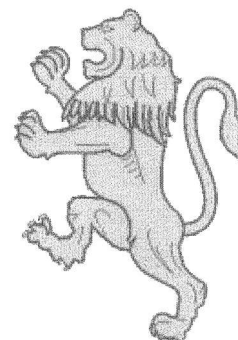


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## **INTERIM REPORT JUNE 2019**

### **OVERVIEW**

Currently 6 Shooting Clubs (in good standing) that make up Central Gauteng, namely:

- \* Doornkop Trap Club;
- \* Sterkfontein Shooting Academy (SSA);
- \* Wattlesprings Sport Shooting Club (WSSC);
- \* Glassford Shooting Club
- \* Waterhaven Estate; and
- \* Sidiba Lodge.

The Club Members make up 148 paid up Members of Central Gauteng. Central Gauteng is factually solvent.

### **SHOOTING ACTIVITIES**

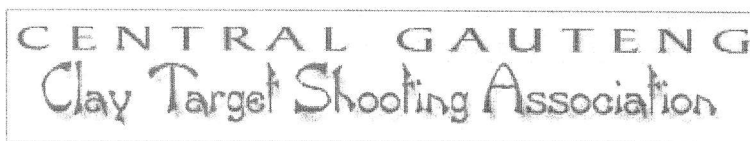
During the preceding 8 months Central Gauteng successfully hosted:

- \* **THE 2018 CHAIRMAN'S CUP (WSSC);**

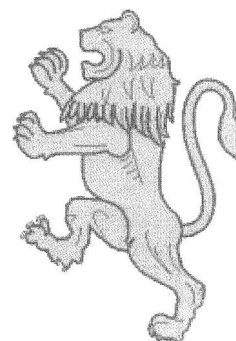
This shoot was very successful with numerous records been broken and very high scores shot across various disciplines. Zimbabwe send down a team to participate in the shoot.

- \* **CENTRAL GAUTENG OPEN (WSSC);**

Total of 245 entries across the disciplines. Shoot was hosted successfully.

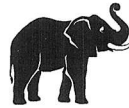


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- \* **THE CENTRAL GAUTENG FITASC SPORTING; (Sterkfontein)**  
Total of 42 entries and the event was successfully held.
  
- \* **SA OLYMPIC AND INTER PROVINCIALS; (WSSC)**  
This event was well attended compared to previous years. Total of 65 entries across the three disciplines. We had two shooters from Namibia and 2 from Zimbabwe attend. The event was hosted successfully.
  
- \* **CENTRAL GAUTENG ENGLISH DOUBLE AND TRAP 1;(WSSC)**  
The event was not well attended which seems to be a trend with the English Sporting and Trap 1. Only 23 entries for English Sporting and 13 for Trap 1.
  
- \* **THE SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND; (WSSC)**  
This was a very successful shoot. Over the 5 days a total of 329 entries were received for the events. Of these 46 were for the final event on the Sunday namely the Mackintosh Challenge.

In total 717 Shooters were accommodated with all events running faultlessly for which Central Gauteng are proud.



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

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

### **Delegate's Report – June 2019**

Lilyfountain Gun Club (Queenstown) has finally become active again, after being dormant for some 6 years, and has renewed their affiliation with ECCTSA. This bodes well for shooting in our province as it will help to share the in house trial events for the standard disciplines, currently being carried by only two clubs, viz PECTC and GRGC.

The Winterberg Woodoc shoot, which is a Chairman's Cup team trial for our Sporting shooters, had to be moved because of heavy rains that made access to the ranges impossible. This event continues to grow in popularity and, together with the Graaff Reinet Summer Sporting, is right up there in providing excellent sport shooting fare in the Province.

Good news is that PECTC has invested in a new Trap 100 machine and will be able to offer this discipline as well for shooters attending the EC English Sporting event next year in Port Elizabeth. Although their Universal Trench range has physically been expanded to accommodate ten more machines in their bid to host Olympic Trap as well, the prohibitive cost of ten more machines remains a stumbling block in achieving this objective, for now. However, it remains a long term goal in their expansion plans.

With the luxury afforded to PECTC of having a permanent caretaker (Jaco) and his wife (Zerelda) housed on the premises, they have been able to expand their shooting offering, insomuch that members are now able to shoot anytime during the week (pending prior arrangement with the caretaker), as well as every Saturday. This has boosted income at the club considerably and has also impacted positively on accommodating corporate events, which in turn has resulted in an increase in membership for their club.

Attendance figures at our provincial events from other provinces, especially the two Sporting events, remain poor. At our recently held FITASC Sporting event, there were only 7 shooters from other provinces, 5 from GN (one being domicile in EC) and 2 from WC (George area). The cause is unknown, yet it remains a concern.

