



CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL CLAY TARGET CLUB INC NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2011



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Upcoming Shoots

Two major shoots are coming up for the club. First cab off the rank is the **Southern Zone Sporting Clays Championship** on the 27th of March. From this comp a three man Southern Zone team will be chosen to represent the Zone at the state titles. Unfortunately ACTA Sporting competition is only open to ACTA members due to what the committee and some members believe is lack of imagination on the part of the ACTA hierarchy.

Then on the 16th and 17th of April we will have our two day skeet shoot, the **Southern Cross American Skeet Carnival**. This shoot was originally scheduled for March but had to be moved due to clashes with shoots elsewhere. Hopefully the shoot will remain in April in future.

Field & Game Christmas Shoot – December 2010

The 2010 F&G Christmas shoot was attended by over 84 participants and pleasingly there were many new faces around the clubhouse. A Christmas raffle donated by Ross and Helen Paddison was drawn, the Field and Game Winter Series winner was announced which went to Bill Warriner, two clean rounds were shot (one by Ian Latter and one by Rod Picker) and gifts of appreciation were presented to Lorraine Richardson, Jennifer Betar, Margret Warriner and John Kearns for their valued and highly appreciated contributions over the duration of the year. The Committee of the Canberra International Clay Target Club wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation towards all those that assisted in facilitating the Field and Game discipline throughout 2010 and we look forward to seeing you back at the club again in 2011. We would also like to sincerely thank Bevan Brown of Fyshwick Firearms, Fil Petriella of Perazzi Australia and Safari Firearms for their ongoing sponsorship of our Field and Game events. Without their corporate support it would be very difficult to keep our nomination costs down and provide a decent prize return to competitors so please support those businesses when you need to purchase any shooting related products.

High Gun: Paul King 90 (after count back)

AA Grade: Rodney Picker 90, Mark Gschweld 85,
Gino Matteredalia 80 (after count back)

A Grade: Brendan Walsh 87, Rob Butterworth 86,
John Sankey 85

B Grade: Mark Corbett 86, Matt Webster 84, Adam
Shiels 79

C Grade: James Price 57, Nathan Brown 35

Ladies: Lea South 63, Elspeth Dunn 39, Margret
Warriner 39, Emma Stockley 24

Vets: Bill Warriner 62, Russ Howlett 50, Garry
Betar 50, Steve Balogh 49

Juniors: Tom Roche 75, Michael Tot 71, Hayden
Willey 68, Jim Fanning 54

Sub Juniors: Mitch Webster 66



Field and Game – January 2011

Around 65 participants attended our first Field and Game event for the year which was aptly titled the 'Duck Shooters Special' by range setter J.T. Many Field and Game members eagerly anticipate a busy duck season ahead so there was a deliberate focus on throwing plenty of simultaneous pairs in preparation. It was a miserably wet day but that didn't prevent some very credible scores being achieved. Of particular note were the performances of brothers Wayne and Leigh Winter who have recently joined the club. In their first attempt at simulated field, Wayne shot a 19 and Leigh managed a 20 which is excellent shooting for a couple of new comers to the sport, well done and welcome to the club gents. Two of our most

consistent performers (Bill Warriner and Russell Stephenson) managed to put 25's on the board which was quite an achievement given the heavy rain and gloomy overcast conditions. Rain soaked morale was boosted at lunch time with some delicious hot beef rolls and assorted delights courtesy of Lorraine and of course John did an excellent job of managing the various administrative functions in the office. As always, we'd like to extend our gratitude to all of the members that assisted in setting up and packing away the traps.

High Gun: Bill Warriner 92

AA: Russell Stephenson 90, James Jonklaas 86

A: Peter Richards 83, Norm Simms 78

B: Andrew Burley 80

C: Roger Sands 57

Ladies: Elspeth Dunn 98

Vets: Russ Howlett 78

shooters seemed to be looking over their shoulder for the usual showers coming down from the hills. No, a lovely shoot day : light cloud and winds but high humidity. Two and a half squads attended with visitors from Cooma and Albury.

Congratulations go to club member Rodney Kneipp, High Gun Winner (94/100) and to the following grade winners :

B Grade Bill Warriner 93/100

2nd Bernard Evans 92/100

C Grade Norm Simms 85/100

2nd Shaun Watson 64/100



Skeet—January

Canberra Inters January Skeet was an unusual affair – a full day with no rain; although a few

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Sporting Clays—January

Canberra Inters Sporting clays was shot in hot humid conditions following heavy overnight rain. Three full squads attended but only a few shot the 100 Target Competition. Most appeared to use the day for practice getting ready for our popular F&G Safari Firearms Handicap Shoot.

OA Bill Warriner 91/100

A Grade Andrew Paddison 82/100

C Grade Marg Warriner 55/100

Our thanks go to the Coordinators for setting up and the members who helped clean up at the end of the day in stifling conditions.



Eagle Hawk Sports Morning

The owner, of Eagle Hawk Hotel, Mark Everson plus staff attended Canberra International Clay Target Club for a half day team building exercise in late January. Following safety briefing and gun handling demonstration, the visitors shot 12 mixed targets, which involve Incoming, Low skeet plus Rabbit. This was followed by a 15 target Mini Comp which was won by owner Mark Everson 10/15.

However, challenges were issued and the group returned for a hotly contested 25 target event

which was won by Mark's son Josh in fine style with an 18/25.



New Shooters Sunday—February

February New Shooter Sunday this month involved two groups - Morning Group of Five shooters and Seven in the Afternoon Group. Apart for one short shower, the weather was fine for once. The majority shot over the usual simple Five Stand Course while three people who had shot in the field before tried their hand at a few rounds of skeet. The Five Stand group finished the day with a mixed target mini comp to practice their new skills. This was won Jonty Hromow with a score of 9/12.



