

SAFGA "STATE BOARD"

# News Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AND GAME

Member Body of Sporting Clays Australia, and  
Conservation and Hunting Alliance of South Australia

*"The wild life of today is not ours to dispose of  
as we please. We have it in trust. We must  
account for it to those who come after."  
King George vi*

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### 2023 SAFGA Board Membership

President: **Rob Low**  
Vice President: **Mark Fabris**  
Secretary: **Allan Vilcins**  
Treasurer: **Jo Nannings**  
Target & Safety Director: **Chris Ball**  
Board Member **Phil Papaioannou**  
& **Charles Wallis**

### Board Appointees

Assistant Secretary: **John Kentish**  
IT & Website Manager: **Alex Button**  
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Coaching Director: **Vacant**  
Publicity Officer: **Charles Wallis**  
Conservation & Hunting Officer: **Mark Fabris**  
Assistant Conservation & Hunting Officer: **Phil Papaioannou**  
Delegates to Sporting Clays Australia:(3)  
**Rob Low, Chris Ball, Vacant**  
Delegate to Combined Firearms Council: **Phil Papaioannou**  
Delegates to CHASA: (2) **Mark Fabris & Phil Papaioannou**  
Legislation Officer: **John Kentish**

## News & Upcoming Events

# MAY

Date	Club	Shoot Description	Sponsors
Sun 7th	Centrals	75 Targets 3rd State Team Qualification Shoot	Costa Mushrooms Brian Backhouse
Sun 21st	Lake Bonney	75 Target Charity Shoot, 1st leg Burrugule - Lake Bonney Club Challenge. All grades off the gun. All day catering with bar facilities available after the shoot.	Goodwindi Charolais and Danny Bellinger
Sun 21st	Rocky Gully	75 Sporting Clays	Hardcore Diamond Products
Sat 27th	South East	SCA English Sporting Nationals	
Sun 28th	South East	SCA English Sporting Nationals	

## May 27th & 28th at Burrungule Park

Dear Member,

The Sporting Clays Australia English Sporting Nationals are due to be held at South East Field & Game Association Inc. on the weekend of May 27th & 28th at Burrungule Park

This 200 Target (All Pairs) Event will be sponsored by Laporte Australia, Bronzewing, NSI & Torresan Estate.

Nominations are done through the SCA Livescores  
<https://scalivescores.com.au/OnlineNominationEvents/Details/753413>

Limited Camping is available at Burrungule Park.

Enquiries to  
Charles Wallis  
President  
South East Field & Game Assoc.Inc.  
Burrungule, South Australia  
0408083511

**SPORTING CLAYS**  
AUSTRALIA



# English Sporting Nationals 2023 27 - 28 May

in association with South East Field & Game SA

## JUNE

Date	Club	Shoot Description	Sponsors
Sun 4th	Centrals	75 Targets	Nutrien Ag Solutions Kadina
Sat 10th	Lake Bonney	DAY 1 LIMESTONE COAST SPORTING 150 2day event. Day one being at Lake Bonney 75 targets, Day two at Burrugule Park , 75 Targets. All grades off the gun.	
Sun 11th	South East	Limestone Coast Sporting 150 Burrungule Park Day 2	Vickery Bros. Roundwood Solutions
Sun 18th	Rocky Gully	75 Sporting Clays 4th State Qualification Shoot	Hall & Baum Plumbing
Sun 25th	South East	Garry Clifford Memorial Shoot 75 Target Sporting Handicap	South East Marine, E & L Scheidl Builders Spot-On Fishing & Tackle High Gun; Gambier Shooting Supplies

# Duck Hunting

**Close of 2023 Duck Hunting Season  
30 minutes after sunset on **Sunday 25 June 2023.****

Reports that have come in have indicated most people had bagged out during the opening day, good reports from the Riverland, Lower lakes & Southeast Regions There are still some good flocks about and many members this year are taking advantage of the bird numbers including weather conditions to make the most of hunting and camping in their favourite spots. We thank those that have shared some of their reports with the board and we hope we can collate and share some pics during the end of season issue of the State Board News Bulletin.



