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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Name	TRIP	25	25	HBD	MINI
David Woraley	P/AA	23	20	23	24
Roy	B/AA	17	16	17	20
Chris	B/A	22	18	22	24
Stuart Bell	SV B/A	19	21	17	24
Kelvin Gutsell	V B/A	23	21	17	22
Ewen Pirie	P/A	24	18	20	20
Phil Haraway	P/A	22	19	20	24
Clark Pirie	AA/AA	25	24	21	-
Thomas Cochrane	J C/C	17	14	23	-
Roger Kidd	B/B	23	21	22	21
Stephen Diack	B/AA	21	17	21	-
David Diack	B/A	25	17	-	-
Robert Wilson	B/AA	22	2	-	-
Graeme Smith	SV B/B	21	-	-	-
Robert Jordan	SV B	-	-	-	-
Bruce Sanderson	B/A	23	-	-	-
Doreen Sanderson	L C/A	18	-	-	-
Sophie Marris	4/5 C	-	-	-	-
Katie Murphy	4/5 C	-	-	-	-
Shane Watson	P/AA	2	-	-	-
Irving Harrison	SV C/B	1	-	-	-
Peter Wright	SV B/B	2	-	-	-
Sam Rooney	C	-	-	-	-
Craigton Kelland	A	-	-	-	-
Lukas Nicholl	AA/AA	25	-	-	-
Kent Nicholl	AA	-	-	-	-
Grant Maw	B	-	18	-	-
Steve Wilson	B/A	21	18	-	-
Paul Michie	B/AA	23	22	-	-
Neil Pratt	V AA/AA	25	20	-	-
Karl Lapwood	C/A	16	15	-	-
Mike Pratt	B/AA	23	19	-	-
Jim Tarrant	SV B/A	-	9	-	-
Warren Luke	B/AA	20	22	-	-
Bert McCarthy	B/B	21	16	-	-
Stuart McIntosh	C/B	15	11	-	-
John Baillie	V B	-	23	-	-
Brittany Pilcher	L AA/AA	19	21	-	-
Craig Pilcher	AA/AA	24	24	-	-
Roy Everett	SV AA/AA	22	-	-	-
William Rooney	B/AA	20	23	-	-
Robert Prince	AA/AA	20	18	15	24
Les Clarke	SV P/A	-	18	14	19
Allan Campbell	AA/AA	23	20	21	22
Laurie Coppins	SV P/A	-	20	18	22
Jamie Cone	SV P/A	-	22	21	21
Matt Lovett	AA/AA	21	20	15	22
Lachlan Lovett	J C/B	16	20	17	19
Darrell Cowan	B/AA	25	21	17	22
Mike Sime	AA/AA	23	21	16	24
Hamish Holland	P/AA	23	23	21	23
Todd Jacobs	C/A	19	22	21	21
Gavin Searte	V P/AA	24	21	21	25
Colin Waghorn	P/AA	24	24	22	23
Tracy Waghorn	L	-	-	-	-
Marie Sutherland	SV	18	20	19	19
Ray Remnant	P/AA	18	17	16	22
Ellison	SV P/A	24	21	19	24
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ille Jane McIlraith	4/5 B	-	-	18	17
Derek sheen	SV AA/AA	-	-	22	25
Cory Wesley	AA/AA	-	-	20	20
Henry Wesley	J/A	-	-	17	21
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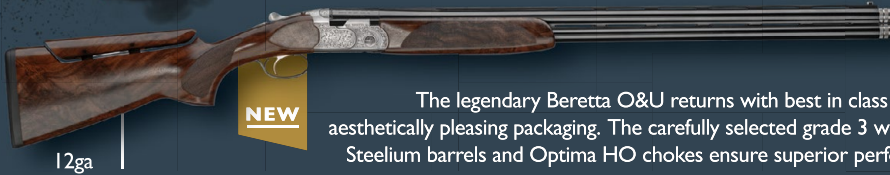
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SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to those of you who have been responding to our request to expand the number of range officers to meet the requirements under the clubs and ranges legislation. There has been a noticeable uplift in these coming through the office in recent months.

If you haven't got around to it yet, please put it on the to do list early 2023 so that all our clubs can easily meet compliance requirements under the new structures going forward.

On November 30 Police have carved off the Clubs & Ranges group to a separate entity Firearms Safety Authority (FSA). This however is still within the Police envelope which is counter to most of the submissions filed since 2019 recommending an independent entity.

The Police website has now removed all Clubs & Ranges information, including all the forms and associated manuals.

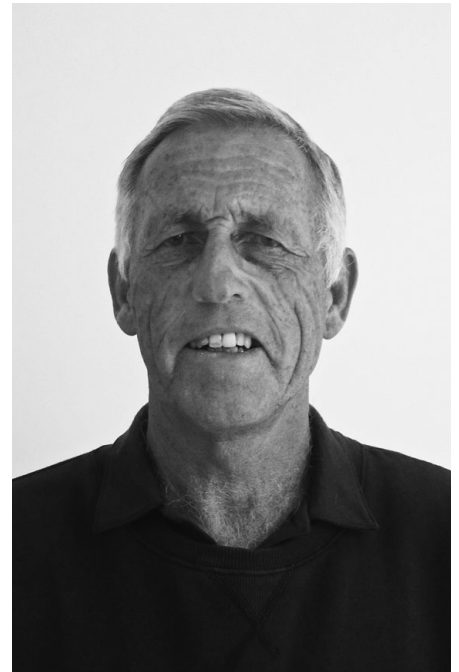
There is however a link to FSA but it's not as useful as that outlined below which gives good access to updated information on:

<https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/manage-and-apply/clubs-ranges>

As part of this restructure all manuals, templates and forms previously available for use have been removed and updated (slightly changed from drafts) and will be available from **December 15 2022** when the regulations pertaining to club and range certification that we submitted on in May 2022 come into force.

So, if you haven't already submitted an application using the draft forms it is highly likely that you will need to copy and paste into the new forms post December 15 2022.

The primary document to use is the Police Range Manual **V2 November 30 2022** and in the table below are the changes made from the June 24 version that most of us are familiar with:



Serial:	New section #:	Name:	Consists of:
1	Inside the cover	Preface	» Was old s 1 » Includes old s 4
2	1	Introduction	» Was old s 2 » Includes old s 10 » Includes old Appendix 1
3	2	Shooting range certification	» Was old s 8
4	3	Safe design and construction of a shooting range	» Remains old s 3 » Includes old Appendix 2 » Includes old Appendix 3
5	4	Components of a shooting range design and construction	» Was old s 3A » Includes old s 9
6	5	Shooting range danger areas	» Remains old s 5 » Includes old s 6 » Includes old Appendix 4
7	6	Shooting range standing orders	» Was old s 7 » Includes Appendix 5
8	7	Closing a shooting range	» Was old s 11
9	8	Acknowledgements and source documents	» Extract Acks and Source docs from old s 1 » Extract RCEG membership from the old Appendix page

November 14 2022 saw regulations for clubs and ranges codified with effect from December 15 2022.

To see the full extent of these changes, follow the link below for the full document:

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0291/latest/LMS780247.html>

NZCTA made a significant submission in May of this year on these proposed regulations.

Core components were

- Excessive duplication of data required for clubs that are incorporated societies
- Requirement for all committee members to be firearms licence holders

- Illegal and excessive restrictions on under 16 year olds and unlicensed firearms holders that were vastly in excess of the Arms Act 1983 sections 20 and 22
- Onerous recording requirements for clubs selling ammunition proving benefit to the club

At first glance it appears that for clubs being incorporated societies section 28GB and GO of the 1992 Arms Act recognises the significant level of publicly available information is sufficient for applications and ammunition sales. Note that only incorporated societies are allowed to sell ammunition as per Arms Act 1983 section 38C.

There appear to be no changes to under 16's and unlicensed shooters in the shotgun disciplines and the only prescriptive approach is for pistol shooters.

By default, this means that previous rules apply as per Arms Act 1983 where non licence holders of any age must be under the supervision of a firearms holder at all times.

The onerous aspects for committee members to be firearms licence holders has gone with restrictions limited to those who are disqualified or had licences revoked.

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# TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

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## 7-8 JANUARY 2023 GREAT LAKES SKEET 300

Each Day:  
HOA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places  
\$115 entry plus \$5 optional graded sweep over 150.  
Webber/Ellis North/South qualifying on first 100 on Sunday.

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## 26 FEBRUARY 2023 KILWELL 150 SINGLE RISE

HOA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places  
\$115 Entry + \$5 Optional Graded Sweep over 150

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## WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2023

January 22	Club Shoot – 50 Compak, 50 Ball Trap.
February 26	Kilwell Single Rise
March 12	Hunting and Fishing Beretta Duckshooters Day
March 26	Club Compak Champs
April 9	Club Duckshooters Day
April 23	Club Champs Hcp, Triples, Minis, D/Rise
May 11	Murray Luke Memorial School shoot
May 21	Club Shoot 25 Skeet, 14 Gymcrack, 20 Ball Trap, 20 D/Rise, 25 Compak
June 25	Club Champs, Skeet, Skeet Doubles, Handicap Skeet
July 22-23	Midwinter 300 DTL
August 27	Club Champs S/Rise, P/Score, S/Barrel, B/Trap
September 23-24	Ross Stevenson Skeet 300 Nth/South qualifying
October 21-22	Falcon Taupo Super Compak
November 26	Club Champs Sporting, Tower + Flight Tower Trophy
December 9	Christmas Shoot
December 26	Barry Petersen Memorial

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



## NZ DTL NATIONALS

Shooters who have aspirations of competing in the Mackintosh Postal Team event 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 teams event to finish early. The teams event will commence when the shooting conditions are optimal. If shooters cannot stay for the team photos after shooting, they must excuse themselves from participating. Shooters are advised not to make travel arrangements to leave the grounds before 5pm.

## Postal Shoots

Clubs are reminded that score sheets for the Allan Brown (Double Rise), HC Walker (Skeet), and Hawkes Bay Shield (Points Score) postal competitions must be sent to the National Office no later than the end of January.

## Membership information

The 2023 fees for registration for members remain 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 full details, including their date of birth on the application form. With different ages for different disciplines, it is vital that the NZCTA ensure this information is captured. This will ensure that all members compete in their correct age categories and assist with the operation of the sport.

As email is the preferred method of communicating directly with members, 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.

## Club returns

Clubs are reminded that returns from shoots are required within 14 days of the event. This includes handicap adjustments, levy payments, North/South and other team scores, results. A write up and photos are to be sent if a NZCTA Championship or for Gunshot. These should be sent via email.

## 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.

## Next issue close off date

Copy for the next issue (Mar/April) will close on 1 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.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## President's Report continued

While many clubs are well advanced in their work around the range and club certification there appears to be a lack of activity in some areas so let's just simplify what needs to happen over the next six months before applications for existing ranges close June 23 2023.

1. Complete your club's Range Standing Orders documentation
2. Complete the new application form for certification to append to the Range Standing Orders
3. Contact a Range Inspector ideally as you are working on the RSO's and application
4. Submit the documents to the NZCTA so that your club qualifies for the NZCTA contribution to costs
5. Submit completed checked documents by June 23 2023

Failure to have completed the process by that date will invite a closure notice from Police for the facility.

**Please note that the critical component here is getting the application in by the above date.**

At that stage it is business as usual until you have had a formal Range Inspection and subsequent report to Police.

This will probably take considerable time given the volume of work and sparsity of inspectors available

We will be following up with clubs early in 2023 as to what stage their applications are at and whether there are any issues preventing progress

As a result of feedback and experience at a grass roots level the following initiatives are in play.

- A new RSO template incorporating changes in the new manual will be circulated to clubs courtesy of Adam Green

- We are looking at a bulk order for range signage to try to get the unit cost down for clubs
- Work is being done on a similar approach for range flags

It has been another disconnected year between legislative process, the ongoing health roller coaster and throw in economic turmoil courtesy of Russia trying to rebuild a long dead empire which all detract from the enjoyment of our sport.

I have enjoyed meeting many of our wider shooting community while dabbling in discipline areas that are out of my usual comfort zone and hope that you all have a great festive season and that 2023 brings us a more stable path irrespective of the some of the dross that it will inevitably entail.

All the best  
Arthur Cozens NZCTA PRESIDENT



NZ Skeet High Gun David O'Sullivan (R) with Henry McCook (Beretta NZ)



NZ Skeet Handicap (L-R) Kate Julian Ladies and Juniors, Grant Andrews, Veterans

# 2022 NZ SKEET NATIONALS

## Waikato Clay Target Club 22-27 November 2022

It was wonderful to have the Australians back to compete at our Nationals again after what has been a long Covid disruption. There were 14 Australians and one shooter from America who swelled the numbers for this year's championships. The Hamilton grounds looked immaculate.

The NZ 28 Gauge Championship, sponsored by Craftsman Sports was the first event with 68 competitors. Wayne Petersen (Australia) won the HOA clear with the only possible. Three shooters tied on 49 but it only took eight targets for Clay Baldwin from America to take the 1st AA Grade, closely followed by a regular visitor from Australia, Adrian Cousens. A Grade 1st place was tied with Bruce Webb and Sarah Bennett (Australia) tied on 48. Sarah missed her 11th shoot off target giving Bruce 1st place. Thank you, Craftsman Sports, for

the sponsorship for this event.

The NZ .410-gauge Championship was sponsored by Canterbury Trap and BRB had 67 competitors. David O'Sullivan, from Australia won HOA clear with the only possible. Clay Baldwin won another 1st AA Grade medal with the only 48. Clark Pirie and Shane Quinn both shot 47 and had to shoot off or 2nd an 3rd place. Shane missed his 1st shoot off target, giving the 2nd place to Clark. Kade Maynard, an 11-year-old shooter from Whakatane, won 1st place C Grade clear with 37. This is a fantastic result for one so young. The NZCTA and shooters thank Canterbury Trap and BRB for the sponsorship of this event.

The 20g Championship, sponsored by Target Products (Falcon Ammunition), had 77 competitors. There was an impressive array of ammunition as prizes which was gratefully received by the winners. Kelvin Gutsell took HOA with the only 99. The targets were challenging due to the

windy conditions. AA Grade 1st was won clear by David O'Sullivan on 98. Clark Pirie and Matt Fallon both tied on 97. After one round with both clear, Matt missed his 14th target in the 2nd round to give Clark 2nd place. Newly minted Super Veteran, Ross Roy won the Super Veterans but not without a shoot off with fellow Dunedin member Alister Matheson. Both missed their first target, then when Alister missed his 17th target, Ross took the honours.

Thursday saw the NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City and the Webber Ellis North vs South Skeet teams match final. After some heavy showers overnight, the day was fine but cloudy.

Gun City provided an excellent prize table and the NZCTA and competing shooters are very grateful for this. There were 101 shooters who competed for this Championship. The light conditions varied considerably during the day making the targets difficult. Mason Reed started the

event with two targets in, went into the shoot off with those two targets and finished the shoot off 64 targets later, still with his two-target credit. Owen Robinson also had two targets credit at the start of the event and the shoot off. In his third shoot off round, he missed two targets, then missed his 14th target to take 2nd place. Young Kate Julian from Rotorua took the 5th place plus the Ladies and Juniors. This is an exceptional result for a young shooter.

The Webber Ellis North vs South Skeet teams competition this year had a full array of teams which was fantastic. It is sometimes difficult to get the Juniors and Ladies to the event so thank you to those who attended to provide a competition for these categories. The winning teams receive the coveted Buck Knives, generously provided by Graeme Webber and the late George Ellis. This sponsorship is something they have done for many years and it is really appreciated. Getting into these teams is not an easy feat with shooters having to shoot consistently over the previous year. The South Island Open team were seven targets ahead of the

North Island Open team to take the trophy and Buck Knives. The South Island Ladies team were victorious over the North Island team by eight targets but the North Island Juniors and Veterans teams were ahead of their South Island counterparts by five and two targets respectively.

Friday was the big day – the NZ 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd. The day started off not too bad but at 10.30 there was exceptionally heavy rain. This was a major disadvantage to those shooting at the time but being an outdoor sport, the weather is just another factor that has to be endured. Half an hour later the sun were shining. This was the weather pattern for the day. There were 108 shooters (26 AA, 37 A, 28 B, 17 C) who lined up for the honours. No possibles were shot and there was only three 99's. The shoot off went only 60 targets before Andy Peter emerged the winner. Clay Baldwin from Australia had to shoot off for his 3rd AA Grade place with two others and after a 14 target shoot off, he took the medal.

Saturday was the NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Target

Products. The NZCTA is very grateful to Target Products for their sponsorship of this, and the other Championship events. They are a loyal supporter of the sport both at national and local level and this is really appreciated. The day was fine with light winds – the best day of the week. The pressure was on for the High Guns today. There were 80 shooters (24AA, 29A, 17B, 10C Grade) who lined up on the mark. Andy Peter won the event outright with 97. Two targets behind was Jacko Hann who won 1st AA Grade.

The Beretta High Gun award was presented by Henry McCook from Beretta NZ. The guns they supply to the HOA for the Skeet, DTL, Sporting and Compak Nationals is an extremely generous sponsorship, which the NZCTA and shooters of New Zealand value. Beretta have been a long supporter of clay target shooting and their involvement in the National Championships enriches these events. This year it was David O'Sullivan from Australia who won the High Gun clear on 439. David was travelling with his wife and young daughter. Having young families at these events is wonderful.



NZ Skeet Handicap 1st Mason Reed



Webber Ellis North South Skeet Juniors 1st North Island (L-R) Daniel Thomas, Jake Atkinson, James Sullivan



Webber Ellis North South Skeet Ladies 1st South Island (L-R) Sheryl Anglem, Charliese Erskine, Andrea Horton-Gaskin



NZ .410 gauge Skeet A Grade (L-R) Graham Geater 3rd, David Caputo 1st, Craig Pilcher 2nd



Andy Peter HOA NZ Skeet and HOA NZ Skeet Doubles

Andy Peter donated a shell pouch for the Junior High Gun which Charliese Erskine collected – this being her second year winning this award.

The Aust NZ Trans Tasman Skeet Postal Challenge teams were finalised after some shoot offs and withdrawals from those who couldn't stay another day. Roll call was at 8.30 with all present. Shooting got off promptly at 9am to take advantage of the sunny calm conditions and beat the predicted bad weather forecast for the afternoon. Andy Peter was the recipient of the Tahau Trophy for the Open Team highest score shooting the only 50.

Thank you to the sponsors of this event; Craftsman Sports, Canterbury Trap, BRB, Target Products, Gun City, Graeme Webber and George Ellis and Beretta. The support for this event is truly appreciated and very gratefully received. All shooters are reminded to support these organisations that allow them to give this sponsorship.

The Waikato club members worked very hard over the tournament to ensure everything ran smoothly. There are many people who work tirelessly in the background to keep everything ticking along. The list of jobs is endless and, for fear of missing someone, individual names won't be listed. Many volunteers work for a long time both before and after the event. The preparation that goes on prior to the shooting is not to be underestimated. To all those who helped run this very successful tournament – thank you.

By Adrienne Sears

## RESULTS

NZ 28 Gauge Championship, sponsored by Craftsman Sports HOA Wayne Petersen 50. AA Grade 1st Clay Baldwin 49, 2nd Adrian Cousens 49, 3rd Richard Westlake 49. A Grade 1st Bruce Webb 48, 2nd Sarah Bennett 48, Les Beechey 47. B Grade 1st Michael Hirtzel 47, 2nd Charliese Erskine 46, 3rd Willie Watson 44. C Grade 1st Logan Clarke 39, 2nd Jack Heslip 38, 3rd Bronwyn Groot 33. Ladies Sarah Bennett 48, Juniors Charliese Erskine 46, Veterans Shane Quinn 48, Super Veterans Adrian Cousens 49.

NZ 410 Gauge Championship, sponsored by Canterbury Trap and BRB HOA David O'Sullivan 50. AA Grade 1st Clay Baldwin 48, 2nd Clark Pirie 47, 3rd Shane Quinn 47. A Grade 1st David Caputo 48, 2nd Craig Pilcher 45, 3rd Graham Geater 44. B Grade 1st Michael Hirtzel 43, 2nd Mike Dasler 42, 3rd Grant Andrews 42. C Grade 1st Kade Maynard 37, 2nd Logan Clarke 33, 3rd Jim Anderton 29. Ladies Brittany Pilcher 42, Juniors Charliese Erskine 41, Veterans Shane Quinn 47, Super Veterans Ray Everett 44.

NZ 20g Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products (Falcon Ammunition) HOA Kelvin Gutsell 99. AA Grade 1st David O'Sullivan 98, 2nd Clark Pirie 97, 3rd Matt Fallon. A Grade 1st Steve Cooper 96, 2nd Andy Pescini 95, 3rd Craig Pilcher 95. B Grade 1st Mike Dasler 91, 2nd Brian Clarke 88, 3rd Neil Gwillim 88. C Grade 1st Jack Heslip 92, 2nd Holly Sands 86, 3rd Logan Clarke 83. Ladies Lorraine Hughes 96, Juniors Jack Heslip 92, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 99, Ross Roy 91.

NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City, 1st Mason Reed, 2nd Owen Robinson, 3rd David O'Sullivan, 4th Dean Everett, 5th Kate Julian, 6th Michael Pratt. Ladies and Juniors Kate Julian,, Veterans Grant Andrews, Super Veterans Michael Hirtzel.

Webber Ellis North vs South Skeet Teams Final. Open 1st South Island 117 (Clark Pirie, Mike Sime, Kelvin Gutsell, Mike Ashton, Ray Everett). 2nd North Island 110 (Richard Westlake, Steven Cooper, Graham Geater, John Tonkin, Shaun Gwillim). Ladies 1st South Island 65 (Sheryl Anglem, Charliese Erskine, Andrea Horton-Gaskin), 2nd North Island 57 (Bente Henry, Kate Julian, Bronwyn Groot). Juniors 1st North Island 69 (Daniel Thomas, Jake Atkinson, James Sullivan), 2nd South Island 64 (Cade McLachlan, Alex Smith, Ollie Nicholson). Veterans 1st North Island 63 (Eric Dais, Peter Borrie, Grant Preston), 2nd South Island 61 (Mike Millard, Lindsay Rodgers, Ewen Pirie).

