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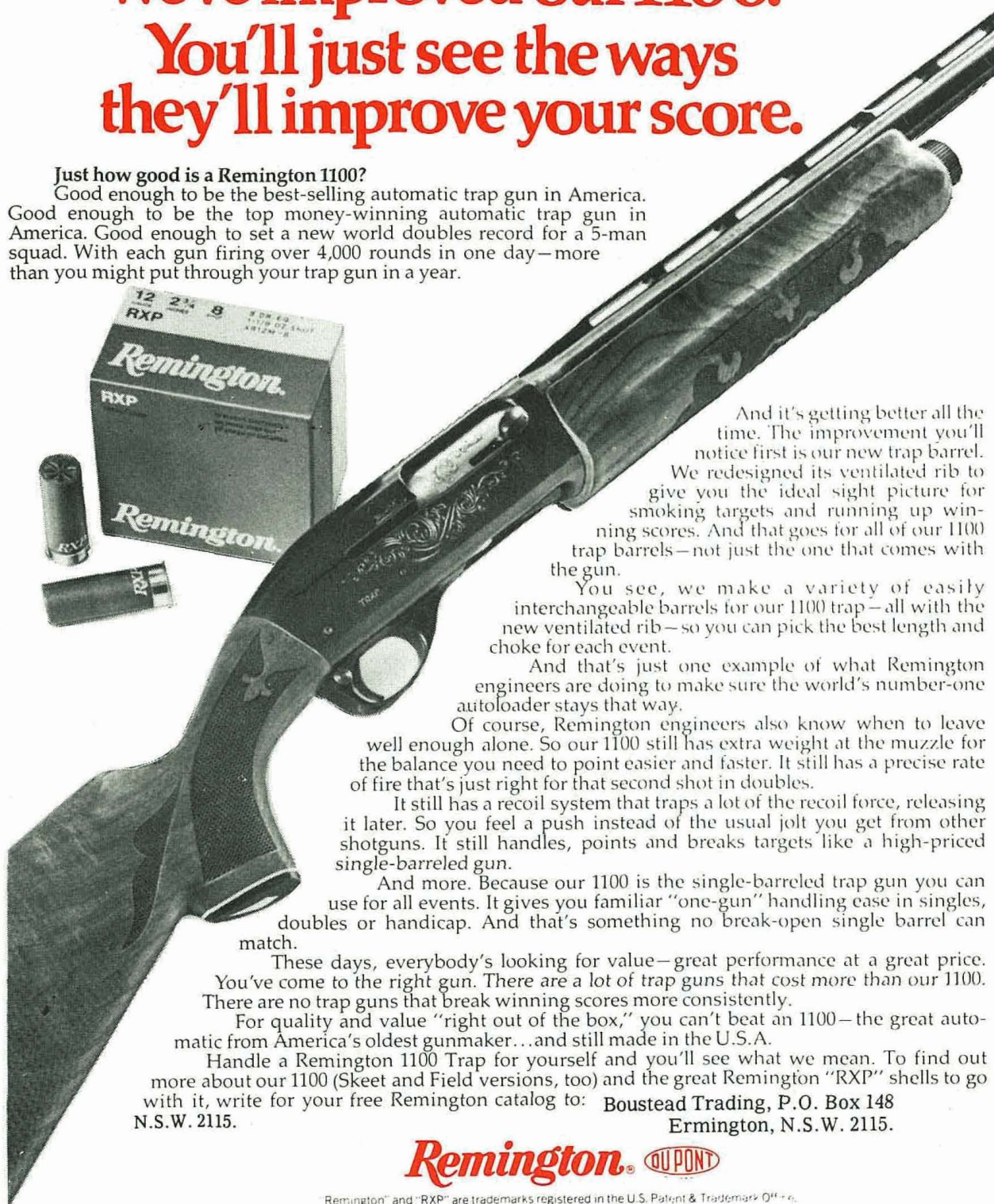
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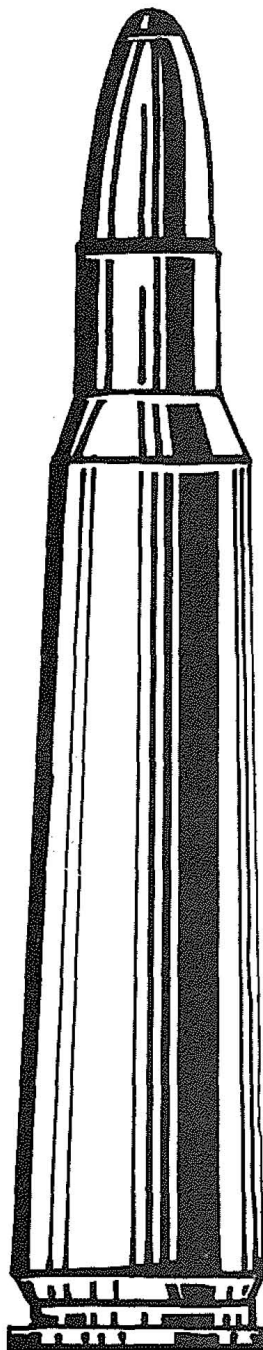
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Secretary's Notes

Happy New Year!!! The Administrative Unit joins me in wishing ALL our readers a very happy and successful 1979. We also take this opportunity to thank all who played a part in making 1978 another successful year for the Australian Clay Target Association. Just how successful it was can be measured in improved membership numbers, improved atmosphere around the various Clubs, and improved recognition at Government levels. It is not possible at this early stage to comment on the financial position except to say that the Association is not "broke"!

As we move into 1979, perhaps a few suggestions for New Year Resolutions may not go astray:

- We can improve the equity of our sport by ensuring that not only do we present our CURRENT registration card at ALL competitions, but also that it is correctly maintained by the host Club.
- We shall improve our dress on shooting grounds — thongs and singlets are OUT.
- We shall cease to be litter bugs — one of the major costs incurred by Clubs is represented by the need to clean up after we have enjoyed a shooting afternoon. DROP RUBBISH IN A BIN.
- The "Esky" Committee Meetings, usually held in a car boot, have become far less frequent — let us stamp them out completely.

Lines of communication have been developed quite considerably in recent times and there now exists a number of avenues through which people who wish to improve our sport can air their views.

The best and most acceptable way is through your Club. For example, Brisbane Gun Club committee recently became aware that a few of its management policies were being questioned — it quickly convened a Special Meeting, from which a number of changes emerged. This is a sure sign of responsible management (It is also the "last chance" for the few critics who were conspicuous by their absence at the Brisbane meeting).

Should a problem exist which a Club member feels is of such a nature that it would be difficult to discuss with his committee, then the pages of "Clay Target Shooting News" are available for responsible debate. In ALL cases, names and addresses should be supplied, although publication may be requested over a "non de plume".

