



**New South Wales Clay Target Association Inc
Annual General Meeting 9 December 2016 at 6.30pm
National Shooting Grounds, Hall – Wagga Wagga**

Meeting Open: 6.32pm

Attendance: Kim Nealon (Yamba/NZ), Fred Rapley (Illawarra/SZ), Peter Munro (Wagga/RZ), Colin Kneebone (Moulamien/RZ), Don Power (Junee/RZ), Bob Blake (Downside), Steve Schiller (Cobar/WZ), Mark Rogers (Goolma/WZ), Phil Baker (Taree Wingham/NZ), Don Johnson (Sydney/SZ), John Wason (West Wyalong/CZ), Rex Murphy (Boorowa/CZ), Kate Schiller (Cobar), Frank Auditore, Therese Nealon (Yamba), Lyn Blake (Downside), Ava Castellaro (Cobar).

Apologies: David Player, Janene Schiller, Tony Ryder, David O'Brien, Greg Rowe, Mendooran GC & Tumut CTC.

Confirmation of Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting:

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

Accepted by: John Wason

Seconded by: Kim Nealon

Carried

Presidents Report:

2016 PRESIDENTS REPORT

2016 has been a very productive year for the NSW Clay Target Association.

With the increase in club affiliations for 2016, NSW has been able to invest in the future of our Sport.

Part of this investment has already been put in place with a complete overhaul of our NSW Teams Uniforms. We have Colin Kneebone to thank for this as he was the driving force behind the new design.

We have seen an increase in Nominations at our 2015 NSW State Trap Carnival with an increase of around 50 extra shooters compared to past years. Obviously, the great weather had a lot to do with these extra shooters joining us, and I'm sure the extra prizes on the table certainly helped.

A record of 1053T long break was shot by James Willett, after a lengthy Double Barrel shoot off with Robert Fulwood-Hosking at the 2015 NSW State Trap Carnival.

Congratulations to Sarah Bennett who broke the Ladies Skeet Record that has stood for 25 Years by Maree Rooke of 176. On 30th April at the Melbourne Gun Club Sarah shot a record 190.

2016 saw three NSW Members competing for the Glenn Cup in New Zealand, a little luck and good shooting saw the trophy return. Our members Matthew Patmore, Glen Castellaro and Dan Power made NSW Proud!

In April we saw NSW filling all our teams (Open, Ladies, Veterans & Junior) for the State Teams Event at the Trap Nationals, with our Junior Team being a stand out by coming first with a score of 74/75. Well done to Nathan Burt, Jessy Ciappara & Brody Walters.

A big pat on the back must go to our competitors who attended the World Championships in Ireland with special congratulations to Matt Schiller for winning the World DTL Champion.

This year the NSW Clay Target Association secured a new Grant from the Dept. Sport and Recreation to ensure our sport grows in an official capacity. The grant money will be put towards clinics across all zones to help increase and develop our Coaching, Refereeing and Officials. This will then hopefully stem down individually to our clubs.



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Wagga Wagga Club House
Tasman Road Wagga Wagga**

With Graeme Boyd being appointed as our NSW State Coach and David Coleman being appointed as the NSW State Coaching Director we should be able to accomplish our targets.

Unfortunately, this year we had to postpone our NSW State Skeet Carnival from August to November due to accessibility to the National Grounds being severely restricted because of months of wet weather in Wagga Wagga.

With the 2016 RIO Olympics James Willett showed the Aussie spirit in his Double Trap Event by coming in 5th, he showed great discipline and dedication and we are so very proud of his efforts!

This year saw the return of the Commonwealth Carnival to NSW, thankfully Griffith Gun Club made an offer the Executives couldn't refuse by arranging to host the Carnival on the same weekend as their Annual Casella Wines Shoot in September.

I massive thank you goes out to all of the members of Griffith Gun Club and the community that helped with the running of this big shoot. We also hope that the shooters that attended enjoyed themselves and appreciated the efforts that went in to the operation of the Carnival, although the weather wasn't very kind on the Friday evening, it was said to have been a great weekend.

A big thank you goes out to our Executive Committee, without their continued help, the state association would cease to move forward. Also to our State Secretary Kathleen Dawe for her countless hours and dedication in her position.

We look forward to 2017 and seeing what progress can be made along the way.

Yours sincerely
Fred Rapley
NSWCTA President

Motion: That the Presidents Report be accepted

Accepted by: Bob Blake
CARRIED

Seconded by: Colin Kneebone

Financial Report:

Special Guest – Andrew Reynolds of Bush and Campbell Chartered Accountants

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

Accepted by: Phil Baker
CARRIED

Seconded by: Don Johnson

Next Year's AGM: Friday 29 September 2017

Bob Blake: Suggestion, NSWCTA could have held the presentations this afternoon or scheduled the meeting directly after the days shooting.

Phil Baker: Commended the committee on the receiving of the grants for junior development, congratulated the committee on the letter sent to the ACTA regarding the discontent of the way the ACTA is leading the way in the sport.

Colin Kneebone: Thanks Don Power for the work that he has done on the grounds to date.

Close Meeting: 6.51pm