NZ Skeet Championship, Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition, HOA Andy Peter 99. AA Grade 1st Mason Reed 99, 2nd David O'Sullivan 99, 3rd Clay Baldwin 98. A Grade 1st Daniel Thomas 97, 2nd Jim Dobson 96, 3rd Sarah Bennett 96. B Grade 1st Charliese Erskine 9, 2nd Jarrod Watt, 92, 3rd Michael Pratt 91. C Grade 1st Logan Clarke 92, 2nd Joel Waldon 86, 3rd Jim McNeil, Huntly 85. Ladies Lorraine Hughes 97, Juniors Daniel Thomas 97, Veterans Shane Quinn 96, Super Veterans Adrian Cousens 98. Two person team 1st Australia (David O'Sullivan, Adrian Cousens) 197, 2nd Northland (Mason Reed, Richard Westlake) 196. Five person team 1st Australia (Wayne Petersen, Shane Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Mark Corbett, David Caputo) 473, 2nd Canterbury (Brittany Pilcher, Ray Everett, Jacko Hann, Craig Pilcher, Mike Sime) 468. NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Target Products HOA Andy Peter 97. AA Grade 1st Jacko Hann 95, 2nd Kelvin Gutsell 94, 3rd David O'Sullivan 94. A Grade 1st David Caputo 93, 2nd Bruce Webb 91, 3rd Grant Wareham 90. B Grade 1st Mike Dasler 87, 2nd Cade McLahlan 86, 3rd Jarrod Watt 85. C Grade 1st Logan Clarke 83, 2nd Jim McNeill 76, 3rd Roger MacKinven 75. Ladies Brittany Pilcher 89, Juniors Daniel Thomas 86, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 94, Super Veterans Adrian Cousens 94.

NZ Skeet High Gun, sponsored by Beretta NZ David O'Sullivan 439. AA Grade Andy Peter 434, A Grade Bruce Webb 420, B Grade Michael Pratt 139, C Grade Logan Clarke 133. Ladies Lorraine Hughes 418, Juniors Charliese Erskine 391, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 426, Super Veterans Adrian Cousens 413.

Aus NZ Trans Tasman Skeet Postal Challenge teams: Open Andy Peter, Mason Reed, Jacko Hann, Daniel Thomas, Shane Quinn, Bruce Webb, Kelvin Gutsell, Clark Pirie, Dean Everett, Brittany Pilcher, David Henry, Michael Pratt. Ladies Charliese Erskine, Kate Julian, Kerri Fallon, Sheryl Anglem, Bronwyn Groot, Deborah Pritchard. Juniors Alex Smith, James Sullivan, Cade McLachlan, Jake Atkinson, Joel Waldon, Troy Waldon. Veterans Ross Roy, Geoff Jukes, Ray Everett, Michael Hirtzel, Les Maynard, Graham Geater.



Webber Ellis North South Skeet Open 1st South Island (L-R) Mike Sime, Clark Pirie, Mike Ashton, Kelvin Gutsell, Ray Everett



NZ Skeet High Gun (L-R) Andy Peter AA, Bruce Webb A, Michael Pratt B, Logan Clarke C



Wayne Petersen (Aust) HOA NZ 28 Gauge Championship (L) with Todd Jacobs (sponsor)



NZ Skeet High Gun (L-R) Lorraine Hughes Lady, Charliese Erskine Jnr, Kelvin Gutsell Veterans, Adrian Cousins Super Veterans



NZ 20 Gauge Skeet HOA Kelvin Gutsell



NZ 20 Gauge Skeet B Grade (L-R) Brian Clarke 2nd, Mike Dasler 1st, Neil Gwillim 3rd



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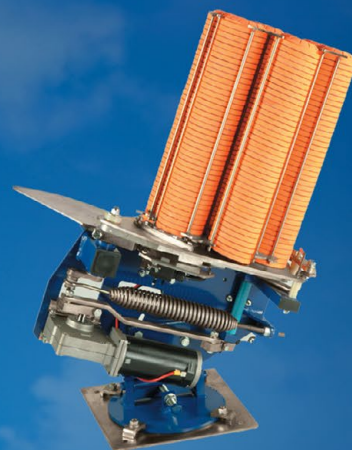
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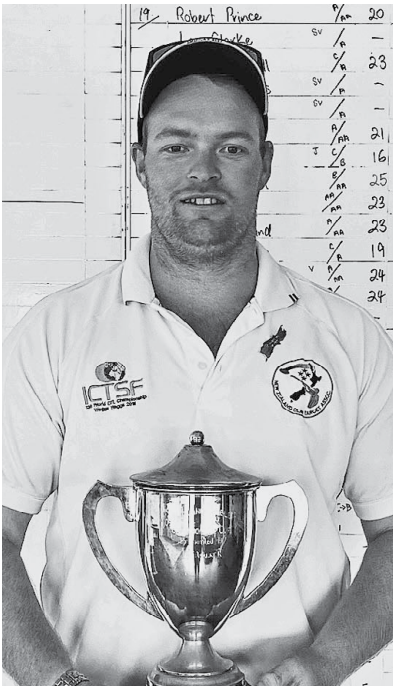
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# 2022 SOUTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## RESULTS

Skeet HOA Clark Pirie, Wakatipu 25. AA Grade 1st Ross Roy, Dunedin 25, 2nd Neil Pratt, Te Kuiti 25, 2nd Mike Ashton, Dunedin 24. A Grade 1st Lukas Nicholl, Huntly 25, 2nd Roger Bidois, Hawkes Bay 25, 3rd Craig Pilcher, Timaru 24. B Grade 1st Darrell Cowan, West Otago 25, 2nd David Diack, Nightcaps 25, 3rd Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa 24. C Grade 1st Allan Campbell, Waitemata 23, 2nd David Dickie, Nightcaps 25m 3rd Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa 24. C Grade 1st Allan Campbell, Waitemata 23, 2nd David Dickie, Nightcaps 22, 3rd Allan Kelly, Puketiro 21. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 19, Juniors Ewan Bawden, Waihora 21, Veterans Ross Roy, Dunedin 25, Super Veterans Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa 24. Two person team Mike Ashton, Ross Roy 49, 2nd Ewen Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell 47. Five person Team Otago 1st Ross Roy, Mike Ashton, Darrell Cowan, Paul Michie, Clark Pirie 122, 2nd Canterbury Craig Pilcher, Mike Sime, Gavin Searle, Brittany Pilcher, Ray Everett 112.

Ball Trap HOA Clark Pirie, Wakatipu 24. AA Grade 1st Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 24, 2nd Craig Pilcher, Timaru 24, 3rd Hamish Holland, Canterbury 23. A Grade 1st Todd Jacobs, Canterbury, 2nd Jamie Cane, Hutt Valley 22, 3rd Stuart Bell, Wairoa 21. B Grade 1st John Billie, Ashburton 23, 2nd Lewis Arundell, Timaru 21, 3rd

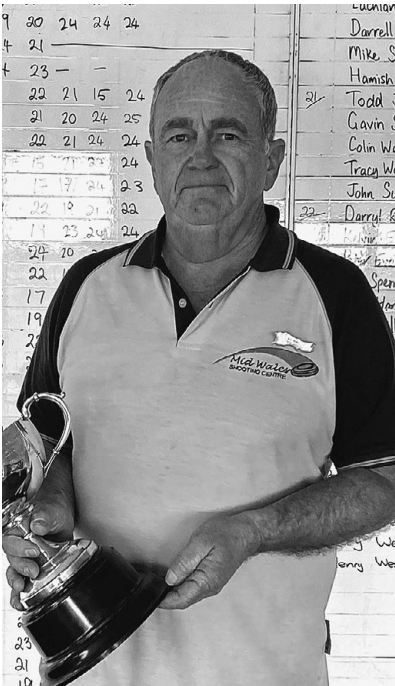
Brent Plaisted, Wairarapa 21. C Grade 1st Karen Nicholson, Palmerston Waikouaiti 18, 2nd Sophie Marris, Waimate 17, 3rd Kate Murphy, Waimate 17. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 21, Juniors James Sullivan, Whakatane 21, Veterans John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 23, Super Veterans Jamie Cane, Hutt Valley 22.

Handicap by Distance 1st Doreen Sanderson, Kaikohe 24, 2nd Peter Wright, Amberley 24, 3rd Danniell Williams, North Canterbury 23, 4th Bronwyn Bawden, Waihora 23, 5th Bert McCarthy, Timaru 23, 6th Ray Everett, Waihora 23. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Kaikohe 24, Juniors Bronwyn Bawden, Waihora 23, Veterans Mike Duncan, Moa Creek 23, Super Veterans Peter Wright, Amberley 24.

Minis HOA Gavin Searle, Canterbury 25. AA Grade 1st Caleb Crawford, Mataura 25, 2nd Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 25, 3rd Brian Hartley, Whakatane 25. A Grade 1st Kevin Fitzgibbon, Canterbury 24, 2nd Pete Skrine, Kaitaia 24, 3rd Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa 24. B Grade 1st Lewis Arundell, Timaru 23, 2nd John Baillie, Ashburton 23, 3rd Gary Sunshine-Tervit, Southland 22. C Grade 1st Brett Lilly, Waihora 22, 2nd Kurt Lilly, Canterbury 21, 3rd Bronwyn Bawden, Waihora 21. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 25, Juniors Caleb Crawford, Mataura 25, Veterans Gavin Searle, Canterbury 25,

Super Veterans Kevin Fitzgibbon, Canterbury 24. Double Rise HOA Kent Nicholl, Huntly 30. AA Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell, Mataura 29, 2nd Roger Bidois, Hawkes Bay 29, 3rd Craig Pilcher, Timaru 29. A Grade 1st Greg Lassen, Waihora 29, 2nd Todd Jacobs, Canterbury 27, 3rd Grant Castles, Bay of Plenty 27. B Grade 1st Gary Sunshine-Tervit, Southland 28, 2nd Grant Maw, Methven 27, 3rd Bert McCarthy, Timaru 24. C Grade 1st Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 25, 2nd Sebastian Lovett, Southland 24, 3rd Patrick Fitzgibbon, Waihora 23. Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Canterbury 25, Juniors Caleb Crawford, Mataura 26, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell, Mataura 29, Super Veterans Peter Evans, Hawkes Bay 26.

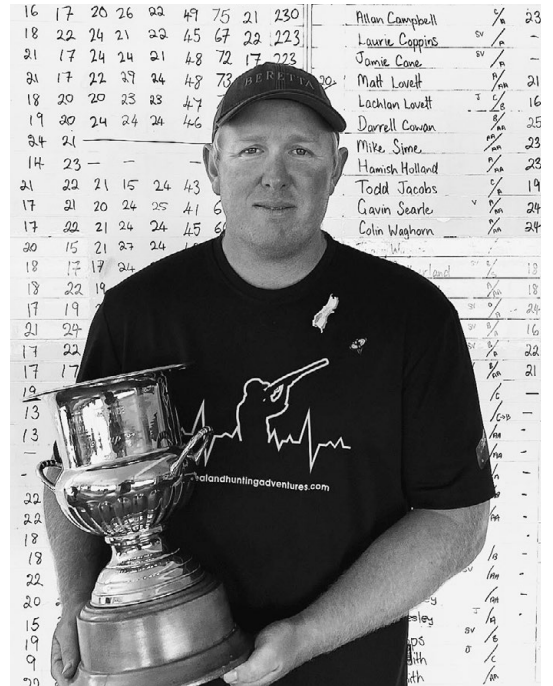
Single Rise HOA Kent Nicholl, Huntly 25. AA Grade 1st Mike Sime, Timaru 25, 2nd Robert Prince, Hutt Valley 25, 3rd Darrell Cowan, West Otago 25. A Grade 1st Greg Lassen, Waihora 25, 2nd Grant Castles, Bay of Plenty 25, 3rd Rick Spence, Wairoa 25. B Grade 1st Bert McCarthy, Timaru 24, 2nd Mike Elliott, Amberley 245, 3rd Roger Kidd, Balfour 24. C Grade 1st Scott Bailey, Canterbury 25, 2nd Sebastian Lovett, Southland 23, 3rd Patrick Fitzgibbon, Waihora 23. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 25, Juniors Ewan Bawden, Waihora 25, Veterans Neil Pratt, Te Kuiti 25, Super Veterans Rick Spence, Waihora 25.



Minis HOA Gavin Searle



Points Score HOA Mike Sime



Triples HOA Colin Waghorn

Miller Club team 1st Timaru No 1 (Matthew Lovett, Craig Pilcher, Brittany Pilcher, Mike Sime, William Rooney, Bert McCarthy) 147. Triples HOA Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 50. AA Grade 1st Brian Hartley, Whakatane 50, 2nd Warren Luke, Huntly 49, 3rd Stuart Sutherland, Southland 49. A Grade 1st Henry Sim, Dunedin 50, 2nd Allan Campbell, Waitemata 49, 3rd Grant Castles, Bay of Plenty 49. B Grade 1st Peter Wright, Amberley 47, 2nd John Sutherland,

Southland 46, 3rd Brent Plaisted, Wairarapa 46. C Grade 1st Brett Lilly, Waihora 43, 2nd Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 42, 3rd Scott Bailey, Canterbury 41. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 48, Juniors Caleb Crawford, Mataura 49, Veterans Brian Hartley, Whakatane 50, Super Veterans Ray Everett, Waihora 48. Points Score HOA Mike Sime, Timaru 75. AA Grade 1st Matthew Lovett, Timaru 75, 2nd Ron Thomassen, Putaruru 75, 3rd Kent Nicholl, Huntly

75. A Grade 1st Karl Lapwood, Waikato 75, 2nd Henry Sim, Dunedin 74, 3rd Greg Lassen, Waihora 74. B Grade 1st Peter Williams, Mataura 72, 2nd Grant Maw, Methven 71, 3rd Lachlan Lovett, Timaru 70. C Grade 1st Joshua Smith, Canterbury 75, 2nd Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 69, 3rd Sophie Marris, Waimate Oamaru 67. Ladies Tracy Waghorn, Canterbury 70, Juniors Joshua Smith, Canterbury 75, Veteran Ron Thomassen, Putaruru 75, Super Veteran Stuart Bell, Wairoa 72.



Ball Trap B Grade (L-R) Brent Plaisted 3rd, John Baillie 1st

Single Barrel HOA Henry Sim, Dunedin 25. AA Grade 1st Mike Sime, Timaru 25, 2nd Stuart Sutherland, Southland 25, 3rd Jock Saxton, Huntly 25. A Grade 1st Karl Lapwood, Waikato 25, 2nd Sheryl Anglem, Canterbury 24, 3rd Laurie Coppins, Waitemata 23. B Grade 1st Sage Crous, Waihora 25, 2nd Brent Plaisted, Wairarapa 24, 3rd John Baillie, Ashburton 23. C Grade 1st Joshua Smith, Canterbury 24, 2nd Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 22, 3rd Sophie Marris, Waimate Oamaru 21. Ladies and Juniors Sage Crous, Waihora 25, Veterans Paul Black, Nelson Waimea 25, Super Veterans Laurie Coppins, Waitemata 23. Provincial Points Score shoulder to shoulder 1st Waikato (Neil Pratt, Kent Nicholl, Mike Pratt, Lukas Nicholl, Warren Luke) 368. Black Provincial team 1st Waikato (Neil Pratt, Kent Nicholl, Mike Pratt, Lukas Nicholl, Warren Luke, Karl Lapwood) 1420. High Gun Brian Hartley, Whakatane 243. AA Grade Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 242, A Grade Henry Sim, Dunedin 241, B Grade Peter Wright, Amberley 229, C Grade Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 216. Ladies Brittany Pilcher, Timaru 224, Juniors James Sullivan, Whakatane 226, Veterans Brian Hartley, Whakatane 243, Super Veterans Peter Wright, Amberley 229.



High Gun Categories (L-R) Brittany Pilcher Ladies, James Sullivan Juniors, Brian Hartley Veterans, Peter Wright Super Veterans



Handicap by Distance (L-R) Peter Wright 2nd, Doreen Sanderson 1st, Danniell Williams 3rd



High Gun Grades (L-R) Rohan Kempthorne C, Peter Wright B, Henry Sim A, Colin Waghorn AA



Single Barrel B Grade (L-R) John Baillie 3rd, Sage Crous 1st, Brent Plaisted 2nd



Points Score C Grade (L-R) Sophie Marris 3rd, Joshua Smith 1st, Rohan Kempthorne 2nd

# NORTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Rotorua Rod and Gun Club 29/30 October 2022

The Rotorua Rod and Gun Club hosted the North Island Skeet Championships on the 29/30 October, with Saturday seeing 31 competitors travelling from all over the country to test their skills against some of the best. Saturday started out as a calm and collected day, everyone's hopes and dreams high, and the weather looking promising for a great weekend of skeet shooting. With day one being the opportunity for shooters to test their sub gauge skills, a challenging feat at the best of times, Mother Nature decided to put an interesting spin on things; by mid-day the rain began to come down and the wind began to pick up. Despite the elements, some good scores were still achieved with the best shooting of the day being, Brian Thomson taking out 20-gauge HOA with the only 50/50 for the day. Also coming through the day with a great score to take out HOA for the 28-gauge was Richard Westlake on a 49/50 and Shane Quinn claiming the third HOA title of the day with a 48/50 in the .410-gauge.

Sunday brought the opportunity to see if all 45 12-gauge competitors had what it takes. Braving the elements with 85mls of rain hammering down consistently through the day, the Commonwealth Skeet event was up for grabs to anyone able to focus in the weather. A good day was still had by many with great determination showed by all shooters despite being soaking wet head to toe. Sunday also saw the 100-target skeet incorporating the handicap, where after qualifying in the first 50, and still all having targets up their sleeve after the second 50, Logan Clarke (C), James MacPhee (C), Grant Andrews (B) and Colin Heard (AA) had an intense shoot off, with James taking out a well-deserved victory. Sunday saw some fantastic results despite the weather, with Colin Heard shooting a 99/100 taking the win outright. Sunday also saw the Skeet Doubles Championship and by looking at the scores, it would be impossible to imagine the relentless rain and difficult conditions with the biggest celebration of the afternoon being the 50/50 doubles shot by Andy Pescini to take the HOA win.

## RESULTS

**North Island 410 Championship** HOA Shane Quinn (48), 1st AA Grade Andrew Peter (48), 2nd AA Grade Colin Heard (44), 3rd AA Grade Mason Reed (44), 1st A Grade Graham Geater (45), 2nd A Grade Bruce Webb (45), 3rd A Grade Andy Pescini (43), 1st B Grade Mike Hirtzel (41), 2nd B Grade Colin Pritchard (40), 3rd B Grade Mark Simpson (39), 1st C Grade Logan Clarke (34), 2nd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (33), 3rd C Grade Kade Maynard (26). Junior Daniel Thomas, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Veteran Shane Quinn, Super Veterans Graham Geater.

**North Island 28g Championship** HOA Richard Westlake (49), 1st AA Grade Colin Heard (48), 2nd AA Grade Andrew Peter (47), 3rd AA Grade Mason Reed (47), 1st A Grade Steven Cooper (49), 2nd A Grade Andy Pescini (47), 3rd A Grade Jim Dobson (46), 1st B Grade Grant Andrews (43), 2nd B Grade Irving Stevens (43), 3rd B Grade Mike Hirtzel (43), 1st C Grade Logan Clarke (43), 2nd C Grade Jimmy Pritchard (41), 3rd C Grade Kade Maynard (39). Junior Daniel Thomas, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Veteran Steven Cooper, Super Veterans Graham Geater.

**North Island 20g Championship** HOA Brian Thomson (50), 1st AA Grade Colin Heard (49), 2nd AA Grade Mason Reed (48), 3rd AA Grade Shane Quinn (48), 1st A Grade Steven Cooper (48), 2nd A Grade Peter Borrie (47), 3rd A Grade Tarsh Pescini (45), 1st



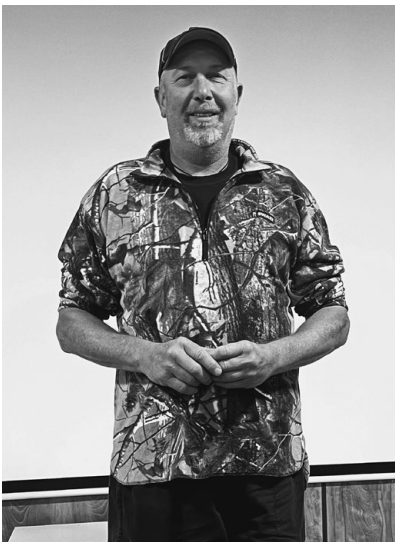
NI Commonwealth (L-R) Super Veterans Eric Dais, Veteran Shane Quinn, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Junior Matthew Riley



NI 28G Skeet Championship (L-R) C Grade Kade Maynard 3rd, Logan Clarke 1st, Jimmy Pritchard 2nd



NI Skeet Handicap (L-R) Colin Pritchard Super Veterans, Grant Andrews 4th, Matthew Riley Junior



Andy Pescini NI Skeet Doubles HOA



Colin Heard NI 12 gauge HOA



Richard Westlake HOA NI 28g Skeet

B Grade Mike Hirtzel (47), 2nd B Grade Neil Gwillim (45), 3rd B Grade Mark Simpson (43), 1st C Grade Logan Clarke (46), 2nd C Grade Holly Sands (46), 3rd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (43). Junior Holly Sands Lady Holly Sands, Veteran Brian Thomson, Super Veterans Jim Dobson.

