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INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well I trust you have all been earning heaps of Brownie points, by assisting your partners with all the menial tasks you can find, and ensuring your family is well taken care of while you are away enjoying yourself at your chosen sport with your mates, as we are entering the season where there is plenty of shooting coming up to whet your appetite!

Recently I was honoured to be invited to open the new Clubhouse, and improvements to facilities, to celebrate the Club's 35 year Anniversary at Te Kuiti/ Cambridge Trap-shooters' Club. We enjoyed a varied competitive programme for the day, and enjoyed a magnificent Special Anniversary luncheon hosted by the club members. Neil Pratt, Jim Tarrant, Graeme Williams and the Committee really turned it on and made everybody feel very welcome. The highlight of the day was bestowing Life Membership on 5 Foundation Members and each person was personally presented with a hand made and mounted personally engraved hunting knife, to honour the occasion.

In July I was also invited to open the new Olympic Trap Layout at Waitemata. The club must be very proud to own this magnificent right up to the minute layout. There has been an enormous amount of sacrificial voluntary hours, gone into construction and organisation by Ian Hovenden and members of the Waitemata CTC. The financial commitment by the club will ensure all members of the NZCTA will benefit for many years to come. Congratulations Ian and your committee for having the foresight and commitment to see the job through to its completion over a long period of time.

In conjunction with the opening, a special 2 day programme was held, and the large numbers of participants to shoot 100 Targets on the first day caused the event to be uncompleted by bad light and the second day's programme had to be shortened to 75 Targets plus finals. How wonderful it was to have too many competitors in an ISSF Event, shoot for a full day without any stoppages.

In the North Island there has been a problem with events clashing within easy travelling distance, which has affected attendances at both venues. There are several things that Club Committees can do to overcome some of these problems when planning events. They should ensure a latest copy of the Gunshot is available

to check on the shoot calendar, or better still, utilise a laptop computer to check the NZCTA Website Calendar of events .Some areas throughout the country, especially in the South Island have a club circuit programme, where a group of clubs meets on a regular basis to organise their yearly programme, and to work in with one another. I would like to encourage clubs that are not part of a circuit programme, to talk to neighbouring clubs in an effort to form this type of arrangement. This is one way with co-operation between neighbouring clubs that attendances will increase through support at all venues. Special events that have been held historically for many years should take precedence for the host club, and arrangements re whose turn it is to hold District Championships etc. should also be discussed. A special circuit programme is then printed after agreement, usually paid for by a major club sponsor who also benefits from the exposure. Trap equipment can also be shared for sporting shoots, or simply to have relief equipment

on hand, eg voice release equipment.

Your Executive is also ever mindful of problems with events clashing. E.g., the 200 Skeet Weekends, where competitors are willing to travel Interisland to capture a good North/South score. At our next Executive Meeting this subject has been placed on the agenda for discussion. Other problem clashes of events which spring to mind are the Northland and Nelson/ Marlborough Provincials on Queen's Birthday weekend. Poles apart, but people do want to go to both venues. This event will also be discussed at our next Meeting.

Congratulations to the NZ Ladies Mackintosh Team for winning their postal event; a massive 12 points ahead of Australia. The NZ Open and Junior Teams were 3rd, and the Veterans 4th. A full list of results can be found in this issue.

And finally from me, a reminder that Hunting and Fishing Shoots attract Daily Levies, the same as Duck shooter shoots. Please ensure the appropriate entry signifying it as sporting levies, is endorsed on the Levy Return Statement. Now you really didn't think you could get away with not paying those levies did you? Remember I'm always watching!

Good shooting to everybody, and remember above all else have fun. Kindest Regards to you all, and your families ■

Keith Livingstone, President NZCTA.



NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

POSTAL SHOTS

Clubs are reminded that entries for the Allan Brown (Double Rise), HC Walker (Skeet) and Hawke's Bay Shield (Points Score) event must be submitted to the National Office no later than 30th September, along with the entry fee of \$5.00 per team. Clubs only need to submit the number of teams, not individual shooters when nominating teams. All the postal events must be shot for anytime in October, November or December.

NAME BADGES

Shooters' name badges are available from the National Office. These cost \$15.00 each and payment is required with the order. Please write the shooter's name clearly when ordering.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

Copy for the next issue (Nov/Dec) will close off on 1st October. 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.

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Adrienne Sears

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1st A Grade Mark Vessey



Juniors Tom Bishop



Veterans Darryl Groundwater



HOA Brian Deadman

NORTH ISLAND NORTH ZONE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waikato Clay Target Club put on an excellent weekend of sporting to finish off the month of July.

The Winchester 100 on the Saturday was well attended with 100 competitors chasing the prize table that was sponsored by Cameron Sports. Murray Pratt and his 'Merry Men' prepared the grounds with mounds of soil to accommodate the new stands and a variety of targets that left us all wondering 'why can't I...!', except for Brian Deadman, who, with one hand in plaster managed to swing his Perazzi in the right direction 96 times out of the 100. What looked like a 'soft course' baffled some shooters in believing the crafty curves on most of the targets would be easily managed. But, as the day wore on, and the curious looks on some of the shooters' faces became more evident, one concluded the expertise of the course setters had put their "touch" to another selection of interesting targets.

With the remnants of the wet diminishing through the evening, Sunday would be remembered as one of the perfect shooting days for 2011. Slight changes to the stands and alterations to some of the targets found the shooters a little more prepared for the North Island North Zone Championships. Two layouts of 25 targets were set for an 0900 start and the squads were ready for battle, except for the fog!! Surprisingly the still skies of July 31, 2011 saw balloons rise out of the mist and, after losing the first couple of squads in the fog the subsequent squads took a little longer to leave the coffee pot, but eventually we all got underway. Tricky targets flew from most of the traps and the only 25 shot on the weekend shot by Thomas Bishop gave us some hope of finishing off with a good score. Nothing too far away with some traps throwing the proverbial 'lollypop' to baffle the best shots on the ground. Hoping Brian Deadman had a 'lucky first day' was wishful thinking. With a continuation of brilliant shooting from the day prior, Brian led the field with a magnificent 95/100. Ironically Mark Vessey came second on the day with a very commendable score of 92. The irony is that Mark also had a thumb plastered up

after a recent argument with a saw blade! Not sure if we all should incapacitate one hand to improve our shooting skills! All in all the shoot ran well. Dick Foster, Terry Lalich and Murray made sure of that.

The experience of Murray's team in course design at Waikato is guaranteeing a good result before the event gets underway! Fast and slow targets on the same stand, and a variety of complex pairs necessitated the attention of the person preparing to call "pull". What seems to be a passive layout of land is the incentive of the course setters to provide 'something different' whenever one enters the grounds. Following the requirements recently set by FITASC to provide targets that are not unrealistically distanced from the gun, is the stimulant for the club to deliver an exciting selection of flights and angles which can be readily provided on these grounds. As the subcommittee of the WCTC responsible for the forthcoming OCEANIA championships of 2012 review the weekend events, the strategy of course layout and configuration will be a good starting point for next year's international competition...

Results

HOA - Brian Deadman. A Grade: Mark Vessey, John Waterworth, Tom Bishop. B Grade: L Stevenson, Paul Tournier, Jason Saunders. C Grade: Emily Olsen, Amber Scott, Tony Bewick.

Ladies - Sarah Hamburger, Juniors - Tom Bishop, Veterans - Darryl Groundwater ■

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MCGREGOR SHIELD AND SHOOTERS WORLD TROPHY

On the 3rd July the Nightcaps Clay Target Club held the McGregor Shield Teams Match and the Shooters World Handicap by Distance Trophy March. You couldn't get a more perfect morning, but a very lazy wind came down the river after lunch and chilled things off a bit. There was some very good shooting which resulted in lots of red chalk on the board. That is very pleasing to see, particularly in the teams event where 45 shooters shot and 31 of them shot a possible. Congratulations must go out to the Nightcaps team of Russell Kelly, David Diack, Steve Diack, David Dickie and Allan Sinclair for shooting a possible 75 out of 75 with Gorge Road, Mataura and Southland only 1 target behind them. The pressure and friendly banter that go with team shooting were really going well. Maybe the \$250 cash envelope that went to the winning team was a bit more of an incentive, who knows. We thought that putting up a cash prize might bring in a few more teams, but we were down one team from last year, with the same number of shooters as last year, so the jury is still out on this one.

The Shooters World Trophy match is always a well contested match with possibles ranging from 13 metres to the not quite back mark. It is always good to see such a spread of possibles with new shooters knowing they can be equal to the more seasoned shooters. After 60 targets Brad Warnock of Gorge Road beat Kelvin Gutsell of Mataura, with Stu Sutherland of Southland 3rd, Richard Craigie of Mataura 4th and Tom Hazlett of Gorge

AT NIGHTCAPS

Road 5th. Our thanks must once again go to Lindsay Duncan of Shooters World of Gore for his continued sponsorship to our club. Without sponsorship we wouldn't be able to put out such good prizes. This only left the High Gun Trophy to be sorted out, and that came down to two Nightcaps shooters on one down for the day, so out went Hamish Bell and Allan Sinclair to have a shoot off with Hamish coming out the winner. Well done, Hamish.

Last but not least a big thank you to Russell, Doreen and Bradley for their commitment over the two weeks before this shoot getting the new trap house built

and the new trap in and going. It was a marathon effort and I know they just about lived at the club for this time. Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day, without you the shoot wouldn't have run so well.

Match 1 20 Single Rise A grade possibles D.Warnock, D.Robertson, B.Warnock, B.Walker, C.Waghorn, N. Johnstone, H.Bell, A.Sinclair, G.Evans, B.Bragg, M.Smith, McMacintosh, L.Rodgers, T.Sutherland, D.Diack, S.Sutherland, T.Manson, E.Pirie, R.Kelly, P.Harraway. B grade possible R.Diack, 19 A.Diack, D.Smith, P.Johansen. C grade possible J.Wilson 19 T. Symons, H.Lee, A.Brown, N.Holdaway, T.Jackson.

Match 2 20 Single Rise A grade possibles D.Dickie, B.Walker, B.Warnock, D.Walker,

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McGregor Shield team winners Nightcaps (L-R) David Diack, Steve Diack, David Dickie, Allan Sinclair, Russell Kelly

SHEET METALCRAFT 100 SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB - 24 JULY 2011



Trap 2 in the snow

Meteorology at times appears to be an inexact science but the forecasters' predictions proved to be exactly correct. Yes, we are at the bottom of the island and we are rather used to barbed comments about our weather. However, we, along with much of New Zealand, experienced a very extreme front, which delivered snow to sea level driven by biting winds. Snow blanketing our grounds was a sight seldom seen by any of our members and looked very pretty until you had to venture out and attempt to compete.

Despite the weather we had a good field attend the annual Trophy shoot sponsored by Sheet Metalcraft Ltd. Shooters from the North Island as well as a good representation from Canterbury and Otago swelled the numbers. Although it is a big day the backing up by squads was impressive and the shoot flowed well. Mind you who in their right mind would want to spend any more time outside in those conditions than was necessary?

Colin Waghorn (Gorge Road) proved to be the shooter of the day with a perfect score, the only one on the board. This ensured him the HOA Sheet Metalcraft 100 Cup. However he did have to battle with Kelvin Gutsell (Mataura), Allan Wilson (Gorge Road), Lindsay Stephenson (Rotorua) and Brent Dickie (Mataura) to win the shoot-off to determine the placings in the trophy event.

The B grade trophy placings were also determined by a shoot off and our out of town visitor Ross Harper (Amberley) proved too determined and saw off two Gorge Road members Bruce Warnock and Hamish Botting for first place.

Another Gorge Road member Nathan Holdaway was successful in winning first place C Grade from new Mataura shooter Kody Tuck and Heath Thomson (Southland). Just a note, it was only Kody's second competitive shoot and his results were impressive, and a name to be watched perhaps.

Nathan Holdaway and Gareth Price teamed up to win the C grade Jenkinson Shield, well done boys.

As always the shield events in the south hold particular interest to those involved. The current holders, Gorge Road, won the Holloway Shield, 15 Target Points score, this year. The winning team members were Colin Waghorn, Allan Wilson, Brad Warnock, Boston Walker and Daniel Warnock with a score of 211/225.

It was a memorable day because of the snow. Thank you to Helen Rodgers and Donna Rule who kept the soup and cheese rolls flowing and all who contributed to the running of the event. We hope those of you who had to leave early because of deteriorating road conditions reached your destinations safely. We look forward to next year now; I wonder what that will bring??

Round 1 A Grade 25's, M Sime, B Foster, L Rodgers, E Pirie, B Dickie, H Bell, J Sutherland, C Waghorn, B Warnock. B Grade 24's, T

Searle, R Harper, 23's H Botting, R Dennis. C Grade 25 H Thomson, 23's G Price, N Holdaway

Round 2 A Grade 25's, A Wilson, K Gutsell, B Dickie, D Diack, P Harraway, C Waghorn, J Munro, L Stephenson, G Searle. B Grade 24 H Botting, 23's D Smith, R Harper. C Grade 25 H Thomson, 24's G Price, N Holdaway

Round 3 A Grade 25's, T Manson, L Rodgers, A Wilson, K Gutsell, B Dickie, H Bell, D Warnock, C Waghorn, B Walker, S Sutherland, L Stephenson, G Nilsson, D Diack, J Smith, J Manson. B Grade 24's M Smith, B Warnock, 23's P Johansen, R Harper. C Grade 23's K Tuck, N Holdaway, 19's H Thomson, T Dickie

Round 4 A Grade 25's A Wilson, Q McDowall, P Harraway, C Waghorn, B Warnock, R Kelly, S Diack, D Diack, M Dobbie. B Grade 23, R Harper, 22's R Dennis, D Smith, T Searle. C Grade 22's L Johansen, K Tuck, N Holdaway.

Trophy Event A Grade 1 C Waghorn (Gorge Road) 2 K Gutsell (Mataura) 3 A Wilson (Gorge Road) 4 L Stephenson (Rotorua) 5 B Dickie (Mataura). B Grade 1 R Harper (Amberley) 2 B Warnock (Gorge Road) 3 H Botting (Gorge Road). C Grade 1 N Holdaway (Gorge Road) 2 K Tuck (Mataura) 3 H Thomson (Southland))

Sheet Metalcraft "100" Trophy HOA C Waghorn (Gorge Road) 100/100

Jenkinson Shield – 2 Person C Grade N Holdaway and G Price (Gorge Road)

Paddon Cup C Waghorn (Gorge Road)

Holloway Shield 1st, Gorge Road No 1, A Wilson B Warnock B Walker C Waghorn D Warnock 211/225 ■



Sheet Metalcraft HOA and Paddon Cup winner, Colin Waghorn



Ahh but it's cold outside!!



B grade trophy winner Ross Harper, Amberley



C Grade Jenkinson Shield winners Gareth Price and Nathan Holdaway



Holloway Team winners, Gorge Road (L-R) Brad Warnock, Daniel Warnock, Boston Walker, Allan Wilson, Colin Waghorn

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DOUBLE RISE TROPHY SHOOT

Saturday the 23rd July we woke to a cool but still morning, Gorge Road Club members arrived at the grounds around 8.30am to put the finishing touches on what had been an already busy few days leading up to the biggest shoot on the club's calendar. The big new Beretta Flag was raised and the shoot got underway.

By 10am the first squad had taken the mark to start the demise of 200 targets each for the day.

Halfway through the first squad's round the Gorge Road International Airport was called upon as a helicopter came tearing through the clouds looking for somewhere to land; don't worry Phil we will mow a big H into the paddock for the next shoot.

With 2 brand new Beretta 391Urika semi-automatic shotguns up for grabs thanks to the kind sponsorship of Martyn Coe and Beretta New Zealand, visitors came from far and wide again this year including Northland, Tokoroa, Rotorua, Canterbury and most other parts of the South Island to have 63 shooters shooting the event. 12,600 targets were thrown without a breakdown, a combination of Canterbury Traps and good maintenance by the trap mechanics really pay off. There was approximately \$5500 in prizes. Two guns, 33 boxes of RC ammo and \$1100 in cash.

After the 1st round Sheryl Anglem showed everyone she hadn't just come down for a sun tan by posting the top score of 47/50, followed by Gavin Searle 46 and David Diack 45. Round 2 saw the scores improve a bit, Stephen Diack pulled out a 49/50, Gavin 48, followed by John Waldon with a 45.

The 3rd round everyone went out with full stomachs, after a good feed from the kitchen ladies.

The scores were down a bit, Colin shot a 45. Gavin, Dale Robertson and Bruce Warnock all managed 44.

The two-man team event looked all done and dusted as Daniel Warnock teamed up with his father Bruce and held a big lead. With Daniel left to shoot Bruce was in the clubrooms with a smile from ear to ear but as shooting goes Daniel decided to shoot 32/50 in round 3. This made things very tight on the leader board and made Bruce very nervous. Luckily for the pair they came away with a one point win from Stephen Diack and Greg Turner. By 2.20pm the final round was under way. Scores were coming in, Colin was after a 50/50 but could only manage a 49. Kelvin Gutsell shot a 46 and Lindsay Stevenson a 45.

This year the club, along with Beretta NZ, added another gun to the prize pool. It was for a drawn score at the completion of the 4th round. 121 was pulled out of the bucket and we had a three way tie, it was down to trap 2 to shoot off for a new shotgun and was definitely the highlight of the day's shooting.

Three nervous but excited shooters lined up. John Sutherland (Southland), Tracy Searle (Canterbury) and Barry Drake (Western Southland) shot off and after 5 pair each Barry Drake came out on top.

All that was left to sort out was the HOA. Current shooter of the year Gavin (Yoda) Searle backed up last year's win with 183/200 to take out the top prize for the 2nd year running. It was a fantastic effort from Gavin. Southern shooters will just have to settle for the Ranfurly Shield I guess (thank you Canterbury). A Grade- C Waghorn 176, J Waldon 174, D Diack 173. B Grade- H Golden 161,

B Warnock 159, I Reeves 146. C Grade- B Richardson 146, K Tuck 146, G Turner.

Shoots likes this can't happen without support from sponsors and Club members. A few people we would like to thank are;

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- Martyn Coe - Beretta New Zealand
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- Rita and Ray Waghorn
- Nathan Holdaway

Special thanks to Brad Warnock, Kaye Wilson and Neil Johnson for the hours of work they put in to help the shoot become what it was. Also thanks to all the other club members and outside help for the catering, bar, office and everything that made the shoot run like a well oiled machine. Next year's shoot will be bigger and better. North Islanders book your tickets and we will see you there.

Boston Walker.

Gorge Road Clay target club member.



Gavin Searle, HOA being congratulated by Boston Walker



Drawn gun winner, Barry Drake



Two person team winners Bruce and Daniel Warnock

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

(AFFILIATED TO NEW ZEALAND CLAY TARGET ASSOC.)

CENTENARY SHOOT & 50 year Jubilee for Airfield Grounds

LABOUR WEEKEND 22-24TH OCTOBER 2011

Recently discovered that the Club was actually formed in August 1899

– So join us for a belated Centenary celebration

Saturday 22nd October 2011 (Sponsored by White Flyer Targets & MAXAM)

Start time – 9.00am sharp (entries for event 1 will close at 10.00am)

Event 1 25 Targets Skeet

Event 2 25 Targets Points Score

Event 3 42 Target Centennial Medley over 5 fields

(Walk up, Box shoot, side by side, Gymcrack and HBD)

Prizes and Trophies for centennial shoot– including unique centennial medals

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Centennial celebration over lunch and a casual BBQ/dinner at end of day.

Come celebrate with past and present members.

Total Cost for Day: \$55.00

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th October 2011

Sunday 25 Skeet, 15 Minis, 10 Pr D/Rise and 25 S/Rise \$63.00

Monday 30 Triples, 25 Points Score, 25 S/Barrel \$52.00

Total Districts Entries (7 events) \$115.00

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BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICTS

Tauranga Clay Target Club hosted its last NZCTA event at its present grounds on July 2nd/3rd. There was a great turnout of shooters for both days with visitors from Dargaville, Napier and Gisborne.

Bruce Smart (Kermit) was a welcome visitor along with many of the earlier members of the Tauranga club and at 88yrs was the oldest shooter to compete. Many of the visitors may have been surprised by the changes around the club grounds as there were no longer any trees to shelter the grounds and break any wind, leaving it very exposed. The weather was nice and sunny for both days, but the air was a little chilly, especially on the second day.

Day one saw 56 shooters competing in skeet, triples, minis and double rise events. Only five possibles were shot in the skeet and after a very brief shoot off, Dylan Woolhouse took out HOA from Brian Hartley 1st and Lindsay Stephenson 2nd. Shoot offs were required in all the other events for Saturday but none of these went on for very long.

The minis had nine shooters on a possible and Dylan was the eventual winner with Kelvin Ellison 1st A Grade.

Top score for triples was 49 achieved by four shooters and John Waldon won over Dylan Woolhouse, Martin van de Wetering and Victor Hyde.

John Waldon and Brian Hartley both on 19 in the doubles had to shoot off to find HOA, John winning after 15pairs had been thrown.

Before the commencement of prize giving on Saturday a minute's silence was held in respect of two club members who passed away earlier in June, Charlie Hartley and Dick Leece. Both had been great supporters of the club, Dick having last shot at our club champs in June. Our condolences are extended to the families of both Charlie and Dick.

Day two, Sunday. 70 shooters competed in single rise, points and single barrel events. Single Rise was the only shoot off that was any length of time with 21 on 25, after 75 targets shooters went to a metre a break, with four shooters, Scott Verran, Mark Walsh, Brian Hartley and Martin van de Wetering reaching 22 metres. Martin was the eventual winner. Despite the number of entries and only three traps all events, shoot offs and prize giving were concluded by 4.30 pm and those that had a long way to travel were able to get away reasonably early but many remained behind to enjoy some social time and walks down memory lane.

This event was successful thanks firstly to Mark Walsh and Grant Castles who worked with Fulton Hogan, the company constructing the Eastern link, to ensure we could hold the event, Phil Brown who mowed the grounds, Jim Dobson and John Beaver, both having had surgery the week before, Jim to a knee and John to a shoulder, kept the squads moving and managing the shoot offs, and Bruce Parkin who kept the score board up to date. I know there were also many others who helped both club members and visitors and to you all, thanks for making Tauranga's last NZCTA event a great success.

Results

Skeet: HOA Dylan Woolhouse 25, A Grade 1st Brian Hartley 25 2nd Lindsay Stephenson 25 3rd Keith Livingstone 24, B Grade Shane



District Winners (L-R) Brian Hartley, Roger Bidois, Daniel Maher, John Waldon, Kelvin Ellison.



Doubles (L-R) Roger Bidois 1st B Grade, John Waldon HOA, Daniel Maher 1st C Grade



Shooters participating in Single Barrel shoot off



Single Barrel (L-R) Gavin Wenham A grade, Colin Jones B Grade, Andrew Neeves C Grade

Ashforth 25 2nd David Wordley 24 3rd Colin Jones 24, C Grade 1st Ashley Watson 24 2nd Terry Hancock 23 3rd Roger Bidois 22.

Minis: HOA Dylan Woolhouse 15, A Grade 1st Kelvin Ellison 15 2nd Graeme Williams 15 3rd Guy Brooks 15 B Grade, 1st Roger Bidois 14 2nd Colin Jones 14 3rd Rick O'Connor 14, C Grade Daniel Maher 15 2nd Andrew Neeves 13 3rd Dave Hunter 13.

Triples: HOA John Waldon 49, A Grade 1st Dylan Woolhouse 49 2nd Victor Hyde 49 3rd Martin van de Wetering 49, B Grade 1st Paul Anderson 48 2nd Roger Bidois 43 3rd Allan Beaver 43, C Grade 1st Daniel Maher 45 2nd Andrew Neeves 38 3rd Andrew Wenham 35.

Doubles: HOA John Waldon 19, A Grade 1st Brian Hartley 19 2nd David Wordley 19 3rd Dylan Woolhouse 18. B Grade 1st Roger Bidois 18 2nd Ken Fitzgerald 17, 3rd Lance Felton 16, C Grade 1st Daniel Maher 15 2nd Dave Hunter 14, 3rd Tony Beaver 13.

Single Rise: HOA Martin van de Wetering 25, A grade 1st Mark Walsh 25 2nd Brian Hartley 25 3rd Scott Verran 25, B Grade 1st Roger Bidois 25 2nd Colin Jones 23 3rd Rick O'Connor 23, C Grade 1st Daniel Maher 23 2nd Tony Beaver 22 3rd Andrew Wenham 21.

Points Score: HOA Brian Hartley 75, A Grade 1st Graeme Williams 75 2nd John Waldon 75 3rd David Wordley 75 B Grade 1st Roger Bidois 75 2nd Colin Jones 74 3rd Colin Pritchard 69, C Grade 1st Daniel Maher 72 2nd Warwick Hamilton 65 3rd Brandon Banks 64.

Single Barrel: HOA David Wordley 25, A Grade 1st Gavin Wenham 25 2nd Allan Vickers 25 3rd Phil Brown 24, B Grade 1st Colin Jones 24 2nd Terry Hancock 24 3rd Roger Bidois 24, C Grade 1st Andrew Neeves 23 2nd Darrel Crawford 22 3rd Warwick Hamilton 20. HOA John Waldon 231, A Grade David Wordley 228, B Grade Roger Bidois 221, C Grade Daniel Maher 207 ■

HUNTLY CLAY TARGET CLUB PRESENTS
**THE HARRY PERRY
MEMORIAL**

Sunday 9th October 2011
9.30am Start

Event 1: 25 Target Single Rise Sweep

Event 2: Harry Perry Memorial

3 x 25 target Single Rise

Trophy over 100 - A B C Grades

Entry fee \$50

Optional Sweep \$5

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DUNEDIN CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

Hosted by Dunedin Clay Target Club, Waldronville

Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd October 2011

DUNEDIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 9am

6 Championships HOA and Grades. Day entry \$95 plus N/S, High Gun and \$5 opt. sweeps.

North/South qualifying, Buck Knives DTL, Ellis Webber Skeet \$5ea for Open team

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DUNEDIN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS and Law Shield Teams Match

Sunday 9am

6 Championships HOA and Grades. Day entry \$65

The Single Rise Championships will also include:

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MARGARET COOK & H.H. MORRIS MEMORIAL SHIELDS at Hutt Valley



Hutt Valley team (Margaret Cook Memorial Shield): Chris Parkinson, Phil Bazalo, Phil Morrison, Mark Simpson and Paul Hullett



Woodville team (H.H. Morris Memorial Shield): Paul Wilkey, Ray Russell, Kevin Barbridge, Vance Butcher and Dave Peck

With a good frost to start the day, the usual workers were there early walking on the crunchy grass, setting targets and ensuring all the traps had plenty of clays in them.

