

## Provincial report Central Gauteng

### **1 FINANCIAL**

The provincial association is financially solvent regardless of the fact that the association has for the second year running opted not to increase its subscriptions

### **2. MEMBERSHIP**

Clubs - 6 registered clubs with a total of 176 members.

Sterkfontein	39 members
Wattlesprings	75
Doornkop	31
Glassford	20
Waterhaven	6
Sadiba Lodge	5

#### **New Exco**

Rob Thompson - Wattlesprings	chairman
Costa Halkias - Sterkfontein	vice chairman
Theo Rosema - Sterkfontein	treasurer
Warren Howell - Doornkop	secretary
Wayne Brown - Wattlesprings	ctsasa delegate

#### **Exco members**

Richard Thompson	Wattlesprings
Wesley Olwage	Wattlesprings
David Tweddell	Waterhaven
Paul Casasola	Doornkop
Harry Katrakilis	Sadiba Lodge

Wattlespring Gun Club change its name to Wattlesprings Sports Shooting Club. They have been doing a lot of alterations and building and have now completed their new kitchen so there will be a drastic improvement to the catering in the future. The club house has also had a major overhaul and they are looking forward to hosting big events in the future.

Central Gauteng hosted a very successful Open Championship at Wattlesprings Sports Shooting Club. WSSC also hosted the FITASC African Sporting Grand Prix, CG English sporting and Trap 100 events as well as the SA Championships for English Sporting, Trap 100 and SA Championship for Olympic disciplines.

Sterkfontein Shooting Academy once again hosted a successful Central Gauteng Sporting Championships.

The selection criteria for the Chairman's Cup team was best three out of 5 trials  
Sporting held at Sterkfontein Shooting Academy. Trap at Wattlesprings Sport Shooting Club and Doornkop Trap Club. Universal and Nssa at Wattlesprings Sport Shooting Club

#### **Teams for Chairman's**

Trap – Jaco Zandberg, Johann Marias & Quintus McIntyre new  
Universal - Rich Thompson, Orazio Cremona & Willie Steyn new  
Sporting - Michele Cicognani, Theo Rosema & Marco Tarantino  
NSSA - Riaan Pretorius, Helgard Potgieter & Martin De Waal

Central Gauteng will confirm a request by Sadiba lodge to host the trap 100 Event.



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

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

### **Delegate's Report – October 2017**

Our Province is still in the grip of an ongoing and severe drought, with low dam water level<sup>s</sup> and water restrictions being the order of the day. Farming activities and hunting in the Province has also been quite extensively impacted upon and, since many of our Clay Target Clubs' membership is also served and supported by the farming community, we feel for them in these trying times and may the rains come soon and in abundance!

With only the Graaff Reinet Summer Sporting of this weekend still outstanding, all our in-house provincial trial events for the Province have been completed, and indications are that we will again feature some new blood in our Chairman's Cup Team this year. Young Alwyn van Jaarsveld is a talent to watch as he has made tremendous progress in Skeet, having posted a number of straights in competitions this year already, giving our senior trialists in Skeet a run for their money! Giuseppe Tagliaferri keeps on flying the flag for us in Universal Trench, having excelled at both local and International events in this discipline and he is looking good going forward into the trials for next year's event.

It is with sadness that we (again) have to report on the loss of loved ones from within the ranks of our shooters. The Chairman of Graaff Reinet Gun Club, Norman Collett, lost his wife, Meryl, after her long battle with cancer. Another old shooter in the Province, Tom Hartley, also passed on recently. Willy Psocka, one of our most affable and well liked shooters, also lost his battle with cancer. They will be sorely missed and our condolences go to their respective families.

Report-backs indicate that shooting at our various clubs, although somewhat declined in numbers, are regular and ongoing, despite the pressures of an ailing economy. We will continue in our endeavours to ensure that the sport remains alive and well in our province.

Yours in shooting

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**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 Oct 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

## **FS Open**

Maccauw hosted the FS Open. This was a successful shoot with 138 entries.

## **Sporting**

Hippo Creek hosted the FS Sporting and the English Sporting

## **Chairman's Cup**

FS will select their team for the Chairman's cup after the Limpopo Open.

## **The Ultimate Clay Shooter**

This shoot initiated by Douw Steyn and run by Maccauw had to be cancelled as not enough entries were received. A shoot for those who had made arrangement went ahead for the gold medal with about 30 shooters.

## **Corporate shoots.**

Both Hippo and Maccauw continue to hold corporate events.

## **Equipment**

Maccauw has ordered 4 new trap machines and a machine to run the trap 100 event.

I must thank my committee for their assistance over the past few months.

Mark Trisos  
Chairman  
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## **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL REPORT** **JUNE 2017 – OCTOBER 2017**



Throughout the year, there has been an increase of new shooters travelling outside of the province which bodes well for sport in this province. Earlier this year, some six KZN shooters competed in the CG Open and more recent, four shooters participated in the FS Open.

One KZN member travelled to the USA and competed, for the second time in a row, in the annual Texas Trap State Shoot which was held at the Amarillo Gun Club, Texas this year. In the doubles championship, amidst 151 shooters, a score of 92 earned her the title “2017 Champion of the Texas Lone Star Doubles – Out of State D Class”. Complete with a 5 kg trophy, consisting of a marble base and engraved sterling cut glass cup. The Yanks are not shy with their trophies !

The Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC), under new management with Brett Heiberg and his committee, hosted a successful KZN FITASC Open in August. Some 26 shooters from five provinces attended. KZN shooters took home 15 medals and a special thanks goes to all who travelled from afar !

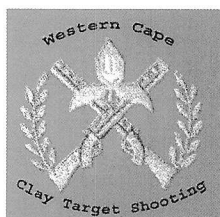
The club has implemented a “Monthly mug shoot” which is well attended and improved on various other matters which can only be beneficial for the future of the club. This includes a business initiative where ECTC members receive discount at a number of retail outlets. The club has also initiated the addition of two standard ranges.

KZN continuous with the centralized bulk purchase of medals, resulting in significant savings without compromising the quality of the medals. These savings will be passed on to the clubs which in turn will assist in keeping competition entry fees low.

Sabine Wintner

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Chairperson KZNCTSA  
01 October 2017



# WESTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## PROVINCIAL REPORT October 2017

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 be a marked slowdown in the number of WC shooters travelling to Provincial shoots.

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. What is encouraging is the number of juniors that are starting to practice and shoot in our competitions – and they are scoring well.

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

We hosted our annual Interprovincial shoot earlier this month. Unfortunately the number of up country visitors was very disappointing – to the extent that there were NO team medals awarded for any discipline. Unfortunately there were some problems with the machines so we will ensure that Valley up there game to make sure we maintain our status as the premier shooting club !!

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. However at club level our shoots are always well attended.

Valley will be hosting the Chairman's cup in November and hopefully the standard of machines will be greatly improved – I will report further on the Chairman's later. Our trials finish at the end of October and it is encouraging to see that we still have a few positions being hotly contested.

### **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 2017