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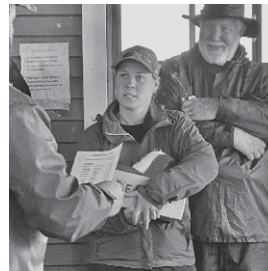
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# UTNZ NEW YEAR UNIVERSAL & COMPAK 300 MULTI DISCIPLINE SHOTGUN TOURNAMENT

## FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH 150 + COMPAK 150

HAWKE'S BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB - 2nd & 3rd January 2021

**MATCH ONE - FITASC Universal Trench 150 - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd, 75 targets per day + Shoot offs Sunday.**  
Entry - \$85 (Discounted to \$78 with pre-registration and online payment + pick squad & start time)

**MATCH TWO - FITASC Compak 150 - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd, 75 targets per day + Shoot offs Sunday**  
Entry - \$85 (Discounted to \$78 with pre-registration and online payment)

**FEES -** A one off compulsory fee for NZCTA levies and ground fees of \$30 for the weekend is payable in addition to entry fee(s) above

## OVER \$3,700 IN PRIZES TO WINNERS & PLACE GETTERS

**GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL -** Over \$3700 in Kilwell Vouchers and Fiocchi ammunition presented to winners and place getters  
(prize pool is guaranteed, no additional optionals or sweeps)

**BOTH MATCHES SHALL PRESENT 1st-3rd 'OFF THE GUN' WINNERS, AND 1st-6th 'HANDICAP' WINNERS**  
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**NATIONAL TEAM AND NATIONAL SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENT**

Event is 1st of 6 event opportunities for the 2021 National Series Championship in both Overall and Handicap, along with qualifying for National Teams for 2022 to compete in a Trans-Tasman competition and 2022 FITASC Universal Trench World Championship. Refer website for further details.

**FRIDAY 1st January**

Friday practice available for UT, Compak & Continental available from 12pm. Including 50 target Continental sweep/trophy match. Enter and shoot back to back rounds of Continental at any time during afternoon for sweep match (one attempt only). Shoots offs Saturday if required. Pay directly to club office for practice and Continental entry.



## EVENT ENTRIES ARE LIMITED - PLEASE ENTER ONLINE

For further details and to register. Visit [www.universaltrench.co.nz/hawkes-bay-2021](http://www.universaltrench.co.nz/hawkes-bay-2021)

For registration questions or assistance, call James on 0272779221 or email [universaltrenchnz@gmail.com](mailto:universaltrenchnz@gmail.com)

Organisers reserve the right to adjust program and details if required.

ALL DETAILS ONLINE - [WWW.UNIVERSALTRENCH.CO.NZ](http://WWW.UNIVERSALTRENCH.CO.NZ)





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well this year has been one of the most unusual years I can remember for shooting with COVID 19 meaning we have had to reschedule a number of events however we should be grateful that most of our major events have still taken place. When we look around the world most countries have suffered severe interruptions to their sports activities.

I have recently returned from the 2020 Skeet Nationals held at Waikato Clay Target Club. Congratulations to all of the winners and place getters! The weather was challenging at times however the Waikato wind seemed inconsequential compared to the deluge at the South Island DTL's earlier in the month – the second day of the South Island's was surely one of the most challenging days I can remember.

## News from NZCTA Council Meeting held in November 2020

### Universal Trench

It was decided to grant Long Run awards for Universal Trench therefore if you have had recent success in this discipline, you can now apply to our Executive Officer for a Long Run badge.

### Range Safety Officers

As you may be aware any member who wishes to operate an NZCTA range must be an accredited Range Safety Officer. All those who have been accredited in the past have completed an examination and have been issued with a Range Safety Officer's card. These are all due to expire in June of 2021. The Council has decided that all current Range Safety Officers will need to sit a new exam which will be posted on our NZCTA website very soon. The exam is an online exam and when completed is sent to our Executive Officer for marking. The examination will state the number of correct answers that you must have in order to pass however there are no limitations on the number of times that you may re-sit the exam. So don't be disheartened if you do not pass the first time – look at the most up to date rule book on our website and find the correct answers to any failed questions – and have another go!

### Safety Glasses

The Council decided that as from the 1st of January 2021 safety glasses will be compulsory for all NZCTA shooting events. Currently they are compulsory for Skeet, Sporting, Compac, and steel shot ranges. However with the health and safety of our members being our highest priority, we have decided that they should be compulsory for all events. This rule will include scorers and markers.

### World Championship Qualifying

As a number of you will already be aware the rescheduled World DTL Championships, that were to have taken place at Bywell in June 2021, have been postponed again until 2022. This decision has obviously been made due to COVID 19. With this in mind the Council have decided to undertake a new round of qualifying for this event and this will commence immediately following the 2021 Nationals. The format for qualifying will be the same as has been adopted in recent years.

### Skeet Island Championships

The Skeet Island Championships, now having completed a successful trial period, will become a permanent fixture in our shooting calendar. Permanent dates are yet to be set however the preferred date for the South Island Championship is the last week in March and the Skeet Committee are to consider an appropriate date for the North Island Championships.

### Sporting

Because there is no Grand Prix to be held in 2021, the Council have approved an additional event to be known as the Waikato Open, as a qualifier for the Oceania Championship NZ Team. The Waikato Open is scheduled to take place in March 2021.

### Shooter of the Year Awards

Currently the NZCTA each year has a Shooter of the Year award. It has proved extremely difficult for any shooter other than a DTL shooter to win this award. This has mainly been due to the availability of DTL events where shooters can gain points and recognition towards the Shooter of the



Year Award; as opposed to other shooting disciplines which do not hold the same number of Championships.

The Council felt the best way to remedy this situation was to have a Shooter of the Year for each discipline that it administers Championships for. The Subcommittees will be tasked with coming up with award criteria.

### Range Certification

As a number of you will be aware the recent Arms Amendment Act is going to require shooting ranges to be certified by the Police. The NZ Police have set up a working party to formulate a criteria for the certification process and also to formulate standards for NZ shooting ranges. Our Council nominated Hamish Wilson, a current Councillor, for this working party and were fortunate enough to have him accepted onto the Committee. Hamish has advised that he has proposed to the Police Committee that they adopt the range standards that are set out in the NZCTA Range Safety Manual. These have been developed over a long period and are considered acceptable standards throughout the world. He is hopeful that our standards will be accepted.

However, this would mean that the template contained in the Manual for shooting ranges would need to be strictly adhered to in order for a range to be certified. If a range could not meet the template set down in our Manual then unfortunately it would result in its closure.

# 2021 HAWKES BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

## HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

1214 MARAEKAKAHO ROAD, HASTINGS

**20 – 21 FEBRUARY 2021**

Start time: 9:00 a.m. Entries close 10:00 a.m.

### **Saturday 20 February**

25 Tgt Skeet  
15 Tgt Minis Champs  
15 Pair Double Rise Champs  
25 Tgt Single Rise Champs

### **Sunday 21 February**

30 Tgt Triples 18m  
25 Tgt Point Score Champs  
25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs  
25 Tgt Universal Trench

Bucks Knives North/South DTL qualifying - \$5.00 entry per Open Team

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet event \$5 for Open Team

All events \$18.00 includes targets, entry and compulsory graded sweeps \$3.00.

Universal Trench not included in High Gun.

Optional graded sweeps \$5.00 per event.

Daily ground levy \$10.00

EFTPOS, lunch, ammo, refreshments available

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# NEW ZEALAND ISSF NATIONALS AND SOUTH ISLAND ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BALFOUR GUN CLUB

65 RACECOURSE ROAD BALFOUR

**4 – 7 FEBRUARY 2021**

Nominations 9:00 a.m., start 10:00 a.m.

4th – 5th South Island Trap and Skeet \$75 plus \$10 optional sweeps

6th – 7th New Zealand Trap and Skeet \$80 plus \$10 optional sweeps

Entries as per NZCTA rules

Trap and Skeet practice Wednesday 3rd 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Food available

**Ammunition available. For any special requirements contact  
Gary Hoffman 027 207 7806**

I would encourage all Clubs to apply this template to their shooting range to ensure that they can comply. If they cannot there is a window of opportunity for a time period of up to 12-18 months to make changes to the ground configurations to ensure compliance.

### NZCTA Shoot Computer Programme

The latest version of our NZCTA shoot programme was used at the recent South Island DTL event. The office has reported that it ran well with no problems. Michael Dobbie is working closely with Digital Fusion to iron out the last few remaining bugs in the system and we are encouraged with the way it performed. We will be forwarding, to all offices who use the programme, the latest updated version and we are very keen to bring those not using the programme on board. If you would like some training in the use of the NZCTA programme please contact Bev Searle in the South Island or Sally van de Wetering in the North Island – they will endeavour to get more than one club together at a time for tutorials.

### Proposed Change to AA Grade Rule

Currently our rules allow, where there is only one shooter entering an event in C, B or A grade, to move up a grade to ensure

they have other shooters to compete with. Our current rules do not allow you to shoot down a grade. With the advent of AA grade at Provincial Championships, which only started at the commencement of this calendar year, we had a few situations where there was only one AA grade shooter – particularly in Skeet events.

The Council had thought to remedy this situation by allowing a AA grade shooter to shoot down a grade, where there was a single competitor in the AA grade i.e. the shooter would move down to A grade. When this was advised at our recent South Island DTL Tournament, we had feedback from a number of our AA grade shooters that they would not under any circumstances feel morally comfortable moving down a grade (to A grade). The Councillors have taken this feedback on board and will defer any rule change until we have had further discussion at our next Council Meeting in February. There would seem little point in changing a rule that would benefit AA grade shooters if they are generally opposed to it.

However, on the other hand we have received some feedback that has been a little confusing as Councillors have also been approached by a few AA grade shooters who believe AA grade at Provincials is unnecessary; and that we should be

returning to a three-grade system at these events i.e. A, B and C grade. This seems totally out of step with the feedback we were receiving regarding the above the proposed rule change allowing an AA grade shooter to shoot down a grade (if there were insufficient shooters). If we were to move back to the three-grade system of course the AA grade shooters would be shooting against the A grade shooters in all events.

The NZCTA Council is monitoring the number of participants in each grade at our events. This will help us with any future discussion around the number of grades that we should be running. At this stage the Council are happy with the four-grade system and there is no proposal at this point for any change – the move to the four-grade system was well supported when a remit was put to the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Councillors would be interested to hear, in particular from A grade shooters, how they view the current system and whether they have been encouraged by the change to a four-grade system to enter Provincial events?

**I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Look forward to seeing you around the traps in 2021.**

Mike Millard, NZCTA PRESIDENT

## OBITUARY MICHAEL (MIKE) GEORGE HOLMES

2 September 1944 – 13 October 2020



Michael was first elected onto the NZCTA Council in 2009 where he remained a Councillor until his election to President in 2015. He stood down from the role as President in March 2018.

He first registered with the NZCTA in 1962 and represented NZ in 1964. Michael won his first and only NZ Title in 2006 when he won the NZ Handicap by Distance Championship.

Mike was at the NZ Championships in Christchurch the year the Wahine went down. Mike had flown home but had sent his Browning guns home by sea. The guns were all lost.

He particularly enjoyed DTL and Skeet, then more recently Sporting and Compak.

When Mike was travelling with his shooting buddies it was his job to order

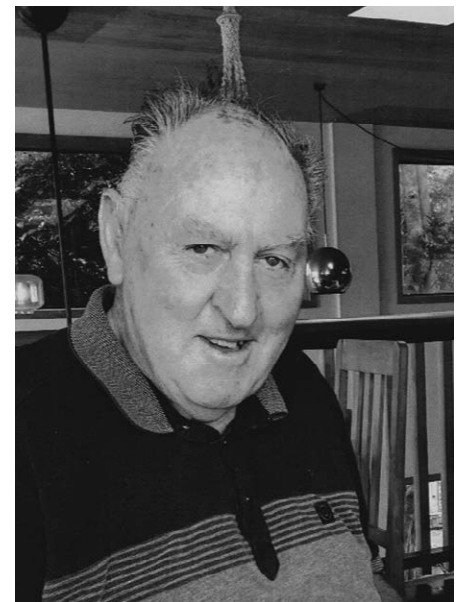
good weather for the Sunday when he went to church on Saturday night. He did this job to the satisfaction of his shooting buddies as his squad rarely encountered bad weather.

He really enjoyed fly fishing for trout on the Tongariro river outlet to Lake Taupo, for personal time off, and also spent time trout fishing Lake Tarawera, and enjoying personal time with his friends.

Michael was a friend that we all admired, not only because of his competitive skills, but also because of his personal integrity and friendliness to all members.

To Margaret and family we send our heartfelt sympathy.

All NZCTA members wish Mike a sorrowful goodbye, and to finally Rest In Peace.



# 2021 WELLINGTON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS SHIRLEY SAVAGE MEMORIAL HOA HIGH GUN TROPHY

## J.C. (SOS) SAVAGE MEMORIAL SKEET TROPHY

### HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

280 WALLACEVILLE RD, MANGAROA,

**16 – 17 JANUARY 2021**

#### NOTE CHANGE IN FORMAT

**9:00 a.m. start. Nominations close 10:30 a.m. both days.**

#### **Saturday 16th January**

Event 1: 25 Tgt Single Rise Champs  
Event 2: 25 Tgt Points Score Champs  
Event 3: 25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs  
Event 4: 25 Tgt HCBD Champs  
Event 5: 25 Tgt Ball Trap Champs  
Day Entry - \$92.00 Excl opt sweeps

#### **Sunday 17th January**

Event 6: 25 Tgt Skeet Champs  
Event 7: 30 Tgt Triples Champs  
Event 8: 15 Tgt Mini Champs  
Event 9: 10pr Double Rise Champs  
Event 10: 25 Universal Trench Champs  
Day Entry - \$89.00 Excl opt sweeps

Buck Knives North/South DTL team qualifying on event 1, 2 & 3 - Entry \$5.00 for Open Team.  
Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet team qualifying on event 6 \$5 entry for Open Team.

J.C. (Sos) Savage Memorial Trophy run in conjunction with Skeet Champs. Commemorative Medals awarded to all Skeet possibles. 2 person teams run in conjunction with Skeet Champs.

Ladies, Junior and Veterans medal run in conjunction with Single Rise Champs.

Shirley Savage Memorial Trophy awarded to HOA High Gun winner.

All matches run to NZCTA rules. Ball Trap and Universal Trench excluded from High Gun. \$5.00  
Optional sweeps on all events.

Online entries available on: [www.huttvalleyclaytargetclub.org.nz](http://www.huttvalleyclaytargetclub.org.nz)  
EFTPOS, ammunition, lunch and refreshments available.

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## HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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### UPCOMING SHOOTS

Jan 16 Wgtn District Champs: S/Rise, P/Score, S/Barrel, HCBD, B/Trap.  
Jan 17 Wgtn District Champs: Skeet, Triples, Mini's, D/Rise, Universal Trench.  
Feb 7 100 tgt Sporting Clays – National level targets.  
Feb 21 Club Champs: 25 Skeet, 25 S/Rise, 25 P/Score, 25 S/Barrel, 30 Triples.  
Mar 21 Beretta Hunting & Fishing Duck Shooters Shoot 100 tgt Sporting Clays.  
Apr 17 50 tgt Sub Gauge Skeet, 25pr Skeet Doubles.  
Apr 18 100 tgt Famous Grouse Skeet Trophy. North/South qualifier.  
Apr 25 The Gun Shop Duck Shooters Shoot 100 tgt Sporting Clays.

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# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



## POSTAL SHOOTS

Clubs and members are reminded that the Allan Brown (Double Rise), HC Walker (Skeet) and Hawke's Bay Shield (Points Score) postal competitions must be shot during the months of October, November or December. Scores (squad sheets) must be sent to the National Office no later than the end of January.

## CHANGED QUALIFYING FOR NORTH/SOUTH SKEET

Clubs holding Districts, Provincials or Islands must include the 25 targets for the Open and Veterans teams. There is a \$5 entry fee for the Open team entry – the categories entry is free. From 1 January 2021 the new rules around clubs holding 100 target events comes into effect. This means that from 1 January 2021 clubs cannot hold 100 target events on behalf of another club and are limited to 3 x 100 qualifying events per calendar year per club.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The 2021 fees for registration for members remains the same as this year; Full \$90, Family \$60, Junior \$35, Social \$40.

Members will receive an account early November. This will be emailed to those with an email address or posted to those without.

Clubs are asked to ensure all new members record their date of birth on the application form. With different age categories for different disciplines, it is vital that the NZCTA ensure the date of birth is recorded for all members. This will ensure that all members compete in their correct age categories and assist in the operation of the sport.

As email is one of the preferred methods of communicating with members, including sending the annual notice of registration renewal, a current email address is also required for all new registrations. Please ensure those are written legibly on the application form.

Members are reminded that their sticker for the handicap book is sent to their nominated club.

## MACKINTOSH TEAMS EVENT

Shooters who have aspirations of competing in the Mackintosh teams are reminded to bring their No. 1 uniform (black trousers, black shoes, black jacket, white

shirt, NZCTA tie) to the Nationals. Shooters must not expect the Mackintosh to finish early afternoon. The event will commence when the shooting conditions are optimal.

## NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

Copy for the next issue (Mar/Apr) will close off on 1st February. 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.

## CLUB RETURNS

Club are reminded that returns from shoots are required within 14 days of the events. This includes handicap adjustments, levy payments, North/South scores, results, an event write up and photos.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# 2022 WORLD DTL QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The qualifying criteria for the 2022 World DTL Championship are;

It will start immediately after the 2021 DTL Nationals and finish at the 2022 DTL Nationals. The best of seven Points Score scores, of which two scores from the

Islands or Nationals (as two scores) must count.

All District, Provincials and Island Championships within the selection period shall count. There shall be no entry fee.

# LEAD VS STEEL

All shooters are asked to check their ammunition when they shoot at both Lead and Steel shot grounds. It is not permitted to shoot with steel when on a ground that is designated a lead shot ground and shooters must not shoot with lead when on a ground that has been certified as shooting steel.

# **300 TARGET NORTH/SOUTH SKEET WEEKEND**

## **WHAKATANE CLAY TARGET CLUB 30 - 31 JANUARY 2021**

**Saturday 30 January 2021**

150 Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet - Entry \$60 + \$5 graded sweep over the 150  
Includes Ground fee & NZCTA Levy

**Sunday 31 January 2021**

150 Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet - Entry \$60 + \$5 graded sweep over the 150.  
Includes Ground fee & NZCTA Levy

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# **2021 CANTERBURY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **WAIHORA CLAY TARGET CLUB**

**GAMMACKS ROAD, MOTUKARARA, CHRISTCHURCH**  
(350 m from Junction of Duck Pond and Ridge Roads)

**SAT 13 - SUN 14 FEBRUARY 2021**

**9.00 a.m. starts**

**Saturday 13 February**

25 Target Skeet Championship  
15 Pair Double Rise Championship  
25 Continental Championship  
25 Target Single Rise Championship

***Entries for Skeet close at 9.30 a.m.***

***Entries for DTL Double Rise close at 10 a.m.***

**Sunday 14 February**

30 Target Triples Championship  
25 Target Point Score Championship  
25 Target Single Barrel Championship

***Entries for Triples Close at 9.30 a.m.***

Entry Fee \$8.50 plus sweeps. Targets 31cents.

DTL North/South qualifying event

Ellis/Webber North/South qualifying event

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North/South Open winning team, North Island (L-R) Colin Heard, Shane Quinn, Shaun Gwillim, Steven Cooper, Mason Reed

# NZ 2020 SKEET NATIONALS

## Hosted by Waikato Clay Target Club

Waikato CTC have invested significant time and effort improving target presentation, including replacing traps, replacing all target carousels and target splitters to match the new LaPorte high dome targets. The voice release system was replaced with a wired version. Grounds were freshly mown, the overall presentation looked great. A new caterer provided excellent food from the commercial kitchen, proving a highlight for some competitors.

2020 is not just a year living with COVID-19 but a six-month period for Waikato CTC that includes, Waikato Provincials, Secondary School postal Nationals plus North Island, Skeet National, North Island DTL and finally NZ DTL Nationals, a big ask for any club, but requiring extra effort in an already difficult environment.

Rain and wind were forecasted for the week of the Skeet Nationals. Over 50mm of rain was predicted to arrive through the day on Wednesday. We can say that we were more than fortunate, with rain

arriving after shooting finished on Tuesday, the massive dumps of rain missed the club on Wednesday meaning most shooters remained dry, then only the Handicap shoot off was impacted by rain late on Thursday, with conditions improving for Friday and Saturday.

Highlight for the week was the LaPorte High-dome targets and their excellent flight qualities in significant wind; time after time targets would fly straight and break on the distance peg.

The office went extremely well with Donna Thorburn and Colleen Woodman, with shoot offs available quickly once the last squad was completed, and presentation list immediately to avoid delays allowing presentations to be completed and everyone to get dinner at a reasonable time.

Many thanks to all of the competitors that completed online registration and payment. Shooters were all pre-squaded, which allowed fairness in competition. Squad waves were rotated; last waves each day became the first wave the following

day, and traps rotated each 50 tgts, so all competitors shot early and late, plus on every Field. COVID-19 affected overall numbers attending, with 40 New Zealand competitors missing. Waikato never has a lot of overseas competitors, due to Glenn Team events being held in Christchurch, however we are certain that there were a lot of Australians that would have desperately wanted to attend.

Skeet generally is a friendly event, but this year more so with people going out of their way to assist in running of the event. In particular we would like to thank: Peter Borrie, Mark Walsh, Ritchie Westlake and Ray Everett for helping set up traps each morning and topping up targets throughout the event. Thank you Mac Pouwhare, for always being available to referee shoot-offs regardless of weather conditions. We would also like to thank everyone that refereed early squads, changed display numbers on the back of the traps, and even assisted by picking up targets - the equivalent of Polo fans stepping on divots.

28g first up on Tuesday morning, only one perfect score was recorded giving Michael Hartstonge his first National Title and matching blue sash.

The .410 bore (the little gun) was challenging to say the least, with wind picking up, and light deteriorating, we pushed to beat impending rain. Only one perfect score gave Matt Fallon the win ahead of Colin Heard and Andy Peter on 49.

20g Championship was completed between showers with Mason Reed winning the Briley 20g Duck after a shoot off.

Skeet Handicap was an entertaining day, with approximately half of the field qualifying for shoot off. Six squads went out initially, but after the first round were reduced to two squads. A range of skills were on display, with three previous winners of NZ titles earlier in the week, a Commonwealth Games representative, a Secondary School Champion, AA skeet shooters through to C grade new shooters qualifying. After an entertaining shoot off Mason Reed emerged victorious ahead of Andrew Wilson.

Friday's 12g Skeet Championship was greeted with voice release water ingress affecting squads' start times, however

was quickly overcome to get underway on all five fields. No perfect scores were recorded on what could only be described as a challenging day, with wind featuring heavily. This didn't stop four shooters recording 98/100 and heading out for a shoot off. Andy Peter returned victor winning the NZ Skeet once again.

Saturday, the best day of the week, clear and calm. Skeet doubles proved challenging with top scores of only 97 headed into the shoot off. Kelvin Gutsell was the winner after four stations heading off the Beretta NZ High Gun winner Andy Peter.

Thank you to the sponsors for the week; TDC Manufacturing (.410 gauge and 28 gauge), Craftsman Sports (20 gauge), Gun City (Handicap Skeet), Target Products/Falcon Ammunition (NZ Skeet), George Ellis and Graeme Webber (North/South) Beretta NZ (Skeet Doubles and Skeet High Gun).

BY Dean Everett

## RESULTS

NZ 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by TDC Marketing. HOA Michael Hartstonge 50. AA Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell 49, 2nd Jackson Hann 49, 3rd Shane Quinn 48. A Grade 1st Mark Walsh 49, 2nd Peter Borrie 49, 3rd Ross Roy 48. B Grade

1st Jarrod Watt 45, 2nd Grant Andrews 43, 3rd Brian Thurlow 43. C Grade 1st Aaron Drake 38, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 34, 3rd Jim Anderton 29. Ladies Tarsh Pescini 45, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 49, Super Veterans Merv Pratt 46. No Juniors.

NZ .410 bore Skeet Championship, sponsored by TDC Marketing. HOA Matt Fallon 50. AA Grade 1st Colin Heard 49, 2nd Andy Peter 49, 3rd Richard Westlake 47. A Grade 1st Lindsay Rogers 48, 2nd Michael Dobbie 47, 3rd Mark Walsh 46. B Grade 1st Cliff Erskine 41, 2nd Jarrod Watt 40, 3rd Colin Pritchard 40. C Grade 1st Aaron Drake 31, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 30, 3rd Jim Anderton 20. Ladies Tarsh Pescini 39, Veterans Lindsay Rogers 48, Super Veterans Ray Everett 46. No Juniors.

NZ 20 gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Craftsman Sports. HOA Mason Reed 99. AA Grade 1st Jackson Hann 99, 2nd Matt Fallon 98, 3rd Michael Hartstonge 98. A Grade 1st Andy Pescini 96, 2nd Grant Preston 96, 3rd Kaitlin Elliot 95. B Grade 1st Doug Smith 87, 2nd Cliff Erskine 85, 3rd Ian Lindsay 85. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard 80, 2nd Jim Anderton 79, 3rd Alistair Burr 68. Ladies Kaitlin Elliot 95, Veterans Grant Preston 96, Super Veterans John Tonkin 94. No Juniors.

NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City, 1st Mason Reed, 2nd Andrew Wilson, 3rd Owen Robinson, 4th Steve Cooper, 5th Jarrod Watt, 6th Cliff Erskine. Juniors Timothy Lumsden, Ladies Kaitlin Elliot, Veterans Steve Cooper, Super Veterans John Tonkin.



