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### *Field & Game – June*

Fifty seven shooters attended the June F&G shoot which was shot in cold windy conditions with at times heavy overcast which made target visibility poor. Nelson and his team tested us with a good variety of targets and Ed Abbey is congratulated on his High Gun score of 88/100. Once again our new traps performed faultlessly and we have just purchased another Bowman rabbit trap in preparations for the two day Black Cock-a-too shoot in September. In the mean time we will probably set one of the Ibis rabbit traps to chandelle for a while which will provide additional variety.

HG	Ed Abbey	88/100
AA	Matt Webster	86/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Paddison	82/100
A	Peter Lawler	86/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Rabbe	84/100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Willey	81/100
B	Wayne Webster	79/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garry Betar	72/100
C	Richard Warner	74/100
Ladies	Marg Warriner	50/100
Vets	Russell Howlett	52/75
Junior	Mitch Webster	73/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Willey	67/100

Our thanks go to those who set up Saturday afternoon and those who picked up at the end of the day in biting cold condition. Thank you Lorraine for preparing the food and running the Canteen plus Marg Warriner for providing the delicious soup. Not forgetting John Kearns running the office. Additionally, thank you Nathan Brown for providing some linen for the Black Cock-a-too.





## Sporting Clays—June

Twenty six shooters tried their hand at Sporting at Canberra Inter on the fourth June Sunday. The morning started with a beautiful still day following a heavy frost.

However, by 11 o'clock a strong cold wind got up straight off the snow capped Brindabella Ranges. This led to rather erratic targets and fairly uncomfortable shooting.

Coordinator Rodney Kneipp had set a medium difficulty range but the wind caused some grief to plenty of shooters. Bill Warriner is to be congratulated on maintaining concentration and winning High Gun with a fine 86/100. Shooters were mainly local but it was good to see Cecil Park members Paul Miller and Peter Papps (Canberra Life member) visiting for the day.

A	Andrew Paddison	82/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Miller	79/100
B	Rob Butterworth	78/100
C	John Taylor	69/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simeon Ward	68/100
Ladies	Marg Warriner	40/100

Our thanks go to Terry Forest who staffed the Canteen and kept up the supply of warm food plus all the shooters who stayed behind and helped clean up and put away at the end of the day.



## Skeet—June

A cool Sunny Day and the usual group of hardened skeet shooters attended.

### 75T CLUB AMERICAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st	B: & O/A	R Kneipp	71/75
2nd	B:	T Forrest	67/75
1st	C:	D Neilson	60/75
2nd	C:	S Ward	58/75

### 25T SKEET HANDICAP

1st:	I Latter	39/44
2nd:	N Jones	35/44





## DTL— June

Peter Ewart and his family once again ran the DTL office and the shoot went without a hitch . Thanks Peter and Kids. A mild fine sunny day and 26 shooters attended. The winners are below:

### EVENT 1 – 25 Target Double Barrel Continental

1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Willo Cameron	25/25
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	David Crane	25/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Dino Marzotto	22/25
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Alf Niesar	25/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Dennis Smith	24/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Peter Ewart	24/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	George Kazolis	24/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Matthew Gerstenberg	24/25
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Robert Churchill	23/25
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Terry Senior	23/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Andrew Smedley	22/25
1 <sup>st</sup> C	George Kasprzak	22/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Gary Way	20/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> C	Nadene Proctor	10/25

### EVENT 2 – 50 Target Double Barrel Continental

Overall	Matthew Gerstenburg	59/59
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Willo Cameron	58/59
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	David Crane	48/50
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Peter Ewart	67/68
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Ben Shingles	66/68
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Frank Luccarda	73/78
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Robert Churchill	72/78
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Gary Way	43/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	George Kasprzak	42/50

### EVENT 3 – 25 Target Point Score

1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Willo Cameron	71/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Dino Marotto	68/75
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Alf Niesar	70/75
1 <sup>st</sup> A	George Kazolis	70/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Dennis Smith	68/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Peter Ewart	68/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Matthew Gerstenberg	68/75
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Terry Senior	67/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Frank Luccarda	63/75
3 <sup>rd</sup> B	Robert Churchill	62/75
1 <sup>st</sup> C	George Kasprzak	61/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Sonja Gersternberg	61/75
3 <sup>rd</sup> C	Gary Way	52/75

**High Gun Willo Cameron**

## Field and Game—July

On a day better suited to staying indoors around the fire, 8 squads of competitors from as far north as Sydney and south as Cooma turned up to participate in the July F&G shoot. To mitigate the up to 65km winds forecasted for that day, Nelson and the team managed to locate most of the stations within the forest leaving only two of the seven stations severely wind effected. High gun for the day went to Bill Warriner with an impressive 90/100 off the gun considering the conditions. The balance of the results were as follows:

