



2026

Skeet Nationals

8th March 2026 – 14th March 2026

Results

&

Presentation Book

National Ground
Tasman Road
WAGGA WAGGA

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Sponsored By:	POWER AMMO
National Executive Presenter:	SHANE BENNETT
Sponsors Presenter:	DON POWER
Previous Winner & Score:	DAVID CAPUTO 98/100

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
29	5	31	6	4	28	8
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
17	0	4	24	28	55	0
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	120 (Record)
51	43	17	9	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3RD C	MATT PERRY	77	100	NEWCASTLE – LM	NSW
2ND C	BENJAMIN PHILLIPS	80	100	TOP END	NT
1ST C	KELVYN BETTRIDGE	83	100	WAGGA	NSW

3RD B	WILLIAM WATSON	86	100	NEW ZEALAND	
2ND B	DEB MCPHERSON	91	100	LAKE ALBERT	SA
1ST B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	94	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3RD A	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	103	108	INTERNATIONAL	SA
2ND A	JACKSON HANN	104	108	NEW ZEALAND	
1ST A	HARRY WORKER	98	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3RD AA	ADRIAN LUCCHITTI	104	108	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
2ND AA	DAVID O'SULLIVAN	105	108	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1ST AA	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	102	105	COLLIE	WA

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 28 GAUGE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

No COMPETITION

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 rd					
2 nd					
1 st	NO COMPETITION				

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 28 GAUGE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 102/108

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 rd	COOPER WHITE	89	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 nd	LUKE GIVEN	91	100	BRISBANE	QLD
1 st	JACK BATESON	92	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET 28 GAUGE C'SHIP

Previous Winner:	SARAH BENNETT 89/100
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Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Womens Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd	DEB MCPHERSON	91	100	LAKE ALBERT	SA
2nd	AMBERLEY EMMETT C/B	91	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1st	SARAH BENNETT	97	100	CECIL PARK	NSW

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET 28 GAUGE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:	NO COMPETITION
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Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3rd	WAYNE PETERSEN	94	100	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
2nd	ANDY PETER N/S	95	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1st	RAY MAHONY	95	100	GOLD COAST	QLD

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET 28 GAUGE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

JOHN TONKIN 96/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 rd	JOHN TONKIN	95	100	NEW ZEALAND	
2 nd	MICHAEL MILLARD	96	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 st	MAL BRIGGS	97	100	BRISBANE	QLD

OVERALL 11TH 28 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

DAVID CAPUTO 98/100

Awards:

Royal Blue Sash

Silver Australia Badge

Overall Winner

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
	JACK STOCKDALE	106	108	KORUMBURRA	VIC

Runner Up

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
	HARRY WORKER	105	108	NEW ZEALAND	

NO HALL OF FAME POINTS ON THIS EVENT

Sponsored By:	POWER AMMO
National Executive Presenter:	SHANE BENNETT
Sponsors Presenter:	DON POWER
Previous Winner & Score:	SHANE BENNETT 96/100

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
29	5	32	6	4	30	8
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
20	0	5	29	8	51	0
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	123 (Record)
50	44	19	10	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3RD C	DORA BETTRIDGE	75	100	WAGGA	NSW
2ND C	KATRINA SANTOS	79	104	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1ST C	KELVYN BETTRIDGE	81	104	WAGGA	NSW

3RD B	TREVOR HENSHAW	79	101	COOMA	NSW
2ND B	MARK WALSHAW	80	100	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
1ST B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	84	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3RD A	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	99	112	INTERNATIONAL	SA
2ND A	MICHAEL MILLARD	94	105	NEW ZEALAND	
1ST A	SIMON HEWITT	92	100	FRANKSTON	VIC

3RD AA	ANDY PETER	107	116	NEW ZEALAND	
2ND AA	MAL BRIGGS	95	100	BRISBANE	QLD
1ST AA	SARAH BENNETT	98	100	CECIL PARK	NSW

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 410 BORE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

No COMPETITION

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND					
1 ST	No COMPETITION				

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 410 BORE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 89/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	JACK BATESON	87	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 ND	CHARLIE WARD	90	100	GUYRA	NSW
1 ST	LUKE GIVEN	94	100	BRISBANE	QLD

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET 410 BORE C'SHIP

Previous Winner:

AMANDA BROWN 89/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Womens Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	SARAH CALDWELL	86	100	MELBOURNE	VIC
2 ND	CHARLIE WARD	90	100	GUYRA	NSW
1 ST	SARAH BENNETT	98	100	CECIL PARK	NSW

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET 410 BORE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	DANNY SAJN C/B	92	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
2 ND	WAYNE PETERSEN	95	102	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
1 ST	ANDY PETER	96	102	NEW ZEALAND	

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET 410 BORE CHAMPION

Previous Winner:

JOHN TONKIN 92/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	JOHN TONKIN C/B	89	100	NEW ZEALAND	
2 ND	MICHAEL MILLARD C/B	89	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	MAL BRIGGS	95	100	BRISBANE	QLD

OVERALL 11TH 410 BORE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

SHANE BENNETT 96/100

Awards:

Royal Blue Sash

Silver Australia Badge

Overall Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
DAVID O'SULLIVAN	99	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

Runner Up

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
SARAH BENNETT	98	100	CECIL PARK	NSW

NO HALL OF FAME POINTS ON THIS EVENT

Sponsored By:	BERETTA
National Executive Presenter:	PHIL KELLER
Sponsors Presenter:	
Previous Winner & Score:	JACK BATESON 107/109

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
39	6	32	15	4	33	14
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
20	2	6	25	39	71	2
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	152 (Record)
53	59	26	14	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results:

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD C	MATT PERRY	96	108	NEWCASTLE LM	NSW
2 ND C	BENJAMIN PHILLIPS	89	100	TOP END	NT
1 ST C	KELVYN BETTRIDGE	90	100	WAGGA	NSW

3 RD B	DENNIS WALSH	101	108	SHOALHAVEN	NSW
2 ND B	TOM STARKEY	102	108	BOYUP BROOK	WA
1 ST B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	97	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3 RD A	AMBERLEY EMMETT	116	118	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND A	COOPER WHITE	112	114	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1 ST A	MICHAEL MILLARD	113	114	NEW ZEALAND	

3 RD AA	NATHAN CAMPBELL	124	128	INTERNATIONAL	SA
2 ND AA	SHANE BENNETT	107	108	CECIL PARK	NSW
1 ST AA	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	103	104	COLLIE	WA

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 95/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND	TAIT BASSETT	86	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
1 ST	COOPER WHITE	99	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

JACK BATESON 107/109

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	CHARLIE WARD	97	100	GUYRA	NSW
2 ND	LUKE GIVEN	111	116	BRISBANE	QLD
1 ST	JACK BATESON	112	116	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

AMANDA BROWN 96/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Women's Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	AMBERLEY EMMETT C/B	98	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND	SARAH BENNETT C/B	98	100	CECIL PARK	NSW
1 ST	LORRAINE HUGHES	99	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	RAY MAHONY	102	104	GOLD COAST	QLD
2 ND	LORRAINE HUGHES	105	108	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1 ST	GREG SCHWEIKERT	106	108	WEST AUSTRALIAN GC	WA

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

JOHN TONKIN 95/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	JAMES WILBERFORCE C/B	98	100	TAREE-WINGHAM	NSW
2 ND	ADRIAN COUSENS	102	104	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1 ST	MICHAEL MILLARD	103	104	NEW ZEALAND	

OVERALL 27TH SKEET 20 GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

JACK BATESON 107/109

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

John Withers Memorial Trophy

Silver Australia Badge

Royal Blue Sash

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
DANIEL SACCHETTA	104	104	FRANKSTON	VIC

Hall of Fame Points

MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	WA
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Winner & runner up must be determined for Hall of Fame points

OPEN STATE TEAMS**WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026**

STATE	LAYOUT	TEAM MEMBERS
NSW SKEET	3	ADRIAN LUCCHITTI
		MARK CORBETT
		TONY HICKMAN
		WAYNE PETERSEN
		SARAH BENNETT
NT SKEET	2	DAMON MICHAEL
		KAI PRICE
		JAMES POCOCK
		BENJAMIN PHILLIPS
		TANIA HARRIS
QLD SKEET	6	DARREN REUS
		RAY MAHONY
		ATHAN PHILLIS
		NIGEL HUGHES
		JOSHUA TEAGUE
SA SKEET	4	NATHAN CAMPBELL
		BENN BAKER
		PAUL PIANEZZOLA
		RICK DALESE
		LUCA FORZA
TAS SKEET		NO TEAM
VIC SKEET	7	LAURIE DURHAM
		JACK STOCKDALE
		HAYDEN MOUNTJOY
		ANDREW WATSON
		DANNY SAJN
WA SKEET	5	MATTHEW DE PAOLI
		GREG SCHWEIKERT
		GLEN DAVIS
		MATTHEW ANICK
		SHANE O'BRIEN

STATE	LAYOUT	TEAM MEMBERS
NSW SKEET		
		NO TEAM
NT SKEET		
		NO TEAM
QLD SKEET		
		NO TEAM
SA SKEET		
		NO TEAM
TAS SKEET		
		NO TEAM
VIC SKEET	7	JACK BATESON
		COOPER WHITE
		HUNTER CRANE
WA SKEET		
		NO TEAM

STATE	LAYOUT	TEAM MEMBERS
NSW SKEET	3	CHARLIE WARD
		KATIE HOSKINS
		SANDRA HARPER
NT SKEET		NO TEAM
QLD SKEET	6	AMBERLEY EMMETT
		TAHNEE DAVENPORT
		LORRAINE HUGHES
SA SKEET		NO TEAM
TAS SKEET		NO TEAM
VIC SKEET	7	SARAH CALDWELL
		JACQUELINE DURHAM
		CHELSEA BEECHEY
WA SKEET	5	JENNIE WHITE
		CHRISTINE ALEXANDER
		SARAH KURYLO

STATE	LAYOUT	TEAM MEMBERS
NSW SKEET	3	JAMES WILBERFORCE
		BERT DEACON
		DENIS PEARCE
NT SKEET		
		NO TEAM
QLD SKEET	6	MAL BRIGGS
		TRACEY ASHTON
		STEVEN STEENSTRUP
SA SKEET	4	MICHAEL RAPER
		GREG KESSEGAN
		KEVIN MULES
TAS SKEET		
		NO TEAM
VIC SKEET	7	PAUL JOHNSTON
		PETER FINN
		MAX OAKLEY
WA SKEET	5	TERRY MARSDEN
		TOM STARKEY
		GARY JANNINGS

8.00 AM State Teams Matches to be conducted
Team Photos

9.00 AM **Glenn Trophy (shot in Australia in even years)**

10 AM Dignitaries to assemble **10 minutes prior to Opening Ceremony**

Piper to lead State Teams & Glenn Trophy Teams in alphabetic order march to positions indicated on floor of function centre.

