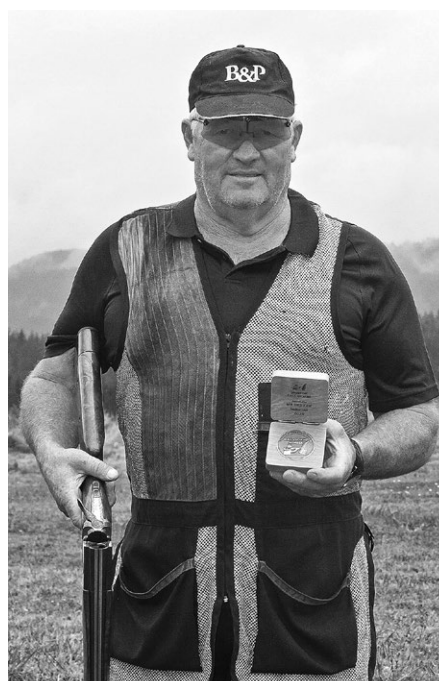
While this was logistically challenging it was considered to be the best way to facilitate access to the event for the majority of sporting shooters across the Oceania region who had expressed their intention to attend. As a result, 117 people were present including several members of our inaugural inductee's family who had travelled from the South Island for the occasion.

The NZCTA would like to acknowledge the contributions of both the members of the Sporting Clay committee and the membership of the Rotorua Rod & Gun club towards the smooth running of this event in conjunction with an Island and National Championship which was no mean feat.

This event was a significant milestone for the sporting community in having one of their own recognised for superior performance over a sustained period of time when benchmarked against measurable criteria.

It was appreciated that President Elect, Mike Millard, had agreed to perform our first induction given his previously acknowledged contributions to the table criteria. Councillors John Tonkin and Arthur Cozens were also in attendance.

Sporting's first Hall of Fame recipient is **Des Coe**



The inaugural Sporting Hall of Fame recipient, Des Coe

President Jenni Sanders had sent a message of congratulations which was read out to those present.

After this, John Bennett, who is an original shooting colleague of Des's gave a short presentation of the early years in Des's career.

Robbie Smith followed outlining the international success that Des has achieved with the highlight being a 4th placing in a FITASC World Championship in Spain.

It is very fitting that our first sporting inductee is a familiar face across all the shotgun disciplines. On examination of the Hall of Fame tables he appears in both DTL and Skeet. He has performances of note in trap, double trap and skeet under the ISSF discipline tables.

The Sporting record is as follows:

National or Grand Prix titles

1998	Sporting
2001	Compak
2004	Sporting
2005	Sporting
2006	Compak
2009	Compak
2010	Sporting
2011	Compak

Runner up National or Grand Prix – 8 times
Island Titles – 9 titles

WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2020 World DTL Championships have been postponed to 2021. The exact date is not known yet. This will be advertised via the NZCTA website (DTL page) and in Gunshot as soon as it is available.

There is currently debate amongst ICTSF member countries to allow category

shooters who qualified in teams for the 2020 event to be able to still compete in those categories in 2021, even though some may have moved in or out of those categories (ie a junior in 2020 not being a junior in 2021). This issue has not been resolved yet. Further details will be available as soon as possible.

The NZCTA will not be re-selecting teams for the 2021 Worlds. Those that

qualified for the 2020 event will have the opportunity to compete in the teams they qualified for at the 2021 Worlds.

South Africa was meant (by rotation) to hold the 2022 World DTL Championships. The date of this may also change and could be deferred by a year – this is also being discussed by the ICTSF member countries.

2020 DTL HALL OF FAME

This year, there were no inductees into the DTL Hall of Fame so it was decided to have the award presentations at a dinner at the Canterbury Club following the NZ Single Rise Championship.

This format worked very well and there was a large crowd who enjoyed a pleasant evening of socialising and congratulating those who received an award.

The DTL Long Run for the 2019 year was awarded to Kent Nicholl. Kent shot 601 targets straight to achieve this. Interestingly, Kent won this award last year with 657 targets. Kent's ability to hit the targets in a consistent manner had already been proved during the week when he won the first three Championships of the Nationals.

The Shooter of the Year was awarded to Jon Beddis. His achievements for the

2019 year included 11 Provincial Titles, 2 Provincial High Guns, 1 North Island title and 2 National titles. What a fantastic achievement by such a humble and affable shooter. This wasn't the first time Jon had received this award. He received this for his shooting 2014, 2015 and 2018.

A Distinguished Service Award was made to Geoff Read for his services to shooting (see separate article).

Adrienne Sears



Kent Nicholl receiving his DTL Long Run award from NZCTA President Mike Millard



Jon Beddis receiving his Shooter of the Year award from NZCTA President Mike Millard

BERETTA GOLD CUP NZ

The Beretta Gold Cup New Zealand was held on Sunday 9 Feb 2020 at the Simunovich Olive Estate, Auckland. One hundred and twenty shooters were in attendance from New Zealand and abroad making for a tough competition and competitive field.

Targets were varied across four unique fields each nestled amongst olive trees on varying terrain. There was a good mix of targets sure to challenge any sporting shooter.

It was a stunningly hot day with shooting finishing late in the afternoon, followed by refreshments and prize giving.

Congratulations to Jack Gibbs who shot the overall high score of 97/100 while also taking the top score shot with a Beretta Gun, winning himself a Beretta 690 Black Edition.

Congratulations to everyone who placed

in their respective grading (too many to list here). Well done.

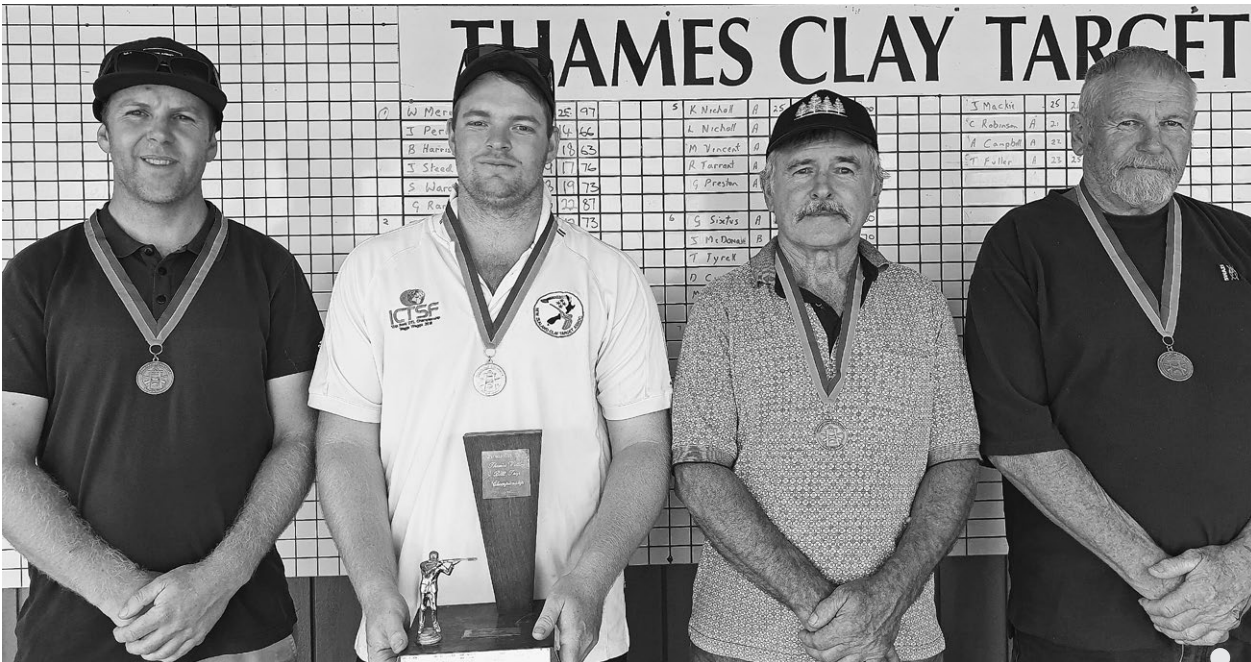
And lastly a big thank you to all who attended the event. We look forward to the Beretta Gold Cup 2021 and hope to see you there.

RESULTS

Top score shot with a Beretta Jack Gibbs, Australia. Drawn gun Eric Boyer, New Caledonia. AA Grade 1st Adam Shale 95, Australia, 2nd Simoni Phillippe 93 New Caledonia, 3rd Darryl Braun 91 NZ. A Grade 1st Ben McKenzie 90, 2nd Malcolm Price 89, 3rd Mike Steedman 87. B Grade 1st Albie Hanson 85, 2nd Trevor Smith 82, 3rd Mirko Saranovic 81. C Grade 1st= Shaun Begovich, Cody Cooper, Eric Boyer 75. Gold Cup AA Grade 1st Jack Gibbs 97, 2nd Adam Shale 95, 3rd Simoni Phillippe 93. A Grade 1st Ben McKenzie 90, 2nd= Malcolm Price, Willy Tannock 89. B Grade 1st Albie Hanson 85, 2nd Trevor Smith 82, 3rd Mirko Saranovic 81. C Grade 1st= Shaun Begovich, Cody Cooper, Eric Boyer 75. Ladies Karen Scully 83, Juniors Ben McKenzie 90.



Jack Gibbs being presented with the Beretta Gold Cup by Niccolo d'Amico



(L-R) A grade James Mackie, HOA Kent Nicholl, B grade Jimmy McNeil, C grade Murray Potter

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT BALL TRAP CHAMPS

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB 19 JANUARY 2020

The Thames Clay Target Club was very pleased to see a strong field of 49 competitors register for the 2020 Ball Trap Championship, including the defending champion, James Mackie who took a day out from his summer holidays on the Coromandel to once again contest for the title.

Once again, the grounds were presented in pristine conditions and the weather for the day was fine, although an overnight shower resulted in a plague of flying ants to add to the challenges.

A first round of 25 targets saw two possible scores registered by Andre Wharry, Grant Castles, Des Coe, Kent Nicholl, Michael Vincent and James Mackie. A further three shooters were one behind on a score of 24. The leading B Grade score of 22 was shot by local members William Adams and Steve Bozich, along with visitors from Huntly Jimmy McNeil and Dave Cundy. The leader in C Grade was Murray Potter on a score of 21.

Round two saw a further four possibles shot by Wayne Merrie, Phil Neal, Kent Nicholl and Tim Fuller. This left just Kent on a possible score of 50/50 followed closely

by three shooters on 49 Andre Wharry, Michael Vincent and James Mackie. In the B Grade there were two shooters tied on 43 which were Steve Bozich and Dave Cundy. The C Grade was being led by Murray Potter with a fine score of 42 at the half way mark.

Round three doubled up as the 3rd 25 of the 100 Target District Champs as well as being the Thames Clay Target Club Championship round. All competitors shot off the same field and there were six possible scores shot by Andre Wharry, Grant Castles, Kent Nicholl, Ian Marshall, James Mackie and Tim Fuller. At this stage of the District Champs Kent Nicholl was still on a clean score of 75/75 closely followed by Andrew Wharry and James Mackie, with Grant and Tim one further back on 73. The B Grade was still being led by John Bennett on a score of 66, one ahead of Jimmy McNeil, Steve, Bozich and Dave Cundy. The C Grade was being clearly led by Murray Potter on 62.

The final round once again saw six possible scores registered in the A Grade by Wayne Merrie, Kent Nicholl, Lucas Nicholl, Michael Vincent, James Mackie and Allan Campbell. For the B Grade Jimmy McNeil scored 23 with Steve Bozich on 22 and both John Bennett and Dave Cundy one further back. The C Grade was again clearly led by

Murray Potter on a score 23.

The Thames Valley District Ball Trap Champion for 2020 was Kent Nicholl after shooting a very fine and spectacular score of 100. First in A Grade was James Mackie, only one down on a score of 99 with some excellent shooting. After a shoot off 2nd in A grade was Wayne Merrie, 3rd Grant Castles (both on 97). First in B Grade was Jimmy McNeil (88), followed by Steve Bozich in 2nd and John Bennett 3rd after a shoot off (both on 87). C Grade was one by Murray Potter (85), 2nd Jody Perrin and 3rd Brian Harrison. In the categories the Ladies was one by Sandy Hodgson, Veterans Grant Castles, Super Veteran Ian Marshall and Junior Joshua Donnelly.

To establish the Thames Club Champion for 2020 the six possibles from round three went into a shoot off along with two B Graders on 24 to establish the B Grade champion. After a fine shoot off Kent Nicholl prevailed having shot almost 125 targets for the day without a miss. The A Grade winner was Andrew Wharry, B Grade John Bennett and C Grade Murray Potter.

Many thanks from the Club to all those who travelled and attended and all the Club members for their hard work to make this day such a success.

Martin van de Wetering

FARMLANDS 200

WOODVILLE CLAY TARGET CLUB 2 FEBRUARY 2020

The annual Farmlands shoot was held at the Woodville Clay Target Club on the 2nd February. This shoot was once again generously sponsored by Farmlands and Iplex Pipelines with prizes for HOA, three placings in each grade, as well as 10 lucky number prizes. A big thank you to Farmlands, Palmerston North Branch, for their support and Steph Murray for organising the prizes.

Gusty wind greeted the shooters who

competed in the 100 Single Rise, 50 Points Score and 50 Single Barrel event.

Vinny Butcher was the only shooter to be "clean" after the first 50 Single Rise targets. John Harkness and Dave Meehan were hard on his heels in A Grade recording 49s. Katie Rolls headed B Grade on 46 and Will Hurst 47 was well clear in C Grade. John gained the lead as he shot 50/50 in the next 50 Single Rise. Possibles were also recorded by Darryl Remnant and Katie Rolls.

The two crunch events of Points Score and Single Barrel, saw further changes in the placings with Vinny Butcher being too

strong for the rest of the field to record 147/150 and 49/50 and win HOA with a combined score of 293/300. Dave Smith shot up the ranks to take 1st A Grade on 289 with John Harkness 2nd (285) and Darryl Remnant 3rd (282). Katie Rolls comfortably won B Grade on 270 with Josh Bergerson 2nd (257) and Paul Wilkey 3rd (249). Will Hurst continued his good shooting to win C Grade on 266. Brian Bayley, who outshot his two sons, was 2nd on 258 and Murray Stevenson was 3rd (243).

A great but challenging day was had by all, thanks again to Farmlands and Iplex Pipelines for their generous support.



The Farmlands 200 Winners: John Harkness, Paul Wilkey, Dave Smith, Vinny Butcher, Darryl Remnant, Katie Rolls, Murray Stevenson, Josh Bergerson, Brian Bayley, Will Hurst



AA grade 3rd Ivan Posa 1st Brian Deadman 2nd Cullum Birch

NTH IS. STH ZONE COMPAK CHAMPS AND TROPHY SHOOT AT WANGANUI

Saturday Trophy Shoot

After a few days of setting up by the usual stalwarts three fields with 10 traps on each were in place for the Saturday 150 target Compak Trophy Shoot.

A good number of entrants, some having travelled long distances, were keen to get started and enjoy the sunshine and some great targets even though a strong, steady South Easterly prevailed throughout the morning.

By mid-morning some reasonable scores started to show up as 50 targets were shot on each of the three fields. Twenty-five targets from one set of five traps and the other 25 from the alternate set of five traps, making for only one visit to each field.

Unfortunately, towards the end of the shoot some squads suffered a major change of wind direction. Now blowing from the West, some targets were greatly affected and so were some scores.

With only one field catching him out, Brian Deadman shot a good enough score of 143/150 to take out the HOA from Adam Green on 139.

Sunday Compak Zone Champs

These got underway on time with a number of new faces contesting the competition. Four fields of 25 were the order of the day. The weather was again fine and the wind had died down a little but was swinging back to the South East again.

