



## 2011 South Australian State Skeet Carnival 12th, 13th and 14th March



Over the Labour Day weekend of the 12th, 13th and 14th of March, shooters travelled to South Australia from all points of the compass for the 2011 South Australian State Skeet Carnival.

Saturday dawned fine and warm and the first event was the 50 target 20 Gauge Championship. After some very fine shooting, Bronte Evans emerged as overall winner with a perfect score of 50/50. Congratulations Bronte!

Overall:	Bronte Evans	50/50
1 <sup>st</sup> AA:	Paul Johnston	49/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA:	Steve Vaccaro	50/52
1 <sup>st</sup> A:	Benn Baker	56/57
2 <sup>nd</sup> A:	Lynton Schubert	55/57
1 <sup>st</sup> B:	Colin Jacobs	49/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> B:	Aaron Zupanic	58/60
1 <sup>st</sup> C:	Zakaree McGuirk	43/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> C:	Nick Grigg	42/50
Ladies:	Tracey Ashton	50/56
Veteran:	Ray Wendt	48/50
Junior:	Eddy Elder	48/50



This event proved to be a good warm up for the 50 target Handicap which was event 2 of the carnival. The handicap was very hard fought and by the time it was concluded, it was decided to delay presentations until after Sundays events.

Overall:	Colin Jacobs	141/147
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Phil Casey	138/145
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Kevin Mules	128/133
4 <sup>th</sup> :	Aaron Zupanic	124/129
Junior:	Eddy Elder	57/60

Well done to the winner and place getters; handicaps are always a tough test of endurance, concentration and skill.

Sunday dawned cloudy and windy and the targets reflected this in the morning. When later the skies cleared and the targets were behaving, ground 2 gave the shooters some trouble. However, this was attended to promptly and the day progressed smoothly.

Event 3 was the 100 target Championship. It was won by a very determined and steady Paul Johnston with a perfect score. Congratulations Paul. The results reflect the strength of the competition.

Overall:	Paul Johnston	100/100
1 <sup>st</sup> AA:	Craig O'Neill	98/100
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA:	David O'Sullivan	97/100
1 <sup>st</sup> A:	Larry Piscioneri	99/100
2 <sup>nd</sup> A:	Lynton Schubert	98/100
1 <sup>st</sup> B:	Colin Jacobs	98/100
2 <sup>nd</sup> B:	Kevin Mules	105/111
1 <sup>st</sup> C:	Travis Scott	92/100
2 <sup>nd</sup> C:	Martin Collumb	90/100
Ladies:	Tracey Ashton	90/101
Veteran:	Ray Wendt	94/100
Junior:	Eddy Elder	96/100



Monday morning was a fine and sunny Autumn day – a good lead in to Events 4 and 5 on the final day.

Event 4 was the 50 target City of Adelaide. Again, some fine shooting resulted in several shoot offs before the results were finalised. After shooting the initial 50 clean, and a short shoot off later, Craig O'Neill took out the overall.

Overall:	Craig O'Neill	58/58
1 <sup>st</sup> AA:	Shane O'Brien	55/55
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA:	Adam Goodall	54/55
1 <sup>st</sup> A:	Kenneth Carey	50/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> A:	Laurie Durham	59/60
1 <sup>st</sup> B:	Colin Jacobs	50/51
2 <sup>nd</sup> B:	Aaron Zupanic	49/51
1 <sup>st</sup> C:	Geoff Grove	48/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> C:	Travis Scott	46/50
Ladies:	Leonie Johnston	44/50
Veteran:	Ray Wendt	48/50
Junior:	Eddy Elder	47/50



Finally, the last event, the 50 target Doubles Championship. Strong shooting saw Benn Baker take out this event with a commendable 55/56.

Overall:	Benn Baker	55/56
1 <sup>st</sup> AA:	Steve Vaccaro	49/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA:	Craig O'Neill	48/50
1 <sup>st</sup> A:	Laurie Durham	48/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> A:	Eddy Elder	49/52
1 <sup>st</sup> B:	Sim Hee Neoh	46/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> B:	Kevin Mules	44/50
1 <sup>st</sup> C:	Travis Scott	43/50
2 <sup>nd</sup> C:	Michael Huxtable	41/50
Ladies:	Tracey Ashton	39/50
Veteran:	Ray Wendt	45/50
Junior:	Aaron Zupanic	43/50



And so to the presentation.



The awards for the Overall High Guns:

Overall:	David O'Sullivan	318/328
AA:	Craig O'Neill	290/300
A:	Benn Baker	304/314
B:	Colin Jacobs	287/300
C:	Zakaree McGuirk	259/300
Ladies:	Leonie Johnston	258/300
Veterans:	Ray Wendt	285/300
Junior:	Eddy Elder	286/300

Congratulations to all winners and placegetters.

Many thanks to the shoot marshal, Lynton Schubert, who ensured the competition ran smoothly. Also, thanks as always must go to the sponsors, to all who worked both on and off the grounds, to the office staff and the volunteers in the kitchen who kept us all supplied with goodies.

Looking forward to next year already!

Christine Durham.

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