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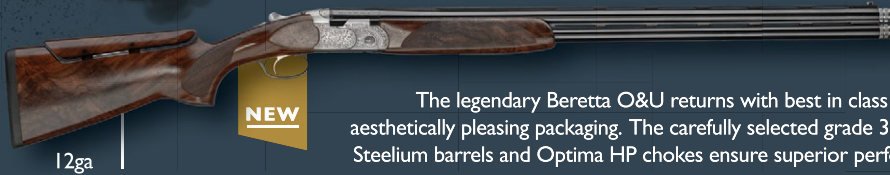
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SKEET 300

SATURDAY JAN 20TH - SUNDAY JAN 21ST 2024

- Ellis Webber Buck Knives North/South qualifying, **\$5 per 100**
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(shot over 5th 25 targets on Day 1) **\$25 per team**
NOTE: Five person teams must shoot as a squad.



BAY OF PLENTY PROVINCIALS FEB 24TH & 25TH 2024

SAT, FEB 24TH

- 10pr Double Rise Championship
- 15tgt Minis Championship
- 25tgt Handicap by Distance Championship
- 25tgt Single Rise Championship

SUN, FEB 25TH

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

Shoot Offs to be held at the end of the day

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We at last have a government, albeit one of multiple parts and somewhat resembling a many-headed monster like the Hydra from Greek mythology.

I have noted the outpouring of enthusiasm from within our community that rivals celebrations of the cessation of hostilities at the end of world wars. It is indeed heartening to hear positive noises about reviews of parts of the Arms Act and stated intents of shifting club and range management away from Police into Justice and or Internal Affairs. However, nothing definitive in terms of time scales for delivery or scope of planned change is yet established.

While not wanting to sound negative I think we should be tempering our expectations for a number of reasons.

We have a three-party government and their respective priorities are diverse. Only one is explicitly aligned with sporting and hunting firearms use so real action is still dependant on their partners and given the poor state of our national finances and social structure, recreational activities aren't likely to make new government actions for the benefit a small but maligned sector first cab off the rank material.

Shifting the bureaucratic structure overseeing our sport to another government ministry is a small step that is only a minor improvement. Remember that our NZCTA submissions, along with most other shooting bodies, have consistently advocated for an independent authority which is a far cry from another ministry.

Another negative in what's proposed is that our public service members in Wellington have long been adept at floating from one section/ministry to another depending on opportunity and a carefully honed sense of self-preservation. If what's being proposed takes place there is a high chance that we will end up with the same people in a different part of the public service bringing all the

previous baggage and preconceptions with them that have become ingrained since the last government was happy to imply that licensed firearms owners were the root of most problems and needed to be controlled.

One small win that has come to light in recent days courtesy of COLFO pursuing an OIA request to Police for data showed that only .7% of firearms seized by Police could be traced to licensed firearms holders.

This is particularly useful as several of the Wellington based Police hierarchy have on many occasions claimed that licensed firearms owners are the main source of firearms to the criminal community. While making this claim no numerical data supporting it is ever forthcoming and I am only aware of one licensed firearms owner being convicted of such actions. It is a great shame that the Ombudsman had to become involved for the data to be supplied.

Overall, we are in a better position than we have been but the spotlight is still on us and the anti-gun crew are still out there so diligence and adherence to process needs to remain at the forefront of the way we operate.

Finally a mention of our Range Standing Orders documentation.

There is nothing new in this document being the central resource for how we conduct our operations within our clubs as they have existed for a long time.

What has changed is that they have become more prescriptive about how we do things as a result of legislation and regulation. A good example is the individual range certificates that delineate what activity can take place on individual ranges down to the firearms used, ammunition specification and conditions unique to that range.

Much work has gone into these documents over the last year and it's important that these documents are treated as living documents that are revised as conditions and requirements change.



Their associated documents, Range Officer Register and Incident Register are also important to maintain as they provide evidence that the club is keeping up to date with management processes and meeting compliance requirements.

Please ensure that new members are introduced to these documents and understand their importance as a source of information about club operations.

May you all have a great Xmas and New Year break.

Arthur Cozens NZCTA PRESIDENT



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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



NZ DTL NATIONALS

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

Postal Shoots

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

Membership information

The 2024 fees for registration for members

remain the same as the 2023 year; Full \$90, Family \$60, Junior \$35, Social \$40.

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

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

As email is the preferred method of communicating directly with members, a current email address is also required for all new registrations. Please ensure those are written legibly on the application form.

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

Club returns

Clubs are reminded that returns from shoots are required within 14 days of the

event. This includes handicap adjustments, levy payments, North/South and other team scores, results. A write up and photos are to be sent if a NZCTA Championship or for Gunshot. These should be sent via email.

Open Shoots

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

Next issue close off date

Copy for the next issue (Mar/April) will close on 1 February. No late copy will be accepted – time is critical for this issue to be posted prior to Christmas. All clubs hosting Open Shoots and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot, along with an entry fee for the event.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TASMAN SPORTING CLAYS NOW A NZCTA MEMBER

The Tasman Sporting Clays Incorporated has been accepted as an NZCTA member.

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CANTERBURY 7-8 OCTOBER 2023

Trench HOA Nick Wiseman (109). A Grade 1st Taylor Gray (102) 2nd James Sullivan (103) 3rd Tim Fuller (98). B Grade 1st Su Arn Kwek (97) 2nd Natalie Foss (97) 3rd Angus Niblett (93). C Grade 1st Andy Sheppard (79) 2nd Mike Elliott (63). Ladies Su Arn Kwek Junior James Sullivan Veteran Tim Fuller.

Skeet HOA Zane Cottle (101). A Grade 1st Paul Wilson (100), 2nd Barry Washbourne (103). B Grade 1st Gary Hoffman (74). C Grade 1st Danniell Williams (80), 2nd Marc Fisk (64). 3rd Bow Rowley (51). Veteran Barry Washbourne.



NZ 20 Gauge Skeet C Grade (L-R) Kurt Lilley 2nd, James Cannard 1st, Aaron Westlake 3rd



NZ 410g Skeet Championship HOA Hamish Wilson



NZ Skeet Doubles HOA James Sacchetta with Simon Brown (Target Products, sponsor)



NZ 410g Skeet A Grade (L-R) Ray Everett 2nd, Lindsay Rodgers 1st, Mike Millard 3rd

2023 NEW ZEALAND SKEET NATIONALS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB NOVEMBER 2023

The Canterbury Clay Target Club's grounds were looking dry which doesn't bode well for the summer ahead that is predicted to be hot and dry. The first day was sunny with a cool wind that made the targets dance around somewhat. It was a long first day with the presentations finishing just before 7.30.

With ninety-one entries for the 28 Gauge Championship, the need to get things underway as soon as possible was evident. The entries included 21 overseas visitors (Australia) including one from America. There were 25 AA, 40 A, 19 B and 7 C Grade entries. Five shooters shot the possible, including Peter Borrie from A

Grade. Unfortunately, Peter was unable to take the HOA honours and was happy with 1st A Grade. It was the American top skeet shooter, Clay Baldwin who took this title. Clay, through his agency, Kolar International was the sponsor for this event and the 410 gauge Championship. The NZCTA is very grateful to Kolar for this valued sponsorship. Mason Reed took 1st AA Grade.

The second event for the day was the 410 gauge Championship, also sponsored by Kolar. There was only one possible for this event by Hamish Wilson. This gave Hamish his first national title. It was a family affair for the Wilsons, with Hamish's young son, Harry winning 3rd place in C Grade. Two targets behind Hamish were Jack Stockdale, Matthew de Paoli and Clay Baldwin who, after a shoot off were 1st –

3rd respectively.

Wednesday saw 103 entries (25 AA, 42 A, 24 B and 12 C grade) line up for the NZ 20 Gauge Championship, sponsored by Target Products. The NZCTA greatly values the ongoing sponsorship from Target Products for this tournament. Again, the wind was challenging. Four shooters shot 98, all from AA Grade. Michael Buttigieg and Shane Bennett both missed their 14th target after Shane Quinn and Mason Reed had dropped out. It was only after three more targets that Shane missed, giving the title to Michael.

Thursday was very hot with wind. The temperature got to 27 which was challenging. The NZ Skeet Handicap Championship was sponsored by Gun City. They put out an impressive array of prizes for this event and the shooters and the

NZCTA are grateful for their sponsorship. The shoot offs started at 1.30 and worked their way through to a conclusion. Of the 125 competitors, 63 went out to shoot off. Dave Peter started the event with a credit of seven targets and went on to take 1st place. Richard Westlake started with three targets in and took 2nd place. Young Harry Wilson took another place with his 3rd place after only four targets credit.

The second event for the day was the North vs South Skeet Teams competition. The NZCTA is grateful to George Ellis and Graeme Webber for the sponsorship of the Buck Knives for the winning teams. The Open South Island team of Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell, Mike Ashton, Jackson Hann and Jarrod Watt were eight targets ahead of the North Island team, giving them the trophy and Buck Knives. The South Island team were one target ahead of the North Island team and it was another win for the South Island when the Juniors team of Alex Smith, Peter Devery and Ewan Baldwin won their event. The North Island Veterans team were two targets ahead of the South Island team.

After rain overnight and a cold southerly change, the temperature on Friday

was cold with rain in the morning. The afternoon was brighter but the wind was still strong and cold. The NZ 12 Gauge Skeet Championship is sponsored by Target Products. The NZCTA and shooters are very grateful to Target Products for this valued sponsorship. One hundred and twenty-eight entries for this event (25 AA, 47 A, 37 B, 19 C) was an extremely pleasing number. Three shot 99, two from Australia and Michael Hartstonge. Michael missed his 22nd target in the shoot off, giving him 2nd AA grade. Michael Buttigieg and Mathew de Paoli went on to shoot 46 targets before Matthew missed, giving the HOA title to Michael. Brothers Rohan and Logan Kempthorne both shot 94 but it only took one target to give Rohan 1st B Grade and Logan 2nd. Eric Dais won the Super Veteran clear but had to shoot off for his 3rd place in A Grade with Rex Smart taking 1st and Gregor McKenzie taking 2nd place. Michael and Francesco Buttigieg took out the two-person skeet team, one target ahead of Michael Hartstonge and Kelvin Gutsell. The Otago team of Mike Ashton, Mike Millard, Rex Smar, Clark Pirie and Gregor McKenzie were clear winners for the five-person

team on 478, well ahead of the NSW team on 473. The five-person team trophy has just been refurbished, bringing it back to its former glory and allowing for future winners to be attached and now has its own carry bag for protection. Thank you to Roger Bidois, Merv Pratt and Tony Truss for undertaking this work.

The Skeet Hall of Fame awards followed immediately after the presentations (see separate article).

The NZ Skeet Doubles Championship on Saturday was sponsored by Target Products. The Falcon ammunition that Target Products supplies for this sponsorship is appreciatively received by the winners and the NZCTA thanks Target Products for this. The weather was brighter and not as windy but still cool. One hundred and three shooters (25 AA, 35 A, 32 B, 11 C) lined up for the chance to win. James Saccetta from Australia shot the top score of 98 to give him the title. This is his first National title and his fellow Australians were thrilled for him. Daniel Saccetta (Aust was 1st AA on 97 but the 2nd and 3rd places had to be shot off with seven on 96. Canterbury shooter, Paul Wilson came away with 2nd place,



NZ Skeet Handicap Championships 1st Dave Peter with Chloe Tipple (Gun City, sponsor)



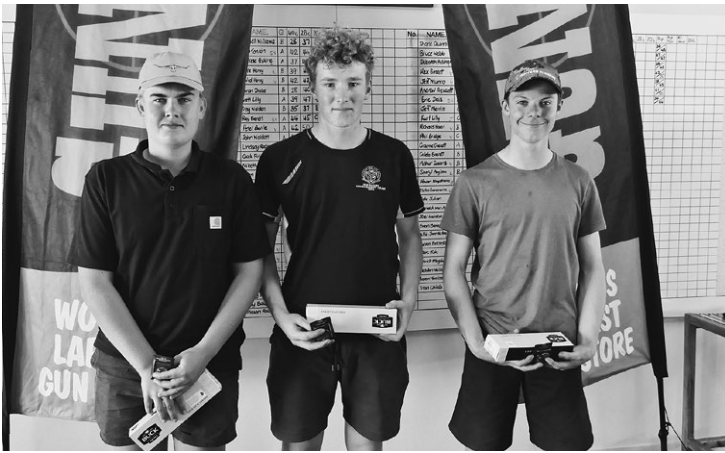
NZ 28g Skeet A Grade (L-R) Michael Dobbie 2nd, Peter Borrie 1st, Roddy Williamson 3rd



Skeet High Gun (L-R) John Tonkin Super Veteran, Shane Quinn Veteran, Francesco Buttigieg Junior, Sarah Bennett Lady



NZ Skeet Handicap (L-R) Harry Wilson 3rd and Junior, Richard Westlake 2nd



Nth Sth Juniors team 1st South Island (L-R) Alex Smith, Peter Devary, Ewan Baldwin



NZ Skeet Championship B Grade Logan Kempthorne 2nd, Rohan Kempthorne 1st, Ben Rosewarne 3rd



Nth Sth Ladies 1st South Island (L-R) Andrea Horton-Gaskin, Charliese Erskine, Sheryl Anglem



Nth Sth Veterans 1st North Island (L-R) Jim Dobson, Mark Walsh, Graham Geater

followed by John Rodden (Aust) on 3rd. A Grade had three tied on 92 which required a shoot off. Francesco Buttigieg shot the first 10 targets clear to take 1st but Richard Westlake and John Tonkin both missed their 10th target. John shot the next round clear to give him 2nd with Richard 3rd. B Grade saw Danniell Williams and Peter Devary tied on 92 so after a shoot off Danniell was declared the 1st place with Peter 2nd

The Glen Trophy was the second event of the day. The Australian team of Shane Bennett, Michael Buttigieg, Jack Stockdale, Paul Saliba and Glenn Walker took the trophy with a score of 245. The New Zealand team of Clark Pirie, Mason Reed, Kelvin Gutsell, Jackson Hann and Andy Peter were just 2 targets behind on 243.

Then there was the High Gun award, sponsored by Beretta NZ. Beretta are passionate sponsors of clay target shooting and the NZ Clay Target Association and members value their continued sponsorship. This year the High Gun was won by Clay Baldwin from America on 437. The A Grade winner, Michael Buttigieg

(Australia) was three targets behind on 434 with his son Francesco Buttigieg taking A Grade with 417. Marlborough shooter Dave Peter showed his prowess to take B Grade with 402. Watch this shooter as his biggest supporter and coach (father Andy) has led by example on how to shoot well. Waikato shooter, James Cannard took C Grade with 349 after a shoot off.

Saturday was the pick of the days, weather-wise with clear, calm conditions. The teams started shooting before 9 am. The Open team highest score was tied with Jackson Hann and Clark Pirie both shooting 50. The presentations were made, the photos were taken, and everyone got away at a reasonable time.

The NZCTA thanks all the club members and helpers who made this event so successful. The event was well run and the shooters enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the sponsors of this event; Kolar International, Target Products, Gun City, Graeme Webber and George Ellis and Beretta NZ. The sponsorship that they provide makes this a very special event which the NZCTA and shooters appreciate.

By Adrienne Sears

RESULTS

NZ 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Kolar International. HOA Clay Baldwin USA 50. AA Grade 1st Mason Reed, Northern Wairoa 50, 2nd Paul Saliba, USA 50, 3rd Michael Hartstonge, Southland 50. A Grade 1st Peter Borrie, Wairapa 50, 2nd Michael Dobbie, Southland 49, 3rd Roddy Williamson, Waihora 48. B Grade 1st Hamish Wilson, Waihora 47, 2nd Sage Crous, Waihora 46, 3rd Graham Geater, Rotorua 44. C Grade 1st James Cannard, Waikato 46, 2nd Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane, 3rd Sonia Dewdney, Aust 43, Ladies Sarah Bennett, Aust 47, Juniors Francesco Buttigieg, Aust 47, Veterans Peter Borrie, Wairapa 50, Super Veterans Jon Tonkin, Waitemata 46.

NZ 410 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Kolar International. HOA Hamish Wilson, Waihora 50. AA Grade 1st Jack Stockdale Aust 48, 2nd Matthew De Paoli, Aust 48, 3rd Clay Baldwin, USA 48. A Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 45, 2nd Ray Everett, Waihora 44, 3rd Mike Millard, West Otago 43. B Grade 1st David Henry, Waitemata 42, 2nd Graham Geater, Rotorua 41, 3rd Doug Smith, Matura 39. C Grade 1st James Cannard, Waikato 39, 2nd Sonia Dewdney, Aust 34, 3rd Harry Wilson, Waihora 31. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Aust 45, Juniors Francesco Buttigieg, Aust 41, Veterans John Rodden, Aust 45, Super Veterans Ray Everett, Waihora 44.

NZ 20 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by



Nth Sth Open 1st South Island (L-R) Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell, Mike Ashton, Jackson Hann, Jarrod Watt



NZ Glenn Team Clark Pirie, Mason Reed, Kelvin Gutsell, Jackson Hann, Andy Peter



NZ Skeet five person team winners, Otago (L-R) Rex Smart, Mike Millard, Mike Ashton, Clark Pirie, Gregor McKenzie



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NZ 20g Skeet and NZ Skeet Championship HOA Michael Buttigieg

Target Products HOA Michael Buttigieg, Australia 98. AA Grade 1st Shane Bennett, Australia 98, 2nd Mason Reed, Northern Wairoa 98, 3rd Shane Quinn, Palmerston North 98. A Grade 1st Wesley Oldham, Nelson Waimea 97, 2nd Francesco Buttigieg, Australia 96, 3rd Rex Smart, Wanaka 96. B Grade 1st Grant Andrews, Auckland Met 96, 2nd Hamish Wilson, Waihora 93, 3rd Cale Everett, Waihora 92. C Grade 1st James Cannard, Waikato 93, 2nd Kurt Lilly, Canterbury 93, 3rd Aaron Westlake, Northern Wairoa 88. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 94, Juniors Francesco Buttigieg, Australia 96, Veterans Shane Quinn, Palmerston North 98, Super Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 95.

NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City. 1st Dave Peter, Marlborough, 2nd Richard Westlake, Northern Wairoa, 3rd Harry Wilson, Waihora, 4th Aaron Harrison, Whangarei, 5th Mike Millard, West Otago, 6th Charliese Erskine, Southland. Ladies Charliese Erskine, Southland, Juniors Harry Wilson, Waihora, Veterans Mike Millard, West Otago, Super Veterans Michael Hirtzel, Thames.

Webber Ellis North vs South Skeet teams 1st Open South Island 119 (Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell, Mike Ashton, Jackson Hann, Jarrod Watt), 2nd North Island 111 (Steven Cooper, John Tonkin, Eric Dais, Shane Quinn, Grant Preston). 1st Ladies South Island 63 (Andrea Horton-Gaskin, Charliese Erskine, Sheryl Anglem), 2nd Ladies North Island 62 (Kate Julian, Bente Henry, Deborah Pritchard). 1st Juniors South Island 73 (Alex Smith, Peter Devery, Ewan Bawden), 2nd Juniors North Island 59 (Aaron Harrison, Joel Waldon, Kade Maynard). 1st Veterans North Island 69 (Jim Dobson, Mark Walsh, Graham Geater), 2nd Veterans South Island 67 (Gregor McKenzie, Peter Shuttleworth, Ross Roy).

NZ Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd, HOA Michael Buttigieg, Australia 99. AA Grade 1st Matthew De Paoli, Australia 99, 2nd Michael Hartstonge, Southland 99, 3rd James

Sacchetta, Australia 97. A Grade 1st Rex Smart, Wanaka 96, 2nd Gregor McKenzie, Wakatipu 96, 3rd Eric Dais, Palmerston North 96. B Grade 1st Rohan Kempthorne, Waihora 94, 2nd Logan Kempthorne, Waihora 94, Ben Rosewarne, Amberley 93. C Grade 1st James Cannard, Waikato 88, 2nd Lachlan Dean, Waihora 88, 3rd Aaron Harrison, Whangarei 86. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 94, Juniors Francesca Buttigieg, Australia 95, Veterans Shane Quinn, Palmerston North 97, Super Veterans Eric Dais, Palmerston North 96. Two person team 1st Michael Buttigieg, Francesco Buttigieg, Australia 194, 2nd Michael Hartstonge, Kelvin Gutsell, Southland 193. Five-person team 1st Mike Ashton, Mike Millard, Rex Smart, Clark Pirie, Gregor McKenzie, Otago 478, 2nd Shane Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Wayne Peterson, John Rodden, Paul Saliba, NSW 473.

Skeet Long Run 2021 Kelvin Gutsell 308, 2022 Jackson Hann 247.

NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Target Products Ltd, HOA James Sacchetta, Australia 98. AA Grade 1st Daniel Sacchetta, Australia 97, 2nd Paul Wilson, Canterbury 96, 3rd John Rodden, Australia 96. A Grade 1st Francesco Buttigieg, Australia 92, 2nd John Tonkin, Waitemata 92, 3rd Richard Westlake, Northern Wairoa 92. B Grade 1st Danniell Williams, Nth Cnty 92, 2nd Peter Devery, Western Southland 92, 3rd Neil Gwillim, Whakatane 89. C Grade 1st Mirko Saranovic, Waihora 83, 2nd Hayden Straker, Marlborough 78, 3rd Taylah Crawford, Timaru 77. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 96, Juniors Francesco Buttigieg, Aust 92, Veterans John Rodden, Aust 96, Super Veterans, John Tonkin, Waitemata 92.

Glenn Trophy 1st Australia (Shane Bennett, Michael Buttigieg, Jack Stockdale, Paul Saliba, Glenn Walker) 245, 2nd New Zealand (Clark Pirie, Mason Reed, Kelvin Gutsell, Jackson Hann, Andy Peter) 243.

NZ Skeet High Gun, sponsored by Beretta NZ, Clay Baldwin. USA 437. AA Grade Michael Buttigieg,

Aust 434, A Grade Francesco Buttigieg, Aust 417, B Grade Dave Peter, Marlborough 402, C Grade James Cannard, Waikato 349. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Aust 423, Juniors Francesco Buttigieg, Aust 417, Veterans Shane Quinn, Palmerston North, Super Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 416.

Australia/New Zealand Skeet Postal Challenge Open team: Michael Hartstonge, Mike Ashton, Andy Peter, Shane Quinn, Jarrod Watt, Jackson Hann, Gregor McKenzie, Clark Pirie, Jimmy Dobson, Eric Dais, Graeme Everett, Kelvin Gutsell. Ladies team: Charliese Erskine, Kathryn Lange, Yvonne Slattery, Millie-Jane McIlraith, Sage Crous, Sheryl Anglem. Juniors team: Alex Smith, Rohan Kempthorne, Logan Kempthorne, Aaron Harrison, Ewan Bawden, Lachlan Wallace, Veterans team: Mike Millard, Rex Smart, Martin O'Connor, Ross Roy, Keith van Asch, Michael Dobbie. Team High Gun Jackson Hann and Clark Pirie.

NEW MEMBERS



- Allan Buscke**, Waitemata
- Tejinderpal Chahil**, Waitemata
- John Constantine**, Auckland Met
- Tara Cowin**, Nelson Waimea
- George Day**, Central Southland, Social
- Ben Eckhoff**, Dunedin, Junior
- Blake Ferris**, Waitemata, Junior
- Rory Gentle**, Central Southland
- Graham Hawkins**, Auckland Met, Social
- Carter Hoey**, Ellesmere, Junior
- Jacky Li**, Waitemata
- Roger Li**, Waitemata
- Peter Lu**, Waitemata
- Grant Macaulay**, Hawkes Ba
- Robert McGlashen**, Waitemata
- Adam Maggs**, Waitemata
- Maximilian Maggs**, Waitemata
- Johannes Myburg**, Auckland Met
- Morgan Payne**, Waiteamta
- Xiaomeng Shen**, Waitemata
- Travis Stoddart**, Western Lake
- Kris Transom**, Woodville
- Martin Wallis**, Waitemata

TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

13-14 JANUARY 2024

GREAT LAKES SKEET 300

Each Day:

HOA, A, b, c – 1st to 3rd places

\$115 entry plus \$5 optional graded sweep over 150

2 x Webber/Ellis North/South qualifying - on first 100 on Saturday and Sunday

Strictly no entries after 10.30 a.m.

