

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

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

### **Delegate's Report – June 2017**

EC put in a lot of effort into their hosting of the 2016 Chairman's Cup at the venue of the PECTC and the event turned out to be a resounding success, with many complimentary remarks received from other provinces regarding the provisions of the shoot, which is much appreciated by the hosting committee and their members, as just reward for their commitment and dedication in staging this event. With many of the committee members also being shooters, our expectations were not high for a placed EC result, but notwithstanding this additional pressure, we were still able to repeat our performance of the previous year by again managing a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing overall! Congratulations to my team!

A host of EC shooting events took place in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester – we had both provincial Sporting events as well as the provincial Standards, with only the English Sporting showing a dismal turnout. This latter issue is a cause for concern as, compared to other provincial events, this event continually fails to attract shooters and I believe this is mostly also the case at other provinces' event in this discipline. PECTC has since invested in more Promatic Sporting machines and has started the process for the establishment of permanent infrastructure towards a dedicated Sporting range later this year that will afford our sporting shooters more opportunities to engage in and enjoy more sporting practice on their doorstep, in an attempt to stimulate interest in this sport. We have also this year already concluded three of the six trial events in all disciplines for our Chairman's Cup team selection and these were well attended.

It is with sadness that we also report on the passing of Bebe Murray earlier in the year after a long illness. Bebe was the wife of Everitt who is the 2<sup>nd</sup> recipient (and one of only three) of the prestigious Honoris Causa award, only given to someone who has made a significant contribution to Clay Target Shooting. Everitt, now 80 years old, is still managing GRGC's administration and also still shoots, a role model to us all!

Yours in shooting

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



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**FREE STATE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION  
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## **Free State Report June 2017**

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### **FS Clubs**

Maccauw Clay Target Club. Chairman: Albe Blay 0825570435  
Wolwehoek Gun Club. Chairman: Allan Peters 0169764618  
Hippo Creek. Chairman: Jim van Zyl 0824499580

Maccauw has been the most active of the FS clubs, hosting number of competitions over the past eight months. These included the new "Ultimate clay shooter" and the FITASC / Compak Pan African sporting.

Hippo Creek hosted the FS Sporting and the English Sporting

### **Chairman's Cup**

FS once again had a successful Chairman's cup campaign and achieved second place behind Gauteng North.

### **The Ultimate Clay Shooter**

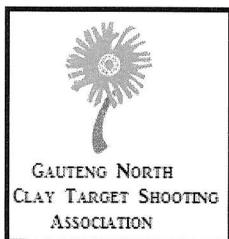
This shoot initiated by Douw Steyn and run by Maccauw was a great success and will be hosted once again at the end of the year by FS.

### **Pan African**

By all reports the Pan- African hosted by Maccauw gun club was a great success. A number of messages and congratulations on the success of the shoot were received from both local and international shooters.

FS members continue to participate in provincial and national competitions however there is a definite decline in numbers travelling to distant venues.

Mark Trisos  
Chairman  
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## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017**

Without a good exco it is almost impossible to run a province efficiently

Here I want to thank Wynand Kotze, Yolandi Kotze, Stuart Henderson, Salmon Jonck and previous Exco members Tim Swanton and Frank Davis who assisted us every step of the way.

### **GAUTENG NORTH OPEN**

I would like to thank Pretoria Military clay target club, all our members and visiting shooters that participated in the Gauteng North Open, I would like to thank each person that helped even in the smallest way, you helped us host one of the most successful Opens ever. With that said though, I need to thank the individuals that made this event as successful as it was:

- Dawie Els
- Ernst Victor
- JP Meyer
- Jace Cilliers
- Tim Swanton
- Jenny Swanton
- Andre Vermeulen, Elna & their team
- Wynand & Yolandi Kotze
- Salmon Jonck
- Stuart Henderson
- Frank Davis
- Alan Komar
- Henry van der Merwe
- Clint Montgomery
- Amelda Greyling

Each one of you helped with your time, efforts and dedication to our club and our sport to prepare for the Shoot that all others are now measured by. Everyone helped to get the ranges and club house to be in the pristine condition it was during the competition and still is going forward.

### **Sponsors**

One of the many things that helped to make our shoot as successful as it was, was the incredible support that we received from our sponsors and they are:

- Safari Outdoor - Marco Van Niekerk, Willem Immelman & Hancke Hudson for the new roofs behind each range and the signage on each house.  
The shotgun that was won by Aletta Montgomery, and the incredible gist vouchers won by the winners of each event. We are looking forward to building our relationship with you in the future
- Webbers – Alan Komar for the great prizes for the juniors and the Spit Braai of the Saturday evening
- Sasol – Henry van der Merwe for the prizes for the ladies and the Spit Braai of the Saturday evening
- Salmon Jonck for the entertainment of the Saturday evening.
- Tony Pattichides – For arranging Liqui Molly who provided great prizes and the shade behind each range for the umpires.

Our Umpires. Kenneth, Sammy, Eric, George, George Jnr, Percy & Paddington – No shoot would be possible without your hard work.