There were the usual great variety of targets thrown with a few rabbits and exotics amongst them. The day was turning out to be a great day for shooting and the scores started to show an improvement on the Saturday's scores. By the end of the shoot the top three were separated by only one target each. Adam Green shot a creditable 98/100 to claim HOA only one target ahead of Brian Deadman 97 who was another one target ahead of Ivan Posa 96.

With the shooting finished for the day and the presentations concluded most people were on their way home by 3.30pm.

Another successful weekend's shooting at Wanganui. Thanks to all those who helped make the shoot a success.

RESULTS

Trophy Shoot

150 HOA Brian Deadman 143. AA grade 1st Adam Green 139, 2nd Cullum Birch 138, 3rd Terry Lulich 138, Max Edwards 137, Willy Tannock 136, Rod Bryant 135, Ivan Posa 134, Graham Welch 128, Andrew Welch 128, Craig Matthews 117. A grade 1st Andrew Macdonald 128, 2nd Rob Edwards 126, 3rd Bob Birkett 125, Gordon MacPhee 124, Patrick Birch 124, Nick Peters 121, Andrew Wintle 120, Buzz Kronfield 120, Terry Thomson 120, Jacob Heath 112, Raymond Bishop 109. B grade 1st Trinity Batt 129, 2nd Brian Hill 122, 3rd Kevin Livingston 119, Mirko Saranovic 117, Robin Casey 115, David Jeaffreson 114, Ken Pfeffer 112, Tarsh Pescini 106, Mel Hoverd 103, Blair MacFarlane 103, Pete McNeur 102, James Goosen 95, Tim Crum 93, Ben Crum 77. C grade 1st Cam Birch 121, Alister Burr 121, 3rd Mathias Mugeridge 115, Ashling

Welch 107, David Ainsworth 102, Robin Kreegher 102, Tina Berkett 101, Annemeike Jeaffreson 98, Mari Nicholls-Pokatea 95, Bronwyn Green 85, Staci Kreegher 83, Dave Christie 62. Ladies Ashling Welch 107, Junior Max Edwards 137, Man Willy Tannock 136, Senior Rod Bryant 135, Veterans Ivan Posa 134, Master Gordon MacPhee 124.

Zone results

100 HOA Adam Green 98. AA grade 1st Brian Deadman 97 2nd Ivan Posa 96, 3rd Cullum Birch 93, Thomas Bishop 93, Max Edwards 92, Rod Bryant 89, William Tannock 89, Terry Lulich 87, Graham Welch 87, Andrew Welch 86, Craig Matthews 81. A grade 1st Gordon MacPhee 88, 2nd Trinity Batt 88, 3rd Buzz Kronfield 86, Andrew Macdonald 85, Andrew Wintle 84, Bob Birkett 83, Rob Edwards 82, Raymond Bishop 82, Terry Thomson 80, Brian Hill 79, Eddie Ng 77, Patrick Birch 76, Bruce Scott

73, Nick Peters 69. B grade 1st Andy Pescini 84, 2nd Mel Hoverd 81, 3rd Robin Casey 81, Blair Macfarlane 81, Mirko Saranovic 80, Tarsh Pescini 77, David Ainsworth 76, Kevin Livingston 76, Ken Pfeffer 73, David Jeaffreson 72, Geoff Furborough 70, Ben Crum 69, Tim Crum 68, James Goosen 59, Michael Hamburger 55. C grade 1st Alister Burr 86, 2nd Mathias Mugeridge 75, 3rd Tina Berkett 70, Annemeike Jeaffreson 68, Maria Nicholls-Pokatea 63, Ashling Welch 58. Ladies Mel Hoverd 81. Junior Max Edwards 92. Man Adam Green 98. Senior Rod Bryant 89. Veterans Ivan Posa 96. Master Gordon MacPhee 88.

Keith O'Reilly Trophy awarded to Hutt Valley (being Host Club) 352. Wanganui No. 1. 352. Palmerston North 328. Wanganui No.2 298.

Junior Trophy Max Edwards 92 from Andrew Welch 87.



B grade 2nd Mel Hoverd 1st Andy Pescini 3rd Robin Casey



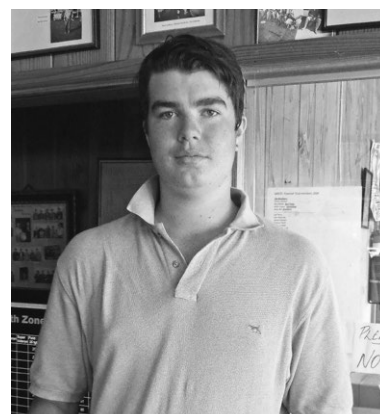
A grade 2nd Trinity Batt 1st Gordon MacPhee



HOA and Man Category Adam Green



C grade 2nd Mathias Mugeridge 1st Alister Burr 3rd Tina Berkett



Junior Max Edwards





Continental Trap - L-R David Donald Handicap Champion. Daniel Feutz 2nd Handicap and Off Gun Winner. Dave Merrett 3rd Handicap. Peter Smrekar 4th Handicap

UNIVERSAL TRENCH AT TIMARU

Our Summer Trap 275 at Timaru is done for 2020. Lots of targets out the gate with 275 per shooter on offer, but overall a bit quieter on the entries front than those up North.

It seems the draw of the upcoming DTL nationals has most down south fully focused on other disciplines, but with time the challenge of the UT field, the fun and camaraderie will draw more in. Huge thank you to our sponsors, specifically Fiocchi NZ and Target Products Ltd for ammunition prize sponsorship to ALL of our Universal Trench winners and High Gun, plus Laporte and Kilwell.

We threw Laporte flash targets for the last round of UT on Sunday and everyone loved the experience, plus ALL winners received Kilwell dollars for the Kilwell online store. Finally, Natalie Rooney was drawn first out of the hat, followed by local junior Patrick for the raffle of Buck Knives from Kilwell sport. These fund-raising raffles at each event this year will help in

establishing an account to support our 2021 teams that are being selected this year to travel overseas to UT World Champs in 2021. Many thanks to the club and its committee members for opening their doors to UTNZ and the competitors and helping the series, along with the Rooney clan for catering with help from Sarah Bryant. It's a great club at Timaru with lots of history, and the Rooney's investment in the trench field has provided the opportunity for everyone to experience a truly world class field.

Continental 75: Our first Continental match ever took place on Saturday, alternating with the Universal Trench rounds. Many thanks to Ned Kelland from the club for setting the field. A fairly brutal southerly rolled in for the end of day, causing some havoc. We used shooters' DTL grades to provide us with a means of Handicapping with targets in and it worked out well with the full mix of grades going to shoot off for Handicap places. We also had shoot offs for Off the Gun places. It was all over surprisingly quickly, with the weather having more effect than expected.

Off the Gun: winner Daniel Feutz 71 +

3, runner up Peter Smrekar 71 + 2, second runner up David Donald 70 + 4.

Handicap: Winner David Donald A Grade 73 (70 + 3 in), runner up Daniel Feutz AA Grade 71 (71 + 0 in) plus 4 s/off, third Dave Merret A Grade 71 (68 + 3 in) plus 3 s/off, fourth Peter Smrekar AA Grade 71 (71 + 0 in) plus 2 s/off, fifth Jamie Cane B Grade 71 (65 + 6 in) plus 0 s/off, sixth Max Edwards A Grade 70 (67 + 3 in) plus 4 s/off.

Ball Trap 50

Two rounds of Ball Trap took place on Sunday in between the trench rounds. Again, Handicapping worked very well with a mix of three A grade, four B grade and three C grade shooters reaching the 50, and entering a first miss and out shoot off. If Handicap put shooters over the 50 possible, those targets were carried into the shoot off. The first 25 was shot double barrel with three shooters using lives to make it through to shoot the second round single barrel. David Nicholson and Daniel Feutz entered the next 25 with no lives left, while John Hillock still had one intact. It got right down to the last target where Daniel Feutz

had to hit his 25th single barrel to take the title, which he did, from John Hillock. Great display in the Timaru sunshine.

Off the Gun winner James Mackie 49 + 21 s/off, runner up Daniel Feutz 49 + 20 s/off, second runner up Natalie Rooney 49 + 4 s/off.

Handicap winner Daniel Feutz A2 Grade 51 (49 + 2 in) plus 49 s/off, runner up John Hillock B2 Grade 52 (47 + 5 in) plus 47 s/off, third David Nicholson C2 Grade 53 (44 + 9 in) plus 30 s/off, fourth James Mackie A1 Grade 50 (49 + 1 in) plus 22 s/off, fifth Natalie Rooney A2 Grade 51 (49 + 2 in) plus 19 s/off, sixth Richard Jacobs B2 Grade 50 (45 + 5 in) plus 8 s/off.

Universal Trench 150

Challenging conditions on Saturday were followed by a beautiful sunny day on Sunday. Natalie Rooney and Peter Smrekar led the board on Saturday, and Natalie went on with 50 straight Sunday morning. James Mackie managed to close the gap and equal Natalie with 75 straight, and a tight shoot off at the end of Sunday saw Natalie take the UT win. Quite a few club members tried their hand at targets only

on the Sunday for a taste of the discipline, in addition to the good mix of shooters from around the country shooting the 150 competition over two days. A great mix of all categories and grades got through a few thousand Laporte Grand Prix targets, plus Laporte flash for the final round. Again, the Handicap system looked to be on the money with a mix of A, B and C grades throughout, and the top six consisting of two A graders, two B graders, and two C graders, which included Veteran, Senior, Men and Lady categories. What more could one ask for in a Handicap competition? There was a shoot off for 6th place with two shooters on 140 Handicapped.

Off the Gun Winner Natalie Rooney 143 plus 22 + 2 s/off, runner up James Mackie 143 plus 22 + 1 s/off, second runner up Tim Fuller 136.

Handicap winner Natalie Rooney A2 Grade 149 (143 + 6 in), runner up John Hillock B2 Grade 148 (133 + 15 in), third James Mackie A1 Grade 146 (143 + 3 in), fourth Tim Fuller B1 Grade 145 (136 + 9 in), fifth Dave Merrett C1 Grade 143 (122 + 21 in), sixth James Robertson C1 Grade 140 (119 + 21 in) plus 4 s/off.

Overall High Gun

It was a tight battle for the High Gun at the end of Saturday with Peter Smrekar leading the scoreboard, followed very closely by Natalie Rooney and James Mackie. Sunday saw Natalie and James step up the pressure with lots of red on the board and both finished equal on 262/275 over all three disciplines of the weekend. This tie was broken by count back of score on the last round of each event. James scored a higher final round over Natalie in the UT, but Natalie's final rounds in both the Continental and Ball Trap out did James, which saw the High Gun sash, Fiocchi ammunition and plenty of Kilwell dollars heading Natalie's way. Well done Natalie, your good form is ramping up for 2020 in time for your overseas expeditions.

Thank you to those who attended. We had a nice cold southern southerly on Saturday but everything still ran smoothly thanks to great facilities (and a roof over the trench station). Please continue to support these weekends by coming and joining in. All are welcome.



Daniel Feutz - Ball Trap Handicap Winner and Off Gun Runner up - Continental Trap Off Gun Winner and Handicap Runner up



John Hillock - Universal Trench Handicap Runner up and Ball Trap Handicap Runner Up



Tim Fuller - Universal Trench 3rd Off the Gun



Natalie Rooney - Overall High Gun - Universal Trench Off Gun and Handicap Champion



North vs South Open winning team North (L-R) William Tannock, Geoff Wells, Adam Green, Daryn Norling, Brian Deadman

NORTH ISLAND AND NEW ZEALAND SPORTING



ROTORUA 14–16 FEBRUARY

As always, Rotorua put on some great weather – we promise, it was sunny and above 20 degrees. Thursday afternoon saw many practice rounds shot (85 to be exact). With many shooters new to the club, this was a great eye opener for what was to come. We had an exceptional turnout for both events with plenty of overseas competition from both New Caledonia and Australia.

Both events ran like clockwork, with the 196 shooters getting through the fields without any major issues or delays. Saturday saw the North vs South events fiercely contested, with the North Island teams coming out on top in both the mixed event and the open event, much to our South Island rivals' dismay. This was followed by the first ever Sporting Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony, where the

world-renowned Des Coe was inducted. It's good to see such a great shooter get recognised for what he has done for the sport, not only in the sporting discipline, but for all clay target shooting in NZ. It was a pleasure to be able to host this dinner at the Rotorua Rod and Gun Club. A big thank you to the Sporting subcommittee and the club helpers that made this happen. There was also a fantastic effort made to fundraise for the junior shooters travelling to the Oceania's – over \$2000.00 was raised at the event, with all kudos for this going to Chris Scully.

Day three of the competition started with competition being tight at the top and with good conditions. It was expected to finish up that way, however a world class performance on some great targets put Brian Deadman well ahead for the win. This left a few to battle for the scraps in the shoot offs.

A big thank you from the RRCG, to Falcon for their tremendous sponsorship of 53 slabs of ammunition, and to Beretta putting a shotgun up for grabs. Another massive thank you to our sponsor Battery Town for the supply of the batteries that kept the traps running smoothly – three days and no battery issues.

This event came together with the support of the Club, the committee, and its dedicated members and their continued input and support is what makes the RRCG such a great club to be a part of.

RESULTS

North Island Sporting Championship. HOA: Brian Deadman (93), 1st AA Grade: Jack Gibbs (91), 2nd AA Grade: Yann Blanquet (89), 3rd AA Grade: Chris Scully (89), 1st A Grade: Graham Welch (80), 2nd A Grade: Steve Blake (80), 3rd A Grade: Terry Mahony (79), 1st B Grade: Blair Macfarlane (72), 2nd B Grade: Gene Deriz (70), 3rd B Grade: Nick Peters (69), 1st C

Grade: Carlos Mahinepeu (61), 2nd C Grade: Owen Little (59), 3rd C Grade: Anthony Pratt (59). Junior: Xavier Russell (86), Lady: Emily Walker (63), Man: Brian Deadman (93), Senior: Des Coe (82), Veteran: Robert Brown (78), Master: Roger Kerslake (73). Truss Jewellers Teams Cup: 1st: Rotorua (297), 2nd: Thames (292)

New Zealand Sporting Championship. HOA: Brian Deadman (186), 1st AA Grade: Chris Scully (179), 2nd AA Grade: Adam Green (178), 3rd AA Grade: Jack Gibbs (177), 1st A Grade: Pascal Besanton (169), 2nd A Grade: Andrew Welch (166), 3rd A Grade: Ben McKenzie (164), 1st B Grade: Dale Speedy (152), 2nd B Grade: Arthur Cozens (144), 3rd B Grade: Rob Edwards (144), 1st C Grade: Shaun Begovich (128),

2nd C Grade: William McCook (125), 3rd C Grade: Dale Hunt (120). Junior: Xavier Russell (171), Lady: Vicki Johnstone (146), Man: Brian Deadman (186), Senior: Rod Bryant (175), Veteran: Daryl Groundwater (174), Master: Gordon MacPhee (152). Clark Family Shield. 1st: Waikato #1 (631), 2nd: Rotorua (630), 3rd: Waikato #2 (621).



NZ 1st Master Gordon MacPhee



NZ AA Grade 3rd Jack Gibbs 1st Chris Scully 2nd Adam Green



NZ A Grade 3rd Ben McKenzie 1st Pascal Besanton 2nd Andrew Welch



NZ C Grade 3rd Dale Hunt 1st Shaun Begovich 2nd William McCook



Henry McCook (Beretta NZ) with HOA NZ Sporting Champion Brian Deadman



North vs South Mixed winning team North Is (L-R) Keaton Norling, Victor Shaw, Ashling Welch, Des Coe, Emily Walker, Dom Norling



NZ 1st Veteran Daryl Groundwater



Grade High Guns B Grade Gordon Tucker, A Grade Joshua Nilsson, C Grade Keely McCollum



Single Barrel HOA Jack Lumsden



HOA Grant Nilsson



Single Rise 1st B Grade Graham Forbes, 1st A Grade Joshua Nilsson 1st C Grade Ollie Childwalker

NORTHLAND DISTRICTS AT WHANGAREI

On the 1st and 2nd of February we had the Northland District champs. The winners were as follows:

High Over All Grant Nilsson 224/235. A Grade 1st Joshua Nilsson 218, 2nd Harry Lowry 216, 3rd Grant Manning 211. B Grade: 1st Gordon Tucker 206, 2nd Russell Collinson 202, 3rd Graham Forbes 202. C Grade 1st Keely McCollum 173, 2nd Ollie Childwalker 168, 3rd White Paul 160.