NZ 20 Gauge B Grade (L-R) Ian Lindsay 3rd, Doug Smith 1st, Cliff Erskine 2nd



NZ 28g Skeet B Grade (L-R) Grant Andrews 2nd, Jarrod Watt 1st, Brian Thurlow 3rd



NZ Handicap Skeet (L-R) Andrew Wilson 2nd, Owen Robinson 3rd, Steve Cooper 4th, Jarrod Watt 5th, Cliff Erskine 6th



NZ .420 bore and 28 Gauge C Grade (L-R) Aaron Drake 1st, Deborah Pritchard 2nd



NZ 20 Gauge A Grade (L-R) Kaitlin Elliot 3rd, Andy Pescini 1st, Grant Preston 2nd



North/South Veterans winning team, North Island (L-R) Graham Geater, John Tonkin, Eric Dais



NZ 410 gauge HOA Matt Fallon



NZ 12 gauge Skeet B Grade (L-R) Kerri Fallon 3rd, Andrew Wilson 1st, Cliff Erskine 2nd



Michael Hartstonge HOA NZ 28 gauge Skeet



NZ 12 gauge Skeet AA Grade (L-R) Clark Pirie 3rd, Colin Heard 1st, Michael Hartstonge 2nd



NZ 20 Gauge Skeet HOA and NZ Skeet Handicap 1st Mason Reed

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet Teams Open 1st North (Shaun Gwillim, Colin Heard, Mason Reed, Steven Cooper, Shane Quinn) 123, 2nd South (Kelvin Gutsell, Michael Hartstonge, Clark Pirie, Andy Peter, Ross Roy) 121. Veterans 1st North (Graham Geater, John Tonkin, Eric Dais) 68, 2nd South Ray Everett, Ewen Pirie, Lindsay Rogers) 65.

NZ 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products, HOA Andy Peter 98. AA Grade 1st Colin Heard 98, 2nd Michael Hartstonge 97, 3rd Clark Pirie 96. A Grade 1st Michael Dobbie 98, 2nd Bruce Webb 97, 3rd Tarsh Pescini 96. B Grade 1st Andrew Wilson 98, 2nd Cliff Erskine 89, 3rd Kerri Fallon 89. C

Grade 1st Dave Copetti 91, 2nd Deborah Pritchard 87, 3rd Wayne Curtis 85. Juniors Oscar Hutt 86, Ladies Tarsh Pescini 96, Veterans Michael Dobbie 87, Super Veterans Graham Geater 92. Two person Team 1st Andy Peter, Bruce Webb 195, 2nd Colin Heard, Tony Truss 193. Five Person Team 1st Colin Heard, Tony Truss, Steve Cooper, Graham Geater, Cullum Birch, Rotorua 474, 2nd Dean Everett, Merv Pratt, Kaitlin Elliot, Andrew Wilson Lukas Nicholl (Waikato) 468. 21019 Skeet Long Run Andy Peter 362.

NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Beretta NZ HOA Kelvin Gutsell 96. AA Grade 1st Andy Peter 96, 2nd Mason Reed 95, 3rd Michael

Hartstonge 95. A Grade 1st Andy Pescini 90, 2nd John Tonkin 88, 3rd Steve Cooper 87. B Grade 1st Mike Dasler 88, 2nd Ivan Posa 84, 3rd Cliff Erskine 80. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard 82, 2nd Doreen Sanderson 74, 3RD Stephen Pearson 71. Ladies Deborah Pritchard 82, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 96, Super Veterans John Tonkin 88.

NZ Skeet High Gun, Sponsored by Beretta NZ High Gun Andy Peter 437. A Grade Michael Hartstonge 434, A Grade Steve Cooper 412, B Grade Andrew Wilson 142, C Grade Deborah Pritchard 128. Juniors Oscar Hutt 127, Ladies Tarsh Pescini 398, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 427, Super Veterans John Tonkin 411.



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# SOUTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Canterbury Clay Target Club 6-8 November 2020

Skeet HOA Gavin Searle (25) Canterbury, AA Grade 1st Mason Reed (25) Northern Wairoa 2nd Mike Sime (24) Timaru 3rd Shanan Evans (23) Southland, A Grade 1st Paul Wilson (25) Canterbury 2nd Ray Everett (25) Waihora 3rd Colin Waghorn (25) Gorge Road, B Grade 1st Peter Wright Amberley 2nd Duncan Jefferis (23) Darfield 3rd Jeff Munro (23) Southland, C Grade 1st Isabella Kempthorne (24) Waihora 2nd Bill McKinley (24) Dunedin 3rd Peter Evans (23) Hawkes Bay, Ladies Natalie Rooney (24) Timaru, Veteran Gavin Searle (25) Canterbury, Super Veteran Ray Everett (25) Waihora, Junior Isabell Kempthorne (24) Waihora 2 Person Skeet Ian Crafts & James Crafts (47) 5 Person Skeet Canterbury – Ray Everett, Mike Sime, James Crafts, Ned Kelland, Gavin Searle (122)

Ball Trap HOA Jon Beddis (25) Huntly, AA Grade 1st

Gerard Eder (25) Amberley 2nd Ross Tucker (25) Taumarunui 3rd Stuart Sutherland (24) Southland, A Grade 1st Rick Spence (24) Wairoa 2nd Allan Kelly (23) Central Southland 3rd Stephen Diack (22) Nightcaps, B Grade 1st Dave Peck (23) Woodville 2nd Tony Stuart (22) Darfield 3rd Corrin Prince (19) Hutt Valley, C Grade 1st Bill McKinley (17) Dunedin 2nd Dave Parrott (15) North Canterbury, Ladies Natalie Rooney (24) Timaru, Veteran Kevin Barbridge (23) Woodville, Rick Spence (24) Wairoa, Junior Henry Borthwick (20) Hutt Valley.

Minis HOA Robert Prince (25) Hutt Valley, AA Grade 1st John Harkness (25) Hawkes Bay 2nd Lukas Nicholl (25) Huntly 3rd Warren Luke (25) Huntly, A Grade 1st Peter Evans (24) Hawkes Bay 2nd John Berry (23) Methven 3rd Henry Borthwick (22) Hutt Valley, B Grade 1st Mikayla Bryant (22) Waimate-Oamaru 2nd Corrin Prince (21) Hutt Valley 3rd Trevor Manson (21) Southland, C Grade 1st Ewan Bawden (23) Waihora 2nd David Parrott North

Canterbury 3rd Bill McKinley (17) Dunedin, Ladies Natalie Rooney (23) Timaru, Veteran John Harkness (25) Hawkes Bay, Super Veteran Mike Tarbitt (24) Auckland Metropolitan, Junior Ewan Bawden (23) Waihora.

Double Rise HOA Lukas Nicholl (30) Huntly, AA Grade 1st Ross Tucker (30) Taumarunui 2nd Gary Discombe (29) Huntly 3rd Deano Horn (29) Whitianga, A Grade 1st Vincent Bayley (27) Barrytown 2nd David Diack (26) Nightcaps 3rd Bruce Mead (25) Marlborough, B Grade 1st Bert McCarthy (27) Timaru 2nd James Currie (26) Amberley 3rd Corrin Prince (25) Hutt Valley, C Grade 1st Bill McKinley (23) Dunedin 2nd David Parrott (22) North Canterbury 3rd Maggie Ferguson (20) Amberley, Ladies Corrin Prince (25) Hutt Valley, Veteran Gary Discombe (29) Huntly, Super Veteran Vincent Bayley (27) Barrytown, Junior Henry Lassen (26) Waihora.

Triples HOA Jon Beddis (50) Huntly, AA Grade 1st Heath Smith (50) Mead TePirita 2nd Stuart



Allan Miller Cup winners, Timaru (L-R) Barry Foster, Bert McCarthy, Natalie Rooney, Mike Sime, Matt Lovett

Sutherland (50) Southland 3rd Tyler Miller (50) Alexandra, A Grade 1st Carlisa McCarroll (50) Whangarei 2nd Barry Foster (49) Timaru 3rd Jarrod Watt (49) Southland, B Grade 1st Grant Maw (49) Methven 2nd Oliver Dean (49) Canterbury 3rd Harry Green (47) Canterbury, C Grade 1st Brodie Mangels (46) Darfield 2nd David Parrott (44) North Canterbury 3rd Caleb Everett (44) Waihora, Ladies Carlissa McCarroll (50) Whangarei, Veteran Paul Black (50) Barrytown, Super Veteran (49) Waihora, Junior Oliver Dean (49) Canterbury.

Single Rise HOA Natalie Rooney (25+330) Timaru, AA Grade 1st Mark Eales (25+329) West Otago 2nd Robert Prince (25+239) Hutt Valley 3rd Jon Beddis (25+207) Huntly, A Grade 1st Sheryl Anglem (25+127) Amberley 2nd Stephen Diack (25+94) Nightcaps 3rd Graeme Williams (25+54) Cambridge, B Grade 1st Harry Green (25+23) Canterbury 2nd Harry Trolove (25+22) Canterbury 3rd Peter Wright (25+6) Amberley, C Grade 1st Nina Watts (25+9) Waihora 2nd Bill McKinley (25+3) Dunedin 3rd Tom Lewis (25), Ladies Natalie Rooney (25) Timaru, Veteran Ian Crafts (25) Waihora, Super Veteran Graeme Williams (25), Junior Henry Lassen (25) Waihora.

Allan Millar Cup Timaru (Natalie Rooney, Matt Lovett, Mike Sime, William Rooney, Bert McCarthy, Barry Foster) 149.

Shoulder to Shoulder Canterbury (Gavin Searle, Gerard Eder, Ray Everett, Hamish Holland, Mike Sime) 351.

Handicap By Distance 1st Heath Smith (25) Mead Te Pirita, 2nd David Parrott (25) North Canterbury, 3rd Gavin Searle (25) Canterbury, 4th Tyler Miller (25) Alexandra, 5th Bill McKinley (25) Alexandra, 6th Matt Lovett (24) Timaru, Ladies Natalie Rooney (23) Timaru, Veteran Gavin Searle (25) Canterbury, Super Veteran Bill McKinley (25) Dunedin, Junior Caleb Everett (22) Waihora

Points Score HOA Shanan Evans (75) Southland, AA Grade 1st Lukas Nicholl (75) Huntly 2nd Deano Horn (75) Whitianga 3rd James Crafts (75) Waihora, A Grade 1st Kevin Papps (73) Waihora 2nd Bruce Mead (73) Marlborough 3rd Kelvin Ellison (72) Wairoa, B Grade 1st Harry Trolove (73) Canterbury 2nd Grant Maw (71) Methven 3rd Chris Graham (66) Waihora, C Grade 1st Caleb Everett (67) Waihora 2nd Ewan Bawden (65) Waihora 3rd David Parrott (62) North Canterbury, Ladies Natalie Rooney (74) Timaru, Veteran Stuart Bell (75) Wairoa, Super Veteran Ray Everett (72) Waihora, Junior Henry Lassen (74) Waihora.

Single Barrel HOA Kent Nicholl (25) Huntly, AA Grade 1st Jon Beddis (25) Huntly 2nd Peter Smrekar (25) Canterbury 3rd Grant Castles (25) Bay of Plenty, A Grade 1st David Diack (25) Nightcaps 2nd Terry Brand (24) West Otago 3rd Ned Kelland (23) Timaru, B Grade 1st Corrin Prince (23) Hutt Valley 2nd Grant Maw (22) Methven 3rd Mike Elliott (22) Amberley, C Grade 1st David Parrott (23) North Canterbury 2nd Brodie Mangels (21) Darfield 3rd Caleb Everett

(20) Waihora, Ladies Natalie Rooney (24) Timaru, Veteran Grant Castles (25) Bay of Plenty, Super Veteran Ned Kelland (23) Timaru, Junior Corrin Prince (23) Hutt Valley.

High Gun Gavin Searle (249) Canterbury, AA Grade Heath Smith (248) Mead Te Pirita, A Grade David Diack (234) Nightcaps, B Grade Grant Maw (225) Methven, C Grade David Parrott (219) North Canterbury, Ladies Natalie Rooney (243) Timaru, Veteran Gavin Searle (249) Canterbury, Super Veteran Ray Everett (234) Waihora, Junior Henry Lassen (229) Waihora Black Provincial Team – Waikato Lukas Nicholl, Kent Nicholl, Toby Nicholl, Warren Luke, Gary Discombe, Jon Beddis (1435).



High Gun Gavin Searle



Jon Beddis HOA Ball Trap and Triples



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Harry Trolove 2nd, Harry Green 1st, Peter Wright 3rd



Lukas Nicholl HOA Double Rise



Natalie Rooney HOA Single Rise



Robert Prince HOA Minis



Points Score HOA Shanan Evans



Ball Trap AA Grade (L-R) Ross Tucker 2nd, Gerard Eder 1st, Stuart Sutherland 3rd



Double Rise Categories (L-R) Henry Lassen Juniors, Corrin Prince Ladies, Gary Discombe Veterans



Points Score B Grade (L-R) Grant Maw 2nd, Harry Trolove 1st, Chris Graham 3rd



Single Barrel AA Grade (L-R) Peter Smrekar 2nd, Jon Beddis 1st, Grant Castles 3rd



Single Barrel C Grade (L-R) Brodie Mangels 2nd, David Parrott 1st, Caleb Everett 3rd



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Stephen Diack 2nd, Sheryl Anglem 1st, Graeme Williams 3rd



Triples B Grade (L-R) Oliver Dean 2nd, Grant Maw 1st, Harry Green 3rd



Skeet A Grade (L-R) Paul Wilson 1st, Colin Waghorn 3rd

# NORTH ZONE (NI) COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP

## Bay of Plenty, 29 November 2020

The Saturday "warm up" Trophy shoot, generously sponsored by B&P, was in fine weather and sunburn was the greatest risk. Some good scores were shot and everyone was keen for the Zone shoot on the Sunday.

However, on Sunday as Arthur Cozens said, not enough chickens were sacrificed to the weather Gods, and it rained. It rained on and off all day, only to come fine when we had finished.

It didn't deter the shooters who shot some even better scores than on the Saturday and some worthy winners were found after shoot offs.

Many thanks to Target Products for their ongoing sponsorship in these events around the country, very much appreciated.

Everyone commented on our beautifully presented grounds and the fine hot lunches, so needed on a wet day.

We will be hosting some Compak and Sporting shoots over summer, so keep an eye on the calendar.

Many thanks must go to Arthur Cozens, Bronwyn and Adam Green for their help and advice.

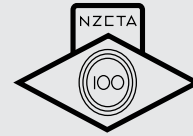
Have a great Christmas everyone and see you in the new year.

Bay of Plenty CTA

## RESULTS

Compak Zone HOA Adam Green 94. AA Grade 1st Cullum Birch 92, 2nd Jacob Heath 88, 3rd Darryl Braun 86. A Grade 1st Mike Steadman 89, 2nd Gary Peters 88, 3rd Dave Coppetti 86. B Grade 1st Grant Preston 89, 2nd Glen Catlin 81, 3rd Adam Illston 80. C Grade 1st John McInstry 73, 2nd Bronwyn Green 69, 3rd Andrew McKee. Ladies Keriann Birch 71, Juniors Graham Welch 80, Man Adam Green 94, Senior Mike Steadman, Veterans Allay Alley 84, Masters Gordon MacPhee 85.

## LONG RUN AWARDS



**25 STUDENT** – T. Thomas, Auckland Met. J. Bennett, Balfour. C. Lowe, Balfour. J. Ericksen, Patangata. C. Higgs, Waihora. N. Watts, Waihora.

**50 DTL** – A. Purdie, Waikato. R. Coombe-Gray, Patangata. G. Nehoff, Waihora. H. Lassen, Waihora. B. Sutherland, Alexandra. K. Tomlinson, Patangata. A. Anderson, Waikato. O. Dean, Canterbury. J. Godden, Te Kuiti. J. Morris, Waihora. G. Helmore, Waihora. W. Steer, Thames

**75 DTL** – C. Laughton, Nightcaps. K. Hansen, Balfour. A. Harrison, Whangarei. W. Drummond, Waihora

**100 DTL** – F. Burr, Balfour. N. Hutt, Thames.

**200 DTL** – W. Luke, Huntly.

**300 DTL** – G. Wareham, Hutt Valley.



Compak Zone category winners Mike Steadman Senior, Gordon MacPhee Masters, Graham Welch Juniors, Adam Green Man, Keriann Birch Ladies, Allan Alley Veterans



28G AA Grade (L-R) 2nd Tony Truss, 1st Richard Westlake, 3rd Shane Quinn



NI Commonwealth HOA Shaun Gwillim



Doubles (L-R) A Grade 3rd Grant Preston, 1st Willie Watson



Skeet Handicap (L-R) 2nd Merv Pratt, 1st Mark Walsh, 5th Neil Gwillim



Andy Peter High Gun, HOA Doubles HOA 28 Gauge, HOS 20 Gauge

# NORTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPS

## BAY OF PLENTY CLAY TARGET CLUB 24-25 OCTOBER

Maybe because it was Labour Weekend or due to COVID-19 meaning this was our 3rd attempt at hosting this event but numbers were down on what the club expected. Those that did come were treated to a fine Bay of Plenty weekend, with little wind and over the whole weekend these good conditions allowed for 40 25's and 65 24's to be shot.

The first event was the 50 target North Island 410 Skeet Championship and we had four shooters (Andy Peter, Richard Westlake, Colin Heard and Brian Thomson) shooting 47/50 to shoot off for HOA with Richard taking the win and Colin placing 1st AA

Grade. Our NZCTA president Mike Millard took out A Grade on 45, Colin Pritchard B grade on 42 and Deborah Pritchard won C Grade on 33. Super Veterans was won by John Tonkin on 44 with Brian Thomson winning Veterans on 47. Unfortunately, day one did not have enough ladies or juniors attending to award these categories.

The next event was the 50 target North Island 28g Skeet Championship with Andy Peter leading the way to win HOA with a perfect score. Richard Westlake again showed his strength in the sub gauges winning AA Grade on 48, and Mark Walsh who also shot an impressive 48 took out A Grade, Colin Pritchard won another B Grade title on 42, with Michael Reardon taking out C Grade on 39. Super Veterans was won again by John Tonkin on 47 with Mark

Walsh winning Veterans with his 48.

The last event on the first day was the 50 target North Island 20g Skeet Championship with Andy Peter and Steven Cooper both shooting the event clean. The shoot off went to station 2 on the second round with Steven missing in the doubles and giving Andy his 2nd HOA for the day and leaving Steven 1st AA Grade. A Grade had 3 shooters (Mike Millard, Michael Hirtzel and our shoot marshal Jimmy Dobson on 48) with Jimmy winning the shoot off on station 1. B Grade was won by Neil Gwillim on 40 and Deborah Pritchard picked up another C Grade title with a well shot 43. Super Veterans was won by Jimmy Dobson on 48 and Steven Cooper picked up the Veterans badge with his well shot 50.

Day two arrived and we managed to pick



up another three squads now that we were into the 12g events. The 100 Target North Island Commonwealth Championship includes the North Island Handicap Skeet Championship on the first 50 targets with the second 50 targets used as the shoot off for the Handicap Championship. After the first 50 targets we had 12 shooters scoring possibles on handicap; they were Andy Peter, John Tonkin, Bruce Webb, Michael Reardon, Neil Gwillim, Steven Cooper, Mark Walsh, Grant Wareham, Jimmy Dobson, Merv Pratt, Ross Ellis and James Collin. After the next 50 targets 1st place was sorted with Mark Walsh winning and Merv Pratt taking a very credible 2nd place. Third to sixth places had to be decided with shoot offs with the shooters dropping the same target in the last round of 50. John Tonkin and Grant Wareham had to shoot off for 3rd and 4th place with John securing 3rd and Neil Gwillim and Steven Cooper shot for 5th and 6th with Neil taking 5th. Ladies and Juniors were won by Kate Julian on 49, Super Veterans was taken out by Merv Pratt on 50 and Mark Walsh won Veterans also on a 50.

Shaun Gwillim won HOA in the Commonwealth Championship on 99, leaving Andy Peter and Richard Westlake shooting off for 1st AA Grade on 98. These two treated the rest of the shooters to a very impressive shoot off with both of them shooting 100 targets straight before deciding the winner with a toss of the coin, well done to Richard for the win. Mark Walsh and John Tonkin both shot 97 with Mark winning the shoot off after 27 targets to get another A Grade badge. Neil Gwillim won B Grade on 90 and Michael Reardon picked up another C Grade title on 85 (he also shot his first 25 in a competition in this match, well done). Super Veterans was won by John Tonkin on 97, Mark Walsh again won Veterans on 97 and Chloe Billington was the Ladies winner on 86 with Kate Julian again took out the Junior title on 80.

The final event for the weekend was the 25 pair North Island Skeet Doubles Championship with Andy Peter picking up another HOA with a well shot 49. Shaun Gwillim took out AA Grade on 48. Willie Watson and Grant Wareham both shot 45 with Willie taking the A Grade badge after winning the shoot off. Ian Lindsay won B Grade on 42 and Michael Reardon C Grade on 35. Super Veterans was again won by John Tonkin on 44, Shane Quinn won the Veterans title on 45 and Chloe Billington picked up another Ladies Badge on 36.

High Gun was won by Andy Peter with a very well shot 294/300. Richard Westlake took out AA Grade on 287, John Tonkin A Grade and Super Veterans on 279. Colin

Pritchard came away with B Grade on 249 and not to be outdone Deborah Pritchard took out C Grade on 225, well done to you both. Veterans was won by Shane Quinn on 281 and unfortunately Ladies and Juniors could not be awarded. Thanks to our club, Kilwell and some anonymous supporters for allowing us to provide ammunition, cash and sashes to the High Gun winners.

Thanks to everyone that helped in any way over the weekend to make the event a success with a special thank you to Neil and Mark for all the work they did in the lead up to the weekend. Also, thanks again to the shooters that gave up their long weekend to support us.

BY John Hendriks

## RESULTS

High Guns; High Gun Andy Peter 294/300. AA Grade Richard Westlake 287, A Grade John Tonkin 279, B Grade Colin Pritchard 249, C Grade Deborah Pritchard 225. Super Veterans John Tonkin 279, Veterans Shane Quinn 281.

.410 High Overall Richard Westlake 47/50. 1st AA Grade Colin Heard 47, 2nd AA Grade Andy Peter 47, 3rd AA Grade Brian Thomson 47. 1st A Grade Mike Millard 45, 2nd A Grade Les Maynard 44, 3rd A Grade John Tonkin 44. 1st B Grade Colin Pritchard 42, 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim 36, 1st C Grade Deborah Pritchard 33, 2nd C Grade Michael Reardon 26. Super Veterans John Tonkin 44, Veterans Brian Thomson 47.

28 Gauge High Overall Andy Peter 50/50. 1st AA Grade Richard Westlake 48, 2nd AA Grade Tony Truss 47, 3rd AA Grade Shane Quinn 47. 1st A Grade Mark Walsh 48, 2nd A Grade John Tonkin 47, 3rd A Grade Grant Preston 47. 1st B Grade Colin Pritchard 42, 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim 40. 1st C Grade Michael

Reardon 39, 2nd C Grade Deborah Pritchard 38. Super Veterans John Tonkin 47, Veterans Mark Walsh 48.

20 Gauge High Overall Andy Peter 50/50. 1st AA Grade Steven Cooper 50, 2nd AA Grade Richard Westlake 49, 3rd AA Grade Brian Thomson 49. 1st A Grade Jimmy Dobson 48, 2nd A Grade Mike Millard 48, 3rd A Grade Mike Hirtzel 48. 1st B Grade Neil Gwillim 40, 2nd B Grade Colin Pritchard 39, 1st C Grade Deborah Pritchard 43, 2nd C Grade Michael Reardon 36. Super Veterans Jimmy Dobson 48, Veterans Steven Cooper 50.

Skeet Handicap 1st Mark Walsh 50/50, 2nd Merv Pratt 50, 3rd John Tonkin 50, 4th Grant Wareham 50, 5th Neil Gwillim 50, 6th Steven Cooper 50. Super Veterans Merv Pratt 50, Veterans Mark Walsh 50, Ladies Kate Julian 49, Juniors Kate Julian 49.

12 Gauge Commonwealth High Overall Shaun Gwillim 99/100. 1st AA Grade Richard Westlake 98, 2nd AA Grade Andy Peter 98, 3rd AA Grade Brian Thomson 96. 1st A Grade Mark Walsh 97, 2nd A Grade John Tonkin 97, 3rd A Grade Graham Geater 95. 1st B Grade Neil Gwillim 90, 2nd B Grade Colin Pritchard 89, 3rd B Grade Ross Ellis 89. 1st C Grade Michael Reardon 85, 2nd C Grade Deborah Pritchard 80, 3rd C Grade Kate Julian 80. Super Veterans John Tonkin 97, Veterans Mark Walsh 97, Ladies Chloe Billington 86, Juniors Kate Julian 80.

Doubles High Overall Andy Peter 49/50. 1st AA Grade Shaun Gwillim 48, 2nd AA Grade Richard Westlake 45, 3rd AA Grade Shane Quinn 45. 1st A Grade Willie Watson 45, 2nd A Grade Grant Wareham 45, 3rd A Grade Grant Preston 44. 1st B Grade Ian Lindsay 42, 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim 39, 3rd B Grade Eddy Mardle 39. 1st C Grade Michael Reardon 35, 2nd C Grade Grant Russell 33, 3rd C Grade Deborah Pritchard 31. Super Veterans John Tonkin 44, Veterans Shane Quinn 45, Ladies Chloe Billington 36.



High Guns (L-R) AA Richard Westlake, A Grade and SV John Tonkin, B Grade Colin Pritchard, C Grade Deborah Pritchard

# SOUTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Alexandra Clay Target Club 10-11 October 2020

For the most part the South Island Skeet Championships were held in great conditions weather wise with a strengthening breeze coming up on Sunday afternoon.

First up was the 410 gauge. With no possibles shot, Kelvin Gutsell & Clark Pirie (47) shot off, Kelvin placed HOA and Clark 1st A grade. Next up was the 28 gauge. Andy Peter won this 50/50 after a shoot off with Doug Smith who placed 1st B grade. Andy Peter was on form again with the 20 gauge gaining HOA. after a shoot off with Mike Sime, Rex Smart and Michael Hartstonge who all scored 50/50.

Day 2 was slightly overcast, coolish but with no wind as yet ideal skeet conditions. First up was the Commonwealth match, where both Shanan Evans and Clark Pirie shot 99/100 with Shanan emerging the winner. The S.I. skeet handicap was won by Clark Pirie. By the time Skeet Doubles took place the aforementioned breeze came to annoy some of the shooters and their

hosts but it only affected very few scores. Once again Kelvin and Andy shot off for HOA with Kelvin emerging the victor.

