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Notice—NSW Licence Holders

All NSW licence holders who have nominated CICTC as their primary club for reporting purposes please advise the secretary.

On Line Firearms Registry Payments

You can now pay these on line at the following link
<https://forms.act.gov.au/smartform/public/FormServer?formId=1009>

Under Payment Details click the pull down arrow to show the various payments available. Pay the money and print the receipt . Attach the receipt to your paperwork for firearms registry. Beats running to the shop front!!!!

Defence Housing Corp Day

Early December twenty eight Defense Housing Australia Management and IT Staff spent most of the day using the Club facilities for a combined team building exercise and Xmas get-together. They shot the customary 12 target eye opener and the 13 target mini com. This was followed by a barbeque, general discussions and presentation of prizes. This group were very thoughtful. Not only did they leave the club room/ barbeque spotless but they took all their rubbish away also.



Field & Game—December

It was a relatively mild day with some isolated showers that greeted our competitors (70 participants) for the Sim Field Christmas shoot. Following in the spirit of the season, up for grabs were a fine selection of hams, beverages, puddings & sweets. Also just like the games at the show, all participants would be going with something to assist in celebrating the season. High gun went to Rodney Picker with an impressive 91, the balance of the results were as follows-

AA	Andrew Paddison	89
	Peter Richards	84
	Andy Vaccaro	82
A	James Jonklaas	88
	Matt Kitchen	85
	Paul King	85
B	Chris Collins	75
	Chris Robinson	69
	Rodger Sands	67
C	Marcus Lynham	76
	Darren Jones	64
	Bruce Arthurson	52
Vets	Bill Warriner	64
	Robert Jackson Hope	55
	Russell Howlett	53
Ladies	Marg Warriner	52
	Phillipa Richards	44
Juniors	Jim Fanning	50

Gifts of appreciation were presented to our tireless admin and canteen volunteers whom throughout the year ensure the event is run smoothly and appropriately catered. On behalf of Nelson and the Sim Field crew, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year...(though if Santa drops off a new O/U or SxS to you that would be good to).



Field & Game—January

The first shoot for sim field in 2012 turned out to be a mixed day weather wise with 60 competitors participating. James Jonklass was High Gun on the day with a score of 93, with the balance of the results as follows -AA: Bill Warriner 90

AA	Bill Warriner	90
A	Simon Weeding	89
	Rob Butterworth	89
	Brett Inch	87
B	Kurt Webster	89
	Chris Robinson	88
	Dave McCarthy	79
C	Marcus Lynham	85
Vets	John Taylor	
Ladies	Marg Warriner	90
	Emma Stockley	

Again thanks to our volunteers for making the day run smoothly. This year we are going to try to run some "game special" type layouts. Currently we have our very own John Taylor devising a pre duck season course for March as a warm up for the season. In April due to a number of the Canberra members heading down to Flinders Island for a goose hunt, April will feature a course set up with a couple of stations that will mimic some of the

conditions. Who knows maybe a fox and quail field set up later in the year???

Skeet—January

What a start to 2012. Normally we would be shooting in thirty degrees plus with a liberal layer of suntan cream. Not this shoot. The weather was cool with a chilly wind that sent people searching for tops plus making the targets unpredictable. However, this did not worry recent member to the club David O’Sullivan who High Gunned the 100 target event with a nicely shot 100/100.

AA	Rodney Kneipp	95/100
B	Ian Latter	96/100
2 nd B	George Bailey	94/100
C	Andrew Burley	83/100
2 nd C	Norm Simms	

Our congratulations go to David and the other winners

In addition to our 18 skeet Shooters, five shooters took the opportunity to sharpen their skills at Trench for a major upcoming tournament. Our thanks go to Coordinator John Pethybridge and Mat Dwyer with providing us with a trouble free pleasant days shooting and Terry Forrest who attended particularly to staff the Canteen. Good Shooting for 2012.

Trap Mec



Sporting Clays—January

January Sporting (like our Skeet) was shot in cold blustery conditions.

One shooter was heard to say that he thought Global Warming was hiding somewhere in Queensland. Despite the forecast showers, 26 shooters attended, split evenly between Comp and Birds Only. Our normal Coordinator Rodney Kneipp was away traveling shooting skeet in preparation for upcoming major skeet events and the range was set by a number of willing volunteers. Care was taken to simulate many of the typical game shots. Gusty winds and the occasional shower tested the shooters but some good scores were shot.

High Gun	Bill Warriner	92/100
B	Norm Simms	85/100
C	Simion Ward	85/100
Ladies	Marg Warriner	

Again our thanks to those stalwarts who turned up early to help set up the range and get us underway at the advertised starting time. (Plus those who stayed behind and picked up the range.) Our new Shooter Sunday which has been running for twelve months is beginning to bear fruit with a number of new faces giving the discipline a go. New Shooter Sunday slots are booked until April and we anticipate more new faces over the next 12 months.

Good shooting .

