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Simulated Field June

The 100T Graded Field & Game shoot conducted on the 13th June was sponsored by Bevan Brown of Fyshwick Firearms and was conducted in fine and sunny conditions. Once again we were able to test run some of our new Bowman traps and they performed flawlessly on the day. We'd like to thank Lorraine for doing a great job in the canteen and we'd also like to thank those that provided assistance on Saturday in setting up the course. The task of packing up at the end of the event was made quick and easy due to the number of people that helped out and the co-ordinators express their sincerest appreciation for that. The club also took delivery of three lovely new alloy shooting stands fabricated by Dave McCarthy, thank you very much Dave – nice work !

Just a reminder that the Black Cockatoo 2 day F&G event being conducted on the 11th & 12th September is a pre-nomination event only and is limited in the total number of competitors. Your pre-nomination and payment must be received before the 27th August, the forms and payment instructions are available at the club or via the club web site: www.canberrainter.org.au anyone prepared to help out with the Black Cockatoo is encouraged to contact Bill Warriner or a member of the committee.

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High Gun:	Geoff Kearins	83/100
AA 1 st	Bill Warriner	82/100
AA 2 nd	Wayne Collins	81/100
A 1 st	John Sankey	82/100
A 2 nd	Geoff Taylor	74/100
A 3 rd	Peter Haynes	72/100
B 1 st	Chris Robinson	73/100
B 2 nd	Wayne Webster	67/100
C 1 st	Robert Robinson	60/100
Vets	Mark Hulse	51/75
Ladies	Marg Warriner	51/100
1 st Juniors	Mitchell Webster	57/100

Simulated Field July

The 100T Graded Handicap Simulated Field event conducted on the 11th July incorporated a Handicapped SBS component which was generously sponsored by Bevan Brown of Fyshwick Firearms. The forecast was for strong wind and showers, but fortunately we experienced only light drizzle in the morning before it cleared somewhat. The 47 participants comprised roughly of half members and half visitors from Cooma, Bermagui, Goulburn, Albury/Wodonga, Benalla and Dandenong. Positive feedback received is that our members and guests are enjoying the targets being set for them. We try hard to set a course that's safe, enjoyable, challenging but shoot-able and as much as possible meets the desires of the majority of our members and guests. Constructive input is always welcome and encouraged so feel free to provide your feedback to the co-ordinators. We'd like to sincerely thank the following members for their generous contributions: Terry Forest for running the canteen, John Kearns for managing the office, Margret Warriner for providing her delicious soup and cake and all those that helped set up and take down the course.

High Gun	Brett Jory	93/100
AA 1 st	Bill Warriner	91/100
AA 2 nd	Andrew Paddison	88/100
A 1 st	Simon Weeding	86/100
A 2 nd	Darren Sasse	76/100
A 3 rd	Tim Post	76/100
B 1 st	Ben Duncan	78/100
B 2 nd	Mark Lazzano	67/100
C 1 st	Marcus Lynam	68/100
Ladies	Margret Warriner	80/100
1 st Juniors	Mitch Webster	93/100
2 nd Juniors	Michael Tot	86/100
3 rd Juniors	Hayden Willey	67/100
1 st SBS	Russ Taylor	94/100
2 nd SBS	Martin Ware	94/100
3 rd SBS	Matt Webster	93/100



Andrew Paddison with High Gun winner Brett Jory.