DTL January

YES DTL is running again at CICTC!!

A fine hot day at CICTC for the first shoot of the year and the Australia Day DTL shoot was a resounding success with 33 shooters from Cooma, Bermagui, Sydney, Goulburn and Yass competing. The winners and gridders are detailed below:

Australia Day 25tgt Double Barrel Championship	OA Leon Cuzner 81/81 AA 1st David Crane 80/81, 2nd Ray Welch 24/25 A 1st Dino Marzotto 64/65, 2nd Samantha Peck 33/34 B 1st Phil Body 26/27, 2nd Wayne Smith 45/46 C 1st Les Burchell 24/25, 2nd Garry Betar 23/25
Australia Day 25tgt Single Barrel Championship	OA Charlie Smith 29/29 AA 1st Leon Cuzner 28/29, 2nd Peter Ewart 24/25 A 1st Robert Southwell 24/25, 2nd Kim Cox 23/25 B 1st George Kazolis 31/33, 2nd Phillip Body 30/33 C 1st Ian Crisp 21/25, 2nd Nicole Crisp 21/26
Australia Day 25tgt Point Score Championship	OA David Crane 96/96 AA 1st Charlie Smith 95/96, 2nd Paul Watchorn 74/75 A 1st Chris Milligan 73/75, 2nd Dino Marzotto 88/99 B 1st Phillip Body 68/75, 2nd George Kazolis 64/75 C 1st Nicole Crisp 68/75, 2nd Ian Crisp 66/75
Australia Day 25tgt Handicap	1st Dino Marzotto 25/25 2nd George Kazolis 54/55 3rd Leon Cuzner 53/55
	Overall High Gun Leon Cuz- ner 147/150

The DTL program is now being run by **Jeff Mills** and **Peter Ewart** and shoots are programmed monthly through 2011. Details are in the Blue Book and on our website.

Shoot Program

The shoot program for the rest of February, March and April is reprinted below as a reminder so you can sharpen your pencils and mark your calendars:

Date	Day	Event	Start Time
13-Feb	Sun	100 tgts Simulated Field Graded, Vets 75tgt OTG + Sub-guage OTG	9:30
20-Feb	Sun	"Molonglo" 100T American Skeet C'ship	10:00
27-Feb	Sun	100tgt Sporting Clays DTL: 25tgt DB CD EO, 50tgt DB C'ship, 25tgt PS Graded CD	10:00
13-Mar	Sun	Safari Firearms 100 tgts Simulated Field Graded Hcp, Vets 75tgt Hcp	9:30
20-Mar	Sun	KOWEN 100t American Skeet C'ship ISSF: 100tgt + final (3 handicap & 3 off the gun) Trap and Skeet	10:00
27-Mar	Sun	100tgt Southern Zone Sporting Clays Championship DTL: 25tgt PS CD EO, 50t Club Mixed C'ship, 15PR D/R Graded CD	10:00
10-Apr	Sun	100 tgts Simulated Field Graded, Vets 75tgt OTG + SBS Hcp	9:30
16-Apr	Sat	Day 1 Southern Cross Skeet Carnival - See CTSN	9:00
17-Apr	Sun	Day 2 Southern Cross Skeet Carnival - See CTSN	9:00
24-Apr	Sun	100tgt Sporting Clays DTL: 25tgt PS CD EO, 50tgt PS C'ship, 25tgt DB Graded CD	10:00

NSW– Election Year

This election is a call to arms for all shooters, hunters and fishermen to be mindful on election day that the only party that supports your chosen recreation is The Shooters & Fishers Party. Without your vote we are truly standing on quicksand. It is imperative that we get an accurate message through to the major parties of who we are and what we do – front line conservation.

We want to see our fishing and hunting licence fees used in a manner that is conducive to the environment and long term sustainability. We want the right to utilise our state forests and help control feral and game animal numbers. We would like to be treated with the same respect as any other law abiding citizen of this country. I would strongly encourage you to consider joining the party. The more people that join the party the stronger we become. You all know the old adage – UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL. I implore anybody that can make the time on election day to be a volunteer for the party.

For further information on volunteering give Bill Warriner a call on 64533229 or E-mail him on hunter39@dodo.com.au.

Anyone living outside the Monaro electorate can obtain further information on the following website:

<http://www.shootersandfishers.org.au/get-involved/volunteer.aspx>

2011 AGM

The 2001 AGM has been tentatively set for 10th April and will be run after the F&G shoot.

It is now timely for members to now cast their minds forward and consider seeking positions on the new committee.

While most of the current committee will stand at the next election, **new blood provides new ideas** and assists in the formulation of the direction and development of the club.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee, have a chat to a current committee member and discuss what is involved.

In addition, any member can attend committee meetings, not just committee members and new ideas for discussion are always welcomed.

Half Day Corporate Shoot—ACT Policing

Eleven staff from ACT Policing - Policy, Performance and Planning Branch tried their hand at clay target shooting as part of their teams development experience.

Initially there was some doubt that the event would go ahead because of the Queanbeyan flooding and road closures. However, a decision was made early morning of the shoot day to give it a try as the main highway had opened and, other than one heavy downpour before the shoot started, the morning went off without a hitch. Mark Antill and Ryan Collon tied for High Gun and, because the need to get away for a booked lunch, no shoot off was held. Mark and Ryan were presented with club badges as mementos by Committee Member Terry Graham



Shooting items for sale

A reminder to members, as a free service, members can advertise shooting items for sale in this newsletter. The copy should be emailed to Ian Latter at training@canberrainter.org. Alternatively members are welcome to advertise items on the notice boards in the clubhouse.



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