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**SOUTHERN CROSS SKEET CARNIVAL - APRIL 2012**

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 Smith's specifications.

Our best shoot in our short 5 year history, shooter numbers, weather, and targets. Weather was perfect, no wind and 23 degrees, targets were perfect thanks to Rodney Kneipp, David O'Sullivan and Julie Freeman who remeasured our skeet layouts, moved concrete pads and painted to their correct locations, moved the crossing point, boundary marks until all targets were flighting to regulation standards, and as the score board reflected with so many high scores shot, 50/50s, 49/50s, 48/50s.

I am passionate about Skeet and will do anything to promote and support this sport. It is important that we all plan ahead so I would like to make a suggestion that we all please look at carnival dates of other clubs so not to clash with other Skeet Carnivals and divide our limited and dedicated Skeet Shooters, just because you are holding a zone carnival does not necessarily give you priority. I am proud and grateful to say that we had 21 Southern Zone Shooters support our carnival when I know that most of them would have a passion to have attended the Southern Zone Carnival me included that was held the same time as our carnival. Please note that the SOUTHERN CROSS AMERICAN SKEET CARNIVAL will always be held on the weekend third Sunday of April, this is set in concrete and is already advertised on the Australian Skeet Shooters Association web site <[www.myassa.com.au](http://www.myassa.com.au)> for next year as it was for last year.

Shooters from the following clubs attended Cecil Park, Cooma, Townsville, Darwin, Illawarra,

Griffith, Dubbo, Brisbane, Majura Park, Western Australia, Frankston, Bairnsdale, Melbourne, Foster, Albury Wodonga, & Bermagui.

**SATURDAY 14th Partly Cloudy no wind 21 degrees.**

**EVENT 1. 50 TARGET GRADED CASH DIVIDE**

1st AA: David O'Sullivan & Adrian Cousens 50/50, 3rd AA: Shane Bennett 48/50  
1st A: Sarah Bennett & Wayne Petersen 50/50, 3rd A: Rodney Kneipp, Andrew Daff, Frank Cooper, Mark Corbett, 49/50  
1st B: Michael Malony & Gerry Lafferty 49/50, 3rd B: Noel Watchorn 47/50  
1st C: Luciano Casarotti 44/50, 2nd C: Jim Laws, John Pethybridge 42/50

**EVENT 2. 50 TARGET FYSHWICK FIREARMS SKEET HANDICAP**

This event end up with 16 shooters in the shoot off with 4th Place to Tony Hickman 87/88, 3rd Place to Luciano Casarotti 85/90, 2nd Place to Sarah Bennett 101/104, 1st Place to John Pethybridge 96/104.

**EVENT 3. 25 PAIR SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall: Shane Bennett 52/54  
1st AA: Adrian Cousens 50/54, 2nd AA: Paul Johnston 57/60  
1st A: Ray Wendt 65/68, 2nd A: Wayne Petersen 64/68  
1st B; Noel Watchorn 47/50, 2nd B: Tony Anecchini 46/52  
1st C: Rowan Venables 41/50, 2nd C: Nigel Jones 40/50  
Ladies: Sarah Bennett 45/50  
Veterans: Ray Wendt 47/50

**SUNDAY 15th Mostly Sunny no wind 23 degrees**

**EVENT 4. 100 TARGET SOUTHERN CROSS AMERICAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall: David O'Sullivan 98/100  
1st AA: Sarah Bennett 152/156, 2nd AA: Paul Johnston 151/155  
1st A: Rodney Kneipp 97/100, 2nd A: Wayne Petersen 114/118  
1st B: Michael Maloney 96/100, 2nd B: Phil Craig 94/100  
1st C: Rowan Venables 93/100, 2nd C: John Pethybridge 90/100  
Ladies: Sarah Bennett 79/100  
Veterans: Ray Wendt 96/100

**OVERALL HIGH GUNS**

Overall: Adrian Cousens 243/250 received the LADY SOUTHERN CROSS SOLID CRYSTAL GLASS TROPHY

AA: David O'Sullivan 242/250  
A: Wayne Petersen 242/250  
B: Noel Watchorn 233/250  
C: John Pethybridge 210/250  
Ladies: Sarah Bennett 241/250  
Veterans: Ray Wendt 238/250

I would like to thank our sponsors John O'Sullivan, Clay Target Co, Fyshwick Firearms, and Horsley Park Gun Shop very much appreciated, without sponsors we are limited what we can give back to the shooters. Thank You to the shooters for making the effort to travel and support Skeet. And final thank you very much to the CICTC staff who help run this carnival Garry Betar & John Kearns in the office, Jennifer Betar, Christine Pethybridge, Flynn, Tucker helpers in the kitchen and again Christine for providing and preparing Saturday night's dinner with the comments made to me from visiting clubs that we had raised the bar for other Skeet clubs, also other ladies from visiting clubs for assisting Christine to clean up after the dinner which when late into the night. Also Adrian Cousens as shoot marshal who is not a member of our club taking the pressure off me and allowing me the shoot in the carnival. A special thank you also to those committee members who were there to assist and work behind the scenes.