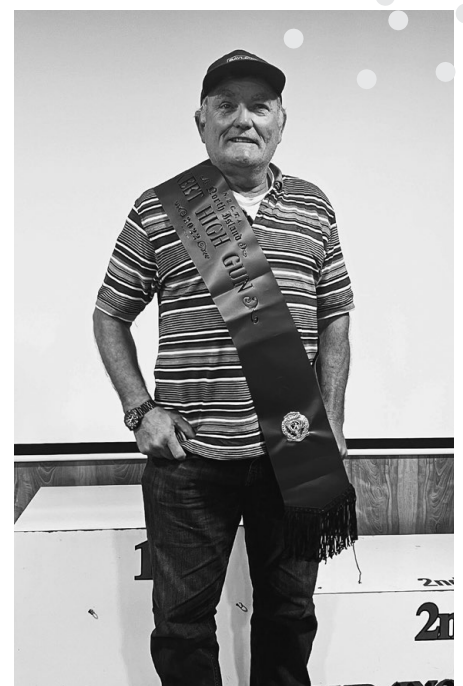
**Commonwealth 12g Championship** HOA Colin Heard (99), 1st AA Grade Shane Quinn (98), 2nd AA Grade Richard Westlake (98), 3rd AA Grade Tony Truss (95), 1st A Grade Bruce Webb (97), 2nd A Grade Tarsh Pescini (95), 3rd A Grade Les Maynard (95), 1st B Grade Matthew Riley (93), 2nd B Grade Grant Andrews (92), 3rd B Grade Jake Atkinson (92), 1st C Grade James MacPhee (96), 2nd C Grade Logan Clarke (96), 3rd C Grade Vaughn Snowling (87). Junior Matthew Riley, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Veteran Shane Quinn, Super Veterans Eric Dais.

**North Island Skeet Doubles Championship** HOA: Andy Pescini (50), 1st AA Grade Shaun Gwillim (48), 2nd AA Grade Shane Quinn (46), 3rd AA Grade Andrew Peter (46), 1st A Grade Glenn Catlin (45), 2nd A Grade Bruce Webb (44), 3rd A Grade Daniel Thomas (43), 1st B Grade Cody Taylor (43), 2nd

B Grade Grant Andrews (40), 3rd B Grade Mark Simpson (40), 1st C Grade Logan Clarke (46), 2nd C Grade Bronwyn Groot (42), 3rd C Grade Vaughn Snowling (38). Junior Daniel Thomas, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Veteran Shane Quinn, Super Veterans Colin Pritchard.

**North Island Skeet Handicap Championship** 1st James MacPhee, 2nd Colin Heard, 3rd Logan Clarke, 4th Grant Andrews, 5th Les Maynard, 6th Cody Taylor. Junior Matthew Riley, Lady Kate Julian, Veteran Les Maynard, Super Veteran Colin Pritchard.

**North Island High Gun** Shane Quinn (286). 1st AA Grade Andrew Peter (284), 2nd AA Grade Colin Heard (283), 3rd AA Grade Richard Westlake (281). 1st A Grade Andy Pescini (279), 2nd A Grade Bruce Webb (274), 3rd A Grade Steven Cooper (269). 1st B Grade Grant Andrews (251), 2nd B Grade Colin Pritchard (244), 3rd B Grade Neil Gwillim (240). 1st C Grade Logan Clarke (265), 2nd C Grade Deborah Pritchard (223), 3rd C Grade Jimmy Pritchard (217). Junior Daniel Thomas, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Veteran Shane Quinn, Super Veteran Colin Pritchard.



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# SOUTH ISLAND SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



## LABOUR WEEKEND 2022

South Island Clay Shooters Inc. and Greymouth Clay Target club turned on the weather and hospitality with a perfect couple of days of sun with a gentle breeze to keep the competitors cool as the days warmed up.

Special mention of the immaculate grounds. Stunning rolling lawns and tranquil ponds, all surrounded by beautiful New Zealand native bush.

Ongoing improvements, such as elevated platforms and other site works, created exciting opportunities for the field setters and dynamic targets for the shooters.

GCTC is quite possibly one of the most stunning shooting settings in New Zealand; hats off to the groundskeepers!

There was some very competitive shooting over the two days, with Sunday being the South Island Sporting Champs. And an inaugural South Island teams'



Truss Teams Trophy (L-R) Chris Scully (SI HOA), Daniel Helms, Ryan Nicholls

event, Tony Truss South Island Club Teams Competition, with Nelson Waimea Clay Target Club taking away the Trophy. Well done, Chris Scully, Daniel Helms, Ryan Nicholls and Dale Cater.

Congratulations to all the winners over the weekend!

As always, special thanks to those who helped run the event, NZCTA, those all-important sponsors and Target Products, whose ongoing support helps grow sporting clay target shooting nationwide.

## RESULTS

South Island Sporting Champs HOA Chris Scully. AA Grade 1st Simon Warbrick-Smith, 2nd Mark Vessey, 3rd William Tannock. A Grade 1st John Bennett, 2nd Dale Carter, 3rd Karen Scully. B Grade 1st John Noakes, 2nd Antony French, 3rd Peter Catto. C Grade 1st Stanley Page, 2nd Chris Bilkey, 3rd Bronwyn Green. 1st Man Chris Scully, 1st Senior Darryl Braun, 1st Veteran Paul Hedwig, 1st Master John Bennett, 1st Junior Harrison Whittaker & 1st Lady Karen Scully.

# NEW MEMBERS



**Justin Bearne**, Waitemata  
**Roger Bright**, Auckland Met  
**Wayne Bullock**, Rotorua, Social  
**Laith Coory**, Waitemata  
**Ross Cottle**, Wairarapa  
**Ricky Faesen Kloet**, Waitemata  
**Cameron Ferguson**, Waikato  
**Peter Gannaway**, Woodville  
**George Griffiths**, Auckland Met, Junior

**Peter Hay**, Waitemata  
**Hank Head**, Waitemata  
**Richard Hubbard**, North Canterbury, Social  
**Christopher Hunter**, Waitemata  
**Xie Jindong**, Waitemata  
**Tony King**, Hawkes Bay  
**Danny Laker**, Auckland Met  
**Owen Lawler**, Whakatane  
**Barry Longman**, Waimate  
**Steve Macer**, Waitemata  
**Bryan McKay**, Waikato  
**Robert Mayo**, Auckland Met  
**Nicole Melchor**, Waikato, Family  
**Bernie O'Sullivan**, Canterbury  
**Scott Patrick**, Hutt Valley  
**Alex Pavlyuk**, Waitemata  
**Bogden Pavlyuk**, Waitemata, Junior  
**Oliver Prescott**, Barrytown  
**Sue Ryder**, North Canterbury, Social  
**John Steel**, Whakatane, Social  
**Qi Zhang**, Waitemata

Greymouth Clay Target Club Pond 2

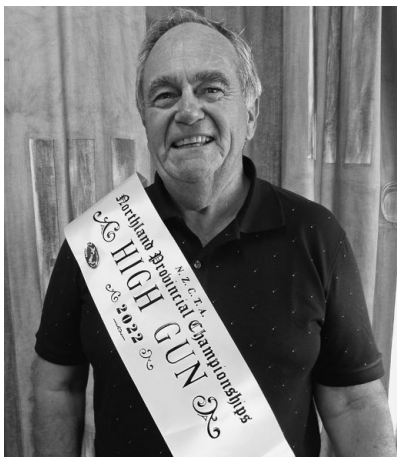


Double Rise C Grade (L-R) 2nd Madison Johnstone,  
1st Grant Henderson, 3rd Aaron Westlake



## WHANGAREI COMBINED GUN CLUB NOVEMBER 5-6

The grounds as usual looked immaculate thanks to the regular volunteer army which takes pride in our asset. We welcomed our two Councillors Neil Pratt and Arthur Cozens. They were instrumental in setting our traps to perfection. The weather was reasonable, overcast and a little variable wind overall and 53 shooters attended.



Triples and Single Barrel HOA and High Gun Gavin Searle

## RESULTS

First off was as usual the skeet which stood out because there were no possibles shot. Highest overall was Darryl Cowan who, at the prize giving made the observation that as a DTL shooter this must be the first and only time he had gotten a prize at "provincial level" in this discipline. The order was HOA Darryl Cowan (23) AA Grade Richard Westlake (23), 2nd Neil Pratt (20). A Grade 1st Grant Castles (23), 2nd David Wordley (23) 3rd Joshua Nilsson (22). B Grade 1st Bruce Sanderson (23), 2nd Sheryl Anglem (23) 3rd Mike Nola (22). C Grade 1st Grant Henderson (22), 2nd Terry Symonds (21), 3rd Emma Johnstone (20). Category Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Veteran Grant Castles, Junior Aaron Harrison.

Second up were the Minis, after the relatively disappointing score in the Skeet the Minis made up for it by having a record 14 possibles shot over the discipline. After a reasonable shoot off the scores were: HOA Darryl Cowan. AA Grade 1st Grant Harrison, 2nd Neil Pratt, 3rd Joshua Nilsson. A Grade 1st Alan Campbell, 2nd John Hendriks, 3rd Mick Dryden. B Grade 1st Robert Jordan, 2nd Arthur Cozens, 3rd Emma Johnstone. C Grade 1st Madison Johnstone, 2nd Paul White, 3rd Mike Sommerville.

Next was the Double Rise, similarly to the Skeet there were no possibles. Terry Symonds managed to get 19 and promptly beat National and International champions to get the HOA for this discipline, Well done Sir! Next in AA Gary Robinson claimed 1st with 18, beating Darryl Cowan in the shoot off, 3rd was Neil Pratt (17). A Grade Gordon Tucker (17) 2nd Pete Skrine (16) 3rd Alan Campbell (16). B Grade Arthur Cozens (17), 2nd Robert Jordan (16), Craven Whitehead (15). C Grade Grant Henderson (17) 2nd Madison Johnstone (13), 3rd Aaron Westlake (11). Categories Ladies Doreen Sanderson (13), Veterans Terry Symonds (19) Junior: Craven Whitehead (15).

The Single Rise was next, no guessing there, HOA Jon Beddis. Next, we had the AA grade not a problem for 1st with Grant Preston taking that out. It was in the shoot off between Gavin Searle and David Wordley for second and third that it happened, the shoot off went for 150 targets or so before a gentleman's agreement was reached between these two champs otherwise, we would still be there watching them smashing clays. Well done guys, 2nd Gavin Searle, 3rd David Wordley. A Grade 1st Alan Campbell, 2nd Murray O'Neil, 3rd Mick Dryden. B Grade 1st: Cameron Dackers, 2nd Arthur Cozens, 3rd Craven Whitehead. C Grade 1st Mike Sommerville, 2nd Aaron Westlake, 3rd Grant



## WHAKATANE CLAY TARGET CLUB

### UPCOMING SHOOTS

**28 – 29 JANUARY 2023**

100 Skeet (Webber/Ellis N/S Qualifier) each day

50 Doubles on the Saturday if time permits

Entry Cost - 100 skeet \$60 per day plus \$5 optional over the 100  
Doubles \$20

(Entry cost includes targets, levies and compulsory sweeps)

**18 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023**

Charlie Hartley Memorial Double Rise Weekend

100 Double Rise each day

(4 rounds of 25 pair each day, shot 5 pair per lane)

Prizes each day HOA and 1st to 3rd A, B and C Grades

HOA and 1st in each grade over the two days wins a sash

Entry Cost \$125 per day

(Entry cost includes targets, entry fee, levies and compulsory sweeps)

The club reserves the right to change the program of the Charlie Hartley Memorial if needed

**Lunch and ammunition available (sorry no EFTPOS)**

**Contact Paula - 027 4594947 or whakataneclaytargetclub@gmail.com**

## HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

[www.huttvalleyclaytargetclub.org.nz](http://www.huttvalleyclaytargetclub.org.nz)

### UPCOMING SHOOTS

Jan 20-22	North Island DTL Champs, see advert
Feb 11-12	FITASC Sporting Grand Prix, see advert
Feb 19	Club Champs: 25 Single Rise, 25 Point Score, 25 HCBD, 25 Single Barrel
Mar 4	100 Sub Gauge Compak
Mar 5	Club Champs: 100 Compak
Mar 19	Hunting and Fishing - Berretta Duck Shooters Event: 100 Targets Sporting

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Henderson. Categories Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Veteran Mick Dryden, Junior: Brody Halse. On the Sunday we started with the Triples (10 Single Rise, 10 Point Score and 10 Single Barrel off 18 meters). HOA Gavin Searle (49). AA Grade 1st Darryl Cowan (49), 2nd Jon Beddis (48), 3rd Grant Harrison (48). A Grade 1st Todd Jacobs, 2nd: Kevin Charles, 3rd Alan Campbell. B Grade 1st Roger Talbot, 2nd Cameron Dackers, 3rd Lincoln Talbot. C Grade 1st Glen Riley, 2nd: Mike Sommerville, 3rd Aaron Westlake. Category Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Veteran Gavin Searle, Junior Brody Halse. 25 Point Score HOA David Wordley. AA Grade 1st Jon Beddis, 2nd: Gavin Searle, 3rd: Grant Preston.

A Grade 1st Todd Jacobs, 2nd Grant Castles, 3rd Laurie Coppins. B Grade 1st Craven Whitehead, 2nd Cameron Dackers, 3rd Roger Talbot. C Grade 1st Madison Johnstone, 2nd Grant Henderson, 3rd Aaron Westlake. Category Ladies Madison Johnstone, Veteran David Wordley, Junior Craven Whitehead. Single Barrel HOA Gavin Searle. AA Grade 1st Jon Beddis, 2nd Darryl Cowan, 3rd: Neil Pratt. A Grade 1st Grant Castles, 2nd: Gordon Tucker, 3rd: Mick Dryden. B Grade 1st Emma Johnstone, 2nd Cameron Dackers, 3rd Chas Mellor. C Grade 1st Madison Johnstone, 2nd Paul White, 3rd Grant Henderson. Category Ladies Emma Johnstone,

Veteran Gavin Searle, Junior: Emma Johnstone. High Gun Gavin Searle. AA Grade Jon Beddis, A Grade Grant Castles, B Grade Cameron Dackers, C Grade Grant Henderson. Categories Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Juniors Cameron Dackers, Veteran Gavin Searle. Proceedings as usual went smoothly, a big thanks to Otomatea Area School who ran the kitchen as a fund raiser, of course the ladies in the office Toni Gee and Helen Collinson and everyone else who is not named but really made the day possible.



Triples B Grade (L-R) Cameron Dackers 2nd, Roger Talbot 1st, Lincoln Talbot 3rd



Skeet and Minis HOA Darryl Cowan



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Arthur Cozens 2nd, Cameron Dackers 1st, Craven Whitehead 3rd



Skeet AA grade Neil Pratt 2, Richard Westlake 1



Single Rise HOA Jon Beddis



Double Rise HOA Terry Symonds



Points Score HOA David Wordley



## AUCKLAND PROVINCIALS



Single Rise AA Grade (L-R) 3rd Lucas Nicholl Huntly, 1st Dave Wordley Nthn Wairoa, 2nd Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay

### AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB 15-16 OCTOBER

#### RESULTS

Skeet HOA Josh Nilsson Nthn Wairoa 25. AA Grade 1st Paul Hunter AMCTC 25, 2nd Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 25, 3rd NIL. A Grade 1st Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 24, 2nd Deano Horn Whitianga 24, 3rd Lukas Nicholl Huntly 22. B Grade 1st Bruce Sanderson Kaikohe 23, 2nd Warren Luke Huntly 23, 3rd Wayne Larsen BOP 23. C Grade 1st Roger Bright AMCTC 23, 2nd Mark Ross AMCTC 23, 3rd Ranbir Sandhu AMCTC 23. Ladies Su Arn Kwek Waitemata 20, Juniors James Sullivan Whakatane 22, Veterans Paul Hunter AMCTC 25. Double Rise HOA Josh Nilsson Nthn Wairoa 19. AA Grade 1st Ross Tucker Taumarunui 19, 2nd Grant Nilsson Nthn Wairoa 19, 3rd Deano Horn Whitianga 19. A Grade 1st Mark Ross AMCTC 17, 2nd Dean Takawe Taumarunui 17, 3rd Bruce Sanderson Kaikohe 17, B Grade 1st Jimmy Payne AMCTC 18, 2nd Toby Koks AMCTC 17, 3rd Arthur Cozens Waitemata

17. C Grade 1st Rene Swindley Te Kuiti 16, 2nd Jeff Partridge AMCTC 14, 3rd AMCTC 13. Ladies Doreen Sanderson Kaikohe 15, Juniors Jack Godden Huntly 18, Veterans Jimmy Payne AMCTC 18. Minis HOA Laurie Coppins Waitemata 15. AA Grade 1st Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 15, 2nd Ross Tucker Taumarunui 15, 3rd James Sullivan Whakatane 15. A Grade 1st Murray O'Neill Waitemata 15, 2nd Jamie Cane HVGC 15, 3rd Ray Pearce AMCTC 15. B Grade 1st Ian Findlay AMCTC 14, 2nd Conrad Askin AMCTC 14, 3rd Toby Koks AMCTC 13. C Grade 1st Tim Wood Waitemata 14, 2nd Craig Mathews AMCTC 13, 3rd Ian Shanks AMCTC 12. Ladies Doreen Sanderson Kaikohe 12, Juniors James Sullivan Whakatane 15, Veterans Laurie Coppins Waitemata 15. Single Rise HOA Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 25. AA Grade 1st Dave Wordley Nthn Wairoa 25, 2nd Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 25, 3rd Lucas Nicholl Huntly 25. A Grade 1st Murray O'Neill Waitemata 25, 2nd Daryl Bott AMCTC 25, 3rd Mark Ross AMCTC 25. B Grade 1st Toby Koks AMCTC 25, 2nd Ayden Askin AMCTC 25, 3rd Jimmy Payne AMCTC 24. C Grade 1st Jeff Partridge AMCTC 23, 2nd Craig Mathews AMCTC 22, 3rd Rene Swindley Te Kuiti 22. Ladies Zoe Groot

AMCTC 24, Juniors James Sullivan Whakatane 25, Veterans Stuart Bell Wairoa 25. Triples HOA Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 49. AA Grade 1st Dave Wordley Nthn Wairoa 49, 2nd Lucas Nicholl Huntly 49, 3rd Tim Fuller AMCTC 49. A Grade 1st Ranbir Sandhu AMCTC 49, 2nd Bill Dunn Te Aroha 47, 3rd William Connolly AMCTC 47. B Grade 1st James Swift AMCTC 48, 2nd Selena Yang Waitemata 45, 3rd Grant Andrews AMCTC 45. C Grade 1st Jeff Partridge AMCTC 40, 2nd Roger Bright AMCTC 38, 3rd Harvey Paltridge AMCTC 37. Ladies Selena Yang Waitemata 45, Juniors James Swift AMCTC 48, Veterans Gary Discombe Huntly 49. Points Score HOA Grant Harrison Whangarei 75. AA Grade 1st Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 75, 2nd Deano Horn Whitianga 74, 3rd Connor Lim Waitemata 74. A Grade 1st Rob Anderson AMCTC 74, 2nd Jamie Cane HVGC 73, 3rd Hamish McLeod AMCTC 73. B Grade 1st Toby Koks AMCTC 73, 2nd Su Arn Kwek Waitemata 71, 3rd Rob Andrews AMCTC 70. C Grade 1st Ian Shanks AMCTC 69, 2nd Matt Barker Waitemata 68, 3rd Jeff Partridge AMCTC 67. Ladies Su Arn Kwek Waitemata 71, Juniors Jack Godden

Huntly 73, Veterans Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 75.  
 Single Barrel HOA James Sullivan Whakatane 25,  
 AA Grade 1st Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 25, 2nd  
 Connor Lim Waitemata 24, 3rd Grant Russell Waihi  
 24. A Grade 1st Karl Lapwood Waikato 24, 2nd Isa  
 Talagi Huntly 24, 3rd Les Clarke AMCTC 24. B Grade  
 1st Ben Fry AMCTC 23, 2nd Ian Findlay AMCTC 22,  
 3rd Toby Koks AMCTC 22. C Grade 1st Ian Shanks  
 AMCTC 23, 2nd Matt Barker Waitemata 22, 3rd  
 Roger Bright AMCTC 20. Ladies Emma Barker  
 Waitemata 22, Juniors James Sullivan Whakatane  
 25, Veterans Grant Russell Waihi 24.  
 High Gun Roger Bidois Hawkes Bay 229. AA Grade  
 Deano Horn Whitianga 226, A Grade Rob Anderson  
 AMCTC 214, B Grade Toby Koks AMCTC 217, C Grade  
 Roger Bright AMCTC 177, Ladies Su Arn Kwek  
 Waitemata 196, Junior James Sullivan Whakatane  
 218, Veterans Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 225.  
 Club Team Waitemata B (Su Arn Kwek 71, Connor  
 Lim 74, Andrew Bowley 70, Hamish McLeod 73) 288.



Points Score C Grade (L-R) 2nd Matt Barker Waitemata, 1st Ian Shanks AMCTC, 3rd Jeff Partridge AMCTC



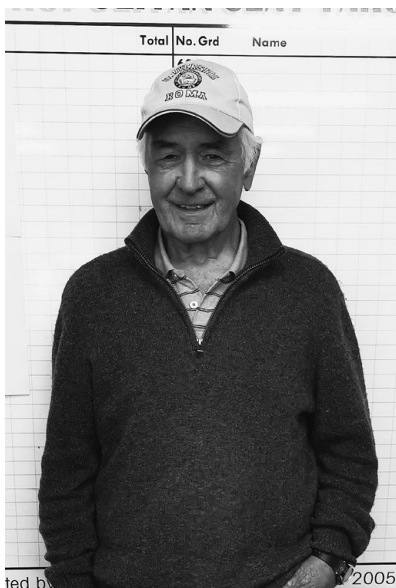
Double Rise HOA Josh Nilsson



Triples HOA and High Gun HOA Roger Bidois



Double Rise B Grade 1st and Veterans, Single Rise B Grade 3rd Jimmy Payne



Minis HOA Laurie Coppins



Single Barrel HOA and Junior James Sullivan



Single Rise HOA Neil Pratt

# **SOUTHLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

HOSTED BY THE  
**SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB**

**SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2023**

9.00 a.m.

15 minis                      10pr DR

25 Skeet                      25 PS

25 SR                         25 SB

also to be contested

**HARGRAVES TROPHY**  
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**SHOOTERS WORLD EAST V WEST TROPHY**

Entries \$1.50 per event \$2 comp sweeps plus targets

Nth/Sth DTL and Skeet team qualifying \$5 each

Nth/Sth Ladies, Veterans and Juniors Skeet and DTL qualifying No charge

World DTL qualifying (P/S Event)

DTL targets 38 cents, Minis 40 cents

## **SKEET FESTIVAL**

**DUNEDIN CLAY TARGET CLUB**

WALDRONVILLE

**JANUARY 28 – 29 2023**

- Saturday 29**
- 100 targets    Dunedin 1: 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 30**
- 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.
  - Targets \$0.48c each, North South \$5 per 100 target event.
  - Sweeps: Compulsory \$3 per event, \$5 optional per event.