The Alexandra Clay Target wish to thank all the visitors who came and participated in the South Island Skeet Championships We do hope that you enjoyed yourselves because we enjoyed having you here.

### RESULTS

410 Gauge HOA Kelvin Gutsell 47/50. AA 1st Andy Peter 46, 2nd Ray Everett 45, 3rd Wesley Oldham 45. A 1st Clark Pirie 47, 2nd Peter Lassen 46, 3rd Bruce Webb 45. B 1st Colin Pritchard 41, 2nd Brian Thurlow 40, 3rd Cliff Erskine 40. C 1st Bill McKinley 38, 2nd Roger Kidd 36, 3rd Aaron Drake 36. Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 47, Super Veterans Ray Everett 45.  
28 Gauge HOA Andy Peter 50/50. AA 1st Wesley Oldham 49, 2nd Mike Sime 49, 3rd Kelvin Gutsell 47. A 1st Mike Millard 49, 2nd Ned Kelland 48, 3rd Peter Lassen 47. B 1st Doug Smith 50, 2nd Geoff Lange 45, 3rd Cliff Erskine 45. C 1st Aaron Drake 42, 2nd Jarrod Watt 41, 3rd Roger Kidd 39. Veterans Mike Millard 49, Super Veteran Doug Smith 50.  
20 Gauge HOA Andy Peter 50/50. AA 1st Mike Sime 50, 2nd Rex Smart 50, 3rd Michael Hartstonge 50. A 1st John Tonkin 49, 2nd Mike Millard 48, 3rd Ross

Roy 48. B 1st Doug Smith 49, 2nd Sandro Dyer 48, 3rd Dean Worner 46. C 1st Deborah Pritchard 46, 2nd Jarrod Watt 45, 3rd Caleb Everett 44. Veterans Rex Smart 50, Super Veteran John Tonkin 49.

Commonwealth HOA Shanan Evans 99/100. AA 1st Kelvin Gutsell 98, 2nd Andy Peter 98, 3rd Mike Sime 97. A 1st Clark Pirie 99, 2nd Graeme Everett 98, 3rd Peter Lassen 96. B 1st Doug Smith 96, 2nd Brian Thurlow 94, 3rd Colin Pritchard 92. C 1st Jarrod Watt 94, 2nd Caleb Everett, 3rd Aaron Drake. Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 98, Super Veterans Doug Smith 96.

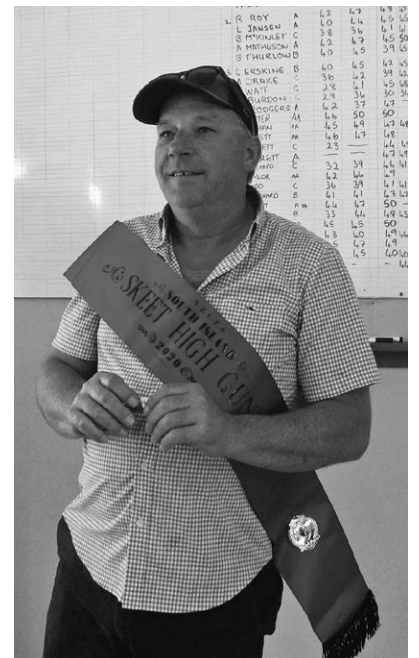
Handicap 1st Clark Pirie 50, 2nd Jarrod Watt 50, 3rd Doug Smith 50, 4th Graeme Everett 50, 5th Alister Matheson 50, 6th Mike Sime 49. Veteran Kelvin Gutsell 49, Super Veteran Doug Smith 50.

Skeet Doubles HOA Kelvin Gutsell 50/50. AA 1st Andy Peter 50, 2nd Wesley Oldham 48, 3rd Michael Hartstonge 47. A 1st Tyler Miller 46, 2nd Ludwig Jansen 46, 3rd Peter Lassen 46. B 1st Doug Smith 42, 2nd Jeff Munro 42, 3rd Cliff Erskine 39. C 1st Caleb Everett 44, 2nd Edward Lee 42, 3rd Roger Kidd 41. Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 50, Super Veterans Ewen Pirie 45.

South Island Skeet High Gun Andy Peter 340. AA Kelvin Gutsell 339, A Clark Pirie 330, B Doug Smith 326, C Jarrod Watt 297. Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 339, Super Veterans Doug Smith 326.



HOA GRADES - AA Kelvin Gutsell, A Clark Pirie, B Doug Smith, C Jarrod Watt



S.I HOA Andy Peter



28 Gauge - A grade – 3rd Peter Lassen, 1st Mike Millard, 2nd Ned Kelland



Skeet Doubles – A grade – 3rd Peter Lassen, 1st Tyler Miller, 2nd Ludwig Jansen

# NEW MEMBERS



- Neville Angelo**, Waitemata
- Michael Bristow**, Waikato
- Paul Carter**, Waitemata
- Brian Clifford**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Adam Corboy**, Waitemata
- Bruce Cullen**, Darfield, Social
- Cameron Cullen**, Darfield, Junior
- Nickie Downs**, Waikato
- Troy Downs**, Waikato
- Maggie Ferguson**, Amberley, Junior
- Elizabeth Gordon**, Waitemata
- Jiulong Han**, Waitemata
- Tony Hildyard**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Richard Howard**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Matthew Janssen**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Ayden Johnson**, Waihora
- Mark Jones**, Wanaka
- Clint Kerr**, Blue Rock
- Dave Kershaw**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Tim Lamb**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Michael Lee**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Daniel Leeman**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Ruandh Leeman**, Hutt Valley, Junior
- Tony McGrath**, Western Lake
- Richard Milsom**, Waitemata
- John Sanders**, Hutt Valley, Social
- Daniel Scott**, Wanaka, Junior
- Andy Takacs**, Rotorua, Social
- Pete Thomas**, Kaikohe
- Matthew Tipple**, SISCS
- Timothy Tipple**, SISCS
- Matthew Tregoweth**, Huntly
- Alex Wagner**, Kaeo, Junior
- Zane Wallace**, Te Anau, Junior
- Danniell Williams**, SISCS
- Gavin Wilson**, Waitemata
- Todd Wilson**, Western Lake

# ISSF SOUTH ZONE (SI)

**Balfour Gun Club, 28-29 November 2020**

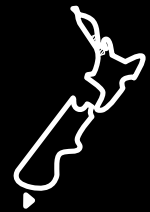
ISSF Trap HOA Peter Smrekar. A Grade 1st Tim Fuller, 2nd Nick Wiseman, 3rd Natalie Rooney. B Grade 1st Morgan Kircher, 2nd James Robertson. C Grade 1st Mikayla Bryant, 2nd Nic Sim, 3rd Hamish Robertson. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Veteran Tim Fuller, Junior Reuben Lawler.

ISSF Skeet HOA Chloe Tipple. A Grade 1st Grant Taylor, 2nd Paul Wilson. B Grade 1st Ollie Hood, 2nd Ian McLachlan, 3rd Gary Hoffman. C Grade 1st Jeff Mathews, 2nd Mitchell McLachlan. Ladies Chloe Tipple, Junior Mitchell McLachlan, Veterans Gary Hoffman.



Grade High Guns (L-R) AA grade J Beddis, A grade N Hutt, B grade T Koks, C grade S Harrison.

# AUCKLAND PROVINCIALS



## **Auckland Metropolitan Clay Target Club was host to the Auckland Provincial Championships over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of October 2020.**

Two stunning days of sunshine allowed the club to show off the work that has been put in by members to set the club grounds up for a good competition, complete with jokes, banter, and friendship. The grounds were set up to receive everyone and the setting of the traps for the two days resulted in several red scores being placed on the scoreboard. Many thanks to all the Auckland Met members who provided their time and energy in setting up and facilitating the shoot. The team in the office ensured a smooth registration and results being posted in a timely manner. The weekend shoot marshal had a firm

grip on the proceedings and with the help of all squads getting to the traps promptly resulted in a highly successful competition held in a timely manner. Thanks to all the people that joined us for the weekend making it a welcoming event. Thanks to all the people who also saw the event run smoothly by doing the refereeing and marking.

Saturday saw 13 squads compete in sunshine and with shoot offs in each event having to be completed before the Single Rise started. The results of the events meant the Single Rise shoot off starting with a good number of competitors and due to the high calibre of the competitors there were four shooters having to return and carry on the shoot off on Sunday morning.

Sunday, still sunny allowed 14 squads to set up and compete for the day's events. The shoot off started the day's

competition and continued while the Triples started on other traps. There was again a good display of skill and high scores posted by everyone and the results on the board showed the strong level of competition. It is great to see the squads being ready at the trap for their round, this also meant only a limited number of calls on the loudspeakers were required over the weekend.

In conjunction with the events there was the Provincial Club teams' event, resulting in a shoot off between Huntly and Auckland Met. Auckland Met managed to stay strong and win on the day, well done.

## **RESULTS**

Skeet HOA G Searle, 25 Mead Te Pirita, A Grade, 1st G Geater, 25 Rot, 2nd R Spence 24 Nth Wairoa, 3rd D Horn 24 Whit. B Grade, 1st O Robinson 24 Waikato, 2nd G Andrews 23 AKI Met, 3rd G Williams 23 Cambridge, C Grade 1st M O'Neill 25 Waitemata,

2nd L Muir 23 Akl Met, 3rd J Swift 22 Akl Met. Ladies E Baker 14 Waitemata, Veteran, G Searle 25 Mead Te Pirita, Junior, J Swift 22 Akl Met. Double Rise HOA G Searle, Mead Te Pirita 20, AA Grade 1st J Beddis 19 Huntly, 2nd K Nicholl, 19 Huntly, 3rd G Paton 19 Akl Met, A Grade, 1st N Hutt 20 Thames, 2nd L Clarke, 18 Akl Met, 3rd D Ashwell 18 Waitemata, B Grade; 1st J Payne 19 Akl Met, 2nd T Koks, 17 Akl Met, 3rd A Hull 15 Thames, C Grade; 1st M Barker 16 Waitemata, 2nd S Harrison 16 Akl Met, 3rd W Crisp, 11 Akl Met. Ladies A Hull 15 Thames, Veterans G Searle 20, Mead Te Pirita, Juniors N Hutt 20 Thame. Minis HOA Gordan Tucker 15 Whang, AA Grade 1st G Searle, 15 Mead Te Pirita, 2nd K Nicholl 15 Huntley, 3rd G Preston 15 Whakatane, A Grade 1st N Hutt 15 Thames, 2nd D Ashwell 15 Waitemata, 3rd J Beaver 15, Thames, B Grade 1st J Payne 15 Akl Met, 2nd R Sandhu 15 Akl Met, 3rd N Gwillim, 14 BOP C Grade 1st L Teirney 13 Akl Met, 2nd M Binney 13, 3rd B Sandhu 13 Akl Met. Ladies A Hull 14 Thames, Veteran, G Tucker 15 Whangarei, Junior, N Hutt 15 Thames.

Single Rise HOA K Nicholl 25 Huntly; AA Grade; 1st W Luke 25 Huntly, 2nd G Nilsson 25 Nth Waiora, 3rd G Paton 25 Akl Met, A Grade; P Borrie 25 Wairarapa, 2nd N Hutt 25 Thames, 3rd D Bott 25 Akl Met, B Grade 1st J Payne 25 Akl Met, 2nd A Hull 25 Thames, 3rd T Koks 24, Akl Met; C Grade, 1st B Fry 24, Akl Met, L Teirney, 24, Akl Met, 3rd A Hunter 24 Akl Met. Ladies A Hull 25 Thames, Veteran, G Paton 25 Akl Met, Junior N Hutt 25 Thames Triples HOA K Nicholl 50 Huntly, AA Grade; 1st G Discombe 50 Huntly, 2nd J Beddis 49 Huntly, 3rd R Bidois 49 Dannevirke. A Grade; 1st B Macmillan 49 Akl Met, 2nd I Marshall 49 Whitianga, 3rd L Clarke 48 Akl Met, B Grade; R Sandhu 45 Akl Met, 2nd T Koks 45 Akl Met, 3rd S Yang 45 Waitemata, C Grade, 1st S Harrison 42 Akl Met, 2nd W Crisp 42 Akl Met, 3rd M Binney 42, Ladies S Yang 45 Waitemata, Veterans, G Discombe 50 Huntly, Juniors N Hutt 46 Thames. Points Score HOA K Nicholl 75 Huntly, AA Grade 1st J Beddis 75 Huntly, 2nd R Childs 75 Akl Met, 3rd G Searle, 75 Mead Te Pirita, A Grade 1st P Borrie 74 Wairarapa, 2nd N Hutt 74 Thames, 3rd B MacMillan

72 Akl Met, B Grade 1st R Sandhu 73 Akl Met, 2nd A Hull 72 Thames 3rd T Koks 72 Akl Met, C Grade, 1st S Harrison 72 Akl Met, 2nd W Crisp, 71 Akl Met, 3rd L Teirney 69 Akl Met, Ladies, A Hull 72 Thames, Veteran G Searle 75 Mead Te Pirita, Junior, N Hutt, 74 Thames. Single Barrel HOA J Beddis 25 Huntly, AA Grade 1st S Pearson 25 Waitemata, 2nd G Searle 25 Mead Te Pirita, 3rd R Bidois 25 Dannevirke, A Grade 1st N Hutt 24 Thames, 2nd J Swift 24 Akl Met, 3rd L Muir 23 Akl Met, B Grade, 1st R Sandhu 24 Akl Met, 2nd A Hull 24 Thames, 3rd T Koks 23 Akl Met, C Grade, 1st B Fry 23 Akl Met, 2nd L Teirney, 21 Akl Met, 3rd W Crisp, 20 Akl Met, Ladies A Hull 24 Thames, Veteran, G Searle, 25 Mead Te Pirita Junior N Hutt 24 Thames. High Gun –Gavin Searle, Mead Te Pirita 233. AA grade J Beddis Huntly 229, A grade N Hutt Thames 224, B grade T Koks Akl Met 209, C grade S Harrison Akl Met 204. Veteran G Searle Mead Te Pirita. Winning Auckland Provincials Club Team, I Clark, P Hunter, R Anderson, M MacMillan 296 Akl Met.



Ayisha Hull Double Rise, Single Rise Points Score and Single Barrel Lady winner



Ranbir Sandhu Triples, Points Score, Single Barrel B Grade 1st



Kent Nicholl HOA Points Score, Single Rise, Triples



Peter Borrie Points Score A Grade 1st



Warren Luke Single Rise AA Grade 1st



Auckland Provincials High Gun Gavin Searle



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# WELLINGTON PROVINCIALS



## Hutt Valley Clay Target Club 10–11 October 2020

After rescheduling this shoot from April due to Covid-19, 43 shooters participated over the weekend which was a bit disappointing. Weather conditions were very good, with little wind.

First up was the Skeet with 37 shooters. Five possibles, four from A grade and one from C grade shot off as far as station three before Mike Dasler won HOA from Grant Preston who won first A grade and the Veterans medal. Second A grade went to Eddie Ng, followed by Peter Borrie taking third A grade, all on 25's. Mason Reed took out first AA grade on 21. Alan Markham won the B Grade after a shoot off with Kevin Barbridge who took out second B grade on 24's, Wayne Pym taking third B grade on 22. Murray Reed won the

C grade with a possible followed by Henry Borthwick who was second C grade and winner of the Juniors medal on 23 and third C grade went to Brendon Gutschlag after shooting off with Brian Manton and David Donald on 22's. Sheryl Anglem won the Ladies medal on 20. The 2 person teams' event was won by Robert Prince and Peter Borrie on 49 closely followed by Grant Preston and Deano Horn on 48. The 5 person teams' event was won by Robert Prince, Peter Borrie, Grant Wareham, Henry Borthwick & Eric Dais on 120.

Thirty-eight shooters lined up for the Double Rise event with two possibles shot, one in AA grade by Mack Pouwhare and one in B grade by Murray Reed, with Murray Reed taking out HOA after the shoot off. Mack Pouwhare taking first AA grade with his possible followed by Jon Beddis taking second AA grade and Roger Bidois taking third AA grade after shooting

off with Robert Prince on 19's. Paul Rutland won A grade on 19, Peter Borrie was second A grade on 17 and third A grade was taken out by Jamie Cane on 16. Wayne Pym won B grade on 16, Corrin Prince was second B Grade and Caitlyn Reed was third B grade after shooting off with Steve Wilson on 14's. Brendon Gutschlag won the C grade on 13, Tim Clark was second C grade on 11 and Karen Hayes was third C grade on 10. Corrin Prince won the Ladies medal on 14, Mack Pouwhare won the Veterans medal on 20 and Henry Borthwick won the Juniors medal on 15.

The elusive Mini's were next and resulted in seven possibles from the 38 entries. Vinny Butcher won HOA and the Veterans medal after 15 targets in the shoot off from Roger Bidois who won first AA grade, Kent Nicholl took second AA grade and Todd Jacobs took 3rd AA grade, all on 15's. Jamie Cane won the A grade with one of the possibles followed

by Peter Borrie and Henry Borthwick taking second & third respectively in A grade after shooting off with Ray Russell on 14's, Henry Borthwick also winning the Juniors medal. Dave Peck won the B Grade from Steve Wilson who took out second B grade after shooting off on 14's and Brian Manton was third B grade after a shoot off with Wayne Pym on 13's. Karen Hayes won the C Grade and the Ladies medal on 12, followed by Alan Markham taking second C grade on 11 and third C grade went to Tim Clark after shooting off with Brendon Gutschlag on 10's.

Thirty-nine shooters lined up for the last event of the day, the Single Rise, resulting in 13 possibles. After 86 targets we had a result with Jon Beddis winning HOA. Roger Bidois won AA grade on 25 + 85 followed by Deano Horn taking second AA grade on 25 + 34 and Grant Preston taking third AA grade and the Veterans medal on 25 + 33. Henry Borthwick won the A grade and the Juniors medal on 25 + 14 from Sheryl Anglem who took out second A grade and the Ladies medal on 25 + 6 and Ray Russell who took out third A grade on 25 + 6 after a coin toss with Sheryl. The B grade was decided after a shoot off between Brian Manton, Dave Peck, Steve Wilson, Caitlin Reed and Corrin Prince with the winner being Brian Manton, second B grade went to Corrin Prince and third B grade went to Dave Peck, all on 19's. Karen Hayes won the C Grade on 23, Tim Clark was second C grade and Brendon Gutschlag was third C grade after shooting off on 22's.

At the end of day one, we had Roger

Bidois and Robert Prince tied for the AA High Gun on 82's with Jon Beddis and Gavin Searle hot on their heels on 81's. Peter Borrie was leading the A grade High Gun on 80 closely followed by Paul Rutland on 79. Murray Reed and Wayne Pym were tied for the B grade High Gun on 73 while Brendon Gutschlag was leading the C grade High Gun on 67 followed by Karen Hayes on 61.

Thirty-nine shooters lined up for the Triples on Sunday producing only one possible by Jon Beddis taking out HOA. The 49's had to shoot off to find AA grade winner Deano Horn followed by Kent Nicholl who took out second AA grade and Vinny Butcher taking out third AA grade and the Veterans medal. The 44's had to shoot off to find A grade winner Henry Borthwick who also won the Juniors medal followed by Sheryl Anglem who took out second A grade and the Ladies medal and Mike Dasler taking out third A Grade Wayne Pym took out B grade on 46, Steve Wilson was second B grade on 44 and Dave Peck was third B grade on 41. Sohaib Majid won C Grade on 46, from Brendon Gutschlag second C grade on 41 and Karen Hayes was third C grade on 39.

Points Score was next and surprisingly no possibles on the scoreboard from the 39 shooters. After 20 targets in the shoot off, Roger Bidois took HOA from Grant Preston who was first AA grade and first Veteran, Jon Beddis was second AA grade and Deano Horn was third AA grade, all on 74's. Sheryl Anglem was first A grade and Ladies medal winner on 72,

David Donald took second A grade after a shoot off with Mike Dasler who was third A grade on 71's. Wayne Pym won B Grade on 73 closely followed by Brian Manton who took second B grade on 72, Steve Wilson was third B grade on 70. Tim Clark won C Grade on 67 followed by Brendon Gutschlag second C grade after a shoot off with Sohaib Majid taking third C grade on 64's. Henry Borthwick won the Juniors medal on 64. The Club Points Score Team was won by Robert Prince, Grant Wareham, Mike Dasler and Wayne Pym for Hutt Valley on 289 followed by Ray Russell, Dave Peck, Karl Andrews and Kevin Barbridge for Woodville on 269.

Last event for the day was the Single Barrel and after having no possibles in the Points Score, we had seven possibles from the 39 shooters. After 31 targets in the shoot off Kent Nicholl won HOA from Grant Wareham taking first AA grade, Stuart Bell took second AA grade and the Veterans medal and Jon Beddis was third AA grade, all on 25's. Paul Rutland won the A grade with one of the possibles, David Donald took second A grade on 23 and Henry Borthwick was third A grade after shooting off with Mike Dasler on 22's. Dave Peck won the B Grade after shooting off with Steve Wilson and Murray Reed who was second and third B grade respectively, all on 21's. Tim Clark won C Grade after a shoot off with Alan Markham taking second C grade on 19's and Brendon Gutschlag was third C grade after shooting off with Sohaib Majid on 18's. Jude Manton won the Ladies medal



Double Rise HOA M. Reed



Minis HOA V Butcher



Skeet HOA M Dasler



High Gun Jon Beddis



Grade High Guns AA K Nicholl, A P Rutland, B W Pym, C B Gutschlag

on 17. Henry Borthwick won the Juniors medal.

Despite the good conditions, we had no 125's in the North/ South qualifying events. The best score was 124 posted by Jon Beddis followed by Gavin Searle with on a 123 and Roger Bidois, Kent Nicholl and Robert Prince on 122's.

The HOA was won by Jon Beddis on 230, Roger Bidois, Kent Nicholl and Gavin Searle had to shoot off with Kent Nicholl taking the AA grade High Gun on 226. The A grade High Gun was won by Paul Rutland on 208. The B grade High Gun was won by Wayne Pym on 212 and the C grade High Gun was won by Brendon Gutschlag on 190. Sheryl Anglem won the Ladies High Gun on 200 and her fifth Ladies medal for the weekend. Gavin Searle won the Veterans High Gun on 226 and Henry Borthwick won the Juniors High Gun on 207, winning all eight of the Junior medals for the weekend, well done Henry.

We had advertised an online entry which although was late getting set up on our website, over half of the shooters pre-registered which assists the office immensely and ensures the shoot starts promptly on the first day. So, shooters please pre-register wherever you have the opportunity, I certainly appreciate it.

Thank you to all the visiting shooters, especially the shooters visiting for the first time, I hope you enjoyed the shooting.

Once again, a big thank you to Robert Prince for setting the targets and ensuring the traps kept going and all others who pitched in to keep the shoot running smoothly allowing for an early finish. See you next time.

BY Wayne Pym

## RESULTS

25 Tgt Skeet. HOA Mike Dasler 25. AA Grade 1st Mason Reed 21. A Grade 1st Grant Preston 25, 2nd Eddie Ng 25, 3rd Peter Borrie 25. B Grade 1st Alan Markham 24, 2nd Kevin Barbridge 24, 3rd Wayne Pym 22. C Grade 1st Murray Reed 25, 2nd Henry Borthwick 23, 3rd Brendon Gutschlag 22. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 20, Veterans Grant Preston 25, Junior Henry Borthwick 23.

2 Person Team: 1st Robert Prince, Peter Borrie 49, 2nd Grant Preston, Deano Horn 48.

5 Person Team: 1st Robert Prince, Peter Borrie, Grant Wareham, Henry Borthwick, Eric Dais 120.

10Pr Double Rise HOA Murray Reed 20. AA Grade 1st Mack Pouwhare 20, 2nd Jon Beddis 19, 3rd Roger Bidois 19. A Grade 1st Paul Rutland 19, 2nd Peter Borrie 17, 3rd Jamie Cane 16. B Grade 1st Wayne Pym 16, 2nd Corrin Prince 14, 3rd Caitlin Reed 14. C Grade 1st Brendon Gutschlag 13, 2nd Tim Clark 11, 3rd Karen Hayes 10. Ladies Corrin Prince 14, Veterans Mack Pouwhare 20, Junior Henry Borthwick 15.

15 Tgt Minis HOA Vance Butcher 15. AA Grade 1st Roger Bidois 15, 2nd Kent Nicholl 15, 3rd Todd Jacobs 15. A Grade 1st Jamie Cane 15, 2nd Peter Borrie 14, 3rd Henry Borthwick 14. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 14, 2nd Steve Wilson 14, 3rd Brian Manton 13. C Grade 1st Karen Hayes 12, 2nd Alan Markham 11, 3rd Tim Clark 10. Ladies Karen Hayes 12, Veterans Vance Butcher 15, Junior Henry Borthwick 14.

25 Tgt Single Rise HOA Jon Beddis 25 + 86. AA Grade 1st Roger Bidois 25 + 85, 2nd Deano Horn 25 + 34, 3rd Grant Preston 25 + 33. A Grade 1st Henry Borthwick 25 + 14, 2nd Sheryl Anglem 25 + 6, 3rd Ray Russell 25 + 6. B Grade 1st Brian Manton 23, 2nd Corrin Prince 23, 3rd Dave Peck 23. C Grade 1st Karen Hayes 23, 2nd Tim Clark 22, 3rd Brendon Gutschlag 22. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 25, Veterans Grant Preston 25. Junior Henry Borthwick 25.

30 Tgt Triples HOA Jon Beddis 50. AA Grade 1st

Deano Horn 49, 2nd Kent Nicholl 49, 3rd Vance Butcher 49. A Grade 1st Henry Borthwick 44, 2nd Sheryl Anglem 44, 3rd Mike Dasler 44. B Grade 1st Wayne Pym 46, 2nd Steve Wilson 44, 3rd Dave Peck 41. C Grade 1st Sohaib Majid 46, 2nd Brendon Gutschlag 41, 3rd Karen Hayes 39. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 44, Veterans Vance Butcher 49, Junior Henry Borthwick 44.