Skeet HOA Joshua Nilsson 24. A Grade 1st Harry Lowry 24, 2nd Grant Nilsson 24, 3rd Bill Smith 23. B Grade 1st George Gee 22, 2nd Robert Jordan 22, 3rd Gordon Tucker 22. C Grade 1st Russell Collinson 24, 2nd Richard Messinger 22, 3rd Terry Symonds 21.

Minis (15) HOA Joshua Nilsson 15. A Grade 1st Harry Lowry 14, 2nd John Hendriks 14, 3rd Gary Robinson 14. B Grade 1st Robert Andersen 15, 2nd Carlisa McCarroll 13,

3rd Gordon Tucker 13, C Grade: 1st White Paul 10, 2nd Ollie Childwalker 9, 3rd Keely McCollum 9.

10 Pair Double Rise HOA Grant Nilsson 19. A Grade 1st Darryn Ashwell 19, 2nd David Wordley 18, 3rd Ian Marshall 18. B Grade 1st Graham Forbes 18, 2nd Carlisa McCarroll, 15, 3rd Russell Collinson 15. C Grade 1st Whaite Paul, 15, 2nd Matthew White 13, 3rd Ollie Childwalker

25 Single Rise HOA Grant Nilsson 25. A Grade 1st Joshua Nilsson 25, 2nd Kevin Charles 25, 3rd Cole Towgood 25. B Grade 1st Graham Forbes 25, 2nd Carlisa McCarroll 24, 3rd Alan Cole 24. C Grade 1st Ollie Childwalker 21, Matthew White 21, 3rd Keely McCollum.

30 Triples HOA Harry Lowry 49, A Grade 1st Jake Lumsden 48, 2nd Grant Harrison 47, 3rd Darryn Ashwell 46. B Grade 1st Gordon Tucker 45, 2nd Timothy Lumsden 44, 3rd Russell Collinson 43. C Grade 1st Craven Whitehead 42, 2nd Keely McCollum 39, 3rd

Aaron Lincoln 39.

25 Points Score HOA Grant Manning 75. A Grade 1st Bill Smith 74, 2nd Grant Nilsson, 74, 3rd Jago Irving 72. B Grade 1st Carlisa McCarroll 73, 2nd Pete Skrine 72, 3rd Terry Symonds 72. C Grade 1st Ollie Childwalker 66, 2nd Aaron Lincoln 66, 3rd Keely McCollum.

25 Single Barrel HOA Jake Lumsden 25. A Grade 1st Joshua Nilsson 25, 2nd Grant Nilsson 24, 3rd Harry Lowry 23. B Grade 1st Timothy Lumsden 23, 2nd Russell Collinson 23, 3rd Carlisa McCarroll. C Grade 1st David Towgood 22, 2nd Ollie Childwalker 21, 3rd Craven Whitehead 21

The days went very well, the weather of course was excellent, with just enough turbulence to make it interesting, no breakdowns and a finish around 6 pm so all good thanks to the ladies in the office, and the band of Whangarei helpers who made sure all ran "swimmingly".

GREAT LAKE SKEET BEATS LOCKDOWN



The threat of a national lockdown no doubt caused the numbers to be down on previous years when the Taupo Clay Target Club held the annual Great Lake Skeet match of 150 targets a day on the weekend of March 21-22. Fortunately, the national lockdown started the week following.

Great weather over the two days saw Mason Reed HOA both days with scores of 148 and 149. The AA grade class was duplicated both days with Matt Fallon on 147/147 and Brian Thomson on 146/146 and Steve Cooper 140/144 taking first,

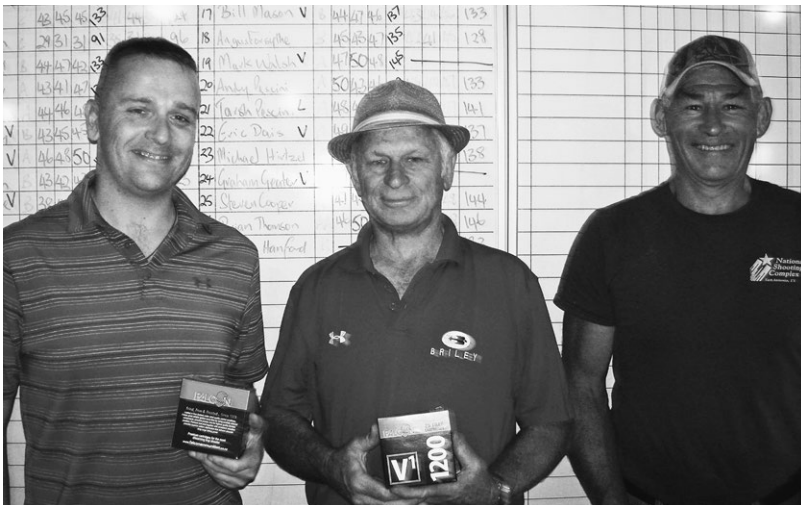
second and third places.

Saturday's A grade went to Mark Walsh after a shoot off with Tarsh Pescini on 145, third was Peter Borrie on 144. The B grade was won by Glen Caton on 143, Bill Mason was second on 137 and Angus Forsythe was third on 135. Cody Cooper took the C grade on Saturday and Sunday with scores of 133 and 124. Darren Lupton was second with scores of 91 and 96.

Sunday's A grade was won by Tarsh Pescini after a shoot off with Peter Borrie when both shot 141, Mike Hirtzel was third. Eddy Mardle top scored in the B grade with 141, Steve Hanford and Bill Mason shot 133 to take second and third respectively.



Mason Reed HOA both days at Great Lake Skeet, 148/149



AA grade winners both days (L-R) Matt Fallon, Brian Thomson, Steve Cooper



Cody Cooper top-scored in the C grade both days



Sunday's A grade winners 1st Peter Borrie; 2nd Tarsh Pescini; 3rd Mke Hirtzel



Sunday's B grade Eddy Mardle 1st, Steve Hanford 2nd, Bill Mason 3rd



Falcon Focchi Club Championship aggregate A Grade winners. Shanans Evans 1 Stuart Sutherland 2 Mark Eales 3 David Diack 4 John Sutherland 5 Phil Harraway 6

SOUTHLAND DISTRICTS

2 February 2020

An interesting day to say the least, mixed weather conditions, great number of shooters, 9 a.m. start but oh - no power. 10am rolls on then action traps still to be set but at least we had squads full. Skeet first and only one 25 recorded, Ian McLachlan from Balfour, well done Ian.

There were 24's aplenty with another Balfour shooter David Baker taking out A Grade, Neil Horrell of Western Southland B Grade and Jarrod Watt from Southland C Grade. Another flick of power cut but away again into the Double Rise and Mini events.

Double Rise Scores fared better with Daniel Warnock of Gorge Road fame scoring a possible to win it outright. A Grade went to Tyler Miller from Alexandra after a shoot off. B Grade was won by Josh Harrison from South Otago and C Grade to Ian McLachlan. Oops another power flick.

Then the dreaded Minis but well contested. Six possibles after a bit of banter which back fired. Stephen Diack from Nightcaps prevailed from Michael Dobbie who had a rerun with Ewen Pirie, Mataura. HOA Stephen, A Grade Michael, B Grade went to Jarrod Watt from Rebecca Searle Gorge Road and yes C Grade Ian McLachlan having a great day.

Moving on to the afternoon format which was running a touch behind because of the late start Points Score and a good number of 75's and into the Single Rise where shooters found their form. Twenty possibles, then into the Single Barrel, a couple of squads through then you guessed it POWER or lack of it and yes, I had paid the bill! Half an hour goes past so into the presentations of completed events. Club Single Rise team Hargraves Shield, no shoot off required. Yes, the very popular team from Southland of Shanans, Stu, Phil, Michael and Jeff Manson.

Also, the presentation of The Falcon Focchi competition. This competition

is from the eight Club Championships in the Southland circuit aggregate High Gun scores in grades. Shanans Evans had a strong year with an average in the 160's out of a possible 165, top effort Shanans. Second in A Grade was Stu Sutherland Southland, 3rd Mark Eales West Otago, 4th David Diack Nightcaps, 5th John Sutherland Southland, 6th Phil Harraway Southland. B Grade 1st Bryan Bickley Central Southland, 2nd Nigel Horrell Western Southland, 3rd Royden West Southland, 4th Kori Horrell Western Southland, 5th Rhys Horrell Western Southland. C Grade 1st Ian McLachlan, 2nd Nelson Young West Otago, 3rd Jarrod Watt.

A huge thanks to Target Products Simon and team for their continued support of this long running event - the shooters and clubs of Southland are very appreciative.

Power on NO and info from a member associated with our local power company it won't be on tonight. Decision time unfortunately. Single Barrel called off

which meant no North South Scores (and there were some good ones in the making), Point Score and Single Rise shoot offs to be completed at Nightcaps Club Champs along with High Gun Shoot offs. Thanks Nightcaps.

On to to Nightcaps and final results were:

Point Score HOA Stu Sutherland. A Grade Shanana Evans, B Grade Alistair Crosbie Puketiro, C Grade Craig Horrell Te Anau.

Single Rise HOA Shanana Evans. A Grade Paul Michie South Otago, B Grade Jarrod Watt, C Grade Craig Horrell.

In conjunction with the Single Rise is the Brun trophy for the top C Grader which was won by Craig Horrell.

High Gun was Shanana Evans. A Grade

Stu Sutherland, B Grade David Baker, C Grade Ian McLachlan.

The last event of the day was the East West Trophy donated by Lindsay Duncan of Shooters World. This is contested by two teams of 12 shooters, one from the West side of State Hwy one and yes, one from the East side. On aggregate scores this year's winners were the very humble team from the West, congratulations to them.

A huge thanks to our members and others for their efforts during the day and pre shoot preparation and a special thanks to the understanding of all competitors to the situation and the way the day prevailed, a one day District shoot with 2 weeks of massive shoot offs.



High Gun and Single Rise HOA Shanana Evans



Hargraves Shield winners, Southland (L-R) Michael Dobbie Stu Sutherland Phil Harraway Jeff Manson Shanana Evans



HOA Double Rise Daniel Warnock



HOA Points Score and A Grade High Gun Stuart Sutherland



Double Rise Winners Ian McLachlan (Balfour) C Grade, Tyler Miller (Alexandra) A Grade, Josh Harrison (South Otago) B Grade

40TH NORFOLK ISLAND INTERNATIONAL CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well what a week we have had at Anson Bay. Congratulations to Grant Preston from New Zealand on winning our 40th Norfolk Island International Clay Target Championships in fine style.

With 114 shooters on board there have been highs and lows. Great numbers of possible scores and perfect conditions until the last day which was a bit more challenging. New and returning visitors have had a ball of a time catching up with old friends from New Zealand and Australia. Lots of laughs and plenty of shooting. Can't wait to see you back at the 41st Norfolk Island Championships. For those of you who travelled some great distances, some all the way from Western Australia thank you all for your participation.

Event 1 50 Target Skeet Sponsor Pete's Place Norfolk Island A Grade 1st Bernie Smith Tasmania, 2nd Ross Roy NZ, 3rd Grant Preston NZ. B Grade 1st Paul Anderson Norfolk Island, 2nd Eric Schmaal Aust, 3rd Stephen Bennett Tasmania. C Grade 1st Travis Adams Aust, 2nd Ross Carty Aust, 3rd Mick Williams Norfolk Island. Skeet Pairs Sponsor Target Products New Zealand Winners Bernie Smith and Stephen Bennett Tasmania.

Event 2 Double Rise Championships Sponsor Norfolk Island Building Supplies. A Grade 1st Clinton Judd Norfolk Island, 2nd John Maxwell Aust, 3rd Grant Preston New Zealand. B Grade 1st Brad Anstey Aust, 2nd. Mike Letters Norfolk Island, 3rd David V Walker New Zealand. C Grade 1st Bill Knight Aust, 2nd Mick Williams Norfolk Island, 3rd Peter McGowan Aust.

Event 3 Single Barrel Championships Sponsor Norfolk Island Travel Centre A Grade 1st. Garth Gadsby NZ, 2nd Peter McAndrew Aust, 3rd Sean Johnson Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st Jim Broad NZ, 2nd Nerissa Judd Norfolk Island, 3rd Dustin Menzies Norfolk Island. C Grade 1st Peter Sanders Norfolk Island, 2nd Neil Boler Norfolk Island, 3rd Peter McGowan Aust.

Event 4 Points Sponsor Aloha Apartments Norfolk Island A Grade 1st. George Muller Aust, 2nd Martin O'Connor NZ, 3rd Glenn Holland Norfolk Island. B Grade 1st. Mark Large Aust, 2nd Dustin Menzies Norfolk Island, 3rd Nerissa Judd Norfolk Island. C Grade 1st Mick Williams Norfolk Island, 2nd Neil Boler Norfolk Island, 3rd Peter Sanders Norfolk Island.

Event 5 Ball Trap Championships Sponsor Foodlands Norfolk Island A Grade 1st Bernie Smith Aust, 2nd Grant Preston NZ, 3rd John Gemmill Aust. B Grade 1st Dustin Menzies Norfolk Island, 2nd Nick Praat NZ, 3rd Karen Buys Aust. C Grade 1st Wendy Stringer Aust, 2nd Louise Wilson Aust, 3rd Mick Williams Norfolk Island. 2 person Ball Trap, Sponsor Target Products New Zealand Ltd Winners Bernie Smith and Stephen Bennett Tasmania.

Event 6 Clay Target Championships Sponsor Norfolk Forwarding Services A Grade 1st Clay Easden Aust, 2nd Grant Preston NZ, 3rd Stuart Bell NZ. B Grade 1st Michael Simons Aust, 2nd Colin Shaw NZ, 3rd Nevenka Muller Aust. C Grade 1st Keven Seeney Aust, 2nd Louise Wilson Aust, 3rd Peter Sanders Norfolk Island.

Four person teams event Sponsor Elaine Sanders for the WW

Sander Memorial Event, 1st Stuart Bell, Kelvin Ellison, Martin O'Connor. Chris Carol, 2nd Clinton Judd, Russ Watson, M Meers. Fraser Kneller, 3rd George Muller, Mathew Carty, Ben Beazley, Colin Muller

Veterans Events Sponsor Norfolk Island RSL Rex Inness Memorial Trophy 1st Grant Preston NZ, 2nd Bernie Smith Aust, 3rd Paul Black NZ.

Basil Vercoe Memorial Trophy Winner Grant Preston New Zealand.

Ladies High Gun Sponsor Castaway Hotel Winner Vicki O'Connor NZ.

Mini High Winner events 2-6 Karen Buys Aust.