Yours in shooting

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



# **FSCTSA/KTSV VS**

## **FREE STATE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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Free State Provincial Report June 2019

Free State Clay Target Shooting enjoyed a very successful year with record competition entries and performances. Vrystaat earned a second place at the 2018 Chairmans' Cup beaten by eleven points, with new records set in Universal Trench and Sporting, unfortunately immediately improved by Western Cape. Congratulations!

Members: We experienced a slight increase in member numbers; the current economic climate in South Africa is mostly to blame for slow growth, with the ever weaker exchange rate that holds a threat to the affordability of our sport. Maccauw's efforts hosting corporate fun shoots have proven a valuable platform for introducing new members to clay target shooting. Congratulations to Darcy van der Berg and Neels Bornman, for qualifying and earning their National Colours.

Clubs and Competitions:

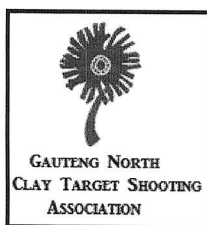
FSCTSA currently consist of three clubs: Wesselsbron, Wolwehoek and Maccauw. Unfortunately, Hippo Creek is not in good standing and therefore not a member any more. Wesselsbron and Wolwehoek are small clubs with limited infrastructure and machinery. An asserted effort to facilitate open days and help with development for these clubs will be done.

Maccauw Clay Target Club is one of the premier clubs currently in South Africa. Capital and machinery investments made over the last 5 years are paying off and this is evident in the quality and verity of competitions hosted by the club.

Thank you for the opportunity to report executive.

Regards

Albè Blay Chairman



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I would like to thank the Gauteng North Exco - Andre Vermeulen & Adriaan Van Jaarsveld and previous Exco members Tim Swanton, Stuart Henderson and Frank Davis for their tremendous work done throughout the year. And all our old and new members that helped to make this one of the strongest provinces in South Africa

### **Chairman's Cup**

We had a great Trial for the team selection for the 2018 Chairman's Cup and we fielded a strong team in each discipline. Our Team was as follows:

<b>ATA</b>		<b>Sporting</b>	
EZ Cilliers	144	J Bartman	127
SJ Jonck	145	A van Jaarsveld	124
H C Bonsma	145	C Strijdom	122
	434		373
<b>Universal Trench</b>		<b>NSSA Skeet</b>	
B Swanton	143	PJ Greyling	147
D R Cohen	143	W Kotze	147
M P Maritz	144	SG Greyling	149
	430		443 NEW RECORD!

All though the Previous team record of 1674 was exceeded by 6 clays, the other teams just outgunned us. All 4 the top teams passed the Previous record. But Western Province Set a new record not only in the Sporting and Universal Trench but a fantastic new Overall record of 1703/1800! We have our work cut out for us for the 2019 Chairman's Cup which we will be hosting at Centurion Gun Club on the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2019.

### **Preparations Chairman's Cup 2019**

We have secured some sponsors so far and the Venue for the Prize Giving Function will be finalised before the end of June. The Ranges will be in a fantastic condition due to the hard work and diligence of the Pretoria Military Clay target Club and their Exco. Tim Swanton will be asked to help once again to make sure that the Machines are in tip top condition.

### **Gauteng North Open 2019**

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 some of the most successful Competitions ever. With that said though, I need to thank the individuals that made this event as successful as it was:

Ernst Victor and his Exco of PMCTC, JP Meyer, Jace Cilliers, Tim Swanton, Jenny Swanton, Andre Vermeulen, Elna & their team, Wynand & Yolandi Kotze, Salmon Jonck, Stuart Henderson, Frank Davis.

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 shoots as successful as it was, was the incredible support that we received from our sponsors and they are:

- Bidvest McCarthy Toyota Midand – Marcel Stellaard
- Smartcall – Mark Attieh
- Webbers – Alan Komar for the great prizes for the Juniors & Colts
- Tony Pattichides – For arranging Liqui Molly who provided great prizes and the shade behind each range for the umpires.

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

### SA English Sporting and Trap 1

We are hosting the Gauteng North Fitasc Sporting on the 8th & 9th of June at Centurion Gun Club and I would like to thank Adriaan Van Jaarsveld and Dr Kobus Myburgh for their tremendous work they are doing in setting the ranges. Tim Swanton as usual will ensure that all the machines are excellent condition so that the ranges can run as smoothly as they can.

### NATIONAL TEAMS

We are proud of our members that made the National teams for NSSA Skeet, NSSA Skeet Doubles, DTL & Universal Trench We also had some first time qualifiers.

<b>NSSA Skeet</b> Faan Greyling Pieter Greyling	<b>NSSA Skeet Doubles</b> Faan Greyling Pieter Greyling	<b>Universal Trench</b> Dave Cohen
<b>DTL</b> Faan Greyling Etienne Cilliers Gert Jonck Johan Jonck Henry vd Merwe	<b>ATA</b> Etienne Cilliers	

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.



