

ASSA AGM
Sunday 20 May 2018, 4.00pm
The Clubhouse
Wagga Wagga Shooting Ground

2017 Committee:

Shane Bennett (President)
Leonie Johnston (Treasurer/Secretary)
Paul Johnston (Vice President)
Lorraine Hughes (QLD)
Wayne Petersen (NSW)
Michael Buttigieg (VIC)
Bruce Baker (SA)
Nadine Katarski (NT)
Matt D'Piouli

Members Present:

See attached scanned list

Welcome

The President welcomed everyone to the 2018 ASSA AGM

Apologies: Wayne Petersen, Jacqui Durham, Sarah Bennett, Doug Alcock

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The 2017 minutes were read out. Approved as correct by Bruce Baker, seconded by Lorraine Hughes

Presidents Report. Shane Bennett gave the President's report on activities of the ASSA during the past 12 months:

1. Currently ongoing negotiation with Mialls Gun Shop of Melbourne regarding the supply of sub gauge side kick tubes for use by shooters at State and National shoots to help grow the number of gauge participants.
2. Discussion with ACTA regarding the skeet Hall of Fame criteria for ladies.
3. Discussing with ACTA regarding blue sashes for all sections for national title events (in line with DTL)
4. Victorian Hall of Fame presentations now being held on the Saturday night with a BBQ for inductees rather than the previous method of making a presentation midday when not all shooters could attend.
5. QCTA Hall of Fame presentations for skeet are currently being held at the state trap shoots. Discussions currently underway with QCTA for this to change to the skeet carnival.
6. QCTA negotiations for the 28g and .410 to become ratified state title events.
7. NSW Hall of Fame for the Lucchitti brothers was held at The Cecil Park annual carnival.
8. ASSA junior scholarship award still being progressed. Currently a different of opinion with ACTA who would like it to be open to all junior shooters, regardless of ASSA membership. This is not currently at an agreeable point with the ASSA.
9. Blind team shoot at the Skeet Nationals. Teams of 3, 4 or 5 (depending on member entries). Prize pool divided for 1st 2nd and 3rd place teams. Allowance per grade. Free entry.

Shane Bennett went on to report that there are currently 107 members of the NSSA. The pre-nominations for the skeet nationals were 160 plus there will be some entries on the day. It is likely that 2018 will be a record number of attendees.

The state skeet shoots are all either attaining or increasing their participation levels.

Financials

Financial reports consisting of Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017 were presented. Financial reports were approved as correct by ???????? and seconded by ????????

Election of Office Bearers

The outgoing president vacated the chair.

One nomination as President – Shane Bennett.

One nomination as Vice President – Michael Buttigieg

One nomination as Treasurer – Leonie Johnston

One nomination as Secretary – Paul Johnston

Committee QLD - Nigel Hughes

Committee NSW - Wayne Petersen NSW

Committee WA – Matt D’Paoli

Committee NT – Nadine Katarski

Committee SA – Bruce Baker

Questions/Suggestions From the Floor:

- (A) John Fordyce said that while the blind team was a good idea, he felt that value for members funds should be able to be clearly shown. One way of doing this was to have stated objectives and be able to measure those objectives against actual achievements.
- (B) Amberley Emmett suggested that junior wishing to be part of the junior scholarship fund could be encouraged to organise a raffle to raise additional funds for the scholarship.
- (C) Paulette Walker, On Target Sporting Arms offered 10 x \$10 sponsorships for juniors to join the ASSA
- (D) Matt D’Paoli asked about the future possibility of including the .410 and 28 gauge in the national high gun. Shane Bennett suggested that we were not quite ready for that as yet with 106 gauge entries compared to 160 entries for the total programme. The sport as a whole should not consider any action that may act as a disincentive to participate. The Champion of Champions event is already down by 48 shooters due to the change to include that last 25 of each gauge. This had to be done to retain the champion of champions event with the increase to the .410g and 28g to 100 targets adding an extra day of events. Danny Sajn suggested a possible review of the Champion of Champions to the last 50 of the 100T event and the last 50 of the 20 gauge event.
- (E) Lorraine Hughes raised the discussion about progress of the National Two Lady team being a blind team to ensure the trophy stays in circulation. 2017 was not contested.

Closing by President

Shane Bennett thanked everyone for attending and for the contribution to ideas.

Meeting Closed at 5:00pm