

LIMPOPO CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

PROVINCIAL REPORT

June 2021



2021 started off with high expectations for shooting for the year. Although international travel was not allowed yet, at least we could travel to attend local shoots. The decision taken by the Lim Exco to transfer all provincial shoots to Shooters Gun Club was a huge success and attendance at the shoots showed that, even in these times, shooters are still prepared to travel.

Limpopo/Shooters hosted the FITASC Sporting in January, and we had a record entry of 50 guns for the weekend. There were some challenging ranges and feedback from all were that this was on of the best shoots they have attended for a long time. A big thank you to Faan and Amelda for all the hard work. Limpopo will also submit their bid to become a host of the African Championships.

Gauteng North hosted their standard shoot at Wattlespring and Limpopo shooter Pieter Greyling delivered with a 200 straight in NSSA for the weekend.

Limpopo have also received a request from Compak in 2020 to host the Limpopo event and entries opened in January. There were 148 slots and by the end of the week people went on a waiting list as the entries were full. There were some cancellations because of covid, but we still managed the shoot with over 120 guns for the weekend. Consensus from everyone who stayed there was also that the Friday evening braai was most memorable. There was a huge amount of groundwork done to build new ranges next to the 500m rifle range. Once again, a big thank you to Faan and Amelda for their hard work.

In May we hosted the Limpopo Standards, which was the first time that a standard competition was hosted at Shooters, the previous ones all being sporting matches. It was also the first time that the new trap ranges were used as well as the brand-new skeet ranges. The bottom trap range is also equipped with a dedicated double trap machine. Once again, the competition was a huge success with more than 90 guns entering for the weekend. Some disciplines needed extra concentration from shooters because of the local wildlife straying onto the ranges. Once again, Pieter Greyling showed the rest how it should be done by shooting two 99's for the weekend with the ladies showing the men a few things with Yoladie Kotze and Amelda Greyling both shooting 97's.

All is set for the English Sporting/Trap1 in August. The shoot and the braai will be memorable events.



CENTRAL GAUTENG CTSA PROVINCIAL CHAIRMANS REPORT March 2021

Dear fellow Central Gauteng Clay Target Shooting Association members, it gives me great pleasure to give you feedback and insight into what has been taking place within the Central Gauteng province during the past 9 months.

In July 2020, I was elected as the Chairman of Central Gauteng CTSA, replacing Rob Thompson, who had been the Chairman of Central Gauteng for a number of years. I would just like to thank Rob for his time and devotion during his years at Central Gauteng.

Due to "COVID", the shooting fraternity (like many other sporting institutions), businesses and I suppose life in general - the whole world was pushed into a NEW way of doing things. All Meetings were converted into virtual meetings via Zoom, postal shoots were created within the provinces to host a competition amongst ourselves and even dining out with your family, where alcohol was taboo with your meal, which resulted "everybody drinking NEW imported TEA", was a new way of life.....

Luckily in September, we all slowly started resuming back to normal way of life. We were allowed to cross borders, which meant we were allowed to shoot and be merry. Central Gauteng CTSA hosted the Central Gauteng Closed at Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club, which was well attended both by Central Gauteng and Gauteng North members. This was already a great start to the new shooting season and it resulted in the revival of competitive rivalry amongst all present at the competition. At the end of September the green light was given to stage the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa's Chairman's Cup (CC) to be hosted by KwaZulu Natal at the end of November. The frantic preparation by all provinces commenced, and what seemed to be the impossible became the possible.

At the end of October, the CTSASA and all members learned of the very sad news of the passing Dr Alec Kalell. As you all know, Dr Kalell was and is an integral conduit within the CTSASA. The CTSASA is what is today because of Dr Kalell's time, passion and dedication which he gave to the CTSASA and the Central Gauteng CTSA. I am privileged to be working and running the affairs of this association and I know he would be very proud of us for what we have achieved and for the years to come.

At the end of November 2020 the Central Gauteng CTSA sent a very strong 11 man and one lady team to the CTSASA's Chairman's Cup held at Eston Clay Target Club in KwaZulu Natal. I want to thank the entire squad for their time, practice and efforts, for achieving what I would say was a good result, especially coming out of the non-competitive shooting year. We achieved the following: a Bronze medal overall, 2 Silvers in Universal Trench and FITASC Sporting and Bronze in NSSA Skeet.

Then to our team Coach, Piero Farina, thank you for all the mental preparation either via whatsapp messaging and/or the "short" emails of encouragement prior and after the CTSASA Chairman's Cup.