25 Tgt Points Score HOA Roger Bidois 74. AA Grade 1st Grant Preston 74, 2nd Jon Beddis 74, 3rd Deano Horn 74. A Grade 1st Sheryl Anglem 72, 2nd David Donald 71, 3rd Mike Dasler 71. B Grade 1st Wayne Pym 73, 2nd Brian Manton 72, 3rd Steve Wilson 70. C Grade 1st Tim Clark 67, 2nd Brendon Gutschlag 64, 3rd Sohaib Majid 64. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 72, Veterans Grant Preston 74, Junior Henry Borthwick 64.

Club Points Score Team. 1st Robert Prince, Mike Dasler, Wayne Pym, Grant Wareham for Hutt Valley 289, 2nd Ray Russell, Dave Peck, Karl Andrews, Kevin Barbridge for Woodville 269.

25 Tgt Single Barrel HOA Kent Nicholl 25. AA Grade 1st Grant Wareham 25, 2nd Stuart Bell 25, 3rd Jon Beddis 25. A Grade 1st Paul Rutland 25, 2nd David Donald 23, 3rd Henry Borthwick 22. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 21, 2nd Steve Wilson 21, 3rd Murray Reed 21. C Grade 1st Tim Clark 19, 2nd Alan Markham 19, 3rd Brendon Gutschlag 18. Ladies Jude Manton 17, Veterans Stuart Bell 25, Junior Henry Borthwick 22. High Gun Jon Beddis 230, AA Grade Kent Nicholl 226, A Grade Paul Rutland 208, B Grade Wayne Pym 212, C Grade Brendon Gutschlag 190, Ladies Sheryl Anglem 200, Veterans Gavin Searle 226, Junior Henry Borthwick 207.



# 2021 NORTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

556 HOLLAND ROAD, HAMILTON

Friday 22 January 2021

North Island Skeet 25 targets

North Island Ball Trap 25 targets

North Island Handicap BD 25 targets 1pm start

Saturday 23 January 2021

25 target Provincial team point score

30 target Triples championship 15 pr double rise

25 target Mini championship

25 target Single Rise championship

Sunday 24 January 2021

25 target Provincial team points score

30 target Triples championship

25 target Points Score championship

25 target Single Barrel championship

**Start time each day 8:30 a.m.**



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### TEAM SHOOT MARGARET COOK MEMORIAL SHIELD

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SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021

9:00 a.m.

25 Points Score Margaret Cook Memorial Shield -

25 Points Score H H Morris Memorial Shield -

30 Single Rise off 12, 14, 16 metres

Shot 3 x 10 or 2 x 15 targets

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SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

9:00 a.m.

100 Single Rise

50 Points Score

50 Single Barrel

Contact Ray Russell 027 249 3607  
or Nathan Barbridge 027 444 2836



Dave Wordley HOA Kauri Shield 2020 Trophy Winner



Kauri Shield Team Winners 2020 Northern Wairoa (L-R) Mike Nola, Cameron Crapp, Josh Nilsson, Dave Wordley, Grant Nilsson

# KAURI SHIELD TEAM SHOOT AND TROPHY

**Sunday 15 November, 2020**

Northern Wairoa Gun Club welcomed 44 competitors on Sunday 15 November who took part in the Club's Annual Nolas Wines & Spirits Kauri Shield Team and Trophy Shoot. The weather conditions were good, with a little wind, but the sun screen still was required.

Scores were a bit up and down, but congratulations to Kevin Charles for shooting the only 100/100 for the day, with five shooters on 99/100.

The Trophy was held over the middle 50 Targets Single Rise, with four shooters being equal on a possible, Dave Wordley, Joshua Nilsson, Kevin Charles and Darryn Ashwell, but after a well fought battle getting back to the back marks, Dave came away with HOA, with Josh 1st A Grade.

Waitemata members had won the 5-person team shield last year and were hoping to take the shield home again, but it wasn't to be. Competition was tight with several teams entering, but the Northern Wairoa Team consisting of Dave Wordley, Grant Nilsson, Joshua Nilsson,

Cameron Crapp and Mike Nola with a score of 364/375, just managed to keep one point ahead of the Kaikohe team, Bruce Sanderson, Wayne Smith, Kevin Charles, Tom Wharerau and Pete Thomas with 363/375 to win the Shield for 2020. Thanks to Mike Nola for sponsoring the Sashes for this event. Congratulations to all winners

Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success, especially all shooters for attending, and those who helped set up before the day's shooting started, Lyn for preparing an outstanding lunch with desserts, with the ham being kindly donated by the Nilsson family, and all those shooters that took the time to help pick up clays and tidy the grounds at the end of a successful day.

See you all next year

## RESULTS

50 Target Trophy Winners - Held over Middle 50 Targets HOA Winner Dave Wordley 50/50, Northern Wairoa Gun Club. A Grade 1st Joshua Nilsson 50/50 Northern Wairoa Gun Club, 2nd Kevin Charles 50/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 3rd Darryn Ashwell 50/50 Waitemata Clay Target

Club, 4th Allan Campbell 49/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club. B Grade 1st Pete Thomas 48/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 2nd Doreen Sanderson 47/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 3rd Kalie Van Jaarsyeld 46/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 4th Nigel Beatty 46/50 Northern Wairoa Gun Club. C Grade 1st Mark Binney 44/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club, 2nd Ade Gleadell 44/50 Kaitaia Gun Club, 3rd Allan Steed 42/50 Whitianga Gun Club, 4th Yvonne Challis 42/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club.

Kauri Shield 5 Person Team Shoot (Over Rounds 2, 3 & 4) Winners Northern Wairoa Gun Club 364/375 (Grant Nilsson 73, Dave Wordley 75, Joshua Nilsson 74, Cameron Crapp 70, Mike Nola 70). Runners Up Kaikohe #1 363/375 (Bruce Sanderson 74, Wayne Smith 71, Kevin Charles 75, Tom Wharerau 72, Pete Thomas 71), Waitemata 358/375 (Ian Hovenden 69, Allan Campbell 74, Myles Browne-Cole 69, Mick Dryden 71, Darryn Ashwell 75), Kaikohe #2 350/375 (Kalie Van Jaarsyeld 71, Doreen Sanderson 71, Robert Andersen 71, Robert Jordon 68, Grant Manning 69), Whangarei 337/375 (Chas Mellor 63, Grant Harrison 73, Carlisa McCarroll 72, Gordon Tucker 67, Aaron Harrison 62), Northern Wairoa #2 312/375 (Nigel Beatty 68, John Fischer 59, Cameron Dackers 60, Wayne Penwarden 65, Maurice Bourke 60).



# HAWKES BAY PROVINCIALS



## The Hawkes Bay Provincials for 2020 were hosted by Woodville Clay Target Club on 21 and 22 November.

With the weather patterns being very unpredictable in recent weeks it was a huge relief when Saturday arrived with fine weather which carried on into Sunday.

It was great to be able to welcome shooters from several different clubs throughout the country. As can be seen from the results, the placings were spread among the shooters. It was great to see one of our past members finally return to shoot at his old club with Darrell Cowan making the long trip north and taking out the Single Rise HOA and 1st AA in Points Score. Several of our own members were also able to feature in the results and it is always good to see some rewards for the work they put into the club.

The shooting and prizegiving were completed nice and early which enabled those with long distances to travel to get on the way home. Thanks to all who assisted make this a successful weekend.

BY Christine Russell

### RESULTS

Skeet HOA Eric Dais 25. No AA Grade. A Grade 1st Roger Bidois 25, 2nd Grant Preston 25, 3rd Darryn Plows 24. B Grade 1st Cameron Spargo 24, 2nd George Gee 233, 3rd Kelvin Ellison 23. C Grade 1st Steve Mason 21, 2nd Quentin Mathers 20, 3rd Gareth Sweeney 19. Ladies Angela Rigby 16, Veterans Eric Dais 25. Two-person team 1st Eric Dais, Shane Quinn 50, 2nd Grant Preston, Roger Bidois 50.

Double Rise HOA Lukas Nicholl 19. AA Grade 1st Robert Prince 198, 2nd Roger Bidois 18, 3rd Dave Smith 17. A Grade 1st Ray Russell 17, 2nd Paul Rutland 16, 3rd Graham Renner 15. B Grade 1st

Dave Peck 16, 2nd Quentin Mathers 16, 3rd Andrew Prescott 15. C Grade 1st Brendon Gutschlag 13, 2nd Jim Graham 8, 3rd Yvonne Ker 7. Ladies Angela Rigby 12, Veterans Ray Russell 17.

Minis HOA Kent Nicholl 15. AA Grade 1st Stuart Bell 15, 2nd Dave Smith 15, 3rd Roger Bidois 15. A Grade 1st Darryn Plows 15, 2nd Cameron Spargo 15, 3rd Bill Luxton 14. B Grade 1st Will Hurst 14, 2nd Angela Rigby 13, 3rd Quentin Mathers 13. C Grade 1st Yvonne Kerr 12, 2nd Brendon Gutschlag 9, 3rd Jim Graham 5. Ladies Angela Rigby 13, Veterans Stuart Bell 14.

Single Rise HOA Darrel Cowan 25. AA grade 1st Lukas Nicholl 25, 2nd Dave Smith 25, 3rd Roger Bidois 25. A Grade 1st Ray Russell 25, 2nd Shane Ashforth 25, 3rd Darryn Plows 25. B Grade 1st Gareth Sweeney 24, 2nd Alister Chapman 23, 3rd Vic Smith 23. C Grade 1st Yvonne Gutschlag 21, 2nd Brendon Graham 18, 3rd Yvonne Ker 22. Ladies Yvonne Ker 22, Veterans Ray Russell 25.

Triples HOA Vance Butcher 50. AA Grade 1st Dave Smith 48, 2nd Lukas Nicholl 48, 3rd Robert Prince

48. A Grade 1st Cameron Spargo 48, 2nd Kelvin Ellison 47, 3rd Jamie Cane 46. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 44, 2nd Vic Smith 43, 3rd Paul White 43. C Grade 1st Yvonne Ker 36, 2nd Jim Graham 33, 3rd Brendon Gutschlag 31. Ladies Angela Rigby 42, Veterans Vance Butcher 50.

Points Score HOA Kent Nicholl 75. AA Grade 1st Darrell Cowan 74, 2nd Ross Williams 74, 3rd Grant Preston 74. A Grade 1st Quentin Mathers 72, 2nd Cameron Spargo 71, 3rd Bill Luxton 71. B Grade 1st Will Hurst 70, 2nd Angela Rigby 70, 3rd Vic Smith 69. C Grade 1st Brendon Gutschlag 67, 2nd Yvonne Ker 61, 3rd Jim Graham 47. Ladies Angela Rigby 70, Veterans Grant Preston 74. No Club team.

Single Barrel HOA Vance Butcher 25. AA Grade 1st Robert Prince 25, 2nd Lukas Nicholl 24, 3rd Kent Nicholl 24. A Grade 1st Ray Russell 24, 2nd Graham Renner 24, 3rd Steve Mason 23. B Grade 1st Paul White 23, 2nd Angela Rigby 22, 3rd Alister Chapman 21. C Grade 1st Yvonne Ker 24, 2nd Brendon Gutschlag 17, 3rd Jim Graham 16. Ladies Yvonne Ker 24, Veterans Vance Butcher 25.

High Gun Lukas Nicholl 226. AA Grade Robert Prince 225, A Grade Cameron Spargo 216, B Grade Will Hurst 203, C Grade Yvonne Ker 176. Ladies Angela Rigby 196, Veterans Grant Preston 219.



Single Rise Junior Guilietta Whitney, Veteran Ray Russell, Ladies Yvonne Ker



High Guns AA Grade Robert Prince, A Grade Cameron Spargo, B Grade Will Hurst, C Grade Yvonne Ker



High Gun Lukas Nicholl



HOA Points Score Kent Nicholl



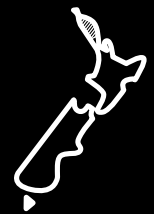
HOA Single Barrel Vance Butcher



HOA Single Rise Darrell Cowan



# NORTHLAND PROVINCIALS



## Whangarei Combined Gun Club 31 October – 1 November

There were no Level restrictions (level 1) in force due to Covid so it was business as usual. Having just endured all this Lockdown stuff one becomes a little skittish when it comes to group events, however as it all looked well under control, everyone soon acted as though it never happened. We did have all the tracer app stuff ready, but even without it I am sure that everyone would have been able to be traced if any problems occurred.

Anyway, none of that on the Saturday as we waited with anticipation who would turn up. As it turned out numbers although maybe a little down were quite good considering, with contingents of Whitianga, Hamilton, Huntly, Auckland and Rotorua. The weather was great, nice

balmy 18 to 21 degrees and very little wind. There were a few clouds in the sky, which made for just enough light changes to make it challenging for some.

First up was the skeet, there was only one possible shot by Gavin Searle so the HOA was his with little fuss. It looked as though 23 was the score of choice for the mere mortals including the AA shooters, this placed Mason Reed as 1st. In the A grade an interesting shoot off was held for Colin Waghorn, Joshua Nilsson, Mack Pouwhare and John Hendriks all on 23. It was all over on station 3 which was the undoing of both Joshua Nilsson 3rd A and Mack Pouwhare 2nd and the winner John Hendriks 1st A. The B Grade was easy with Gordon Tucker on 23 Bruce Sanderson on 22 and Grant Harrison on 20. The C grade had as winners 1st Max Woolhouse, 2nd Terry Symonds and 3rd Garry Robinson. Categories were Ladies Emma Barker,

Veterans Gavin Searle and Juniors Max Woolhouse.

The Double Rise and Minis were next with all traps operating to facilitate these disciplines. At the end of it all there were 10 possibles in the minis and only one 20 shot by Dave Wordley for the HOA. In the end the scores were Double Rise AA 1st Ian Marshall, 2nd Gavin Searle and 3rd Grant Nilsson, A Grade 1st Garry Robinson, 2nd Darryn Ashwell and 3rd Carlisa McCarroll. B Grade 1st Terry Symonds, 2nd Max Woolhouse, 3rd Aaron Harrison. C Grade 1st Yvonne Challis, 2nd Matt Barker, 3rd Craven Whitehead. Categories Ladies: Carlisa McCarroll, Veterans Ian Marshall, Juniors Max Woolhouse.

Next was the Single Rise, this is always the glamour event with the champions jostling for position to be able to shoot a couple of hundred targets. Our shoot did not disappoint, there were no less than 20

possibles who of course all qualified for the shoot off. The Single Rise event is held on day one because shoot offs can last for some hours and true to form, when the writer arrived at 8.30 on the Sunday, the troops were hard at it with full squad consisting of Jon Beddis, Gavin Searle, Robert Prince, Warren Luke and Laurie Coppins. The problem watching these events is that it is a bit like watching paint dry but every so often one blinks and another target sails away unhurt. Anyway, this time Robert Prince lasted longest to take out the HOA (well done Robert), first AA was Warren Luke, 2nd Jon Beddis and third Gavin Searle. A grade scores were 1st Carlisa Mc Carroll, 2nd Darryn Ashwell, 3rd Kevin Charles. B Grade 1st Ollie Childwalker, 2nd Mick Dryden, 3rd Max Woolhouse. C Grade 1st Yvonne Challis, 2nd Craven Whitehead, 3rd Matt Barker. Category Ladies: Carlisa Mc Carroll, Veteran Gavin Searle, Junior Ollie Childwalker.

Next up was the Points Score, this is the event where championships are made and lost. This showed as there were only seven perfect scores in the AA Grade, (just enough to make for an interesting shoot off) and two in the A Grade. After

a hard-fought battle which was in essence a single barrel contest, Cameron Crapp took out the HOA, first AA grade Lukas Nicholl, 2nd Joshua Nilsson, 3rd Robert Prince. A Grade 1st George Gee, 2nd Kevin Charles, 3rd Carlisa Mc Carroll. B Grade 1st Ayisha Hull, 2nd Russell Collinson, 3rd Ollie Childwalker. C Grade 1st Ethan Little, 2nd John Fisher, 3rd Yvonne Challis. Category Ladies: Carlisa McCarroll, Veterans George Gee, Junior Ayisha Hull.

Single Barrel. There were six possibles shot in the Single Barrel by Warren Luke, Mike Tarbitt, Grant Nilsson, Lukas Nicholl, Jon Beddis, and Dave Wordley. Final scores ended up as HOA Lukas Nicholl, AA Grade 1st David Wordley, 2nd Grant Nilsson, 3rd Jon Beddis. A Grade 1st Gordon Tucker, 2nd George Gee, 3rd Carlisa McCarroll. B Grade 1st Russell Collinson 2nd Douglas Jecentho, 3rd Jake Child. C Grade 1st John Fisher, 2nd Yvonne Challis, 3rd Ethan Little. Category Ladies Ayisha Hull, Veteran Mike Tarbitt, Junior Jake Child.

Triples: It must be the three metres difference behind the trap house, there was only one possible shot, so the HOA was Kent Nicoll. AA Grade 1st Robert Prince, 2nd Joshua Nilsson, 3rd Grant

Nilsson. A Grade:1st George Gee, 2nd Kevin Charles, 3rd Murray O'Neill. B Grade 1st Max Woolhouse, 2nd Russell Collinson, 3rd Aaron Harrison. C Grade 1st Yvonne Challis, 2nd Ethan Little 3rd John Fisher. Category Ladies Carlisa McCarroll, Veteran Gavin Searle, Junior: Max Woolhouse.

Teams Day 1 Jon Beddis, Kent Nicholl, Lukas Nicholl, Warren Luke, Cameron Crapp High Gun Kent Nicholl Huntly Clay Target Club. AA Grade David Wordley, A Grade Carlisa McCarroll, B Grade Max Woolhouse, C Grade Yvonne Challis. Ladies Carlisa McCarroll, Veterans Gavin Searle, Junior Max Woolhouse.

The trophies and prizes were awarded by Councillor Mike Tarbitt who was also the shooters' representative.

Our warm thanks go out to the Whangarei committee who worked extremely hard to make the days a success, the ladies in the kitchen Cheree and Helen cooked up a storm and it all would not have been possible without the ladies in the office, Toni Gee, Helen Collinson and Chrissie Harrison.

The shoot over all went without a hitch and I am sure that in coming years the event can only grow.



C Grade Points Score 1st Ethan Little, 2nd John Fisher, 3rd Yvonne Challis



Single Barrel A Grade (L-R) George Gee 2nd, Gordon Tucker 1st, Carlisa McCarroll 3rd



HOA Points Score Cameron Crapp



C Grade High Gun Yvonne Challis



High Gun Kent Nicholl

# NORTHERN WAIROA 2 DAY SHOOT



## OCTOBER 2020

Saturday morning started out as good as you could hope for with birds chirping as the sun broke the horizon to a beautiful blue sky. First up was event 1 50 pair Double Rise proudly sponsored by B&P and Vivaz clays (Mark Willis), a stunning pair being thrown off two separate Laporte twin lap traps saw Josh Nilsson win it by a whisker on 90/100 followed closely by Dave Wordley and Des Coe on 89 to battle out the AA grade.

As the shoot offs were coming to an end of event 1, event 2 50 Target Handicap by Distance proudly sponsored by Next Edition Kitchens in Whangarei (Ryan Bourke) was getting started with everyone being squadded into same or within a meter of each other. The standard prevailing SW sea breeze picked up in the afternoon to keep things interesting. Young school shooter Jake Child managed to skin 1st by himself off 17m with a 48, followed by Doreen Sanderson on 47 for 2nd leaving everyone else on 45 to battle for other minor places with Kevin Charles taking 3rd, Josh Nilsson taking 4th and Aaron Harrison 5th. All finished up by 4pm giving plenty of time to get prize giving out of the way

and onto the socializing for the night with a lovely roast being put on for everyone that stayed back to yarn around the fire pit.

Sunday started the same way as Saturday with targets already set from the day before, all that was needed was to re check heights and lay out microphones, cloud came and went during the day changing the light conditions, keeping it interesting at times for the Nilsson Family trophy 100 target Point Score Competition, which HOA was being proudly sponsored again by Grant and Tracey Nilsson and also Josh Nilsson coming on board as well this year sponsoring 1st Place in each grade. Dave Wordley managed to stay content and finish off the day with a great score of 297/300, 4 points ahead of next closest rival to win HOA. Dave also took out the HOA over the two days' events, winning himself a portable BBQ. Congratulations Dave, great shooting. Thanks to Carters Waipapa for sponsoring prizes for the two-day grade winners, plus sponsoring a portable fridge as a drawn prize which Steve Pearson won.

Once again many thanks to everyone who turned up and made it into a great event and our amazing sponsors making the event what it was, along with all the helpers and we look forward to a bigger and better event next year!

## RESULTS

Winner list over Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October 2020.

Event 1 50 Pair Double Rise, sponsored by Mark Willis, Oak Lodge Trap and Ammo Supplies (B & P Ammunition and VAVAZ Targets) HOA Winner 90/100 Joshua Nilsson Northern Wairoa. AA Grade 1st 89/100 Des Coe Waikato, 2nd 89/100 David Wordley Northern Wairoa, 3rd 83/100 Grant Nilsson, Northern Wairoa. A Grade 1st 76/100 Pete Skrine Bay of Islands, 2nd 75/100 Robert Andersen Kaikohe, 3rd 74/100 Brendan Cochrane Auckland Met, B Grade 1st 72/100 Jake Child Whangarei, 2nd 71/100 Aaron Harrison Whangarei, 3rd 69/100 Ollie Childwalker Whangarei. C Grade 1st 69/100 Matthew White Kaikohe, 2nd 66/100 Paul White Kaikohe, 3rd 61/100 Cameron Dackers Northern Wairoa.

Event 2 50 Target Handicap sponsored by Ryan Bourke, Next Edition Kitchens Whangarei Saturday 17th October 2020 1st Jake Child 48/50 Whangarei, 2nd Doreen Sanderson 47/50 Kaikohe, 3rd Kevin Charles 45/50 Kaikohe, 4th Joshua Nilsson 45/50 Northern Wairoa, 5th Aaron Harrison 45/50 Whangarei.

Event 3 100 Target Nilsson Family Point Score Competition - Sunday 18th October 2020. HOA Prize Sponsored by Grant & Tracey Nilsson, 1st in each Grade prize's sponsored by Joshua Nilsson. HOA Winner Dave Wordley 297/300 Northern Wairoa. AA Grade 1st Steve Pearson 291/300 Waitemata, 2nd Grant Nilsson 287/300 Northern



Maurice Bourke presenting the Handicap HOA winner Jake Child with his prize on behalf of Maurice's son, Ryan Bourke, Next Edition Kitchens



Sponsor Josh Nilsson with Nilsson Family Point Score C Grade winner Cameron Dackers



Dave Wordley HOA Winner Nilsson Family Point Score and 2 Day event winner with Grant Nilsson sponsor of Nilsson Family HOA



Steve Pearson presenting the Double Rise HOA winner Josh Nilsson with his prize on behalf of B & P and VIVAZ

Wairoa, 3rd Cameron Crapp 286/300 Huntly. A Grade 1st Darryn Ashwell 293/300 Waitemata, 2nd Carlisa McCarroll 290/300 Whangarei, 3rd Bruce Sanderson 286/300 Kaikohe. B Grade 1st Nigel Beatty 280/300 Northern Wairoa, 2nd Ollie Childwalker 267/300 Whangarei, 3rd Doreen Sanderson 259/300 Kaikohe. C Grade 1st Cameron Dackers 265/300 Northern Wairoa, 2nd Jamie Robinson 257/300 Northern Wairoa, 3rd Odin Vasmer-Diecks 243/300 Whangarei.

2 Day winners HOA prize provided by Northern Wairoa Gun Club, grade prizes sponsored by Carters Waipapa. HOA Winner Dave Wordley 428/450 Northern Wairoa. 1st AA Grade Joshua Nilsson 419/450 Northern Wairoa, 2nd AA Grade Des Coe 416/450 Waikato, 3rd AA Grade Grant Nilsson 412/450 Northern Wairoa. 1st A Grade Darryn Ashwell 404/450 Waitemata, 2nd A Grade Gordon Tucker 401/450 Whangarei, 3rd A Grade Robert Andersen 399/450 Kaikohe. 1st B Grade

Ollie Childwalker 381/450 Whangarei, 2nd B Grade Jake Child 377/450 Whangarei, 3rd B Grade Doreen Sanderson 375/450 Kaikohe. 1st C Grade Cameron Dackers 368/450 Northern Wairoa, 2nd C Grade Jamie Robinson 355/450 Northern Wairoa, 3rd C Grade Mark Binney 331/450 Waitemata. Winner of drawn prize of portable fridge/freezer sponsored by Carters Waipapa for competitors who entered all three events over Saturday and Sunday was Steve Pearson – congratulations.



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## 2021 UTNZ INC. NZL NATIONAL SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2021 OVERALL AND HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following a successful 2020 debut of our championships, we shall again be crowning two new National Series Champions thanks to our sponsors continued support! At the Grand Finale event at Hutt Valley in October 2021 we will recognise a National Series Champion for the year in both outright overall ranking, and also handicap (by a points system from handicap events through the year).

For both Championships, the total possible points to be counted shall consist of a shooters top **3 from the first 5** events of the series, with at least one score from a North Island event, and at least one score from a South Island event. **Plus** the Grand Finale event, being compulsory. (Making 4 scores from 6 events).

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# DALE SHIELD

## Hutt Valley – 29 November 2020

Fifty-eight shooters arrived to participate in what is often regarded as the Ranfurly Shield of shooting in the lower half of the North Island, the Dale Shield, with visiting teams from, Woodville (2), Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay, Western Lake (2), Palmerston North and Whanganui to compete with the three teams fielded by Hutt Valley. Conditions were tough with heavy rain to start the day which eased off and stopped by about midday but replaced with strong winds in the afternoon, finishing with clear skies and no wind.

The day started with a 25 tgt Single Rise eye opener which saw 10 possibles shot in A grade, Mark McGhie, Peter Evans, Quentin Mathers, Henry Borthwick, Craig Matthews, Vinny Butcher, Stephen O'Hara, Jamie Cane, Darryn Plows and Robert Prince. There were 4 possibles in B Grade, Dave Peck, Blue Freeman, Nigel Field and Samuel Mathers. Brendon Gutschlag topped the C grade on 23 followed by Aaron Daly and Tony McGrath on 22's.