- We shall improve our standards of hospitality. EVERY visitor to our Club will be made to feel like a guest. Whether he or she is a registered shooter should not matter — plain courtesy demands that we act in a most hospitable manner.

- Let's give our Club Secretaries and Shoot Marshalls and Referees a bit of a go! They seem to always be getting it in the neck over something — perhaps, just perhaps, it is occasionally us that is wrong.

Okay, there the sermon concludes. However, I would suggest that you should add your own thoughts to the above list, and work hard at making our sport deserving of the caption —

"AUSTRALIA'S BOOMING SPORT"!

A membership target of 12200 has been set for 1979 — this shows a growth rate of 12½% and one which we should be capable of achieving.

To aid further development of the National Coaching program, the position of full-time Director of Coaching has been nationally advertised and an appointment will be announced by the Core Group as soon as possible. This appointment heralds a new era in clay target shooting as we can now accelerate the development of the novice training scheme. The next step will be to design an ac-

creditation scheme for the appointment of Club coaches — it is recognised that an urgent need exists at Club level.

Moving now to Constitutional Change, it appears that inadvertently, my comments in December's Secretary's Notes column left some readers with the impression that the Administrative Unit is opposed to the development of State Associations. Nothing could be further from the truth — however, if emphasis is needed let us make it quite clear "STATE ASSOCIATIONS ARE A VITAL COG IN THE ACTA MACHINE!" Now, make quite certain that the 1979 Annual General Meeting votes to ensure the legality of State Associations.

Good Shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY.

Federal Minister Blasted at CAS Meeting

The second Annual General Meeting of the Confederation of Australian Sport was held in Melbourne on Thursday 9th November. As an affiliate, the Australian Clay Target Association was represented, to hear the Federal Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development, Mr Ray Groom, address the meeting.

However before Mr Groom spoke, he was strongly attacked in a spirited speech from Confederation Vice President, Sir Arthur George. The strength of the attack, which was based on the very poor level of Federal Government funding assistance to sport for 1978-79, took most in attendance by surprise, and seemed to be an attempt to enthuse the delegates in attendance to mount their own special form of attack. *There is little doubt that most of what Sir Arthur said was true and was warranted.* Nevertheless, to attack a guest in this way is not normal courtesy and there are serious doubts that the outburst did any good for sports development. It would take a very brave Federal Minister to again accept to similar invitation.

More benefit would have come from Sir Arthur using his undoubted ability as an orator, to lift sports associations out of their lethargy — *get them to do something positive to help themselves instead of sitting back waiting for the Federal Government to present them with a cash hand-out on a silver platter.*

The Australian Clay Target Association has been a major beneficiary of Federal funding assistance in each of the last two financial years — by comparison with many other sports — and the most apparent reason is that we have demonstrated an ability to help ourselves.

Quite obviously, if the Federal Government is going to use your tax money to assist sports development, it must be given a reasonable assurance that its "investment" is going to produce some return.

What sort of return can one expect from a sports association which is so poorly administered that it cannot determine the size of its national membership? If such a basic function is beyond it, how can a financial grant of any size be justified? And there are many Associations which come into such a category.

So, Sir Arthur and your Executive of the Confederation, it seems that your priorities are wrong! Save the barbs and criticisms of the "Feds" for your discussions with the Sports Advisory Council or Federal Cabinet. *Use the valuable public relations opportunity afforded by the Annual General Meeting to inspire affiliates to produce a dramatic improvement in their own performance.*

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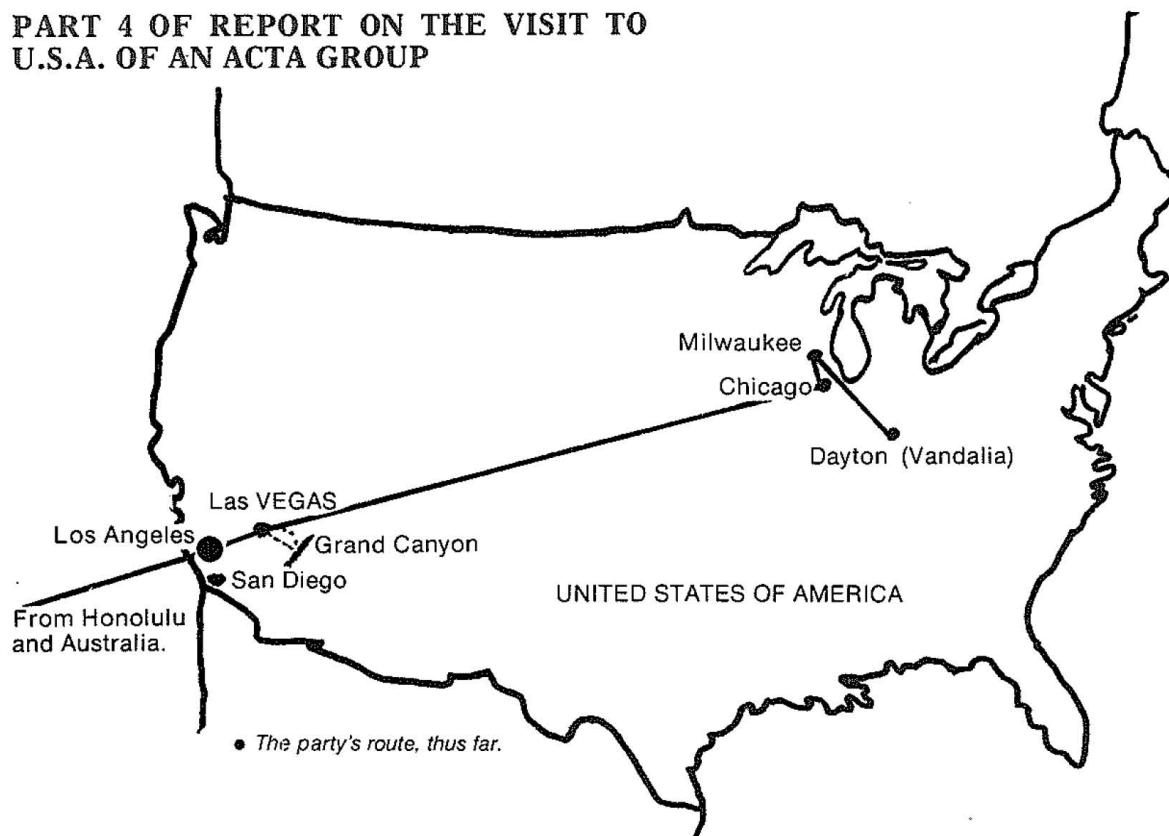
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PART 4 OF REPORT ON THE VISIT TO U.S.A. OF AN ACTA GROUP



Thus far, the story has followed the group from its departure from the Sydney Airport to its most enjoyable stay in Waukesha.