Bring your own lunch

18 FEBRUARY 2024

KILWELL 150 SINGLE RISE

HOA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places

\$115 entry + \$5 Optional Graded Sweep over 150

Strictly no entries after 10.30 a.m.

Bring your own lunch

EFTPOS, refreshments and ammunition available

Club Captain Geoff Ferris 027 478 2479

WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2024

January 13-14	Great Lakes Skeet 300 Nth/Sth qualifying
January 28	Club Shoot – 50 Compak, 50 Ball Trap
February 18	Kilwell 150 Single Rise
March 17	Hunting and Fishing Beretta Duckshooters Day
March 24	Club Compak Champs
April 14	Trev Terry Marine and Hamills Duckshooters Day
April 28	Club Champs, Hcp, Triples, Minis, D/Rise
May 9	Murray Luke Memorial School Shoot
May 26	Club Shoot 25 Skeet, 14 Gymcrack, 20 Ball Trap, 20 D/Rise, 25 Compak
June 23	Club Champs, Skeet, Skeet Doubles, Handicap Skeet
July 28	Mid Winter DTL
August 25	Club Champs S/Rise, P/Score, S/Barrel, B/Trap
September 21-22	Ross Stevenson Skeet 300 Nth/Sth qualifying
October 26-27	Falcon Taupo Super Compak
November 24	Club Champs Sporting + Flight Trophy
December 7	Christmas Shoot
December 26	Barrie Petersen Memorial



Single Rise AA Grade (L-R) Daniel Warnock 2nd, Colin Waghorn 1st, Darrel Remnant 3rd



Points Score A Grade (L-R) Kevin Barbridge 2, Vance Butcher 1, Royden West 3

SOUTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

10-13 NOVEMBER 2023
SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB

The promised weather forecast of fine days for the weekend proved reliable and the South Island DTL Championships were held in beautiful Southland sunshine. The atmosphere was set with the arrival on Thursday of the various buses, caravans and tents plus several first-time shooters who popped in to familiarise themselves with the location and background.

Bright and early Friday morning we were up and running. Lots had been done in preparation for this event and the grounds looked very smart. Friday is a longish day with three events that are rather time-consuming. However, all ran smoothly and even though we chose not to re-squad for the HBD this had little or no effect on the management of the day and all was finished in good time.

As we retained the same squads for the three days, there were no queues on Saturday and the programme was off to a prompt start. This is very much a variety day and the grounds people were kept busy switching between disciplines.

We are very appreciative of the help we received from so many shooters who filled traps and generally assisted and for all the shooters who backed up so well all weekend. There did not appear to be any hold-ups and the traps were continuously full which made for a happy Shoot Marshall.

Come lunch time the grounds were wonderfully scented with the smell of BBQ onions and the burgers were very popular. Our caterer Teri and her extended family did a fantastic job. The food was commented on by many. It is fresh, reasonably priced and all served with smiles and laughter. I am sure we are the envy of many clubs as catering seems to be a problem that plagues some events. We also offered some delectable salmon which had been beautifully smoked by club member Ron Dennis. This was sourced from the salmon farm in Stewart Island and certainly enjoyed by many.

The highlight for many on Saturday is the Single Rise. From a field of 136, 25 managed to shoot the possible and fronted up for the shoot off. The

audience settled in for the long haul but to everyone's surprise, all positions were decided in only two rounds. Actually, all the shoot offs for the weekend were rather short.

As with Friday, the presentation was well attended on Saturday and the audience was very respectful of the winners. The same names were very much at the top of the lists and their achievements can only be admired. Of note were the successes of Stuart Sutherland. Stu is our Club Captain which is a very busy job on shoot days. This did not deter him from achieving top placings in Ball Trap, Triples and Points Score, but to top it all off he was the High Gun winner of the tournament. A very proud moment for Stuart and his family. There were some outstanding efforts among the grades. The longevity of Ewen Pirie was very much to the fore. Ewen was the HOA for the Minis event, a discipline he first won 37 years ago when of course they were referred to as sparrows. Also of note was the result in B Grade Minis where Richard France just managed to keep ahead of his daughter Maddie gaining first and second

respectively. It is very encouraging to see the family connections in our sport and is perhaps one of the few sports where different generations can compete on equal footing.

Sunday started with some drama. A scrub fire very close to the club grounds created lots of interest as plumes of smoke invaded the grounds for a short time and helicopters swooped backwards and forwards with monsoon buckets. It was soon under control and the day progressed without hinderance and first up was the Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Points score team's event. Seven teams entered and Canterbury succeeded in gaining the title.

As the last presentation was held mid-afternoon, most were able to be present and there was not too much anxiety for those catching planes and travelling rather long distances home.

We appreciate the attendance of National President Arthur Cozens and the Councillors from both Islands. Our appreciation also goes to the many

shooters from the North Island who made the pilgrimage south and not to be overlooked are those who spent many hours behind the wheel to share the weekend with us. True dedication to the fore.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the weekend and we look forward to our participation in this event in another four years.

RESULTS

South Island DTL Championships -2023

Skeet HOA P Shuttleworth (Nelson/Waimea). AA Grade M Hartstonge 1, M Ashton 2, M Sime 3. A Grade M Dobbie 1, G McKenzie 2, L Nicholl 3. B Grade S Diack 1, N Sim 2, M van de Wetering 3. C Grade S White 1, G Godden 2, L Lovett 3. Lady S Anglem, Junior S White, Veteran P Shuttleworth, Super Veteran V Bayley. 2 person team; G McKenzie and C Pirie. 5-person Team; Southland (G Jukes, K Gutsell, M Hartstonge, M Dobbie, J Watt)

Ball Trap HOA S Sutherland (Southland). AA Grade S Robinson 1, D Wordley 2, M Lovett 3. A Grade G Maw 1, M Duncan 2, K Barbridge 3. B Grade N Foss 1, S White 2, B Smith 3. C Grade J Smith 1, K

Nicholson 2, P Fitzgibbon 3. Lady N Foss, Junior J Sullivan, Veteran S Robinson, Super Veteran L Coppins.

Handicap by Distance L Wallace 1, N Foss 2, S Diack 3, J Nilsson 4, K Barbridge 5, G Castles 6. Lady N Foss, Junior L Wallace, Veteran K Barbridge, Super Veteran J Sutherland.

Minis HOA E Pirie (Mataura). AA Grade J Beddis 1, S Sutherland 2, N Pratt 3. A Grade A Campbell 1, V Butcher 2, K Barbridge 3. B Grade R France 1, M France 2, H West 3. C Grade J Smith 1, I Wilson 2, D Young 3. Lady M France, Junior L Lovett, Veteran R Campbell, Super Veteran E Pirie

Double Rise HOA J Beddis (Huntly). AA Grade D Cowan 1, N Pratt 2, C Waghorn 3. A Grade D Jefferis 1, S Wilson 2, S Bell 3. B Grade G Tweedie 1, R Anderson 2, O Prescott 3. C Grade J Smith 1, V Tolentino 2, L Campbell 3. Lady S Anglem. Junior J Sullivan, Veteran D Jefferis, Super Veteran S Bell. Single Rise HOA J Sullivan (Whakatane). AA Grade C Waghorn 1, D Warnock 2, D Remnant 3. A Grade L Lovett 1, M Duncan 2, V Butcher 3. B Grade N Foss 1, J Manson 2, B Smith 3. C Grade V Tolentino 1, D Young 2, I Wilson 3. Lady N Foss, Junior J Sullivan, Veteran J Harkness, Super Veteran L Clarke.



Single Rise HOA James Sullivan



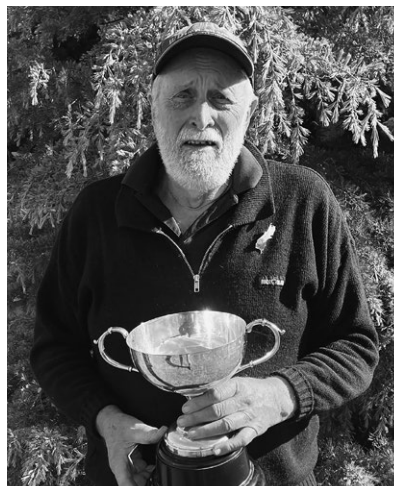
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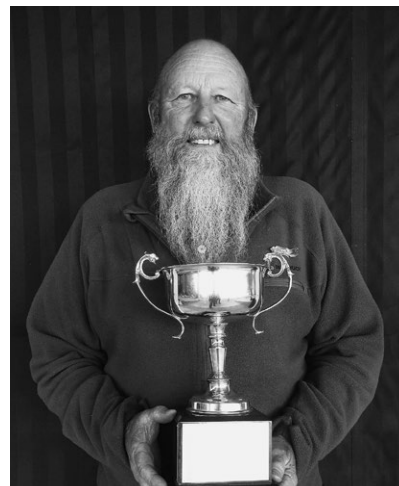
HOA Ball Trap, Triples, Points Score and High Gun Stuart Sutherland



Minis and Single Barrel HOA Jon Beddis



Minis HOA Ewen Pirie



Skeet HOA Peter Shuttleworth

Millar Club Team Cup Canterbury 123/125 (Gavin Searle, Colin Waghorn, Mike Sime, Heath Smith, Sheryl Anglem).

Shoulder-to-shoulder Provincial Teams Points Score Match Waikato (Lukas Nicholl, Toby Nicholl, Neil Pratt, Jon Beddis, Michael Pratt).

Triples HOA S Sutherland (Southland). AA Grade T Nicholl 1, D Cowan 2, M Lovett 3. A Grade T Ayers 1, P Evans 2, G Williams 3. B Grade R France 1, B Smith 2, J Rae 3. C Grade B Bawden 1, M Appleyard-Drake 2, D Young 3. Lady N Foss, Junior E Bawden, Veteran Neil Pratt, Super Veteran Ray Everett

Points Score HOA S Sutherland (Southland). AA Grade D Cowan 1, J Sullivan 2, C Waghorn 3. A Grade V Butcher 1, K Barbridge 2, R West 3. B Grade M France 1, J Manson 2, K Ellison 3. C Grade M Appleyard-Drake 1, P Fitzgibbon 2, D Briggs 3. Lady M France, Junior M France, Veteran V Butcher, Super Veteran J Manson

Single Barrel HOA J Beddis (Huntly). AA Grade S Sutherland 1, G Jukes 2, N Pratt 3. A Grade L Wallace 1, L Lovett 2, M Pouwhare 3. B Grade S White 1, Y Kerr 2, N Foss 3. C Grade L Campbell 1, D Young 2, J Smith 3. Lady Y Kerr, Junior L Wallace, Veteran N Pratt, Super Veteran M Pouwhare.

A T Black Cup South Island Provincial High Gun Trophy; Canterbury (Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Mike Sime, Ray Everett, Matt Lovett, Heath Smith).

High Gun S Sutherland (Southland). AA Grade D Cowan. A Grade V Butcher. B Grade S White, C Grade J Smith. Lady J Manson, Junior J Sullivan, Veteran V Butcher, Super Veteran R Everett.



Minis C Grade (L-R) Isla Wilson 2, Joshua Smith 1, Dustin Young 3



Ball Trap B grade (L-R) Sam White 2, Natalie Foss 1, Brian Smith 3

LONG RUN AWARDS

25 Junior – J. Tilyard, Auckland Met.

50 DTL – C. Howlett, Waikato. L. Muir, Auckland Met.

75 DTL – G. Coffin, Whakatane. V. Jukes, Central Southland.

100 DTL – A. Bowley, Waitemata. G. Jukes, Central Southland.

50 MINIS – D. Durling, Nightcaps.

100 SKEET – G. Jukes (x2), Central Southland.

INTERESTING FACT:

STRESSED SPELLED
BACKWARDS IS DESSERTS.
COINCIDENCE?
I THINK NOT!



NI Compak (L-R) Master Allen Alley, Ladies Ashling Welch, Senior Greg Bishop, Man Cullum Birch, Veteran Rod Bryant, Junior Cole MacPhee

NORTH ISLAND COMPAK & KC FERT TROPHY SHOOT

WANGANUI 2023

Four fields were set up in anticipation of a great Compak weekend with a wide variety of targets and difficulties. With the majority of shooters entering online and pre-squading it made for an easy start to Saturday's KC FERT Sponsored 100 Target Cash Trophy Shoot. Being the end of spring, the weather was reasonably settled, clear with light winds most of the day. The Wang/Rang Club Championships were also run over the 100 targets. A, B and C grades.

Saturday's Trophy Shoot results: - AA Grade 1st Adam Green 94, 2nd equal: Craig Matthews and William Tannock 92, 4th Cullum Birch 91, Trinity Batt 90, Gillies Daubisse (New Caledonia), Zane Walker

89, Reno Verde 88, Gordon MacPhee, Des Coe 85, Richard Jacobs 84, Cliff Caulfield 83, Andrew Welch, Terry Thomson 82, Rod Bryant, Phillipe Simoni (New Caledonia) 81, Allen Alley 77, David Reid 76, Greg Bishop 73. A Grade 1st equal Jared Mardle, John Hillier 87, 3rd equal Terry Lalich, Shane Ashforth, Vaughn Snowling 86. Patrick Birch 84, Steven Taylor, Emily Walker 80, Stephen Martin, Tarsh Pescini 78, Brian Hill 75, Cole MacPhee, Alistair Burr 74, David Jeaffreson 73, Doug Turner 72, Andy Pescini, Anniemieke Jeaffreson, James MacPhee 71, Blair MacFarlane 70, Bob Birkett 68, Hayden MacPhee 67, Peter Bidlake 47. B Grade 1st Ashling Welch 86, 2nd Peter Baeyertz 79, 3rd Keaton Batt 77, 4th Pete McNeur 76. Kevin Livingston 75, Steve O'Hara 74, Alain Boulanger (New Caledonia) 73, Tina Berkett 72, Duane

Irvine 71, Kaden Clark, Malcolm Andrews 70, Brent Morriss 69, David Muller, Tony Jurisich 67, Bronwyn Green, Maria Nicholl-Pokotea 66, Andy McKee 63. C Grade 1st Lachlan McNeur 76, 2nd Rodney Hayes 69, 3rd Andrea Baeyertz 54, 4th equal Anthony Moulton, Joseph Stella 53. Karen Jurisich 44.

Club Compak Championships A grade 1st Adam Green 94, B grade 1st Peter Baeyertz 79, C grade 1st Lachlan McNeur 76.

Sunday. North Island Compak Championships

Today was a little later in starting. Thanks to Rod and Sharon Bryant who had supplied a big TV along with some food in the Clubhouse for everyone to watch the All Blacks play South Africa. It was a good game !!. However, the

day had turned out another fine one with a breeze blowing in from the west which then started to shift through the south and ending the day a very brisk easterly. As per normal for an Island Championship, the targets were set a little harder. All types of targets were thrown with many different trajectories testing even the best of the entrants and proved a real challenge for some, with not a Rabbit to be seen. Congratulations to Phillippe Simoni from New Caledonia who was the only one to shoot a 25 on one of the fields for the day. After shoot offs in AA and A grades the medal presentations began. The Wanganui Club President Brian Hill addressed the shooters then Bronwyn Green (NZCTA Councillor) presented the medals along with Adam Green, representing Target Products (Falcon Ammunition) assisting with the presentation.

RESULTS

HOA Cullum Birch 89. AA Grade 1st William Tannock 86, 2nd Adam Green 86, 3rd Greg Bishop

85 after shoot off with Richard Jacobs 85. Gillies Daubisse 84, Reno Verde, Cliff Caulfield, Craig Matthews, Rod Bryant 83, Terry Lalich, Andrew Welch, Des Coe 82, Allen Alley, David Reid, Trinity Batt 81, Gordon MacPhee, Phillippe Simoni 79, Terry Thomson, Zane Walker 77, Gary Peters 69. A Grade 1st Jared Mardle 85, 2nd John Hillier 84, 3rd Brent Morriss 84. Shane Ashforth 83, Stephen Martin 80, Steven Taylor 79, Emily Walker 77, David Jeaffreson, James MacPhee 76, Tarsh Pescini, Alistair Burr 74, Bob Birkett 73, Vaughn Snowling 71, Brian Hill 70, Andy Pescini, Patrick Birch 69, Cole MacPhee 65, Annemieke Jeaffreson 58, Blair MacFarlane 46. B Grade 1st Alain Boulanger 80, 2nd Ashling Welch 79, 3rd Peter Baeyertz 77. Keaton Batt 76, Pete McNeur 75, Rodney Hayes, Malcolm Andrews 71, Lachlan McNeur 69, Tina Berkett 66, Kaden Clark 65, Maria Nicholls-Pokotea 64, Andy McKee 62, Doug Turner 54, Bronwyn Green 53, David Muller 52, Duane Irvine 51, Tony Jurisich 49. C Grade 1st Andrea Baeyertz 55, 2nd Karen Jurisich 42. Ladies Ashling Welch, Junior Cole MacPhee, Man Cullum Birch, Senior. Greg Bishop, Veteran Rod Bryant, Master Allen Alley.

A big thank you to Target Products for their continued support.



NI Compak HOA Cullum Birch



NI Compak AA Grade 3rd Greg Bishop, 1st William Tannock, 2nd Adam Green



NI Compak A grade 3rd Brent Morriss, 1st Jared Mardle, 2nd John Hillier



NI Compak C grade 1st Andrea Baeyertz



NI Compak B grade 3rd Peter Baeyertz, 2nd Ashling Welch, 1st Alain Simoni

Zone Sporting Categories (L to R) Brian McGarvie Master, Cade McLachlan Jnr, Geoff Wells Man, Tarsh Pescini Lady, Rod Bryant Veteran, Peter Goodwin Senior



SI & ZONE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



WANAKA

Hi Shooters, back on September 30th and October 1st the Wanaka Gun Club hosted the South Island South Zone and South Island Sporting Championships.

Pre-entries of 95 shooters along with a handful of 'on the day' entries took numbers to 101 'dark-siders' shooting over Saturday and Sunday at the South Zone and Island events. At Wanaka, we are lucky to have a bit of space and the target setters were able to set up two fields of four stations each. Challenging targets, well yes. The cool temperature and lazy breeze made for uncomfortable conditions for most shooters on Saturday however a warm reception was available in the Club rooms with Liz Matherson and her team keeping the shooters well looked after. If you can't shoot you can always eat. It amuses me how sporting shooters

seem to be quite 'laid back'. Some of the gentle, and not so gentle, ribbing over how well people were shooting (or not) was hilarious to listen to.

Nice to have competitors from all over the country (whatever you choose to call it) and some excellent shooting from the cream of the crop. There were also excellent results from the other grades with Innis Hamilton scoring 82 in C grade at the Islands on Sunday, outstanding performance. Looking across the scores for the field, each grade shot scores at the high end of their grade. Good shooters shot well.

Sunday at the Islands was warmer (pause for effect) and windier. Some pretty tough wind affected targets especially what I describe as the white credit card thrown side on straight at you, tough enough to see let alone shoot in a pair. Scores however were consistently in

the high range with Peter Goodwin and Mark Vessey shooting at the top of the field each day.

It was a pleasure for our Club to host this event and we thank Te Anau for their assistance with equipment and manpower in setting up and running the shoot. Fraser McGarvie was our Club's driving force (and overseer) in hosting this shoot and we can't thank him enough for his input and co-ordination of the weekend. Yes, it's a team effort but it's great to have someone who can see the big picture and take the lead. Target Products were once again generous sponsors and prizegiving made all the better when some of the prize getters donated their prizes to the Junior shooters. Nice touch.

Thank you also to Arthur and Bronwyn representing the NZCTA for adding a touch of class at the presentations. Finally on behalf of our Club thank you to the



SI Sporting B Grade (L to R) 2nd Andy Pescini, 1st Tarsh Pescini, 3rd Harrison Whittaker



Sth Zone Sporting AA Cullum Birch 3, Geoff Wells 1



SI Sporting Category (L to R) Ladies Tarsh Pescini, Veterans Paul Hedwig, HOA and Senior Mark Vessey, Man Adam Green



Sth Zone Sporting HOA Peter Goodman



SI Sporting AA Grade (L to R) .3rd Cullum Birch, 1st Adam Green



Zone sporting C Grade (L to R) Darryl Brown 2, Innis Hamilton 1, Wendy Hedwig 3



SI Sporting C Grade (L to R) 3rd Shane Mitchell, 1st Innis Hamilton



SI Sporting A Grade (L to R) 1st Ryan Nicholls, 2nd Danniell Williams

SKEET FESTIVAL
DUNEDIN CLAY TARGET CLUB
WALDRONVILLE

27 – 28 JANUARY 2024

Saturday 27 at 9.00 a.m.

100 targets Dunedin 1: North/South qualifying
1st 50 targets of Dunedin 2: North/South qualifying
Fairfield 50 Trophy over 2nd 50 of Dunedin North/South
Optional 50 target Skeet Doubles match if time permits.

Sunday 28 at 9.00 a.m.

2nd 50 targets of Dunedin 2: North/South qualifying
100 targets Dunedin 3: North/South qualifying
3 Shooter team shield over 300 targets
Targets 48c each, North/South \$5 per 100 target event for Open team
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SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2024 - 8.30 a.m. START

Welcome one and all - great targets for everyone
Excellent targets shot across two separate fields of 50
Transport for all shooters to the start of each field

Superb prize table, food & hospitality

Ammo available and EFTPOS on site

Holten Collegiate Trophy - (any shooter who is still at school is eligible)

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Truss Cup (L to R) Vaughn Snowling, Geoff Wells, Cullum Birch, Pat Birch, Rotorua

shooters for coming along. Whether you were camping or staying in town we enjoyed your company and look forward to doing it all again in a few months at our Compak Handicap Open weekend in January.

Cheers 2LOW85

RESULTS

South Zone (SI Sporting HOA Peter Goodwin 95. AA Grade 1st Geoff Wells 93, 2nd Mark Vessey 93, 3rd Cullum Birch 92. A Grade 1st Gary Peters 91, 2nd Rod Bryant 87, 3rd Blake Holden 87. B Grade 1st Tarsh Pescini 85, 2nd David Jeaffreson 80, 3rd Mitchell McLachlan 80. C Grade 1st Innis Hamilton 78, 2nd Darryl Brown 70, 3rd Wendy Hedwig 69. Man Geoff Wells 93, Senior Peter Goodwin 95, Veterans Rod Bryant 87, Master Brian McGarvie 81, Junior Cade McLachlan 84, Lady Tarsh Pescini 85. 2023 South Island Sporting HOA Mark Vessey 94 AA Grade 1st Adam Green 92, 2nd Brent Quin 91, 3rd Cullum Birch 90. A Grade 1st Ryan Nicholls 86, 2nd Danniell Williams 85, 3rd Kelvin Lalich 84. B Grade 1st Tarsh Pescini 76, 2nd Andy Pescini 76, 3rd Harrison Whittaker 74. C Grade 1st Innis Hamilton 82, 2nd Annemieke Jeffreson 70, 3rd Shane Mitchell 67. Category Ladies Tarsh Pescini 76. Vets Paul Hedwig 84, Senior Mark Vessey 94, Man Adam Green 92.

Truss Cup Rotorua (Vaughn Snowling, Geoff Wells, Cullum Birch, Pat Birch)



Zone Sporting A grade (L to R) Rod Byant 2nd, Gary Peters 1st, Blake Holden 3rd



Zone Sporting B (L to R) David Jeaffreson 2 Tarsh Pescini 1 Mitchell McLachlan 3

NORTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB 28 - 29 OCTOBER 2023

The 2023 North Island Skeet Championships were once again hosted by the Thames Clay Target Club. Numbers were somewhat uncertain given the prospect of a poor weather forecast, and the All Blacks playing in the World Cup final. This proved correct, except Saturday dawned nice and clear, with little wind.