**Paul Bonney 027 412 0609 Email: [dunedinclaytarget@gmail.com](mailto:dunedinclaytarget@gmail.com)**



# HAWKES BAY PROVINCIALS



## The Hawkes Bay Provincials held Saturday 19 and Sunday the 20 of November at the Gisborne Clay Target Club.

It was great to welcome 40 shooters from far and wide, catching up with old friends and first time visitors, all making it a very successful and enjoyable weekend.

The local team made sure the grounds were ship shape and the targets were set as well as possible with help from our HB team councillor Darryl Remnant and John Harkness helping set targets, and to all those who help to make it a very successful Provincials thank you.

The office (the engine room) ably run by Michelle Hall our secretary and Sue Field the HB secretary: everything went smoothly, thank you both very much.

Both days were affected by wind as shown on the score board but luckily no rain. Despite the wind there were a number of outstanding individual efforts as shown in the results-well done. We were all done and dusted good and early on both days with some help from the wind. On Sunday we had everybody on the road by 3pm, being mindful of the distances to be travelled.

We look forward to hosting the same event in three years' time.

## RESULTS

Skeet HOA Steven Cooper, Rotorua 24. No AA Grade). A Grade 1st Peter Krippner, Waikato 24, 2nd Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 23, 3rd Les Maynard, Whakatane 23. B Grade 1st John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 23, 2nd Rick Spence, Gisborne 23, 3rd Marc Ellis, Gisborne, 23. C Grade 1st Giuletta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 21, 2nd Karl Lapwood, Waikato 20, 3rd Jim Simpson, Whakatane 17. Ladies Giuletta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 21, No Juniors, Veterans Steven Cooper, Rotorua 24. Two person team Les Maynard, Martin van de Wetering 45, 2nd John Harkness, D. Remnant 45. Five person team 1st Whakatane (Steven Cooper, Rib Gedson, Les Maynard, Martin van de Wetering, Bruce Parkin) 107, 2nd Hawkes Bay 105.

Double Rise HOA John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 18. AA Grade 1st Darryl Remnant, Hawkes Bay 17, 2nd Ross Williams, Patangata 17, 3rd Steve Mason, Putaruru 17. A Grade 1st Stuart Bell, Wairoa 18, 2nd Peter Evans, Hawkes Bay 17, 3rd Karl Lapwood, Waikato 16. B Grade 1st Jim Graham, Gisborne 17, 2nd Martin van de Wetering, Thames 15, 3rd Chris Hurlstone, Gisborne 15. C Grade 1st Michael Johansen, Gisborne 14, 2nd Jim Simpson, Whakatane 12, 3rd George Faulkner, Gisborne 9. Ladies Angela Rigby, Putaruru 15, Juniors George Faulkner, Gisborne 9, Veterans John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 18.

Minis HOA Chris Hurring, Gisborne 15. AA Grade 1st Ross Williams, Patangata 14, 2nd John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 14, 3rd Peter Krippner, Waikato 13. A Grade 1st Stuart Bell, Wairoa 13, 2nd Kelvin Ellison, Gisborne 13, 3rd Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 12.

B Grade 1st Neil Andrew, Gisborne 14, 2nd Paul White, Gisborne 13, 3rd Martin van de Wetering, Thames 13. C Grade 1st Tim Simpson, Whakatane 11, 2nd Michael Johansen, Gisborne 11, 3rd Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 8. Ladies Giuletta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 10, Juniors Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 8, Veterans Chris Hurring, Gisborne 15.

Single Rise HOA Steve Mason, Putaruru 25. AA Grade 1st John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 25, 2nd Darryl Remnant, Hawkes Bay 25, 3rd Peter Krippner, Waikato 25. A Grade 1st Angela Rigby, Putaruru 25, 2nd Karl Lapwood, Huntly 25, 3rd Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 25. B Grade 1st Luke Hurlstone, Gisborne 24, 2nd Paul White, Gisborne 24, 3rd Martin van de Wetering, Thames 24. C Grade 1st Michael Johansen, Gisborne 24, 2nd Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 22, 3rd George Faulkner, Gisborne 22. Ladies Angela Rigby, Putaruru 25, Juniors Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 22, Veterans John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 25.

Triples HOA Ross Williams, Patangata 50., AA Grade 1st Anja van de Wetering, Thames 47, 2nd Darryl Remnant, Hawkes Bay 47, 3rd Steve Mason, Putaruru 46. A Grade 1st Giuletta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 58, 2nd Kelvin Ellison, Gisborne 47, 3rd Chris Hurring, Gisborne 47. B Grade 1st Martin van de Wetering, Thames 47, 2nd Jim Graham, Gisborne 47, 3rd Brian Smith, Hawkes Bay 46. C Grade 1st Jim Simpson, Gisborne 48, 2nd George Faulkner, Gisborne 44, 3rd Milly Galloway, Hawkes Bay 37. Ladies Giuletta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 48, Juniors George Faulkner, Gisborne 44, Veterans Chris Hurring, Gisborne 47.

Points Score HOA Angela Rigby, Putaruru 75. AA

Grade 1st John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 74, 2nd Ross Williams, Patangata 72, 3rd Darryl Remnant, Hawkes Bay 72. A Grade 1st Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 74, 2nd Peter Evans, Hawkes Bay 72, 3rd Karl Lapwood, Huntly 72. B Grade 1st Martin van de Wetering, Thames 73, 2nd Marc Ellis, Gisborne 71, 3rd Paul White, Gisborne 70. C Grade 1st Jim Simpson, Gisborne 73, 2nd Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 71, 3rd Michael Johansen, Gisborne 67. Ladies Angela Rigby, Putaruru 75, Juniors Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 71, Veterans John Harkness,

Hawkes Bay 74. Club team 1st Hawkes Bay (Darryl Remnant, John Harkness, Nigel Field, Peter Evans, Brian Smith) 354. Single Barrel HOA Peter Evans, Hawkes Bay 25. AA Grade 1st Anja van de Wetering, Thames 24, 2nd Peter Krippner, Waikato 24, 3rd Darryl Remnant, Hawkes Bay 24. A Grade 1st Stuart Bell, Wairoa 23, 2nd Chris Hurring, Gisborne 23, 3rd Ray Russell, Woodville 23. B Grade 1st Brian Smith, Hawkes Bay 22, 2nd Martin van de Wetering, Thames 22, 3rd Paul Whiten, Gisborne 21. C Grade 1st Jim Simpson,

Whakatane 23, 2nd Michael Johansen, Gisborne 23, 3rd Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 19. Ladies Anja van de Wetering, Thames 24, Juniors Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 19, Veterans Peter Krippner, Whakatane 24. High Gun John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 222. AA Grade Ross Williams, Patangata 220, A Grade Mack Pouwhare, Barrytown 216, B Grade Martin van de Wetering, Thames 216, C Grade Jim Simpson, Whakatane 206. Ladies Giulietta Whitney, Hawkes Bay 206, Juniors Jacob Scholefield, Gisborne 165, Veterans John Harkness, Hawkes Bay 222.



Double Rise HOA and High Gun John Harkness



Minis HOA Chris Hurring



Points Score HOA Angela Rigby



Two person Skeet team winners, Ley Maynard and Martin van de Wetering



Single Barrel HOA Peter Evans



Triples HOA Ross Williams



Five person Skeet team winners and Club team winners (L-R) Darryl Remnant, Peter Evans, Brian Smith, Nigel Field, John Harkness



Grade winners (L-R) Mike Sime, Eddie Hurst, Brodie Mangels, Peter Wright, Rupert Wright

# DARFIELD GUN CLUB

## October 2022

Another October already and once again a Waimak 100 Sponsored by Jean and Eddie Hurst. And as usual a lovely spring day of gusting Northerlies and cloudy lower light conditions.

A total of 37 shooters with 12 backing up from the Rakaia 100, although a lack of Mead Te Pirita members was disappointing to say the least. Anyway, on with the shooting although a bit late with the first shot fired at one minute past the advertised start time at 10:02. Round 1 was quickly over with just three possible 25's. Not a good sign when the conditions caused the targets to bounce round more than just a bit. Round 2 and the 50 tgt match saw a slight improvement with four 50's in the A grade, B grade slightly astray with three 48's with C grade a top score of 46.



Twin Rivers (L-R) John Baillie, Shane Watson, Mike Sime

Shoot offs would be required over all the grades for the prizes.

Round three and the conditions continued to dominate with six possibles across the grades.

Middle 50 Trophy Shoot. A grade first to shoot and Mike Sime outlasted the pack to take 1st, Haydyn Porritt 2nd and Brodie Mangels 3rd. B grade saw John Baillie come out on top followed by Peter Wright 2nd and Mike Elliot 3rd. C grade was won outright by Rupert Wright with 46, Scott Bailey 2nd with 45 and Shane Dwyer 3rd also with 45.

Waimak 100. An excellent shoot off by those on 99/100 with Brodie Mangels prevailing to take out the trophy for HOA, the consistent Mike Sime was left to take out A grade. Peter Wright with a score of 96 to win the B grade and a 94 for Rupert Wright enough to easily win C grade.

Twin Rivers. This part of the day jointly sponsored by Heath Smith and Duncan Jefferis, neither of which made it on the day, and there were two shooters on 198/200. Once again Mike Sime in the running along with the always present Shane Watson. Not overly surprising when once again Shane prevailed to win the Twin Rivers HOA again, Mike the A grade and rounding out the event John Baillie for B grade with 191. C grade was there for the taking but no C graders were backing up from the Mead shoot.

Lucky shooter prizes were awarded to Reese Cross, who shot a 55 for the day, and Robin Digby who retired from the last round having shot 55/75 over rounds one and two.

A big day's shooting over the club's two traps so many thanks to all who assisted on the day especially those on the catering detail, trappers, scorers and Georgia in the office.

And lastly a very big thank-you to Jean and Eddie for the generous sponsorship of this event.

The Club has been very privileged to have had these sponsors over such a long period.

Bevan Brown PUBLICITY OFFICER

# 2023-2024 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT



## Beretta NZ announces an expanded prize pool for the 2023-24 NZCTA Sponsorship Agreement

Niccolo D'Amico, General Manager and Justin Jones, Marketing Manager Beretta New Zealand have announced a new approach to the NZCTA sponsorship activity for the next two years.

A 'Benefit and Touch' objective has been established that will see sponsorship activity deliver to a wider group of national event winners and placegetters to ensure that more opportunities exist to win trophies at a higher individual value.

The previous 'High Gun' awards of shotguns will be replaced by product and merchandise vouchers to a value of between \$2,000-\$2,500 to winners, plus additional \$500 vouchers to High Gun winners using Beretta shotguns in the events. This expansion of the spread of trophy values will see grade and category placings receiving trophies at a considerably higher value than previous years.

In addition, the DTL, Compak and Sporting national sponsorships will feature a drawn prize of a shotgun. To qualify for these, competitors will simply register for the draw at the Beretta marquee at the start of the event. To comply with regulations, this will take the form of a shoot-off between the drawn shooter and shooter numbers either side. To qualify for these drawn prizes, registered shooters must be present at the prizegiving at the conclusion of each event.

The Secondary Schools Championship male and female High Gun winners will continue to be awarded Beretta shotguns along with travel to Auckland for gun fitting and a coached shooting session.

Other changes to the sponsorship:

- The Points Score overall prize allocation to be increased from \$4,000 to \$7,000

- Compak and Sporting Championships - in addition to the HOA trophies already sponsored, drawn product vouchers will be available to be won by participating shooters

In a statement, Niccolo' d'Amico said...

'Beretta is proud of its commitment to the New Zealand clay target national championships with trophies across the

events valued in excess of \$38,000 per year over the next two years. The changes we have made to the High Gun programme will see top competitors well rewarded for their success, whilst at the same time allowing winners and place-getters throughout the grades and categories to be better rewarded within the spirit of our 'Benefit and Touch' sponsorship strategy'.



Beretta General Manager Niccolo d'Amico and NZCTA President Arthur Cozens sign the two-year sponsorship agreement.

# HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC. 2023 NORTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPS

**20-22 JANUARY 2023**

280 Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa, Upper Hutt  
8:30 a.m. start each day. Nominations are online.

**FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2023**

25 Skeet; 25 Ball Trap; 15 Pair Double Rise

**SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2023**

30 Triples; 25 Minis; 25 Single Rise

**SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023**

25 HCBD; 25 Points Score; 25 Single Barrel

Entry \$417.50 Including optional sweeps, High Gun and North/South entry

Entry \$317.50 Excluding optional sweeps and North/South entry

**Optional sweeps \$10.00**



## HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC. 2023 NEW ZEALAND FITASC SPORTING GRAND PRIX



**11-12 FEBRUARY 2023**

280 WALLACEVILLE ROAD, MANGAROA, UPPER HUTT

Sporting Clays – 200 Targets

**Entry: \$240, Juniors \$200**

**Limited to 108 competitors only**

NZ Oceania team qualifying event

Medals and prizes for all FITASC categories

Proudly sponsored by Target Products and Fiocchi Ammunition

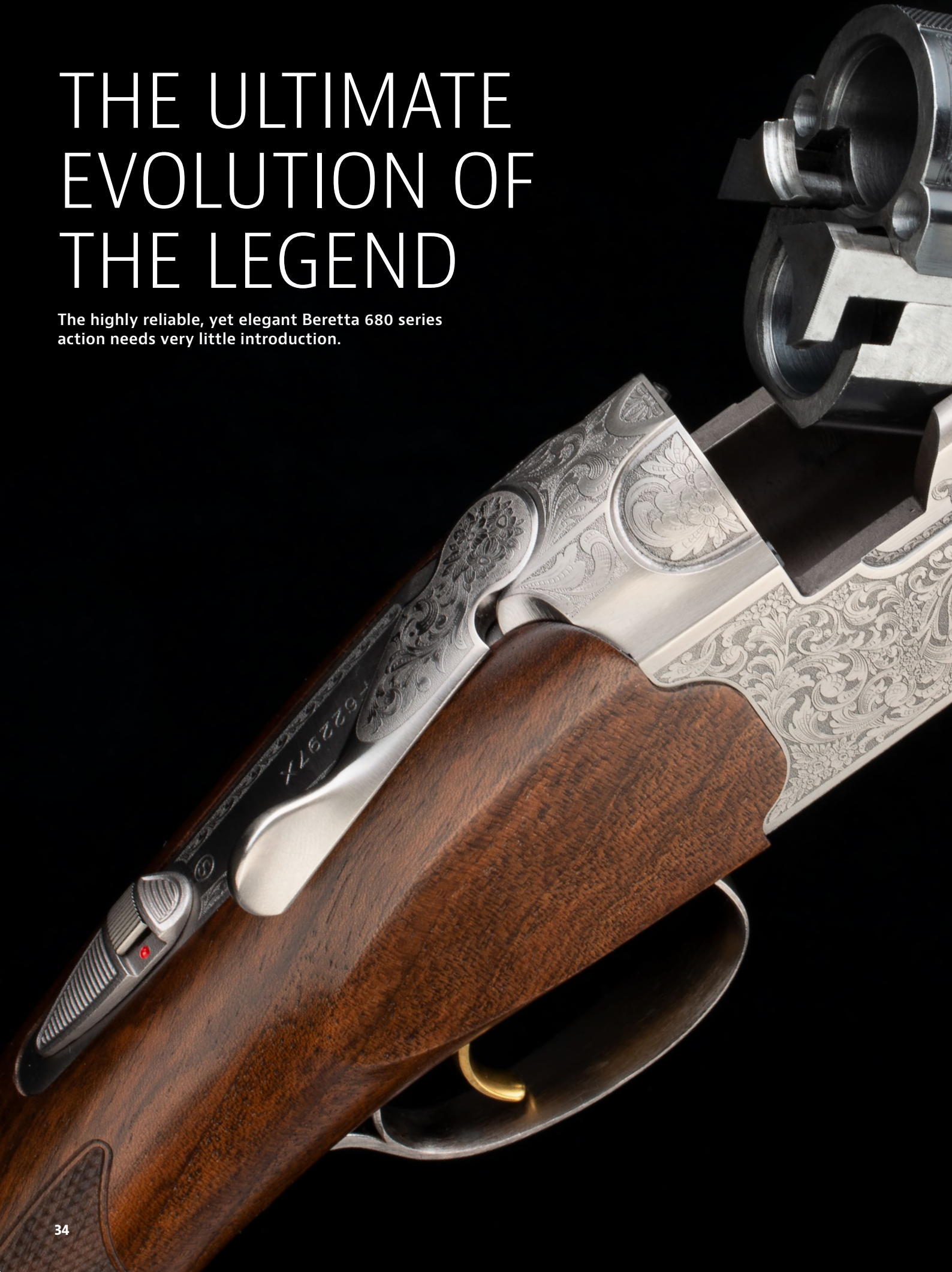
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# THE ULTIMATE EVOLUTION OF THE LEGEND

The highly reliable, yet elegant Beretta 680 series  
action needs very little introduction.





If you have been on a clay shooting ground, in a maimai or on a pheasant drive over the last 30 years, you would have no doubt been in the company of one, if not using one yourself. The Silver Pigeon family has accounted for over 1 million units worldwide during this period, with continuous improvements ensuring it remains the leader in its class.

The Silver Pigeon 1 has been the work horse of the family and has been used by beginners all the way through to the

most experienced game keepers and competition shooters.

At the other end of the scale, the beautiful 687 EELL is a functional work of art that anybody would be proud to have in their possession. However, the price position and specification of these two models were quite a distance from each other, exposing some middle ground where opportunities for the Beretta family lay. Last year's highly successful Silver Pigeon 3 launch showed that shooters



686  
SILVER PIGEON I

### PERFECT BALLISTICS

The tried-and-tested Beretta Steellium barrels and Optima HP chokes assure a superior performance on the field.



687  
SILVER PIGEON V

### EXQUISITE ENGRAVINGS

The finest 5-axis laser technology gives life to rich floral and game scene engravings with a classic yet modern twist.



687  
SILVER PIGEON III

### LEGENDARY RELIABILITY

Living up to the reliability and minimal maintenance requirements of the 680 platform.

were willing to invest in a model that had subtle refinements over the Silver Pigeon 1, particularly when it came to the aesthetics.

However, as with all progressive companies, the need to challenge themselves and offer more to the consumer has resulted in the final addition to the 680 series family which sits between the Silver Pigeon 3 and the EELL, this being the Beretta Silver Pigeon V (SPV)

This gun simply has it all! Legendary reliability, outstanding performance and beautiful aesthetics.

Both field and sporter options come with a select grade 3 walnut in a glossy oil finish which highlights the wood's grain, as well as offering a durable protection against water and humidity.

They both adorn a new deep engraving pattern which is completed by Beretta's highly technically 5 axis engraver. This produces stunning designs and a finish that was once only found on guns ten times the price. Being a floral design, it ensures that no matter where or when you are shooting your SPV, it

does not look out of place. Older models had pheasants and ducks engraved on the side, which on a down the line shooting pad could seem a little misplaced.

The 3" chambered barrels incorporate Beretta's Steellium Optimabore HP technology which allows for both steel and lead shot to be fired through the gun, maximising its practicality and future proofs the model.

The field version is finished to a traditional upland specification, with a fixed comb, 5 flush chokes, golden trigger and slender 6x6mm top rib. As this article is written the SPV Field is only being produced in 12 gauge with barrel lengths of both 28" and 30". The butt stock has been finished with a hand fitted wooden butt plate offering pleasing aesthetics and highlighting the fact that this gun sits near the top of the tree within the Beretta production gun family.

The Sporter model comes with an adjustable comb and the Beretta B Fast weight system in the stock, allowing the shooter to adjust the balance and swing speed of the gun based on their

preference as well as ensuring perfect gun fit. The top rib moves to a heavier 10x8mm design with ventilated mid rib to maximise barrel cooling. Finally, the 30" or 32" barrels are finished off with extended chokes for ease of use on the clay ground.

This Sporting configuration is also eligible for Beretta New Zealand's premium gun fitting service. If you are looking to purchase one of these adjustable comb models, please contact your local Beretta agent to arrange a gun fitting and tour of the Beretta New Zealand showroom in Auckland.

This recipe of performance and style has rounded the 680 family out perfectly. Whether is it going to be used daily or passed down through the generations, it fits the bill as a well-rounded gun that is going to do what is required, all while looking its best.

Priced From \$7,399 available to pre-order for April 2023 delivery.

**Henry McCook, Beretta New Zealand North Island, Account Manager.**

Shield winners, Balfour (L-R) Brian McGarvie, Les Hoffman, Robbie McBride



# CENTRAL OTAGO 100 SPORTING CHAMPS



## RESULTS

2 October HOA Bruce Scott. AA Grade 1st Les Hoffman, 2nd Rex Sandford, 3rd Lindsay Rodgers. A Grade 1st Gerard Eder, 2nd Aaron Scott, 3rd Andrew McDonald. B Grade 1st Peter Cleave, 2nd Tony Jurisch, 3rd Blake Holden. C Grade 1st Colin Scott, 2nd Jim Reverley, 3rd Darryl Brown. Category Ladies ~ Karen Jurisch, Vets ~ Mitch Whatley, Master ~ Peter Morrison. Wanaka Sporting Shield Winners: Balfour Gun Club: Brian McGarvie, Les Hoffman, Robbie McBride.



HOA Bruce Scott

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Prizes for HOA, AA, A, B, C Grades

Ladies, Juniors, Man, Seniors, Veterans, Masters

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## 2023 NEW ZEALAND SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Proudly Sponsored by Target Products

**SATURDAY 18 AND SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023**

200 Targets - 9.00 a.m. start

Entry \$ 195.00

\$3.00 compulsory graded sweep + \$10.00 optional ungraded sweep

Prizes for HOA, AA, A, B, C Grades

**New Zealand High Gun - Sponsored by Beretta NZ**

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EFTPOS, ammo, food, and refreshments available

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Contact: Brian Hill 021 151 3733 Email: [wanganuirctc@gmail.com](mailto:wanganuirctc@gmail.com)

Online entries are available at [www.nzcta.co.nz](http://www.nzcta.co.nz) for pre-squading.



