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THE PENINSULA SHOOTER

– March 2009 –

We did a bit this month down this way. First and most importantly the Mornington lot put on a good shoot in order to raise some money to send Joel Lennane off to the Nationals up in Roma. We must extend a large thanks to Joe Louis for sponsoring our shoot this March to the tune of \$500. Thank you very much Joe – your support went a long way to making the day a success. We should also thank Des Harrington from OZITO and Melissa Cazaly for providing us our fantastic raffle prizes.

We should also acknowledge those who contributed materials this month, in particular Chris Carrol and Matt Munore (didn't he sing that James Bond theme?). It's nice when this happens.

We've no shortage of interesting shoots this month with two good shoots competing for attention on ANZAC Day; the Cerberus Gun Club is shooting their traditional ANZAC Day shoot at Korumburra this year, and the Peninsula Sporting side of the MCTC is holding a beaut 75 tgt Old Style FITASC event. Also keep in mind that Round 2 of the S.E. Zone teams shoot is on at Nepean this month. Gee, they might even give us a write up for this one! Watch this space...

IMPORTANT NOTICES

SOUTH EAST ZONE TEAMS SHOOT

Make your way down to Nepean Gun Club this month for the S.E. Zone Teams Shoot. It's a 10am start.

ANZAC DAY SHOOT FOR CERBERUS

The Korumburra Gun Club has offered its grounds to the Cerberus Gun Club so that the traditional ANZAC day shoot may still go ahead. Don't forget to chalk in Saturday 25th April for this event.

OLD STYLE FITASC SHOOT

Mornington is throwing 75 targets of Old Style FITASC on ANZAC day this month so if you want to participate then phone the club using the contacts on the flyer (later in this newsletter) as there are only 48 places available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 11th Apr **MORNINGTON** – 60 tgt medley (20 tgt D/B ; 20 tgt S/B ; 20 tgt Cont)

Sat 18th Apr **NEPEAN** – Round 2 of the South East Zone Teams Shoot at 10am SHARP

Sat 25th Apr **CERBERUS @ KORUMBURRA** – ANZAC Day shoot (75 tgt medley)

Sat 25th Apr **MORNINGTON** – 75 targets Old Style FITASC sporting clays (11am sharp)



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GENERAL NEWS



People defeated by Sharon Lennane in March

Ummm, nobody actually.

CLUB TRIP TO WOODS POINT

Well not as many of us ended up going as we first thought – I suspect some of you have commitment issues going by the number of ‘umms’ and ‘urghs’ we got when planning. Still, for those of us who did decide to make it up there (Lance, Gary, Justin & Colin) we were treated to two days and nights of good pub food, comfortable accommodation in the club rooms (those mattresses were fantastic) and of course excellent company from the locals.

The trip was called the ‘club in the middle of nowhere’ for good reason. This best justified itself when Lance, whilst standing in Warburton, asked “So are we half way there yet?” to which I replied “&*\$^ @%# NO!”.



Nestled between a large hill and the very start of the Goulburn River, it's a beautiful ground.

We didn't have any success as a Mornington crew – the closest we got was my shoot-off for high gun in which I capitulated on my third target. Justin took out best junior with 62 / 75 which were hard targets too so that's good shooting from Justin. Gary gave it a good shot and got 59 / 75 which is the best he's shot for a long time, and Lance ... well, yes. He shot too, though I think the chokes on his gun (see, even I'm helping him with his excuses these days) were a bit too tight for the targets being thrown.

For those of us who managed to make the trip up to Woods Point, we'd like to sincerely thank the Woods Point Gun Club, and John Wood in particular, for making our trip a very pleasant outing. And for supplying the port. Of course.

Colin.

PRACTICE ON GOOD FRIDAY

There isn't normally any practice on Good Friday so if you're planning on heading down to the club for a bit of a squirt, just give Lance or Graham a call first to see if that's the case. We are still shooting this Saturday. That's definite.



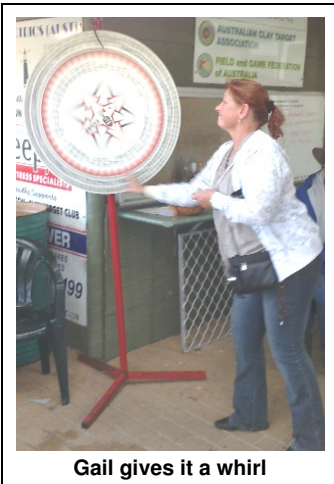
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SHOOT REPORT Saturday 14th March, 2009.