Seven squads lined up to compete for the sub gauge titles. The first event was the 20g event with Andy Peter recording the only possible and taking out HOA. In AA grade 1st was taken out by Shane Quinn on 49, Mason Reed 2nd with 48 and Brian Thomson 3rd on 44. The A grade had four

shooters on 49 going into a shoot off, including John Tonkin, John Waldon, Mike Dasler and Steven Cooper. Mike was the winner in 1st place, 2nd John Tonkin and 3rd John Waldon. B Grade was won by Grant Andrews with a 47 with Bente Henry and Mike Hirtzel left to fight out the 2nd and 3rd placings after both shooting 45. Bente won this shoot off with Mike taking 3rd. C grade was won by young Whakatane shooter Kade Maynard with a fine score of 48 after shooting his first ever 25. Bronwyn Groot was 2nd with a 41 and Deborah Pritchard took out 3rd. In the Categories, there was unfortunately no competition for the Junior badge as Kade was the only registered junior. His 48 was deserving of a title. Ladies was won by Bente Henry with 45, Super Veterans winner was John Tonkin

(49) and Veterans required a shoot off between Shane Quinn and Steven Cooper.

The second event was the 28g match of 50 targets. Once again Andy Peter shot a possible. First AA Grade was Mason Reed (49), 2nd Shane Quinn (48) and third Brian Thomson (41). In the A grade John Tonkin shot a 49 to take out 1st. Second and 3rd required a shoot off between Mark Walsh, Jimmy Dobson and Steven Cooper, all shooting 47. Steven took out 2nd and Jimmy 3rd. The B grade winner was Graham Geater (46), 2nd Micheal Hirtzel and third required a shoot off between John Beaver and Mark Simpson who both shot 43, with Mark prevailing. C grade winner was Deborah Pritchard (39), 2nd Kade Maynard (37) and 3rd Bronwyn Groot (31). In the categories, the Ladies winner was Bente



Grade High Guns AA grade A Peter, A grade J Tonkin, B grade M Simpson, C grade K Maynard

Henry (40), Super Veteran was John Tonkin (49) and Veteran Shane Quinn (48). Once again there was only one Junior so there was no competition.

The last event of day one was .410 gauge. The weather looked like it could pack it in at one stage with easterly winds, some drizzle over the hills and a grey sky. Fortunately, it did not come to much and the event finished in brighter light but a cool south easterly breeze. Top scorer was Mason Reed with a fine 49, taking out HOA. First AA grade was Shane Quinn (46), 2nd Andy Peter (45) and 3rd Brian Thomson (42). In A grade 1st was Mark Walsh (48), 2nd John Tonkin (46), 3rd David Henry (44). The B grade had Bente Henry as the winner (40), 2nd Graham Geater (39) and 3rd Mark Simpson (39). C grade saw young shooter Kade Maynard take the title with a very good 43, including one round of 24. Second was Deborah Pritchard (31) and 3rd Bronwyn Groot (28). In the Categories, the Ladies winner was Bente Henry (40), Veterans Mark Walsh (48) and Super Vets John Tonkin (46).

Sunday started with everyone watching the All Blacks in the Rugby World Cup final

on a large screen TV set up specifically for it by Martin & Sally. No shooting had any show of starting until the game was over. Too bad about the result, thanks Barnsie and the TMO. You were both on typical form. The day dawned nice and sunny with a bit of cloud cover and very little wind, but this went by the boards at about the same time as the rugby finished. The forecast was for stormy conditions to be coming in during the day, and this certainly proved correct. Before long there was a strong south easterly wind and a very noticeable drop in temperature. By the end of the day it was decidedly miserable.

The first event was the 100 target 12 gauge event which also had the first 50 targets counting as the Handicap Championship. After the first 50 targets, the scores saw AA Grade leaders being Andy Peter and Mason Reed, both on 49, while in A Grade the leaders were local Thames shooter, Hayden Rasmussen and John Waldon on 48. In the B grade the leader at halfway was Mark Simpson on 47 and in C Grade the top score to date was from young Thames Club member (shooting in his first Skeet Championship)

Alex Carter on a great score of 43.

As this first 50 also counted as the Handicap qualifying, we had 12 shooters continue in the event after allowing for their targets in. This included Bronwyn Groot, Grant Andrews, Hayden Rasmussen, Mark Simpson, John Waldon, Grant Wareham, Arthur Cozens, Dean McDonald, Troy Waldon and young junior shooters Alex Carter, Kade Maynard and Aaron Westlake. These junior shooters were certainly acquitting themselves extremely well.

By the time the second 50 targets of the 100 12g championship were being shot the weather was nothing short of miserable. However, there was still some very good scoring by some, including 25's by Mason Reed and Andy Peter in AA Grade and also John Waldon, John Tonkin, Steven Cooper and Hayden Rasmussen in A Grade.

The final scores saw Andy Peter come out on top with 98 and take the Commonwealth Championship title. In AA Grade 1st was Mason Reed (97), 2nd Brian Thomson (93) and 3rd Richard Westlake (91). A Grade saw Hayden Rasmussen take 1st with 96, followed by John Tonkin 2nd



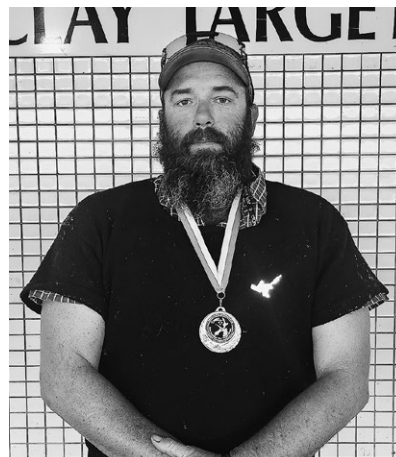
410g B grade G Geater 2nd, B Henry 1st, M Simpson 3rd



C grade Doubles A Carter 2nd, B Groot 1st, K Maynard 2nd



Andy Peter HOA 20g, 28g and Commonwealth 12g Champion



HOA Handicap Hayden Rasmussen



Mason Reed - HOA High Gun and HOA .410g and Doubles

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

21 JANUARY 2024

9.00 a.m.

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

\$75 entry fee, incl targets, sweeps and levies.

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2024 CANTERBURY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

580 CHATTERTONS ROAD, MCLEANS ISLAND, CHRISTCHURCH

10 - 11 FEBRUARY 2024

9.00 a.m. start each day

Saturday 10 February

15 Pair Double Rise Championship

15 Target Mini Championship

30 Target Triple Championship

25 Target Single Rise Championship

Events 1 & 2 Close 10am

Sunday 11 February

25 Target Handicap by Distance Championship

25 Target Point Score Championship

25 Target Single Barrel Championship

Event 1 Closes 10am

Entry Fee \$6.50 plus sweeps. Targets 45 cents. Minis 45 cents

\$5 Optional Sweeps

DTL North/South Qualifying event

Lunch, ammo, and refreshments available

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28g A grade S Cooper 2nd J Tonkin 1st J Dobson 3rd



410g A grade J Tonkin 2nd, M Walsh 1st, D Henry 3rd

(92) and Steven Cooper 3rd (92). B Grade saw Mark Simpson 1st (93), Andy Takacs 2nd (90) and Graham Geater 3rd (87). C Grade 1st Troy Waldon (88), 2nd Dean McDonald (87) and 3rd Bronwyn Groot (83). In the Categories, the Ladies winner was Bronwyn Groot (83), Juniors Alex Carter (82), Veteran Brian Thomson (93) and Super Vet John Tonkin (92).

After the second 50 in the 100 12g event, which was the first two rounds of shoot off targets, there was only one shooter who got through, ending up on scratch after using the last of his "targets in". That was Thames member Hayden Rasmussen. Second was Mark Simpson, 3rd John Waldon, 4th Dean McDonald, 5th Alex Carter and 6th Troy Waldon. In the categories, the Ladies winner was Bronwyn Groot, Junior Alex Carter, Veteran Mark Simpson and Super Vet Graham Geater.

The last event was the Doubles and a number of competitors found the conditions just too much and pulled out. This was especially within the AA Grade! Top scorer was Mason Reed with a 45 taking out the HOA. In AA Grade Andy Peter was just one back on 44. A Grade saw John Tonkin 1st (43), Steven Cooper 2nd (42) and after a shoot off between Grant Wareham

and Mark Walsh (both on 40), Grant was 3rd. In B Grade Kate Julian shot a wonderful 41 given the conditions. Second was Andy Takacs (40) and 3rd Mark Simpson (39). In C Grade Bronwyn Groot took out 1st (36), 2nd was Alex Carter (34) and 3rd Kade Maynard (33). In the Categories, the Ladies was won by Kate Julian, Junior Alex Carter, Vet Steven Cooper and Super Vet John Tonkin.

In the High Guns the High Gun was Mason Reed, AA Grade Andy Peter (only one point back), A Grade John Tonkin, B Grade Mark Simpson and C Grade young shooter Kade Maynard who acquitted himself so well over the whole weekend. In the Categories, the Ladies Champion was Bente Henry, Junior Kade Maynard, Veteran Steven Cooper and Super Vet John Tonkin.

Many thanks to all those who helped run the weekend shoot so well, especially Sally in the office and Dean Everett who came along and was our shoot marshal. Dean didn't even fire a shot. Also, many thanks to Brian Harrison and Ian Scott for their work. It must also be said that so many shooters pitch in and help out with the jobs needed to be done, so thank you all. Despite the weather, we hope you enjoyed the shoot.

Martin van de Wetering

2024 WORLD DTL TEAMS

The teams to compete in the 2024 ICTSF Championships in Bywell in July next year are:

Open #1 team: Roger Bidois, Jon Beddis, James Sullivan, Karl Lapwood, Gavin Searle.

Open # 2 team: Steve Mason, Toby Nicholl, Grant Nilsson, Henry Sim, Ross Tucker. Reserve Matthew Lovett.

Ladies team: Sheryl Anglem, Maddie France, Angela Rigby. Reserve Yvonne Ker

Juniors team: Lachlan Wallace, Henry Wesley, Lachlan Lovett. Reserve Maddie France.

Veterans team: John Harkness, Grant Wallace, Darryl Remnant. Reserve Mark O'Connor

Super Veterans team: Laurie Coppins, Graeme Williams, Stuart Bell. Reserve Gary Discombe.

MANAGER FOR 2024 WORLD DTL TEAM

Expressions of interest are called for the position of team manager for the 2024 World DTL teams which will be competing in Bywell in July.

There will be 2 x Open teams, plus one each of Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans teams. The NZCTA will contribute \$1000 for a non-shooting team manager to assist with expenses.

The full list of duties is on the NZCTA website: Resources – Policies - Teams and Team Managers Policy.

Please email nzcta@xtra.co.nz no later than 20 January with your expression of interest.



Grade High Guns (L-R) AA Lucas Nichol A Steven Luke
B Nigel Field C Ron Goodall

HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIALS



HAWKES BAY CTC 18 - 19 NOVEMBER 2023

The week leading up to the HB Provincials was hot and dry as Geoff Wells from Kilwell ran a fine tooth comb over the traps. His expertise was put to good use in finding an intermittent fault in one trap that had been 'fixed' several times. The Minis trap was identified as having minimal hold on the smaller 70mm targets so using his skills as head of Taradale Production Engineers, Darryl Remnant fabricated a splitter that gave the extra hold on these little creatures of disappointment. A modification on the 'finger' also meant the target was held precisely leading to a very consistent flight.

John Harkness, radar gun in his hand, set the DTL traps to within a whisker of each other. Eddy Mardle applied the same demand for precision to the skeet targets.

Then the weather changed. Steady rain greeted the competitors on Saturday.

Fortunately, this slackened off to pesky showers, but the temperature was on the chilly side.

In the skeet, Chris Hurring (Gisborne) and Lukas Nicholl (Huntly) had the only possibles with Lucas winning the shoot-off. The two man team was won by the Nicholls, Lukas and Toby (Huntly). They teamed up with Jon Beddis, Steven Luke and Gary Discombe (all Huntly) to win the five man team for Waikato.

The minis saw four possibles before Jon Beddis stamped his authority on the shoot off. In the hotly contested C grade, Jill Mead (Nelson/Waimea) and Ron Goodall (HB), in the first of their two shoot offs for the day, battling for the honours and eventually sharing the spoils one each.

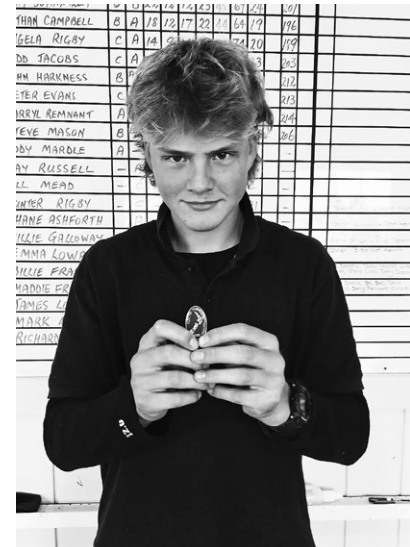
The Double Rise proved tricky with a log jam on 18/20. Once again it was sorted out by Jon Beddis with his calm, unflappable approach to subduing the opposition in shoot offs. He also did this in the Single Rise against eight other possibles. Other Single

Rise results saw Paul Neilson (Gisborne) shoot a very good 24/25 to be well clear in the C grade. AA and Veterans went to Roger Bidois. A grade was won by Stuart Bell (Wairoa) and B grade by Nigel Field (HB). The youngest shooter competing was Hunter Rigby (HB) who was 3rd in the C grade and his Mum, Angela Rigby (HB) took out the Ladies category with Jonty Bothamley taking the Juniors. Veterans was won by Grant Preston (Whakatane).

So, day one finished with a sausage sizzle and social time before President, Arthur Cozens and councillor, Darryl Remnant, suited and booted in their number ones, did the presentations. Raffles were drawn. Four meat packs supplied by Darryl Remnant accompanied by whiskey from Sue and Nigel Field as well as wine from Villa Maria courtesy of Cameron Price were the prizes. And would you believe it, Jon Beddis won that too. Everyone went home well fed and watered mainly thanks to Sue Field who not only ran the office



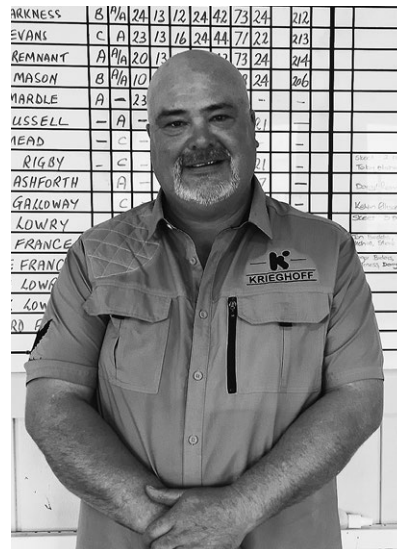
Double Rise G Rade (L-R) Arthur Cozens 2nd, Kelvin Ellison 1st, Kelvin Bothamley 3rd



Single Barrel HOA Daniel Niblett



Skeet HOA Lucas Nichol



Point Score HOA Roger Bidois



HOA Double Rise, Minis, Single Rise, Triples and High Gun Jon Beddis

with Robyn and Mike McCormick but organised the food, and a coffee machine, brought new chairs and stocked the bar. One punter commented that the 'bar had more choice than their local'.

Day 2 starts with Triples and a few more have joined the competition including a squad of young ladies from Woodford House, one of the local girls' schools. Jon Beddis and Vinny Butcher (PN) have the possibles. But the real story was unfolding in the C grade where a splendid 45/50 was shot by Hunter Rigby, seven points ahead of the challenge from Mark Lowry and daughter Emma (both HB). Jon Beddis was HOA with Vinny Butcher 1st AA, Karl Andrews (Woodville) 1st A, Nigel Field 1st B, Sheryl Anglem (Canterbury) Ladies category, Juniors James Sullivan (Whakatane) and Veterans Vinny Butcher.

In the Points Score, Roger Bidois and Vinny Butcher had the possibles with Roger prevailing for HOA. The Junior category was won by Maddie France

(HB) Ladies by Angela Rigby and Veterans by Roger Bidois. From looking at the beautifully clear scoreboard by Dick Bird, Roger Bidois could see that he was now starting to snap at the heels of Lukas Nicholl and keeping Jon Beddis on task while trying to keep the fast-finishing Vinny Butcher behind him. The five man club team of HB had a narrow win over Huntly in the team event.

On to the Single Barrel which often determines final placings. Only three possibles were posted and in the shoot off. Junior shooter, Daniel Niblett from the capable stable of the Niblett family held his nerve to take HOA from Nigel Field and Doug Turner (Whanganui/Rangitikei). AA was Darryl Remnant, A Doug Turner, B Nigel Field, C Ron Goodall, Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Juniors Daniel Niblett and Veterans Nigel Field. And Hunter Rigby managed to beat his Mum Angela by one point so he was very happy with his day's work much to his parents' delight.

HOA for the championship was Jon Beddis 230/235, AA Lucas Nicholl 227, A Steven Luke 215, B Nigel Field 219, C Ron Goodall 177, Ladies Sheryl Anglem 194, Juniors James Sullivan 219, and Veterans Roger Bidois 223

When the HB committee was asked by NZTCA if they could hold the HB provincials at short-ish notice they said 'yes' knowing that we have a strong team who can cover the different bases required. On behalf of the shooters, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this shoot enjoyable and successful.

RESULTS

Skeet (poss 25) HOA Lukas Nicholl 25. A 1st Jon Beddis 24 (Huntly) 2nd James Sullivan 24 (Whakatane) 3rd Roger Bidois 24 (Hawkes Bay). B 1st Chris Hurring 25 (Gisborne) 2nd John Harkness 24 (HB) 3rd Kim Bergerson 24 (Palmerston North). C 1st Steven Luke 24 (Huntly) 2nd Peter Evans 23 (HB) 3rd Paul Neilson 21 (Gisborne). Ladies Sheryl Anglem 23 (Canterbury), Juniors James Sullivan



WHAKATANE CLAY TARGET CLUB

UPCOMING SHOOTS

10 – 11 FEBRUARY 2024

Charlie Hartley Memorial Double Rise Weekend
100 pair Double Rise each day
(4 rounds of 25 pair each day, shot 5 pair per lane)

Meat Pack prizes each day HOA and 1st to 3rd A, B and C Grades
HOA and 1st in each grade over the two days wins a sash

Entry Cost \$125 per day
(Entry cost includes targets, entry fee, levies and compulsory sweeps)

17 – 18 FEBRUARY 2024

3 x 100 Skeet (N/S Qualifier) 150 targets each day
Prizes each day HOA and 1st to 3rd A, B and C Grades and for
HOA and 1st in each grade over the two days
Prizes will be a mix of meat packs and "farm raised" lamb

Entry Cost \$100 per day plus \$5 graded optional sweep over the 300
(Entry cost includes targets, entry fee, levies and compulsory sweeps)

To enable both shoots to be run successfully each shoot will be limited to 8 squads. Online entries will be available so make sure you enter online as entries will only be accepted on the day if there is space available.

Squadding to be done for each event on the day.

Self contained camping available
(Just be aware as we are off a private road the main gates do get locked at 7.30 p.m. each night)

Lunch and ammunition available (sorry no EFTPOS)
An option to pay by internet banking will be provided when you enter online

Contact Paula - 027 459 4947 or whakataneclaytargetclub@gmail.com

We will also be running our Whakatane 300 on
31 August – 1 September 2024 (150 single rise targets each day)



Category High Guns (L-R) Veteran Roger Bidois Junior James Sullivan Ladies Sheryl Anglem



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Brian Smith 2nd, Nigel Field 1st, Jonty Bothamley



Single Rise C grade (L-R) 2nd Ron Goodall 3rd Hunter Rigby

24, Veterans Chris Hurring 23. 2 Person Team Toby Nicholl and Lukas Nicholl 48 (Huntly). 5 Person Team Jon Beddis, Toby Nicholl, Lukas Nicholl, Steven Luke, Gary Discombe 114 (Huntly).

Double Rise (poss 20) HOA Jon Beddis 18. AA 1st James Sullivan 18, 2nd Grant Preston 18, 3rd Steve Mason 18. A 1st Chris Cassin 18 (Patangata) 2nd Nathan Campbell 17 (HB) 3rd Steven Luke 16 (Huntly). B 1st Kelvin Ellison 16 (Gisborne) 2nd Arthur Cozens 12 (Waitemata) 3rd Jonty Bothamley 12 (HB). C 1st Ron Goodall 13 (HB) 2nd Jill Mead 13 (Nelson/Waimea) 3rd Paul Neilson 9 (Gisborne). Ladies Angela Rigby 14 (HB), Juniors James Sullivan 18, Veterans Gary Preston 18.

Minis (poss 15) HOA Jon Beddis 15. AA 1st Lukas Nicholl 14, 2nd Roger Bidois 14, 3rd Toby Nicholl 14. A 1st Gary Discombe 15 (Huntly), 2nd Steven Luke 15, 3rd Todd Jacobs 15. B 1st Nigel Field 14, 2nd Dave Kirk 13 (HB), 3rd Brian Smith 13 (HB). C 1st Jill Mead 11, 2nd Ron Goodall, 3rd Paul Neilson 9. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 14, Juniors Jonty Bothamley 12 (HB), Veterans Gary Discombe 15.

Single Rise (poss 25) HOA Jon Beddis 25. AA 1st Roger Bidois 25, 2nd Toby Nicholl 25, 3rd Lukas Nicholl 25. A 1st Stuart Bell 25, 2nd Todd Jacobs 25, 3rd Doug Turner 25 (Wanganui/Rangitikei). B 1st Nigel Field 25 (HB), 2nd Brian Smith 25 (HB), 3rd Jonty Bothamley 23. C 1st Paul Neilson 24, 2nd Ron Goodall 21, 3rd Hunter Rigby 24 (HB). Ladies Angela Rigby 24, Juniors Jonty Bothamley 23, Veterans Roger Bidois 25.

Triples (poss 50) HOA Jon Beddis 50. AA 1st Vinny Butcher 50, 2nd James Sullivan 49, 3rd Lukas Nicholl 49. A 1st Karl Andrews 49 (Woodville), 2nd Graeme Williams 49 (Cambridge), 3rd Doug Turner 48. B 1st Nigel Field 46, 2nd Jonty Bothamley 45, 3rd Daniel Niblett 44. C 1st Hunter Rigby 45, 2nd Mark Lowry 38 (HB), 3rd Emma Lowry 37 (HB). Ladies Sheryl Anglem 45, Juniors James Sullivan 49, Veterans Vinny Butcher 50.

Points Score (poss 75) HOA Roger Bidois 75. AA 1st Vinny Butcher 75, 2nd Lukas Nicholl 75, 3rd Jon Beddis 74. A 1st Angela Rigby 74, 2nd Rick Spence 72 (Gisborne), 3rd Kim Bergerson 71. B 1st Nigel Field 74, 2nd Maddie France 73 (HB), 3rd Arthur Cozens 71. C 1st Emma Lowry 69, 2nd Billie France 66 (HB), 3rd Paul Neilson 57. Ladies Angela Rigby 74, Juniors Maddie France 73, Veterans Roger Bidois 75.

Club Team Hawkes Bay 365 (Roger Bidois, John Harkness, DR, Peter Evans, Jeff Niblett).

Single Barrel (poss 25) HOA Daniel Niblett 25. AA 1st DR 24, 2nd James Sullivan 24, 3rd Steve Mason 24. A 1st Doug Turner 25, 2nd Steven Luke 24, 3rd Todd Jacobs 23. B 1st Nigel Field 25, 2nd Dave Kirk 24, 3rd Jonty Bothamley 24. C 1st Ron Goodall 22, 2nd Billie France 21, 3rd Hunter Rigby 21. Ladies Maddie France 23, Juniors Daniel Niblett 25, Veterans Nigel Field 25/

High Gun Jon Beddis 230, AA Lukas Nicholl 227, A Steven Luke 215, B Nigel Field 219, C 1st Ron Goodall 177. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 194, Juniors James Sullivan 219, Veterans Roger Bidois 223

ATA NZ 2024 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Thames Club hosted our Provincial Championships with four traps setup for Singles and Handicap and two traps for Doubles.