After leaving the Wisconsin State Fair the party returned to its Waukesha hotel to collect all baggage, and then travelled by coach for the 50 minute drive to Milwaukee Airport. Here, a direct flight to Dayton was boarded. After a one hour time change, the group arrived in Vandalia around 9 p.m. to be greeted by a most impressive welcoming party from the Amateur Trapshooting Association (the U.S.A. counterpart of the A.C.T.A.).

Forrest C. Woods, President of the A.T.A. accompanied by Mrs Woods, headed the "welcoming committee" which included a number of his senior Executive Members, David Bopp, the General Manager, and Betty Ann Foxworthy, Editor of "Trap and Field" magazine.

After an exchange of courtesies, the A.C.T.A. party, tired and dusty after the day at the Fair, tumbled into bed at the Dayton Airport Inn Hotel, which was to be our home for the next ten days.

It gave one a renewed sense of security to establish a substantial base for more than just one or two days, and we were to develop a number of rewarding relationships during this period.

The Airport Inn Hotel was only a few hundred yards in a direct line from the Vandalia shooting ground, but was about 2½ miles by road. The hotel supplied a bus to take us to and from the ground on demand.

Friday (11th August) dawned and set the scene for the remainder of our stay. The weather was hot, and the humidity was so high that there was a constant white mist hanging over the ground. Many times throughout our stay, shooting competitions were stopped through wild electrical storms.

Many of the Australian contingent shot some practice targets on the Friday and one or two entered the preliminary match which was being conducted that day.

The Vandalia shooting ground is by far the largest shooting ground in the world and covers 1¼ miles of freeway frontage. Presently, it consists of 72 trap fields with plans to add a further seventeen fields to take it to a total of 89 fields. The ground was first acquired in 1924 when a small group of enthusiasts bought the

property because the A.T.A. appeared to be undecided on what action to take (a familiar story isn't it?) Subsequently the A.T.A. obtained control and steady development has occurred since.

The shooting facilities are only used twice a year — once for the Grand American Tournament, and once for the Ohio State Carnival.

However, other significant benefits are obtained from having the A.T.A.'s Administrative Unit housed there, together with a full computer installation. In this direction the A.T.A. has played its hand very well, because Dayton is the "home" of NCR, the National Cash Register Company. The A.T.A. has rented office space on the Vandalia site to NCR, in return for which it has "on the spot" back-up facilities for its in-house NCR computer hardware. In case readers are confused by the relationship between Vandalia and Dayton, Vandalia is a suburb of Dayton.

Also housed permanently on the headquarters site of the A.T.A. is the Hall of Fame, a beautifully presented shooting museum. Also, an appearance of a personal life story in the Hall of Fame is regarded as the sport's finest honor, with between two and four inductions occurring each year.

The other permanent buildings on the ground, house service departments of the A.T.A. together with displays erected by the various fire-arms and ammunition companies.

During the "Grand" the buildings are extensively supplemented by literally dozens of other kiosks and product displays ranging from Indian silver to engraving. The Australians had a wonderful time browsing through "side show alley" an area which added a tremendous color and atmosphere to the tournament.

The "Grand" gets its name from the fact that the program totals 1000 targets. The 1978 series was the 79th Grand, and the biggest yet. Entries were up on last year by about 10% which caught the organisers a little by surprise. Apparently clay target shooting has been through a quiet period in the U.S. and attendance estimates were based on this history. It was therefore a welcome surprise to see previous records shattered.

The Australian shooters quickly made themselves known to in-

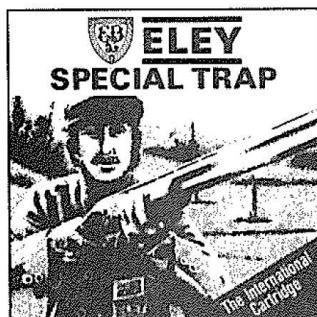
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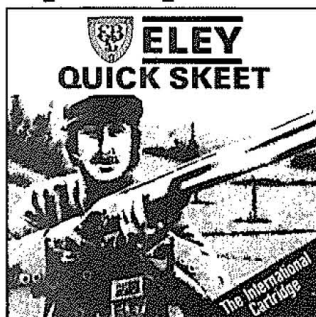


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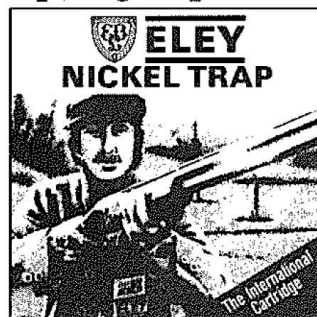
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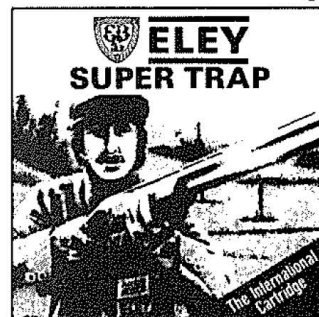
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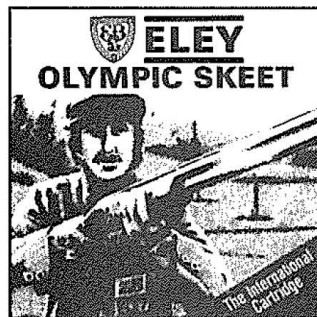
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Both Federal and Winchester were represented by strong sales forces and Winchester AA Target loads were widely used.

Because of the length of the ground, the "trap line" was divided into three sections — the east field consisting of thirty-two competition grounds, the centre field consisting of eight practice grounds, and the west field consisting of another thirty-two competition grounds. When competitors were being squadded, they were advised whether they would be competing on the east or west field. Each competitor would then complete the event in the same area.

To facilitate moving around the ground, a series of "people movers", similar to the one described at Waukesha in the last instalment, are used and stop at clearly defined "Bus stops". This system worked very well, and surprisingly caused no conflict with pedestrian traffic.

Now let us get back to the Aussie's shooting activities. A 100 target match was conducted on the Saturday — International style targets — which provided the official Australian Team to both get some practice and also make provision for final team selection. At the conclusion of the match, Australia's team for the International Match to be held on Tuesday was named by team manager Ern Hawkins as Bob Cartledge, "Recoil" Smith, "The Von" Tink (Peter had acquired a set of golf clubs and a nickname!), Monk Appleby and Tim Catling.



• A rear view of a nervous Rob Cartledge before the "Doubles" shoot-off.



