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2024 ISSF NORTH ZONE NORTH ISLAND

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

14 - 15 DECEMBER 2024

Draw at 9.30 a.m. Start Time 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 14 December

75 Targets ISSF Skeet

75 Targets ISSF Trap

Sunday 15 December

50 Targets ISSF Skeet
(plus Final)

50 Targets ISSF Trap
(plus Finals)

Ammunition, lunch and refreshments available
Charges as per NZCTA Rules. Targets 40c

There will be practice available Friday 13 December, 12.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Contact

Club Captain Ian Hovenden 027 445 6564

2025 ISSF NORTH ISLAND

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

11 - 12 JANUARY 2025

Draw at 9.30 a.m. Start Time 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 11 January

75 Targets ISSF Skeet

75 Targets Trap

Sunday 12 January

50 Targets ISSF Skeet
(plus Finals)

50 Targets Trap
(plus Finals)

Ammunition, lunch and refreshments available
Charges as per NZCTA Rules. Targets 40c

There will be practice available Friday 10th 12.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Contact

Club Captain Ian Hovenden 027 445 6564



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Early October has seen some strong performances from our Skeet shooters at the Worlds in the USA. Ritchie Westlake being top New Zealander across 4 gauges on 491/500 and Matt Fallon being first home across gauges plus doubles 587/600. Mason Reed shooting 100 straight with the 410 also an impressive feat. While a few targets away from the top great efforts all the same at an international level.

I am sure all of you will have noted the ramping up of anti-shooting activity on the political front with the prospect of revisitation of Arms legislation and regulation. Much of what is being stated is, at best, incorrect and often dishonest and the clarification of reporting requirements at June 30 2024 is first-hand evidence of that given that ALL of that information is publicly available as it's filed with the Incorporated Societies Office. The allegations that these changes have made the public less safe don't really stand up to scrutiny given that the following requirements are still in place for our clubs and these alone provide a better insight into operation process than details of AGM minutes and financials that are probably up to 18 months old will ever provide.

- Have executives that are free of any criminal records or connections
- Changes in club officials must be notified
- Ammunition sales are recorded in detail of type, volume, presentation and recording of the purchaser's valid firearms licence
- Register of safety officers must be maintained
- An incident register must be maintained recording any safety breaches, near misses or disciplinary breaches on the club's grounds

Next target for politicians is the proposed changes to Part 6 of the Arms Act much of which is geared to creating significant distinction between Pistol and non-Pistol Clubs.

One interesting claim is that the democratic process is being short-circuited by Associate Minister McKee using Orders in Council for the June 30 clarifications. What is missing here is the last government's very free use of the Order in Council process no less than 15

times during its term is a little like the pot calling the kettle black but I guess it's all about how you tell the story rather than acknowledge the facts.

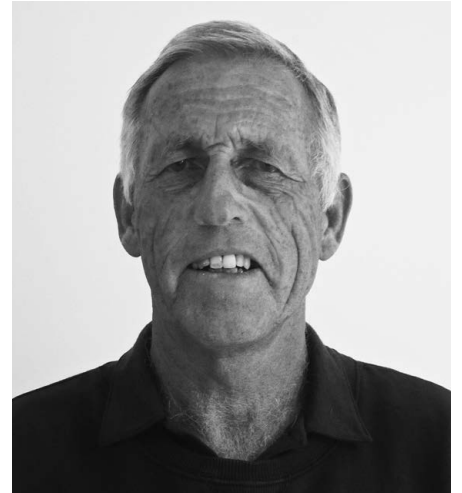
It is critically important that we, as individuals, push back wherever possible on the misinformation being spread as the sheer volume coming from the anti-shooting fraternity will otherwise go unchecked given that we are a small proportion of our total population. The media exhibit an element of bias and unfortunately are now driven for sensationalism rather than doing the hard yards getting to the facts of the matter. Where you as individuals or clubs are approached for comment on something that has allegedly taken place don't hesitate to ask them to substantiate the claim in the first instance.

Supervision of unlicensed firearms users is a topic two of our Council members are working on to provide a workable brief of recommendations for clubs to use. I have no intention of foreshadowing their hard work but will cut to the likely path in the event of serious injury or death.

There was a lot of discussion with Police at the time of range inspection training and certainly around risk to RO's. In the event of an accident (involving a licensed shooter) the main focus would be on that person and how that person had managed to circumvent their training and range processes to create the issue. Obviously, the range process would get some scrutiny but is not first in the spotlight.

Given that unlicensed people require direct supervision (Arms Act 1983 section 20) it's reasonable to assume that the "supervisor" is the first in line and how the gun was moved from storage to a range and who was the licensed person in charge of that is a close second. Note that Police have recently charged the parent of an unlicensed youngster, who shot another hunter with manslaughter so yes there is a risk as a supervisor when things go wrong. If found guilty the resulting case law will certainly increase that risk.

Clubs would not be completely immune either as your RSOs are quite clear that active ranges are supervised which presumes that your RO or OD have been



made aware of the presence of unlicensed shooters in the first instance.

When the unlicensed are competing in competitions the club is taking money off them thereby creating a contractual relationship and creating an obligation to ensure that they are in compliance with your RSO documents.

In the event of a serious accident, there are no positives for the individuals involved, the clubs or the sport in general so it's a much better option to run a defensible process for damage control.

Finally, my apologies to anyone offended by the inappropriate behaviour exhibited in one of the World's team photos. It certainly wasn't picked up in the production process and I hadn't noticed it until it was pointed out some days after the Gunshot was published given that I looked primarily at the smart turnout and then the name captions to refresh my memory on the faces.

The offending party and I have had a conversation about the responsibilities of representation and he has taken ownership of the matter and furnished a written apology.

To some who have communicated what, in my opinion, are somewhat extreme views on the matter I would suggest that you are overlooking the fact that young people do dumb things in the course of growing up with this being a prime example and which is highly unlikely to be repeated. The matter is now concluded.

Arthur Cozens NZCTA PRESIDENT

2025 WESTLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BARRYTOWN SPORTS AND GUN CLUB

31 DECEMBER 2024, 1 – 2 JANUARY 2025

9.00 a.m. Start - Entries Close 10.30 a.m. Each Day

Tuesday 31 December

25 Skeet Sweep
25 Tgt Continental Sweep
25 Tgt Continental Champs
15 Pr Double Rise Sweep

Wednesday 1 January

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

Thursday 2 January

30 Tgt Triples Champs
25 Tgt Points Score Champs
25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

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Saturday 11 January 2025. 9.00 a.m. start
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100 Targets Entry Fee \$90 Junior \$70

Optional Ungraded Sweep \$10

Sunday, 12 January 2025. 9.00 a.m. start
Lacey Orthopaedics Compak 200

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



NZ SKEET NATIONALS

Shooters who have aspirations of competing in the Australian.NZ Skeet Postal Team event are reminded to bring their No 1 uniform (black trousers, black shoes, black jacket, white shirt, NZCTA tie) to the Nationals.

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

POSTAL SHOOTS

Clubs are reminded that the Allan Brown (Double Rise), HC Walker (Skeet), and Hawkes Bay Shield (Points Score) postal competitions must be shot any day in October, November or December. Results must be forwarded to the National Office no later than the end of January. Late results will not be considered.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The 2025 fees for registration for members remain the same as this year; Full \$90, Family \$60, Junior \$35, Social \$40.

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

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

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

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

NEW SHOOTERS

When filling out handicap books for new shooters there is a percentage that they should start on - DTL, UT and Skeet is 74% and Sporting/Compak is 59% - if they are brand new to shooting.

Otherwise if a shooter has attained AA or A grade in a discipline, and they're starting a new discipline, their grade is one lower than the highest grade achieved, and the starting percentage for the new discipline is to be equal to the lowest percentage for the new grade, in the new discipline. If the shooter's highest grade in any other discipline is B or under, new shooter rules for that discipline will apply.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGES

A reminder that from 1 January the number of Double Rise targets for Islands has increased to 20pr and Provincials to 15 Pr.

Also the Skeet Championship has been removed from the Island (DTL) Championship. This will be included in the Island Skeet tournament and the Island Skeet Championship will be 50 targets.

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 is 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 (Jan/Feb) will close on 1 December. 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

REGISTRATION RENEWALS FOR 2025

By early/mid November all shooters who are registered for the 2024 year will have received a renewal notice for the next financial year (Jan-Dec 2025). This would have been sent to either your email address, or if no email, then to your postal address. An email for all members is desirable as this is the preferred method of communicating with you.

Once the registration fee is paid, the sticker for your handicap book will be sent to your nominated club.

All shooters are asked to supply their date of birth. If your date of birth is not recorded, this information is asked for on the invoice. This information is required for the administration of our sport and to ensure you compete in the correct category.

If your email, contact details or address has changed, please advise the National Office.

When you are paying by internet banking, please ensure you quote your correct NZCTA number as a reference.

Shooters must have a 2025 registration sticker on their handicap books by the end of January to enable them to compete.

If you do not receive a renewal invoice, please contact the National Office (nzcta@xtra.co.nz) to ensure your details are correct.



DTL Nth/Sth Girls 1st North (Gracie Blundell, Maddie France, Dhylen Po-Hyland)



NZ Points Score HOA Jacob Little



NZ Single Barrel HOA Daniel Niblett



DTL Nth/Sth Open 1st North Calin Mischewski, Lachlan Emslie, Blair Bodley, Jacob Little, Daniel Niblett

FISH & GAME SOUTH ISLAND AND NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB 28 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Canterbury grounds were pristine as a result of the hard work from the committee. Friday was a practice day and there were many shooters and supporters on the ground practising and getting their entries in. Saturday's conditions were excellent, a slight frost in the morning, then it clouded over for a short time which lowered the temperature, and then the sun came out to a beautiful day with little wind.

There were 301 competitors representing 59 schools who entered the SI Single Rise Championship. Despite the excellent conditions, there were only 19 possibles. Sjaak Lammers, from Lincoln High went on

to shoot another 32 targets to take HOA with Peter Devery from Southland Boys taking Boys 1st.

The SI Points Score Championship saw only two possibles. Josh Sniijders from Lindisfarne out-shot Calin Mischewski (Hauraki Plains) in the short shoot off to take HOA and 1st Boys respectively. Alexi Wood won the girls 1st place with 59, followed by Maddie France (Iona College) on 56 after a shoot off that went another 20 targets with Georgia Jones, Maruwai College.

The teams event, sponsored by Kilwell NZ saw the Central Southland team (Ian Hudson, George Tolentino, Jack Keith Dougal Fairbairn, Sebastian Lovett) win the Open team on 287, and the Girls team was won by Iona College team (Maddie

France, Bridget France, Charlotte Oliver) on 159. The NZCTA thanks Kilwell NZ for this sponsorship.

The SI Single Barrel had 15 possibles. After the first shoot off round of 10, only Sjaak Lammers (Lincoln High) and Duncan Logan (Lindisfarne) were still on. Duncan missed his first target in the second shoot off round giving Sjaak his second HOA title. Emma Lowry (Woodford House) and Alexi Wood (Home school) both shot the possible and the shoot off saw Emma shoot another three targets to take 1st Girls, and Alexi missed her 3rd target to take Girls 2nd. Joshua Smith (St Bede's) and Angus Maxwell (Christ's College) both shot the possibles with the shoot off seeing Joshua go on to shoot another five targets to give him 1st place and Angus

shot another 3 targets to take 2nd Juniors.

The South Island DTL High Gun was won clear by Alexi Wood (Home school) on 89, and Lachlan Emslie (Hamilton Boys) on 88. Presentations were over by 5pm, giving everyone plenty of time to get away for dinner.

Sunday was another good day. The wind was light and the sun was out. Three hundred and four shooters shot the day. This included 50 Girls and 98 Juniors. These numbers reflect the dedication to the sport from the shooters, their parents, coaches and parents. The NZCTA thanks everyone who helped get the shooters to this event. We recognise that sometimes a significant sacrifice has been made by the parents to enable their child to participate.

The NZ Single Rise had 17 possibles from the field. There was only one girl and two Juniors who shot the possible. Mitchell Twentyman and Calin Mischewski shot a further 65 targets to see Mitchell take the HOA and Calin 1st Boys place.

The NZ Points Score championship had only two possibles; Jacob Little and Gracie Blundell. Jacob won the shoot off to take HOA and Gracie took the Girls 1st place medal. After a 25 target shoot off Blair

Bodley was 1st, Colin Mischewski was 2nd and Sjaak Lammers 3rd in the boys' section.

In conjunction with the NZ Points Score Championship was the Points Score teams, which is sponsored by Kilwell NZ. The NZCTA is very appreciative of the ongoing sponsorship for this event and their ammunition was gratefully received by the recipients. Palmerston North Boys' High (Ben Transon, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little) were the boys' team winners on 354 and Iona College team (Maddie France, Bridget France, Charlotte Oliver) won the girls' team event on 199.

The NZ Single Barrel Championship had 10 shooters on the possible of 15, including two Juniors. Daniel Niblett went 11 targets in the shoot off to take HOA. Two girls tied on 14 but a short shoot off saw Emma Lowry take 1st place.

Then there was the DTL North vs South event. It was a coup from the North Island this year as both the Ladies and Open North Island teams won. The top 5 open and top 3 girls were awarded their vouchers for free entry and ammo into the Mackintosh qualifying events at the

2025 DTL nationals.

The Boys NZ DTL High Gun was won by Sjaak Lammers from Lincoln High and Maddie France won the Girls NZ DTL High Gun. Sjaak had to shoot off with Jacob Little for his title and he was one point ahead in the shoot off to give him the honours.

For the first time in memory, the Boys and Girls NZ High Gun winners, also won the Beretta 2 day High Gun. Both Sjaak and Maddie were very appreciative of the sponsorship from Beretta for the Silver Pigeon 1 Trap shotgun that they received. Sjaak's 2 day score was 200 and Maddie's score was 195. Sjaak had to shoot off with Lachlan Emslie for this and, after 15 targets (5 each of Single Rise, Points Score and Single Barrel) Lachlan's missed target in the Points Score cost him the win.

Monday was cooler, with a wind that had a bite to it. The first event was the Fish & Game Regional Teams event. The teams are selected according to the Fish & Game regions with one Open and one Girls team per region. To achieve a place in a team is very prestigious and not an easy feat. The event was shot first thing with teams and individuals vying for the coveted medals



NZ Single Rise HOA Mitchell Twentyman



Fish & Game Girls Individual (L-R) Maddie France HOA, Lucie Hood 1st, Dhylen Po-Hyland 2nd, Kitt Hyland 3rd



Fish & Game Boys Individual (L-R) Calin Mischewski HOA, Lachlan McKenzie 1st, Lachlan Emslie 2nd, Peter Devery 3rd



NZ Skeet 2 person team Open 1st Julian Cannell, Will Cannell



NZ Single Rise Trophy HOA Mitchell Twentyman, St Andrew's 25. Boys 1st Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Palins 25, 2nd Declan Howell Palmerston North 25, 3rd Gus Denton, Lindisfarne 25, 4th Lachlan McKenzie, Lincoln 25, 5th Lachlan Lovett, Timaru Boys 25



NZ Skeet 2 person Team Girls 1st Emma Lowry, Annabel Lowry



South Island Points Score HOA Josh Snijders



Fish & Game Open Teams 1st Wellington (L-R) Richie Cosgrove Fish & Game, Ben Tansom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little

and the team trophies. The winning team trophies are made from reclaimed swamp kauri from the Far North and inlaid with paua. These magnificent trophies are housed for the following year in the Fish & Game regional office of the winning team. There were nine boys' teams and 8 girls' teams entered. Interestingly, there were no individual entries. Individuals can participate in this event if there are not enough shooters from their region to field a team. Perhaps this is not widely known. Richie Cosgrove, Deputy CEO Fish and Game NZ was on hand to present the team trophies and medals and we thank him for attending. The Wellington Open team won this for the second year in a row on a score of 221, five targets ahead of the 2nd team. Ben Tansom Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell and Jacob Little were the proud recipients of the Open team trophy. Interestingly, they were all from Palmerston North Boys' High. The Auckland/Waikato girls' team (Emma Lane, Dhylen Po-Hyland, Kitt Hyland) won their section on 124, two targets ahead of the next team. Calin Mischewski was HOA for boys individual

on 48 and Maddie France was HOA for the girls individual on 49.

Running in conjunction with the Regional Teams event, was the Island and NZ Skeet Championships. There were 110 entries for the Skeet Championships which was very pleasing to see.

The South Island Skeet was won by Mitchell McLachlan from Northern Southland with the only 24. Alex Smith won the shoot off for Boys 1st place, Hugo Helmore was 2nd and Harvey Brown 3rd. Millie-Jane McIlraith won the Girls Skeet with the only 22. The Christ's College team of Hugo Helmore and Harry Wilson won the 2 person team with the only 44. St Andrews Girls team of Addison Williams and Lucie Hood won the Girls teams.

The NZ Skeet HOA was Alex Smith with the only possible. Will Cannell (2nd) and Logan Gardner (3rd) both shot 24. Millie-Jane McIlraith continued her excellent shooting to shoot the only 22 from the Girls field to take the 1st place. The 2 person team was won by Julian Cannell and Will Cannell from Tauraroa after winning the shoot off from Hugo Helmore

and Harry Wilson (2nd) and Logan Gardner and Ethan Higgs (3rd).

Well, when everyone had shot, presentations completed and competitors and supporters departed to make their way home, it was time to reflect on the event. All aspects of this tournament ran like clockwork – the office, traps and all the others who participated in running the event should give themselves a pat on the back for a job well done. The NZCTA, shooters and supporters certainly value the work everyone puts in to run this event. There are too many people to name individually for fear of missing someone as it takes a very large, dedicated team to run an event of this size and complexity.

Thank you to our sponsors, NZ Fish & Game, Beretta NZ and Kilwell NZ. This sponsorship is really appreciated and makes this tournament so much more attractive. The NZCTA are very grateful for this sponsorship and we ask that shooters consider these sponsors when making purchases and, if you have a fishing licence to encourage your friends and family to get a licence.

By Adrienne Sears

RESULTS

SI Single Rise Championship HOA Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln High 20. Boys 1st Peter Devery, Southland Boys 20, 2nd Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 20, 3rd Michael Crean, Southland Boys 20. Girls 1st Maddie France, Iona College 20, 2nd Kate Wilson, Columba College 20, 3rd Alexi Wood, Home school 20. Juniors 1st Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 20m 2nd Duncan Logan, Lindisfarne 20, 3rd Harry Wilson, Christ's College 20.

SI Points Score Championship HOA Josh Snijders, Lindisfarne 50. Boys 1st Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 60, 3rd Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 59. Girls 1st Alexi Wood, Home school 59, 2nd Maddie France, Iona College 56, 3rd Georgia Jones, Maruawai College 56. Juniors 1st Luca Robinson, Lincoln High 59, 2nd Cameron Dickens, Botany Downs 59, 3rd Alex Munro, Lincoln High 59.

SI Points Score Teams Open 1st Central Southland (Ian Hudson, George Tolentino, Jack Keith, Douglas Fairbairn, Sebastian Lovett) 287, 2nd Hauraki Plains (Calin Mischewski, Alex Carter Fletcher Grant, Paul Porter, Jared Strawbridge) 279, 3rd Southland Boys (Peter Devery, Jack Horrell, William Devery, Michael Grean, Heath Wilson) 279. Girls team 1st Iona College (Maddie France, Bridget France, Charlotte Oliver) 159, 2nd Woodford House (Emma Lowry, Esther Dear, Millie Galloway) 150, 3rd Pukekohe High (Emma Lane, Ava Williams, Tylah-

Jorja Swatton) 122.

SI Single Barrel Championship HOA Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln 10. Boys 1st Duncan Logan, Lindisfarne 10, 2nd Lachlan Phillips-Crane 10, 3rd Blair Bodley, Hamilton Boys 10. Girls 1st Emma Lowry Woodford House 10, 2nd Alexi Wood, Home School 10, 3rd Marnie Clarke, Northern Southland 9. Juniors 1st Joshua Smith, St Bede's 10, 2nd Angus Maxwell, Christ's College 10, 3rd Will Cannell, Tauraroa Area School 9.

SI Single Rise Trophy SI Single Rise Championship HOA Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln High 20. Boys 1st Peter Devery, Southland Boys 20, 2nd Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 20, 3rd Michael Crean, Southland Boys 20. 4th Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 20, 5th Max van Dyk, Cromwell College 20, 6th Alex Smith, Menzies College 20, 7th William Campbell, Palmerston North 20, 8th Cruz Ogle, Whangarei Boys 20, 9th Hugo Helmore Christ's College 20, 10th Mitchell Twentyman St Andrew's 20.

Girls 1st Maddie France, Iona College 20, 2nd Kate Wilson, Columba College 20, 3rd Alexi Wood, Home School 20, 4th Addison Williams, Pukekohe 20, 5th Bridget Scobie, Menzies College 19.

South Island DTL High Gun Boys Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 88, Girls Alexi Wood, Home School 89.

NZ Single Rise Championship HOA Mitchell Twentyman, St Andrews 25. Boys 1st Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 25, 2nd Declan Howell

Palmerston North 25, 3rd Gus Denton, Lindisfarne 25. Girls 1st Emma Lane, Pukekohe High 25, 2nd Millie Galloway, Woodford House 24, 3rd Alexi Wood, Home School 24. Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 25, 2nd Dean Stirling, St Pauls 25, 3rd Alex Munro, Lincoln 24.

NZ Points Score Championship HOA Jacob Little, Palmerston North Boys 75. Boys 1st Blair Bodley, Hamilton Boys 74, 2nd Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 74, 3rd Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln High 74. Girls 1st Gracie Blundell, Mt Matthews 75, 2nd Maddie France, Iona College 72, 3rd Kate Wilson, Columba College 72. Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 74, 2nd Jared Strawbridge, Hauraki Plains 74, 3rd Blake Wilson, Lincoln High 73.

NZ Points Score Teams Boys 1st Palmerston North Boys (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little) 354, 2nd Lincoln High (Sjaak Lammers, Douglas Roper, Lachlan McKenzie, Josh Lammers, Logan Wise) 352, 3rd Hamilton Boys (Lachlan Emslie, Sam McCluskey, Blair Bodley, Max Tarrant, Cooper McLean) 350. Girls 1st Iona College (Maddie France, Bridget France, Charlotte Oliver) 199, 2nd Waiuku Collee (Dhylen Po-Hyland, Kitt Hyland, Maiah Thomson) 196, 3rd Woodford House (Emma Lowry, Esther Dear, Millie Galloway) 191.