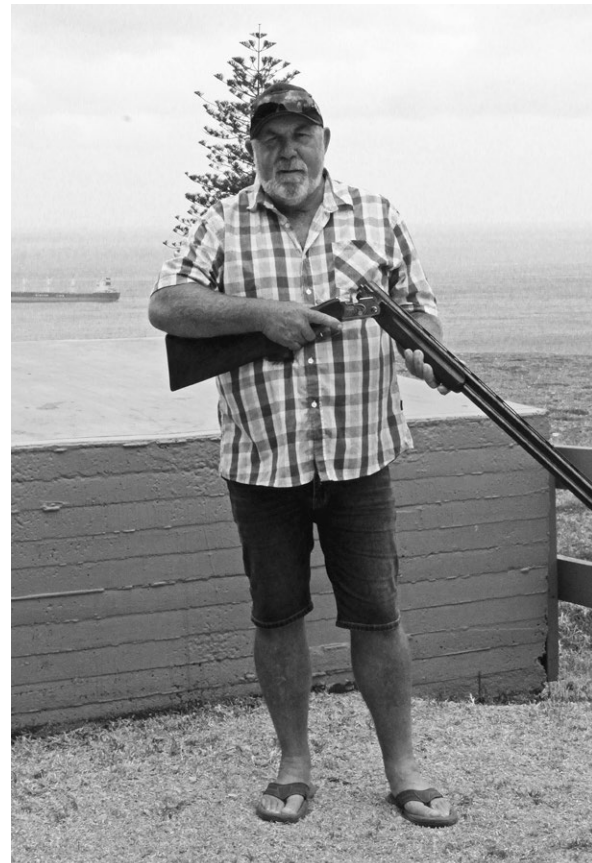
C Grade High Gun Sponsor Beretta Australia winner Mick Williams Norfolk Island.

B Grade High Gun Sponsor Nuffka Apartments winner Dustin Menzies Norfolk Island.

Mini High Gun Sponsor Pine Valley Apartments winner Clinton Judd Norfolk Island.

NICTA High Gun Sponsor Norfolk Island RSL winner receives \$1000 and sash Winner Grant Preston New Zealand.

Competitors only raffles Sponsor NICTA Prize Beretta Silver Pigeon Sporter shotgun Multi Chokes and Adj Stock winner Tony Allen Australia.



Grant Preston (NZ), winner of Norfolk Island Championships High Gun

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NEW ZEALAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC.

HELD AT THE CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB, CHRISTCHURCH ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020. COMMENCING AT 5:00 P.M.

The Vice President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PRESENT:

The South Island Vice President, Mr Mike Millard, opened the meeting and the roll was called.

There were 50 clubs present. These were: Amberley, Auckland Metropolitan, Barrytown, Bay of Islands, Bay of Plenty, Canterbury, Dannevirke, Darfield, Dunedin, Ellesmere, Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Huntly, Hutt Valley, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Marlborough, Maitua, Mead Te Pirita, Methven, Moa Creek, Nelson Waimea, Nightcaps, Northern Wairoa, Palmerston North, Patangata, Police Trap & Skeet, Putaruru, Rotorua, South Otago, Southland, Taumarunui, Taupo, Te Aroha, Te Kuiti, Thames, Timaru, Tokoroa, Waihora, Waikato, Waimate Oamaru, Wairarapa, Wairoa, Waitemata, Wanaka, Wanganui Rangitikei, West Otago, Whakatane, Whitianga, Woodville. It was announced a quorum was present.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Trevor and Jan Manson, Graeme Webber, George Ellis, Alexandra Club, Ian Marshall, Lois France, Mark Fisk, Colin Jones.

Moved David Dickie/Brian Smith
Carried

VALEDICTORY

Members stood for a minute's silence in memory of the following members who had passed away in the last year.

Jenni Sanders (Alexandra), Isabel Simpson (Nelson), Pop Andreassend (Timaru), Don McCarthy (Thames), Henry Bennett (Balfour), Don Brosnan (Amberley), Ray Mead (Bay of Plenty), Jack Scott (Amberley), Gerald Ede (Geraldine), Les Evans (Hutt Valley), Graham Scott (Hutt Valley), Graham Caird (Hutt Valley).

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Having been published in Gunshot were taken as read.

Ray Russell/June Briggs "That the minutes be accepted." Carried

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Mike Millard read the President's annual report.

Moved Mike Millard/Robert Prince "That the President's Report be accepted." Carried

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Executive Officer read and explained the Annual Accounts.

Moved Martin van de Wetering/Warren Luke "That the 2019 Annual Financial Accounts be accepted." Carried

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were the results of the election:

National President

Mr Mike Millard was the only nominee for the position of National President and was therefore elected.

North Island

Mr Roger Bidois was the only nomination for North Island Executive and was therefore elected.

South Island

Mr Michael Dobbie	777
Mr Todd Jacobs	391
Ms Kim Ridged	Withdraw
Mr Hamish Wilson	276

Mr Michael Dobbie and Mr Todd Jacobs were elected to the South Island Executive

ELECTION OF POLL CLERK AND SCRUTINEER

Moved David Dickie/Grant Castles "That Anja van de Wetering and Tracy Crapp act as Poll Clerk and Scrutineer" Carried

REMITTS

REMIT 1: CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB
To amend the format for all DTL "Provincial Championship events" programmes to the following:

10 Pair Double Rise, 15 Target Mini's, 30 Target Triples, 25 Target Single Rise, 25 Target Handicap by Distance, 25 Target Point Score, 25 Target Single Barrel.

All 7 events to be included in Tournament "High Gun".

The change: Remove 25 skeet event and substitute with 25 target Handicap by Distance event.

VOTING: FOR 1324 / AGAINST 853

REMIT 2: HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB
For Handicap by Distance shooting, shot loads be limited to a maximum of 32 grams.

VOTING: FOR 893 / AGAINST 1284

REMIT 3: MATAURA CLAY TARGET CLUB
"The Skeet Championship be retained as part of all NZCTA District, Provincial, and Island DTL championship programmes."

VOTING: FOR 854 / AGAINST 1266

REMIT 4: WANGANUI RANGITIKEI CLAY TARGET CLUB

Preferred Online Entries required for all Zone and above, Sporting and Compak Championships. Walk up entries only accepted at organisers discretion.

VOTING: FOR 584 / AGAINST 1552

REMIT 5: WANGANUI RANGITIKEI CLAY TARGET CLUB

A printed or embroidered name on the back of competitors' Jacket/Vest, large enough to be readable by Referees and Scorers. Required for all Entrants in Zone and above, Sporting and Compak Championships.

VOTING: FOR 245 / AGAINST 1891

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Neil Pratt congratulated Council on the elections. He outlined the efforts of COLFO in the current environment, including their upcoming legal challenge

to the NZ Police and the Government. He acknowledged the efforts the NZCTA have done up to now and suggested we should do more with COLFO. He commented on the representation of the NZCTA to its members. The Gunshot is well received but suggested the NZCTA communicates poorly with the members and does not market ourselves on social media. The challenge of council is to communicate with our members in real time. Mike Millard advised that the NZCTA have joined COLFO and they advised us that joining them was important to them so they can say they represent all the sporting shooters in NZ. We gave them a donation but do not have a mandate to donate a large sum as Neil suggested. Mike advised that we take on board the challenge of communication and that we will take up a position on the COLFO Board but this requires a Constitutional change from COLFO to allow this to happen.

2. Mike Tarbitt suggested now is the time

for change. He felt we do little to market our sport and lift our public profile. He suggested we restructure the Association with a person responsible for marketing. This could be paid for by increasing the registration fees by \$30-50 and the championship levies by \$20. He felt we need to be proactive and something needs to change to grow our sport.

3. Grant Castles thanked Neil for bringing up the Firearms Amendment proposal and the action required. He suggested that now individual members need to take individual action. He outlined his actions in making a personal submission and suggested that every member must join COLFO and get hold of their local politician to outline our concerns.

4. Neil Pratt replied that we must communicate what we do to members in real time and we should give COLFO some of the money we have sitting in the bank. Mike Millard advised the Council would need a mandate

from members to spend \$100,000. Hamish Wilson advised the meeting that only 2400 firearm holders made submissions and 90% of these were rejected. The General Election is the time to vote on this. It was also noted that COLFO have the funds for their legal challenge in the High Court.

5. Toby Nicholl suggested that our high achievers need to know what Council is doing in real time. We need to put things in the young people's eyes.

The results of the remits were advised.

Moved Martin van de Wetering/Phil Harraway "That all voting papers be destroyed." Carried

The President thanked everyone for attending and their input and closed the meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.35 pm.

NZCTA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: GEOFF READ

Born 26th April 1931 and still going strong Ashburton/Methven Clay Target Clubs

How Geoff started clay target shooting; A well renowned builder, he was working on a house for J.B. Nicol at Mitcham. He employed a local Maurice Mears, a keen shot who owned a hand thrower, so clays were shot each lunch time. This was catching, so Geoff bought a side by side and got quite good at it. The local fencer working on site told of a club in Methven. Enquiries were made and they joined in 1957. Regular shooting at the club ensued, with Geoff eventually holding the office of President.

The monthly shoots are still "a can't miss" for Geoff, with the list of championships won well testifying to this. For many years he has sponsored the

Read Skeet Trophy, shot each year – a handicap event he invented to encourage shooters to take up skeet, and there are many folks who have benefitted from his involvement.

In 1970 the Happy Valley Gun Club was closing and was offered to Geoff and his team to "take it over". With typical enthusiasm Geoff found the current club site, took up the lease from the Ashburton District Council and shifted the old shed onto the site. Graders and lots of hard work cleared the riverbed site and traps were laid out.

A Norwest gale destroyed the old shed and in 1972 the existing clubrooms were built. Geoff's team of four carpenters and heaps of helpers, all well organised in typical 'Read style' had it erected and on site in 7 weekends. To this day the club room is simple, practical and shiftable.

A few years later the Methven club

were seeking Geoff's assistance and their current club house was built.

Both units called upon the "beg, steal and borrow" skills of Geoff, as materials arrived from far and wide to complete the buildings. Geoff and Maurice were the main labour force on this build.

About four years ago the club shifted to a new ground in the Rakaia Gorge. With Geoff overseeing the operation, the building was shifted and now resides at their new grounds.

Geoff has an impressive list of shooting achievements – 72 club, 4 Provincials, 1 5th Island, 1 NZ (the 1964 National Single Rise Championship).

Not to waste time, Geoff heads off to Christchurch to get a trailer load of wood for the business, from Jara Timber Company. He threw the gun in, as he heard of a practice round of skeet being held later in the day at the Nationals



NZCTA President Mike Millard presenting the Distinguished Service Award to Geoff Read

at Yaldhurst. He arrived, timber in tow, in time for the Single Rise, enters and shoots the possible. Thirteen shooters in the shoot off, weather – a howling norwester, left target skyward, right one “like a hare”. Geoff has one target to win, a screaming right, he “blew the bugger to bits”. Winner. The biggest problem, there was no time to have that round of skeet. I bet the timber arrived home a little late that night.

He is often doing maintenance at the Ashburton Club. He has built a full mini club house at trap 1, re-housed our two old skeet traps into mobile units for sporting events, builds replacement trap house covers to renew our old steel units. His sons Robert and Alistair, who now run the building business, must often wonder why their store shed is so empty, as the club pays nothing for these projects.

In the more recent time, Geoff’s shooting had “slipped a bit”. He knew a release trigger would fix this. He asked the gunsmith, who said parts would be 3-4 months. “I could be dead by then” was the reply. So, a Blazer with release trigger was purchased. Now up to 93%

in the score book and recently shot 100 straight at Ashburton.

What else does Geoff do?

He played in the Ashburton Pipe Band and helped form a band in “Dad’s Army” as a 20 year old.

At 59 golf is added to the list and he still plays every Wednesday at Ashburton.


He is voluntary repairman at the golf club, rebuilding the green fee box, damaged buildings and the walls of the driving range.

He also runs a 30 acre farm at Greenstreet, Ashburton. At 8.15-8.30am he’s in the truck and off to shift the cattle or move the irrigator, plant or prune trees and keeps it in show class condition.

Twenty-eight years ago he built their own campervan, with a car in the back and now a downsized smaller unit.

Natalie and Geoff maintain their travel interests, fishing at the river mouth, Hanmer Springs, to all over the country.

As a Life Member of both Methven and Ashburton Club, there would not be any Association Member more deserving of the Award than Geoff Read.




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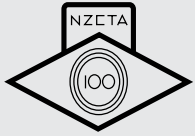


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LONG RUN AWARDS



25 STUDENT – M. Bryant, Waimate Oamaru. H. Coe, Auckland Met

50 DTL – R. Turner, Ellesmere. G. Whitney, Hawkes Bay. T. Watson, Waihora. G. Evans, Waihora. M. Bryant, Waimate Oamaru. C. Towgood, Whangarei, S. Strong, Patangata

75 DTL – E. Rendall, Huntly. T. Lincoln, Whangarei.

100 DTL – O. Hutt, Thames. A. Ruddenklau, Gorge Road.

200 DTL – L. Bond, Thames.

461 DTL – S. Evans, Southland.

50 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – B. Pilcher, Timaru

100 SKEET – M. Field, Dunedin.

75 28g SKEET – S. Gwillim, Bay of Plenty.

100 SPORTING – C. Scully, Nelson Waimea

75 COMPAK – W. Tannock, Wanganui Rangitikei

2019 HAWKE'S BAY SHIELD

Auckland Met No 1	368
Auckland Met No 2	342
Bay of Plenty No 1	357
Bay of Plenty No 2	No result
Darfield 1	301
Darfield 2	No result
Ellesmere	No result
Hawkes Bay	No result
Hawkes Bay	No result
Hutt Valley	No result
Hutt Valley	No result
Hutt Valley	No result
Hutt Valley	No result
Mead Te Piritā	No result
Rotorua No 1	351
Rotorua No 2	342
Rotorua No 3	298
Southland No 1	371
Southland No 2	355
Thames 1	No result
Thames 2	No result
Waihora	350
Waihora	No result
Waikato	No result
Waikato	No result
Wairarapa	339
Waitemata	No result
Whakatane	366
Whakatane	No result
Whitianga No 1	365
Whitianga No 2	363
29 Entries @ \$5.00	145.00
Less 20%	29.00
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	\$116.00
1st Southland (371)	58.00
2nd Auckland Met (368)	40.60
3rd Whakatane (366)	17.40
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	\$116.00

Southland team: S. Evans, S. Sutherland, M. Hartstonge, J.Sutherland, M.Dobbie

2019 ALLAN BROWN DOUBLE RISE

Auckland Met	207
Auckland Met	205
Bay of Plenty	188
Darfield	169
Darfield	No result
Ellesmere	No result
Hawkes Bay	No result
Hutt Valley 1	No result
Hutt Valley 2	No result
Mead Te Piritā	No result
Rotorua	203
Rotorua	179
Southland No 1	214
Southland No 2	196
Thames	No result
Thames	No result
Waihora	199
Waihora	No result
Waikato	No result
Waikato	No result
Wairarapa	199
Whakatane	207
Whakatane	No result
Whitianga 1	224
Whitianga 2	200
25 Entries @ \$5.00	125.00
Less 20%	25.00
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	\$100.00
1st Whitianga (224)	50.00
2nd Southland (214)	35.00
3rd = Auckland Met (207)	7.50
Whakatane (207)	7.50
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	\$100.00

Whitianga team: Neville Crawford, Keith Bayliss, Bill Smith, Deano Horn, Mike Keightly

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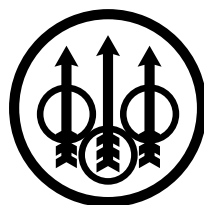
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	1 st 50	2 nd 50	Total	Long Run Front	Long Run Back
Auck Met 1	215	218	443	11	12
Auck Met	193	198	391	13	2
BOP	228	220	448	3	1
Ellesmere	215	224	439	0	2
Hutt Valley					
Hutt Valley	225	222	447	4	0
Hutt Valley	No result				
Mead Te Pirita	No result				
Palm North	No result				
Palm. North	No result				
Rotorua 1	238	240	478	24	35
Rotorua 2	228	232	460	22	9
Rotorua 3	217	225	442	1	0
Rotorua 4	207	208	415	7	1
Southland 1	237	241	478	14	1
Southland 2	217	219	436	23	22
Thames	No result				
Thames	No result				
Waihora	238	233	471	11	6
Waihora	No result				
Wairarapa	227	223	450	7	1
Waitemata	236	234	470	21	25
Whakatane	230	235	465	30	0
Whakatane	No result				

23 Entries @ \$5.00	115.00
Less 20%	23.00
	<hr/> \$92.00
1 st = Rotorua 1 (478)	13.80
Southland (478)	13.80
2 nd = Waihora (471)	18.40
Highest Score 1st 50	
Rotorua (238)	6.90
Waihora (238)	6.90
Highest Score 2nd 50	
Southland (241)	13.80
Long Run from front	
Whakatane (30)	9.20
Long Run from back	
Rotorua (35)	9.20
	<hr/> \$92.00

Rotorua 1 Team: Colin Heard, Tony Truss, Cullum Birch, Graham Geater, Jacob Heath

Southland 1 team: Shanan Evans, Stu Sutherland, Michael Hartstonge, Phil Harraway, Michael Dobbie.