• Australia's Bronze Medal winning team at Vandalia — l. to r.: Peter Tink, Tim Catling, Graeme Appleby, Rob Cartledge and 'Recoil' Smith.

Meanwhile Bob Cartledge was continuing in fine form and had completed a "hundred" break in a match — the first (and only one) by an Australian this year and apparently only the fourth ever — the three previous successes were achieved by Mal Fuller, "Barney" Rooke and Gordon Wakefield.

In spite of the size of the entry numbers, complete details of results and sweep-winnings were available in the form of computer reports, a few hours after the match had finished.

On Monday, the official opening was conducted, and it was a very simple but moving ceremony. The National Anthems of Canada and United States were sung, and were followed by brief histories of the four people being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Australia was represented at the opening by the A.C.T.A.'s National President, Ern Hawkins. Immediately following the opening ceremony, delegation leaders from Australia, New Zealand and Brazil met Forrest C. Woods in the A.T.A. Executive suite to exchange gestures of international goodwill. President Ern was presented with a beautifully inscribed silver belt buckle.

Into Tuesday, the day of the International Match. Australia's team was one of the first to move onto the field, and as Bob Cartledge (No. 1 shooter) called for a sighter target, a trap malfunction was discovered, which led to a twenty-minute delay. Eventually, the team got into stride, and after a few early shaky shots, started to look good.

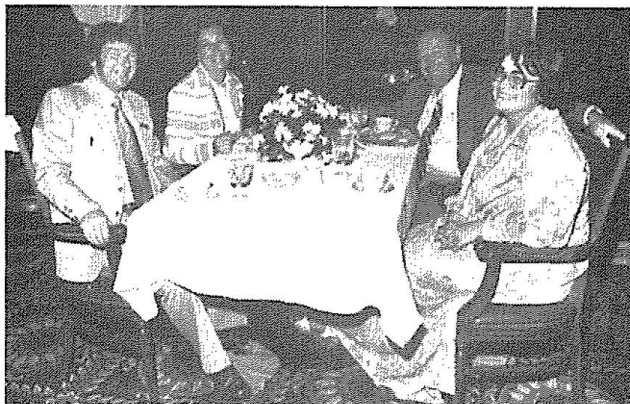
With the first 25 behind them, the team faced the second trap with more confidence. However after only five or six targets, disaster struck when, after a gun malfunction, Tim Catling had a target called lost. Tim immediately called for a referee to adjudicate (in America, one referee covers about five or six trap fields — the targets are released and scored by a "puller"). Roy Foxworthy, who had been giving the Australians some wonderful support, was quick to move in and steady the team. Notwithstanding Roy's help, the decision was confirmed against Tim Catling and the team dropped a further sixteen targets in this round.

Its third and fourth 25's were completed in fine style and the aggregate score of 543 was a very good performance for a first up try. Certainly, it was good enough to win for Australia a Bronze Medal.

One of the stronger traditions in U.S.A. is that very few official presentations are made. The Tournament Director files a results report for each event with the Trophy Office and winners simply present themselves at the office, sign for their trophy, and walk away with it — very anti-climactic after the tension of a major match!

Meanwhile, John Hutchings of South Australia, who had been dubbed "Mattress Back" by his team mates because of his obvious liking for bed, had left to spend a few days with an acquaintance in New York. On his return, it was difficult to recognise him — he had purchased a complete "American" wardrobe including colorful shirts and boldly checked trousers!

Back to the shooting — Bob Cartledge continued to dominate the Australian performances, and his efforts culminated in him gaining a place in a shoot-off for A grade honors in the American Doubles Championship. It was in this event that veteran Frank Little (he was in Melbourne in 1973 with the U.S. team which competed in the World Moving Target Championships) and Leo Harrisor III shot a clean round of 100 doubles targets (equivalent to 50 pair Double Rise) — Bob Cartledge shot 97 to go into the shoot-off for second in A grade with four other competitors.

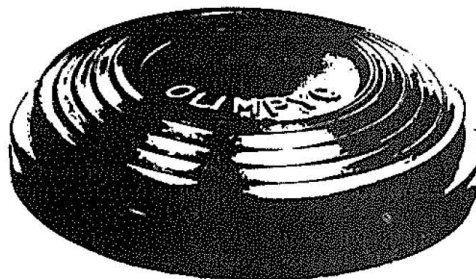


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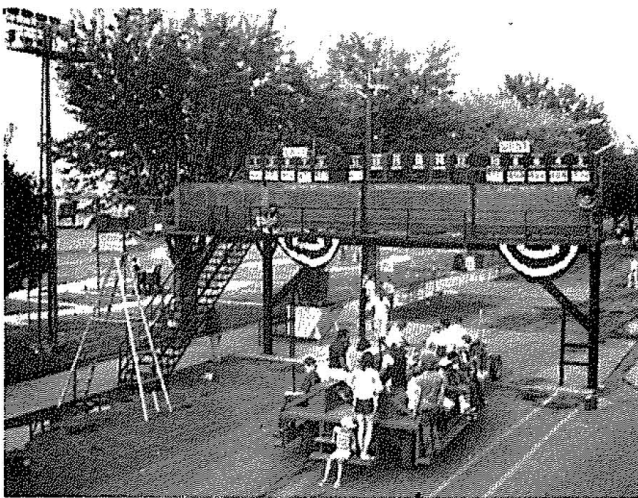
● Team manager, Ern Hawkins (left), Nat. ACTA President, moves in to check the rules misunderstanding experienced by Tim Catling. On the right, trying to maintain concentration is Robbie Smith.

The shoot-off for overall winner was a scratchy affair with Little and Harrison both missing targets in the first two pairs. Harrison was finally the victor. In A grade, Cartledge also began very shakily but soon got back into the groove to finish in 5th place — a very creditable performance for a first-up try.

No report on the "Grand" would be complete without comment on the premier event, the Grand American Handicap. This year's event, conducted over the traditional 100 targets, attracted an entry of 4073 shooters. The event was completed in about 9 hours and was dominated by the world standard performance of Reg Jachimowski, who broke all 100 targets from the 27 yard mark. The significance of this performance really strikes home when one realises that the events in U.S.A. are mainly single barrel (the exception is the double rise).

The All Round Champion for 1978 was named as Leo Harrison III, who scored 396 points over the qualifying events. Runner-up was Dan Bonillas with an aggregate of 394. Best lady was Coral Delaney, whose score was 376.

The accommodation at the Airport Inn Hotel was first class and very convenient. A number of other visitors were also "camped" there, and the social activity during the evenings was most enjoyable.



● This photo shows a "people mover" passing under the "Big Board" — the squad board. (This photo was taken at 7 a.m., hence the lack of people).



