

2022 ACTA Skeet Hall of Fame Dinner

The Range Function Centre, National Ground, Wagga Wagga
MONDAY MAY 16 2022

Monday night of the Skeet Nationals is always very much anticipated as it kickstarts the week of Skeet shooting with a review and celebration of the many achievements made by the Skeet community in the previous shooting year. This year being a little different as essentially, we missed many Skeet shooting activities in 2021 due to Covid 19 and the associated Border closures.



ACTA President Malcolm Dyson welcoming members & guests to the 2022 Hall of Fame Dinner

his personal life and also from his home club in Victoria, Korumburra, all attending to celebrate Jack's achievements.

To see the great turnout of over 130 attendees mingling and enjoying each other's company was a wonderful thing to witness. The ACTA Range Function Centre provided a fantastic venue and the atmosphere was tremendous with people dressing up and socialising with Skeet shooters from all over the country and enjoying the food and service at the amazing venue. Our inductee, Jack Stockdale, had a huge support base of people from

ACTA National President, Mal Dyson, welcomed the gathering and made special comments regarding the Skeet shooting community. Mal also thanked the sponsors for their support of the Skeet Nationals and thanked the ASSA for their behind-the-scenes work to assist the ACTA to compile and organise the Skeet Hall of Fame.

The 2021 year in review looked back at the 2021 shooting year. There were some wonderful shooting achievements. We kicked off by recognising Skeet shooters who had achieved either their first State title or first National title in 2021.

First State Title Winners

Jason Corbett	VIC	VIC State 28g 2021
Athan Phillis	QLD	QLD State Handicap 2021
Darren Reus	QLD	SA Skeet doubles 2021
Jim Kalaboukas	Vic	NSW State Skeet 2021

And a very belated acknowledgment for David Caputo, NSW, who won his first State title in January 2020 at the Vic State Skeet Doubles Championship

First National Title Winner

Ryan Miller National Skeet 12g 2021

Annual Long Break Awards: 2020

20 Gauge Michael Buttigieg	129 Break
Doubles Chris Stumkat	98 Break
12 Gauge Aidan Donaldson	270 Break



Michael Buttigieg, 20g Long Break Award 2020

Annual Long Break Awards 2021

20 Gauge Michael Buttigieg	129 Break
Doubles Michal Buttigieg	87 Break
12 Gauge Michael Buttigieg	300 Break



Michael Buttigieg 2021 Skeet Doubles, 20g & Doubles Long Break Awards with Nigel Hughes



Chris Stumkat, 2020 Skeet Doubles Long Break Award, with Nigel Hughes, President ASSA

Grand Slam Award

The Grand Slam in Skeet shooting is 200 target breaks in 12g, 100 target break in 20g and 100 target breaks in Skeet Doubles.

There were no Grand slams awarded for the 2021 shooting year

National Record Presentation

Michael Buttigieg shot an amazing 269 straight Skeet Doubles at the Bairnsdale 400 in March 2022, eclipsing his existing 225 break long-run set in 2019.



*Michael Buttigieg, 269 Skeet Doubles Long Break 2022,
with Malcolm Dyson*

Damon Michael NT 30 Points

Michael Blackwell TAS 30 Points

The Adrian Cousens Medal was won By Michael Buttigieg of Frankston Australia Gun Club in Victoria



*Chris Hughes presenting Michael with his
2021 Adrian Cousens Award*

AA Elite Award

Ryan Miller AA Elite 41

Matthew De Paoli AA Elite 42

Adrian Cousens Award

The finalists for the evening were:

Michael Buttigieg VIC 100 Points

Jack Stockdale VIC 30 Points

Craig O'Neill QLD 30 Points

Adrian Cousens Award finalists – Damon Michael, Michael Buttigieg, Craig O'Neill & Jack Stockdale



2022 Skeet Hall of Fame Inductee – Jack Stockdale

Jack Stockdale first started shooting with his father in the field, shooting rabbits. His first connection to the clay target sports was at the Inverloch Gun Club in 2013, as a junior shooter. Jock Bradley, the President of Inverloch, spoke highly of Jack and mentioned his first round of skeet was a 1 out of 25 targets. With some coaching from mentor, Max Oakley, Jack soon began to perform at a higher level and was soon on the board at Inverloch with a 25 straight which put him in the draw for the club championship. 2014 saw Jack attending his first National titles at the National Ground at Wagga and saw Jack winning the 2014 Sub-Junior High Gun at his first National Championships. 2015 saw Jack attending coaching clinics for more mentoring with names such as Todd Bender and locally, from Michael Buttigieg. Jack spent time competing at local and interstate ACTA clubs and was able to qualify for the Victorian Junior Team to attend the Skeet Nationals.