# SKEET HALL OF FAME

At the NZ Skeet Nationals, two shooters were inducted into the Skeet Hall of Fame. The NZCTA President, Arthur Cozens, presented their Hall of Fame award at a ceremony at the Waikato Club in front of a large group of supportive shooters. Both Brian and Ray were extremely humble and gracious of the award bestowed on them.

## Brian Thomson

Brian was introduced to clay target shooting by his father, John Thomson, who is our NZCTA DTL Hall of Fame inductee number two. Brian started as a trap boy at age five. He shot in Australia between 1981 and 1993 in ISU Skeet (now called ISSF) and American Skeet. Brian's achievements include;

- 11 National titles;
- 1992 ACTA Doubles Champion
- 1992 ACTA High Gun
- 1993 ACTA National Skeet Champion
- 1994 NZCTA National Skeet Champion
- 1996 ACTA National Skeet Champion
- 1997 NZCTA National Skeet Champion
- 2002 NZCTA National Skeet Champion
- 2003 ACTA 20 Gauge Champion
- 2004 NZCTA National Skeet High Gun Champion
- 2006 ACTA 20 Gauge Champion
- 2017 NZCTA National 28 Gauge Champion

Four times National runner up: 2001 NZCTA 12 Gauge, 2003 NZCTA 12 Gauge, 2005 ACTA All States, 2017 ACTA 28 gauge.

Five times NZ Glenn Trophy team: 1994, 1995, 1996, 2004, 2006.

ACTA achievements: 12 times National runner up, 7 State titles, All Australian team 10 times (some years in both ISU and American Skeet teams).

Five Island titles: 1995 North Island, 1997 North Island, 2018 North Island High Gun, 2019 North Island 28 Gauge, 2022 North Island 20 Gauge.

International ISU (ISSF) achievements: World Cup Brisbane Individual Bronze, South Pacific Games (Chh) Olympic Skeet Team gold, South Pacific Games (Chh) Olympic Skeet Individual silver, 1993 Commonwealth championships Individual Bronze. 1994 Commonwealth Games (Canada) Two team team silver, 1994 Commonwealth Games (Canada) badge match individual gold.

## Ray Everett

Ray has a long and respected history in clay target shooting, including a long involvement in coaching. His achievements include: Six National Skeet titles:

- 1998 ACTA High Gun Champion
- 2001 NZCTA 12 Gauge Champion
- 2003 ACTA Commonwealth Skeet
- 2008 NZCTA 20 Gauge Champion
- 2018 NZCTA .410 bore Champion
- 2019 ACTA 28 Gauge Champion

Eight times National runner up: 1994 NZCTA National title, 1996 NZCTA National title, 1998 ACTA Doubles title, 1998 ACTA 12 gauge title, 1999 ACTA All States title, 2001 ATA Handicap title, 2013 NZCTA 28 gauge title, 2016 ACTA 20 gauge title.

Seventeen times in NZCTA Glenn Trophy team: 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Six Island Titles: 1991 North Island 12 gauge, 1992 South Island 12 gauge, 1996 North Island 12 gauge, 1997 South Island 12 gauge, 2010 South Island 12 gauge, 2019 South Island .410 bore.



Brian Thomson and Ray Everett



Team winners PNBHS Sam Bayley, Josh Lourie, Josh Bergerson, Callum Lowe, Tom Bayley, Hayden Lourie

# CENTRAL & LOWER NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SERIES REPORT 2022

This is the 11th year of the series which organised individual club secondary school events into a combined series with a standardised program and costs. It consists of seven events from Wairarapa in the south to Gisborne in the north. The program is 20 targets of each Single Rise, Point Score and Single Barrel giving at total of 100 points per event. Skeet is offered at Woodville, Hawkes Bay and Gisborne.

A pleasing aspect of this year has been the ability to run a ladies team category. Iona College from Havelock North coached by John Malcolm even had two teams at times. Giulietta Whitney and Maddie France were the outstanding members of this team. Giulietta was picked to be well ahead of the opposition now that Corrin Prince had left school but it was her team mate, Maddy who responded to the challenge and in the penultimate shoot at Hawke's Bay managed to beat her with an outstanding 93/100. This also displaced Lincoln Iwikau (Fielding) from the junior high gun and was only three points behind the HOA for the day, Sam Bayley (PNBHS). Giulietta, who

had been involved in an excellent shoot off for Single Rise with Angus Niblett (Napier Boys) which involved both of them reaching the 25m mark, displayed the grace of a true champion with her heart felt congratulations to Maddy on her achievement that day. Maddy's father, Richard France from Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing has been a generous sponsor of prizes for the ladies category throughout the season. Dylan Woolhouse from Guns 'n' Tackle, Hunting & Fishing Napier also provided prizes for the Hawke's Bay event. Simon O'Connor from Hunting & Fishing, Manawatu supplied the prizes for the series final.

Each year the competitors in this series like to start with a pre-series shoot in Taupo, the Murray Luke Memorial. Murray was a keen supporter of secondary school clay target and duck shooting. He passed away while preparing his mai mai. This shoot is well supported by Auckland/Waikato who have already started their season so it is a good benchmark for our shooters who go in cold. Palmerston North Boys High School, under the tutelage of Gordon McPhee, Chris Higgie,

Kim Bergerson and others hit the deck running and won the event. They proved to be the team to beat this year winning the series for teams. Lindisfarne, coached by Mike McCormick and managed by Ralph Harper and Napier Boys High coached by Terry Wyatt tried their best to keep PNBHS honest. Lindisfarne were dealt a blow when Will Lowry suffered a bad skiing accident. Talk of shooting from a wheelchair faded and they called up reserves, going on to win the teams event at the Secondary School Nationals. Gisborne Boys struggled early on with the last effects of Covid disrupting the early part of their season. Rathkaele had lost the bulk of their champion team of the last couple of years leaving Eddie Harris and Jock Burke to battle on valiantly. Such is the cyclic nature of secondary school sports teams.

Some adult shooters have been heard to complain that the secondary school shooters don't carry on with the sport after leaving school. This is not just an issue with clay target shooting.



Ladies Team winners(L-R) Giulietta Whitney, Maddie France, Georgia Roil (absent Charlotte Oliver)



Series Point Score (L-R) 2nd Sam Bayley, HOA Hayden Lourie, 3rd Angus Niblett



Series Single Barrel (L-R) 2nd Jock Burke, HOA Sam Bayley, 3rd Josh Lourie



Giulietta Whitney Ladies series High Gun



Series Single Rise (L-R) 2nd Jock Burke, HOA Josh Lourie, 3rd Josh Bergerson



Series Skeet (L-R) 2nd Callum Lowe, HOA Hayden Lourie, 3rd Tom Bayley



Hayden Lourie series High Gun & High Gun Including Skeet



Lincoln Iwika Junior series High Gun



Maddy White series most improved



## NOTE TO ALL CLUBS & MEMBERS

### Following the recent NZCTA council meeting, the following was resolved:

#### Canterbury Provincials

Waihora has been accepted as a Provincial ground and will run the Canterbury Provincials in rotation with Timaru 2023, Canterbury 2024, Waihora 2025.

#### Team selection for 2023 Glenn Trophy

As the ACTA has shifted their dates for Skeet and DTL Nationals into March, there is insufficient time for any team members to be selected at our DTL Nationals and get travel arrangements and firearm permits in time to attend the ACTA Nationals.

The North/South DTL selection period will now be as follows:

South Island – this will run from the start of the SI Champs (1st qualifying event) to 2 weeks before the following

South Island Championships, with the team shoot offs to take place at the South Island Championships

North Island – this will run from the South Island Championships (1st qualifying event) to the Northland Provincials (last qualifying event), with the team shoot offs to take place every second year at the Hawkes Bay Provincials (if Glenn final in Australia), or in alternative years, at the North Island Championships (when the Glenn final is in New Zealand).

The Glenn Cup team will be selected from the top 5 Open team shooters from each Island after shooting at the DTL Nationals BUT these shooters must have already committed to travel to Australia at the time of the North/South final (ie at the DTL Nationals). Shooters intending to travel to Australia must notify the National Office their intention to travel no later than the end of January.

#### Mackintosh and International Skeet team.

A new rule has been included for these two events;

Members with aspirations of competing in the Mackintosh team (or International Skeet team) must not make provisions to leave the ground before 5pm if required, on the day the team event is shot. This allows time for team photos to be taken. Shooters' inclusion in the team photo forms part of the acceptance of competing in the team. Shooters unable to participate in the team photo must withdraw themselves from competing in the team prior to shooting.

#### 2024 Jim McKenzie/Jack "Calrossie"

#### Sutherland team selection:

The qualifying for the 2024 Jim McKenzie/Jack "Calrossie" Sutherland Trophy team will be from the NZ Shooting Federation ranking list ending at the end of the South Zone (NI) ISSF Champs on 17/18 September 2023. The NZCTA selectors will approve the team. Each team member will receive \$1,000 plus a Silver Fern (if their first ISSF representative team), a NZCTA polo shirt and 2 x NZCTA banners. The team final against Australia is in New Zealand in January. Once a team is selected, a team manager will be appointed by the NZCTA. There will be no funding as the event final is in New Zealand. Juniors must be under 21 on the day of the opening of the NZCTA 2024 ISSF Nationals.

Minimum of 3 scores must be posted.

#### Range Certification

It is suggested that all clubs should be starting to put their application together so their application can be submitted early in the new year.

It is suggested that Clubs have a tick box on online entry forms to identify who is a Range Safety Officer. The new Range specifications will dictate that every range (ie field) must have a RSO in charge of that field. Clubs should encourage all their eligible members to sit the RSO exam. This paper is on the NZCTA website (resources/info & forms). This is an open book exam and should be returned to the National Office for marking once done. A list of shooters who are current Range Safety Officers is on the info & forms page on the website.

#### Handicap Books

Clubs and members are reminded that the space on the right-hand side in the handicap book is for office use only. This is for the club handicapper or a Councillor to write in. For example, if a shooter has shot their first 200 targets of a regrade down or has nominated a higher grade (and is required to shoot in that grade until regraded after 200 targets).

#### Rule Books

An updated NZCTA rule book is currently being finalised. This will be printed and available to all NZCTA members. Copies will be sent to the shooters club for distribution as soon as they are ready.

The update rule book is available on the NZCTA website. Clubs and members are asked to email any errors noticed so we can amend prior to printing.

Adrienne Sears

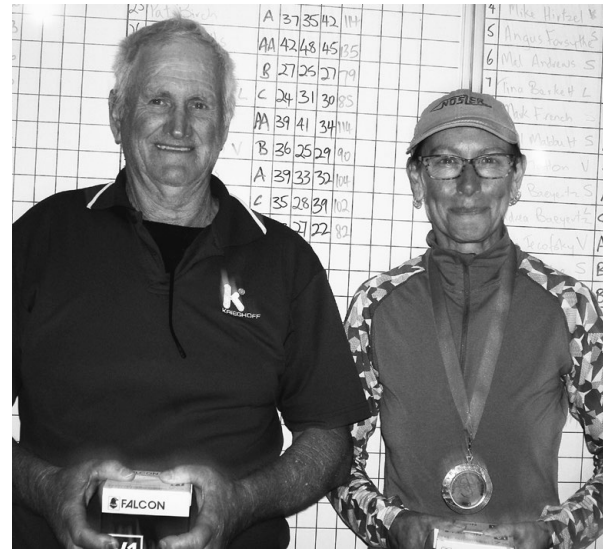
# SAFETY REMINDERS

With the ever-increasing spotlight from the police being put on firearms users there's a few safety reminders for us all that we need to remember when we are on NZCTA grounds.

- : Guns are not to be dry mounted in the carpark or anywhere else at a trap shooting facility other than on the range itself in the direction of the target flight.
- : Firearms and Ammunition must be in a locked vehicle when they are unattended.
- : Unlicensed shooters must be under direct supervision of a firearms licence holder when they are using or carrying firearms and ammunition on an NZCTA ground.



Day two grade winners: A grade, Dale Speedy, 125. B Grade Glen Catlin, 132. C Grade David Kirk, 119.



A grade High Gun Mike Hirtzel shot 233. Top score in the lady's division was Tina Berkett on 193



Rotorua's Geoff Wells, HOA on day one of the Falcon Taupo Super Compac with a score of 135/150



Day one grade winners: A Grade Mike Hirtzel, 117. B Grade Andy McKee, 115. C Grade Richard Forth, 116

# FALCON SUPER COMPAC

## The conditions at Taupo were super for the annual Falcon Super Compac over Labour weekend.

Numbers were slightly down on previous years but seven squads on each day meant that the prizegiving and formalities were over promptly to allow the visitors from around the country to take advantage of what this holiday resort has to offer.

The Taupo Clay Target Club would like to thank Falcon Ammunition for their most generous sponsorship of this event.

HOA on day one went to Geoff Wells with a score of 135. Local lad Tim Birdsall took HOA on day two with 134. His total

of 238 also gave him the two-day HOA. Other two-day scores: A Grade Mike Hirtzel, 233. B Grade Steve Middleton, 236. C Grade Dave Kirk, 227. Categories: Lady, Tina Berkett, 193. Man: Keaton Batt, 199; senior, Rob Hayes, 227; veteran, Colin Tecofsky, 209. master: Doug Carrick, 124.

Day one scores: AA: Tim Birdsall, 114. A Grade Mike Hirtzel, 117, 1; Pat Birch, 114, 2; Mel Hoverd, 113. B Grade Andy McKee, 115, 1; Steve Middleton, 106, 2; Mark French, 94. C Grade Richard Forth, 116, 1; Dave Kirk, 108, 2; John Olivecrona, 105.

Day two scores: A grade, Dale Speedy, 125, 1; Rob Hayes, 123, 2; Karl Mabblet, 118, 3, B Grade Glen Catlin, 132, 1; Steve Middleton, 130, 2; Jared Mardle, 117, 3. C Grade Dave Kirk, 119, 1; Kim Mason, 102, 2; Keaton Batt, 103, 3.



Tim Birdsall shot 238/300 to take top prize at the Falcon Super Compac weekend. He was also HOA on day two with a score of 134

# **2023 SOUTH ISLAND AND NEW ZEALAND ISSF CHAMPS**

**Wednesday 1 February – ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet Practice – 1pm start**

**Thursday 2 February - South Island ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet Championship**

9.30 a.m. Nominations close & squads drawn, 9.45 a.m. start. 75 targets

**Friday 3rd February – Last 50 targets plus final.**

Entry \$31.00, Sweep \$3.00, Targets \$56.25 + \$10 optional

**Saturday 4 February – New Zealand ISSF Trap and ISSF Skeet Championship**

9.30 a.m. Nominations close & squads drawn, 9.45 a.m. start. 75 targets

**Sunday 5 February – Last 50 targets plus final.**

Entry \$37.00, Sweep \$3.00, Targets \$56.25 + \$10 optional

**Online entries available on: [www.cctc.co.nz](http://www.cctc.co.nz)**

**Enquiries – Sheryl Anglem Phone: 0274 200 620, Email: [admin@cctc.co.nz](mailto:admin@cctc.co.nz)**

## **THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT CHAMPS 100 BALL TRAP TARGETS THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB**

**15 JANUARY 2023**

**9.00 a.m.**

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

\$75 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.

Sub \$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](mailto:marsam.vdw@gmail.com)**

**Secretary: Jim 027 472 7697, email [jlglen104@gmail.com](mailto:jlglen104@gmail.com)**

# MATAURA CLAY TARGET CLUB CELEBRATES 75 YEARS



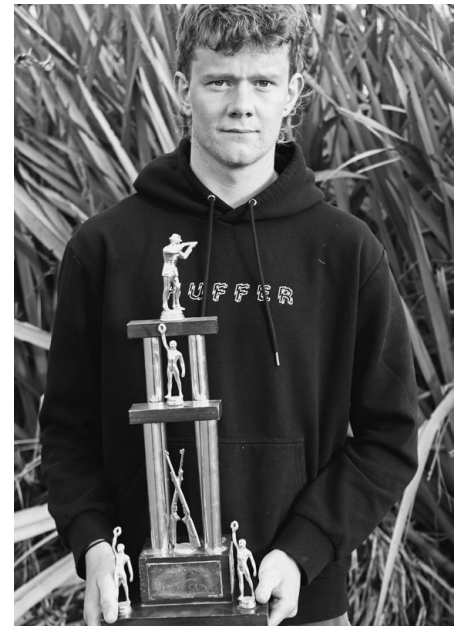
Darius Rodgers being presented the gun from Scott Wilson (Shooters World)



Russell McGowan (L) and Ewen Pirie cutting the celebratory 75th Anniversary cake.

There were 80 shooters turned out for the club champs, the weather was not so kind but it all went well. Life members Russell McGowan and Ewen Pirie cut the celebratory cake.

There was a prize pool of over \$6000 and gun that was supplied by Shooters World. Other Prize were donated by Kilwell. Target Products, Kamahi Perendales. K+K Gutsell, R+J Craigie, Ewen Pirie, Agricentre, Mataura Licensing Trust, and Vetco. The High Gun was Nick Sim.



Nick Sim High Gun

## QUOTE

"Quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten"

Gucci



Trap 100 Handicap (L-R) John Bennett 10th, Sheryl Anglem 7th, Nicholas Wiseman 2nd, Shane Ashforth 4th, Hamish Robertson Winner, Scott Bailey 5th, Todd Jacobs 3rd, Graeme Ede 8th

# UTNZ RIVERS TO RANGES GRAND FINALE 400

With five highly successful events in the books, a keen and talented group of competitors shot into the 2022 Rivers to Ranges Universal Trench New Zealand finals with enthusiasm. The grand final tested shooters with three categories over 400 targets, including Universal Trench, Compak, and Trap 1. As is now expected from these highly talented shooters, the scores were impressive across the board.

Many thanks to the event sponsor Rivers to Ranges for the generous sponsorship of the UTNZ grand finale. UTNZ is equally grateful to the series sponsors Kilwell, Laporte, and Fiocchi for their ongoing support. Without these sponsors these events would not be possible. You can find more information about our sponsors and how to support them at: [universaltrench.co.nz](http://universaltrench.co.nz).

Prizes at these events continue to be very generous with thousands of dollars' worth of Kilwell vouchers given out, along with rifles going to the series overall and handicap winners. Fiocchi continues to provide generous ammunition prizes to the Universal Trench winners, making the prize pool consistently one of the most impressive across the country.

Thank you to Canterbury clay target club for hosting this finale, without the generosity of this club this event would not have been possible.

## Trap One

Trap One proved more of a challenge this weekend with some targets barely making it over the top of the trap. Despite this the shooters persevered and put up some very impressive scores. Nick Wiseman

again proved his dominance taking out 1st place on 96/100. This was followed by Graeme Ede on 93/100 after a shoot off with Hamish Robertson in 3rd place also on 93/100.

The handicap scores were equally impressive with Hamish Robertson crushing the field and coming in 1st place with an adjusted score of 101. This was followed by Nick Wiseman in 2nd on 96 after a shoot off with Todd Jacobs in 3rd place. Congratulations to all the prize winners, it is nice to see Trap One continue to grow and find a home in the UTNZ catalogue.

## Compak

The Compak fields proved both impressive and challenging, thank you to Daniel Feutz for his endless creativity when setting

these fields. After day one James Mackie led the pack with an impressive 73/75. This seemed to be too much to catch as James went on to win with an impressive 143/150 and 2 possibles. Daniel Feutz gave James a run for his money ending with another impressive score of 140/150, just behind him in 3rd place on 139/150 was Richard Jacobs. These are some very impressive scores considering the targets set over the weekend.

In the handicap section James Mackie held out for 1st place on a adjusted score of 146/150. In second and third were Richard Jacobs and Quentin Mathers, both on 145/150. Richard proved too consistent however, managing to sneak past Quentin for 2nd place.

**Universal Trench**

The UTNZ over the weekend was home to a plethora of impressive scores. But there was one man who would not let anybody get within reach. After day one Nick Wiseman put up an almost perfect 74/75 to lead the pack, behind him was Daniel Feutz, James Mackie, and Max Edwards all on 72/75. With a close lead going into day two, Nick did not let his momentum slow as he finished with a 72/75 finishing with 3/6 perfect 25/25 scores. This proved too much to chase and Nick won the competition with only 4 targets missed (146/150). Daniel Feutz put up another consistent and equally impressive score on day two to finish just 6 targets down in 2nd place (144/150). James Mackie and Graeme Ede then had a shoot off to determine 3rd place, both finishing on 141/150. After a lengthy shoot off James Mackie came out on top.

The handicap section of the competition was extremely close with 7 shooters having adjusted scores at or over 150/150. This meant that there were a lot of people shooting off, with various amounts of targets up their sleeves, to determine who would take the top three spots. After an impressive almost a full round Hamish Robertson claimed 1st place, followed by John Hillock in 2nd and Sheryl Anglem in 3rd. Congratulations to the other 4 shooters who also had adjusted scores over 150; Bob Rowley, Todd Jacobs, William Luxton and Quentin Mathers.

**National winners**

After a full year of tight competition, the National winner and National Handicap winner were crowned. Both received a rifle generously provided by Kilwell, in addition to a trophy and rather luxurious sash.

With just 0.68 points behind the winner (with a score of 298.63 out of a possible 300) Daniel Feutz came in second place for the UTNZ National series competition for a second year in a row. Beating him with a crazy score of 299.31/300 was Nick Wiseman. Congratulations to Nick for a very impressive year of shooting, you deserve the UTNZ Series National title, after winning the UTNZ Series National handicap title just last year.

The UTNZ National Handicap title was also extremely close with two competitors on 342 points, Quentin Mathers and Su Arn Kwek. James Mabin was not to be stopped however, getting an impressive 351 points to put him in 1st place for the season. James has

shown he is a force to be reckoned with, shooting some very impressive scores over the course of the year.

Congratulations to all prize winners at the UTNZ Rivers to Ranges Grand Finale 400 at Canterbury Clay target club. Thank you again to Rivers to Ranges for the event sponsorship, and to Kilwell, Laporte and Fiocchi for their unceasing support. The biggest thank you however goes to all the shooters that continue to support these competitions; without you this would not be possible.