● Another of the many happy moments, also at the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. From left, Tim Catling, Graeme Appleby, Beth Catling, Pam and Rob Smith. (Photos by Marvin Christian, Dayton).

Len Burford, A.T.A. Vice President, together with Forrest Woods, retiring President and Dr Tom Dillon, the incoming President, demonstrated tremendous hospitality to the Australian party, which was emulated by every other American we came in contact with. Particular reference must be made of the attention shown to our party by Betty Ann and Roy Foxworthy. From the time we arrived at Waukesha to the time we left Dayton, they were always on hand to answer questions or put us in the right direction. Roy's support during the actual shooting matches was very valuable, as many of the American practices and ground ethics are totally different to those we are accustomed to.

And so the first official International invasion of the "Grand" came to an end. In the meantime the "tourist section" of the party had been for a most enjoyable (but hectic) two days tour of the Niagara Falls and Washington D.C. The highlights of those two days, together with a stay in San Francisco, will be shared with readers in the February issue of "Clay Target Shooting News."



● The International Trophy Australia competed for. Len Burford (left) Vice-President of the A.T.A. shows the trophy to Admiral Lloyd Mustin (President, National Rifle Association of America) and John Layton (Vice President of N.R.A.)

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SHOTSHELL RELOADING . . .

Pat Browne says it is about time we laid the talk about wad pressure to rest.

I got into quite a heated discussion some time ago with some supposedly top line shotgunners about reloading. The discussion was brisk and bandied about some quite sophisticated ballistic info. What surprised me however was the incredible lack of knowledge on the subject of Wad Pressure. There were half a dozen of us involved and three admitted that they still applied about 30lb of wad pressure to the plastic wads they were using. No amount of argument from me would convince them that this was 1978 and not 1960.

I can remember when I started reloading, it was a real battle to get components. We were reduced to scrounging bits of felt and even old rugs, to spend hours at the wooden block with hammer and wad punch making up our fillers. But, dear friend, times have changed and we are in a time when shotshell components are as sophisticated as the ballistics they produce.

Back in the good old days when we were stuck with very primitive powders of slow burning characteristics and primers that were, to say the least, dubious in their power to get the powder alight then wad pressure was a fact of life. I can remember having to get at least 100lbs belting down on felt wads in a favourite hunting load that used the old Sporting Ballistite powder to get a shotshell that would come anywhere near the performance I was looking for.

But, as I say, the modern wad concentrator is with us now and the application of wad pressure is finished. There are very firm ballistic reasons for this and we will have a look at them as we progress. We will also have a look at some experiments we conducted to prove the point. But firstly, let's have a look at the humble wad concentrator and see what it has done in the field of reloading and perhaps have a look at its use, and in a lot of cases, its misuse. Back again in the good old days when little was known about what the wad would do, sketchy reloading info, would tell you to reduce your load by about 10% and just seat the wad firmly on the powder. We have come a fair way since then and the information that we get from the ballisticians these days is more precise, but not perhaps understood as much as one would have us believe.

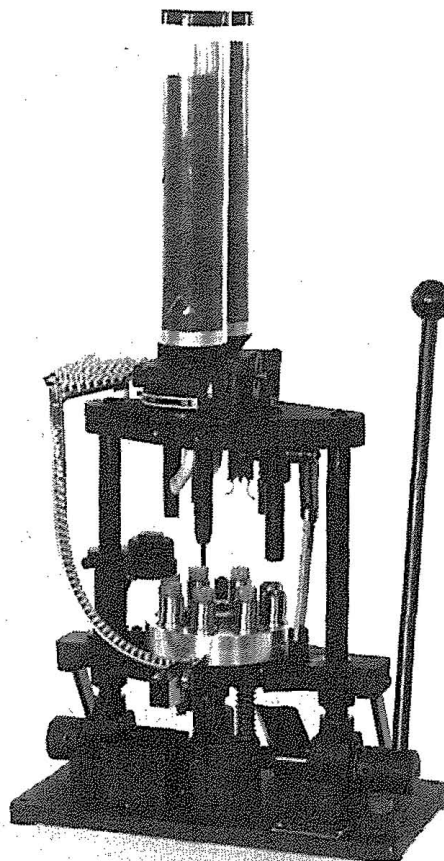
But back to the wad. A lot of jobs fall on its shoulders. Gas sealing is first and the obturating skirt on the base of the wad is a very efficient seal to stop gasses escaping past the wad and cooking up your shot load. Spacing is next, it allows for the correct filling of the hull to allow a proper crimp. Protection of the shot charge is another job whereby the petals of the wad stop the shot scrubbing along the inside of the barrel and deforming pellets. The cushioning friskets between the shot cup and the obturating skirt also help reduce recoil when they absorb some of the initial wallop as they collapse when the powder charge is lit up.

Now, let's not get carried away in this discussion and throw out the window the concept that wad pressure is not necessary any more if you are using plastic wads. Not so my friend, wad pressure is still needed to get the initial burning rate of the powder under control. But in this enlightened ballistic age we get this wad pressure in a different way.

The combination of crimp depth and shot weight combined gives us the way. It is these two variables that add up to the critical conditions for optimum shotshell performance. This is why we have powders with different burning rates. Faster burning powders such as Nobel 78, and 60, AA452 and 700-X together to some extent with Nobel 62, AA473 and PB are designed to be used with light shot loads up to 32 grams (1 1/4 oz) and no amount of wad pressure will wring any more out of these powders. In fact I regard the practice of jamming a wad into a hull and collapsing the spacer friskets to get the crimp down as quite a dangerous practice. The question of Initial Chamber Pressures is a critical factor here and will form the basis of a further discussion that we will have in this field of advanced shotshell reloading and ballistics.