NZ Single Barrel Championship HOA Daniel Niblett, Napier Boys 15. Boys 1st Charlie Bothamley, Lindisfarne 15, 2nd Shamus Young, Otago Boys



New Zealand Skeet HOA Alex Smith



NZ Points Score Team Open 1st Palmerston North (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little)



South Island Boys Teams 1st Central Southland (Ian Hudson, George Tolentino, Jack Keith, Dougal Fairbairn, Sebastian Lovett)



South Island DTL High Gun Lachlan Emslie (Boys), Alexi Wood (Girls)



NEW ZEALAND ATA CHAMPIONSHIPS

TAUPO CLAY TARGET ON 17-18-19 JANUARY 2025
9.00 a.m. START DAILY

DAY 1:

Kindly sponsored by "A Guy from Gisborne". Trophy over the 3 events. \$250.00. A-B-C Grades and a \$250.00 voucher drawn on shooter number.

Event 1. 100 Singles. Event 2. 100 Handicap. Event 3. 50 Pair Doubles.

DAY 2:

Event 1. New Zealand ATA Singles Championships. 200 Singles. Kindly sponsored by "Target Products Ltd."

Prizes: Champion 3 slabs of "Falcon ammo"

1st A-B-C Grades 1 slab of "Falcon ammo", 2nd A-B-C Grades 5 packets of "Falcon ammo",

3rd A-B-C Grades 3 packets of "Falcon ammo"

Categories: Ladies-Juniors-Veterans-Super Veterans 4 packets of "Falcon ammo"

DAY 3:

Event 1. New Zealand ATA Handicap Championships. 100 Handicap. Kindly sponsored by "Pila Performance Eyewear"

Prizes: Champion \$600.00 "Pila" voucher, 2nd \$400.00 "Pila" voucher, 3rd \$300.00 "Pila" voucher, 4th \$200.00 "Pila" voucher, 5th \$100.00 "Pila" voucher.

Categories Ladies-Juniors-Veterans- Super Veterans. \$100.00 each division.

Event 2. New Zealand ATA Doubles Championships. 50 Pair Doubles.

Kindly sponsored by "Laporte and Kilwell"

Prizes: Champion \$500.00 Cash, 1st A-B-C Grade \$250.00 Cash,
2nd A-B-C Grade \$125.00 Cash

Categories: Ladies-Juniors-Veterans-Super Veterans. \$100.00 each division.

Event 3. HAA- 1st-A-B-C Grade.

Prizes: HAA \$550.00 Cash. 1st A-B-C Grade \$150.00 Cash in each division.

As in previous years the ATA will pay out CASH prize money to the respective winners.

Entry forms posted on Facebook 2 weeks prior to shoot. Lunch and ammo available each day. Jackpot approx \$2500.00. Taupo Trap Club reserves the right to change the programme.

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South Island and New Zealand Points Score Girls Teams 1st Iona College (Maddie France, Bridget France, Charlotte Oliver)



South Island Skeet HOA Mitchell McLachlan



South Island Skeet 2 person team Girls 1st Addison Williams, Lucie Hood



South Island Skeet 2 person team Open 1st Hugo Helmore, Harry Wilson

15, 3rd Troy Stirling, St. Pauls 15. Girls 1st Emma Lowry, Woodford House 14, 2nd Maddie France, Iona College 14, 3rd Millie-Jane McIlraith, Hurunui 13. Juniors 1st Duncan Logan, Lindisfarne 15, 2nd George Griffiths, Waiuku 14, 3rd Chase Vandesandt, Northern Southland 14.

North vs South DTL Open 1st North Island (Calin Mischewski, Lachlan Emslie, Blair Bodley, Jacob Little, Daniel Niblett) 219, 2nd South Island (Sjaak Lammers, Lachlan Lovett, Mitchell Twentyman, Lachlan McKenzie, Alex Munro) 196. Girls 1st North Island (Graci Blundell, Maddie France, Dhylen Po-Hyland) 41, 2nd South Island (Kate Wilson, Lucie Hood, Georgie Jones) 93. Top 5 Boys Daniel Niblett, Calin Mischewski, Lachlan Emslie, Blair Bodley, Jacob Little. Top 3 Girls Gracie Blundell, Dhylen Po-Hyland, Georgia Jones.

NZ Single Rise Trophy HOA Mitchell Twentyman, St Andrews 25. Boys 1st Calin Mischewski, Hauraki Plains 25, 2nd Declan Howell Palmerston North 25, 3rd Gus Denton, Lindisfarne 25, 4th Lachlan McKenzie, Lincoln 25, 5th Lachlan Lovett, Timaru Boys 25, 6th Jack Heynes, Wairarapa 25, 7th Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln 25, 8th Oliver Skene, Christ's College 25, 9th Logan Wise, Lincoln 25, 10th Lachlan Emslie, Hamilton Boys 25. Girls 1st Emma Lane, Pukekohe High 25, 2nd Millie Galloway, Woodford House 24, 3rd Alexi Wood, Home School 24 4th Maddie France, Iona College 24, 5th Hana Pearse, Iona College 24.

NZ DTL High Gun Boys Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln High 113, Girls Maddie France, Iona Collee 195.

Beretta 2 Day High Gun Boys Sjaak Lammers, Lincoln High 200, Girls Maddie France, Iona Collee 195.

Fish & Game Regional Teams Event – Open 1st Wellington (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little) 221, 2nd Hawkes Bay (Baxter Easthope, Josh Snijders, Daniell Niblett, Maddie France, Duncan Logan) 216, 3rd Auckland/Waikato (Lachlan Emslie, Calin Mischewski, Blair Bodley, Jackson Coe, Fletcher Grant) 215. Girls 1st Auckland/Waikato (Emma Lane, Dhylen Po-Hyland, Kitt Hyland) 124, 2nd North Canterbury (Lucie Hood, Addison Williams, Millie-Jane McIlraith) 122, 3rd Hawkes Bay (Emma Lowry, Charlotte Oliver, Millie Galloway) 114. Boys individual HOA Calin Mischewski, Auckland/Waikato 48, 1st Lachlan McKenzie, North Canterbury 47, 2nd Lachlan Emslie, Auckland/Waikato 46, 3rd Peter Devery, Southland 46. Girls Individual HOA Maddie France, Hawkes Bay 49, 1st Lucie Hood, North Canterbury 46, 2nd Dhyen Po-Hyland, Auckland/Waikato 43, 3rd Kitt Hyland, Auckland/Waikato 41.

South Island Skeet Championship HOA Mitchell McLachlan, Northern Southland 24. Boys 1st Alex Smith, Menzies w23, 2nd Hugo Helmore, Christ's College 23, 3rd Harvey Brown, Waitaki Boys 23. Girls 1st Millie-Jane McIlraith, Hurunui

College 22, 2nd Taylah Crawford, Timaru Girls 21, Bronwyn Bawden, Lincoln High 20. Two person Team – Open Hugo Helmore, Harry Wilson, Christ's College 44, 2nd Kurt Lilly, Ethan Higgs, St Andrews 43, 3rd Duncan Logan, Will Smiley Lindisfarne 42. Girls 1st Addison Williams, Lucie Hood, St Andrews 33.

NZ Skeet Championship HOA Alex Smith, Tauraroa 24. Boys 1st Will Cannell, Tauraroa 24, 2nd Logan Gardner, St Andrews 24, 3rd Hugo Helmore, Christ's College 23. Girls 1st Millie-Jane McIlraith, Hurunui College 22, 2nd Emma Lowry, Woodford House 21, 3rd Taylah Crawford, Timaru Girls 21. Two person team 1st Julian Cannell, Will Cannell, Tauraroa 44, 2nd Hugo Helmore, Harry Wilson, St Andrews 44, 3rd Logan Gardner, Ethan Higgs, St Andrews 44. Girls 1st Emma Lowry, Annabel Lowry, Woodford House 37.

Skeet Nth vs South 1st South (Alex Smith, Logan Gardner, Hugo Helmore) 68, 2nd North Lachlan Emslie, Hayden Lourie, Will Cannell) 66. Top 3 Skeet shooters Alex Smith, Hugo Helmore, Hayden Lourie.

Island Aggregate High Gun (including Skeet) Lachlan Emsley, Hamilton Boys 109.

National Aggregate High Gun (including Skeet) Lachlan Emsley, Hamilton Boys 135.



High Gun Toby Nicholl AA, Terry Handcock B, Lee Muir A, Johnny Goodwin C

WAIKATO PROVINCIALS



WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB 21-22 SEPTEMBER

One Hundred and twenty-two shooters contested the 2024 Waikato Provincial Championships at the Waikato Clay Target Club. Day one started with fine weather and continued through the weekend, Mini's and Doubles being shot first and six possibles in Mini's and six 19's in the Doubles. These fine scores were followed by more red ink with three possibles in the triples as well as a further five scores of 49. The day was rounded out with Single Rise and a solid 31 scores of the possible 25. These were relatively quickly whittled down and finally completed as darkness was setting in. The Pratt family had a fine day with Michael taking out the Mini's while dad Neil won both Double and

Single Rise, Toby Nicholl won Triples over younger brother Lukas.

Day two started with Handicap and eight shooters making it to the shoot off and Calin Mischewski prevailing over Gary Discombe to take the honours. This was followed by Points Score and a further eight possibles and eventually won by our Points Score World Champ James Sullivan winning over Toby Nicholl. Single Barrel saw four shooters on 25 and Roger Bidois winning over Deano Horn.

The shoot was managed by the MCMS programme and ran faultlessly over the weekend, Martin Smith (MCMS Aust) ran the sweeps remotely which were received back and paid out straight after prizegiving on the final day. From a WCTC perspective it would be great to have this programme secured and supported by the governing body especially with the upcoming Nationals in mind.

RESULTS

Handicap by Distance 1st Calin Mischewski, 2nd Gary Discombe, 3rd Yvonne Ker, 4th Peter Krippner, 5th Ross Thompson, 6th Nathan McCluskie. Ladies Yvonne Ker, Junior Calin Mischewski, Veteran Gary Discombe. Double Rise HOA Neil Pratt 19. AA Grade 1st James Sullivan 19, 2nd Grant Preston 19, 3rd Jason Willetts 19. A Grade 1st Doug Turner 18, 2nd Mike Nola 18, 3rd Angela Rigby 17. B Grade 1st Jason Sanders 19, 2nd Dean Stirling 15, 3rd Hunter Rigby 14. C Grade 1st John Cram 16, 2nd Hunter Famsay 15, 3rd Brian Dickens 15. Ladies Angela Rigby 17, Juniors James Sullivan 19, Veteran Neil Pratt 19. Minis HOA Michael Pratt 15. AA Grade 1st Lachlan Emslie 15, 2nd Grant Preston 15, 3rd Laurie Coppins 15. A Grade 1st Lee Muir 15, 2nd Chris Hurring 14, 3rd Ross Thompson 14. B Grade 1st Calan Mischewski 15, 2nd Vikram Saroya 14, 3rd James Cannard 13. C Grade 1st Cameron Dickens 12, 2nd Brian Dickens 12, 3rd Cooper McLean 12. Ladies Yvonne Ker 12, Juniors Lachlan Emslie 19, Veterans

Grant Preston 15.

Single Rise HOA Neil Pratt 25. AA Grade 1st David Wordley 25, 2nd Roger Bidois 25, 3rd Lukas Nicholl 25. A Grade 1st Lee Mui 25, 2nd Ross Thompson 25, 3rd Allan Anderson 25. B Grade 1st Dean Stirling 25, 2nd Callum Sinnock, 3rd John Dibley 25. C Grade 1st Samuel McCluskie 25, 2nd Brian Dickens 25, 3rd Cameron Dickens 24. Ladies Angela Rigby 24, Juniors Dean Stirling 25, Veterans Neil Pratt 25. Triples HOA Toby Nicholl 50. AA Grade 1st Lukas Nicholl 50, 2nd James Sullivan 50, 3rd Neil Pratt 49. A Grade 1st Lee Mui 49, 2nd Doug Turner 49, 3rd Chris Hurring 47. B Grade 1st Hunter Rigby

46, 2nd Varinder Singh 44, 3rd Yvonne Ker 44. C Grade 1st Alan Lewis 45, 2nd Hunter Famsay 43, 3rd Cameron Dickens 42. Ladies Angela Rigby 46, Juniors James Sullivan 50, Veterans Neil Pratt 49. Points Score HOA James Sullivan 75. AA Grade 1st Toby Nicholl 75, 2nd Lukas Nicholl 75, 3rd Grant Preston 75. A Grade 1st Darren Lupton 74, 2nd Ayden Askin 74, 3rd Steven Luke 74. B Grade 1st Dean Stirling 73, 2nd James Cannard 73, 3rd Callum Sinnock 72. C Grade 1st Johnny Goodwin 71, 2nd Layton Prince 71, 3rd Brian Dickens 70. Ladies Yvonne Ker 71, Juniors James Sullivan 75, Veterans Grant Preston 75.

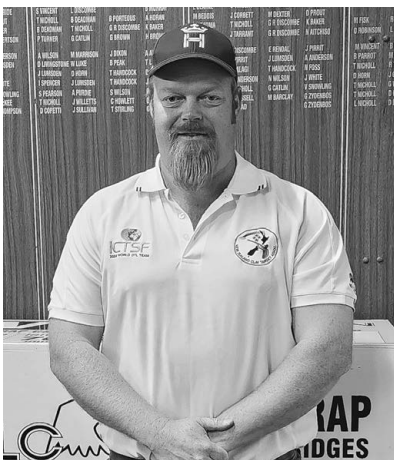
Single Barrel HOA Roger Bidois 25. AA Grade 1st Deano Horn 25, 2nd Jon Beddis 25, 3rd Michael Keightley 25. A Grade 1st Lee Muir 24, 2nd Stuart Bell 24, 3rd Phil Neal 24. B Grade 1st Alex Quedest 24, 2nd John De Thierry 24, 3rd Varinder Singh 23. C Grade 1st Alan Lewis 23, 2nd Joel Torpey 22, 3rd Brian Dickens 22. Ladies Sandy Hodgson 24, Juniors James Sullivan 24, Veterans Roger Bidois 25. High Gun James Sullivan 229. AA Grade Toby Nicholl 228, A Grade Lee Muir 224, B Grade Terry Handcock 212, C Grade Johnny Goodwin 192. Ladies Angela Rigby 214, Juniors James Sullivan 229, Veterans Roger Bidois 224.



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) John Dibley 3rd, Dean Stirling 1st, Callum Sinnock 2nd



James Sullivan HOA Points Score, High Gun



Toby Nicholl HOA Triples



Neil Pratt HOA Double Rise and Single Rise



Points Score A Grade (L-R) Ayden Askin 2nd, Steven Luke 3rd



Calin Mischewski Handicap by Distance 1st



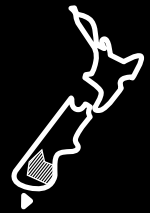
Michael Pratt HOA Minis



Roger Bidois HOA Single Barrel



OTAGO PROVINCIALS



ALEXANDRA CLAY TARGET CLUB AUGUST 3 - 4 2024

The first day of shooting saw 68 shooters take the mark, on a very cold and frosty morning but soon enjoying a beautiful sunny winters day for a great day of shooting. It was great to have James Sullivan compete after winning the 2024 World DTL Championships held in England a month before.

Skeet HOA Mike Sime 25, AA Grade 1st Shanan Evans 25, 2nd Kelvin Gutsell 24, 3rd Gregor McKenzie 24, A Grade 1st Stuart Sutherland 25, 2nd Peter Shuttleworth 25, 3rd Shane McBreen 24, B Grade 1st Warren Batchelar 25, 2nd Mark O'Connor 25, 3rd Bryan Bickley 24, C Grade 1st Allan Kely 24, 2nd David Dickie 22, 3rd Jack Horrell 21, Juniors Jack Heslip 3, Veterans, Warren Batchelar 25, Five Person Team 1st Southland (S Evans, S Sutherland, K Gutsell, E Pirie, M Dobbie) 2nd Canterbury (R Everett, M Sime, H Smith, H Holland) Two Person Team 1st Clark Pirie/Gregor McKenzie, 2nd Lachlan Lovett/Mike Sime.

Double Rise HOA James Sullivan 19, AA Grade 1st Bryan Bickley 19, 2nd Royden West 18, 3rd Paul Michie 18, A Grade 1st Martin O'Connor 19, 2nd Mike Duncan 18, 3rd Tim Duncan 18, B Grade 1st Raymond Anderson 18, 2nd Lindsay Rodger 16, 3rd Max Van Dyk 15, C Grade 1st Alan Harrison 14, 2nd Murray Barkman 14, 3rd Bill Boyd 14, Ladies Makenzie Appleyard-Drake 15, Junior James Sullivan 19, Veterans Martin O'Connor 19.

Minis HOA James Sullivan 15, AA Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell 15, 2nd Mike Sime 15, 3rd Hamish Holland 15, A Grade 1st Peter Devery 15, 2nd Mike Duncan 15, 3rd Martin O'Connor 15, B Grade 1st John Sutherland 15, 2nd Raymond Anderson 14, 3rd Jack Horrell 14, C Grade 1st Murray Barkman 13, 2nd Bill Boyd 13, 3rd Peter Sanders 12, Ladies Makenzie Appleyard-Drake 13, Junior James Sullivan 15, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 15

Single Rise HOA Stuart Sutherland 25, AA Grade 1st James Sullivan 25, 2nd Kelvin Gutsell 25, 3rd Matthew Lovett 25, A Grade 1st Gregor McKenzie 25, 2nd Peter Devery 25, 3rd Mike Millard 25, B Grade

1st Peter Williams 25, 2nd Marnie Clark 25, 3rd Davis Currie 24, C Grade 1st Peter Sanders 24, Murray Barkman 21, Bill Boyd 20, Ladies Marnie Clark 25, Juniors James Sullivan 25, Veterans Kelvin Gutsell 25.

Sunday saw another cold but beautiful day. The competition started after the Single Rise shoot off that continued from the day before with 147 targets being shot in total. James Sullivan shot very well but Stuart Sutherland took HOA, well-done guys, shooting in -10 degrees in the early morning was very cold.

Points Score HOA Shanan Evans 75, AA Grade 1st James Sullivan 75, 2nd Stuart Sutherland 75, 3rd Lachlan Lovett 73, A Grade, 1st Tim Duncan 75, 2d Willie Watson 72, Gregor McKenzie 71, B Grade 1st Ben Tucker 72, 2nd Marnie Clark 72, 3rd Warren Batchelar 69, C Grade 1st Murray Barkman 69, 2nd Peter Sanders 59, 3rd Alan Harrison 59, Ladies Marnie Clark 72, Junior James Sullivan 75, Veterans Duncan Jefferies 72

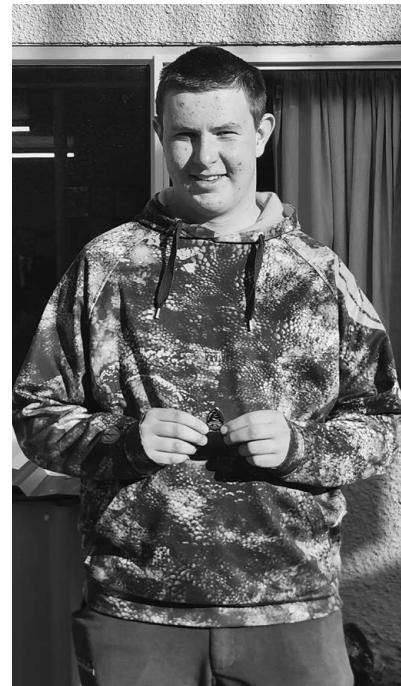
Triples HOA Shanan Evans 48, AA Grade 1st Stuart Sutherland 48, Ray Everett 47, James Sullivan 46, A Grade 1st Peter



Shanan Evans High Gun, and HOA Points Score, HOA Triples



HOA Skeet Mike Sime



Ben Tucker B Grade High Gun



Murray Barkman C Grade High Gun



Willie Watson A Grade High Gun



Stu Sutherland AA Grade High Gun and HOA Single Rise

Devery 47, 2nd Willie Watson 46, 3rd Mike Duncan 45, B Grade Max Van Dyk 42, 2nd Marnie Clark 42, Lindsay Rodgers 41, C Grade 1st Alan Harrison 40 2nd Peter Sanders 38, 3rd Murray Barkman 33, Ladies Natalie Foss 43, Junior Peter Devery 47, Veterans Ray Everett 47

Single Barrel HOA Hamish Holland 25, AA Grade 1st Ewen Pirie 25, 2nd Shanan Evans 24, 3rd Tom Ayers 24, A Grade 1st David Spence 25, 2nd Tim Duncan 24, 3rd Vicki O'Connor 24, B Grade 1st David Currie 23, 2nd Max Van Dyk 22, 3rd Leonard Smith 22, C Grade 1st Murray Barkman 18, 2nd Alan Harrison 18, 3rd Peter Sanders 17,

Ladies Vicki O'Connor, Junior Jack Heslip 24, Veterans Ewan Pirie 25.

High Gun Shanan Evans 229. AA Grade Stuart Sutherland 226, A Grade Willie Watson 213, B Grade Ben Tucker 200, C Grade Murray Barkman 188. Ladies Marnie Clark 182, Junior James Sullivan 224, Veterans Ray Everett 221

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the weekend, keeping the traps going, marking and feeding the competitors. Also, a big thank you to all the competitors who travelled to Central Otago to make it a great weekend of shooting.



NOTE FROM WESTERN SOUTHLAND GUN CLUB

The Western Southland Gun Club would like all championship trophies returned. Thank you.

2024 SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB

PACIFIC AVENUE, INVERCARGILL

Saturday 7 December

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

Sunday 8 December

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

Start both days 9:00 a.m. Same 5 shooter squads both days. Entry \$19.00 per Championship

Compulsory \$2.00 High Gun (if entering all events) \$10.00 optional Sweeps

2 & 5-person Skeet Teams \$3.00 per shooter.

Points Score Team event up to 6 people 4 scores count

Cunningham Team Shield In conjunction with the Point Score Event

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THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB

NI SOUTH ZONE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Categories: Lady, Junior, Man, Senior, Veterans, Masters.

Grades: AA, A, B, C.

100 Sporting. Entry \$90, Juniors \$70.

Optional Sweeps \$10. N/S entry \$5

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SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024

Cost \$85. Prizes 1-10 in grades A, B, C.

Subgauge Handicap event – targets in depending on gauge.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

ERRORS OF ATTENTION.