The near perfect shooting conditions encouraged 71 shooters to participate in these sought after Shields with ten visiting teams from Wanganui, Patangata, Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Woodville (2), Palmerston North (2) and Western Lake (2), to compete with the four teams fielded by Hutt Valley.

The day started with a 25 tgt single rise eye opener which saw 18 possibles shot, including one in B grade with one 24 and two 23's taking the balance of the sweep money, while in the C grade, one 24 and four 23's took away their respective portions of the sweep.

The second event was the Margaret Cook Memorial Shield, which consists of 25 tgts Points Score, shot as five person teams in one visit to the trap. Although the conditions were near perfect, most teams seemed to drop more points than they would have anticipated, with the Hutt Valley Gold team coming through

with the best score of 357, closely followed by Woodville #1 and Hutt Valley Black, both on 353. The winning team consisted of Phil Morrison, Mark Simpson, Chris Parkinson, Phill Bazalo and Paul Hullett.

For the individual shooters, there was a \$5.00 optional ungraded sweep as well as the \$2.00 compulsory graded sweep on the Points Score event, resulting in an extremely good return for the three shooters who managed to shoot the 75 points, Dave Peck, Vance Butcher and Brendan Malcolm.

The last event for the day was the H.H. Morris Memorial Shield, the important one to win as the winner of this hosts the event next year. The H.H. Morris is a 30 tgt Single Rise match shot off 16m, 14m and 12m for A, B & C grades, shot as five person teams in three 10 target visits to the trap. After the first wave of 10 targets each, there were four teams tied on 49, so it was always going to be a close contest.

At the conclusion of the 30 targets, we had three teams tied on 143, Western Lake #1, Woodville #1 and Eketahuna. All three teams had to shoot five targets per shooter each until we had a winner. Western Lake

was first to the trap and after their five targets each, were one down. Woodville were next up and shot their five targets each clean. That really put the pressure on Eketahuna who finished two down, so we will all be off to Woodville next year to try again.

The Woodville winning team members were Dave Peck, Ray Russell, Kevin Barbridge, Paul Wilkey and Vance Butcher.

There was a \$300.00 Cash Trophy run in conjunction with the H.H. Morris. Possibles were shot by Mark McGhie, Eric Dais, Charlie Harper, K. Woolford, John Caldwell, Vance Butcher, Brendan Malcolm, Colin Wilton, R. Challies, Chris Parkinson and Phil Morrison. After 50 targets in the shoot off, Vance Butcher was first from Mark McGhie second, K. Woolford third and John Caldwell fourth.

Our hearts go out to the Wanganui team who lost one of their key team members, Donna Matthews, before the start of the H.H. Morris to become a grandmother. We hope it all went well Donna.

All in all, a very enjoyable day's shooting with an early finish and the only hic-cups being a few problems with a couple of microphones ■

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AT WHANGAREI

Saturday 5th November

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Sunday 6th November

30 Triples

25 Points Score

25 Single Barrel

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TAURANGA CLAY TARGET CLUB CHAMPS

The first of the Club Champs was held 5th June in fabulous weather, although Saturday didn't give a great impression of giving us a good day.

There were 36 shooters that started the day with hopes of taking away a trophy or two. However the club president, Mark Walsh headed off the competition, taking out three titles, The Anderson memorial, Skeet and Single Barrel Club Champs. Ben Tuck walked away with the Triples trophy after a shoot off with Ross Ellis and Colin Caws, all three on 49.

First up was the Anderson Memorial, 50 Skeet Targets, the second 25 being the Club Champs. With only one skeet trap available this event took most of the day, but squads carried on with the other 2 championships up for grabs, 25 single barrel and 30 triples. Despite great weather for shooting, with little wind, only four possibles were recorded over the day. Mark Walsh and Colin Pritchard 25 in Single Barrel, and Mark Walsh 25 in each round of the skeet. It was great to see some of the more senior members, Dick Leece, Ray Mead and Colin Caws shooting and getting placed in their respective grades, and at the other end of the spectrum, both in age and experience, our school shooters of, Glen Lynn and Scott Wagstaff also being placed in their grades.

Results:

Anderson Memorial 50 Skeet: HOA Mark Walsh 50, A Grade 1st Jimmy Dobson 49, 2nd Keith Livingstone 46, 3rd Lindsay Thomson 43, B Grade 1st Neville Crawford 47, 2nd Ross Ellis 45, 3rd Gordon Tucker 44, C Grade 1st Peter Maguire 44, 2nd Terry Hancock 40, 3rd Glenn Tuck 39.

Club Champs Skeet 25 Targets: HOA Mark Walsh 25, A Grade after a shoot off 1st Jimmy Dobson, 2nd Lindsay Thomson, 3rd Keith Livingstone all 24. B Grade 1st Scott Verran 23, 2nd Gordon Tucker 22 3rd Ross Ellis 22, C grade 1st Peter Maguire 21, 2nd Allan Beaver 20, 3rd Dick Leece 20.

Club Champs Single Barrel 25 Targets: HOA Mark Walsh 25, A Grade 1st Grant Castles, 2nd Darren Castles, 3rd Gordon Tucker all on 24, B Grade 1st Colin Pritchard 25, 2nd Allan Beaver 22, 3rd Glenn Tuck 22. C Grade 1st Colin Caws 24, 2nd Glen Lynn 21, 3rd Scott Wagstaff 20.

Triples 30 Targets: HOA Ben Tuck 49, A Grade 1st Ross Ellis 49, 2nd Scott Verran 48, 3rd Grant Castles, B Grade 1st Ray Mead 45, 2nd Colin Pritchard 43, 3rd Allan Beaver 42, C Grade Colin Caws 49, 2nd Scott Wagstaff 45, 3rd Warwick Hamilton 45 ■



Ray Mead and Colin Caws enjoying the sunshine



Mark Walsh Winner of Anderson Memorial, Club Skeet and Single Barrel Champion



Colin Caws winner C Grade Triples and Single Barrel



Ray Mead winner B Grade Triples

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Beach Rd Waverley

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SINGLE RISE – POINTS SCORE

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SINGLE BARREL

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RELOADERS SUPPLIES 150

*Thames Clay
Target Club*

Once again in June the Thames Club hosted the Reloaders Supplies sponsored DTL match of 150 targets. This is an annual competition that has been run in conjunction with Reloaders Supplies as sponsors. The club is very appreciative of this on-going sponsorship and the support from Scott Stonex and the Reloaders Supplies team.

The event was well supported with 82 shooters turning out to compete for the sponsored trophies and prizes. The numbers were evenly spread between the 4 grades with 28 in AA grade, 20 in A, 21 in B and a very good 13 registered in C grade. There were also the category places to be contested as well with 12 Juniors, 6 Ladies, 23 Veterans and 4 Super Vets.

Although the conditions were windy, the targets were still quite shootable as evidenced by the scores. The day was shot in 3 visits to the trap shooting 50 targets a time.

Round 1

AA grade 50's – Craig Mathews, Dylan Woolhouse, Mark Walsh, John Tonkin, Chris Erceg & Peter Goodwin. In A grade there was only one 50 from Mike Hertzell, with 49's from Sandy Rae and Campbell Jolly. B grade had one 50 from young college shooter Rachael van Bysterveldt with Jim Glenn on 49. Top score in C Grade was Andrew Neeves on 48 with another college shooter Fiona Donaldson on 47.

Round 2

The 2nd 50 targets saw fewer 50's scored with four in AA grade from Craig Mathews, Mark Walsh, Deano Horn and Peter Goodwin. Keith Baylis led the way in A grade with the only 49, while Andrew Welch and Sandy Rae posted 48. B grade had one 49 from Paul Anderson and three 48 scores from Mason and Murray Reed and Rachael van Bysterveldt. The leading score in C grade was a fine 49 from Brandon Banks while Steve Boyd posted a 48.

Round 3

Going into the last round there were 3 on 100 straight, including Craig Mathews who was on his first visit to Thames, along with Mark Walsh and Peter Goodwin. Despite the weather deteriorating and turning to heavy rain during the last

round, the scoring got better as there were 10 maximums 50's shot in AA grade (Dylan Woolhouse, John Tonkin, Rob Anderson, Shawn Sands, Jackson Corbett, Keith Livingstone, Deano Horn, Natalie Curtis, Peter Goodwin and Tony Truss. In A grade three scores of 50 from Sandy Rae, Campbell Jolley and Liam Buchanan. B grade had 48's scored by Ian Lindsay, Selwyn Gates and Mason Reed. Likewise in C grade, excellent scores of 47 were shot by Hamish McIntyre, Jim Sharp and Allan Steed.

HOA with the only 150 possible was Peter Goodwin, closely followed by Craig Mathews with the only 149. A shoot off between 6 shooters on 148 saw Tony Truss take 2nd and Deano Horn 3rd in AA grade.

Sandy Rae won A grade outright on 147, with Campbell Jolley 2nd and Keith Baylis 3rd after both ending on 145 and having a shoot off. Likewise B grade was won outright by Mason Reed with Rachael van Bysterveldt 2nd and Murray Reed 3rd. The C grade winner was Brandon Banks on 137 followed by Andrew Neeves and Fiona Donaldson only one back on 136.

Natalie Curtis took out the Ladies (148), with Shawn Sands the Junior and John Tonkin the Veteran winners (both also on 148). Super Veterans was won by Colin Kennedy (140).

Many thanks to all the visitors who travelled from far and wide, including Northland, Hawke's Bay, Wanganui, Hutt Valley and of course from closer to Thames. Many thanks again to our sponsor – Reloaders Supplies ■

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB CENTENARY UPDATE

As advertised in the last issue of Gunshot, the Thames Clay Target Club is holding its Centenary celebration over Labour Weekend. As part of the celebration we will also be recognising 50 years that the club has been sited at the back of the Airfield.

The event will include a special centenary shoot on the Saturday, sponsored by White Flyer Targets and Maxam Ammunition. This will be followed by the Thames Valley District Championships over the Sunday and Monday.

For the weekend there will be specially struck unique medals that will never be available again. These will be awarded on the overall scores for the Saturday and also in each of the seven District events over Sunday and Monday, including places in each grade.

There will be Commemorative Centenary Medals presented to the first 100 competitors who enter for the whole weekend of events. The Club has determined that this will be more befitting of the occasion than the issuing of a Centennial badge as advertised. In addition there will be a booklet celebrating the centenary of the club.

For shoot flyer or pre-entry form, e-mail or contact the following; Jim Glenn (Club Secretary) at jim@jgvaluers.co.nz (postal address is PO Box 350, Thames 3540 – phone 07 868 8108 or 0274 727 697) or Richard Boenders at ratone@xtra.co.nz (phone 07 862 6355). Registrations are not limited to those who pre-enter. You can enter on the day, but a pre-entry may ensure you are one the first 100 entries and get a commemorative medal ■



long runs

- 25 DTL STUDENT – Glen Ewing, Auckland Met. Andrew Wenham, Thames Hamish McIntyre, Thames.
- 50 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – Andrew Wenham, Thames. C. Jones, Gisborne. N. Hornell, Western Southland.
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- 50 SKEET – Clifford Gubb, Thames. Nigel Field, Hawkes Bay. M Walsh, Tauranga. B. Drake, Western Southland.
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"Rotten meat? Who the hell fed him rotten meat?"

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"Dead horse? What dead horse?"

"The thoroughbred, Senior Rod."

"My prize thoroughbred is dead?"

"Yes, Senior Rod, he died from all that work pulling the water cart."

"Are you insane? What water cart?"

"The one we used to put out the fire, Senior."

"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?"

"The one at your house, Senior! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire."

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MCKENZIE SKEET

AT SOUTHLAND

The weather may have been somewhat inclement but the same could not be said for the atmosphere at the Southland Clay Target Club for the revamped McKenzie Skeet day.

Jim McKenzie instigated this event in 1968 and would have been very pleased with the attendance and effort by the shooters involved. From the presentation of the grounds and generous sponsorship, to the efforts of the shoot marshal, trap setters, office staff and those in the kitchen, it was a very gratifying day all round.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from throughout the lower South Island. We also extended a warm welcome to our visitors from the North Island, Blue Freeman, Gunner Cameron, Martin van de Wetering and David McKenzie.

The 3 day event in Central Otago and the two day weekend in Southland made for a skeet "extravaganza" and provided a rare but worthwhile opportunity to shoot 500 skeet targets over two weekends. The variety of locations, Queenstown, Alexandra, Nightcaps and Invercargill provided both scenic and target diversification.

The programme at Southland consisted of 100 targets shot as 1 x 25, 1 x 50, 1 x 25, a new format for us, and one that seemed to work very well. Unfortunately, the weather was not kind and the target variations were at times extreme. This could be seen by the amount of "sign language" that was being used by the competitors, there was a lot of arm waving, as the vagaries of the round were discussed in the club rooms.

With the advent of generous sponsorship from Vetco Edendale, the time was right for a boost to the McKenzie Skeet day. The club wanted to give a greater emphasis to team shooting and to this end offered a cash prize to the winning club team, alongside an individual graded trophy event.

Although it could be said that the weather did not provide ideal shooting conditions it did not deter Ross Roy (Dunedin) from having an outstanding

day. Many were in awe of his performance and I'm sure would like to know his secret for his obvious success. Not only did he win the HOA for the day with 98/100 but also won the A Grade trophy after a shoot off with David Diack (Nightcaps). Logan Dobbie (Southland) and Jeff Manson (Southland) were the respective B and C grade trophy winners.

The presentations were introduced by the piping in of the shield and winning team from Nightcaps. Lindsay Maxwell dusted off the pipes and led the procession with a rousing rendition and our Life Members Lindsay Paddon and John Gorton carried the shield very proudly. Our club president Jeff Munro resplendent in tam-o-shanter and kilt concluded the day's activities to a very receptive audience.

Results as follows:

Round 1: A Grade 25's B Freeman, R Roy, C Waghorn, R Dennis. B Grade 23 P Johansen, 22's B Holden, B Brand, R Kelly. C Grade 24 T Jackson, 22 A Brown, 20 F McKenzie, J Manson, A Diack, A Wilson, E Park.

Round 2: A Grade 25's R Anderson, R Roy, 24 D Diack. B Grade 23 S Diack, 22 L Dobbie, 20 P Chatfield, D Smith. C Grade 22 N Hamilton, 21's J Manson, A Diack.

Round 3: A Grade 25 H Bell, 24's M Cameron, B Drake, D Diack, L Rodgers. B Grade 24 L Dobbie, 22's D Robertson, R Kelly. C Grade 21 A Brown, 20 E Park, 19 T Jackson.

Round 4: A Grade 25 R Roy, 24's C Pirie, K Gutsell, H Bell, L Rodgers, L Maxwell. B Grade 23's D Chambers, D Robertson. C Grade 22's A Diack, A Brown, 20 T Jackson.

Trophy A Grade 1 R Roy (Dunedin), 2 D Diack (N'caps), 3 H Bell (N'caps). B Grade 1 L Dobbie (S'Id), 2 S Diack (N'caps), 3 D Robertson (G Road). C Grade 1 Jeff Manson (S'Id), 2 T Jackson (W S'Id), 3 A Brown (N'caps).

2 person Skeet Team R Roy (Dunedin) and M Sime (Timaru).

McKenzie Shield Nightcaps (A Brown, R Kelly, D Dickie, S Diack, D Diack).

HOA R Roy (Dunedin) ■



B grade trophy winner, Logan Dobbie



C grade trophy winner, Jeff Manson



Piper Lyndsay Maxwell leading the procession

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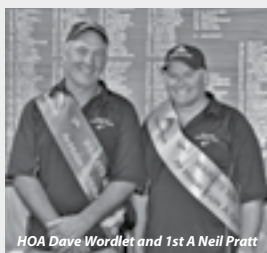
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REFEREES' CORNER

Blue Freeman, Rules Director

We've had enough of the complex Skeet rules and of the common mark/HBD conversion of late; the theme for this issue is SAFETY. Let's have a quick look at the general rules regarding safety:

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT FOR SHOOTERS

4-17 General.

- a) Shooters competing in, and clubs staging clay target shooting matches under the auspices of the NZCTA render themselves liable for disqualification from any match or suspension from the Association should any of the following rules not be faithfully observed.
- b) Shooters should be courteous to field personnel and conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and gentlemanly manner at all times.
- c) All shooters must pay constant attention to safety, must apply self discipline on the shooting station, must accept the authority of these rules, and must ensure that fairness of competition is maintained at all times.

'Courteous, sportsmanlike, gentlemanly, constant attention to safety, apply self discipline, accepting of the rules and fairness of competition'.... I knew a bloke like that once!

Over the past couple of months I have had correspondence from two shooters who have both recently returned to the sport after some years' lay-off, both have taken time to read the rule books and both have asked about application of the rules. Safety has been the underlying factor in both queries.

Situation: The first shooter was asking about a situation in skeet, where a shooter loads two shells to shoot his single targets, but opens the gun between shots, ejects the spent shell and takes the live shell from the top barrel and moves it to the bottom barrel, closes the gun and continues. And he does it on stations one to seven. Why? Because he says there is nothing in the rules which say he can't.

Response: Don't be so sure; the rules are not exhaustive on what you cannot do. They do provide the club and the referee with the authority to curtail anything deemed unsafe, and the shooter is obliged to obey the shoot management on any matter the club considers is safety oriented.

Up until about ten years ago it was compulsory to load two shells for skeet, and there was an associated rule which prohibited opening the gun between shots, except when a shooter had a repeat target. That regulation was there for safety; accidents are more likely to occur when a loaded firearm is manipulated. The rule was removed to allow loading of one cartridge, not to enable shooters to load two but open the gun after firing one shell.

Any unnecessary manipulation of a loaded firearm increases the chances of mishap, and as such a club or a referee can request that a shooter cease the practice. See rule 4-02 and 4-03 h copied below.

4-02: SAFETY

- a) The safety of a shooting range depends to a large extent on local conditions and the shoot management may establish additional safety rules.

- i) The shoot management must know the principles of range safety and take the necessary steps to apply them.

- ii) The shoot management bears the responsibility for safety.

- b) The safety of shooters, range officials and spectators requires continued and careful attention to firearms' handling and caution in moving about the range.

- i) Self-discipline is necessary on the part of all.

- ii) Where such self-discipline is lacking, it is the duty of range officials to enforce discipline and the duty of shooters and other officials to assist in such enforcement.

4-03 h

- h) The referee, under the Jury or shoot management's control, is responsible for the application of the safety rules and for the correct conduct of the competition.

If a referee determined that it was a breach of safety to continually open the gun between shots with one barrel still loaded, I would support that referee to the Nth degree. The referee then advises the shooter, and the shooter is not to argue: The point is safety and that is the referee's jurisdiction. First time would generate a warning that should the shooter repeat the act, he could be disqualified through failing to follow safety precautions.

Don't just rely on the rule book for safety issues. The Range Manual must also be complied with and places much responsibility for safety onto the shoot management.

Second Situation: "Learning by Contamination"

The second shooter has started to use a semi automatic to reduce the felt recoil on his shoulder, and has been pulled up for putting a shell into the gun before it is his turn to shoot. To speed up the squad, he has been dropping a shell into either the magazine or the open chamber when the shooter to his left is shooting, and then closing the action and inserting the 2nd shell when it is his turn to shoot. He has since read the rules and accepted that it was indeed a rule and that the previous rule book had the same rule. He had never known that the rule existed until he was recently asked to keep the gun empty until his turn came.

He asks for consideration to allow the insertion of a shell into the gun action, as if he has to wait for the shooter on his left to finish shooting, he takes a couple of seconds more to get ready and upsets the timing of the squad. He feels that having a semi auto with the breech block open and a shell in the action is as safe as a broken open double barreled gun with a shell in each chamber.

Response: My rule books only go back to the 1972 issue, but even then, with a semi automatic or repeating gun, the shell or shells were to be removed "between each track", and were not to be replaced until it was the shooters turn to shoot - ("Guns and Safety" section, Rule "n"). The same rule with different wording appears in the 1981 rule book (Section VI rule 7.2), the 1991 book, (Section V rule 10.7), 1996 book, section 2 rule 8.5, the web based rules at section 2 rule 8.5 and the November 2010 version at rule 4-21. Why do some shooters believe that this practice was ever condoned by the association?

There were a couple of clubs in the 1980's who had large numbers of shooters using semi automatic guns. Many of these shooters made up complete squads and shot very efficiently using this practice. Perhaps that generated the belief that it was an accepted procedure. It wasn't, and I do remember asking a shooter at the Nationals one year to cease the practice. I think it was his response that makes me remember the instance. He wasn't a very happy chap, but he knew the rule was there.

When council discussed the rules and considered changes for the recent issue rule book, this very situation was discussed (it is actually permitted in some countries). However, the initiative was not supported as all our rules have to be safely followed by all levels of shooter. While it could be said that it is relatively safe for an experienced shooter to follow the practice, it would not be a safe practice for a new/inexperienced shooter. The result is that the prohibition remains for safety considerations. Rules must apply equally to everyone, and safety is more important than squad timing.

As far as whether a semi auto, breech open, under spring tension and with a shell in the action is as safe as an open double barrel, with the barrels hanging down under gravity I'll leave that to you to consider. I know what council thinks.

Third Situation: "Old hobbits die hard".

Sometimes, we have done something for so long we don't even think about it. We may have read and understood the rules, but have never thought about such a simple act as loading the cartridges into a gun. We all know we are not to load a gun until we are on the mark; and in DTL, we all remove the shells after shooting lane five and moving to lane one. Once on lane one and level with the other shooters, we can drop the shells into the chamber again. Simple stuff really and most of us don't even think about it; we just do it.

In skeet and sporting, we wait until we are standing firmly on the station before loading the gun... or do we?

Case in point is a vastly experienced shooter who is so familiar with the routine that he doesn't even know he's dropping the shells into the chamber at the same time as he walks onto the station. On one or two occasions every round, by the time his first foot is on the pad, there is a shell in at least one chamber. This day there were a number of novice shooters in the squad, all watching and eager to pick up the correct ways of doing things, the shooter was spoken to and asked to wait until he is on the mark before loading. The novices got the message, but their old mentor didn't. He refuses to accept he would ever do such a thing.

A recent repeat display of the practice, again in front of another impressionable youngster, brought about a quiet reminder that the habit was still there. This time, he wants photographic evidence. This old habit is done without conscious thought or realisation, and the suggestion that he would ever transgress is unthinkable!

We can laugh about the antics of some of our senior shooters, but we must remain mindful of entrenched habits and the effects on new and impressionable shooters. People who coach novices particularly must be sure they follow the correct procedures in all that they do, because everything they do is an example to a student.

And finally;

This month I attended a practice shoot at a gun club up north. You can tell the gun clubs that have had to move for one reason or another, instead of looking like the house that Jack built, everything is laid out in an orderly fashion. This one is no exception; it is a showcase club with a place for everything and everything in its place - almost. I'm sure I would have found several slides and chutes for the skeet windows if I'd looked harder.

Don't be complacent about safety: If you don't think you can afford safety, try affording an accident.

Thank you shooters! Please check your guns and scores ■

Regards to all, Blue

30 YEARS' SERVICE

At the conclusion of our club shoot on the 17 July 2011 the Hutt Valley Gun Club Committee, Patron, Life Members and Members recognised the completion of 30 years continuous service by Wayne Pym as our club secretary. Wayne took up the role as Secretary in 1981 and continues to be committed to the role. Apart from being an encyclopaedia of knowledge for the



club's history, he continues to find form in his shooting. Over recent years he has won a number of A Grade club championships. We wish to invite the wider NZCTA membership in joining with us to thank him and publically acknowledge his service and commitment to such a critical role. Wayne continues in the role and has been told that he can consider retirement at 50 years' service. Thanks Wayne.

Our Gun Club secretary, loads of you know,
He's here every shoot; rain, sun or snow.
He takes all our money then pays a little out,
Of his ability, there's really no doubt.
That doesn't stop us from giving him stick,
What would we do if he called in sick?
He might get the hang of it, any day now,
The man to ask when you want to know how.
Two life sentences, that's what he's done,
Thirty years now as Hutt Valley's number one.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EARTHQUAKE IN NZ

By Karen Hayes

In the last issue of Gun Shot, an article was published about the "Triangle of Life" in relation to how to respond to an earthquake. As I work at GNS Science and have access to international experts working in the field of earthquake research (e.g. Kelvin Berryman awarded a QSM in this year's Queen's honours list), I was disappointed to see this incorrect information regarding earthquake response published in our magazine – appearing that the NZCTA was endorsing it. Information about the 'Triangle of Life' is disseminated via a chain e-mail that has been in circulation since the 1990's. The author, Doug Copp, proclaims to be an expert but his claims regarding the "Triangle of Life" earthquake response are widely discounted.

On contact with Adrienne, it appears the printers inserted it as a filler article. We agreed that I would rebut that article with this one – with the help of real experts. I would like to thank Julia Becker and David Johnston from GNS Science, and Adrian Prowse from the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, for their advice, contribution and editing of this article.

The "Triangle of Life" is not an advocated approach to responding to earthquakes and has been internationally dispelled as being unsound practice. In modern countries such as New Zealand, most buildings are constructed well and you are more at risk of getting hurt from objects flying around rooms. Therefore people should "drop, cover and hold on" in an earthquake. The New Zealand Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management includes the recommended "drop, cover and hold on" advice on their webpage and has a fact sheet you can download: <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/memwebsite.nsf/wpgURL/Being-Prepared-Index?OpenDocument>. I recommend you print the two page fact sheet and stick it on your fridge to remind yourself and your family of how best to respond in an earthquake.