The next event was 25 tgt Points Score with only four possibles shot in A grade, Henry Borthwick, Craig Matthews, Darryn Plows and Robert Prince, each receiving a healthy optional sweep. Blue Freeman was 1st B grade on 74 followed by Tim Anstey on 73 and Dave Peck and Samuel Mathers

were 3rd equal on 71's. Brendon Gutschlag was first C grade on 73, 2nd was Yvonne Ker on 69 and 3rd was Ian Buick on 66.

Clubs then entered their respective teams based on the form of the shooters from the first two events and/or known team shooting ability, the shooter order of the teams also critical. The Dale Shield is a 20 tgt Single Rise match shot off handicap by distance marks, shot as five person teams in two 10 target visits to the trap.

Hutt Valley 1 shot first being the holders and the rest of the teams are drawn to determine squad number. After the first 10 targets each, Western Lake 1 were leading the way on 47, closely followed by Hutt Valley 1 on 46 and Hutt Valley 3 on 44, so very close and the pressure was on for the second 10 tgts each. Western Lake 1 finished with a top score of 89, tied with Hutt Valley 2 who came from 43 in the first 10 targets to also finish on 89. Apart from one unnamed team who had a bad day at the office, the other ten teams scored between 83 and 89, so the handicap by distance format is certainly a leveler of the field.

Western Lake 1 and Hutt Valley 2 had to shoot off with each team member shooting five targets each. Western Lake 1 shot first and finished four targets down. Hutt Valley 2 then followed and also finished four targets down, so both teams had to go another five targets for

each team member. Again, Western Lake 1 went first and finished three targets down. Hutt Valley 2 followed and held it together finishing two targets down. The Hutt Valley 2 winning team members were Jamie Cane, Brendon Gutschlag, Corrin Prince, Phil Morrison and Wayne Pym, some of these guys getting their names on the shield for the first time and were justifiably stoked as there are names of some great shots on the shield over the past 70 years and a lot of great shots still wanting to get their names on it. The Western Lake 1 runners up team members were Mark McGhie, Gareth Sweeney, Doug Turner, Garth Gadsby and Yvonne Ker.

There was a \$300.00 cash trophy run in conjunction with the Dale Shield. There were only four possibles shot by Doug Turner, Corrin Prince and Robert Prince. After only two targets in the shoot off, Robert Prince was first, Doug Turner was second and Corrin Prince was third. As the cash trophy goes to four places, the 19's had to shoot off. Phill Bazalo, Dennis Fryer, Tony McGrath, Dan Sivewright, Nigel Field, Yvonne Ker, Blue Freeman, Craig Matthews, Vinny Butcher, Jamie Cane and Tyrell Cunningham lined up for the shoot off which went nine targets with Craig Mathews taking fourth place.

Thanks to all the visiting shooters, see you next time.



Dale Shield winners (L-R) P Morrison, J Cane, B Gutschlag, C Prince, W Pym



Zone AA Grade (L-R) William Tannock 3rd, James Simpson 1st, Mark Vessey 2nd

# THEY KNOW HOW TO TURN IT ON DOWN THE COAST!

**The team were greeted by a brilliant West Coast day to set up the eight fields required for the weekend's shooting.**

After much head scratching, finger pointing, dragging traps and filling, all was ready for the trophy shoot the following day. The locals had completed or nearly completed a lot of range and parking improvements from when we set this shoot a year ago, with a new pond dug and filled, thanks to the torrential downpour the day before we arrived! The car park is bigger and was top dressed with gravel the day before.....it was still a bit damp! The forecast was what the locals call "drizzle" all weekend, and they weren't wrong .... boy did it "drizzle", in fact it didn't stop until after we left the

grounds on Monday!

Despite the weather, we had a great turn-out to shoot the South Island North Zone competition with 13 eager squads. The conditions were trying to say the least and we were expecting some lower scores shot because of it but we hadn't reckoned on just how good our top shooters really are, with Adam Green shooting 95 for HOA, James Simpson 91, and Mark Vessey 90. (Full results are below). Looks like the target setting was spot on.

The Sunday proved to be another outstanding day, outstandingly wet that is! Despite the conditions we only lost 2 squads of, shall we say less resilient shooters for the South Island Sporting Championship.

The targets had been made a little

more challenging for such a prestigious competition but still followed the FITASC guidelines.

Again, we were happily surprised to see some great scores shot with Adam Green shooting a 94 to again claim HOA. Right on his heels were Mark Vessey on 92 and James Simpson on 90.

All in all some outstanding shooting by Adam all weekend, obviously living in Wellington for so long has made shooting in the rain second nature.

I said the coast turned it on and that they did, the hospitality, meals and club surrounds are superb, the rain .... not so much, although the local weka population loved it.

If you haven't shot there yet, book in for the Nationals in February 2021.



Island and Zone HOA Adam Green with Hayden Brown (Target Products Ltd, Sponsor)

## RESULTS

North Zone (SI) Sporting HOA Adam Green 95. AA Grade 1st James Simpson 91, 2nd Mark Vessey 90, 3rd William Tannock 84. A Grade 1st Andrew Bakker 90, 2nd Ross Denton 88, 3rd Gerard Eder 86. B Grade 1st David Mack 77, 2nd Patrick Birch 75, 3rd Andrew Kane 74. C Grade 1st Julie Braun 72, 2nd Jenna Williams 71, 3rd Jeff Merrin 70. Man Adam Green 95, Senior Ross Denton 88, Veteran Peter Morrison 83, Master Graeme Brown 73, Junior Jenna Williams 71, Lady Karen Scully 74.

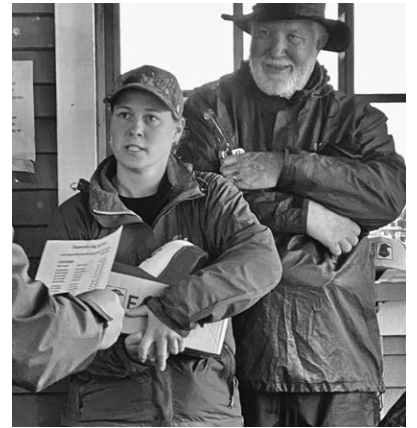
South Island Sporting HOA Adam Green 94. AA Grade 1st Mark Vessey 92, 2nd James Simpson 90, 3rd Dean Smith 89. A Grade 1st Dale Carter 88, 2nd Craig Bason 85, 3rd Andrew Bakker 85. B Grade 1st Patrick Birch 80, 2nd Mirko Saranovic 74, 3rd Lewis Arundell 74. C Grade 1st Barry Williams 66, 2nd Helen Kane 66, 3rd Jenna Williams 62. Man Adam Green 94, Senior Darryl Braun 88, Veteran Fraser McGarvie 78, Master John Truscott 60, Junior Jenna Williams 62, Lady Karen Scully 68.



Island Veterans winner, Fraser McGarvie



Island and Zone Junior winner, Jenna Williams



Island and Zone Lady winner, Karen Scully



Zone B Grade (L-R) Patrick Birch 2nd, Andrew Kane 3rd



Island 1st Senior Darryl Braun receiving his Falcon Ammo from NZCTA Councillor Arthur Cozens



Island AA Grade 1st Mark Vessey

# 2021 SOUTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WAIHORA CLAY TARGET CLUB

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**SATURDAY 27 / SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021**

**Saturday 27 March, 9:00 a.m. start nominations close 10:30 a.m.**

**Event 1** - 50 Target South Island 410 Gauge Skeet Championship

**Event 2** - 50 Target South Island 28 Gauge Skeet Championship

**Event 3** - 50 Target South Island 20 Gauge Skeet Championship

**Sunday 28 March 9:00 a.m. start, nominations close 10:30 a.m.**

**Event 4** - 100 Target South Island 12 Gauge Commonwealth Skeet Championship

**Event 5** - 50 Target South Island Handicap Skeet Championship

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Canterbury Carley Cup winners South Island - (L-R) Natalie Rooney, Hamish Robertson, Geoff Foster, Daniel Feutz, Nick Wiseman

# UNIVERSAL TRENCH AT CANTERBURY



## 29 – 30 August 2020

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Northern Trap competition in Waitemata due to COVID-19 restriction and a nationwide lockdown but that didn't stop us having the Southern Trap competition in Christchurch. The turnout was good after such a long break and would have been better if our Auckland friends were able to make it but with another lockdown for them, they missed out.

The weekend started with the first 75 targets of the UT and alternating with 50 Handicap by distance. Daniel Feutz and Nick Wiseman took the early lead for the weekend with both shooting 70 in the UT with the next highest two targets behind. The Handicap by distance saw some good scores shot with James Robertson, Hamish Robertson and James Mackie battling it out for the title. The 50

Handicap winner was James Robertson 19m (49+2 s/off), runner up was Hamish Robertson 17m (49+1 s/off), third was James Mackie 24m (49+0 s/off), fourth was Geoff Foster 19m (48+28 s/off), fifth was David Donald 19m (48+27 s/off), sixth was Matt Lovett 23m (48+23 s/off).

The second day saw the continuation of the UT with the last 75 targets alternating with 50 Ball Trap. There were some great scores in the Ball Trap with four 50's being shot and with the use of the Handicap system there was a large shoot off for the Handicap title with many shooting above 50. After an extensive shoot off James Mackie took the off the gun title after shooting 42 targets plus the 50 in qualification. Daniel Feutz took the Handicap after shooting 50 in qualification and having one target in the bag went for another 49 targets to get the win.

The 50 Ball Trap off the gun winner was James Mackie (50+42 s/off), runner up was Natalie Rooney (50+27 s/off), second runner up was Daniel Feutz (50+17 s/off). The Handicap winner was Daniel Feutz 51 (50+1 in, plus 49 s/off), runner up was David Donald 53 (46+7 in, plus 43 s/off), third was Peter Smrekar 51 (49+2 in, plus 43 s/off), fourth was James Mackie 50 (50+0 in, plus 42 s/off), fifth equal was David Nicholson 52 (43+9 in, plus 36 s/off) and Hamish Robertson 55 (46+9 in, plus 33 s/off).

With the final 75 targets in the UT the competition heated up with Daniel Feutz taking the off the gun score by one on a 140 and Nick Wiseman having a great weekend to take the Handicap.

The UT off the gun winner was Daniel Feutz (140), runner up was Geoff Foster (139+23), second runner up was Toby Nicholl (139+22). The Handicap winner



Canterbury 2 - Geoff Foster - 4th HCDB - 2nd Off the Gun UT - 6th UT Handicap



Canterbury Weekend High Gun Daniel Feutz

was Nick Wiseman 153 (138+15 in plus 8 s/off), runner up was Hamish Robertson 151 (124+27 in plus 7 s/off), third was David Donald 147 (126+21 in), fourth was David Nicholson 146 (119+27 in plus 1 s/off), fifth was David Spence 146 (131+15 in plus 0 s/off), sixth was Geoff Foster 145 (139+6 in plus 2 s/off).

The High Gun over the total weekend with some brilliant shooting was won by Daniel Feutz on a 238/250.

We also had our annual North/South Carley Cup, where teams are determined at the conclusion of the UT event by selecting five score from each island, with each team including at least one B Grade and one C Grade score. For the second year running, it was won by the South Island on a 676/750 (Daniel Feutz (A) 140, Geoff Foster (A) 139, Nick Wiseman (B) 138, Natalie Rooney (A) 135, Hamish Robertson (C) 124), to the North Island's 658/750 (Toby Nicholl (A) 139, James Mackie (A) 137, Max Edwards (B) 133, David Donald (C) 126, Richard Jacobs (B) 123).

Big thanks to the Canterbury Club, Sheryl Anglem and Daniel Feutz for hosting the event and our sponsors Fiocchi NZ and Target Products for the ammunition prize sponsorship, Laporte and Kilwell. All the price winners received Killwell vouchers to be used on the Killwell website.

# REMIT FOR 2021 AGM

## Remit 1: Whangarei Combined Gun Club

Whangarei Combined Gun Club wish to submit a remit to remove the AA Grade competition as follows:

We would like to propose that the Provincials return back to 3 grades and then the handicap percentages change to reflect the number of shooters in the 3 grades. The changes to the percentages to look something like this. A Grade 95% and above, B Grade to change to 90% to 94.9% and C Grade 74% to 89.9%

### *Rationale:*

On holding a Provincials just recently we had only one AA shooter in skeet which made it a non-competition and the percentage of shooters in the AA grade is at a level that makes it not worth it for this small percentage of shooters. Would it not be better to have the 3 grades and have a more balanced competition in each grade?

Changing the grade percentages in our opinion, may keep new shooters in our sport longer as they stay within the lower grades long enough to be more competitive once they reach the highest grade. This in turns reflects a fairer spread of prize-winning placings.

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**Saturday 30 January**

100 targets Dunedin1 North/South qualifying, **9:00 a.m.**

1st 50 targets of Dunedin 2 North/South qualifying. Fairfield 50 Trophy over 2nd  
50 of Dunedin North South

Optional 50 target Skeet Doubles match if time permits.

**Sunday 31 January**

2nd 50 targets of Dunedin 2 North/South qualifying, **9:00 a.m.**

100 targets Dunedin 3 North/South qualifying.

3 Shooter team shield over 300 targets.

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# UNIVERSAL TRENCH AT WAIKATO

17 – 18 OCTOBER 2020

The Waikato put some nice weather on for us for the weekend which resulted in some great scores being shot. We had a good turn out with 32 shooters coming along and that included all the Aucklanders that weren't able to shoot the last event.

The weekend started with 75 target UT on the Saturday alternating with 50 Continental. The Continental was very challenging and saw Cameron Spargo and Graeme Ede top score on 48. The UT on the first day saw some excellent scores with Graeme Ede, Nick Wiseman and Daniel Feutz all taking an early lead on 72 targets.

The 50 Continental off the gun winner was Cameron Spargo (48+7 s/off), runner up was Graeme Ede (48+6 s/off), second runner up was Myles Browne-Cole (47). The Handicap was won by Cameron Spargo 48 (0 in +7 s/off), runner up was

Graeme Ede 48 (0 in +6 s/off), third was Myles Browne-Cole 47 (0 in), fourth was Bill Head 46 (44+2 in plus 2 s/off), fifth was Max Matsell 46 (0 in +1 s/off), sixth was Shane Ashforth 45 (43+2 in plus 2 s/off).

On Sunday we saw the continuation of the great shooting in the UT with both Graeme Ede and Nick Wiseman shooting 72 again to top score on 144. Alternating with the UT we had 50 Ball trap which seemed to be nicer targets than the Continental the day before. James Mackie ended up shooting the top off the gun score of 48.

The 50 Ball Trap off the gun was won by James Mackie (48), runner up was David Spence (47+8 s/off), second runner up was Max Matsell (47+7 s/off). The Handicap was won by David Spence 52 (47+5 in plus 8 s/off), runner up was Glen Catlin 50 (45+5 in plus 8 s/off), third was Max Matsell 50 (47+3 in plus 7 s/off), fourth was Bill Luxton 51 (46+5 in plus 5 s/off), fifth was Myles Browne-Cole 49 (47+2 in

plus 1 s/off), sixth was Toby Nicholl 49 (47+2 in plus 0 s/off).

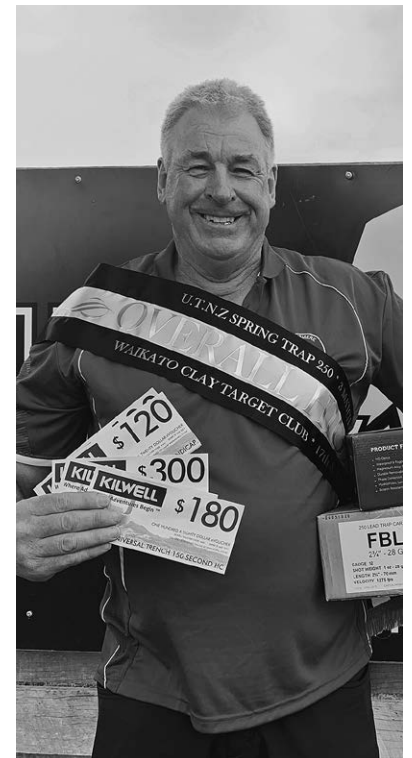
The UT off the gun winner was Nick Wiseman (144+25), runner up was Graeme Ede (144+24), second runner up was Tim Fuller (142). The Handicap was won by Nick Wiseman 150 (144+6 in, plus 8 s/off), runner up was Graeme Ede 150 (144+6 in, plus 7 s/off), third was Tim Fuller 148 (142+6 in, plus 2 s/off), fourth was Taylor Gray 148 (133+15 in, plus 1 s/off), fifth was Shane Ashforth 147 (126+21 in plus 1 s/off), sixth was Toby Nicholl 147 (141+6 in plus 0 s/off).

The Overall High Gun for the weekend after shooting consistently in every event was Graeme Ede on 237/250.

Big thanks to the Waikato Club and Chris Robinson for hosting the event and our sponsors Focchi NZ and Target Products for the ammunition prize sponsorship, Laporte and Kilwell. All the prize winners received Killwell vouchers to be used on the Kilwell website.



Waikato Continental Off the Gun (L-R) Graeme Ede 2nd, Cameron Spargo 1st, Myles Browne-Cole 3rd



Graeme Ede - Weekend High Gun

# UNIVERSAL TEAMS

**2020 has been the first year that Universal Trench in New Zealand was represented by National Teams in Open, Junior, Senior and Veteran categories.**

We had many shooters experience UT during 2019 at our events throughout the country, many embracing the challenge of a new discipline with a view to representing New Zealand during 2020 against Australia at their Nationals in April 2020. Painfully COVID 19 threw a large road block in the way for 2020 as has been the common case, and we tried numerous work arounds to no avail, with the remaining option of

the inaugural Trans-Tasman competition being held by postal competition still a possibility.

At the end of our 2019 season, we ended up with eligible shooters for selection in Junior, Open, Senior and Veteran categories, and with support from the NZCTA plus our brilliant sponsor group including Boomrock and Aquaheat, in addition to Kilwell, Laporte and Fiocchi NZ/Target Products, we kitted out our team to an excellent standard. The gear UTNZ has been able to provide every shooter has received rave reviews, with multiple team polos, jacket, and Castellani vests, which are the best around. This is all thanks to our above group of sponsors, and even though none of this team gear

has managed to yet see the light of day on an Australian UT range, the forecast for ongoing sponsor support remains as strong as ever. Congratulations to our 2020 team members, and you've braved the uncertainty well. We look forward to ongoing years of Trans-Tasman and FITASC World Championship representation from our talented competitors.

Our National representative teams for 2020:

Open: Daniel Feutz, Myles Browne-Cole, James Mackie, Toby Nicholl, Max Matsell, Junior Dillon Tillemans, Dylan Austin, Cameron Spargo. Senior Tim Fuller, Bill Luxton, David Donald. Veteran John Hillock, Jamie Cane, Phil Morrison.



NZL UT Veteran Team (L-R) Jamie Cane, Phil Morrison, John Hillock



NZL UT Senior Team (L-R) Bill Luxton, Tim Fuller, David Donald



NZL UT Open Team (L-R) James Mackie, Max Matsell, Myles Brown-Cole, Daniel Feutz, Toby Nicholl



NZL UT Junior Team - Cameron Spargo (Dillon Tillemans, Dylan Austin both absent)

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# 300 SKEET WEEKEND

## (CURRIE CUP AND REX INNIS MEMORIAL)

### Thames Clay Target Club 25 – 26 July 2020

This skeet weekend celebrated the Rex Innis Memorial, normally shot for in April but which was deferred due to lockdown. Rex was a life member of the Thames club and a real stalwart supporting the Thames club, as well as shooting every month at Waihi, Te Aroha and Whitianga. I personally had a connection with the Innis family that went back many years earlier when my parents first moved to the area, and while my Mother was in Hospital Rex and Joyce Innis would have us kids over for dinner so Dad could go and visit Mum. It was at the Innis family home that I saw my very first TV.

The weekend also included the Currie Cup which is a 20 gauge skeet competition over 100 targets. The cup for this event was presented to Thames by the Currie family of Waihi. With 150 targets each day there was the 20g event first on Saturday and then 50 targets of a North/South event which was completed on Sunday and the Rex Innis 100 target event rounding out the weekend. That gave shooters two opportunities to register N/S scores.

### Currie Cup 20g

A total of 27 shooters entered the 20 gauge event. Round one saw seven possible scores shot, followed by another

seven in round two. That left four shooters on 50/50 in John Tonkin, Richard Westlake, Wesley Oldham and Graham Geater. There was just one shooter on one down, Brian Thomson. In round three there were five possible scores and it left only John on a score of 75/75 while there were three on one down (Richard, Wesley and Brian). They were being hotly pursued by another two on two down (Matt Fallon and Peter Barrie). In the final 25 there were another five scores of 25, one of those being by Richard Westlake to leave him on 99. John Tonkin had dropped one target to be on 99 as well, while Wesley Oldham and Matt Fallon registered 98's. After a very brief shoot off, Richard prevailed to win the Currie Cup. Colin Pritchard was 1st B grade (90), with Bente Henry & Ian Lindsay 2nd equal on 89. First in C grade was Neil Gwillim (88), 2nd Steve Bozich (86) and 3rd Deborah Pritchard (83).

### 100 Target N/S

On Saturday afternoon we had 23 shoot the first 50 of the North/South 100 with four possible scores in round one and another four in round two. At the end of Saturday there was just young Thames shooter Oscar Hutt on the score of 50/50 while another three (John Tonkin, Peter Lassen and Graham Geater) were on 49/50. On Sunday morning round three had five possible scores which included Oscar to

have him on 75/75 while John and Graham remained on one down. In the last round there were seven possible scores but both John and Oscar were one and two targets down respectively to leave them on 98 each. Another five shooters were on three down which included Matt Fallon, Jackson Hann, Peter Lassen, Graham Geater and Steve Cooper.

### Rex Innis Memorial

The highlight of the weekend is the 100 target Rex Innis Memorial which was event two on Sunday. A total of 34 shooters entered for this event with 25 in A grade, 4 in B grade and 5 in C grade. In round one there were only five possible scores, with nine on a one down score of 24. Round two had six possible scores recorded, but no one was on a 50/50. Round three had another seven scores of 25 leaving Graham Geater and Shaun Gwillim on one down after 75 targets. Another five shooters (John Tonkin, Oscar Hutt, Matt Fallon, Colin Heard and Jimmy Dobson) were just one further back. The last round saw six possible scores recorded which included one by Shaun Gwillim leave him on 99, winning the Rex Innis Memorial for the first time. There were a further five shooters on 98 which included John, Oscar, Matt, Garham and Colin. The B grade was won by Bente Henry (93) and C grade by Cody Cooper (90).

BY Martin van de Wetering



Richard Westlake getting the Currie Cup from John Currie



Shaun Gwillim with Rex Innis Memorial

Saturday Category Winners (L-R) Vet Fraser McGarvie, NR Reyce Kelly, Junior Cade McLachlan, Lady Wendy Hedwig, Senior Steve Gill



# SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND



## Wanaka Gun Club 3 – 4 October

The weather for the weekend was mostly fine, sunny, and warm, only upset by the constant norwester that at times was extraordinarily strong and made for some interesting targets. We had a great turnout of 62 shooters on both days, with a few from the North Island and everyone else from all over the South Island, from top to bottom. Our thanks to Central Otago Hunting and Fishing for the Saturday sponsorship and to Target Products for the Sunday sponsorship. These sponsors are greatly appreciated. Also, we were delighted to have Arthur Cozens, the

NZCTA Sporting councillor in attendance.

Saturday 3rd October 2020 Central Otago Sporting Championships High Overall Winner Les Hoffman 93. AA Grade winner Mark Vessey 92, A Grade winner Ian McLachlan 90, B Grade winner Robbie McBride 86, C Grade winner Simon Warbrick-Smith 82. Categories 1st Man Mark Jones 85, 1st Senior Steve Gill 89, 1st Veteran Fraser McGarvie 89, 1st Master Jim Reverley 76, 1st Junior Cade McLachlan 78, 1st Lady Wendy Hedwig 72.

Wanaka Sporting 100 Team Shield Winners Balfour (Robbie McBride, Brian McGarvie, Les Hoffman), runner Up Wanaka (Bruce Scott, Fraser McGarvie, David Eckhoff)

Sunday 4th October 2020 South Island South Zone Sporting Championships High Overall after a three way shoot off Les Hoffman 92. AA Grade 1st Bruce Scott 89, 2nd Darryl Braun 87, 3rd Mark Vessey 87. A Grade 1st Steve Gill 92, 2nd Andrew Bakker 92, 3rd Bob Brown 83. B Grade 1st Nick Peters 84, 2nd David Jeaffreson 78, 3rd Don Brown 77. C Grade 1st Simon Warbrick-Smith 77, 2nd Cade McLachlan 75, 3rd Jim Reveley 69. 1st Man Andrew Bakker 92, 1st Senior Les Hoffman 92, 1st Veteran Arthur Cozens 80, 1st Master Russell McGowan 81, 1st Junior Cade McLachlan 75, 1st Lady Jenna Williams 70.



Zone A Grade (L-R) 2nd Andrew Bakker, 1st Steve Gill, 3rd Bob Brown



Zone C Grade (L-R) 3rd Jim Reveley, 1st Simon Warbrick-Smith, 2nd Cade McLachlan



Saturday (L-R) HOA Les Hoffman A Grade Winner Ian McLachlan, B Grade Winner Rob McBride, C Grade Simon Warbrick-Smith



Zone B Grade (L-R) 1st Nick Peters, 3rd Don Brown



Zone 1st Junior Cade McLachlan, 1st Lady Jenna Williams



Saturday Shield Winners. Balfour (L-R) Rob McBride, Les Hoffman, Brian McGarvie



Zone HOA Les Hoffman with NZCTA Councillor Arthur Cozens and Sponsor Simon Brown (Target Products Ltd)



Zone AA Grade (L-R) 1st Bruce Scott, 2nd Darryl Braun



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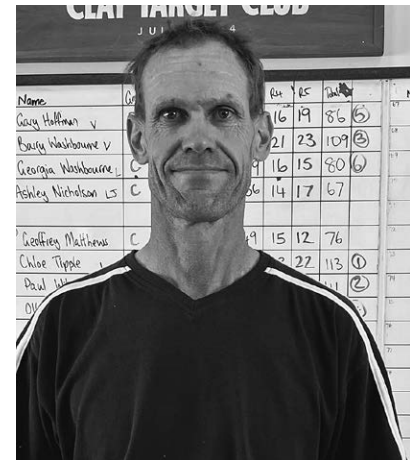
ISSF Trench (L-R) Taylor Gray Junior, Natalie Rooney A Grade 2nd and Ladies, Graeme Ede A Grade 1st and Veteran



ISSF Skeet A Grade 1st and Ladies, Chloe Tipple



ISSF Trap HOA Peter Smrekar



ISSF Skeet HOA Paul Wilson

# ISSF NTH ZONE (SI)

## CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB 3-4 OCTOBER 2020

There were four squads of ISSF Trench and nearly two squads of skeet for this shoot. No one was overseas on international duty in October 2020 that's for sure. Saturday was a nice day, sunny and light wind. Sunday not so good, it was nice as everyone drove in but by the time people got ready and shooting there was a very strong north westerly.