AA	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Latter	87/100
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andy Vaccaro	84/100
A	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Paddison	101/100
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Collier	98/100
B	1 <sup>st</sup>	George Bailey	100/100
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rodger Sands	89/100
C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Darren Jones	76/100
SBS	1 <sup>st</sup>	John Sankey	95/100
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Webster	91/100
Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alison Smith	99/100
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marg Warriner	78/100
Vets	1 <sup>st</sup>	John Taylor	66/75

Our thanks to those whom assisted the F&G co-ordinators on the Saturday to set up and those members that assisted in the pickup of unbroken targets and pack up after the shoot on Sunday. Many thanks to our office crew (John Kearns) and our dedicated canteen staff for the day. The time and effort given by those on the day to assist in organising makes the difference between a good shoot and a very ordinary one. Speaking of volunteering, with the Black Cockatoo shoot coming up in September volunteers are being sought to assist with the set up of the event. If you would like to assist, please forward your details to the F&G co-ordinators.





shooters attended for Cooma and the surrounding area. Our congratulations go to Mark Corbett who High Gunned with a fine 97/100.

A and O/A	Mark Corbett	97/100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rodney Kneipp	95/100,
B	Ian Latter	99/104,
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Forest	95/101,
C	Luciano Casarotti	85/100,
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Burley	80/100.

Our thanks go to all who pitched in and refereed and scored and made the day run easily. Also to Terry Forest who, between rounds, ran the Canteen and kept us fed throughout the day.



## *New Shooters Sundays—June and July*

The New Shooters Sunday continue to be very popular and at the time of writing, we are close to booked out again in September.

The July New Shooter Sunday started at a regular pace with six for the morning session. However, for the afternoon session, eleven shooters arrived and it was all hands to the pumps. Ian and Terry Graham arrived at 0830 to set up and help throughout the day and luckily Andrew Paddison also pitched in during the day to give us a break.

Not-with-standing the numbers we were all done by about 1430 and managed a round or two of practice skeet at the end of the day. The morning sessions saw Becky and Steve tie with 8/12. During the afternoon session the scores seemed to get a little mixed up but Tony won overall and probably Kathryn first (or was it Christina)

It doesn't really matter, as everyone seemed to enjoy the sessions with many words of encouragement coming from both spectators and shooters.

From a membership perspective, these events have contributed strongly to club membership growth

## *Skeet — July*

Canberra Inter's Third Sunday Skeet was shot in near perfect conditions – virtually no wind, occasional light cloud, and a comfortable 14 degrees. The visibility was excellent and the targets off the Mattarelli traps were as good as one could wish for.

Eighteen shooters attended, and with four competitors scoring better than 95/100, the standard was high for a club shoot and resulted in a few shoot offs. In addition to Canberra members,



and we have had five new members sign up during June and July.



### **WIT Test**

With the success of the 2001 duck season, the club is proposing to run a WIT (Wildlife Identification Test) leading up to the 2012 season.

The test is run by the NSW Game Council and we need to have about ten candidates to get the Ranger to come to Canberra to run the test.

If you would like to hunt ducks next season and have not yet done the WIT test. Put your name down on the list in the clubhouse and we will advise you when we have enough people to run the test.

Alternatively, contact Jason Kite by email [smg@velocitynet.com.au](mailto:smg@velocitynet.com.au)



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### **Black Cockatoo Helpers Wanted**

Calling all helpers — we are looking for members to help us with the running of the Black Cockatoo in September.

Those of you who have been involved in the organization of events will know that you only get out of your sport what you put in. To this end the committee is asking you to give a hand both before, during, and after the event. On Friday 9 September we would like those of you who are able, to come out to Kowen at around 10 o'clock to give us a hand to set up the two ranges and also set up the area for the weekend. All the technical jobs like the office and trap mechanic are already covered but we do need we need ten volunteers across the two days of the shoot to do the car park, trap filling etc.

On the Monday following at 9.30 we intend to clean up the range, put away the traps, pick up clays etc. If you intend to shoot both days, that's great, but maybe you can make one of the other two days to give a hand. If you would like to volunteer for a job on one of the shoot days please contact John Taylor at [johnnyt23@hotmail.com](mailto:johnnyt23@hotmail.com) or a talk to him at the club so he can pencil you in and agree a start time.

It is hoped that all members will shoot at least one day so come and make this shoot a success. Also please get your pre noms in ASAP so we can get a fair estimate of numbers for the catering.

Cheers

James Jonklaas

## DTL—July

Another great day at DTL with 30 shooters from the surrounding districts in attendance. The winners were as follows:

