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Field & Game – April

The 100T graded Field and Game event conducted in April included a handicapped side by side component which was generously sponsored by Bevan Brown of Fyshwick Firearms. The club extends its sincerest gratitude to Bevan for his continued support over such an extended period of time and we encourage all members and guests to support Fyshwick Firearms wherever possible. The weather was pretty ordinary with light to moderate showers persistent throughout the day with low light levels making some targets difficult to see at times. Somewhat disappointingly, our attendance numbers were unusually slim with only 35 participants on the day. As always, our thanks go to Lorraine Davison for tending to the canteen, John Kearns and Marg Warriner for ensuring the administration was effectively managed as well as John Taylor and others for setting up the course. We were very pleased to be able to increase the number of shells given out to the juniors this month as a direct result of the kind and thoughtful donation from John Norris recently. Bill Warriner and Russell Stephenson were also presented with 25 badges for their clean rounds shot during the January F&G event. The Annual General Meeting was held shortly after the conclusion of the presentation and we welcomed Jason to the role of field and game co-ordinator, along with veteran Nelson Cox who has kindly volunteered yet another year of his highly valued experience and hard work. On behalf of Nelson and the Committee, I would like to express my thanks to all those that have contributed towards making Field and Game our most popular and successful discipline over the last twelve months.

Regards
 Andrew Paddison

High Gun:	Mark Gschwend	84
AA:	Russell Stephenson	79
2nd	Bill Warriner	77 (count back)
A:	John Norris	76
2nd	Adam Shiels	72
B:	Jon Vogel	66
2nd	James Price	55
C:	Les Tot	38
Ladies:	Marg Warriner	51
Juniors:	Michael Tot	59
2nd	Hayden Willey	59 (count back)
3rd	Jim Fanning	54
SBS Hcp:	John Sankey	78
2nd	Christopher Rabbe	74
3rd	Norm Simms	71



SOUTHERN CROSS SKEET CARNIVAL APRIL 2011

This carnival is to commemorate the loss of the LADY SOUTHERN CROSS. The world's greatest aviator Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and co pilot John Thompson "Tommy" Pethybridge lost on 8th

November 1935 off Aye Island in the Gulf of Martaban, Myanmar formally known as Burma. The Lady Southern Cross was a Lockheed Altair 8D Special 10 years ahead of its time and was built to Kingsford's specifications. This aircraft has been located by Damien Lay "History Maker International" and awaits finances to recover this piece of history. History Maker International has produced 75th Anniversary Commemorative Release, commemorating the lives of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and Tommy Pethybridge. The memorabilia can be viewed at www.historymaker.net.au. Damien Lay invites you to become a History Maker.

Shooters from the following clubs attended Cecil Park, NSW, Wagga, Bathurst, Melbourne, Frankston, Townsville, Bourke, Newcastle-Lake Macquarie, Cooma, Bega.

Saturday 16th

Fine 19 degrees Cloudy & a Little Windy

Event 1. 50tgt Graded Cash Divide

1st C: George Bailey 44/50, 2nd C: Don Badewitz 42/50 3rd C: Nancy Badewitz 41/50

1st B: Rodney Kneipp 48/50, 2nd B: Mark Corbett 47/50, 3rd B: Phil Craig 46/50,

1st A: Paul Kouroupis 49/50, 2nd A: Wayne Petersen 46/50, 3rd A: Rod Nicholson 44/50,

1st AA: Paul Johnston 49/50, 2nd Peter Vella 47/50,

Event 2. Fyshwick Firearms Skeet Handicap.

This event end up with 9 shooters in the shoot off with two shooters Mark Corbett & Peter Vella Shooting 50/50 the only perfect scores shot all weekend, and was very strongly contested with 4th place to Phil Craig 81/89, 3rd place to Mark Corbett how shot well with 109/114, with the last two shooters Steve Balogh with still 2 targets and George Bailey with only 1 target up his sleeve the 1st place final when to a first time Skeet shooter George Bailey 121/134 and 2nd place to Steve Balogh 129/134 this is what handicap events are all about.

