

BAIRNSDALE FIELD AND GAME

Comley's Road 2klm south of Aerodrome Bairnsdale

ABOUT FGA

Field and Game Australia is the nation's premier firearm organisation, representing over 17,000 members.

Members of the association are united by their interest in shooting, and their desire to see Australia's wetlands preserved for future generations.

The Association has a small team of staff at it's National Office in the Victorian township of Seymour, and more than 60 branches spread across all Australian states and territories.

FGA is working for all firearm owners to preserve a range of skills and opportunities, and to expand upon the prospects to allow all Australian's to enjoy their chosen pursuit.

FGA prides itself on its longstanding traditions - traditions that have paved the way for ethical hunters and clay target shooters all over the country to continue enjoying their sport, today and in to the future.

FGA is, at heart, a conservation organisation with a strong focus on wetland restoration and care. Members of FGA are hunters, clay target enthusiasts and world leaders in wetland conservation.

Newsletter August 1st 2015

Hi everyone,

BFGA held it's Annual General Meeting on Wed 29th July and was well attended.

New office bearers and general committtee members are as follows.

President:	Karl Hales 0409 517 902
Vice-President :	Dave Jones 0407 532 232
Secretary :	Michael Crane 0402 005 533
Treasurer :	Reg Biggs 0417 433 632
Shoot Co-Ordinator's :	Karl Hales 0409 517 902 Sab Scionti 0420 478 778
Membership:	Fiona Burchell 0413 037 267
Hunting/Conservation :	David Young 0427 357 229
Ground Development :	Dennis Crane 0427 100 414 Barry Harrison 0427 579 360 Geordie Akeroyd 0438 673 121
Maintenance :	Dave Jones 0407 532 232 Shane Barling 0408 526 766
Safety Officer's :	Darren Burchell 0458 998 854 Sab Scionti 0420 478 778
Social / Publicity. :	Fiona Burchell 0413 037 267

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TWO DAYS OF CLAY TARGET SHOOTING IN AUGUST !!!

Saturday Aug 8th, 2pm 50 Target Novelty Handicap Event coateshire 25 Targets BBQ then 25 Targets Under Lights GRADES \$27 LADIES, JUNIORS, PENSIONERS \$22 SUB JUNIORS FREE	BONFIRE & BBQ SATURDAY NIGHT CANTEEN SUNDAY CAMPING AVAILABLE AT THE GROUNDS <small>FOR CAMPING BOOKINGS PH KARL 0409 517 902</small>	Sunday Aug 9th 9.30 am 75 Target Graded Handicap Event GB CORSIVA GRADES \$40 LADIES, JUNIORS, PENSIONERS \$33 SUB JUNIORS FREE
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Events

August 6th

Juniors travel to Frankston with school teams to compete in

South Eastern Zone Clay Target Shooting Championships

Saturday Aug 8th

Coates Hire night shoot

2pm 50 Target Novelty event

BBQ and Hot roast and gravy rolls.

Toasted sandwiches available

Skeet ground operating



Sunday Aug 9th

9:30am

GB Corsivia 75 Target Graded Handicap Event.

Full Canteen available



New Members

We have signed up new members to BFGA this month. We find many new members tell us they "just don't know where to begin" when it comes to hunting, be it pest animal or game species. Please offer some assistance to new members who have signed up to our branch, and if need be, show a new member the ropes when it comes to hunting. The same goes for clay target shooting – please make new members welcome when they turn up on shoot days, and offer advice and encouragement where needed.

Please welcome in June:

Jordan Hay
Peter Murray
Andrew Cosgrove
John Semple
Maxine Semple.

July.

Bevin Harris
Jason Jackson
Jessica Jackson
Neil Jamieson
Heidi Jamieson
Alan Norman
Annette Norman
Rachel Breukel
Steven Taylor.

**Nesting Box Restoration Working Bee
9am Saturday 22nd August 2015**



If you can help with nesting box restoration work in the Constructed Wetlands McLeods Morass, give David Young call on 0427 357 229

Meet 9am at Mcleods Morass off Bosworth Rd.

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TRY YOUR HAND AT

**Simulated
Field Clay Target Shooting**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Let the experienced team at Bairnsdale F&G introduce you to a safe, fun and sociable sport.

All equipment and safety instructions provided.

First 10 targets & ammunition free for new shooters

Please note:
Children must be aged 12 years or older and have parental permission to participate.
Closed toe footwear required.

Come 'n' Try Day

**September 12th 2015
12 noon until 3 pm**

For more information contact
Karl Hales - 0409 517 902



BFGA Fox Drive

**Sunday August 23rd 2015
9am sharp**

Events

Saturday August 22nd

9am Working Bee on Nesting Boxes

Constructed wetlands.

McLeod Morass Bosworth Rd



Coaching BFGA

10am till 12pm.

By appointment

Ph Sab Scionti 0420 478 778

Practice

Novelty and Skeet available

12 pm onwards

PH Karl 0409 517 902

Barry 0427 579 360

**Meet 0900hrs,
Princes Hwy & Bengwarden Rd
Intersection.**

**What to bring: If you are a shooter bring
your shot gun and BBsize shot.**

**Others who are beating: Bring a tin & stick
to make a loud noise.**

**All participants must wear Hi-Vis
Blaze Orange e.g. vest or cap.**

**Any person bringing their dog must have
FULL CONTROLL AT ALL TIMES
Dog must have some Hi Vis!**

**Wear good footwear(boots), some camo
gear, insect repellent, hat and face mask**

Bring Lunch and Drink

Contact David Young on 0427 357 229

Please note:

For insurance purposes all participants must be
CURRENT FINANCIAL Field & Game Members. A current
membership list will be checked on the day, non-members
or non-financial members will not be able to participate.

Change in Age

**Please note that there has been a change in
the Vets age from 60 to 65years.**

Events

Fox Drive

Sunday Aug 23rd

9am sharp

Meet at intersection of
Bengwarden road and Princes
Highway

Saturday September 12th

Come & Try day

12pm - 3pm

10 free targets and shells for
newcomers.

Sunday September 13th

9:30 am 75 Target Graded Event

Sponsored by Financial Solutions



Canteen Help

August will see a change in the canteen.

Please make welcome *Lyndal Hutchins* who has volunteered to run our canteen on Sunday Aug 9th.

Many of you will be familiar with Lyndal as she works at *Just For Lunch in Bairnsdale*. Please be patient as she works in an unfamiliar space.

Our committee is looking to set up a canteen manager and have the canteen run either on a roster basis by members willing to help or offer the position to someone like Lyndal who is familiar with the role. Either way we will need a bunch of willing helpers on shoot days, maybe on a roster system.

If you think you can help in the canteen either cooking or selling hot and cold food. Please contact our Secretary to indicate your interest.

If you think you would like to manage the canteen on a permanent or roster basis please submit your resume and ideas to our Secretary by August 14th 2015. secretary@bairnsdalefieldandgame.org.au

Newsletter submissions please email fionab@bairnsdalefieldandgame.org.au

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