To Wayne Brown, our Team Manager who arranged everything from the word "go" until the end - thank you for your hard work.

To all the sponsors who supported the CG team at the CC, Thank you! Vario Hearables, Nicolas Yale, Era Bricks, Technochef, Coen Vermaak, piers Howarth & Werner Steyn

The 2021 Central Gauteng year started off well in February, with the Central Gauteng SP (Grand Prix) hosted at SSA which was support relatively well, considering that there were 2 major "Sporting events" prior to the Central Gauteng SP shoot event with 48 competitors. The ranges were enjoyed by all competitors and a big thank you to SSA committee and range setters for hosting the shoot.

The CTSASA's Central Gauteng Standard Championships was hosted by Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club in February, and here again we had a huge turnout by many competitors from all provinces. Well done to the Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club and their organizing team for arranging a successful shoot.

In March, Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club has just finished hosting the FITASC African Sporting Championships, which was again well-supported by 17 participants from Zimbabwe, 3 Polish shooter (1 being Ranked #1 in Compak & # 4 SP in the world) 156 local shooters. Thank you again to Team Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club, for making both of the competitions a huge success. I think since shooting has commenced in August Wattlespring Sport Shooting Club has consumed 2 containers of clays. COVID, what COVID!!

The Central Gauteng CTSA is very active with members. We have 6 affiliated clubs and approximately 156 active members. All clubs have been very busy on open days, and there should be a drive from all clubs encouraging ALL their members and new members to join both the CTSASA and the Central Gauteng CTSA associations.

In closing, I would like to thank my committee:

Our secretary Emil, who has been doing a sterling job in keeping everybody up to date with the affairs of the association, and

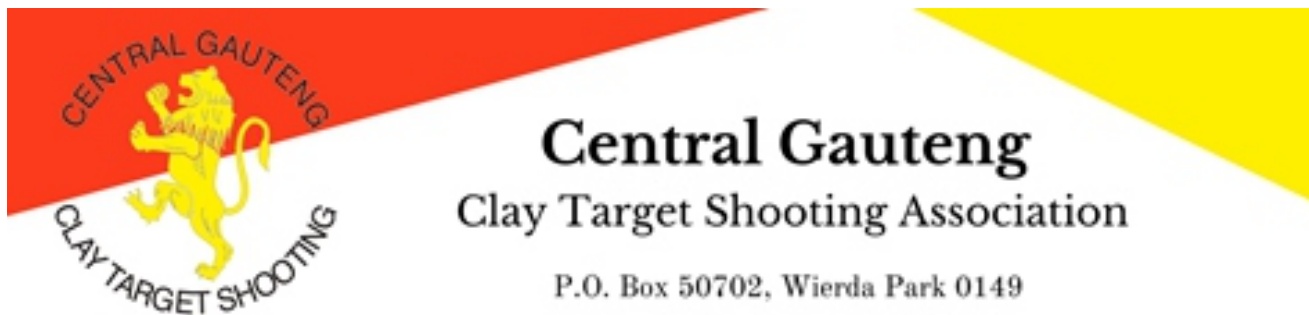
Theo – Thank you steering the association monies in the right direction, and to Johann for the moral support over the past few months.

I wish you all a great year ahead in shooting and keep on aiming for those insane but glorious straights!

Yours in shooting

Marco Tarantino

Chairman Central Gauteng Association



Chairman's Report, Quarter 4

17 October 21

Where has the year gone? It's already mid-October and another year has flashed by us all so fast! I can report that all the Central Gauteng Clubs have been buzzing with activity hosting various Championships either International, National and Club competitions

Club Updates:

Wattlespring Sports Shooting Club:

For all who have not been to WSSC recently, you will all be pleasantly surprised to see how the club has been transformed with many changes. The changes include an additional OT/UT range which has been superimposed onto the existing skeet range situated in front of the Club house. This upgrade gives WSSC now 3x UT/OT, 3x SK & 7 AT ranges and an upgrade of all the Sporting ranges. WSSC hosted the FITASC African Sporting & COMPAK Championship in March to which, in which many of the revamped Sporting ranges were used.

A huge congratulation to the entire WSSC staff and management, for this huge transformation and effort. I know all visitors will be pleasantly surprised to see all the new changes at WSSC.

Sterkfontein Shooting Academy:

With the tragic loss of the club house in February 2020, I can gladly report that SSA have rebuilt the club house with an Ultra-Modern looking club house. Congratulations to the entire SSA team for putting up this modern structure.