Event 3. Concrete Sleepers 25 Pair Skeet Doubles Championship

1st C: Don Badewitz 36/50, 2nd C: Nancy Badewitz 34/50, After a short shoot off 1st B: Rodney Kneipp 47/56, 2nd B: Mark Corbett 46/50

1st A: Mark Kulstad 42/50, 2nd A: Wayne Petersen 41/50,

1st AA: Paul Johnston 44/50, 2nd AA: Peter Vella 41/50

Ladies H/G Nancy Badewitz 34/50

H/G Paul Kouroupis 46/50 Well done Paul.

Sunday 17th

Fine 20 degrees Sun & less wind than Saturday.

Event 4. 100tgt Southern Cross American Skeet Championship.

1st C: Nancy Badewitz 85/100, 2nd C: Don Badewitz 84/100

1st B: Rodney Kneipp 96/100, 2nd B: After a short shoot off with Mark Corbett was Phil Craig 99/105.

1st A: Wayne Petersen 94/100, 2nd A: Paul Kouroupis 93/100,

1st AA: Peter Vella 91/100,

Ladies H/G Leonie Johnston 91/100,

H/G Paul Johnston 97/100,

O/L H/G for the 2 Days

C grade with an impressive score of 213/250 for a first time Skeet shooter George Bailey please come back George I think you have a future in Sheet Shooting.

B Grade Mark Corbett 234/250 Shot well all weekend.

A Grade Paul Kouroupis 234/250 also shot well all weekend,

AA Grade Peter Vella 229/250

O/L H/G Ladies Leonie Johnston 203/250

O/L H/G Paul Johnston 235/250 received for the second year in a row the awe-inspiring SOLID CRYSTAL GLASS TROPHY and we now have a LADY SOUTHERN CROSS PERPETUAL HIGH GUN TROPHY design and made by Damien Lay. This is the first time that Paul & Leonie have won O/L H/G at the same Carnival.

Thank You for you the shooters for making the effort to travel and compete.

I would also like to thank our sponsors Fyshwick Firearms, Concrete Sleepers & Highland Sport, without sponsors we cannot give back to the shooters.

And final thank you very much to the CICTC staff who help run this carnival Garry & John K in the office, Rodney Shaun & JT for traps & targets, Terry & Christine for the fine food, Andrew for the grounds & club house, and Steve for his sponsorship help.



Sporting Clays—April

Anzac Sunday was, as we expected, fairly quiet with most of our regular competition shooters away. However, surprisingly, some of their places were taken by half a dozen or so new shooters trying their hand at Sporting having recently attended the New Shooter Sunday. Because of the numbers, the competition was changed to 100 targets with only one Division which was won in fine style by George Bailey (who also shot well at last weekends two day Southern Cross Skeet Carnival). The weather was kind to us with about 19 degrees, sunny and virtually no wind which made for excellent targets. Our thanks go to those who stayed back and helped pick which rounded off a pleasant days shooting.



Field and Game— May

May F&G shoot, falling on Mother's Day, was a fairly quiet event with only eight squads (same as last year). Jason, Nelson and helpers set an entertaining course with a good variety of targets which seemed to be well received by the shooters. People attended from Crookwell, Cooma, Tomakin and Goulburn in addition to our local shooters. The weather was kind to us with a beautiful sunny Autumn day with light winds after an early frosty start.

HG	Bill Warriner	88/100
AA	Andy Vaccaro	84
2 nd	Peter Richards	83
3 rd	Wayne Collins	83 (CB)
A	Matt Webster	87
2 nd	Rob Butterworth	87 (CB)
3 rd	John Sankey	85
B	Andrew Bell	83
2 nd	Geoff Taylor	81
C	Richard Warner	76
2 nd	John McCue	75
Ladies	Marg Warriner	52
Junior	Jim Fanning	65
Vets	Russell Howlett	59/75

Thanks Lorraine for providing us with a delicious lunch plus cakes etc; John for running the office; and all the ad hoc "setteruppers" who came to the party this weekend on short notice. The new list for the helpers for the next 12 months is on the notice board and will be published in the next News Letter..