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14 November 2020

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N/S Qualifying Match

PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

DEALING WITH TRAUMA AND GRIEF: FIRST THE FIRES, NOW COVID-19

This wasn't the article I wanted to write for this edition of Gunshot. In fact this isn't an article I wanted to write at all.

During summer most of Australia was devastated by bushfires. Houses, businesses, infrastructure, townships, national parks and farms were lost or significantly damaged. I penned an article for the ACTA Clay Target Shooting News and the Field and Game Australia Journal on dealing with trauma and grief. The article also appeared in a Dairy Magazine and a Deer Hunters Magazine.

Part of my day job over the past 30 years has been to provide critical incident response and management to schools in times of traumatic events: bushfires, severe wind storms, teacher and/or student deaths, bus accidents, kidnappings, murders, etc. I feel that it is necessary to present this point of view because the newspapers, television and radio have bombarded us with images and descriptions that make it difficult for us not to be affected.

It is important to understand that the media plays an important role in getting vital information out to those at the fire grounds or those affected, but the continual message can be overwhelming for some.

The global pandemic: COVID-19 and the effect it is having on lives, livelihoods, businesses and finances is a traumatic event.

The central theme in dealing with traumatic events is to get the community to understand what is happening to them when an event such as bushfires or pandemic strikes their communities. Traumatic events have three determining aspects:

- Firstly, **they challenge your sense of justice**; this isn't fair, why is this happening?

- Secondly, **they expose your own vulnerability**; we immediately think it could have me that died, or my family or children, and
- finally, **they overwhelm us**; because the event is so outside what we usually experience we cannot get it out of our head.

The interesting thing about humans is that the range of thoughts, feelings and reactions will be varied. There is no right or wrong way to respond. Some people appear as if nothing happened, whilst others are unable to function as normal.

The range of responses is normal but because the experience is usually outside our sphere of normal and everyday experiences, we often have no way of knowing that what we are going through is a natural response to an abnormal event and our mind quickly tells us we must be losing it or 'cracking up'.

The "cracking up" is merely the expected short-term psychological effects of dealing with trauma.

These come in four areas:

- **Cognitive** (to do with our thinking), affective (to do with our feelings), psychophysiological (to do with our bodies) and behavioural (to do with our reactions). Cognitive problems may include difficulty in attending, concentrating, sleep disturbances, recurrent and intrusive thoughts, dreams and nightmares.
- **Affective** problems may include feelings of rejection, overwhelming sadness, worthlessness and feelings that the situation is hopeless and therefore I must be helpless. Changes in moods and feelings of depression and anxiety are affective responses.
- **Psychophysiological** problems can be real symptoms such as pains in the

chest, tingling fingers, butterflies in the stomach, headaches, dry throat, etc. These are the physical indicators of the flight or fight stress response.

- **Behavioural** problems may lead to alcohol and drug dependency, withdrawal from sport and social groups.

For the majority of the population, if they receive appropriate counselling, then these problems will disappear but for a small proportion of the population, they may develop symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. Appropriate counselling gives the person the opportunity to have their thoughts, feelings and reactions validated, legitimised and normalised. The central theme is to get the client to understand that their reactions are a natural response to an abnormal event.

It is possible that some readers are now thinking; I've been feeling a bit like this but I didn't think that the bushfire would have that effect; I feel safe, I didn't know anyone there, etc. What the traumatic event has done is trigger a grief response in you, because of some other event you have experienced, previously in your life.

All humans experience grief when something or someone of value leaves or dies. Grief is "the pain of letting go". How much we grieve is dependent upon how close we were to the person. The more central the person was to us the more we will hurt and the greater the pain of letting go. The grieving response, follows a series of not so discreet steps. All grief responses follow a similar pattern but not all people grieve in the same way, or for the same time, or with the same intensity.

- The initial phase of grief is shock or numbness. When we first hear that someone has died we are shocked because up until that moment, in our mind, they were alive.

- The second phase is anger. It is not unusual for someone grieving to be angry at person who died, themselves, their God, everybody and anybody. Anger is a normal part of the grieving process.
- The next phase is denial, where we refuse to acknowledge our thoughts, feelings and actions regarding the way we are feeling. The next stage is depression, which is more of an intense sadness than a clinical form of depression.
- The final stage in the process is acceptance, where we realise that we can live with the grief as the companion instead of the person.

In the aftermath and clean up of the fires, it is important that individuals and communities focus on what they can control and highlight the positive stories and experiences of community spirit and individual achievement.

In conclusion, it must be remembered that grief is a normal and natural human response. It is painful but will over time diminish. Grief is the pain of letting go of someone we love and because we do not want to let them go, the pain is often very intense. The way each of us grieves is personal and different, so there are no rules. We must take it slowly and be prepared for a rough ride. The best way to deal with it is to talk it out.

The short-term psychological impacts should become less frequent and the intensity should lessen over time, but if they are still worrying you six months to a year later then it is essential that you seek some professional assistance.

- Lifeline NZ
0800 543345
- Mental Health Foundation
www.mentalhelath.org.nz

- New Zealand Psychological Society
www.psychology.org.nz

I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN on CD or USB. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy contact me at mjkrugerdavis@gmail.com or at the address below.

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Quintin Body, Rotorua, Junior
Jack Bond, Thames, Junior
Liam Booker, Auckland Met, Junior
Jayden Booth, Whangarei, Junior
Scotty Boothe, Whangarei
David Bright, Nelson Waimea, Social
Jim Broad, Taupo
Jacob Brown, Western Southland
Hamish Buick, Blue Rock
Sean Casey, Waitemata
Nick Coultas, Waihora, Social
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Nicholas Delamare, Waitemata
Anmol Dhindsa, Waitemata
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Greg Jones, Palmerston Waikouaiti, Junior
Steven Joyce, Palmerston Waikouaiti, Social
Olivia Kellow, Auckland Met, Junior
Nigel Kelly, Waitemata
Jacob Kuypers, Waitemata
Henk Le Roux, Waitemata
Ben Lewis-Roberts, Auckland Met, Junior

Hanyu Li, Waitemata
Ash Lucich, Kaitaia, Junior
Reece MacDonald, Waihora
Jake McIntyre, Canterbury
Hamish Macleod, Waitemata
Finn Manson, Auckland Met, Junior
Ella Monteith, Auckland Met, Junior
Ella Mowbray, Auckland Met, Junior
Conor O'Neill, Hutt Valley
Greg Page, Waitemata, Social
Ethan Peddie, Auckland Met, Junior
Michael Preen, Canterbury
Martinus Pretorius, Auckland Met
Alex Qusted, Waikato, Junior
Hamish Qusted, Waikato, Social
Michael Readon, Waitemata
Bruce Reilly, Canterbury
William Risk, Geraldine
Keith Robinson, Southland
Jason Sanders, Waikato
Nicolas Simonucci, Western Lake
Dean Smith, SI Sporting
Jacqueline Smith, SI Sporting
Jack Steger-Hood, Auckland Met, Junior
David Stretch, Wakatipu
Saxon Timo-Perry, Auckland Met, Junior
Stefan van der Westhuizen, Waitemata
Simon Warbrick-Smith, Southland
Jono Webster, Auckland Met, Junior
Miles Wei, Waitemata
Troy Wellstood, Auckland Met, Junior
Wessel Stone, Auckland Met
Geordie Wilson, Auckland Met, Junior
Yang Yang, Waitemata

PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

STAYING MENTALLY WELL AS WE DEAL WITH COVID-19

In the previous article I wrote about grief and dealing with the trauma of the upheaval caused by COVID-19. I would like a dollar for every time I have heard the expression 'unprecedented times' in the past few weeks, but they are not unprecedented as history will tell us but they are 'uncertain times'.

COVID-19 has impacted our society greatly. It has and will change our work and social practices over the coming months and will impact on the scaffolding that maintains our mental well-being. Work also provides us with an income and standard of living. COVID-19 is also impacting on our financial resources and our ability to house, feed and clothe ourselves.

According to clinical psychologist, Kristine Kafer, work provides a sense of purpose, a sense of achievement, a level of activity and social connection, which enhances our mood and promotes a positive sense of self. As more of us are encouraged to work from home and reduce our socialising, we'll need to prioritize and plan for how to create that scaffolding during these uncertain times. Even if you have never experienced mental health issues in the past, the uncertainty and collective fear surrounding COVID-19 and its impact can destabilize any of us. It's important to remember that you are not powerless when it comes to caring for your mental health and wellbeing.

The following are a list of evidence-based recommendations that can add to your usual ways of coping and looking after your physical and mental well-being.

Stay informed but not fixated

There is a possibility that we can become overwhelmed by the media bombardment we are all experiencing about this pandemic. We can be vicariously traumatised, by the media reports. We need to keep abreast about COVID-19 but it must come from a reliable and trusted source such as World Health Organization www.who.int or Ministry of Health New Zealand www.health.gov.nz.

Remember that there are so many other things in your life to focus on. Sometimes we need to bring our thoughts back to the basic things in life. The following activity, developed by the Mayo Clinic is an excellent example of using your senses to think of other things.

5-4-3-2-1 Technique

Using the 5-4-3-2-1 technique, you will purposefully take in the details of your surroundings using each of your senses. Strive to notice small details that your mind would usually tune out, such as distant sounds, or the texture of an ordinary object.

What are 5 things you can see? Look for small details such as a pattern on the ceiling, the way light reflects off a surface, or an object you never noticed.

What are 4 things you can feel? Notice the sensation of clothing on your body, the sun on your skin, or the feeling of the chair you are sitting in. Pick up an object and examine its weight, texture, and other physical qualities.

What are 3 things you can hear? Pay special attention to the sounds your mind has tuned out, such as a ticking clock, distant traffic, or trees blowing in the wind.

What are 2 things you can smell? Try to notice smells in the air around you, like an air freshener or freshly mowed grass.

You may also look around for something that has a scent, such as a flower or an unlit candle.

What is 1 thing you can taste? Carry gum, candy, or small snacks for this step. Pop one in your mouth and focus your attention closely on the flavours.

This exercise helps you shift your focus to experiences in the present moment and away from what is causing you to feel anxious. It can help interrupt unhealthy thought patterns. I have used this activity with shooters who are having trouble staying in the here and now. This exercise coupled with simple breathing exercises can keep you grounded in the present.

Practise Gratitude

According to Kafer, 'Practice Gratitude' is a state of mind that arises when you affirm a good thing in your life. It isn't just an emotion that happens, but something we can cultivate. Gratitude begins by paying attention and listing the good things that you normally take for granted.

Slowing down and appreciate some simple things around you: the warmth from a cup of tea, the feeling of a breeze or a wonderful song.

Writing a note to someone in your life who has done something helpful or special.

Connecting with nature: Feel the warmth of the sun on your face and be thankful for the fresh air, tiny creatures.

Again, all these activities keep you in the here and now; they are mindfulness activities.

Staying Rational

Kristine Kafer offers the following advice on staying rational during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is an unprecedented world crisis, and anxiety is a normal response, it is important not to intensify your response by engaging in irrational thinking. When we catastrophize, the importance of a problem is exaggerated, the worst possible outcome is assumed to be true and our ability to cope is minimized. Keep reminding yourself of the facts, for example:

- 80% of infections are mild or asymptomatic.
- The expertise of the whole world is focusing on the management of this condition.
- The timing of the outbreak in New Zealand means we can learn from the experiences of other countries.
- The New Zealand government is being advised by the World Health Organization and is enacting a response plan.
- New Zealand has a well-functioning health system and good communication systems in place.
- This is unprecedented but the Government and medical authorities have been planning for this after the outbreak of SARS in 2003.

Life will be disrupted for a while, but this will pass.

We are all in this together.

Stay socially connected

Even though we need to maintain physical distancing we should still stay socially connected by maintaining your social networks or making sure you email, write or talk to those in your social network.

Don't allow all your conversations to be about the virus or the shortage of toilet paper! Other topics of conversation could include shows you have been watching or books you have been reading, reminiscing about past shared experiences, and things you're grateful for or have found small moments of pleasure from. Share funny things that are happening or you have heard or seen.

Even though I give this advice, I am not on any social media, so I am aware that I need to stay in touch in other ways: emails, phone calls, text messages, etc.

Keep moving and doing: stay active

Develop a new "normal" routine which includes physical activity, connecting with others, achievable daily goals and finding pleasure in everyday experiences.

For a shooter, doing some weights, resistance training, practise mounting and remounting your gun. If possible, walk wherever you can and try to structure opportunities for physical activity into your new daily routine. Don't become more sedentary if you are working from home or in self-isolation.

Moving more could include standing up and stretching or performing lunges during ad breaks while watching TV. Yoga and Tai Chi are excellent ways to stay flexible and fit. They are easy to do and do not cost a cent.

Exercise can protect against poor mental health and improve the mental health of people living with mental illness. Make sure you always work within your physical limits but maybe try something new.

Study

With this enforced closed shooting season this is the time to do some valuable study. There are literally thousands of YouTube videos about shooting: technique and performance. Learn and practise relaxation skills and hone up on mental skills such as goal setting, visualization, mental imagery and concentration.

If you are not sure where to start read Tim Gallwey's "The Inner Game of Golf". This is one of the best and easy to read sport psychology books. You can progress to the "The Inner Game of Tennis" which focuses on concentration. These activities together with exercise, staying rational, connected and informed will support your mental health through these uncertain times. We will get through this.

Have Fun and Keep Laughing.

Look for funny things. Read and watch things that will make you laugh and move your mind to more pleasant things. Remember Fred Dagg and Barry Crump, revisit them or just enjoy your favourite comedian.

Stay Calm

It is normal to feel anxious. Relaxation is the antidote for anxiety. The relaxation response, developed by Herbert Benson is a simple and effective techniques. Other techniques can be found at:

- <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/staying-well/relaxation-exercises>
- <https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/docs/default-source/factsheets/relaxationtechniques.pdf?sfvrsn=4>
- <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>

Remember you probably already have a number of very efficient coping strategies that you have drawn on in the past, make sure you use them now as well. Stay safe and well, so we can all get back to shooting as soon as possible.

K. Kafer. 2020:

<https://www.alia.org.au/sites/default/files/Staying%20Emotionally%20Well%20during%20Uncertain%20Times.PDF>

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QUOTES

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future

Charles F. Kettering

Better to get a stiff neck from aiming too high than a hunch back from aiming too low

Jacques Chancel

It's all right to have butterflies in your stomach. Just get them to fly in formation

Rob Gilbert

Difficulties are stepping stones to success

Anonymous



Shaun Gwillim - Anderson Memorial Cup Winner and 2 Day High Gun

BOPCTA SKEET WEEKEND

22/23 FEBRUARY 2020

A small but committed group of skeet shooters attended the two-day skeet weekend at our club. Conditions over the weekend were mixed with light drizzle on the Saturday, improving to fine weather on the Sunday.