There is an independant wad on the market in this country at the moment that advocated this practice and it maybe OK for light trap loads where one has some considerable leeway in chamber pressure figures but when working with maximum loads the prac-

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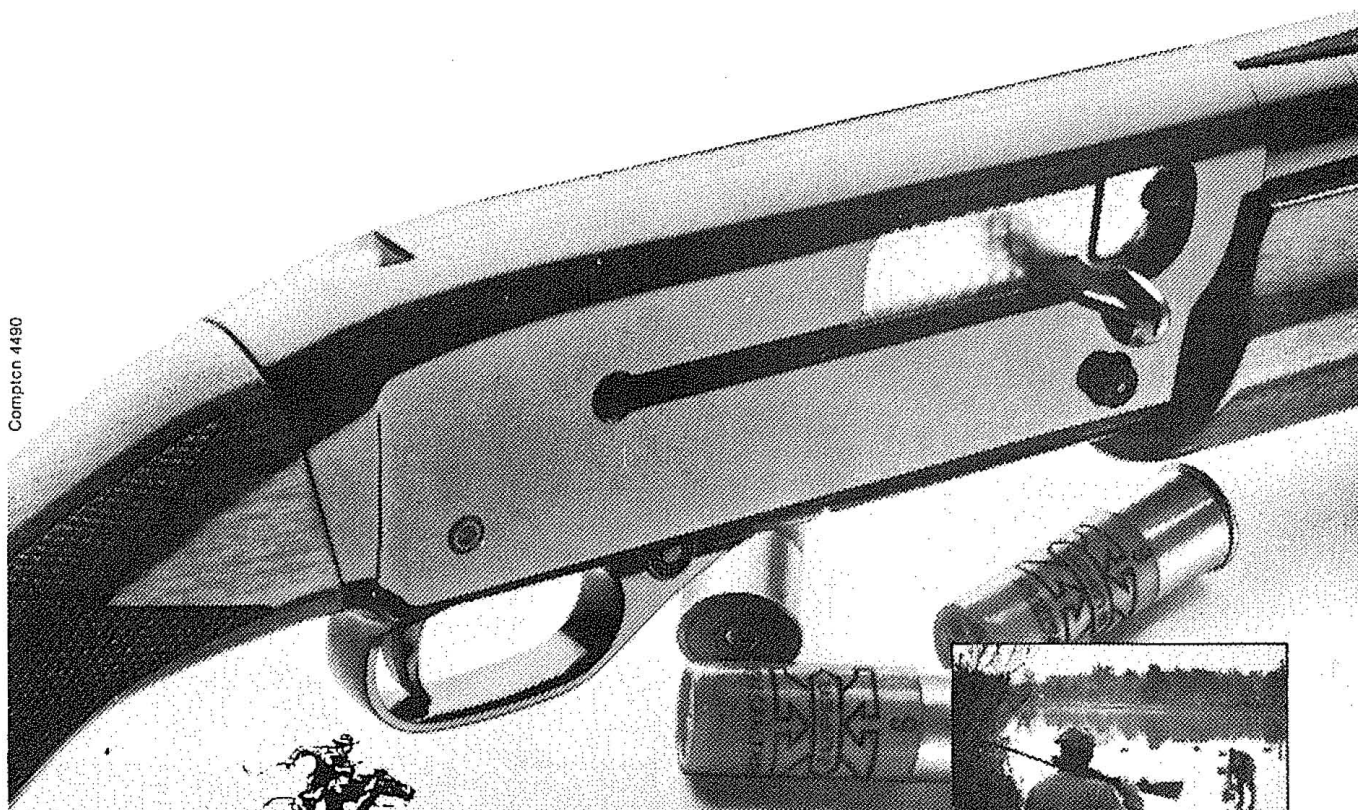
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tice is fraught with danger. Tests that I have conducted show some remarkable chamber pressure jumps when the wad spacing depth is reduced by jamming the wad down in the hull.

So, this then is the basis of the balanced reload, the correct powder charge ignited by the correct primer with a wad that sits firmly on the powder and a shot load that matches the burning rate of the powder, and a firm and even crimp.

If you need another argument, take the proven point that shotshell performance drops off the more times a hull is reloaded. It stands to reason that the more the mouth of the shell is opened and closed the weaker it becomes. Whilst the drop in performance is not significant until the 14th or 15th load, it does bring home the point that the weaker the crimp, the lower is the wad pressure.

As I write this article I have in front of me a well-known brand of reloading press. Having an engineering background and an enquiring mind, I took out the spring that is in the wad pressure gauge. On a jury rigged device I managed to measure the amount of pressure it required to completely collapse that spring. It took 41lbs of pressure, but the gauge has calibrations up to 120lbs pressure. That to me makes no sense and in a way makes a mockery of the concept of being able to apply accurate wad pressures. So, if you have a press and load with a wad pressure gauge, set it so that it just seats the wad on the powder charge and FORGET IT.

Try another little experiment. Set your wad gauge to a pressure of say 30lbs, load a shell with the powder charge and then seat the wad with this pressure. You will feel the spacing friskets collapse. Put the shell to one side for a minute or two and then run the wad ram down again. You will notice that the wad has popped up again. It stands to reason that if you squeeze a slippery plastic wad into a slippery plastic case it will slip back as soon as the pressure is released.

Mulling over the discussion mentioned earlier, it seemed reasonable that if one had some sort of apparatus that could give us a fixed performance regardless of what we did with the shotshell we would have the basis of an experiment that could perhaps shed some light on this subject.

The apparatus was simple to find, it was right under our noses, a long recoil auto loader. As we had just a Browning Auto 5 in for a test and it was still in our hands, the experiment was on. Our reasoning was that the compression spring, being purely mechanical, would show us if we could wring any extra performance out of a shotshell by increasing the wad pressure. This is how we went about it.

Taking a batch of once fired Range cases we started with a favourite load of mine of AA primer, 25.2 grains of AA473, a WAA12 32gm wad on 32gm of #7 shot. This load ejected perfectly every time. We then started to reduce the powder weight 1 grain at a time. Failure to eject happened when the powder weight reached

19.2 grains. At this stage we had a situation where the powder was not quite enough to operate the gun or in simple mechanical terms there was not enough power to compress the spring on the Browning. We then loaded up a swag of shells with varying wad pressures from just pushing in the wad with a finger, right through the range of pressures to 35lbs when the wad friskets collapsed. Regardless of what we did, none of these shells would operate the gun.

We repeated these tests using the same case but substituting an ELEY No. 2 primer, Nobel 62 powder, a Mono wad and the same shot charge. This time we started at 26.5 grains and failure to eject occurred when the powder charge got down to 20.5 grains. Again we played with wad pressures and the result was the same, no matter what we did the shell would not eject.

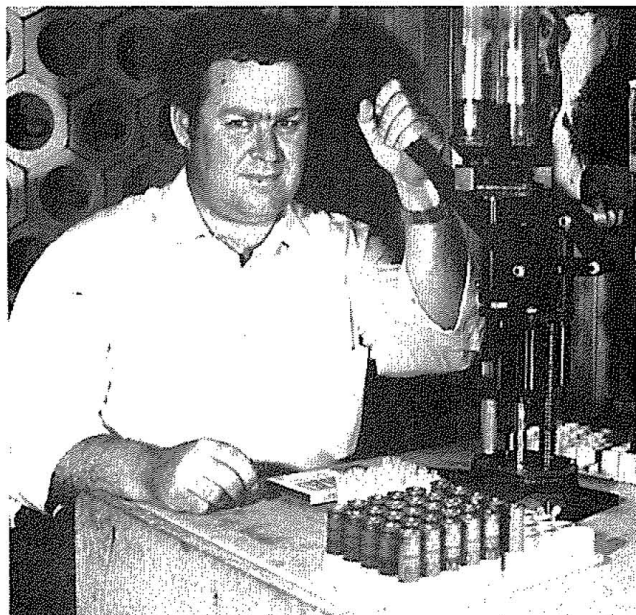
It seemed logical then that if I had been prattling on about the modern wad pressure being made up of the combination of crimp and shot weight, if the crimp was kept the same and shot weight increased then a result would be forthcoming. So, with the powder weights at the minimum as mentioned previously we started to increase the shot weights by $\frac{1}{2}$ gram each time. In both cases, when the weight of shot reached 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ grams the shells would then eject from the Browning.