Attending to the target, and being able to focus your attention on the job at hand and not be distracted by either internal or external variables is an important aspect of shooting well.

This month I want to explore the “errors of attending”. Using the metaphor of a searchlight, Abernethy outlines the concept of selective attention and explains the three common errors associated with selective attention.

Firstly, if the searchlight beam is too broad, then you are failing to focus all your attention on the limited essential elements for success.

Next, if the searchlight beam is pointed in the wrong direction, then you are being distracted from relevant information by irrelevant information.

And finally, if the searchlight beam is too narrow, then the athlete is unable to move from one stimulus to another rapidly enough.

Exploring these three errors more fully;

Imagine the shooter who after the possible, stands in front of the scoreboard and looks at the other scores, especially those in red, to see who he or she will be shooting off against. As the shooter is going through the list, he/she is making a mental note of their ability, what have been the results of previous shoot-offs, etc. The shooter may have also spent time looking at the trophy display, and sees him or herself with a particular trophy or sash. As the shooter moves out on to the layout, he/she notices the crowd, the flag that is now showing the wind has picked up and the people about half a kilometer away in front of the layout.

It is likely that this shooter will miss. This is because although he/she is concentrating on irrelevant clues and placing a great deal of attention to these

irrelevant clues: especially the scoreboard, which will then cloud the task at hand, which is seeing and shooting the target. For this shooter, the searchlight is too broad. Being too broad allows the shooter to focus on either the past (making judgments about previous shooters and previous results) or the future (worrying about hitting the target so you can win that prize). In this case the shooter will shoot to try not to miss, rather than shoot to hit the target.

Shooting, and this can be any discipline: DTL, Trench, skeet or sporting, provides us with an excellent example of the second error. Because of grade or handicap, most of us know what our ideal performance level is so when we are shooting, we often compare how we are going with how we usually perform. For example, a AA trap shooter should get 25/25, but if his/her skeet grade is B, then a score of 22 or 23/25 might be expected, or a B grader in trench, a score of 19/25 or 20/25 might be expected. This is similar to the par in golf: “par” is the artificial score that each golfer is trying to achieve or get close to.

Focusing on the “expected” score, takes the shooter’s concentration away from shooting the target. The goal for every shooter should be to hit the target they have just called for. If, however the shooter is focusing on the whole round, he/she has increased the effort needed because attention now has to be given to the target and the process of shooting it for the whole round. To maintain concentration for such a length of time will be tiring and risky. It is now that the shooter is making the second error. The searchlight is now focused in the wrong direction. The single target is the focus not the whole round. Focusing on the whole round also takes our attention away from the present. The one target is the present task, but if we think of twenty-five targets we can drift back to thinking about the past (previous targets we missed) or previous targets

from this station, or we can project our thinking and attention to the future and start thinking about what our total score might be. Thinking about the future will lead to anxiety and will probably cause us to miss because our attention is now focused on the wrong target. When you think about the whole round of 25 you have become outcome orientated. To shoot one target 25 times you need to be process orientated.

The final error involves being unable to divide your attention among stimuli that need to be processed concurrently. This is a difficulty for novices, especially in complex ball sports such as rugby, where there is a need to have a high capacity for attention coupled with an ability to switch the focus of attention often. It is often thought that if you are under pressure, then by narrowing your focus, you will perform better. This is not always the case and can lead to choking, because you become unaware of the other aspects that are important in the game. This narrowing of focus can also lead to fatigue and self-doubt, which in turn limits the body to move efficiently or the mind to consider taking risks.

There are several external and internal distractions that limit our ability to attend effectively. External distractions include noise or lack of it, gamesmanship, weather and playing conditions and visual distraction. There are ways to turn off these distractions, Perry states that before the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, the hockey teams practised on fields that had loudspeakers around them playing Korean drums throughout the practice and announcements constantly in English and Korean. The internal distractions such as fears, worry, thoughts, etc. are much harder to have mastery over. According to Perry, in reality there is no distraction until we recognize it internally.

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Grade High Guns (L-R) Blake Wilson C, Max van Dyk B, Peter Smrekar A, Hamish Holland AA

CANTERBURY PROVINCIALS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB 14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

With the weather not being favourable the lack of red on the board reflected this. Still, this didn't put Graeme Everett off his game! Graeme took out the Double Rise with a top score of 19, Minis with the only 15, Points Score (he had to shoot off for this one though) and the High Gun with a total score of 224.

Was great to see not one but three of our up and coming shooters from the school circuit taking three titles. Peter Devery Single Rise, Gus McLachlan Handicap By Distance and Sjaak Lammers Single Barrel.

The Triples title went to one of the North Island contingents to travel to the South - Grant Preston shooting the only 50.

Thanks so much to everybody who attended this shoot and to all the volunteers who made the whole two days run smoothly.

RESULTS

Double Rise HOA Graeme Everett (19), AA Grade 1st Paul Black (18) 2nd Stuart Doyle (18) 3rd Mike Sime (17), A Grade 1st Danniell Williams (18) 2nd Michael Dobbie (18) 3rd Heath Smith (16), B Grade 1st Sage Crous 2nd Tony Stuart (17) 3rd Benjamin Batchelor-Hoff (14), C Grade 1st Anthony van Dyk (14) 2nd Blake Wilson (11) 3rd Kevin Wilkey (11), Ladies Sage Crous (17), Veteran Paul Black (18), Junior Sage Crous (17)
 Minis HOA Gareme Everett (15), AA Grade 1st Paul Michie (14) 2nd Mike Sime (14) 3rd Matthew Lovett (14), A Grade 1st Mack Pouwhare (14) 2nd Chris Hurring (14) 3rd Peter Smrekar (14), B Grade 1st Max van Dyk (14) 2nd Stephen Broadhurst 3rd Stuart McIntosh (14), C Grade 1st George Dale (14) 2nd Angus Maxwell (13) Lee McVinnie (11), Ladies Kate Murphy (13), Veteran Duncan Jefferis (14), Junior Max van Dyk (14)
 Triples HOA Grant Preston (50), AA Grade 1st Mike Sime (49) 2nd Mark O'Connor (48) 3rd Matthew Lovett (47), A Grade 1st Darren Richardson (49) 2nd Mike Havill (48) 3rd Fynn Burgess (47), B Grade 1st Max van Dyk (47) 2nd Douglas Roper (45) 3rd Edward Barnes (43), C Grade 1st Blake Wilson (45)

2nd George Dale (44) 3rd Jacob Burgess (40), Ladies Sage Crous (42), Veteran Grant Preston (50), Junior Max van Dyk (47)
 Single Rise HOA Peter Devery (25), AA Grade 1st Darryl Remnant (25) 2nd Graeme Everett (25) 3rd Ray Everett (25), A Grade 1st Peter Smrekar (25) 2nd Heath Smith (24) 3rd Kieran Christey (24), B Grade 1st Grant Maw (25) 2nd Tony Stuart (25) 3rd Joshua Lammers (24), C Grade 1st Blake Wilson (25) 2nd Jacob Burgess (25) 3rd George Dale (24), Ladies Sage Crous (24), Veteran Ray Everett (25), Junior Blake Wilson (25)
 Handicap By Distance HOA Gus McLachlan (25), 2nd Douglas Roper (25), 3rd Stephen Broadhurst (25), 4th Grant Maw (25), 5th Andy Sheppard (24), 6th Tim Rhodes (24), Ladies Lucie Hood (22), Junior Gus McLachlan (25), Veteran Stephen Broadhurst (25)
 Points Score HOA Graeme Everett (75), AA Grade 1st Jackson Hann (75) 2nd Paul Black (75) 3rd Hamish Holland (74), A Grade 1st Peter Smrekar (75) 2nd Danniell Williams (74) 3rd Warren Wright (74), B Grade 1st Lachlan McKenzie (72) 2nd Douglas Roper (71) 3rd Makenzie Appleyard-Drake (70), C Grade 1st Alex Harrison (70) 2nd Anthony van



Sjaak Lammers HOA Single Barrel



Grant Preston HOA Triples



Peter Devery HOA Single Rise



Graeme Everett High Gun

Errors of Attention continued.

Even though our perceptual field (vision, hearing, touch and smell) receives the information about the external environment, it doesn't mean that the information is perceived and processed as a negative. Shooters must distinguish distraction from valuable performance cues, then use this information to enhance self-efficacy, self-confidence and performance strategy. If you are unprepared for the competition: and this can involve any or all of the physical, technical or mental skills categories, then you may become preoccupied with the distraction, rather than the task at hand, and this will lead to choking.

Using Abernethy's metaphor of the searchlight, next time you practise or train, examine what your searchlight beam is doing (what are you attending to.)

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Dyk (66) 3rd Corban Lammers (62), Ladies Millie-Jane McIlraith (72), Veteran Paul Black (75), Junior Lachlan Lovett (73)
 Club Team Waihora (292) Graeme Everett (75) Jackson Hann (75) Ray Everett (73) Greg Lassen (69) David Miller (69) Colin Miller (69)
 Single Barrel HOA Sjaak Lammers (25), AA Grade 1st Hamish Holland (25) 2nd Graeme Everett (24) 3rd Paul Michie (24), A Grade 1st Peter Devery (24) 2nd Phil Lilley (24) 3rd Peter Smrekar (22), B Grade

1st Mitchell Twentyman (24) 2nd Lindsay Rodgers (24) 3rd Lachlan McKenzie (24), C Grade 1st Angus Maxwell (23) 2nd Addison Williams (23) 3rd Jason Dean (21), Ladies Addison Williams (23), Veteran Stuart Doyle (24), Junior Mitchell Twentyman (24) High Gun Graeme Everett (224), AA Grade Hamish Holland (218), A Grade Peter Smrekar (215), B Grade Max van Dyk (209), C Grade Blake Wilson (192), Ladies Millie-Jane McIlraith (198), Veteran Paul Black (216), Junior Lachlan Lovett (215)

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100 SKEET

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Girls Individual (L-R) Lucie Hood 2nd, Maddie France 1st, Bridget France 3rd=, Rose Griffiths 3rd=, Addison Williams 3rd=



Boys Individual (L-R) Lincoln Iwikau 1st, Benjamin Batchelor-Hoff 2nd, Lachlan Phillips-Crane 3rd



Girls team 1st Iona College (A team), (L-R) Maddie France, Bridget France, Rosa Griffiths

2024 KILWELL POSTAL MATCH

The NZCTA is grateful to Kilwell NZ for the sponsorship of this event. The aim of this event is to give school shooters a chance to be included in a National event without having the expense of travelling. This year it was disappointing to have only two Girls' teams entered. Those schools with three girls are encouraged to enter – even if you think your score isn't very good – you will never know if it is enough to take a place in this event.

RESULTS

Open Teams: 1st St Andrew's College 222 (Andy van Asch, Johnny Rogers, Lucie Hood, Marcus Ferguson, Harry Pitts), 2nd = Palmerston North Boys' 207 (Ben Transom, Josh Lendium, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jonathan Pinkney), Hauraki Plains 1 207 (Calin Mischewski, Alex Carter, Fletcher Grant, Paul Porter, Jarod Strawbridge)

Girls Teams: 1st Iona College (A team) 125 (Maddie France, Bridget France, Rosa Griffiths), 2nd Iona College (B Team) 93 (Charlotte Oliver, Hana Pearse, Lila Pinker), No 3rd

Boys Individual 1st Lincoln Iwikau, Feilding High 132, 2nd Benjamin Batchelor-Hoff, Rolleston College 92, 3rd Lachlan Phillips-Crane, Gisborne Boys' 89.

Girls Individual 1st Maddie France, Iona College 111, 2nd Lucie Hood, St Andrew's College 60, 3rd = Bridget France, Iona College 41, Rose Griffiths, Iona College 41, Addison Williams, St Andrew's College 41



Open Team 1st St Andrew's College (L-R) Andy van Asch, Johnny Rogers, Lucie Hood (absent Marcus Ferguson, Harry Pitts)





HOA winners Will Cannell Junior Boys TAS, Cruz Ogle Senior Boys WBHS, Jade Culham Ladies Huanui College



Single Rise open, L-R 2nd Cruz Ogle, 1st Will Cannell, 3rd Sean Richmond

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The fifth and final round of the Northland Secondary Schools Clay Target Shooting was held at Whangarei Combined Gun Club on Saturday 24th August 2024.

Following the day's shooting we also held the final year's prizegiving (all results below)

Thanks to all the shooting clubs for your time and effort in hosting these series throughout the year, to all the club volunteers, rangers, scorers, parents, schools, sponsors and finally the shooters, without your dedication to your chosen sport these shoots would not go ahead and what great competition it was for 2024.

There were plenty of great shoot offs again in this final series.

RESULTS

Highest Overall (HOA) Senior Boys Cruz Ogle WBHS #1 439. Open Ladies Jade Culham Huanui College 413, Junior Boys Will Cannell TAS 444.

Single Rise (Open) 1st Will Cannell TAS 79 (after shoot off), 2nd Cruz Ogle WBHS #1 79, 3rd Sean Richmond WBHS #1 77,

Points Score (Open) 1st Sean Richmond WBHS 230, 2nd Will Cannell TAS 228, 3rd Cruz Ogle WBHS 222.

Single Barrel Boys 1st Cruz Ogle WBHS #1 68, 2nd Will Cannell TAS 66, 3rd Sean Richmond WBHS #1 64 (after shoot off). Open Ladies 1st Jade Culham Huanui College 61, 2nd Madison Diamond Huanui College 48, 3rd Indianna Jenkins Te Kura 31.

Skeet Individuals 1st Cruz Ogle WBHS #1 47, 2nd Will Cannell TAS 46 (after shoot off), 3rd Aaron Westlake Otamatea 46. Skeet Pairs 1st TAS Julian/Will 91, 2nd WBHS #1 Cruz/Seth 90, 3rd Otamatea Aaron/Connor 88.

Ernie McConnell Trophy 1st WBHS #1 93, 2nd Huanui College 86, 3rd Kerikeri/TAS 85.

Teams 1st WBHS # 1 2017, 2nd Huanui College 1925, 3rd TAS 1804.



Ernie McConnell Memorial winners WBHS L-R Seth DeGoey, Cruz Ogle, Sean Richmond, Kaden Ashby, Kevin Neumann



Runners up Teams Huanui College L-R Madison Diamond, William Boyd, Jade Culham, Ethan Williams, Sebastian Cox



WBHS Teams winners L- R Kevin Neumann, Seth DeGoey, Sean Richmond, Cruz Ogle, Kaden Ashby

SPRING TROPHY AT SOUTHLAND

31 AUGUST AND 1 SEPTEMBER.

To add to the attraction of the North/South team qualifying events we programmed two North/South qualifiers to run on two consecutive days over a weekend. As we have considerable interest in Skeet in Otago/Southland this provided an excellent opportunity for our Skeet shooters in the region to post a good score.

It is a busy time in the province with calving and lambing in full swing but we were very happy to welcome our local competitors as well as enthusiastic skeeters from Otago, Central Otago, and Nelson. The weather was beautiful on Saturday, shirt sleeves only needed but Sunday was not as pleasant. A bit windy in the morning which eased as the rain arrived.

While we had some very good scores for both days, one shooter in particular outshone everyone. Alex Smith (Mataura) posted only red chalk on the board on Sunday. Alex has been involved in the sport for very short number of years, starting in the school shooting competitions. As he ventured further into the sport Alex very quickly realised that he preferred Skeet to the DTL disciplines and with the guidance of his Grandad Doug Smith and coach Kelvin Gutsell, he has established himself as a force not to be ignored. Alex also achieved his first 200 Long Run in the first round of Saturday's competition and is well on the way to his next milestone. We are going to see Alex's name at the top of many events in the future.

The Spring Trophy offers the opportunity for any shooter to win as it is contested on

handicap. This year we had five contenders for the shoot off and we had some very determined competitors. Southland club member Royden West was up against it as he was "on the wood" going into the shoot off but made a very good showing coming second to Alex Smith after 55 targets. Mike Millard (West Otago) also made a valiant effort in the shoot off.

The team event for the day was the Charles Orr Memorial Trophy. A three-member club team competing off the gun on Sunday. Dunedin were the defending team and although they put up a fair defence, they were no match for the Mataura team, 196 (Ewen Pirie, Alex Smith, Kelvin Gutsell) who left the other five teams in their wake. Any team match creates a good deal of interest and this was no exception.



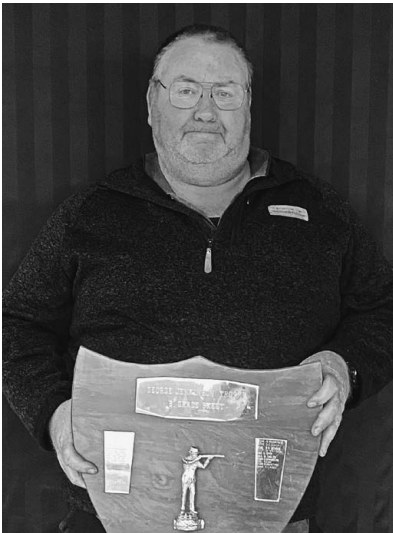
A Grade Trophy. Gregor McKenzie 4, Clark Pirie 3, Alex Smith 1, Kelvin Gutsell 2, Mike Millard 5



B Grade Trophy. Trevor Manson 3, Stephen Diack 1, Doug Smith 2



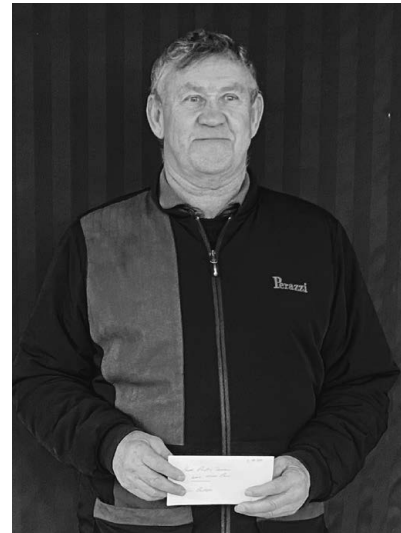
Charles Orr Memorial Trophy. Mataura (Kelvin Gutsell, Alex Smith, Ewen Pirie)



B Grade Jenkinson Trophy. Stephen Diack



Alex Smith (Mataura) Winner Spring Trophy and A Grade Jenkinson Trophy



2 Day High Gun Kelvin Gutsell

Our sponsor for this event was Gore Physio and we appreciate the generosity of Jarrod Watt for this. Part of the sponsorship package was the 2-day High Gun and after the counting was done there were three shooters tied on 196. Kelvin Gutsell (Mataura), Mike Millard (West Otago) and Clark Pirie (Wakatipu) gave it their best to win the cash trophy. The result was another good competition but Kelvin was the winner after 23 targets with Mike second and Clark third.

Jarrold's sponsorship also supported a graded competition and I'm sure there were some very happy shooters going home with a little bit more in their wallets. Thank you, Jarrod, it all adds to the enjoyment of the day.

It was a very damp day and our thanks to all who helped without complaint to ref, mark and clean up at day's end. All in all, an enjoyable weekend.

RESULTS

North/South, Saturday 31 August

Round 1, A Grade, 25's K Gutsell A Smith P Shuttleworth C Pirie G McKenzie R West. B Grade, 23 D Smith, 22 S Dyer, 21 M Whatley. C Grade, 20 M van Dyk, 18 G Lange.

Round 2, A Grade, 25's K Gutsell M Millard P Shuttleworth R Roy C Pirie G McGregor M Dobbie. B Grade, 23 J Sutherland, 22's S Dyer J Manson. C Grade 21's G Lange M van Dyk.

Round 3, A Grade 25's M Millard J Munro P Shuttleworth K Lange J Watt. B grade, 22 T Manson, 21's D Smith M O'Connor J Manson. C Grade, 20 M van Dyk G Lange.

Round 4, A Grade 25's M Millard K Lange G McGregor M Dobbie. B Grade 23 J Manson 22's M Whatley M O'Connor. C grade 24 M van Dyk 18 G Lange.

Spring Trophy – North/South, Sunday 1 September
Round 1 A Grade 25's K Gutsell A Smith M Millard P Shuttleworth. B Grade 22's D Smith S Diack, 20 S

Dyer. C Grade 21's G Lange A Kelly S Pope.

Round 2 A grade 25's K Gutsell A Smith A McIntyre C Pirie. B Grade 20's D Smith S Diack, 19 J Manson. C Grade 19 A Kelly 18 E Winsloe 16 G Lange

Round 3 A Grade 25's K Lange A Smith G McKenzie. B Grade 23's D Smith S Diack, 22 T Manson. C Grade 23 A Kelly, 22 G Lange, 16 Ellis Winsloe.

Round 4 A Grade 25's K Lange M Hartstonge K Gutsell A Smith C Pirie J Watt M Dobbie. B Grade 25 S Diack, 23 D Smith, 22 S Dyer. C Grade 24 G Lange 22 E Winsloe, 20 A Kelly.

2-Day High Gun K Gutsell (Mataura)

A Grade Trophy A Smith (Mataura) 1, K Gutsell (Mataura) 2, Clark Pirie (Wakatipu) 3, G McKenzie (Wakatipu) 4 Mike Millard (West Otago) 5. B Grade S Diack (Nightcaps) 1, D Smith (Mataura) 2, T Manson (Southland) 3. C grade A Kelly (Puketiro) 1, G Lange (Wakatipu) 2 E Winsloe (West Otago) 3.

Spring Trophy A Smith (Mataura), Jenkinson Trophy – A grade A Smith (Mataura), Jenkinson B Grade S Diack (Nightcaps). Charles Orr Memorial Trophy – Mataura (E Pirie A Smith K Gutsell).



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15 FEBRUARY 2025

15 Target Mini Championship

15 Pair Double Rise Championship

45 Target Triples Championship

25 Target Single Rise Championship

16 FEBRUARY 2025

25 Target Handicap Championship

25 Target Point Score Championship

25 Target Single Barrel Championship

A, B & C Grades. Entry cost per Championship \$8.00 plus Targets @ 45c each

Mini Targets @ 50c each. NZCTA Levies & Ground Fee \$10.00 per day

Compulsory Sweep \$3.00 per Championship, paid \$1 HOA, \$2 per Grade

Optional Graded \$5.00 Sweep per Event. 2 Day High Gun \$2.00

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying \$5.00 Fee for Open Team

No Entry Fee for Ladies, Juniors or Veterans

Lunch, ammunition and refreshments available. No EFTPOS available – Cash only

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025 – PRE DISTRICT CASH SHOOT EVENT

1pm Start, with Entries Closing at 2.00 p.m.