Official Party to gather at designated position.

10.15 AM **Opening Ceremony**

Emcee welcomes shooters to the National Skeet Championships and asks them to please stand for the National Anthem.

Piper to Play National Anthem – **Advance Australia Fair**

10.15 AM Introductions (**Executive Officer**)
- National Chairman - Apology
- Tournament Director – Mal Dyson
- Shoot Marshal – Terry Marsden

Speeches:

1. National Chairman
2. VIP's (Executive Officer to Introduce)

Presentation to winning teams (VIP to perform)

- (i) Interstate Skeet Teams Match Trophy
- (ii) Shoulder to Shoulder Badges
- (iii) Glenn Trophy Presentation

Title Eg Right Honourable	VIP	Position
	GEORGIE DAVIES	DEPUTY MAYOR
Apologies	MICHAEL KRUGER-DAVIS	ACTA CHAIRMAN

Awards:

ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder Badge

PLACING	STATE	TEAM SCORE	
7TH			
6TH			
5TH			
4TH			
3RD			
2ND			
1ST	VICTORIA	63	75

WINNING TEAM

JACK BATESON	24	25
COOPER WHITE	17	25
HUNTER CRANE	22	25

Call upon Dignitary to present awards
ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges

GEORGIE DAVIES

WINNING TEAM CAPTAIN

Opportunity to respond

Awards:

ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder Badge

PLACING	STATE	TEAM SCORE	
7TH			
6TH			
5TH			
4TH	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	51	75
3RD	VICTORIA	62	75
2ND	NEW SOUTH WALES	67	75
1ST	QUEENSLAND	71	75

WINNING TEAM

AMBERLEY EMMETT	24	25
TAHNEE DAVENPORT	23	25
LORRAINE HUGHES	24	25

Call upon Dignitary to present awards
ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges

GEORGIE DAVIES

WINNING TEAM CAPTAIN
Opportunity to respond

Awards:

ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder Badge

PLACING	STATE	TEAM SCORE	
7TH			
6TH			
5TH	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	64	75
4TH	VICTORIA	68	75
3RD	NEW SOUTH WALES	69	75
2ND	QUEENSLAND	70	75
1ST	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	71	75

WINNING TEAM

MICHAEL RAPER	24	25
GREG KESSEGAN	25	25
KEVIN MULES	22	25

Call upon trophy donor to present trophy:

Call upon Dignitary to present awards
ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges

GEORGIE DAVIES

WINNING TEAM CAPTAIN

Opportunity to respond

Awards:

VCTA State Teams Match Trophy

ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges

PLACING	STATE	TEAM SCORE	
7TH			
6TH	NORTHERN TERRITORY	216	250
5TH	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	229	250
4TH	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	237	250
3RD	QUEENSLAND	238	250
2ND	VICTORIA	240	250
1ST	NEW SOUTH WALES	243	250

Winning Team

ADRIAN LUCCHITTI	49	50
MARK CORBETT	47	50
TONY HICKMAN	48	50
WAYNE PETERSEN	49	50
SARAH BENNETT	50	50

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

GEORGIE DAVIES (DEPUTY MAYOR)

Call upon VIP to present awards

VCTA State Teams Match Trophy

ACTA Shoulder to Shoulder badges

GEORGIE DAVIES (DEPUTY
MAYOR)

WINNING TEAM CAPTAIN

Opportunity to respond

GLENN TROPHY SHOOT

Both teams will shoot two rounds of 25 targets per shooter.

In the event of a tie, all members of each team shall shoot doubles on each of stations 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5 (recurring), with the scores being compared after each station. The team with the fewest "LOST" targets after any station shall be declared the winner.

Cartridges shall be the prescribed maximum 28-gram load as for all Championship series

Shot in Australia **Even** years, New Zealand **Odd** Years.

AWARDS – a badge is provided for each team member of both teams by New Zealand.

Results: Shot in Australia in even years

Australian Team (Subject to eligibility for Australian Team Selection)

Name	Score	Tgts
SARAH BENNETT	46	50
SHANE BENNETT	50	50
ATHAN PHILLIS	47	50
JACK STOCKDALE	48	50
MATTHEW ANICK	49	50
Australian Team Score	240	250
Australian Team Captain		

New Zealand Team

Name	Score	Tgts
JACKSON HANN	48	50
GREGOR MCKENZIE	46	50
JOHN TONKIN	47	50
HARRY WORKER	47	50
RICHARD WESTLAKE	50	50
New Zealand Team Score	238	250

New Zealand Team Captain	
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GLENN TROPHY – AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND

Presentations

Awards:

Winning Team Glenn Trophy
10 x Glenn Trophy Badges – (Supplied by New Zealand) for both teams

Introduce both teams.

Results:

Team		Score	
Winner:	AUSTRALIA	240	250
Runner Up:	NEW ZEALAND	238	250

Invite members of the two teams to continue the tradition of exchanging country ties or other items of clothing (eg, caps or shirts).

Invite New Zealand Captain to respond on behalf of members of both countries teams.

2026 ACTA got 10 round ACTA Championship Badges engraved with Glenn Trophy 2026 and the scores on them. These were presented later in the week as they can only be done after the event has been shot.

Sponsored By:	CR KENNEDY
National Executive Presenter:	SHANE BENNETT
Sponsors Presenter:	MATT SWANTON
Previous Winner & Score:	MATTHEW ANICK 166/166

Shooter Numbers:

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	
46	6	35	15	4	35	14	
						INT'L	POSSIBLES
						9	
						TOTAL COMPETITORS	164 (Record)

Awards

- 5th overall ACTA engraved championship badge
 4th overall ACTA engraved championship badge
 3rd overall Bronze ACTA Medal
 2nd overall Silver ACTA Medal

Overall Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
5 th	CRAIG DAWKINS	78	79	MERSEY	TAS
4 th	DANIEL SPRIGG	78	79	COLLIE	WA
3 rd	DAMON MICHAEL	86	87	TOP END	NT
2 nd	RUSSELL MULLER	99	100	TOOWOOMBA	QLD

OVERALL 26TH NATIONAL SKEET HANDICAP WINNER

Previous Winner: MATTHEW ANICK 166/166

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Colin Burt Memorial Trophy
 Silver Australia Badge
 Royal Blue Sash

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
GIL FARISH	100	100	WANGARATTA	VIC

Hall of Fame Points

RUSSELL MULLER	TOOWOOMBA	QLD
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Winner & runner up must be determined for Hall of Fame points.

Sponsored By:	SPARTAN GLOBAL
National Executive Presenter:	PHIL KELLER
Sponsors Presenter:	SHANE O'BRIEN
Previous Winner & Score:	ALEX SMITH 99/100

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
45	6	34	14	4	35	14
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
23	2	6	41	26	75	4
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	161
53	65	26	17	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3RD C	KATRINA SANTAS	84	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2ND C	BENJAMIN PHILLIPS	87	100	TOP END	NT
1ST C	MATT PERRY	89	100	NEWCASTLE LM	NSW

3RD B	DENNIS WALSH	95	100	SHOALHAVEN	NSW
2ND B	WILLIAM WATSON	96	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1ST B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	99	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3RD A	JOHN TONKIN	104	106	NEW ZEALAND	
2ND A	MICHAEL MILLARD	99	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1ST A	HARRY WORKER	100	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3RD AA	JACK STOCKDALE	115	116	KORUMBURRA	VIC
2ND AA	MICHAEL DENNIS	125	126	USA	
1ST AA	ANDY PETER	179	180	NEW ZEALAND	

SUB-JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 89/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND	TAIT BASSETT	79	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
1 ST	COOPER WHITE	83	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

ALEX SMITH 99/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	HUNTER CRANE	94	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 ND	CHARLIE WARD	111	114	GUYRA	NSW
1 ST	JACK BATESON	112	114	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

WOMEN'S COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

SARAH BENNETT 98/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Women's Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	AMBERLEY EMMETT	97	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND	CHARLIE WARD	98	100	GUYRA	QLD
1 ST	LORRAINE HUGHES	99	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD

SENIOR COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	LORRAINE HUGHES	99	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND	GREGOR MCKENZIE C/B	99	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	ANDY PETER	100	100	NEW ZEALAND	

VETERANS COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

JOHN TONKIN 97/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	MAL BRIGGS	97	100	BRISBANE	QLD
2 ND	JOHN TONKIN	98	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	MICHAEL MILLARD	99	100	NEW ZEALAND	