This month's shoot left me wondering who thought it'd be a good idea to start a double-rise event with a single target eye-opener? Anyone? Well I'd like to congratulate whoever that was as it meant that we didn't need to shoot any more of those stupid double targets than we had to. Honestly, the majority of you who would've seen me shoot should already know that I have enough trouble hitting one bloody target with two barrels. Give me two targets and I just go to pieces. Still, I could be as bad as THAT Carton lady who, in my defence, did rename herself on the shooting board to M Loser after coming stone-dead last in B-grade and providing us with a fascinating case of retrospective nominative determinism.



Gail gives it a whirl

A few people got the 10 tgt points eye-opener being P Mills, M Bravin, R Williams, P Drennan, D Clark, R Garth, W Whitehead and John Nelson who must've figured out the keycode to escape the nursing home to come down for a shot.

Next came the 20 pair of (*cough*) double rise. I often refer to it as DFBR. Whilst my memory fails me, I know it's double *something* bloody rise. Any ideas what the 'F' might stand for? Anonymous submission can be posted to my email address. Anyway, to cut a long story shot ... nobody shot it. You all suck. Yes yes yes I know; pot calling kettle black, etc. But really – nobody? Drennan was the closest with a 39 which is OK I suppose. To be honest I was expecting *at least* a few 50's...

Our medley climaxed (oooh, I wonder if that'll make the federal government's Black List???) with a 30 target point score affair. Whilst A Crawford and not the more definitely article'd Crawford got this clean, his mediocre showing in the double-rise meant that he managed to only secure 3rd place. Now correct me if I'm wrong but Hecta does shoot with only one eye open, yes? And in double-rise there are two targets, yes? It's just a thought, but ...

Garth took 1st in A-grade closely muscling out our venerable shoot marshal, Frank Ibbot knocked off B-grade to the disappointment of Troy Southless who was bolting home in 3rd until Frank got in his way, and Brenton Hyland succumbed in a shoot-off to one of the founding patriarchs of John Howard's Australia for C-grade. Actually, this was a very good showing from Brenton who only 'got done' by 2/40 points in the shoot-off and showed that he can handle the pressure quite well. There was no D-grade this time either, which is a first for a good while. C'mon D-graders – you can't let Lance poach it for ever; it's pretty much his only source of sashes these days.

| | AA | A | B | C |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st | P. Drennan 127 / 130 | R. Garth 117 / 130 | F. Ibbot 119 / 130 | J. Nelson 143 / 170 |
| 2 nd | W. Woodward 162 / 170 | S. McGrath 116 / 130 | R. Cale 153 / 170 | B. Hyland 141 / 170 |
| 3 rd | A. Crawford 160 / 170 | L. Mirabella 115 / 130 | L. Cazaly 150 / 170 | S. Lennane 100 / 130 |

Our self-anointed **Grand Poo-Bah (!)** dutifully asked whether I had my camera, which I did, then proceeded to hand out the prizes without realizing his own question implied a need to actually pause for happy snaps. Comment not required.

It was also a special shoot this day as we were trying to raise enough money to send young Joel Lennane off to the Nationals up in Roma. Particular thanks must go to Joe Louis who kindly donated \$500 to the club for this shoot. We must also express our appreciation to both Des Harrington from OZITO power tools *and* Melissa Cazaly for providing us with fantastic prizes for our raffle. We had the raffle, spin-the-wheel, flick coins at the bottle games, etc. All in all I'm not sure how much we put together but I'm pretty sure it was enough as at the time of writing this article Joel was busy up in Roma doing his best. A hearty thank-you to all who contributed.



Kim with two of her most useful appliances

Colin Nelson.



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The month of March ... and the Melbourne Cricket Club pays a visit.... March 28th, 2009.

March 2009 saw a new club come and be part of our March Sporting Clays event. 10 members of the Melbourne Cricket Club swapped there bats for guns and there balls for 12 gauge ammunition and had day out blasting the 75 target event.

There numbers helped make the day a continued success as many of our regular Morningsong faithful ventured across the Tasman to take part in the Championship of Oceania held at Rotorua in the North Island of New Zealand.