We ran four classes in Singles and Doubles, A, B, C & D as well as categories.

We are fortunate to be able to run our events at the Thames facilities with their nice clubhouse, great background and White Flyer targets. We opened the grounds Friday so those arriving with campers could get set up ahead of time. Thanks for making the effort to travel a distance to attend the Championships, it is appreciated. Singles, Handicap and Doubles practice was available Friday afternoon when the showers cleared. We got very lucky again with the weather with the tail end of a cyclone blowing through earlier in the week in time to give us a fine weekend with a few overcast patches on Saturday but a mostly clear day on Sunday, with light winds both days. A BIG thanks to Ian for loading the trap houses Thursday afternoon so we had plenty of targets on hand when we started Saturday morning. The shoot workaholic award goes to John Robinson and Richard Everitt. John helped mark out the handicap till 7:15 Thursday evening then he and Richard helped in and out of the showers with target setting Friday plus finished off helping with clean up Sunday afternoon. By the way, Richard's a spry 85 and still shooting all events. A big thanks to all those who helped with packing up the fields and clean up, much appreciated. Thanks also to Wayne Merrie coming in each day to run the office, Glenn



Right to left Ross (Roscoe) Williams Singles Champion Grant Russell Handicap Champion Jarrod Mudford Doubles and HAA

and Wynniss providing refreshments (the cake was superb), lunch, and handling the bar. Gary Vittle drove down from Auckland Sunday just to help out with refereeing and scoring. Thank you.

We owe a huge gratitude to our Championship sponsors; Target Products for their very generous donation of Falcon Ammunition, Dave Cundy with Inox and Lanox products to help keep your gun in tip-top condition, Ron Thomassen for ammo, Roger Bidois' company Westlorne for the nice hand-made leather 4 box ammo carriers as well as the one box belt pouches, Reloaders Supplies for gift vouchers, the Thames club for target discount sponsorship which they have done every year we have run the Championships at Thames. NZ ATA and the ATA in the U.S. Roger won one of his own ammo pouches and offered to auction it, Glenn Ramsay was the winning bid at \$100 which Roger

kindly donated to the club. Thanks to all of you for your generosity.

Singles: Champion Ross (Roscoe) Williams 196, Runner up Roger Bidois 194. A Jarrod Mudford 193, B None entered, C None entered. D Dave Kahlenberg 176, Sub Vet Grant Russell 182, Vet Ron Thomassen 177, Snr Vet Mike Hirtzel 163.

Handicap; Champion Grant Russell 96, Runner up Lukas Nicholl 89, 3rd Mark Binney 88, 4th Jarrod Mudford 86, 5th Ross (Roscoe) Williams 85, 6th Brian Hartley 84

Doubles Champion Jarrod Mudford 93, Runner up Brian Hartley 91. A Lukas Nicholl 89, B Grant Russell 79, C Ross (Roscoe) Williams 83, D Dave Cundy/John Robinson tie 69. Sub Vet Roger Bidois 84, Vet Graeme Renner 78, Snr Vet Neville Crawford 79.

HAA Jarrod Mudford 372/400

The ATA would like to welcome Richard Everitt as a new ATA member.

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High Gun Grades (L-R) Grant Henderson C, George Gee B, Steven Luke A, Jon Beddis AA



NORTHLAND PROVINCIALS



WHANGAREI COMBINED GUN CLUB NOVEMBER 4 - 5

At the end of the shoot, there were 68 names on the scoreboard so an excellent turnout for "The North".

Actually, everything ran like clockwork apart from the fact that although the weather was fine with light winds, the scores were not great when one glanced at the amount of "Red". Anyway, let's see who scored what.

First up was the Skeet. As it turned out there was only one possible shot by HOA Grant Harrison. So that was easy. The next scores for the shoot off were 24's of which there were 3 in total! After brief shoot offs the scores were. A Grade 1st Toby Nicholl, 2nd Joshua Nilsson, 3rd Jon Beddis. B Grade 1st Stuart Bell, 2nd Olivia Long (Hendriks) 3rd Grant Henderson. C

grade 1st Steven Luke, 2nd Karl Lapwood, 3rd Rex Whittaker. Category Ladies Olivia Long, Veteran Stuart Bell, Junior Lachlan Wallace.

Next up was the Minis: there were a few more possibles namely five. At the shoot off the usual suspect came through. HOA Jon Beddis (15). AA Grade 1st Grant Preston (15), 2nd Grant Harrison (15), 3rd Ian Hovenden (15). A Grade 1st Stuart Bell (15), 2nd Chris Hurring, 3rd Anthony Petersen. B Grade 1st Doreen Sanderson (13), 2nd George Gee (13), 3rd Gordon Tucker (13). C Grade 1st Bevan Richmond, 2nd Ryan Norman, 3rd Grant Henderson. Category ladies Sheryl Anglem (14), Veteran Grant Preston, Junior Emma Johnstone (13).

10 Pair Double Rise: Nobody shot a possible, so it was up to the lucky few who had shot a 19 or lower to battle it out. HOA Jon Beddis (19). AA Grade Joshua Nilsson (19), Deano Horn (19) Gavin Searle

(18). A Grade 1st Sheryl Anglem (19), 2nd Cameron Dackers (18), 3rd Stuart Bell (17). B Grade 1st George Gee (16), 2nd Doreen Sanderson (14), 3rd Glen Riley. C Grade 1st Grant Henderson (14), 2nd Patrick Fitzgibbon (12), 3rd Bevan Richmond (12). Category Sheryl Anglem (19), Veteran Gavin Searle (18), Junior Cameron Dackers (18).

Single Rise. There were six possibles shot in the Single Rise. This was not a high number, considering that there were no less than 16 AA grade shooters. It was very nice to see a junior shooter "cream" the file and come through with the HOA well done Lachlan Wallace (25)! AA grade 1st Joshua Nilsson (25), 2nd Deano Horn (25), 3rd Jon Beddis (25). A Grade 1st Graeme Williams (25), 2nd Garry Robinson (24), 3rd Ian Marshall (24). B Grade 1st Gordon Tucker (23), 2nd Chas Mellor (23), 3rd George Gee (23), C Grade 1st Rex

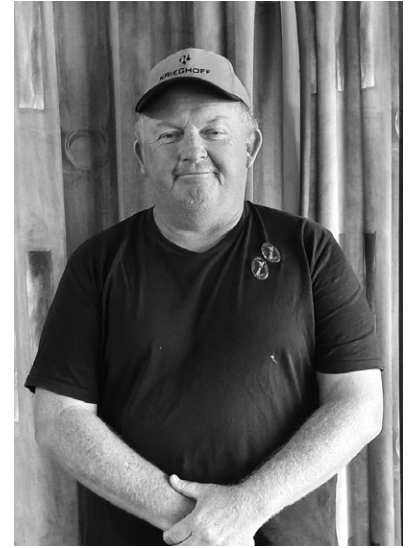
Whittaker (24), 2nd Murray Byles (24), 3rd Grant Henderson (22). Category Ladies Olivia Long (Hendriks), Junior Lachlan Wallace, Veteran Graeme Williams.

Day 2 was similar to day 1, it was great weather, everyone knew what needed to be done. There were no signs of longwinded shoot offs in the DTL and we started with 30 Triples off 18 m. Again, NO possibles HOA Toby Nicholl (49) AA Grade 1st Jon Beddis (48), 2nd Joshua Nilsson (48), 3rd Grant Nilsson (48). A Grade 1st Cameron Dackers (47), 2nd Steven Luke (47), 3rd Lachlan Wallace(46), B Grade 1st Chas Mellor (43), 2nd Wayne Smith (40), 3rd Doreen Sanderson(40), C Grade 1st Sebastian Cox (45), 2nd Bevan Richardson(42), 3rd Rex Whittaker (42), Category Ladies Olivia Long (44), Veteran David Wordley (47), Junior Cameron Dackers (47).

There was only one possible in the Points Score so that was "nice and

cheap" for the club. HOA Grant Harrison (75). AA Grade 1st Gavin Searle (74), 2nd Jon Beddis (73), 3rd Warren Luke (73). A Grade 1st Lachlan Wallace (74), 2nd Garry Robinson (74), 3rd Brody Halse (73). B Grade 1st Glen Riley(73), 2nd Chas Mellor (72), 3rd George Gee (70). C Grade 1st Sebastian Cox (73), 2nd Grant Henderson (69), 3rd Sean Richmond (66). Category Olivia Long (71), Veteran Gavin Searle (74), Junior: Lachlan Wallace (74).

Single Barrel, There was only one 25 in the Single Barrel. Well done Joshua Nilsson you did it! HOA Single Barrel Joshua Nilsson. AA Grade 1st Grant Harrison (24), 2nd Laurie Coppins (24), 3rd Karl Lapwood (24). A Grade 1st Steven Luke (24), 2nd Chris Hurring (23), 3rd Anthony Pedersen (23). B Grade 1st George Gee (21), 2nd Gordon Tucker (20), 3rd Doreen Sanderson (18). C Grade 1st Sean Richmond (23), 2nd Grant Henderson (21), 3rd Bevan Richmond (20). Category ladies Emma Johnstone (21),



Minis and Double Rise HOA Jon Beddis



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Graeme Williams 1st, Ian Marshall 3rd, Gary Robinson 2nd



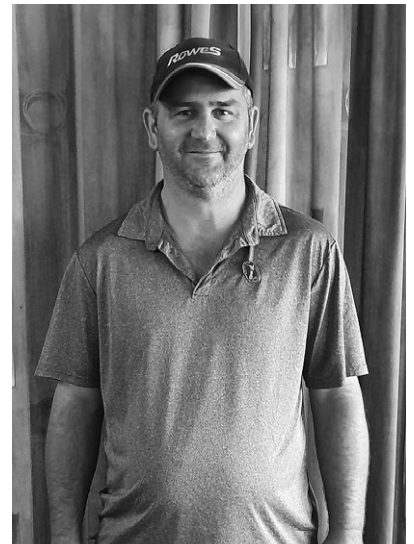
Single Rise HOA Lachlan Wallace



Triples HOA Toby Nicholl



Single Barrel HOA and High Gun Joshua Nilsson



Skeet HOA Grant Harrison



Single Barrel B Grade (L-R) 2nd Gordon Tucker, 1st George Gee, 3rd Doreen Sanderson



Single Rise C Grade (L-R) 2nd Murray Byles, 1st Rex Whittaker, 3rd Grant Henderson

Veteran Laurie Coppins (24), Junior Sean Richmond (23).

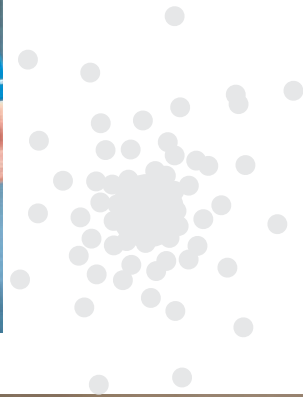
Teams: 1st Northern Wairoa.

High Gun Joshua Nilsson Northern Wairoa 226 points. AA Grade Jon Beddis (225), A Grade Steven Luke (215), B Grade George Gee (197), C Grade Grant Henderson (196). Category Ladies Olivia Long (Hendriks) (206), Junior Lachlan Wallace (212), Veteran Gavin Searle (217).

The day ended around 4.30 and this was the first time that all the badges were given out indicating that everyone was present for the prize giving.

Of course, we must thank the ladies in the office and those in the kitchen. A big thanks to Lusia and Neil Jones for also putting on a fantastic breakfast for the out-of-town people.

The two days went particularly well as far as the traps were concerned (broken targets were almost a non-event). This is not just luck but more so as the result of a fantastic team of trap mechanics who kept it all running "swimmingly".



Junior Sporting Clays Coaching Days

The Sporting Committee is organising coaching days at various clubs around the country.

Cost to Juniors will be heavily subsidised and Juniors given priority for coaching.

If not all slots are filled and time permits, coaches may be available to other shooters for a fee agreed with the coach.

If you are a Junior wanting Sporting coaching, please register your interest with

NZCTASportingClays@gmail.com

so we can work out a program in your area.



AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Secondary School Championship Winner Holly Sands at the Beretta NZ showroom to receive her prize. We asked her to share her story.

The 5 years that I have attended school shoots have all come with their challenges, COVID-19 being the main disruptor. This year we were lucky enough to have most restrictions lifted, and school teams from all around the country could gather once again at the Waikato Clay Target Club for the NZ Secondary School Championships over the weekend of September 23rd -25th.

My dad and brother have always been keen shooters. It was their encouragement that got me started with target shooting. One Wednesday avo at Rotorua Rod and Gun Club, after some moderate bullying by my friends, I picked up my first gun. An old right-handed 20-gage, despite being left-handed. I attempted my first round, forcing my dad to practically hold my hand the whole time, as I closed my eyes and missed every single target, 0/25, woohoo! Only one way to go from here, UP.

Since that day I haven't looked back, from shooting wallabies & possums to chasing deer with the helicopter and getting aerial shots, I've fallen in love with it all. At the start of year 9, I joined the John Paul College Clay Target Team and rocked up to almost every practice night, at the Rotorua Club, rain, hail, or shine. The first school shoot I attended was at Taupo where another team member lent me his left-handed gun. I shot 15/25, my highest score yet! After that, it didn't take much convincing for my parents to buy a left-handed gun for my birthday.

At my first nationals in 2019 our girls' team placed 3rd in the regional team's event. It felt like I had won the Olympics. This love of shooting carried right through my 5 years of school shoots into this last nationals. A bit of sadness filled the air, as this was our last school shoot for many members of our team. I made it a point to soak it all in, one last time. To shoot the best I could and to have as much fun as I could, in the very short but tiring 3 days. Although my rounds over the days were all rather average, I found that my consistent results pulled through to land me the privileged placing of HOA.

Over the years of attending the National Championships,



I have been in awe of the friends who have been awarded the High Gun. This year I had the privilege of my name being called as the winner of the Two-Day High Gun Award alongside James Sullivan. We stood proudly to accept our beautiful Beretta Silver Pigeon guns. I was overcome by just how special and sentimental the gun really is. Luckily, James made the speech while I (unsuccessfully) held back tears. Never in a million years, did I ever believe I could achieve something like this.

A few weeks later we were able to book an appointment with Beretta for a gun fitting. My dad, coach and I drove from Rotorua



Niccolò d'Amico, Beretta NZ
Holly Sands and Arthur Cozens NZCTA.

to the NZ Beretta headquarters in Auckland (making sure to stop at Pokeno for brekki.) We signed in and were greeted by Arthur Cozens, Niccolo d'Amico, Justin Jones, and Gavin Paton. We headed up to the showroom which was filled with racks of guns, beautiful mounted deer, pheasants, etc. The antler chandeliers became quite a topic of conversation as we shared photos of our antler Christmas tree. Gavin the gunsmith fitted the silver pigeon for me, swapping it to be left-handed & 30-inch barrels. We took some photos and headed out to the gun club. I shot a few rounds as well as the pattern board and the Silver Pigeon was fitted so well that

it felt like a 'home away from home,' I felt so comfortable with it, that I was breaking clays in no time.

This HOA is the biggest thing I have won in my shooting career so far, and I can't express how honored and grateful I am. I loved every minute of meeting these incredibly dedicated and passionate people at Beretta, I am so thankful they took time out of their days to support me and this incredible sport. Thank you to my parents, friends, my coach Allen Neill, and to everyone who made this unforgettable day possible. Can't wait to see what the future holds for me and my new Silver Pigeon! **Holly Sands**



2024 NZCTA DTL NATIONALS

In association with Beretta NZ

Hosted by
**CANTERBURY
CLAY TARGET
CLUB**

580 CHATTERTONS
ROAD, MCLEANS ISLAND,
CHRISTCHURCH

2 - 9 MARCH 2024

Office opens at 8:00 a.m.

Entries close 9:00 a.m. each day.
Squadding closes at 9:30 a.m. and
will be done for the entire week
in one visit.



Pre-registration is available online
on the Canterbury Clay Target Club
and NZCTA websites.

Ph +64 027 420 0620

Online Entries close 16th February

Entries accepted on the day

**Championship Entry \$28.00
plus Target Cost 50¢
Optional sweeps \$10.00**

**Ammunition, breakfast, lunch, EFTPOS and credit card facilities
Refreshments and bar available onsite.
Camp sites, powered and unpowered available**

Saturday 2 March

50 Target NZ Ball Trap Championship
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition

Trophy Match 15 Pr Double Rise
Trophy Match 15 Minis

Sunday 3 March

25 Pair NZ Double Rise Championship
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition

25 Target NZ Minis Championship
Sponsored by Falcon Ammunition

Monday 4 March

Opening Ceremony
Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Event
50 Target NZ Handicap Championship
Sponsored by Jaytod Engineering Ltd

Trophy Match 30 Triples

Tuesday 5 March

45 Target NZ Triples Championship
Sponsored by NZ Dairy Farmers

Trophy Match 25 Points Score
NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation
but not before 4.30pm.

Wednesday 6 March

50 Target NZ Single Rise Championship
Sponsored by Target Products

Thursday 7 March

50 Target NZ Single Barrel Championship
Sponsored by Gun City

Buck Knives DTL North/South Teams event
Sponsored by Kilwell

Trophy Match 25 Points Score
Hall of Fame evening 7.30pm.

Friday 8 March

50 Target NZ Points Score Championship
NZ DTL High Gun
Sponsored by Beretta NZ

Saturday 9 March

100 Target NZ Mackintosh Teams

Beretta High Gun - \$2,500 voucher to High Gun plus a bonus \$500
voucher if the High Gun uses a Beretta. Drawn prize of a Beretta Silver
Pigeon Trap Shotgun – entrants must register at Beretta stand and
attend prizegiving (conditions apply)



OBITUARY COLIN STOTT

03/11/1925 – 01/12/2023



Colin was a NZCTA Official Referee and, as was the custom back then, went on to become a NZCTA Executive member.

He was elected to the NZCTA Council in 1970 and was elected President in 1977 and held this position until 1980.

During the time he was President of the NZCTA, Colin was also President of the NZ Shooting Federation from 1977 to 1980.

Colin was awarded Life Membership of the NZCTA in 1982 for his services to the sport.

He had a distinguished shooting career over many years and was part of the winning Glenn Trophy (Skeet) team in 1970



and 1968 and the winning Glenn Cup (DTL) team in 1970. He was also in the NZ Glenn Cup team in 1967.

Colin was instrumental in establishing the Darfield Club. He was a past President, Life Member and Patron of the Canterbury Clay Target Club.

Colin passed away aged 98, having just passed his drivers' licence test a few weeks prior. This was something he was immensely proud of. He had an active life being fully involved in golf, the Lions Club, clay target shooting and running his farm in Darfield. He enjoyed the company of others and liked to talk to his fellow shooters when attending a gun club.

The NZCTA extend our condolences to Colin's family.

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AUCKLAND PROVINCIALS



Waitemata Clay Target Club 7 - 8 October

After a massive amount of work preparing for the 2023 Auckland Provincials at the Waitemata Clay Target Club, the weekend of the 7 - 8 October arrived with poor weather predicted which looked to put the preparations for a successful event at risk.

Saturday dawned overcast and muggy and shooting got underway with the Skeet, Minis and Double Rise events running simultaneously. At the end of the Skeet competition, there were only two possibles and after a short shoot off Lucas Nicholl prevailed over his brother Toby. The best score in the Double Rise was 18, shared by Owen Robinson, Lucas Nicholl and Dave Wordley. After the shoot off it was again Lucas that achieved the HOA.

In the Minis there were 15 possibles and after a prolonged shoot off it was Roger Bidois who in the end won this event. The Single Rise event being the last event of the day saw a disappointing 16 possibles go into the shoot off. At a few minutes to 6 pm when the club was contemplating getting the remaining shooters back in the morning, it was Grant Harrison who missed allowing a delighted Greg Godden to take home the HOA badge.

Sunday shooting started at 9 am sharp, under clear skies with 15 squads present shooting the Triples, Points Score and Single Barrel events with shoot offs to be conducted at the completion of all three events. In the Triples event, it was Jon Beddis who won with the only 50. There were only five possibles in the points and at the end of the shoot off it was Owen Robinson who eventually took the HOA. Of the five possibles shot in the Single

Barrel, it was Joshua Nilsson who came out on top.

The High Gun was taken out by Owen Robinson by one point from Toby Nicholl. Apart from the High Gun prize money Owen also received a \$2000 lighting project sponsored by our former club president Francesca Fantino. As well as this added prize there were also 10 slabs of ammo, kindly provided by Kilwell and B&P Ammunition as well as some gift vouchers as lucky draws for competitors that stayed for the prizegiving. This made it one of the best-supported presentations that the club has had.

In the end, the bad weather that threatened came to nothing and all the work put into the event resulted in a successful event, even if the numbers were lower than we were expecting.

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High Gun Categories Aaron Harrison Jr, Sheryl Anglem Ladies, Roger Bidois Veterans



Double Rise and Skeet HOA Lucas Nicholl



Single Rise A Grade Mike Nola, Mark Binney, Trevor Rouse



High Gun and Points Score HOA Owen Robinson



Single Rise Categories Aaron Harrison, Selena Yang, Mike Nola



Minis HOA Roger Bidois



Single Barrel HOA Joshua Nilsson



Single Rise HOA Greg Godden



Triples HOA Jon Beddis

2024 WAIRARAPA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAIRARAPA CLAY TARGET CLUB

170 MOROA ROAD, TAUHERENIKAU 5771

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

Start time 9:00 a.m.

25 Target Skeet Championship

15 Pair Double Rise Championship

25 Single Rise Championship

30 Triples Championship

25 Points Score Championship

25 Single Barrel Championship

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event. \$5 entry for open team.
Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet qualifying event. No charge for Ladies or Juniors

Entry for 6 events \$141.40 plus \$5 Optional Sweeps

Online pre-registration kindly requested (by midnight Fri 22nd) www.wairarapactc.nz

Any on the day entries must be received in the office by 9.30 a.m. on morning of competition.

EFTPOS, ammunition, catering and refreshments available

President David Donald 027 449 5231 - email wairarapaclaytargetclub@gmail.com

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

17 AND 18 FEBRUARY 2024

Saturday 17 February

25 Skeet

15 pr Double Rise

30 Triples

25 Handicap by Distance

Day's Entry \$72.00

Sunday 18 February

25 Single Rise

25 Points Score

25 Single Barrel

Day's Entry \$51.00

Total for weekend \$143.00. Including Optional Sweeps \$178.00

Both day's entries include targets, compulsory sweeps, and event fee.

Ground fee \$10.00 for the weekend and NZCTA levy \$4.00 each day.

High Gun \$2.00 sweep over the 2 days, plus optional \$5.00 graded sweep on each event.

Ellis/Webber N/S Skeet for Ladies and Juniors – no charge

Buck Knives N/S DTL \$5 for Open team.

High Gun Medals over 2 days for HOA, Grades and categories (Junior, Lady, Veteran and Super Vet)

EFTPOS, ammo, food, refreshments and coffee cart will be available on site.

