

AUSTRALIAN SKEET SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 3rd March 2024

ACTA Convention Centre, Wagga Wagga

Committee Present:

Nigel Hughes (President)
David Muir (Vice President)
Paul Johnson (Secretary)
Leonie Johnston (Treasurer)
Shane Bennett
Wayne Petersen
Lorraine Hughes (minutes)
Brian Clarke

Apologies:

Jacqueline Durham
Katrina Santas

Minutes of the last meeting held on 5th March 2023 – unavailable due to clerical error

Presidents Report:

- Thank you to all for attending
- Thank you to ACTA for allowing use of club house
- ASSA committee are all volunteers
- 2023 we sponsored 9 handicap events around the country – 2 day events. Same again for 2024
- Relationship with ACTA to grow the sport
- 157 members in 2023, need more to increase our voice
- Developing sub gauge – Briley tubes available at state and nationals shoots
- Website – most complete source of future and historical information
- Junior development programme, ACTA + ASSA combined. \$1500 in total
- 2024 12g Nationals, win back your nominations (must be present at prize giving)
- Grade high guns at state events - \$100 prize
- T shirts & caps in development, should be at the Nationals later this week
- Life membership limited to 3 per year, 2025 all subscribed and one taken for 2026
- If you are not a member please come and discuss with any committee member
- ACTA Hall of Fame sub committee (ACTA representatives plus Shane Bennett & Nigel Hughes of ASSA). See the photos in the entrance area. TV screens with rolling data to be installed.
- Feedback from Hall of Fame last year has resulted in a change to a carvery meal and a reduction in cost.
- Trial of a BRB system, being set up today.
- ASSA will be involved in target selection going forward. We are now completing use of the current black targets (White Flyer Sporting)

Financial statements were presented.

Profit & Loss plus Balance Sheet. Funds at bank \$14k

Financial statements adopted as correct by Brian Clarke and seconded by Laurie Sceresini

Election of Members

1. Nigel Hughes – President
2. David Muir – Vice President
3. Paul Johnston – Secretary
4. Leonie Johnston – Treasurer
5. Brian Clarke – committee member
6. Shane Bennett – committee member
7. Wayne Peterson – committee member
8. Paul Pianezola - committee member

The floor was opened for any general questions:

- Paulette Walker asked about new voice release system that is being tested this week (as referred to in Presidents report). Paul Johnson explained the BRB system as in use at Melbourne
- Wally Clarke expressed his concerns about Nationals 2025 being held in Western Australia.
 - Hand count of 15 that would be attending, approximately 30 or more raised hands for not attending.
 - Mal Dyson confirmed that they will be in Perth in 2025 starting 3rd April 2025.
 - There will be camping on the grounds (which is way it is in April, cannot camp in March)
- Shane O'Brien asked how many tube sets and could more be made available to be held at other states. Shane O'Brien confirmed that sub gauges being held at WA State Carnival 2024.
- Paulette Walker suggested a link on the ASSA website for how to apply for licence to get into WA. Comment raised that group permit is no cost but individual ones attract a cost. ACTA, Mal Dyson advised the a group permit option is being considered by ACTA
- Question regarding ammunition availability
- Ryan Miller – juniors. Concerns about lack of juniors attending Nationals. This starts at club level and we all have the ability and responsibility to help grow the sport.

There being no further questions, the meeting closed at 16:26pm