

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Arrange a Coaching Clinic at your Club
- WA State Coaching Director—Christine Alexander 042 888 3468
- Send me your Club advert & let Coaching help you advertise it as well to all Members & Clubs

MAJOR SHOTS— SEP / OCT 2016

ISSF Qualifiers —
10—11 Sep 2016

GERALDTON CRAY-
FISH CARNIVAL
16—17 Sep 2016 2016

WACTA DTL
CARNIVAL STATE
TITLES @ WAGC
24—26 Sep 2016

ISSF STATE TITLES
@ WAGC
7—9 Oct 2016

COLLIE 2 Day DTL
— State CH of CH
15—16 Oct 2016

Shot Show Expo
22 & 23 Oct 2016

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30th October 2016

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shooting targets

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sion results



**** 2016 WACTA STATE DTL CARNIVAL ****

24TH—26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

AT WA GUN CLUB GROUNDS, WHITEMAN PARK
(See the WACTA website or the ACTA Shooting News
August Edition for further information)

WACTA would like to see as many Members & interstate visitors at the Carnival. Remember, this is where State Team selection is held for the 2017 ACTA DTL Nationals.

If you are able to assist WACTA through out the Carnival in anyway, including providing a plate for afternoon tea, then we would welcome any help you are able to give.

HOW DID OUR SHOOTERS PERFORM AT THE 2016 RIO OLYMPICS??



Ladies Trap—

Catherine Skinner—Gold
Lateasha Scanlan —5th

Men's Trap—

Adam Vella—12th
Mitchell Iles—26th

Double Trap—

James Willett—140/150
Olympic Record & 5th

Ladies Skeet -

Aislin Jones—17th

Men's Skeet—

Keith Ferguson—10th
Paul Adams – 18th

*Well done to all of our
Olympic shooters, you did*

Masterclass Skeet Coaching comes to the Southwest—John Shima

Recently John Shima (US Accredited Skeet Coach) was invited to a limited Skeet Coaching Clinic through his friend Jon Dyas. There were a mixed group of 15 in attendance with 2 Ladies, 1 Junior & 1 Veteran. All of the attendees gained more knowledge with results supporting this through Matt De Paoli winning the Newton Thomas (99/100) and Mark Evans (98/100 & PB) taking B Grade. The Junior—Oscar Evans, gained more confidence with his shooting in amongst the more high profile contenders. This bodes well for our sport. Thank you Jon for arranging & to John Shima, thank you for taking Jon up on his offer. As time goes on, we hope that this start of specific Skeet Clinics will continue.



ACTA 5 Stand Sporting Results—27th & 28th August 2016

The results from Wagga for the ACTA "5" Stand Sporting Clays where our State Team were in attendance are as follow;

100t Commonwealth "5" Stand: 1st A Grade—Nick Melanko 87/100

State Teams Match: WA 4th—469 / 600 and VIC 1st—529 / 600

Congratulations guys and hope that as the new year comes round, that the planned Coaching will help WA to achieve better results in 2017. Watch this space for more information in 2017.

Coaching Tips

1. "Trust yourself to see the target & your ability to hit the target".

2. "Select information that you think is right for you from all of the advice offered by your fellow shooters."



WACTA Coaching News

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From the desk of the WA State Coaching Director

Funding for Coaching in WA (Continued)

Further to the information in my last Newsletter—August Edition.

I have now put in for 1st of the funding through DSR for the **ISSF High Performance Athlete & Coach Clinic** over the weekend of 7th & 8th January 2017 with Adam Vella (ISSF Trap) & Keith Ferguson (ISSF Skeet) at WA Gun Club. With our DSR Sports Consultant, I am hoping that we are looked upon favourably as Clay Target Shooting has not requested or received this funding support in a great many years.

Simon Vogel (ISSF Delegate) & myself would like to see as many shooters to this Clinic in preparation for the ISSF Nationals being held here from 16th—21st January 2017. So support the Olympic discipline & come to the Clinic plus the ISSF Nationals.

Get in early & let Simon know if you are interested in attending. simon.vogel@dfes.wa.gov.au

Due to complications with WAGC, this Coaching Clinic may not go ahead, but I will inform you of what is resolved regarding ISSF Coaching for 2017. Please watch this space.....

The 2nd funding submission that was submitted is for a **“Ladies & Juniors DTL & Skeet Development Clinic”**. This is based on a “Regional grants” pathway and hopefully once again due to the fact that WACTA has not had any funding other than the Annual OSP, we will be in with a better chance to get funding. This Clinic is also the start of the “Centre for Excellence” concept in the State Coaching Program.

Peel & Districts, through their President (Greg Walker) are prepared to hold the Clinic at their Club over the weekend of 22nd & 23rd April 2017. Russell & Lauryn Mark, subject to the receipt of funding, have indicated that yes, they will be the Invited Coaches. Thank you Peel for the offer.

This Clinic is open to all Ladies & Juniors across the State, so let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending. christine.alexander007@gmail.com

Once again our Consultant is going to assist with “proofing” these two Grants so we do have a better chance.

Watch this space for more news

WACTA WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE SSAA SHOT SHOW EXPO BEING HELD 22ND & 23RD OCTOBER 2016 AT THE CLAREMONT SHOWGROUNDS.

We would like as many Clubs & Members to be involved as possible. This is all about supporting your Club & your sport by marketing our sport to the public through this forum. All Clubs have been sent a “Memo” about the 2016 Shot Show Expo. 2014 was a very successful for some Clubs as a membership drive, so please if you can help out or your Club wishes to be involved, contact:

Clint Blee on clint.kathryn@bigpond.com or
Ian Watson on eiwatson@bigpond.com or even myself
Christine Alexander on Christine.alexander007@gmail.com

GET BACK TO US ASAP SO THAT WE CAN COLLATE THE INFORMATION TO THE EXPO MANAGEMENT.



ISSF State Titles Weekend

7th—9th October 2016
@ WA Gun Club,
Whiteman Park



◆ **State Team Selection finalized at this Competition**
Would like to see as many as possible at the shoot.

DTL Coaching Clinic Esperance29th & 30th October 2016

Contact Angus Dinnison re the Clinic.

We would like to see as many Zone members in attendance plus Members who would like to start on the road to becoming a “Club Coach”

ACTA Junior DTL Development Camp — End September 2016

Due to his performance over the DTL Nationals, Zac Baker has been included as a participant in this Junior Development Camp. We are hoping

that there is potential for a Coach & I am in discussion with the ACTA NDC & WACTA Executive to see if we can have a WA coach at the Camp.

Congratulations Zac..... on this achievement



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