Paul Wilson came away with the HOA at the end of the final with Chloe Tipple winning A grade. Barry Washbourne won B Grade and Veterans with his racy Perazzi. Ladies winner was Chloe Tipple followed by Georgia Washbourne and then Ashley Nicholson at her first ISSF competition. Olly Hood had some good rounds even in the wind to win juniors which he makes

a habit of these days. There has been speculation among other shooters if there could be real advantages offered by some of the rest of us shooting in our 'red bands', possibly they offer less wind resistance in the nor wester, who knows? This writer is seriously considering it.

In the Trap, after qualifying 4th Peter Smrekar came away with his first HOA win after a very consistent shooting in the final. Graeme Ede shot the highest qualifying score of 115 and placed 1st A grade and also winning the Veteran category, Natalie Rooney's qualifying score of 110 saw her taking 2nd A grade and the Ladies. Qualifying 5th with a score of 103 Daniel Feutz was 3rd A grade. B Grade's Nick Wise posted a score of 110 to gain 3rd position in the finals taking out 1st B grade. Morgan Kircher also shot in the finals and ended up with 2nd B grade. Third in B grade was Taylor Gray on a

score of 97, this also won him the junior title. C grade saw some pretty consistent shooting with Mikayla Bryant winning on a fine score of 87, Hamish Robertson on 85 and local Canterbury member Andy Sheppard on 82.

BY Sheryl Anglem

### RESULTS

ISSF Skeet HOA Paul Wilson. A Grade 1st Chloe Tipple. B Grade 1st Barry Washbourne, 2nd Olly Hood, 3rd Gary Hoffman. C Grade 1st Georgia Washbourne, 2nd Geoff Matthews, 3rd Ashley Nicholson. Ladies Chloe Tipple, Junior Olly Hood, Veteran Barry Washbourne.

ISSF Trap HOA Peter Smrekar. A Grade 1st Graeme Ede, 2nd Natalie Rooney, 3rd Daniel Feutz. B Grade 1st Nick Wiseman, 2nd Morgan Kircher, 3rd Taylor Gray. C Grade 1st Makayla Bryant, 2nd Hamish Robertson, 3rd Andy Sheppard. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Junior Taylor Gray, Veteran Graeme Ede.

# NORTH ISLAND COMPAK CHAMPS AND TROPHY

3 – 4 October

Held at Rata Sporting Clays this two-day event was a great success. Being able to use this unique setting amongst the trees alongside a running creek (probably one of the best in the country) was a plus, with the ability to set a large variety of interesting targets against varying backgrounds.

Well! We did it again. With two days of perfect weather a good crowd of shooters for both days and the great targets to test both the amateur and seasoned shooter.

The targets were all hittable as proven by 25's being shot on all stations. One station running a number of Rabbits, (a shooters favourite??) was the downfall of many.

Thanks must go to all the helpers from both the weekend before and over the shoot weekend. Special mention of Brian Hill, Adam Green and the office team for their work in making the events run smoothly.

It was good to see the new category for those still at school well attended and look forward to seeing more of them in the future. They are our future!

The scores shot on both days were testimony to the well set targets.

It was also interesting to see the new shoot off requirements of simultaneous pairs to decide the winners.

Congratulations and thanks to Brian and Adam (although still under supervision) for their target settings also to the Marton 9 Hole Golf team for their great job of catering and providing food for all.

Last but not least a big thanks must go to the Sponsors. Kilwell on Saturday and Target Products (Falcon) on Sunday. It was a privilege to have both Geoff Wells and Hayden Brown over the weekend to present the prizes. Hayden's cooking skills were also tested out on the Saturday night. He did well!

Congratulations to all of the winners. We look forward to seeing you again in the future.

## RESULTS

100 tgt Compak Trophy Rata 2020 HOA William Tannock 96. AA Grade 1st Geoff Wells 95, 2nd= Adam Green 94, 2nd= Derek Morgan 94, Cullum Birch 94, Jason Teague 92, Des Coe 90, Andrew Potter 90, Jason Saunders 87, Reno Verde 87, Andrew Welch 87, Graham Welch 86, Glenn Rastrick 84, Ivan Posa 84, Rod Bryant 84, James Robson 82, Craig Matthews 80. A Grade 1st Allen Alley 92, 2nd Terry Thomson 88, 3rd KeriAnn Birch 86, Jacob Heath 86, Kevin Flynn 84, Trinity Batt 84, Mike Steedman 83, Terry Lalich 82, Bob Birkett 82, Gordon MacPhee 82, Kelvin Lalich 81, Stephen Martin 80, Eddie Ng 80, Hamish Buick 80, Cliff Caulfield 79, Rob Antis 79, Patrick Birch 78, Tony Smith 74, Malcolm Andrews 69, Brent Morriss 68. B Grade 1st Ashling Welch 87, 2nd Craig Body 86, 3rd Kelvin Anderson 85, Graham Peek 84, Nick Bennik 83, Ken Pfeffer 82, Steve Cates 80, Michael Davidson 79, Kevin Douglas 76, Pete McNeur 76, Robin Casey 72, James MacPhee 72, John Batley 71, Steve Anslow 71, Brian Hill 70, Chris Renshaw 68, Hayden MacPhee 68, Jamie Wood 66, Hayden Brown 64, Simon Hawken 63, Tina Berkett 61, Maria Nicholls-Pokotea 53, Graham Scott 52. C



NI B Grade 2nd Richard Jacobs 1st Graham Peek 3rd Craig Body



NI HOA Jason Teague with Simon Brown, sponsor (Target Products Ltd)



Trophy (L-R) 1st Master Gordon MacPhee, Lady Bronwyn Green, Junior Graham Welch, Senior Derek Morgan, At School Greg Wood



NI C 1st Alistair Burr 2nd Richard Millican 3rd Andrea Baeyertz -absent



NI AA Grade 1st Cullum Birch HOA Jason Teague 2nd James Robson 3rd Graham Welch



Trophy AA1st Geoff Wells, HOA Will Tannock, 2nd equal Derek Morgan Adam Green



NI A Grade 1st Allen Alley 3rd Gordon MacPhee

Grade 1st Allister Burr 83, 2nd Andy Tannock 81, 3rd James Martin 80, Greg Wood 79, Lachlan McNeur 77, Henry Bennick 74, Josh Lourie 72, Bronwyn Green 69, Peter Baeyertz 65, Callam Lowe 64, Jason Wood 60, Ern Radel 57, Clint Kerr 55, Melanie Polglase 51, Richard Lourie 51, Dave Christie 51, Andrea Baeyertz 44, Hayden Lourie 38, Cole MacPhee 34, Leo MacPhee 26.

North Island Compak Champs 2020 HOA Jason Teague 97. AA Grade 1st Cullum Birch 96, 2nd James Robson 96, 3rd Graham Welch 95, Adam Green 94, Geoff Wells 93, Rod Bryant 92, Andrew Potter 91, Derek Morgan 91, William Tannock 91, Ivan Posa 87, Reno Verde 87, James Mackie 87, Jason Saunders 86, Des Coe 86, Craig Matthews 86, Glenn Rastrick 81, Gazza Blackwell 75. A Grade 1st Allen Alley 91, 2nd Terry Lalach 90, 3rd Gordon MacPhee 89, Gary Peters 88, KeriAnn Birch 87, Mike Steedman 87, Patrick Birch 85, Ross Williams 85, Jason Payne 85, Stephen Martin 83, Jacob Heath 82, Kelvin Lalach 82, Terry

Thomson 82, Kevin Douglas 82, Cliff Caulfield 81, Trinity Batt 76, Bob Birkett 75, Kevin Flynn 75, Shane Ashforth 72, Rob Anstis 71, Graham Renner 65, Malcolm Andrews 62, Brent Morriss 59. B Grade 1st Graham Peek 88, 2nd Richard Jacobs 87, 3rd Craig Body 83, Kelvin Anderson 81, Hamish Buick 80, Steve O'Hara 80, James MacPhee 77, Brian Hill 75, Ken Pfeffer 72, Peter Baeyertz 71, Ashling Welch 70, Steve Cates 70, Chris Renshaw 69, Tina Berkett 69, David Donald 67, Michael Davidson 67, Hayden Brown 66, Robin Casey 66, John Batley 63, Maria Nicholls-Pokotea 62, Tony Jurisich 62, Simon Hawken 59, Geoff Furborough 59, Graham Scott 50. C Grade 1st Alister Burr 77, 2nd Richard Millican 75 3rd Andrea Baeyertz 68, James Martin 63, Bronwyn Green 61, Rob Collier 59, Clint Kerr 53, Dave Christie 53, Cole MacPhee 38. Categories Ladies, KeriAnn Birch, Junior Graham Welch, Man Jason Teague, Veteran Allen Alley, Senior Rod Bryant, Master Gordon MacPhee.

**TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB**  
**9 – 10 JANUARY 2021**  
**GREAT LAKE 300 SKEET**

EACH DAY:

HOA. AA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places  
\$80 Entry + \$5 Optional Graded Sweep over 150  
North/South Qualifying on first 100 each day.

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**28 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**KILWELL 150 SINGLE RISE**

HOA. AA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places  
\$80 Entry + \$5 Optional Graded Sweep over 150

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**WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2021**

March 7	Hunting and Fishing / Beretta Duck Shooters Day
March 28	Skeet, Single Rise, Points Score, Single Barrel
April 25	Club Champs – HCP/D, Triples, Minis, D/Rise
May 23	Skeet, Gymcrack, B/Trap, D/Rise, P/Score
June 27	Club Champs – Skeet, Skeet Doubles, Handicap Skeet
July 24 – 25	Midwinter 300 DTL
August 22	Club Champs – S/Rise, P/Score, S/Barrel, B/Trap
September 25 – 26	Ross Stevenson Skeet 300
October 23 – 24	Falcon Taupo Super Compak
November 28	Club Champs – Sporting, Compak + Flight Tower Trophy
December 12	Christmas Shoot
December 26	Barry Petersen Memorial



Hutt Valley Continental Off the Gun (L-R) Daniel Feutz 2nd - Natalie Rooney 1st - Myles Browne-Cole 3rd



Hutt Valley Continental Handicap Winner Richard Jacobs



Series Champions - Myles Browne-Cole (L) Overall Series Champion - Nick Wiseman (R) Handicap Series Champion



Hutt Valley UT Off the Gun (L-R) Toby Nicholl 2nd - Myles Browne-Cole 1st (and weekend High Gun) James Mackie 3rd

# UNIVERSAL TRENCH GRAND FINALE IN HUTT VALLEY

**20 - 22 NOVEMBER 2020**

The grand finale started out on Friday with 14 of us heading out to Boomrock to shoot some sporting. Boomrock has been a major supporter of UTNZ and it was great to be able to head out there and show our support and thank them. What a spectacular setup they have out there. The views, target set up and staff were outstanding and there was some friendly banter and competition between us shooters. Daniel Feutz came out the winner on a 68/75, not far behind was Toby Nicholl on 67/75 and the Nick Wiseman came third with 66/75. Finishing up the day with some flurries and then nibbles and drinks, it was the perfect way to start off the weekend.

Saturday saw the typical Hutt Valley weather return with some strong winds but it did not seem to bother Myles Browne-Cole as he shot a stunning 74/75 on day one

of the UT placing him four targets clear of the next scores. In between the first 75 of UT was 50 Continental. Daniel Feutz and Natalie Rooney shot the highest scores on 49 but Richard Jacobs was the clear winner in the Handicap shooting a 48 then taking his extra four targets to clear the field.

The 50 Continental off the gun winner was Natalie Rooney (49+2 s/off), runner up was Daniel Feutz (49+1 s/off), second runner up was Myles Browne-Cole (48+20 s/off). The Handicap winner was Richard Jacobs 52 (48+4 in), runner up was Natalie Rooney 49 (0 in plus 2 s/off), third was Daniel Feutz 49 (0 in plus 1 s/off), fourth was Myles Browne-Cole 48 (0 in plus 12 s/off), fifth was Bill Luxton 48 (46+2 plus 11 s/off), sixth was James Mackie 47 (0 in plus 13 s/off).

Sunday was much the same as Saturday except a little colder. We shot the last 75 targets of the UT alternating with 50 Ball

Trap. There was some great shooting again on Sunday, but no one was able to catch Myles after his first day performance, finishing the day with a 144/150. Brilliant shooting in windy conditions and he carried on that great shooting to the Ball Trap event to shoot the highest score of 49.

50 Ball Trap off the gun winner was Myles Browne-Cole (49), runner up was Natalie Rooney (48+3 s/off), second runner up was Toby Nichol (48+2 s/off). The Handicap was won by Myles Browne-Cole 50 (49+1 in), runner up was Natalie Rooney 49 (48+1 in plus 3 s/off), third was Toby Nicholl 49 (48+1 in plus 2 s/off), fourth was Rob Edwards 48 (43+5 in), fifth was Max Edwards 47 (44+3 in), sixth was David Donald 46 (39+7 in plus 1 s/off).

The UT off the gun winner was Myles Browne-Cole (144), runner up was Toby Nicholl (141), second runner up was James Mackie (140). The Handicap was won by

Cameron Spargo 149 (128+21 in), runner up was Myles Browne-Cole 147 (144+3 in), third was Toby Nicholl 144 (141+3 in), fourth was James Mackie 143 (140+3 in), fifth was Graeme Ede 142 (139+3 in plus 1 s/off), sixth was Robert Prince 142 (136+6 in plus 0 s/off).

The Overall High Gun winner over the weekend was obviously Myles Browne-Cole with his consistent shooting on 241/250.

Another thanks have to go to the Hutt Valley Club and club members for them hosting the weekend. Its always a pleasure shooting there.

With it being the finale for the year, the 2020 National series champions were crowned. Because of COVID and the cancellation of one of our events the series champion had to compete in three events this year and the winners are the shooters with the highest total of their three best performances for both Off the Gun and Handicap. Since Aucklanders were not able to make it to Canterbury the UT committee decided that there would be a separate catchup event for them in Auckland of 75 targets and the first day of

Hutt Valley competition, combined with a comparative calculation to make up the 'percentage' opportunity that they missed. Myles Browne-Cole made the most of the opportunity and ended up taking out the Overall National Series Champ with a total of 298.58 out of a possible 300.00. Nick Wiseman has had an exceptional series performance as well and took out the Handicap National Series Champ with 366 points from a possible 450. Both of these shooters received a high specification CZ 457 Varmint rifle from Kilwell Sports, along with Focchi ammunition from Target Products, plus the first Gold, Silver and Black sashes we've ever printed. Well done! A reinforcement of the brilliant support UTNZ has received from Kilwell (and it's Laporte and CZ brands) along with Target Products and its Falcon and Focchi NZ brands.

Our series championship presentation was a reinforcement of the brilliant support UTNZ has received from Kilwell (and it's Laporte and CZ brands) along with Target Products and its Falcon and Focchi NZ brands. A big thanks to these sponsors who have been there since day one of UT in NZ.

Thanks to Target Products and Kilwell, we have been able to present over \$3,700 in prize pool at each and every UTNZ event this year, which include big payouts of Kilwell vouchers.

Boomrock and Aquaheat have also thrown a lot of support into our 2020 season, especially with their contribution to our 2020 teams (from 2019 selection). The kit that UTNZ has been able to provide every shooter has received rave reviews, with multiple team polos, jacket, and Castellani vests, which are the best around. This is all thanks to our above group of sponsors, and the forecast is good for next year.

Thank you to everyone that has come along and supported the UT series this year. We hope to see you all again next year and welcome anyone wanting to give it ago.

With the end of the series we also had the big end of year major raffle that was drawn on Sunday afternoon. The \$2000 Kilwell Sports voucher winner was Wal Dalley from Nelson. The \$1000 Kilwell Sports voucher winner was Ray Russell from Palmerston North and the \$500 Kilwell Sports voucher winner was Ian Mackie from Pukekohe.

# FALCON AMMO COMPAC

Fifteen squads over two days attended the Taupo Clay Target Club when the Falcon 300 Compac was contested on the weekend of October 24-25.

Three fields were set up each day in really first-class spring weather. The Club would like to thank Target Products for their very generous sponsorship of this event.

James Robson shot 135 to take Saturday's top prize and Des Coe shot 134 to take the HOA on Sunday. The two-day HOA and winner of the Falcon 300 Compac went to Des Coe on 268.

## RESULTS

Day One HOA James Robson, 135. AA grade Des Coe, 134, 1; Gordon McPhee, 133, 2; Sean Clarkson, 128, 3. A grade Jonathon Wintle, 130, 1; Mike Steedman, 125, 2; Jason Payne, 126, 3.

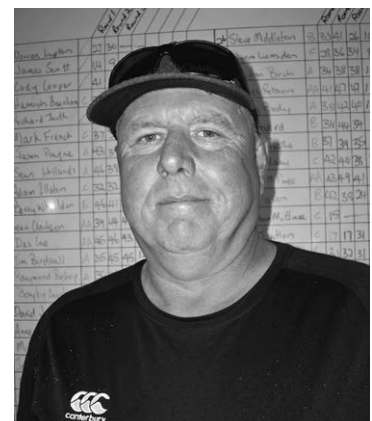
B grade Bayley Austin, 127, 1; Barry Wheildon, 126, 2; Angus Forsythe, 111, 3. C grade Matthew Steedman, 126, 1; Ian Lindsay, 120, 2; Mark French, 125, 3. Veterans Tim Birdsall, 125, 1; Bill Mason, 104, 2. Ladies Mel Hoverd, 116, 1; Keri Ann Birch, 110.

Day Two HOA Des Coe, 134. AA grade James Robson, 116, 1; Gordon McPhee, 114, 2; Andrew Wintle, 110, 3. A grade Sean Holland, 124, 1; Mike Steedman, 123, 2; Jonathon Wintle, 120, 3. B grade Barry Wheildon, 116, 1; Bayley Austin, 115, 2; Steve Hanford, 111, 3. C grade Tony Jurisich, 103, 1; Adam Illston, 98, 2; Matthew Steedman, 97, 3. Veterans Tim Birdsall, 117, 1; Raymond Bishop, 123, 2. Ladies Mel Hoverd, 106, 1; Annemieke Jeaffreson, 87, 2. Juniors Riley Hoverd, 21, 1.

Two-day High guns Des Coe, 268. AA grade James Robson, 250. A grade Mike Steedman, 251. B grade Bayley Austin, 242. C grade Matthew Steedman, 223. Veterans Tim Birdsall, 243. Ladies Mel Hoverd, 222. Juniors Riley Hoverd.



Des Coe day two HOA on 134 and two-day High Gun on 134



James Robson day one HOA on 135

# 2021 DTL NATIONALS TROPHY SHOOTS



Hosted by

## WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

556 Holland Road, Eureka, Hamilton

**OPEN FOR PRACTICE**

**FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2021. 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

## Perazzi

### Friday 5 March

Perazzi Challenge

Start on trap 1 5/trap through to 12 ,70tgt

All disciplines for the week Graded AA, A,B,C cash divide \$300.00 starting pool 1pm start



### Saturday 6 March

15 pair Double Rise, 15 Minis Graded

AA,A,B,C cash divide



## WINCHESTER

### Monday 8 March

30 tgt Triples Graded AA,A,B,C Trophy



Baschieri & Pellagri  
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### Thursday 11 March

25 tgt Points Score Graded AA, A,B,C trophy



### Breakfast

#### Available from 6:30 a.m.

Big Breakfast	\$15.50
Bacon, Sausage, Hash brown & Scrambled Eggs	
Breakfast Toastie	\$7.00
Bacon, Egg, Spinach & BBQ Sauce	
Homemade Muesli Bowl	\$8.00
With Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	

### Cabinet Food

#### Available from 10:00 a.m.

Pies	\$6.50
Savouries	\$4.00
Savoury Scone	\$5.00
Scones	\$5.00
Cheese or Sweet	
Tea & Coffee	\$1.00
Sachet Coffee	\$2.50

### Toasties:

Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50
Hot Chips	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$4.50
Chicken & Chips	\$6.00
Sausage & Chips	\$6.00
Chicken Skewers	\$4.50
Spring Rolls	\$4.00

### Sandwich Boxes:

Ham & Egg	\$5.00
Meat & Salad	\$5.50
Large Sandwich	\$6.50
Gluten-Free Sandwich	\$7.00
Seafood Salad Container	\$7.50
Green Salad with Meat	\$7.50
Sweet Slices	\$5.00
Gluten-Free Slices	\$6.00

# 2021 NZCTA DTL NATIONALS

In association with Beretta NZ

Hosted by

## WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

556 Holland Road, Eureka, Hamilton

**6 – 13 MARCH 2021**

**START TIME 8:30 a.m .EACH DAY**

Entries close 9.:0 am each day.

Squadding closes at 10am and will be done for the entire week in one visit.



### Saturday 6 March

50 Target NZ Ball Trap Championship

Sponsored by Target Products



### Sunday 7 March

Opening Ceremony  
25 Pair NZ Double Rise Championship

Sponsored by Falcon

25 Target NZ Minis Championship

Sponsored by Falcon



### Monday 8 March

Opening Ceremony Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Event

50 Target NZ Handicap Championship

Sponsored by Craftsman Sports



### Tuesday 9 March

45 Target NZ Triples Championship

Sponsored by New Zealand Dairy Farmers

NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation but not before 4:30 p.m.



### Wednesday 10 March

50 Target NZ Single Rise Championship

Sponsored by Target products



### Thursday 11 March

50 Target NZ Single Barrel Championship

Sponsored by Gun City

Buck Knives DTL North/South Teams event

Sponsored by Kilwell

"Hall of Fame" evening 7:30 p.m.



### Friday 12 March

50 Target NZ Points Score Championship

Sponsored by Beretta

Glenn Cup Teams Event

### Saturday 13 March

100 Target NZ Mackintosh Teams

Entry \$28.00

Optional Sweep \$10.00 plus

Target cost 35 cents

Minis 40 cents

\$10 fee for on the day entries



**Beretta High Gun** - Beretta 692E Trap Gun, 32" barrels - cased with adjustable comb and fixed chokes 3/4 & Full over NZ Championship events from Sunday 7

Pre-registration will be available online at the WCTC

Website January 2021

Contact: [info@wctc.co.nz](mailto:info@wctc.co.nz)

Online entries: [www.wctc.co.nz](http://www.wctc.co.nz)

# PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

## GUNFIT

**There are many factors involved with successful shooting: physical skills, technical skills, mental skills, competition skills and most of all enjoyment.**

Good scores come together when all these components are aligned and working together. Picture 'gunfit' like a tooth of a cog, with physical skills, mental skills, technical skills and enjoyment as teeth of an opposing cog meshing and working in unison to achieve results. Gunfit is probably the most significant non-mental factor affecting peak performance.

How can this be? I hear you ask. Well, think about what is important in gunfit.

To illustrate this point, I need to quote Michael Yardley, author of [Gunfitting: The Quest for Perfection for Shotguns and Rifles](#), "The primary aim when gunfitting should be to produce a gun that flows with the hands and eye – an extension of the body that is not perceived as being apart from it. The well-fitted gun controls recoil. It promotes consistency and economy of movement. It encourages good style and helps to turn the act of shooting into a graceful, flowing motion. Anything that impedes that flow or disrupts the relationship between the eye and the target is an indication of poor fit."

If your gun fits properly, it is an extension of the body and will therefore impact on all of the factors that go together to produce successful shooting.

### Physical factors:

- The gun will be well balanced: usually at or just behind the hinge pins. The balance will affect the ability to move and swing the gun.
- Secondly, recoil will be minimised and tolerable. Because of Newton's Third Law of Motion: every force has an equal

and opposite reaction, recoil can never be eliminated, but it can be reduced to an acceptable level.

- Thirdly, the shooter's dominant eye will be in line with the rib on the barrels.
- Next, the gun will be of acceptable weight: light enough to be carried and fired over and over again and heavy enough to absorb some of the recoil.

### Technical Factors:

- Firstly, the hands and eyes must work together: to hold the gun, to point the gun, to swing and move the gun. The gun barrels must be extensions of the arms and eyes. The shooter needs to be able to track the line of the target, acquire the target and either lock on to the target or using some form of lead move past the target and shoot where the target will be. This sounds easy, but the brain takes a fair deal of persuading that to hit the target you have to pull the trigger when you are pointing at the sky. This is why it is difficult for beginners to master some stations on a skeet layout or shoot some crossers, battues or rabbits on a sporting or field and game range.
- Secondly, the muscles have to remember what they have done before and do it again. Clay target shooting, in all its disciplines, is a muscle memory sport. The repetitive action of the muscle movements set up a template for doing it over and over again. The mind learns when to pull the trigger based on overlearning.
- Thirdly, it is important to know where the gun is pointing. Both the point of impact (POI) and point of aim (POA) are important. A well-fitted gun will take in consideration both the POA and the POI. Having an adjustable stock, and/or

an adjustable rib, will give the shooter necessary options to change the gun's configuration to meet his/her needs and body shape. Length of pull, drop at the comb, drop at the heel, cast on or cast off, are important factors to consider, it is important that pitch (the angle of the butt in relation to the barrel) is not overlooked. Both the pattern plate or an Arrow Laser Shot are useful in working out the POI and POA.