25 Target Single Rise @ 18m Shot on Trap 1. 25 Target Point Score @ 18m Shot on Trap 2

20 Target Minis @ 15m Shot on Trap 3

Entry \$55.00 (Includes \$10 Cash Sweep) Self Contained Caravans/Motorhomes welcome

Contact Grant Nilsson 027 438 0305 or Josh 021 256 0696

OBITUARY ROBERT PRINCE

05/10/1971 - 27/06/2024



Recently the Hutt Valley Clay Target Club suffered a severe loss with the untimely passing of Life Member Robert Prince at his Upper Hutt home on Thursday 27th June.

Robert first joined the club at the Christmas shoot in 2000, joined the committee in 2002, became Vice President and was awarded his Life Membership in 2016.

With an engineering background, Robert took over the Trap Steward's role and was one of the finest target setters in the country, often assisting at other clubs.

Robert was recognised early as being an influential member that would set the future direction of the club. Robert was one of a handful of members that became the driving force of the club obtaining Island DTL status. Robert's commitment to any task at hand was unquestionable, whether it was field layout design, new trap house build, or how the shoot was best run. He was regarded as one of the best Shoot Marshalls in the country.

Unless he was out of town competing, Robert was at every club working bee. You would not be able to walk around the club and find anything that Robert had not built, repaired, advised on or had some other input. We were very fortunate that Robert's workshop was always open if there was a piece of equipment we couldn't fix on the grounds.

Robert loved shooting all disciplines. He was one of the few who shot every discipline extremely well but really made his mark in DTL. Robert rarely practised; he always maintained that the best practice was competition. And Robert was a fierce competitor.

Robert was our rock in DTL team shooting, being either the anchor or the lead off shooter for the past 20 years. Robert's name appears on these team shields and cups several times. One of Robert's proudest moments was being in the winning Dale Shield team with his daughter Corrin.



Robert was always giving back to the sport, coaching college students for six years. He kindly offered advice to anybody who asked and served as an NZCTA Councillor for six years. His passion for the sport was unrivalled.

Robert had a great sense of humour.

Whether it was from officiating a presentation or an acceptance speech, Robert always had a good joke to tell.

Robert had said on several occasions that his father (Huia) taught him how to shoot, but it was Scotty (Graham Scott) who taught him how to win. And win he did. Robert attended 5 World DTL Champs making the NZ team on 4 occasions winning the silver medal in 2008 and the gold medal in 2014, he won the 2016 European Championship with a perfect score 200/600, 3 gold Oceania titles including a record 597/600 in 2003 which still stands and 1 silver, 4 National titles, 13 Island titles, 49 Provincial titles, made the Mackintosh team 13 times and countless club titles. Robert will be inducted into the DTL Hall of Fame in March 2025.

Well-known and respected at clubs all around the country and overseas. Robert was a top club man, a top shot, a top bloke and a bloody good mate.

He will be sadly missed throughout the shooting community nationwide. Our deepest condolences are extended to Louise, Corrin, Layton and Robert's wider family.

CO-ORDINATOR & REFEREES REQUIRED

ICTSF 2026 DTL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB, 16 – 18 March 2026

The NZCTA is looking to appoint a person to organise, train and oversee the Referees

To satisfactorily conduct this event the NZCTA want to hear from individuals who are prepared to referee the DTL Worlds over the 3 days A full complement of referees is essential to conduct this shooting Championship to world standards.

Referees will be paid, given water and a light lunch and paid an honorarium plus they will receive some sponsors' product. There will be a roster put in place for duties with morning and afternoon shifts.

Holding an official referee's certificate is not essential for refereeing. If you are not an official referee, please briefly outline your experience in the sport.

If you are interested in being considered for either the Referees' manager, or a referee, please email nzcta@xtra.co.nz by 20 February.

LONG RUN AWARDS



25 STUDENT – J.Torpey, Auckland Met. K. Hyland, Auckland Met. H. Ramsay, Waikato. J. Goodwin, Waikato. M. Thomson, Auckland Met. B. Bawden, Waihora. J.Conder, Matamata. H. Trautvetter, Waitemata. S. Perkinson, Waitemata. A. Trautvetter, Waitemata. D. Shaw, Waitemata. E. Lane, Auckland Met. A. Carter, Thames. J. Strawbridge, Thames. P. Porter, Thames. L. Wise, Waihora. J. Mathers, Hawkes Bay. M. Galloway, Hawkes Bay. D. Logan, Hawkes Bay. J. Lendrum, Palmerston North. J. Heynes, Wairarapa. L. Iwikau, Whanganui. R. Griffiths, Hawkes Bay. H. Bourke, Palmerston North. L. Smallie, Palmerston North. D. Whitney, Hawkes Bay. J. Rogers, Canterbury. L. Emslie, Waikato. M. Twentyman, Thames. A. Munro, Waihora. L. McKenzie, Waihora.

50 DTL – L. Emslie, Waikato. B. Bodley, Waikato. L. Spriggs, Gisborne. W. Campbell, Palmerston North. L. Phillips-Crane, Gisborne. J. Little, Palmerston North.

75 DTL – C. Mischewski, Thames. A. Smith, Matura. B. Bawden, Waihora.

100 DTL – M. Paddon, Wakatipu. C. Howlett, Waikato. M. France, Hawkes Bay. K. Lapwood, Te Kuiti. C. Askin, Auckland Met. S. Luke, Huntly. J. Coe, Auckland Met. C. Ogle, Whangarei. C. Mischewski, Thames. M. Twentyman, Thames.

200 SKEET – A. Smith, Matura.

APOLOGY

I wish to apologise for my actions during the world photo session. While my actions appear disrespectful that was not my intention and I regret any offence to the shooting community caused by my momentary lack of thought about my responsibilities as a NZ representative which is a privilege.

Sincerely Henry Sim.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS AND MEMBERS RE AGM

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Waikato Clay Target Club on Tuesday 4 March 2025 commencing 30 minutes after the Championship presentations but not before 4.30 pm.

REMITTS

Those clubs wishing to put forward Remits for the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Association for inclusion in the Gunshot, are advised that **these must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by 5.00 pm on Friday 29 November 2024.**

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations are hereby called for the following positions:

- (a) President
- (b) North Island Executive - two positions to be filled.
- (c) South Island Executive - two positions to be filled.

Under the provisions of the Constitution the following Councillors will retire: North Island – Ms Bronwyn Green plus one co-opted position currently held by Ms Tracey Crapp. South Island – Mr Kelvin Gutsell plus one co-opted position currently held by Mr Martin O'Connor. All retiring Councillors are eligible for re-election.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

All clubs are eligible to nominate candidates for the position of President. Those clubs in the North Island only are eligible to nominate candidates for the North Island Executive. Likewise, only those clubs in the South Island (but including Chatham and Stewart Islands) are eligible to nominate candidates for the South Island Executive.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINEE AND MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BY 5.00PM ON FRIDAY 29 November 2024.

Nominees are to also provide a "Passport Photo" of themselves and a short summary of their qualifications for the position for which they are nominated, to be published in Gunshot. All Nominations must be accompanied by a written consent of the person nominated. A sample form is available on the "Forms" page on the NZCTA web site. This is called Executive Nomination Form.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Those clubs wishing to put forward Notices of Motion to be considered at the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Association, are advised that **these must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by 5.00 pm on Friday 29 November 2024**

2026 NATIONAL ISLAND, ZONE AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Those clubs that have the necessary grading and organisation to conduct their respective National, Island, Provincial and Zone Championships in the proper manner are invited to apply for the right to stage these Championships applicable to their location.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - 5.00 PM on Friday 29 November 2024

CLUB DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

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



Compak Sth Zone (NI) AA Grade (L-R) William Tannock 2nd, Richard Jacobs 1st, James Mackie 3rd



Kade Snowling HOA Zone and Trophy



Compak Sth Zone (NI) B Grade (L-R) Annemieke Jeaffreson 2nd, Cole MacPhee 1st, Keaton Batt 3rd



Compak Sth Zone (NI) C Grade (L-R) Matthew Pettengell 2nd, Todd Bishop 1st

COMPAK WEEKEND INCLUDING NORTH ISLAND SOUTH ZONE

Part 1 of the weekend was a 100 target Compak trophy match on Saturday 3 August. Our special thanks to Geoff Wells for organising the prizes. Much appreciated by all winners being able to walk away with a voucher to spend at Kilwell Sport.

There was a bit of a delay to the start of the day after rain into the night on Friday followed by a frost that came through as the sky cleared during the night. The traps and clays had to have a bit of sun on them before competition could start – to remove the ice that had formed!

The trophy shoot was keenly contested across all the grades with only two targets separating the top three AA competitors and again only two targets separating

the top three A grade competitors. And an awesome result in B grade with three generations of the MacPhee family taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Congratulations to Kade Wurster for taking out HOA.

HOA Kade Wurster. AA Grade 1 Adam Green, 2 James Mackie, 3 Geoff Wells. A Grade 1 Hayden Lourie, 2 Vaughn Snowling, 3 Shane Ashforth. B Grade 1 Cole MacPhee, 2 Gordon Macphee, 3 James MacPhee. C Grade 1 Patrick Scott, 2 Richard Lourie, 3 James (Butch) Martin.

Part 2 was Sunday 4 August and the North Island South Zone Compak competition. A very crisp start to the day with a heavy frost. Although it was a heavy frost, there wasn't the ice on the traps like Saturday morning so we were

able to get under way promptly. And, as expected, the sun came out and made it a nice day for early Spring.

A massive shout out to Kade Wurster who won the double – the trophy on Saturday and the Championship on Sunday – a great effort and deserved champion.

HOA and Man Kade Wurster. AA Grade 1 Richard Jacobs, 2 William Tannock, 3 James Mackie. A Grade 1 Vaughn Snowling, 2 Hayden Lourie (Junior), 3 Jared Mardle. B Grade 1 Cole MacPhee, 2 Annemieke Jeaffreson (Lady), 3 Keaton Batt. C Grade 1 Todd Bishop, 2 Matthew Pettengell, 3 Jacob Hepburn. Senior Adam Green; Master Ivan Posá; Veteran Rod Bryant.

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ISSF Trap C Grade (L-R) 2 M France, 1 R France, 3 R Edwards

2024 ISSF TRAP AND SKEET SOUTH ZONE (NI)

HUTT VALLEY, 14-15 SEPTEMBER

Before I forget, there was just the one 25/25 shot over the weekend, congratulations John Hillock.

The weather forecast for Saturday wasn't so good and practice on Friday was meant to be a bit damp as well! But guess what, not so much damp while shooting took place. About 10 minutes after we finished on Saturday, it rained and some. And it rained Friday evening/night. Sunday, was lovely!

We don't need to talk about the Skeet as there wasn't any.

Nineteen shooters arrived for the Trap event, some with travel woes thanks to Air New Zealand! And some enjoying a weekend in the sun; away from rain at

home. Happy we could oblige.

It was anyone's game at the end of day one with a 68 leading the way from five shooters on 66, then a 65 and two 64's. The final results had the 'youngsters' out in full force:

Tim Fuller was top qualifier into the final with a 113, two targets clear of the next two shooters. Jack Heslip and James Sullivan, on 111, had to fight it out for bibs 2 and 3 as well as the Junior title. James got bib 2 with Jack settling for bib 3 but Jack took the Junior title. Max Edwards stepped into bib 4 with his 110. Then Daniel Niblett (also a junior) and Morgan Kircher, on 109, had to fight it out for bibs 5 and 6. Daniel got bib 5 leaving Morgan with bib 6.

Morgan was the first to drop from the final, then Daniel. Max was out at the conclusion of the next five targets. Then Tim was out, leaving James and Jack to fight it out for HOA. Well done Jack for taking out the top spot.

And the last fight for places was father and daughter duo, Richard and Maddie France, hunting for first and second C Grade at their first Trench competition on 94's.

By Karen Hayes

RESULTS

HOA: Jack Heslip. A Grade: 1st, James Sullivan; 2nd Tim Fuller; 3rd Morgan Kircher. B Grade: 1st Max Edwards; 2nd Daniel Niblett; 3rd John Hillock. C Grade: 1st Richard France; 2nd Maddie France; 3rd Rob Edwards. Ladies: Natalie Foss; Junior: Jack Heslip; Veteran: Tim Fuller. No Skeet entries.



2025 NORTH ISLAND DTL TOURNAMENT THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB

24 – 26 JANUARY 2025



Friday 24th January 2025 10:00am (sharp)

Event 1 - 25 Target Ball Trap

Event 2 – NI Handicap by Distance

(Registrations open from 9.00am and remain open until last

Squads shoot qualifying and at least to 2.00pm)

(Shoot off for Event 1 and 2 at end of the day)

Saturday 25th January 2025 9:00am (sharp)

Event 3 – 25 Targets Minis Championship

Event 4 – 20 Pair Double Rise Championship

(Events 3 & 4 run concurrently & shoot offs after qualifying

Event 5 – 25 Target Single Rise Championship

(Entries for Provincial Teams match close before end of Saturday)

Sunday 26th January 2025

Inter-Provincial Teams Match (25 P/S – 5 person) starts 8:30am

Event 6 – 30 Target Triples Championship

Event 7 – 25 Target Points Score Championship

(2026 NZCTA Team World DTL Qualifying event)

Event 8 – 25 Target Single Barrel Championship

Buck Knives North/South qualifying, \$5 for Open team

Entry cost \$22 (incl Comp Sweep), Plus Optional

White Flyer targets 45c, minis 45c

High Gun \$2, optional sweeps \$10 on each event

Pre-Registrations available – see below

Note it is a long weekend so get your accommodation early

Pre-Registration forms available

email Martin at marsam.vdw@gmail.com or see NZCTA Website

TAIERI SHIELD INTERCOLLEGIATE



1 SEPTEMBER

Alexandra Clay Target Club welcomed 77 school shooters to their annual Taieri Shield Intercollegiate. The shooters were graced with a cool wind that blew all day. This made the shooters work hard for their scores, with very few possibles.

Congratulations to Max Van Dyk of Cromwell College winner of the High Gun for the day, HOA in Point Score and Senior 1st in Point Score. The Taieri Shield was won by the Southland Boys' High School Team of Peter Devery, Jack Horrell, William Devery, Michael Crean and Heath Wilson. Skeet HOA was won by Harvey Brown from Waitaki Boys High and Northern Southland College two-person skeet team of Mitchel McLachlan and Jack Heslip took the win. Jack Heslip also won HOA for Single Rise and Single Barrel HOA was won by Dougal Fairburn of Central Southland College. The final award for the day was decided by the ladies in the kitchen and

St Kevin's College won the best presented team for the day. Well done to all the winners on the day.

Otago/Southland Regional Challenge

The Annual Otago/Southland Regional Challenge in both skeet and DTL finished the day's events, with the three-person skeet team and a five-person DTL team from each region competing against each other in the two disciplines. This year it was Otago's turn to take both events with Skeet scores of Otago 61, Southland 58 and DTL Otago 107 and Southland 98.

Otago/Southland Aggregate Trophies.

The final awards of the Otago/Southland circuit are the annual aggregate trophies from throughout the season in both Skeet and DTL. This year it was very close with the skeet, Mitchel McLachlan of Northern Southland College winning by 1 point, he was followed very closely by Jack Heslip of Northern Southland College and Jack Horrell of Southland Boys' High School. DTL was won by Jack Heslip of Northern

Southland College followed by Peter Devery of Southland Boys' High School. Well done to all for a great season of shooting.

Thank you to all the schools that attended and to all the Alexandra Clay Target Club volunteers for a well-run day.

Results

Skeet HOA Harvey Brown WBHS, 1st Ian Hudson CSC, Northern Southland College, Mitchel McLachlan and Jack Heslip.

Single Rise HOA Jack Heslip NSC, Senior 1st Max Van Dyk CC, 2nd Senior George Tolentino CSC, Junior 1st Lockie McKenzie JMC, Charlie Sprenger MC, Girls 1st Kate Wilson CC, 2nd Emily Cleghorn SHC.

Point Score HOA Max Van Dyk CC, Senior 1st Jack Horrell SBHS, 2nd Jack Heslip NSC, Junior 1st Jeremy Sanford BMC, 2nd Toby Duncan JMC, Girls 1st Marnie Clark NSC, 2nd Laura Moore CC Single Barrel HOA Dougal Fairburn CSC, Senior 1st George Tolentino CSC, 2nd Ryley Goodlass DHS, Junior 1st, Lockie Horn WBHS, 2nd James Gare OBHS, Girls 1st, Isla Wilson SHC, 2nd Kate Wilson CC.



Otago/Southland Aggregate Trophies, Waghorn DTL Aggregate Winner 2024- Jack Heslip, Northern Southland College, Brian Becker Skeet Aggregate Winner 2024 - Mitchel McLachlan, Northern Southland College.

BAY OF PLENTY PROVINCIALS



8 - 9 FEBRUARY 2025 TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

Saturday 8 February

15 Pr Double Rise Championship
15 Tgt Minis Championship
30 Tgt Triples Championship
25 Tgt Single Rise Championship

Sunday 9 February

25 Tgt Handicap by Distance Championship
25 Tgt Points Score Championship
25 Tgt Single Barrel Championship

Shoot offs to be held at the end of the day
Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event - \$5 entry for Open Team
World DTL Team qualifying event on Points Score

Lunch, ammo and refreshments available
Entry \$19 per Championship, plus \$2 High Gun and \$10 Optional sweeps
Plus targets @ 45c. EFTPOS on site
Online entries available

TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB GREAT LAKES SKEET 300

11 - 12 JANUARY 2025

Each day:

HOA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places
\$115 entry plus \$5 optional graded sweep over 150
1 x Webber/Ellis North/South qualifying on first 100 on Sunday
Strictly no entries after 10.30 a.m. Bring your own lunch

KILWELL 100 SINGLE RISE

23 FEBRUARY 2025

HOA, A, B, C – 1st to 3rd places.
\$85 entry + \$5 Optional graded sweep over 100
Strictly no entries after 10.30 a.m. Bring your own lunch
EFTPOS, refreshments and ammunition available

Club Captain Geoff Ferris 027 478 2479

President: Wayne Fox 027 600 8858, Secretary Peter Herrick 027 472 4025

Taieri Shield Southland Boys High School, Peter Devery, Jack Horrell, William Devery, Michael Crean and Heath Wilson.

High Gun Max Van Dyk, Cromwell College.

Best Presented Team St Kevins College.

Otago/Southland Team Challenge for Skeet, winners Otago 61 (Ben Tucker DHS, Johnathan King OBHS, Harry Brown WBHS) Southland 58 (Mitchel McLachlan NSC, Jack Horrell SBHS, Michael Crean SBHS).

Otago/Southland Team Challenge for DTL winners Otago 107 (Max Van Dyk CC, Shamus Young OBHS, William Bryant WBHS, Isla Wilson SHC, Lockie McKenzie JMC) Southland 98 (Peter Devery SBHS, Ian Hudson CSC, Jack Heslip NSC, Marnie Clark NSC, Sebastian Lovett CSC).

Brian Becker Skeet Aggregate winner, Mitchel McLachlan NSC.

Waghorn DTL Aggregate winner Jack Heslip NSC.



Taieri Shield winners Southland Boys' High



Max van Dyk, HOA Points Score and High Gun



Blair Bradley 1st C grade and Junior



C Grade Rex Whittaker 2nd and Mark Polglase 3rd

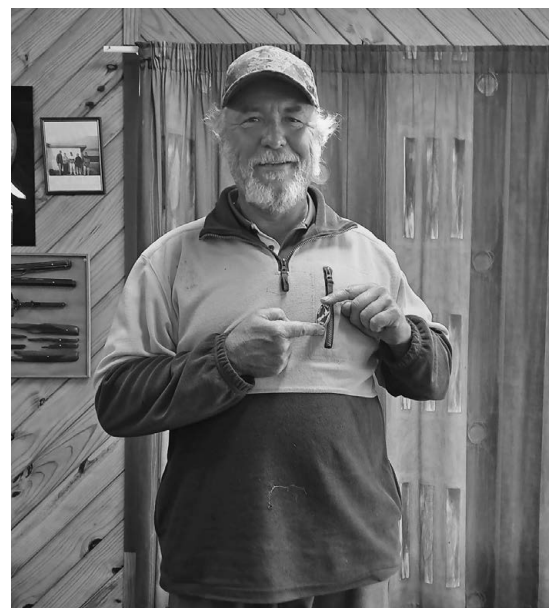
NORTHLAND PROVINCIAL SKEET

Whangarei Clay Target Club, 3 August 2024

The weather was awful and there were no A graders and the only 1 junior was Blair Bradley.

RESULTS

High HOA Grant Henderson 20/25 C Grade: 1st Blair Bradley 2nd Rex Whittaker, 3rd Mark Polglase. Veteran Rex Whittaker, Junior Blair Bradley.



Grant Henderson HOA

Zone AA Grade (L-R) Daniel Feutz 3rd,
Les Hoffman 2nd, Adam Green 1st



WANAKA CENTRAL OTAGO SPORTING CHAMPS & SI SOUTH ZONE SPORTING



On the weekend of 28th and 29th September the Wanaka Gun Club hosted the afore-mentioned shoots.

On-line pre-entries meant that the first 11 squad cards were ready for the Dark Siders to hit the ground running. The sunny calm, and eventually, warm conditions made for pleasant shooting and scores reflected happy shooters. Two fields of four stations each, made for plenty of variety in target presentation and, for the casual observer (me), great banter about how to do it.

One thing I enjoy about 'Dark Siders' is the level of ribbing dished out - sometimes subtle but usually not. I find other disciplines tend to be very staid while shooting, not this bunch. There were excellent results for some shooters and some not so excellent results for others, for the most part however, shooters were in the middle ground. Happy but 'can do

better' probably sums it up for many. Day one finished in good time, those camping or caravanning on the grounds went about walking dogs, rehydrating and doing what campers do.

Sunday dawned another crisp and mostly clear day for the South Zone Champs and the same squads were used from Saturday. The target setters made some serious field alterations setting some fiendish targets for Sunday, and I overheard plenty of advice about the targets, PLENTY now that's unusual for shooters, isn't it? Again, excellent results for some and not so excellent for others but generally good shooting overall.