Pre-registration will be available, however will not be used for pre squadding

Contact Sue Field office. hbctc@gmail.com

RESULTS

Skeet HOA Lucas Nicholl 25. A Grade 1st Toby Nicholl 25, 2nd Joshua Nilsson 24, 3rd Jon Beddis 23. B Grade 1st Myles Browne-Cole 24, 2nd Grant Nilsson 23, 3rd Owen Robinson 23. C Grade 1st Jake Salthouse 22, 2nd Jack Williamson 22, 3rd Bronwyn Groot 22. Ladies Bronwyn Groot 22, Juniors Jake Salthouse 22, Veteran Roger Bidois 23, Minis HOA Roger Bidois 15. AA Grade 1st Owen Robinson 15, 2nd Warren Luke 15, 3rd Chris Robinson 15. A Grade 1st Laurie Coppins 15, 2nd Garry Robinson 15, 3rd Ian Findlay 15. B Grade 1st Murray Veale 15, 2nd Grant Andrews 15, 3rd Ayden Askin 14. C Grade 1st Ned Wilkinson-Hart 14, 2nd Stuart Harker 14, 3rd Grant Henderson 14. Ladies Bronwyn Groot 12, Juniors Ayden Askin 14, Veterans Roger Bidois 15. Double Rise HOA Lucas Nicholl 18. AA Grade 1st Owen Robinson 18, 2nd David Wordley 18, 3rd Grant Nilsson 17. A Grade 1st Ian Findlay 17, 2nd

Mike Nola 16, 3rd Trevor Rouse 16. B Grade 1st Gordon Tucker 16, 2nd Matt Barker 15, 3rd George Gee 13, C Grade 1st Jack Williamson 16, 2nd Bevan Richmond 15, 3rd Ned Wilkinson-Hart 15. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 13, Juniors Ned Wilkinson-Hart 15, Veterans David Wordley 18. Single Rise HOA Greg Godden 25. AA Grade 1st Grant Harrison 25, 2nd Lucas Nicholl 25, 3rd Connor Lim 25. A Grade 1st Mark Binney 25, 2nd Mike Nola 25, 3rd Trevor Rouse 25. B Grade 1st Selena Yang 25, 2nd Any Howe 24, 3rd Matt Barker 24. C Grade 1st Stuart Harker 25, 2nd Grant Henderson 24, 3rd Vikram Saroya 24. Ladies Selena Yang 25, Juniors Aaron Harrison 24, Veterans Mike Nola 25. Triples HOA Jon Beddis 50. AA Grade 1st Owen Robinson 49, 2nd Joshua Nilsson 49, 3rd Grant Nilsson 49. A Grade 1st James Swift 49, 2nd Bruce Parkin 48, 3rd Ross Thompson 48. B Grade 1st Ayden Askin 48, 2nd Gordon Tucker 47, 3rd Murray Veale 44. C Grade 1st Dominic Shaw 46, 2nd Jack Williamson 44, 3rd Hunter Ramsay 43. Ladies Selena Yang 44, Juniors Ayden Askin 48, Veterans Bruce Parkin 48.

Points Score HOA Owen Robinson 75, AA Grade 1st Gary Discombe 75, 2nd Roger Bidois 75, 3rd Jon Beddis 74. A Grade 1st Grant Wallace 75, 2nd Laurie Coppins 75, 3rd Graeme Williams 74. B Grade 1st Andy Howe 72, 2nd Murray Veale 71, 3rd Gordon Tucker 71. C Grade 1st Stuart Harker 69, 2nd Allan Lewis 69, 3rd Lachlan Emslie 68. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 65, Juniors Aaron Harrison 71, Veterans Gary Discombe 75. Single Barrel HOA Joshua Nilsson 25. AA Grade 1st Warren Luke 25, 2nd Toby Nicholl 25, 3rd Gary Discombe 25. A Grade 1st Stuart Bell 25, 2nd Garry Robinson 24, 3rd Laurie Coppins 24. B Grade 1st Gordon Lambert 24, 2nd Murray Veale 23, 3rd Andy Howe 23. C Grade 1st Stuart Harker 23, 2nd Jack Williamson 23, 3rd Lachlan Emslie 22, Ladies Sheryl Anglem 23, Juniors Hunter Ramsay 22, Veterans Stuart Bell 25. High Gun Owen Robinson 228. AA Grade Toby Nicholl 227, A Grade Mike Nola 217, B Grade Andy Howe 206, C Grade Jack Williamson 205. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 195, Junior Aaron Harrison 203, Veteran Roger Bidois 224.

2023 WESTLAND DISTRICTS



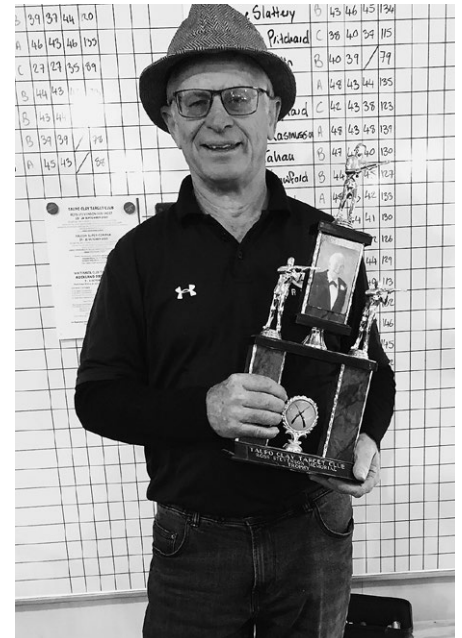
25 Skeet HOA Lachlan Wallace 25. A Grade 1st Mike Havill 25, 2nd Phil Harraway 24, 3rd Gavin Searle 24. B Grade 1st Wayne Ironside 24, 2nd John Boyles 233, 3rd Vincent Bayley 23. C Grade 1st Kevin Wilkey 25, 2nd Henry Wesley 324, 3rd Hayden Straker 23. Ladies Sage Crous 22, Juniors Lachlan Wallace 25, Veterans Kevin Wilkey 25. 15 Minis HOA Ray Everett 15. AA Grade 1st Peter Shuttleworth 14, 2nd Stuart Doyle 14, 3rd Gavin Searle 14. A Grade 1st Lindsay Arthur 15, 2nd Mike Havill 14, 3rd Warren Wright 14. B Grade 1st Sage Crous 14, 2nd Murray Sheppard 14, 3rd Vincent Bayley 14. C Grade 1st Jill Mead 12, 2nd Patrick Fitzgibbon 12, 3rd Liam Irvine 11. Ladies and Juniors Sage Crous 14, Veterans Ray Everett 15. 15 Pr Double Rise HOA Patrick Fitzgibbon 28. AA Grade 1st Peter Shuttleworth 27, 2nd Stuart Dyle 26, 3rd Ray Everett 24. A Grade 1st Mike Havill 27, 2nd Darren Richardson 26, 3rd Tim Burden 25. B Grade 1st Peter Harling 26, 2nd Gordon Mathieson 25, 3rd Brian McHugh 23. C Grade 1st Jill Mean 23, 2nd Liam Irvine 21, 3rd Kevin Wilkey 21. Ladies Jill

Mead 23, Junior Henry Wesley 24, Veteran Patrick Fitzgibbon 28. 25 Single Rise HOA Ray Everett 25. AA Grade 1st Stuart Doyle 24, 2nd Gavin Searle 24, 3rd Peter Shuttleworth 24. A Grade 1st Todd Jacobs 25, 2nd Tim Burden 24, 3rd Mack Pouwhare 24. B Grade 1st Rohan Kempthorne 25, 2nd Richard Moon 24, 3rd Sage Crous 24. C Grade 1st Patrick Fitzgibbon 23, 2nd Josh Smith 22, 3rd Laim Irvine 21. Ladies Sage Crous 24, Juniors Rohan Kempthorne 25, Veterans Ray Everett 25. 30 Triples HOA Gavin Searle 50. AA Grade 1st Mike Sime 49, 2nd Darrell Cowan 49, 3rd Ray Everett 49. A Grade 1st Todd Jacobs 48, 2nd Warren Wright 47, 3rd Sheryl Anglem 47. B Grade 1st Wayne Ironside 47, 2nd Rohan Kempthorne 47, 3rd Oliver Prescott 46. C Grade 1st Liam Irvine 46, 2nd Patrick Fitzgibbon 43, 3rd Jill Mead 42. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 47, Juniors Rohan Kempthorne, Veterans Gavin Searle 50. 25 Points Score HOA Mike Sime 75. AA Grade 1st Gavin Searle 75, 2nd Ray Everett 75, 3rd Phil

Harraway 74. A Grade 1st Tim Burden 74, 2nd Sheryl Anglem 74, 3rd Lachlan Wallace 74. B Grade 1st Gordon Mathieson 70, 2nd Oliver Prescott 70, 3rd Natalie Foss 70. C Grade 1st Liam Irvine 65, 2nd Patrick Fitzgibbon 64, 3rd Jill Mead 62. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 74, Juniors Lachlan Wallace 74, Veterans Gavin Searle 75. 25 Single Barrel HOA Ray Everett 25. AA Grade 1st Gavin Searle 24, 2nd Phil Harraway 23, 3rd Mike Sime 23. A Grade 1st Henry Wesley 25, 2nd Warren Wright 24, 3rd Fynn Burgess 23. B Grade 1st Hayden Straker 25, 2nd Gordon Mathieson 23, 3rd Oliver Prescott 23. C Grade 1st Jill Mead 23, 2nd Liam Irvine 22, 3rd Kevin Wilkey 21. Ladies Jill Mead 23, Juniors Henry Wesley 25, Veterans Ray Everett 25. High Gun Ray Everett 236. AA Grade Gavin Searle 234, A Grade Tim Burden 223, B Grade Gordon Mathieson 220, C Grade Kevin Wilkey 197. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 218, Juniors Henry Wesley 223, Veterans Ray Everett 236.



Saturday winners (L-R) Yvonne Slattery, Eric Dais, Grant Wareham, Owen Watt



Brian Thompson – HOA over both days with 288

ROSS STEVENSON SKEET



Sunday winners (L-R) Mason Reed, Kate Julian, Wayne Fox

TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

We were pleased with the turnout for our annual Ross Stevenson Skeet Shoot on 23 - 24 September which attracted eight squads on Saturday and nine squads on Sunday. The rain and windy conditions were a bit uncomfortable on Saturday but on Sunday there was no rain, but it was overcast. Congratulations to all winners and those not so lucky. Our thanks must go to the few club members who helped out on both days.

Over 20 years ago our then Patron Mr Ross Stevenson donated this trophy and had he been with us today he would be pleased to see the numbers still turning up for this competition. We were reminded of his contributions to the sport thanks to Brian Thomson who was a visiting member.

RESULTS

Saturday: HOA Eric Dais 144. A grade 1st Grant Wareham 142, 2nd Brian Thomson 141, 3rd Andrew Slattery 141. B grade 1st Yvonne Slattery 141, Andrew Prescott 133, 3rd Kate Julian 133. C grade Owen Watt 118, 2nd Kim Mason 117, 3rd Grant Clark 117.

Sunday: HOA Mason Reed 148. A grade 1st Brian Thomson 147, 2nd Shane Quinn 146, 3rd Mark Walsh 146. B grade 1st Kate Julian 136, 2nd Andy Takacs 136, 3rd Ian Lindsay 134. C grade 1st Wayne Fox 134, 2nd Troy Waldon 127, 3rd Kim Mason 127.

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB



North Zone (NI) Compak Glen Zyden 1st A, Pat Birch
2nd A, Andrew Barbour 3rd A

100 TARGET KILWELL SPORTS COMPAK SPORTING TROPHY SHOOT & NI, NORTH ZONE COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP



North Zone (NI) Compak HOA Mark Vessey

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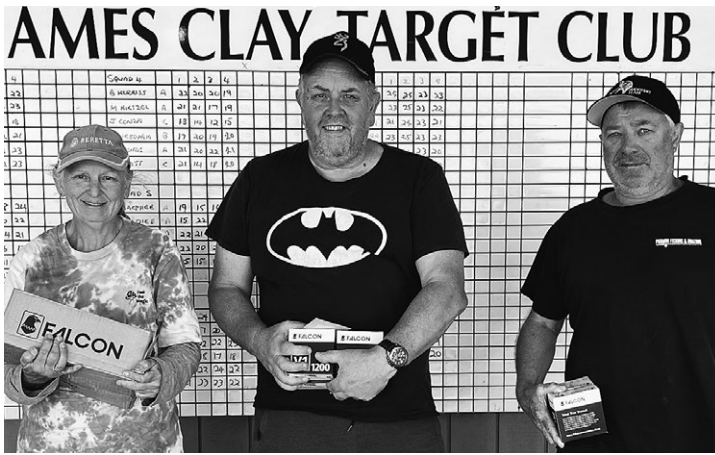
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North Zone (NI) Compak Trinity Batt 3rd AA, Brian Deadman 1st AA, David Alley, 2nd AA



North Zone (NI) Compak Amber Scott 1st C, Alex Carter 2nd C, Brian Harrison 3rd C



North Zone (NI) Compak Brian Deadman 1st man, Cole MacPhee 1st junior, Mark Vessey 1st senior, Ashling Welch 1st lady, Allen Alley 1st master, Pat Birch 1st veteran

SI ISSF SKEET AND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

MCLEANS ISLAND, CHRISTCHURCH

13 - 14 JANUARY 2024

Saturday 13 January 2024

75 targets ISSF
75 targets Skeet

Sunday 14 January 2024

50 targets ISSF Trap plus final
50 targets Skeet plus final

Saturday entries by 9.00 a.m.

Trap Draw 9.30 a.m. Competition commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Entry \$19.00, Sweep \$3.00, ISSF Levy \$7.00, Targets \$56.25 = \$85.25 plus \$10 optional

Practice – Friday 12 January 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

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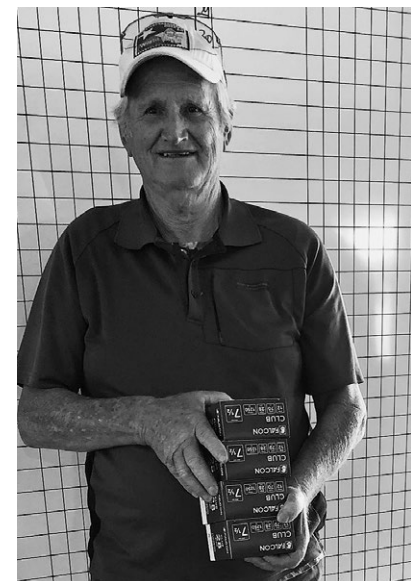
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Gillies Daubisse, Sylvano Abdelkader, John Hillier



Des Coe



Mike Hirtzel

FALCON TAUPO SUPER COMPAK

TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

The conditions at Taupo were good for the annual Falcon Super Compak held over Labour Weekend. Numbers were up on previous years with eight squads on Saturday and 10 squads on Sunday. We also welcomed a number of shooters from New Caledonia for the weekend. The Taupo Clay Target Club would like to thank Falcon Ammunition for their most generous sponsorship of this event.

RESULTS

HOA on day one went to Phillippe Simoni (New Caledonia) with a score of 140. HOA on day two went to John Hillier with 131. John's total of 261 also gave him the two-day HOA. Other two-day scores: AA grade Des Coe 258, A grade Gillies Daubisse 263, B grade Mike Hirtzel 237, C grade Andrea Baeyertz 199. Categories: Lady Tina Berkett 210, Man Jared Mardle 243, Senior Phillippe Simoni 259; Veteran Sylvano Abdelkader 229, Master Peter

Herrick 154. Day one scores: AA grade Des Coe 134, A grade 1st Gillies Daubisse 137, 2nd John Hillier 130, 3rd Brian Manton 130. B grade 1st Mike Hirtzel 129, 2nd Tina Berkett 119, 3rd Andy McKee 118. C Grade: Alain Boulanger 113, 2nd Ricky Thompson 107, 3rd Kane Delaney 105. Categories: Man 1st Jared Mardle 122, 2nd equal Nevitt Golzapour, Shane Gaskill 112. Lady 1st Lynne Needham 101, 2nd Andrea Baeyertz 96. Senior 1st Tim Birdsall 128, 2nd Geoffrey Lynds 124. Veteran 1st Sylvano Abdelkader 122, 2nd Murray Crawford 113. Master 1st Peter Herrick 84.

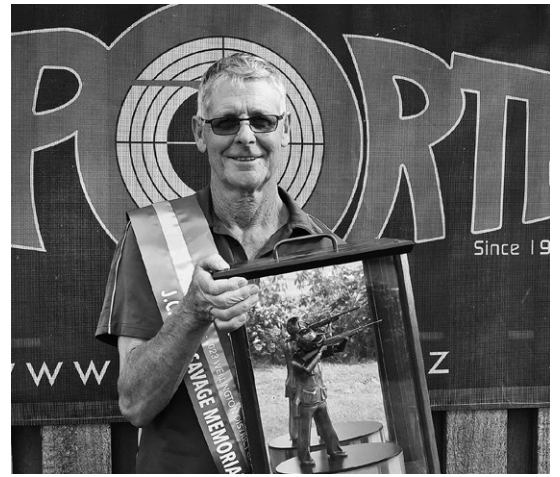
Day two scores: AA grade Des Coe 124. A grade 1st Richard Forth 130, 2nd Andrew Barbour 127, 3rd Gillies Daubisse 126. B grade 1st Phillippe Herlin 111, 2nd Mike Hirtzel 108, 3rd Colin Norman 108. C Grade Andrea Baeyertz 106, 2nd Steve Cooper 88, 3rd Amber Scott 88. Categories: Man 1st Jared Mardle 121, 2nd Shane Gaskill 108. Lady 1st Lynne Needham 98, 2nd Tina Berkett 91. Senior 1st Tim Glen Catlin 112; 2nd Sylvano Abdelkader 107. Junior 1st Jake Atkinson 126 Master 1st Peter Herrick 70, 2nd Doug Carrick 54.



Richard Forth



High Guns A B Luxton, HOA J Niblett, B M Dasler, C I Gallagher



Skeet HOA P Borrie



Points Score A J Niblett, HOA R France, B Y Ker, C H Rigby



Skeet B A Markham, A M Dasler, C D Kershaw

WELLINGTON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first weekend in November saw the running of the 2023 Wellington District Championships at Hutt Valley Clay Target Club.

It was typical of spring, all four seasons over two days; a bit of rain, a chilly breeze, sunshine and warmth to round out a great weekend.

Winners are grinners, with the prizes being well shared around, in alphabetical order:

Alan Markham walked away with a place in each of the three events he entered, being Skeet 1st B, Triples 1st C, and Single Barrel 2nd C. And he hung around to ref and score so thanks Al.

Angela Rigby was successful in the Minis

1st A, Single Rise Ladies, and UT 3rd B.

Barry Mumford got Skeet 2nd C, UT 3rd C, and 2nd in HCB.

Bill Luxton had a good weekend that culminated in the A Grade High Gun after a steady set of placings with Minis 2nd A, Double Rise 3rd A, Single Rise 2nd A, UT 2nd B, Triples, 2nd A, and Points 2nd A.

Brian Manton took out the Double Rise HOA without a fight and was 2nd B in both Points Score and Single Barrel.

Brian Smith had a steady HCB to come out of the shoot off in 4th.

Daniel Niblett picked up a few places with Single Rise 3rd A, Triples 3rd A, and 3rd in the HCB.

Darryl Remnant came for a Worlds qualifying score in Points Score but went away with Triples HOA and Single Barrel

3rd A.

Dave Kershaw, a local shooter, had a steady weekend in C Grade with a Skeet 1st, Minis 2nd, Double Rise 2nd, Single Rise 3rd, and Triples 3rd.

Doug Turner had a gun meltdown so used a borrowed gun for his best result of the weekend, the Single Barrel HOA with a possible. Phill should get a good price for that gun now.

Eddie Ng didn't shoot everything but went away with Skeet 3rd A and Minis 1st B. His favourite coffee shop beckons.

Retired Sheriff Garth Gadsby visited for just the Saturday and took away placings in all events he entered; Minis 3rd B, Double Rise 3rd B, Single Rise 1st B and Veteran, and UT 2nd C.

Graeme Smith had a weekend in the big

smoke for a Skeet 3rd B. Always great to have Graeme visit.

Henry Wesley is shooting well with a Skeet 3rd C, Minis 3rd A, Single Rise HOA and Junior, HCBD 5th, and Single Barrel 1st A. Nice to see a young man shooting well and with such great poise.

Hunter Rigby is growing into his shooting with 1st C in the Single Rise and the Points Score.

Ian Gallagher, our President, and fearless leader, took out the C Grade High Gun after a collection of placings in Minis 1st C, Double Rise 1st C, Single Rise 2nd C, Points Score 3rd C, and Single Barrel 1st C. And we had him making coffee for those who needed more than instant coffee.

Jeff Niblett made the weekend visit worthwhile with the High Gun and honours across the weekend starting with Minis and UT HOA's, 1st A in Double Rise, Single Rise, Triples, and Points Score, and HCBD 6th.

John Harkness arrived for the nice weather on Sunday and took out Points Score 3rd A. He and Darryl seem to think they brought the nice weather with them but I'm sure we were turning it on anyway.

John Upfold picked up places in three of the four events he entered with Triples 2nd C, Points Score 2nd C, and Single Barrel 3rd C.

Maddie France is going places and picked up Double Rise 1st B, UT 1st C, and Triples 3rd B. Another young shooter who is a pleasure to host.

Mark McGhie finished his Saturday with Skeet 2nd B and Double Rise 2nd A. Along with the Retired sheriff, was just visiting for one day.

Mike Dasler picked up the B Grade High Gun by one point which he supported with placings in Skeet 1st A, Triples 2nd B, Points Score 3rd B, and Single Barrel 3rd B.

Peter Borrie was only there to shoot the Skeet and got his name on the HOA SOS Savage Memorial Trophy for a second time; the first time was in the 1990s. Thanks for hanging around all day for the presentations and for filling in your time helping out.

Phill Bazalo had a steady weekend with Skeet 2nd A, Double Rise 2nd B, and Single Rise 2nd B. Shame you had to leave early but Doug didn't teach your gun any bad habits!

Richard France had a better Sunday than Saturday with Triples 1st B and Points Score HOA. Good shooting Richard.

Steve Mason was getting used to a borrowed gun by the end of the weekend with a Single Barrel 2nd A.

Yvonne Ker missed out on that High Gun by one point after a solid weekend with Minis 2nd B, Single Rise 3rd B, Points Score and Single Barrel 1st B and 1st in the HCBD with the only 24.

Thanks, everyone for trusting that the weather would get better, it was a bit average Saturday morning with some substantial showers.

A number of years ago we made the decision to run the Single Rise on the Saturday to allow for shoot offs to be continued on Sunday if needed. At the Wellington Districts in November 2024, we will have the Single Rise, Points Score and Single Barrel on Saturday so that all the North/South DTL events are on the same day. The Skeet will be on Sunday.

RESULTS

Skeet (25) HOA Peter Borrie 25; A Grade 1st Mike Dasler 24, 2nd Phill Bazalo 22, 3rd Eddie Ng 21; B Grade 1st Alan Markham 23, 2nd Mark McGhie 23, 3rd Graeme Smith 22; C Grade 1st Dave Kershaw 22,

2nd Barry Mumford 22, 3rd Henry Wesley 19.

Minis (15) HOA Jeff Niblett 15; A Grade 1st Angela Rigby 15, 2nd Bill Luxton 14, 3rd Henry Wesley 14; B Grade 1st Eddie Ng 15, 2nd Yvonne Ker 15, 3rd Garth Gadsby 14; C Grade 1st Ian Gallagher 11, 2nd Dave Kershaw 7.

Double Rise (10 pair: 20) HOA Brian Manton 19; A Grade 1st Jeff Niblett 17, 2nd Mark McGhie 17, 3rd Bill Luxton 16; B Grade 1st Maddie France 15, 2nd Phill Bazalo 15, 3rd Garth Gadsby 15; C Grade 1st Ian Gallagher 15, 2nd Dave Kershaw 7.

Single Rise (25) HOA and Junior Henry Wesley 25; A Grade 1st Jeff Niblett 25, 2nd Bill Luxton 25, 3rd Daniel Niblett 24; B Grade 1st and Veteran Garth Gadsby 25, 2nd Phill Bazalo 24, 3rd Yvonne Ker 24; C Grade 1st Hunter Rigby 21, 2nd Ian Gallagher 20, 3rd Dave Kershaw 18; Lady Angela Rigby 24

UT (25) HOA Jeff Niblett 22; B Grade 1st Mark McGhie 22, 2nd Bill Luxton 19, 3rd Angela Rigby 18; C Grade 1st Maddie France 21, 2nd Garth Gadsby 21, 3rd Barry Mumford 20.

