

# Central Gauteng Clay Target Shooting Association

## 1 CLUBS

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The province has 4 active clubs in the province 2 of which are now privately owned business

## 2 FINANCIAL

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The province has currently solvent and has R60000.00 in cash reserves

## 3 MEMBERSHIP

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The province has +/- 180 members

According to the voting rights as per the constitution votes on the provincial body are as follows

Wattlespring 3 votes

Sterkfontein 2 votes

Doornkop 1 vote

Waterhaven 1 vote

Glasford 1 vote

Sidiba have now joined the CTSASA and will join the central Gauteng as from 2017

## 4 OFFICE BEARERS

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Chairman Rob Thompson

Vice Chairman Costa Halkias

Treasurer Theo Rosema

Secretary Warren Howel

Club delegates Richard Thompson

Cesar Da Silva

David Tweddell

This will change on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October when the association will hold its AGM that has been delayed due to club ownership changes within the province

Report by Rob Thompson

Chairman

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## **EASTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

*Affiliated to the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa*

### **Delegate's Report – October 2016**

Shooting in our Province is healthy with continued participation in all disciplines at all the events that our offered locally, despite the significant (physical) geographical distribution of our clubs. Sadly, Oasis have closed their doors, but their members have relocated to other established clubs in the Province, thus maintaining the value that they have added to the Province. Lily Fountain Gun Club (Queenstown) is in the process of being resurrected and we hope to report on them being actively engaging in Provincial activities in 2017.

Eden ran a very successful Sporting event at Plettenberg Bay where, for the first time in EC history, it had a sponsored first (team) prize of R 6 000.00 on offer, which solicited an excellent turnout at the event!

A milestone for one of our members (Tim Murray) is that, although an accomplished Skeet shooter and general all-rounder, managed to post his 1<sup>st</sup> ever competition 100 straight (in Trap!!!) at our Inter Club Trap event, which is a trial event for our Province. Trap shooters in other Provinces, however, do not have to fear, he is firmly entrenched in our Skeet C/Cup team.

The main focus in our Province these last few months has been the preparations pertaining to the Chairman's Cup to be hosted at PECTC this year. There has been an insurgence of participation in our trials, which bodes well for the quality of shooters that we are hoping to have in our teams this year in order to be more competitive. Notwithstanding that, activities at the PECTC have been hectic in their attempt to put all mechanisms in place that will ensure a smooth running and professionally staged event, and we are looking forward to hosting an event that will be enjoyed by all, win or lose!

Yours in shooting

**André Nagel - Chairman: E C C T S A**



## **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL REPORT**

### **JUNE 2016 – OCTOBER 2016**



The Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC) hosted a successful KZN FITASC Open in June. Some 28 shooters from seven provinces attended, braving atrocious conditions with gale force winds on the first day. KZN shooters took home five medals and a special thanks goes to all who travelled from afar, especially those from Cape Town ! Many thanks also for the positive feedback of all these travellers, who indicated that - based on this shoot - they would be back next year. Regrettably, Mr. Mostert, saw fit to use this event to lay yet another complaint against KZNCTSA and some of its shooters at CTSASA EXCO level. It is hoped that future complaints are lodged in the prescribed manner with the Convenor/Jury of such event.

ECTC welcomes a new Chairperson, Wally Schroeder. Hector Wills is thanked for the years of his time, effort and money spent in increasing the club's membership from some 25 to approximately 120. Not only did he putting ECTC firmly on the map but he and his committee were instrumental in promoting clay target shooting in this province. It is hoped that his knowledge and enthusiasm will be an asset to the province in the future.

One KZN member travelled to the USA and, apart from shooting at a number of sporting venues, competed in two ATA events. The 2016 Texas State Trapshoot at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas and the 117<sup>th</sup> ATA World Trapshooting Championship (commonly known as the "Grand American" or simply "the Grand") at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex in Sparta, Illinois. Sabine Wintner, Clive Tavener (Eastern Cape) and Tim Bruggemann (formerly Limpopo) teamed up at the Grand to endure some rather challenging conditions in terms of heat and humidity. Even Durbanites suffered ! The "South African contingent" was fairly conspicuous and enjoyed good American hospitality, including some press coverage. In the "Champion of Champions" event they competed against some 1900 shooters; the runner up of this event lost in the shoot-off after a total of 700 straight targets. Eye-opening to say the least !

