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THE PENINSULA SHOOTER

– June 2009 –

Just quietly between us, May was quite a quiet month. Quite. There weren't any big shoots on, nor is there much news to report. It was so quiet in-fact that we couldn't even hear the thud of the investment bankers throwing themselves from their high-rise office windows in the city after realising what a mess they've made of things.

This of course brings us neatly around to the quiet change to the newsletter dating which I was hoping wouldn't be noticed too much. You see when we first re-started this newsletter I was adamant that we wouldn't repeat the stupidity of the CTSN dating system which is up s&t creek without a paddle. And the result of this was ... finding myself up s&t creek on a windless day with only a tree-huggin' wind turbine to help. What I've now done is follow the newspapers' routine by presenting yesterday's news (or in this case, yester-month's ... ewww) news in THIS month's newsletter. So don't go looking for the May edition of the Peninsula Shooter 'cause you won't find it, anywhere. It doesn't exist.

And now for a bit of a whinge. There I am having achieved 3rd loser in our esteemed President's Handicap with beer in hand to drown the sorrows when Herr President himself says "...no you're not gettin' ya photo with that beer in ya hand". So being a good complicit boy I put it down, I have my photo taken and suddenly reach the epiphany that showing beer in the newsletter is probably not a great thing.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

SOUTH EAST ZONE TEAMS SHOOT

Make you way down to the Morwell Gun Club on Saturday the 20th June for the S.E. Zone Teams Shoot. I'm sorry but I haven't seen a time for the shoot so I guess it's a case of 'try your luck as to when you turn up'. You might find it in the CTSN magazine if you look.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat 13th Jun **MORNINGTON** – 20 tgt S/B ; 50 tgt B/T (sit-down lunch included)
- Sat 20th Jun **NEPEAN** – 10 tgt P/S E/O ; 30 tgt Cont ; 30 tgt B/T
- Sat 20th Jun **S.E. ZONE TEAMS SHOOT** – Morwell Gun Club (time not specified – check our website)
- Fri 26th Jun **NEPEAN** – 50 tgt Night Sporting Clays
- Sat 27th Jun **MORNINGTON** – 75 targets FITASC sporting clays (11am sharp)



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GENERAL NEWS



People defeated by Sharon Lennane in May

Well Shazza's back in form so let's have a look at who she whopped this month:

The Lays, The Nelsons, The Alaimos, The Comellis, Frank Ibbot, Wayne Whitehead and Mike McKernan ... and that was just in the 20 tgt double-barrel event at our monthly shoot.

In the handicap: Chris Carrol, Mike McKernan, neither Gavin Boyd's nor Dean Clark's scores were on the board so let's assume they got done, the Lays again, **STAN SAWYER** (inconspicuously) and the Alaimos too.

I thought it was a bit disrespectful not to show a good close-up shot of our inspiring conqueror. So I fixed it up. If you look closely you can just make out a ...

SOME GOOD SHOTS COMING UP

We've got a couple of ripper shoots this month at Mornington.

First off is a torturous DTL programme of 20 targets single barrel followed by 50 targets of ball trap. We're throwing in a sit-down lunch this shoot so turn up, shoot like rubbish which is exactly what single-barrel followed by ball trap is designed to do, then eat away your sorrows with a good meal.

Our second notable shoot is the ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY of our affiliation with the VSCA. Come and help celebrate.



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SHOOT REPORT Saturday 9th May, 2009.

'DOING A STAN'. It's got a nice ring to it, don't you think? Well not so nice if you're the person who drops the President's Handicap on their first target which is exactly what Frank managed to do a few Saturdays ago, but don't worry Frank for you're in good company. You see there's Stan of course, and, uh, hmmm ...

Ok so let's not focus on the negatives. We had 31 shooters turn up with thundersticks in hand to battle it out for the 2009 President's Handicap. The weather was good, the competition somewhat mediocre (yes, I didn't win ... no need to point it out) and the targets very orange.

Our warm up consisted of a good 20 targets double barrel with a nice smattering of possibles thrown in. People who proved themselves to be capable shots with 20/20s were Hecta, Gavin Boyd, Shane McGrath, Dean Clark and Rod Lide. This would have to be the first-time-in-a-long-time one of our professional B-graders didn't shoot the 20/20 but hey, we can't always win, can we? The only grade in which there wasn't a shoot off was AA grade as Chris Carrol managed to drop a WHOLE 5% of his targets. Everyone else had to spend shells to prove their points with the results shown below.

	AA	A	B	C
1 st	A. Crawford 20 / 20	S. McGrath 55 / 55	L. Cazaly 45 / 46	J. Nelson 28 / 30
2 nd	C. Carrol 19 / 20	G. Boyd 54 / 55	R. Cale 44 / 46	Gary Lay 27 / 30
3 rd	M. McKernan 18 / 20	D. Clark 40 / 41	S. Sawyer 35 / 37	Justin Lay 26 / 30



Dennis takes first prize

I would also like to commend whoever organised the lovely sashes (it was probably Lance) which, oddly enough for a shooting event, displayed the correct use of the possessive apostrophe in "President's Handicap". Well done.

