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THE PENINSULA SHOOTER

– August 2009 –

Well I'd like to say I've got a lot for everyone this month, but alas I haven't been sent anything so you're all going to have to put up with a very sparse and barren newsletter. I'm also sorry to those of you who went out of your way to participate in the Peninsula Triangle for this year but as I've received nothing I can't even report who won that.

On a less aggrieved note, we've got the South East Zone coming up at Wonthaggi this month.



Be sure to get your backsides down there as it's not very far away and it's a lovely ground to shoot on. This also means that the **MORNINGTON DTL SHOOT is RESCHEDULED** for the second-last weekend of the month.

If you don't know the way to Wonthaggi Gun Club, at right is a map showing you the way. Simply head through the township and go south on Cape Patterson Road (ie. the C435). The gun club is a little way down on the right.

That's all from me, so long, farewell, auf weidersehen to you, and you, and you, and you, and you, and you, and you...

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat 8th Aug **MORNINGTON** – 75 tgt FITASC sporting clays Generation Classic
- Sun 9th Aug **WONTHAGGI** – South East Zone Teams' Shoot (Round 4) starts at **9am**
- Sat 15th Aug **NEPEAN** – 5 pair D/R ; 20 Pair D/R ; 20 tgt S/B ; 20 tgt B/T
- Sat 22nd Aug **MORNINGTON** – 10 pair D/R ; 20 sets D/D ; 30 sets D/T (says the blue book)
- Fri 26th Aug **NEPEAN** – 50 tgt Night Sporting Clays starts at 6pm



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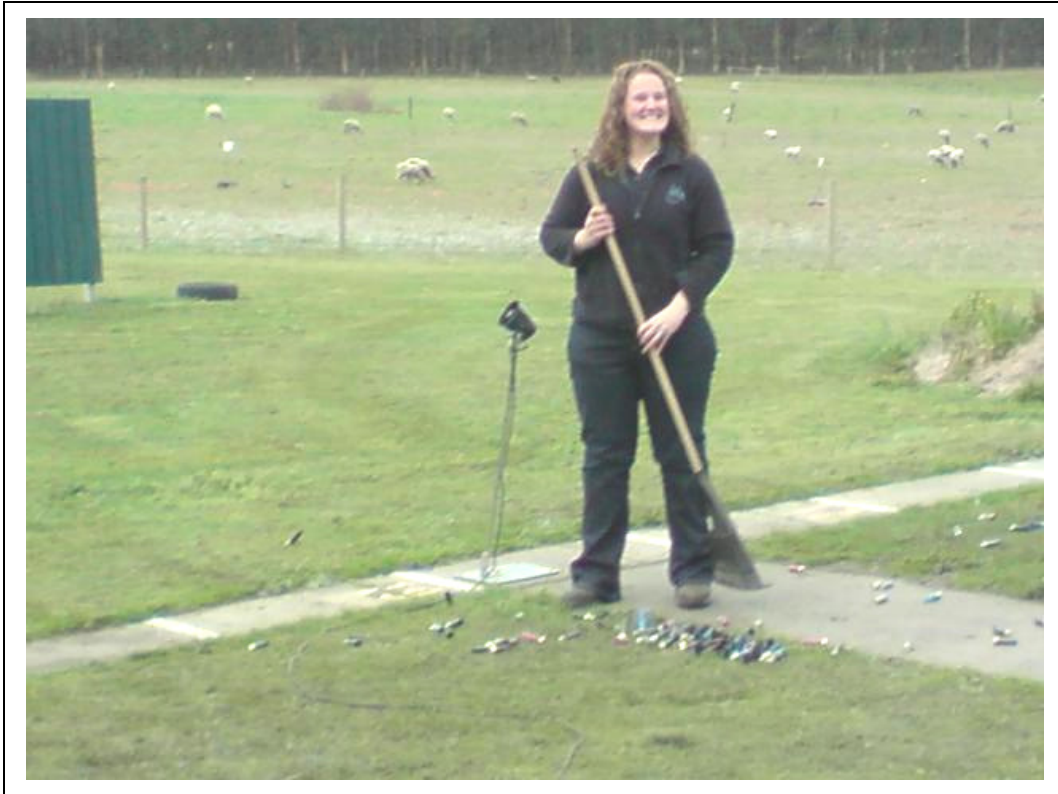
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GENERAL NEWS

MIRACLES AT THE ZONE @ MORWELL

Yes yes yes we all know that Michelle won a fair bit at the last zone shoot at Morwell, however how many of you have ever actually seen her do anything else??? Thanks to Lance for this pic (and the suggested spiel).