EVENT 1 - 25 Target Double Barrel Bill Bevan Memorial Championship		
Overall	Stefan Seckar	69/69
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Mat Patmore	58/59
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Darryl Reid	51/52
1 <sup>st</sup> A	James Ewart	68/69
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Geoff Mills	33/34
1 <sup>st</sup> B	George Kasprzak	46/47
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Rodney Anthnes	27/28
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Jack Ewart	22/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Ian Crisp	18/25
EVENT 2 – 25 Target Single Barrel Eugene Smith Memorial Championship		
Overall	Matt Patmore	29/29
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Fillipo Petriella	28/29
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Chris Southwell	24/25
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Dennis Smith	29/31
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Neil Privett	28/31
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Robert Churchill	23/35
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	John Nyland	22/25
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Ian Crisp	22/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Jack Ewart	14/25
EVENT 3 – 25 Target Point Score Geoff Smith Memorial Championship		
Overall	George Kazolis	104/105
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Darryl Reid	103/105
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Fillipo Petriella	73/75
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Peter Ewart	74/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Stefan Seckar	72/75
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Robert Churchill	76/81
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Frank Luccardo	75/81
1 <sup>st</sup> C	Ian Crisp	65/75
2 <sup>nd</sup> C	Jack Ewart	63/75
EVENT 4- 20 Deauville Doubles Bob Daniels Memorial Championship		
Overall Winners	Matt Patmore	20/20
	Fillipo Petriella	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Win- ners	Stefan Seckar	23/24
	Darryl Reid	
<b>Overall Winner</b>	<b>Matt Patmore</b>	<b>132/135</b>

## Sporting Clays—July

The morning started with a heavy frost during setting up, which suggested a pleasant Canberra sunny winter day ahead. However, this was not to be the case. Thick overcast remained pretty much throughout the day which was later accompanied by a bitterly cold breeze. This did not deter the shooters though as 34 turned up - our largest yet on a club shoot day. Again it was good to see about ten new shooters giving it a try, and one gets the feeling that the discipline is starting to get a bit of traction. Our congratulations go to Mat Dwyer who took out HG with a convincing 89/100.

Other winners were:

A Grade James Jonklaas 86/100,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Bell/Rodney Kneipp 79/100,  
B grade Doug Brenton 83/100

(Doug is from Sydney and drove up to shoot with us to familiarizing himself with the Club in preparation for the Black Cockatoo in September). As usual our thanks to Terry Forest who staffed the Canteen plus all who helped out during the day and the pickup/clean up in the late afternoon.



## *A short walk around the traps with the Caretaker*

There's been an awful lot of work happening at the club recently which the broader membership may not be aware of so I thought an article acknowledging some of the good deeds our valued members have been contributing wouldn't go astray. With so much happening it's highly likely that I've neglected to include everything in this article, so my apologies in advance to anyone if I've left your efforts off the list. In no particular order of generosity, magnitude or significance, here are just some of things that have been happening at our club lately:

- Shaun Watson arranged for the construction of a lockable shelter to be created using the two sea containers through his business contacts: Gibson & Harriden - who generously sponsored both the materials and labor required to undertake the task.
- Garry Betar, Nelson Cox and Steve Balogh continued the great work performed by Gibson & Harriden by leveling the ground, putting down the scalping that Geoff Mills delivered in his truck and have prepared the site to lay concrete using Steve's Bobcat.
- John Taylor, Garry and Nelson have various other bits of construction as well as another bench seat for the 5 Stand/ Double Trap layout.
- Dave McCarthy is currently knocking up a few more portable stands for us following on from the beautiful job he did of making the first five.
- I've donated a camera to capture images for our newsletter and articles submitted to Claybuster, the ACTA magazine, Feathers & Fur etc.
- Ian Latter has done an enormous amount of work conducting firearms safety license testing, co-ordinating the new

shooter Sundays, looking after new members, editing and assembling the club newsletters and maintaining the website.

- Jeff Willey of Reliance Building Services - including apprentices, and fellow club members; Hayden Willey and Scott Leary did a great job of rebuilding the dilapidated walkway between the clubhouse and the Caretakers residence.
- James Jonklaas has been kept busy responding to the daily enquiries about our corporate shooting opportunities - on top of the extensive list of things he already does as Secretary.
- Our dedicated team of 'Authorized Instructors' have been hard at it facilitating both the 'new shooter Sundays' for new and potential members, as well looking after the 'corporate groups' of people eagerly booking through our web site. The opportunity for these people to participate in our sport in such an enjoyable and safe environment has consequently increased our membership base and revenue significantly since its commencement which is obviously vital to the sustainability of the club.
- Our co-ordinators have been doing a great job of facilitating the various disciplines throughout the year and they cannot be thanked enough for their selfless contributions.
- Several members have been working quietly in the background preparing for our biggest event of the year - the two day Black Cockatoo Field & Game shoot scheduled for the 10/11<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Russell Stephenson donated a Nissan Pulsar to the club as the Ford Laser that John Norris donated some years ago is starting to get a little tired of pulling the road train of Bowman traps around.



This is just a brief snap shot (pardon the pun) of some of the activities that have been happening at the club recently and is in no way a complete or thorough list of the various contributions made of late by our membership and committee. It is however a rough indicator of some of the generosity and hard work put in by those that commit themselves to the ongoing success of our club which is important to recognize.

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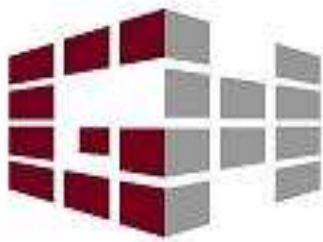
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