

Western Zone Clay Target Association, "Inverella", Brewarrina NSW 2839
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We showed them the way!

We would like to congratulate all our team members who attended and participated at the 2010 NSW State Carnival at Wagga Wagga, and especially our Open and Ladies teams on their fantastic achievements.

The Open team won their section with a score of 373/375 from Central Zone who was 8 points behind. Team members were Bryan Manns, Wayde Hawkins, Jason Owen, Robert Thompson and Peter Fitzalan. The Ladies team won their section with a score of 207/225 from Southern Zone who was only 4 points behind. Team members were Helen Overton, Theresa Montgomery and Clare Kesby.

Great shooting teams!!

Who knows we might even scoop the pool next year and make it 4 out of 4.....!!



2010 Western Zone Open Team



2010 Western Zone Ladies Team

Zone Raffle

All clubs are aware that the zone is conducting a raffle of spray equipment donated by Hardi Australia, to raise money for uniforms for the team members that represent the zone at the NSW State Carnivals.

The raffle was advertised to be drawn at the 2010 State Carnival, but due to very few books having been returned or completed by this time, a decision

was made to postpone the drawing of the raffle until Western Zone Carnival at Dubbo on 4th and 5th June, 2011.

There are still 26 raffle books available, so any club's that would like more books please contact the Zone Secretary on (02) 6874 4962 or via email: overtonhj@bigpond.com.

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Expressions of Interest

The Western Zone CTA is calling for expressions of interest by any clubs within the zone whose members are interested in attending a Coaching camp conducted by either: Graham Boyd, Fred Schmeltzer or Graham Gosling.

The camp is planned for early in 2011, with the location of the camp being determined by demand.

The idea behind the camp is to try and streamline the style of coaching that is being offered within the zone at club level to any new shooters, to help ensure they learn the correct basics from the start.

Western Zone Webpage

The Zone would like to know what the consensus is amongst its clubs, about the zone starting a webpage. It could contain things like:

- Results from zone shoots;
- Advertise events (e.g. junior development camp);

The Western Whisper

This newsletter is designed to keep clubs in the NSW Western Zone up-to-date with what has been happening within the zone and events that are coming up.

Upcoming Zone Events

Now that 2010 is coming to a close, we will look forward to events in 2011, including:

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| ➤ <i>Night S/B</i> | Moree CTC | 27 th May | ➤ <i>Trap Carnival</i> | Dubbo GC | 4 th & 5 th June |
| ➤ <i>Cont Carnival</i> | Moree CTC | 28 th & 29 th May | ➤ <i>Skeet Carnival</i> | Moree CTC | 7 th August |
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Any clubs whose members are interested, if they could please forward their members' details to the Zone Secretary, who will contact them directly and keep them informed as plans are finalised.

For further information, please contact either:

- Zone President – (02) 6753 3059, Mobile 0427 533 059, email: stuartboydell@bigpond.com.au;
- Zone Secretary – (02) 6874 4962, email: overtonhj@bigpond.com;
- Ian Piddington – Mobile 0428 638 590.

Any clubs, which have a view on this matter or about what could be included on the webpage, please feel free to contact the Zone Secretary on (02) 6874 4962 or via email: overtonhj@bigpond.com.

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Coaches Clinic with Graeme Boyd

The Western Zone CTA is holding a Coaches Clinic.

Date: 19th & 20th February 2011

Venue: Warren Gun Club

Head Coach: Graeme Boyd

Any clubs whose members are interested in attending, we are still accepting names. If the club could please forward their members' name and contact phone number to the Zone Secretary by **16th February** at the latest. All attendees will be informed as plans are finalised.

Change of Office Bearers

A reminder to all clubs that they are required to notify changes to club Office Bearers, both after their AGM and mid term should changes occur. They must notify:

- Department of Fair Trading;

Zone Raffle Reminder

Now that we are in 2011, there is only a few months left for us to get all our raffle tickets sold. The raffle will be drawn at the Western Zone Carnival at Dubbo on 4th and 5th June, 2011.

Zone Events for 2011

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- ACTA;
- NSWCTA;
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Successful Zone Coach the Coaches' Clinic

On 19th & 20th February, the Western Zone in conjunction with the State Coaching co-ordinators ran a coach the coaches' weekend with 20 participants from all over NSW at Warren Gun Club. Saturday saw participants learn the theory behind the correct techniques to coach other shooters, under the watchful eye of Fred Shmetzer assisted by Graeme Boyd, Zone Coach Paul Tattam and NSW Coaching Co-ordinators Ian Piddington, Garth Hoskings and Peter Whitlock.

Sunday was the day when all the listening and asking questions on Saturday was put to the test with all participants completing a practical section of the course. All participants that attended the Clinic passed the course with flying colours.