John Pethybridge



## Field and Game—April

The April sim field shoot or the pre Flinders island goose shoot, turned out to be a fine day with around 45 shooters participating. Bill Warriner (one of the Flinders adventurers) took out high gun with an 83. The balance of the results as follows:

AA:	John Sankey	79
	James Jonklaas	78
A:	Barry Dunn	77
	Geoff Kearins	76
B:	Richard Davison	72
	Kevin Beswick	66
Vets:	Russ Howlett	53
Ladies:	Marg Warriner	49

Our tireless admin and canteen volunteers allowed the shoot to go off with a hitch. April is the start of when the sim field team can start using more of the forest due to the lack of fire danger. In the coming months more use of the forest will give greater challenges to participants as shade and background adds an additional complexity to even the simplest targets. Should be fun, if not a bit cold!



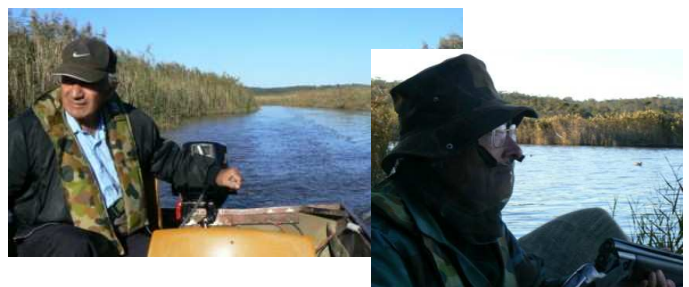
## GRANDFATHER'S DUCK HUNT

Nelson and "JT" had a mid-season duck hunt over a weekend May at Marlo.

Saturday was one of those magical still mornings on the swamp and it shot well.

Sunday saw the arrival of a front with strong winds and showers. The ducks seemed to leave for better shelter.

However, the opportunity was taken to walk several of the nature trails along the foreshore and talk to some of the locals. Marlo is at the mouth of the Snowy and was settled in the early eighteen hundreds and was a busy port at the time. Today there are about three hundred residents many of which seem to spend their spare time "mucking about in boats" and fishing the Snowy and Curlip Rivers. A pleasant place for a break with plenty of good accommodation.



## *New Shooters Sunday—April*

Because of the washout in March seventeen people attended the April New Shooter Sunday, split between the morning and afternoon sessions. Weather during the morning was perfect but the afternoon saw the cloud roll in and shooting had to be suspended briefly once to let a heavy downpour pass through. We followed the normal format and Leslie High Gunned in the morning with 10/13 and Mark HG the afternoon with 10/13. Both morning and afternoon groups required a shoot off with generally some good scores achieved. Our thanks to the additional instructors who helped throughout the day.



## *New Shooters Sunday - May*

The NSS Sunday started in freezing conditions with a fair bit of fog around but thankfully no wind. A total of thirteen participants took their turns through the day for an introduction to the sport and a chance for bragging rights in the competition part of the day.

Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy their times with us and there were some creditable scores including a young lady who had spent the week leading up to the day playing the video game

“Buckmaster” as practice!

Many thanks to Jason Kite who assisted me with the groups.



## *Corporate Day – April*

Another successful Corporate Day and from the look of the smiles on the photos everyone appeared to have had a really good time.



## DTL—April

The results were as follows:

Event	Results
<b>25tgt Pointscore CD</b>	<b>AA</b> 1st Peter Callander, Peter Ewart 69/75, 3rd Paul Watchorn 60/75
	<b>A</b> 1st Alf Niesar, David Green, George Kazolis 70/75
	<b>B</b> 1st Leslie Burchell 72/75, 2nd Wayne Smith 62/75, 3rd George Kasprzak 60/75
<b>50tgt Pointscore CS</b>	<b>OA</b> Peter Callander 147/150
	<b>AA</b> 1st Peter Ewart 139/150
	<b>A</b> 1st Alf Niesar 142/150
	<b>B</b> 1st Chris Nightingale 136/150
	<b>C</b> 1st Garry Betar 95/150
<b>25tgt Double Barrel CD</b>	<b>AA</b> 1st Peter Ewart 25/25, 2nd Peter Callander 24/25, 3rd Paul Watchorn 23/25
	<b>A</b> 1st David Green, Timothy Post, James Ewart, Geoff Mills 24/25
	<b>B</b> 1st Chris Nightingale 25/25, 2nd Leslie Burchell 24/25, 3rd Wayne Smith 20/25
<b>Overall Highgun</b>	Peter Callander 240/250



## Field & Game—May

The simulated field shoot for May was a windy affair with isolated showers however that did not stop 38 competitors trying their luck in the conditions. High Gun went to Bill Warriner with an 85, the balance of the results were as follows:

AA	Peter Richards	81
	Russell Stephenson	74
A	Simon Weeding	75
	Chris Robinson	74
	Barry Dunn	73
B	Alex Kearney	67
C	Rodger Sands	67
Vets	Russ Howlett	59
Ladies	Marg Warriner	

Special thanks to our canteen staff and admin crew for allowing the day to run so smoothly, especially since it was mother's day....how's that for dedication! Speaking of support, the Committee would like to express our thanks to Daren from Canberra Body Works for the generous donation of a welder. This will be put to great use around the club. particularly when it comes to repairing the trailers for all our mobile traps.