F&G Setup List 2011

Setting up the range is a big task many hands make light work. Field and Game shooters are reminded that they are rostered to help with setup of the range on the Saturday afternoon from 12.30pm before the shoot. If you are not available on your rostered day, please arrange a swap with another member or let the coordinator know so he can get someone else to take your place.

JUNE 2011

Ross Allen; Bryan Anderson; George Bailey; Michael Baker; Peter Barlow; Celia Barlow; Garry Betar; Matthew Biddle; Ben Bowman; Nathan Brown; Bruce Brown; Bevan Brown;

JULY 2011

Andrew Burley; Ian Burns; Robert Butterworth; James Byrne; Vladis Calkoviks; Willo Cameron; David Carter; Howard Christensen; Fiona Coghill; Darren Coleman;

AUGUST 2011

Wayne Collins; Darren Coonan; Nelson Cox; Phillip Craig; Richard Davison; Fred Djikic; Jimmy Drakos; Benjamin Duncan; Barry Dunn; Robert Dunn; Elspeth Dunn;

SEPTEMBER 2011

Matt Dwyer; George Fane; James Fanning; Jason Ferris; Simon Geraghty; Robert Gerrard; Stephen Gibbs; Lance Gifford; Neil Goodwin; Ross Graham;

OCTOBER 2011

Terry Graham; Miroslav Gubas; Jonathan Harford; Ralph Hillman; Derek Hoffmeister; Nathan Hughes; Mark Hulse; John Jasnos; James Jonklaas; Michael Julius;

NOVEMBER 2011

Geoffery Kearins; Mark Kearins; John Kearns; Jason Kite; Rodney Kneipp; Johann Koch; Maurice Kurtz; Ian Latter; Scott Leary; Peter Leary; Paul Leys;

DECEMBER 2011

Brian Livingstone; Darrell Lovekin; Jacob Marshall;
Joseph Marziano; David McCarthy; Eric McCrea;
Alexander McLachlan; Reid McLachlan; Samara
McPhedran; Barry Mead; Chris Milligan

JANUARY 2011

Scott Mitchell; Juanita Mostert; Nicholas Mostert; Robert
Noakes; Dirk Noordewier; John Norris ; Antonello
Ouidi; Andrew Paddison; Ross Paddison; Nigel Page;
Brett Parker;

FEBRUARY 2011

Graeme Parkinson; Darryl Parry; John Petriella; Timothy
Post; Neil Radford; Peter Richards;
Kevin Roberts; Christopher Robinson; Thomas Roche;
John Sankey; Gerhard Schoning;

MARCH 2011

Colin Shields; Robert Short; Norman Simms; John
Singleton; Robert Small; Alison Smith; Brett Snell;
Russell Stephenson; Emma Stockley; Ian Swindley; Dino
Taglieri;

APRIL 2011

Robert Tawton; Geoff Taylor; John Taylor; John True;
Philip Turner; Reginald Turner; Andy Vaccaro; Noel
Venables; Rowan Venables; Jon Vogel; Peter Warfe;

MAY 2011

Bill Warriner; Margaret Warriner; Peter Watson; Peter
Weatherstone; Matthew Webster; Simon Weeding; Adam
West; Bruce Wheeler; Dean White; Hayden Willey;
Jeffery Willey; Damian Williams; Wayne Winter; Leigh
Winter; David Worboys;

Skeet—May

A very pleasant mild autumn day with a cool light
breeze. Several of the skeet stalwarts competed
along with a few targets only shooters.

