



December 2023 Newsletter

It has been a rather big year for the Waikato Clay Target Club, hosting the DTL Nationals, FITASC Sporting Grand Prix, UTNZ Finale, North Zone ISSF Trap and Skeet, and our range of Club Events.

A lot of hours by a small number of people have gone into keeping the grounds well mowed and traps maintained and repaired.

It really is time to name and thank these people and the families behind them who give their time to keep the Club ticking.

Stephen Martin - Sporting every Saturday (day) and Thursday afternoons, giving many hours to attend to rubbish disposal, repairing token boxes, mowing lawns, and clearing away rubbish.

Terry Lalich- Opening for Ammunition and target deliveries, ensuring enough targets for upcoming events. Also, rubbish disposal, groundworks, organising quotes, and target setting. If you hear a tractor, you can bet it will be Terry working away.

Bill Head – Organising DTL Events, mowing grass, rubbish disposal, trap repairs, and target Setting.

Chris Robinson – Organising Skeet/Trap events. Most of you would have seen the new Trench traps they just don't fall into place. Chris also oversees the Point-of-Sale System.

Cliff Caulfield – Repairs (just got to say will ya), and they're done in and around the clubrooms; Cliff also mows grass, moves traps, and sets targets.

Roger Lumsden – Great Corporate events person. Replies to emails, attends the Club for small groups, and organises helpers for large corporate events.

Scott Wilson- Secondary Schools whiz on the entries and computer work.

Murray Pratt- Our ammunition controller. He orders ammunition for the Club and makes sure there is plenty in stock for upcoming events.

Greg Godden- Always ready to help anyone who needs help.

Bob Birkett- Our Health and Safety man- also assists the sporting guys in setting targets, load traps, etc.

Owen Robinson- Our electrical fix-it man – assists Chris Robinson with Trench.

Laura Robinson- Our advertising person. All events on Facebook and Mailchimp. Laura has spent many an hour setting up our new website which we hope everyone is enjoying.

Roanne Lumsden- Looks after all the people attending the Club during twilight.

Denise Rowell- Keeps the Clubrooms and bathrooms nice and clean for all.

Marise Head- Helps on the bar and in the office. She has also been spied out on one of the ride-on mowers.

John Waldon- Building sporting trailers, container safety, rails, and much more.

Andrew McIntosh- repairs to control boxes, etc.

A huge thank you to Bobby's Catering for attending large and small events and with plenty of choices of food. Also, to Vicky from Lickity Sip and her Coffee and Ice Cream trailer, you have the best ice cream and make a fantastic Mocha.

And last of all, Colleen Woodman the jack of all trades and master of none who has enjoyed meeting and helping a lot of members (new and old) as well as building friendships over past eight years. We hope you all can recognise how we have tried to make your Club the best possible facility that you can enjoy.

To kick off 2024 we have the DTL North Islands 26th/27th/28th of January, and all the organising is well underway.

From all of us to all of you, we hope you have a very safe and Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

And if you are available to offer some of your spare time to the Club in 2024, we would be very grateful.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOU TO REMEMBER

Memberships expire on 31st December and are due for renewal on 1st January 2024 unless paid prior to the expiry date. NZCTA labels are sent to the affiliated

Club and are not released until payment is made for Club membership.

Last day for practice 16th December 2023 – reopens 13th January 2024

