

NZ Skeet Hall of Fame Recipients

The inaugural NZCTA Skeet Hall of Fame Induction and dinner was held at the Canterbury Clay Target Club on Friday 22 November. A group of over 70 people gathered to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of the accomplished skeet shooters who were inducted.

The NZCTA President, Mrs Jenni Sanders thanked Mike Millard for the work he has done to establish the Hall of Fame tables for Skeet, Sporting/Compak and ISSF.

Clark Pirie was the M.C. for the evening and the NZCTA thank him for this and putting together the slide shows.

The first NZ Skeet Hall of Fame inductee was **Doug Wareham**. Doug's son, Grant was present to receive the award on behalf of the family.

Doug's achievements include:

NZ Skeet Champion 1949, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1960.

Other achievements were: 1953 – NZ Double Rise Champion, 1965 Runner-up NZ Trap High Gun. Eight North Island titles and 11 South Island titles (including 7 SI Skeet titles).

In 1958 Doug shot a long run of 189 and was awarded the NZCTA Long Run badge number 2.

Grant thanked the NZCTA for honouring his father with this award and spoke of some of his shooting activities.



Doug Wareham

Jim McKenzie was awarded the NZCTA Skeet Hall of Fame No 2 award. Ewen Pirie spoke of the many achievements that Jim had during his shooting career. Michael Dobbie's father shot with Jim he was presented the award for Jim McKenzie.

Jim's achievements include:

NZ Skeet Champion 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1969, 1978, 1980.

1952 – NZ Sparrows (live) Champion

1952 - NZ Single Rise Champion

1956 – NZ Single Rise Champion

1960 – NZ High Gun Champion

1960 – Australian Champion of Champions

1962 – Australian Points Score Champion

1962 – NZ High Gun Champion

1964 – NZ Single Barrel Champion

1965 – NZ High Gun Champion

1968 – NZ Minis Champion

1972 – NZ Ball Trap Champion (1st time competed for)

1973 – NZ Single Barrel Champion

NZ Trench Champion 1976 and 1977

High Gun NZ Mackintosh team 1968 and 1975

NZ Mackintosh team member 18 times between 1956 and 1978

NZ Skeet two person team winner four times

Member NZ Lordship team eight times

Member ISU teams 1973, 1978 and 1980

New Caledonian Universal Trench Championship 1977

New Caledonian ISU Skeet Champion 1979 and 1980

NZ and Australian Champion of Champions 1960

NZ team representative at least 35 times across all disciplines

In 1965 Jim travelled to USA for the World Skeet events and was second in his division. The same year, Jim attended the USA Grand American and finished 13th overall in a field of 3330.

1974 – Represented NZ at Commonwealth Games (Christchurch) in both Skeet and Trap.



Jim McKenzie

John Woolley was the third NZ Skeet Hall of Fame recipient. John and his wife, Alex, son and partner were present to receive this award in 2023.

John's achievements include:

NZ Skeet Champion 1977, 1981, 1982, 1989, 2004

NZ ISU Skeet Champion 1976, 1977, 1978, 1987,

1978 Commonwealth Games (Edmonton) ISU Skeet Gold medallist

1982 Commonwealth Games (Brisbane) ISU Skeet Gold medallist

1986 Commonwealth Games ISU Skeet Pairs bronze medallist

NZ Olympic team member in ISU Skeet 1976 Montreal, 1984 Los Angeles, 1988 Seoul.

1988 NZ Sporting Clays National Champion

1977 NZ High Gun Champion

1980 NZ Points Score Champion

1982 NZ Single Rise Champion

1982 NZ Ball Trap Champion (tie)

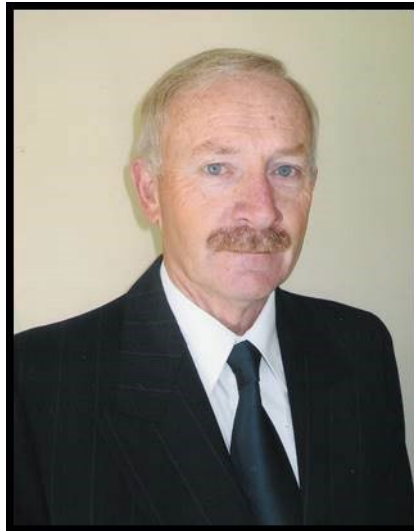
1987 and 1991 NZ Minis Champion

1988 NZ Double Rise Champion

1996 NZ Ball Trap Champion

8 Island Titles

National title runner-up 8 times.



John Woolley

Brian Thomson was the 4th Skeet Hall of Fame recipient.

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

Brian's achievements include;

11 National titles;

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

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

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

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

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

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



Brian Thomson

Ray Everett was the 5TH Skeet Hall of Fame recipient

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

Six National Skeet titles:

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

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

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

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



Ray Everett

Dean Everett was the 6th Skeet Hall of Fame recipient.

Dean's achievements include the following:

- 2002 ACTA National 12 G Skeet
- 2004 ATA National Skeet Doubles Runner Up
- 2007 ACTA National 12G Skeet
- 2008 NZCTA NZ Skeet

- 2010 NZCTA National 20g Skeet Runner Up
- 2013 NZCTA National 410g Skeet
- 2014 NZCTA North Island 12g Skeet
- 2014 ACTA National 28G Skeet
- 2016 AXTA National 410g Skeet
- 2016 ACTA National Skeet Champion of Champions
- 2018 ACTA National 410g Skeet
- 2021 NZCTA North Island 20g Skeet



Dean Everett