In September SSA had the inauguration of the new club house which incorporated a "Mini COMPAK World Championship" which drew 82 shooters. The targets were enjoyed by all participants, which was deemed a huge success.

Waterhaven Country Estate:

There have been revamps on all the existing ranges and entertainment facilities at the club. The revamp of the ranges makes the shooting experience very enjoyable which caters for all levels of shooters. WCE have also been hosting many corporate shoots, which introduce our beloved sport to many possible new members. The most recent corporate shoot was for St Albans High school. WCE hosted 20 young shooters, who have never shot a shotgun before. Well done to WCE for this great effort.

Doornkop Shooting Club:

The club is currently closed due to the renewal of the lease agreement. Talks are in progress to finalise the re-opening of the range.

In summary, our Sport is alive and rife within the CG province, considering the difficult times we have all been experiencing.

At this time of year all Provinces are eagerly preparing themselves for the Grand Finale of the Chairman's Cup, hosted at Maccauw Clay Target Club.

The best of luck to all Provinces for this event. May the best team Win!

Yours in Shooting,

Marco Tarantino
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I would like to thank the Gauteng North Exco – Michael Maritz, Adriaan Van Jaarsveld and Leonard Bonsma for their tremendous work done throughout the year. And all our old and new members that helped the Province survive this year.

Chairman's Cup 2020

Our team selection for the 2020 Chairman's Cup was quite a difficult one where Centurion Gun Club & PMCTC are still the only Clubs that cannot open, with that said, we fielded a strong team in each discipline but were unable to obtain the success of previous years. Our trials for this year is running well and the competition is fierce to make the team that will hopefully hoist the Chairman's Cup once again!

Gauteng North Fitasc 2021

I would like to thank Kevin Murray and the Premier Shooting Club for hosting our event with such success. A big thank you also to Adriaan v Jaarsveld, Dr Kobus Myburgh, Cliff Bartman & Jakes Bartman for their tremendous effort and help with setting the ranges and ensuring that we have a successful competition.

Gauteng North Open 2021

I would like to thank all our members and visiting shooters that participated in the Gauteng North Open which was hosted at Wattle Springs, I would like to thank Marc & Johann and their staff as well as each person that helped even in the smallest way, you helped us host a very successful Open in these difficult times.

Gauteng North English Sporting and Trap 1 (End of October)

We will be hosting the English Sporting & Trap 1 event again at Premier Shooting Club and I would like to invite everyone that hasn't seen the venue, to please come and see why it is so popular with the visiting shooters.

National Teams

We are proud of our members that Qualified for the National teams for ATA Trap, ATA Trap Doubles, NSSA Skeet, NSSA Skeet Doubles, DTL & Universal Trench We also had some first time qualifiers that unfortunately will not be allowed to travel to compete due to the Covid regulations of the hosting countries.

With all things considered, we had tremendous year and we received quite a number 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



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FREE STATE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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Chairmans Report 22 June 2021

COVID 19, need I say more. We survived the ridiculous rules.

Free State Executive Committee for 2021

-	Chairman	# Albe Blay
-	Vice Chairman	# Mark Trisos
-	Secretary	# Ernie vd Berg/ Sergio Nunes
-	Treasurer	# Filip Naude

FS Clubs Chairman and Clubs 2020

Maccauw Clay Target Club	- Deon Steyn
Wolwehoek Gun Club	- Karel Hafelle
Wesselsbron Kleiduifklub	- Pieter Rheeder

Regrettably the Covid restrictions limited club activity for the best part of the year 2020. This entailed a period of great financial strain on the clubs. We managed to negotiate a move for the Free State Open at Maccauw, from the traditional last weekend in August to the first weekend in October. The CTSASA Exco was very accommodating, we will be for every grateful, it literally saved our bacon.

Maccauw proved again to be one of the premier clay target clubs in South Africa. Thank you to Deon Steyn and his dedicated team, we know it comes at a great price. Maccauw successfully hosted the Free State Compak, the Open and the Free State Fitasc Sporting in 2020, with the Free State English Sporting the weekend of 19 June 2021

Free State member, participation and performance:

Members performed exceptional in various national events. Although a couple of members qualified for Protea Colours no members earned Protea colours, this all due to postponed events or travel restrictions. The rule still applies that you must complete the qualified event, only then you are considered capped. The Ctsasa has however decided to award a special Covid merit certificate to those shooters that qualified.