Food provided as part of the entry was well received and a big thank you to Liz Matheson and her team of 'dinner ladies'. The Wanaka Club thoroughly enjoyed hosting the shoot and wish to thank all those who helped out in so many ways and to the campers for the immaculate clean state they left the grounds. Finally,

a big thanks to our Sporting Convener Frazer McGarvie for his literally weeks of organisation and preparation for this weekend. Apart from a trap breakdown on Sunday morning the fields operated well and the shoot ran very smoothly.

We look forward to hosting you in January (11th- 12th) 2025 at our Compak Handicap Open. Put it in your calendar.

By Rex Smart

Results

CO Sporting Championship HOA Adam Green 96.
AA Grade 1st Daniel Feutz 92, 2nd Mark Vessey 90, 3rd Les Hoffman 88, 4th Craig Hume 87, 5th Paul Hedwig 86. A Grade 1st Ian McLachlan 92, 2nd Martin Bennett 91, 3rd Reno Verde 87, 4th Gerard Eder 87, 5th Rex Sandford 86. B Grade 1st Josh Anderson 85, 2nd Innis Hamilton 84, 3rd Andy Pescini 80, 4th Chris Darling 77, 5th Alistair Burr 77. C Grade 1st Shane Mitchell 79, 2nd Ferg Lane 72, 3rd Joshua Harwood 72, 4th Wendy Hedwig 66, 5th Taylor Scott 66. Veteran 1st Les Hoffman 88, 2nd Paul Hedwig 86, 3rd Graeme Brown 85. Junior 1st



Zone Categories (L-R) Master Fraser McGarvie, Junior Cade McLachlan, Lady Tarsh Pescini, Man Aaron Scott, Veteran Les Hoffman



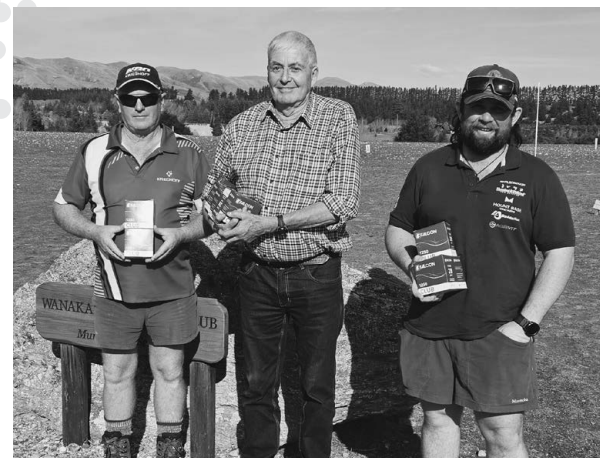
Zone C Grade (L-R) Taylor Scott 3rd, Ferg Lane 2nd, Joshua Harwood 1st



CO Sporting Championship HOA Adam Green



Wanaka Sporting Shield winners, Tasman (L-R) Nick Thorp, Paul Hedwig, Owen Little



Zone B Grade (L-R) Alistair Butt 3rd, Richard Craigie 1st, Josh Anderson 2nd

Cade McLachlan 84, 2nd Ferg Lane 72, 3rd Taylor Scott 66. Lady 1st Tarsh Pescini 75, 2nd Wendy Hedwig 66.

Wanaka Sporting Shield 1st Tasman Sporting Clays (Nick Thorpe, Paul Hedwig, Owen Little).

South Zone (SI) Sporting Championship HOA Mark Vessey 92. AA Grade 1st Adam Green 90, 2nd Les Hoffman 87, 3rd Daniel Feutz 87. A Grade 1st Aaron Scott 87, 2nd Rex Sandford 85, 3rd Reno Verde 85. B Grade 1st Richard Craigie 84, 2nd Josh Anderson 80, 3rd Alistair Butt 79. C Grade 1st Joshua Harwood 70, 2nd Ferg Lane 66, 3rd Taylor Scott 66. Man Aaron Scott 87, Senior Mark Vessey 92, Veteran Les Hoffman 87, Master Fraser McGarvie 78, Junior Cade McLachlan 85, Lady Tarsh Pescini 75.



Zone HOA Mark Vessey

WHAKATANE 300

WHAKATANE CLAY TARGET CLUB 31 AUGUST AND 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Our newly rebranded "Whakatane 300" is now in its 3rd year, and we repeated last year's format of two single day events of 150 single rise with prizes each day, as well as prizes for the top shooters in each grade and categories over the two days. We had a great turnout of 48 shooters each day over the weekend. The weather wasn't the greatest on Saturday, but Sunday was much better, this did not deter shooters with great scores still being posted over the weekend.

The first 50 targets produced possibles for A graders Graeme Williams and Steve Mason along with eight shooters on 49 (this included Junior Hunter Rigby with a great start to the weekend).

The next 50 targets had James Sullivan shoot the 50 and quite a few more 49's

and 48's on the board. The final 50 targets on Saturday were shot clean by James to give him Saturday's HOA, one down on 149. Fifty's were also shot by Roger Bidois, Grant Nilsson and Darryl Remnant in this round. The remaining Day 1 winners were 1st A Steve Mason 147, 2nd A Brian Hartley 146, 3rd A Karl Lapwood 145, 4th A Roger Bidois 145, 5th A Darryl Remnant 145, 1st B Paul White 144, 2nd B Hunter Rigby 142, 3rd B Bill Mason 134, 1st C Kade Maynard 136, 2nd C Paul Neilson 129, 3rd Doug Carrick 96.

Day two had James and Karl start the day with a perfect 50 along will a reasonable amount of 49's and 48's.

The second 50 saw Bill Dunn, Roger and Deano Horn clean along with nine 49's and a lot of 48's and 47's.

The final 50 had James, Chris Hurring and Wayne Larsen shooting clean rounds and again a large contingent of 48's and

49's to finish the weekend.

Day 2 winners were HOA James Sullivan 149/150, 1st A Wayne Larsen 148, 2nd A Roger Bidois 148, 3rd A Bill Dunn 147, 4th A Steve Mason 147, 5th A Karl Lapwood 146, 1st B Paul White 143, 2nd B Keith Baylis 137, 3rd B Neil Gwillim 134, 1st C Kade Maynard 131, 2nd C Doug Carrick 108, 3rd C Al Clarke 98.

Our 2 day winners were HOA James Sullivan 298/300 (for the 3rd time in a row for this event), 1st A Steve Mason 294, 1st B Paul White 287, 1st C Kade Maynard 267, 1st Junior James Sullivan 298, 2nd Junior Lachlan Emslie 279, 3rd Junior Hunter Rigby 276, 4th Junior Blair Bodley 273, 1st Ladies Angela Rigby 278, 1st Veterans Roger Bidois 293, 2nd Veterans Wayne Larsen 292, 3rd Veterans Brian Hartley 291. Thanks to James who kindly gave up his 2 day junior prize pack to allow it to go to the other juniors in attendance.



Day 1 winners (Saturday Back (L-R) Doug Carrick, Paul Neilson, Roger Bidois, Karl Lapwood, Steve Mason. Front (L-R) Hunter Rigby, Kade Maynard, Brian Hartley, Darryl Remnant

A big thanks to our shoot marshal Jimmy Dobson who ran the weekend well enabling us to put all the squads through two traps shooting 150 targets each day and still finishing at a reasonable time. To any club member who helped in any way thanks; it all helped to make the weekend run smoothly. Thanks also to all the shooters who helped over the weekend by being ready to shoot on time, filling traps and coming and supporting our Whakatane 300, it was greatly appreciated by the club. Also, thanks to Falcon Ammunition for being our major sponsor for the weekend, your support was greatly appreciated by both the committee and the prize winners and thanks also to John Beaver for sponsoring the lucky shooter draws each day.



Two day grade winners (L-R) Kade Maynard C grade, Paul White B grade, James Sullivan HOA, Steve Mason A grade



Day 2 winners photo (Sunday and 2 day winners) back (L-R) Doug Carrick, Angela Rigby, Paul White, James Sullivan, Steve Mason, Neil Gwillim, Wayne Larsen. Front (L-R) Hunter Rigby, Kade Maynard, Karl Lapwood, Brian Hartley, Lachlan Emslie, Blair Bodley



Bodkin Shield winners, Gorge Road (L-R) Mark O'Connor, Steve Robinson, Daniel Warnock, Brad Warnock, Dale Robertson, Greg Boyle

BODKIN SHIELD 2024

There is never any certainty about the Central Otago weather conditions in August for the Bodkin weekend.

However, you can always rely on the great food at the Moa Creek Club, where the club's ladies put on some of

QUOTE

“People may hear your words but they feel your attitude”.

John C. Maxwell

the finest spreads that shooters have seen throughout New Zealand. You can also rely on great company and good competition for three days of shooting. The Central Otago handicap by distance system allows for a change in metreage each day depending on your performance, and that daily regrading seems to be an attraction for the shooters who attend Bodkin each year.

You can also rely on great competition for the Bodkin Shield club teams event. Fifteen targets from 15 metres might sound easy. Putting together six in-form shooters from the same club to compete in this event and attempting to achieve a clean sheet of 90/90 is the aim of the game. The Gorge Road Club have set the standard for the last three Bodkin events where they have been the winners on each occasion.

This year 25 club teams competed for the Bodkin shield on the Saturday afternoon at Wanaka Clay Target Club grounds. Wanaka presented the grounds and hosted the event admirably. It was also pleasing to see the school teams

from Dunedin and Oamaru competing in their clean and tidy school uniforms of kilts and collars for the ladies, and collars, ties, dress trousers and boots for the men. The standard of dress of these young shooters sets a high bar that other senior shooters should recognise and aspire to as a benchmark.

The Huntly Clay Target club was also represented with two teams. The Huntly shooters have added the Bodkin weekend to their regular calendar of events. We look forward to seeing them again next year.

The Bodkin shield was won this year with a perfect 90/90 by the Gorge Road shooters. This is the first time that a club has successfully won the Bodkin four consecutive years. Whilst the club from the deep south does not have a long history similar to its neighbours, the club has certainly shown the ability and depth of its shooters to have the Gorge Road name engraved on the Bodkin shield for four consecutive years. Well done and congratulations to the Gorge Road shooters this year.



Dylan Gray first place for day 3



W.M.E Barrett Memorial Trophy High Gun for the weekend, presented to the winner Duncan Jefferis by Central Otago Gun Club President Brian Thurlow

BODKIN SHIELD 2024 – DAY 3

Day 3 of the Bodkin Shield weekend was hosted by the Alexandra Clay Target Club.

One Hundred and forty-six shooters braved the very cold conditions for an interesting day of shooting. Even though the sun was out, the cold wind made it a day of very few possibles. After two previous days of shooting in Moa Creek on the Friday and Wanaka on the Saturday, the Sunday was the day to finalise the winner of the W.M.E Barrett Memorial Trophy High Gun aggregate over the 3-day shoot and the 3-day four person Team event.

Duncan Jefferis of Darfield was the winner of the W.M.E Barrett Memorial Trophy High Gun for the weekend with a score of 172/180

The four person Team event over the three days was won by Darfield Red Team (D Jefferis, D Folley, Ron Greatorex, S Gawn) with a score of 667.

The Sir William Bodkin Trophy for high over all for the day (Sunday) was won by Riley Cannon from St Kevins College with a score of 57/60. He only dropped three targets all day.

Other place getters on the day were 1st place Dylan Gray, 2nd Michael Lane, 3rd Brian Smart, 4th Andrew Baird, 5th Brett Gare.

Thank you to all the competitors that travelled to Central Otago for this 3-day event especially the North Islanders and our club member from Norfolk Island Peter Sanders. Also, to the volunteers that helped run a great three days of shooting a big thank you to you all.

Match 1 possibles: F Dillon, R Cannon, K Murphy, A Lawrence, C Vitasovich, H Robertson, P Cleave, L McKenzie, A Clifford.

Match 2 possibles: R Cannon, K Wilson, S McBreen, W Discombe.

Match 3 possibles: B Stuart, D Gray, P Templeton, M Lane, W Simpson.



Sir William Bodkin Trophy HOA, photo of the Alexandra Bridge, Riley Cannon



Ball Trap. B Grade 1 Alastair Crosbie (Puketiro) A Grade 1 Daniel Warnock (Gorge Road) C Grade 1 Thomas Warnock (Gorge Road)



HOA Triples and Paddon Cup, Brad Warnock (Gorge Road)



Triples. B Grade 1 Michael Crean (Southland), C Grade 1 Robert Todd (Gorge Road)



HBD. Brad Warnock (Gorge Road) 3, Lindsay Rodgers (Southland) 1, Brad Warnock (Gorge Road) 2

SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – DAY 2

22 SEPTEMBER 2024

We have had a month of erratic Spring weather and the hope of having a reasonable day for Day 2 of our club championships was very much in doubt. However, we were lucky and had a very pleasant day to compete for Ball Trap, Triples and Handicap by Distance championships. On the honours list also was the Holloway Shield, a 5-person team event open to all clubs. As with many of the shields in Southland the Holloway has been competed for by the southern shooters for sixty-odd years and still creates a great deal of interest. The Gorge Road club continued with their winning streak and added the shield to

the considerable number already gracing the walls of their club rooms.

"We don't shoot it enough". How many times have you heard that as you wander to the Ball Trap field? A curious discipline to the average shooter offering frustration and disappointment and moments of joy, but it does hold an unusual allure. Peter Devery (Southland) found it all rather easy and won the championship after a very short shoot off with Daniel Warnock (Gorge Road). Keeping it in the family, Daniel's son Thomas won the C Grade.

A somewhat stunned Lindsay Rodgers stood on top of the podium after winning the HOA trophy in HBD. Lindsay has been known to voice his displeasure

at times about this discipline, but was never the less a gracious winner even with the considerable number of vocal contributions from the crowd at the presentations. Well done, Lindsay, perhaps with that win you may consider giving the skeet gun a bit of a rest.

A shoot off was also needed to sort out the place-getters in the Triples. B Grade shooter Michael Crean (Southland) stood with four A Graders to compete for the HOA which was won by Brad Warnock (Gorge Road).

Thank you to all who stayed for the presentation, presided over by immediate President Phil Harraway, and thank you also to those who helped throughout the day.



Ball Trap HOA Peter Devery (Southland)



Holloway Shield. Gorge Road (Daniel Warnock Dale Robertson Brad Warnock Steve Robinson Mark O'Connor)

RESULTS

Ball Trap. A Grade 23's D Warnock P Devery
22's M O'Connor A Lemphers, M Hartstonge. B
Grade 19 A Crosbie, 18 J Rae, 17 N Johnstone.
C Grade 17 T Warnock 13's E Edwards R Todd.
HOA Peter Devery (Southland) A Grade Daniel
Warnock (Gorge Road) 1, B Grade Alastair Crosbie
(Puketiro) 1, C Grade Thomas Warnock (Gorge
Road) 1.

Triples. A Grade, 48's B Warnock, M O'Connor,
A Lemphers, S Evans. B Grade, 48 M Crean, 46
B Brand, 43 A Wilson. C Grade, 36 R Todd, 29 T
Warnock, 28 E Edwards. HOA Brad Warnock
(Gorge Road) A Grade Shanan Evans (Southland).
B Grade Michael Crean (Southland) C Grade
Robert Todd (Gorge Road).

Handicap by Distance 24's B Warnock T
Warnock D Warnock L Rodgers. Lindsay Rodgers
(Southland) 1, Daniel Warnock (Gorge Road) 2,
Brad Warnock (Gorge Road) 3.

Points Score. A Grade 45's G Evans, D Dickie. 44's
D Chambers, A Kelly, D Robertson, M Dobbie. B
Grade 43 M Crean, 40 B Brand, 39's A Wilson, L
Rodgers, J Munro. C Grade 42 E Edwards, 36 R
Todd, 29 T Warnock.

Holloway Shield, Gorge Road (B Warnock M
O'Connor D Robertson D Warnock S Robinson)
209.

Paddon Cup, Brad Warnock (Gorge Road).

NEW MEMBERS



Wilian Alves, Waitemata
Dev Basra, Gisborne, Junior
Murray Vinning, Waitemata
Euan Bodley, Waikato, Junior
Corey Brown, Hutt Valley
Leo Burgess, Dunedin, Junior
George Cayless, Wairarapa
Lee Dong, Waitemata
Martin Cowie, Puketiro
Quinn Dowdall, Auckland Met, Junior
Nathaniel Downes, Auckland Met, Junior
Blair Drysdale, Balfour
Toby Duncan, Dunedin, Junior
Glenn Easley, Waitemata
Peter Enevoldsen, Matamata
Callum French, Nelson Waimea

Natalie Goodwin, Auckland Met, Family
Corrie Harding, Auckland Met
Yu He, Waitemata
Joseph Heperi-Mills, Southland
Lochie Horn, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Kai Huang, Waitemata
Seung Hyun, Waitemata
Vinnie Jordan, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Jackson Levy, Auckland Met
Shitong Liu, Waitemata
Oliver Longley, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Josh Lowe, Methven, Junior
Bruce McBride, Waihora
Nathan McCluskie, Waikato
James McRae, Hawkes Bay
Logan Miny, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Jonathan Reid, Waitemata
Riley Rhodes, North Canty, Junior
Stephen Rimmer, Auckland Met
Mya Robinson, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Akshdeep Singh, Waitemata
Harmeel Singh, Whangarei
Jordan Stokes, Waitemata
Andrew Verner, Auckland Met, Social
Neil Warner, Huntly
Jamie Wilson, Hutt Valley
Jordan Wilson, Canterbury, Junior
Sasha Wright, Waimate Oamaru, Junior.
Chenghai Zhang, Waitemata



CLAYBUSTING FRIDAY

TE KUITI TRAPSHOOTERS CLUB

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2025

15 Pair Double Rise
50 target Single Rise
30 target Triples

110 Targets
Entry \$95

Sweeps Divide \$5 per shooter per event
Optional Sweeps \$5 per event & HOA \$5

285 target
3 day
Weekend!

On-site
Camping
Available

FRIDAY NIGHT WELCOME BBQ

WAIKATO DISTRICTS 2025

TE KUITI TRAPSHOOTERS CLUB

LEES BLOCK ROAD, 7KM NORTH OF TE KUITI

SATURDAY 11 AND SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025

9:00 a.m. START

Saturday - Day 1

Event 1, 15 Minis
Event 2, 15 Pr Double Rise
Event 3, 30 Triples
Event 4, 25 Single Rise

Sunday - Day 2

Event 5, 25 Handicap
Event 6, 25 Points Score
Event 7, 25 Single Barrel

Entry per event \$10 – Compulsory sweep \$3
Optional Sweeps \$5 – High Gun \$2. Targets cost 45c, (Minis 50c).
\$10 Ground Fee / \$4 NZCTA Fee per day.

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying Event (both days), \$5 entry for open team
World DTL team qualifying on Points Score events

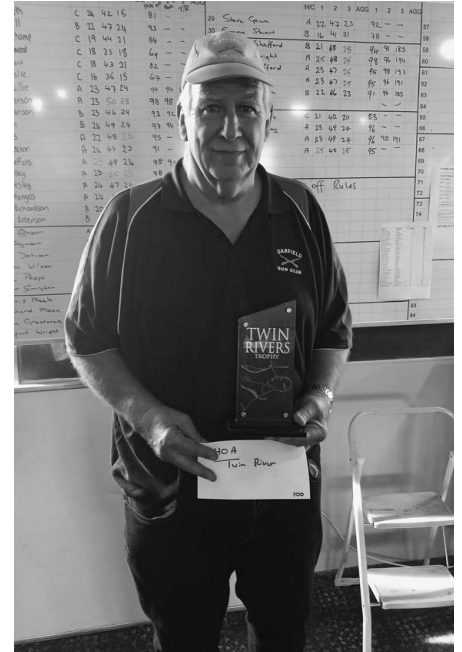
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50 Target winners, sponsored by Target Products



Dave Folley, Twin Rivers Trophy

DARFIELD GUN CLUB

6 OCTOBER 2024

What a day for shooting! Bright sunshine and just a few clouds for the 39 attendees for this year's "Waimak 100". A change in sponsorship this year as we were fortunate to obtain generous backing from Cates (Grain & Seed) and Target Products.

Shooting started on time once again with the first shots fired just before 10am. A good start with some possibles in the first round of twenty-five to prove the good conditions, although a better showing should have been made by the shooters.

This didn't change for the middle 50 as the red on the board remained a rare sight. Mr Smooth Dave Folley and the ever-present Shane Watson booked another showdown for HOA with both scoring 50/50.

Round three and the last 25 targets and finally the possibles came rolling in, just a little bit too late for most with early scores not up to the required level to compete successfully. So a break for afternoon tea was taken before continuing with several shoot offs required including a four-person shoot off, Dave Folley v Shane Watson v Duncan Jefferis v Warren Wright for the Waimak 100 all on 98/100. And, not surprisingly, Shane Watson once again won the Waimak 100.

Many thanks to those on afternoon tea duty and for the Darfield Juniors for running the BBQ at lunch time. And a very big thank you to our sponsors for this shoot.

RESULTS

Waimak 100 HOA Shane Watson 98/100. A grade D Jefferis 98, B grade A Oram 97, C grade R Millichamp 84.

Twin Rivers Trophy (Rakaia 100+Waimak 100) HOA Dave Folley 198/200. A grade D Jefferis 197, B grade A Oram 191, C grade No Winner.

50 Target Trophy HOA Shane Watson 50/50. A Grade 1st D Folley 50, 2nd R Greatorex 49, D Jefferis 49

B grade 1st A Oram 49, 2nd B Wilson (junior) 48, 3rd J Shefford 48. C grade 1st R Millichamp 44, 2nd R Bryant 43, 3rd L McVinnie 42.



Waimak 100 winners sponsored by Cates NZ (Ashburton & Rakaia) (L-R) Ross Millichamp C grade, Shane Watson HOA, Duncan Jefferis A grade, Andy Oram B grade



Two Day Ladies 2nd Doreen Sanderson 1st Anja van de Wetering



Day Two winners (l-r) P Porter (C) N Golzapour (B) A van de Wetering (A) T Nicholl (HOA)



Two Day Juniors 2nd Paul Porter 1st Alex Carter



Day one winners HOA Lukas Nicholl Grant Preston (A) Logan Clark (B) Fletcher Grant (C)

THAMES 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

125th Anniversary Weekend 17 - 18 August 2024

A weekend of competition was planned to celebrate the formation of the Thames Gun Club 125 years ago in August 1899. The weekend included a variety of events to celebrate the sport of target shooting, along with a celebratory dinner being provided on the Saturday evening for competitors and partners.

We were very pleased to welcome to the celebration Past Presidents of the club which included Life Member Bob Prescott (2002-2009), Richard Foster (1973-1977) and Gordon Clark (1962-1964). We also had Life Member Nola Leonard attend the Saturday afternoon presentations, speeches and the evening dinner.