Triples (50) HOA Darryl Remnant 50; A Grade 1st Jeff Niblett 47, 2nd Bill Luxton 47, 3rd Daniel Niblett 46; B Grade 1st Richard France 48, 2nd Mike Dasler 45, 3rd Maddie France 44; C Grade 1st Alan Markham 35, 2nd John Upfold 35, 3rd Dave Kershaw 30.

Points Score (75) HOA Richard France 74; A Grade 1st Jeff Niblett 74, 2nd Bill Luxton 73, 3rd John Harkness 73; B Grade 1st Yvonne Ker 72, 2nd Brian Manton 69, 3rd Mike Dasler 69; C Grade 1st Hunter Rigby 61, 2nd John Upfold 54, 3rd Ian Gallagher 53.

Handicap by Distance (25) 1st Yvonne Ker 24, 2nd Barry Mumford 23, 3rd Daniel Niblett 23, 4th Brian Smith 23, 5th Henry Wesley 23, 6th Jeff Niblett 23

Single Barrel (25) HOA Doug Turner 25; A Grade 1st Henry Wesley 25, 2nd Steve Mason 24, 3rd Darryl Remnant 23; B Grade 1st Yvonne Ker 22, 2nd Brian Manton 22, 3rd Mike Dasler 20; C Grade 1st Ian Gallagher 22, 2nd Alan Markham 18, 3rd John Upfold 17.

High Gun (260) Jeff Niblett 242, A Grade Bill Luxton 237, B Grade Mike Dasler 230, C Grade Ian Gallagher 187.



Single Barrel IA H Wesley, HOA D Turner, B Y Ker, C I Gallagher



Single Rise A J Niblett, B G Gadsby, HOA H Wesley, C H Rigby

DANNEVIRKE CLAY TARGET CLUB MANAWATU DISTRICTS

24 MARCH 2024

9.00 a.m. START

25 Handicap By Distance

25 Single Rise

25 Points Score

25 Single Barrel

30 Triples

\$10.00 Ground Fee/\$4.00 NZCTA Levy.

Compulsory Sweeps \$3.00/Entry \$6.00 per event

Optional Graded High Gun \$4.00 over all events. Targets 40 cents

Lunch & Ammunition Available.

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250 SKEET SPONSORED WEEKEND WANGANUI/RANGITIKEI CLAY TARGET CLUB MARANGAI ROAD, WANGANUI

24 -25 FEBRUARY 2024

Saturday 24

50tgt Sub Gauge and 100tgt Nth/Sth qualifying

Sponsored by Alpine Hunting NZ

Entry incl. Graded sweeps & G/fee \$ 87.00

plus Opt sweep \$5. Nth/Sth \$5

Sunday 25

100tgt Nth/Sth qualifying

Sponsored by Mitchell Outdoors & Sports, Dannevirke.

Entry incl. Graded sweeps & G/fee \$ 63.00

Plus Opt sweep \$5, Nth/Sth \$5

CA Hyde Trophy for HOA of the 200tgt North/South qualifying

Ellis/Webber Nth/Sth \$5 entry for Open team

Refreshments and Ammo available **Bring your own food.**

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DARFIELD GUN CLUB

October 2023

This year the Waimak 100 was held on the 1st of the month and Mother Nature sent us a gusty nor-wester to contend with. Needless to say, there was not a lot of red on the scoreboard especially once the cloud added to the difficulty. Forty-eight shooters in total and just three possibles in the first 25 - not a good look. The middle fifty only produced two possibles in A grade by Heath Smith and Ben Rosewarne and a 4-way shoot off for 3rd, while B and C grades were sorted off the gun. Heath emerged the winner with Ben 2nd and Phil Lilley outshot the others to take 3rd. On to the last of the day and another four possibles. Another shoot-off was required with four shooters on 97/100. Ben Rosewarne taking HOA and the Waimak

Trophy closely followed by "Mr Smooth" Dave Folley. B grade was won with 95/100 by Shane Dwyer and A J Seymour rounded out the winners with 88 in the C grade. And to finish the day the Twin Rivers Trophy with the Rakaia and Waimak 100's combined, A J was clearly the C grade winner with a score of 175/200, Aaron Clifford backed up his 96 from Mead Te Pirita with a 94 to end up with 190 for the two events.

The trophy required a shoot off between Mike Sime and Peter Smrekar with Mike emerging as the winner.

And this year brings an end to the generous sponsorship of Eddie and Jean Hurst. Their commitment to the club in relation to this event has been much appreciated. Eddie has been a very valuable club member and his name has featured on most of the club's trophies

and as a member of the club's shooting teams for various events over the years, often at short notice.

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

Many thanks to those on afternoon tea duty and to the Darfield High shooting team for running the BBQ at lunchtime.

RESULTS

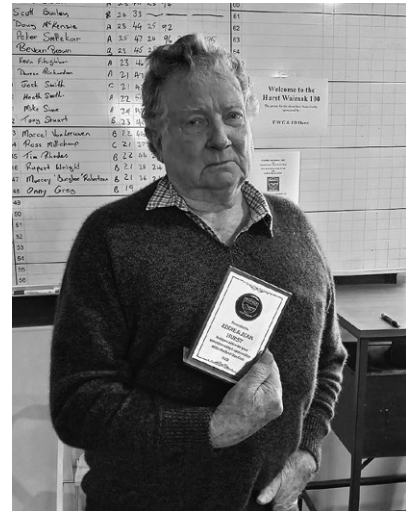
Waimak 100 HOA Ben Rosewarne 97/100. A grade D Folley 97, B grade S Dwyer 95, C grade A J Seymour 88.

Twin Rivers Trophy HOA Mike Sime 195/200. A grade P Smrekar 195, B grade A Clifford 190, C grade A J Seymour 175.

50 Target Trophy A Grade 1st H Smith 50, 2nd B Rosewarne 50, P Lilley 49. B grade 1st A Clifford 48, 2nd S Dwyer 47, 3rd F Burgess 46. C grade 1st A J Seymour 46, 2nd J Smith 42, 3rd R Digby 38.



Grade Winners Waimak 100 2023 Dave Folley, Shane Dwyer, A J Seymour, Eddie Hurst



Eddie Hurst Valued sponsor and Club Member



Twin Rivers 2023 M Sime



Waimak 100 HOA Ben Rosewarne



Team Napier Boys LR Alex Burgess Angus Niblett Daniel Niblett James Lowry Ben Bloomfield

CENTRAL & LOWER NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CLAY TARGET CIRCUIT 2023

The spectre of Covid-19 which had been so disruptive to the CLNISS circuit fades as the secondary schools shooting of circuits, Islands and Nationals gets back to some semblance of order.

It is the 13th year of this circuit in its present format of 20 single barrel, 20 points score and 20 single barrel giving a total of 100 points per shoot. There are seven stand-alone shoots all with their own medals and some historical cups some of which go back over 40 years. The Hunting & Fishing franchises generously sponsor prizes. The points are aggregated and after the lowest score is dropped it gives series winners with

cups and trophies presented at the last shoot. The circuit extends from Wairarapa to Gisborne and regularly attracts 60 shooters. Shooters from this circuit have an excellent record at Nationals as well as club, district, provincial and open National events.

An innovation this year was the NZCTA sponsoring entry to a Provincial shoot for the HOA or the next highest if the shooter has already been HOA at each circuit shoot.

Another innovation was a North/South competition complete with a handsome trophy created by Chris Higgin of Palmerston North Boys' High who came up with the idea for this competition. At the final shoot, a 'virtual' squad is made up of the five best aggregate scores

from competitors south of Palmerston North and the five best from north of Palmerston North. Their scores from the final shoot are used to decide the winner. The inaugural winners were North made up of Jonty Bothamley (Lindisfarne) James Lowry (NBHS) Angus Niblett (NBHS) Nathan Campbel (Lindisfarne) and Bridget France (Iona College).

This series can only be successful with the help of many people and the clubs that see the value in promoting shooting with the secondary school members. When they leave school, they may very well find the expense of shooting an obstacle now that parents are not paying for them but once they have established themselves, experience shows that a significant number return in 10-15 years

and give back to the sport by getting involved in running clubs. In our circuit, there are a number of 2nd and 3rd generation shooters so we appreciate the support clubs give to this group of shooters. We are playing the long-term game here.

Finally special thanks to Sue Field and Robyn McCormick who have run the office at each shoot this year, the co-ordinating group of Nigel and Sue Field, Mike McCormick, Chris Higgle, Rick Spence, Ian Buick, the coaches and managers some of whom have been with us since Chris Beatty started the circuit, Terry Wyatt, Ralph Harper and Ian Buick. And let's not forget the parents who support their children with registration, ammo, transport and time.

RESULTS

Results from Manawatu Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island Secondary School

Circuit Prizegiving 10.09.2023 @ Woodville Clay Target Club.

McCormick Family Cup Series HOA: Angus Niblett 578/600 (NBHS)

High Gun Aggregate Cup (presented by Apatu, Lowry & Thompson families) - DTL + Skeet (poss 700) Angus Niblett 666/700

Hastings Girls HS/John Malcolm Trophy High Gun Ladies: Maddie France 533/600 (Iona)

Buick Family Cup High Gun Junior: Daniel Niblett 525/600 (NBHS)

Aitken Family Trophy Most Improved: James Price (Feilding HS) 15% Improvement

Field Family Cup Skeet: 1st Hayden Lourie 94/100 (PNBHS) 2nd Angus Niblett 88 (NBHS) 3rd Will Lowry 88 (Lindisfarne).

Lowry Family Cup Single Rise: (poss 120) 1st Angus Niblett 119/120, 2nd Jonty Bothamley 115 (Lindisfarne), 3rd Alex Burgess 114 (NBHS).

Dean Family Cup Point Score: (poss 360) 1st Angus Niblett 353, 2nd Nathan Campbell 335, 3rd William Campbell 330.

McLanachan Family Cup Single Barrel: (poss 120)

1st Jacob Little 111, 2nd Angus Niblett 109, 3rd Maddie France 102.

Ladies Teams: (poss 1800) 1st Iona A 1,499 (Maddie France, Bridget France, Georgia Roil, Charlotte Oliver)

McPhee Trophy Teams: (poss 3000) 1st Napier Boys HS A 2,653 (Alex Burgess, James Lowry, Angus Niblett, Ben Bloomfield, Daniel Niblett), 2nd Lindisfarne A 2,587 (Jonty Bothamley, Will Lowry, Nathan Campbell, Josh Snijders, Theo Dymock), 3rd Palmerston BHS A 2,571 (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little).

Higgle North/South Trophy: (Inaugural event - selection made on the top scores of the first five rounds then shot as a virtual squad at last round event)

1st North 438/500 (Angus Niblett, Nathan Campbell, Jonty Bothamley, James Lowry, Bridget France), 2nd South 432/500 (Jacob Little, William Campbell, Ben Transom, Mitchell Waugh, Gracie Blundell).



Girls High Gun Maddie France, Iona



North South trophy Jonty Bothamley, James Lowry, Angus Niblett, Nathan Campbell, Bridget France



Girls team Iona (L-R) Maddie France, Bridget France, Georgia Roil



Junior High Gun Daniel Niblett NBHS

2023 AUSTRALIA NZ SKEET POSTAL TEAM CHALLENGE

NEW ZEALAND TEAMS

OPEN TEAM	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Jackson Hann	25	25	50
Clark Pirie	25	25	50
Andy Peter	25	24	49
Mike Ashton	23	25	48
Shane Quinn	23	25	48
Michael Hartstonge	22	25	47
Jarrold Watt	24	23	47
Gregor McKenzie	24	23	47
Eric Dais	22	25	47
Kelvin Gutsell	23	23	46
Top 10 Scores			479
Jimmy Dobson	22	21	43
Graeme Everett	21	22	43

LADIES	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Kathryn Lange	25	24	49
Charliese Erskine	22	24	46
Yvonne Slattery	23	23	46
Sage Crous	23	22	45
Millie-Jane McIlraith	21	22	43
Top 5 Scores			229
Sheryl Anglem	18	23	41

JUNIORS	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Alex Smith	22	25	47
Rohan Kempthorne	24	23	47
Lachlan Wallace	23	24	47
Logan Kempthorne	22	24	46
Aaron Harrison	23	23	46
Top 5 Scores			233
Ewan Mawden	21	22	43

VETERANS	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Mike Millard	25	24	49
Keith van Asch	24	24	48
Michael Dobbie	23	25	48
Rex Smart	24	23	47
Ross Roy	24	23	47
Top 5 Scores			239
Martin O'Connor	23	20	43

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS

OPEN TEAM	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Michael Buttigieg	25	25	50
Matthew De Paoli	25	25	50
Damon Michael	25	25	50
Barry Moss	25	24	49
Jack Stockdale	25	24	49
Craig O'Neil	25	24	49
Antony Ballarino	24	25	49
Shane Bennett	24	25	49
Cody Chapman	24	25	49
David O'Sullivan	24	25	49
Top 10 Scores			493
Nathan Campbell	24	24	48
Lorraine Hughes	24	23	47

LADIES	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Sarah Bennett	24	25	49
Jacqueline Durham	25	23	48
Tahnee Davenport	24	23	47
Elizabeth Rymall	22	25	47
Chelsea Beechy	23	21	44
Top 5 Scores			235
Deb McPherson	23	19	42

JUNIORS	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Jack Bateson	25	24	49
Francesco Buttigieg	24	25	49
William Miller	24	24	48
Lachlan McDonald	23	25	48
Mason Bowles	23	23	46
Top 5 Scores			240
Lee-Anne Walker	21	23	44

VETERANS	1 st 25	2 nd 25	Total
Kat Mules	25	25	50
Robert Dower	24	25	49
Laurie Durham	24	24	48
Shane O'Brien	23	24	47
Adrian Cousens	23	24	47
Top 5 Scores			241
Paul Johnston	24	21	45



Open Team Back (L-R) Graeme Everett, Jarrod Watt, Michael Hartstonge, Jimmy Dobson, Mike Ashton, Andy Peter. Front (L-R) Shane Quinn, Kelvin Gutsell, Jackson Hann, Clark Pirie, Eric Dais, Gregor McKenzie



Ladies Back (L-R) Charliese Erskine, Sheryl Anglem, Millie-Jane McIlraith. Front (L-R) Sage Crous, Kathryn Lange, Yvonne Slattery



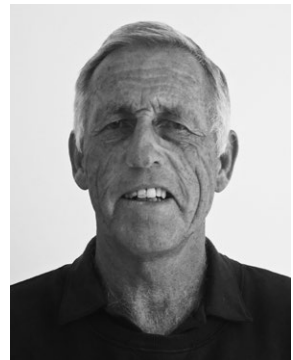
Juniors Back (L-R) Aaron Harrison, Logan Kempthorne, Rohan Kempthorne. Front (L-R) Ewan Bawden, Alex Smith, Lachlan Wallace



Veterans Back (L-R) Ross Roy, Rex Smart, Martin O'Connor. Front (L-R) Michael Dobbie, Mike Millard, Keith van Asch

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR NZCTA EXECUTIVE

Name	Nominating Club(s)
PRESIDENT	
Arthur Cozens	Nominated by Waitemata CTC
NORTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE:	
Darryl Remnant	Nominated by Hawkes Bay CTC
Neil Pratt	Nominated by Te Kuiti Trapshooters
SOUTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE:	
Michael Dobbie	Nominated by Southland CTC
Todd Jacobs	Nominated by Canterbury CTC



Arthur Cozens
 I have effectively been in office for 18 months since the last of our Covid-delayed AGMs mid 2022. Much of the intervening period has been dominated by club and range certification processes which thankfully are largely resolved, apart from most of the actual range certificates being issued. In the background we are working on improving our IT platforms and in the early part of next year the first surveys will come out for us to gather data which will definitely benchmark what ground zero looks on the ground for our clubs.

The club and range certification process has given a clear picture that administrative function in many clubs is thin on the ground and IT literacy is extremely basic in many instances. This is going to be a major issue in terms of implementing what ever advances in technology we try to put in place.

I indicated in my original profile back in 2021 that projects of this nature are long in duration (3 to 5 years) and that doing your scoping is critical before leaping into committing substantial sums of money to the process.

We are going to be spending many thousands of dollars on this upgrade and its associated platforms and there will be problems as we go forward as that's the nature of IT but you need to minimise this as much as possible or ending wasting precious reserves.



Darryl Remnant
 Clay target shooting is a sport that I have been passionate about since my early teens, being on council for the past three years, with the last two being North Island Vice President, has been an opportunity to make a personal contribution back to our sport at a high level. I have been involved with the Range certification process as an inspector but also on an

administrative level with council, this took up a lot of time in council dealing with the NZ firearms authority and clubs sorting out all the nuances that went with range certification, and apart from bedding in the finer details this is now mostly behind us. I think the processes we have put in place will serve our sport well in ensuring that we are compliant with the current firearms regulations. I have enjoyed my interactions outside my primary discipline listening to people and fellow councillors who are working within those disciplines for the betterment of our sport as a whole.

Looking towards the next two years, my primary focus in 2024 will be being the NZCTA voting delegate to the ICTSF meeting at the DTL Worlds at Bywell, and to ensure that we present a credible case for bringing the World DTLs to New Zealand at Canterbury in 2026.



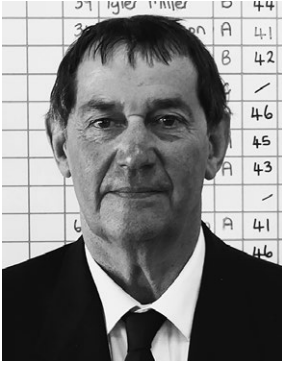
Neil Pratt
 I am a member of the Te Kuiti Trapshooters Club and current president for the past 25 years. I have served two years on the North Island executive as a co-opted member. During this time I have been able to assist with the clubs and ranges registration process, seeing all our clubs enter the process required for registration.

I have undertaken liaison with ISSF disciplines and have assisted Kelvin Gutsell with his excellent work on the skeet reshuffle. I have been fortunate with a successful shooting career, and in particular have enjoyed my involvement with the Te Kuiti club seeing it grow and secure its place in the shooting calendar. Moving forward I would like to see the NZCTA secure an all-encompassing shoot programme which will enable real-time communication between clubs and members, at this point I believe we will be able to use the technology available to grow our sport. I have witnessed tremendous growth in Sporting thanks to the dedicated efforts of the sporting clays committee and believe this is possible across all our disciplines. ISSF has growth potential with funding available for people to experience the sport, and with the Waikato club installing a second trench field we should be able to encourage international competition to travel to New Zealand.

Our new challenge with Skeet will see clubs have the opportunity to host more qualifying matches as stand-alone events.

Handicap by distance will now be available to clubs wishing to run this at Provincials.

If elected for a term on the council I believe I can benefit the further advancement of our sport.



Michael Dobbie

With your support, I am seeking a third term on Council.

For those of you who don't know me, I am a member of the Southland Clay Target Club of which I am a long-term Secretary-Treasurer and have been heavily involved in clay target shooting for over 40 years enjoying shooting many disciplines.

During my second term on Council and as your South Island

VP, I have worked with the DTL subcommittee and been involved in the decision-making of all disciplines while working with a well-balanced Council. I am always open to discussion and interested in your opinions.

Thank you for your help during my second term and I look forward to your support in the future.



Todd Jacobs

The last few years have been trying for all of us in all facets of life. Range Certification and the long tale of Covid-19 has made operations trying for the Executive team of the NZCTA. We have been tested with challenges which have been met with approval from some and disappointment from others. My decisions in these discussions and Remits have been based on the

shooters' majority opinions when they have come to me as I am your voice at the table. With our travels around NZ to most clubs I have always been available to listen to all shooters' needs from our

Juniors to Super vets as all your opinions count to me, I have been and will continue to be your voice at the table.

If a shoot is on (no matter what the discipline) I try to attend in a capacity as a shooter and your representative for the NZCTA.

I am heavily involved at the Canterbury Clay Target Club with a great team where we have been involved with successfully running NZCTA events across our shooting disciplines and now the prep work has started by us for another World DTL event coming up in 2026 at CCTC.

As a NZ Police-trained Shooting Range Inspector, I have helped over 13 South Island ranges plus helped others with drawings for over 25 ranges around NZ. A new Government could bring new changes to the Range certification but at least we will have done all the paperwork to comply with the current Police Regulations regarding Range Certification.

I look to the future of our sport growing with the Secondary School shooters integrating into the general population of club and national shooters as without this our sport will decline.

The cheque book was abandoned back in June 2021 which forced lots of clubs straight into the 21st-century PC world, I feel we need to combine the old current shoot systems with a shoot management program covering all facets from registration for a shoot, to squadding, sweeps, score board, live scores and pay-outs, a one-stop program that can be added to or changed in flight if required. For too long we have been doing a lot of talk with no action. Australia uses MCMS this should not be a dream for NZ, it's here and should be made a reality. Whether we preserve the current NZCTA program or investigate other options we need to move with the times or get left behind. Within our shooting family, we have a lot of smart people out there whose expertise we can draw on to make this simple for all clubs to run their shoots no matter what the shooting discipline or PC experience is. The future is here now.

I am seeking re-election for another 2 years to the NZCTA Executive as I feel that I have had my last two terms I have proven my worth to you so the next term I will try to move things forward within the NZCTA to participate in progressing our sport to keep it healthy.



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2024 SOUTHLAND DISTRICTS NIGHTCAPS CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY
Start time: 9.00 a.m.

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

Buck Knives Nth/Sth DTL qualifying -
\$5 for Open team

Ellis/Webber Nth/Sth Skeet qualifying for Ladies and Juniors - no charge

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NZ ISSF SKEET HALL OF FAME

At the 2023 NZ Skeet Nationals, two inductions into the NZ ISSF Skeet Hall of Fame were made.

John Woolley

Unfortunately, John and his wife (Alex) were struck down with Covid and unable to attend the presentation for John's induction into the ISSF Hall of Fame. Roddy Williamson accepted the award in his place and will make a presentation to John at their club (Waihora) in the very near future. Here are his notes from his speech:

"I first met John and Alex around 15 years ago when they shifted down to Christchurch. Up until that time I had never seen John shoot, however, his reputation and deeds on the National and International scene preceded him, and with all that success I guess I was expecting some hard-assed aloof egotist. Instead, there was this really humble,



Geoff Jukes receiving his ISSF Skeet Hall of Fame medal

friendly and a hellova nice guy! When we meet up socially it is mostly John asking the questions and seemingly interested in what we have to say, rather than dominating the conversation with tales of his exploits and achievements.

So, I think we need a brief recap of some of those successes:

I realise that these Hall of Fame awards tonight relates to ISU/ISSF skeet, however, to mention only this discipline would be to exclude John's proven (skills) over most shotgun disciplines.

Let's start with American Skeet: NZ Skeet 1977, 1981, 1982, 2004. NZ Sporting 1988. NZ High Gun 1977, NZ Points Score 1980, NZ Single Rise 1982, NZ Ball Trap 1982 and 1996, NZ Minis 1987 and 1991, NZ Double Rise 1988, plus 8 Island Titles and National title runner-up 8 times.

His ISSF Skeet achievements include Commonwealth Gold 1978, 1982, Commonwealth Bronze 1986, 1990. Competed in Olympic Games in 1988, 1984 and 1976. NZ ISSF Skeet 1976, 1977, 1978, 1987, NZ ISSF Skeet runner-up 1979, 1989 plus 4 Island titles.