Our juniors are worth mentioning: Hugo Coetzer and Stian Rheeder earned their first medals at the Free State Open. Please make a mental note; between Luke Steyn, Karel Mestdagh Jnr and Coen Vermaak Jnr there is a couple of future World Championships hidden.

We have seen a steady trickle of new members and interest. Covid and finances are definitely putting a brake on activities. This is clearly seen from club to competition attendance. We hope for a speedy recovery as vaccinations and herd immunity increases.

Chairmans Cup 2020.

Big thank you to Clive and his Natal / Eston team for hosting the 37th Chairmans Cup. Free State won the overall trophy as well as the UT, Skeet and Sporting with the trap team coming third.

Worth mentioning is Deon Steyn, Tim Hubner and Joel Allems sporting performance. They managed to set a new record of 417 ex 450.

Looking forward

Maccauw is preparing to host the Free State Open in August, SA National English Sporting and Trap1 in October the FS Fitasc Sporting two weeks later and the Chairmans Cup in November. We are in for a busy time later this year. In preparation both trench ranges will get a proper service during July, with uncle Tim already booked as a standby for the big ones.

With full hospitals and a lot of sick people we pray and hope that the bug gives us a break as it gets warmer. Touch wood with enough fresh air and screening we have to date not had any spreading of the virus as a result of hosting an event.

We hope to keep it like that, stay safe, happy shooting.

Albè Blay Chairman



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Kwazulu-Natal Provincial Report
October 2020 to April 2021
15th April 2021

KZN hosted the 37th Chairman's cup at the end of October 2020 at the brand new ranges of the Eston clay target club.

By all accounts after feedback and compliments from delegates and shooters alike I can honestly say that we hosted an extremely successful competition. For this I am extremely grateful to my exco and the club committee for all their hard work in finalising everything in a short two and a half months after coming out of lockdown in mid-September.

KZN came 6th overall in the competition, only 15 targets behind Limpopo. The KZN sporting team did very well to win the sporting plate. Congratulations must go to Freestate on a convincing win overall.

At the end of January KZN held the Std's open at Eston, where a total of 89 entrants gathered. This competition was also very successful and ran smoothly. The funds were gladly welcomed by the club which has been under extreme financial pressure with the terrible year we had in 2020 as well as all the upgrades that were undertaken on the ranges. Hopefully the number of entrants increases next year as more shooters get to hear about Eston and our KZN hospitality!!

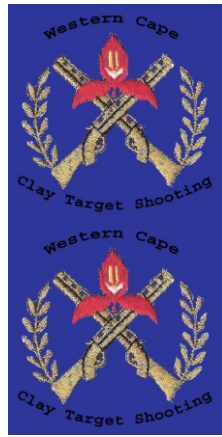
A number of KZN shooters did us very proud; Barry Cole shot a fine 98\100 in NSSA skeet to win the silver medal. Kelvin Chamblor shot an excellent 295\300 in DTL to take gold, and Scott Haslam also shot a fine 98\100 in ATA trap to win gold, well done to you all!.

Congratulations must also go to Justin Wills on recently shooting his first 100\100 straight at NSSA skeet at the Gauteng North Std championship in April.

At the moment it's all systems go in trying to get everything sorted for the SA FITASC sporting champs, to be held at Eston on the 24th/25th April, hopefully it'll be well supported.

Yours Faithfully

Clive Coulthard
Chairman - KZNCTSA



WESTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Western Cape Report June 2021.

Shooting in the Western Cape has recovered to pretty much pre Covid levels at the local clubs. The clubs are ensuring that Covid protocols are being adhered to and social distancing maintained as best possible.

On the social front we are seeing a steady flow of shooters at both Valley and False Bay. Durbanville hosted a sporting shoot that was attended by a few of the more experienced shooter in the province –and the feedback was generally positive. Very pleased to see that the clubs are all being proactive and the shooters supportive.

Western Cape and Valley hosted the SA Olympic championships in March –well done to all concerned –the numbers were a bit disappointing but by all accounts, a well-run event.

WC also hosted the prestigious SA Grand in May and although the number of upcountry shooters was greatly reduced, I must compliment Valley on an outstanding event. I' sure all of those present will concur that it was an outstanding event and Valley goes from strength to strength. Congratulations to all the winners –deserved SA Champions.

Given the standard of the recent shoots, I am sure that shooters can expect a fantastic offering at the Western Cape FITASC in September and the WC Open in October.

Things are looking up for our Chairman' cup trials which kick off this month. It will be the first time in years that we have serious depth in our selection of shooters.

The clubs would like to thank the Executive Officer for all her hard work.

Rob Henderson