Trap Mech



Wednesday—Introductory Shoot

Wednesday evening 1st Feb, a group of 4 family/friends plus a couple, celebrating their wedding anniversary, attended the Club for an Introduction to Clay Target Shooting. This was conducted on the New Shooter Sunday format and our congratulations go to Lachlan who won the Mini Comp and got to wear the honorary Sash (with bragging rights). Our thanks go to Neal Goodwin who stopped on to help run the event. This shoot gave us an opportunity to trial the new three trap radio release system which worked flawlessly and reduces the setup and take-down time.



SHOOT PROGRAM

February 2012 — July 2012

Date	Day	Event	Time
FEBRUARY			
12-Feb-12	Sun	Simulated Field - 100 tgt Graded, Vets 75 tgt OTG + Sub-gauge OTG	9:30
19-Feb-12	Sun	Molonglo American Skeet Championship – 100 tgt	10:00
26-Feb-12	Sun	DTL – 25 tgt DB CD EO, 50 tgt DB C'ship, 25 tgt PS Graded CD Sporting Clays – 2 x 50 tgt events	10:00
MARCH			
11-Mar-12	Sun	Safari Firearms Simulated Field - 100 tgt Graded Hcp, Vets 75 tgt Hcp + Sub Gauge OTG	9:30
18-Mar-12	Sun	Kowen American Skeet Championship – 100 tgt C'ship	10:00
25-Mar-12	Sun	DTL - 25tgt PS CD EO, 50 tgt Club Mixed C'ship, 15PR D/R Graded CD Sporting Clays - 2 x 50 tgt events	10:00
APRIL			
8-Apr-12	Sun	Simulated Field - 100 tgt Graded, Vets 75 tgt OTG + SBS Hcp	9:30
14-Apr-12	Sat	Day 1 Southern Cross Skeet Carnival - See CTSN	9:00
15-Apr-12	Sun	Day 2 Southern Cross Skeet Carnival - See CTSN	10:00
22-Apr-12	Sun	DTL – 25 tgt PS CD EO, 50 tgt PS C'ship, 25 tgt DB Graded CD Sporting Clays – 100 tgt	10:00
MAY			
13-May-12	Sun	Fyshwick Firearms Simulated Field - 100 tgt Graded (L,J Hcp) Vets 75 tgt Hcp	9:30
20-May-12	Sun	Club American Skeet Championship – 50 tgt H'cap + 50 tgt Novelty Skeet	10:00
27-May-12	Sun	DTL – 25 tgt PS CD EO, 50 tgt SB C'ship, 25 tgt DB Graded CD Sporting Clays - 2 x 50 tgt events	10:00
JUNE			
10-Jun-12	Sun	Fyshwick Firearms Simulated Field – 100 tgt Graded Vets 75 tgt OTG	9:30
17-Jun-12	Sun	Club American Skeet Championship – 75 tgt + 25 tgt Skeet H'cap	10:00
24-Jun-12	Sun	DTL - 25 tgt DB Cont CD EO, 50 tgt DB Cont C'ship, 25 tgt PS Cont Graded CD Sporting Clays – 2 x 50 tgt events	10:00
JULY			
8-Jul-12	Sun	Simulated Field - 100 tgt Graded Hcp, Vets 75 tgt Hcp + SBS	9:30
15-Jul-12	Sun	Canberra American Skeet Championship 50 tgt + 25 Prs Skeet Doubles)	10:00
22-Jul-12	Sun	DTL Memorial Shoot (All Championships) - 25 tgt DB, 25 tgt SB, 25 tgt PS, 20 pair DD Sporting Clays – 2 x 50 tgt events	10:00



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DTL January

25 Tgt Double Barrel		
Overall Winner	WATCHORN Paul	77/78
1st "AA" Grade	CRANE David	76/78
1st "A" Grade	NIESAR Alf	72/74
1st "B" Grade	KASPRZAK George	22/25
1st "C" Grade	JOHNSTON Peter	21/25
25 Tgt Single Barrel		
Overall Winner	WATCHORN Paul	25/26
1st "AA" Grade	HARRIS Matthew	24/26
1st "A" Grade	NIESAR Alf	25/26
1st "B" Grade	KEARNS Ray	20/25
1st "C" Grade	JOHNSTON Peter	19/25
25 Tgt Point Score		
Overall Winner	PRIVETT Neil	184/186
1st "AA" Grade	MILLS Geoff	183/186
1st "A" Grade	EWART Peter	72/78
1st "B" Grade	KASPRZAK George	67/75
1st "C" Grade	JOHNSTON Peter	64/75
25 Tgt Handicap		
FIRST	MILLS Geoff	24/25
SECOND	NIESAR Alf	30/32
THRID	PRIVETT Neil	29/32

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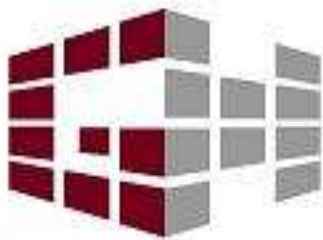
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