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SAFGA State Championships

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2026 SAFGA State Champion

Jamie Dunn

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SAFGA Report – 2026 Sporting Clays State Championships

A Weekend of Competition, Camaraderie and Sporting Clays History

It was fantastic to see more than **100 Sporting Clays competitors** supporting the 2026 South Australian Field & Game Association Sporting Clays State Championships, held over the weekend of 22–23 August at **Burrungule Park** range in the Southeast.

The weekend brought together competitors from across the State and beyond for two days of strong competition, great camaraderie and plenty of country hospitality.

With **150 targets** up for grabs, there was plenty on the line, and the competition proved to be close across many of the grades.

Industry and sponsors supporting the event

Competitors were also able to browse a range of products and services throughout the weekend. **Martin Colombo Shooting Supplies** attended with his fully equipped display van, bringing along a wide range of accessories and shooting equipment.

Blue City Motorcycles also had a display showcasing the latest Kawasaki UTV side-by-side 4x4 farm vehicles, adding another interesting attraction for competitors and spectators.

The 150-target State Championship was proudly supported by:

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SAFGA sincerely thanks all sponsors for their generous support of the Championships.

Country hospitality at its best

In typical Southeast fashion, the kitchen certainly did not disappoint.

Day One saw a complete sell-out, with the rabbit and venison pies disappearing almost quicker than you could blink an eye! There was still plenty of food available throughout the weekend, including homemade seafood pies prepared by Club Catering Manager Jacquie Doloughan and her team. I can assure you that no one went home hungry. The bar continued to be opened after the end of the shooting event each day.

The quality of the catering was another reminder that a successful State Championship is about much more than what happens on the shooting ground.

Perfect conditions for competition

The weather also played its part.

Mild conditions prevailed throughout the weekend, with full overcast skies, little to no sunshine and very little wind. For Sporting Clays competitors, the conditions were about as good as you could ask for—making for some excellent target shooting and a very competitive weekend.

Day One – The competition heats up

After the first 100 targets, the competition at the top of **AA Grade** was already extremely tight. **Jeremy Kent and Jamie Dunn** finished Day One equal on an impressive **96/100**.

At the other end of the field, **Jimmy Papaioannou and Shakielle Von Stanke** were also locked together in **Junior Grade**, both finishing Day One on **85/100**. Across many of the other grades there was very little separating the leading competitors, setting up what promised to be a highly competitive second day.

And that's exactly what happened.

Day Two – Shoot-offs decide the placings

Sunday morning saw the Southeast Branch team, led by **Ken Atkin**, working hard to ensure the traps and course were ready for what promised to be a strong finish. The competition certainly delivered, nail biting to the finish. It certainly has been a while since we have seen such a high scoring event, with Jamie Dunn confirming the targets were world class.

With competitors finishing equal on scores, several shoot-offs were required to determine the final placings.

The shoot-offs resulted in:

- **AA Grade – 1st:** Jamie Dunn defeated Jeremy Kent

- **AA Grade – 3rd:** Nicholas Bologiannis defeated Joe Densley
- **A Grade – 3rd:** Callum Meade defeated Shane Terry
- **Masters Grade – 3rd:** Chris Von Stanke Snr defeated John Monaghan
- **Sub-Junior Grade – 3rd:** Noah Von Stanke-Dowie defeated Wyatt Hogan

Congratulations to all competitors who took part and to everyone who made the Championships such a competitive and enjoyable event.

Shooting & Club Greats

There was, however, another part of the weekend that I would like to share with our members.

Standing around the shooting ground and clubrooms, I couldn't help but stop for a moment and reflect on who was actually there. Who were we all in the presence of!

We are now in 2026, but for a moment, I want to take you back to the **1990s – 1970s**.

Think about the competitive shooters you may have stood beside over the years—perhaps without ever fully appreciating their achievements, the positions they held or the places they represented.

Take a moment to stop, think and reflect on:

"Shooting & Club Greats"

Looking around the grounds over the weekend, I was reminded that we had in our presence competitors who have represented their **State and/or Country**, and competed at **National and International level**. Also those that have held important positions within shooting organisations in the areas of hunting, conservation and wildlife habitat.

And furthermore this is something we should never take for granted.

We must also remember those who are no longer with us and those who continue to contribute today. Their commitment, time and passion helped build **SAFGA** and its clubs into what they are today.

Without those people who came before us, we would not be standing on the shooting ground today enjoying what we enjoy. We must reflect, we must remember, we must never forget.

So, in no particular order, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following people:

John Monaghan, Alex Button, Jeremy Kent, Joe Densley, Nicholas Bologiannis, David Gawley, Craig McPherson, Craig Scheele, James Bologiannis, John Torresan, Dane Hastings, Ernie Scheidl, Ron Rhook, Eddie McGee, Grant Baum, Janette Densley, Gavin Dyson, Daniel Torresan, Jimmy Papaioannou, Adam Brewer, Colin Johns, Michael Gill, John Kentish, Peter Teakle, John Bennett, Greg Sparrow, Robert Hale and Ron Hastings.

There are many others of course whose achievements I am unaware of, and I apologise to those who I have missed.

The point is not simply the names on a list.

It is about recognising the **SAFGA history, contribution and legacy** sitting amongst us.

Some of these people have represented their State or Country. Some have competed at the highest levels. Others have held club or organisational positions, some have poured \$\$\$ in sponsorship and still continue to do so, and others who have spent countless hours volunteering behind the scenes.

All of those contributions matter.