Unfortunately, the weather did not play ball and we did have to deal some difficult conditions over the two days. The winners and top scorers of the event received special "one-off" sashes for each day and mainly for the overall results over the two days. In addition to this there was a huge array of prizes to be won each day, which were all drawn prizes.

The Saturday formalities included presenting the winners for that day's competition a special Anniversary Sash for the HOA and 1st in each grade. After the presentations, the formalities included speeches that recorded some of the special history of the Thames Club, including a reading of the original newspaper article calling for a meeting of interested parties to form a Gun Club in August 1899. We also heard from NZCTA Councillor Neil Pratt

giving background information about our inaugural President and NZCTA Hall of Fame Inductee, Andrew Dobson. Neil was instrumental in tracking the Dobson family for the Hall of Fame event years ago and the Thames Club is very honoured to hold one of Andrew's trophies, a silver teapot from 1900.

The formalities also acknowledged the fact that securing the current site in Thames (at the back of the airfield) in 1961/62 gave the club the stability it needed to prosper and grow. It was very special to have Gordon Clark present as he was the club President during the establishment of the grounds back then. Gordon spoke to everyone gathered about this time in the club's history. Further stories and anecdotes were also relayed. The formalities wound up with a special

plaque being presented to the Thames Club by Neil and NZCTA President Arthur Cozens. The Thames Club is proud of its history, as can be seen by the many photos on the club walls and the Honours Boards which date back to the early 1960's. There are photos of all the Past Presidents as well as one from a shoot day in 1899.

The Saturday events included a round of Skeet, Compak and minis targets. Shooters then had the option to shoot a second Compak field or Double Rise. The day one winners for the Saturday were; HOA Lukas Nicholl, A Grade Grant Preston, B Grade Logan Clark (Grandson of Gordon) and C Grade Fletcher Grant.

After the shooting, presentations and formalities the attendees enjoyed a wonderful meal which included spit roasted lamb, ham, salads, etc, and had a chance to socialise and look through memorabilia of old photos, scrap books, etc.

Sunday had a number of DTL events with the Day Two winners being; HOA Toby Nicholl, A Grade Anja van de Wetering, B Grade Nevitt Golzapour and C Grade Paul Porter.

The main competition was over the two days cumulative scores with sashes awarded to the High Gun and 1st to 3rd in each grade, plus 1st and 2nd in each category. The results over the weekend were;

Day 1 HOA Lukas Nicholl. 1st A grade Grant Preston, 1st B grade Logan Clark, 1st C grade Fletcher Grant.

Day Two HOA Toby Nicholl. 1st A grade Anja van de Wetering, 1st B grade Nevitt Golzapour, 1st C grade Paul Porter.

Two Day Champions HOA Lukas Nicholl. A grade 1st Toby Nicholl, A grade 2nd Grant Preston, A grade 3rd Jon Beddis. B grade 1st Nevitt Golzapour, B grade 2nd Bruce Sanderson, B grade 3rd David Cundy. C grade 1st Amber Scott, C grade 2nd Paul Porter, C grade 3rd Jeff Conza. Ladies 1st Anja van de Wetering, Ladies 2nd Doreen Sanderson. Junior 1st Alex Carter, Junior 2nd Paul Porter. Veteran 1st Grant Preston, Veteran 2nd Gary Discombe. Super Vet 1st Graeme Williams, Super Vet 2nd Jim Glenn.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend possible and such a special event. This is especially to those who supplied and cooked the food for the

Saturday night dinner, ran the office, set traps, etc etc. The only disappointments were the weather and I felt we could have had a bit more support from local shooters and nearby clubs for something this special.

By Martin van de Wetering



Two Day High Gun Lukas Nicholl



Two Day Vets 1st Grant Preston 2nd Gary Discombe



Two Day A Grade 2nd G Preston 1st T Nicholl 3rd J Beddis



Two Day B Grade 2nd B Sanderson 1st N Golzapour 3rd D Cundy



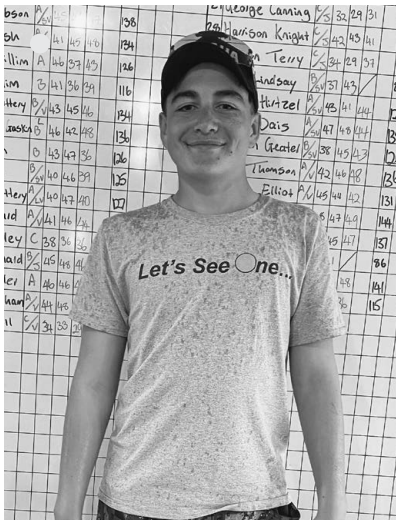
Two Day Super Vets 2nd Jim Glenn 1st Graeme Williams



Saturday C Grade 1st Harrison Knight



Sunday HOA Brian Thomson



Saturday B Grade 1st Kade Maynard



Saturday High Gun Eddie Mardle



Saturday A Grade 1st Kaitlin Elliott

ROSS STEVENSON SKEET

We were pleased with the turnout for our annual Ross Stevenson Skeet Shoot on 21st and 22nd September which attracted eight squads on Saturday and seven squads on Sunday. The windy conditions made the targets a bit difficult 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.

RESULTS

HOA over 2 days Dean Everett 286. A Grade Eddy Mardle 283, B Grade Andrea Horton-Gaskin 270, C Grade Nevit Golzapur 241.

Saturday HOA Eddy Mardle 145. A Grade 1st Kaitlin Elliott 144, 2nd Dean Everett 143, 3rd John Waldon 141. B Grade 1st Kade Maynard 139, 2nd Andrea Horton-Gaskin 136, 3rd Andrew Slattery 134. C Grade 1st Harrison Knight 126, 2nd Nevit Golzapour 119, 3rd Chris Robinson 113

Sunday HOA Brian Thomson 146 A Grade 1st Dean Everett 143, 2nd Mark Walsh 142, 3rd Steve Cooper 141. B Grade 1st Neil Gwillim 137, 2nd Andrew Slattery 137, 3rd Andrea Horton-Gaskin 134. C Grade 1st Nevit Golzapour 122, 2nd Kim Mason 119, 3rd Marty Arrell 94



2 Day High Guns (L-R) Andrea Horton-Gaskin, Dean Everett, Eddy Mardle, Nevit Gozapour

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION 2025

This form is to be used by those wishing to register with the NZ Clay Target Assn for the year 1st January to 31 December 2025. Please tick the box appropriate to which category of membership you wish to apply for.

Full Registration	\$90.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Person	Note 1
Family Registration	\$60.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Person	Note 2
Junior Registration	\$35.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Person	Note 3
Social Registration	\$40.00*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Person	Note 4
Gunshot Only	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Overseas Gunshot	\$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Payment may be made via internet banking into our account 02 0816 0018166-00. For new members please quote your name as a reference. For existing members please quote your NZCTA number as a reference. **New members must send this completed form to the National Office.** Existing members only need to send this form if your details have changed.

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* Reducible after 30 June each year to **new** members only. (Not applicable to existing members or those not paid within 5 years).
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- Note 1: Full competitor's registration. Able to shoot at any event at any club. Includes Gunshot, able to shoot any event at any ground.
- Note 2: Must live at the same address where one member of the family has paid Full Registration. No Gunshot Magazine. Able to shoot at any event at any ground.
- Note 3: Under 18 years old on the 1st January of the year of registration. Must be under 18 on the day of competition.
- Note 4: Competition at local club only. Gunshot magazine available for additional \$28.00. Daily fee (\$10) to shoot NZCTA events.

NZCTA No.
(For existing members)

* Have you previously been a member of the NZCTA or any other overseas shooting body? Yes No

If yes; What was your previous grade or percentage?

Please state what discipline(s) this relates to and the date of your last grade/percentage.

* **Surname** _____ Initials _____ Mr Mrs Miss (Please tick one)

* Preferred Christian Name _____

* Full Postal Address _____

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* **NZCTA Club** _____

(Club Fees apply)

Date of Birth _____

(Compulsory all shooters.)

* **Firearm Licence Number**

(If not a Firearm Licence holder please put "N/A")

* **Compulsory Fields**

From time to time the Association receives requests for information about members. This is usually a shooter or club secretary wishing to contact another shooter. Where the National Secretary believes the providing of this information is appropriate and in the interests of our sport the information is given out subject to your prior approval. Please signify that you agree to the information held by the NZCTA being disclosed. (This information is never given out to commercial interests)

..... Signature

**I agree / disagree to the information held by the Association concerning me being disclosed.
Please cross one out and sign above.**



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CATEGORY NAME	JUNIORS	SOCIAL REGISTRATION	FAMILY	FULL REGISTRATION
Target Groups	Under 18 years old on the 1 st January of the year of registration. (Note 3). Must supply date of birth.	Local club only. Corporate. Hunters. Cosi club members. Practice only. Unregistered sporting grade. Must supply date of birth.	Family members living at the same address where one member of the family has paid Full Registration. Must supply date of birth.	Full competitors. Must supply date of birth.
Cost	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
Able to shoot	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)	All club events at own club only. (Note 2)	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)
Restrictions	None	No NZCTA matches. (Note 1) No Open matches. No other clubs.	None	None
Comes with	Handicap Book. Gunshot.	Handicap Book.	Handicap Book.	Handicap Book. Gunshot.
Options		Gunshot @ \$30 (additional) Daily fee to shoot some events. (Note 1)		

Note 1 These members can shoot at NZCTA matches by paying a daily fee of \$10 (a two day provincial would cost \$20), over and above all other championship costs and levies. This applies to National, Island, Provincial and Zone matches and is there to allow restricted shooters to experience and participate in a championship event without having to commit to full membership.

Note 2 Exception: Cosi club members at Cosi club shoots held on NZCTA grounds.

Note 3 For competition, Juniors must be under 18 on the day of the competition (DTL and Skeet). Other disciplines have discipline specific categories.

Once your application form has been processed by the National Office your handicap book (for new shooters) or sticker (for returning members) shall be forwarded to your nominated club. Club membership fees are additional to NZCTA registration fees.



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2026 FITASC UNIVERSAL TRENCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FITASC Universal Trench World Championships are being held at Melbourne Gun Club on 19-22 February 2026. This is a great opportunity for us to send teams to represent NZ.

These 5 clubs (Waikato, Hawkes Bay, Waitemata, Hutt Valley, and Timaru) below will run the events using the NZCTA format which is:

- 2-day event, 75 targets per day.
- No other disciplines shot - to maximise income to the UT fund from daily levies (practice fields may be open).
- No handicapping events to expedite shoot-offs.
- Optional graded sweeps.
- Online entry to all events, pre-squadding and a limit of 36 shooters per event (with the exception of Waikato as it has two layouts).
- All scores and results sent to the Executive Officer after the event for inclusion in team tables.
- All shooters to be charged a \$5 per day UT Levy to build up UT funding.
- Waikato to host a Grand Final of 100 targets per day, held over 2 days in November 2025.

Clubs have come back with the following dates:

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Event 1	Hawkes Bay	18-19 January
Event 2	Timaru	15-16 March
Event 3	Waitemata	28-29 June
Event 4	Waikato	5-6 July
Event 5	Hutt Valley	16-17 August
Event 6	Timaru	TBC
*Grand Final	Waikato	1-2 November

2026 FITASC Universal Trench Team Selection

The selection period shall commence from the 18th January at the first qualifying shoot of the 2025 Calendar and will conclude at the Universal Trench Series Final held at the Waikato Gun Club in November. All qualifying matches shall be a minimum of 150 targets, except the Grand Final which will be a 200-target match. The Grand Final must be attended as a qualifying event.

Shooters wanting to qualify for teams must shoot a minimum of three qualifying events from the list including the Grand Final at Waikato. Shooters are only eligible for the team that their age group falls within and only NZ Citizens are eligible for team selection. The minimum for all teams shall be A grade shooters or better, although consideration may be given to shooters close to A grade if necessary to make up a team.

Team Selection

Each prospective team member may attend as many qualifying events as they wish. Each score will form a ranking from each qualifying event and the rank will form the basis for the selection. The selection will be based on the best score submitted regardless of the venue.

Each shooter will shoot 150 targets at each qualifying event, except for the Grand Final where they will shoot 200 targets. The shooters' score will then be converted to a percentage of the top NZ Score. E.g. Top score of 140 / 150 – All shooters with this score will receive a score of 100% regardless of shoot-off results; all other shooters will receive a percentage of the top score. E.g. A shooter who shoots 135/150 would receive a score of 90%.

The teams will be determined by the NZCTA on the combined scores from the Grand Final and the highest scores from two other matches.

In the event of a tie in the team selection, placings will be determined by reviewing all qualifying scores shot by each tied shooter to determine who placed highest at the most events. If a tie still exists, the review will include who shot the next highest at the most events, and if still tied, who shot the third highest at the most events. If a tie still exists, placings will be determined on scores at the Grand Final using a countback from the last 25 targets shot to find the first person who missed, continuing back through the previous 25 targets shot until a decision has been reached.

Teams

The 3 strongest teams will be chosen to shoot for New Zealand at the 2026 World Championships from the following team categories.

- Man (3 shooters + reserve)
- Lady (3 shooters + reserve)
- Junior (3 shooters + reserve)
- Senior (3 shooters + reserve)
- Veteran (3 shooters + reserve)
- Masters (3 shooters + reserve)

Team Manager

A Team Manager may be appointed and is responsible for organising teams, communicating to all team members regarding their shooter agreements, uniforms and other requirements, ordering and distribution of polo shirts, and any other related matters.

Team Funding

No funding is available but team shooters who compete for New Zealand at the 2026 World Universal Trench Championships (not including the reserve unless called upon to fill a position within the team) will be entitled to the following:

- Team Polo Shirt and NZCTA team hat
- Team entry paid
- NZ Silver Fern Monogram

2024 NZ SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Start time 9.00 a.m. sharp each day - Entries cut-off at 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

2024 New Zealand 28 Gauge
Skeet Championship

2024 New Zealand .410 Gauge
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WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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Doubles Championship

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SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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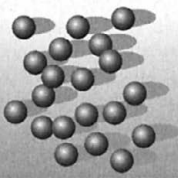
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Quick Shots

by Frank Hoppe

BANISHING THOSE LINGERING DOUBTS

The 2006 trapshooting season is history and the 2007 season is well under way – but are you fully prepared to have a great year, or are there some questions that linger on the back roads of your mind about your shooting? These lingering thoughts can have a detrimental effect on your scores if you don't identify them, treat them, and get them out of your mind. The focus, when competing, must be on the target and only the target. If we have any doubts whether or not we can break any target that might be presented, we will have our minds in the wrong place, and this will result in missed targets.

A good example of letting the mind wander to the wrong place is when a shooter mounts his gun and the mount doesn't feel like his normal mount. He thinks about it for a split second before going ahead and calling for his target. The target is lost. The shooter then thinks to himself, "I should have taken the gun down and remounted it."

Our shooter is on the right track, but it's too late now for that particular target. When his mind turned his focus to the poorly mounted gun, he should have stopped, taken the gun down and remounted it to his satisfaction. Instead, he let his mind wander to the mount while he was trying to break a target and lost his focus on the target. Hopefully, he will remember this lesson and will not miss another target for that reason in the future. If you call for a target while thinking about the mount, you probably cut your odds of breaking that target to about 50 percent.

If you ask this same shooter why he didn't remount the gun when he realised the mount was off, he would probably tell you that he didn't want to disrupt the harmony or rhythm of the squad. While that may be a noble gesture, a personal hardship, a tremendous sacrifice or the gentlemanly thing to do, it all boils down to the same thing: a lost target. (But if the shooter is just plain too lazy to remount

the gun, then he deserves what he gets.)

If he's actually willing to pay the penalty of a lost target for the sake of his squadmates' scores, then he probably doesn't have the personal expectations or the mental fortitude to win the event anyway. I would be surprised to learn that his squadmates would be upset if our shooter remounted his gun. No one should expect that kind of sacrifice from another shooter for the sake of harmony or squad rhythm or whatever. If his squad is there for the rhythm, then he's shooting with the wrong squad. I've never heard of the rhythm method of breaking targets. What if he had a bug fly into his eye, temporarily blinding him? Would his squad expect him to continue shooting so the rhythm would continue, or would they give him the courtesy of a short break to get things in order before calling for his next target?

Just remember who paid for your targets, and don't worry about interrupting the squad. Keep your focus where it must be: on your next target. Extend your squadmates the same courtesies that you would expect from them, but don't let the squad rob you of your focus.

How many of you know exactly where your gun shoots? How many of you know exactly where your gun shoots on moving targets? How many of you know exactly where your gun shoots on moving targets of every possible angle, from every possible post? For those of you who raised your hand on every question, congratulations. You know that if you miss a target, it was you and not your gun. For those of you who may not have raised your hand on every question, there may be a point-of-impact question that could pop into your mind, which causes a moment of doubt, which deflects your focus from the target you are currently trying to break. When you call for a target, you should be able to break it without thinking. When you see the target, you simply allow the gun to move to it, and when you shoot the

target, it explodes into a ball of smoke. If you are chipping or getting other poorly hit targets with consistency, you may begin to doubt your gun's point of impact. The gun may pattern where you expect it to on paper, but it doesn't seem to centre the moving targets. This could lead you to trying to be careful and point each target with great precision. Being too precise seems to short-circuit your computer, and the harder you try to be precise, the worse scores you break. This practice takes your focus from the target and puts it into trying to be careful not to miss.

Pointing targets should be as natural as pointing your finger. In order to point targets correctly every time you call for one, the gun's point of impact must be correct for you. Some shooters require a flat-shooting gun, while others require a gun that shoots much higher. It all depends on how each individual naturally points his targets. This is often referred to as having a gun that shoots where you look. When you get a gun that shoots where you look, you never have to think about how you are going to point any particular target. You just move to the target and shoot it, with the focus on the target rather than on how you are pointing it. Now you are shooting targets with the same naturalness as you would point your finger. Shooting is much easier this way.

I imagine some of you have your hands up, and I'm going to anticipate your questions.

"How do I get my gun to shoot where I look?" Well, the best way is to have a gun with easy adjustments. There are adjustable ribs and adjustable stocks that will allow any gun to be set for just about any shooter. In the past, many guns were adjusted by bending the barrels. I've seen shooters use benches, car bumpers, spare tires and bags of shot to adjust the point of impact, usually to make it higher. Now we can do the same thing by raising or lowering the comb of the stock or by raising or lowering the rib at the muzzle or the receiver ends of the barrel. When you start to make adjustments, make sure you know where things were set when you started. That way you can go back to square one, if necessary, and start all over again.

Also, don't fall into the "I want to see a figure eight" syndrome. You don't need to see a figure eight when sighting down your barrel. I talked to a shooter, let's call him Dave, who just couldn't get anything to work when he adjusted his stock. He had figured out that he wanted the gun to shoot higher, so he raised the stock by adding a washer to the adjustment posts.

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AROUND THE CLUBS

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

4 August

Single Rise A Grade 1st 145 Bruce MacMillan, 2nd 144 Rob Anderson, 3rd 143 Drew Muirhead. B Grade 1st 139 Dave Cundy, 2nd 95 138 Blair Bodley, 3rd 137 Ayden Askin. C Grade 1st 137 Brion Dickens, 2nd 134 Cameron Dickens, 3rd 131 Joel Torpey.

DARFIELD

1 September

Club Champs HOA S Gawn 25, A Grade J Hann 25, B Grade T Stuart 25, C Grade A Mangels 20, Veterans S Gawn.

Point Score Trophy (Meat Prizes) A grade 1st P Smrekar 75, 2nd D Folley 74, 3rd J Hann 74. B grade 1st M Robertson 70, 2nd W Hill 69, 3rd T Stuart 68. C grade 1st E Greenwood (junior) 63, 2nd A Mangels (junior) 61, 3rd J Jackson 57. Jefferis Cup Jacko Hann.

DUNEDIN

11 August

50 Target Skeet 1st Kathryn Lange 50, 2nd Alister Matheson 49, 3rd Robert Black 46.

25 Target Aggregate- 1st Tim Cleminson 24, 2nd Robert Black 13

25 August

JS Torrance Skeet Shield Dunedin (Mike Ashton, Ross Roy, Kathryn Lange, Robert Black).

Ellio Chiminello Skeet Handicap Trophy 1st Geoff Lange, 2nd Allan Gillespie, 3rd Kathryn Lange.

Un-handicapped Overall A Grade 1st Mike Ashton 98, 2nd Ewen Pirie 98, 3rd Kelvin Gutsell 97. B Grade 1st Brian Thurlow 92, 2nd Harley Quinn 89, 3rd Doug Smith 88. C Grade 1st Allan Gillespie 84, 2nd Ellis Winsloe 65, 3rd Austen Banks 36.

8 September

25 Skeet- A Grade Mike Ashton 25, Ross Roy 23, Alister Matheson 23. B Grade Robert Black 25, Johnathon King 24. C Grade Austen Banks 23, Allan Gillespie 21, Will Hay 14

50 skeet Doubles A Grade Peter Shuttleworth 47, Kathryn Lange 47, Ross Roy 46. B Grade Johnathon King 45, Robert Black 40. C Grade Austen Banks 35

25 Single Rise A Grade Shamus Young 25, Peter Shuttleworth 24, David Eckhoff 24. B Grade Ross Roy 23, Johnathon King 21, Alister Matheson 18. C Grade Ben Eckhoff 13, Austen Banks 9

25 Ball Trap A Grade David Eckhoff 22, Peter Shuttleworth 17, Mike Ashton 16. B Grade Johnathon King 16, Alister Matheson 13. C Grade Robert Black 15, Will Hay 13, Ben Eckhoff 10.

GISBORNE

24 August

Round 5 Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit

Howatson Family Trophy (poss. 125 Skeet and DTL) 1st Ben Transom 119 (PNBHS) 2nd Maddie France 119 (Iona) Jacob Little 118 (PNBHS) Lincoln Iwikau 116 (Feilding HS) Monty Cullwick 116 (Lindisfarne) Hayden Lourie 114 (PNBHS).