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Zone Raffle Reminder

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Any clubs that don't have a representative attending the Western Zone Carnival please post all books and monies back to the Zone Secretary by the **20th May**, so all tickets can be organised for drawing at Dubbo.

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The Zone would like to thank the following people for their assistance over the weekend:

- Warren Gun Club for the use of their facilities;
- Graeme Boyd and Fred Shmetzer for teaching us the correct way to be good coaches and passing on their knowledge;
- Ian Piddington, Garth Hoskings and Peter Whitlock for attending and passing us through the course as competent coaches.

Congratulations and thank you to all who attended this Clinic.

- ACTA;
- NSWCTA;
- Zone Association.

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2011 Junior Development Camp

The Zone Association in conjunction with the Far West Academy of Sport is holding our Junior Development Camp at Warren Gun Club on **Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July, 2011**. Coaches for this year's camp are: Graham Gosling, Fred Shmetzer and Paul Tattam.

Any club's that have junior shooters interested in attending the camp, please contact Zone Secretary with details as soon as possible either on (02) 6874 4962 or via email: overtonhj@bigpond.com.

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NSW Western Zone Continental Carnival Moree Clay Target Club 27-29 May 2011

Friday 27th May – 6pm

Event 1 – **50T WZCTA Night S/B CS** \$30.00

Saturday 28th May – 9am Start

NSW Western Zone Continental Carnival

Event 2 – 25T D/B Cont CD (+5T Free)	\$20.00
Event 3 – 50T S/B Cont Zone CS	\$30.00
Event 4 – 50T D/B Cont Zone CS	\$30.00
Event 5 – 50T WZCTA Night D/B CS	\$30.00

Sponsored by Pioneer Seeds

Sunday 29th May – 8.30am Start

NSW Western Zone Continental Carnival

Event 6 – 25T DB Cont Cash Divide	\$20.00
Event 7 – 50T P/S Continental Zone CS	\$30.00
Event 8 – 15pr Cont Double Rise	\$20.00

Total Noms (C grade Junior, 2nd + family member \$180) \$210.00

**Overall High Gun Plus Graded High Guns and sections (Ev 2-4 & 6-7)
Zone Sashes Ev 1 & 5 plus graded prizes all events**

**Event Sponsors Include: Pioneer Seeds, Hardi Sprays
& Boland Petroleum (Caltex) Moree**

**Camping available before and after carnival
Ammo, lunch and snacks available at the club**

See www.moreectc.com.au for more information

Recommended Accommodation - Dragon & Phoenix Motel (02) 6752 5555

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme or targets



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Venue: Warren Gun Club

Coaches: Graham Gosling; Fred Shmetzer; Paul Tattam.

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Western Zone Annual General Meeting

A reminder to all clubs in the Zone that the Annual General Meeting for the Western Zone Clay Target Association will be held on **Saturday, 4th June** at **Dubbo Gun Club**, commencing at 5pm.

All positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held.

Zone Raffle Deadline

Now that we are near the end of May, 2011, there's only two and a half weeks left for us to get all our raffle tickets sold, and books and monies organised ready for the draw on **4th - 5th June, 2011** at the Western Zone Carnival at Dubbo.

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Juniors that have indicated their intention to attend will be contacted directly, by the Zone Secretary with further details about the camp.

Anyone clubs wishing to add an item/s to the agenda for discussion, are asked to contact the Zone Secretary as soon as possible on (02) 6874 4962 or via email: overtonhj@bigpond.com.

Any clubs that don't have a representative attending the Western Zone Carnival, please post all books and monies back to the Zone Secretary, between the **20th - 27th May**, so all tickets can be organised for drawing at Dubbo.

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DUBBO GUN CLUB INC

27TH Annual Golden Fox Open

Incorporating the Western Zone Carnival

Saturday 4th June – 9.30am

Event 1 – 45T Medley	\$40.00
Event 2 – 30T S/B Western Zone CS	\$25.00
Event 3 – 50T D/B Western Zone CS	\$25.00

Sunday 5th June – 9.00am

Event 4 – 30T P/S Western Zone CS	\$25.00
Event 5 – 30T Handicap	\$30.00
Event 6 – 20pr D/R CS	\$35.00

TOTAL NOMS \$180.00

Juniors, Ladies & Veterans \$140.00

7 CANTERBURY TRAPS OPERATING

FULL FLURO TARGETS

Sashes for all High Guns & O/A each event

\$300 Cash grade High Guns

Ladies & Veterans High Guns

Junior & Sub Junior H/G \$150 + ½ case shells

Ammunitions, lunches and refreshments available both days

Limited camping facilities available

All events Saturday will be shot to completion on the day under light if necessary

Practice from 2pm Friday afternoon

The committee reserves the right to alter the program

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