Let's just take a quick moment to consider one of the claims in the "Triangle of Life" chain e-mail. Mr Copp states that children have been killed in past earthquakes because they were under their school desks and these were flattened

when the building collapsed. He states that they would have been safe had they been lying beside the desk, instead of under it, where a supposed 'void space' should be. Realistically speaking, if the desk was not substantial enough to protect the child under it and was flattened by the collapse of a building, then any void space wouldn't have been large enough to protect the child lying on the floor next to it either. A child is better off getting under the desk to prevent them from being struck by falling items. In the Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2010, when children did "drop, cover and hold on" under desks, there were no significant injuries reported from any school in the Christchurch area. Building codes designed to reduce earthquake risk will ensure that buildings are unlikely to collapse in the first place.

WHY RESCUERS AND EXPERTS RECOMMEND DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON

(taken from www.earthquakecountry.info/dropcoverholdon/)

Trying to move during shaking puts you at risk: Earthquakes occur without warning and may be so violent that you cannot run or crawl; you therefore will most likely be knocked to the ground where you happen to be. On that basis, it is best to drop before the earthquake drops you, and find nearby shelter or use your arms and hands to protect your head and neck. "Drop, cover, and hold on" gives you the best overall chance of quickly protecting yourself during an earthquake... even during quakes that cause furniture to move about rooms and even in buildings that might ultimately collapse.

THE GREATEST DANGER IS FROM FALLING AND FLYING OBJECTS

Studies of injuries and deaths caused by earthquakes over the last several decades show that you are much more likely to be injured by falling or flying objects (TVs, lamps, glass, bookcases, falling masonry, etc) than to die in a collapsed building. "Drop, cover, and hold on" (as described above) will protect you from most of these injuries.

If there is no furniture nearby, you can still reduce the chance of injury from falling

objects by getting down next to an interior wall and covering your head and neck with your arms (exterior walls are more likely to collapse and have windows that may break). If you are in bed, the best thing is to stay there and cover your head with a pillow. Studies of injuries in earthquakes show that people who moved from their beds would not have been injured had they remained in bed.

You can also reduce your chance of injury or damage to your belongings by securing them in the first place. Secure top heavy furniture to walls with flexible straps. Use earthquake putty or velcro fasteners for objects on tables, shelves, or other furniture. Install safety latches on cabinets to keep them closed.

BUILDING COLLAPSE IS LESS OF A DANGER

While images of collapsed structures in earthquakes around the world are frightening and get the most media attention, most buildings do not collapse at all and few collapse completely. In earthquake-prone areas of New Zealand, as in many other countries, strict building codes have worked to greatly reduce the potential of structure collapse. However, there is the possibility of structural failure in certain building types, especially unreinforced masonry (brick buildings) and in certain structures constructed before the latest building codes. Rescue professionals are trained to understand how these structures collapse in order to identify potential locations of survivors within "survivable void spaces".

The main goal of "drop, cover, and hold on" is to protect you from falling and flying debris and other non-structural hazards, and to increase the chance of your ending up in a "survivable void space" if the building actually collapses. The space under a sturdy table or desk is likely to remain even if the building collapses – pictures from around the world show tables and desks standing with rubble all around them and even holding up floors that have collapsed. Experienced rescuers agree that successfully predicting other safe locations in advance is nearly impossible as where these voids will be depends on the direction of the shaking and many other factors.

IF YOU RECEIVE THE EMAIL IN FUTURE

If you receive the "Triangle of Life" email, you should reply to the sender and let them know the advice is wrong, and

point them in the direction of correct information about how and why to “drop cover and hold on”!

SUMMARY

Do:

- Identify safe places at home and at work such as tables, sturdy furniture and interior walls, and share this information with other family members and work colleagues
- Shelter under something as quickly as possible when the shaking starts and hold on to prevent it moving away (drop, cover and hold on)
- Secure large objects and cupboard doors to minimise their movement during an earthquake
- Store heavy items lower – especially in kitchens
- Consider reinforcing or removing chimneys
- Know where to turn off electricity and gas supplies if necessary as fire is the greatest hazard following an earthquake

Don't:

- Run outside, especially in a city or built up area, as you greatly increase your risk of injury from falling glass and masonry. Instead, act quickly to “drop, cover and hold on”
- Remain near large glass panes such as office partitions
- Wait to see if the shaking gets worse. Act quickly when you first experience earthquake shaking
- Turn off gas unless you smell gas after the shaking stops

FURTHER INFORMATION

GNS Science has a number of video clips posted on You Tube. These will be of interest to a lot of you, but particularly for residents of the Canterbury area still being harassed by nature, there are a number explaining earthquake function, study and the like. CERA are also posting video of their media briefings on You Tube.

- www.civildefence.govt.nz/
- www.youtube.com/gnsscience
- www.youtube.com/cerachch
- www.geonet.org.nz/
- www.earthquakecountry.info/dropcoverholdon/
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SPORTING COMMENT

Spring; bring it on, warm days, and lots of shoots.

To that end all is on our web page: <http://sporting.nzclaytarget.org.nz/>. If you look, the South Island Sporting Clay Championship's entries are open. They are being held in late November (26/27) in Greymouth and will be 4 old style FITASC Par Cours. Unfortunately the shoot days coincide with the last two days of the skeet champs in Canterbury. This was totally my fault and although they are totally different events, I understand some shooters like to shoot both disciplines. I have put in some steps and with the Executive Officer's help will prevent this overlap happening again. We would really appreciate those attending to try to get there early and get shooting. There will be breakfast on site to attempt you away from McDonalds and out to the Club. We are not squadding these shoots as we realise and appreciate sporting shooters like the freedom and much banter and chat while shooting, but if it becomes a problem for organisers we will have to revisit it. It's up to shooters to take some small responsibility to get things going in the mornings, especially if we have a large entry. The majors will still be drawn squads with nominated referees. The New Zealand and GP entries are also open on our page. Some great news, some of you 'older' shooters may remember the early years of sporting shoots and the involvement of Rodd & Gunn and their superb bronze cast retriever trophies. Well John Younger won all four of them over here and has graciously gifted three of them back to New Zealand as Sporting Clay trophies, to be contested annually, at his request, by Ladies, Juniors and HOA at the NZ Sporting Clay Championships. They are a trophy most worthy of the championship and I'm sure will be hotly contested by competitors. John Younger along with Peter Hall and big George Digweed are all owed a huge vote of thanks for helping us lift our game in those early days; funny some of us haven't learnt yet!! Tony Truss is going to refurbish them to suit our needs, and

many thanks to Tony for your continued support of sporting shooting in New Zealand, I'm not sure how he does it, as a regular participant at all disciplines and is seen at all the big shoots and usually near the top of the leader board.

Sunday the 26th. June saw a bit of local sporting clay history with the start of a new club, the South Island Sporting Clay Shooters Club which held their first shoot with a 50 target re-entry match. This Club is a Sporting Clays only club and will travel throughout the South Island to run shoots and already has plenty of offers of grounds to keep it busy for all of next year. Targets were up to a good standard as the 57 attending shooters will testify, with one or two stands being right up there. There were a few comments as to its toughness from some, but the Club has been set up principally to lift shooters' ability and there are several local clubs who will very adequately cater for the duck shooter style of events and target settings. If you are a 'C' grader or just starting out, remember you are only competing against yourself and maybe those in your grade, we will be looking at integrating newer shooters in with more 'seasoned' shooters or indeed having a graded system like golf, to get those people to stay and master good competition targets, and maybe start travelling to Zone and National events.

Looking down the track, quite a few shooters are looking at attending the World FITASC event in Chicago mid August 2012. Albie Hansen is making some preliminary inquiries re a group travel arrangement and has an excellent, friendly contact that he is working with, Rose Ennis of Travel Designers Ltd. Details on the shoot and a calendar of events is available on the host Clubs web site: <http://www.northbrooksportsclub.org/> I'm sure that this shoot will be oversubscribed, and I would suggest early booking for your accommodation. I know that this is a bit of a pain or inconvenience committing yourself so far out, but unfortunately that is the way if you want good local accommodation and actually to be able to enter the shoot ■

Ron Madden

NEW MEMBERS



NZCTA welcomes the following new members:

- Mart Akkersma, Putaruru, Junior
- Suzy Alexander, Wanganui
- Josh Armstrong, Whangarei, Junior
- Pat Barber, Darfield
- Josh Barless, Waihora, Junior
- Ross Bell, Nightcaps
- Greg Berg, Canterbury
- Garth Binedell, Auckland Met
- Jack Broad, Patangata, Junior
- Simon Brown, Timaru
- James Butler, Waimate, Junior
- Damien Calder, Southland, Junior
- Sandy Campbell, Patangata, Junior
- Tony Candy, Wairarapa
- Clekand Isaak, Waimate, Junior
- Hayden Cleminson, Dunedin, Junior
- Raynen Collins, Southland, Junior
- Barbara Cornelius, Ashburton, Family
- Paul Cornelius, Ashburton
- Shane Cornelius, Ashburton, Family
- Craig Tim, Waimate, Junior
- Juvan Diack, Nightcaps, Junior
- Alexander Dodson, Dunedin, Junior
- Joe Donkervoort, Patangata, Social
- Edward Duncan, Southland, Junior
- Luke Ellis, Amberley, Junior
- Jordan Fabrie, Putaruru, Junior
- Mark Fagan, Te Kuiti
- Paul Fitzeh, Gorge Road
- Don Fraser, Waimate Oamaru
- Gus Gibson, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
- Ayrton Giltrap, Canterbury, Junior
- Sam Glazebrook, Patangata, Junior
- Ned George, Canterbury, Junior
- Mick Gerritsen, Te Aroha, Social
- Steve Goodfellow, Waitemata
- Angus Hansen, Patangata, Junior
- Matt Hazlett, Southland, Junior
- Emma Jane Heatherington, Nightcaps, Junior
- Sean Hegan, Southland, Junior
- Stephen Hine, Putaruru, Junior
- Lawrence Holden, Te Kuiti
- Graeme Hooker, Whitianga
- John Horton, Marlborough
- Jacque Hurford-Dodson, Dunedin, Family
- Malcolm Jackson, Waitemata
- Ryan Judd, Auckland Met
- William Keast, Southland, Junior
- Jason Kiel, Hawke's Bay, Junior
- Shannon Kirk, South Otago, Junior
- Tom Koens, Dunedin, Junior
- Daniel Kwon, Waitemata
- Matthew Laing, Wairarapa, Junior
- Bevan Lawson, Canterbury
- Paddy Leckie, Canterbury, Junior
- Ross Le Compte, Ellesmere, Social
- Dan Levett, Southland, Junior
- Hugh Lindsay, Dunedin, Junior
- Duncan McCormick, Patangata, Junior
- Piers McIlldowie, Patangata, Junior
- Harry McLeod, Patangata, Junior
- Angus McKnight, Patangata, Junior
- Campbell McRae, Canterbury, Junior
- Grace Mair, Timaru, Junior
- Hann Matsinger, Waimate, Junior
- Nathan Matthew, Putaruru, Junior
- Nigel Maxey, Waihora
- James Miller, Waihora, Junior
- Mark Mitchell, Waitemata
- Sean Mitten, Waihora, Junior
- Josh Morete, Patangata, Junior
- Jack Newman, Palmerston North, Junior
- Clint Norgrove, Patangata, Social
- Sam Oxley, Canterbury, Junior
- Matt Payne, Patangata, Junior
- Roy Peters, Geraldine
- Henryk Poczwa, Hutt Valley
- Gareth Price, Gorge Road
- Liam Quinn, Palmerston North, Junior
- Shane Quinne, Wanganui
- Jeanmaree Reed, Nightcaps, Junior
- Mike Rippon, Waitemata
- Kieran Rogers, Auckland Met, Junior
- Ewen Rouse, Cambridge, Junior
- Trevor Rouse, Cambridge
- Jacob Ryan, Southland, Junior
- Lyam Seales, Waihora, Junior
- Deville Sharp, Dunedin
- Sarah Simerka, Hawkes Bay, Family
- Aiden Smith, Putaruru, Junior
- Doug Smith, Ashburton
- Heath Smith, Darfield
- Jave Smith, Amberley, Junior
- Leela Smith, North Canterbury
- Brent Sully, Wanganui
- Hamish Tapp, Huntly, Junior
- Craig Taylor, Palmerston North, Family
- Scott Taylor, Palmerston North, Family
- Trevor Taylor, Palmerston North
- Jordie Thomas, Patangata, Junior
- Kody Tuck, Mataura
- Tobias Twigg, Patangata, Junior
- Eleanor Van Bysterveldt, Thames, Junior
- Ethan Walmsley, Tauranga, Junior
- Caleb Washington, Canterbury, Junior
- Jack Westlake, Putaruru, Junior
- Cole Williams, Southland, Junior
- Michael Wilson, Dunedin, Junior
- Nicholas Wiseman, Thames
- Aileen Worner, Waihora
- Dean Worner, Waihora
- Don Wright, Eketahuna
- Tom Zenovich, Southland, Junior

Volunteers are Healthier

The eighth annual Deloitte Volunteer IMPACT Survey reveals that people who frequently participate in workplace volunteer activities are far more likely to be proud, loyal and satisfied employees compared to those who rarely or never volunteer.

The survey results show that volunteers are:

- Twice as likely to rate their corporate culture as very positive;
- More likely to be proud of and loyal to their company;
- Nearly twice as likely to be satisfied with the progression of their career;
- More likely to be very satisfied with their employer and to recommend their company to a friend.

Previous studies have shown that volunteers in general are healthier, happier and live longer than their non-volunteering peers, and in particular are less vulnerable to depression and heart disease. Dr. Stephen Post, a professor at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, says, "There is now a convergence of research leading to the conclusion that helping others makes people happier and healthier."



little laughs

VOTED BEST SCOTTISH BLOKE JOKE

A bloke walks into a Glasgow library and says to the prim librarian, "Excuse me Miss, dey ye hiv ony books on suicide?" to which the librarian pauses from the task at hand, looks over her glasses and says, "Fook off, ye'll no bring it back!"

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C.Waghorn, T.Hazlett, N.Johnstone, A.Wilson, H.Bell, A.Sinclair, P.Williams, K.Gutsell, R.Craigie, B.Dickie, B.Bragg, M.Smith, M.Macintosh, D.Diack, J.Manson, S. Sutherland, T.Manson, P.Muntz, P.Harraway, M.Dobbie, J.Munro, L.Rodgers. B grade possible A.Diack, 19 R.Diack, D.Smith, J.Johansen, R.Brash. C grade possible T.Jackson, 19 N.Holdaway, 18 T.Symons, A.Brown. L.Johansen.

Match 3 15 Single Rise McGregor Shield Teams Match possibles T.Jackson, L.Rodgers, D.Diack, B.Brand, A.Brown, M.Dobbie, D.Robertson, M.Mackintosh, M.Smith, R.Kelly, N.Holdaway, J.Manson, S.Elliott, B.Walker, B.Drake, B.Dickie, D.Dickie, A.Wilson, R.Diack, D.Warnock, S.Sutherland, R.Craigie, S.Diack, B.Bragg, C.Waghorn, P.Harraway, K.Gutsell, A.Sinclair, T.Hazlett, H.Bell, J.Manson. Winning team Nightcaps No 1 (R.Kelly, D.Dickie, S.Diack, D.Diack, A.Singlair) 75/75.

Match 4 Shooters World Trophy Match possibles T.Symons, A.Brown, D.Dickie, B.Warnock, T.Hazlett, N.Johnstone, N.Hamilton, B.Brand, H.Bell, A.Sinclair, K.Gutsell, R.Craigie, B.Dickie, G.Evans, M.Smith, S.Elliott, S.Sutherland, R.Kelly, Jan Manson. Winner B.Warnock, 2nd K.Gutsell, 3rd S.Sutherland, 4th R.Craigie, 5th T.Hazlett.

Match 4 10 Pr Double Rise A grade possibles C.Waghorn, P.Muntz, 19 H.Bell, A.Sinclair, K.Gutsell, S.Diack. B grade 17 S.Elliott 15 A.Diack, 14 D.Smith, P.Johansen. C grade 17 S.Smalley, 15 N.Hamilton, 14 H.Lee, A.Brown, T.Jackson. High Gun winner Hamish Bell ■



High Gun winner, Hamish Bell



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A lot of Dan's shooting details and achievements can be viewed online by Googling Dan Bonillas.

To reserve a spot for either clinic please contact;

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MACKINTOSH TROPHY 2011

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

PLACE	SENIORS TOP 20 SCORES	LADIES TOP 4 SCORES	JUNIOR TOP 4 SCORES	VETERANS TOP 4 SCORES
WINNER	Australia 5929	New Zealand 1174	Australia 1193	Australia 1192
RUNNER UP	Canada 5916	Australia 1162	England 1171	Canada 1185
3RD	New Zealand 5908	England 1145	New Zealand 1170	England 1165
4TH	England 5890	Ireland 1142	N.Ireland 1144	New Zealand 1165
5TH	Ireland 5872	Canada 1131	Wales 1129	Ireland 1156
6TH	N.Ireland 5850	N.Ireland 1122	Canada 1116	Scotland 1152
7TH	Scotland 5767	Scotland 1111	Ireland 1115	N.Ireland 1149
8TH	Wales 5737	Wales 1089	Scotland 288	Wales 1136
9TH	South Africa 5411	South Africa No Contest	South Africa No Contest	South Africa No Contest

JUNIORS

NAME	1st 25 Pts	1st 25 Tgts	2nd 25 Pts	2nd 25 Tgts	3rd 25 Pts	3rd 25 Tgts	4th 25 Pts	4th 25 Tgts	Total Pts	Total Tgts
Scott Verran	74	25	74	25	75	25	75	25	298	100
Cameron Meikle	75	25	74	25	75	25	70	24	294	99
William Rooney	74	25	73	25	73	25	72	25	292	100
Hamish Bell	71	24	74	25	75	25	66	22	286	96
Highest 4 Scores									1170	
Taylor Howatson	73	25	75	25	73	25	63	22	284	97

LADIES

NAME	1st 25 Pts	1st 25 Tgts	2nd 25 Pts	2nd 25 Tgts	3rd 25 Pts	3rd 25 Tgts	4th 25 Pts	4th 25 Tgts	Total Pts	Total Tgts
Jan Manson	75	25	75	25	75	25	72	24	297	99
Anja van de Wetering	75	25	75	25	74	25	72	24	296	99
Natalie Curtis	74	25	75	25	72	25	74	25	295	100
Sheryl Anglem	72	25	71	24	74	25	69	24	286	98
Highest 4 Scores									1174	
Chloe Tipple	75	25	69	23	68	23	69	24	281	95

VETERANS

NAME	1st 25 Pts	1st 25 Tgts	2nd 25 Pts	2nd 25 Tgts	3rd 25 Pts	3rd 25 Tgts	4th 25 Pts	4th 25 Tgts	Total Pts	Total Tgts
Ewen Pirie	74	25	73	25	75	25	72	24	294	99
Laurie Coppins	71	24	72	25	75	25	74	25	292	99
Rob Smith	73	25	72	25	71	24	75	25	291	99
Ian Marshall	71	24	70	24	74	25	73	25	288	98
Highest 4 Scores									1165	
Philip Brown	69	23	74	25	75	25	69	23	287	96

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INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

OPEN

NAME	1st 25 Pts	1st 25 Tgts	2nd 25 Pts	2nd 25 Tgts	3rd 25 Pts	3rd 25 Tgts	4th 25 Pts	4th 25 Tgts	Total Pts	Total Tgts
Peter Goodwin	75	25	75	25	75	25	75	25	300	100
Jon Beddis	75	25	75	25	74	25	75	25	299	100
David Muggeridge	74	25	75	25	75	25	75	25	299	100
Gregory Middleton	74	25	75	25	73	25	75	25	297	100
Grant Castles	75	25	74	25	73	25	75	25	297	100
David Da Silva	73	25	75	25	74	25	75	25	297	100
David Wordley	73	25	74	25	75	25	75	25	297	100
Colin Waghorn	75	25	75	25	74	25	73	25	297	100
Chris Cassin	73	25	73	25	75	25	75	25	296	100
Nick Gavin	73	24	73	25	74	25	75	25	295	99
Nicholas Picknell	72	24	74	25	75	25	74	25	295	99
Steve Vincent	72	24	74	25	74	25	75	25	295	99
Cameron Rooney	73	25	72	25	75	25	75	25	295	100
Craig Short	71	24	75	25	75	25	74	25	295	99
Graham Geater	75	25	75	25	71	24	74	25	295	99
Gavin Paton	73	25	75	25	75	25	71	24	294	99
Paul Currie	73	25	75	25	72	24	72	24	292	98
David Challies	71	24	73	25	75	25	73	25	292	99
Brian Hartley	72	24	72	24	75	25	72	25	291	98
Neil Pratt	74	25	72	25	72	25	72	25	290	100
Highest 20 Scores									5908	
Barry McDonald	73	25	71	24	72	24	73	25	289	98
Allan Kininmont	72	25	72	24	72	25	73	25	289	99
Jamie Peryer-Fursdon	72	24	73	25	69	23	75	25	289	97
Stefan Weston	75	25	68	23	74	25	71	24	288	97
Barry Foster	71	24	72	24	72	24	70	24	285	96

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider motorways but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less.

We have bigger houses but smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge but less judgement; more experts, but more problems; more medicine but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We have learnt to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, but not life to years. We have been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbour.

We have conquered outer space, but not inner space. We have split the atom but not our prejudices. We have higher incomes, but lower morals.

These are times of tall men, and short characters, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are times of world peace, but domestic disharmony; more leisure, but less enjoyment, more food and less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of splendid houses, but broken homes. It is time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can deliver this e-mail to you, and a time for you to choose either to make a difference or just hit delete. It's time!



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(Front L-R) R.Smith, L.Coppins*



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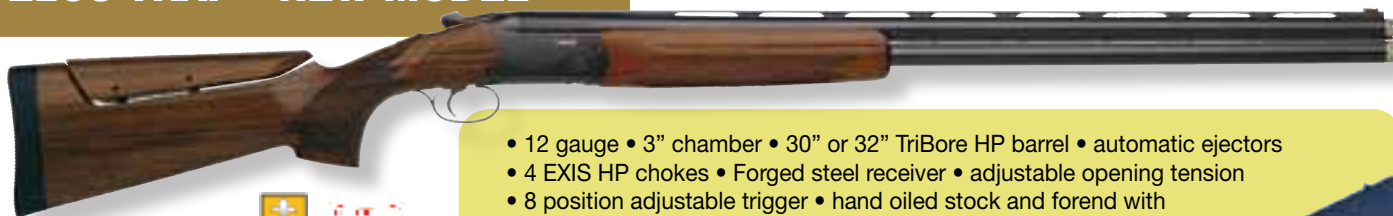
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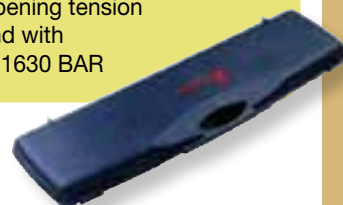
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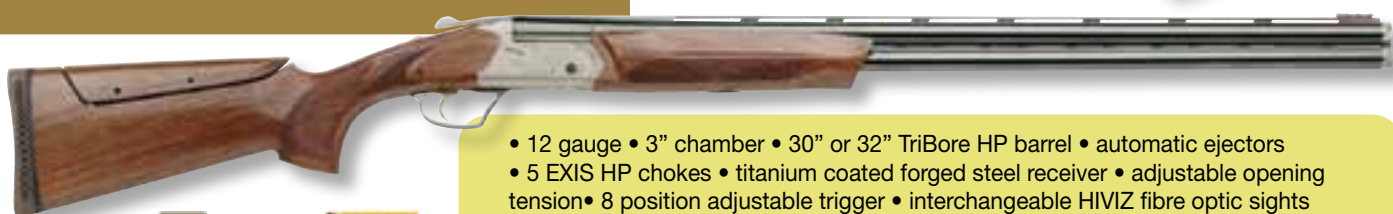
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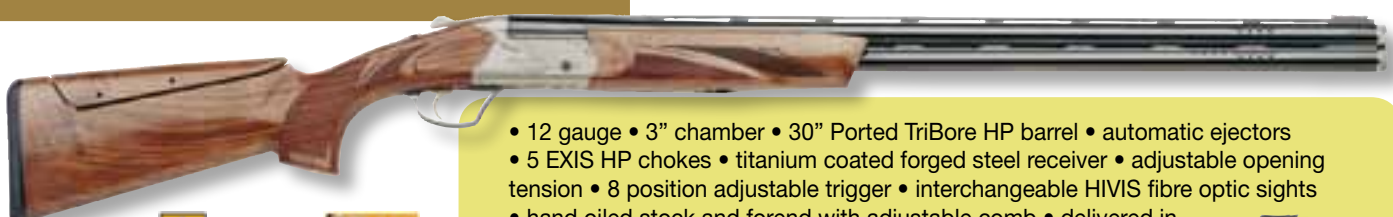
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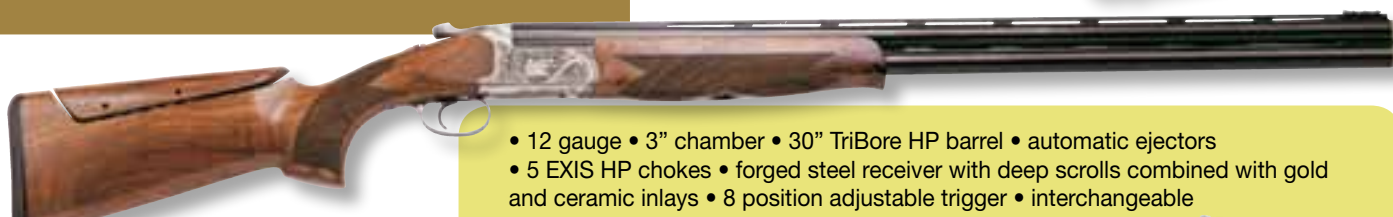
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28889 Mikko 3800	30376 Nikko 2500	1999	29063 Franchi 487AL 30" 5sh full	899	31633 Benelli Nova 24"	N1399	29274 SKB 1900 26" 4sh	999	20866 Gun City 2010/22 Bunny Bu	N1997
30122 Nikko NTK 26" c/y l c/y l	29092 SKB 700 Trap	2299	30456 Remington 1100 30" 5sh	899	31635 Benelli Nova 26"	N1399	30583 Remington 1100 25.5" 5sh	999	20861 Gun City 2010/22 Bunny Bu	N1997
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30618 SKB 880W	30189 Nikko NTW Trap 29" full & full	2499	30221 SKB 1900 26"	899	29146 Winchester 12	1499	30509 SKB 1900 5sh	999	13588 Mag-Research 1722 Graphi	N2407
30544 Winchester 101	30544 Nikko 5000 Trap	2399	31690 Steeger 2000 24" I/C	N999	30631 Remington Super Nova 28"	899	30531 SKB Recoll	1099	17836 Mag-Research 1722 Hogue	2876
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Boys Single Rise (L-R) Shane Kingan 3rd, Ben Bringans 1st, Jack Mansfield 2nd



Boys Points Score Jack Turner



Girls Single Barrel (L-R) Georgia Washbourne 3rd, Bella Hargest-Slade 1st, Holly Ainsley 2nd



Jessica Sutherland Girls High Gun, Girls Single Rise HOA, Girls Points Score HOA

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Boys Skeet (L-R) Ben Bringans 3rd, Matt Paterson 1st, Shane Kingan 2nd



Girls Single Barrel HOA Brittney Pilcher



Girls Single Rise (L-R) Mandy Unwin 3rd, Sam Gray 1st, Bella Hargest Sale 2nd



Boys Single Barrel HOA Callum Carbon



Boys Single Barrel (L-R) Jack Mansfield 3rd, Kade Bellaney 1st, William Rooney 2nd



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INAUGURAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT

Timaru Clay Target Club

The weather was beautiful and sunny despite the rain forecast. 43 collegiate shooters congregated at the Timaru Clay Target Club on 26 June for its inaugural Intercollegiate Shoot. Teams came from as far north as Ellesmere and it was great to see the shooters from Gore, Northern Southland, Dunstan, Waitaki, Waimate and of course our local Timaru shooters – thank you for supporting us. This was an opportunity for practice before the South Island shoot on 17 July at the grounds. The Timaru Clay Target Club would like to make special mention of the high standard that these young shooters conducted themselves. Their range and firearm safety awareness is a credit to their coaches and mentors.