Why our clubs matter

I wanted to take this opportunity to make some of our members—particularly those newer to SAFGA—aware of some of the "**Shooting & Club Greats**" who have been part of our organisation, both today and throughout its history.

It reminds us why we need to continue supporting our clubs and their objectives.

Clubs are not simply places where we turn up, shoot a few targets and go home.

They are where **friendships are formed, knowledge is passed down, traditions are maintained and the next generation of shooters is introduced to our sport. – the SAFGA way!**

What we enjoy today has been built by those who came before us.

It is now our responsibility to ensure we leave something just as strong for those who come after us.

Thank You to the Southeast Club

On behalf of the **SAFGA State Board**, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Club President Scott Fleming and his entire **Southeast** Committee.

The professional and cooperative manner in which the Southeast club worked alongside the State Board throughout the preparation and delivery of the Championships was greatly appreciated.

From the course preparation and ground crew, administration, catering, volunteers and committee members, there was a tremendous amount of work undertaken behind the scenes to deliver such a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who played a part.

The 2026 SAFGA Sporting Clays State Championships were not just about determining State Champions.

They were about **competition, friendship, history, tradition and the camaraderie that makes our sport and our clubs what they are.**

And judging by the smiles around Burrungule Park over the weekend, it was a **bloody good weekend!**

Regards

Phillip Papaioannou

State Secretary

South Australian Field & Game Association Inc.

Results

Competition: High Gun Competition									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Dunn, Jamie	23	25	24	24	23	22	141		1

Competition: AA Grade									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Dunn, Jamie (elim)	23	25	24	24	23	22	141		(elim)
Kent, Jeremy	23	25	23	25	21	24	141		1
Vickery, Josh	24	22	24	23	22	23	138		2
Bologiannis, Nicholas	23	24	22	24	22	20	135	12	3

Competition: A Grade									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Caldow, Jason	21	22	20	23	21	20	127		1
Oakley, Bruce	17	23	17	25	18	24	124		2
Meade, Callum	22	22	17	24	15	22	122	21	3

Competition: B Grade									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Baird, Jamie	18	24	21	21	21	24	129		1
Hope, Darren (Geelong)	19	23	21	20	16	21	120		2
Lamond, Michael	20	20	22	21	18	17	118		3

Competition: C Grade									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Hallyday, Jimmy	16	22	14	21	17	20	110		1
Foster, Troy	12	17	18	20	12	17	96		2
Yon, Damien	15	17	16	17	16	13	94		3

Competition: Senior									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Macpherson, Craig (GEELONG)	23	22	25	23	23	20	136		1
Wright, Christopher (SA)	20	23	20	25	22	23	133		2
Dunn, Leigh	21	23	22	25	19	22	132		3

Competition: Veteran									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Rhook, Ron	21	21	23	24	22	23	134		1
Johns, Colin	19	24	20	25	20	22	130		2
Shawyer, Robin	21	20	19	23	15	22	120		3

Competition: Master									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Torresan, John	18	23	21	22	17	20	121		1
Magee, Edward	17	19	20	19	18	20	113		2
Vonstanke, Chris Snr	20	18	15	18	16	19	106	14	3

Competition: Lady									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Densley, Janette	17	16	21	22	20	19	115		1
Hall, Belinda	16	16	19	18	20	20	109		2
Johnstone, Vicki	20	16	19	18	16	18	107		3

Competition: Junior									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Papaioannou, Jimmy	17	22	22	24	21	24	130		1
Vonstanke, Shakielle	19	23	21	22	19	22	126		2
Fleming, Reece	20	21	14	19	14	19	107		3

Competition: Sub Junior									
Competitor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	S/O	Pos
Dyson, Jack	23	22	23	21	16	22	127		1
Harry, Simson	19	19	21	17	20	22	118		2
Von Stanke-Dowie, Noah	19	16	14	20	19	15	103	10	3



Sub - Juniors

Jack Dyson, Harry Simson & Noah Vonstanke-Dowie



Juniors

Jimmy Papaioannou, Shakielle, Vonstanke & Reece Fleming



Ladies

Janette Densley, Belinda Hall & Vicky Johnstone



Masters

Chris Snr Vonstanke, John Torresan, & Eddie Magee



Veterans

Ron Rhook, Colin Johns & Rob Shawyer



Seniors

Craig McPherson, Chris Wright & Leigh Dunn



C Grade Troy Foster 2nd place
(Jimmy Hallyday & Damien Yon - not pictured)



B Grade Jamie Baird, Darren Hope & Michael Lamond



A Grade Jason Caldow, Bruce Oakley & Callum Meade



AA Grade Jeremy Kent, Josh Vickery & Nicholas Bologiannis



2026 Junior Champion
Jimmy Papaioannou



2026 State Champion
Jamie Dunn



2026 SAFGA State Champion

Jamie Dunn



Joe Densley

**State Target & Safety
Director**

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2026 SAFGA State Team

(L-R Zackary Button, Reserve Shooter Daniel Torresan, Nicholas Bologiannis, Jimmy Papaioannou, Joe Densley, Craig Scheele, Jannette Densley & Aiden Salmeron)

These fine athletes will now be representing South Australia & travelling to Cooma NSW for the SCA National Sporting Clays Championships in October 2026 – *we wish them luck.*

Congratulations to the **Southeast Branch** of the South Australian Field and Game Association, Club President Scott Fleming, Club Committee, Kitchen Staff, Shooting Course Setters, Ground Crew, Event Sponsors & all volunteers for making this event such a success.

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