OVERALL COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

ALEX SMITH 99/100

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Adrian Hayes Memorial Trophy

Royal Blue Sash

Commonwealth Badge

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
RICHARD WESTLAKE	180	180	NEW ZEALAND	

Hall of Fame Points

ANDY PETER	NEW ZEALAND	
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No Hall of Fame points on this event

Open Team In Qualifying Order
Awards:

Large Mackintosh Team Badge x 12

	NAME	SCORE 50	CLUB	STATE
1	STEVEN ATKINS	48	SHOALHAVEN	NSW
2	MATTHEW ANICK	48	NEWMAN	WA
3	NATHAN CAMPBELL	45	CABOOLTURE	QLD
4	BENN BAKER	47	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
5	STEVEN MAKRIS	47	INTERNATIONAL	SA
6	JASON CORBETT	48	TOWNSVILLE	QLD
7	SHANE BENNETT	47	COLLIE	WA
8	RUSSELL MULLER	44	CECIL PARK	NSW
9	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	15	TOOWOOMBA	QLD
10	GREG SCHWEIKERT	43	INTERNATIONAL	SA
11	RODNEY KNEIPP	44	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
12	DAVID MUIR	48	WA GUN CLUB	WA

Team High Gun
Awards:

Tri-Colour Sash

Team High Gun Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
MATTHEW ANICK	58	58	NEWMAN	WA

No Hall of Fame points

Junior Team In Qualifying Order**Awards:**

Small Mackintosh Team Badges x 18 (6 badges per Women's, Junior & Veteran teams)

	NAME	SCORE	CLUB	STATE
1	JACK BATESON	50	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2	HUNTER CRANE	48	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
3	CHARLIE WARD	49	GUYRA	NSW
4	LUKE GIVEN	45	BRISBANE	QLD
5	COOPER WHITE	42	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
6	TAIT BASSETT	43	FRANKSTON	VIC

Junior Team International High Gun**Awards:**

ACTA Gold Medal

Team High Gun Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
JACK BATESON	50	50	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

Women's Team In Qualifying Order**Awards:**

Small Mackintosh Team Badges x 18 (6 badges per Women's, Junior & Veteran teams)

	NAME	SCORE	CLUB	STATE
1	LORRAINE HUGHES	48	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2	JACQUELINE DURHAM	49	MELBOURNE	VIC
3	AMBERLEY EMMETT	47	CABOOLTURE	QLD
4	SARAH BENNETT	50	CECIL PARK	NSW
5	CHELSEA BEECHEY	43	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
6	TAHNEE DAVENPORT	47	CABOOLTURE	QLD

Women's Team International High Gun**Awards:**

ACTA Gold Medal

Team High Gun Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
SARAH BENNETT	50	50	CECIL PARK	NSW

Veteran Team In Qualifying Order**Awards:**

Small Mackintosh Team Badges x 18 (6 badges per Women's, Junior & Veteran teams)

	NAME	SCORE	CLUB	STATE
1	PAUL JOHNSTON	45	MELBOURNE	VIC
2	MICHAEL RAPER	48	WILKAWATT	SA
3	KEN ATKIN	47	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
4	GIL FARISH	46	WANGARATTA	VIC
5	LAURIE DURHAM	46	MANSFIELD	VIC
6	GREG KESSEGAN	47	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA

Veteran Team International High Gun**Awards:**

ACTA Gold Medal

Team High Gun Winner

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
MICHAEL RAPER	48	50	WILKAWATT	SA

Sponsored By:	WINCHESTER
National Executive Presenter:	PHIL KELLER
Sponsors Presenter:	DON POWER
Previous Winner & Score:	MATTHEW DE PAOLI 114/114

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
46	6	35	14	4	36	14
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
25	2	6	26	42	76	0
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	164 (Record)
54	65	27	18	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD C	TAIT BASSETT	86	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
2 ND C	DORA BETTRIDGE	89	100	WAGGA	NSW
1 ST C	MATT BATESON	90	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

3 RD B	DEB MCPHERSON	95	100	LAKE ALBERT	SA
2 ND B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	102	106	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST B	TREVOR HENSHAW	103	106	COOMA	NSW

3 RD A	TORE PIPICELLA	125	129	INTERNATIONAL	SA
2 ND A	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	127	129	INTERNATIONAL	SA
1 ST A	BEN HARRIS	99	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD

3 RD AA	STEVEN MAKRIS	141	143	TOWNSVILLE	QLD
2 ND AA	DAVID O'SULLIVAN	143	145	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1 ST AA	ANDY PETER	180	182	NEW ZEALAND	

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 95/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND	TAIT BASSETT	86	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
1 ST	COOPER WHITE	98	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

ALEX SMITH 99/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	LUKE GIVEN	91	100	BRISBANE	QLD
2 ND	JACK BATESON	97	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1 ST	CHARLIE WARD	98	100	GUYRA	NSW

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

SARAH BENNETT 99/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Women's Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	CHARLIE WARD	98	100	GUYRA	NSW
2 ND	SARAH BENNETT	132	135	CECIL PARK	NSW
1 ST	LORRAINE HUGHES	141	143	CABOOLTURE	QLD

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	LORRAINE HUGHES	126	128	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND	ANDY PETER	132	134	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	DEAN BAIRD	133	134	BRISBANE	QLD

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

GEOFFREY TURNER 97/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	SHANE O'BRIEN	108	111	WA GUN CLUB	WA
2 ND	LAURIE DURHAM	110	113	MANSFIELD	VIC
1 ST	MAL BRIGGS	111	113	BRISBANE	QLD

OVERALL 56TH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

MATTHEW DE PAOLI 114/114

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

AWARDS:

A & E Pederson Perpetual Trophy

Silver Australia Badge

Royal Blue Sash

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
PAUL SALIBA	182	183	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW

Hall of Fame Points

ANDY PETER	NEW ZEALAND	
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Winner & runner up must be determined for Hall of Fame points

ACTA/ASSA JUNIOR INITIATIVE

ACTA/ASSA Junior Initiative

A joint venture to promote junior participation for Skeet Shooting in Australia

Prize: 1st Place \$1,000 and 2nd Place \$500

Eligibility: Under the age of 18 years at the start of the Skeet Nationals and an ACTA member.

Criteria: Any 100 target score from any State or Territory 12g State title of any State carnival. Submit as many State 12g scores as you like and use the best one. Plus the combined scores of the National – Handicap, 20g, 12g and Commonwealth events. Eg: 100+350=450 targets total. Best two scores win.

Commencement: 1st April 2025 until the completion of the 2026 Skeet Nationals

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
2 ND	JACK BATESON	435	450	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
1 ST	CHARLIE WARD	436	450	GUYRA	NSW

Sponsored By:	ASSA
National Executive Presenter:	PHIL KELLER
Sponsors Presenter:	KARL BOWEN
Previous Winner & Score:	MATTHEW DE PAOLI 99/100

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
30	5	32	5	4	31	11
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
19	0	8	25	30	56	0
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	127 (Record)
48	49	18	12	9		

Grade Awards

1st in each grade

Gold ACTA Medal

2nd in each grade

Silver ACTA Medal

3rd in each grade

Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD C	DORA BETTRIDGE	77	100	WAGGA	NSW
2 ND C	BENJAMIN PHILLIPS	78	100	TOP END	NT
1 ST C	KELVYN BETTRIDGE	81	100	WAGGA	NSW

3 RD B	TREVOR HENSHAW	89	100	COOMA	NSW
2 ND B	DEB MCPHERSON	94	100	LAKE ALBERT	SA
1 ST B	GREGOR MCKENZIE	95	100	NEW ZEALAND	

3 RD A	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	101	106	INTERNATIONAL	SA
2 ND A	JOHN TONKIN	102	106	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST A	RICK BALL	98	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD

3 RD AA	SHANE BENNETT	107	110	CECIL PARK	NSW
2 ND AA	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	102	104	COLLIE	WA
1 ST AA	PAUL SALIBA	100	102	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Previous Winner: No COMPETITION

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND					
1 ST	No COMPETITION				

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Previous Winner: ALEX SMITH 98/102

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	COOPER WHITE	94	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 ND	JACK BATESON	95	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
1 ST	LUKE GIVEN	98	100	BRISBANE	QLD

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Previous Winner:

SARAH BENNETT 93/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Women's Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	DEB MCPHERSON	94	100	LAKE ALBERT	SA
2 ND	LORRAINE HUGHES	95	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1 ST	SARAH BENNETT	98	100	CECIL PARK	NSW

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	MARK CORBETT C/B	97	100	COOMA	NSW
2 ND	NIGEL HUGHES C/B	97	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
1 ST	ANDY PETER	98	100	NEW ZEALAND	

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Previous Winner: MICHAEL MILLARD 96/102

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	MAL BRIGGS C/B	97	100	BRISBANE	QLD
2 ND	JOHN TONKIN C/B	97	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	ADRIAN COUSENS	99	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

OVERALL 19TH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WINNER

Previous Winner: MATTHEW DE PAOLI 99/100

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy

Silver Australia Badge

Royal Blue Sash

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
ADRIAN COUSENS	101	102	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

Hall of Fame Points

PAUL SALIBA	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW
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No Hall of Fame points on this event

Sponsored By:	CR KENNEDY
National Executive Presenter:	SHANE BENNETT
Sponsors Presenter:	MATT SWANTON
Previous Winner & Score:	DAMON MICHAEL 100/100

Shooter Numbers

NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
41	6	34	9	4	35	13
WOMEN	SUB-JUNIOR	JUNIOR	SENIOR	VETERAN	OPEN	POSSIBLES
22	2	6	25	35	72	0
AA	A	B	C	INT'L	TOTAL COMPETITORS	151 (RECORD)
30	33	47	41	9		

