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Police and Services Shoot 21-24 March

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help run the range on Thursday 21st and general helpers are required for the other three days of competition. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please assist the club and make yourself available. Contact Gary Betar on 6288 7045. This carnival is one of the major events for the year and will generate significant revenue for the club.

WIT Training and Testing

The club is once again running WIT test training and testing prior to the 2013 duck opening. Training part 1 is scheduled to start on 16th February at 1.00pm at the club. Those interested should contact Jason Kite by email at smg@velocitynet.com.au or phone Jason on 6284 2627.

Committee Positions—2013

Our Annual General Meeting will be held shortly and it should be noted that several committee members will not be standing for re-election. At this stage it looks like 6 positions will need to be filled. Members interested in taking up a committee position should let the president.

Field and Game—December

The sim field Christmas shoot saw 72 competitors enjoying clear conditions, with an eye on potentially winning one of the many festive prizes up for offer. High gun for the day went to Simon

Weeding with a score of 92, with the balance of results as follows.

AA: Geoff Kearins 90, Mark Corbett 88, Wayne Collins 87,

A: John Norris 86, Brendan Walsh 83, Barry Dunn 82

B: Bryce Wilson 85, Bob Tetley 81

C: Paris James 75, Rodger Sands 74

Ladies: Marg Warriner 55, Elspeth Dunn 47

Juniors: Jake Hedgon 76, Grace Gschivend 63, Max O'Dowd 60, Jim Fanning 60

Vets: Bill Warriner 66, Col O'Brian 54

Vets: John Taylor 72

Ladies: Marg Warriner 98

Subguage: Peter Barlow 91, Barry Dunn 82, Rob Butterworth 79

A big thank you for another year of dedication of John, Marg, Jennifer and Lorraine whose tireless efforts makes co-ordinating this discipline easier. Special thanks to all the committee members whom have gone the extra mile in trap and ground maintenance throughout the year, in particular JT, Nelson and Russell. Rob Butterworth and John Norris also deserve a special mention in the assistance they have provided in setting up the field throughout this year. Hope your Christmas and New Years were good, and look forward to seeing you all back in 2013.

Corp Day—Service Support Section (IT)

Sixteen staff from FAHCSIA included an afternoon of clay target shooting at the club as part of the Sections Xmas activities. Fortunately there was a break in the hot weather and the event was shot in quite comfortable conditions. Generally the stand of shooting was high and Nathan shot a perfect score in the mini comp and got to wear the honorary champions sash.



Xmas Shoot - December

A wonderful day, warm but not too hot. The wind made targets interesting. All 27 shooters seemed to enjoy themselves and joined in to help run the shoot. The atmosphere at the club was most enjoyable and all in all it was a perfect day.

RESULTS - O/A only on each Event

<u>DTL.</u>	JOHN SIMMONDS	25/25
<u>SKEET,</u>	DOUG ALCOCK	25/25
<u>TRENCH,</u>	JIM ELLIS	24/25
<u>5 STAND,</u>	JOHN SANKEY	22/25

A/O HIGH GUN: **JAMES JONKLAAS 84/100**

Field and Game— January

The January shoot was a bit of a quiet affair with only 30 shooters present. Though in fairness there was a total fire ban the previous couple of days so it was touch and go for a while. In any case, several volunteers came out for an extra early start to help set up. All in all it was a good day with the weather holding until well after we had finished packing up. High gun for the day went to Rodney Kneipp with a score of 89, with the balance of results as follows.

AA: Russell Stephenson 88, David O'Sullivan 86

A: George Bailey 86, Mick O'Dowd 84

B: Nelson Cox 62

Juniors: Max O'Dowd 58,

Vets: John Taylor 63

A big thank you to John, Jennifer and Lorraine whose tireless efforts makes co-ordinating this discipline easier. With the duck season announced for March, I'm sure JT has already worked out a course for March which will challenge all.