Two possibles were recorded in the March shoot. One by George Brown and the other by John Younger. Well done! Local Morningsong member Daniel Cleary cleaned up his grade in his first attempt at FITASC Sporting clays and we hope it wont be his last

My thanks to Body Electrics who sponsored the day and all those that helped out making the clubs Sporting Clay programme a continued success.

Our next event will be the Anzac Day Old Style Fitasc Sporting event. As we go to print the event is just over half full so be quick if you want a place. See you on Anzac Day at the Gateway to great Sporting Clays!



High Gun: John Younger

| | AA | A | B | C |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | Ross Clancy 67/75 | George Brown 64/75 | Craig Smith 59/75 | Daniel Cleary 49/75 |
| 2 nd | Robert Hall 65/75 | Alan White 62/75 | Angela Marris 56/75 | Brock Cleaver 42/75 |
| 3 rd | Fred Botica 63/75 | Martin Holmes 60/75 | Cheryl McGaffin 54/75 | Mark Waldron 42/75 |
| HG | John Younger 68/75 | | | |



AA



A



B



C

Matthew 'Bugs' Munroe

Premier Teams Event Round One – Foster Gun Club

The Foster Gun Club was the first venue for the year it was sunny and with a "stiff breeze" (local quotation) incoming and left to right.

With the ever ominous smoke and smoke generated cloud from the Wilson's Promontory Bush Fire as a backdrop, our thoughts went out to the army of people working to stop not only this one but the many others still burning at that time uncontrolled.

The first event a 25 target Handicap kicking off at 10am. With 121 shooters in attendance which included 9 juniors, 13 ladies and 21 teams, a very busy day awaited the two-trap lay out.

There were no possibles in the Handicap, however nine shot one-down 24's. The shoot off sorted them out very quickly with only two going past the 10 it took to move to the second lay out. Junior Lady Meagan Boast 50/51 was the winner displaying all the skills required to out last Rob Burns 49/51. Josh Spicer 30/32 was third, the Back Marker was Rob Pistoni 27/29 and the Junior Front Marker Callam Haughton with 26/28.

The half time scores were not real flash, with Melbourne Blue on top with 112 from the two Werribee teams on 110 and Nepean 1 with 109.

The "stiff breeze" had moved around a bit to the west but was still the same intensity plus gusting, when the first of the 21 squads contesting the Double Barrel started.

The trying conditions were reflected in the scores with more than 50 percent of competitors scoring the same or less than they did in the Handicap.

Six shooters managed to put the 25 targets together in event two. Burnie and Shane Stokes were the only AA's in the shoot off with the final result Burnie 53/53 Overall, Shane 52/53 1st AA, 2nd AA was Wayne Parks 67/68. The remainder of that shoot off saw Leigh Stokes 49/50 1st in A and Tracy Barton 37/38 2nd. B grade 1st Loydd Anderson 31/32 2nd Darren Corke 30/32. C grade 1st Nick Satori 37/41 2nd Peter Noy 36/41.



Juniors D Cleary, D McLeod and M Boast

The High Gun went to Neil Cooke with a pair of 24's. Meagan Boast won the Ladies High Gun with 45/50 and got her first 50 break along the way.

Junior High Guns: 'A' Daniel Cleary 45/50, 'B' Damien McLeod 44/45 and 'C' Meagan Boast 45/50.

Werribee 1 was the winning team represented by Ian Urch, Neil Cooke, Tony Psaila, Alan Bebend and Steve Trembath. Steve was the spokesperson and dedicated the win to Zone President John Mollica. The best three teams overall were Werribee (1) 226, Werribee (2) 220 and Morwell 219.

Junior team: Mornington represented by Joel Lennane and Daniel Cleary with 84/100

Next round Nepean 18 April.

Zone Secretary
Chris Carrol



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ANZAC DAY

OLD STYLE FITASC SPORTING CLAYS

75 TGTS OVER 3 LAYOUTS

SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2009
START 10.00AM SHARP

NOMINATIONS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48 SHOOTERS

NOMINATION FEES:

Open: \$45.00

Juniors: \$15.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All competitors require a line in the correct position on their shooting apparel to indicate the Ready position as per rule 1.06.
2. Shooters will be drawn at random for squad allocation. Fathers wishing to shoot with sub juniors to notify on nomination form.
3. VSCA grades or the highest Sporting Clay grade will be taken for this event.

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