



MINUTES

New South Wales Clay Target Association Inc
Annual General Meeting 5 October 2019
The Range Function Centre – Wagga Wagga

Meeting Open: 7.45pm

Attendance: Kim Nealon (Orange), Fred Rapley (Illawarra), John Varoutsos (The Forest), Don Johnson (Sydney), Dan Power (Majura Park), Janene Schiller (Cobar), Steve Schiller (Cobar), Brett Farlow (Moree), Bill Fletcher (Walcha), Brett McAllister (Griffith), David O'Brien (Western Zone), Don Turner (West Wyalong), Charlie Strike (Barellan), John Maxwell (Deniliquin), Colin Kneebone (Moulamien), Mary Rapley (Southern Zone), Nicholas Curtis (The Forest) Kathleen Dawe (NSWCTA-Minutes) & Andrew Reynolds (Bush and Campbell Chartered Accountants)

Apologies: David Caputo (NSW Gun Club), Berrima Clay Target Club & Geoff Hunter (Tamworth).

Confirmation of Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting:

Motion: That the minutes of the 2018 NSWCTA AGM are a true account of the proceedings.

Accepted by: Fred Rapley

Seconded by: Janene Schiller

CARRIED

Presidents Report:

2019 NSWCTA Presidents Report

It has been a very interesting first term as President and I have certainly learnt a lot, especially to be a good listener to shooters concerns (some bigger than others). I especially would like to thank Kathleen for her assistance throughout this period and of course the running of our State office to a very high standard. Thanks also to our Vice Presidents Colin Kneebone and Kim Nealon for sharing the load, as their help and input has been invaluable.

I would like to welcome our newest executives and thank them for stepping up to this role and giving back to our sport. Thankyou also to all our executive for their assistance to the NSW State and their contribution to our sport. We have a great team of capable people who are a great asset to the NSWCTA and our Member Clubs.

David Coleman is again this year managing and carrying out our Coaching & Development Program.

This has seen a major increase in our accredited coaches and referee's in all areas across the state. With 117 accredited coaches now spread evenly across the State of NSW, we can assist our clubs with the coaching that is required for their region and with little travel as possible to our members.

When we first started the program a couple of years ago, we started out with just 35 coaches state-wide. So, our hats are off to the effort David has put in to see this program successful.

One of our biggest challenges this year has been the negotiation of the contract between NSWCTA and the ACTA for holding our Skeet and DTL championships at the Wagga facility. The ACTA seem to forget that our members are `part` owners of the Range Function Centre which is a little frustrating. Another learning curb for me dealing with the National body. We will need to start this negotiation process much earlier next year!

The NSW State Skeet and Trap Carnivals again this year are in the new ACTA building "The Range" to host our events. Its not quite a cosy as the Wagga Gun Club, Club House, however we make the most of it and I think the shooters like to see where their money is going to by utilising this venue.



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Open Forum Friday 2nd October 2009
Wagga Wagga Club House
Tasman Road Wagga Wagga**

It appears that combining our NSW State ISSF Carnival with Shooting Australia's Performance Series has its merits, we have seen an increase in nominations over the last couple of years and this all comes down to the thanks of Colin Kneebone with his knowledge of this discipline.

At this years NSW State Skeet Carnival which I attended, was a successful event even though the weather was atrocious. There was a slight decline in numbers with only 91 shooters attending over the entire three days. This could be contributed to the weather as we didn't have many last-minute attendees.

Martin Smith attended with his 'My Club My Scores' program. Martin has instigated some upgrades on this system which seem to work very well.

We inducted Mark Corbett into the NSW State Skeet Hall of Fame, this induction was made on the Saturday night of the carnival and it was lovely to see so many shooters come along to support Mark in his shooting triumph.

Our State DTL event in October will see the introduction of our first Gala Dinner on the first night of the competition. This I believe is a great initiative by our State and would like to thank Colin Kneebone for this great idea. I have been getting good feedback from shooters about this concept and fingers crossed it will work out great. Tony Arvanitakis will be inducted into our NSW State Trap Hall of Fame as well as presenting Frank Auditore with the NSWCTA Presidential Medal. We will also be making Fred and Mary Rapley Life Members of the NSWCTA.

The Gala Dinner will be held in "The Range" and will see Elliot Goblet (Jack Levi) as our MC and Jason Owen as our entertainment.

Anyone that is interested in attending, the tickets will be \$40, and this will include a 2-course meal. Those shooters that nominate for the entire program will receive a complimentary ticket to the dinner. All are welcome to attend this event and tickets can be purchased from the NSWCTA office.

Financially the NSWCTA is adjusting to losing around \$13500 from the ACTA per Capita Rebate, at this stage we are riding out the cut to see what effect it has on the state finances overall. Also, with the major increase to hire the National Grounds for our State Carnivals, these loses are being monitored closely. If they prove to be too great, the executive will investigate ways of replacing the deficit. Overall, we have had a few good years financially and they will see us through the adjustment period.

This pretty much wraps up the NSW Clay Target Associations year, and once again I would like to thank all our executive committee and of course Kathleen for the dedication and assistance throughout this period.

Looking forward to the next twelve months.

Mark Rogers
NSWCTA President

Motion: That the Presidents Report be accepted

Accepted by: Bill Fletcher
CARRIED

Seconded by: John Maxwell

Financial Report:

Special Guest – Andrew Reynolds of Bush and Campbell Chartered Accountants
Senior Audit Manager for the Firm.

Memberships subscriptions have increased, nominations increased, this shows the members support the association.

Clean Audit has been issued.



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Motion: That the Financial Report be accepted as read by Andrew Reynolds.

Accepted by: David O'Brien

Seconded by: John Varoutsos

CARRIED

General Business:

John Maxwell – Is there a meeting room in the Range Function Centre? There is, however it would be too small for any of the associations meetings to held.

Janene Schiller – Congratulations for the Gala Dinner.

Next Year's AGM: 3rd October 2020 at Wagga Wagga

Close Meeting: 8pm