Skeet— January

A mild and sunny day at Canberra International for New Year 100T American Skeet Championship. Results as follows:

1st & O/L AA: D O'Sullivan 100/100
2nd AA: A Cousens 114/118
1st A: R Kneipp 92/100
1st B: I Latter 98/110
2nd B: J O'Sullivan 97/110
1st C: J Pethybridge 85/100
2nd C: S Balogh 83/100



Sporting Clays—January

January sporting was shot with some apprehension following overnight rain of about 60ml. Fortunately on the day the rain remained to the North and, except for the overcast and high humidity, shooting conditions were good. Ten shooters attended and the results were as follows:

HG: Bill Warriner 88/100
A: James Jonklaas 84/100
B: John Taylor 70/100
C: Greg Fuller 65/100
Ladies: Marg Warriner 43/100

Thanks to our helpers at the end of the day who cleaned up in record time.



DTL - January

25 TGT DB AUSTRALIA DAY C/SHIP

O/A CHARLIE SMITH 105/105

AA 1ST RAY WELCH 104/105 2ND Peter

Callander 99/100

A 1st Trevor Coutts 74/75 2nd George Kazolis 28/29

B 1st Patrick O'Brian 30/31 2nd John Murphy 24/25

C 1st Jana Balogh 22/25 2nd Josh Wilson 21/25

25 TGT SB AUSTRALIA DAY C/SHIP

O/A DAVID CRANE 31/31

AA 1ST PAUL WATCHORN 30/31 2ND LEON

CUZNER 25/26

A 1st Alf Neisar 27/27 2nd George Kazolis 26/27

B 1st Tony Gray 23/25 2nd Wayne Smith 22/25

C 1st Jana Balogh 21/25 2nd Josh Wilson 16/25

PS AUSTRALIA DAY C/SHIP

25 TGT O/A PHIL BODY 75/75

AA 1st David Caccioppoli 75/76 2nd David Green 74/76

A 1st Alf Neisar 73/75 2nd Trevor Coutts 72/75

B 1st Wayne Smith 66/75 2nd Patrick O'Brian 62/75

C 1st Josh Wilson 64/75 2nd Jana Balogh 57/75 2nd

25 Tgs Handicap Australia Day C/Ship

1st Brett Coutts 25/25

2nd David Caccioppoli 34/35

3rd Paul Watchorn 33/35

O/A HIGH GUN

DAVID CACCIOPPOLI

SORRY NO PHOTOS - FLAT BATTERY

Corp Day — VIBE FMJ and John Holland Building Group

The Club held a combined Corp Day for VIBE - FM Joinery and John Holland Building Group on Wed the 23 of January. The visitors started with a Barbecued Lunch followed by the normal 12 target practice and 13 Mini Comp. Clearly from the start there was considerable friendly rivalry between the two groups and much comment/support from associated team members. While the air temperature was high we were fortunate to have a steady breeze which made for reasonably comfortable shooting. The scores were close but there was a clear winner with eleven who got to

wear the honorary High Gun Sash (and associated bragging rights).



Corp Day—DMO Helicopter Navy Project Group

Friday 1st February the Club held a Corp day for the MH60-R Navy Helo Project Group. This was a team building event plus a farewell get-together for two of the group who are posted to the US as part of the project team. Following a barbeque the group broke into two and shot the customary introductory round followed by a 13 target comp. The groups included three lady shooter who shot remarkably well but High Gun went to one of the male members (Jakos) with a score of 10/13. Shooting was made difficult by gusty winds and cold unseasonal weather for Canberra.



New Shooter Sunday—February

This year because of demand, the Committee decided that the NSS numbers should be doubled - twelve in the morning and twelve in the afternoon- and bookings were made accordingly with people paying in advance. (To cater for the extra shooters the number of Instructors have been increased to three).

The morning session went as planned with 12 people arriving before or at about 9am and briefing/shooting got underway using the normal format. High Gun in the mini comp went to Nick Adams with an 11/13. Lady HG went Ryline Dimsmore with 8/13. An aside comp between a father and his two sons caused considerable interest with "Dad" shooting a respectable 10/13 to win much to the surprise of the two sons!

However, the afternoon session was a bit of a letdown with only 4 of the 12 people turning up. (We were so surprised at the turn up that Russell went and checked the front gate incase some one had locked it). No they just didn't turn up despite having paid in advance. Not deterred we pressed on and High Gun for the mini afternoon comp went to Emma with 10/15. Next month we will endeavor to get people to advise in advance where possible if they cannot make it so we can release one of the instructors.





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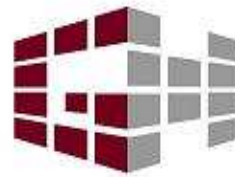
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