Etienne Z Cilliers  
Chairman



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL  
REPORT  
OCTOBER 2018 – MAY 2019**



The KZN team won overall 6<sup>th</sup> place at the Chairman's Cup in November 2018 with only 22 targets behind Eastern Cape and the team beat Limpopo, Northern Cape and the invitation team Zimbabwe. Short of ONE target behind Central Gauteng, our sporting team won the Sporting Plate - well done to all shooters !

The KZN EXCO welcomes Murray Raw, the new Chairman of Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC).

Impala Sport Shooting Club has upgraded their website [www.impalashootingclub.co.za/](http://www.impalashootingclub.co.za/) and is currently the only KZN registered club with its own website, well done !

The KZN training initiative continues and Eddy van den Berg and James Wood held a successful clinic on the importance of patterning your shotgun which was attended by 10 people.

Riva Valley Club (RVC), in anticipation, of the KZN Open in April, has embarked on a major upgrade on it's ranges. Thanks to loans from the landlord Raoul Fontana and KZNCTSA and to the invaluable help of Tim Swanton and Norman Ellis, the club now has five brand-new automated traps in the UT and both ATA ranges (including automated voice releases for both ATA ranges) and a wireless skeet range.

A total of 45 shooters from all provinces attended which is a bit lower than we had in the previous years (61, 61 and 52, respectively). We welcomed junior Gillian Maistry (CG), originally from KZN, who shot very well at her first KZN Open and of course our international competitor Katie McQuillen from Ireland ! Congrats to your Gold medal in UT !

A record of 18 KZN shooters competed, earning 17 medals in the various discipline's classes and categories. KZN also won gold in the ATA team competition and as a team came second in both UT and DTL. Justin Will won Silver High Gun in skeet, only 4 points behind a superb 99ex100 from Limpopo's Waldo Freese. Murray Raw and Scott Haslam won Silver and Bronze High Gun in ATA, respectively with a superb 95ex100 each. Congratulations to all medallists ! Congratulations also to Giulio Forno, who won Gold in C class UT – in his very first competition !

The President of the CTSASA handed out the medals at the prize giving which took place in the East Coast Brewing Company (<https://www.facebook.com/eastcoastbrewingcompany/>). Thank you very much Orazio !

Sabine Wintner

Chairperson KZNCTSA 23 May 2019

## LIMPOPO CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

### PROVINCIAL REPORT

May 2019



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The 2018 Limpopo FITASC Champs were held at Wattle for logistical reasons about the availability of vehicles to transport machines over that weekend. The Lim EXCO has proposed to Wattle if it will be possible to not schedule club shoots over the same weekend as a Limpopo shoot. The move to Wattle only resulted in 5 additional entries (34 in total) with the total number of entries being less than the 2017 entries of 42 at ATS.

The Limpopo skeet team did exceptionally well at the 2018 Chairmans with Waldo Freese shooting one of the two 100 straights for the Saturday. The team also wore a tribute to Peter Nieuwoudt on the shirts and we received a lot of compliments, even from Tim Bruggeman in the USA, who has been following our progress. The Limpopo team also made history by being the first team to have three lady shooters (Sam Pennells, Aletta Montgomery and Amelda Greyling) as well as Ashley T who shot a brilliant 145 ex 150 in UT.

With ATS at the moment not an active club, most members moved to Shooters Gun Club. Shooters' is a very active club that not only host clay shooting, but also handgun and a 500m rifle range.

The LIM English Sporting Champs were held during March and the entries were about 15% less from the previous year, mainly from less junior shooters than 2018, with the numbers for seniors being about even from 2018. We again had almost 50% of entries also shooting Trap 1.

The long awaited challenge shoot from Doornkop had to be postponed after Faan had the operation to fix his leg, the match will be rescheduled at a later date.

Congratulations also to Polla Eksteen who is the 2019 SA Trap Champion with a 198 x 200. Despite arriving late, he still managed a 99 on day one, followed by another 99 on day two, beating the competition by 1 clay.

Limpopo will also have a number of shooters attending the Grand in San Antonio later this year and we wish the best of luck, but we also have to say good-bye to Pieter Greyling who will be leaving us in July. Pieter has received a scholarship with Schreiner University in the US and we will in all probability see him participating for his university team in the near future.



# **NORTHERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

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## **NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL REPORT JUNE 2019**

### **A. De Beers Gun Club**

It has been just 6 months since our last report in October 2018,

#### **A. De Beers Gun Club**

Since our last submission in October, where we were reported resurgence in members attending, we have seen quite a turn around. The first quarter of 2019 we noticed a reduced attendance of members and rounds shot. This, inter alia, was a major contributing factor which led to a decision not to invest in repairing the Olympic range in Kimberley.