Club 50tgt Handicap Championship

1st	Ian Latter	70/74
2nd	George Bailey	67/74

25 Pairs Doubles

1st	Rodney Kneipp	42/50
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Foxdrive in the snow at Kybeyan, Saturday, 14 May

A group of 6 intrepid (foolish?) CICTC shooters
went out to drive foxes at Kybeyan where we have
always been successful in the past. They were
Anton Leshinskas, Brett Parker, George Fane,
Jason Kyte, Norm Simms and Rob Butterworth. As
we approached Cooma it was obvious we should
have brought skis, not guns, but we kept going
anyway and had an enjoyable day slipping about on
icy rocks in a cold, stiff sou westerly wind. The
foxes seemed to have made a more sensible
decision and stayed in bed, but by mid-day most of
the snow had disappeared and a couple of foxes
and some pigs were sighted but not dispatched.
If there is enough interest among club members
there will probably be another drive in June or July
at the Countegany property where we have shot a
few times in the past.



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Brown quail hunting on Vansittart Island

Two of our club members recently returned from a successful brown quail hunt on Vansittart Island. Vansittart is a 1500 acre island off the southern tip of Flinders Island. It has no permanent residents and an almost continuous cover of silver tussock grass. It is managed for the quail to provide sustainable shooting. The birds were plentiful and the landscape spectacular. Our members took their own dogs who seemed to have at least as much fun as the shooters.



Geese on Flinders Island

If there is enough interest, a group of shooters from CICTC and local clubs will go to Flinders Island in early 2012 to shoot Cape Barren geese under crop protection permits. It won't be a formal club trip, but CICTC members are welcome and so are those from any of the neighbouring clubs. Several members have been in previous years and seem to have enjoyed it. The group will be guided by Chris "Rockjaw" Rhodes. Chris is very easy to get on with and very laid-back (except when the clients carelessly shoot at him or his dogs). He's also a top chef and his goose pate is a winner. You can read an article by him on duck shooting in the latest issue of Fur and Feathers.

He organises drives for groups of 8 shooters from early January through to the end of April. If we went in March or April, there would also be some duck hunting opportunities. There are two options:

Option 1. Arrive on Monday (if lucky get a shot at a duck in the evening), have three full days and then fly out on Friday.

Option 2. Arrive on Friday (if lucky get a shot at a duck in the evening), have two full days and then fly out on Monday.

On the full days, you get to shoot geese driven by Chris in the morning and then spend the afternoon/evening fishing or hunting ducks or maybe even peacocks or turkeys. Chris also has some traps and there might be a novelty competition. Not everything is available on every day, so you have to take what is feasible.

The price is the same for both options. This year it was \$1430, but in 2012 it will probably be more by the amount of any increase in the return airfare from Melbourne (Essendon) to Flinders Island. This airfare is included in the price and so is food and accommodation. I'm almost (but not 100%) sure that shells are also included, but grog is extra and so is the cost of getting to Melbourne and back.

If there is enough interest, I'll get down to some serious negotiations with Chris in August on dates. Then it will be first in, first served, where "in" means putting down a \$500 deposit. If you cancel, we'll try very hard to find a replacement, but if one can't be found you forfeit the deposit, which goes to cover the extra cost per person of a smaller group—the local airline (Sharp) charges a cancellation fee and Chris has to be paid for organising it all and for driving the geese to the shooters and driving the shooters around the island and this is just as much work for 6 or 7 shooters as for 8.

Anyone interested should contact George on George.Fane@fastmail.fm (please don't use his old ANU email address). Please indicate how likely you are to want to go, which months would suit you and whether you prefer Monday to Friday or Friday to Monday.



Sporting Clays—May

Four full squads attended the May Sporting Clays despite forecast rain by about lunch time. Fortunately the rain held off with only the “pickeruppers” getting a light sprinkle.

This time Rodney had moved us down to the Double Trap to take advantage of the fixed trap, and shooters were presented with an interesting mix of targets.