## 2023 VOLUNTARY HUNTER SURVEY



Government of South Australia  
Department for Environment  
and Water

All surveys should be returned to CHASA by 1 September 2023

Date	Hunting location			Number of species taken per day***						Field notes <small>Please record numbers of Blue-winged Shoveler, Pink-eared Duck, Hardhead, and other ducks observed but not hunted</small>
	Region*	Game Reserve or UCL**	Private Land	Pacific Black Duck	Grey Teal	Chestnut Teal	Wood Duck	Mountain Duck	Stubble Quail	
<small>If you hunt on more than 10 days please complete an additional survey sheet.</small>			<b>TOTAL</b>							

\* Regions; RL = Riverland, LL = Lower Lakes, SE = South east, AH = Adelaide Hills, KI = Kangaroo Island, EP = Eyre Peninsula, YP = Yorke Peninsula, MN = Mid North

\*\* BL = Bucks Lake, C = Chowilla, CC = Currency Creek, LR = Lake Robe, LL = Loch Luna, M = Moorook, MI = Mud Islands, PS = Poocher Swamp, T = Tolderol, UCL = Unalienated Crown land

\*\*\* If you do not take a bird on a day out hunting, please record zero as the number taken for the day.

I hereby confirm that the information provided is true and correct		Date of birth	
Name		Postcode	
Email		Phone	
<input type="checkbox"/> I consent to receiving emails from CHASA			

Please email your Hunter Survey to [admin@chasa.org.au](mailto:admin@chasa.org.au) or post to CHASA at PO Box 3137, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159, or [hunterreturns@sa.gov.au](mailto:hunterreturns@sa.gov.au)

Please email this back to: **[admin@chasa.org.au](mailto:admin@chasa.org.au)**  
As early as possible while it takes a considerable time to input all the data in preparation for setting of the 2024 Duck Hunting Season

If you need assistance on any hunting matter's, please feel free to contact:

**Mark Fabris**: 0428 849387

**Phillip Papaioannou**: 0419 858205

# JULY

Date	Club	Shoot Description	Sponsors
Sun 2nd	Centrals	75 Targets	Battery World Gawler
Sun 16th	Lake Bonney	50 Target Handicap. Colin Whitehead Memorial. All day catering with bar facilities available after the shoot.	Whitehead Family, Therapy for Life – Glenn Nutrien -AG - Richard North
Sun 16th	Rocky Gully	75 Sporting Clays	Gamebore Peter Hendy
Sun 23rd	South East	100 Target English Sporting	Collins Court Butchers, Beljon Pastoral, Pick Ave. Bakery & Deli. High Gun; Gambier Shooting Supplies
Sun 30th	Centrals	75 Targets	Abraham's Construction Group

# AUGUST

Date	Club	Shoot Description	Sponsors
Sun 6th	Keith F&G	5th State Team Qualification Shoot 75 Targets	
Sat & Sun 19th & 20th	Rocky Gully	150 Targets State Championship 100 Targets Sat & 50 Sun	SAFGA Organised Sponsors
Sun 20th	Lake Bonney	ELECTRICAL OYSTERS. 75 Target, All grades off the gun. All day catering with bar facilities available after the shoot.	Banning Oysters - Tom Weir Electrical
Sun 27th	South East	Father's Day Family Shoot 75 Target Sporting Graded	Pomanda Mount Gambier Rural Supplies, Russell Industries, High Gun; Gambier Shooting Supplies

# August 19th & 20th at Rocky Gully

Dear Member,

The State Titles Sporting Clays are due to be held on the weekend of August 19th & 20th at Rocky Gully Sporting Clays.

Nominations are done through the SCA Live scores online

**Practice Ground open Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3.30pm**

Camping is available on the grounds – Bookings essential.  
Contact Wendel: 0416 056133

**150 Target Event (100 Targets Sat, 50 Sun)**

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD & GAME ASSOC. SPORTING CLAYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 19th & 20th August 2023**

PRESENTED BY SAFGA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROCKY GULLY SPORTING CLAYS

**OVERALL STATE CHAMPION OVER THE 2 DAYS  
1<sup>ST</sup> to 3<sup>RD</sup> AA, A, B, C, SENIORS, VETS, MASTERS, LADIES,  
JUNIORS, SUB- JUNIORS**

HANDICAP PRIZE WITHIN EACH GRADE.

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AA, A, B, C OVER THE TWO DAYS

PRIZES SUPPLIED BY ROCKY GULLY.

2 DOOR PRIZES DRAWN ON SUNDAY AT PRESENTATIONS

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



**ONLINE NOMINATIONS ONLY OPEN  
MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE  
SCA LIVE SCORES ROCKY GULLY  
S.A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**



PRACTICE LAYOUT OPEN FRIDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> 11.00 AM TO 3.30 PM

**CAMPING AVAILABLE ON GROUND  
CONTACT WENDEL – 0416 056 133  
Email. [rockygully@safga.org.au](mailto:rockygully@safga.org.au)**