Three very active members have also relocated to the Western Cape region. A combination of low attendance, heavy workload of the small core of regular shottists and general tough economic conditions resulted in the Club closed competition being postponed until later in the year.

We did however host 3 groups of visiting Danish Hunters to the Northern Cape in February. The clay target shooting is becoming a regular feature of their visit on their hunting off days.

The De Beers Gun Club is in the final stages of taking ownership of the land on which the club is situated, by way of a deed of donation from De Beers Consolidated Mines. The land will be incorporated in to the non-profit entity, The Kimberley Clay Target Club NPC. The process has had some administrative challenges regarding erroneous zoning of the land as mining, thus making the rates clearance problematic. We simply cannot afford Municipal rates running into the hundreds of thousands of rands per annum.

On-going artisanal mining surrounding the club, and some illegal activity on it, has been a constant stress and has significantly eroded the asset. At this stage almost all of our boundary fencing has been stolen. We are hoping that the illegal mining activity will start



reducing as the Zamas find that there are no diamonds on the property. There is almost zero co-operation from the SAPS.

Quite a few of our members have really taken to the Sporting format and we are please report that we have a date for a CTSASA Sporting shoot in August 2020, in addition to the regular Northern Cape Standard event.

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

1. Continuously working (against the odds) to upgrade 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;
2. Re-negotiating the terms of the lease for the Pistol Club which currently occupies the De Beers Gun Club premises, and closing down completely the rifle range on the premises for safety reasons. The Pistol Club have now been allocated a portion of the land for their own use;
3. Construction of a basic FITASC Sporting Range which is being used by members;
4. Hosting Corporate and "shotgun days", the Danish hunter experience being a regular highlight.

For a relatively small club membership of about 50 with only about 20 who shoot at least once a year and the core of 15 regulars, I think we can be proud of our facilities.

The Club is fortunate to have a group of dedicated members who put in an extraordinary amount of effort, especially when it comes to the preparation for the Northern Cape Standard Championships.

**Administration**

The social media WhatsApp Group has helped with the general administration and keeping all members informed of the club general activities. Errol Erasmus makes sure that our subscriptions to CTSASA, ammo licence/audits and liquor license are always up-to-date.

**Financial**

The investment in the upgraded kitchen and club facilities together with the upgraded electrical supply put the club in a position to hire out its attractive grounds for group events, not necessarily associated with shooting.



### **Shooting**

The Northern Cape CTSASA is particularly proud of our UT team at Chairman's Cup 2018, Andro van den Heever, Ian Conroy and Mark Harding who delivered world class scores against extremely capable opposition.

### **Bar and Functions/Social**

A tremendous amount of work has been done to ensure that the bar is run as smoothly and efficiently as it can be.

We are fortunate to have the support of House of Liquor, a business owned by two of our members, to not only supply but also to take back unused stock. This makes the running of the bar for private functions practical.

The Northern Cape shottists regularly visit other clubs to enjoy their ranges and hospitality. Regulars on our calendar are the Free State, Central Gauteng, Gauteng North, Eastern Cape Standards. Also Sporting events in KZN, Sterkfontein, Graaf Reinet and George.

### **B. Molopo Gun Club**

Molopo Gun Club consists of two (2) members.

### **C. 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.

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**Theo Botoulas**  
**Chairman**  
**Northern Cape CTSA**





### Western Cape Provincial Report – June 2019

It gives me great pleasure to report that shooting seems to be on the rise in the Western Cape. We were very proud to have won the Chairman's cup last year.

Shooting at club level at Valley and False Bay seems to be growing with both clubs holding regular shoots. We are seeing a decent number of corporate shoots as well as bachelor parties etc. Whilst this does not always get new members, it is exposing a lot more people to our sport.

Elgin sporting clays had a fantastic day out in the Hemel and Aarde valley which was supported by a large number of shooters – Swellendam are also proposing to host a shoot later in the year. A big thank you to Simon Smith who has been very supportive with the sporting shoots.

George hosted a very successful SA Sporting event which was well supported and the African Championships held at Valley was also a great success with a large number of local and International shooters attending both events. It is always pleasing to hear the compliments about the quality of ranges and targets from the foreigners – special mention goes to Ian Grimmbacher, Wayne Young and Simon Smith who work tirelessly on the ranges ensuring that the targets are always challenging and exciting.

Our juniors have been excelling and we have a number of new National representatives – this bodes very well for the province and I wouldn't be surprised if we field at least three juniors in our Provincial side this year – all chosen on merit.

After a very disappointing WC open last year, I can assure this committee that we have already started preparations for the WC open to be held later this year. Our trench machines have been completely overhauled and we are procuring four new trap machines and voice releases. Our skeet ranges have been cleaned and machines serviced – so we can assure you of a first class event.