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Majura Park Gun Club Quarterly Newsletter – March 2010

Presidents Report

Unfortunately I have not been at the club as much as I would like during January and February. However, after a short holiday in New Zealand I have now returned and I am looking forward to doing more shooting and seeing the club improvements progress towards completion.

Firstly a big Thank you to those members who have assisted with the major works – the toilet block and the new trap layout. The last couple of ‘working bees’ have been very well attended and a huge amount has been achieved. The new trap is in and has thrown some ‘test’ targets. It should be fully wired within the next 2 to 3 weeks and I expect we will be shooting on it in April.

As many of you are aware we are hosting the Southern Zone 2 day Championship at the beginning of May. This will be the first opportunity we have to show-off the new traps and layout, along with the amenities. Given that our club 2 day shoot has been postponed to November, it is important that we run the best shoot possible. The more travelers who attend and leave with high opinions of the improvements, the more shooters we will have in November – and this equates to better prizes and more people prepared to consider sponsorship.

And for those who asked, yes I did have a good time in New Zealand and yes I did manage to catch some fish!



See you all around the traps.
Dave Claxton
President MPGC



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Some Good Results

It has been pleasing to see a number of shooters move from 'birds only' to competition in recent months. A number of our newest competition shooters have also made some rapid progress through the grades. Terry 'Coop' Cooper is in A grade already. Well done Coop. New Junior shooter, Ben Shingles recently shot in his first competition event – the 100 target double barrel on 9th March. Ben shot a very respectable 93 and found his way into a shoot-off. Well done Ben.

Andy Christou ventured to Cecil Park at Christmas for their 2 days shoot and was very happy he did. He won overall in the double barrel event off 18 metres and overall in the single barrel – fine shooting given there was some pretty stiff competition – well done Andy.

Dave Crane went to Norfolk Island for their annual shoot and managed to skin the double rise. Scored himself a nice new drill - congratulations Dave.

Finally, best of luck goes to all members who are traveling to Wagga to compete at the Nationals.

Club Merchandise

We are about to put in another order for club clothing. In addition to some more shirts we will be buying some polar plus style pullovers. Keep an eye on the website as we will post a link shortly showing what they look like.

Club stickers (logo) are also going to be included with our merchandise lines. A sample is being provided to the club committee in the next couple of weeks for approval. All members (Birds and Comp) will get one when the order arrives.

Current Sponsors

A full list of our major sponsors are posted on our web site, choose to support them as they choose to support you!

Website

The MPGC website has now been running for 2 months with over 500 new visitors since its inception. There are all sorts of information posted there for the benefit of members and guests. Be sure to check out the latest news for shoot program details and the result page for winners and gridders. www.majuraparkgunclub.com



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Computer system

Over the last couple of months the administration desk has had an update of computer technology bringing it into modern mainstream. Namely; a refreshed Laptop, Wireless Internet, Windows7, Office 2007, improved shooting event management software and dual monitors. Thanks to Ian McKenzie for all the hard work in upgrading the clubs outdated gear.

Southern Zone (SZ)

A huge Thank you goes to Matt Harris for representing MPGC at the recent NSWCTA SZ general meeting held at Illawarra GC in late February. Matt did a sterling job to ensure accurate information was passed to SZ officials and ensured the preparation momentum continues leading up to our SZ Championship shoot in May. (a flyer on the event is posted on our web site)

Corporate functions

Don't forget if you would like a corporate event held at the club contact Andrew Smedley or Joe Thaller to organise at time and date. At \$30 a head it's great value.

On a sour note

There have been instances recently when the practice tin has been balanced short. Please ensure if you shoot practice you log the targets and pay for them accordingly. No one wants to see a coin operated practice trap now do we?

Please be mindful of the unheralded job of the administration officer at the club. Do not stooze around or behind the administration desk. Let the Secretaries assistant do their job without harassment.

Photos

Do you want a club related shooting photo posted on our web site? Send it to mpgc.publicofficer@bigpond.com to get it included in the web site photo gallery.



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Those Were The Days

For those who like to remember when a Perazzi cost \$2,000, when you got change from a \$1 for a pie and coke, and more importantly for those who may have been having a few issues on the home front with their spouse – here is a little light reading from a ladies handbook putting in plain English the role of the lady in the household. Feel free to leave this on the dinner table – but make sure your gun is locked away and then run like hell! Lets see just who are the brave ones in the club –


This is an actual extract from a sex education school textbook for girls, printed in the early 60's in the UK and explains why the world was much happier and peaceful then...!

"When retiring to the bedroom, prepare yourself for bed as promptly as possible. Whilst feminine hygiene is of the utmost importance, your tired husband does not want to queue for the bathroom, as he would have to do for his train. But remember to look your best when going to bed. Try to achieve a look that is welcoming without being obvious. If you need to apply face-cream or hair-rollers wait until he is asleep as this can be shocking to a man last thing at night. When it comes to the possibility of intimate relations with your husband it

is important to remember your marriage vows and in particular your commitment to obey him.

If he feels that he needs to sleep immediately then so be it. In all things be led by your husband's wishes; do not pressure him in any way to stimulate intimacy. Should your husband suggest congress then agree humbly all the while being mindful that a man's satisfaction is more important than a woman's. When he reaches his moment of fulfilment a small moan from yourself is encouraging to him and quite sufficient to indicate any enjoyment that you may have had.

Should your husband suggest any of the more unusual practices be obedient and uncomplaining but register any reluctance by remaining silent. It is likely that your husband will then fall promptly asleep so adjust your clothing, freshen up and apply your night-time face and hair care products.



You may then set the alarm so that you can arise shortly before him in the morning. This will enable you to have his morning cup of tea ready when he awakes."

Until next quarter – that's all folks.

Terry Senior

MPGC Secretary