### **MONTHLY CLUB COMPETITIONS**

As you might know we implemented a monthly club competition last year and it was well received by our members. We will be doing the competitions in a similar format this year where the first Club competition will be held in May and run till the end of the year, we will combine the Gauteng North Closed with the Club Championship final just to ensure that we get as many entries as possible. The scores of the club shoots will also be able to use towards the 200 a year total required for licensing purposes.

## NATIONAL TEAMS

We are proud of our members that made the National teams for NSSA Skeet, DTL & Universal Trench  
And for the First time in CTSA history 2 ladies qualified for NSSA

<b>NSSA Skeet</b>	<b>Category</b>
Faan Greyling	Senior
Fanie Greyling	Senior
Pieter Greyling	Senior & Junior
Wynand Kotze	Senior
Amelda Greyling	Ladies
Aletta Montgomery	Ladies

## DTL

Etienne Cilliers	Senior
Gert Jonck	Senior
Salmon Jonck	Senior
Johan Jonck	Veteran

## Universal Trench

Dave Cohen	Veteran
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## CHAIRMAN'S CUP

**We won!!** I would like to thank each team member that shot exceptionally well and brought the Cup Home! I know the dedication and guts it takes from each team member to achieve this, well done. I do however think the nerves of the support team was almost more fried than the manager!

<b><u>ATA Trap – 1st</u></b>		<b><u>Sporting – 3rd</u></b>		<b>Manager: Frank Davis</b>
Herman Bonsma	144	Matthew Greef	104	
Alistair Davis	140	Kobus Myburg	120	
Salmon Jonck	142	Christo Strijdom	104	

<b><u>NSSA Skeet 3rd</u></b>		<b><u>Universal Trench – 1st</u></b>	
Faan Greyling (Snr)	143	Dave Cohen	138
Fanie Greyling (Jnr)	138	Martin Davis	142
Pieter Greyling	144	Michael Maritz	138

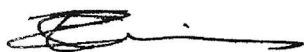
Our new trials for the Chairman's cup team has already kicked off in January and the scores thus far are exceptional!

## GAUTENG NORTH FITASC SPORTING

We hosted the Gauteng North Fitasc Sporting in May at Centurion Gun Club and I would like to thank all the people that entered as well as the members that volunteered their services, time or anyway that they could to make this shoot as successful as it was even with the few entries. We have one of the best facilities regarding equipment in the country and with the joint venture with Safari Outdoor and Centurion / PMCTC we hosted a great event.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has grown and stands today at 115 members. We are planning various events further in the year to grow that number even more! Overall we had tremendous year and we received plenty of new members which is going to make the next year even better. I would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions throughout the year.



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Chairman

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**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL**  
**REPORT**  
**SEPT 2016 - May 2017**



KZNCTSA has embarked on a "coaching strategy" for 2017 and the year started with a bang. Four clinics were held within the first nine weeks. The first course ("Back to basics") was developed for KZN by James Wood and was presented together with Eddy van den Berg. The course outline has subsequently been made available free of charge to CTSASA clubs on the website (<http://www.ctsasa.co.za/membership-services/coaching-services-accredited-coaches/>). The other courses comprised sporting (by Hector Wills), skeet (by Barry Cole and Rob Ross) and ATA (by Liege Lamb). Courses were sometimes booked out within hours, showing that there is a need for training in this province. We did, however, not reach our intended target audience – the competitive shooter. KZN EXCO will revise and tweak this strategy at their next meeting.

KZNCTSA continues to work with the KZN Hunting Shooting & Conservation Association. Both associations held their third successful shotgun clinic in March at Riva Valley Club (RVC) run by Guy Merkel and Sabine Wintner. Another one is planned for later in the year.

Three KZN shooters acquitted themselves well at the Gauteng North Open and the Central Gauteng Open saw an "invasion of the cane rats" - six shooters attended, which is a first for many years !

RVC hosted a successful KZN Standard Open in April with a record 61 shooters from all provinces (except WP and NC). This number equals the 2015 entry which was held in conjunction with the sporting doubles and is the 2nd highest provincial and highest club entry in the last 14 years. KZN shooters took home 13 medals in the various disciplines and classes. Thank you to all the shooters who supported our province including the manne from Doornkop Trap Club.

KZNCTSA welcomes a new Chairman to Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC) - Brett Heiberg. I would like to thank the outgoing Chairman Wally Schroeder for his efforts and have every confidence that Brett Heiberg and his newly elected committee will raise to the challenge. So far they are "on a roll" and are taking ECTC to new heights – so watch this space !

Another "invasion of the cane rats" was seen at the South African Grand at Valley Gun Club. Seven KZN shooters competed and congratulations must go to Rob Ross who came second by one point behind the SA skeet champion !

On behalf of the province I would like to thank the outgoing CTSASA President Rob Thompson for the time and effort he has invested in this sport over the past couple of years.

Sabine Wintner

Chairperson KZNCTSA  
12 May 2017