## Kybeyan Fox Drive - May

Once again, a group from Canberra Inter went fox driving at Kybeyan, near Nimmitabel. Those attending on 20 May this year were: Rob Butterworth, Barry Dunn, George Fane, Dave McCarthy, Norm Sims and Bill Warriner.

The weather this year was a bit different to the blizzard that we encountered last year: we basked in warm sunshine with very little wind -- a bit more wind would have made the day less balmy, but might have increased our tally. In the whole day we only saw four foxes. Of these, Rob shot the one in the pictures and we are also claiming a kill by Norm on one that he hit twice, but that limped away. The two dogs in the photos are Rob's old yellow lab, Nellie, and his new black lab puppy, Grace. Dave gingered up a feral goat but it too cleared off before it could be made into sate kambing.

Not a huge tally, but it beats gardening.



## Skeet—May

Our May skeet coincided with the Nationals Skeet consequently it was a quiet Shoot with our Coordinators and other keen skeet shooters at Wagga.

Ten shooters were present with only a handful shooting comp. Weather was overcast with light winds.

Results were:

50 Target H/C	1 <sup>st</sup> Mark Corbett	49/50
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Simeon Ward	
25 Doubles	Mark Corbett	45/50

## Sporting Clays—May

Like this months Skeet, May Sporting was fairly slow with sixteen shooters attending. Only two chose to shoot comp with the remainder seemingly happy to sharpen their skills for next months F&G. Two new shooters attended from the Corporate/New Shooter program and, with a bit of tuition, were shooting fourteen to fifteen and seemed to be enjoying themselves. A Grade went to James Jonklass 86/100 and B Grade to Daren Jones 56/100. June should see the arrival of the radio releases and work will start on making the Sporting layout semi – permanent in an effort to reduce the work load. Our thanks to Daren and Simeon who came early and helped set up and to the many who helped pack up at the end of the day. Not to forget Mrs. Betar in the Canteen who gave us piping hot food which went down well on a fairly chilly overcast day.



## Field & Game Setup List

Field and Game members are reminded that setting up for Field & Game is a time consuming job and many hands make light work. All too often this duty falls to the coordinator and a very few regular helpers.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

Please look at the following roster and make yourself available to give a hand setting the range at 12.30pm on the second Saturday prior to Field and Game on the Sunday. If you are unable make your rostered day, swap with someone else on the list.

Last Name	First	Month
Anderson	Bryan	June
Baker	Michael	June
Barlow	Celia	June
Barlow	Peter	June
Biddle	Mathew	June
Brown	Nathan	June

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Burns	Alexander	July
Burns	Ian	July
Butterworth	Rob	July
Byrne	Jame	July
Cameron	Willo	July
Carter	David	August
Christensen	Howard	August
Cropp	Simon	August
Davidson	Keith	August
Davidson	Richard	August
Dijikic	Fred	August
Dunn	Barry	September
Dunn	Elsepth	September
Evans	Craig	September
Fane	George	September
Gerrard	Robert	September
Goodwin	Neil	September
Gray	Shane	September
Henry	Bradley	October
Henry	Brett	October
Jasno	John	October
Jones	Darren	October
Julius	Mick	October
Kurtz	Maurice	October
Leys	Paul	November
Lovekin	Darren	November
Mariziano	Joseph	November
McCarthy	David	November
McLachlan	Alex	November
Milligan	Chris	November
Mitchell	Scott	November
Norris	John	December
Ouidi	Tony	December
Page	Nigel	December
Petriella	John	December
Richards	Peter	December
Richards	Phillipa	December
Robinson	Christopher	December

Rorke	Michael	January
Shields	Colin	January
Simms	Norman	January
Swindley	Ian	January
Taglieri	Dino	January
Tot	Les	February
Tot	Michael	February
Turner	Phillip	February
Turner	Reg	February
Venables	Rowan	February
Vogel	Jon	February
Warriner	Marg	April
Warriner	Bill	April
Wilson	Bryce	April
Winter	Leigh	April
Winter	Wayne	April
Kostaslas	Stuart	April
Watson	Shuan	May
Weatherstone	Peter	May
Weeding	Simon	May
West	Adam	May
Willey	Hayden	May
Willey	Jeffery	May

## *ISSF Trench and Skeet*

**Spread the word**, Brent Murphy (ISSF Trench) and George Bailey (ISSF Skeet) are now coordinators for these disciplines at Canberra International Clay Target Club.

The CICTC shoot calendar on the web now includes the ISSF weekends on it. They are on every 3rd Sunday of the month. So if you are keen to give ISSF a go, come along and give it a try. Contact Brent or George for more information. Contact details are on the front page of the newsletter.



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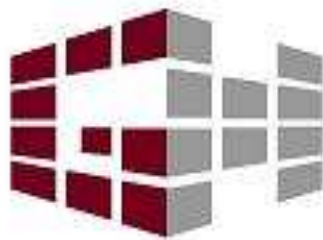
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