Grade Awards

1 st in each grade	Gold ACTA Medal
2 nd in each grade	Silver ACTA Medal
3 rd in each grade	Bronze ACTA Medal

Grade Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD C	JULIE FREEMAN	88	104	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 ND C	ANDREW FIGTREE	90	104	HOBART	TAS
1 ST C	SCOTT FLEMING	89	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
3 RD B	MICHAEL RAPER	97	104	WILKAWATT	SA
2 ND B	GLEN DAVIS	94	100	COLLIE	WA
1 ST B	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	96	100	INTERNATIONAL	SA
3 RD A	KEN ATKIN	104	110	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
2 ND A	MATTHEW ANICK	105	110	NEWMAN	WA
1 ST A	RYAN MILLER	97	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
3 RD AA	SHANE BENNETT	109	112	CECIL PARK	NSW
2 ND AA	JACK STOCKDALE	111	114	KORUMBURRA	VIC
1 ST AA	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	113	116	COLLIE	WA

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

GEORGE PAPACHRISTOFOROS 91/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Sub-Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD					
2 ND	TAIT BASSETT	78	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
1 ST	COOPER WHITE	87	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC

JUNIOR NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

ALEX SMITH 96/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Junior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	JACK BATESON C/B	90	100	BAIRNSDALE	VIC
2 ND	LUKE GIVEN C/B	90	100	BRISBANE	QLD
1 ST	CHARLIE WARD	94	100	GUYRA	NSW

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

SARAH BENNETT 92/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Women's Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	AMBERLEY EMMETT	91	100	CABOOLTURE	QLD
2 ND	SARAH BENNETT	99	108	CECIL PARK	NSW
1 ST	CHARLIE WARD	100	108	GUYRA	NSW

SENIOR NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Senior Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	KEN ATKIN	96	100	MOUNT GAMBIER	SA
2 ND	JIM KALABOUKAS	96	100	FRANKSTON	VIC
1 ST	ANDY PETER	98	100	NEW ZEALAND	

VETERANS NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Previous Winner:

JOHN TONKIN 95/100

Awards:

First: Royal Blue Sash

Second: Silver ACTA Medal

Third: Bronze ACTA Medal

Veterans Results

	NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
3 RD	MICHAEL RAPER	93	100	WILKAWATT	SA
2 ND	JOHN TONKIN	95	100	NEW ZEALAND	
1 ST	MAL BRIGGS	97	100	BRISBANE	QLD

OVERALL 39TH NATIONAL SKEET DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Previous Winner:

DAMON MICHAEL 100/100

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

P Johnston Perpetual Trophy

Silver Australia Badge

Royal Blue Sash

NAME	SCORE	TGTS	CLUB	STATE
ANDY PETER	114	116	NEW ZEALAND	

Hall of Fame Points

MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	WA
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Winner & runner up must be determined for Hall of Fame points

**2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAMS EVENTS
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 2026**

MIXED PAIRS

Awards

C & J Burt Mixed Pairs Perpetual Trophy
Gold ACTA Medal x 2

NUMBER OF TEAMS:
5

Winning Team:

Names	Score	Targets
SHANE BENNETT	441	450
SARAH BENNETT	432	450
Team Score	873	900

Team Captain to respond on behalf of the winning team.

2 PERSON OPEN TEAMS EVENT

Awards

Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy
Gold ACTA Medal x 2

NUMBER OF TEAMS:
14

Winning Team:

Names	Score	Targets
MATTHEW DE PAOLI	441	450
RYAN MILLER	437	450
Team Score	878	900

Team Captain to respond on behalf of the winning team.

**2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAMS EVENTS
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 2026**

2 WOMEN TEAM EVENT

Awards
NSWCTA Perpetual Trophy
Gold ACTA Medal x 2

NUMBER OF TEAMS:
10

Winning Team:

Names	Score	Targets
KATIE HOSKINS	403	450
JULIE FREEMAN	405	450
Team Score	808	900

Team Captain to respond on behalf of the winning team.

5 PERSON CLUB TEAMS EVENT

Awards
FITASC Perpetual Trophy
Gold ACTA Medal x 5

NUMBER OF TEAMS:
6

Winning Team:

Club	State	Score
FRANKSTON	VIC	2147

Names	Score	Targets
RYAN MILLER	437	450
ANDREW WATSON	426	450
DANNY SAJN	420	450
DANIEL SACCHETTA	431	450
JIM KALABOUKAS	433	450
Team Score	2147	2250

Team Captain to respond on behalf of the winning team.

2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS GLENN TROPHY TEAM SELECTION

AUSTRALIAN GLEN TROPHY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualifying Events – National Skeet Handicap 50 Targets, Commonwealth Skeet Championship 100 Targets, and National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship 100 Targets (x 250 targets).

Team – Team of 5 open shooters with 5 reserves.

Eligibility – Subject to eligibility for Australian team selection (financial member of the ACTA, hold Australian citizenship, and be a resident of Australia).

Ties - to be decided by count back starting with the scores of the National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, last target missed is used to eliminate. Or ties may be determined by a shoot off, if agreed to by the Tournament Director.

Selection – Teams are selected every year with teams selected in odd years to represent at the Australian Nationals in the following even year. Teams selected in even years are to represent at the New Zealand Nationals in the following odd year.

Uniforms – All Glen Trophy Teams will be provided with a suitable Team uniform as per the ACTA uniforms policy.

Awards:

Glenn Trophy Team

	Name	Club	State	Score 250T
1	DEAN BAIRD	BRISBANE	QLD	244
2	STEVEN MAKRIS	TOWNSVILLE	QLD	244
3	SHANE BENNETT	CECIL PARK	NSW	244
4	GREG SCHWEIKERT	WA GUN CLUB	WA	244
5	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	WA	243
E1	LORRAINE HUGHES	CABOOLTURE	QLD	243
E2	JASON CORBETT	BAIRNSDALE	VIC	243
E3	ATHAN PHILLIS	TOWNSVILLE	QLD	243
E4	DWAYNE TAYLOR S/O	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW	242
E5	PAUL SALIBA	NSW GUN CLUB	NSW	242

SELECTED IN 2026 FOR COMPETITION IN NEW ZEALAND 2027

2026 NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026**ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM**

	NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE 450T
1	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	WA	441
2	SHANE BENNETT	CECIL PARK	NSW	441
3	STEVEN MAKRIS	TOWNSVILLE	QLD	438
4	JACK STOCKDALE	KORUMBURRA	VIC	437
5	RYAN MILLER	FRANKSTON	VIC	437
6	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	INTERNATIONAL	SA	435
7	JIM KALABOUKAS	FRANKSTON	VIC	433
8	MATTHEW ANICK	NEWMAN	WA	433
9	GREG SCHWEIKERT	WA GUN CLUB	WA	433
10	DAVID O'SULLIVAN	BAIRNSDALE	VIC	433

Awards:

ACTA Gold medal x 10

Greg Schweikert

Awards all Grade High Guns:

ACTA Gold Medal x 4 (one for each grade)

Call upon sponsor or representative to present High Guns:

C GRADE HIGH GUN

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
MATT PERRY	NEWCASTLE LM	NSW	385

Recipient to respond on behalf of all C grade shooters

B GRADE HIGH GUN

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
GREGOR MCKENZIE	NEW ZEALAND		433

Recipient to respond on behalf of all B grade shooters

A GRADE HIGH GUN

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
PAUL PIANEZZOLA	INTERNATIONAL	SA	435

Recipient to respond on behalf of all A grade shooters

AA GRADE HIGH GUN

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	WA	445/464

Recipient to respond on behalf of all AA grade shooters

SUB JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Bill Attwood/Bob Buchan Perpetual Trophy
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
COOPER WHITE	BAIRNSDALE	VIC	411

Recipient to respond on behalf of all Sub-Junior shooters

JUNIOR HIGH GUN

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

W Attwood Perpetual Trophy
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
CHARLIE WARD	GUYRA	NSW	432

Recipient to respond on behalf of all Junior shooters

WOMEN'S HIGH GUN

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Nunawading/Ringwood Regent Perpetual Trophy
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
LORRAINE HUGHES	CABOOLTURE	QLD	446/464

Recipient to respond on behalf of all Female shooters

SENIOR HIGH GUN

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
ANDY PETER	NEW ZEALAND		444

VETERANS HIGH GUN

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Awards:

Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
MAL BRIGGS	BRISBANE	QLD	432

OVERALL HIGH GUN

Previous Winner:

ALEX SMITH 440/450

Awards:

Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy
Gold Australia Badge
Royal Blue Sash

NAME	CLUB	STATE	SCORE
ANDY PETER	NEW ZEALAND		444

Call upon ACTA Representative to present badge, sash & prize:

Call upon trophy donor or representative to present trophy:

Call upon Recipient to respond on behalf of all shooters

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selected in 2026, selected over events 3, 4, 5 and 6

Qualifying Events – National 20 gauge Championship 100 Targets, National Skeet Handicap 50 Targets, Commonwealth Skeet Championship 100 Targets, and National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship 100 Targets (x 350 targets) . **Team** – Team of 5 open shooters with 5 reserves. **Eligibility** – Subject to eligibility for Australian team selection (financial member of the ACTA, hold Australian citizenship, and be a resident of Australia). **Ties** – to be decided by count back starting with the scores of the National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship, last target missed is used to eliminate. Or ties may be determined by a shoot off, if agreed to by the Tournament Director. **Selection Years** – Teams are selected bi-annually each even year to represent at the Worlds in that same year. Eg 2024 selection to represent at the World Skeet Championships in 2024. 2026 selection to represent at the 2026 Worlds. **Uniforms** – The Team will be provided with a suitable Team uniform as per the ACTA Uniform Policy

	Name	Club	Total Score 350T
1	GREG SCHWEIKERT	WA GUN CLUB	343
2	SHANE BENNETT	CECIL PARK	343
3	MATTHEW DE PAOLI	COLLIE	343
4	DANIEL SACCHETTA	FRANKSTON	342
5	LORRAINE HUGHES	CABOOLTURE	342
E1	STEVEN MAKRIS	TOWNSVILLE	342
E2	DEAN BAIRD	BRISBANE	341
E3	RYAN MILLER	FRANKSTON	340
E4	JOSHUA TEAGUE	CABOOLTURE	339
E5	PAUL PIANEZZOLA	INTERNATIONAL	339

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- Western Zone Monthly Muster
- WACTA – Newsletter Extracts
- Bega – Fimac Shield



Charlie Ward of Guyra finished second with 90/100, while Bairnsdale's Jack Bateson secured third with 87/100.