To find out more information about how the series scoring works for both overall and handicap visit [universaltrench.co.nz/event-rules](http://universaltrench.co.nz/event-rules).



UTNZ 2022 Series Champions (L-R) Nicholas Wiseman Overall Champion, James Mabin Handicap Champion



Nth vs Sth Mixed Grade Team Winners South Island (L-R) Hamish Robertson, Daniel Feutz, Graeme Ede, Nicholas Wiseman

# 2023 BAY OF PLENTY PROVINCIALS

## BAY OF PLENTY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

CLUB GROUNDS, TECT PARK, STATE HWY 36, TAURANGA

### Saturday 11 February

25 tgt Skeet Championship  
10 pr Double Rise Championship  
15 tgt Mini Championship  
25 tgt Single Rise Championship

### Sunday 12 February

30 tgt Triples Championship  
25 tgt Points Score Championship  
25 tgt Single Barrel Championship

### 9.00 a.m. start each day

Entries: \$19 per Championship plus Optional \$10 Sweeps and \$2 High Gun

Plus Targets @ 42c, Mini Targets 48c

Ellis Webber North/South Skeet Event. Entry \$5.00 Open Team

Buck Knives North/South DTL Qualifying Event. Entry \$5.00 Open Team

World DTL team on Points Score

Ammunition and food available on the grounds each day. EFTPOS available

**CONTACT: Selwyn Gates 027 876 4759 or email: selwynlaraine@xtra.co.nz**

# HAWKES BAY DISTRICTS

## PATANGATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

**25 – 26 FEBRUARY 2023**

### Saturday 25

25 Pair Double Rise  
45 Triples  
25 Single Rise  
25 Skeet (shot in afternoon)

### Sunday 26th

25 Handicap By Distance  
25 Points Score  
25 Single Barrel

Entry Per Event \$10.00 - Compulsory sweep \$3  
Optional Sweeps \$5, High Gun \$2, Targets cost @ 40c  
\$10 Ground fee/\$4 NZCTA fee per day.

Shoot offs will be held at the end of each day

Ellis/Webber North/South qualifying event. \$5 entry for open team.

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event (both days) \$5 entry for open team.

World DTL team qualifying on Points Score

Entries for events close 10.00 am both days  
Ammo, lunch and refreshment available. No EFTPOS

**Contact Roscoe Williams 027 667 1100**

# OBITUARY JACK CORBETT

October 1933 – May 2022



Jack joined the Taumarunui Clay Target Club in 1963. He was already into duck shooting and the reason for shooting clays was to improve his shooting for that all important first Saturday in May. That he became devoted to the clay target shooting is evident from the number of badges and medals he collected over fifty-nine years he was involved.

As well as shooting, he supported the club at committee level, working bees, willingly helped new shooters and was made a Life Member in 2012.

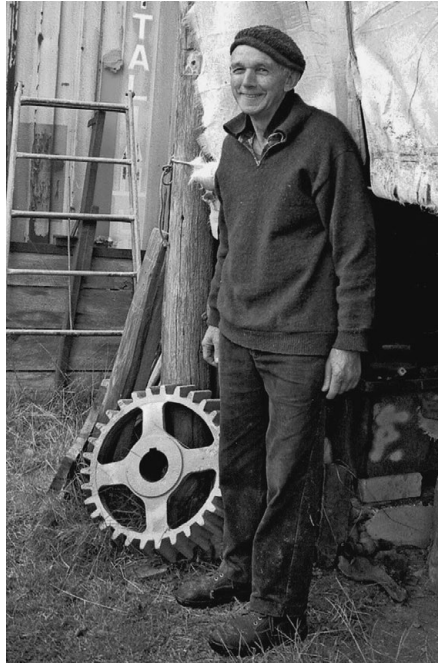
Thought he shot throughout most of the North Island on trips to the South Island, he concentrated on his other hobbies of gold prospecting, bottle collecting and fishing.

At a family farewell Jack's long association with clay target shooting was honored by the placing of his maroon shooting jacket on his casket.

Ernest Groome's motto for those to come:

*Courage*

*When the last clay bird is shot at, and walking from the line,*



*Perhaps a newborn champion; or just one more behind,  
Don't take the game too serious! If you've really done your best  
But keep you head and chin up and*

*smile just like the rest.*

*For the scores of life aren't everything,  
nor the bally-hoo and such,  
But the way you went to battle, and your conduct count for much.*

*It's not the loot you've garnered, not the fact you've been a Sportsman, and you've tried that brings you fame.*

*For the trophies soon will tarnish, and the purse is quickly spent,  
But the way you waged the battle and the helping hand you lent,*

*Will count more in the reckoning, that will come along one day,  
And the memories you must live with, will help you on your way.*

*So, shoot each sting the best you can, and play the game full square,  
Just do as you'd have others do, earn a word from those who care,*

*Then whether you come out high gun, or just an also ran,  
Your heart is light, your soul at peace, you've done the best you can.*

## NZCTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Waikato Clay Target Club on Tuesday 7 March 2023 commencing 30 minutes after the Championship presentations but not before 4.30 pm.**

### REMITTS

No remits have been received.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations have been received for the following positions:

- (a) President – Mr Arthur Cozens, Waitemata Clay Target Club
  - (b) North Island Executive – Mrs Bronwyn Green, Wanganui Rangitikei Clay Target Club
  - (c) South Island Executive – Mr Kelvin Gutsell, Mataura Clay Target Club
- There is no vote required for any of these positions

### NOTICES OF MOTION:

No Notices of Motion have been received

### CLUB DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Rule 13(g) requires that all delegates' names must be notified to the Executive Officer, in writing, by the Affiliated Club at least 24 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# 2022 AUSTRALIA NZ SKEET POSTAL TEAM CHALLENGE

Open – Australia 489, New Zealand 476

Ladies – Australia 230, New Zealand 200

Junior – Australia 239, New Zealand 220

Veterans – Australia 235, New Zealand 233

## NEW ZEALAND TEAMS

OPEN TEAM	1st 25	2nd 25	Total
Andy Peter	25	25	50
Clark Pirie	25	24	49
Mason Reed	25	23	48
Daniel Thomas	24	24	48
Kelvin Gutsell	24	24	48
Michael Pratt	23	25	48
Jacko Hann	24	23	47
Brittany Pilcher	25	22	47
Shane Quinn	25	21	46
Bruce Webb	23	22	45
Top 10 Scores			476
Dean Everett	22	23	45
David Henry	23	22	45

LADIES	1st 25	2nd 25	Total
Charliese Erskine	23	20	43
Kerri Fallon	21	21	42
Kate Julian	20	20	40
Bronwyn Groot	20	19	39
Deborah Pritchard	20	16	36
Top 5 Scores			200
Sheryl Anglem	17	18	35

JUNIORS	1st 25	2nd 25	Total
Alex Smith	23	24	47
James Sullivan	23	22	45
Jake Atkinson	23	22	45
Cade McLachlan	21	21	42
Troy Waldon	21	20	41
Top 5 Scores			220
Joel Waldon	18	18	36

VETERANS	1st 25	2nd 25	Total
Graham Geater	24	25	49
Michael Hirtzel	25	23	48
Ross Roy	21	25	46
Geoff Jukes	24	22	46
Les Maynard	23	21	44
Top 5 Scores			233
Ray Everett	21	21	42



Open team (Back L-R) Jackson Hann, Shane Quinn, Bruce Webb, David Henry, Michael Pratt, Dean Everett. (Front L-R) Kelvin Gutsell, Daniel Thomas, Birttany Pilcher, Andy Peter, Clark Pirie, Mason Reed



Ladies team (Back L-R) Kerri Fallon, Bronwyn Groot, Sheryl Anglem. (Front L-R) Kate Julian, Charliese Erskine, Deborah Pritchard



Juniors team (Back L-R) Troy Waldon, Joel Waldon, James Sullivan. (Front L-R) Jake Atkinson, Cade McLachlan, Alex Smith



Veterans team (Back L-R) Graham Geater, Michael Hirtzel, Geoff Jukes. (Front L-R) Ross Roy, Les Maynard, Ray Everitt

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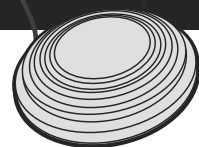
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### SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

25tgt SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
10pr DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP  
25tgt SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP  
15tgt MINIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

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25tgt SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP



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# LONG RUN AWARDS



**25 JUNIOR** – C. Mischewski, Thames. G. Holtham, Thames.

**50 DTL** – E. Barker, Waitemata. L. Lovett, Timaru.

**75 DTL** – I. Shanks, Auckland Met.

**100 DTL** – E. Barker, Waitemata. A. Kelly, Puketiro. J. Heslip, Balfour.

**200 DTL** – D. Durling, Balfour.

# DOUG SMITH RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

NZ Clay Target Association council member Kelvin Gutsell and NZ Vice President Michael Dobbie present Matura Clay Target Club president Doug Smith with the Association's Distinguished Service award.

Doug joined the Matura Club of the NZCTA in 1978.

He farmed in close proximity to the Clubs No 2 grounds for Sporting clays and played a leading part in the events held at the venue prior to and including the World FITASC Championships in 2001. Doug and his wife Beverly organised all of the home stay accommodation that many of the competitors availed themselves of.

Since retiring from the farm, he has become very involved in the maintenance of the club's skeet and DTL grounds. A regular attender at club practice and the coaching of three local high school teams, he now finds himself coaching school children, being the sons and daughters of the children he coached many years ago.

Doug was recently elected Club President for the 3rd time.

Doug for many years did not travel widely within our sport as he suffered a flinching problem. He has in recent years availed himself of a release trigger and become a regular winner in the Super Vet and grades.

At all Matura Club activities, he is nearly always the first in the gate and the last out.

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NZCTA Councillor Kelvin Gutsell (L) and Vice President Michael Dobbie (R) present the Distinguished Service Award to Doug Smith.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

## THE BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER.

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One of the positives of attending any shoot is being able to laugh. Sometimes it is because we listen to a joke or funny story, sometimes it is because someone says or does something strange or silly, or it maybe a funny or unusual event. Regardless of what causes it, laughing is good. Actually, it is very good. We know there are a number of physical, psychological and social benefits for shooting, being out in the open, exercising and participating in sport.

According to E.C LaMeaux , <https://www.gaiam.com/blogs/discover/7-health-benefits-of-laughter>, there are at least seven physical and mental benefits from having a good laugh.

The seven benefits are:

- 1. Lowers blood pressure:** People who lower their blood pressure, even those who start at normal levels, will reduce their risk of stroke and heart attack. If this was the only reason to laugh, this would be enough. High blood pressure is a serious illness and any opportunity to reduce blood pressure will help reduce the likelihood of strokes or heart attacks. Laughing along with others, watching comedies or funny events is not really wasted time.
- 2. Reduces stress hormone levels:** By reducing the level of stress hormones (cortisol) you're simultaneously cutting the anxiety and stress that impacts your body. Additionally, the reduction of stress hormones may result in higher immune system performance. Just think: Laughing along as a shooter in your squad tells a funny joke can relieve some of the day's stress and help you reap the health benefits of laughter.
- 3. Works your abs:** One of the benefits of laughter is that it can help you tone your abdominal muscles. When you are laughing, the muscles in your stomach expand and contract, similar to when you intentionally exercise your abdominal muscles. Meanwhile, the muscles you are not using to laugh are getting an opportunity to relax. Add laughter to your exercise routine and make getting a toned tummy more enjoyable.
- 4. Improves health:** Laughter is a great cardio workout, especially for those who are incapable of doing other physical activity due to injury or illness. It gets your heart pumping and burns a similar amount of calories per hour as walking at a slow to moderate pace. It also eases physical pain because when you laugh the muscles move and expand the blood vessels, which sends more blood to all parts of your body. Laughter also helps regulate your blood sugar levels and will assist in keeping diabetes away. It also strengthens your immune system and makes you look younger because it helps increase the blood supply to your cheeks. So, laugh your heart and body into health.
- 5. Boosts T-cells:** T-cells are specialized immune system cells just waiting in your body for activation. When you laugh, you activate T-cells that immediately begin to help you fight off sickness. Next time you feel a cold coming on, add chuckling to your illness prevention plan.
- 6. Triggers the release of endorphins:** Endorphins are the body's natural painkillers. By laughing, you release endorphins, which can help ease chronic pain and make you feel good all over.
- 7. Produces a general sense of well-being:** Laughter can increase your overall sense of well-being. Doctors have found that people who have a positive outlook on life tend to fight diseases better than people who tend to be more negative. So smile, laugh, and live longer!  
  
Neha Chandra, in 10 Surprising Benefits of Laughter, <https://food.ndtv.com/health/10-surprising-health-benefits-of-laughter-1464095> in 2018, added some more benefits from laughing:
- 8. Helps with breathing:** As well as those benefits listed above, laughter also helps you breathe. Just like deep breathing, deep belly type laughs lowers your heart rate, reduces your blood pressure and makes you feel calmer and more relaxed.
- 9. Improves social relations:** Happy people are more fun to be around. Laughter is an anti-depressant, because it brings positive energy into the group and rejuvenates relationships.
- 10. Helps you sleep well:** A good bout of laughing before bed helps you sleep by reducing anxiety and leads to a deeper sleep.

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## WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

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**4-11 MARCH 2023**

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# CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

## Saturday 4 March

50 Target NZ Ball Trap Championship  
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition



## Sunday 5 March

Opening Ceremony  
Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Event  
25 Pair NZ Double Rise Championship  
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition



25 Target NZ Minis Championship  
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition



## Monday 6 March

50 Target NZ Handicap Championship  
Sponsored by Jaytod Ltd



## Tuesday 7 March

45 Target NZ Triples Championship  
Sponsored by NZ Dairy Farmers



NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation but not before 4.30pm.

## Wednesday 8 March

50 Target NZ Single Rise Championship  
Sponsored by Target Products



## Thursday 9 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 7.30pm.



## Friday 10 March

50 Target NZ Points Score Championship  
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## Saturday 11 March

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# TROPHY SHOOT EVENTS

## Saturday 4 March

15 Pair Double Rise Cash Divide

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## Monday 6 March

30 Target Triples Cash Divide

Sponsored by Kiwi Timber

Sponsored Prizes to be drawn (graded AA, A, B, C),

3 draws per grade\* Must be at prize giving to collect prize otherwise will be redrawn

\$10.00 Compulsory Graded Sweeps (AA, A, B, C)

Entry \$35.00

## Tuesday 7 March

25 Target Points Score Trophy Shoot (Cash Divide)

Sponsored by B & P Ammunition Oak Lodge

Sponsored Prizes to be drawn (graded AA, A, B, C),

3 draws per grade\* Must be at prize giving to collect prize otherwise will be redrawn

\$10.00 Compulsory Graded Sweeps (AA, A, B, C)

Entry \$30.00

## Thursday 9 March

25 Target Points Score Trophy Shoot (Cash Divide)

Sponsored by Kilwell

Sponsored Prizes to be drawn (graded AA, A, B, C),

3 draws per grade\* Must be at prize giving to collect prize otherwise will be redrawn

\$10.00 Compulsory Graded Sweeps (AA, A, B, C)

Entry \$30.00

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The entrant, if accepted, will be squadded entirely at the discretion of shoot admin, close off time for such entries is 9.00 a.m. sharp.

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# TODD BENDER SKEET SHOOTING CLINIC

**Waihora Clay Target Club,  
Christchurch – 22 November 2022**

Like many new (ish) skeet shooters I have shot, and can shoot, every target in a round of skeet – just not all in the same round! Some targets get absolutely smashed, others just break in half and then there are those targets that just keep on flying and I can't for the life of me understand why. Typically, I'd shoot somewhere between 20-23, occasionally 24 and only once in competition have I shot 25. I'd like to think it's not a horrendous record but like all the shooters I know I don't compete to miss targets - I want to consistently shoot them all! Red ink in my scorebook is what I'm looking for.

I've studied top skeet shooters as they progress with seeming ease around the field, I've taken advice from other good skeet shooters and I've tried my best to learn to shoot sustained lead including watching (and re-watching) the videos by Todd Bender. So, when the opportunity to attend one of his skeet shooting clinics came up I booked myself a place. The day finally arrived on 22nd November at the Waihora Clay Target Club just outside Christchurch.

Todd Bender is without doubt a very interesting character. Most will like him, some won't but there's no denying he's an outstanding proponent of skeet shooting. Just Google his name and you'll soon get the picture. He's a big guy with an affable nature and a self-confidence the size of Texas (as he himself describes it!). I guess if we all had the opportunity to spend our entire life shooting skeet, you'd have to expect to get pretty good and Todd has the track record to back up that he is one of, if not the best shooter of American skeet ever. Having said that not once was he condescending or did he talk down to us, we were treated more as equals and he willingly imparted his knowledge. Todd was there to help us and whatever we wanted to know he'd explain. He can be brutally honest but he knows what it takes to be successful at this sport and

sugar-coating things just is not in his DNA!

The day started with an introduction session for each of the four shooters followed by a brief gun fitting session. Interesting note – Todd says NZ shooters are well educated on gun fit unlike most others who just pick up a shotgun and expect to shoot well. We then had a round of skeet for us to "settle in" and be observed for form and ability.

After a "debrief" by Todd on his assessment of our individual capabilities and opportunities for improvement we got into the focused training. Another interesting note – Todd ALWAYS started with complimenting the things we were doing right before moving on to areas for improvement. There is so much information coming at you it takes a while to absorb and I am pleased I'd taken a book to write down notes. We touched briefly on the mental aspects of the sport but that in itself is a whole other universe to get into!

As the day progresses however the pieces start to come together to form a more or less complete picture of what you as an individual need to do to successfully shoot skeet. It's a system or methodology of skeet shooting that delves into the finer details of the sport, paying attention to seemingly insignificant actions and giving you the tools to understand what is happening and how to correct errors, or better still how not to make them.

One of the many really good things about this clinic is that not only does Todd explain WHAT you need to do, more importantly he explains WHY you need to do it. There's science behind the methodology and the advice that is both logical and robust.

By the end of the day, I was exhausted. Not primarily from shooting (fired only about 150 rounds) but more from the concentration and effort required to take in the vast amount of knowledge being delivered. I know I've got plenty to work on and it will take regular and consistent application to get this ingrained but I am confident I have the knowledge and tools to do so. The really hard work starts now.

As this training is specifically about the sustained lead method it will not be for everyone. If you have been happily shooting skeet on a consistent basis for years then this training is most likely not for you and probably best to keep doing what you're doing – "if it ain't broke then don't fix it"!

If, on the other hand, you are relatively new to skeet and/or want to put some tools in the tool kit that will help you progress then I would recommend attending one of these clinics. You won't instantly become the best skeet shooter ever, but it will teach you the "what and how" to be consistently successful.

**Warren Batchelar**

## The benefits of laughter continued.

The good thing about laughing is we can do it at anytime and just about anywhere and it is free. Make sure you build this very effective stress reliever into your daily routine.

When you go to the next shoot, remember you are getting all the physical, psychological, and social benefits, that come from being outdoors and shooting. If you can couple this with some serious laughter you will be on a winner no matter how well or poorly you shoot.

### References:

*EC LaMeaux*, <https://www.gaiam.com/blogs/discover/7-health-benefits-of-laughter>, 2010

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## USING INHERITED SKILLS

**For the most accomplished shotgun shooters hitting flying targets, clay pigeons or live game is a conditional reflex.**

The task of judging the angle and distance placing the gun in the shoulder, aligning it with the target and hitting it as achieved with about the same amount of conscious thought as we apply to changing gear in our car. Similarly when a tennis player returns a blistering serve with pinpoint precision and accuracy, placing the ball in exactly the right spot to win the point, or a cricketer smacks a fast ball to the boundary, the same mental and physical conditioning is brought into play. There is nothing miraculous or superhuman about any of these skills. We are all to a lesser or greater extent endowed with abilities developed in mankind through millennia to judge speed and distance, and beginning with throwing stones, then using spears and bows and arrows, and finally with firearms we learned to strike and kill our prey or our enemies at distance. What the shooter does is utilise these innate skills and combine them with learned techniques applicable to shooting a gun. With diligent

practice his technique improves and his confidence grows. With confidence in his own ability, conscious thought becomes less of a factor, the subconscious begins to do its best work; inhibitions recede and his shooting becomes fluid, fast and natural. That's where we all want to be, but the foundation of this is in a solid learned technique.

In the best of all worlds everybody would learn to shoot a shotgun under the guidance of a skilled instructor and gradually progress to an acceptable level of competence. Unfortunately we live in the real world and many of us take up shooting in the most haphazard fashion. Very often that means buying a gun, going to a club and immediately finding out you can't hit your own hat and then casting around for help. The help you often get, though doubtless well intentioned is not usually of much use. This is because it's not communicated in a way a beginner can understand and also is almost always entirely subjective. That is to say your friendly advisor is telling you what he thinks he does which may or may not be true. For many of us this is how we did learn to shoot, although it's the worst possible way.

If at this moment you are new to the sport and you have a gun but can't shoot it, its time to decide on your priorities. Is it your ambition to become a clay target shooting champion or just an adequate shot and have some fun? Perhaps your ambitions don't even extend to the clays and you want to develop your skills for shooting game. I would suggest the most sensible plan is to concentrate on

first becoming an adequate shot, based on a good understanding of a basic technique. At this point forget most formalised forms of clay shooting, your immediate objective is to learn to shoot a shotgun, pure and simple. Fortunately English sporting clays are just about anything you want them to be, but usually amount to driven targets or crossing targets and everything in between. Practice is what you need at this time not competition. Build your confidence on targets you have learnt to hit consistently.

### Coaching

Get some coaching if you can afford it, but don't expect the coach to perform miracles; there is no magic ingredient that he can provide you with. The best you can hope for is he knows his job and is a good communicator, but what he will be trying to teach you is nothing new.