With all that intense competition that took John around the World, there are countless stories to be told, but I will refrain, with the exception of one;

This is an anecdote recounted to me by Brian Thomson... so it must be true! Fresh from his Gold medal at Brisbane in 1982, the scene was set with John rooming in a motel with Adrian Cousins here in Christchurch at the trap nationals. The daily newspaper "The Press" was delivered to the door of the motel each morning, which Adrian duly collected

and read. The morning after the first day of shooting, Adrian opened up the sports page and there emblazoned across the page was a photo of John with the headline "Commonwealth Gold Medallist John Woolley wins Skeet title at Nationals." This irked Adrian a little. The next morning, he opens the sports section and lo and behold the headline states: Commonwealth Gold Medallist John Woolley wins NZ Ball Trap title. This was really starting to aggravate Adrian so there was a certain amount of glee and relief for him when John hit a bit of a rough patch that day and failed to qualify for the shoot off. What he didn't know was that John then decided to take some time out from shooting and instead went and played a round of golf. The next morning Adrian grabs the newspaper and with a comment something like "At least I won't have to look at your ugly mug today", he opens up the sports sections with a flourish and there with a beaming smile is a photo of John with the caption "John Woolley scores hole-in-one at the local golf course!"

Waihora is lucky enough to have two Hall of Fame inductees as members and both John and Ray (Everett) are still first to avail themselves for any team shoots when asked to do so which speaks volumes for their character and their commitment to grassroots shooting.

I proudly accept this award on behalf of John and it will be presented to him personally at our local club at an appropriate event as soon as practicable."

Geoff Jukes

Geoff has been a passionate ISSF Skeet Shooter for many years. His achievements include:

- Commonwealth Games 2002, Manchester Skeet placed 18 of 28, Skeet Pairs placed 7 of 14.
- Olympic Summer Games 2000, Sydney Skeet placed 19 of 49
- Commonwealth Games 1998, Kuala Lumpur Skeet placed 11 of 28, Skeet Pairs placed 7 of 16
- Commonwealth Games 1994, Victoria Skeet placed 8. Skeet Pairs Silver medal
- Oceania Championships 1993, Bronze medal
- Six ISSF Skeet National Titles; 1997, 1998, 1999, 2011, 2013, 2015
- Eight ISSF Skeet National Runner up; 1991, 1995, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2012
- Seven Island ISSF Titles

His family travelled from Southland to attend the presentation and join the NZCTA in honouring and recognising his achievement.

The inaugural Skeet Shooter of the Year was presented to Andy Peter to recognise his outstanding achievements in the last year. These included:

- NZ Skeet High Gun Runner Up
- NZ Skeet 12 g Championship HOA
- NZ Skeet Doubles Championship HOA
- SI Skeet High Gun
- SI 28g Skeet HOA
- SI 20g Skeet HOA
- ACTA Skeet Doubles Runner Up
- ACTA Skeet Champion of Champions
- ACTA Skeet High Gun



Hamish Wilson (L) (Waihora President) presenting the ISSF Skeet Hall of Fame medal to John Woolley



Andy Peter with his Skeet Shooter of the Year award

NORTHERN WAIROA CLAY TARGET CLUB

Our Club and its members were extremely thrilled to be able to start welcoming shooters back to our club grounds to compete after being out of action for so long after our club grounds and clubhouse were submerged for several days in over one and a half metres of flood waters which also contained contamination sewage from the oxidation ponds nearby overflowing after the devastating flooding caused by Cyclone Gabrielle in February 2023.

It's been a real team effort, starting with the clean-up, and then the removal of everything that was inside the Clubhouse. During this time, it was also a sad time as Nigel Beatty one of our members who helped with the cleanup and removal passed away in July 23 and didn't get to see the finished results.

Trap motors had to be removed and thanks to Jonny Beddis for organizing these to be dried out, the existing circuit boards were removed and sent off to France to be re-conditioned and as they returned they were re-assembled so we were able to have at least one trap working, then two traps working, with now all three DTL Traps in working order again.

It has been a long and slow process, with trying to get Insurance, funding paperwork was filled in and then playing the waiting game to see if any funding was approved, along with at the same time working through all the Range Certification paperwork.

We were extremely grateful to receive donations and funding from various organisations and other Clay Target Clubs,

which have enabled us to instal a new kitchen area, purchase new clubhouse equipment, two new Laporte TwinLap DTL Traps and also two sets of BRB Wireless Phono Pull's. Our club still has projects we'd like to tackle in the future, which include the finishing touches to the clubhouse, adding an outside covered area and updating our shooting lanes, so watch this space.

Due to not having our club up and running until recently, the kitchen was only finished a few days before we held the following two-day event over the weekend of the 18th and 19th November 2023, the Nilsson Family 100 Target Points Score and the Kauri Shield 5 Person Team Event, plus the 50 Target Kauri Shield Trophy to catch up on days we were unable to hold events. Thank you to all our members and visiting



2023 Kauri Shield Team Winners - Northern Wairoa - Josh Nilsson, Mike Nola, Dave Wordley, Garry Robinson, Grant Nilsson

shooters who made the effort to come and support us over this weekend, the weather behaved and everyone who came along had an enjoyable weekend.

Some extremely good scores were shot over the weekend, with David Wordley coming away with both the HOA wins for both the Saturday and Sunday events. Congratulations Dave.

Our electronic scoreboard unfortunately wasn't able to function on Saturday due to the old TV we were using dying on us, but after a smaller TV was located the score board worked well on Sunday. Thanks to Ian for all your help.

On Saturday we held the Nilsson Family 100 Points Score Trophy Event, HOA prize and sash was sponsored by Grant and Tracey Nilsson, with Joshua Nilsson sponsoring the 1st place winners in each grade plus Veteran and Junior. The winners are as follows:

HOA Winner: David Wordley 297. Veteran Dave Wordley, Junior – Aaron Harrison. AA Grade: 1st Joshua Nilsson 294, 2nd Cole Towgood 292, 3rd Grant Harrison 290. A Grade 1st Antony Pedersen 286, 2nd Mike Nola 284, 3rd Andrew Bowley 279. B Grade 1st Grant Henderson 280, 2nd Andy

Veltmeyer 272, 3rd Rob Smith 270.

On Sunday we held the 5 person Kauri Shield Team shoot with the trophy event being over the middle 50 Targets. Thanks to Mike Nola from Nolas Sports for sponsoring the Sashes for the HOA and Team Winners. Grant Manning from ITM Mangonui for donating 1st Place in each Grade.

The Winners are as follows Kauri Shield 50 Target Trophy event: (over middle 50 Single Rise targets) HOA winner David Wordley 50. A Grade 1st Kyle Thomas 50, 2nd Joshua Nilsson 50, 3rd Allan Campbell 50. B Grade 1st Andy Veltmeyer 49, 2nd Rob Smith 47, 3rd Bruce Sanderson 45.

Kauri Shield 5 person Team event held over the 100 Target Single Rise. Winners Northern Wairoa (Grant Nilsson 98, David Wordley 99, Mike Nola 97, Josh Nilsson 99, Garry Robinson 98), total score 491/500. Second place: Waitemata (Ian Hovenden 97, Allan Campbell 99, Laurie Coppins 97, Mark Binney 92, Andrew Bowley 98), total score 483/500. Third place Kaikohe (Antony Pedersen 97, Kyle Thomas 99, Kevin Charles 97, Robert Andersen 93, Grant Manning 95) total score 481/500.

The last few months have been an overwhelming time but we are well on

the way to bigger and better things. A big thank you to everyone who has supported and helped us with the initial removal and clean-up work which at times was not a pleasant job so we could get our club back to being a viable club again, especially our local members, Grant, Tracey and Joshua Nilsson and Families, Grant and Aaron Harrison and Family, Cameron Dackers, Dave Wordley, Garry Robinson, Maurice Bourke, Max and Lyn Rundstrom. We are extremely grateful to you all for taking the time out of your busy schedule to help out. (Sorry If I've missed anyone).

Thanks to the following who contributed with donations, funding and support, Greg Smith Engineering Dargaville, Stevie Pocklington Electrical, Got Gas & Plumbing Ltd, Dargaville ITM, Silver Fern Farms Dargaville, Warehouse Dargaville, Next Edition Kitchens – Ryan Bourke, Geoff Wells from Kilwell Sports, Todd and Sheryl from Jaytod, Huntly Fish & Game Club, Matura Clay Target Club, Kaipara District Council, Sport Northland, NZ Lottery Grant, Blue Sky Community Trust, Department of Internal Affairs, Foundation North.

Once again on behalf of the Northern Wairoa Clay Target Club, thank you.



Josh Nilsson 1st AA Grade and sponsor



Nilsson Points Score Veteran Dave Wordley, Junior Aaron Harrison



Dave Wordley HOA Kauri Shield



Kauri Shield B Grade Rob Smith 2. Bruce Sanderson 3. Andy Veltmeyer 1



Nilsson Points Score A Grade Mike Nola 2. Antony Pedersen 1. Andrew Bowley 3



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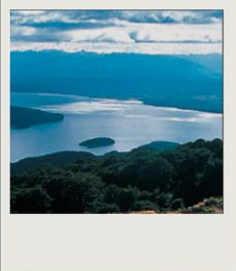
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REMITTS RECEIVED FOR THE 2024 AGM

Remit 1:

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

That instead of the trophies for the NZ National and Island titles going home with the winners that they are photographed with the trophy and they remain at the National office to be engraved by NZCTA and transported to the grounds hosting the next event.

Reason being, less work chasing up of trophies by the NZCTA/Clubs and less chance of damage or loss.

Remit 2:

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

Increase Double Rise matches at Provincials to 15 Pair and Islands event to 20 Pair.

Background

Current rules:

- Districts – club decision – 10-15 Pair
- Provincials – as set by NZCTA – 10 Pair
- Islands – as set by NZCTA – 15 Pair
- Nationals – as set by NZCTA – 25 Pair
- Proposed Changes:
- Provincials – increase to 15 Pair
- Islands – increase to 20 Pair
- Nationals – as set by NZCTA – 25 Pair

Rationale

This would create a logical progression of skill level required for the event

To better prepare competitors for National events and draw some parallels to the Districts program

There are now many clubs offering 15-20-25 Pair matches in their club program.

Proposed increase in targets by 10 would add to target price only i.e., an increase of \$3.00 - \$4.00 per double rise event.

Remit 3

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

To actively encourage as best practice the use of Radar guns in conjunction with height, distance and angle pegs when setting targets from District Champs through to NZ Nationals.

Background

When setting targets using conventional methods there is often a wide variation in target speed.

Many clubs already actively use radar guns when setting targets to help achieve target speed consistency across all operating traps for events.

It works very well when there is a team of at least 3 people setting targets. Speed, distance, height and angles can be quickly achieved.

The radar removes any impacts of wind as there are now well proven speeds either off the throwing arm or above the trap house to ensure constant trap settings.

The cost for guns is approximately \$500-\$600 per unit which could be shared among clubs or a lower cost achieved through a "bulk buy".

Remit 4

WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

The Waikato Clay Target Club request that the New Zealand Clay Target Association (NZCTA) change their policy to cover the cost of all Macintosh targets used at the NZCTA nationals. The cost of targets as we all know has increased considerably and this is becoming a bigger burden on the host club to provide these targets free of charge.

Use of the levies we all pay to fund our national teams seems like a logical option.

We seek your support in this so we can continue to provide the facilities for our national event.

Remit 5

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

There is an opportunity to improve our sport by making all club events visible in date order at a single reliable website page.

We propose that ALL shooting events by NZCTA affiliated clubs are published on the NZCTA Calendar page at <https://www.nzclaytarget.org.nz/shoots> Clubs will be required to provide their annual calendars to the NZCTA office and update any event changes in a timely manner during the

year to ensure shooters can rely on the NZCTA shoot event calendar.

This is likely to become the most visited page on the NZCTA website. It is a significant advertising revenue opportunity for the NZCTA as suppliers will want to advertise on this page. The administration of this calendar page is likely to be self-funding from the advertising revenue. A good example of a reliable calendar of events in another sport is off-road motorbiking at this site: <https://www.silverbullet.co.nz/events.php>

Explanation behind the proposal

Currently, any new or longstanding member to our sport cannot go to one reliable information source to see what events are being held around NZ on each day. New members complain that they don't know what events are available in their region, let alone NZ.

Many of our members travel around NZ for business or holidays. Having a reliable place to look up events would enable our members to attend a club shoot in addition to the larger open events already on the NZCTA event calendar. This would likely increase shooter participation in our sport and increase revenue and comradery with visitors to smaller regional clubs.

Current shoot event information sources such as club websites or Facebook pages are often difficult to find and have limited information about the next club day published, sometimes only a week before the event. Regional shoot calendar booklets have limited distribution and aren't visible to all members nationally.

Summary: We believe a single reliable website page with all events will improve participation, revenue and comradery in our sport.

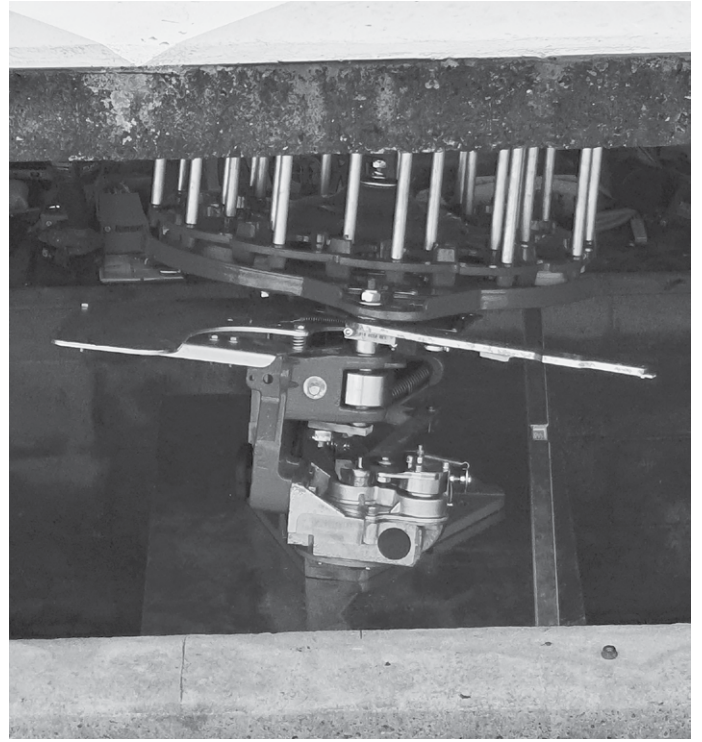
Remit 6

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

The Waitemata Clay Target Club would like to submit a remit for the Skeet Island Championships, that the 12 gauge Island Championship be shot as a 100 Target Match.



Waikato Clay Target Club – Laporte Traps



WAIKATO ISSF TRAP UPGRADE 2023

The process of updating and refurbishing the Waikato Clay Target Club Olympic Trap Field started five years ago. The first stage was to re-wire and install new speakers and also refurbish the control room. This field was originally established twenty-four years ago and was well overdue for an upgrade.

The first part was securing funding for a new control box, which is specific but necessary to run the program. The control box, speakers, and wiring were installed with funding available.

Secondly, funding applications went out for new traps; we got our approval for the first five. These were to be supplied

by Kilwell and LaPorte. Delivery on these machines got caught up in the aftermath of Covid. Fortunately, this gave us more time to seek additional funding. The remaining ten traps were then ordered, and Laporte returned with an offer on ten used machines from the Tokyo Olympics. These machines had had little use and had been factory-checked with a price reduction; it was too good an opportunity to miss.

The remaining traps arrived in August, and installation began - a big thank you to Geoff Wells and Laporte for these fabulous machines, which are truly world-class.

Lastly, the control room was updated

with a new bench donated by Myles Browne-Cole and exterior cladding by Dave Muggerridge. The traps were assembled and installed by Oscar Hutt, Ian Hovenden, Cliff Caulfield, Owen Robinson, and Terry Lulich. The Hutt family also assisted in assembly, installation, and painting, ensuring this stage was complete; we are so incredibly grateful for these contributions and wish to extend a big thank you from the Waikato Clay Target Club for your generous support.

Once again, John Waldon stepped up to help with the fabrication of mounting new bases and the installation process; this is quite detailed and has minimal tolerances.



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The Waikato Clay Target Club sincerely thanks John for his unwavering support and assistance over the many projects the club has undertaken over many years. His time and resources to the club have been an integral part of the club's development.

With this part of the project completed, the old Rossini traps will be refurbished and relocated to the original layout in front of the club rooms. This will allow the club to hold more significant events and cater to a more multi-disciplined ISSF trap and Universal trap.

On the 28th of October, Waikato Clay Target Club ran its first shoot on the new layout, a fine day with little wind and variable light.

The speed at which the targets emerged caught a few out early on, but all had a good day. The main sponsors for the event were Kilwell, Alert Building Inspections, Highend Construction, and Myles Browne-Cole for cubed role lunch. Seeing some old faces back on the range supporting the ISSF trap was fantastic. A big thank you to all our sponsors; the shooters and the club greatly appreciated it.

Also, it goes without saying that if it weren't for the funding grants from the following institutions, this would not have been possible.

This is now a first-class facility and future-proofed for our present and future athletes who aspire to the Olympic discipline.



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BY Michael Kruger-Davis

SELF – TALK.

I've been asked on many occasions, "What should I think about while I'm shooting?" The short answer is nothing. However, because we are human beings this is practically impossible, because as humans we think almost every waking moment.

Have you ever tried to stop thinking: have a go, for the next thirty seconds try to think about absolutely nothing. Cast out all your thoughts and clear your mind of all conscious activity.

(30 seconds later) How did you go? Tough wasn't it. For most of us it is absolutely impossible.

These thoughts can be described as self-talk. According to Burton and Raedeke, self-talk is a steady stream of thoughts and internal dialogue in our minds. Used purposefully, it can be a versatile and powerful technique for improving performance. When you tried to clear your head of thoughts a minute ago, what happened? Any attempt to clear your mind usually prompts a flood of thoughts to rush in and fill the void, often causing us to think about the worst possible things at the most inopportune times. Burton and Raedeke, go on by stating that this continuous stream of thoughts, positive and negative, is self-talk, and it plays an important role in determining moods and emotions. It also plays a big role in developing both confidence and/or self-doubt. Positive self-talk can encourage a positive mood and maintaining your confidence and improving performance. Negative self-talk on the other hand, can lead to self-defeating thinking, that focuses our attention away from the here and now, to either the past or the future, which then leads to self-doubt and eventually failure.

If thoughts are repeated enough they become beliefs. This is true for both positive and negative thoughts. Albert Ellis, an American Psychologist who developed Rational-Emotive Therapy, describes the process as ABC. **A** is the Activating event: in shooting this might be missing a particular target, for example, a right hand swinger from lane 5, high house 2, or a rabbit in sporting. Because of this activating event, the consequence, **C**, is a lower score. This may cause us to lose the event, not make the shoot-off or lose the high gun. These consequences can be negative and might include emotions such as stress and anxiety, leading to disruptive behaviours such as poor concentration, etc. Positive consequences might lead to emotions such as challenge or excitement which would in turn lead to successful behaviours such as good concentration, anticipation, quick reactions, etc. Finally the **B** represents your beliefs about the situation or what you are thinking between A and C. Burton and Raedeke argue that the B is your interpretation of the situation and it determines your emotions and behaviour to a much greater extent than does the situation itself. Positive thoughts (I've prepared well, I am confident, I have always shot well at this ground, etc) should lead you to feel positive emotions and perform well. Negative thoughts on the other hand, can lead to unproductive consequences. Negative thinking (He's a better shot than I am, I hate rabbits, I've never shoot 100 straight before) will cause unproductive emotions such as anger, frustration, which will lead to self-doubt and choking.

The basic principle of self-talk is that you may not always have control over what happens to us but we can control how we respond to uncontrollable events. This principle, which was first written about by Shakespeare in Hamlet, (it is that old),

states "It's not the things in life that effect us, but the way we think about them."

Self-talk can have positive thought patterns, negative thought patterns and can be intertwined by irrational belief structures.

Positive thought patterns help create a flow mindset by boosting confidence, maintaining an optimistic attitude, promoting concentration, enhancing motivation and facilitate mental toughness, whilst negative thought patterns involve drawing incorrect or faulty inferences based on inadequate or incorrect information or the inability to distinguish between fact and fantasy.

Before I conclude, go back and try and stop your thoughts for another 30 seconds. It should still be hard, because as I said earlier our mind doesn't like the empty space and will try and fill it something. This time, instead of trying to stop your thinking, focus on something that will keep you focused but will not affect how you feel. Think of and hum a song, think of and visualise a picture or scene of some sort, mentally rehearse something over in your mind. You can't stop self-talk and where possible it should be positive and focused. But if you are trapped by negative thoughts and irrational beliefs then put some other bland thought that is not related to your performance in its place. This technique should be practised in conjunction with breathing and relaxation. This will keep you focused on the present and limit the opportunity for your mind to wander into the past (where it will form judgements about past mistakes and failures) or into the future (where you will become scared and worry about failing)

References: D. Burton & T. Raedeke (2008) Sport Psychology for Coaches. Human Kinetics.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

15 October

100 Single Rise A Grade: 1st, Rob Anderson 96, 2nd Ian Findlay 95, 3rd Brendan Cochrane 95. B Grade 1st Allan Beaver 93, 2nd Jackson Coe 93, 3rd Jim Payne 87. C Grade 1st Sean Giddy 89, 2nd Craig Mathews 89, 3rd Brion Dickens 82.

100 Handicap Skeet 1st Mike Hirtzel, 2nd Bronwyn Groot, 3rd John Tonkin.

DARFIELD

5 November

Perrin Cup 30 tgt Triples HOA and 1st A grade Brodie Mangels 47/50. B grade Mike Elliott 46, C grade Josh Smith 38.

Meat Prizes (30 Triples and 20 continental) A grade 1st B Mangels 65/70, 2nd H Smith 64, 3rd D Jefferis 61. B grade 1st M Elliott 64, 2nd T Stuart 57, 3rd M VanLeeuwen 56. C grade 1st J Smith 53, 2nd D Scobie 39, 3rd J Jackson 39.

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29 October

Club Championships

25 Skee: A Grade Mike Ashton 25, Darrell Cowan 25, Murray Field 24. B Grade Henry Sim 24, Kathryn Lange 23, Harley Quinn 22. C Grade Allan Gillespie 24, Nelson Young 22, Robert Black 21.

15 Minis: Ty Cunningham 12, Henry Sim 12, Mike Ashton 11. B Grade Cade McLachlan 12, Roger Kidd 11, Paul Bonney 11, Harley Quinn 11, Kate Wilson 11. C Grade Oakland Young 11, Isla Wilson 8, Dustin Young 7.

20 Double Rise A Grade Mike Ashton 18, David Eckhoff 18, Henry Sim 16. B Grade Kate Wilson 15, Harley Quinn 14, Paul Bonney 13, Cade McLachlan 13. C Grade Oakland Young 14, Dustin Young 9, Isla Wilson 9.

25 Single Rise A Grade Darrell Cowan 24, Tim Cleminson 24, Mike Ashton 23, Lindsay Philips 23, Nelson Young 23, Henry Sim 23, David Eckhoff 23. B Grade Cade McLachlan 25, Roger Kidd 24, Steve Wilson 23. C Grade Oakland Young 21, Dustin Young 19, Isla Wilson 17.

20 Points Score A Grade Tim Cleminson 60, David Eckhoff 60, Ty Cunningham 54.

B Grade Steve Wilson 57, Paul Bonney 57, Cade

McLachlan 55. C Grade Isla Wilson 51, Oakland Young 46, Dustin Young 38.

15 Single Barrel A Grade Ty Cunningham 15, Darrell Cowan 14, Henry Sim 14, David Eckhoff 14. B Grade Cade McLachlan 15, Roger Kidd 13, Kate Wilson 13. C Grade Dustin Young 13, Oakland Young 11, Isla Wilson 9.

High Gun A Grade David Eckhoff. B Grade Cade McLachlan. C Grade Oakland Young.

Law Shield winner Dunedin (Henry Sim, Tim Cleminson, Mike Ashton, David Eckhoff).

Arch Begg Trophy winner Darrell Cowan 24/25.

Aburn Trophy winner Lindsay Philips.