Skeet June

Event 1. 75T Club American Skeet C'ship

1st A: R. Kneipp 70/75

1st B & O/L D Searl 72/75, 2nd B: I. Latter 67/75

1st C: S. Watson 52/75, 2nd S. Ward 49/75

Event 2. 25T H'Cap

1st I. Latter 35/37, 2nd J. Pethybridge 31/35

Event 3. Skeet Doubles

1st D. Searl 43/50, 2nd R. Kneipp 39/50

Skeet July

Event 1. Canberra 100Tgt American Skeet Championship

1st A: & O/L R. Kneipp 93/100

1st B: 1st M. Corbett 90/100, 2nd N. Jones & T. Forrest 85/100

1st C: N. Simms 78/100, 2nd K. Dalton 77/100

Event 2. 50T H'Cap

1st R. Kneipp 50/50 2nd S. Watson 44/50

Sporting Clays (Five Stand) June

Event 1 – 50 Tgt Championship

High Gun Rodney Kneipp 51/60

Div 1 1st Andrew Paddison 50/60

2nd Willo Cameron 38/50

Div 2 1st Mathew Webster 38/50

2nd Ian Latter 37/50

Event 2 – 50 Tgt Championship

1st Willo Cameron 41/50

2nd Rodney Kneipp 40/50

Sporting Clays (Five Stand) July

3 squads of shooters were greeted by fine and sunny skies for this month's 5 stand. The course this month was set to encourage the newer shooters with targets that were a challenge but not impossible for them to hit.

A grade 1st o/a Rodney Kneipp 93/100

2nd Simon Weeding 92/100

B grade 1st John Taylor 71/100

C grade 1st Marg Warriner 38/100

For the first time since we have started 5 stand we had 2 shooters complete clean rounds with Simon

Weeding and Rodney Kneipp doing so. Our thanks go to all the shooters for helping to score and push the buttons. Thanks also to the helpers who set up and packed up with us today. A special thanks needs to go out to Dave McCarthy for the 5 new stands he has built and delivered to us for the club. They are very well made and greatly appreciated. Hope to see some new faces next shoot. Rodney Kneipp

Traps for Sale

We have been slowly upgrading our traps in preparation for the 2 Day Black Cock-a-too in September. Consequently we are about to retire and are offering for sale 2 of our Promatic long necks. They are in working order except one needs a new throwing arm rubber. Ideal for practice on a property. The pair for \$500 or reasonable offer. Contact John Taylor.

Change of President

Due to the pressures of work Matt Dwyer has had to step down as president. In his resignation letter, Matt expressed the belief that his stepping down was in the best interests of the club, allowing somebody else to step in and contribute, this is certainly not the view of the committee and I hope the majority of the membership. Matt's relatively short tenure on the committee has been one of great progress for the club. While he won't claim credit for all of improvements that he described in his President's report at the AGM, his hand was somewhere in there assisting and facilitating at the very least. Selfishly we hope that in the future Matt's work pattern's will allow him to once again to become active in club activities. The committee has elected Garry Betar to take on the role of President for the rest of the club and Terry Graham has agreed to take on the position of 2nd Vice President vacated by Garry. Please take the opportunity to thank and congratulate these two club stalwarts for once again stepping up to serve the club and its members.

ABS Corporate Day

On Wednesday 28 July, James, John and Ian ran a corporate afternoon for a group of shooters from ABS. It was bitterly cold and trigger fingers were a bit stiff. The group thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



The Passing of Roy Smith MLC

Dear Friends,
It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Roy passed away in his sleep, at home last night. At this stage, the cause of Roy's death is not known.
Roy's family will let us know when funeral arrangements are finalised, and I'll pass this on to you when I know.
It goes without saying, that we are all deeply shocked, and deeply saddened by this tragedy. Roy was a close friend, a colleague,..... and a REAL freedom fighter.
May God Rest His Soul.
Sincerely,
Robert

Robert Brown, MLC
The Shooters Party
Parliament House Sydney
Phone 02 9230 3059

1st August New Shooters Day

Nine people from Canberra and the surrounding district attended the August New shooters Sunday (1st Sunday of the month). The people were given a briefing on safety and basic shooting techniques before going to the tracks to shoot a variety of targets. This was followed by a fun10 target mini comp for people to demonstrate their new skills. We also handed out a trophy for the winner of the event. They also agreed to have their photos in the newsletter.

Some shooters continued on and shot additional targets to improve their scores. We are running this event on the first Sunday of each month and if you know anyone who might be interested, have them contact Ian Latter to make a booking.



Black Cockatoo—11&12 September

Time gets away and I would like to remind all shooters intending to shoot the Black Cockatoo two day simulated field shoot of the requirement to pre nominate. The nomination form is available at the nominations desk in the clubhouse or on the website.

For Sale Items

As an additional service to members the club is now offering free For Sale advertising in the newsletter. To get your ad in contact Ian Latter.

Shooting Vests

John Pethybridge has done a bit of research and found a company that makes pretty good shooting vests. John has the pricing details.

Check out their website www.claytargetco.com.au.

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