OK, that seemed to us to be convincing proof that mechanical wad pressure was useless in determining shotshell performance. But it also lent a lot of weight to our argument that it is the shot weight crimp combination that determines the wad pressure required to get a shotshell operating efficiently. This was very evident in our tests using these medium fast-powders but to round off the experiment we ran another series of tests using the slower Win. 540 powder.

In the Ranger case we loaded 32 grains of this powder, swapped to a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz red wad and by filling the shell out with 20g card wads managed to get a normal crimp. Whilst this load went off with one hell of a bang it did not even look like ejecting with 32 grams of shot. We substituted a load of 36 grams and it started to eject an odd shell but when we upped the weight to 44 grams (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz) it ejected every time (the recommended load for this 44 gram load is about 36 grains of 540). It might be argued that it needs a heavy load of shot to make this low burner 540 burn properly, but that is exactly the point I am making . . . it is the balance of the weight of the payload to the powder charge that makes a shotshell tick, not the fleeting pressure applied to a slippery plastic wad. You can poke them down as hard as you like, it won't make one iota of difference.

So, if you are one that thinks this is a load of twaddle, and despite the instructions you can get from the MODERN reloading manuals you are still convinced that you need wad pressure on modern wad concentrators, get yourself a long recoil auto loader and try these tests. I feel sure you will soon forget your wad pressure gauge on the reloading press. You will also get a better and more consistent reload.

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● The author, Pat Browne, researches details for his story.

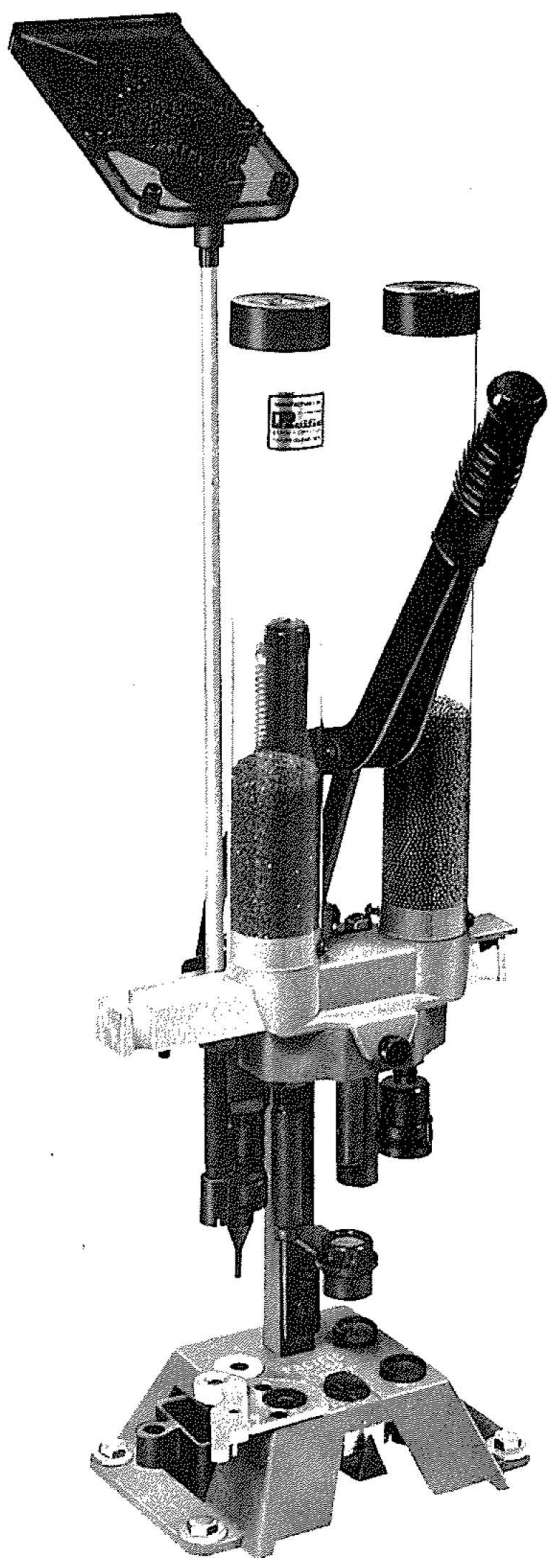
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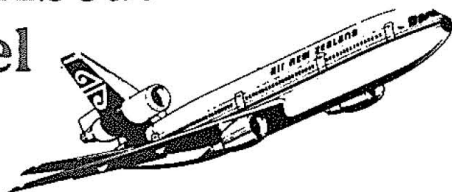
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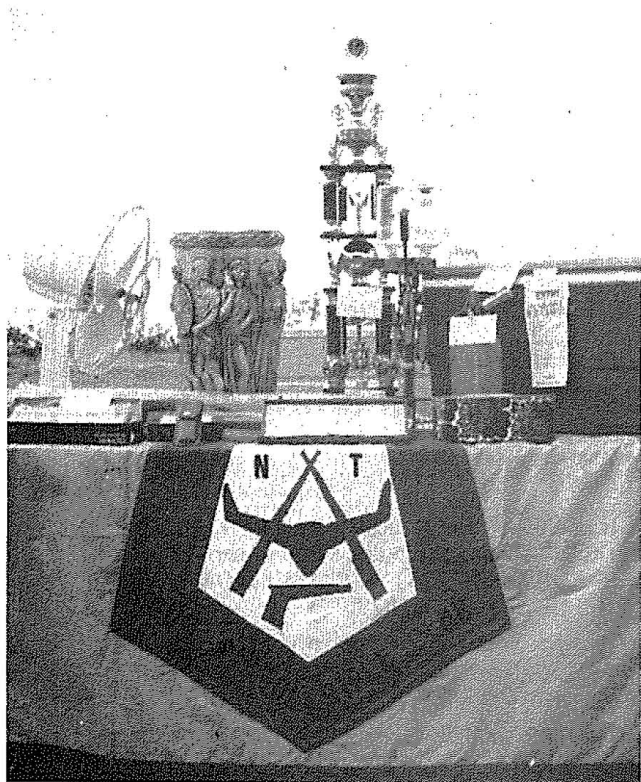
(Mrs L. Rankin)

Saturday October 28 early morning, saw five private aircraft from Katherine, Alice Springs, McArthur River arrive at Gove airport to swell the number of visitors to the Arnhem Gun, Pistol and Rifle Club, first Open Shotgun Shoot. Darwin Gun Club members had already had a sneaked practice, as they arrived Friday morning and the total arrivals brought to 30 the number of shooters to do battle with the dozen or so locals.