Sarah Bennett's amazing performance also secured the Ladies title with 98/100. Charlie Ward finished second in the category with 90/100, while Sarah Caldwell of Melbourne placed third with 86/100.

In the Senior category, Andy Peter recorded 94/100 before winning the shoot-off to finish on 96/102, narrowly ahead of Wayne Petersen (NSWGC) who also shot 94/100 before finishing on 95/102. Danny Sajn of Frankston CTC secured third place with 92/100.

The Veteran title went to Mal Briggs of Brisbane with 95/100, while Michael Millard (NZ) finished second on 89/100, just ahead of fellow NZ shooter John Tonkin who also recorded 89/100, with the placing determined by countback.

Day 3: 27th National Skeet 20g Championship

Sponsored by Beretta Australia

Shooter numbers: NSW 39, NT 6, Qld 32, SA 15, Tas 4, Vic 33, WA 14. Women 20, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 25, Veteran 39, Open 71. AA 53, A 59, B 26, C 14, International 9. Possibles 152.

Overall presented with the John Withers Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Competition at the 2026 National Skeet Championships continued with the 27th National 20 Gauge Skeet Championship drawing a very strong field of 152 competitors. As the program moved through the gauges, the standard of shooting remained extremely high with several shooters pushing to perfection.

Leading the field was Frankston CTC's Daniel Sacchetta who delivered a flawless performance to claim the Open title. Sacchetta shot a perfect 100/100 in the event before completing the shoot-off stage to finish with 104/104 and secure the championship.

AA Grade also produced outstanding scores with Matthew De Paoli of Collie taking the win with 103/104 after recording a perfect 100/100 in the event and adding 3/4 through the shoot-off. Cecil Park CTC's Shane Bennett finished second with 107/108 after posting 99/100 in the event and a perfect 8/8 through the shoot-off stages. Nathan Campbell (International SA) secured third place with 124/128 after also recording 99/100 in



20g Overall Champion Daniel Sacchetta with incoming ACTA Board Member Phil Keller



20g AA Grade
2nd Shane Bennett, 1st Matthew De Paoli, 3rd Nathan Campbell



20g A Grade
2nd Cooper White, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd Amberley Emmett

the event before adding 25/28 through the extended shoot-off stages.

In A Grade, Michael Millard (NZ) produced an excellent performance to claim the win with 113/114, shooting 99/100 before adding a perfect 14/14 in the shoot-off. Bairnsdale's Cooper White finished second with 112/114 following his 99/100 qualification score and 13/14 through the shoot-off stages. Amberley Emmett of Caboolture secured third place with 116/118 after shooting 98/100 and adding 18/18 in the shoot-off.

Gregor McKenzie (NZ) topped B Grade with a strong 97/100. Tom Starkey of Boyup Brook finished second with 102/108 after shooting 94/100 before adding 8/8 through the shoot-off stages, while Dennis Walsh of Shoalhaven secured third place with 101/108 following a similar 94/100 event and 7/8 through the shoot-off.

C Grade honours went to Kelvyn Bettridge of

Wagga with 90/100, ahead of Benjamin Phillips from Top End with 89/100. Matt Perry of NLMCTC finished third with 96/108 after

shooting 88/100 in the event and 8/8 through the shoot-off.

In the Sub-Junior category, Bairnsdale's Cooper White added another title to his day with an excellent 99/100, while Frankston CTC's Tait Bassett finished second with 86/100.

Jack Bateson of



20g Sub Juniors
2nd Tait Bassett, 1st Cooper White



20g B Grade
2nd Tom Starkey, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Dennis Walsh



20g Juniors
2nd Luke Given, 1st Jack Bateson, 3rd Charlie Ward



20g C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Matt Perry



20g Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Amberley Emmett



20g Seniors

2nd Lorraine Hughes, 1st Greg Schweikert, 3rd Ray Mahony

Bairnsdale claimed the Junior title with 112/116 after shooting 99/100 and adding 13/16 through the shoot-off. Brisbane's Luke Given finished second with 111/116 after matching the 99/100 qualification score before posting 12/16 in the shoot-off, while Charlie Ward of Guyra secured third place with 97/100.

In the Ladies section, Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture delivered a superb performance to win with 99/100. Sarah Bennett of Cecil Park CTC finished second with 98/100, just ahead of fellow Caboolture shooter Amberley Emmett who also recorded 98/100.



20g Veterans

2nd Adrian Cousens, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd James Wilberforce

Greg Schweikert of WAGC took out the Senior category with 106/108 after shooting 99/100 and adding 7/8 in the shoot-off. Lorraine Hughes again featured prominently to finish second with 105/108 following her 99/100 event score and 6/8 in the shoot-off. Gold Coast's Ray Mahony secured third with 102/104 after shooting 99/100 and adding 3/4 in the shoot-off.

The Veteran title went to Michael Millard (NZ) with 103/104 after shooting 99/100 and a perfect 4/4 in the shoot-off. Adrian Cousens of Bairnsdale finished second with 102/104 following his 99/100 event score and 3/4 in the shoot-off, while James Wilberforce of Taree Wingham secured third place with 98/100.



Always a good crowd for presentations







Sponsor Matt Swanton from CR Kennedy with Handicap winner Gil Farish

Day 4: 26th National Skeet Handicap Sponsored by CR Kennedy

Shooter numbers: NSW 46, NT 6, Qld 35, SA 15, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 14, International 9. Possibles 164.

Overall presented with the Colin Burt Memorial Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Competition at the 2026 National Skeet Championships continued with the 26th National Skeet Handicap, an event that once again demonstrated the remarkable depth of talent competing at this year's Nationals. A very strong

field of 164 shooters contested the championship, with the handicap format producing a remarkable number of perfect rounds and a series of shoot-offs to determine the final placings.

In the Skeet Handicap event shooters compete over a 50 target program, with free handicap targets added to their final score depending on grade. AA Grade shooters compete from scratch, A Grade shooters receive one free target, B Grade shooters two or three targets, while C Grade shooters receive four or five targets per 25 target rounds. These free targets are added to the off-the-gun score to determine the final result.

The standard of shooting proved exceptional, with five full squads of competitors recording the perfect 50/50 after adding the free targets. Some of these shooters were already shooting from the zero handicap mark when the shoot-offs began, highlighting the extremely high level of competition. In total, 13 A Grade shooters, 13 B Grade shooters and seven C Grade shooters posted the possible score to qualify for the shoot-off stages.

When the shoot-offs were finally resolved, Wangaratta's Gil Farish emerged as the National Skeet Handicap Overall winner. Shooting from the A Grade handicap mark, Farish recorded 49/50 off the gun before adding his handicap target to reach 50/50 and ultimately securing victory with a perfect 100/100 after the shoot-off.

Toowoomba's Russell Muller also shot exceptionally well to finish runner-up, recording 48/50 off the gun before his handicap adjustment lifted the score to



Handicap placegetters, 5th Craig Dawkins, 4th Daniel Sprigg, 3rd Damon Michael, 2nd Russell Muller

50/50, with Muller eventually finishing on 99/100 following the shoot-off.

Third place went to Damon Michael of Top End, whose 48/50 off the gun combined with his handicap targets produced a score of 86/87, with the shoot-off stages eventually settling the placings.

Collie's Daniel Sprigg finished fourth with 78/79 after shooting 47/50 in the main event and adding the B Grade handicap targets, while Craig Dawkins of Mersey completed the top five placings with 78/79 after recording 46/50 off the gun before the handicap adjustment.

The event attracted 164 nominated shooters and was supported by sponsor CR Kennedy (Pilla) who were represented by Matt Swanton.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was held on Day 4 of the Carnival. State teams were formally presented and led in by Piper Ken Lansdowne.

The official party consisted of ACTA EO Les Kadziela, ex-President and Tournament Director Malcolm Dyson, Shoot Marshal Terry Marsden and Deputy Mayor of Wagga Wagga Georgie Davies.



Above: Piper Ken Lansdowne leading the State teams

Left: Wagga Wagga Deputy Mayor Georgie Davies

EO Les Kadziela apologised for the absence of ACTA Chairman Michael Kruger-Davis who is now recuperating after recent major surgery. Les passed on best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of awards to the victorious Shoulder to Shoulder teams, recognising their outstanding achievements.



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Open Team, New South Wales
Tony Hickman, Mark Corbett, Sarah Bennett, Adrian Luccitti, Wayne Petersen*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Junior Team, Victoria
Hunter Crane, Jack Bateson, Cooper White*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Ladies Team, Queensland
Amberley Emmett, Tahnee Davenport, Lorraine Hughes*



*Winning Shoulder to Shoulder Veterans Team, South Australia
Kevin Mules, Greg Kessegian, Michael Raper*

STATE TEAMS

The fourth day of the Nationals started with the shooting of State Shoulder to Shoulder Team Matches.

