

From the desk of the WA State Coaching Director

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Arrange a Coaching Clinic at your Club**
- **Look at the WACTA website under the Coaching "tab" for more information**
- **Find out who is a Coach at your Club or in the Zone**
- **WA State Coaching Director—Christine Alexander 042 888 3468**

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Beverley Clay Target Club Coaching Clinic

On Sunday 10th April 2016, Beverley Clay Target Club held a DTL Coaching Clinic for their Members.

Barry Knight, some time ago, had invited Murray Alexander to conduct a Coaching Clinic at Beverley. As the newly appointed WACTA State Coaching Director, I went along to assist and talk about the future of Coaching in WA.

Jim Hutchinson (Club Secretary) sent word to all of the Club's membership about the session that was to be held before their afternoon 50t Mixed Target competition.

Both Murray & I were warily welcomed by Kevin Lupton (Club President) and we were very lucky that "mini" Avon River that had formed from the torrential downpour didn't wash away the enthusiasm of the Members towards the Coaching Clinic.

We had 14 members participate including 2 Juniors,

The Clinic started with both Murray & I talking about the areas which would be covered and also what would occur on the "tracks", in between the rain bursts.

Once the "talkfest" was over,



Members of the BCTC at the Coaching Clinic

we all went to the layout to understand why the DTL layout is "fanned" and how it affects your setup.

Once that was explained, we then started with each person shooting a round of 10 targets, noting corrections where necessary. There were the usual such as "one or two eyes" due to being Pistol & Rifle shooters, feet positioning, understanding about flat shotgun stocks & having to blot out the target, of course the most important area of head to stock and finally having the body relaxed whilst shooting.

Lunch was had then the compe-

tition started. It was good to see that some of the competitors put into practice what they had just learnt & it reflected in their result.

Throughout lunch I was able to talk with, listen to and provide some answers to the members about Coaching and potentially becoming a Club Coach.

It was also good to see Bruce & Minette Maley there as well. Bruce was a multi-disciplined Level 2 or Competition Coach

Thank you Beverley for a wonderful day & Coaching Clinic

Christine Alexander

Club Coach — Should I Be One? Yes or No

I love helping my fellow Club members and also all the new people who come to try my sport at the Club. Should I consider being a Club Coach and what do I have to do?

I've been shooting for a while and think I have something to offer others of my sport. Do you think I could become a Club Coach?

The answer to both of those questions is that the WACTA

Coaching Division would love you to do your Accreditation. Speak with other Coaches in your Club or Zone or with the State Coaching Director about what it involves.