### Mental Factors:

- The prime mental factor is confidence. Confidence or self-confidence is defined as how firmly you believe in your ability to execute a physical skill or perform a task. If we feel confident in our equipment: our gun, our ammunition and how the gun fits, then we will perform well. A lack of confidence leads to self-doubt. Self-doubt leads to the muscles tightening up, losing fluidity and then missing or choking. Confidence, comes from a baseline assessment of past performances, training, and preparation. As competency or skill mastery grows, your confidence becomes proportionally stronger, which is strengthened more with successful training, quality practice and peak performance. Having a well fitted gun allows us to become a more competent shooter and as stated above this level of competency reinforces our level of confidence.
- Next, as we become more competent, our confidence grows and we become more consistent, more committed, more composed and more in control. These factors lead to us being more competitive. These factors mesh together to produce mental toughness.

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## CPSA LEVEL 3 SENIOR COACH SIMON ARBUCKLE CONTINUES HIS POPULAR SERIES WITH ADVICE ON HOW TO SHOOT AN INCOMING TARGET BENEATH YOUR FEET.

**This month we are tackling a low incoming target, shot from a raised shooting platform.**

Unlike many Sporting targets, this doesn't really simulate anything you might encounter in live quarry shooting - but it's the sort of thing that a course setter might add on a Sporting layout to add some interest and variety to the stands.

It is certainly something a bit different, and if you haven't encountered it before it can be quite disconcerting to have a target flying in to land beneath your feet.

Here we have a raised wooden platform for the shooting stand, overlooking a grassy area and a field beyond. The trap is to the right, in front of the bank, and is marked by the right-hand Browning flag in the picture. When you call "Pull" the trap throws a blaze orange standard clay low to

the ground, straight towards the shooter's position. If you don't shoot it, it will hit the ground under the shooting platform, directly below your feet. This target has its own set of problems that you need to be aware of and deal with. It creates the illusion that it is getting faster the closer it gets - you will feel that it needs more and more lead. In reality, of course, like any clay target, it can only slow down the farther it goes from the trap. The illusion is the result of geometry, speeds and angles - the target may be slowing down, but its angular velocity is accelerating.

In fact it's the same thing you experience with a driven target passing over your head. In the early part of its flight, for every five yards (or metres) the target travels, you move the gun just a tiny amount to keep up. As it passes over your head, five yards travel requires a huge sweep of the gun to keep up - hence that growing sense

of urgency as the target gets closer. That's why you try to shoot that target well out in front before it's over your head - or in this case, under your feet.

### **THE CPSA 'METHOD'**

We are going to shoot this target using the CPSA 'Method'. As always that means I need to establish where I am going to break the target (the Break Point), where I first see it clearly (the Visual Pick-Up Point), and therefore where I am going to hold my gun (the Gun Hold Point).

First, the Break Point. I don't want to shoot this target right under my feet, for the reasons described earlier. Instead

I want to break it somewhere around a half to two-thirds of the way along its flightline, giving myself sufficient time to shoot without leaving it too late and making it harder than necessary.

Next, the Visual Pick-Up Point. The trap

is clearly visible here, so it's a simple matter to watch and decide where I first see it clearly, rather than just an orange blur as it comes off the trap arm. If there are shooters ahead of me, I will watch the target when they shoot - if not, I must make my decision when I call to 'see' a target.

Finally, my Gun Hold Point. As always, this will be between the Visual Pick-Up Point and the Break Point. Exactly where along the target's flightline this will depend partly on my own style, timing and so on. The right Gun Hold Point for me won't necessarily be right for you. Experience will help you pick the right point, but the important thing to consider is timing. When the clay appears, you want the muzzles to lock onto it smoothly and swing with it.

You don't want to rush to catch up with a target that has already overtaken the gun - but neither do you want to check your swing to allow the target to catch up. As we've said before, after your first shot or two, pause and replay it in your mind. Did your gun come naturally to the target and lock on - or did you have to correct?

If so, think about adjusting your Gun Hold Point accordingly.

So now we are all ready. I align my feet towards my Break Point, and mount my gun to that point. I swing back along the flightline towards the trap until I reach my Gun Hold Point. Then I drop the gun slightly from my shoulder, and take my eyes back to my Visual Pick-Up Point. I call for the target. When the clay appears I focus on it, lock on to it, move with it, pull ahead and shoot in one smooth movement, keeping the gun moving. One point to remember here is to keep your weight forward, on your front foot, to assist with the movement of the gun.

I have described the ideal situation, where you have a free choice about where you take the target. There may be occasions where you are forced to take the target later than you might like - perhaps because of a restricted view, or perhaps it is one of a pair and there simply isn't time to shoot it sooner. In this case, the method is the same, but you will need to exaggerate the swing and lead, as the target's apparent speed - its angular velocity - will accelerate as it gets closer.

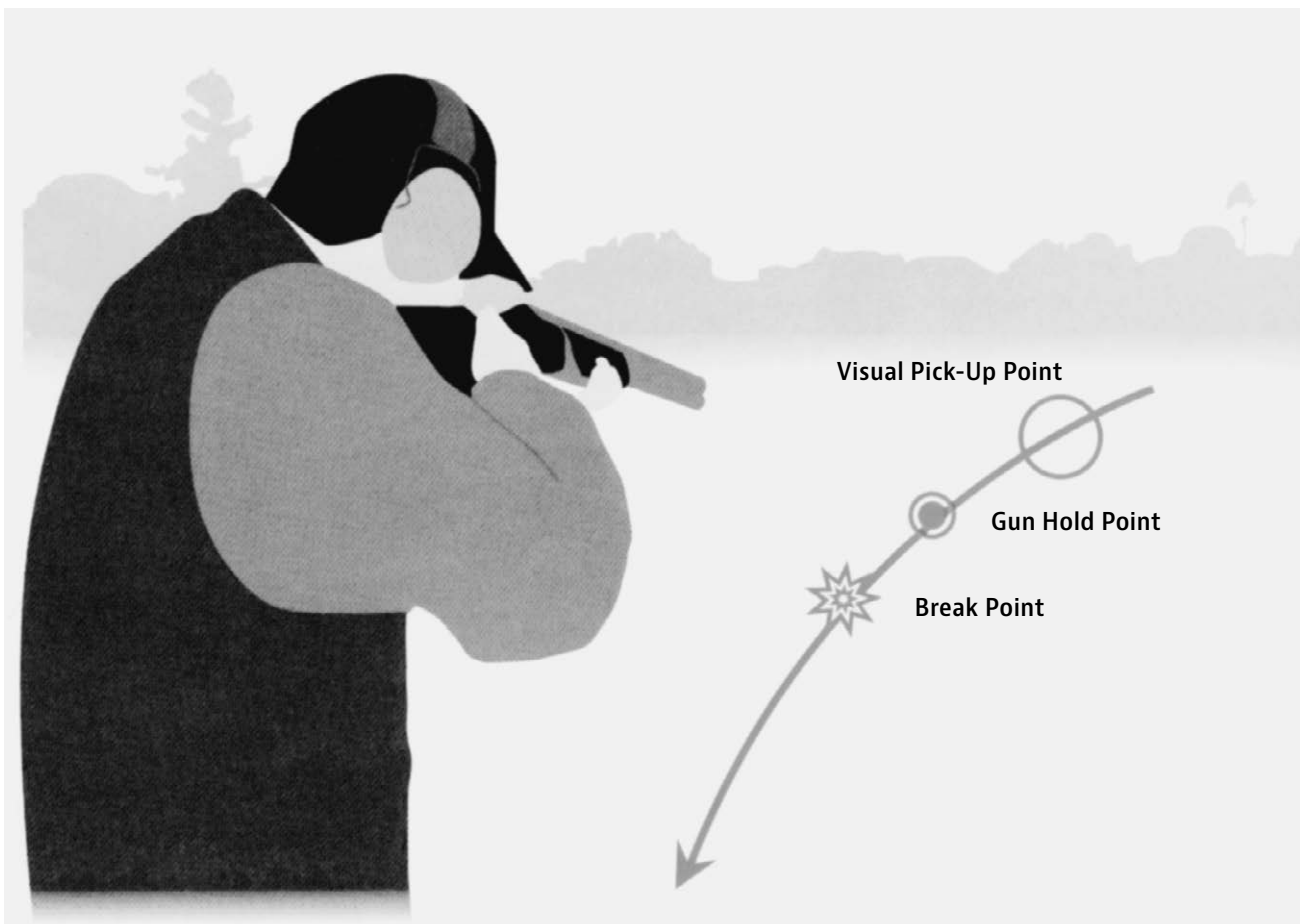


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# THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT CHAMPS

## 100 BALL TRAP TARGETS

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB

17 JANUARY 2021

9:00 a.m.

Medals: HOA, 1st in A, B, C grades. Super Vets, Veterans, Ladies and Juniors

\$65 entry fee, incl targets, sweeps and levies.

Club Championship 25 target Ball Trap Championship will be over the 3rd round of 25 targets.  
To qualify for this you need to be a paid up club member. Subs \$15 plus champ fee of \$5.

**Ammo, lunch and refreshments available**

Contact President: Martin 07 862 8146, 022 176 8798 – email: marsam.vdw@gmail.com

Secretary: Jim 07 868 9915 a/h – email: jim@jgvaluers.co.nz

## 2021 BAY OF PLENTY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB

13 – 14 FEBRUARY 2021

Start time 9:00 a.m. Entries close at 10.30 a.m. for event 1 each day.

### SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

25 Tgt Skeet Championship

15 Tgt Minis Championship

10 Pr Double Rise Championship

25 Tgt Single Rise Championship

### SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

30 Tgt Triples Championship

25 Tgt Points Score Championship

25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Buck Knives and Ellis/Webber North/South entries \$5 for open team

Championship entry as per NZCTA – per event plus \$10 optional sweeps and \$2 High Gun  
Plus targets @ 30c, minis @ 35c

**LUNCH, AMMO AND REFRESHMENT AVAILABLE**

(No EFTPOS)

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

## AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

### 17 October

75 Single Rise 25 Single Barrel A Grade 1st R Anderson 97, 2nd R Childs 97, 3rd R Maskell 95. B Grade 1st D Cundy 94, 2nd R Sandhu 90, 3rd J Payne 89. C Grade 1st L Teirney 94, 2nd A Hunter 91, 3rd P Fleming 88.

### 1 November

Club Champs Ball Trap HOA L Muir 94/100, A grade 1st L Muir 94/100, 2nd M Marsell 89/100, 3rd R Maskell 88/100. B Grade n/m S Yang 85/100 1st D Cundy 83/100, 2nd J Fry 82/100, 3rd I Mackie 70/100. C Grade 1st W Crisp 80/100, 2nd S Harrison 71/100, 3rd L Teirney 67/100.

### 15 November

Skeet McKay trophy for B & C grade over the middle 50 1st L Muir 47/50.

North/South Qualifier A grade S Gwillim 99/100, 2nd J Tonkin 93/100 3rd G Andrew 84/100. B Grade B Schou 91/100, 2nd M Fisk 85/100 3rd R Anderson 85/100. C Grade L Muir 91/100, 2nd S Pearson 86/100, 3rd D Pritchard 84/100.

75S/R and 25 S/B Trophy event A grade J Swift 95/100, I Clark 94/100, 3rd B McMillian 92/100. B grade K Moody 96/100, 2nd A Veltmeyer 93/100, 3rd T Philips 87/100. C Grade 1st P Fleming 79/100, 2nd J Cram 62/100, R Wallace 56/100.

## BARRYTOWN

Westland Districts

### 24 October

Skeet HOA Kevin Papps 25; A 1= Tim Burdon, Mike Sime [error picked up next day], 3 Stuart Doyle 24; B 1 Wayne Ironside 25, 2 Caleb Everett 24, 3 Sheryl Anglem 23; C 1 Bert McCarthy 24, 2 Peter Harling 23, 3 Todd Jacobs 22.

Double Rise HOA Ray Everett 28; AA 1 Mike Sime 27, 2 Graeme Everett 27, 3 Paul Black 26; A 1 Peter Borrie 27, 2 Vince Bayley 25, 3 Kevin Papps 24; B 1 Bert McCarthy 25, 2 Jill Mead 23, 3 Nigel Irvine 22; C 1 Caleb Everett 22, 2 Bruce Crossan 19, 3 Bryan Maher 16.

Minis HOA Todd Jacobs 15; AA 1 Paul Black 15, 2 Stuart Doyle 15, 3 Graeme Everett 15; A 1 Liam O'Leary 15, 2 Kevin Papps 14, 3 Martin O'Connor 14; B 1 Jill Mead 14, 2 Bert McCarthy 13, 3 Nigel Irvine 13; C 1 Bryan Maher 12, 2 Caleb Everett 9, 3 Bruce Crossan 9.

Single Rise HOA Stuart Doyle 25; AA1 Ray Everett 25, 2 Mike Sime 25, 3 Peter Shuttleworth 25; A 1 Kevin Papps 25, 2 Ned Kelland 24, 3 Sheryl Anglem 24; B 1 Nigel Irvine 25, 2 Bert McCarthy 24, 3 Richard Moon 24; C 1 Bruce Crossan 21, 2 Caleb Everett 20, 3 Andrea Horton-Gaskin 20.

### 25 October

Triples HOA Graeme Everett 49; AA 1 Duncan Jefferis 47, 2 Tim Burdon 46, 3 Mack Pouwhare 46; A 1 Gordon Mathieson 48, 2 Murray Sheppard 47, 3 Peter Borrie 46; B 1 Richard Moon 45, 2 John Inwood 42, 3 Logan Kempthorne 41; C 1 Caleb Everett 40, 2 Bryan Maher 40, 3 Bruce Crossan 30. Points Score HOA Mike Sime 75; AA 1 Stuart Doyle 75, 2 Duncan Jefferis 75, 3 Ray Everett 74; A 1 Lindsay Arthur 75, 2 Vince Bayley 74, 3 Murray Sheppard 74; B 1 Bert McCarthy 73, 2 Logan Kempthorne 70, 3 John Inwood 69, C 1 Caleb Everett 64, 2 Bruce Crossan 64, 3 Andrea Horton-Gaskin 64.

Single Barrel HOA Phil Harraway 25; AA 1 Paul Black 25, 2 Mack Pouwhare 24, 3 Ray Everett 24; A 1 Mike Havill 23, 2 Graeme Smith 22, 3 Martin O'Connor 22; B 1 John Inwood 23, 2 Blair Norton 21, 3 Richard Moon 21; C 1 Bryan Maher 22, 2 Caleb Everett 21, 3 Bruce Crossan 19

High Guns Graeme Everett 236; AA Mike Sime 235; A Murray Sheppard 221; B Bert McCarthy 218; C (no skeet) Caleb Everett 176; Veterans Paul Black 230; Ladies (no skeet) Sheryl Anglem 191; Juniors Liam O'leary 211.

### 26 October

Continental 50 Sweep A 1 Wes Oldham 49, 2 Vince Bayley 48, 3 Pete Shuttleworth 46; B 1 Bert McCarthy 47, 2 Logan Kempthorne 46; C 1 John Boyles 46, 2 Andrea Horton-Gaskin 35, 3 Mike Gaskin 31.

Skeet 100 Sweep and Graeme Smith Cup HOA Wes Oldham 97; A 1 Peter Shuttleworth 95, 2= Ray Everett, Stuart Doyle 92; B 1 Vince Bayley 87, 2 John Boyles 79; C 1 Logan Kempthorne 83, 2 Bert McCarthy 74, 3 Mike Gaskin 69.

## DARFIELD

### 4 October

Waimak 100 HOA Doug McKenzie, A grade Mike Sime, B grade David Currie, C grade Brodie Mangels.

Middle 50 Trophy A grade 1st Doug Mckenzie, 2nd Heath Smith, 3rd Mike Sime, B grade, 1st David Currie, 2nd Logan Kempthorne, 3rd Derek Gane. C grade 1st Brodie Mangels, 2nd Tim Pilling, 3rd Marcel Van Leeuwen.

### 1 November

Kinney Memorial HBD Mead 44 Darfield 42. Continental Cup HOA A grade 1st Duncan Jefferis, 2nd Daniel Feutz, 3rd Chris Helem. B grade 1st Tony Stuart, 2nd Murray Robertson, 3rd Eddie Hurst. C grade 1st Andrea Horton-Gaskin, 2nd Henry Williams, 3rd Tim Pilling.

Perrin Cup Triples HOA A grade Daniel Feutz, B grade Tony Stuart, C grade Tim Pilling.

## DUNEDIN

### 11 October

25 Sporting A Grade Grant Dodson 23, Ian McLachlan 22. B Grade Gareth Turner 21, Graeme Larson 19, Peter Nelson 17. C Grade Lucas Wilson 21, Geoff Matthews 20, Jake McDonald 18.

25 Sporting A Grade Ian McLachlan 22, Grant Dodson 21. B Grade Peter Nelson 20, Gareth Turner 16, John Parker 16, Harley Quinn 16. C Grade Lucas Wilson 18, Tommy Chau 18, Geoff Matthews 16, Jake McDonald 16.

50 Sporting total Championship A Grade 1st Grant Dodson 44, 2nd Ian McLachlan 44. B Grade 1st Peter Nelson 37, 2nd Gareth Turner 37, 3rd Harley Quinn 32. C Grade 1st Lucas Wilson 39, 2nd Geoff Matthews 36, 3rd Tommy Chau 35

25 Compak A Grade Ian McLachlan 24, Grant Dodson 23, Peter Nelson 20. B Grade Harley Quinn 22, John Parker 19. C Grade Tommy Chau 22, Lucas Wilson 20, Jake McDonald 20.

25 Compak A Grade Grant Dodson 24, Ian McLachlan 23, Peter Nelson 18, Gareth Turner 18. B Grade Harley Quinn 21, John Parker 14. C Grade Lucas Wilson 20, Jake McDonald 20, Rod Pike 19.

50 Sporting total Championship A Grade 1st Grant Dodson 47, 2nd Ian McLachlan 47, Peter Nelson 38. B Grade 1st Harley Quinn 43, 2nd John Parker 33. C Grade 1st Jake McDonald 40, 2nd Lucas Wilson 40, 3rd Tommy Chau 40.

### 1 November

25 Skeet A Grade Alister Matheson 25, Ludwig Jansen 25, Mike Ashton 24. B Grade Paul Michie 22, Grant Dodson 22, Brian Thurlow 21. C Grade Jake McDonald 22, Bill McKinley 22, Paul Bonney 21.

Skeet Club Champions A Grade Ludwig Jansen, B Grade Paul Michie, C Grade Jake McDonald.

15 Minis A Grade Paul Michie 14, Nick Sim 14, Ludwig Jansen 14. B Grade Mike Ashton 15, Tumi Toro 15, Steve Wilson 13. C Grade Bill McKinley 15, Will Scurr 14, Jack Small 13.

Minis Club Champions A Grade Paul Michie, B Grade Tumi Toro, C Grade Bill McKinley.

20 Double Rise A Grade Paul Michie 19, Darrell Cowan 17, Paul Bonney 16. B Grade Brian Thurlow 15, Steve Wilson 15, Mike Ashton 13. C Grade Jake McDonald 18, Will Scurr 16, Bill McKinley 15.

Double Rise Club Champions A Grade Paul Michie, B Grade Brian Thurlow, C Grade Jake McDonald.

25 Single Rise A Grade Darrell Cowan 25, Nick Sim 24, Ludwig Jansen 24, Paul Bonney 24. B Grade Brian Thurlow 22, Tumi Toro 22, Alister Matheson 21, Steve Wilson 21. C Grade Harley Quinn 24, Jack Small 23, Jake McDonald 23.

Single Rise Club Champions A Grade Darrell Cowan, B Grade Brian Thurlow, C Grade Harley Quinn.

20 Points Score A Grade Paul Michie 60, Nick Sim 59, Paul Bonney 59. B Grade Brian Thurlow 52, Steve Wilson 49, Tumi Toro 44. C Grade Jake McDonald 53, Shamus Young 53, Harley Quinn 50. Points Score Club Champions A Grade Paul Michie, B Grade Brian Thurlow, C Grade Jake McDonald.

15 Single Barrel A Grade Paul Michie 15, Nick Sim 14,

Grant Dodson 12, Paul Bonney 12, Darrell Cowan 12. B Grade Alister Matheson 13, Tumi Toro 13, Steve Wilson 13. C Grade Bill McKinley 13, Harley Quinn 13, Jake McDonald 13.

Single Barrel club champions A Grade Paul Michie, B Grade Alister Matheson, C Grade Bill McKinley. High Gun A Grade Paul Michie, B Grade Brian Thurlow, C Grade Jake McDonald.

Law Shield Winner: Dunedin No.2 (Paul Bonney, Darrell Cowan, Steve Wilson, Henry Sim).

Arch Begg Trophy winner: Darrell Cowan 25/25.

Aburn Trophy winner: Brian Thurlow.

## HAWKES BAY

### 18 October

Club Championships

Single Rise (50) A 1st Darryl Remnant 50, 2nd Peter Evans 49, 3rd John Harkness 49. B 1st Eddy Mardle 48, 2nd Sterling Strong 47, 3rd Nigel Field 47. C 1st Ron Goodall 46, 2nd Aaron Snee 44, 3rd Dianne Baird 37.

Points Score (150) A 1st John Harkness 146, 2nd Peter Evans 145, 3rd Darryl Remnant 141. B 1st Quentin Mathers 144, 2nd Sterling Strong 142, 3rd Eddy Mardle 141. C 1st Ron Goodall 123, 2nd Aaron Snee 116, 3rd Dianne Baird 90.

Single Barrel (50) A 1st Darryl Remnant 48, 2nd John Harkness 45, 3rd Doug Smith 43. B 1st Jack Whale 44, 2nd Paul White 43, 3rd Quentin Mathers 43. C 1st Ron Goodall 38, 2nd Aaron Snee 30, 3rd Dianne Baird 25.

High Gun (250) John Harkness 240. A John Harkness 240, B Quentin Mathers 231, C Ron Goodall 207.

## MATAURA

### 31 October

2020 Club Champs

Skeet HOA Warren Ayers. B Grade Jan Manson.

Double Rise HOA Barry Brand. B Grade Bryan Bickley.

Single Rise HOA Nick Sim. B Grade Gregor McKenzie. C Grade Roger Kidd.

Minis HOA Mike Millard.

Points Score HOA Des Chambers.

Single Barrel HOA Willie Watson. B Grade Geoff Tweedie

Shooters World Trophy Southland 1

Secondary School HOA Henry Sim, 2nd Nick Sim, 3rd Hugh Sprenger.

C Grade High Gun Frank Rae.

C Grade MLT Trophies 1st Frank Rae, 2nd Roger Kidd, 3rd Amy de Vries.

B Grade High Gun Bryan Bickley.

High Gun Michael Dobbie.

## NORTHERN WAIROA

### 17 - 18 October

Event 1 - 50 Pair Double Rise AA Grade 90, Joshua Nilsson; 89, Des Coe, David Wordley; 83, Grant Nilsson; 78, Cameron Crapp; 76, Steve Pearson; 71, Grant Harrison; 68, Cole Towgood. A Grade 76, Pete Skrine; 75, Robert Andersen; 74, Brendan Cochrane;

73, Gordon Tucker; 72, Grant Manning, Darryn Ashwell, Kevin Charles; 70, Garry Robinson; 67, Bruce Sanderson. B Grade 72, Jake Child, 71, Aaron Harrison; 69, Ollie Childwalker, Doreen Sanderson; 64, Rob Smith; 61, Maurice Bourke; 60, Terry Symonds. C Grade 69, Matthew White; 66, Paul White; 61, Cameron Dackers; 59, Jamie Robinson; 58, Mark Binney; 46, Odin Vasmer-Diecks.

Event 2 - 50 Target Handicap 48, Jake Child; 47, Doreen Sanderson; 45, Kevin Charles, Joshua Nilsson, Aaron Harrison, Grant Manning, Ollie Childwalker; 44, Pete Skrine, Cameron Crapp, Gordon Tucker, Bruce Sanderson; 43, Des Coe, Robert Andersen; 42, Garry Robinson, Grant Nilsson, Cameron Dackers, David Wordley, Brendan Cochrane, Terry Symonds; 41, Rob Smith, Grant Harrison; 40, Paul White, Mike Nola; 39, Darryn Ashwell, Jamie Robinson, Cole Towgood; 37, Mark Binney, Odin Vasmer-Diecks; 36, Steve Pearson; 35, Mathew White, John Fischer, Max Rundstrom; 34, Maurice Bourke. Winners A Harrison, K Charles, J Child, Presenter M Bourke, D Sanderson, J Nilsson

Event 3 - Total 100 Target Point Score Competition (Possible = 300) AA Grade 297, David Wordley; 291, Steve Pearson; 287, Grant Nilsson; 286, Cameron Crapp; 284, Joshua Nilsson, Des Coe; 280, Grant Harrison; 274, Mike Nola; 265, Cole Towgood. A Grade 293, Darryn Ashwell; 290, Carlisa McCarroll; 286, Bruce Sanderson; 284, Garry Robinson, Gordon Tucker; 281, Robert Andersen, Wayne Smith; 278, Grant Manning; 272, Kevin Charles; 263, Brendan Cochrane; 259, Pete Skrine; 258, Murray O'Neill. B Grade 280, Nigel Beatty; 267, Ollie Childwalker; 259, Doreen Sanderson; 257, Jake Child; 254, Terry Symonds; 249, Aaron Harrison; 248, John Hendriks; 242, Rob Smith; 241, Maurice Bourke; 215, Wayne Penwarden. C Grade 265, Cameron Dackers; 257, Jamie Robinson; 243, Odin Vasmer-Diecks; 236, Mark Binney; 229, John Fischer; 226, Chris Wickenden; 210, Max Rundstrom; 204, Paul White.

Event 3 - 100 Target Nilsson Family Point Score Competition HOA Winner Dave Wordley 297/300, Northern Wairoa. AA Grade 1st Steve Pearson 291/300 Waitemata, 2nd Grant Nilsson 287/300 Northern Wairoa, 3rd Cameron Crapp 286/300 Huntly. A Grade 1st Darryn Ashwell 293/300 Waitemata, 2nd Carlisa McCarroll 290/300 Whangarei, 3rd Bruce Sanderson 286/300 Kaikohe, B Grade 1st Nigel Beatty 280/300 Northern Wairoa, 2nd Ollie Childwalker 267/300 Whangarei, 3rd Doreen Sanderson 259/300 Kaikohe. C Grade 1st Cameron Dackers 265/300 Northern Wairoa, 2nd Jamie Robinson 257/300 Northern Wairoa, 3rd Odin Vasmer-Diecks 243/300 Whangarei.