Alan Saunders and his team ran a smooth shoot, Skeet, followed by Single Rise, Point Score and Single Barrel flowed nicely, thanks to all those that helped make this happen.

Congratulations to William Rooney, Timaru Boys High School - High Gun Boys and Jessica Sutherland, Craighead Diocesan School – High Gun Girls.

We look forward to hosting you all again next year.

Results:

Girls Skeet: HOA Alysha Bell Craighead Diocesan School. 1st Jesssica Sutherland Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Mandy Unwin Northern Southland, 3rd Brittney Pilcher Craighead Diocesan School

Boys Skeet: HOA William Rooney Timaru Boys High School. 1st Matt Paterson Gore High School, 2nd Shane Kingan Waitaki Boys High School, 3rd Ben Bringans Waitaki Boys High School

Girls Single Rise: HOA Jessica Sutherland Craighead Diocesan

School. 1st Sam Gray Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Bella Hargest-Slade Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Mandy Unwin Northern Southland.

Boys Single Rise: HOA William Rooney – Timaru Boys High School. 1st Ben Bringans Waitaki Boys High School, 2nd Jack Mansfield Waitaki Boys High School, 3rd Shane Kingan Waitaki Boys High School

Girls Point Score: HOA Jessica Sutherland Craighead Diocesan School. 1st Alysha Bell Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Bella Hargest-Slade Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Sam Gray Craighead Diocesan School.

Boys Point Score HOA Jack Turner Ellesmere College. 1st Andrew Washbourne Ellesmere College, 2nd William Rooney Timaru Boys High School, 3rd Ben Bringans Waitaki Boys High School

Girls Single Barrel HOA Brittney Pilcher Craighead Diocesan School. 1st Bella Hargest-Slade Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Holly Ainsley Mount Aspiring College, 3rd Georgia Washbourne Ellesmere College

Boys Single Barrel HOA Callum Carbon Mount Aspiring College. 1st Kade Bellaney Dunstan High School, 2nd William Rooney Timaru Boys High School, 3rd Jack Mansfield Waitaki Boys High School

Two Person Skeet Team: Shane Kingan & Ben Bringans Waitaki Boys High School

Girls Point Score Team: Craighead Diocesan, Boys Point Score Team: Waitaki High School

High Gun Boys: William Rooney Timaru Boys High School, High Gun Girls: Jessica Sutherland Craighead Diocesan School ■

CENTRAL - LOWER NORTH ISLAND

SECONDARY SCHOOL CIRCUIT

Round 1 – May 29th, Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club



A trap-shooter's day from Heaven! Ideal conditions without a breath of wind. Add to the mix an extremely efficient

team from the Hawkes Bay Clay Target Club lead by Nigel and Sue Field. It doesn't get better than that! The high scores posted throughout the day backed up the weather and management expertise. A big thanks to the Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club and all those who helped out on the day.

Day Results

Eye Opener (poss 5) Oliver Withers, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Angus Fulford (Karamu) Rhys Bloxham, John Small, Aidan Smith-Beams (Napier Boys) Toby Twigg, Todd McCormick, Scott McNeil (Lindisfarne) Taylor Howatson (Gisborne Boys) Jake Ellison, Marcus Bucknell, Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa College) Matt Lynch, Baylee Parlato, Kieran Ruttan, Liam Nicholson, (Palmerston North Boys) David Easton, Regan Jane, Nicholas Schaw (Central HB College) Jason Brown (St Johns) Thomas Harper (Waiopahu) Greg Bentley (Rathkeale).

Single Rise (poss 20) Oliver Withers, Harry Smith, Todd McCormick, Max Tweedie (Lindisfarne) Taylor Howatson, Matt Lynch, Huntar Leslie (Palmerston North Boys) Henry Clarke (Palmerston North

Boys) Nicholas Schaw, Greg Bentley, Marcus Bucknell, Craig Taylor (Palmerston North) Kieran Ruttan (all 20). After the shoot-off 1st Greg Bentley 2nd Taylor Howatson 3rd Matt Lynch.

Points Score (poss 60) Matt Lynch, Huntar Leslie, Greg Bentley 60, Taylor Howatson 59, Henry Clarke 59, James Fulford 58 (Karamu) Jono Tod 58 (Lindisfarne) Sam Kirk 58 (Lindisfarne). After a shootoff 1st Greg Bentley 2nd Matt Lynch 3rd Huntar Leslie.

Points Score Team event (poss 300)

1st Palmerston North Boys 290 – Matt Lynch, Huntar Leslie, Max Buchanan, Bevan Rowe, Henry Clarke. 2nd Lindisfarne 280 Scott McNeil, Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick, Max Tweedie 3rd Napier Boys 264 – Rhys Bloxham, Conway Mildon, John Small, John Jamieson, Aidan Smith-Beams.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Oliver Withers, James Linnell, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick, Perrin Turner (Palmerston North Boys) Mitchell Dean (Palmerston North Boys) Taylor Howatson, Baylee Parlato 19. After a shoot-off 1st Oliver Withers 2nd Baylee Parlato 3rd Taylor Howatson.

HOA Ladies Individual – Maddie Howatson (Woodford) 85/100.

HOA Greg Bentley 98/100, Taylor Howatson 98/100, Huntar Leslie 98/100. After a shoot-off HOA Greg Bentley.

Top 10 Individuals – Huntar Leslie 98, Taylor Howatson 98, Greg Bentley 98, Matt Lynch 97, Sam Kirk 96, Todd McCormick 96, James Fulford 95, Henry Clarke 94, Max Tweedy 94, James Linnell 92 ■



Palmerston North Boys High School A team (L-R) Max Buchanan, James Abbiss, Matt Lynch, Hunter Leslie, Bevan Rowe



Matthew Harris, James Fulford, Matt Lynch Single Rise



Jim Aitkin, James Abbiss, Matt Lynch Single Barrel



Matthew Harris, James Abbiss, Matt Lynch Points Score



James Abbiss, HOA



Maddie Howatson Ladies HOA

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CENTRAL/ LOWER NORTH ISLAND

SECONDARY SCHOOL CIRCUIT

Round 2 – June 19th, Palmerston North Gun Club



Although not quite as calm as Round 1 in Hawke's Bay, we were lucky that the rain had cleared and the

wind had dropped to an occasional breeze. Seventy shooters turned out for Round 2 of the Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island Inter-college series.

Shooting was underway by 9:30. Twenty nine shooters shot possibles in the eye opener, which did not count towards the day's competition scores. Only five possibles were shot in the single rise, one possible in the points and no possibles in the single barrel which is a little down on normal expectations.

It was decided at the managers' meeting prior to the shoot that the team competition this year would be contested over the whole of the day's shooting rather than just the points score. This way the day becomes a lot more interesting with teams checking each other out throughout the day. Also concentration levels have to be maintained from the first to the last target! Over the 500 points available to each team there were only 6 points separating the top 2 teams on the day. Out of the 1,000 points available over the first 2 rounds there is only 8 points between the top 2 teams.

The day ran efficiently with teams backing up well. It was good to have 70 shooters through the 2 fields at Palmy by 3:00 and shoot-offs complete by around 3:45. Thanks to the Palmerston North Gun Club for a smooth shoot.

Day Results

Eye Opener (poss 5) Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Angus Fulford (Karamu) Rhys Bloxham, Conway Mildon, Sandy Campbell, Matt Payne (Napier Boys) Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick (Lindisfarne) Marcus Bucknell, Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa College) Matt Lynch, Kieran Rutten, Liam Nicholson, Craig Taylor, James Abbiss, Huntar Leslie, Max Buchanan, Mitchell Nieuwenhuis (Palmerston North Boys) David

Easton, Nicholas Schaw (Central HB College) Adam Fulford (Havelock North HS) Mattie Howatson (Woodford) Greg Bentley, Jim Aitken, Conor Hourigan (Rathkeale).

Single Rise (poss 20) 1st. James Fulford, 2nd Matt Lynch, 3rd Matthew Harris (Hutt Valley HS) David Easton, Andrew Baxter. After the shoot-off 1st James Fulford 2nd Matt Lynch 3rd Matthew Harris 4th David Easton 5th Andrew Baxter.

Points Score (poss 60) 1st James Abbiss 60 2nd Matthew Harris 59 3rd Matt Lynch 58, Harry Smith 56, Greg Bentley 56, John Small 56 (Napier Boys) James Linnell 55, Andrew Baxter 55, Marcus Bucknell 55, Jono Tod 55, Scott McNeil 55 (Lindisfarne) Rhys Bloxham 55.

Single Barrel (poss 20) 1st James Abbiss 19, 2nd Matt Lynch 19, 3rd Jim Aitken 19, James Fulford 18, Harry Smith 18, Mattie Howatson 18, Greg Bentley 18, David Easton 18, Jake Ellison 18 (Wairarapa College) Baylee Parlato 18 (Palmerston North Boys) After a shoot-off 1st James Abbiss 2nd Matt Lynch 3rd Jim Aitken.

Teams Event (poss 500) 1st Palmerston North Boys A 434, 2nd Karamu 428 (Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Jason Kiel) 3rd Lindisfarne A 424 (Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick, Scott McNeil, Max Tweedie) 4th Palmerston North Boys B 423 5th= Napier Boys 414 (Rhys Bloxham, Conway Mildon, John Small, John Jamieson, Aidan Smith-Beams) Rathkeale College 414

HOA Ladies – Maddie Howatson 80/100.

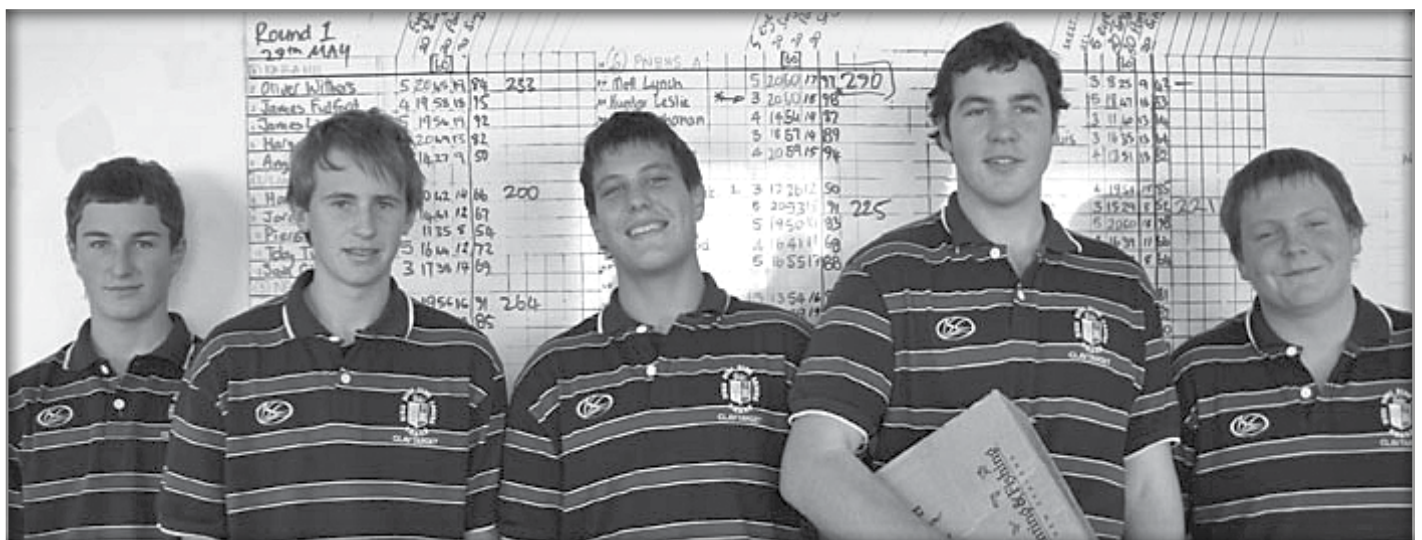
HOA 1st James Abbiss 98/100, 2nd Matt Lynch 97, 3rd Matthew Harris 96, Harry Smith 93, James Fulford 92, Andrew Baxter 91, Nicholas Schaw 90, John Small 90, Rhys Bloxham 90, Scott McNeil 90.

Series Top 10 Individuals to Date (possible 200).

Matt Lynch 194, Greg Bentley 191, James Fulford 187, James Linnell 181, Todd McCormick 181, Rhys Bloxham 181, John Small 181, Nicholas Schaw 181, Huntar Leslie 180, Andrew Baxter 180

Series Teams to Date (possible 1,000).

PNBHS A 894, Lindisfarne A 886, NBHS A 844, PNBHS B 842, Karamu A 831 ■



Palmerston North Boys' High School – Huntar Leslie, Bevan Rowe, Henry Clarke, Matt Lynch, Max Buchanan.



Maddie Howatson HOA Lady



Greg Bently HOA



Single Rise Matt Lynch, Greg Bentley, Taylor Howatson



Points Score Huntar Leslie, Greg Bently, Matt Lynch



Single Barrel Taylor Howatson, Oliver Withers, Baylee Parlato

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CENTRAL/ LOWER NORTH ISLAND

SECONDARY SCHOOL CIRCUIT

Round 3 – July 3rd, Patangata Clay Target Club



It was another brilliant Hawke's Bay day for our annual interschool shoot. It was sunny and still, although

a little frosty! We had 71 shooters for Round 3 of the Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island inter-college series.

Shooting was underway by 9.30am. Twenty-eight shooters shot possibles in the eye-opener, which did not count towards the day's competition scores. Only nine possibles were shot in the single rise, no possibles in the points score and four possibles in the single barrel which is a little down on normal expectations.

Day Results

Eye Opener (poss 5) Oliver Withers, Harry Smith (Karamu) Conway Mildon, John Small, Aidan Smith-Beams (Napier Boys) Todd McCormick, Scott McNeil, Tom Daulton, Max Tweedie (Lindisfarne) Jake Ellison, Alec O'Hara (Wairarapa College) Matt Lynch, James Abbiss, Hunter Leslie, Max Buchanan, Henry Clarke, Brad Petterson, Kieran Rutten, Baylee Parlato, Tim McLanachan (Palmerston North Boys) David Easton, William Tully (Central HB College) Adam Fulford (Havelock North HS) Mattie Howatson (Woodford) Greg Bentley, Jim Aitken, Duncan McCormick (Rathkeale) Ross Challies (Taratua College).

Single Rise (poss 20) Oliver Withers, Matt Lynch, Hunter Leslie,

Christian Wych Tim McLanachan (Palmerston North Boys), Rhys Bloxham (Napier Boys) Greg Bentley, Adam Fulford, Jason Brown (St Johns). After a shoot-off 1st Matt Lynch. 2nd Hunter Leslie. 3rd Greg Bentley. 4th Adam Fulford. 5th Jason Brown.

Points Score (poss 60) Scott McNeil 59, Greg Bentley 59, John Small 58, Matt Lynch 58, Nicholas Schaw 58, Mattie Howatson 57, Tom Daulton 57, Adam Fulford 57, James Fulford 56 (Karamu) Harry Smith 56, Henry Clarke 56, Bevan Rowe 56 (Palmerston North Boys) Regan Jane 56 (Central HB College). After a shootoff 1st Scott McNeil 2nd Greg Bentley.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Oliver Withers 20, Conway Mildon 20, Kieran Rutten 20, Greg Bentley 20, James Fulford 19, Hunter Leslie 19, James Abbiss 19. After a shoot-off 1st Greg Bentley. 2nd Conway Mildon 3rd Kieran Rutten.

Teams Event (poss 500)

1st Palmerston North Boys A 454 (Matt Lynch, Hunter Leslie, James Abbiss, Henry Clarke, Perrin Turner). 2nd Lindisfarne A 453 (Jono Tod, Todd McCormick, Scott McNeil, Max Tweedie, Tom Daulton). 3rd Napier Boys 445 (Rhys Bloxham, Conway Mildon, John Small, John Jamieson, Aidan Smith-Beams). 4th Karamu 441 (Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Jason Kiel).

High Gun Ladies – Maddie Howatson 90/100.

High Gun Individual - Greg Bentley 99/100, Scott McNeil 96, Matt Lynch 95, Adam Fulford 95, James Abbiss 94, Tom Daulton 93, John Small 93, Tim McLanachan 93, Oliver Withers 93, Conway Mildon 93, James Fulford 93 ■



Single Rise – 2nd Hunter Leslie, 1st Matt Lynch.



Single Barrel – 1st Greg Bentley, 3rd Kieran Rutten



Points & HOA – Greg Bentley (High Gun and runner up Point Score), Scott McNeil (Runner up High gun and 1st Point Score).



Team – Palmerston North Boys High. (L-R) Hunter Leslie, Matt Lynch, Henry Clarke, James Abbiss, Perrin Turner.

ONE MORE TARGET by Dave Robinson

TARGET

If you have ever shot any kind of competition with a shotgun, there have most likely been times when you have said, "If I could break just one more target..." When I first began to shoot in competition, the score I hated the most was 89. Just one more target, and I would have at least a respectable score to show for my efforts!

"When I first began to shoot" was many years ago, so I have had time to make every mistake in the book at least once and paid the resulting price with missed targets. So pay attention to the words I'm writing and you may just hit at least one more target. These tips can apply across the scope of all the shotgun games, so if the first few don't seem to be applicable to your game, just keep reading. I call them my "Lucky Dozen."

Tip #1

Here is one for sporting clays that should be obvious but is often forgotten. I was reminded of it recently on an outing with Editor-in-Chief Johnny Cantu.

When faced with a pair of widely diverging targets, as much as possible set your body up to shoot the second target and then bring your gun mount back to where you can pick up the first target. This will allow you to pick up more second targets on widely spread pairs.

Tip #2

In trap, all targets are shot at about the same distance. The average shooter fires at the target when it is about 16 yards out of the house. As you are 16 yards away from the trap, your birds will be shot at about 32 yards.

A particular characteristic of the human eye is the way it focuses. Your sight can go from far to near quite rapidly, but it is much slower to focus when going from near to far. This means after you have shot at a target, you need to get refocused quickly. Put your empty away and get your gun ready to go again immediately so you can get your eyes focused back out on the spot where you look for the target.

How often have you seen someone have a problem with their gun, shells or the voice mechanism and then miss the next target? A lot of times the miss happened because they did not take the time to refocus their eyes out where the target was going to be.

Tip #3

Electronic traps are very common, and I have often seen people become very frustrated when they cannot get a target to appear on command. If you call for a target too quickly after your squad-mate has shot, you will not get a target because the voice-release system has a lock-out period after a voice command so a target will not be thrown in response to a gun shot. Repeated calls only extend the waiting period and increase your blood pressure.

If this happens to you, you need to dismount your gun, count slowly to ten, remount your gun, focus your eyes at your target pick-up point and call for the bird. It will benefit you to establish



Inclement weather can help produce better scores than you might expect. Your concentration often increases in less-than-ideal conditions. Other shooters may have a tough time of it because it's not what they are used to, but you can practise in different weather or light conditions and learn to work with them.

a routine that allows you to pace yourself so you don't call during the lock-out period of the voice system.

Even on manually pulled targets, quick calls can lead to errors by the scorekeeper that can cost you a target. This is especially true when shooting Doubles.

Tip #4

Another problem that can arise from electronic voice-release systems comes from closing your gun at a critical moment, which can cause the machine to throw an uncalled-for target. This will break the momentum of the squad and, quite often, cause a missed target.

Try to time loading your gun to coincide with a squad member's shot. This may sound like a lot of trouble, but a little more thought here will pay huge dividends. The consistency of the electronic pulls is worth the effort.

Tip #5

In skeet, as in all clay-target games, where you aim your gun when you call for the target is critical and especially important on the corner stations. Over time you may let your hold point slip closer to the house, which can result in you shooting behind a rapidly departing target.



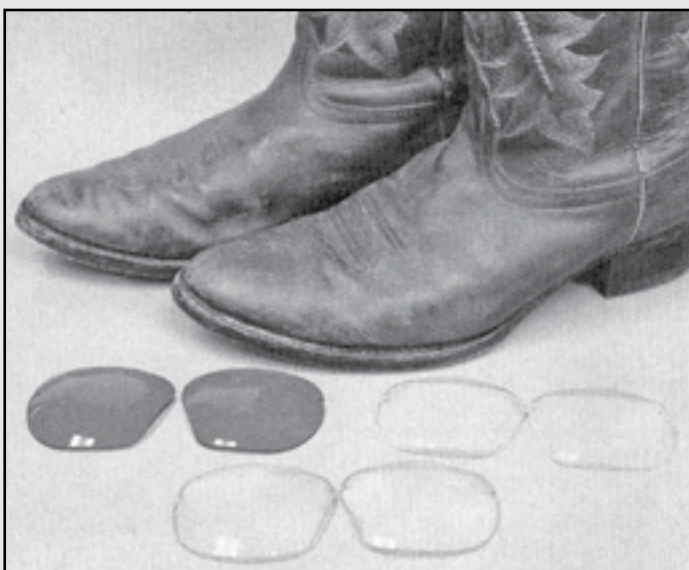
It is a good idea during practice to mark off your hold points with whatever is handy, like a small stack of broken targets. I've found a good reference point is to take five paces from the front of the pad at Stations One and Six toward the centre stake and place your markers there. Then you can go back to the station and check your gun point. Often you will find you have drifted off the mark over time (be sure to check both sides of the field). [Editor's Note: This is okay for practice sessions, but don't do it in a tournament situation. According to NSSA Rule III.G.3 "The placement of field markers shall be deemed illegal."]

Tip #6

Here's another trick that might get you one more target in sporting clays. Slip a couple premium Handicap Trap loads from one of the major makers in your shell bag. These shells are among the best-patterning in the world. When you come across a station that seems to be between two chokes, select the more-open choke, chamber one of your special trap shells, and call for the target with confidence!

Tip #7

Things that apply to all the clay-target games have to do with equipment and preparation. Glasses are a good example of this. Every serious shooter should have a couple different lens shades available in his/her shooting bag.



Several sets of different-coloured lenses are very helpful. Gold-tinted lenses are useful for shooting under the lights, on cloudy days and on early squads. If you normally shoot in regular shoes or tennis shoes, it might not be wise to switch to cowboy boots just before a tournament event. It could cause some imbalance and result in missed targets.

One of the most useful is a set of gold-washed lenses. These help on cloudy days, but they are also useful if the shoot off runs long and you are shooting under the lights. The same applies if you are on an early squad.

Tip #8

On humid days, wash your glasses lenses with hand soap instead of glass cleaner. The soap film keeps the glasses from fogging over. And yes, shooting glasses are worth the extra bucks, not only

for the protection they afford but because they sit higher on your face, so when you put your head down on the stock, you still have plenty of lens to look through. Never, ever wipe your glasses with paper towels! You can scratch off the expensive coating you paid big bucks for.

Tip #9

Comfortable weather conditions are generally conducive to good scores, but not always. It can be easy to become overly relaxed when it seems like you have the perfect shooting environment, and you could end up missing targets and not knowing why. When the weather is good with excellent light conditions and just a slight breeze or none at all, make up your mind you are going to work hard on each target. It can help if you try to "trick" your brain into thinking the weather and lighting are less-than-ideal so you can be sure you will give it your all on every bird.

Tip #10

Inclement weather can actually help produce better scores than you might imagine. The concentration level that naturally occurs in less-than-ideal weather can help you come out on top of the scoreboard when other competitors wither under the stress. Make it a point to practise and compete in all kinds of weather — hot, cold, wet, humid — so you are not negatively affected when the weather turns tricky at an event.

Tip #11

Speaking of scoreboards, try not to pay much, if any, attention to them. The scores you post on the scoreboard have to be created by you on the field first. Whether - it's skeet, trap or sporting clays, thinking too much about what you have to shoot in order to tie or beat an already posted score will have your mind occupied with the wrong things. Just shoot your game and let the scores take care of themselves. You need to think only about doing the right things out on the field.

Tip #12

Footwear is not something you usually think about when it comes to breaking targets, but when you are on your feet all day, it can make a big difference. If you are shooting in the south or southwest, bare feet in sandals is not a good idea, as fire ants are a big problem down there. If you step in the wrong place, they will certainly ruin your day.