This year New South Wales took the title of winning Open team. Team members were Tony Hickman, Mark Corbett, Sarah Bennett, Adrian Luccitti and Wayne Petersen, shooting a score of 243. 2nd placed team was Victoria 240/250, 3rd Queensland 238/250, 4th South Australia 237/250, 5th Western Australia 229/250, 6th Northern Territory 216/250.

Queensland were successful in the Women's section. Members were Amberley Emmett, Tahnee Davenport and Lorraine Hughes. They scored 71/75. New South Wales ran 2nd 67/75, Victoria 3rd 62/75 and Western Australia 51/75.

The Veterans' team from South Australia shot a winning score of 71/75. Members were Kevin Mules, Greg Kessegian and Michael Raper. Placing 2nd was Queensland 70/75, 3rd New South Wales 69/75, 4th Victoria 68/75, Western Australia 64/75.

Victorian's Hunter Crane, Jack Bateson and Cooper White were the gold medal recipients in the Juniors, scoring 63/75.

GLENN TROPHY AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND

This year Australia hosted the Glenn Trophy. Shooting a score of 240/250, Australia was successful over New Zealand, 238/250.

Australian team members were Shane Bennett, Matthew Anick, Jack Stockdale, Athan Phillis and Sarah Bennett. Members of the New Zealand team were Richard Westlake, Jack Hann, John Tonkin, Harry Worker and Gregor McKenzie.



Glenn Trophy: Australia vs New Zealand

*L-R, Standing: Jack Stockdale (Aus), Jack Hann (NZ), Matthew Anick (Aus), Harry Worker (NZ), Athan Phillis (Aus), John Tonkin (NZ)
L-R, Seated: Gregor McKenzie (NZ), Shane Bennett (Aus), Sarah Bennett (Aus), Richard Westlake (NZ)*

Day 5: Commonwealth Skeet Championship *Sponsored by Spartan Global*

Shooter numbers: NSW 45, NT 6, Qld 34, SA 14, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 14. Women 23, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 41, Veteran 26, Open 75. AA 53, A 65, B 26, C 17, International 9. Possibles 161.

Overall presented with the Adrian Hayes Memorial Trophy, Commonwealth Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

New Zealander's Dominate on Day Five

Day five of the National Skeet Championships at Wagga featured the 2026 Commonwealth Skeet Championship, drawing 161 nominated shooters and producing another strong round of scores across the open, graded and age categories. The headline performance came from New Zealand's Richard Westlake, who claimed the Open title with a perfect 180/180 after breaking 100/100 off the gun and then completing the job with 80 straight in the shoot-off.

There was very little separating the leading open contenders. In AA fellow New Zealander Andy Peter, shooting in the senior ranks, secured first in AA, just one target behind on 179/180 after his own 100/100 off the gun and 79 in the shoot-off. Our international visitor from the USA, competitor Michael Dennis, finished second in AA with



Commonwealth Skeet Championship Overall, Richard Westlake, with Shane O'Brien representing sponsor Spartan Global



*Commonwealth Skeet AA Grade
2nd Michael Dennis, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Jack Stockdale*



*Commonwealth Skeet A Grade
2nd Michael Millard, 1st Harry Worker, 3rd John Tonkin*



*Commonwealth Skeet B Grade
2nd William Watson, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Dennis Walsh*



*Commonwealth Skeet C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Matt Perry, 3rd Katrina Santas*

125/126, relegating Korumburra Gun Club's Jack Stockdale to third place in AA behind Peter and Dennis with 115/116 after posting 99/100 from event targets and 16 straight in the shoot-off.

In A Grade, Harry Worker (New Zealand) emerged on top with 138/139 after his 100/100 off the gun and 38 in the deciding shoot-off, with Michael Millard, another shooter representing the New Zealand contingent, second on 99/100 and John Tonkin also New Zealand third on 104/106 after a six-target shoot-off.

B Grade honours went to Gregor McKenzie of the New Zealand team with 99/100, ahead of William Watson also New Zealand on 96/100 with Shoalhaven's Dennis Walsh on 95/100 consigned to third. In C Grade, Matt Perry from NLMCTC led the way with 89/100, followed by Benjamin Phillips of Top End on 87/100 and Caboolture's Katrina Santas on 84/100.

The junior events were again closely contested. Bairnsdale's Cooper White won the Sub-Junior section with 83/100, with Tait Bassett of Frankston CTC next on 79/100. In Junior, another Bairnsdale shooter, Jack Bateson, took the win with 112/114 after his 98/100 in the event and a 14-target shoot-off. Guyra's Charlie Ward pushed him all the way, finishing second on 111/114 after also shooting 98/100,, while Bairnsdale's Hunter Crane took third with 94/100.

The Ladies title went to Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture with 99/100, with Charlie Ward adding another podium finish in second on 98/100 and clubmate of Lorraine, Amberley Emmett third on 97/100. Hughes also featured prominently in the Senior section, where Andy Peter's 179/180 gave him the win from Gregor McKenzie on 99/100, with Hughes third on the same score.

In Veteran, Michael Millard topped the category



Commonwealth Skeet Ladies, 2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Amberley Emmett



Commonwealth Skeet Sub Juniors 2nd Tait Bassett, 1st Cooper White



Commonwealth Skeet Juniors 2nd Charlie Ward, 1st Jack Bateson



Commonwealth Skeet Veterans 2nd John Tonkin, 1st Michael Millard, 3rd Mal Briggs



Commonwealth Skeet Seniors 2nd Gregor McKenzie, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Lorraine Hughes

with 99/100, John Tonkin was next on 98/100 and Brisbane's Mal Briggs completed the placings with 97/100. Across the board, the Commonwealth

Skeet Championship added another quality chapter to the National titles program, with perfect and near-perfect shooting keeping the pressure on right through the shoot-offs.



ACTA/ASSA JUNIOR INITIATIVE AWARD

The ACTA and ASSA sponsored a generous Junior Initiative Award, which carried a first place prize of \$1000 and \$500 for second. The shooter to receive \$1000 was Guyra's Charlie Ward, 436/450 and \$500 went to Jack Bateson from Bairnsdale, 435/450.

Left: Junior Initiative Award 2nd Jack Bateson, ASSA's Karl Bowen, 1st Charlie Ward

Day 6: 56th National 12g Skeet Championship

Sponsored by Winchester

Shooter numbers: NSW 46, NT 6, Qld 35, SA 14, Tas 4, Vic 36, WA 14. Women 25, Sub-Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 26, Veteran 42, Open 76. AA 54, A 65, B 27, C 18, International 9. Possibles 164 (record).

Overall presented with the A & E Pedersen Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

The 56th National 12 Gauge Skeet Championship brought another strong field to the line of titles at Wagga, with 164 nominations and Winchester Australia backing the event. In the head-line result, Paul Saliba of NSWGC claimed the Overall Royal Blue Sash after a superb 99/100 off-the-gun performance and a long, pressure-filled shoot-off, finishing on 182/183 after breaking 83 straight in the decider.



National 12g Overall Champion Paul Saliba.

This event was sponsored by Winchester & presented by Don Power

The AA grade contest was every bit as competitive, with New Zealand's Andy Peter also posting 99/100 before prevailing in a shoot-off to take the grade with 180/182. Bairnsdale's David O'Sullivan was runner-up on 143/145 after his own 99/100 effort, while Townsville's Steven Makris filled third place with 141/143, also after beginning from 99/100.

A grade honours went to Caboolture's Ben Harris,

whose 99/100 carried him to victory after a shoot-off finish, ending with 174/176. The minor placings in the grade were secured by Paul Pianezzola and Tore Pipicella, both representing the International CTC, after matching high-quality 98/100 performances.

Pianezzola took second on 127/129, with Pipicella third on 125/129. In B grade, Cooma's Trevor Henshaw emerged on top with 97/100, finishing on 103/106 after the shoot-off sequence.



National 12g Skeet A Grade
2nd Paul Pianezzola, 1st Ben Harris



National 12g Skeet AA Grade
2nd David O'Sullivan, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Steven Makris



National 12g Skeet B Grade
2nd Gregor McKenzie, 1st Trevor Henshaw, 3rd Deb McPherson





Gregor McKenzie, representing New Zealand, was close behind in second on 102/106, also from 97/100, while Lake Albert's Deb McPherson took third with 95/100.

C grade was won by Bairnsdale's Matt Bateson with

90/100, with Wagga's Dora Bettridge next on 89/100 and Frankston CTC's Tait Bassett third on 86/100.

The sub-junior section went to Cooper White of Bairnsdale with an impressive 98/100, while Tait Bassett from Frankston Australia CTC added the

runner-up sub-junior placing with 86/100.

In the junior section, Guyra's Charlie Ward led the way with 98/100, ahead of Jack Bateson of Bairnsdale on 97/100 and Brisbane's Luke Given on 91/100.

Lorraine Hughes of Caboolture



National 12g Skeet C Grade
2nd Dora Bettridge, 1st Matt Bateson, 3rd Tait Bassett



National 12g Skeet Sub Juniors
1st Cooper White, 2nd Tait Bassett



National 12g Skeet Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Lorraine Hughes, 3rd Charlie Ward



National 12g Skeet Juniors
2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Luke Given



National 12g Skeet Seniors
2nd Andy Peter, 1st Dean Baird, 3rd Lorraine Hughes



National 12g Skeet Veterans
2nd Laurie Durham, 1st Mal Briggs, 3rd Shane O'Brien

headed the ladies with a top class 99/100 and then 42 in the shoot-off stages to finish on 141/143. Sarah Bennett from Cecil Park CTC also posted 99/100 and took second on 132/135, while Charlie Ward added third place with 98/100.

