

New Zealand Skeet Nationals 2025

including Glenn Trophy Match

Australia claimed a hard-fought victory over New Zealand in the Glenn Trophy match held in Christchurch, overcoming extremely windy conditions that challenged both teams from start to finish. The blustery weather made consistency difficult, but the Australians held their nerve when it mattered most.

Australia finished 1st with a total of 237 targets, Austin Gibbes, Benn Baker, Shane Bennett, Wayne Petersen and Matt De Paoli. Their ability to adapt to the shifting winds proved decisive in maintaining a narrow but crucial edge.

New Zealand placed 2nd with 233 targets, with solid performances from Kelvin Gutsel, Michael Harstonge, Jackson Hann, Alex Smith and Gregor McKenzie. Despite mounting pressure and tough conditions, the Kiwi team stayed competitive throughout, keeping the match close until the final rounds.

In the end, Australia's collective resilience secured the Glenn Trophy, marking an impressive win away from home in challenging weather.

NZ 28 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Nioa, HOA Jackson Hann, Waihora 50. AA Grade 1st Shane Bennett, Australia 48, 2nd Matthew De Paoli, Australia 48, 3rd Austin Gibbes, Australia 47. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 48, 2nd Harry Worker, Maitua 48, 3rd John Tonkin, Waitemata 48. B Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 49, 2nd Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 42, 3rd Mark Simpson, Waitemata 42. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 34, 2nd Jim Anderton, Waihora 32, 3rd Bronwyn Groot, Auckland Met 26. Ladies Chelsea Beechy, Australia 45, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 47, Veterans Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 49, Sup Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 48.

NZ .410 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Nioa, HOA Shane Bennett, Australia 46. AA Grade 1st Wayne Patersen, Australia 46, 2nd Matthew De Paoli, Australia 45, 3rd Kelvin Gutsell, Maitua 44. A Grade 1st Steven Cooper, Whakatane 45, 2nd Aaron Westlake, Northern Wairoa 45, 3rd Matthew Clark, Rotorua 44. B Grade 1st Alexi Wood,

Whakatane 46, 2nd Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 398, 3rd Neil Gwillim, Whakatane 37. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 31, 2nd Jim Anderton, Waihora 29, 3rd Bronwyn Groot, Auckland Met 21. Ladies Alexi Wood, Whakatane 46, Juniors Alexi Wood, Whakatane 46, Veterans Steven Cooper, Whakatane 45, Super Veterans, Kelvin Gutsell, Maitua 44.

NZ 20 Gauge Skeet Championship, sponsored by Target Products HOA Harry Worker, Maitua 100. AA Grade 1st Andy Peter, Marlborough 99, 2nd Wayne Petersen, Australia 99, 3rd Mark Corbett, Australia 98. A Grade 1st Peter Boyd, Waihora 98, 2nd James Cannard, Waikato 97, 3rd Aaron Westlake, Northern Wairoa 96. B Grade 1st Martin O'Connor, Nelson Waimea 93, 2nd Alexi Wood, Whakatane 92, 3rd Grant Andrews, Auckland Met 92. C Grade 1st David McLean, Rotorua 77, 2nd Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 71, 3rd Jim Anderton, Waihora 69. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 96, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 96, Veterans Peter Boyd, Waihora 98, Super Veterans, Ross Roy, Dunedin 96.

NZ Skeet Handicap Championship, sponsored by Gun City, 1st James Cannard, Waikato, 2nd Hamish Wilson, Waihora, 3rd Chloe Hill, Canterbury, 4th Richard Worker, Waitemata, 5th Stanley Childs, Ellesemere, 6th Iain McConnell, Waihora. Ladies Chloe Hill, Juniors Daniel Clarke, Waimate, Veterans Richard Worker, Waitemata, Super Veterans, Michael Hirtzel, Thames.

North vs South Skeet, sponsored by Graeme Webber Open 1st South (Kelvin Gutsell, Michael Hartstonge, Jackson Hann, Alex Smigth, Gregor McKenzie) 199, 2nd North (John Tonkin, Steve Cooper, Mason Reed, Grant Wareham, Richard Westlake) 118. Veterans 1st South (Peter Shuttleworth, Mike Millard, Ray Everett) 70, 2nd North (Mark Walsh, Eric Dais, Grant Preston) 66. Juniors 1st on countback from the front North (Kadr Maynard, Aaron Westlake, Alexi Wood) 65, 2nd South (Oliver Skene, Harry Wilson, Sage Crous) 6. Ladies 1st South (Millie-Jane McIlraith, Yvonne Slattery, Alex Woolly) 66, 2nd North (Bronwyn Groot, Jody McLean, Deborah Pritchard) 59.



Matt De Paoli, Benn Baker, Austin Gibbes, NZCTA Skeet Hall of Fame inductee Kelvin Gutsel, Wayne Petersen, Shane Bennett

NZ Skeet Championship (12g), sponsored by Target Products Ltd, HOA Andy Peter, Marlborough 100. AA Grade 1st Richard Westlake, Northern Wairoa 99, 2nd Michael Hartstonge, Southland 99, 3rd Dave Peter, Marlborough 98. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 97, 2nd James Cannard, Waikato 97, 3rd Mike Millard, West Otago 97. B Grade 1st Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 95, 2nd Millie Jane McIlraith, Amberley 94, 3rd Peter Borrie, Wairarapa 92. C Grade 1st Aaron Clifford, Nth Canty 85, 2nd Bronwyn Bawden, Ellesmere 85, 3rd Ashley Guy, Waimate 83. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 94, Juniors Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 95, Veterans Shane Quin, Palmerston North 98, Super Veterans Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 93. Five person team 1st Southland (Kelvin Gutsell, Harry Worker, Alex Smith, Michael Hartstonge, Cliff Erskine) 474, 2nd Otago (Gregir McKenzie, Mark Paddon, Mike Millard, Ross Roy, Clark Pirie) 473. Two person team 1st Andy Peter, Dave Peter 198, 2nd Clark Pirie, Gregor McKenzie 193.

NZ Skeet Doubles Championship, sponsored by Target Products, HOA Dave Peter, Marlborough

99. AA Grade 1st Austin Gibbes, Australia 97, 2nd Benn Baker, Australia 93, 3rd Wayne Petersen, Australia 93. A Grade 1st Matthew Clark, Rotorua 94, 2nd John Tonkin, Waitemata 93, 3rd Harry Worker, Matura 90. B Grade 1st Millie-Jane McIlraith, Amberley 90, 2nd Willie Watson, Central Southland 87, 3rd Blake Wilson, Ellesmere 86. C Grade 1st Bronwyn Bawden, Ellesmere 80, 2nd Phil Bridge, Waihora 71, 3rd Deborah Pritchard, Whakatane 65. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 93, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 97, Veteran Tracey Ashton 91, Super Veteran John Tonkin, Waitemata 93.

High Guns, sponsored by Beretta NZ, Dave Peter, Marlborough 428. A Grade Michael Hartstonge, Southland 428, A Grade Matthew Clark, Rotorua 425, B Grade Peter Borrie, Wairarapa 138, C Grade Aaron Clifford, Nth Canty 129. Ladies Sarah Bennett, Australia 417, Juniors Austin Gibbes, Australia 418, Veterans Shane Quinn, Palmerston North 424, Super Veterans Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 413.

Australia - Glenn Trophy winners