Always shoot in the same type of shoes you practise in. Western-style boots can change your stance enough to make you miss if you do not normally shoot in them, and going the other way can cause problems, too.

Sometimes it's the little things that can make a big difference in your game. Try these tips and see if they don't make at least a small (one-target) difference. Sometimes one more target is all you need! ■

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SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPS

All week we had been watching the weather, it started off Sunday was going to be clear and sunny. By mid-week it would be raining, but by Saturday night the forecast was for a clear sunny day again and it was 90 Shooters from all around the South Island and a couple of shooters from the North Island (great to see), gathered at the Timaru Clay Target Club for the South Island Secondary Schools Championships that was sponsored by NZ Fish & Game. All shooters are a credit to their Schools, Parents and coaches, they conducted themselves very well and this made for a smooth running shoot.

There were some great highlights in the day, congratulations to Cameron Meikle from Mt Aspiring College who not only won the DTL High Gun but also the Aggregate High Gun – great shooting from such a young person. We look forward to seeing more of Cameron in the future. Also featuring was Rachel Bell from Craighead Diocesan School, Rachel was down to the last two shooters in the Single Barrel, being beaten by Cameron Meikle and also down to the last two shooters in the Single Rise, being beaten by William Rooney. Well done Rachel and a special mention to William who had great etiquette on the mark.

DTL High Gun was decided by a shoot off between Jessica Sutherland and Alysha Bell both of Craighead Diocesan, Jessica winning out – well done Jess we look forward to seeing you both next year. The results for all events are noted below, well done to all winners.

As a lot of you know it takes a lot of organising a shoot, the Timaru Clay Target Club grounds were in superb order. Thanks to all those Timaru members who helped run the day – it is impossible to do it without you.

Thanks also to Fish & Game New Zealand and Kilwell – your support for shooting is always greatly appreciated and helps ensure the continuation of our Intercollegiate Shooting.

Results

Skeet HOA Shane Kingan – Waitaki Boys' High School. Girls 1st Jess Sutherland – Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Brittany Pilcher – Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Alysha Bell – Craighead Diocesan School

Boys 1st Cameron Meikle – Mt Aspiring College, 2nd Grant Ramsey – John McGlashan College, 3rd Callum Carbon – Mt Aspiring College.

2 Person Skeet Team: John McGlashan College – William Snow & Grant Ramsey

Single Rise HOA William Rooney. Girls 1st Rachel Bell – Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Jess Sutherland – Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Alysha Bell – Craighead Diocesan School. Boys 1st Gavin Wenham – Hauraki Plains, 2nd Sam O'Brien – John McGlashan College, 3rd Callum Carbon – Mt Aspiring College

Point Score HOA Trevor Molloy- Timaru Boys High School. Girls 1st Brittany Pilcher – Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Alysha Bell – Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Jess Sutherland – Craighead Diocesan School. Boys 1st Cameron Meikle – Mt Aspiring College,

2nd Callum Carbon – Mt Aspiring College, 3rd Phillip Coutts – Timaru Boys High School

Point Score Teams: Girls 1st Craighead Diocesan Alysha Bell, Jess Sutherland, Brittany Pilcher, 2nd Craighead Diocesan Samantha Gray, Bella Hargest-Slade, Rachel Bell. Boys 1st Boys Timaru Boys' High School William Rooney, Hamish McKay, Phillip Coutts, Lachie Hamilton, Trevor Molloy. 2nd Waitaki Boys' High School A Jack Mansfield, James Hutton, Rylie Rooney, Taylor Pearce, Shane Kingan. 3rd John McGlashan College William Snow, Grant Ramsey, Garth Sanders, Henry Menzies, Clint McAughtrie.

Single Barrel HOA Cameron Meikle Mt Aspiring College. Girls 1st Rachel Bell – Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Jess Sutherland – Craighead Diocesan School, 3rd Brittany Pilcher – Craighead Diocesan School. Boys 1st Hamish Lee – Central Southland, 2nd Lachie Hamilton – Timaru Boys' High School, 3rd Jesse Shearer – Waitaki Boys' High School

High Gun DTL Girls: Jess Sutherland – Craighead Diocesan School, High Gun DTL Boys; Cameron Meikle – Mt Aspiring College
Aggregate HOA Cameron Meikle Mt Aspiring College ■



Single Barrel Boys (L-R) 2nd Lachie Hamilton, 1st Hamish Lee, 3rd Jesse Shearer



Points Score Girls (L-R), Alysha Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Jess Sutherland



Aggregate HOA, DTL HOA and Single Barrel HOA, Cameron Meikle



DTL High Gun Jess Sutherland



Single Rise HOA William Rooney



Points Score HOA Trevor Molloy



Skeet HOA Shane Kingan

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Saturday, October 22, 2011

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SCOTT SHIELD AT NIGHTCAPS

The Nightcaps Clay Target Club held the annual Scott Shield Intercollege school shoot on the 10th July. Fish and Game Southland was once again the sponsors for this and I would like to thank Maurice Rodway for taking the time to travel out to our club and present these medals on behalf of Fish and Game, especially as the road conditions were a bit tricky in places. We were most fortunate with the day as there was snow around us in the morning, but the sun came out and it couldn't have been a better day for shooting, a bit cool in the morning but very pleasant in the afternoon. We were finished shooting and presented the medals by 2.30 so everyone travelling got on their way home, hopefully before the roads iced up again.

Congratulations to Blair Butler from Northern Southland, who won the High Gun. Blair missed one target for the day in the Single Barrel match, well done.

The club thanks all shooters, their coaches and especially their parents for bringing them to this shoot, and we hope you all enjoyed your day with us. See you again next year.

DB Railway Points Score HOA Blair Butler, Northern Southland College. Senior 1st Alex Brown, Central Southland College, 2nd Tom Keons, John McGlashan College, 3rd Elliot Wilson, Central Southland College. Junior 1st Clint McAughtrie, John McGlashan

College, 2nd Garth Sanders, John McGlashan College, 3rd Oliver Gordon, Central Southland College.

Otautau Sports Centre Single Barrel HOA Kade Bellaney, Dunstan High School. Senior 1st Shaun Bickley, Southland Boys High, 2nd Blair Butler, Northern Southland College, 3rd Regan Dodd, Gore High. Junior 1st Bevan Ross, Gore High School 2nd Zac Robertson, Southland Boys' High, 3rd Martin Carlaw, Southland Boys' High.

Hartivgson Trophy Single Rise HOA Ben Platfoot, Central Southland College. Senior 1st Blair Butler, Northern Southland College, 2nd William Snow, John McGlashan College, 3rd Matt Patterson, Gore High School. Junior 1st Sam Smalley, Central Southland College, 2nd Taylor Symons, Central Southland College, 3rd Clint McAughtrie, John McGlashan College. Ladies Sheree Wilson Cup 1st Abby McMaster, Southland Girls' High, 2nd Samantha Dickie, Gore High School, 3rd Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College.

Scott Shield Teams winners John McGlashan College (William Snow, Henry Menzies, Clint McAughtrie, Grant Ramsay, Garth Sanders). R/Up Gore High School (Matt Patterson, Regan Dodd, Samantha Dickie, Bevan Ross, Chris McIntyre).

High Gun HOA Blair Butler, Northern Southland College. Senior Alex Brown, Central Southland College, Juniors Clint McAughtrie, John McGlashan College, Ladies Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College.

ILT Postal competition – winners Gore High School No 1 (Matt Patterson, Mark Gow, Regan Dodd, Bevan Ross, Chris McIntyre) 207, 2nd Southland Boys' High School (Tyler Broomhall, Shaun Bickley, Ben Keenan, Martin Carlaw, Zac Robertson) 206 ■



Scott Shield Teams winners John McGlashan College



ILT Postal Shoot winners Gore High School No 1



Photographs

(top to bottom/left to right):

Junior SR Taylor Simmonds 2, Sam Smalley 1, Clint McCaughrie, HOA Blair Butler. Second row: HOA SR Ben Platfoot, senior SR William Snow 2, Blair Butler, Matt Patterson 3. Third row: Ladies Cup Samantha Dickie, Abbey McMaster 1, Mandy Unwin 2, HOA single barrel Kade Ballaney. Right: Senior High Gun Alex Brown, Ladies Mandy Unwin, Junior Clint McCaughrie.



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ANSWERING THE WRONG QUESTION

The question of nurture versus nature is one that has been around for a long time. Basically, it is a debate about whether or not inherent qualities define if a person's performance (usually a very good performance) is the product of "talent" or "hard work."

Not only has a lot of research gone into this question, a lot of heat and light has been produced when this issue is debated.

Here is how the argument usually starts: Shooters (but it could be any sport, art or performance-based activity) see a young competitor excel at his sport even though that young man only has been shooting targets for a short period of time. "That boy has talent," they say. "He should go far."

Implied in that dialogue are several things. "Dang it, that kid just beat me so bad I won't recover for a week, and he has only been shooting for six months." Or "I'll never get that good, and I have been shooting for years." Or "I can get that good. I just need to practise more."

While these are usually emotional reactions that compare one's self to a prodigy, there have been a large number of scientific attempts at defining what happened in a case like the one above. But there are far more opinions out there than research.

One conclusion often voiced is there is no such thing as "talent." Rather, success is a result of hard work and focused practice. There are some best-selling books promoting that theme, often based on a selective reading of the research. On the other hand, there is the practical experience of seeing someone take up a sport like shooting and immediately go from being a novice to a near-expert score in the matter of a few matches. "That's got to be talent," you say.

Interestingly, the argument usually gets bogged down at this point, especially if there has been a significant amount of time for the person being discussed to

get better. People, including writers and researchers, tend to side with either nature or nurture, and the twain rarely meet. But I think this is all wrong, starting with the definition of "talent."

Some people say talent does not exist. Vet, it is hard to ignore that kid who has never seen a shotgun but, after a few, minutes of training with a good coach,*-is hitting 50% of the crossing targets shown to him. I have a very good friend who was the flight surgeon for the 101st Airborne many years ago. He had never even-been in a helicopter until his first lesson, yet he was able to hover (a difficult task, I am told) on his first try." His instructor wanted to know how much "bootleg" time he had had. The answer was none. Some call that talent.

I could have made a good case my friend was bright, had been to medical school and residency, where he had to learn a lot of crucial stuff very fast, and was physically fit. I could have said he had generic aptitudes but no special gift allowing him to follow directions well. But that doesn't explain why only very few helicopter pilots can perform such a delicate and difficult manoeuvre with virtually no training. On the other hand, there is no reason a person should be able to hover a helicopter; it just isn't natural or inborn.

My sister is another example. The moment she touched a checkers board as a child, she was unbeatable. Not just by other kids but by adults who knew the game. For some reason, she had an instant feel for the game. She doesn't play anymore, however.

So, what is the definition of talent? There's the rub. No one seems to be able to agree on a definition, mostly because, by defining talent, you set the argument in your favour. If you say talent is a combination of traits compatible with the sport, art, game, etc. being discussed but are not specific to that entity, others will say your definition proves there is no such thing as talent, just aptitudes. On the other hand, if you state talent is a performance-specific set of qualities, they will say talent is very rare or even non-existent because

everyone needs to have some training and practice in order to show superior performance.

And, of course, you would be right, both of you, no matter what the definition is.

The reason for this apparent dilemma lies in the extremes of human performance. One of my partners is Darold Treffert, M.D. (www.daroldtreffert.com), who is one of the greatest experts on savants in the world. Darold was the technical consultant for the movie Rain Man and has studied most of the world's savants. Savants are people who show extraordinary abilities that are far beyond the usual skills people have, yet many are clearly not able to develop these qualities over time because they are developmental disabled. Included in this group are instant calculators, artists who can reproduce anything they have seen for only a few minutes in absolute detail and musicians who can play anything they hear exactly the way they hear it, even though they only heard it once. Most have been exposed to the problem and instantly developed a solution.

Darold knows talent exists at these extreme levels. Most savants are born that way, but there are a growing number of "acquired savants" who are able to do these same things, usually after a head injury or an accident of some kind.

That is one end of the scale. At the other end are those seemingly normal people who are incapable of doing certain things such as hear musical tones. This "tone deafness" is absolute, and no amount of training or school will make a difference. Virtually everyone has some musical abilities. It is one of the things scientists have shown to be built into the brain at a cellular level. Yet some people don't have this ability.

In the middle are the rest of us. We all have aptitudes, and these are generally distributed in the population on a bell-shaped curve. Some abilities are almost universal but vary in intensity. Others are less intense, and only those at the end of the curve show them.

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Let's look at it from a different perspective, the elite performer. While not a universal truth, elite-level performers have years of training and often were child stars at what they do. When I say "elite," I mean those few who are consistently at the top of their field, even if the field is extremely competitive and especially if it is very hard to do.

Competition of any kind tends to winnow out those who don't have the qualities required to win at the highest levels. Here is where the chicken-and-egg nature/nurture issue seems to exist. Did these elite performers get there due to practice or talent? That is a question that is answered "Yes."

Back in the good old days of the cold war, the Soviets realized very early the way to develop great athletes was to find them at a very young age. They had special "sports schools" whose pupils were found in talent searches that took in the entire country (East Germany did the same). The main way they did this was to test every child every year from K-12. Those children who met the criteria were sent to the special schools. Their parents were given jobs and privileges so their children could go to (and

stay in) these schools.

The reason for this is simple: If you want an elite performer, you have to start with a child and train him or her. It's a lot easier to start with a child who has potential, whose brain is still forming and who does not have a set of bad habits that are going to impair their advancement, if you want a world champion. Yet, even this massive effort did not produce world dominance in sport. It did in chess, however.

The Soviets, the Russians in particular, had the best training for chess players in the world. Almost everyone else learned chess at local clubs, while the Soviets had universities that taught the game. Being a chess master in the USSR meant you were a national hero. Being a chess master in the

U.S. meant you lived in New York City and hustled chess for money. (Not really, but there was a very stark contrast in styles.)

Chess, PGA golf and NBA basketball are hard. They are hard because the level of skill needed to succeed is high and because the games are difficult. Shooting par in golf is only achieved by a few, and winning multiple tournaments on the PGA tour is almost impossible because of both the competition and the challenges

"The route through childhood is shaped by many forces, and it differs for each of us. Our biological inheritance, the temperament with which we are born, the care we receive, our family relationships, the place where we grow up, the schools we attend, the culture in which we participate and the historical period in which we live — all these affect the paths we take through childhood and condition the remainder of our lives." - Robert H. Wozniak, Ph.D. (and a college classmate of mine)

offered. Talent only opens the door for you. At the highest levels of the NBA, not only does everyone possess this kind of talent, they have been coached and nurtured since grade school. Michael Jordan was the best college player in 1984 and was on the Olympic team that year. He was considered very talented by all standards. Yet, once he got into the NBA, he had to step up his game considerably before he became the premier player in the league. He needed more training.

So, was it nurture or nature in his case? The answer is "No."

Talent exists. We just can't define it very well. Talent can get you in the door and may even make you a star in fairly easy sports. But success in one sport defined by fairly easy standards can't be compared to another sport that is intensely competitive. If you only have to "get by" on your talent level in order to be Number One, that's probably all you will do. But in an environment in which everyone has a high-percentile talent level, you better be the one who works the best and works the hardest.

The Soviets were ruthless in this regard. They could recognize talent when they saw it (and you didn't have any argument about nature versus nurture, at least in public). Then they would develop it. If a very talented youngster was beating all the accomplished players but the governing body didn't think they were mature enough, that youngster

would not go to a world competition. They recognized talent alone was not a recipe for success. If that young person wanted to bail out, they made life miserable for the parents who, in turn, would pressure the kid. Motivation was key. And motivation is what was needed to make a person work hard at improvement.

And so it is with becoming the very best. Everyone who sticks to a sport or game has some talent. Competition has a

way of weeding out those with no talent or no motivation. The ones who are left have the opportunity to succeed, depending on both training and the need to improve. Super-talented people start out in a better spot (and those with lack of talent are usually out of luck), but it is the motivation and hard work (and coaching) that make the difference.

The question is not whether talent exists, but what are you going to do with the talent you have? Nature and nurture make a champion.

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21ST MAY CENTRAL OTAGO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skeet: Possibles P Heney, N Kelland; R Roy; Rex Smart; M Sime; W Darling; M Dobbie; C Pirie; C Waghorn; HOA: W Darling.

Doubles: Possibles G Harrison; 19s M Dobbie; 18s A Diack; R Kelly; Rex Smart; D Warnock; B Walker; W Darling; N Rule; HOA: G Harrison.

Minis: Possibles Jess Sutherland; C Pilcher; D Warnock; 14s P Heney; B Pilcher; B Thurlow; C Stewart; B Warnock; M Sime; M Dobbie; C Pirie; P Harraway; C Waghorn; 13s R Roy; R Dennis; G Sanders; HOA: D Warnock.

Single Rise: Possibles K Bonney; W Hughan; J Bonney; A Diack; P Brown; M Lovett; P Heney; R Kelly; C Pilcher; B Thurlow; L Sanders; B Warnock; D Warnock; B Walker; W Darling; N Rule; C Pirie; P Harraway; L Maxwell; A Kininmont; N Sutherland; C Waghorn; F McGarvie; E Park; HOA: D Warnock.

Points Score: Possibles K Bonney; C Pirie; P Harraway; T Manson; A Kininmont; HOA: T Manson.

Single Barrel: Possibles D Jefferis; C Pilcher; B Thurlow; B Walker; M Dobbie; P Harraway; A Kininmont; 23s N Kelland; F McGarvie; G Sanders; HOA: C Pilcher.

High Gun: Central Otago Champs M Dobbie. 22nd May Club Championships

Skeet: Possibles R Anderson; L Maxwell; P Harraway; M Sime; 24s P Williams; R Kelly; A Radford; R Dennis; P Morrison; B Thurlow; H O A; P Harraway.

Doubles: 19s P Harraway; 18s R Kelly; R Anderson; 17s M Dobbie; HOA: P Harraway.

Minis: Possibles C Pilcher; W Darling; Jeff Manson; G Sanders; 14s L Sanders; L Maxwell; P Harraway; M Sime; M Dobbie; HOA: G Sanders.

Single Rise: Possibles Ben Robertson; N Kelland; T Cleminson; D Dickie; A Radford; P Morrison; N Rule; L Maxwell; P Harraway; T Manson; HOA: T Manson.

Points Score: Possibles B Robertson; C Pilcher; M Small; R Anderson; P Harraway; 19s B Pilcher; P Morrison; N Rule; M Dobbie; HOA: M Small.

Single Barrel: Possibles M Small; R Kelly; R Anderson; M Sime; M Dobbie; 19s N Wilson; L Sanders; P Harraway; T Manson; P Nelson; M O'Donnell; B Robertson; HOA: M Small.

High Gun: Alexandra club Champs P Harraway.

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HOA: E Pirie; Mataura.

Match 1: Possibles M Pratt, H Bell, P Boyd, P Lassen, M Cameron, S Forsyth, E Pirie, L Maxwell, L Rodgers.

Match 2: Possibles D Everett, M Pratt, P Brown, B Freeman, D McKenzie, Russell Smart, C Pirie, K Gutsell, S Forsyth, E Pirie, M van de Wetering.

Match 3: Possibles D Everett, R Everett, D McKenzie, R Roy, Rex Smart, L Sanders, C Pirie, K Gutsell, E Pirie, L Maxwell, L Rodgers, P Nelson.

Match 4: Possibles N Kelland, D Everett, M Pratt, P Brown, P Lassen, M Sime, R Roy, K Gutsell, E Pirie, R Dennis, L Rodgers, B Thurlow.

AMBERLEY

MAY

Skeet A Grade: 1st J Bradford & D Brosnan 23; 3rd I Burt 22; B Grade: 1st D Draper 23; 2nd M

Hartnell 22, 3rd R Bartlett 21; C Grade: 1st H Haugh 21, 2nd R Scott 20, 3rd W Cheng 18. E/O 5 Points Score + 5 S/B: A Grade: 1st M Smart, R Scott & P Wright 20; B Grade 1st D Gane, I Harrison & D Maindonald 19; C Grade: 1st H Haugh & AC Black 17, 3rd I Murray 16.

Triples Champs 30TGT: HOA P Wright 48; A Grade: 1st R Scott 48, 2nd T Rhodes 47, 3rd J Hannah 45; B Grade: 1st I Harrison 48, 2nd D Gane 47, 3rd J Scott 46; C Grade: 1st AC Black 45, 2nd S Cheney 45, 3rd H Haugh 41.

Continental 15 TGT: A Grade: 1st I Burt 15, 2nd M Smart, R Scott & J Hannah 14, B Grade: 1st D Draper & D Brosnan 15, 3rd J Scott 14; C Grade: 1st A.C. Black 13, 2nd S Cheney 9, 3rd I Murray 7. D/R: A Grade: 1st R Scott 18, 2nd M Smart & P Wright 17; B Grade: 1st AW Black 16, 2nd D Draper & D Brosnan 13

JUNE

Skeet Championships: HOA: T Jacobs 23 A Grade: 1st I Burt 23, 2nd D Brosnan 22 B Grade: 1st M Gould 23, 2nd M Hartnell 22 3rd Sheryl Anglem 21; C Grade: 1st R Reed 20, 2nd B Gardner 20, 3rd W Cheng 20.

10 Tgt E/O: A Grade: 1st M Topp, R Scott, R Reed, S Anglem, T Jacobs & T Rhodes 10, B Grade: 1st R Florance, D Brosnan, P Askey 10; C Grade: 1st B Gardner & H McKenzie 10, 3rd=H Haugh & P Thorpe 7.

S/Rise 25 TGT: 20 A Grade: 1st I Burt, P Wright R Reed, S Anglem, B Johnson & T Rhodes 25; B Grade: 1st M Gould 25, 2nd P Askey 24, 3rd M Hartnell, R Bartlett, I Harrison & AW Black 23; C Grade: 1st B Gardner 25, 2nd H Haugh 24, 3rd H McKenzie 20.

10Tgt Continental: A Grade: 1st T Rhodes 10 2nd M Topp, R Scott & S Anglem 9; B Grade: 1st I Harrison & P Askey 18, 3rd R Bartlett, AW Black & J Scott 14; C Grade: 1st B Gardner 12, 2nd P Thorp & C Addis 11.

10pr D/R: A Grade: 1st R Scott 18, 2nd S Anglem, T Jacobs & T Rhodes 17; B Grade: 1st I Harrison & P Askey 18; 3rd R Bartlett, AW Black & J Scott 15;

BALFOUR

MAY

Taylor Memorial Skeet A grade 1st C.Pirie 99, 2nd G.Hoffman 95, 3rd L.Hurley 94. B grade 1st R.McBride 89, 2nd J.Johansen 87, 3rd M.Milne 71. C grade 1st T.Kerr 83, 2nd N.Hamilton 77, 3rd M.Burdon 76

CANTERBURY

19TH JUNE SECONDARY SCHOOL SHOOT 56 SHOOTERS

Team HOA Ellesmere College Individual HOA Jack Turner Ellesmere 61/65.

Single Rise Experienced Shooters 1st Mitch Radford (Lincoln), 2nd Harry Boniface (CBHS), 3rd Jack Turner (Ellesmere) New Shooters 1st Josh Barlass (Lincoln), 2nd Dylan Sanford (Ellesmere), 3rd Logan Thornly (Lincoln).

Points Experienced Shooters 1st Jack Turner, 2nd Andrew Washbourne (Ellesmere), 3rd Koysten Morrison (Kaiapoi). New Shooters 1st James Crafts (Lincoln), 2nd James Miller (Lincoln), 3rd Logan Thornly. Single Barrel Experienced Shooters 1st James

Webster (STAC), 2nd Mitch Thorn (Lincoln), 3rd Derek Deans (CBHS). New Shooters 1st Sean Mitten (Lincoln), 2nd Simon Wrad (CBHS), 3rd James Crafts.

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND

JULY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Skeet A grade 25 1st R Dennis. H Bell. 23 R Bragg, K Bonney, M Dobbie, L Rodgers, T Manson, B Walker, C Waghorn, S Sutherland. B grade 24 1st B Brand .23 D Chambers, W Watson. C grade 22 1st W Hughan, G Price, C Munro.

Minis A grade 15 1st S Sutherland. M Dobbie, C Waghorn. B grade 15 1st M Millard. 14 Art Diack, P Johansen. C grade 14 1st N Holdaway. 11 B Richardson, G Price.

Point Score A grade 60 1st P Harraway. 59 J Manson. 58 M Dobbie, N Rule, T Manson, B Brand. B grade 56 1st E Park. 55 J Sutherland, Art Diack. C grade 52 1st B Richardson, N Holdaway, K McKenzie.

Single Rise A grade 25 1st P Harraway, R Bragg, D Chambers, K Bonney, H Bell, T Manson, B Walker, B Warnock, R Kelly, A Diack, J Manson, W Watson. B grade 25 1st R Dennis. 24 Art Diack, D Smith. C grade 24 1st B Richardson, G Price. 22 K McKenzie, N Hamilton.

Double Rise A grade 19 1st B Walker. 18 R Bragg, M Dobbie, B Warnock, S Sutherland, R Kelly. B grade 17 1st R Dennis, P Johansen. 16 E Park, D Smith. C grade 18 1st B Richardson. 16 K McKenzie, L Johansen.

Single Barrel A grade 20 1st B Walker. 19 H Bell, P Harraway, M Dobbie, N Rule, K Falconer, B Brand, J Manson, W Watson. B grade 18 1st M Millard. 17 J Sutherland. 16 P Johansen, E Park, R Dennis. C grade, 17 1st N Hamilton, L Johansen. 16 G Price. High Gun B Walker.

DANNEVIRKE

26 JUNE

100 Tgt Handicap by Distance 1st David Easton 97, 2nd Kim Owen 95, 3rd Ross Challies 93, 4th Ian Halliwell 93, 5th Tim Moore 93, 6th Dave Challies 92.

DARFIELD

5 JUNE WEATHER DISMAL WITH GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS. ATTENDANCE 17 SHOOTERS.

15 Target Eye Opener 45 Target Hastie Trophy Day (15 tgt Single Barrel, 15 tgt Continental, 15 tgt Points Score) Winner Of Hastie Trophy Dave Folley.