19 November

25 Skeet A Grade Ross Roy 25, Tim Cleminson 24, Mike Ashton 23. B Grade John Parker 22. C Grade Robert Black 22, Austen Banks 22, Allan Gillespie 22

25 Skeet A Grade Mike Ashton 25, Murray Field 24, Ross Roy 24. B Grade John Parker 24. C Grade Allan Gillespie 24, Austen Banks 23, Robert Black 22

25 Single Rise A Grade Tim Cleminson 25, Mike Ashton 22. B Grade N/A. C Grade Robert Black 17, Allan Gillespie 9

10 Pair Double Rise A Grade Mike Ashton 16, Tim Cleminson 13. B Grade N/A. C Grade Robert Black 10.

HAWKES BAY

14 October

Kilwell HB200 Sponsored Shoot

Single Rise (poss 50) AA Jeff Niblett 49, Quentin Mathers 47. A Marc Ellis 50. Bill Luxton 49, Chris Cassin 48. B James Mabin 50, Daniel Niblett 49, Dave Peck 47. C Trevor Watkins 40, Grant Macaulay 25.

Single Rise (poss 50) AA Jeff Niblett 50. Quentin Mathers 48. A Doug Turner 49, Vinny Butcher 49, Marc Ellis 48. B James Mabin 50, Chris Hurlstone 49, Nigel Field 48, Daniel Niblett 48. C Trevor Watkins 45, Grant Macaulay 41.

Single Rise (poss 50) AA Jeff Niblett 50, Quentin Mathers 48. A Doug Turner 50, Vinny Butcher 50, Chris Cassin 49, Bill Luxton 49. B Chris Hurlstone 49, Dave Peck 49, Nigel Field 47, Daniel Niblett 47, James Mabin 47. C Trevor Watkins 45, Grant Macaulay 35.

Single Rise (poss 50) AA Jeff Niblett 50, Quentin Mathers 47. A Bill Luxton 50, Doug Turner 49, Vinny Butcher 49, Chris Cassin 49. B Dave Peck 49, James Mabin 49, Nigel Field 48. C Trevor Watkins 45, Grant Macaulay 39.

Kilwell Vouchers: (poss 200) AA 1st Jeff Niblett 199, 2nd Quentin Mathers 190. A 1st Doug Turner 195, 2nd Vinny Butcher 194 3rd Bill Luxton 194. B 1st James Mabin 196, 2nd Dave Peck 192, 3rd Daniel Niblett 190. C 1st Trevor Watkins 175, 2nd Grant Macaulay 140.

15 October

Club Championships sponsored by Target Products
Single Rise (50) A Quentin Mathers 50, 2nd Jeff Niblett 50, 3rd Doug Turner 48. B 1st Eddy Mardle 49, 2nd Nigel Field 48, 3rd Daniel Niblett 48. C 1st

Ron Goodall 42, 2nd Peter Rae, 3rd Paul Neilson 41. Points Score (150) A 1st Chris Hurlstone 140 2nd Doug Turner 137, 3rd Jeff Niblett 135. B 1st Eddy Mardle 140, 2nd Colin Fulford 139, 3rd Brian Smith 127. C 1st. Peter Neilson 121, 2nd Peter Rae 121, 3rd Peter Jensen 112.

Single Barrel (50) A 1st Jeff Niblett 48, 2nd Quentin Mathers 45, 3rd Chris Hurlstone 44. B 1st Eddy Mardle 49, 2nd Nigel Field 46, 3rd Daniel Niblett 41. C 1st Paul Jensen 40, 2nd Paul Neilson 36, 3rd Ron Goodall 34

High Gun (250) Eddy Mardle 238. A Jeff Niblett 233, B Nigel Field 221, C Paul Neilson 198.

5 November

Skeet Championships

Skeet (50) HM Campbell Cup A 1st Shane Ashforth 47, 2nd Eric Dais 46, 3rd Eddy Mardle 43. Patangata CTC Cup B 1st Doug Smith 46, 2nd Nigel Field 42, 3rd Jared Mardle 42. Bell Family Trophy C 1st Ian Price 42, 2nd Andrew Whitney 42, 3rd Anthony Frank 40.

Skeet Handicap (25) BW Williams Trophy 1st Eddy Mardle, 2nd Peter Evans, 3rd Andrew Whitney.

Skeet Doubles (50) A 1st Shane Ashforth 42, 2nd Eric Dais 41, 3rd Eddy Mardle 34. B 1st Doug Smith 40, 2nd Paul Smith 39, 3rd Nigel Field 35. C 1st Andrew Whitney 42, 2nd Ian Price 38, 3rd Anthony Frank 37.

D McKenzie Cup – Andrew Whitney 42.

High Gun (125) Shane Ashforth 111. A Eric Dais 110, B Doug Smith 107, C Andrew Whitney 105.

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Ball Trap ISU A Angus Niblett, B Brian Smith, C Georgia Niblett.

Double Rise: A: Darryl Remnant, B Paul White, C Ron Goodall.

Minis (Sparrows): A Nigel Field, B James Mabin, C Ron Goodall.

BF Cargill Cup (Minis Handicap) Doug Smith.

Points Score: A Chris Hurlstone, B Eddy Mardle, C Peter Neilson.

Single Barrel: A Jeff Niblett, B Eddy Mardle, C Paul Jensen.

Single Rise: A Quentin Mathers, B Eddy Mardle, C Ron Goodall.

Armoury Cups (Single Rise) A John Harkness, B Paul White, C Gus Denton.

Single Rise Handicap:

Mrs HM Campbell Memorial Cup - Brian Smith.

Henry Williams Cup Billie France.

TC Parker Memorial Cup Emma Lowry.

Skeet: A Shane Ashforth, B Doug Smith, C Ian Price.

D McKenzie Cup (Skeet Doubles) Andrew Whitney.

BW Williams Trophy (Skeet Handicap) Eddy Mardle.

Sporting: A Don Bauckham, B Steve Middleton, C Doug Smith.

Triples: A Darryl Remnant, B Brian Smith, C Paul Neilson.

Universal Trench: A James Mabin, B Doug Smith, C Cameron Price.

Hawkes Bay Cup (Universal Trench) James Mabin.

Continental: A Angus Niblett, B Eddy Mardle, C

Georgia Niblett
Tom Jobey Memorial Trophy (A Grade High Gun)
Nigel Field.
Graham Mercer Cup (B Grade High Gun) Eddy Mardle.
C & A Wood Cup (C Grade High Gun) Peter Rae.
H J Grieve Cup (Single Barrel) John Harkness.
Harkness/Remnant Cup (Handicap by Distance)
Peter Evans.
Hansen Cup (Compak) Shane Ashforth.
Tom Jobey Memorial Trophy (Sporting) Don Bauckham.
Underdown Barron Trophy – John Harkness.
HBCTC Club High Gun Nigel Field.
Graeme Allister Memorial Trophy (Champion of Champions) Eddy Mardle.

MOA CREEK

29 October

Maniototo Club Championships
Minis Possibles Mike Duncan and Tyler Miller.
Winner of the Sparrow Championship Cup Mike Duncan.
Double Rise Winner of the JP Mulholland Tray
Tony Stuart.
Single Rise Possibles Tim Duncan, Evan Johnston,
Anthony Van Dyk, Tyler Miller. Winner of the AH
MacDonald Cup Tyler Miller.
Points Score Winner of the Points Score Trophy
Brian Thurlow (75/25).
Single Barrel Possibles Tim Duncan and Tony
Stuart. Winner of the Single Barrel Cup Tim
Duncan.
High Gun Winner of the Kyeburn Cup Tyler Miller
(178/185).

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

21 October

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st B Baxter 25 2nd D
Nicholson 24 3rd G Aitchison 21. B Grade 1st G Muir
20. C Grade 1st= L Smith, J Dennison 22 3rd= H
Matheson, K Nicholson 19.
25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= D Nicholson, G
Aitchison 25 3rd B Baxter 24. B Grade 1st G Muir
23. C Grade 1st L Smith 23 2nd= H Matheson, J
Dennison 20.
25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= D Nicholson, B Baxter
24 3rd G Aitchison 22. B Grade 1st G Muir 21. C
Grade 1st L Smith 22 2nd J Dennison 20 3rd= H
Matheson, K Nicholson 19.
25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Nicholson 24 2nd=
B Baxter, G Aitchison 23. B Grade 1st G Muir
21. C Grade 1st L Smith 22 2nd= H Matheson, J
Dennison 19.
Festival Cup winners Palmerston Waikouaiti

ROTORUA

15 October

200 Target Sporting Marathon HOA Adam Green
(178), 1st AA Grade: John Waterworth (176), 2nd
AA Grade: Tony Truss (168), 3rd AA Grade: Dave
Copetti (160). 1st A Grade: Cliff Caulfield (170), 2nd

A Grade: Craig Body (165), 3rd A Grade: Andrew
Wintle (161). 1st B Grade: Shane Gaskill (156), 2nd B
Grade: Michael Bristow (154), 3rd B Grade: Cameron
MacNiven (153). 1st C Grade: Ricky Thompson (141),
2nd C Grade: Annemieke Jeaffreson (134), 3rd C
Grade: Ross Hunt (132). Junior Sam Boeyen, Lady
Mel Hoverd, Man Adam Green, Senior Tony Truss,
Veteran Geoff Hay, Master Gordon MacPhee.

SOUTH OTAGO

14 October

25 Single Rise Round 1 AA Grade M O'Connor 24,
P Michie 23. A Grade L R Campbell 25, M Duncan
24, P Harraway, A Ruddenklau 23. B Grade M Duff,
G Henderson 23, L Marshall, V Blaikie, T Duncan
20, G Hayes 19. C Grade B Eatwell 21, C Murray 17.
25 Single Rise Round 2 AA Grade M O'Connor 24,
P Michie 23. A Grade A Ruddenklau 24, M Duncan
22, P Harraway 21. B Grade T Duncan 23, G Hayes
22, V Blaikie, M Duff, G Henderson 21. C Grade B
Eatwell 23, C Murray 16.
20 Minis AA Grade P Michie 16, M O'Connor 13. A
Grade M Duncan 19, A Ruddenklau, L R Campbell
18, P Harraway, B Souness 15. B Grade L Marshall,
V Blaikie 18, I Woodrow 17, G Hayes, T Duncan 15. C
Grade B Eatwell 12, C Murray 6.
5 Pair Double Rise EO AA Grade M O'Connor 7,
P Michie 6. A Grade B Souness 8, M Duncan 7, P
Harraway 6. B Grade T Duncan 8, G Hayes 7, V
Blaikie, M Duff 6. C Grade B Eatwell 5, C Murray 4.
10 Pair Double Rise AA Grade P Michie 15, M
O'Connor 13. A Grade A Ruddenklau 16, B Souness,
M Duncan 14, P Harraway 13. B Grade G Henderson,
G Hayes 15, V Blaikie, T Duncan 14, I Woodrow 11. C
Grade B Eatwell 9, C Murray 8.
A K Campbell Memorial 20 Minis Mike Duncan 19.
Alf Carr Memorial 10 Pair Double Rise Andrew
Ruddenklau 16.
K J Morgan Memorial 50 Single Rise Mark
O'Connor 48.
Day Total Andrew Ruddenklau 86.

TAUPO

27 August

DTL Club Champs HOA A Grade Dave Kahlenberg
121, B Grade Bill Mason 108, C Grade Doug
Broughton 107.
Single Rise HOA Natalie Curtis 25. A Grade Steve
Mason 25, B Grade Angela Rigby 24, C Grade Doug
Carrick 23. Juniors Will Lowry 23, Ladies Angela
Rigby 24.
Points Score HOA Steve Mason 74. A Grade Dave
Kahlenberg 73, B Grade Tony Holt 70, C Grade
Doug Broughton 64.
Single Barrel HOA John Waldon 24. A Grade
Natalie Curtis 23, B Grade Bill Mason 23, C Grade
Doug Broughton 23.
Ball Trap HOA Will Lowry 24. A Grade Natalie
Curtis 24, B Grade Angela Rigby 21, C Grade
Oksana Kahlenberg 19.
26 November
Sporting Club Champs HOA Jared Mardle 64. A

Grade Donald Baukham 63, B Grade Brett Wilson
50, C Grade Geoff Ferris 50.

Flight Trophy Team Winners – Jared Mardle and
Kim Mason 33.

TIMARU

19 November

25 Skeet C Pilcher 25, B Pilcher 24, Laurence
Arundell 24, Lewis Arundell 23, T Crawford 22.
25 Skeet B Pilcher 25, C Pilcher 25, Lewis Arundell
24, Laurence Arundell 24.
25 Single Rise T Crawford 24, C Pilcher 23, N
Kelland 23, S McIntosh 22.
25 Single Rise B Pilcher 25, C Pilcher 25, T Crawford
25, L Lovett 25, M Lovett 24.
25 Single Rise (S X S) Lewis Arundell 20, Laurence
Arundell 19, Gunner Watson 16, Stu McIntosh 15.
25 Points Score L Lovett 75, B Pilcher 73, M Lovett
71, N Kelland 71, Lewis Arundell 70.
25 Points Score L Lovett 74, C Pilcher 73, B Pilcher
72, Lewis Arundell 68.
Winner of EV Brehaut Trophy Outright Taylah
Crawford.

WAIHI

8 October

100 Ball Trap Round 1 A Grade 1st G Russell 25,
2nd= B Johnson 24, M Keightley 24, W Merrie 24.
B Grade 1st G Madgwick 21, 2nd K Baylis 20, 3rd
J Smith 18.
Round 2 A Grade 1st W Merrie 25, 2nd= A Wharry
24, M Keightley 24. B Grade 1st K Baylis 21, 2nd G
Madgwick 18, 3rd J Smith 16.
Round 3 25 Ball Trap Championship HOA Wayne
Merrie 25. A Grade 1st M Keightley 24, 2nd G
Russell 24, 3rd= P Currie 23, B Johnson 23. B Grade
1st K Baylis 20, 2nd G Madgwick 18, 3rd J Smith 15.
Round 4 A Grade 1st= A Wharry 25, W Merrie 25,
M Keightley 25. B Grade 1st K Baylis 22, 2nd G
Madgwick 21, 3rd J Smith 19.
Overall A Grade 1st Wayne Merrie 99, 2nd Mike
Keightley 97, 3rd Paul Currie 96. B Grade 1st Keith
Baylis 83, 2nd Graeme Madgwick 77, 3rd Josh
Smith 68.
12 November
75 Skeet Round 1 A Grade 1st P Currie 25, 2nd A
Wharry 24, 3rd= W Merrie 23, H Rasmussen 23.
B Grade 1st= G Madgwick 23, G Russell 23, 3rd P
Boeyen 21.
Round 2 25 Skeet Championship HOA Wayne
Merrie 23. A Grade 1st P Currie 23, 2nd= H
Rasmussen 22, A Wharry 22. B Grade 1st P Boeyen
23, 2nd G Russell 23, 3rd= G Madgwick 20, S
Boeyen 20.
Round 3 A Grade 1st P Currie 23, 2nd= W Merrie
22, H Rasmussen 22, A Wharry 22. B Grade 1st P
Boeyen 23, G Madgwick 22, 3rd= G Russell 20, S
Boeyen 20.
Overall A Grade 1st P Currie 71, 2nd= W Merrie
68, A Wharry 68. B Grade 1st P Boeyen 67, 2nd G
Russell 66, 3rd G Madgwick 66.
2023 Currie Cup High Gun Grant Russell 272/289.

WAIHORA

8 October

Target Products Compak 100 HOA M Saranovic 90/100. A Grade: 1, Sam Gawn 90; 2, J Lassen 89; 3, W Philpott 86. B Grade: 1, D Ellis 84; 2, B Whitefield 77; 3, A Clifford 76. C Grade: 1, B Clifford 69; 2, S Kalin 68; 3, L Shepherd 55.

21 October

100 Skeet A Grade J Hann 96; B Grade M-J McIlraith 87; C Grade J Anderton 79; Ladies Y Slattery 95.

11 November

Skeet A Grade P Lassen 50, B Grade F Burgess 48, C Grade J Merrin 40

Single Barrel Champs A Grade G Boniface 26/26, B Grade I McConnell 17/20, C Grade M Chilton 13/20.

Continental Champs A Grade G Everett 25, B Grade I McConnell 21, C Grade M Chilton 12/25.

Trophy Aggregate 1st A G Everett 69/70, 1st B I McConnell 61/70, 1st C M Chilton 41/70.

Winner of Eden Rosebowl G Everett 98/100.

Winner of Hayes Memorial Cup G Everett 32/33.

11 November

Open Single Barrel Champs: A, G Boniface 20/20; B, I McConnell 17; C, M Chilton 13.

Open Continental Champs: A, G Everett 25/25; B, I McConnell 21; C, M Chilton 12.

Aggregate Trophy: A, G Everett 69/70; B, I McConnell 61; C, M Chilton 41.

Hayes Cup: G Everett 24/25.

Eden Rosebowl: G Everett 98/100.

WAITEMATA

12 November

Walfrido Fantino Trophy Ungraded 1st Grant Henderson, 2nd Max Matsell, 3rd Paul Hunter, 4th Andy Howe, 5th Dean Smith, 6th Matt Barker.

26 November

Ball Trap HOA Myles Browne-Cole 93. A Grade 1st Connor Lim, 2nd Ranbir Sandhu, 3rd Darryn Ashwell, B Grade 1st Andy Howe, 2nd Murray O'Neill, 3rd Grant Henderson. C Grade 1st Craig Teirney, 2nd Alastair Gair, 3rd Ollie Gair.

Winning Teams Waitemata A

WHAKATANE

8 October

30 Triples Club Champs HOA Jimmy Dobson 48. A Grade 1st Alan Vicker 48, 2nd Ross Ellis 47, 3rd Peter Jenkins 46. B Grade 1st Allan Beaver 45, 2nd Gavin Coffin 43, 3rd Stefan Weston 42. C Grade 1st Alexi Cummingwood 39, 2nd Phil Brierley 33, 3rd Kade Maynard 29.

50 Points Score Club Champs HOA Alan Vickers 149. A Grade 1st Richard Vanstone 148, 2nd Mark Walsh 142, 3rd Ross Ellis 141. B Grade 1st Gavin Coffin 139, 2nd Allan Beaver 138, 3rd Stefan Weston 131. C Grade 1st Alexi Cummingwood 135, 2nd Phil Brierley 124, 3rd Kade Maynard 102.

12 November

Skeet club champs HOA Mason Reed 50/50. 1st A

Brian Thomson 50, 2nd A Mark Walsh 49, 3rd Peter Jenkins 49. 1st B Ross Ellis 47, 2nd B Neil Gwillim 46, 3rd B Colin Pritchard 45. 1st C Kade Maynard 45, 2nd C Deborah Pritchard 44, 3rd C Phil Brierley 41

Double Rise club champs HOA Grant Preston 44/50. 1st A Brian Hartley 42, 2nd A John Beaver 41, 3rd A Marc Ellis 40. 1st B Paul White 39, 2nd B Rick O'Connor 36, 3rd B Jim Simpson 35. 1st C Paul Neilson 35, 2nd C Alexi Wood 26, 3rd C Phil Brierley 25.

WOODVILLE

August

Rory Smith Memorial Skeet Trophy Shane Quinn 23/25

Smith Memorial Plate S/Rise Nathan Barbridge 25/25

County Cup S/Rise Hayden Lourie 25/25

Butcher/Larsen Cup D/Rise-Vance Butcher 31/40

September

Hunting & Fishing Sponsored HOA Robert Evans 214/225. A Grade 1st Vance Butcher 213, 2nd Chris Higgie 208, 3rd Regan Olivecrona 207, B Grade 1st Jo Stella 206, 2nd Mark Wheeler 200, 3rd Robin Farrell 199, C Grade 1st Russell Archey 189, 2nd John Olivecrona 171, 3rd Jack Barry 167. Lady Yvonne Ker 190, Junior Ben Transom 192, Veteran Vance Butcher 213.

1 October

100 Skeet Nth/Sth A Grade 1st Barry Hunt 93, 2nd=Shane Quinn & Eric Dais 90, 3rd Grant Wareham 89. B Grade 1st Ian Lindsay 77, 2nd Andrew Prescott 76, 3rd Bill Mason 75. C Grade 1st Josh Lourie 86, 2nd Robin Farrell 68, 3rd Richard Lourie 67.

25 S/Rise A Grade 1st=Grant Wareham & Vance Butcher 25, 2nd=Bill Luxton & Dave Meehan 24, 3rd=Andrew Prescott, Josh Lourie, Kevin Barbridge & Ray Russell 23. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 23, 2nd Ben Transom 21, 3rd=Bill Mason, Mike Dasler & Den Wilkins 20. C Grade 1st Richard Lourie 18, 2nd Kris Transom 16

25 S/Barrel A Grade 1st Ray Russell 24, 2nd= Grant Wareham & Vance Butcher 22, 3rd= Andrew Prescott, Kevin Barbridge & Dave Meehan 21. B Grade 1st Robin Farrell 19, 2nd Bill Mason 17. C Grade 1st Richard Lourie 21.

Woodville Classic 50 P/Score Kevin Barbridge 145/150

29 October

Team Shoots

Margaret Cook Shield 25 P/Score 1st Woodville (Ray Russell, Dave Challies, Dave Peck, Nathan Barbridge, Chris Higgie) 336, 2nd Hawkes Bay (Darryl Remnant, Roger Bidois, Angela Rigby, Brian Smith, Steve Mason) 332, 3rd Palmerston North (Vance Butcher, Wayne Hancock, Hayden Lourie, Kim Bergerson) 330

HH Morris 3 x 10 Targets 1st Palmerston North (Vance Butcher, Wayne Hancock, Hayden Lourie, Josh Lourie, Kim Bergerson) 125, 2nd Hutt Valley

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Dale Shield 2 x 10 Targets 1st Hawkes Bay (Darryl Remnant, Roger Bidois, Angela Rigby, Brian Smith, Steve Mason) 87, 2nd Western Lake (Travis Stoddart, Kevin Daly, Daniella Duckett, Yvonne Ker, Aaron Daly) 85, 3rd Woodville (Ray Russell, Dave Challies, Dave Peck, Nathan Barbridge, Chris Higgie) 84.

November

DTL Champs HOA Vance Butcher 198. A Grade Jock Bourke 189, B Grade Jo Stella 182, C Grade Jill Mead 135.

25 S/Rise A Grade Karl Andrews 25, B Grade Jo Stella 24, C Grade Kris Transom 21.

25 P/Score A Grade Vance Butcher 72, B Grade Mark Wheeler 74, C Grade Jack Barry 57.

25 S/Barrel A Grade Vance Butcher 24, B Grade Jo Stella 23, C Grade Jack Barry 14.

30 Triples A Grade Vance Butcher 48, B Grade Jo Stella 46, C Grade Jill Mead 25.

15 Minis A Grade Jock Bourke 15, B Grade Robin Farrell 14, C Grade Jill Mead 11.

10Pr D/Rise A Grade Jock Bourke 17, B Grade Paul Wilkey 13, C Grade Jill Mead 12.



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FEBRUARY			
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4	TVDA	Maureen Bennett Memorial	24
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10-11	Canterbury	Canterbury Districts	28
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MARCH			
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APRIL			
14	Palmerston North	100 Skeet Nth/Sth (Steel Shot)	
20-21	Timaru	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
20-21	Hutt Valley	Wellington Provincials	
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MAY			
19	Thames	Dick Claude Memorial DTL	

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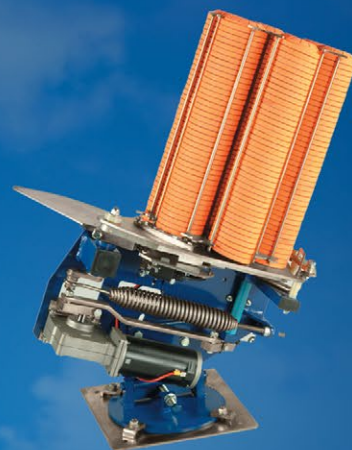
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