Andy Peter backed up his AA success by also taking out the senior title, again from 99/100, eventually closing on 213/216 after a lengthy shoot-off. Brisbane's Dean Baird was second with 170/172, also after 99/100, while Lorraine Hughes collected another podium finish, taking third in the seniors on 158/161.

The veteran section was another tight affair, with Brisbane's Mal Briggs taking the win on 111/113 after 98/100. Mansfield's Laurie Durham finished second on 110/113, also from 98/100 in the event, and Shane O'Brien of WAGC was third on 108/111.

Overall, the National 12 Gauge Championship produced exactly the sort of high-end shooting expected at a National Skeet Championship, with multiple 99s, several shoot-offs decided placings, and strong representation across the grades and categories. Saliba's Open victory was the centrepiece, but the depth through the field again showed just how competitive this year's Nationals has been.

Day 6: 19th National Skeet Champion of Champions

Sponsored by ASSA

Shooter numbers: NSW 30, NT 5, Qld 32, SA 5, Tas 4, Vic 31, WA 11. Women 19, Junior 8, Senior 25, Veteran 30, Open 56. AA 48, A 49, B 18, C 12, International 9. Possibles 0.

Overall presented with the Casella Wines Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

With 127 competitors the prestigious 19th National Skeet Champion of Champions event brought together the best performers from the four National gauge championships to determine the ultimate all-round Skeet competitor of the tournament. The event is decided using the final round scores from the 28 Gauge Championship, the .410 Bore Championship, 20 gauge Championship and the 12 Gauge Championship, producing a combined total of 100 targets. Any ties are resolved with shoot-offs using doubles with the smallest competition gun — the .410 bore — adding an extra level of precision and pressure to the contest.

In a memorable result, Adrian Cousens of



National Skeet Champion of Champions Overall Adrian Cousens presented by Karl Bowen of ASSA

Bairnsdale captured the Overall title with a superb 99/100 off the gun, eventually finishing 101/102 after the shoot-off. The victory carries special significance, as Cousens — already the holder of numerous National and International titles — becomes the oldest shooter ever to win an Australian National Skeet title, a remarkable achievement and a testament to his longevity and skill in the sport.

The AA Grade title went to Paul Saliba (NSWGC), also posting 100/102. After shooting off with Adrian for overall Paul naturally took first place in AA. Second place was taken by Matthew De Paoli



*Skeet Champion of Champions AA Grade
2nd Matthew De Paoli, 1st Paul Saliba, 3rd Shane Bennett*

(Collie) with 98/100, ending on 102/104, while Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) claimed third after his 98/100, finishing 107/110 following the shoot-off. In A Grade, Rick Ball (Caboolture) topped the field with 98/100, while John Tonkin (New

Zealand) finished runner-up with 97/100, his score eventually settling at 102/106 after the shoot-off. Paul Pianezzola (International CTC) secured third place, also with 97/100, finishing on 101/106. The B Grade honours went to Gregor McKenzie



*Skeet Champion of Champions A Grade
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Rick Ball, 3rd Paul Pianezzola*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Juniors
2nd Jack Bateson, 1st Luke Given, 3rd Cooper White*



*Skeet Champion of Champions B Grade
2nd Deb McPherson, 1st Gregor McKenzie, 3rd Trevor Henshaw*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Ladies
2nd Lorraine Hughes, 1st Sarah Bennett, 3rd Deb McPherson*



*Skeet Champion of Champions C Grade
2nd Benjamin Phillips, 1st Kelvyn Bettridge, 3rd Dora Bettridge*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Seniors
2nd Nigel Hughes, 1st Andy Peter, 3rd Mark Corbett*



*Skeet Champion of Champions Veterans
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Adrian Cousens, 3rd Mal Briggs*

(New Zealand) with 95/100, ahead of Deb McPherson (Lake Albert) on 94/100, while Trevor Henshaw (Cooma) completed the placings with 89/100.

In C Grade, Kelvyn Bettridge (Wagga) claimed the win with 81/100, followed by Benjamin Phillips (Top End) on 78/100, and Dora Bettridge (Wagga) with 77/100.

Among the Juniors, Luke Given (Brisbane) produced an excellent 98/100 to take the title, with Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) second on 95/100 and Cooper White (Bairnsdale) third with 94/100.

The Ladies title went to Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) shooting 98/100, while Lorraine Hughes (Caboolture) finished second on 95/100, narrowly ahead of Deb McPherson (Lake Albert) on 94/100.

In the Senior division, Andy Peter (New Zealand) topped the field with 98/100, followed by Nigel Hughes (Caboolture) and Mark Corbett (Cooma) who both recorded 97/100.

The Veteran title mirrored the Open result, with Adrian Cousens again leading the field on 101/102 after his 99/100, while John Tonkin finished second with 97/100 and Mal Briggs (Brisbane) third, also on 97/100.

With 127 shooters nominated, the Champion of Champions once again proved a fitting finale to the gauge championships, bringing together the strongest performers across the week. Cousens' victory not only adds another major title to his remarkable record, but also stands as one of the most memorable achievements of the championships.

GLENN TROPHY TEAM SELECTION

The Glenn Trophy Team to represent Australia at the 2027 New Zealand Skeet Nationals was selected over the National Handicap, Commonwealth and National Titles.

Team members in qualifying order were: Dean Baird, Steven Makris, Greg Schweikert, Shane Bennett and Matthew De Paoli. Emergencies: Lorraine Hughes, Jason Corbett, Arhan Phillis, Dwayne Taylor and Paul Saliba.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team was selected over National 20g, National Handicap, National and Commonwealth Titles.

Team members in qualifying order were: Greg Schweikert, Shane Bennett, Matthew De Paoli, Daniel Saccchetta and Lorraine Hughes. Emergencies: Steven Makris, Dean Baird, Ryan Miller, Joshua Miller and Paul Pianezzola.

Day 7: 39th National Skeet Doubles Championship

Sponsored by CR Kennedy

Shooter numbers: NSW 41, NT 6, Qld 34, SA 9, Tas 4, Vic 35, WA 13. Women 22, Sub Junior 2, Junior 6, Senior 25, Veteran 35, Open 72. AA 30, A 33, B 47, C 41, International 9. Possibles 0.

Overall presented with the P Johnston Perpetual Trophy, Silver Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

*Below: Matt Swanton of CR Kennedy with
Skeet Doubles Overall Andy Peter*



The final individual event of the 2026 National Skeet Championships saw competitors tackle the 39th National Skeet Doubles Championship, with a record 151 shooters nominated for this demanding discipline, where pairs of targets test both timing and precision. Sponsored by CR Kennedy (Fabarm), who were represented by Matt Swanton, the event produced another high-quality field and several shoot-offs decided placings.

Leading the way in the Open division was Andy Peter of New Zealand, who delivered an outstanding 98/100 off the gun before prevailing in the shoot-off to finish 114/116, taking the National Doubles title in impressive fashion.

The AA Grade competition was extremely tight, with three shooters posting 98/100. Matthew De Paoli (Collie) secured the grade victory after the shoot-off, finishing on 113/116, while Jack Stockdale (Korumburra GC) claimed second

with 111/114. Shane Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) completed the placings with 109/112 after the shoot-off.

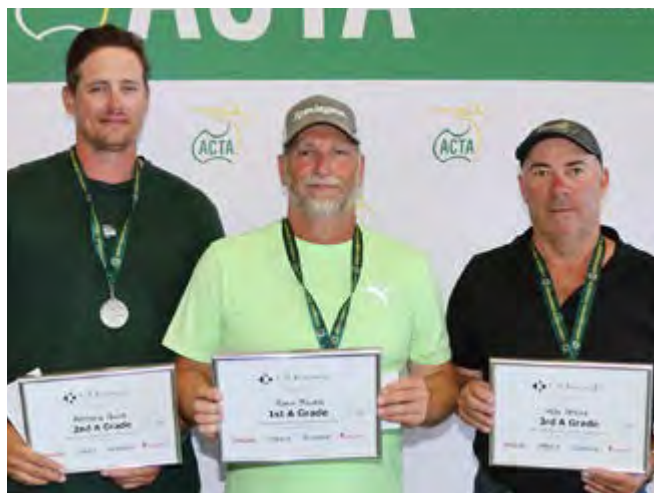
In A Grade, Ryan Miller (Frankston CTC) produced the winning performance with 97/100, ahead of Matthew Anick (Newman) who finished second with 96/100, later closing on 105/110 after the shoot-off. Ken Atkin (Mount Gambier) also recorded 96/100 and secured third place with 104/110.

B Grade honours went to Paul Pianezzola (International) with 96/100, while Stix Davis (Collie) followed with 94/100. Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) rounded out the podium with 93/100, settling the position after a shoot-off.

In C Grade, Scott Fleming (Mount Gambier) topped the field with 89/100, ahead of Andrew Figtree (Hobart) who finished second with 87/100, ultimately recording 90/104 after the shoot-off



National Skeet Doubles AA Grade
2nd Jack Stockdale, 1st Matthew De Paoli, 3rd Shane Bennett



National Skeet Doubles A Grade
2nd Matthew Anick, 1st Ryan Miller, 3rd Ken Atkin



National Skeet Doubles B Grade
2nd Glen Davis, 1st Paul Pianezzola, 3rd Michael Raper



National Skeet Doubles C Grade
2nd Andrew Figtree, 1st Scott Fleming, 3rd Julie Freeman



National Skeet Doubles Ladies
2nd Sarah Bennett, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Amberley Emmett



National Skeet Doubles
Sub Juniors 1st Cooper White



National Skeet Doubles Seniors
2nd Jim Kalaboukas, 1st Andy Peter



National Skeet Doubles Veterans
2nd John Tonkin, 1st Mal Briggs, 3rd Michael Raper



National Skeet Doubles Juniors
2nd Luke Given, 1st Charlie Ward, 3rd Jack Bateson

sequence. Julie Freeman (Bairnsdale) claimed third place, also with 87/100, finishing on 88/104 after the shoot-off.