It is an irrefutable fact that in order to hit a moving target you must shoot in front of it. The old adage, shoot at where it's going not where it's from, is as true today as it was in the age of the flintlock. The distance the gun needs to be in front of the target at a given range and speed can be computed on paper, but in the shooting field where everything happens in split seconds, technique, experience and that previously discussed sense of speed and distance come into play. Some shooters, even some instructors, will talk of having to be two feet or 10 yards in front of the target, but really such advice is of little use. What looks six feet at 35 yards to me may well look twice that to you. Nevertheless the gun must always be the correct distance in front of the target at any given range so how is this achieved?

There are two basic techniques open to beginners, both of which have their merits. Learn both these techniques from

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a gun down position. Whatever form of clay target shooting you intend to pursue including Trap, learning to bring your gun to your shoulder and face smoothly and accurately will provide you with the gun handling skills you need for every kind of shooting. The CPSA or pull away method is suited to the clay pigeon shooter because it can be easily rehearsed. It is also an intuitive system which relies on our aforementioned ability to point.

The shooter must first determine at which spot is the target seen as a distinct object (the visual pick-up point). As the target appears, the barrels are placed on it and moved with it, and then accelerated away in front of it. With the barrels in the shooter's peripheral vision some lead will then be seen and the trigger is pulled.

The alternative method is one usually taught to game shooters where rehearsal is not an option. This involves judging the target's speed and distance placing the barrels just behind the target, swinging them through its trajectory, the gun firmly mounted in the shoulder, the face on the stock and eyes glued to the target, the gun is fired. The swing through method, as it is generally called, relies upon the speed of the swing to overthrow the target thereby creating some lead without actually seeing it. It should be added that for most going away targets, as in Trap shooting when the shooter and gun are always behind the target, the swing through method is the obvious choice. Whichever technique you choose first practise until you have perfected it. You will find as your experience grows you may use both depending on the type of target.

At moderate ranges, these simple but effective methods of achieving lead provides remarkably effective results. At greater ranges, say 35 to 40 yards and further, more daylight has to be consciously seen between the barrels and the target, but both methods can still be used to great effect by keeping your swing going that bit further.

Only practice and experience can provide the sight pictures which will gradually become logged in your brain to break really long targets. The pull away or the swing through method provides a basis for shooting at any range and ensures your barrels will follow the target's line of flight accurately, and as long as the swing is maintained a clean kill is assured. That is providing your face remains in firm contact with the gun stock and the gun fits you. This brings us to a vital component of accurate shotgun shooting...

## Gunfit

Any attempt to consciously align a shotgun with a moving target as you would a rifle at a fixed one is to guarantee a miss. A shotgun is pointed at the target, not aimed, which brings us back to our innate sense of speed and distance, and our ability to point an extended arm with incredible accuracy at moving objects.

To utilise this innate ability in shotgun shooting, the gunstock should be of dimensions that match our personal physical characteristics in terms of length of arm, breadth of chest and length of neck.

These dimensions if computed accurately, will ensure that when the shooter brings his gun to his shoulder he will, providing his technique is sound, be able to shoot accurately without any further adjustment or alignment being required.

The gun will quite simply place the shot charge where the shooter looks.

Volumes have been written on the subject of gunfit, sufficient to say at this point, beginners are difficult to fit simply because their gun mounting technique is not usually very consistent. It is however also true to say, providing a man of average build has a gunstock of average dimensions he can manage well enough, sometimes surprisingly well.

I would emphasise that shooting cannot be learned from the written page, only by shooting, in the beginning as much as possible so that a sound technique can be established and confidence, the most important ingredient of all, be developed.

## You want to be a champion

It should always be remembered that

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champions began at the same point as we all did. So far as physical characteristics are concerned, while a degree of general fitness is desirable for any activity, in shooting it is no great significance. Shooting champions come in all shapes and sizes, but what they share with all successful sportsmen is the ability to perform at their best under pressure. I would suggest that at least in part this comes from a confidence built on a learning process that never ends, but when it's time to perform recedes into the subconscious. The champion makes shooting look easy, but to acquire that skill and seeming ease requires time, patience, discipline and practice.

“The most sensible plan is to concentrate on first becoming an adequate shot based on a good understanding of a basic technique.”

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\$60 plus \$5 for Nth/Sth Open

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

## DARFIELD

### 6 November

Continental Cup HOA B Johnson 20/20, A grade T Stuart 19, B grade P Wright 18, C grade D Keenan 14.

Triples HOA S Gawn 47/50, A grade D Jefferis 47, B grade W Hill 45, C grade R Digby 22.

Meat Prizes A grade 1st S Gawn 65/70, 2nd D Jefferis 65, 3rd B Mangels 64. B grade 1st P Wright 63/70, 2nd M Elliott 62, 3rd W Hill 61. C grade 1st R Digby 48/70, 2nd R Millichamp 43, 3rd D Keenan 37

Kinney Memorial winner Darfield 453 tgts/10 shooters average 45.3/50, Mead Te Pirita 83 tgts/2 shooters 41.5/50

## DUNEDIN

### 9 October

25 Compak: A Grade Craig Hume 25, David Eckhoff 23, Ian McLachlan 22, Harley Quinn 22. B Grade Ty Cunningham 23, Henry Sim 20, Murray Field 18. C Grade Alister Matheson 18, Austen Banks 13.

25 Compak: A Grade Craig Hume 25, Ian McLachlan 25, Harley Quinn 24. B Grade Ty Cunningham 24, Murray Field 20, Henry Sim 17. C Grade Alister Matheson 21, Austen Banks 17.

50 Compak Total Championship A Grade Craig Hume 50, B Grade Ty Cunningham 47, C Grade Alister Matheson 39.

25 Sporting A Grade Craig Hume 19, Ian McLachlan 19, Harley Quinn 17. B Grade Ty Cunningham 22, Jake McDonald 20, Jeff Dennison 17, Mitchell McLachlan 17. C Grade Alister Matheson 14, Murray Field 13, Austen Banks 7.

25 Sporting A Grade Craig Hume 23, Harley Quinn 20, Ian McLachlan 18. B Grade Jake McDonald 20, Ty Cunningham 18, Jeff Dennison 16, Mitchell McLachlan 16. C Grade Alister Matheson 18, Murray Field 13, Austen Banks 7.

50 Sporting Total Championship A Grade Craig Hume 42, B Grade Ty Cunningham 40, C Grade Alister Matheson 32.

### 30 October

Club Championships

25 Skeet A Grade Mike Ashton 25, Geoff Jukes 23, Ross Roy 23, David Eckhoff 23. B Grade Mark O'Connor 24, Bill McKinley 23, Darrell Cowan 22,

Paul Michie 22. C Grade Shinedeep Singh 24, Henry Sim 23, John Parker 21, Paul Bonney 21.

15 Minis A Grade Mike Ashton 15, Geoff Jukes 15, Mark O'Connor 15, Darrell Cowan 15. B Grade Ross Roy 12, Paul Bonney 12, Bill McKinley 11. C Grade Austen Banks 12, Shinedeep Singh 11, Ben Eckhoff 5.

20 Double Rise A Grade Henry Sim 19, Geoff Jukes 17, Mark O'Connor 16, Darrell Cowan 16, Ty Cunningham 16, Paul Michie 16. B Grade Bill McKinley 16, Ross Roy 14, Paul Bonney 12. C Grade Austen Banks 14, Shinedeep Singh 13.

25 Single Rise: A Grade Darrell Cowan 25, Vere Jukes 25, Mark O'Connor 25, Paul Michie 25. B Grade Bill McKinley 24, Paul Bonney 23, Ross Roy 16. C Grade Austen Banks 18, Ben Eckhoff 16, Shinedeep Singh 15

20 Points Score A Grade Henry Sim 59, David Eckhoff 59, Ty Cunningham 58, Darrell Cowan 57. B Grade Paul Bonney 60, Ross Roy 52, Bill McKinley 48. C Grade Shinedeep Singh 45, Austen Banks 44, Ben Eckhoff 26

15 Single Barrel: A Grade David Eckhoff 15, Geoff Jukes 14, Vere Jukes 14, Henry Sim 14, Mark O'Connor 14. B Grade Paul Bonney 15, Bill McKinley 13, Ross Roy 12. C Grade Austin Banks 9, Shinedeep Singh 7, Ben Eckhoff 4.

High Gun A Grade Henry Sim, B Grade Paul Bonney, C Grade Austen Banks.

Law Shield winner Dunedin (Henry Sim, Ty Cunningham, Mike Ashton, David Eckhoff).

Arch Begg Trophy winner Mike Ashton 24/25.

Aburn Trophy winner Bill McKinley.

### 20 November

25 Skeet: A Grade Mike Ashton 25, Ross Roy 24, Alister Matheson 23. B Grade Bill McKinley 20. C Grade Allan Gillespie 22, Henry Sim 21, John Parker 21.

25 Skeet A Grade Ross Roy 24, Mike Ashton 23, Murray Field 22. B Grade Bill McKinley 18. C Grade John Parker 24, Robert Black 23, Henry Sim 22.

25 Single Rise A Grade Henry Sim 25. B Grade Paul Bonney 24, Alister Matheson 23, Bill McKinley 22. C Grade Austen Banks 15.

10 pair Double Rise A Grade Henry Sim 18. B Grade Paul Bonney 17, Bill McKinley 13, Alister Matheson 12. C Grade Austen Banks 9.

30 HBD Festival Cup 1st Paul Bonney 28, 2nd Henry Sim 28, 3rd Alister Matheson 26.

## HAWKES BAY

### 16 October

Club Championships

Single Rise (50) A 1st Anthony Frank 50, 2nd Jeff Niblett 49, 3rd Mitch Davis 49. B 1st Donald Bauckham 49, 2nd Brian Smith 47, 3rd Eddy Mardle 46. C 1st Daniel Niblett 46.

Points Score (150) A 1st Anthony Frank 144, 2nd Mitch Davis 142, 3rd Jeff Niblett 142. B 1st Eddy Mardle 143, 2nd Donald Bauckham 140, 3rd Paul White 134. C 1st Daniel Niblett 128.

Single Barrel (50) A 1st David Challies 47, 2nd Mitch Davis 46, 3rd Quentin Mathers 46. B 1st Eddy Mardle 45, 2nd Brian Smith 43, 3rd Colin Jones 42. C 1st Daniel Niblett 37.

High Gun (250) Anthony Frank 239. A Mitch Davis 237, B Eddy Mardle 234, C Daniel Niblett 211.

### 6 November

Skeet Championships

Skeet (50) HM Campbell Cup A 1st Eddy Mardle 47, 2nd Eric Dais 46, 3rd Shane Ashforth 45. Patangata CTC Cup B 1st Brian Smith 46, 2nd Paul Smith 46, 3rd Marc Ellis 44. Bell Family Trophy C 1st Jonty Bothamley 46, 2nd Jared Mardle 42, 3rd Anthony Frank 41.

Skeet Handicap (25) BW Williams Trophy - 1st Anthony Frank, 2nd Paul White, 3rd Brian Smith.

Skeet Doubles (50) A 1st Shane Ashforth 43, 2nd Eddy Mardle 40, 3rd Eric Dais 39. B 1st Paul Smith 42, 2nd Jack Whale 40, 3rd Rick Spence 40. C 1st Anthony Frank 38, 2nd Jared Mardle 36, 3rd Ian Price 35.

D McKenzie Cup Shane Ashforth 43.

High Gun (125) Shane Ashforth 108. A Eric Dais. B Rick Spence. C Anthony Frank.

Club prizegiving

Ball Trap ISU A: Richard Jacobs, B: Eddy Mardle, C: Peter Rae.

Double Rise: A.: Darryl Remnant, B: Don Bauckham. Minis: A: Kelvin Ellison, B: Don Bauckham. BF Cargill Cup (Minis Handicap) Darryl Remnant.

Points Score: A: Anthony Frank, B: Eddy Mardle, C: Daniel Niblett.

Single Barrel: A: David Challies, B: Eddy Mardle, C: Daniel Niblett.

Single Rise: A: Anthony Frank, B: Don Bauckham, C: Daniel Niblett.

Armoury Cups (Single Rise) A: Darryl Remnant, B: Dave Kirk, C: Peter Rae.

Single Rise Handicap: Mrs HM Campbell Memorial Cup Paul White. Henry Williams Cup Darryl Remnant.

TC Parker Memorial Cup Brian Smith.

Skeet: A: Eddy Mardle, B: Brian Smith, C: Jonty Bothamley.

D McKenzie Cup (Skeet Doubles) Shane Ashforth. BW Williams Trophy (Skeet Handicap) Anthony Frank.

Sporting: A: Jeff Niblett, B: Eddy Mardle, C: Doug Smith.

Triples: A: Darryl Remnant, B: Nigel Field.

Universal Trench: A: Darryl Remnant, B: Nicholas Hutt, C: Jared Mardle.

Hawkes Bay Cup (Universal Trench) Darryl Remnant.

J Malcolm Miniature Trap Trophy (Most Improved College Shooter) Maddie France.

Stuart Mackie Memorial (Eye Opener) Darryl Remnant.

Tom Jobey Memorial Trophy (A Grade High Gun) John Harkness.

Graham Mercer Cup (B Grade High Gun) Nigel Field.

C & A Wood Cup (C Grade High Gun) Peter Rae.  
H J Grieve Cup (Single Barrel) Darryl Remnant.  
Harkness/Remnant Cup (Handicap by Distance)  
Marc Ellis.  
Hansen Cup (Compak) Jeff Niblett.  
Tom Jobey Memorial Trophy (Sporting) Don  
Bauckham.  
Underdown Barron Trophy – Darryl Remnant.  
Graeme Allister Memorial Trophy (Champion of  
Champions) Nigel Field.  
HBCTC Club High Gun Nigel Field.

## MATAURA

### 5 November

Club Championships  
Skeet HOA J Ayers. B Grade J Munro.  
Double Rise HOA N Sim. B Grade D Chambers.  
Single Rise HOA D Diack. B Grade T Manson. C  
Grade M McLachlan.  
Points Score HOA N Sim.  
Single Barrel HOA D Robertson. B Grade C  
McLachlan.  
Shooters World Trophy Mataura  
Secondary School HOA N Sim. 2nd C McLachlan.  
3rd H Wilson.  
C Grade High Gun M McLachlan.  
C Grade MLT Trophies 1st A Smith, 2nd H Wilson,  
3rd M Appleyard-Drake.  
B Grade High Gun C McLachlan.  
High Gun N Sim.

## MOA CREEK

### 30 October

Maniototo Club Championships Day  
15 Target Sparrow Championship Cup Possibles:  
Tim Duncan, Peter Nelson. Winner Peter Nelson.  
10 Pair Double Rise J.P. Mulholland Tray Winner  
Brett Gare.  
20 Target Single Rise A.H. MacDonald Cup  
Possibles: Brian Thurlow, Mike Duncan Winner:  
Mike Duncan.  
25 Target Points Score Trophy Winner Tyler Miller.  
20 Target Single Barrel Cup Winner Peter Nelson.  
100 Target High Gun Kyeburn Cup Winner Tyler  
Miller.

## NELSON

### 8 October

100 Skeet A Grade 1st P Shuttleworth 96, 2nd M  
Tait 93, 3rd W Oldham 91. B Grade 1st G Buchanan  
88, 2nd G Smith 85, 3rd D Helms 70. C Grade 1st R  
Nicholls 78, 2nd I Bright 78, 3rd B Schiefer 70.  
100/300 Points Score A Grade 1st V O'Connor 275.  
B Grade 1st C Ryder 258, 2nd J Mead 230. C Grade  
1st K Hedley 183.  
25pr Double Rise A Grade 1st P Shuttleworth 47,  
2nd M O'Connor 41, 3rd W Oldham 36. B Grade 1st  
M Tait 41, 2nd G Smith 34, 3rd D Helms 33. C Grade  
1st R Nicholls 32, 2nd K Hedley 25, 3rd G Buchanan  
23.

### 9 October

District Championships

High Gun M Pouwhare 175. Veterans Cup V  
O'Connor. Ladies Cup V O'Connor. Visitors Cup B  
McHugh.

25 Skeet HOA M O'Connor 24. A Grade 1st M  
Sheppard 23, 2nd P Shuttleworth 22, 3rd M Tait 22.  
B Grade 1st L Arthur 23, 2nd G Buchanan 23, 3rd W  
Dalley 23. C Grade 1st G Dunn 22, 2nd K Wilkey 22,  
3rd G Duetrom 21. Veteran M O'Connor 24.

10pr Double Rise HOA M Pouwhare 20. A Grade 1st  
J Hillock 19, 2nd P Shuttleworth 18, 3rd V Bayley  
15. B Grade 1st G Smith 16, 2nd K Wilkey 15, 3rd M  
Tait 15. C Grade 1st K Hedley 11, 2nd G Buchanan  
10. Veteran M Pouwhare 20. Ladies J Mead and V  
O'Connor 14.

15 Minis HOA L Arthur 15. A Grade 1st J Hillock 15,  
2nd M Pouwhare 15, 3rd P Shuttleworth 15. B Grade  
1st W Dalley 13, 2nd J Mead 13, 3rd G Dunn 13. C  
Grade 1st G Buchanan 9, 2nd K Hedley 8. Veteran L  
Arthur 15. Ladies J Mead and V O'Connor 13.

25 Single Rise HOA P Shuttleworth 25. A Grade 1st  
V O'Connor 24, 2nd M Sheppard 24, 3rd J Hillock 24.  
B Grade 1st L Arthur 25, 2nd J Mead 24, 3rd C Ryder  
24. C Grade 1st T Bennett 21, 2nd G Buchanan 19,  
3rd K Hedley 18. Veteran P Shuttleworth 25. Ladies  
J Mead and V O'Connor 24.

25 Points Score HOA V O'Connor 75. A Grade 1st  
P Shuttleworth 73, 2nd M Pouwhare 72, 3rd N  
Simpson 71. B Grade 1st B McHugh 73, 2nd L Arthur  
69, 3rd G Dunn 69. C Grade 1st G Buchanan 68,  
2nd K Hedley 54. Veteran V O'Connor 75. Ladies V  
O'Connor 75.

25 Single Barrel HOA B McHugh 24. A Grade 1st V  
O'Connor 24, 2nd M Pouwhare 23, 3rd N Simpson  
21. B Grade 1st G Dunn 22, 2nd L Arthur 20, 3rd J  
Mead 20. C Grade 1st G Buchanan 20, 2nd K Hedley  
18. Veteran B McHugh 24. Ladies V O'Connor 24.

30 October

100 tgt Compak Club Championships HOA D Helms  
95. AA Grade 1st J Simpson 90, 2nd N Simpson 90,  
3rd M O'Connor 87. A Grade 1st R Nicholls 88, 2nd  
O Little 82, 3rd B Schiefer 81. B Grade 1st P Solly  
81, 2nd D Mack 78, 3rd R Marks 78. C Grade 1st  
D Hill 68.

### 20 November

50 Skeet – HOA M Tait 48. A Grade 1st M O'Connor  
46, 2nd P Shuttleworth 45. B Grade 1st W Dalley  
42, 2nd V Bayley 42, 3rd I Bright 41. C Grade 1st  
K Wilkey 40, 2nd B Schiefer 40, 3rd R Nicholls 39.

15 pr Double Rise – HOA R Nicholls 23. A Grade 1st  
V Bayley 23, 2nd equal P Shuttleworth/V O'Connor  
19. B Grade 1st K Wilkey 23, 2nd W Dalley 21, 3rd  
equal M Tait/D Helms 20. C Grade 1st M Trower  
18, 2nd C Gordon 11.

50 Single Rise – HOA P Shuttleworth 49. A  
Grade 1st V O'Connor 47, 2nd V Bayley 46, 3rd  
M O'Connor 44. B Grade 1st G Dunn 47, 2nd B  
McHugh 47, 3rd M Tait 47. C Grade 1st I Bright 40,  
2nd C Gordon 32, 3rd M Trower 26.

25 Compak – HOA B Schiefer 23. AA Grade 1st  
D Carter 23, 2nd D Helms 23, 3rd N Simpson 21.  
A Grade 1st M Tait 21, 2nd R Nicholls 20, 3rd M  
O'Connor 20. B Grade 1st V Bayley 18. C Grade 1st

G Dunn 17, 2nd M Trower 16, 3rd C Ryder 14.

## PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

### 17 September

25 Single Rise – A Grade 1st = D Taylor, T Brand  
25 3rd D Nicholson 24. B Grade 1st = G Muir, H  
Matheson 21. C Grade 1st K Nicholson 24 2nd T  
Duncan 22, 3rd L Smith 19.

25 Point Score – A Grade 1st D Taylor 72 2nd T  
Brand 70 3rd T Cunningham 69. B Grade 1st = G  
Muir, H Matheson 66. C Grade 1st T Duncan 65 2nd  
K Nicholson 58, 3rd L Smith 52.

25 Handicap – 1st T Brand 24 2nd = T Duncan, D  
Taylor 23.

25 Single Barrel – A Grade 1st = D Taylor, P Nelson,  
T Cunningham 24. B Grade 1st G Muir 18 2nd H  
Matheson 13. C Grade 1st T Duncan 21 2nd L Smith  
15, 3rd K Nicholson 12.

### 15 October

Festival Cup

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Taylor 25 2nd = D  
Nicholson, D Merrett 24. B Grade 1st A Matheson  
25 2nd B Baxter 24 3rd G Hughes 23. C Grade 1st K  
Nicholson 22 2nd C Lucas 14.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st = D Merrett, D Taylor  
25 3rd G Aitchison 24. B Grade 1st = B Baxter, S  
Mossman 25 3rd = A Matheson, R Boswell 21. C  
Grade 1st K Nicholson 23 2nd C Lucas 19.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Nicholson 23 2nd =  
G Aitchison, D Merrett, D Taylor 22. B Grade 1st  
A Matheson 25 2nd = B Baxter, S Mossman 23. C  
Grade 1st K Nicholson 22 2nd C Lucas 20.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Taylor 25 2nd D  
Nicholson 24 3rd G Aitchison 23. B Grade 1st = B  
Baxter, A Matheson, G Hughes 24. C Grade 1st K  
Nicholson 21 2nd C Lucas 20.

Festival Cup winners - Palmerston Waikouaiti.