2-day HOA winner Dave Wordley 428/450 Northern Wairoa. 1st AA Grade Joshua Nilsson 419/450 Northern Wairoa, 2nd AA Grade Des Coe 416/450 Waikato, 3rd AA Grade Grant Nilsson 412/450 Northern Wairoa. 1st A Grade Darryn Ashwell 404/450 Waitemata, 2nd A Grade Gordon Tucker 401/450 Whangarei, 3rd A Grade Robert Andersen 399/450 Kaikohe. 1st B Grade Ollie

Childwalker 381/450 Whangarei, 2nd B Grade Jake Child 377/450 Whangarei, 3rd B Grade Doreen Sanderson 375/450 Kaikohe. 1st C Grade Cameron Dackers 368/450 Northern Wairoa, 2nd C Grade Jamie Robinson 355/450 Northern Wairoa, 3rd C Grade Mark Binney 331/450 Waitemata.

### 15 November

Kauri Shield Trophy & Team Shoot - 100 Target Single Rise

A Grade 100; Kevin Charles; 99, Bruce Sanderson, Allan Campbell, Darryn Ashwell, Dave Wordley, Joshua Nilsson; 98, Grant Harrison, Garry Robinson, Grant Nilsson; 95, Wayne Smith, Mark Shaw, Cameron Crapp; 94, Robert Andersen, Pete Skrine, Myles Browne-Cole, Mick Dryden; 93, Carlisa McCarroll, Ian Hovenden, Murray O'Neill, Mike Nola; 92, Tom Wharerau; 90, Gordon Tucker; 89, Grant Manning. B Grade 95, Kalie Van Jaarsyeld; 94, Pete Thomas; 93, Doreen Sanderson; 92, Nigel Beatty; 91, Antony Pedersen; 90, Robert Jordan; 86, Chas Mellor; 85, Aaron Harrison, John Steed; 84, Wayne Penwarden; 82, Maurice Bourke. C Grade 90, Mike Binney, Allan Steed; 86, Ade Gleadell; 82, Yvonne Challis, Chris Wickenden; 80, Cameron Dackers; 73, John Fischer; 70, Max Rundstrom, 69, Kaye Ahsam; 66, Lincoln Talbot.

Kauri Shield 5 Person Team Shoot (Over Rounds 2, 3 & 4) Winners Northern Wairoa Gun Club 364/375 (Grant Nilsson 73, Dave Wordley 75, Joshua Nilsson 74, Cameron Crapp 70, Mike Nola 70).

Runners Up Kaikohe 1363/375 (Bruce Sanderson 74, Wayne Smith 71, Kevin Charles 75, Tom Wharerau 72, Pete Thomas 71). Waitemata 358/375 (Ian Hovenden 69, Allan Campbell 74, Myles Browne-Cole 69, Mick Dryden 71, Darryn Ashwell 75), Kaikohe 2 350/375 (Kalie Van Jaarsyeld 71, Doreen Sanderson 71, Robert Andersen 71, Robert Jordan 68, Grant Manning 69), Whangarei 337/375 (Chas Mellor 63, Grant Harrison 73, Carlisa McCarroll 72, Gordon Tucker 67, Aaron Harrison 62), Northern Wairoa 2 312/375 (Nigel Beatty 68, John Fischer 59, Cameron Dackers 60, Wayne Penwarden 65, Maurice Bourke 60).

50 Target Trophy Winners HOA Winner Dave Wordley 50/50 Northern Wairoa Gun Club. A Grade 1st Joshua Nilsson 50/50 Northern Wairoa Gun Club, 2nd Kevin Charles 50/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 3rd Darryn Ashwell 50/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club, 4th Allan Campbell 49/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club. B Grade 1st Pete Thomas 48/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 2nd Doreen Sanderson 47/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 3rd Kalie Van Jaarsyeld 46/50 Kaikohe Clay Target Club, 4th Nigel Beatty 46/50 Northern Wairoa Gun Club. C Grade 1st Mark Binney 44/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club, 2nd Ade Gleadell 44/50 Kaitaia Gun Club, 3rd Allan Steed 42/50 Whitianga Gun Club, 4th Yvonne Challis 42/50 Waitemata Clay Target Club.

## PUKETIRO

### 30 August

20 Single Rise Andy Ruddenklau 20, Royden West 20, Daniel Warnock 20.

25 Continental Royden West 25, Daniel Warnock 25, Mark O'Conner 24, Robbie Jackson 24.

25 Continental Victor Blaikie 25, Lindsay Rodgers 24, Peter Nelson 24.

30 Triples Daniel Warnock 49, Peter Nelson 49 Paul Michie 48, Jono Tremain 48.

Winner of the inaugural "Wee Mongrel" trophy – Daniel Warnock 117 /120 points

### 27 September

50 Single Rise Jade McGuire 48, Andy Ruddenklau 47, Victor Blaikie 47, Alastair Crosbie 47.

50 Continental Robert Gunn 49, Andy Ruddenklau 45, Victor Blaikie 42, Alastair Crosbie 40.

Winner of the Merv and Daph Crosbie Cup was Robert Gunn 94/100.

### 24 October

1st 50 Single Rise A Grade 1st Geoff Tweedie 148, 2nd Neil Johnstone 139, 3rd Grant Brotherston 138.

B Grade 1st Alastair Crosbie 134, 2nd Chris Bennett 132, 3rd Peter Erb 131. C Grade 1st Cliff Munro 126, 2nd John Niles 108, 3rd Calvin Wood 74.

2nd 50 Single Rise A Grade 1st Andy Ruddenklau 143, 2nd Des Chambers 142, 3rd Paul Michie 140. B Grade 1st Peter Erb 133, 2nd Alastair Crosbie 130, 3rd Chris Bennett 129. C Grade 1st Cliff Munro 109, 2nd John Niles 104, 3rd Calvin Wood 48.

3rd 50 Single Rise A Grade 1st Paul Michie 144, 2nd Craig Frisby 138, 3rd Neil Johnstone 134. B Grade 1st Alastair Crosbie 143, 2nd Chris Bennett 129, 3rd Peter Erb 128. C Grade 1st Cliff Munro 122, 2nd John Niles 117, 3rd Calvin Wood 94

Winner of the HeliDrill/Warren Blackmore sponsored 150 S/R PS was Paul Michie with 420/450

### 25 October

50 Single Rise David Diack 49, Alastair Crosbie 48, Craig Frisby 48, Paul Michie 48.

Winner of the White Tray, David Diack.

50 Single Rise Stephen Diack 50, Grant Brotherston 49, Craig Frisby 49, Allan Kelly 49.

Winner of the Earle Page Memorial, Stephen Diack.

## ROTORUA

### 17-18 October

1st 100 Targets Sweep 1st A Grade Richard Westlake (100), 2nd A Grade Matt Fallon (98), 3rd= A Grade Shaun Gwillim (97), Shane Quinn (97), 1st= B Grade Ian Lindsay (86), Neil Gwillim (86), 3rd B Grade Colin Pritchard (83). 1st C Grade Shane Gaskill (86), 2nd C Grade Alistair Burr (79), 3rd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (63).

2nd 100 Targets Sweep 1st= A Grade Matt Fallon (98), Mason Reed (98), Michael Hirtzel (98). 1st B Grade Bayley Austin (92), 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim (85), 3rd B Grade Colin Pritchard (81). 1st C Grade Shane Gaskill (81), 2nd C Grade Alistair Burr (78), 3rd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (69).

3rd 100 Targets Sweep 1st= A Grade Colin Heard

(100), Shane Quinn (100), 3rd A Grade Richard Westlake (99). 1st B Grade Bayley Austin (90), 2nd B Grade Craig Body (85), 3rd B Grade Colin Pritchard (82). 1st C Grade Alistair Burr (84), 2nd= C Grade Shane Gaskill (83), Kate Julian (83).

300 Target Championship HOA Matt Fallon (294). 1st A Grade Richard Westlake (294), 2nd A Grade Shane Quinn (293), 3rd A Grade Colin Heard (293). 1st B Grade Bayley Austin (263), 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim (250), 3rd B Grade Colin Pritchard (246). 1st C Grade Shane Gaskill (250), 2nd C Grade Alistair Burr (241), 3rd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (207).

### 14 November

100 Target Presidents Cup HOA Mark Vessey (95), 1st AA Grade Adam Green (94), 2nd AA Grade Cullum Birch (94), 3rd AA Grade Derek Morgan (91), 1st A Grade Graham Welch (90), 2nd A Grade John Bennett (87), 3rd A Grade Andrew Welch (87), 1st B Grade Matt Barker (81), 2nd B Grade Cam Birch (80), 3rd B Grade William McCook (80), 1st C Grade Dave Copetti (75), 2nd C Grade Cody Cooper (75), 3rd C Grade Peter Baeyertz (72). Junior Graham Welch (90), Senior Derek Morgan (91), Veteran John Bennett (87), Master Gordon MacPhee (83), Lady Mel Hoverd (75).

### 15 November

200 Target Sporting Marathon HOA John Waterworth (190), 1st AA Grade Derek Morgan (189), 2nd AA Grade Cullum Birch (184), 3rd AA Grade Tony Truss (183), 1st A Grade Logan Clark (183), 2nd A Grade Reno Verde (177), 3rd A Grade Glenn Rastrick (177), 1st B Grade Tim Birdsall (170), 2nd B Grade Jacob Heath (164), 3rd B Grade Craig Body (160), 1st C Grade Cody Cooper (161), 2nd C Grade Shane Gaskill (154), 3rd C Grade Peter Smith (145). Junior Logan Clark (183), Senior Derek Morgan (189), Veteran Ivan Posa (176), Master Gordon MacPhee (156), Lady Annemieke Jeaffreson (125).

## SOUTH OTAGO

### 10 October

Skeet B Grade J Harrison 22, L Marshall, P Michie 21, P Nelson 20. C Grade K Blair 16, B Bennett 12.

25 Single Rise AA Grade P Michie 24. A Grade L R Campbell, P Nelson 24, G Hayes 23. B Grade J Harrison, B Bennett 23, L Marshall 22, K Blair 21.

20 Minis AA Grade P Michie 15. A Grade L R Campbell, P Nelson 17, G Hayes 16. B Grade L Marshall, J Harrison 17, B Bennett 16, K Blair 13.

5 Pair Double Rise AA Grade P Michie 5. A Grade L R Campbell, P Nelson 8, G Hayes 4. B Grade J Harrison 7, L Marshall, K Blair 6, B Bennett 5.

10 Pair Double Rise AA Grade P Michie 15. A Grade L R Campbell, G Hayes 15, P Nelson 14. B Grade J Harrison 16, L Marshall, B Bennett 14, K Blair 12.

A K Campbell Memorial 20 Minis Ross Campbell.

Alf Carr Memorial 10 Pair Double Rise Josh Harrison. Day Total Josh Harrison 85.

### 14 November

87th Club Championships

Skeet HOA Peter Nelson 23. A Grade T Miller 22, L Jansen, A Matheson 21. B Grade E Johnston 22,

J Harrison 21, D Smith, M Milne, D Chambers, L Marshall 20. C Grade P Erb 22, D Spence 21, G Tweedie 20.

10 Pair Double Rise HOA Josh Harrison 17. A Grade T Miller (S/O), L Jansen 16, D Chambers, P Nelson 15, E Johnson, P Michie 13. B Grade L Marshall 16, D Spence, G McKenzie 15, P Erb 13. C Grade F Rae 13, K Blair 11.

20 Points Score HOA Josh Harrison 59 (S/O). A Grade T Miller (S/O), P Nelson 59, D Chambers 55, G Hayes 50. B Grade G Tweedie 59, L Marshall 54, A Matheson 50. C Grade F Rae 49, K Blair 45.

25 Single Rise HOA Des Chambers 24 (S/O). A Grade L Jansen 24, T Miller, G Hayes 23, P Nelson, P Johnston 22. B Grade D Spence 24, A Matheson, B Bennett, G McKenzie 23, G Tweedie, J Harrison 22. C Grade K Blair 21, F Rae 19.

15 Minis HOA Tyler Miller 14. A Grade D Chambers (S/O), G Hayes 12, L Jansen, E Johnston 11, P Nelson 10. B Grade J Harrison (S/O), A Matheson, P Erb 13, D Smith 12, G Bennett, G Tweedie, G McKenzie 11. C Grade K Blair 11, F Rae 8.

South Otago Skeet Shield South Otago (L Marshall, J Harrison, G Hayes, K Blair) 70.

Duncan McGregor Memorial (Over DR, SR and Minis) Tyler Miller 53.

Keith Murdoch Memorial (Over PS and Skeet) Peter Nelson 82.

High Gun Tyler Miller 150.

## TIMARU

### 18 October

Club Championships

25 Skeet HOA M Sime 25, 1st A N Kelland 24, 1st B Lewis Arundell 22, 1st C B McCarthy 21.

15 Minis HOA M Sime 15, 1st A B Mead 12, 1st B L Arundell 12, 1st C S McIntosh 9.

10pr Double Rise HOA M Sime 18, 1st A- N Kelland 17, 1st B L Arundell 16, 1st C S McIntosh 17.

30 Triples HOA B McCarthy 48, 1st A M Sime 47, 1st B R Harris 44, 1st C S Rooney 39.

25 Single Rise HOA M Sime 25, 1st A B Mead 24, 1st B Lewis Arundell 24, 1st C S McIntosh 24.

25 Points Score HOA B Mead 75, 1st A M Sime 71, 1st B R Harris 70, 1st C S McIntosh 69.

25 Single Barrel HOA M Sime 23, 1st A N Kelland 22, 1st B Lewis Arundell 23, 1st C Stu McIntosh 22.

High Gun M Sime 224 A Grade N Kelland 203, B Grade Lewis Arundell 203, C Grade S McIntosh 187. Wattie Fenwick Memorial Aggregate 2020 winner Stu McIntosh.

### 29 November

100 Skeet (4 x 25)

25 Skeet M Sime 25, C Pilcher 24, P Boyd 24, D Worner 23, D Dow 22, G Matheson 22, Lewis Arundell 22.

25 Skeet C Pilcher 25, S Childs 25, P Boyd 25, M Sime 25, D Worner 22, G Matheson 22, Lewis Arundell 22, B McCarthy 21.

25 Skeet M Sime 25, P Boyd 24, C Pilcher 23, G Matheson 23, N Kelland 23, L Arundell 22, S Childs 21, L Kempthorne 21, B McCarthy 21.

# SOUTHLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

NIGHTCAPS CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

9am Start

15 Minis	10 Pr Double Rise
25 Skeet	25 Points Score
25 Single Rise	25 Single Barrel

Hargraves Trophy

Brun C Grade Trophy

Shooters World East v West Trophy

Webber Ellis Nth/Sth Skeet Qualifying

Buck Knives Nth/Sth DTL Qualifying

DTL Targets 28c, Minis 35c

## NIGHTCAPS CTC

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## QUOTES

Fall seven times, stand up eight

**Japanese Proverb**

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

**Albert Einstein**

If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small.

**Richard Branson**

Be thankful for what you have: you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

**Oprah Winfrey**

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**Winston Churchill**

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25 Skeet P Boyd 25, M Sime 25, G Matheson 24, L Arundell 24, N Kelland 24, C Pilcher 22, S Childs 22, D Worner 22.  
 100 Skeet M Sime 100, P Boyd 98, C Pilcher 94, G Matheson 91, Lewis Arundell 90.  
 25 Single Rise R Harris 25, D Dow 25, M Sime 25, S McIntosh 25, I Kofoed 25, S Cornelius 25, C Pilcher 24, G Matheson 24, T Henderson 24, P Boyd 23, B McCarthy 23, P Cornelius 23, W Golightly 23.  
 25 Points Score P Boyd 75, M Sime 75, S Cornelius 73, B McCarthy 70, Lewis Arundell 70.  
 25 Pr Double Rise C Pilcher 44, W Golightly 44, R Harris 42, G Matheson 42, B McCarthy 41, Lewis Arundell 41, S Cornelius 41.

## WAIHI

### 11 October

100 Ball Trap.

Round 1 A Grade 1st N Crawford 24, 2nd A Wharry 23, 3rd G Madgwick 21. B Grade 1st= J Currie 19, W Everitt 19, 3rd K Turney 15.

Round 2 A Grade 1st = A Wharry 24, N Crawford 24, 3rd P Currie 22. B Grade 1st W Everitt 21, 2nd J Currie 17, 3rd K Turney 15.

Round 3 25 Ball Trap Championship HOA Andrew Wharry 25. A Grade 1st N Crawford 24, 2nd G Russell 23, 3rd P Currie 21. B Grade 1st W Everitt 23, 2nd J Currie 15, 3rd J Sharp 14.

Round 4 A Grade 1st P Currie 25, 2nd N Crawford 24, 3rd G Russell 23. B Grade 1st K Turney 22, 2nd W Everitt 21, 3rd J Currie 17.

Overall A Grade 1st Neville Crawford 96, 2nd Andrew Wharry 94, 3rd Paul Currie 88. B Grade 1st Wayne Everitt 84, 2nd John Currie 68, 3rd Kevin Turney 61.

### 8 November

100 Skeet. Round 1, A Grade 1st= W Merrie 23, A Wharry 23, 3rd P Currie 22. B Grade 1st= C Pritchard 24, D Featherstone 24, 3rd G Madgwick 21. C Grade 1st K Turney 21, 2nd D Pritchard 13.

Round 2, A Grade 1st P Currie 25, 2nd= W Merrie 24, A Wharry 24. B Grade 1st C Pritchard 25, 2nd D Featherstone 22, 3rd= J Currie 21, G Russell 21, G Madgwick 21. C Grade 1st D Pritchard 22, K Turney 15.

Round 3, 25 Skeet Championship HOA Paul Currie 25. A Grade 1st W Merrie 24, 2nd A Wharry 22. B Grade 1st= J Currie 23, C Pritchard 23, D Featherstone 23. C Grade 1st D Pritchard 22, K Turney 15.

Round 4, A Grade 1st P Currie 25, 2nd= W Merrie 24, A Wharry 24. B Grade 1st= C Pritchard 24, D Featherstone 24, 3rd J Currie 23. C Grade 1st= K Turney 21, D Pritchard 21.

Overall A Grade 1st Paul Currie 97, 2nd Wayne Merrie 95, 3rd Andrew Wharry 93. B Grade 1st Colin Pritchard 96, 2nd Dick Featherstone 93, 3rd John Currie 87. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard 78, 2nd Kevin Turney 72.

### 29 November

100 Ball Trap. Round 1, A Grade 1st= W Merrie 25, I Marshall 25, 3rd G Russell 24. B Grade 1st= P Chatfield 21, W Mullins 21, J Stead 21. C Grade 1st A Stead 20, 2nd D Iles 13, 3rd K Turney 11.

Round 2, A Grade 1st= A Wharry 25, B Smith 25, 3rd= P Currie 24, W Merrie 24. B Grade 1st J Stead 23, 2nd

P Chatfield 22, 3rd J Currie 21. C Grade 1st A Stead 21, 2nd K Turney 15, 3rd D Iles 13.

Round 3, A Grade 1st= W Merrie 25, N Crawford 25, 3rd P Currie 24. B Grade 1st J Stead 20, 2nd= P Chatfield 19, W Mullins 19. C Grade 1st A Stead 24, 2nd D Iles 22, 3rd K Turney 17.

Round 4, A Grade 1st= P Currie 24, W Merrie 24, I Marshall 24. B Grade 1st= P Chatfield 24, W Mullins 24, 3rd J Stead 20. C Grade 1st A Stead 20, 2nd D Iles 17, 3rd K Turney 13.

Overall A Grade 1st Wayne Merrie 98, 2nd Paul Currie 95, 3rd= Bill Smith 92, Neville Crawford 92. B Grade 1st Peter Chatfield 86, 2nd John Stead 84, 3rd Wayne Mullins 83. C Grade 1st Allan Stead 85, 2nd David Iles 65, 3rd Kevin Turney 56.

Waihi Gun Club Ball Trap Shield (5 person team) Wining team Whitianga 113, I Marshall 24, W Mullins 24, B Smith 22, N Crawford 22, K Baylis 21. Runner up Waihi 109, W Merrie 24, P Currie 24, G Russell 22, G Madgwick 20, A Wharry 19.  
 2020 Currie Cup High Gun Paul Currie 266/289.

## WAIHORA

### 7 October

CAC Shield – 1, Waihora 1 – 73/75; 2, Waihora 2 – 72; 3, Canterbury – 70; 4=Amberley 1 & Waihora 3 – 69; 6, Darfield – 68; 7, Waihora 4 – 67; 8, Methven – 64; 9, Waihora 5 – 63; 10, Amberley 2 – 58  
 Hayes Cup – G Everett 20/20  
 Eden Rosebowl – R Everett 95/95

Points Handicap Trophy – 1, G Lassen 59/60; 2, G Cockburn 59; 3, G Lemon 59; 4, G Cameron 58; 5, G Everett 57

### 24 October

Sporting Champs

Open Champs – HOA, A Bakker 98/100; A Grade, M Vessey 97; B Grade, G Lassen 90; C Grade, L Shepherd 86.

Club Champs – HOA G Lassen 90; A Grade, I Crafts 90; B Grade, D Cross 89; C Grade, L Shepherd 86.  
 Trophy HOA – A Bakker 98. A Grade – 1, M Vessey 97; 2, S Gawn 94; 3, I Crafts 90. B Grade – 1, G Lassen 90; 2, D Cross 89; 3, M Saranovic 85. C Grade – 1, L Shepherd 86; 2, P Catto 85; 3, I Dallison 85.

### 21 November

Open Continental Champs A, I Crafts 25/25; B, M MacFarlane 24; C, J Merrin 21.

## WHAKATANE

### September

Skeet 24 Devon Da Silva, Dave Da Silva, 23 M Walsh, B Rosewarne, K Livingstone, L Maynard, 22 T Gedson, J Frahm, S Weston.

Points Score (50) A Grade 146 M Rosewarne, 144 Alan Vickers, 142 P Jenkins, B Rosewarne. B Grade 134 R Sullivan, 133 A Beaver, 126 S Weston. C Grade 105 P Brierly, 101 T Mathews, 93 R Berben.

Continental (25) 24 M Walsh, J Sullivan, 22 P Jenkins, J Frahm, Devon Da Silva.

15 pair Double Rise 27 A Vickers, 26 B Rosewarne, 24 J Dobson, Dave Da Silva, J Frahm.

## Psychological Skills for Shooting – Gunfit continued:

### Enjoyment:

- If recoil can be minimised and managed by having a well-fitted gun, shooting will be much more enjoyable.
- Enjoying it more will mean you will shoot more and seek out ways to improve your ability and performance.
- Managing recoil will limit issues such as freezing on the trigger and flinching. It will also reduce the possibility that you will lift your head off the stock and maximise the ability to mount the gun correctly, especially in gun-down shooting.

In the quest for perfection as a clay target shooter, gunfit is the most significant factor that is within our control. Gunfit won't make you a perfect shot on its own, but it will influence the physical, technical and mental skills required for peak performance. Even if you have a perfectly fitted gun you can still miss, but this likely due to a whole range of other factors. If we use an ill-fitting gun, our mind will teach our body how to fit to the gun, our scores might be OK but they will never be consistently outstanding. If you have a gun off the rack that kicks too much or hurts, or you are just missing targets for what appears to be no reason, then it will be worthwhile to find a gunfitter or reputable coach, to look at how well your gun fits.

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# SHOOT CALENDAR



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	PAGE
<b>JANUARY</b>			
2-3	Barrytown	Westland Provincials	
2-3	Hawkes Bay	Universal Trench Series	6
3	Bay of Plenty	Murray Havill Memorial	
3	Kaitaia	A. Yerkovich 100 SR	
9	Balfour	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
9-10	Te Kuiti	Waikato Districts	
9-10	Wanaka	200Tgt Compak Open	
9-10	Waitemata	NI ISSF Championships	
9-10	Taupo	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	62
10	Nightcaps	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	74
16-17	Wanganui	Trophy and North Island Sporting Championship	
16-17	Hutt Valley	Wellington Districts	10
17	Thames	TV Ball Trap Districts	70
22-24	Waikato	NI DTL Championships	32
23-24	Greymouth	Trophy and Compak Nth Zone (SI)	50
30-31	Bay of Plenty	2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
30-31	Dunedin	Skeet Festival 3 x 100 Skeet	50
30-31	Whakatane	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	12
31	Woodville	Team Shoots	32
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
4-7	Balfour	SI and NZ ISSF Championships	8
6	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (steel shot)	
6-7	Whangarei	Northern Districts	58
7	Nightcaps	Southland Districts	74
7	TVDA	Maureen Bennett 100	58
7	Woodville	Sponsored DTL Shoot	32
12-14	Wanganui	Masters Games	
13	Wanaka	LG Taylor Memorial 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
13-14	Waihora	Canterbury Districts	12
13-14	Thames	BOP Provincials	70
14	Beretta	Beretta Gold Cup	79
19	Greymouth	100 Sporting Trophy	28
20-21	SISC at Greymouth	NZ Sporting Championship	28
20-21	Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Districts	8
27	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
27-28	Thames	North Island Skeet Championships	22
28	Taupo	Kilwell 150 SR	62
<b>MARCH</b>			
6-13	Waikato	NZ DTL Championships	66
7	Moa Creek	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
13	Te Anau	Compak Trophy	42
14	Te Anau	SI Compak Championship	42
14	Waimate Oamaru	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
14	Nelson Waimea	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
20	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (steel shot)	
27-28	Waihora	SI Skeet Championships	46
<b>APRIL</b>			
3-4	Timaru	Universal Trench Series	40
9-11	Rotorua	FITASC Oceania	
10	Mataura	Province of Southland Sporting Nh/Sth	
11	Central Southland	100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	
17-18	Wanganui	Wellington Provincials	
18	Hutt Valley	Famous Grouse 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	

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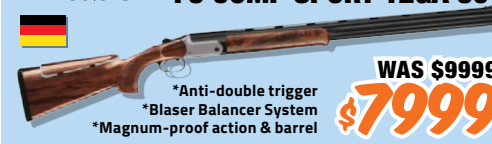


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