



**New South Wales Clay Target Association Inc  
Annual General Meeting 29 September 2017  
at approximately 6.30pm straight after the days shooting  
National Shooting Grounds, Hall – Wagga Wagga**

**Meeting Open:** 6.30pm

**Attendance:** Fred Rapley, David O'Brien (Warren GC), Don Johnson (Sydney CTC), John Maxwell (Deniliquin CTC), Kim Nealon (Yambe CTC), Janene Schiller (Cobar CTC), Don Power (Junee CTC), Brett McAllister (Griffith GC, Peter Munro (wagga GC), Colin Kneebone (Moulamein GC), Chris Salafia (Leeton CTC) Andrew Reynolds (Accountant) & Kathleen Dawe (Minutes Secretary)

**Apologies:** Luke Kirkby

**Confirmation of Minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting:**

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

Accepted by: Janene Schiller

Seconded by: Kim Nealon

**CARRIED**

**Presidents Report:**

With a rocky end to 2016 due to what seemed like an endless period of raining days which set both our NSW Skeet & NSW Trap Carnivals back, thus delaying the scheduled AGM for 2016, 2017 has been a hit!

The State Secretary, with assistance from the Finance Committee at the time, managed to secure a \$40,000.00 Grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation in 2016 to see some much-needed improvements in our Coaching, Coaching our Coaches and Referee Accreditation.

With the assistance and expertise of David Coleman and myself, we have seen many areas of our state already take advantage of the program we are offering Zones/Clubs.

This grant has been a good thing, especially around training our already limited (due to numbers) coaches. Already we have seen an improvement and we still have so much more to do.

With David Coleman coaching the coaches and assisting with coaching our members, and myself reaccrrediting and accrediting referees, we are now on the right track to establish a good boundary for the future of our sport in the regions that it is needed.

If your club is interested in more information, please contact the NSWCTA Office for further details.

The 2017 Blue Book as usual was released late last year, with numbers of orders from clubs dropping off as it has in previous years. This is due partly from shooters downloading the free copy that is available online in PDF via our website. There are a lot of hours that go into the Blue Book each year. It starts in May with the early entries that clubs send in, and it's worked on right through until the printing stage usually in late October.

Please support this production of the NSWCTA as it's a work of art in a way and it is produced specifically for our shooters and Club Admins.

2017 will see Kim Nealon being inducted into the NSW Clay Target Association Hall of Fame. I'm sure many of you will be at the NSW Trap Carnival Opening Ceremony to witness this wonderful event. With Kim being a member of the NSWCTA Executive Committee, I know his fellow committee members will be there to help him celebrate.

A massive thank you certainly must go out to our ACTA Delegate Colin Kneebone for his countless hours he spent analysing the proposed ACTA Constitution. Colin spent a lot of his personal time reviewing the documents the ACTA supplied for the clubs to vote for. It is this analysis that gave the clubs the insight as to what they were voting on.

As you would all know by now, the ACTA lost its proposal for the constitution back in March, and as yet, no further correspondence has been received, other than what has been printed in the CTSN Journal in June.



**New South Wales Clay Target Association  
Open Forum Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009  
Wagga Wagga Club House  
Tasman Road Wagga Wagga**

I would like to thank my fellow executive members for their support over the year and hope to see them all serve a lengthy term on the NSWCTA Executive Committee.

Thank you also to our State Secretary Kathleen Dawe for her dedication to her job and to the Association.

Let's hope 2018 brings in some great scores for our shooters and sees NSWCTA steadily move forward.

Yours sincerely  
Fred Rapley  
NSWCTA President

**Motion: That the Presidents Report be accepted**

Accepted by: John Maxwell

Seconded by: David O'Brien

CARRIED

**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: David O'Brien

Seconded by: Colin Kneebone

CARRIED

**General Business:**

Paul Salafia – Asked about the Development grant and what the money is going towards. It was explained that David Coleman is the driving force and is delivering coaching to all members, coaching accreditation and referee accreditation.

Next Year's AGM: Friday 28 September 2018

Close Meeting: 6.50am