Among the Sub-Juniors, Cooper White (Bairnsdale) took the title with 87/100, while Tait

Bassett (Frankston CTC) finished runner-up with 78/100.

The Junior division went to Charlie Ward (Guyra) with 94/100, ahead of Luke Given (Brisbane) and Jack Bateson (Bairnsdale) who both finished with 90/100.

Ward also claimed the Ladies title, her 94/100 leading the category before the shoot-off lifted her total to 100/108. Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC) finished second with 94/100, ending on 99/108, while Amberley Emmett (Caboolture) secured third place with 91/100.

In the Senior division, Andy Peter added another victory to his Nationals tally. Jim Kalaboukas (Frankston CTC) and Ken Atkin (Mount Gambier) both posted 96/100 to take second and third respectively.

The Veteran section was won by Mal Briggs (Brisbane) with 97/100, followed by John Tonkin (NZ) on 95/100, while Michael Raper (Wilkawatt) finished third with 93/100.

As the final individual championship event of the program, the National Skeet Doubles provided a fitting conclusion to the week's competition, with strong scores across the grades and another standout performance from Andy Peter highlighting the depth of talent on display at the 2026 Nationals.

TEAMS EVENTS

All Australian Team – Received ACTA Gold Medals
Team members in qualification order: Matthew De Paoli, Shane Bennett, Steven Makris, Jack Stockdale, Ryan Miller, Paul Pianezzola, Jim Kalaboukas, Matthew Anick, Greg Schweikert, David O'Sullivan.



All Australian Team

*Back L-R: Jack Stockdale, Matthew Anick, Matthew De Paoli, Paul Pianezzola, Jim Kalaboukas, Ryan Miller
Front L-R: David O'Sullivan, Greg Schweikert, Steven Makris, Shane Bennett*

Mixed Pairs Team

With wins in 2023, 2024 and 2025, once again Shane and Sarah Bennett have been successful in winning the Mixed Pairs event for 2026. Shane shot 441/450 and Sarah 432/450, a total of 873/900. They were presented with the C & J Burt Mixed Pairs Perpetual Trophy and each received a Gold ACTA Medal.

2 Person Open Team

Teams competed for the Adrian Cousens Perpetual Trophy and ACTA Gold Medals.

Matthew De Paoli (441/450) and Ryan Miller (437/450) were the victors, shooting a combined score of 878/900.

2 Women Team

The award for this event is the NSWCTA Perpetual Trophy and also carries with it an ACTA Gold Medal for each winner, Katie Hoskins (403/450) and Julie Freeman (405/450), a total of 808/900. The team consisting of Deb McPherson and Tahnee Davenport were runners-up.



Mixed Pairs Team, Shane & Sarah Bennett with Adrian Cousens



2 Person Open Team, Ryan Miller & Matthew De Paoli with Adrian Cousens



2 Person Women Team,
Katie Hoskins & Julie Freeman



2 Person Women Team,
2nd place Deb
McPherson.
Absent Tahni Davenport

5 Person Club Team

The 2026 winning team was the Frankston/Australian, receiving the FITASC Perpetual Trophy. Team members were Ryan Miller 437/450, Andrew Watson 426/450, Danny Sajn 420/450, Daniel Sacchetta 431/450, Jim Kalaboukas 433/450. A total of 2147/2250.

HIGH GUNS

Sponsored by Bronzewing

Overall presented with the Cec Herbert Perpetual Trophy, Gold Australia Badge and Royal Blue Sash.

Andy Peter Claims Skeet High Gun Honours

The final accolade of the 2026 National Skeet Championships came with the announcement of the National Skeet High Gun awards, decided



Overall High Gun Andy Peter of New Zealand is congratulated by Len DeCandia representing Bronzewing

across Events 3 to 7 of the program. With 167 shooters nominated and the awards proudly sponsored by Bronzewing, the High Gun titles recognise the most consistent performers across the major championship events of the week.

Topping the standings was Andy Peter of New Zealand, who produced an outstanding aggregate of 444/450 to claim the Open National Skeet High Gun. Peter's result was particularly notable as it marked his second High Gun title, having previously won the honour in 2024. The New Zealander did not attend the 2025 Nationals in Perth, making his return to the Australian Nationals all the more impressive. His performance across the week's championship events confirmed his standing as one of the leading Skeet shooters.

The AA Grade High Gun went to Matthew De Paoli of Collie, who recorded 441/450 off the gun and finished on 455/464 after shoot-offs,



5 Person Club Team, Frankston/Australian. L-R: Daniel Sacchetta, Ryan Miller, Danny Sajn, Jim Kalaboukas. Absent Andrew Watson



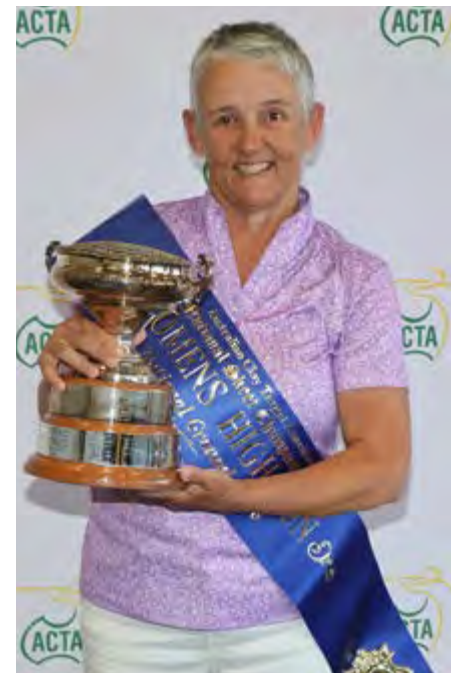
High Guns, C Grade Matt Perry, B Grade Gregor McKenzie, A Grade Paul Pianezzola, AA Grade Matthew De Paoli



Junior High Gun Charlie Ward holding the W Attwood Perpetual Trophy



Sub Junior High Gun Cooper White holding the Bill Attwood/Bob Buchan Perpetual Trophy



Ladies High Gun Lorraine Hughes holding the Nunawading/Ringwood Regent Perpetual Trophy

highlighting his consistency throughout the major events.

In A Grade, Paul Pianezzola (International SA) led the field with 435/450, while Gregor McKenzie (New Zealand) secured the B Grade title with a strong 433/450.

The C Grade High Gun was taken by Matt Perry (NLMCTC) with 385/450, while Cooper White (Bairnsdale) headed the Sub-Junior division with 411/450.

Among the younger competitors, Charlie Ward

(Guyra) produced an excellent aggregate of 432/450 to secure the Junior High Gun title.

The Ladies High Gun honours went to Lorraine Hughes (Caboolture), after a shoot-off with Sarah Bennett (Cecil Park CTC), and Charlie Ward (Guyra) all finishing with 432/450. However in the deciding shoot-off Lorraine's 14/14 was sufficient to relegate Sarah and Charlie to second and third respectively.

Peter's remarkable week also saw him take the Senior High Gun with the same 444/450



Seniors High Gun
Andy Peter



Veterans High Gun Mal Briggs who received
the Ray Melville Perpetual Trophy

A big thank-you to Kathleen from the NSWCTA for allocating trappers.

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A special thank you to Jim Shepherd working in the office and taking great photos of the presentations and the Hall of Fame. A selfless job that he has continued to do for several years now. It is greatly appreciated.

aggregate that secured the Open title, while Mal Briggs (Brisbane) claimed the Veteran High Gun with 432/450.

With excellent weather persisting throughout the week and consistently high scores across the field, the High Gun awards provided a fitting conclusion to the 2026 National Skeet Championships, recognising the shooters who maintained the highest level of performance across the entire program.

Acknowledgement

The Skeet Carnival just doesn't happen. There are many people and groups behind the scene that contribute and ensure a successful event like this.

First and foremost, Mal Dyson, Tournament Director/Shoot Marshal, was instrumental in ensuring that everything ran smoothly. No breakdowns of machinery and always willing to reset trap levels when asked. He was ably supported in his team by Terry Marsden (Shoot Marshal) and assistants – Rob Hunter and Shane O'Brien.

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A thank-you also to the Australian Skeet Shooters Association for their assistance and to Shane Bennett and Phil Keller, two newly appointed Board Members of the ACTA, for stepping in and helping with the presentations.

Lastly, to the shooters who attended. You took the time and cost in coming and making this a very memorable carnival – one not to forget for some time. Let's look at making next year's even bigger.



2026 STATE SKEET TEAMS



QUEENSLAND



Queensland Combined Team



Queensland Open Team



Queensland Women's Team



Queensland Veteran Team

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VICTORIA



Victorian Combined Team



Victorian Open Team



Victorian Ladies Team



Victorian Veteran Team



Victorian Junior Team

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Western Australia Combined Team



Western Australia Open Team



Western Australia Veteran Team



Western Australia Women's Team

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NEW SOUTH WALES



New South Wales Combined Team



New South Wales Open Team



New South Wales Veteran Team



New South Wales Women's Team

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA



South Australian Open Team



South Australian Open Team



South Australian Veteran Team



NORTHERN TERRITORY



Northern Territory Open Team