## PUKETIRO

### 28 August

25 Single Rise Mark O'Connor 25, Neil Johnstone  
25, Ian Woodrow 25, Allan Kelly 24.

50 Continental Allan Kelly 49, Mark O'Connor 48,  
Tony Wilson 47, Andy Ruddenklau 46

30 Triples Mark O'Connor 49, Andy Ruddenklau 48,  
Paul Michie 47, Allan Kelly 44

Winner of the Stan Matthews Memorial Wee  
Mongrel Trophy Mark O'Connor, with 122/125.

29 September

50 Single Rise Chris Bennett 46, John Rae 45, Alan  
Thompson 42, Alastair Crosbie 41.

50 Continental John Rae 44, Chris Bennett 43, Alan  
Thompson 41, Alastair Crosbie 38.

Winner of the Merv and Daph Crosbie Cup John  
Rae 89/100, after a shoot off with Chris Bennett.

### 29 October

1st 50 Single Rise AA Grade 1st Stephen Diack 146,  
2nd Mark O'Connor 141, 3rd Allan Kelly 139 A Grade  
1st Andy Ruddenklau 146, 2nd Greg Boyle 138, 3rd  
Neil Johnstone 130. B Grade 1st Ian Woodrow 141,  
2nd Chris Bennett 140, 3rd Alastair Crosbie 139. C  
Grade 1st John Niles 134, 2nd Rodelio Silvestri 113,

3rd Ellis Winsloe 101.

2nd 50 Single Rise AA Grade 1st Mark O'Conner 148, 2nd Paul Michie 142, 3rd Stephen Diack 141. A Grade 1st= Neil Johnstone 142, 1st= Andy Ruddenklau 142, 3rd Craig Frisby 141. B Grade 1st Alastair Crosbie 142, 2nd Chris Bennett 140, 3rd John Rae 137. C Grade 1st Ellis Winsloe 128, 2nd Rodelio Silvestri 124, 3rd John Niles 119.

3rd 50 Single Rise AA Grade 1st Mark O'Conner 145, 2nd = Allen Kelly 142, 2nd = Paul Michie 142. A Grade 1st Greg Boyle 146, 2nd Neil Johnstone 140, 3rd Andy Ruddenklau 137. B Grade 1st Alastair Crosbie 147, 2nd = Pete Williams 138, 2nd = John Rae 138. C Grade 1st = John Niles 129, 1st = Rodelio Silvestri 129, 3rd Ellis Winsloe 116.

Winner of the HeliDrill/Puketiro Gun Club sponsored 150 S/R PS Mark O'Conner 435/450.

### 30 October

50 Single Rise Allan Kelly 50, Alastair Crosbie 49, Chris Bennett 48, Jade McGuire 48.

Winner of the White Tray, Allan Kelly.

50 Single Rise Allan Kelly 49, Chris Bennett 48, John Niles 48, Craig Frisby 48.

Winner of the Earle Page Memorial, Allan Kelly.

## ROTORUA

### 3 December

Skeet Championship. HOA: Tony Truss (25), 1st A Grade: Graham Geater (25), 2nd A Grade: Jake Atkinson (24), 1st B Grade: Logan Clarke (24), 2nd B Grade: Stefan Weston (24), 3rd B Grade: Chris Hurring (22), 1st C Grade: Dave Kahlenberg (20), 2nd C Grade: Logan Gaskill (20), 3rd C Grade: Jim Simpson (20),

Gully Championship. 1st: Cole MacPhee (19), 2nd: Tony Truss (17), 3rd: Chris Hurring (12),

Bill Scott Memorial Championship (Points Score) . HOA: James Sullivan (431), 1st A Grade: Chris Hurring (424), 2nd A Grade: Alan Vickers (421), 3rd A Grade: Tony Truss (419), 1st B Grade: Logan Clarke (411), 2nd B Grade: Dave Kahlenberg (408), 3rd B Grade: Gavin Coffin (399), 1st C Grade: Shane Gaskill (396), 2nd C Grade: Logan Gaskill (382), 3rd C Grade: Jim Simpson (372),

A J Brown Memorial Championship (DTL) . HOA: James Sullivan (146), 1st A Grade: Tony Truss (145), 2nd A Grade: Chris Hurring (145), 3rd A Grade: Alan Vickers (143), 1st B Grade: Dave Kahlenberg (142), 2nd B Grade: Logan Clarke (140), 3rd B Grade: Gavin Coffin (136), 1st C Grade: Shane Gaskill (135), 2nd C Grade: Logan Gaskill (131), 3rd C Grade: Jim Simpson (130),

## TIMARU

### 30 October

25 Skeet M Sime 25, C Pilcher 23, N Kelland 23, R Means 22, C McGrath 22, B McCarthy 21.

25 Skeet M Sime 25, C Pilcher 25, R Means 23, N Kelland 22, M Lovett 20.

25 Single Rise C Pilcher 25, M Sime 25, M Lovett 25, W Golightly 25, R Means 24, D Jefferis 24, S Watson 24, J Baillie 24, G Maw 24, D Dow 23, I

Kofoed 23, L Lovett 23.

25 Points Score M Lovett 75, M Sime 74, L Lovett 74, C Pilcher 73, S Watson 73, G Watson 73, D Dow 70, I Kofoed 70, G Maw 70.

25 Single Barrel M Sime 25, S Watson 25, C Pilcher 24, W Golightly 23, M Lovett 22, L Lovett 22, R Means 21, I Kofoed 21, J Baillie 21, G Maw 21.

15 Minis C Pilcher 15, B McCarthy 15, M Sime 15, L Lovett 15, J Baillie 15, G Maw 15, I Kofoed 14, G Watson 14, D Jefferis 13, M Lovett 13, S Watson 13, W Golightly 13.

Winner Ev Brehaut Single Rise Trophy after shoot off Mike Sime.

## WAIHI

### 9 October

100 Ball Trap Round 1 A Grade 1st A Wharry 24, 2nd W Merrie 23, 3rd= B Parkin 22, P Currie 22, G Russell 22. B Grade 1st= S Redmayne 23, G Madgwick 23, 3rd= J Currie 20, P Boeyen 20. C Grade 1st J Smith 20, 2nd S Boeyen 16.

Round 2 A Grade 1st= W Merrie 25, G Russell 25, 3rd P Currie 23. B Grade 1st G Madgwick 24, 2nd S Redmayne 23, 3rd P Boeyen 22. C Grade 1st J Smith 22, 2nd S Boeyen 9.

Round 3 25 Ball Trap Championship HOA Andrew Wharry 25. A Grade 1st W Merrie 24, 2nd= B Parkin 23, G Russell 23. B Grade 1st S Redmayne 24, 2nd P Boeyen 23, 3rd G Madgwick 20. C Grade 1st J Smith 22, 2nd S Boeyen 13.

Round 4 A Grade 1st= A Wharry 24, W Merrie 24, 3rd= P Currie 22, G Russell 22. B Grade 1st S Redmayne 21, 2nd G Madgwick 20, 3rd J Currie 18. C Grade 1st J Smith 20, 2nd S Boeyen 14.

Overall A Grade 1st Wayne Merrie 96, 2nd Andrew Wharry 95, 3rd Grant Russell 92. B Grade 1st Steve Redmayne 91, 2nd Graeme Madgwick 87, 3rd Paul Boeyen 82. C Grade 1st Josh Smith 84, 2nd Sam Boeyen 52.

### 24 October

100 DTL Rod Payze Cup. Round 1, 25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= A Wharry 25, S Wharry 25, 3rd= B Parkin 24, W Merrie 24. B Grade 1st H Rasmussen 22, 2nd= J Currie 20, I Marshall 20. C Grade 1st J Perrin 23, 2nd J Smith 20.

Round 2, 25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= R Thompson 25, B Parkin 25, S Wharry 25, P Currie 25. B Grade 1st= H Rasmussen 24, I Marshall 24, 3rd= J Currie 21, K Baylis 21. C Grade 1st= J Smith 22, J Perrin 22.

Round 3, 25 Point Score A Grade 1st W Merrie 72, 2nd S Wharry 71, 3rd= A Wharry 68, P Currie 68. B Grade 1st I Marshall 66, 2nd J Currie 63, 3rd K Baylis 59. C Grade 1st J Perrin 71, 2nd J Smith 61.

Round 4, 25 Single Barrel A Grade 1st W Merrie 24, 2nd= A Wharry 22, P Currie 22. B Grade 1st= K Baylis 19, I Marshall 19, 3rd J Currie 16. C Grade 1st J Perrin 18, 2nd J Smith 17.

HOA Wayne Merrie 143. A Grade 1st Scott Wharry 142, 2nd= Andrew Wharry 138, Paul Currie 138. B Grade 1st Ian Marshall 126, 2nd John Currie 120, 3rd Keith Baylis 115. C Grade 1st Jason Perrin 131, 2nd Josh Smith 118.

## 13 November

75 Skeet Round 1, A Grade 1st A Wharry 24, 2nd= P Boeyen 23, P Currie 23. B Grade 1st J Willetts 24, 2nd J Currie 23, 3rd H Rasmussen 22. C Grade 1st J Smith 21, 2nd B Banks 18, 3rd S Boeyen 16.

Round 2, 25 Skeet Championship HOA Andrew Wharry 25. A Grade 1st= P Boeyen 23, S Wharry 23, 3rd= W Merrie 22, P Currie 22. B Grade 1st J Willetts 24, 2nd H Rasmussen 23, 3rd J Currie 21. C Grade 1st S Boeyen 21, 2nd J Smith 20, 3rd B Banks 19.

Round 3, A Grade 1st S Wharry 24, 2nd= P Boeyen 23, A Wharry 23. B Grade 1st= H Rasmussen 23, G Madgwick 23, 3rd= J Currie 21, J Willetts 21. C Grade 1st J Smith 20, 2nd S Boeyen 15, 3rd B Banks 14.

Overall A Grade 1st Andrew Wharry 72, 2nd Paul Boeyen 69, 3rd Scott Wharry 68. B Grade 1st Jason Willetts 69, 2nd Hayden Rasmussen 68, 3rd John Currie 65. C Grade 1st Josh Smith 61, 2nd Sam Boeyen 52, 3rd Brandon Banks 51.

2022 Currie Cup High Gun Andrew Wharry 278/289.

## WAIHORA

### 15 October

Skeet A Grade C Everett 49/50, B Grade B Lilly 45/50, C Grade L Wallace 42/50.

DTL Hayes Memorial Cup M Elliott 27/27.

Eden Rosebowl G Everett 100/100.

Single Barrel Championship winners A Grade H Wesley 26/27, B Grade S Lammers 18/20, C Grade 19 November

Skeet A Grade J Hann 48/50, B Grade R Haar 46/50, C Grade D Gane 39/50.

DTL: Open Continental Champs A Grade D Miller 25/25, B Grade R Clayton 25/25, C Grade: B Bawden 17/25.

### 3 December

Club Championships

Skeet A Grade J Hann 25/25, B Grade L Kempthorne 26/26, C Grade L Wallace 23/25.

Single Rise A Grade S Ackland 25/25, B Grade K Lilly 24/25, C Grade P Fitzgibbon 24/25.

Points Score A Grade H Wesley 75/75, B Grade R Williamson 70/75, C Grade B Lilly 70/75.

Single Barrel A Grade C Everett 20/20, B Grade MacFarlane 19/20, C Grade P Fitzgibbon 17/20.

Minis A Grade G Everett 15/15, B Grade S Crous 12/15, C Grade B Lilly 12/15.

Double Rise A Grade G Bonniface 18/20, B Grade R Williamson 16/20, C Grade - P Fitzgibbon 15/20.

HOA A Grade R Everett 171/180, B Grade R Williamson 160/180, C Grade B Lilly 154/180.

## WHAKATANE

### 9 October

Points Score Club Champs HOA - Roger Bidois 150/150. A grade 1st James Sullivan 148, 2nd Brian Hartley 147, 3rd Grant Preston 147 B grade 1st Allan Beaver 138, 2nd Gavin Coffin 137, 3rd Stefan Weston 136. C grade 1st Phil Brierley 110, 2nd Kade

Maynard 96.

Triples Club Champs HOA - Roger Bidois 50/50. A grade 1st James Sullivan 50, 2nd Brian Hartley 48, 3rd John Beaver 48. B grade 1st Jimmy Pritchard 47, 2nd Stefan Weston 47, 3rd Gavin Coffin 46. C grade 1st Phil Brierley 36, 2nd Kade Maynard 35

#### 12 November

100 North/South A Grade Shaun Gwillim 98, Steven Cooper 97, Graham Geater 96. B Grade Peter Jenkins 96, Paul White 94, John Beaver 90. C Grade Deborah Pritchard 86, Gavin Coffin 83, Jimmy Pritchard 81.

50 Doubles A Grade Shaun Gwillim 49, Mason Reed 48, Steven Cooper 46, Graham Geater 46. B Grade Paul White 42, Peter Jenkins 41, John Beaver 37. C Grade Gavin Coffin 40, Deborah Pritchard 39, Kade Maynard 36.

#### 13 November

Skeet Club Champs Skeet HOA Mason Reed 50. A grade 1st Shaun Gwillim 50, 2nd Jimmy Dobson 49 and 3rd Les Maynard 47. B grade 1st Peter Jenkins 48, 2nd John Beaver 44 and 3rd Paul White 43. C grade 1st Deborah Pritchard 47, 2nd Kade Maynard 45 and 3rd Gavin Coffin 42.

Double Gymcrack HOA John Beaver 14. A grade 1st Fred Tahau 13, 2nd Les Maynard 13 and 3rd Rick Vanstone 12. B grade 1st Allan Beaver 14, 2nd Keith Livingstone 14 and 3rd Stefan Weston 14. C Grade 1st Jim Simpson 12, 2nd Phil Brierley 10 and 3rd Kade Maynard 9.

## WOODVILLE

### July

Judy Mabey Plate-25 Skeet Shane Quinn 24/25.  
Continental Champs A Grade Kevin Barbridge 25/25, B Grade Paul Wilkey 24/25.  
Handicap by Distance Champs 1st Paul Wilkey 25/25, 2nd Vance Butcher 25/25, 3rd Nick Bennik 24/25.  
Wilkey Family 2 person team Austin Pomana and Mark Wheeler.

### August

Hunting & Fishing Sponsored A Grade 1st David Challies 214/225 2nd Joseph Stella 213 3rd Chris Higgie 206. B Grade 1st Nick Bennik 207 2nd Paul Wilkey 202 3rd Vic Smith 201. C Grade 1st Ben Transom 204 2nd John Olivecrona 198 3rd Mark Wheeler 184.

### September

Rory Smith Memorial Skeet Trophy Callum Lowe 23/25.  
Smith Memorial Plate-Single Rise Dave Meehan 25/25.

County Cup-Single Rise Vance Butcher 24/25.  
Butcher/Larsen Cup and Medals-25pr Double Rise HOA Vance Butcher 35. A Grade David Challies 34, B Grade Paul Wilkey 32, C Grade Ben Transom 30.

### October

Smith Family sponsored Southern Hawkes Bay Classic 50 P/Score Regan Olivecrona 140/150.  
Meat Direct sponsored HOA Regan Olivecrona 182/200. A Grade 1st Ray Russell 179, 2nd Nathan Barbridge 178. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 169, 2nd Andrew Prescott 163. C Grade 1st Mark Wheeler 173, 2nd John Olivecrona 168. Veteran Ray Russell 179.

### November

#### DTL Champs

15 Minis A Grade 1st Rob Evans 15 B Grade Paul Wilkey 15 C Grade John Olivecrona 14.  
30 Triples A Grade Joseph Stella 47 B Grade Vic Smith 43 C Grade John Olivecrona 39.  
25 Single Rise A Grade Regan Olivecrona 25 B Grade Paul Wilkey 25 C Grade John Olivecrona 22.  
25 Points Score A Grade Alister Chapman 75 B Grade Yvonne Ker 71 C Grade John Olivecrona 69.  
25 Single Barrel A Grade Vance Butcher 24 B Grade Yvonne Ker 23 C Grade John Olivecrona 17.  
10Pr Double Rise A Grade Vance Butcher 16 B Grade Dave Peck 17 C Grade Richard Lourie 15  
2 Person Team on handicap - Rob Evans and Dave Peck.

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# SHOOT CALENDAR



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	PAGE
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1-2	Barrytown	Westland Provincials	
2	Kaitaia	Andy Yerkovich Memorial	
2	Bay of Plenty	Murray Havill Memorial	
7	Wanaka	100 Compak Hc Open	
7	Balfour	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
8	Nightcaps	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	59
7-8	Te Kuiti	Waikato Districts	
7-8	Taupo	Great Lakes Skeet 300 Nth/Sth	8
8	Wanaka	Sth Zone (SI) Compak Championship	
14-15	Rotorua	BOP Districts	52
14-15	Waikato	NI ISSF Championships	
15	Thames	TV Ball Trap Districts	44
20-22	Hutt Valley	NI DTL Championships	33
21	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (steel shot)	
21	Greymouth	Blackball Salami Compak	20
22	Greymouth	SI Compak	20
22	Beretta NZ	Gold Cup	
28-29	Dunedin	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	28
28-29	Waikato	Deadman 200 weekend	
28-29	Whakatane	2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	24
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
2-5	Canterbury	SI & NZ ISSF Championships	44
4-5	Whangarei	Northland Districts	6
5	TVDA	Maureen Bennett Memorial	6
5	Bay of Plenty	Hynds/Laming 200	20
5	Southland	Southland Districts	28
10-12	Wanganui	NZ Masters Games	38
11	Wanaka	LG Taylor 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
11-12	Bay of Plenty	BOP Provincials	48
11-12	Hutt Valley	FITASC Sporting Grand Prix	33
11-12	Waitemata	City of Auckland Trophy and Club Trench Champs	52
17	Wanganui	NI Sporting Championship	38
18-19	Wanganui	NZ Sporting Championship	38
18-19	Whakatane	Double Rise Shoot	24
25	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (steel shot)	
25-26	Patangata	Hawkes Bay Districts	48
26	Taupo	Kilwell Single Rise	8
<b>MARCH</b>			
4-11	Waikato	NZ DTL Championships	55/56
19	Thames	H&F Duckshooters	
25-26	Rata	South Zone (NI) Compak	
25-26	Alexandra	SI Skeet	
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (Steel shot)	
1-2	Waikato	FITASC Sporting Oceania	
15	Mataura	Province of Southland Sporting	
15-16	Wanganui	Wellington Provincials	
16	Marlborough	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
<b>MAY</b>			
21	Thames	Dick Claude Memorial	
<b>JUNE</b>			
3-4	Marlborough	Marlborough/Nelson Provincials	
18	Thames	Ernie Thornton Memorial	
25	Marlborough	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	

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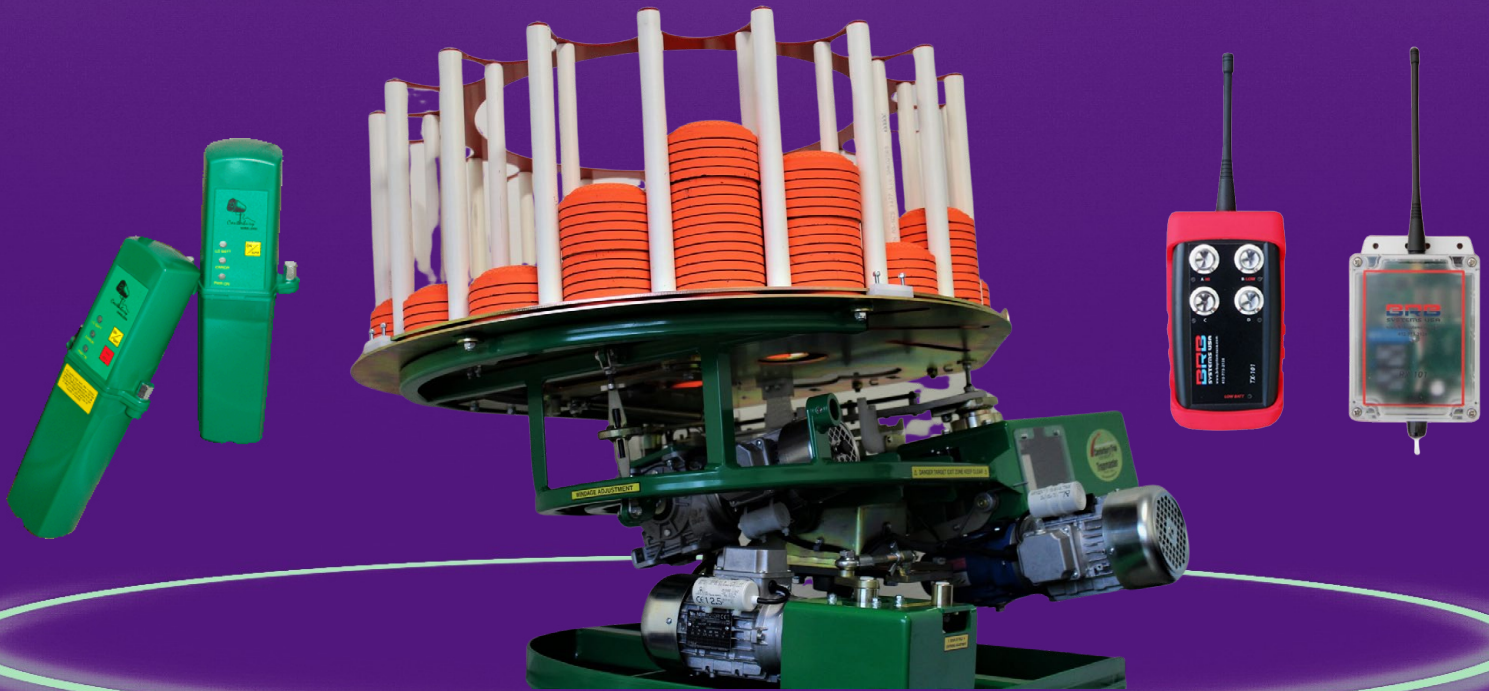


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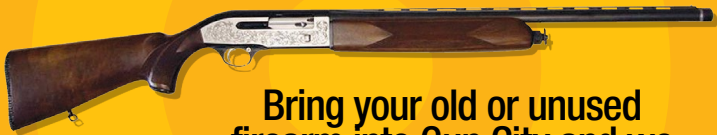
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