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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MORNINGTON V.S.C.A.

Saturday 27th June, 2009.

The first 12 months of the Victorian Sporting Clays' newest and fastest growing club was celebrated under beautiful blue winter skies in late June.

A capacity field packed the event and each competitor received a small encased memento in celebration of the event. This was warmly received by those that made the effort to participate; some came from as far as Sale to compete.

Shooting got underway early and the day went without incident. Scores were high but this anniversary would see the magic 25 not come out this time. A few scores of 24 and 23 littered the scoreboard as the ground-crew-setters made the layout a little more challenging as the day grew on.

Long time supporter of Mornington, Peter Hall, took the Anniversary honours with a very consistent 68/75 with some of Mornington's hard working ground and office crew filling the A grade first and second places. Also very pleasing to watch were two of the clubs very promising juniors in action (Jeremy Paglia and Brock Cleaver) with Jeremy taking his grade again. Both will be fine Sporting Clay shots in the future!

The Mornington Clay Target Club President, Mr. Lance Cazaly, addressed the numbers gathered at presentation and thanked all those for their efforts over the last twelve months and wished the program well for the future.

	AA	A	B	C
1 st	James Clancy 63/75	Mark Wright 62/75	Stuart Smith 62/75	Jeremy Paglia 57/75
2 nd	Alan Backman 63/75	Andrew Fiek 61/75	Marton Holmes 59/75	Toby Sears 54/75
3 rd	Peter Onley 62/75	James Unsworth 61/75	Chris Owsianka 58/75	Ian Waldron 51/75
HG	Peter Hall 68/75			

The raffle was won by a first timer to Mornington, James Unsworth who gladly received a bottle of scotch!

Mialls Gun Shop, for the second time in 2009, sponsored the event and has formed the backbone of a very fine group of sponsors to whom we are grateful. Representatives were on hand from Mialls to receive our vote of thanks and this will continue in the New Year. Our newest sponsor, Koodetah, headed by Mr. Chris Owsianka, kindly sponsored the mementos each shooter received; I thank them both in supporting our endeavours in 2009.

Finally to our hard working ground and office team: Mark Wright, Anthony and Lotti Spence Fletcher, Sharon Leenane, Shane Kilkenny, Andrew Fiek, Martin Steur, Brock Cleaver and Rod Lide. Your efforts are those which are providing a huge talking point to other clubs out there. Keep up the good work!

In closing I would like to thank everyone involved in Mornington's first year in the Victorian Sporting Clays Association. From its humble beginnings the program is growing at a rapid pace with a level of enthusiasm that is exciting to all involved. The next twelve promises to be even better at Mornington VSCA, The Gateway to great Sporting Clays!

Matthew 'Bugs' Munroe



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MORNINGTON V.S.C.A. (continued)



Overall Anniversary Winner Peter Hall



AA



A



B



Brock Cleaver



C



The troops on the move



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F.I.T.A.S.C. Compak Sporting Nationals Geelong, June 2009.

Mornington VSCA members continued to represent the club at the elite level of Sporting Clays by attending the recent 16th Fitasc Compak Nationals held at Geelong in June.

Seven hardy souls from Mornington ventured to the home of the 2009 Nationals to compete in the 200 target event held over 4 compak layouts. Tricky angles and deception, rather than distance, were the flavour of the championships and many of those competing came unstuck on some of the target presentations.

Brenton Irons survived the final to be crowned Fitasc Compak Champion for 2009 with a score of 174/200. Mornington members Matthew Munroe and Ian Waldron also made the trip up to the presentation table placing second in each of their respective grades. Mark Wright, after a lesson with 5 times National Champion, John Younger, posted a brilliant and personal best 82/100 on the Sunday. Well done Mark!

It is pleasing to see members getting to these types of championships and I hope to see a large contingent at the Field and Game Federation National Championships held at Geelong in late October, and the World FITASC Championships at Warrnambool in November.

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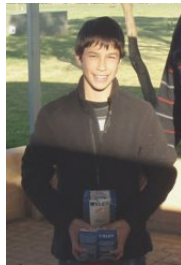
SUPER SPORTING DAY

July 25th, 2009

(sorry – no article)



Overall Winner Anthony Panetta



Junior Winner Jeremy Paglia



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