

From the desk of the WA State Coaching Director

## 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 SHOOT-  
AUG / SEP 2017**

**CMT 2.5 Day DTL  
4—6 Aug 2017**

**WACTA Executive  
Meeting  
13 Aug 2017**

**WA Gun Club DTL  
2.5 Day  
18 - 20 Aug 2017**

**WA Gun Club ISSF  
State Qualifier  
26 - 27 Aug 2017**

**Leonora "Golden  
Nugget" DTL 2.5  
Day: 1 - 3 Sep 2017**

**Geraldton 2.5 Day  
"Crayfish" DTL  
15 - 17 Sep 2017**

**NEXT ISSUE:**

**ATTENTION**

**Zone 5 (Great Southern Zone)  
(Wandering-Boddington / Narrogin /  
Katanning / Kojonup / Wagin /  
Albany & Denmark)**

**Club Coach Course— 21st & 22nd October 2017 @  
Wagin Gun Club**

**State Coaching Director: [christine.alexander007@gmail.com](mailto:christine.alexander007@gmail.com)  
and register your interest to attend. Remember, WACTA is taking  
the Courses to your Zone so make good use of this initiative. If  
you do not live in the Zone, but want to become a Club Coach &  
can't get to one in your area then attend this one.**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THIS CLUB COACH COURSE.**

## ACTA Commonwealth Championships

**29 & 30 June / 1 July 2017 @ WA Gun  
Club**

*The 2017 Commonwealth Championships were held at WA Gun Club over the weekend of 29th & 30th June plus Sunday 1st July 2017.*

*An outstanding performance was put in by an up and coming Junior, aged 15, to win the Commonwealth Handicap Championship against some very experienced shooters including Lynne Curtis, a visitor from the Eastern States.*

*It was great to see Ladies & Juniors push the rest of the field in every one of the Championship events to take out placings.*

*The most consistent performers over the weekend took out the following High Gun tiles:*

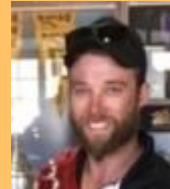
- Overall - Jason Oliveri 464/475
- AA Grade & Veteran - Lynne Curtis 453/475
- A Grade - Ian Watson 436/475
- B Grade - Ian Marshall 434/475
- C Grade - Oscar Evans 435/475
- Women's - Sandra Moffatt 442/475
- Junior - William Freni-Lizzi 439/475

*Further Impressive Results from the Carnival were:*

*Commonwealth Champion of Champion: O/A - Neil Suckling 122/125; 1st AA - Chad Johnson 121/125 from Jon Dyas 144/150 shooting off with Lynne Curtis 142/150 taking out Veteran category. Ian Watson 117/125 took A Grade from Paul Finis 116/125 & B Grade saw Ian Marshall 114/125 win over Jay Waterhouse 113/125. Oscar Evans 111/125 won over Adair Baker 110/125 for C Grade. Sandra Moffatt won the Ladies 118/125 & William Freni-Lizzi 113/125 the Juniors. Commonwealth Handicap: O/A - Oscar Evans 50/50 from Matt De Paoli 49/50 & after a shootoff for 3rd, Ian Marshall 67/71 won over Des Neale 67/71 (4th) from 5th place Chad Johnson 56/59.*

## WA State "5" Stand Sporting Team

Best wishes to the WA State "5" Stand Team of Tim Bowman, David Knight & Tony Trainor attending the ACTA "5" Stand Sporting over the weekend of 27th & 28th August 2017 at Wagga. We are all behind you & best for your performance. Shoot well.



Tim Bowman



Dave Knight



Tony Trainor

*Commonwealth Double Barrel: O/A - Jason Oliveri 102/102 after shoot-off with Gary Kelly 101/102 taking 1st AA & Travis Adams 97/98. Ian Watson 55/57 took A Grade from Peter Appleton 54/57 with another shoot-off & B Grade saw Ian Marshall 60/63 win over Eric Feartherstone 59/63. Oscar Evans 47/50 won over Colin Anderson 46/50 for C Grade. Sandra Moffatt won Ladies, William Freni-Lizzi - Juniors & Lynne Curtis - Veterans, all with a 48/50. Commonwealth Points Score: O/A - Jason Oliveri 150/150. Lynne Curtis 166/168 took Veterans & 1st AA after shoot-off with Gary Kelly 163/168. Ian Watson 146/150 won A Grade from Connor Baker 145/150. B Grade had Ian Marshall 145/150 win over Ivan Halbert 143/150. C Grade saw a reversal with Colin Anderson 142/150 win C Grade over Oscar Evans 141/150. Ladies was Sandra Moffatt 146/150 & Juniors - William Freni-Lizzi 146/150. Commonwealth Double Rise: O/A - Gary Kelly 47/50; Jon Dyas 56/60 took out AA from Matthew Shipp 54/60 in another shoot-off. Max Cubic 45/50 took out both the Veterans & 1st A from Peter Appleton 41/50. Change in B Grade with Mike Mascio 44/50 winning over Rod Appleton 41/50 & C Grade saw Adair Baker 39/50 win from Rocco Priolo 37/50. Sandra Moffatt won the Ladies 42/40 & William Freni-Lizzi 42/50 the Juniors.*

## PINE HAULIERS POSTAL JUNIOR HIGHGUNTROPHY

Pine Hauliers sponsor each year a Postal Junior Trophy. Thank you to the Coverley family for this wonderful sponsorship and initiative.