The first day was Matamata's 100 North/South Skeet and over the day we had nine 25's and 13 24's shot throughout everyone's 100's. At the end of the 100 targets in A Grade we had a clear winner with Steven Cooper shooting 98 and in 2nd place was Peter Jenkins on 97. A shoot off between Shaun Gwillim, Jimmy Dobson and Mark Walsh (all on 95) resulted in Shaun placing 3rd. In B Grade Colin Pritchard was 1st on 86 and Eddy Mardle was 2nd on 85. In C Grade, club member Karl Mabbutt shot a very credible 95 to place 1st, Deborah Pritchard was 2nd on 89 and young Huntly shooter, Timothy Lumsden, was 3rd on 84. Fifty Doubles were also shot on the Saturday with some of the shooters enjoying their first taste of shooting Skeet Doubles.

Sunday was Bay of Plenty's North/South

100 target match which also incorporated the Clubs Skeet Champs over the first 50 targets and the Anderson Memorial Cup over the last 50. This 100-target match saw 10 25's and 10 24's shot over everyone's scores. Over the day Graham Geater and Shaun Gwillim went head to head with both of them still clean going into the last round of 25, unfortunately Graham dropped two targets to allow Shaun to place 1st A Grade with an impressive 100/100 for the day and Graham placing 2nd on 98, Steven Cooper was 3rd on 95. In B Grade Eddy Mardle shot 49 in his second 50 to place 1st on 91, Ross Ellis was 2nd on 87 and Colin Pritchard 3rd on 84. C Grade saw Shaun's dad, Neil take 1st place on 85, with Brandon Banks 2nd on 83 and Deborah Pritchard 3rd on 78. Club Champs saw Graham and Shaun shooting off for HOA with Graham winning the shoot off and giving Shaun 1st A Grade, Steven Cooper was 2nd and Brian Thomson 3rd. In B Grade, Ross Ellis was 1st, Eddy Mardle 2nd and Colin Pritchard 3rd. C Grade saw Neil Gwillim 1st and Deborah Pritchard was 2nd. Shaun won the Anderson Memorial Cup with the only 50 and was also 2 Day

High Gun on 195/200.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend run smoothly and to Kilwell for their support with prizes.

RESULTS

Day 1

Matamata North/South 100 target Event A Grade 1st Steven Cooper 98, 2nd Peter Jenkins 97, 3rd Shaun Gwillim 95. B Grade 1st Colin Pritchard 86, 2nd Eddy Mardle 85. C Grade 1st Karl Mabbutt 95, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 89, 3rd Timothy Lumsden 84.

Day 2

BOPCTA North/South 100 target Event A Grade 1st Shaun Gwillim 100, 2nd Graham Geater 98, 3rd Steven Cooper 95. B Grade 1st Eddy Mardle 91, 2nd Ross Ellis 87, 3rd Colin Pritchard 84. C Grade 1st Neil Gwillim 85, 2nd Brandon Banks 83, 3rd Deborah Pritchard 78.

Club Champs HOA Graham Geater 50. A Grade 1st Shaun Gwillim 50, 2nd Steven Cooper 47, 3rd Brian Thomson 47. B Grade 1st Ross Ellis 44, 2nd Eddy Mardle 42, 3rd Colin Pritchard 39. C Grade 1st Neil Gwillim 43, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 36. Anderson Memorial Cup - Shaun Gwillim 50. Two Day High Gun - Shaun Gwillim 195.



High Gun, HOA Double Rise and Sadler Cup winner, Stuart Sutherland (Southland)



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Abbey Loveridge (Southland), HOA Patrick Johnston (Mataura), B Grade Bruce Wilson (Nightcaps), C Grade Hugh Sprenger (Mataura)



High Guns (L-R) B Grade Doug Smith (Mataura) A Grade Kelvin Gutsell (Mataura) C Grade Cliff Erskine (Southland)



Points Score (L-R) C Grade Roger Kidd (Balfour), HOA Jeff Manson (Southland), B Grade Bronson Horrell (Te Anau)

SOUTHLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 MARCH 2020

Our club championship day started so much better than the last event we held which was the Southland Districts Championships. We had power this time. Therefore, there were no delays at the start of the day and it was all systems go as sixty-three shooters contested the seven events.

There were no excuses at all for those competing as it was a beautiful day with a very gentle breeze. It was a little disappointing that there was very little red chalk on the board until the Single Rise event but this did not stop the intense competition for the top placings.

While the names we expect to see at these competitions were to the fore, the

likes of Stuart Sutherland and Shanan Evans, they did not have it all their own way. Having said that, both Shanan and Stu did do their share of winning with Shanan taking the HOA Skeet trophy and Stuart showing his skills by winning the Champion of Champions trophy and the Sadler Cup.

It was very pleasing to see Abbey Loveridge (Southland) returning to the sport. She certainly left her mark on the day's events by taking the A Grade Single Rise cup and the Ladies High Gun. Also having a great day was Patrick Johnston (Mataura). Patrick won the Single Rise HOA after a very good shoot off with Abbey and Shanan. It seems Patrick may be making this discipline his forte after winning the same event at the Puketiro

Championships the previous weekend.

Also, of note, was the achievement of Jeff Manson (Southland). While Jeff has been shooting for a number of years this was his first championship win AND he had to shoot off against Mark Eales (West Otago). Congratulations Jeff, I'm sure the Points Score trophy holds pride of place in your home.

One of our more senior members, Cliff Munro, had a great day also. Cliff had several shoot offs but of particular note was the Single Barrel event. With Cliff shooting one of only three possibles in the field he had an ideal opportunity to perhaps take the HOA. While he didn't manage to achieve that accolade, he was extremely delighted to finish top of his grade for that discipline.

All in all, our Southland Club members did very well. As noted previously Stuart Sutherland was the Champion of Champions and the Double Rise HOA, but he wasn't the only member of his family to achieve honours on the day. John, Stu's Dad, had his very own moment of glory by winning the Single Barrel event. Cliff Erskine scooped the pool in C Grade with some very good results. A grand effort and congratulations to our winners for your achievements.

Holding out against the slew of Southland members taking top honours, besides Patrick in the Single Rise, was Greg Boyle (Gorge Road) who won the Minis shoot off. While the shoot off was short lived, Greg gave a fine showing among a

squad of A Graders, congratulations.

Thanks to all who helped throughout the day. Your efforts to make championships a success is very much appreciated by us all and thank you to all who helped pick up. At the end of a long day it is a very welcome sight to see the enthusiasm with which this task is tackled.

Thanks everyone, another enjoyable day.

RESULTS

Skeet HOA Shanan Evans (Southland). A Grade Phil Harraway (Southland), B Grade Paul Michie (South Otago), C Grade Barry Munro (West Otago).

Double Rise HOA Stuart Sutherland (Southland). A Grade David Diack (Nightcaps), B Grade Doug Smith (Mataura), C Grade Cliff Erskine (Southland).

Minis HOA Greg Boyle (Gorge Road). A Grade Mike Millard (West Otago), B Grade Rebecca Warnock (Gorge Road), C Grade Cliff Munro (Southland).

Single Rise HOA Patrick Johnston (Mataura). A Grade Abbey Loveridge (Southland), B Grade Bruce Wilson (Nightcaps), C Grade and Novice Trophy Hugh Sprenger (Mataura).

Points Score HOA Jeff Manson (Southland). A Grade Mark Eales (West Otago), B Grade Bronson Horrell (Te Anau), C Grade Roger Kidd (Balfour).

Single Barrel HOA John Sutherland (Southland). A Grade Shanan Evans (Southland), B Grade Bronson Horrell (Te Anau), C Grade Cliff Munro (Southland).

High Gun Champion of Champions Stuart Sutherland (Southland), A Grade Kelvin Gutsell (Mataura), B Grade Doug Smith (Mataura), C Grade Cliff Erskine (Southland), Ladies Abbey Loveridge (Southland)

Sadler Cup; Stuart Sutherland (Southland).

WAIRARAPA DISTRICTS

21 – 22 MARCH 2020

Wairarapa was fortunate that timing allowed the running of the District champs directly prior to the increase in the country's alert levels which precluded future events around the country. Wairarapa Clay Target Club did a great job administering a weekend of eight events over two days, scheduling Handicap by Distance and Ball Trap in addition to the regular DTL events. This being an important commitment to near on duplicating the disciplines of the recently completed DTL nationals. The sun shone on the back both days in typical Wairarapa Autumn weather, with a bit of breeze keeping it interesting on Sunday.

David Donald pulled off a notable win stepping up from C Grade in Skeet to shoot the only 25 and take the HOA. James Mackie kept a target ahead throughout the Doubles to take HOA, and managed to back that up with Single Rise HOA as well. David Donald continued a solid run of form, not only for Saturday 21st, but also for his record of shoot offs against Robert Prince at Wairarapa and shot into the A Grade Single Rise win. Doug Turner took the Handicap, which is always a great discipline to follow as Will Isaacs and Phil Morrison took places in amongst the form of David Donald and Brendon Gutschlag. Brendon's form had been stamped with authority by sweeping the C grade wins

for all prior events through the day. Brian Manton also a beacon of success taking both doubles and singles in B Grade.

Sunday saw the wind come up a little, which suited the Hutt Valley's Robert Prince, and he only fell second to Doug Turners HOA in the Triples by one point, before taking his beloved Points Score event without further challenge. Jim Mason took C grade Triples before his wife Diane took the next three events in the same grade, and Club President Dave Crawford enjoyed the windy targets for the Single Barrel HOA. Jacob Backhouse had a solid Sunday sweeping all but the Ball Trap in B Grade, where Hutt Valley's tireless trench supporter Phil Morrison stepped in for the B Grade win. Robert Prince enjoyed taking the Ball Trap HOA from his trap shooting prodigy Henry Borthwick who was the chosen one to beat Dave Donald in a shot off for A Grade.

The High Gun for the weekend included the Skeet and all DTL events except the Ball Trap, with Robert Prince being kept honest by Doug Turner and James Mackie on his heels at the end of Saturday. Sunday saw him pull away and take the High Gun come the end of the seven High Gun events. A Grade High Gun went to Doug Turner, with Sunday's form man Jacob Backhouse taking B Grade and his father Grant Backhouse the C Grade High Gun.

Keep an eye on the calendar for the

2021 Wairarapa Districts and come to enjoy the club's new facilities just south of Greytown, as well as supporting the proactive club committee and the full spectrum of events on offer.

RESULTS

Skeet HOA David Donald. A Grade Grant Wareham, B Grade Dave Crawford, C Grade Brendon Gutschlag.

Double Rise HOA James Mackie, A Grade Robert Prince, B Grade Brian Manton, C Grade Brendon Gutschlag.

Single Rise HOA James Mackie. A Grade David Donald, B Grade Brian Manton, C Grade Brendon Gutschlag.

HCBD Winner - Doug Turner, R/Up Will Isaacs, 2nd R/Up David Donald, 4th Brendon Gutschlag, 5th Phil Morrison, 6th Robert Prince.

Triples HOA - Doug Turner. A Grade Robert Prince, B Grade Jacob Backhouse, C Grade Jim Mason.

Points Score HOA - Robert Prince. A Grade David Donald, B Grade Jacob Backhouse, C Grade Diane Mason.

Single Barrel HOA - Dave Crawford. A Grade Doug Turner, B Grade Jacob Backhouse, C Grade Diane Mason.

Ball Trap HOA - Robert Prince. A Grade Henry Borthwick, B Grade Phil Morrison, C Grade Diane Mason.

High Gun - Robert Prince. A Grade High Gun Doug Turner, B Grade High Gun Jacob Backhouse, C Grade High Gun Grant Backhouse.



HOA Skeet and A Grade Points Score Dave Donald



Henry Borthwick (L) on his way to A Grade Ball Trap win



Handicap Winner Doug Turner



High Guns C Grade Grant Backhouse, B Grade Jacob Backhouse, High Gun Robert Prince, A Grade Doug Turner



Diane Mason on her way to C Grade Single Barrel win

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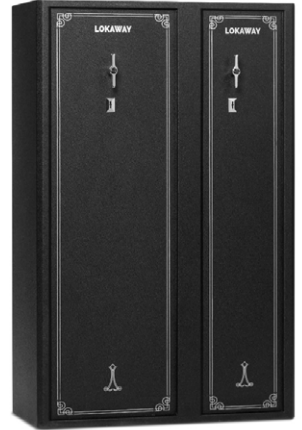
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Please note that these are my thoughts and not the opinion of the association executive.

While we aren't shooting, it seems a good time to consider the whole referee policy we have had since the concept of paid referees was put to bed back in the 1980's. Recent observation reminded me that we still have a way to go to get our safety procedures in line with the 21st century expectations.

An incident at an Association shoot stunned me when a shooter's partner helped by taking the shooter's gun from the rack and holding the gun horizontal, started walking back to the car while chatting with a friend. Unfortunately, the barrel of the closed gun was waving around and pointing in all directions. "Please open that gun!!" The lady then started to explain why she was carrying the gun, but it remained closed and pointing everywhere. She appeared more intent on explaining that she was going to open it than making it safe. It took a shout to "please open that gun" before it dawned on her that the barrel had pointed at about 50% of the shooters on the grounds.

That incident is probably simple lack of situational awareness but it should never have happened under NZCTA safety requirements. Had the person concerned been a shooter, doubts to his or her suitability to hold a firearms licence would have been raised.

Anyway, quite separate from that issue, but still safety related is the use of random shooters from previous squads to act as field referees except of course for Association title shoot-offs. That is, qualifying events at provincial, island

and national events and the equivalent events in ISSF and FITASC.

Using inexperienced shooters (although firearm licence holders) as referees fails to provide sufficient supervision when a malfunction or other abnormal event occurs on a clay target shooting field. Our processes require that the referee take control when a malfunction occurs, but what if the field referee is not sufficiently experienced or competent?

One specific case in the last couple of months was when a shooter declared to the referee that he was using a release trigger gun, the referee asked everyone "what is a release trigger?" Other minor observations were that the younger shooters were not aware that they were meant to be able to rule on an irregular target – and preferably before the shooter fires. Some appeared to believe they were only required to call break or lost. Frustrating for shooters who need to decide whether to withhold their shot or to engage the target.

To say these people are incompetent is wrong as competence suggests they have been trained. But they haven't been trained; they are simply inexperienced and learning as they go. It would only take one incident involving such inexperience and the entire trust the community has in our processes would evaporate completely. But that would be at the extreme level.

When the next tranche of firearm laws is developed and released, it is going to be getting deeper into the weeds than the rapid law changes made last year. The lawmakers will be looking for proper supervision of shooters and that people responsible for such supervision have appropriate competency. Competency is like a three-legged stool. If any one of those three legs is missing, the whole thing falls over. The three legs for competency are training, validation and experience. The NZCTA process of referee appointment has those three facets.

Experience is generated at club level, where the member's club nominates shooters as being fit for referee duties; that is the nominee has the appropriate experience and confidence to control the squad during a match. The training is all self-taught from the rule book and also created by contamination from the club

members who shoot with the individual. The validation is by written and practical tests. Thus, the association has a robust system for identifying and appointing Association Referees.

The same cannot be said for field referees. The appointment of random shooters from the previous squad does not consider any level of competence for this task. Responsibilities of the field referee are listed in the NZCTA rules at 4-03. Such responsibility is beyond a new shooter. This then suggests that the rule at 4-03 a) is inconsistent with the intent of the Arms Act and the Arms Regulations. While all is well when experienced shooters are on the mark, a new shooter, under the refereeing oversight of another new shooter is an avoidable risk and should not be permitted.

The decision to move away from paid referees was sensible in that the costs involved to pay the requisite number of referees for Nationals (particularly) was getting to be a financial burden. But I wonder how the sums would look under today's "bottom line" on tournament spreadsheets? Could that process be re-introduced for Island and National events? I know it would create a number of applications for people wishing to become association referees. This would not be a bad thing.

