

Caboolture Clay Target Club Newsletter



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Committee Report and AGM

Welcome to this first edition of the CCTC newsletter for 2012. We plan to keep you updated as to events and news throughout the year.

Our AGM will be held at the club on Saturday 10th March at 3:00 pm everyone is welcome

Committee Members

Brett Brown – President - 0408 910117
Clinton Helwig - Vice President - 5496 6555
Chris Chapman – Treasurer – 0412 982260
Matthew Rhue – Secretary – 0402 164672
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Come join the Committee.....

Committee membership is not exclusive, you do not need to be invited to join and no special skills are required.

Positions are open to any club member who has an interest in helping to run the club. It is new members that often have the best ideas and contribute greatly to the growth of the club.

All we ask is that you attend as many monthly meetings as you can and join the friendly, like minded committee members to provide ideas, opinions and input to the meetings. If you would like more information then have an informal chat with any of the committee members whose numbers appear in this newsletter

Price increase in Feb.

Our nominations have held steady for many years but costs have risen steadily, therefore nominations for our sporting competitions will increase as of February this year from \$35 to \$40 for 75 targets.

Safety certificate courses

Are run at the club regularly throughout the year. If you know someone needing their safety certificate then contact Glenn Walker (trainer) directly to book on:-

**0411 402010 or e-mail:
glenn@650straightskeet.com.au**

No Practise!.....It's a set – up

As you know we are currently unable to open for practice on the Saturday before our sporting competition as we are busy with the intensive task of setting-up the grounds for the next days competition.

We are looking at ways to set-up the grounds faster in order to be able to open for practice.



What we need are helpers, people who can spare an hour (or two) to help us set-up on these 4th Saturdays.

So we are running a **FREE** training session, sometime during April (**date to be announced**) during which we will show how we set-up for our sporting shoots. We will cover safe trap operation, targets/layouts, setting up and packing away. The more helpers we have the quicker we can set up and get shooting! **We will let you know of the date over the coming weeks**

Free skeet coaching with Aussie champion

Our very own Australian Skeet Champion Lorraine Hughes is offering all members free skeet coaching.

The 2012 skeet coaching sessions will be commencing on Saturday 11th February in the morning.

All ages/levels welcome but pre-booking is **essential**.

Please email lorraine@cctc.com.au or telephone 0400 770159.



Corporate shots/group days

Last year saw a huge growth in the number of Corporate Days and group shooting (e.g. bucks parties) that we ran.

These events generated significant funds for the club which has enabled us to buy new equipment for you, (witness the tower, 2 way radios, trailers etc)

This could not have happened without the incredible input from **Dave Milton, Andy Aitchison and a regular band of willing helpers** – ‘Thank You’ from everyone who has benefitted from your efforts.

These days are great team building days and very cost effective starting at just \$35 per person including use of gun, instruction, targets etc. A number of different options are available and lunch and refreshments can be included if required – speak to your boss about it or if you are the boss – what are you waiting for?

Please contact

Dave Milton 0413 300 946

Or email:

mazdave2@bigpond.com

Guns for sale



Just a reminder that anybody wishing to sell a gun via the club notice board **MUST** use the form provided by the club as they comply with the requirements of weapons licensing. The forms are located in the white cupboard where the range register sits

George Sckaf.

It is with great sadness that we learned recently of the passing of one of the sports great characters.

George was well known to many and he will be sorely missed. George was a keen competitor and was well known and respected throughout the sport.



George Sckaf

We offer our condolences to George's family.

Tower of strength.....

You may have noticed that the sporting Clays tower is now vertical.

To all of those people who have given up their time, put in their blood, sweat and tears to complete this project a big 'Thank You' from us all.

We are all looking forward to shooting targets off her very soon.....



"Pull!"



Practise hours extended.....

Due to increased demand from our 300+ members we will be opening earlier on Saturday mornings for practice.

As of Sat 4th Feb we will be open from 11:00am