To cut a long story short both Dennis and Frank got the highest scores in near-perfect conditions with 49/50s. Close-enough-but-not-good-enoughs were Rod Lide, the punctually-correct Lance and myself.

Frank chucked it in on his first target to his utter disgust (which, funnily enough, coincided with Dennis' elation) which left us lowly B-graders and one C-grader to see who choked first. Um, yeah, it was the B-graders which left Rod in 3rd. Lance & I battled it out thereafter with the final result showing that the President's Handicap doesn't necessarily have to end up being the President's Handicap.

Anyway, Lance ended up having to shake his own hand in the presentation photos – nobody else wanted to touch him and we suspect it was something to do with that Swine Flu thing going around. Well, it's either that or nobody else wanted in on his little 'Sound of Music' sketch. High on a hill was a lonely goatherd layee odl layee odl layee-oo...



2nd – Frank Ibbot
(49/51)



3rd – Rod Lide
(52/55)



4th – Colin Nelson
(56/60)



5th – The Grand Poo-Bah
(55/60)

Colin Nelson.



CERBERUS GUN CLUB

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Anzac Day at Korumburra

How the location of the shoot held at the Burra came about, was that in early 2008, when programming of the VCTA Booklet was being compiled and shoot programs worked out for the year to come, the Burra team worked out that their normal fourth Saturday shoot would fall on the 25th of April. So in a very Club friendly environment, they offered to hold their shoot on the second Sunday so as not to clash with one of the larger events on the Cerberus shooting calendar. A long way down the track with Cerberus not being able to hold the shoot, Korumburra offered up their venue and we accepted.

So from the Cerberus Club to the Korumburra Club Thank You ever so much, for the thought and the help on the day to organize and run a shoot which 47 shooters attended and had a great day with out getting wet. Thankfully the rain held off until all the shooting was over, even though the trip home was a very wet one.

The competition was 20 Double, 20 Single & 20 Points. There were some very average scores but there were also some very good ones.

In 'AA' Simon Howd pulled one second barrel in the Points and Parksy dropped one in the Single to end up on the same score 99/100. In the shoot off, Wayne was the winner.



ANZAC Shield Winners

In 'A', Bob Dinsdale shot 96/100 and Laurence Mirabella 94/100.

Chris Findlay shot 92/100 to take out B grade with Don Kendle and Rob Burns doing battle for second. Don finished the winner of that contest.

Tony Gregory 85/100 won C grade from fellow travelling companion, Peter Noy 79/100.

At this time there is still no news on the future of the Cerberus Gun Club.

Chris Carrol

Premier Teams Event Round Two – Nepean CTC

On Saturday the 18th of April the shooting conditions were good and the 121 competitors made up 22 teams that had come to do battle.

Event 1 was a 25 target Handicap with six possibles, and after only three targets in the shoot off there were three shooters left. Daryl Johnston missed his fifteenth to be third, Geoff Monson his twenty first to be second and Brent Young with 45/45 was the winner. Alan Bebend took the Back Markers and Colin Harrington the Junior Front Marker.

After the Handicap the team positions were Mornington Blue 115, Melbourne Blue and Werribee # 1 on 112, Morwell and Werribee # 2 on 111. With three traps working fine, every thing was going to plan and even a little ahead of schedule.

Twenty five double barrel was the next event and this time there were 22 possibles. At the 105 target mark in the shoot off it was down to Andrew Brady and Paul Drennan with Paul the overall winner with 133/133. Andrew was first in AA with Burnie Stokes shooting 102/103 for second; this just happened to be the same target Charlie Galea let slip to collect first in A with Geoff Monson second. Lloyd Anderson shot 55/56 to win B grade with Michael Carton second 36/37. A very happy Elise Bell 27/29 was first in C grade and D. Hedt second 26/29.

Geoff Monson shot the only pair of possibles to take out the High Gun.

Chris Stokes won the ladies High Gun with 45/50 and the Junior High Guns went to A grade, D.Cleary 47/50. B grade, D.McLeod 44/50 and C grade, C.Harrington 44/50.

Werribee # 2 were the team winners coming home with only three down in the Double to give them a score of 233/250. The team consisted of C.Brown. M.Hutchins. R.Pistone, D.Nielson & B.Brown. Werribee # 1 were second 232/250 and Melbourne Blue 231 /250 third.

The Junior team was Mornington 92/100 scored by D.Cleary and J.Lennane.



Handicap winner Brent Young



Overall double barrel winner Paul Drennan



Junior High Guns (from left):
C. Harrington, D. McLeod, D. Cleary



Junior winning team Mornington (D Cleary, J. Lennane)

Zone Secretary
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