I personally believe that clubs need to take responsibility for raising, training and maintaining a pool of competent "Club Referees" who can be identified and tested as competent to become Association Referees. I also believe that all of our councillors should be capable of passing a referee's examination – especially considering they are the ones who make rule changes.

Our association referee process needs an overhaul to meet the attitudes of the times. Or, I could just be wrong.

As usual, this article is written to stimulate thought and conversation.

Check your gun, your scores can wait until we can get back on the mark. Stay safe in your bubble until this Covid-19 infection problem is a thing of the past.

Blue Freeman

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AROUND THE CLUBS

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

2 February

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Two man team Grant Andrews and Bryce Shou.

16 February

Club Championships Minis and Double Rise Minis A Grade Mike Tarbitt, B Grade Toby Koks, C Grade Hayden Coe.

Double Rise: A Grade Ricky Childs, B Grade Jim Payne, C Grade Brett King.

1 March

Club Championships DTL

Single Rise A Grade Paul Hunter, B Grade Barbara Bennetto, C Grade Jacob Fry. Ladies Barbara Bennetto.

Single Barrel: A Grade Tim Fuller, B Grade Marc Fisk, C Grade Roelof Myburgh.

Points Score A Grade Warren Luke, B Grade Kiel Bell Tipene, C Grade Paul Flemming.

High Guns A Grade Rob Maskell, B Grade Marc Fisk, C Grade Jacob Fry.

15 March

Single Rise 50 A Grade 1st Zoe Groot 49, 2nd Gary Sixtus 49, 3rd Victor Hyde 49. B Grade 1st Jacob Fry 48, 2nd David Klassen 47, 3rd Jim Payne 46. C Grade 1st Thomas Wallace 46, 2nd Oscar Ferrier 46, 3rd Mansimrat 46. Junior Jacob Fry.

Handicap by Distance 1st Jim Payne 49, 2nd Jacob Fry 47, 3rd Marc Fisk 45.

BAY OF PLENTY

22-23 February

Day 1 Matamata North/South 100 target Event A Grade 1st Steven Cooper 98, 2nd Peter Jenkins 97, 3rd Shaun Gwillim 95. B Grade 1st Colin Pritchard 86, 2nd Eddy Mardle 85. C Grade 1st Karl Mabbutt 95, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 89, 3rd Timothy Lumsden 84.

Day 2 BOPCTA North/South 100 target Event A Grade 1st Shaun Gwillim 100, 2nd Graham Geater 98, 3rd Steven Cooper 95. B Grade 1st Eddy Mardle 91, 2nd Ross Ellis 87, 3rd Colin Pritchard 84. C Grade 1st Neil Gwillim 85, 2nd Brandon Banks 83, 3rd Deborah Pritchard 78.

Two Day High Gun Shaun Gwillim 195.

DARFIELD

9 February

Greg West Trophy Winner Waihora 118, Darfield

112, Ellesmere 108.

25 tgt Points Score A Grade 1st Kevin Fitzgibbon 25, 2nd Phil Bridge 25, 3rd David Millar 25. B Grade 1st Brian Johnson 24, 2nd David Neilson 24, 3rd Tim Pilling 23. C Grade 1st Rupert Wright 24, 2nd Wayne Gatchell 23, 3rd Declan Kenure 22.

1 March

SB and Continental - A Grade 1st Steve Gawn 43, 2nd Dave Folley 40, 3rd Duncan Jefferis 39. B Grade 1st Brian Johnson 41, 2nd David Neilson 40, 3rd Eddie Hurst 38. C Grade 1st Marcel Van Leeuwen 34, 2nd Tom McDonald 34, 3rd Wade Bovey 30.

DUNEDIN

February

Skeet 1 A Grade Ludwig Jansen 24, Alister Matheson 22. B Grade Grant Dodson 23, Rod Pike 17. C Grade Kent Hunt 21, Bill McKinley 21, John Parker 21.

Skeet AGG A Grade Ludwig Jansen 24, Alister Matheson 22. B Grade Grant Dodson 25, Rod Pike 20. C Grade Kent Hunt 23, John Parker 23, Bill McKinley 21, Harley Quinn 21.

25 Continental A Grade Paul Bonney 23, Grant Dodson 22, Ludwig Jansen 22. B Grade Gary Muir 20. C Grade Harley Quinn 22, Analee Toro 22, Bill McKinley 18, Tumi Toro 18.

25 Single Rise AGG A Grade Grant Dodson 25, Ludwig Jansen 25, Paul Bonney 24. B Grade Gary Muir 21. C Grade Tumi Toro 22, Analee Toro 21, Bill McKinley 20.

Festival Cup HBD 1st Grant Dodson 29/30, 2nd Paul Bonney 27, 2nd Gary Muir 27.

1 March

25 Compac A Grade Max Edwards 24, Ian McLachlin 23, Bryan Bickley 19. B Grade Mike Ashton 19, Cade McLachlin 19, Murray Field 18. C Grade Lyndon Sayers 23, Harley Quinn 22, Jeff Dennison 21.

25 Compac A Grade Max Edwards 24, Grant Dodson 23, Bryan Bickley 21. B Grade Dave Darling 23, Mike Ashton 22, Trevor Dick 21. C Grade Jeff Dennison 22, Alex Dodson 21, Harley Quinn 21.

25 Compac A Grade Max Edwards 22, Ian McLachlin 18, Grant Dodson 18. B Grade Mike Ashton 19, Trevor Dick 15, Murray Field 14. C Grade Lyndon Sayers 18, Tommy Chau 17, Lucas Wilson 16.

25 Compac A Grade Max Edwards 22, Ian McLachlin 22, Bryan Bickley 17. B Grade Mike Ashton 18, Trevor Dick 15, Cade McLachlin 15. C Grade Jon Howard 21, Jeff Dennison 21, Lyndon Sayers 20, Harley Quinn 20.

100 Compac total A Grade Max Edwards 92, Ian McLachlin 83, Bryan Bickley 72. B Grade Mike Ashton 80, Cade McLachlin 67, Trevor Dick 66. C Grade Lyndon Sayers 79, Jeff Dennison 79, Harley Quinn 76.

15 March

25 Skeet A Grade Mike Ashton 24. B Grade Rod Pike 22, Grant Dodson 20. C Grade Nicholas Sim 24, Bill McKinley 20, Brian Corson 19.

25 Skeet Aggregate A Grade Mike Ashton 24. B Grade Grant Dodson 21, Rod Pike 15. C Grade Brian Corson 22, Nicholas Sim 22, John Parker 22.

25 Single Rise A Grade Grant Dodson 25, Paul Bonney 22. B Grade Gary Muir 24, Nicholas Sim 23. C Grade Bill McKinley 23, Tumi Toro 21, Sam Bonney 20.

25 Single Rise Aggregate A Grade Grant Dodson 23, Paul Bonney 23. B Grade Gary Muir 24, Nicholas

Sim 23. C Grade Bill McKinley 23, Ollie Nicholson 23, Tumi Toro 21.

25 Single Rise Aggregate A Grade Grant Dodson 24, Paul Bonney 24. B Grade Gary Muir 23, Nicholas Sim 22. C Grade Ollie Nicholson 24, Tumi Toro 21, Bill McKinley 21.

25 Single Rise Aggregate A Grade Paul Bonney 23, Grant Dodson 20. B Grade Nicholas Sim 24, Gary Muir 23. C Grade Tumi Toro 25, Ollie Nicholson 22, Bill McKinley 22, Sam Bonney 22.

Cup Winners (over previous 100 targets)

Stevenson Cup Paul Bonney 92.

Weir Cup Gary Muir 94.

Fooks Cup Ollie Nicholson 90.

NELSON WAIMEA

9 February

50 Skeet A Grade 1 Peter Shuttleworth 50, 2 Wesley Oldham 50, 3 Dave Turner 46. B Grade 1 Brett Cowin 44, 2 Bob Schiefer 42, 3 Wal Dalley 40. C Grade 1 Liz Ewins 44, 2 Ron Marks 37, 3 Garry Dunn 37.

50 Single Rise A Grade 1 Brett Cowin 50, 2 Dave Turner 49, 3 Peter Shuttleworth 46. B Grade 1 Garry Dunn 49, 2= Hugh Owen Ron Marks 48, 3 Dale Carter 48, C Grade 1 Pete Williamson 46, 2 Derek Austin 44, 3 Bill O'Leary 38. Ladies Jill Mead 44.

50 Single 25pr Double Rise A Grade 1 Peter Shuttleworth 45, 2 Brett Cowin 39, 3 Dave Turner 38. B Grade 1 Garry Dunn 36, 2 Bob Schiefer 34, 3 Ron Marks 27. C Grade 1 Derek Austin 28, 2 Bill O'Leary 21. Ladies Jill Mead 26

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

18 January

25 Point Score A Grade 1st D Cowan 75 2nd K Fergusson 72 3rd= M Duncan, E Johnston 70. B Grade 1st S Mossman 72 2nd= C Rodger, D Fraser 67. C Grade 1st B Paisley 68 2nd R Carnie 67, 3rd= J Paisley, A Nicholson 64.

25 Point Score A Grade 1st D Nyhon 74 2nd G Aitchison 73 3rd= D Cowan, M Duncan 72. B Grade 1st= C Rodger, G Hughes, S Mossman 68. C Grade 1st= R Carnie, A Nicholson 69, 3rd B Paisley 62.

25 Point Score A Grade 1st M Duncan 72 2nd K Batchelor 71 3rd S McBreen 70. B Grade 1st C Rodger 65 2nd= D Fraser, S Mossman, P Nevill 64. C Grade 1st J Paisley 67 2nd A Nicholson 61 B Paisley 58.

25 Point Score A Grade 1st M Duncan 75 2nd= D Cowan, S McBreen 74. B Grade 1st S Mossman 72 2nd P Nevill 67 3rd= C Rodger, G Hughes 66. C Grade 1st A Nicholson 69 2nd T Cochrane 66 3rd J Paisley 65.

Trophy winner Darrell Cowan 289/300

15 February

25 Continental A Grade 1st D Taylor 25 2nd= D Nicholson, K Fergusson 24. B Grade 1st D Spence 24 2nd G Muir 23 3rd D Dunn 22. C Grade 1st A Nicholson 21 2nd L Smith 17 3rd B Paisley 16.

25 Continental A Grade 1st= D Nicholson, K Fergusson 25 3rd E Johnston 24. B Grade 1st G Muir 25 2nd D Dunn 23 3rd D Spence 22. C Grade 1st= A Nicholson, L Smith 23 3rd B Paisley 20.

25 Continental A Grade 1st= B Baxter, K Fergusson, D Taylor 25. B Grade 1st D Spence 24 D Dunn 23 3rd G Muir 22. C Grade 1st A Nicholson 23 2nd L Smith 20 3rd B Paisley 19.

25 Continental A Grade 1st= G Aitchison, D Taylor 25 3rd= D Nicholson, B Baxter, E Johnston 24. B Grade 1st= G Muir, D Dunn 24 3rd D Spence 22. C Grade 1st A Nicholson 22 2nd L Smith 21 3rd B Paisley 18. Trophy winner Don Taylor 98/100.

PATANGATA

22-23 February

HB Districts

Double Rise A Grade Dave Smith 47, B Grade Mick McCormick 42, C Grade Will Hurst 43. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 36, Juniors Bryn Thompson 43, Veterans Doug Turner 46.

Triples A Grade Jon Beddis 50, B Grade Mike McCormick 48, C Grade Giulietta Whitney 46. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 46, Juniors Eddie Harris 47, Veterans Stuart Bell 50.

Skeet A Grade Jon Beddis 25, B Grade Bayley Austin 24, C Grade Todd Jacobs 22. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 22, Juniors Regan Coombie-Gray 20, Veterans Peter Borrie 23.

Handicap 1st Harry Lowry 25, 2nd Kevin Barbridge 25. Ladies Corrin Prince 23, Juniors Harry Lowry 25, Veterans Kevin Barbridge 25.

Single Rise A Grade Robert Prince 25, B Grade Katie Rolls 25, C Grade Will Hurst 24. Ladies Katie Rolls 25, Juniors Sam Lowry 25, Veterans Kevin Barbridge 25. Points Score A Grade Jon Beddis 75, B Grade Will Hurst 75, C Grade Giulietta Whitney 65. Ladies Katie Rolls 68, Juniors Bryn Thompson 74, Veterans Dave Peck 73.

Single Barrel A Grade Jon Beddis, B Grade Will Hurst 22, C Grade Duncan Rolls 20. Ladies Katie Rolls 22, Juniors Bryn Thompson 24, Veterans Kelvin Ellison 24.

High Gun Jon Beddis 243. A Grade Robert Prince 239, B Grade Will Hurst 225, C Grade Giulietta Whitney 205. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 215, Juniors Bryn Thompson 236, Veterans Stuart Bell 227.

ROTORUA

March

25 Target Skeet Championship HOA Tony Truss (24). 1st A Grade Peter Jenkins (24), 2nd A Grade Jacob Heath (24), 3rd A Grade Brian Carroll (22). 1st B Grade Barry Wheildon (24), 2nd B Grade Craig Body (21), 3rd B Grade Pat Birch (20). 1st C Grade Kane Delany (24), 2nd C Grade Chris Andersen (22), 3rd C Grade Shane Gaskill (22).

25 Target S/Rise 1st= A Grade Barry Wheildon (25), Tony Truss (25), 3rd A Grade Brian Carroll (24). 1st B Grade Kane Delany (24), 2nd B Grade Craig Body (21), 3rd B Grade Jacob Heath (19). 1st C Grade Chris Andersen (25), 2nd C Grade Jake Atkinson (24), 3rd= C Grade Tom Andersen (23), Tayla Carroll (23). 25 Target Ball Trap 1st A Grade Tony Truss (23), 2nd A Grade Brian Carroll (19), 3rd= A Grade Peter Jenkins (18), Geoff Hay (18). 1st= B Grade Kane Delany (20), Craig Body (20), 3rd B Grade Jacob Heath (16). 1st C Grade Tayla Carroll (20), 2nd C Grade Jake Atkinson (19), 3rd C Grade Shane Gaskill (17).

25 Target Sporting 1st A Grade Tony Truss (22), 2nd A Grade Barry Wheildon (21), 3rd A Grade Geoff Hay (16). 1st B Grade Craig Body (23), 2nd= B Grade Peter Jenkins (21), Jacob Heath (21), Pat Birch (21). 1st C Grade Kane Delany (21), 2nd C Grade James Collins (18), 3rd= C Grade Jake Atkinson (16), Tayla

Carroll (16).

15 Pair D/Rise 1st A Grade Tony Truss (29), 2nd A Grade Brian Carroll (24), 3rd= A Grade Peter Jenkins (22), Geoff Hay (22). 1st B Grade Kane Delany (24), 2nd B Grade Jacob Heath (23), 3rd B Grade Craig Body (18). 1st C Grade Tayla Carroll (21), 2nd= C Grade Holly Sands (20), Pat Birch (20), Michael Hunt (20).

High Gun Tony Truss (123). 1st A Grade Peter Jenkins (107), 2nd A Grade Brian Carroll (103), 3rd A Grade Geoff Hay (100). 1st B Grade Kane Delany (113), 2nd B Grade Craig Body (103), 3rd B Grade Jacob Heath (103). 1st C Grade Tayla Carroll (97), 2nd C Grade Pat Birch (97), 3rd C Grade Jake Atkinson (89).

SOUTH OTAGO

14 March

100 Target Point Score: A Grade L R Campbell 280, P Michie 273. B Grade L Newcombe 287, B Bennett 279, K Blair 260.

South Otago 100 Target Point Score Shield - South Otago (L R Campbell 280, P Michie 273, J Harrison 254, L Marshall 250) Total 1057.

HOA Lee Newcombe 287.