Day Winners over 60 tgts. A Grade. 1st D Folley 56, 2nd E Foster 55, 3rd T Stuart 54. B Grade. 1st D Maindonald 53, 2nd E Hurst 45, 3rd Jono Smith 42. C Grade. 1st Richard 56, 2nd Sam 45, 3rd G Wall 40.

3 JULY WEATHER BRIGHT, CLEAR AND ALMOST CALM. ATTENDANCE 36 SHOOTERS.

Event 1 15 tgt Point Score A Grade. 1st Ian Macdonald 45, 2nd Dave Folley 44, 3rd Steve Gawn 44. B Grade. E Hurst 42, D Adams 40, D Molyneux 38. C Grade. B Smart 45, Don Lemon 39, Sam Bell 38.

Event 2 25 tgt Handicap Ross Shield Round 1 A Grade C Robertson 25, B Brown, D Folley 24's. B Grade G Lemon, D Molyneux 24's, D



AROUND THE CLUBS

Maindonald 23. C Grade Heath Smith 25, B Smart, D Lemon 24's.
 Event 2 25 tgt Handicap Ross Shield Round 2 A Grade T Stuart, W Hill, I Macdonald 25's. B Grade G Lemon, D Molyneux 24's, D Maindonald 23. C Grade Heath Smith, B Smart 25's.
 Winner Ross Shield Heath Smith.

EKETAHUNA

12TH JUNE

Presidents Trophy: 100 Single Rise HOA: D Challies 99. A Grade - 1st G Bentley (97), 2nd K Barbridge (97), 3rd D Smith (97). B Grade - 1st J Cane (91), 2nd J Wilkey (90), 3rd G Baker (90). C Grade - 1st D Donald (92), 2nd R Challies (91), 3rd J Donald (84).

10TH JULY

100 Single Rise A Grade - 1st D Challies (94), 2nd G Bentley (86). B Grade - 1st = I Halliwell & G Baker (86), 2nd D Donald (82). C Grade - 1st S Donald (76), 2nd A Donald (46).

ELLESMERE

2ND APRIL

Johnston Cup versus Waihora - 15 target teams match Ellesmere - 142, Waihora - 139
 25 target Skeet - A grade 1st P Boyd 25, B grade 1st J McCormick 20, C grade 1st S McLean 22.
 25 target Points Score - A grade 1st J McCormick 74, 2nd B Washbourne 74, 3rd G Cockburn 71.
 B grade 1st R Harper 70, 2nd C McIlraith 68, 3rd G Woods 68. C grade 1st D McCartin 63, 2nd G Washbourne 61, 3rd J Roxburgh 59.
25TH MAY POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 25 target Club - A grade 1st S Childs 75, B grade 1st G Lemon 67, C grade 1st J Turner 66.
 25 target Open - A grade 1st C Wesley 75, B grade 1st J Bradford 71.

J McIntyre Side x Side 15 target winner W Hill 15.

4TH JUNE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

25 target Club - A grade S Childs 23, B grade B Marshall 22, C grade S Whitaker 20.
 25 target Open - A grade D West 24, B/C grade H Haugh 24.

Over 50 targets - HOA 1st S Childs 47, 2nd H Haugh 47, B grade 1st B Vial 43, 2nd B Marshall 43, C grade 1st H Haugh 47, 2nd S McMillan 38.

18TH JUNE METHVEN CUP & SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIPS

15 target teams match - Ellesmere team B Washbourne 15, N McCormick 15, S Childs 12, A Perrett 15, J McCormick 15, G Lemon 13, D Adams 14, TOTAL 99. Methven team S Watson 14, G Middleton 15, B Lilley 14, R Lilley 15, R Richards 11, B Richards 14, R Montgomery 15, TOTAL 98.

20 target Single Barrel Club - A grade B Marshall 20, B grade N McCormick 17, C grade H McClure 18.

20 target Single Barrel Open - A Perrett 20.
 25 target DTL match - A grade 1st G Middleton 25, 2nd J McCormick 25, 3rd R Lilley 25, B grade 1st S Cridge 24, 2nd C West 24, 3rd G Lemon 22, C grade 1st J Turner 25, 2nd H McClure 23, 3rd S Elms 22.

16TH JULY CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

25 target Skeet - A grade P Lassen 25, B grade J McCormick 20, C grade C Pilcher 23.
 20 target Continental Club - A grade C Wesley 20,

B grade N McCormick 20, C grade H McClure 17.
 20 target Continental Open - HOA P Heney 20, A grade B Washbourne 20, B grade N McCormick 20, C grade H McClure 18.

Over 40 targets - HOA N McCormick 40, A grade 1st C Wesley 39, 2nd B Washbourne 38, 3rd D Folley 37. B grade 1st N McCormick 40, 2nd G Lemon 35, 3rd J Bradford 34. C grade 1st H McClure 35, 2nd H Smith 34, 3rd J Hamilton 33.
 25 target Points Score - A grade 1st B Washbourne 75, 2nd C Pilcher 75, 3rd A Perrett 75. B grade 1st A Washbourne 73, 2nd N McCormick 71, 3rd D Maindonald 71. C grade 1st G Washbourne 66, 2nd J Hamilton 65, 3rd H McClure 62.

HAWKE'S BAY

19TH JUNE

Skeet - poss 50 A Grade: Graeme Allister 48 (HB) B: Shane Ashforth 46 Patangata) C Tony Lindsay 45 (Patangata)

Double Rise - poss 50 AA Grade: Chris Cassin 40 (Patangata) A: John Harkness 38 (HB) B: Peter Hill 40 (HB) No C Grade.

Single Rise - poss 50 AA Grade: Chris Cassin 50, A: Dick Bird 49 (HB) B: Logan Smith 49 Dannevirke) C: Don Speers 33 (HB)

Points Score - poss 150 AA Grade: Chris Cassin 149, A: Tony Lindsay 144, B: Peter Hill 133. Jackpot won by Shane Ashforth.

High Gun - poss 300 AA Grade: Chris Cassin 284, A: Tony Lindsay 272, B: Jack Whale 205 (HB) No C Grade.

17TH JULY INAUGURAL GUNS AND TACKLE HUNTING AND FISHING VARIETY 100

Sporting - poss 25 A Grade: 1st Dave Hern 22 (Patangata) Jack Whale 19 (HB) B: 1st David Simerka 19 (HB) Did Ericksen 18 (HB) Mike Withers 17 (HB) C: 1st Ian Howatson 23 (Gisborne) Dylan Woolhouse 21 (HB) Graeme Allister 19 (HB)

Skeet - poss 25 A Grade: 1st Graeme Allister 25, Nigel Field 24 (HB) Jack Whale 23 (HB) Ian Lindsay 23 (HB) B: 1st Dave Hern 25, Mike Withers 24, Shane Ashforth 23 (Patangata) C: 1st Tim Aitken 21 (Patangata) Tony Lindsay 20 (Patangata) Colin Fulford 19 (HB) Alannah Withers 19 (HB)

Ball Trap - poss 25 A Grade: 1st Dylan Woolhouse 23, Chris Cassin 19 (Patangata) Taylor Howatson 19 (Gisborne) Ian Lindsay 18 B: 1st Jack Whale 18, David Simerka 17, Jim Aitken 17 (Patangata) C: 1st Jane Dunkerley 10 (Patangata) Colin Fulford 7, Ian Howatson 6.

Points Score - poss 75 A Grade: Dylan Woolhouse 74, Tony Lindsay 74, Graeme Allister 74, Shane Ashforth 71, Taylor Howatson 71.

After a shootoff 1st Dylan Woolhouse. B: 1st Tim Aitken 72, Oliver Withers 71 (HB) David Simerka 70, Jack Whale 70. C: 1st Ian Howatson 60, Colin Fulford 48, Jane Dunkerley 45.

High Gun Dylan Woolhouse 139/150 A Grade: Graeme Allister 136 B: Jack Whale 130 C: Ian Howatson 110

HUNTLY

JUNE

50 Single Rise A Grade 48 B MacMillan, B Jones, 47 J Beddis, R Brown. B Grade 46 J McDonald,

45 T Roberts, A Tapp. C Grade 39 G Forster, 38 M Beddis, 35 D Autridge.

10 pair Double Rise A Grade 17 B Jones, 15 D Constantine, 13 J Beddis, B MacMillan, B Thomson. B Grade 15 C Kennedy, 11 J McDonald, T Roberts, P Lapwood. C Grade 13 G Forster, 12 M Beddis, 6 D Autridge.

25 Target Ball Trap A Grade 22 B Jones, R Brown, B Thomson. B Grade 25 A Tapp, 22 T Roberts, 21 D Cundy. C Grade 17 G Forster, 15 M Beddis, D Autridge.

Overall A Grade: 1st B Jones 2nd= J Beddis, R Brown. B Grade: 1st A Tapp, 2nd T Roberts, 3rd J McDonald. C Grade: 1st G Forster, 2nd M Beddis, 3rd D Autridge.

JULY

50 Single Rise A Grade 49 L Clarke, M Ross, B Jones, D Constantine, P Krippner. B Grade 49 K Moody, 48 T Roberts, 47 W Williams. C Grade 42 M Beddis, 40 G Forster.

25 Points Score A Grade 74 L Clarke, P Krippner, 72 R Anderson, M Ross. B Grade 70 T Roberts 57 D Hillman, 65 W Williams, P Lapwood. C Grade 69 G Forster, 57 M Beddis.

25 Single Barrel A Grade: 25 J Beddis, P Krippner, 24 J Nash. B Grade: 23 T Roberts, 22 P Lapwood, 19 D Hillman, C Kennedy, K Moody. C Grade: 20 G Forster, 16 M Beddis.

Overall A Grade 1st P Krippner 2nd L Clarke, 3rd J Beddis. B Grade 1st T Roberts, 2nd P Lapwood, 3rd K Moody. C Grade 1st G Forster, 2nd M Beddis.

KAIKOHE

15TH JUNE SECONDARY SCHOOL SHOOT

Boys HOA Andrew Caldwell/Smith 90. Girls HOA Aroha Heta 80.

Boys Single Barrel 1st Darcy Goodison, 2nd Josh Nilsson, 3rd Mike Finlayson.

Girls Single Barrel 1st Aroha Heta, 2nd Laura Clark, 3rd Robyn Hammerton.

HOA Points Score Andrew Caldwell/Smith 57.

Teams 1st Whangarei Boys High 420, 2nd Tauraroa Area School Team 1 412, 3rd Tauraroa Area School Team 2 375.

MARLBOROUGH

26TH JUNE WEATHER FINE & SUNNY WITH LITTLE WIND. 17 SHOOTERS

Skeet - A Grade, Paul Black (Barrytown) 23, Keith van Asch (Marl), Craig Bason (Marl), Dennis Brough (Marl) 22. B Grade, Hugh Owen (Marl) 24, Fletcher Kydd (Marl) & John Hare (Barrytown) 23. C Grade, Alan Wilson (Gorge Road) 22, Barry Tait (Golden Bay) 20, Murray Smith (Marl) & Wayne Gatchel (Marl) 19.

Double Rise - A Grade, L Owen 28, P Black & K van Asch 26. B Grade, A Wilson 23, D Brough & J Hare 22. C Grade, Brian Warnock (Gorge Road) 21, B Tait 18, W Gatchel 10.

Single Rise - A Grade, P Black & F Kydd 25, K van Asch, L Owen, Vince Bayley (Marl) & Bob Aldrich (Nelson) 24. B Grade, A Wilson 23, D Brough & J Hare 22. C Grade, L Neal 24, B Warnock 23, B Tait 21.

Points Score - A Grade, L Owen 73, K van Asch 72, Pat Marshall (Marl) 70. B Grade, D Brough 75, A Wilson 73, M Smith 72. C Grade, W Gatchel 49, B Warnock & B Tait 48.

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25 Skeet

25 Points Score

10 Pr Double Rise

25 Single Rise

15 Minis

25 Single Barrel

30 Triples

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High Gun Lloyd Owen 145/155. A Grade- Keith van Asch 144, B Grade- Dennis Brough 143, C Grade- Brian Warnock 109

24TH JULY WEATHER- COLD CALM CONDITIONS CHANGING TO FREEZING SOUTHERLY GALES.

Skeet- A Grade. Craig Bason 49/50, Keith van Asch 48, Pat Marshall & John Moore 47. B Grade Hugh Owen 45, James Simpson 43, Fletcher Kydd 42. C Grade, Murray Tait 40, Paul Hedwig & Barry Tait 39.

Double Rise - A Grade, Lloyd Owen 25, K van Asch & J Simpson 23. B Grade, F Kydd 24, C Bason 20, H Owen 19. C Grade, Jill Mead 14, B Tait 13. Single Rise - A Grade, J Moore 25, J Simpson & P Marshall 24. B Grade, F Kydd 25, P Hedwig & C Bason 24. C Grade, Lloyd Neal 22, B Tait 20, J Mead 16.

Points Score - A Grade, P Black 67, Bob Aldrich 64, K van Asch 59. B Grade, C Bason 65, H Owen 63, F Kydd 49. C Grade, J Mead 30, B Tait 25, L Neal 18.

Single Barrel - A Grade, P Black 24, Dennis Brough 22, K van Asch & B Aldrich 21. B Grade, F Kydd 22, H Owen 18, P Hedwig 17. C Grade J Mead 14, B Tait 13.

Overall A Grade- Keith van Asch 174, B Grade- Craig Bason 174, C Grade- Barry Tait 107.

MOA CREEK

19TH JUNE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minis Possible - A Radford, K Bonney, M Small, winner A Radford.

Double Rise 19 - L Smith, 18 - B Thurlow, 17 - L Hurley, F McGarvie, K Bonney, Winner L Smith.

Points Score 20/59 - B Thurlow, R Anderson,

20/58 G Matheson, Winner R Anderson.

Single Rise Possible - P Nelson, B Waugh, R

Anderson, S McBreen, W Hughan, K Bonney, B

Gare, M Small, Winner S McBreen, R/U B Gare.

Single Barrel 19 - D McKenzie, B Thurlow, B Gare, M Small, Winner D McKenzie.

High Gun - G Matheson.

10 JULY FOUNDERS CUP/VIN WALKER TEAMS.

15tgt Sweep - Possible - S McBreen, A Stuart,

Ray Gunn, L Sanders, O Williamson, B Gare.

15tgt Sweep - Possible - L Smith, Robert Gunn,

Ray Gunn, L Sanders, A Kerr.

20tgt Sweep 2 - A Stuart, S Sawers; 19 - L Smith,

P Nelson.

Winner Founders Cup A Stuart, 2nd L Sanders,

3rd Ray Gunn, 4th S Sawers.

Vin Walker Teams - Winner Moa Creek, - A

Stuart, S McBreen, B Gare, M Small, L Smith - 70;

2nd Alexandra 68, 3rd Roxburgh.

NELSON WAIMEA

8TH MAY

50 tgt Skeet A Grade 1st M O'Connor, 2nd P Marshall, 3rd W Oldham. B Grade 1st B Aldrich, 2nd D McLean. C Grade 1st L Dawson, 2nd V O'Connor, 3rd G Crosbie.

10 pr Double Rise A Grade 1st W Oldham, 2nd M Sheppard, 3rd B Aldrich. B Grade 1st R Buchanan, 2nd D McLean. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd N Thorpe.

15 tgt Minis A Grade 1st M O'Connor, 2nd W Oldham, 3rd M Sheppard. B Grade 1st D McLean, 2nd R Buchanan. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd N Thorpe.

25 tgt Points Score A Grade 1st W Oldham, 2nd M Sheppard, 3rd L Dawson. B Grade 1st D McLean, 2nd R Buchanan. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd N Thorpe.

12TH JUNE

50 tgt Skeet A Grade 1st W Oldham, 2nd P Marshall, 3rd N Simpson. B Grade 1st J Simpson, 2nd B Aldrich, 3rd J Hare. C Grade 1st B Tait, 2nd J Waugh, 3rd L Dawson.

20 pr Double Rise A Grade 1st W Oldham, 2nd B Aldrich, 3rd P Black. B Grade 1st J Hare, 2nd B Schiefer, 3rd B Gould. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd B Tait, 3rd J Mead.

50 tgt Points Score A Grade 1st W Oldham, 2nd B Aldrich, 3rd H Owen. B Grade 1st J Hare, 2nd B Gould, 3rd B Schiefer. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd J Mead, 3rd D Hill.

25 tgt Single Rise A Grade 1st P Marshall, 2nd B Aldrich, 3rd V Bayley. B Grade 1st J Waugh, 2nd B Gould, 3rd J Hare. C Grade 1st G Crosbie, 2nd B Tait, 3rd D Hill.

NIGHTCAPS

11 JUNE ROMCO 100 SKEET

Match 1 25 Skeet A grade 25 Rex Smart, R.Roy, C.Pirie, L.Rodgers, R.Dennis. B grade 25 N.Rule, 23 M.Milne, S.Diack, D.Dickie. C Grade 22 A.Brown, 21 A.Diack, L.Johansen, E.Wilson.

Match 2 25 Skeet A grade 25 R.Anderson, M.Cameron, H.Bell, R.Dennis, E.Pirie. B grade 23 P.Johansen, D.Smith, D.Dickie. C grade 24 A.Brown, 21 E.Wilson, 20 B.Steward, A.Diack, R.Wilson.

Match 3 25 Skeet A grade 25 R.Anderson, M.Cameron, S.Trotter, J.Munro, J.Sutherlandm, R.Dennis. B grade 24 M.Milne, 23 P.Johansen, S.Diack, R.Kelly. C grade 23 R.Wilson, 22 B.Stewart, 21 A.Brown, A.Diack, E.Wilson.

Match 4 25 Skeet A grade 25 B.Freeman, C.Waghon, H.Bell, C.Pirie, L.Maxwell, E.Pirie. B grade 23 S.Diack, D.Dickie, N.Rule. C grade 24 B.Stewart, 23 A.Brown, 22 A.Diack.

100 Targets A grade 99 R.Dennis, 98 C.Pirie, 97 R.Anderson, M.Cameron, H.Bell, E.Pirie. B grade 92 N.Rule, 90 D.Dickie, 89 M.Milne, S.Diack. C grade 90 A.Brown, 84 B.Stewart, A.Diack.

Romco Trophy - A grade 1st R.Dennis, 2nd C.Pirie, 3rd R.Anderson. B grade 1st N.Rule, 2nd D.Dickie, 3rd S.Diack. C grade 1st A.Brown, 2nd B.Stewart, 3rd A.Diack.

NORTHERN WAIROA

3RD AUGUST SECONDARY SCHOOL CLAY

TARGET SHOOT

Total HOA Boys Jason Nola 93, Girls Aroha Heta 82

20 Target Point Score HOA Andrew Caldwell-Smith

15 Target Single Barrel Boys 1st Bradley Skelton, 2nd Jason Nola, 3rd Hainee Musgrove. Girls 1st Aroha Heta, 2nd Laura Clark, 3rd Robyn Hammerton

Team Winners 1st Whangarei Boys 443, 2nd Tauraroa Area School 412, 3rd Dargaville High School 409

PALMERSTON NORTH

12 JUNE

75 tgt Sporting Club Champs. HOA Gordon MacPhee, A Grade Eric Dais, B Grade Nathan

Barbridge, C Grade Ray Bishop, Jnr Thomas Bishop 30 tgt side by side Ray Bishop

10 tgt s/r 410 cup Thomas Bishop

10 JULY

25 Skeet A grade Dave Thomson and Eric Dais 24/25, B Grade Tim Anstey 25/25, C Grade Shane Quinn 22/25.

100 S/R PN Centenary Cup HOA Kim Owen, 1st A grade Paul Wilkey, 1st B grade Trevor Taylor, 1st C Grade Perrin Turner.

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

16 APRIL

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= M Sime, D Merrett, I Kofoed 25. B Grade 1st B Bringans 25. 2nd W Blackmore 21. 3rd G Muir 20. C Grade 1st= J Larcombe, G Sutherland, S Kinaston 19.

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= K Bonney, N Sutherland, J Willetts, D Taylor 25. B Grade 1st= G Muir, B Bringans 24. 3rd W Blackmore 20. C Grade 1st G Sutherland 21. 2nd= J Larcombe, S Kinaston 19.

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= M Sime, D Merrett, P Cleave, K Bonney, J Willetts 25. B Grade 1st B Bringans 25. 2nd W Blackmore 20. 3rd G Muir 19. C Grade 1st S Kinaston 22. 2nd J Larcombe 21. 3rd G Sutherland 17.

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= M Sime, D Merrett, P Cleave, N Sutherland 25. B Grade 1st= W Blackmore, B Bringans 24. 3rd G Muir 23. C Grade 1st S Kinaston 22. J Larcombe 21. 3rd R Sheat 17. 5 Rabbits - A Grade 1st D Merrett 5. 2nd= P Brown, M Sime, P Cleave, G Hughes, K Bonney, W Hughan, N Sutherland, J Willetts 4. B Grade 1st B Bringans 3. 2nd G Muir 1. C Grade 1st J McLeod 4. 2nd R Sheat 3. 3rd S Kinaston 2.

Illingworth Memorial Trophy - K Bonney 98/100 Symons Rabbits Trophy - D Merrett.

18 JUNE GEORGE SYMONS MEMORIAL

25 Single Rise - A Grade Possibles K Bonney, J Sutherland, J Bonney, J Willetts, D Taylor. B Grade 1st G Muir 22. 2nd H Matheson 21. C Grade 1st R Stanley 21. 2nd W Blackmore 19.

25 Single Rise - A Grade Possibles P Cleave, G Kingan, P Brown, M Sime, B Bringans, D Taylor. B Grade 1st G Muir 23. 2nd H Matheson 22. C Grade 1st W Blackmore 24, 2nd R Stanley 20.

25 Single Rise - A Grade Possibles G Kingan, K Bonney, J Sutherland, J Bonney. B Grade 1st H Matheson 23. 2nd G Muir 21. C Grade 1st W Blackmore 24. 2nd R Stanley 21.

25 Single Rise - A Grade Possibles M Sime, K Bonney, J Willetts, D Taylor. B Grade 1st G Muir 23. 2nd H Matheson 16. C Grade 1st W Blackmore 22.

Trophy Cup winners - Waimate/Oamaru (Ben Bringans/Don Taylor)

Shield Match winners - Waimate/Oamaru Symons Tray winner - Kev Bonney 99/100

16 JULY

20 Single Rise - A Grade 1st N Sutherland 20. 2nd= D Merrett, G Hughes. B grade 1st G Muir 18. C Grade 1st E Webb 15. 2nd J Young 14. 3rd S Kinaston 12.

20 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= D Merrett, G Hughes, N Sutherland, M Sime, L Hurley 18. B Grade 1st G Muir 17. C Grade 1st S Kinaston 17. 2nd J Young 13. 3rd E Webb 9.

20 Single Barrel - A Grade 1st D Merrett 19. 2nd=

SOUTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Friday 28th October 2011 9.00 am

50 tgt Ball Trap South Island Championship
50 tgt Point Score Cash Trophy Match Entries close 12 Noon
(2 draws \$200 shooter number – shooter must be present)
3 Grades 1st \$100.00 2nd \$60.00 3rd \$40.00
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Saturday 29th October 2011 8.30 am Entries Close 10.00 am

15pr Double Rise South Island Championship
25 tgt Minis South Island Championship
25 Skeet South Island Championship
25 Single Rise South Island Championship

Sunday 30th October 8.30 am Entries Close 10.00 am

Provincial Team Match Point Score
50 tgt Triples South Island Championship
25 Point Score South Island Championship
25 Single Barrel South Island Championship

TEAM EVENTS:

Skeet 2 and 5 shooter teams \$4 per shooter.
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N Sutherland, R Aitchison, L Hurley 17. B Grade 1st G Muir 13. C Grade 1st= J Young, E Webb 12. 3rd S Kinaston 10.

20 Point Score - A Grade 1st N Sutherland 55. 2nd N Wilson 54. 3rd L Hurley 53. B Grade 1st G Muir 40. C Grade 1st E Webb 55. 2nd S Kinaston 45. 3rd J Young 42.

Memorial Tray winner - Dave Merrett 37/40

PATANGATA

12TH JUNE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eye Opener (poss 10) AA Grade: Craig Mathews (Wanganui), Dylan Woolhouse (HB) Mike Withers (HB) Dave Hern (Patangata) Chris Cassin (Patangata) Graeme Allister (HB) Chris Schaw (Patangata) Peter Borrie (Hutt Valley) A: Kim Owen (Wanganui) Tony Lindsay (Patangata) Nic Schaw (Patangata) John Harkness (HB) Todd McCormick (Patangata) B: Mike McCormick (Patangata) Tim Moore (Patangata) James Linnell (HB) John Russell (Dannevirke) Peter Hill (HB) Jack Whale (HB) Jim Aitken (Patangata) C: Ian Howatson (Gisborne) Colin wood (HB) Andrew Baxter (Patangata) Tim Aitken (Patangata). Single Rise (poss 25) AA Grade: Dylan Woolhouse, Mike Withers, Chris Schaw, Peter Borrie (all on 25) After a shootoff 1st Peter Borrie 2nd Chris Schaw 3rd Mike Withers A: Tony Lindsay, John Harkness, Craig Jamieson (Patangata) Shaun Baxter (Patangata) Rhys Bloxham (Patangata) Sam Kirk (Patangata) all on 25. After a shoot off 1st John Harkness 2nd Shaun Baxter 3rd Sam Kirk B: John Russell 25, Jack Whale 25, James Linnell 24, Tim Moore 24, Jono Tod 24 (Patangata) Jim Aitken 23, Nigel Hounsome 23 (HB) After a shootoff 1st John Russell 2nd Jack Whale C: 1st Joe Dankervoort 25 (Patangata) Tim Aitken 24, Toby Twigg 23 (Patangata) Andrew Baxter 21, Colin Wood 21, Jordan Thomas 21 (Patangata) Colin Fulford 21 (HB) Mattie Howatson 20 (Gisborne) Josh Morete 20 (Patangata).