Right: Jack Stockdale, Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee

Below: The Stockdale Family – Colin, Jack, Tim, Aislin Jones, Nikki & Judy. Seated in front is Snooky



Jack competed in the 2015 Vic Junior Team with Aislin Jones and Max Sammon, who would become lifelong friends with Jack.

2016 was a pivotal year in Jack's success story. Jack attended the 2016 NZ Skeet Nationals in Hamilton, New Zealand. Jack kicked off his campaign by winning most of the events at the NSSA pre-national shoot, winning the 20g, 28g and the HOA. Buoyed by this success Jack went into the NZCTA Nationals and won his first National title, the New Zealand 28g. Jack then went on to win the NZ Skeet Doubles and the New Zealand High Gun. Jack's first National titles came when he was just 16 years old!

2017 saw Jack visit the USA to compete at the 2017 World Junior Championships. Whilst Jack didn't perform as well as he hoped, he came back from the trip armed with much more knowledge and determination to succeed further. 2017 also saw Jack winning his first State titles in Western Australia and NT and then travelling to New Zealand again and winning the NZ 12g National Championship.

2018 saw Jack's successes further culminate in gaining a position in the Australian Skeet Team



Max Oakley presenting Jack with his Hall of Fame Jacket & Certificate



Jock Bradley, President of Inverloch telling stories about Jack to an intrigued audience

to travel to the USA in late 2018. Jack was able to run a perfect 100 straight in the Mini World 12g and found himself in the main shoot-off stadium, shooting for the overall title amongst such big names as Riley Chaddock who actually won the world championship HOA that year. Jack finished O/A 3rd in the Mini World 12g Championship on his visit to the USA which is an incredible feat for an 18 year old.

In 2019 Jack was able to gain his 'Skeet Grand Slam' award and he also won the Adrian Cousens Medal at the Hall of Fame. Jack won the National Doubles title and came runner-up in the Overall High Gun at the Australian Skeet Nationals. Jack had gained enough Hall of Fame points at that time for entry into the Australian Skeet Hall of Fame, being just 19 years old. Jack is the youngest ever shooter to be inducted into the Skeet Hall of Fame.

Jack is really starting to build his life, together with Aislin Jones, and Aislin kindly spoke on behalf of Jack's family. Her speech was very heartfelt and conveyed to the audience how proud of Jack's achievements the family was and not only has Jack turned out as a great skeet shooter, they were also very proud of the young successful man that Jack is today. It was very

fitting also that one of Jack's early mentors and coaches, Max Oakley, was able to present Jack with the Green Hall of Fame jacket

At the time of his induction Jack had amassed 300 Hall of Fame points in his 9-year shooting career.

7 National Titles

3 National Runners-Up

22 State Titles

3 x All Australian Teams

1 X Glenn Trophy Teams

4 x Trans-Tasman Teams

1 x World Team

5 x Victorian Postal Team

4 x Victorian Shoulder to Shoulder Teams

AA Elite Number 33

Grand Slam 2019

1 x Adrian Cousens Medal

Inducted into Australian Hall of Fame 2022

Jack is truly deserving of his induction into the ACTA 2022 Skeet Hall of Fame.



Aislin, Jack, Jake Newton, Jack Wilson & Tessa Sydenham

Jack with family & friends





Hall of Fame Members present for Jack's Induction – Adrian Cousins, Paul Johnston, David O'Sullivan, Craig O'Neill, Mal Briggs & Michael Buttigieg with Jack in the centre



Aislin with Jack holding his Hall of Fame Certificate



Chris Hughes with MC Glenn Clarke



Brian Sammon congratulating Jack

