TIMARU

19 January

25 Skeet M Sime 25, R Everett 25, N Kelland 24, B McCarthy 24, D Dow 23.

25 Skeet N Kelland 25, M Sime 25, R Everett 25, R Harris 19.

25 Single Rise M Sime 25, R Everett 25, M Lovett 25, T Trower 24, R Harris 24, S Cornelius 24, P Cornelius 24, B Foster 24, B McCarthy 24, S McIntosh 24, C Pilcher 24, S Watson 24, I Kofoed 23.

25 Single Rise P Cornelius 25, B McCarthy 25, R Everett 25, C Pilcher 25, S Watson 25, G Muir 25, M Lovett 25, R Harris 24, M Sime 24, B Foster 24, I Kofoed 24.

25 Points Score M Sime 75, S Watson 75, M Lovett 75, P Cornelius 74, C Pilcher 74, T Trower 73, D Dow 73, B Foster 72, R Everett 72.

25 Points Score M Sime 74, C Pilcher 74, S Watson 73, R Everett 72, P Cornelius 71, B Foster 71, M Lovett 71. Winner of Selbie Family Trophy 100 DTL M Sime 198/200.

23 February

25 Skeet J Hann 24, N Kelland 21, D Dow 20, B McCarthy 20.

25 Skeet J Hann 25, N Kelland 22, B McCarthy 18, L Kempthorne 18.

25 Single Rise M Sime 25, B McCarthy 25, C Pilcher 25, S Cornelius 25, T Henderson 25, T Webb 25, W Golithly 25, G Maw 25, D Dow 24, K Papps 24, J Hann 23, L Kempthorne 23, N Kelland 23, P Cornelius 23.

50 Points Score S Cornelius 149, D Dow 148, C Pilcher 146, T Trower 145, K Papps 144, T Webb 144, W Golithly 144.

25 Spr Double Rise C Pilcher 47, M Sime 46, K Papps 46, S Cornelius 45.

WAIHI

9 February

100 DTL Rod Payze Cup Round 1 25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= W Merrie 25, A Wharry 25, G Russell 25. B Grade 1st R Everitt 24, 2nd= S Redmayne 23,

G Madgwick 23. C Grade 1st B Harrison 22, 2nd A Steed 21, 3rd D Iles 18.

Round 2 25 Single Rise A Grade 1st = W Merrie 25, B Banks 25, 3rd = P Boeyen 23, A Wharry 23, A Baird 23. B Grade 1st = G Madgwick 24, R Everitt 24, 3rd = J Steed 22, S Ward 22, R Baird 22. C Grade 1st = B Harrison 22, A Steed 22, 3rd K Turney 17.

Round 3 25 Point Score A Grade 1st A Wharry 74, 2nd G Russell 72, 3rd W Merrie 71. B Grade 1st S Ward 73, 2nd J Steed 69, 3rd R Everitt 66. C Grade 1st B Harrison 66, 2nd A Steed 65, 3rd K Turney 52.

Round 4 25 Single Barrel A Grade 1st W Merrie 25, 2nd G Russell 24, 3rd = P Boeyen 22, A Wharry 22. B Grade 1st = S Redmayne 22, S Ward 22, 3rd G Madgwick 20. C Grade 1st A Steed 21, 2nd B Harrison 16, 3rd K Turney 10.

HOA Wayne Merrie 146. A Grade 1st Andrew Wharry 144, 2nd Grant Russell 143, 3rd Brandon Banks 134. B Grade 1st Shane Ward 138, 2nd Graeme Madgwick 131, 3rd = Steve Redmayne 130, Richard Everitt 130. C Grade 1st Allan Steed 129, 2nd Brain Harrison 126, 3rd Kevin Turney 96.

8 March

75 Skeet Round 1, 1st G Russell 24, 2nd= A Wharry 23, S Redmayne 23, G Madgwick 23, P Boeyen 23.

Round 2, 1st G Russell 24, 2nd= A Wharry 23, G Madgwick 23.

Round 3, 1st = A Wharry 24, G Russell 24, P Boeyen 24.

Overall 1st Grant Russell 72, 2nd Andrew Wharry 70, 3rd Paul Boeyen 68.

28 Skeet Doubles 1st Paul Boeyen 28, 2nd Grant Russel 22, 3rd Andrew Wharry 20.

WAIHORA

29 February

Canterbury DTL Shield 1st Waihora 1, 2nd Waihora 2, 3rd Timaru 2, 4th Methven.

Amberley 1 P Wright 20, A Black 18, N Thackwell, 19, G Eader 19 = 93.

Amberley 2 D Currie 19, M Mitchell 17, M Elliot 18, I Harrison 18 P Lewis 19 = 91.

Darfield S Gawn 17, T Stuart 15, D Foley 20, B Brown 18, D Jefferis 19 = 89.

Ellesmere: J McCormick 20, A French 19, S Childs 19, B Whitefield 16, B Washbourne 19 = 93.

Methven A Oram 18, G Watson 19, R Richardson 20, B Lilley 18, S Watson 20 = 95.

Timaru 1 N Kelland 18, Brayden Foster 16, R Harris 20, Barry Foster 18, B McCarthy 19 = 91.

Timaru 2 C Pilcher 20, W Rooney 19, B Pilcher 20, M Lovett 20, M Sime 17 = 96.

Waihora 1 C Miller 20, D Miller 20, G Everett 20, J Woolley 20, G Cameron 18 = 98.

Waihora 2 P Bridge 20, I Crafts 20, P Lassen 18, K Papps 19, J Crafts 20 = 97.

Waihora 3 L Kempthorne 16, R Clayton 14, R Williamson 17, J Bradford 11, N Papps 17 = 75.

Waihora 4: H Lassen 17, Connor Graham 20, G Nehoff 18, G Helmore 20, C Everett 19 = 94.

Waihora 5 E Kempthorne 20, J Morriss 17, T Busbridge 17, S Coultas 20, T Watson 20 = 94.

Waihora 6 R Greig 15, I Kempthorne 17, H Trolove 18, T MacDonald 18, E Bauden 17 = 83.

Waihora 7 G Cockburn 19, D Gane 16, W Hill 19, M MacFarlane 18, C Graham 19 = 91.

Handicap Trophy 1st G Cameron, 2nd J Morriss, 3rd M Sime, 4th E Kempthorne.

WAITEMATA

8 -9 February

City of Auckland/Club Champs A Grade 1st Tim Fuller, B Grade 1st Ian Hovenden, C Grade Francesca Fantino.

Club Champs A Grade 1st Tim Fuller, 2nd Steve Pearson, C Grade Allan Campbell.

15 February

Handicap Trench Series 1st Tim Fuller, 2nd Reuben Lawler, 3rd Steve Pearson.

WANAKA

12 January

100 Compak Sporting HOA 92 Simon Glubb. AA Grade 1st equal 91 Michael Hartstronge, Grant Taylor. 2nd equal 90 Bruce Scott, Les Hoffman. A Grade 1st 91 Peter Morrison, 2nd equal 90 Andrew Kane, Nathan South. B Grade 1st 80 Kaya Bickley, 2nd 78 Barry Williams, 3rd 75 Jim Reveley. C Grade 1st 78 Olivia Turner, 2nd 75 Roger Kidd, 3rd 71 Jenna Williams. Senior 1st 89 Les Hoffman, 2nd 86 Andrew MacDonald, 3rd 84 Steve Gill. Veteran 1st 91 Peter Morrison, 2nd 89 Warren Philpott, 3rd 86 Fraser McGarvie. Master 1st 88 Donald Taylor, 2nd 75 Jim Reveley, 3rd 73 Jim Musin. Junior 1st 71 Jenna Williams. Ladies 1st 83 Tara Lawrence, 2nd 80 Kyla Bickley, 3rd 78 Olivia Turner.

15 February

L.G.Taylor 100 Skeet

1st 50 targets A Grade 50 Rex Smart, Kelvin Gutsell, Lindsay Rodgers. B Grade 49 David Eckhoff, 48

Shane McBreen, Ray Anderson. C Grade 43 Bill McKinley, Roger Kidd, 41 Sharlene Nyhon.

2nd 50 targets A Grade 50 Grant Taylor, 49 Michael Hartstronge, Ewen Pirie, Clark Pirie. B Grade 48 David Eckhoff, 47 Ian McLachlan, 46 Gregor McKenzie. C Grade 40 Bill McKinley, 38 Roger Kidd, 37 Colin Scott, Cade McLachlan.

100 targets A Grade 98 Michael Hartstronge, Grant Taylor, Kelvin Gutsell, Lindsay Rodgers, Clark Pirie. B Grade 97 David Eckhoff, 94 Ian McLachlan, 91 Gregor McKenzie. C Grade 83 Bill McKinley, 81 Roger Kidd, 77 Cade McLachlan, Sharlene Nyhon. Taylor Memorial High Gun Michael Hartstronge, Runner up Clark Pirie.

Taylor Memorial Handicap High Gun Ewen Pirie, Runner up Fraser McGarvie.

2 person team off the gun winners Grant Taylor, Clark Pirie. Runner up Lindsay Rodgers, Ewen Pirie.

2 person team handicap winners Ewen Pirie, Lindsay Rodgers. Runner up David Eckhoff, Fraser McGarvie.

WHAKATANE

March

50 skeet A grade Peter Jenkins 49, Ray Rowles 39, Luke Smitts 31. B grade John Frahm 43, Ben Rosewarne 41, Craig Miller 34. C grade Mike Gordon 44, Monty Rosewarne 27, Te Manawa Hayes 26.

100 Single Rise A grade Ben Rosewarne 100, Peter Jenkins, Alan Vickers, Wayne Larson 99. B grade Monty Rosewarne 96, Alan Beaver 89, Mike Gordon 85. C grade Te Manawa Hayes 89.

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WOODVILLE

January

Skeet Champs 1st A Grade Tarsh Pescini 25, 1st B Grade Kevin Barbridge 23, 1st C Grade Dave Woolford 21.

Skeet Doubles Champs 1st A Grade Peter Borrie 49, 1st B Grade Paul Wilkey 44, 1st C Grade Vic Smith 38.

Single Rise A Grade 1st Rob Evans 25, 2nd= Peter Borrie & Vance Butcher 24, 3rd Dave Meehan 23. B Grade 1st= Dave Woolford & Ross Elliott 23, 2nd Michael Davidson 20, 3rd Andy Pescini 20. C Grade 1st Quinn Steed 24, 2nd Will Hurst 21.

Points Score A Grade 1st= Nathan Barbridge, Kevin Barbridge 73, 2nd Vance Butcher 71, 3rd Dave Peck 69. B Grade 1st Ross Elliott 73, 2nd Vic Smith 63, 3rd Tarsh Pescini 62. C Grade 1st Will Hurst 73, 2nd Quinn Steed 60.

Single Barrel A Grade 1st= Rob Evans, Vance Butcher 23, 2nd Ray Russell 22, 3rd Dave Peck 21. B Grade 1st Vic Smith 20, 2nd Tarsh Pescini 19, 3rd Andy Pescini 18. C Grade 1st Will Hurst 22, 2nd Quinn Steed 19.

February

Farmlands/Iplex sponsored 200 DTL HOA Vance Butcher 293. A Grade 1st Dave Smith 289, 2nd John Harkness 285, 3rd Darryl Remnant 282. B Grade 1st Katie Rolls 270, 2nd Josh Bergerson 257, 3rd Paul Wilkey 249. C Grade 1st Will Hurst 266, 2nd Brian Bayley 258, 3rd Murray Stevenson 243.

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SHOOT CALENDAR



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1-2	Taumarunui	King Country Districts	
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15	Alexandra	Bodkin Shield	
16	Wanaka	Bodkin Shield	
15-16	Hutt Valley	ISSF South Zone (NI) ISSF Champs	
15-16	Wanganui Rangitikei	2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
22-23	Waitemata	Auckland Districts	
22-23	Rotorua	Hdcp Shoot/Presidents Cup	
23	Te Anau	South Zone (SI) Compak Champs	
23	Dunedin	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
29-30	Canterbury	Universal Trench	
29-30	Bay of Plenty	North Island Skeet	
SEPTEMBER			
6	Bay of Plenty	BOP Ball Trap Districts	
6	Southland	Spring Trophy 100 Nth/Sth Skeet	
12-13	Hutt Valley	ISSF Sth Zone (NI)	
12-13	Canterbury	Canterbury Provincials	
13	Rotorua	Cups day	
19-20	Waikato	Waikato Provincials	
19-20	Thames	Read Bros 153 Tgt Sporting	
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27	Dunedin	Dunedin Districts	
27	Marlborough	Marlborough Districts	
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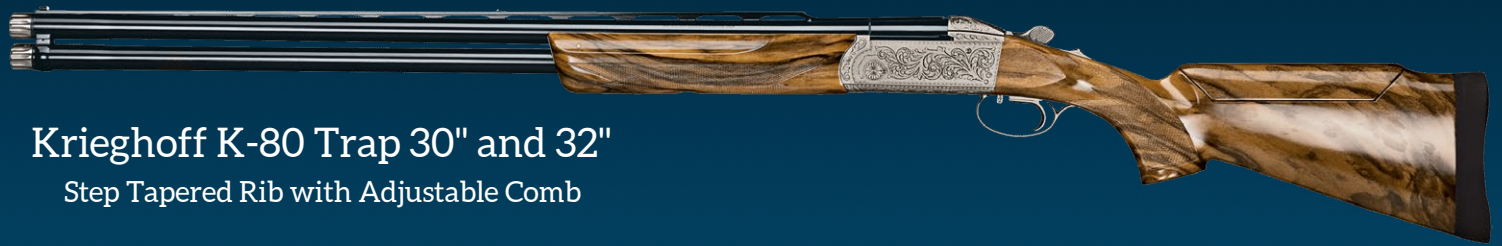


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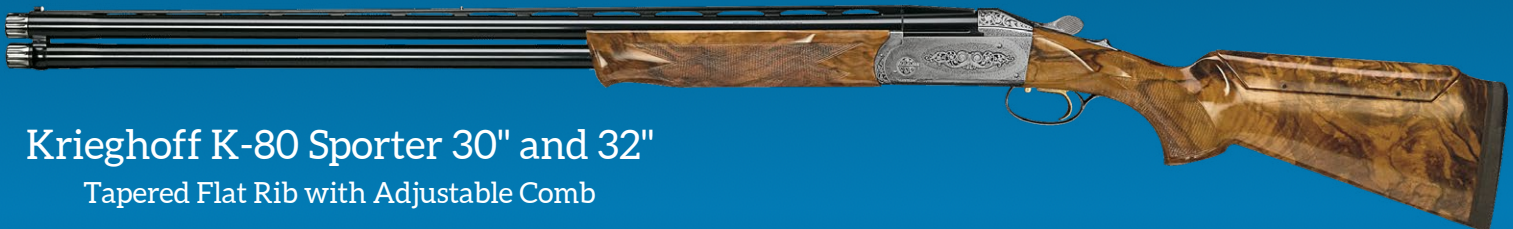
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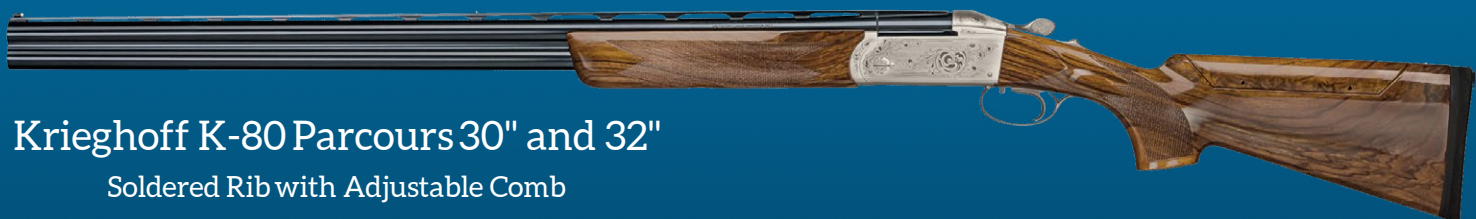
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