Following the first successful shotgun clinic for members of the KZN Hunting & Conservation Association (KZNHCA) in March this year, two articles (about the clinic and about the KZN Standard Open in April) were placed into the Nyala News, the magazine of KZNHCA. In a recent email to Riva Valley Club (RVC) members: *"Attached are two articles that Sabine Wintner placed in the recent Nyala News which is the KZNHCA magazine. They have a membership of close to 3000 and Sabine's efforts has served to publicize our club and sport widely amongst like minded people. We sincerely thank Sabine for her dedicated efforts not just in this instance but also for the efficient manner in which she is serving our interests provincially and nationally in her capacity as Chairman of the KZN Clay Target Shooting Association. May we encourage all members to seize every opportunity to follow Sabine's example in promoting our club. This can be done merely by inviting others to come and be exposed to our enjoyable and challenging sport."*

Both associations worked together to hold another successful shotgun clinic in September at RVC with almost double the attendance compared to the first one - despite the inclement weather. It is hoped to make this a regular annual event. Many thanks to RVC, Natal Gun Company, KZNHCA and the CTSASA for sponsorship !

The imminent Chairman's Cup has new-and-upcoming shooters scrambling for positions and to this effect additional trial dates were introduced to accommodate shooters who could not attend some of the scheduled trials earlier in the year. Hector Wills and ECTC are thanked for encouraging sporting shooters to give the standard disciplines a try.

Sabine Wintner

Chairperson KZNCTSA  
05 October 2016

# **NORTHERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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## **NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 2016**

### **De Beers Gun Club**

The De Beers Gun Club has seen a resurgence in members attending Club shoots, which are held on dedicated days, and of late has also seen the use of the ranges during weekdays and "off" weekends by members. This can in no small measure be attributed to the efforts of the Chairman of the De Beers Gun Club, Alan Thompson, assisted by the members of the Committee.

### **Some Highlights for the period under review include:**

1. Holding a successful De Beers Gun Club closed competition on the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 shooting Universal Trap, NSSA Skeet, ATA Trap and 5 Stand Sporting, for which there were some 19 entries in all disciplines. Each competition was run over 50 targets, with the results being lodged with the CTSASA;
2. Hosting a successful Northern Cape Standard Competition on the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September at which 78 guns were present. The success of the event was secured by the commitment of the Committee and Members. 152 Competition and 49 trial rounds were shot, for a total of 201 rounds. 155 cases or 23 000 Clay Targets were launched;
3. Working (against the odds) in upgrading ranges and machines in order to ensure same are in good working order, despite the ingress of thousands of uncontrolled illegal miners in the area who have damaged, and continue to damage, Club infrastructure;
4. Re-negotiating the terms of the lease for the Pistol Club which currently occupies the De Beers Gun Club premises;
5. Construction of a basic FITASC Sporting Range which is being used by members;



6. Hosting Corporate and "shotgun days", the SAB Miller Corporate day on 27<sup>th</sup> June being a notable success.

#### **Molopo Gun Club**

The lease for the land occupied by the Molopo Gun Club is currently being renegotiated and a successful outcome is expected. Two (2) members of the Molopo Gun Club participated in the Free State Standard Open Championships.

#### **Pofadder Skietklub**

During the period under review activity at the Club declined with less regular Club shoots being held. Franco Roberts was elected Chairman of Pofadder Skietklub.

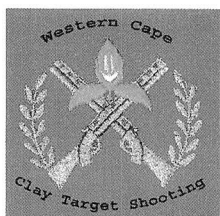
#### **CTSASA Competitions**

It is with great pleasure that the NCCTSA notes the improved participation of our members in CTSASA Competitions.

 14/10/2016

per: **Duncan Coutts**  
**Chairman**  
**Northern Cape CTSA**





# WESTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## PROVINCIAL REPORT October 2016

Shooting numbers seem to be slowing slightly in the WC – not sure if it is the economic climate, or just members not having or finding time. Our local club competitions are not drawing as many members as in the past and the scores have been somewhat disappointing. There has also been a marked slowdown in the number of WC shooters travelling to Provincial shoots and more importantly the SA Grand.

We have seen some good growth in attendance at corporate days and bachelor parties etc. – this is good for club revenue, but sadly we are not converting these visitors to members. Very little cross pollination from the other clubs – we do need to have more communication as I know Elgin sporting clays had an open day on a day that our sporting shooters were away. We have however been invited to their Christmas shoot, and we will reciprocate.

### **COMPETITIONS HOSTED AND TO BE HOSTED:**

We will be hosting our annual Interprovincial shoot later this month and we certainly hope to encourage all the new members in the Province to compete. It is also our last qualifying trial for our Chairman's cup side.

On the sporting front we have hosted various competitions, both local and national and although these events went off extremely well, it again seems as though numbers are down on last year.

It is however pleasing to note that our junior or younger members are shooting extremely well and we are proud to have had 3 juniors getting their National colours this year. Ian Grimmacher also received his National colours again. The World FITASC shoot in Italy was well attended by SA shooters and Valley had no fewer than 9 entrants.

### **GENERAL:**

I would like to thank my vice Chairman and secretary, for their support, especially Anthony who tends to all the financial and secretarial matters.

Rob Henderson  
Chairman  
October 2016