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The shooting year of 2020 certainly was a challenge for 3DAAA; all it's Clubs and members. The COVID 19 pandemic saw a major disruption in out shooting year 2020 and life in general.

I took on the role late 2019. We made a few minor rule changes including peg colours bringing us more in line with I.B.O. New classes including the Known and Advanced Hunter Class were introduced. A review of these changes will be conducted but I believe were a success.

With some assistance I was able to throw together a shooting calendar for 2020 which was later revised due to the Pandemic. We were fortunate enough to get a State Series completed in New South Wales and Queensland, albeit on a reduced schedule. Unfortunately, Victoria were worst hit by the Pandemic and had little shooting in 2020. Thankyou to the clubs for assisting. Unfortunately, this years National had to be cancelled due to border restrictions.

The National Indoor titles were conducted without incident, although a bit warm at some venues. I thank those venues for sticking there hand up, some at short notice. This event will be held towards the end of April next year to try and avoid the heat. Look for some new venues as well.

The COVID Pandemic certainly changed the way in which shoots are run. The committee was faced with ever changing Government restrictions and requirements which led to the introduction of the Infectious Disease Policy. Clubs are now required to submit a risk assessment of which includes infectious disease prevention measures. I applaud those clubs who ran shoots under the pressure of COVID. The response was outstanding. I would also like to congratulate all competitors and thank them for their patience with the changes.

The draft calendar for 2021 has been completed and distributed at all clubs. Some new venues being sourced. Some shoot dates have been charged from their "normal" times with consideration given to various reasons including climate.

Various policies have been reviewed, mainly due to compliance dates with no major changes there. No major rule changes at this stage. However, there will be consideration at the introduction of 11's possibly for 2022.

There is going to be an emphasis on Clubs having completed risk assessments in 2021.

We are open to any reasonable ideas regarding rules and how shoots are run.

Looking forward to a more successful and enjoyable 2021.

Simon Gallen