Points Score (poss 75) AA Grade: Dylan Woolhouse 74, Chris Cassin 74, John Malcolm 74 (Patangata) Craig Mathews 73, Mike Withers 73 After a shootoff 1st Dylan Woolhouse A: 1st Shaun Baxter 75, Craig Jamieson 72, David Easton 72 (Patangata) John Harkness 71, Rhys Bloxham 71, Todd McCormick 71. B: 1st Ian Helliwell 74 (Dannevirke) James Linnell 73, Russell Wood 72 (HB) Adam Fulford 70 (HB) Peter Hill 70 (HB) C: 1st Andrew Baxter 70, Tim Aitken 67, Jane Dunkerley 67 (Patangata) Mattie Howatson 67.

Single Barrel (poss 25) AA Grade: 1st Mike Withers 25, Dave Hern 24, Peter Borrie 24, Graeme Allister 24, Craig Mathews 23, James Fulford 23 (HB) John Malcolm 23, Chris Schaw 23 A: 1st Nigel Field 25 (HB) David Easton 24, Ron Dick 24 (Patangata) Craig Jamieson 23, John Harkness 23 B: Mike McCormick 23, Ian Helliwell 23, Dave Simerka 22 (HB) After a shootoff 1st Ian Helliwell 2nd Mike McCormick C: 1st Tim Aitken 24, Andrew Tod 23 (Patangata) Ian Howatson 22, Colin Fulford 19.

10TH JULY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skeet (poss 25) A Grade: Chris Cassin 22 (Patangata) Shane Ashforth 22 (Patangata) Nigel Field 21 (HB) B: Mike Withers 23 (HB) Ian

Howatson 23 (Gisborne) Dylan Woolhouse 22 (HB) Colin Wood 22 (HB) Tony Lindsay 21 (Patangata) John Harkness 21 (HB) C: Tim Aitken 19 (Patangata) Tim Beachen 17 (Patangata) Jim Aitken 14 (Patangata) David Easton 14 (Patangata). Triples (poss 50) A Grade: Mike Withers 50, Chris Cassin 48, Dylan Woolhouse 47, Nigel Field 47, David Easton 47, John Harkness 47, Shane Ashforth 47 B: Russell Wood 47 (HB) Tim Moore 45 (Patangata) Tim Aitken 39 C: Harry Smith 40 (HB) Ian Howatson 39, Harry McLeod 36 (Patangata).

Eye Opener (poss 10) Chris Cassin, Nigel Field, David Easton, Tony Lindsay, John Harkness, Shane Ashforth, Mark Baxter (Wairarapa) John Malcolm, Craig Jamieson, Mike McCormick, Jono Tod, Ron Dick (all Patangata)

Kittow Tray Single Rise (poss 20). 1st Tony Lindsay 20, Chris Cassin 19, Dylan Woolhouse 19, Ian Howatson 19, John Malcolm 19, Craig Jamieson 19, Jono Tod 19, Mark Baxter 19. Beachen Rose Bowl Single Rise (poss 15) 1st John Harkness 15, Chris Cassin 14, James Fulford 14 (HB) Harry Smith 14, David Easton 14, Tony Lindsay 14, Ian Howatson 14, Craig Jamieson 14, Ron Dick 14, Mike McCormick 14, Mark Baxter 14, Andrew Tod 14 (Patangata).

Groome Cup Single Rise (poss 15) After a shootoff 1st Mike Withers 2nd Mark Baxter 3rd Mike McCormick 4th James Fulford 5th Harry Smith.

SOUTH OTAGO

11 JUNE K J MORGAN MEMORIAL

25 Single Rise: A Grade K Bonney 24, W Hughan 22, R Campbell 21. B Grade M Hollamby, B Souness 24, W Blackmore 16. C Grade H Rice 24, L Marshall, M Morris 22, D Morris 21.

25 Single Rise: A Grade R Campbell 25, K Bonney 24, W Hughan 22. B Grade M Hollamby, B Souness 23, W Blackmore 18. C Grade H Rice 24, D Fraser 23, L Marshall 22.

Skeet: B Grade M Hollamby 25, R Campbell 23, B Souness 22. C Grade W Hughan, B Fraser 23, D Fraser 22, L Marshall, M Morris, K Blair 20.

Skeet: B Grade M Hollamby 25, R Campbell 24, B Souness 21. C Grade D Fraser, B Fraser 24, L Marshall, W Hughan 23, M Morris 22.

K J Morgan Memorial (Over 50 Single Rise) Hamish Rice.

HOA for day: Mike Hollamby 97.

23 JULY FINE BUT COOL WINTER CONDITIONS.

Skeet: B Grade - W Begg, S Murray 20. C Grade - B Fraser 24, B Orr-Clarke, R Blair 23, R Ritchie 22. 25 Single Rise: A Grade - W Hughan 20. B Grade - S Murray 23, W Begg 22, B Souness 21. C Grade - S Kirk, B Orr-Clarke, H Rice 22, D Morris, J Young 21, R Ritchie 20.

20 Point Score: A Grade - W Hughan 47. B Grade - W Begg 55, B Souness 51, S Murray 48. C Grade - B Orr-Clarke 54, S Kirk 50, J Blair 48.

Day Total: Brandon Orr-Clarke 99.

TAUPO

26 JUNE

Great Lake Skeet HOA, 1st A: Craig Matthews, Steve Cooper 100; David da Silva, 99; Mark Walsh, 97. B Grade: Ken Fitzgerald, 94, 1; Brett

Wilson, 90, 2; Craig Short, 90, 3. C Grade: Glen Mead, 94, 1; Ash Watson, 90, 2; Rachael van Bysterveldt, 88, 3. Junior: Devon Da Silva, 96. Ladies: Yvonne Slattery, 94. Veterans: Graeme Allen, 98.

100 Target DTL match HOA: Peter Goodwin, 99. A Grade: Lindsay Stephenson, 99, 1; Craig Short, 99, 2. B Grade: Gary Laskey, 93, 1; Tyler Old, 92, 2. C Grade: Daniel Maher, 92, 1; Glen Mead, 91, 2. Juniors: Henry Clarke, 97. Ladies: Collette Nickelsen, 66. Veteran: Gary Laskey, 93.

24 JULY

Skeet Championship: HOA: Graeme Allen, 25. A Grade: Bill Nickelsen after shoot-off with Tony Truss. Both scored 24. B Grade: Colin Shaw, 24; Grant Nixon, 23; Mel Hoverd, 18. C Grade: Tim Birdsall, 23; Geoff Ferris, 22; Daniel Maher, Tony Holt, Don Corbett, 21.

Skeet Handicap HOA: Colin Shaw. Possibles with handicap by Daniel Maher, Rob Hayes, Tony Holt. Grant Nixon, Bill Nickelsen, Graeme Allen, Tony Truss, Tim Birdsall, Geoff Ferris, Don Corbett. ISSF Skeet Championship HOA: Mel Hoverd after shoot-off with Graeme Allen. Both shot 22. C Grade: Roger Bidois, 17, 1; Rob Hayes, Kaki Waenga, 16; Daniel Maher, Tony Holt, Tim Birdsall, 15.

Ball Trap Championship: HOA: Tony Truss. A Grade: Graeme Allen, 24; Bill Nickelsen, 22; Grant Nixon, 20. B Grade: Jack Whale, 22, 1. Roger Bidois, Daniel Maher, Colin Shaw, 21. C Grade: Rob Hayes, 20, 1; Kaki Waenga, 18; Collette Nickelsen 17.

Double Rise Championship: HOA: Tony Truss, 17. A Grade: Bill Nickelsen, 16, 1; Grant Nixon, 16, 2. B Grade: Daniel Maher, 16, 1; Roger Bidois, 16, 2. C Grade: Rob Hayes, 17, 1; Kaki Waenga, 2.

TE AROHA

3 JULY

Event 1) 25 Target Cox Memorial D. Caird, B. Dunn 25, R. Mikkelsen, M. Keightley, J. Van Lankveld, 24, A. Baird, W. Dunn, S. Martin 23.

Winner: D. Caird, Runner up B. Dunn
Event 2) 25 Target Points Score J. McDonald 72, B. Dunn 70, A. Jones, R. Baird 65, A. Baird 64, R. Mikkelsen, H. Storey, O. Hannah 63.

Event 3) 25 Target Single Barrel M. Keightley 25, W. Dunn 23, B. Dunn, G. Ramsay, D. Caird 22
Trophy Winners over Events 1, 2 & 3 A Grade: 1st B. Dunn, 2nd R. Mikkelsen, 3rd A. Baird. B. Grade: 1st J. McDonald, 2nd A. Jones, 3rd R. Baird. C. Grade: 1st J. Sharp, 2nd S. Condor, 3rd Y. Hansen.
Event 4) 25 Target Minis R. Mikkelsen 24, J. Sharp 23, M. Keightley, A. Jones, J. Van Lankveld 21.

THAMES

JUNE

Reloaders Supplies 150 HOA - P Goodwin. AA Grade - 1st C Mathews, 2nd T Truss, 3rd D Horn. A Grade - 1st S Rae, 2nd C Jolley, 3rd K Baylis. B Grade 1st M Reed, 2nd R van Bysterveldt, 3rd M Reed. C Grade 1st B Banks, 2nd A Neeves, 3rd F Donaldson. Ladies N Curtis, Juniors S Sands, Vets J Tonkin, Super Vets C Kennedy

JULY

25 tgt AM Skeet Championships HOA Mike Hirtzel 1st A Paul Currie 1st B John Currie 1st C Lindsay Arthur

200 TGT SKEET, 100 TGT BALL TRAP

Sponsored by Beam Global and Hull Cartridges & Blaser

2X ellis/webber north/south skeet events

HOSTED BY HUTT VALLEY GUN CLUB INC. WALLACEVILLE RD, MANGAROA.

10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011

**Saturday 10th September. 9:00am Start,
Nominations close 10:30am.**

Event 1 Famous Grouse 100 Tgt Skeet. Shot on Handicap. Sweeps on each 25 & 100. \$5.00 Optional sweep over 100 off the gun. Trophies to Off the Gun Winner & 1st, 2nd & 3rd on Handicap sponsored by Beam Global, suppliers of Famous Grouse. A shooter can only win one trophy. Entry \$48.00 excl Optionals. Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet Team qualifying event – Entry \$5.00

Event 2 50 Tgt Ball Trap Sweep. Entry \$18.00 plus levies if not shooting Skeet event.

**Sunday 11th September. 9:00am Start,
Nominations close 10:30am.**

Event 1 Hull Cartridges & Blaser 100 Tgt Skeet. Sweeps on each 25 & 100. \$5.00. Optional sweep over 100. Trophies to HOA, 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade sponsored by Hull Cartridges & Blaser. Entry \$48.00 excl Optionals. Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet Team qualifying event for Wairarapa Gun Club – Entry \$5.00.

Event 2 50 Tgt Ball Trap Sweep. Entry \$18.00 plus levies if not shooting Skeet event

TARGETS STILL AT 24 CENTS

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Sweeps on each event. 2x Lucky shooter prizes over 100 Tgt event

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

We look forward to seeing you at

The Darfield Gun Club on

Sunday 2nd of October 2011, commencing 10.00 am.

Registration closes at 11am .



AROUND THE CLUBS

25 Target ISU Skeet Championship HOA Brian Thomson 1st A Mike Hirtzel 1st B Dean Horn 1st C John Pitcher

25 target HBD HOA Liam Buchanan 1st A Den Wilkins 1st B Nath Smith 1st C Tony Stenhoff 14 target Gymcrack Championship HOA Dean Everett 1st Steve Martin 1st B Nathan Smith 1st C Jason Bone

Club's High Gun over the Club's Championships HOA Martin van de Wetering R/U Ian Marshall Meat pack trophies over the day A 1st Martin van de Wetering 2nd Steve Marin B 1st Amy van Bysterveldt 2nd Colin Kennedy C 1st John Pitcher 2nd Jason Bone.

JULY CLUB CHAMPS FINAL

Skeet – HOA - M Hertzelt, A grade - P Currie, B grade - J Currie, C grade - L Arthur.

ISU Skeet – HOA - B Thomson, A grade - M Hertzelt, B grade - D Horn, C grade - J Pilcher.

Gymcrack – HOA - D Everett, A grade - S Martin, B grade - N Smith, C grade - J Bone.

HBD – HOA - L Buchanan, R/up - D Wilkens.

2011 Championship High Guns – HOA - M van de Wetering, A grade - I Marshall, B grade – J Currie, C grade D Pritchard.

WAIHI

12 JUNE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

25 Single Rise sweep A grade G.Madgwick, P.Currie 25. B grade R.McCowatt 25. C grade J.Sharp 25.

14 Double Gymcrack HOA P.Currie 14. A grade J.Currie 14, B grade D.Orchard, R.McCowatt, P.Boeyen 13. C grade J.Sharp, W.Merrie 13.

25 Handicap by Distance HOA R.McCowatt 24. A grade G.Madgwick, J.Currie 23. B grade R.McCowatt, T.Hancock 24. C grade T.Stenhoff, J.Sharp 22.

15-22 Metre – HOA G.Madgwick 14. A grade P.Currie, G.Madgwick 14. B grade A.Wharry 13, C grade W.Merrie 13.

JULY

75 Tgt Skeet – HOA Paul Currie.

Skeet Championship HOA J.Currie, R/Up G.Madgwick.

WAIHORA

11TH JUNE

50 tgt handicap 1 P Boyd 48, 2 A Sloan 45, 3 G Boniface 45.

24TH JUNE 2ND NIGHT SHOOT

1 G Boniface, 2 J Howden, 3 J Dansteegt, 4 I Crafts.

15TH JULY

3rd Night aggregate 1 J Damsteegt, 2 S Everett, 3 A Sloan, 4 T Sullivan

23RD JULY

Open mini champs A Grade A Sloan 14, B Grade M Sheppard 13, C Grade I Crafts 14.

Handicap trophy 1 G Boniface, 2 C Pilcher, 3 G Cameron, 4 P Boyd.

WAIROA

JUNE

Skeet A Grade R O'Connor 24, K Ellison 22, S Bell 21, B grade D Woolhouse, M Withers, C Jones 23, C grade N Andrew 21, T Lindsay 19

Skeet A Grade C Cassin 24, S Bell, R O'Connor 23, B grade: R Spence 24, D Woolhouse 23, M Withers 22, C Grade N Andrew 22, T Lindsay 21.

Single Rise A Grade D Woolhouse, C Cassin, S Bell, K Ellison, R Spence 25, B Grade C Jones, N Andrew 25, D Dockary 20.

Single Rise A Grade D Woolhouse, M Withers, C Cassin, S Bell, J Harkness 25, B grade N Andrew 24, D Dockary 22, C Jones 20.

P/Score A Grade K Ellison 75, M Withers, C Cassin, J Harkness 74, B Grade D Dockary 71, C Jones, N Andrew 66.

D/Rise A Grade D Woolhouse, S Bell 19, C Cassin. 18 B grade C Jones, D Dockary 12, N Andrew 8. Neil Peterson Family trophies, A Grade Chris Cassin 50/50, B grade Neil Andrew 49/50. HOA Dylan Woolhouse 186/ 195.

23 JULY

Skeet 1st round :A Grade S Bell, J Robinson 23, B Grade K Ellison 25, P Rutland, C Jones 24, C Grade T Lindsay 22, J Cooper, P White 17.

Skeet 2nd round: A Grade J Robinson 23, S Bell 21, B grade P Rutland 25, K Ellison 23, C Jones 22, C Grade T Lindsay 21, J Cooper, P White 19. S/Rise: A Grade K Ellison, R Spence, S Bell 25, B Grade P Rutland 25, D Dockary, C Jones 24, C Grade J Cooper 19, P White 17.

D/Rise: A Grade S Bell 17, K Ellison, R Spence, T Lindsay 16, B Grade P Rutland 16, C Jones 15, J Robinson 14, C Grade P White 10, J Cooper 9.

S/Barrel 1st round: A Grade S Bell 24, K Ellison 23, T Lindsay 21, B grade P Rutland, D Dockary 23, C Jones, J Robinson 19, C Grade P White 18, J Cooper 17.

S/Barrel 2nd round: A grade S Bell 23 T Lindsay 22, K Ellison, R Spence 21, B Grade P Rutland 24, C Jones 23, D Dockary, J Robinson 19, C Grade J Cooper 20, P White 18.

Dinky and Lynda Smith Trophies 50 Single Barrel A Grade Stuart Bell 47/50, B Grade Dave Dockary 42/50, C Grade John Cooper 37/50.

HOA Pip Rutland 137/145.

WAITEMATA

23/24 JULY

175 Trench HOA: Graeme Ede. A Grade 1st Jack Norwood, 2nd Myles Browne-Cole, 3rd Gavin Paton. B Grade 1st Tony Brogden, 2nd Ian Hovenden, 3rd Nick Unkovich. C Grade 1st Mike Jennings. Trench Club Champs

A Grade Mark Vessey. B Grade Tony Brogden. C Grade Mike Jennings

WAKATIPU

3 JULY

50 tgts DLT, 25 tgts Skeet. HOA – Clark Pirie 73/75, Wakatipu. A grade 1st Ray Anderson 72, Wanaka. 2nd Brett Gare 70, Moa Creek. 3rd Geoff Matheson 70, Moa Creek. B grade 1st Ned Kelland 71, Alexandra. 2nd Fraser McGarvie 69, Alexandra. 3rd Phil Bayne 68, Wanaka. C grade 1st Fraser McKenzie 61, Wakatipu. 2nd John Goodman 57, Wakatipu.

WANAKA

9 JULY

George Studholme Cup 100 DTL. HOA Dennis Nyhon 100. Rex Smart, Geoff Cray, N.Kelland 97. Templeton Memorial Trophy 100 Handicap. Possibles I.Reeves, A.Radford, P.Nelson, N.Kelland, G.Cray, J.Musson, R.Anderson, Callum Carbon, D.Nyhon, P.Studholme, R.Smart. 1st D.Nyhon, 2nd I.Reeves, 3rd R.Anderson.

WANGANUI/RANGITIKEI

MAY

50 Continental Ball Trap:- C Matthews 47, B Hill 46, M Davidson 44, V Butcher 43, A Sanders 42, R Bishop 41, D Peck 40, M Holmes 36, K Owen 35. 25 Single Rise :- A grade, D Peck 25, K Owen 23, V Butcher 23, M Holmes 22, M Davidson 21. B grade, R Bishop 25, T Benson 24, B Hill 21. 25 Points Score :- A grade, V Butcher 25/75, D Peck 24/69, M Davidson 23/66, K Owen 22/66. B grade, R Bishop 24/72, T Benson 24/72, B Hill 24/70.

20pr Double Rise Club Champs:- A grade 1st D Peck 33, 2nd V Butcher 32, 3rd C Matthews 31, K Owen 30, M Davidson 26, M Holmes 24, A Sanders 24, B grade, 1st R Bishop 31, 2nd B Hill 28.

JUNE

Rangitikei 2 Man Teams Cup 1st G MacPhee 96 Shaun Quinn 99 = 195, 2nd A Davidson 103 B Sully 90 = 193

3rd T Bishop 95 R Bishop 95 = 190, D Peck 92 V Butcher 92 = 184. M Holmes 92 K Zehnder 91 = 183, R Bryant 94 J Bryant 88 = 182, R Carruthers 95 D Matthews 85 = 180, D Christie 83 E Symes 94 = 177, S O'Hara 93 G Morris 75 = 168.

WHITIANGA

26TH JUNE

25 Skeet; A Grade, Les Pattison, 23, Martin van de Wetering, 22, Ian Marshall, 21. B Grade, Den Wilkins, 25, Paul Anderson, 23, Dean Horn, 22, Brian Cochrane, 22. C Grade, Brian Boulton, 20, Turps Turner, 17, Duncan Farmer, 17.

25 DTL A Grade, Dean Horn, 25, Martin van de Wetering, 25, Brian Cochrane, 23, Ian Marshall 23. B Grade, Brian Boulton, 25, Les Pattison, 23, Paul Anderson, 22.

25 Points Score A Grade, Ian Marshall, 71, Dean Horn, 69, Brian Cochrane, 69, B Grade, Turps Turner, 72, Graeme Hooker, 72, Les Pattison, 69. 15pr D/R; A Grade, Dean Horn, 24, Keith Baylis, 24, Martin van de Wetering, 24. B Grade, Paul Anderson, 24, Les Pattison, 21, Brian Boulton, 18. High Gun; Dean Horn, 140/155, 2nd Ian Marshall, 137, 3rd Martin van de Wetering, 136, B Grade, 1st Les Pattison, 136, 2nd Paul Anderson, 136, 3rd Brian Boulton, 127.

24 JULY

1 Target: H.O.A Ian Marshall, 1+64. 1st A Grade, Martin van de Wetering, 1. 1st B Grade, Brian Boulton, 1. 1st C Grade, Andrew Neeves.

25 Skeet: 1st A Grade, Ian Marshall, 25. 2nd Brian Cochrane, 23. 3rd Bruce Bell, Martin van de Wetering, Graeme Williams, 22. 1st B Grade, Deano Horn, Gordon Tucker, 23. 3rd Gavin Wenham, 20. 1st C Grade, Lindsay Arthur, 22, 2nd Brian Boulton, 20, 3rd Taylor Horn, 17.

25 DLT: 1st A Grade, Ian Marshall, Martin van de Wetering, Gordon Tucker, 25. 1st B Grade, Brian Boulton, Brian Cochrane, 24. 3rd Taylor Horn, 23.

1st C Grade, Andrew Neeves, Andrew Wenham, 23. 3rd Bob Deverall, 13.

25 Minis: 1st A Grade Lindsey Arthur, Martin van de Wetering, Gavin Wenham, Graeme Williams, 24. 1st B Grade Brian Cochrane, 24, 2nd Taylor Horn, 21, 3rd Brian Boulton, Turps Turner, 20.

15 Pair D/Rise: 1st A Grade Deano Horn, 24. 2nd Lindsay Arthur, 23, 3rd Martin van de Wetering,

2011 NORTH ISLAND SOUTH ZONE SPORTING CLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Hutt Valley Gun Club Inc.
Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa.

17TH – 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Saturday 17th September 2011

9:00am Start. Noms close 10:30am. 100 Tgt Sporting Trophy Shoot. Entry \$56.00 excluding optionals

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Sunday 18th September 2011

9:00am Start. Noms close 10:30am. 100 Tgt North Island South Zone Sporting Clay Championships.
Entry \$59.00 Excluding optional sweeps & North/South qualifying.
North/ South qualifying entry \$5.00. Optional sweeps \$5.00

Accommodation: Visitors to HVGC prefer to stay at the Trentham Motel
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2011 WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Hutt Valley Gun Club Inc. Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa.

15TH – 16TH OCTOBER 2011

Saturday 15th October

Event 1: 25 Tgt Skeet Champs
Event 2: 25 Tgt Single Rise Champs
Event 3: 15 Tgt Mini Champs
Event 4: 10pr Double Rise Champs

Day Entry - \$96.30 Excl opt sweeps

Sunday 16th October

Event 5: 30 Tgt Triples Champs
Event 6: 25 Tgt Pointscore Champs
Event 7: 25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

Day Entry - \$73.20 Excl opt sweeps

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet team qualifying on event 1. Entry \$5.00 for Open Team
Buck Knives North/South DTL team qualifying on event 2,6 & 7. Entry \$5.00 for Open Team World DTL
Team Selection on Points Score. \$5.00 Optional sweeps on all events.

All matches run to NZCTA rules. **TARGETS STILL 24cents, MINIS 30cents.**

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22. 1st B Grade, Brian Cochrane, 20. 2nd Brian Boulton, Turps Turner, 19. 1st C Grade Andrew Neeves, 23. 2nd Andrew Wenham, 13, 3rd Bob Deverall, 11.

H.O.A: Martin van de Wetering, 71/80. 1st A Grade Deano Horn, 70, 2nd Lindsay Arthur, 70. 1st B Grade, Brian Boulton, 63, 2nd Taylor Horn, 58. 1st C Grade Andrew Neeves, 57, 2nd Andrew Wenham, 54.

WOODVILLE

3 APRIL

50 Skeet-B Grade 1st Eric Dais 48 2nd= Brian Leslie, Martin Hunt 46. C Grade 1st= Dave Woolford, Grant Wareham 44 2nd Brian Smith 40. 50 Single Rise-A Grade 1st= Dave Smith, Kevin Barbridge, Ray Russell, Dave Peck 50 2nd= Vance Butcher, Dave Meehan 49 3rd= Brian Smith, Eric Dais, Paul Wilkey 47. B Grade 1st Grant Wareham 50 2nd Martin Hunt 49 3rd Dave Woolford 48.

25 Ball Trap-A Grade 1st Dave Peck 25 2nd Vance Butcher 24 3rd= Dave Smith, Paul Wilkey, Ray Russell 23. B Grade 1st John Caldwell 22 2nd= Martin Hunt, Grant Wareham 21.

10pr D/R-A Grade 1st Paul Wilkey 19 2nd= Kevin Barbridge, Brian Alexander 18. B Grade 1st= Dave Woolford, Grant Wareham 18 2nd= John Caldwell, Vic Smith 16.

25 APRIL

Duckshooters Shoot HOA Nathan Barbridge 74. 1st Paul Wilkey 74 2nd Kevin Barbridge 73 3rd John Wilkey 73.

1 MAY

Gunn Cup Skeet Teams Shoot 1st Hawkes Bay 113 2nd Woodville 1 107 3rd Patangata 106. Douglas Rosebowl Teams Shoot (Shootoff required) 1st Patangata 95 2nd Woodville 1 95. 25 Point Score-A Grade 1st James Fullford 75 2nd Mike Withers 74 3rd= Kevin Barbridge, Chris Cassin, Dave Peck 73 B Grade 1st= Tony Benson, Martin Hunt, R Wood, Mike McCormick 70. C Grade 1st A Tod 63 2nd A Baxter 59 3rd J Dunkerley 43.

25 Single Rise-A Grade 1st Kevin Barbridge 25 B Grade 1st= Dave Woolford, John Wilkey, Mike McCormick 23 C Grade 1st A Baxter 22.

5 JUNE

25 Skeet-A Grade 1st Gordon MacPhee 24 2nd Kim Owen 23 3rd Peter Borrie 21 B Grade 1st= Michael Holmes, Martin Hunt 24 2nd= Murray Free, Michael Davidson, Barry Hunt 23 C Grade 1st Ash Turnbull 21 2nd John Russell 20 3rd= Brian Smith, George Baker, Eddie Symes 19. 25 Single Rise-A Grade 1st= Dave Smith, Dave Woolford, Gordon MacPhee, Blue Taylor, Kim Owen, Murray Free, Eddie Symes, Michael Davidson 25 B Grade 1st Max Buchanan 25 2nd= John Russell, Mike McCormick 24 C Grade 1st Steve Mason 24 2nd Baylee Parlato 21.