HOA (poss 100) 1st Maddie France 98/100, Ben Transom 96, Daniel Niblett 96, Declan Howell 95 (PNBHS) Lincoln Iwikau 95, Monty Cullwick 94, William Campbell 94 (PNBHS) Jacob Little 93, Charlotte Oliver 93 (Iona) Hayden Lourie 92, Emma Lowry 92 (Woodford) Lachlan Phillips-Crane 91 (Gisborne BHS) Hana Pearse 90 (Iona) Esther Dear 89 (Woodford) Millie Galloway 89 (Woodford) Baxter Easthope 89 (Napier BHS) Sam Lawson 88 (Napier BHS) Duncan Logan 88 (Lindisfarne) Josh Snijders 87 (Lindisfarne) Luke Smillie 87 (PNBHS) Bridget France 86 (Iona) Aidan Viljeon 86 (Napier BHS). HOA Ladies 1st Charlotte Oliver 93, Emma Lowry 92, Hana Pearse 90, Esther Dear 89, Millie Galloway 89, Bridget France 86. Ladies Prize Ammunition Sponsored by Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing 1st Maddie France, 2nd Charlotte Oliver, 3rd Emma Lowry. HOA Junior 1st Duncan Logan 88, Charlie Bothamley 85 (Lindisfarne) Jacob Mathers 85 Mason Wheeler 84 (Feilding HS) Lachlan Spriggs 83 (Gisborne BHS) Oscar Hunter 83 (Lindisfarne) Finn Butters 83 (Napier BHS) Angus Illston 83 (Napier BHS)

Skeet (poss. 25) Lachlan Phillips-Crane 20, Jacob Little 25, Hayden Lourie 24, Baxter Easthope 23. Ben Transom 23, Monty Cullwick 22, Maddie France 21, Lincoln Iwikau 21. 1st Jacob Little, 2nd Hayden Lourie, 3rd Ben Transom.

Single Rise (poss. 20) Lachlan Phillips-Crane 20, William Campbell 20 Maddie France 20, Bridget France 20, Hana Pearse 20, Baxter Easthope 20, Sam Lawson 20., Monty Cullwick 19, Josh Snijders 19, Ben Transom 19, Declan Howell 19, Jacob Little 19, Emma Lowry 19, Luke Smillie 19, Charlotte Oliver 19, Daniel Niblett 19, Ben Bloomfield 19 (NBHS) Aidan Viljeon 19, Bonner Hall 19 (NBHS). 1st Baxter Easthope, 2nd Maddie France, 3rd William Campbell.

Points Score (poss. 60) Ben Transom 59, Daniel Niblett 59, Declan Howell 59, Millie Galloway 59, Monty Cullwick 58, Hayden Lourie 58, Jacob Little 58, Lincoln Iwikau 58, Maddie France 58, Charlotte Oliver 58, Emma Lowry 57, Esther Dear 57. 1st Ben Transom, 2nd Millie Galloway, 3rd Declan Howell.

Single Barrel (poss. 20) Lachlan Phillips-Crane 20, Josh Snijders 20, Maddie France 20, Lincoln Iwikau 19, Aidan Viljeon 19, Ben Transom 18, William Campbell 18, Daniel Niblett 18. 1st Maddie France, 2nd Josh Snijders, 3rd Lachlan Phillips-Crane.

Teams (poss. 500) 1st Palmerston North BHS 470 (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little) 2nd Napier Boys High A 441 (Baxter Easthope, Sam Lawson, Daniel Niblett, Scott Williams, Ben Bloomfield) 3rd Lindisfarne A 439 (Monty Cullwick, Charlie Bothamley, Josh Snijders, Jacob Mathers, Duncan Logan). Ladies Teams (poss. 300) 1st Woodford 270 (Emma Lowry, Esther Dear, Millie Galloway) 2nd Iona A 258 (Maddie France, Bridget France, Rosa Griffiths) 3rd Iona B 245 (Charlotte Oliver, Hana Pearse, Lila Pinker).

HAWKES BAY

28 July

School Shoot

Skeet (poss 25) Duncan Logan 20, Josh Snijders 19, Jacob Mathers 19, Maddie France 18, Emma Lowry 18, Will Smiley 18, Gus Denton 17. 1st Duncan Logan 2nd Jacob Mathers 3rd Josh Snijders.

Single Rise (poss 25) Maddie France 25, Gus Denton 24, Emma Lowry 23, Charlotte Oliver 23, Josh Snijders 22, Duncan Logan 22, Hana Pearse 21, Bridget France 20, Will Smiley 20, Zac Dalton 20. 1st Maddie France 2nd Gus Denton 3rd= Emma Lowry & Charlotte Oliver.

Points Score (poss 25/75) Gus Denton 73, Maddie France 71, Bridget France 71, Jacob Mathers 71, Josh Snijders 71, Annabel Lowry 65, Esther Dear 65, Rosa Griffiths 64, Oscar Hunter 64. 1st Gus Denton 2nd Josh Snijders 3rd Jacob Mathers.

Single Barrel (poss 15) Bridget France 15, Josh Snijders 14, Annabel Lowry 14, Maddie France 13, Gus Denton 13, Duncan Logan 13, Emma Lowry 12, Millie Galloway 12, Hana Pearse 12, Rosa Griffiths 12, Charlotte Oliver 12. 1st Bridget France 2nd Josh Snijders 3rd Annabel Lowry.

DTL High Gun: (poss 115) Gus Denton 110, Maddie France 109, Josh Snijders 107, Bridget France 106, Hana Pearse 96, Jacob Mathers 96, Annabel Lowry 95, Duncan Logan 95, Esther Dear 94, Rosa Griffiths 94.

11 August

Round 4- Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit

Furnware Trophy HOA (poss 100) Daniel Niblett 98/100 (NBHS) Duncan Logan 96 (Lindisfarne) Maddie France 96 (Iona) Hayden Lourie 95 (PNBHS) Josh Snijders 94 (Lindisfarne) Baxter Easthope 94 (NBHS) Scott Williams 94 (NBHS) Dom Whitnay 94 (NBHS) Lincoln Iwikau 93 (Feilding HS) Bridget France 93 (Iona) Lachlan Phillips-Crane 93 (Gisborne HS) Jacob Mathers 92 (Lindisfarne) Archie Morten 92 (Feilding HS) Jacob Little 90 (PNBHS). Withers Cup HOA Ladies: Maddie France 96, Bridget France 93, Gracie Blundell 89, Rosa Griffiths 87 (Iona) Charlotte Oliver 83 (Iona). Ladies Prize Ammunition Sponsored by Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing 1st Maddie France, 2nd Bridget France, 3rd Gracie Blundell. HOA Junior: Duncan Logan 96, Jacob Mathers 92, Rosa Griffiths 87, Will Smiley 86, Charlie Bothamley 85 (Lindisfarne) Lachlan Spriggs 84 (Gisborne BHS) Joshua Lendrum 82 (PNBHS)

Skeet (poss 25) Hayden Lourie 25, Lincoln Iwikau 25, Cohen Newton 22 (Feilding HS) Ben Transom 21, Jacob Little 21, Jacob Mathers 20, Mitchell Waugh 20 (Feilding HS) Daniel Niblett 20.

1st Hayden Lourie, 2nd Lincoln Iwikau, 3rd Cohen Newton.

Single Rise (poss 20) Gus Denton 20 (Lindisfarne) Jack Heynes 20 (WaiCol) Lincoln Iwikau 20, Baxter Easthope 20 Rosa Griffiths 20, Charlie Bothamley 19, Josh Snijders 19 (Lindisfarne) Jacob Mathers 19, Duncan Logan 19, Ben Transom 19, Hayden Lourie 19, Archie Morton 19, Blake Connolly 19 (PNBHS) Maddie France 19, Charlotte Oliver 19, Lachlan Phillips-Crane 19.

1st Lincoln Iwikau, 2nd Daniel Niblett, 3rd Jack Heynes.

RG Eddy Cup Points Score (poss 60) Daniel Niblett 60, Duncan Logan 59, Baxter Easthope 59, Dom

Whitney 59, Bridget France 59, Hayden Lourie 58, Jacob Little 57, Maddie France 57, Lachlan Philipps-Crane 57, Josh Snijders 56, Decan Howell 56, Blake Connolly 56, Scott Williams 56, Will Smiley 55, Jacob Mathers 55, Lincoln Iwikau 55, Gracie Blundell 55. 1st Daniel Niblett, 2nd Bridget France, 3rd Dom Whitney.

RSA Trophy Single Barrel (poss 20) Archie Morten 20, Scott Williams 20, Maddie France 20, Esther Dear 19 (Woodford) Josh Snijders 19, Jacob Mathers 18, Duncan Logan 18, Hayden Lourie 18, Lincoln Iwikau 18, Daniel Niblett 18, Dom Whitney 18. 1st Maddie France, 2nd Archie Morten, 3rd Scott Williams.

Bernie Vaughan Cup Teams (poss 500) 1st Napier Boys High A 464/500 (Baxter Easthope, Sam Lawson, Daniel Niblett, Scott Williams, Dom Whitney) 2nd Lindisfarne A 453 (Gus Denton, Charlie Bothamley, Josh Snijders, Jacob Mathers, Duncan Logan) 3rd Palmerston North BHS 449 (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little). Ladies Teams: (poss 300) 1st Iona A 272/300 (Maddie France, Charlotte Oliver, Bridget France) 2nd Iona B 205 (Hana Pearse, Rosa Griffiths, Lila Pinker).

18 August

Skeet (poss 25) A Darryl Remnant 21. B Jack Whale 25, Doug Smith 24, John Harkness 21. C Peter Evans 20, Cameron Price 20, Quentin Mathers 19.

Ball Trap (poss 25) A Brian Smith 25, Doug Smith 24, Darryl Remnant 22. B Jack Whale 22, Dave Kirk 22, Mike McCormick 19, Nigel Field 19. C Ron Goodall 19, Peter Rae 18, Norm Lumsden 15.

Single Rise (poss 50) A Darryl Remnant 50, Quentin Mathers 49, Richard France 48, John Harkness 48, Steve Mason 48. B Nigel Field 48, Jack Whale 43, Hunter Rigby 41. C Rosa Griffiths 44, Emma Lowry 43, Ron Goodall 42.

Armoury Cups: A Darryl Remnant, B Nigel Field, C Rosa Griffiths.

Single Barrel (poss 25) A Darryl Remnant 25, Richard France 24, John Harkness 24. B Hunter Rigby 24, Nigel Hounsome 21, Nigel Field 20. C Peter Rae 20, Emma Lowry 19, Norm Lumsden 17, Rosa Griffiths 17. HJ Grieve Trophy Darryl Remnant.

Underdown Barron Trophy Darryl Remnant 75/75.

HOA Darryl Remnant 118/125, A John Harkness 114, B Jack Whale 108, C Ron Goodall 94.

31 Aug - 1 Sept

Day 1

Universal Trench (poss 75) A James Mabin 72, Richard Jacobs 71, Max Edwards 71, James Mackie 67, Myles Browne-Cole 67. B Daniel Niblett 70, Brian Smith 65, Quentin Mathers 64, Jeff Niblett 63. C Richard France 63, Scott Williams 61, Jack Whale 61. Compak (poss 75) A James Mabin 70, James Mackie 67, Myles Browne-Cole 67, Max Edwards 65. B Daniel Niblett 65, Doug Smith 57, Cameron Price 49. C Scott Williams 49, Norm Lumsden 45, Quentin Mathers 44, Andrew Whitney 43.

Ball Trap (poss 50) A Daniel Niblett 47, Jeff Niblett 46, Max Edwards 45, Brian Smith 44, Myles Browne-Cole 44. B Eddy Mardle 44, Natalie Foss 43. C Ron Goodall 30, Norm Lumsden 30.

Day 2

Universal Trench (poss 75) A Myles Browne-Cole 73, Richards Jacobs 71, James Mabin 69, James Mackie 67, Max Edwards 66. B Daniel Niblett 70, Natalie Foss 68, Phil Morrison 63, Brian Smith 60. C Maddie France 65, Scott Williams 63, Shane Ashforth 59, Dave Kirk 59.

Compak (poss 75) A James Mackie 67, James Mabin 64, Max Edwards 64, Jared Mardle 63, Richard Jacobs 63, Myles Browne-Cole 63, Tim Birdsall 60. B Dave Kirk 55, Eddy Mardle 53, Cameron Price 52. C Scott Williams 54, Giulietta Whitney 51, Quentin Mathers 45.

Ball Trap (poss 50) A Quentin Mathers 49, Myles Browne-Cole 48, Brian Smith 47, Jeff Niblett 47, Daniel Niblett 47. B Natalie Foss 48, Eddy Mardle 46, Dave Kirk 45. C Norm Lumsden 36, Ron Goodall 33. High Gun 300 Target: James Mabin 275/300.

Universal Trench 150 HOA Richard Jacobs 142. A 1st James Mabin 141, 2nd Myles Browne-Cole 140, 3rd Max Edwards 137. B 1st Daniel Niblett 140, 2nd Natalie Foss 130, 3rd Brian Smith 125. C 1st Scott Williams 124, 2nd Maddie France 122, 3rd Shane Ashforth 117. Junior Boy Daniel Niblett, Junior Girl Maddie France, Lady Natalie Foss, Senior Jeff Niblett, Veteran Nigel Field, Master Brian Smith.

Compak 150 HOA James Mackie 134. A 1st James Mabin 134, 2nd Myles Browne-Cole 130, 3rd Max Edwards 129. B 1st Daniel Niblett 114, 2nd Cameron Price 101, 3rd Eddy Mardle 100. C 1st Scott Williams 103, 2nd Quentin Mathers 89, 3rd Norm Lumsden 86.

Ball Trap 100 A 1st Daniel Niblett 94, 2nd Jeff Niblett 93, 3rd Myles Browne-Cole 92. B 1st Natalie Foss 91, 2nd Eddy Mardle 90. C 1st Norm Lumsden 66, 2nd Ron Goodall 63.

15 September

Skeet (25) A Doug Smith 22, Eddy Mardle 22, Chris Cassin 21. B Paul Smith 19, Jack Whale 19, Stuart Bell 18. C Albert van Niekerk (Snr) 21, Quentin Mathers 19, Torin Griffiths 18.

Skeet (25) A Eddy Mardle 24, Chris Cassin 23, Doug Smith 22. B Jack Whale 24, Stuart Bell 24, Paul Smith 23. C Ian Price 22, Quentin Mathers 22, Albert van Niekerk (Snr) 20, Torin Griffiths 20, Trevor Watkins 20.

Skeet (25) A Eddy Mardle 23, Doug Smith 22, Chris Cassin 18. B Stuart Bell 24, Paul Smith 21, Russell Wood 19. C Trevor Watkins 21, Quentin Mathers 20, Ian Price 19, Torin Griffiths 19.

Skeet (25) A Doug Smith 24, Eddy Mardle 21, Chris Cassin 20. B Stuart Bell 23, Paul Smith 21. C Ian Price 22, Albert van Niekerk (Snr) 21, Quentin Mathers 21. Day Results: (100) A Doug Smith 90, Eddy Mardle 90, B Stuart Bell 89, C Quentin Mathers 82.

MOA CREEK

16 August

Bodkin Competition

Moa Creek Trophy (Match 2 and 3 combined) Possible: Regan Munro, Jock Saxton, Dave Folley, Murray Robertson, Andrew Oram, Jackson O'Connor, Phil Harraway. 1st Andrew Oram, 2nd Regan Munro, 3rd Jock Saxton, 4th Dave Folley.

High Gun Cup (Match 1, 2 and 3 combined) Possibles: Dave Folley, Andrew Oram, Phil Harraway. Winner Andrew Oram.

NELSON WAIMEA

14 July

100 tgt Points Score HOA Bruce Mead 286/300. A Grade 1st David Turner 284, 2nd Peter Shuttleworth 281, 3rd Paul Black 281. B Grade 1st Steve Broadhurst 253, 2nd Ian Bright 234, 3rd Colin Ryder 231. C Grade 1st Adrian Spraggs 255, 2nd Kyle Hedley 217, 3rd Kiri Harmer 168.

8 September

15 pr Double Rise HOA P Black 25/30. A Grade 1st M O'Connor 24, 2nd V O'Connor 23, 3rd J Hillock 23. B Grade 1st B McHugh 21, 2nd G Dunn 19, 3rd W Dalley 19. C Grade 1st D Austin 14.

25 tgt Points Score HOA B Mead 75/75. A Grade 1st B Cowin 74, 2nd P Black 72, 3rd V O'Connor 71. B Grade 1st G Dunn 73, 2nd B McHugh 65, 3rd C Ryder 62. C Grade 1st D Carter 72.

25 tgt Single Barrel HOA B Mead 24/25. A Grade 1st V O'Connor 24, 2nd P Black 24, 3rd B Cowin 21. B Grade 1st C Ryder 24, 2nd Brian McHugh 23, 3rd W Dalley 21. C Grade 1st D Carter 22.

50 tgt Compak HOA D Helms 45. AA Grade 1st D Carter 39. A Grade 1st R Nicholls 43, 2nd M Bennett 39. B Grade 1st R Marks 37, 2nd B Cowin 36. C Grade 1st B Lench 29.

NORTHERN WAIROA

15 September

Nilsson Family 100 Target Point Score Trophy HOA Dave Wordley 296/300. A Grade 1st Cameron Dackers 288/300, 2nd Josh Nilsson 288/300, 3rd Cole Towgood 287/300, 4th Les Clarke 286/300, 5th Antz Pederson 282/300. B Grade 1st Seth De Goey 268/300, 2nd Gordon Tucker 267/300, 3rd Roger Talbot 256/300. C Grade 1st Jeff Conza 251/300, 2nd Finius Ashby 250/300, 3rd Kevin Neumann 244/300. Junior 1st Seth De Goey 268/300, 2nd Cruz Ogle 263/300, 3rd Finius Ashby 250/300. Drawn Score Prize for Weber BBQ after a 5 Person Shoot off – Winner Bevan Richmond 239/300.

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

21 September

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= G Aitchison, Don Taylor 25 3rd S McBreen 24. B Grade 1st G Muir 24 2nd H Matheson 23 3rd L Smith 20. C Grade 1st K Nicholson 23, 2nd Sasha 19 3rd M Robinson 6.

25 Points Score 1st B Baxter 74 2nd S McBreen 73 D Taylor 71. B Grade 1st G Muir 68, 2nd H Matheson 57 3rd L Smith 54. C Grade 1st K Nicholson 72 2nd Sasha 61, 3rd M Robinson 24.

25 Handicap 1st K Nicholson 25 2nd= S McBreen, D Taylor 24.

25 Single Barrel A Grade 1st= T Duncan, D Taylor 25 3rd M Duncan 24. B Grade 1st H Matheson 18 2nd G Muir 17 3rd L Smith 15. C Grade 1st K Nicholson 21, 2nd Sasha 19 3rd M Robinson 12.

Cameron Cup winner Karen Nicholson 25/25.

ROTORUA

17-18 August

Sporting Handicap 1st Kade Wurster, 2nd Julie Braun, 3rd Cullum Birch, 4th Cohen Newton, 5th Tim Birdsall, 6th Murray Crawford, 7th Cliff Caufield, 8th Josh Lourie, 9th Maria Nicholls, 10th Brent Morriss. Presidents Cup HOA Kade Wurster (92), 1st AA Grade: Cullum Birch (90), 2nd AA Grade: Mark Vessey (85), 3rd AA Grade: Glen Zydenbos (85), 1st A Grade: Andrew Welch (81), 2nd A Grade: Ashling Welch (81), 3rd A Grade: Geoff Hay (79), 1st B Grade: Josh Lourie (79), 2nd B Grade: Alistair Burr (76), 3rd B Grade: Tim Birdsall (73), 1st C Grade: Elton Dralle (63), 2nd C Grade: Sam Boeyen (60), 3rd C Grade: Chris Heath (58). Presidents Cup Categories Lady 1st Ashling Welch, 2nd Tarsh Pescini, 3rd Emily Walker. Senior 1st Mark Vessey, 2nd Glenn Rastrick, 3rd Peter

Goodwin. Veteran 1st Geoff Hay, 2nd Des Coe, 3rd Paul Hedwig. Junior 1st Ashling Welch, 2nd Josh Lourie, 3rd Cade McLauchlan. Master 1st Gordon MacPhee, 2nd John Bennett, 3rd Ivan Posa.

SOUTH OTAGO

10 August

25 Single Rise (Round 1): AA Grade P Michie 25. A Grade B Souness 21. B Grade L Marshall, G Hayes 25, B Eatwell 21, G Henderson, I Woodrow 20. C Grade C Murray 24, T Willocks 21, G May, R May 20.

25 Single Rise (Round 2): AA Grade P Michie 25. A Grade B Souness 23. B Grade B Eatwell, G Hayes 25, L Marshall 24, G Henderson 22. C Grade T Willocks, G May 24, C Murray 19, H Rice 18.

25 Single Rise HBD (Round 1): B Eatwell, G Hayes, G May 24, P Michie, L Marshall, G Henderson, I Woodrow, T Willocks, H Rice 21, C Murray 20.

25 Single Rise HBD (Round 2): P Michie 23, L Marshall, G Hayes, G Henderson, I Woodrow 22, B Souness, R Anderson 21.

Day Total: Greg Hayes 96.

7 September

25 Skeet (Round 1): B Grade G Hayes 22, P Michie 21. C Grade G Henderson, H Rice 23, B Eatwell 22.

20 Skeet (Round 2): B Grade G Hayes 23, P Michie 25. C Grade G Henderson 22, B Eatwell 19, H Rice 18.

25 Pair Double Rise: G Hayes, P Michie 32, G Henderson 30, B Eatwell 18, H Rice 17.

Day Total: G Hayes 77, G Henderson 75, P Michie 73, B Eatwell 59, H Rice 58.

TAUMARUNUI

2 August

Taranaki Districts

High Gun Lukas Nicholl 124. A Grade Nicholl 123, B Grade Blair Norton 112, C Grade Paul Neilson 107. Ladies Yvonne Ker 108, Juniors Emslie Lachlan 118, Veterans Garry Robinson 122.

Single Rise HOA Lukas Nicholl. A Grade 1st Chris Hurring, 2nd Neil Pratt, 3rd Kevin Barbridge. B Grade 1st Troy Stirling, 2nd= John Dethierry, Alex Qusted, Nadine Gibbons, Doug Carrick, Dean Stirling. C Grade 1st Paul Neilson. Ladies Angela Rigby, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Chris Hurring.

Points Score HOA Toby Nicholl. A Grade 1st Dave Wordley, 2nd Lukas Nicholl, 3rd Toby Koks. B Grade 1st Blair Norton, 2nd John Dethierry, 3rd Bill Mason. C Grade 1st Paul Neilson, 2nd Dean Stirling, 3rd Nadine Gibbons. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Dave Wordley.