*To qualify, a Junior must attempt to shoot at 7 of 15 different disciplines over the year from the 2016 State DTL Carnival. The scores must be verified by a Club official or recorded in your Handicap book.*

For all details refer to the WACTA Procedures Manual or contact the State Secretary—Anita Dyas at email address [secretary@wacta.net](mailto:secretary@wacta.net)

Come on all Juniors & start recording all of your shoots in every disciplines. The Winner & Runner-up is announced at the 2017 State DTL Carnival. *Thank you Pine Hauliers for sponsoring.*

## Skeet Junior attends ACTA Junior Development Camp

10th - 15th July 2017

I had the pleasure of nominating Juniors from WA for ACTA operated the 2018 Development Camps - 2 for Skeet & 1 for ISSF. Here is the Report from Sam Sloan (Skeet) on the Development Camp



My name is Sam Sloan; I am a junior shooter from the Kojonup Clay Target Club and had the pleasure of being nominated and being accepted to attend the ACTA Skeet Development Training Camp in Wagga Wagga on the 10<sup>th</sup> July to the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017. It was a four-day program that was organized and run extremely well by Suzie Balogh whom was one of the coaches herself among others such as David O'Sullivan, Steve

Trembath, Rodney Woodrow and Steve Morris. There were 26 junior shooters in total, 16 shooting DTL and 10 shooting Skeet. The week was excellent, the shooting balanced out the class time that we had, whilst inside we had classes on stretching, gun fit, vision, competition preparation, etiquette, sponsorship, shot routine and even a lesson from Michael Kruger-Davis on how to stay on track when under pressure. In these classes the coaches and students delved into deeper thinking upon the topic, for the week it was as if your life depended on breaking that target. There was also plenty of time for one on one coaching which was excellent; many shooters could work on personal troubles with the coaches. I'd also like to thank everyone who supported me and Christine Alexander for nominating me for the program, she really went out of her way to get me a spot in the training program. I would really recommend this program to any other juniors that are given the opportunity and would love to go again myself! I am happy to say I have come away from the camp with many new ideas. Now I will be able to apply my newfound knowledge to



my shooting and improve. I did not realize that clay target shooting is so big in the eastern states so any help is very useful I have made some new friends and we have been in touch since I have been home. I think this program has changed the way I think and act towards clay target shooting and people.

Regards Sam.

## Next 2017 Zone Club Coaching Course

Zone 5 (Gt Southern): 20th & 21st October

All Clubs in those Zones, contact & talk to your Members about becoming Club Coaches or getting re-accredited.

## Request for Help.....

As the WACTA State DTL Carnival draws near, I am asking all our Members who will be attending, if you can spare some time over the course of the Carnival to help me make the Carnival one of the best by making sure it is run properly for everyone. I will not be shooting as I have committed to the Executive be the Shoot Marshall. So please help me with your offer of help.

Contact our State Secretary & give her your name as one who is willing to give some time over at the Carnival.

Thank you in advance for your help..... Christine Alexander



## 2018 Zone or Club Coaching Clinics

Get together & list these in your 2018 Calendar. Talk with all the Clubs in your Zone & see if you can get a Zone or even a Club Coaching Clinic going for Trap, Skeet or 5 Stand Sporting.

Get the Zone or Club to arrange it through the Zone Coach (If you have one) to the State Coaching Division.



## Zone 6 Club Coach Course at Collie - 22nd & 23rd July 2017

Over the weekend of 22nd & 23rd July 2017, WACTA Coaching held the 4th Club Coach Course of the year, this time in Zone 6 at Collie Clay Target Club. Thanks go to Collie for the use of their Club rooms and DTL / Skeet layout plus their on site Caretaker for ensuring that the fire never went out over the weekend. It was very much appreciated due to the rainy & cold weather that was with us for the weekend.

The Course had had 8 people in attendance with 7 actually there to undertake their Club Coach accreditation. The members were Jed Carter & Ken Parsons (WAGC), Stuart Uren (Boyup Brook), Tom Starkey & Graham Evans (Edgehill) and Neil Suckling (Narrogin) plus Paul Baker there as a Presenter along with myself & Jed Carter.



The group has quite a deal of discussions which were centred around the topics that presented plus gave suggestions that would help Club Coaches in the future. This has put additional pressure on the State Coaching Director to research & source ways in which to get funding to support these areas, such as a booklet on "Introduction to Clay Target Shooting", a "Handy Hints for DTL & Skeet Shooters" foldup card & of course copies of the "Basic Coaching Manual" for the Coaches. There were suggestions for more "Coaching Tips" to be instigated, such as "Patterning" so that all knew the correct procedure & why do it.

As part of their Course, they were taken out onto the tracks & their "Guinea Pig" was me in both the DTL & Skeet. There were some interesting moments in the Skeet, but all learnt that no matter what, "One way of teaching does not suit all & only a mixture will achieve the results with new plus seasoned Members". With the DTL, the Coaches Under Accreditation all had a go with the new sighting areas on top of the trap house to get a clear picture in their mind to be able to tell their athletes. There was a lot of humour out on the tracks as well caused by the "Guinea Pig" throwing a "fake" tantrum at missed targets & this supported the fact that you need humour & patience when teaching new people.

I would like to thank all who attended, especially my co-Presenters (Paul & Jed) & hope that more people will consider becoming a Club Coach. Congratulations everyone & I look forward to utilizing your skills further both in your Club & at other Clubs with identified Coaching Clinics.



## Change of Name.....

Department of Sport & Recreation has had to change it's name & is now known as Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Interests (DLGSCI). The Department itself is now just called Sport & Recreation.

Remember, send me any info that I can put in the Newsletter, especially your Carnival results & photo's or a Member Profile.