25 Point Score-A Grade 1st= Ray Russell, John Caldwell 25 2nd= Dave Woolford, Paul Wilkey, Brian Smith, Vance Butcher, Michael Davidson 73 B Grade 1st John Russell 72 2nd Tony Benson

69 3rd John Wilkey 66 C Grade 1st Baylee Parlato 70 2nd Steve Mason 65.

10Pr D/R-A Grade 1st Dave Smith 19 2nd= Dave Woolford, Paul Wilkey, Ray Russell, Vance Butcher 17 B Grade 1st= John Wilkey, Tony Benson 15 2nd= Angela Rigby, John Russell, Vic Smith 14 C Grade 1st Steve Mason 20 2nd Baylee Parlato 14.

25 Single Barrel-A Grade 1st= Paul Wilkey, Michael Holmes, Murray Free, Peter Borrie, Eddie Symes 23 B Grade 1st Angela Rigby 24 2nd Max Buchanan 23 3rd= John Russell, John Wilkey 22 C Grade 1st= Baylee Parlato, Steve Mason 23.

3 JULY

25 Skeet Champs-HOA Craig Matthews 25 1st A Grade Eric Dais 24 1st B Grade Martin Hunt 24 1st C Grade Ray Bishop 23.

25 Ball Trap Champs-HOA Craig Matthews 25 1st A Grade Dave Peck 25 1st B Grade John Wilkey 23 1st C Grade Ray Bishop 19

25 HBD Champs-1st Craig Matthews 25 2nd Kim Owen 25 3rd John Wilkey 25 (after shootoff)

100 Target HBD Barry Hunt, Vance Butcher 94

WESTLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 100 SKEET GRAEME SMITH TROPHY

BARRYTOWN

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Event 1 25 Tgt Skeet District Champs
Skeet entries close 10 a.m. sharp

Event 2 25 Target Continental sweep
Entry \$20 –includes targets & sweeps

Event 3 25 Pair Double Rise sweep
Entry \$30 –includes targets & sweeps

Event 2 30 Triples District Champs
Entry \$16.50

Ellis Webber North South Skeet Qualifying for Open Team \$5.00

Buck Knives North South D.T.L Qualifying for Open Team \$5.00

2014 World DTL Qualifying event on Points Score event. B.B.Q. Sunday Night

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER

Event 1 100 Skeet North South Graeme Smith Trophy Entry \$50. Includes targets, sweeps first 50, second fifty and 100 targets.

Event 2 50 Tgt Single Barrel Sweep. Entry \$30

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Event 1 10 pr Double Rise District Champs

Event 2 25 Single Rise District Champs

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CLUB INFORMATION

AHAURA: State Highway 7, South of Ahaura, 35km from Greymouth (towards Reefton) 1st Sunday of month. 2DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact: R Brown Ph (03) 732 3506 or George Havill Ph (03) 732 8597

ALEXANDRA: Galloway Rd. 5 DTL. 3 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. Central Otago Circuit Programme. President: N.Winsloe, Ph/Fax (03) 448 8264 Pvt. Mobile 027 471 0010. Email: nm.sw.winsloe@xtra.co.nz.

AMBERLEY: Innes Road. 2 Trap, 1 Skeet. Circuit Programme. Contact: Peter Wright Ph (03) 327 7645 or 027 291 3932.

ASHBURTON: Alford Forest Road. 1.5miles from main town area. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 1st Sunday. Contact Wayne Moore (03) 307 7667

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN: Cnr Helvetia & Gun Club Roads. 1 km to Pukekohe. Ph (09) 2386 408. 1 Ball Trap, 4 DTL, 3 Skeet. 1st & 3rd Sundays. Contact: Rob Maskell Ph 027 210 6679, r.maskell@xtra.co.nz or Mike Tarbitt, 021 220 5607, mamcit@xtra.co.nz

BALFOUR: Balfour/Glenure Road. 4 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Trench. Circuit Programme. Contact Mrs L. Huffadine Ph 03 248 7016.

BARRYTOWN: Cargill Road, 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 3rd Sunday. Contact Damien Briggs (03) 7311 836.

BLUE ROCK GUN CLUB: 339 Ponatahi Road, Martinborough. Sporting Clays. Contact: James Martin 06 306 9835

CAMBRIDGE: Lees Block Road Te Kuiti Contact G.Williams Ph (07) 827 4019 Fax (07) 827 8840.

CANTERBURY: McLeans Island. Ph (03) 359 3116. 10 DTL, 6 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap, 1 Trench. Circuit Programme. Contact: Secretary: Bev Searle (03) 383 2074.

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND: Springhills, 18km east of Winton on the Winton-Mataura Highway. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, Sporting Clay fields. Contact, President: Peter Robb. Secretary: Willie Watson 021 223 7561

CHATHAM ISLAND: Te One Road 6km from Waitangi. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. President T.Tuanui, Secretary T.Brown. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact. 03 305 0093.

DANNEVIRKE: Highway 52, Weber Rd. 15km east. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet, Ball Trap. 4th Sunday in month except Feb & Dec. Manawatu Circuit. Contact I. O'Brien Ph (06) 374 0720 or (06) 374 0710. Sec: Ian Halliwell Ph 06 374 2808

DARFIELD: Corner Creyke & Telegraph Rds, Darfield, Canterbury. 2 DTL. Contact Dave Folley, Ph (03) 318 7276

DUNEDIN: Brighton Rd, Waldronville. Ph (03) 488 3640. 6 DTL, 3 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Trench, Five Stand Sporting. Secretary Mr Quinn Mathieson 021 552 095, 03 453 5244. Shoot Secretary: Mekka Burns 027 349 0264. Club PO Box 2001, South Dunedin 9044. Email: dunedinclaytarget@xtra.co.nz Web Site: www.dunedinclaytarget.org. nz Programme as per Otago/Southland Circuit booklet.

EKETAHUNA: Cullen St, Eketahuna. 1km from Eketahuna. 2 DTL, Sporting Clays. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact Lisa Seator 06 375 8445

ELLESMERE: Beethams Rd, Leeston, 60kms from CHCH. 1 Skeet, 3 DTL. Circuit Programme. Contact Sarah Rollinson 03 324 4208 or scottssarahjane@xtra.co.nz

FAIRLIE-MACKENZIE: Connors Rd, Cricklewood. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 1st Sunday. Contact Paul Gallagher, Ashwick Flat, RD 17, Fairlie. Ph (03) 685 4809

GERALDINE: Tipladys Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 4th Sunday. Contact: Tim Scott 03 693 9579

GISBORNE: Karaua Rd. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL, automatic traps for Skeet and DTL. Voice release for DTL. Contact President: Rick O'Connor 06 868 8448 Pvt, or 06 867 2059 Bus. PO Box 949, Gisborne. 2nd Sunday of month.

GOLDEN BAY: PuPu Springs Rd. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact Brett Cowin, State Highway 60, RD 2, Golden Bay, Takaka. Ph (03) 525 8564.

GORGE ROAD: 13 Waituna Lagoon Road, Invercargill. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet. President: Brad Warnock 03 230 4866

GREYMOUTH: Taylorville Rd, Coal Creek. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet, 9 Station Sporting. 2nd Sunday. Contact Peter Bayliss Ph (03) 762 6685.

HAWKE'S BAY: Maraekakaho Rd, Hastings. 3 DTL, 2 DTL/Ball, 3 Skeet. 3rd Sunday. Contact Secretary Hardin Bird Ph/Fx (06) 844 4607, President: Mate Mucalo Ph/Fx (06) 878 5253

HUNTLY: McVie Road, Ph 87 536. 5km from North Huntly. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 4th Sunday. Contact E.Beddis Ph 07 828 7755.

HUTT VALLEY: Wallaceville Rd, Whitemans Valley. 2 DTL, 1 DTL/Ball, 2 Skeet, 2 Sporting, 1 Trench. 3rd Sunday. Contact Wayne Pym Ph (04) 234 6306.

KAEO: Matauri Bay, 8km from Kaeo. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet, ISU Skeet. Last Sunday of month. Contact John Richardson Ph 09 407 6214 Kaeo.

KAIKOHE: Reservoir Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact Bruce Sanderson (09) 407 6226, 021 406 955. PO Box 32, Waipapa, Northland. Or Robert Jordan (09) 401 9237 021 321 354, RD 2, 1455 Okaihau 0476

KAITAIA: Okahu Rd, 4km from Kaitaia. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact: Mark Shaw (09) 408 2999.

KOKATAHI: Signposted from Kokatahi Store, 16km from Hokitika. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 4th Sunday of month. Contact: Wayne Ironside, (03) 755 7853.

KOPUKU: The club does not have grounds at present but is still active. Contact President: Jocelyn Bond 027 460 6412 or Secretary Brian Thomson 021 997 458

MARLBOROUGH: Wairau Bar Road, Blenheim. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. Monthly shoot 4th Sunday. Contact: Dennis Brough 03 5781 400

MARUA SPORTING CLAYS: Marua Road, Marua, via Hikurangi Northland. 1st Sun of Month. Contact: Brent Lawrence 027 4926188, email channelinst@xtra.co.nz.

MATAMATA: Mangawhero Road. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 5 Stand Sporting, Gully Sporting. Club shoot every 2nd Sunday of month, commencing Feb 2011. Contact: Graham Payze 027 246 1989 or Kevin Curtis 0274 451 999 Web: www.matamatanz.co.nz

MATAURA: Waimumu Rd, Mataura. 1 Skeet, 3 DTL, 1 Ball Trap. Southland programme. Contact Marianne Williams 03 202 5347 email: g.mwilliams@woosh.co.nz

MEAD TE-PIRITA: Burns Road, off North Rakaia Rd, Rakaia. 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 3 DTL Canty

Programme. Contact Anthony Gray (03) 329 7977

METHVEN: Shoots held on Ashburton Club grounds. Contact: Peter Boal, Ph 03 324 3836

MOA CREEK: Behind old Moa Creek Hotel, 44km from Alexandra. 2 Skeet, 4 DTL. Shoot nine days annually. Contact Geoff Matheson Ph (03) 447 4221. Secretary Tricia McKnight (03) 4474 763.

NELSON WAIMEA: Valley Rd, Golden Downs Forest, 50km from Nelson. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Sporting, 1 Double Trap. 2nd Sunday of month and 5th when there is one. Contact President: Neil Simpson (03) 526 7898. Secretary Jacqui Oldham Ph (03) 547 8473 email: nelsonwaimeagunclub@yahoo.co.nz

NEW PLYMOUTH: Beach Rd, Omata, 10km to PO at New Plymouth. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. Shoot day 4th Sunday of month. Contact: James Livingston, Sealey Road, RD 4, New Plymouth. Ph (06) 7510 795.

NIGHTCAPS: Wreys Bush. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. Circuit Programme. Contact: Raeleen Sinclair, Ph/Fax (03) 225 7834

NORTH CANTERBURY: Contact: Mike Blackwell PO Box 7 Kaiapoi. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet. Email BlackwellsDeptStore@xtra.co.nz

NORTHERN WAIROA: Finlayson Park, State Highway 14, 1 km from Dargaville. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet. Third Sunday. Contact Mr G. Nilsson Ph (09) 439 1051, email: nilssons@xtra.co.nz.

OPOTIKI: Main Whakatane Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. 3rd Sunday. Contact Steve Cooper (07) 315 4949.

PALMERSTON NORTH: Longburn-Rongotea Rd, Kairanga. Approx 10km from Palmerston North. Clubhouse Ph 027 232 3452. 1 skeet, 2 DTL, 2nd Sunday of month. Contact: Dave Thomson (06) 356 5597. Club Cell contact: 021 0290 8280.

PALMERSTON/WAIKOUAITI: Edinburgh St, Waikouaiti, 2 km from Waikouaiti. 2 DTL. Saturdays as per Otago Southland programme. Contact Mrs Glenda Matheson, 31 Roseness St, Palmerston, Otago. Ph (03) 465 1911.

PATANGATA: Patangata, 12km from Waipawa. 2 DTL, 2 Ball Traps. 6 Stn Sporting, 1 Skeet Field. Phono Pulls on DTL, Ball Trap and Skeet. 2nd Sunday of Month. Contact Mrs Margaret Goldsmith PO Box 14122, Mayfair, Hastings, Ph (06) 870 8295. Tony Winter Pvt (06) 877 0371.

PUKETIRO: Puketiro, 12 km from Owaka. 3 DTL. Last Sunday of month. Contact: Chris Bennett, Ph (03) 415 8513.

PUTARURU: State Highway One, Putaruru. 2nd Sunday. 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 3 DTL Fields. Contact: President: Wayne Jones 07 888 5569 or 0273 425 231. Secretary Fiona Goodwin 07 883 4838 or 0274 380 513

ROTORUA: Atiamuri Highway, 2 km from Rotorua. 3 Skeet, 4 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, Sporting fields. 1st & 3rd Sunday of month. Contact Tony Truss (07) 347 9425 day, (07) 345 9803 AH, PO Box 2138.

ROXBURGH: Roxburgh Trotting Club, 2km from Roxburgh. 2 DTL. Contact Raymond Gunn (03) 446 8681.

SOUTH OTAGO: Aerodrome, Glasgow St, Balclutha. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Otago/Southland Programme circuit. Contact: Trish Campbell 03 418 3066.



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SOUTHLAND: Pacific Ave, Oreti Beach. 5 DTL, 3 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap. Contact Michael Dobbie michael@titiroatransport.co.nz

TAUMARUNUI: Echolands Road, 2km south from Taumarunui. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Sporting. Contacts: Doug Meehan Ph 025 421 767, (Pvt) (07) 8957 749.

TAUPO: Centennial Drive, 2km from Taupo. 4 DTL, 3 Skeet (1 Auto & ISU), ABT, Sporting Clays. 4th Sunday Club day, 3rd Sunday practice. Club O/U guns available. Contact: Geoff Ferris Ph A/H (07) 378 2479, 0274 782 479, gmff@xtra.co.nz. Or tau poclaytargetclub@gmail.com

TAURANGA: Domain Road, Papamoa (on Peter Hynds property), 15km from Te Puke. 3DTL, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact President: Mark Walsh markwalsh62@xtra.co.nz, 07 543 9489, 027 240 7728, Secretary Pam Verran 07 571 0121, 021 077 8694.

TE AROHA: McKinley Road, Te Aroha West. 2 DTL. 1st Sunday except January & May. Contact President Hedley Storey (07) 884 6658.

TE KUITI: Lees Block Rd, RD 5, 8km north of Te Kuiti. PO Box 12 Te Kuiti. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, Compac Sporting. 2nd Sunday. Contact President Neil Pratt (07) 871 9116 or 0274 766 590, Vice P Jim Tarrant (07) 878 7583

THAMES: State highway 25 Behind the airfield 1km South of Thames. 4 Skeet. 5 DTL. 2 Ball Traps. 5 Double Rise. 1 5 stand. Practice day 1st Saturday of the month. Club shoot day 3rd Sunday of the month. Contacts Secretary. Jim Glenn Bus 07 868 8108, 027 4727 697 jgvaluers@xtra.co.nz Pres. Martin van de Wetering 07 862 8146

THAMES VALLEY DEERSTALKERS CLUB: Morrison Rd, North of Paeroa. Contact Maureen Coleman Ph (07) 884 9622, Fax (07) 884 9628.

TIMARU: Richard Pearse Airport, Falvey Rd, Levels, Timaru. Ph (03) 6882 501. 3 Skeet, 6 DTL, 1 Ball Trap. 3rd Sunday in month. Contact: Kathryn Ball Ph 03 684 7226 email: Bellkate2001@yahoo.co.nz

TOKOROA: Maraetai Rd, RD1, 1 km from Tokoroa. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact: Don Corbett, Maraetai Rd, Ph 07 8864 438, Tokoroa.

TRAIL BLAZERS: Milltown Road, Arahu Valley, Lake Kaniere. Sporting Clay shoots. Contact Gordon Wells, (03) 755 7612 or 027 470 7882 email: madkiwi@xtra.co.nz or www.trailblazersgunclub.co.nz

WAIHI: Tauranga Highway, 3km from Waihi. 1 Trap, DTL and Ball Trap. 2nd Sunday of month, Contact: Eric Madgwick Ph (07) 863 6902. Sec: John Currie Ph/Fax (07) 863 8696.

WAIHORA: Main Tai Tapu/Akaroa Highway. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Circuit Programme. Contact Grant Bonniface Ph (03) 3516 758.

WAIKATO: Holland Rd, Eureka, 8km from Hamilton. Ph (07) 824 1785. 10 DTL, 5 Skeet, 3 Ball Trap, 1 ISU Skeet. Club day last Sunday, Skeet practice 4th Saturday 10-12noon. Contact: Dean Everett 021 240 8934.

WAIMATE-OAMARU: Waimate Airport, Main Rd, Morven 3 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact President: K.Batchelor (03) 6897 682. Secretary: Judy Sawers (03) 434 1528.

WAIRARAPA: Norfolk Rd, Masterton. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, Sporting Clays. 4th Sunday in the month. No

skeet until further notice. Contact: President: Don Rankin (06) 377 7978, email: d.rankin@wise.net.nz. Secretary: Joan Rankin 06 377 7978.

WAIROA ROD & GUN CLUB: Bell Rd, Awamata 10km South. 2 DTL, 1 DTL/Ball, 2 Skeet. 4th Sunday. Contact (06) 838 7733, Email: s.bell@xtra.co.nz

WAIEMATA: Old North Rd, Kumeu Ph/Fax (09) 412 9910. 6 DTL, 4 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap, 1 Double Rise, 1 ISSF Trench, 1 ISSF Skeet, 1 5 Stand Sporting. Club Day 2nd & 4th Sundays, Practice Day :every Saturday. Practice Wednesday (from midday). Contact Club Phone/Fax (09) 412 9910 or Tony Brogden 09 412 2663 or 021 027 264 23.

WAKATIPU: Shotover Bridge, 6km from Queenstown. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet. Contact: Secretary Judy Fotheringham email: judyfotheringham@paradise.net.nz. 021 142 7068 President: Allan Wilson (03) 442 8480

WANAKA: Horseshoe Bend, Hawea River, 8km from Wanaka. 5 DTL, 2 Skeet. Central Otago circuit. Otago/Southland programme. Contact President Frazer McGarvie Ph 03 443 2408 or 0274 531 474. Secretary Ken Goldfinch Ph (03) 443 2735.

WANGANUI RANGITIKEI: Marangai Rd, 8km from Wanganui. Ph 26 841. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Trench. 3rd Sunday. Contact: Ken Pfeffer 06 345 5075 Bux, 06 348 5508 Pvt, Email: pfeffshoes@xtra.co.nz

WAVERLEY: Beach Rd, 8km from SH 3 at Waverley. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact: Claire Symes, 106 Brewer Rd, RD 2, Waverley.

WELLINGTON: Porirua Shooting Assn grounds. Sporting Clays. Second Sunday every month. Have-a-Go, Beginners, coaching and groups on fourth Sunday. Contact: Kevin Flynn (04) 388 2378 email: paradise.net.nz or Ian Murray (04) 234 1121 email: ianmurray@ihug.co.nz.

WESTERN LAKE: Western Lake, Featherston. 1 DTL. Contact Alison Sim Ph 06 307 8265 email: elanfv@nettel.net.nz

WESTERN SOUTHLAND: Contact Don Brown, Papatotara, RD Tuatapere.

WEST OTAGO: Station Rd, Tapanui. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact: Keith Falconer Ph (03) 204 8296

WHAKATANE: Golf Links Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact Craig Millar (07) 312 3526. PO Box 14, Whakatane.

WHANGAREI: McAllister Rd, Mangapai, 13km from Whangarei. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 1st Sunday of month. Contact :President: George Gee (09) 435 1742

WHATITIRI: McBeths Rd, Poroti, 13km from Whangarei. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap. 3rd Sunday of month. Contact Secretary George Radich 09 434 6819. President Munro Lambly 09 459 1117.

WHITIANGA: South Highway, 2km from Whitianga. 2 DTL. 4th Sunday. Contact: Lois France 07 866 4835

WOODVILLE: Dodds Rd, 1 km from Woodville. 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 4 DTL. 1st Sunday of month. Contact President: Vic Smith 027 240 2355 vic@avos.co.nz Secretary Gail Peck 06 357 4039, 027 774 06489 gailpeck68@hotmail.com



OBITUARY

JOHN PICKETT (JF)

It is with great sadness that the Nightcaps Clay Target Club note the passing of our Life Member and barman, John Pickett or JF as he was known.

John was born and lived only about 15 minutes away from the Gun Club, he was a farmer, duck shooter and deerstalker and started shooting in the early days of our club. He was barman for just about all that time. He was always first to turn up on shoot days and if occasionally that didn't happen the cow he milked everyday got the blame.

He would shoot most weekends and was always available for team shoots, as most shields around the Southland/Otago circuit will show, with his name featuring for the Nightcaps Club.

JF was one of the silent workers of the Club, always at working bees or practice days, but always sitting behind his Bar on our shoot days, being the perfect host, and was probably blamed for many a shooter arriving home late from our shoots.

When ill health forced him to move to Winton then Invercargill he was sorely missed at our Club. He was one of a kind.

So, the next time you are at our Club bar, look up to our wall and raise a glass. John is still looking at us with that twinkle in his eyes.

Our sympathy goes out to Rosie his wife, his son David and wife Kirsty, Daughter Susan and granddaughters Jessica and Charlotte.



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19-20	Balfour	ISSF South Zone (SI) Champs	
20	Hutt Valley	Top Gun	
22-27	Canterbury	NZ Skeet Champs	
27	Marlborough	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	

DECEMBER

3-4	Southland	Southland Provincials	
10-11	Waikato	ISSF North Zone (NI) Champs	
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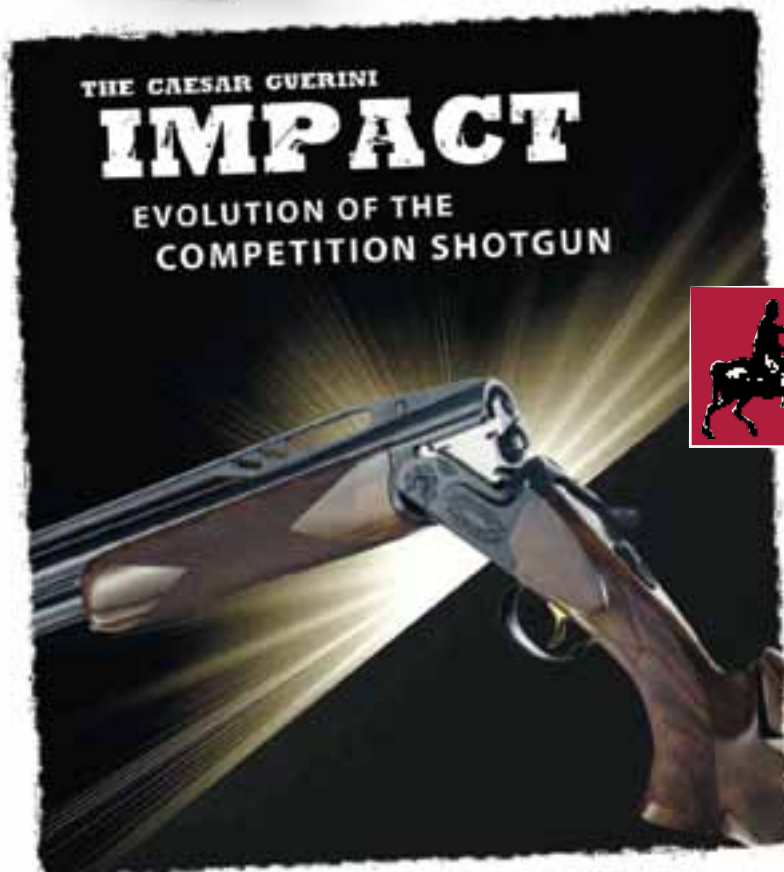
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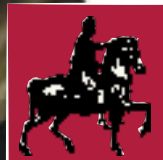
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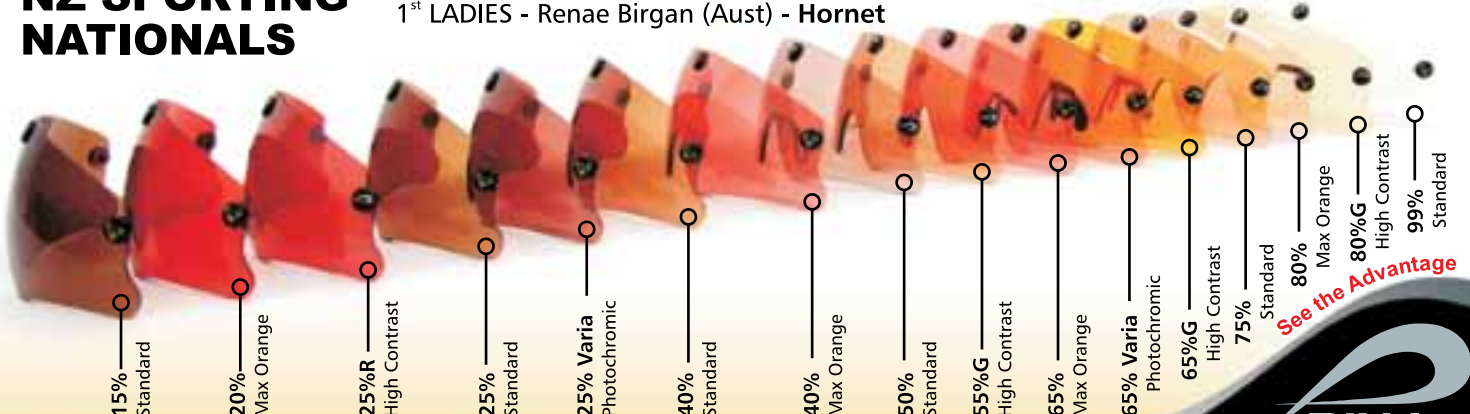
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