More new faces attended to try the discipline and we will be very busy if they ever all decided to turn up on the same Shoot day.

Results 1st Norm Simms 80/100
2nd Andrew Burley 75/100

The winner was Ryan from Sydney with a fine 11/12. Our thanks go to the instructors who attended mid week.



New Shooters Sunday—May

Once again we had a good turnout of 15 new shooters wanting to try out the sport, and they kept our instructors very busy. We had envisaged that the numbers would drop off as the weather turned colder. The June new shooters day is fully booked out and we are now taking bookings for July.



For Sale

682 gold 'E' Sporter (LEFT HAND)

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price \$3500 (No offers thanks)

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johnnyt23@hotmail.com

Medley Shoot—May

Canberra Inter held its mid year Medley Shoot on the fifth Sunday in May.

Nine four man teams took part in the event with shooters from Cooma, Majura Park, Canberra, Cooma, Bermigui (three teams) and Morwell. Participants shot 25 DTL, Trench, Skeet and Sporting with a possible team score of 400. Perfect weather for shooting – 17 degrees, L/V winds with occasional light cloud. When the dust settled the “Majura Park” Team had won the event with a score of 335/400 with the “B.....t Artists” (a Canberra scratch team) came second with a score of 327/400. High Gun was won by Willow Cameron with a score of 88/100. (Willow’s name is on the trophy so many times as High Gun, I think we may have to re-name it the

Corporate Day—May

Nine Managers attended the Club for an afternoon Corporate Shoot, as part of their team building while attending a conference in Canberra. Following safety instruction and some practice the group shot a twelve target Mini Comp which involved a mixture of different targets.

Willow Cameron Medley Trophy).
 Our thanks go to all the Discipline Coordinators .
 Without there help this event would not be possible. Also to Jennifer Betar, who stepped in at short notice and provided us a great lunch of spiced pumpkin soup plus roast beef and pork, plus snacks throughout the day. Finally, a special thank you to John Kearns in the office who quietly beavers away on the computer to provide the information to conduct the shoot plus keeps us out of trouble financially.



Guns Wanted

Do you have a spare shotgun tucked away gathering dust? If you do and would like to sell it we have new members looking for second hand guns to get started in the sport.

How Do you advertise it?

Easy, put a sign on the notice board at the club, send me an email at training@canberrainter.org.au and I will advertise it in the newsletter. Alternatively you can contact the President Gary Betar

DTL - May

Another great day for DTL with 3 squads of keen DTL shooters attending

1st "AA" Grade	CAMERON Willo	74/75
2nd AA Grade	CRANE David	71/75
3rd AA Grade	SOUTHWELL Chris	69/75
1st "A" Grade	SOUTHWELL Rob	72/75
2nd A Grade	KAZOLIS George	71/75
1st "B" Grade	SMITH Wayne	71/75
2nd B Grade	BURCHELL Leslie	70/75
3rd B Grade	LUCCARDA Frank	59/75
1st "C" Grade	KASPRZAK George	60/75

Overall Winner	SOUTHWELL Rob	65/67
1st "AA" Grade	CAMERON Willo	60/63
1st "A" Grade	HURT Kevin	64/67
1st "B" Grade	LUCCARDA Frank	44/50
1st "C" Grade	KASPRZAK George	41/50

1st "AA" Grade	CAMERON Willo	25/25
1st	CRANE David	25/25
3rd AA Grade	SOUTHWELL Chris	23/25
1st "A" Grade	HURT Kevin	24/25
2nd A Grade	KAZOLIS George	23/25
3rd A Grade	EWART Peter	23/25
1st "B" Grade	LUCCARDA Frank	24/25
2nd B Grade	SMITH Wayne	20/25
3rd B Grade	BURCHELL Leslie	18/25
1st "C" Grade	KASPRZAK George	22/25

Overall Winner	CAMERON Willo	147/150
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