Single Barrel HOA Roger Bidois. A Grade 1st Michael Keightley, 2nd Garry Robinson, 3rd Aaron Harrison. B Grade 1st Bruce Sanderson, 2nd Alex Qusted, 3rd= Blair Norton, Roger Talbot, Geoff Pulham, Hunter Rigby. C Grade 1st Paul Neilson, 2nd Nadine Gibbons, 3rd Dean Stirling. Ladies Yvonne Ker, Junior Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Roger Bidois.

3-4 August

King Country Districts

Handicap HOA Toby Nicholl. A Grade 1st Neil Pratt, 2nd (tied) Dave Wordley, Grant Manning, Jason Willets, Lukas Nicholl, Ross Tucker, Josh Nilsson, Michael Vincent. B Grade 1st Rodney Stirling, 2nd Hunter Rigby, 3rd Shane Ward. C Grade 1st Dean Stirling, 2nd Paul Neilson, 3rd Gary Baty. Ladies Angela Rigby, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Neil Pratt

Minis HOA Lukas Nicholl. A Grade 1st Brad Johnson, 2nd Roger Bidois, 3rd Grant Nilsson. B Grade 1st Trevor Taylor, 2nd John Dethierry, 3rd Roger Talbot. C Grade 1st Dean Stirling, 2nd Paul Neilson, 3rd Garry Baty. Ladies Yvonne Ker, Juniors Troy Stirling, Veterans Roger Bidois.

Double Rise HOA Steve Mason. A Grade 1st Grant Russell, 2nd Roger Bidois, 3rd= Lachlan Emslie, Grant Harrison. B Grade 1st Roger Talbot, 2nd John Dethierry, 3rd= Bruce Sanderson, Glenn Ramsay, Shane Ward. C Grade 1st Paul Neilson, 2nd Dean Stirling, 3rd Doug Carrick. Ladies Angela Rigby, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Grant Russell.

Single Rise HOA Grant Russell. A Grade 1st Grant Nilsson, 2nd Des Blair, 3rd Roger Bidois. B Grade 1st Trevor Taylor, 2nd Geoff Pulham, 3rd= Roger Talbot, Rodney Stirling, John Dethierry. C Grade 1st Garry Baty, 2nd Dean Stirling, 3rd Paul Neilson. Ladies Angela Rigby, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Grant Russell.

Triples HOA Toby Nicholl. A GRADE 1ST Lukas Nicholl, 2nd Michael Vincent, 3rd= Chris Hurring, Kelvin Ellison, Josh Nilsson. B Grade 1st Bill Mason, 2nd= John Dethierry, Shane Ward, Trevor Taylor. C Grade 1st Dean Stirling, 2nd Garry Baty, 3rd Paul Neilson. Ladies Yvonne Ker, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Chris Hurring.

Points Score HOA Grant Russell. A Grad 1st Toby Nicholl, 2nd Roger Bidois, 3rd Lukas Nicholl. B Grade 1st Bill Mason, 2nd Rodney Stirling, John Dethierry. C Grade 1st Dean Stirling, 2nd Paul Neilson, 3rd Doug Carrick. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Juniors Lachlan Emslie, Veterans Grant Russell

Single Barrel HOA Lukas Nicholl. A Grade 1st Aaron Harrison 2nd= Dave Wordley, Glen Riley, Steve Mason, Jason Willets, Grant Russell, Garry Robinson, Toby, Nicholl, Neil Pratt, Graeme Williams. B Grade 1st John Dethierry, 2nd Glen Ramsey, 3rd Trevor Taylor. C Grade 1st Paul Neilson, 2nd= Garry Baty, Dean Stirling. Ladies Yvonne Ker, Juniors Aaron Harrison, Veterans Grant Russell

High Gun Lukas Nicholl 237. A Grade Toby Nicholl 235, B Grade John Dethierry 208, C Grade Dean Stirling 205. Ladies Angela Rigby 207, Juniors Lachlan Emslie 229, Veterans Roger Bidois 230.

Martha Lane 1st Huntly (Toby Nicholl, Lukas Nicholl, Steven Luke, Greg Godden, Rodney Stirling) 352, 2nd Hawkes Bay (Roger Bidois, Steve Mason, Angela Rigby, Bryan Smith, Stuart Bell) 350, 3rd Coromandel (Glen Ramsey, Mike Keightley, Brad Johnson, Des Blair, Jason Willets) 342.

TAUPO

25 August

DTL Club Champs HOA A Grade Roger Bidois 123, B Grade Hunter Rigby 123, C Grade Willie Morgan 105. Single Rise HOA Roger Bidois 25. A Grade 1st Grant Preston 25, 2nd Lachlan Emslie 25, 3rd Steve Mason 25. B Grade 1st Hunter Rigby 24, 2nd Bill Mason 22, 3rd Wayne Fox 22. C Grade 1st Willy Morgan 21, 2nd Jack Baird 21, 3rd Doug Broughton 21. Juniors Lachlan Emslie 25, Ladies Angela Rigby 23.

Points Score HOA Roger Bidois 74. A Grade 1st Lachlan Emslie 73, 2nd Grant Preston 73, 3rd Greg Godden 70. B Grade 1st Hunter Rigby 74, 2nd Bill Mason 67, 3rd Murray Crawford 63. C Grade 1st Jack Baird 67, 2nd Willy Morgan 65, 3rd Peter Herrick 59.

Single Barrel HOA Hunter Rigby 25. A Grade 1st Roger Bidois 24, 2nd Chris Hurring 24, 3rd Lachlan Emslie 23. B Grade 1st Bill Mason 22, 2nd Rob Hayes 21, 3rd Wayne Fox 17. C Grade 1st Willy Morgan 19, 2nd Peter Herrick 17, 3rd Doug Broughton 15.

Ball Trap HOA Lachlan Emslie 25. A Grade 1st Greg Godden 25, Roger Bidois 24, 3rd Angela Rigby 24. B Grade 1st Bill Mason 21, 2nd Rob Hayes 19, 3rd Kim Mason 19. C Grade 1st Doug Carrick 15, 2nd Willy Morgan 15. 3rd Doug Broughton 14.

WAIHI

11 August

25 Skeet A Grade 1st A Wharry 25, 2nd W Merrie 24, 3rd= H Rasmussen 22, P Boeyen 22. B Grade 1st G Hay 24, 2nd G Madgwick 21, 3rd= J Willetts 20, M Whyte 20. C Grade 1st J Smith 20, 2nd B Copetti 19, 3rd S Boeyen 17.

25 Skeet Handicap Championship HOA Paul Boeyen 24. A Grade 1st A Wharry 24, 2nd= H Rasmussen 23, W Merrie 23, P Currie 23. B Grade 1st G Madgwick 23, 2nd J Willetts 23, 3rd G Hay 21. C Grade 1st B Copetti 22, 2nd J Smith 21, 3rd S Boeyen 20.

28 Skeet Doubles Championship HOA Josh Smith 26. A Grade 1st= W Merrie 25, P Boeyen 25, 3rd H Rasmussen 24. B Grade 1st G Hay 24, 2nd J Willetts 21, 3rd= G Madgwick 19, M Whyte 19. C Grade 1st B Copetti 23, 2nd S Boeyen 17.

8 September

15 Single Rise A Grade 1st V Hyde 15, 2nd= W Merrie 14, S Wharry 14, A Wharry 14. B Grade 1st = G Ramsay 15, R Everitt 15, 3rd O Willetts 14. C Grade 1st J Smith 15, 2nd B Copetti 14, 3rd D Iles 13.

25 Single Rise Championship HOA Grant Russell 25. A Grade 1st W Merrie 24, 2nd A Wharry 24, 3rd V Hyde 24. B Grade 1st G Ramsay 24, 2nd= P Boeyen 23, R Everitt 23, O Willetts 23. C Grade 1st= B Copetti 23, J Smith 23, 3rd S Garland 22.

25 Points Score Championship HOA Wayne Merrie 75. A Grade 1st A Wharry 73, 2nd V Hyde 72, 3rd G Russell 71. B Grade 1st= P Boeyen 69, R Everitt 69, 3rd O Willetts 63. C Grade 1st B Copetti 74, 2nd J Smith 69, 3rd= G Ramsay 64, S Garland 64.

25 Single Barrel Championship HOA Wayne Merrie 25. A Grade 1st V Hyde 24, 2nd A Wharry 22, 3rd= S Wharry 21, G Russell 21. B Grade 1st G Ramsay 22, 2nd R Everitt 20, 3rd G Madgwick 19. C Grade 1st J Smith 23, 2nd B Copetti 22, 3rd S Garland 18.

WAIHORA

10 August

Skeet A Grade 1, P Boyd 50/50; 2, G Everitt 50; B Grade, S Crous 48; C Grade, O Skene 47.

DTL Single Rise 25 tgt Trophy A Grade 1, G Everett 25; 2, J Sullivan 25; 3, K Lilly 25; 4, S Doyle 25. B Grade 1, W Hill 25; 2, L Mercer 25; 3, H Johnston 24; 4, B Lilly 24. C Grade 1, W Pearson 23; 2, A Harrison 21; 3, C Lammers 20; 4, H Pitts 20

Greg West Shield: Darfield 135/180, Ellesmere 145, Waihora 170.

17 August

Open Skeet Champs: A Grade Henry Lassen 25, B Grade Andrew Slattery 25, C Grade Scott Turner 25. Trophy Winners over the 100 HOA Kevin Clifford 98. A Grade 1st J Hann 97, 2nd H Lassen 97, 3rd - Paul Wilson 96. B Grade 1st A Slattery 93, 2nd Darren Cross 89, 3rd Harry Wilson 88. C Grade 1st C McKewen 94, 2nd C Wesley 89, 3rd O Skene 87.

Junior B Bawden 80, Ladies: Yvonne Slattery 85

31 August

Lizard Hills 100 Sponsored by Craftsman Sports HOA G Everett 100/100. AA Grade 1, S Lammers 100; 2, Hamish Wilson 99; 3, M Sime 98. A Grade 1, P Lassen 99; 2, P Lilley 95; 3, D McKenzie 95. B Grade 1, H Johnstone 96; 2, T Stuart 95; 3, Harry Wilson 94. C Grade 1, B Wilson 90; 2, D Barber 89; 3, L Purvis 86. Junior H Johnstone 96. Ladies S Crous 88/ Hammond Memorial S Lammers 100. Arps Memorial G Everett 100.

29 September

Waihora 100 Kompak Sponsored by Target Products HOA Jacko Hann 95. A Grade 1st P Wilson 95, 2nd C Tipple 95, 3rd J Woolley 94. B Grade 1st M Fisk 90, 2nd Z Croft 87, 3rd A Woolley 86. C Grade 1st B McBride 85, 2nd A Bigham 84, 3rd J Roberts 83. Junior M Brady 62, Vet J Woolley 94.

WHAKATANE

8 September

HBD Club Champs 1st James Sullivan, 2nd Alan Vickers, 3rd Grant Preston. Double Gymcrack Club Champs HOA James Sullivan, 1st A Les Maynard, 2nd A John Beaver, 3rd A Mark Walsh, 1st B Alexi Wood, 2nd B Neil Gwillim, 3rd B Fred Tahau, 1st C Phil Brierley.

WOODVILLE

June

Skeet Champ A grade-Andy Mitchell 23, B grade-Kim Bergerson 24, C grade-Robin Farrell 22. Doubles Champ A grade-Andy Mitchell 45, B grade-Barry Hunt 35, C grade-Ben Transom 42, Paul Hill Cups (S/ rise, P/score, S/Barrel, D/rise) A grade-Vance Butcher, B grade-Ben Transom, C grade-Tyler Ives.

7 July

Judy Mabey Skeet Plate-Shane Quinn 24/25. Continental Champs A grade Butcher 24, B grade Gadsby 25, C grade Jack Barry 23. HBD Champs 1st Garth Gadsby, 2nd Yvonne Ker 24, 3rd Nick Bennik 24. Wilkey Family sponsored Team event (DTL on H/ cap) Kevin Barbridge and Nathan Barbridge.

4 August

Rory Smith Skeet trophy-B grade Andrew Prescott 24, C grade Dave Peck 22. Smith Memorial Plate Single Rise-Andrew Prescott. County Cup Single Rise-Andrew Prescott 25. Butcher/Larsen Double Rise 25pr HOA Vance Butcher 48, A grade Karl Andrews 40, B grade Joseph Stella 42, C grade Kris Transom 25.

8 September

Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit Round 6. HOA 1st Lincoln Iwikau 95/100 (Feilding HS), Duncan Logan 95 (Lindisfarne), Maddie France 94 (Iona), Baxter Easthope 93 (NBHS), Josh Snijders 93 (Lindisfarne), Jack Heynes 91 (WaiCol), Hayden Lourie 91 (PNBHS), Luke Smillie 89, Daniel Niblett 89 (NBHS), Lachlan Phillips-Crane 88 (Gisborne BHS), Ben Transom 88 (PNBHS), Declan Howell 88 (PNBHS), Joshua Lendrum 86 (PNBHS), Jacob Little 86 (PNBHS). HOA Ladies 1st Maddie France 94, Bridget France 79 (Iona), Emma Lowry 77 (Woodford), Hana Pearse 76 (Iona) Charlotte Oliver 75 (Iona). Ladies Prize

Ammunition Sponsored by Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing 1st Maddie France, 2nd Bridget France, 3rd Emma Lowry.

HOA Junior (Year 9 & 10): 1st Duncan Logan 95, 2nd Joshua Lendrum 86, Angus Illston 83, Jacob Mathers 83, Will Hunt 83, Oscar Hunter 83.

Skeet (poss 25) 1st Hayden Lourie 25, 2nd Lincoln Iwikau 23, 3rd Duncan Logan 22.

Single Rise (poss 20) Harry Bourke 20, Baxter Easthope 20, Daniel Niblett 20, Dom Whitney 20 (NBHS), Hayden Lourie 20, Lincoln Iwikau 20, Josh Lendrum 19, William Smith 19, Jack Heynes 19 (WaiCol) Declan Howell 19, Joshua Snijders 19, Jacob Mathers 19, Duncan Logan 19.

1st Baxter Easthope, 2nd Daniel Niblett, 3rd Dom Whitney.

Points Score (poss 60) Maddie France 59, Lincoln Iwikau 59, Duncan Logan 58, Baxter Easthope 56, Ben Transom 56, Declan Howell 56, Mitchell Waugh 56, Jacob Little 55, Josh Snijders 55

1st Lincoln Iwikau, 2nd Maddie France, 3rd Duncan Logan.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Annabel Lowry 19, Josh Snijders 19, Joshua Lendrum 18, Harry Bourke 18, Daniel Niblett 18, Jack Heynes 18, Duncan Logan 18, Oscar Hunter 18. 1st Josh Snijders, 2nd Annabel Lowry, 3rd Duncan Logan.

Teams -Open (500) 1st Palmerston North BHS A 434/500 (Hayden Lourie, Ben Transom, Declan Howell, William Campbell, Jacob Little) 2nd Lindisfarne A 432 (Monty Cullwick, Charlie Bothamley, Josh Snijders, Jacob Mathers, Duncan Logan) 3rd Napier BHS 403 (Baxter Easthope, Scott Williams, Daniel Niblett, Ben Bloomfield, Sam Lawson)

Teams - Ladies (300) 1st Iona 1 - 248/300 (Charlotte Oliver, Maddie France, Bridget France, Hana Pearse) 2nd Iona 2 218 (Hana Pearse, Rosa Griffiths, Lila Pinker) 3rd Woodford 217 (Emma Lowry, Esther Dear, Millie Galloway)

Secondary School Circuit Prizegiving McCormick Family Cup Series HOA Daniel Niblett 476/500 (NBHS).

High Gun Aggregate Cup (presented by Apatu, Lowry & Thompson families) DTL + Skeet (poss 600) Hayden Lourie 558/600 (PNBHS).

Hastings Girls HS/John Malcolm Trophy High Gun Ladies Maddie France 474/500 (Iona).

Buick Family Cup High Gun Junior Duncan Logan 446/500 (Lindisfarne).

Aitken Family Trophy Most Improved Jonty Ryan (Feilding HS) 26.67% Improvement.

Field Family Cup Skeet 1st Hayden Lourie 97/100 (PNBHS) 2nd Lincoln Iwikau 87 (Feilding HS) 3rd Jacob Little 87 (PNBHS).

Lowry Family Cup Single Rise (poss 100) 1st Daniel Niblett 98, 2nd Ben Transom 97 (PNBHS), 3rd Maddie France 96.

Dean Family Cup Points Score (poss 300) 1st Daniel Niblett 292, 2nd Jacob Little 288, 3rd Maddie France 287.

McLanachan Family Cup Single Barrel (poss 100) 1st Maddie France 93, 2nd Daniel Niblett 92, 3rd Josh Snijders 91 (Lindisfarne).

Ladies Teams (poss 1800) 1st Iona A 1,256 (Maddie France, Bridget France, Hana Pearse, Charlotte Oliver).

McPhee Trophy Teams (poss 2500) 1st Palmerston

BHS A 2,264 (Ben Transom, Declan Howell, Hayden Lourie, William Campbell, Jacob Little) 2nd Lindisfarne A 2,157 3rd Napier Boys High A 2,135.

Higgie North/South Trophy (selection made on the top scores of the first five rounds then shot as a virtual squad at last round event) 1st North 457/500 (Daniel Niblett, Maddie France, Baxter Easthope, Lachlan Phillips-Crane, Josh Snijders) 2nd South 448/500 (Jacob Little, Ben Transom, Hayden Lourie, Lincoln Iwikau, Declan Howell).

Quick Shots continued

It didn't seem to shoot high enough at one washer, so he added another. The stock was substantially higher, but Dave complained that it didn't change his point of impact. He added another washer. Now he couldn't really tell if the point of impact was higher or not as he was now complaining that he couldn't see the targets clearly enough to point them well.

I got suspicious and asked Dave to mount his gun for me. When he did, he pressed his cheek to the top of the comb so hard that his cheek puffed out and caused his master eye to nearly close. I think I could also see some sap being forced out of the wood. I asked him why he was pressing down so hard with his cheek. He informed me that it was the only way he could get a figure-eight sight picture. No matter where Dave moved the stock, if he was going to see the same sight picture, his point of impact would also be the same. This is why Dave's point of impact remained the same when he raised his comb. This is also why Dave couldn't see the targets clearly with the extra washer(s).

When you raise the comb of your gun to get a higher point of impact, don't expect to get the same sight picture. Place your head firmly on the stock, just like you always do, and expect to see a little bit of rib between your centre sight and your front sight. This will raise your point of impact and possibly make your gun shoot exactly where you look.

Once the gun shoots where you look, you can now get your focus back to where it belongs, which is on the target. Once your focus is on the target and not somewhere else, you will no doubt end up putting some shot on those targets as well.

Examine your own shooting for little distractions and learn how to eliminate them so you can focus on the target. You may be surprised at how much easier it is to break those targets - and break them hard.

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SHOOT CALENDAR



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	PAGE
NOVEMBER			
2	Mataura	Skeet Club Champs and Nth/Sth for Ladies and Juniors	
2-3	Whangarei	Northland Provincials	
2-3	Greymouth	Nth Zone and SI Sporting	
2-3	Hutt Valley	Wellington Districts	
2-3	Thames	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth + R.Innis Mem	
3	Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Skeet Provincials + Club Champs	
3	Gorge Road	Beretta 100 Points Score	
8-10	Canterbury	SI DTL Championships	
10	TVDA	Anniversary Cup	
15-17	Wanganui Rangitikei	NI and NZ Compak	
16-17	Balfour	2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
16-17	Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Provincials	
19-24	Waikato	NZ Skeet	58
24	Thames	North Zone (NI) Sporting	20
23-24	Balfour	ISSF South Zone (SI) Skeet and Trap	24
DECEMBER			
1	Thames	100 Target Sporting Xmas Shoot	20
7-8	SISC at Greymouth	NZ Open	
7-8	Southland	Southland Provincials	20
14-15	Waitemata	ISSF North Zone (NI) Skeet and Trap	6
26	Hutt Valley	Top Gun Trophy	
29	Kaitia	A. Yerkovich Mem 100 SR	24
JANUARY			
1-2	Barrytown	Westland Provincials	8
4	Whangarei	Northland 150	30
4	Balfour	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
5	Nightcaps	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
10	Te Kuiti	Open Shoot	48
11-12	Te Kuiti	Waikato Districts	48
11-12	Wanaka	Sth Zone (SI) Compak & Trophy	8
11-12	Waitemata	NI ISSF Skeet & Trap	6
11-12	Taupo	Great Lakes Skeet (1 x Nth/Sth)	38
19	Thames	TV District Ball Trap	
17-19	Taupo	ATA Champs	14
24-26	Greymouth	3 x 100 5 Stand Sporting	34
24-26	Thames	DI DTL Champs	36
25-26	Dunedin	Festival Skeet (3 x 100 Nth/Sth)	
30 - 2 Feb	Canterbury	SI & NZ ISSF Skeet & Trap	
FEBRUARY			
2	Beretta	Beretta Gold Cup	64
6	TVDA	M. Bennett Memorial	
8-9	Wanaka	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
8-9	Waikato	FITASC Sporting Grand Prix	
8-9	Taupo	BOP Provincial Championships	38
14-16	Wanganui	NI & NZ Sporting Champs	
15-16	Northern Wairoa	Northland Districts	30
15-16	Whakatane	3 x 100 Nth/Sth Skeet	
22-23	Gisborne	Hawkes Bay Districts	
23	Taupo	Kilwell 100 DTL	38
23	Moa Creek	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	24
MARCH			
1-8	Waikato	NZ DTL Championships	
15-16	Whakatane	2 x 100 Nth/Sth Skeet	
15-16	Greymouth	North Zone (SI) Compak and SI Compal	
22-23	Southland	SI Skeet	
28-30	Rotorua	FITASC Sporting Oceania	
29-30	Gisborne	HB Skeet Provincials + 3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	

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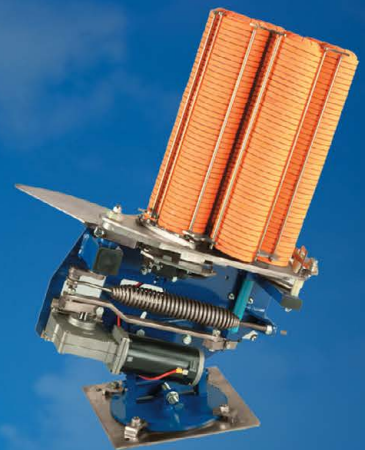
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