The five Events scheduled, carried a total prizemoney of over \$2,100 and together with the Calcutta auction scheduled for Saturday night, shooters were looking forward to over \$4,000 to be won on the weekend.

The Arnhem Gun Club is situated 6 kilometres from Nhulunbuy in the far north east of Arnhemland. The township was built only in the seventies and represents home for the 3,500 townspeople a lot of whom work for Nabalco Pty. Ltd., in their Bauxite mining and processing plant. The club itself has been shooting for about six years but the last two years have seen a great improvement in shooting facilities for members.

Two down-the-line traps, a skeet layout, smallbore rifle range and pistol range all under the one roof make this club fairly unique.



• The trophy table at the Arnhem Open Shoot, October 1978.

Back to the Shotgun events however. The first event, 10 targets single barrel off 16 metres saw Barry Munt of Darwin 9-10 win in a shoot-off from Charlie Moll of Arnhem, 3rd was Slug Winstanley of Katherine with 8-10. Yardage trophies went to Bomber Stacey, Jim Robertson and Greg Chan.

Event No. 2, the Nhulunbuy Lightning Point Score, 10 targets off handicap resulted in a clean sweep to the visitors. Debonair Dick Ayres, Winchester Rep, from Adelaide with a possible 30 defeated Eugene Smith from Darwin in a shoot-off. Stretch Draper from Darwin third with 29.



• "Shall we dance" — Dick Ayres (right) Winchester Sales Manager is really presenting a trophy to Greg Chan of Darwin Gun Club.

The final event for the Saturday and the richest on the program was scheduled as 30 targets double barrel for the Arnhem Gun Club Grand Handicap. First prize, one return airfare Darwin to Sydney first class valued at \$560 and donated by Ansett/MMA was won by Phil Grove of Darwin. Who said lightning does not strike twice in the same place? In the Darwin Gun Club three-day shoot (ACTA News October) Phil won a return airfare to participate in this shoot, also donated by Ansett/MMA. Oh well, Phil, off to Sydney now and maybe another airfare win courtesy of Ansett to take you the rest of the way around Australia. Garnett Halliday our local Newsagent and a fairly new shooter won the Igloo Cooler and the balance of up to \$200 in cash, while Scrubby Joiner of Darwin won the Electric Fan and \$50. Scores were 29, 28 and 27 out of 30 respectively. Our second trap layout ending at a cliff edge just beyond the traphouse caused all shooters some difficulties. The wind gusting every now and again up the cliff face caused the clays to duck and weave much to the disgust of the shooters and the amusement of the spectators and those shooters who had completed their round.

Saturday's events over, the shooters dispersed for a short time, only to gather again at 7.00 p.m. at the Walkabout Hotel for a smorgasboard dinner and the conducting of the Calcutta. The chow was quickly demolished and 100 participants made ready with their cash or cheque books for the auction.

The Calcutta started at \$728, first name out of the barrel was B. Weedon of McArthur River auctioned for \$35, the second name Jim Robertson, the Alice Springs M.P. raised \$55, buyer? himself. The auction action continued. Tenth shooter drawn was Phil Whatley one of the local favourites, \$75, the highest price so far and the purchaser Don Stevens the local Gun Club Captain. Next out was Greg Chan, drawn by Greg Chan and purchased by Greg Chan for \$85. The action was hotting up, with all Clubs participating in the operation of the Calcutta. David Bowring raised \$95 and three shooters later Peter Bowring raised the magical ton. Phil Grove, after taking off the Grand Handicap went for \$100 also. Scrubby Joiner \$115, followed by Stretch Draper \$85 and \$1,500 in the kitty. Top price of the night was \$135 paid for local boy Charlie Moll. Final shooter to be drawn was John Pfitzner raising \$100. All moneys were checked and rechecked and the Calcutta was worth \$1999. A donation of \$1 and \$2,000 was the final result. With special thanks to Slug and Pfitzy.

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CLUB NEWS . . .

CORIO BAY GUN CLUB (Vic) At this Club's Annual General Meeting conducted on November 15th, Gordon Tarbett was re-elected as Club President. However the office of Secretary saw a change and the incoming electee is Ray Turner. Bob Schwarz has been appointed as Club Coach.

DONALD GUN CLUB (Vic) This Club held its Annual General Meeting on 3rd November, at which the following were elected to office: President - Mr Paddy Bloomfield; Secretary - Mr Kevin Willey, 13 Napier Street, Donald 3480; Club Coach - Mr Colin Dunne.

Advice has been received that from January 1979 all Sunday Shoots held by the Donald Gun Club will be conducted at the Lichfield Recreation Reserve. (One kilometre from Lichfield on the Warracknabeal Road). However interested shooters should note that all Saturday night shoots will continue to be held at the existing grounds of the Donald Gun Club in Byrne Street, Donald.

GYMPIE GUN CLUB (Q'ld) The new Secretary of Gympie Gun Club is Mr Graham McClymont of 23 Old Maryborough Road, Gympie 4570. He was elected at the Club's recent Annual General Meeting which also saw the re-election as President of Mr John Cavanagh.

MARCONI GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) The Annual General Meeting of the Marconi Gun Club was held on 22nd August at which the following were elected to office: Leni Crema has been re-elected as President and Neil Banko has been re-elected as Secretary.

BUNBURY SKEET CLUB (W.A.) Bunbury Skeet Club has a new President in the person of Mr K. Schinzig - his capable Secretary is Mrs J. Roach of 13 Bryant Street, Bunbury, 6320.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY GUN CLUB (Vic) Club Secretary Steve Pickering has advised that two bereavements have occurred within the Club in recent times - the first loss was a young shooter and a member of the Army in the person of David Lees - a member of Tasmanian Gun Club. In the other instance, the loss was that of Mr Bev McGeoch, a true gentleman of the sport, whose presence will be sadly missed around Bandiana Area Army Gun Club.

COBRAM BRANCH VICTORIAN FIELD & GAME ASSOCIATION (Vic) This branch will be conducting the "Winchester 1000" program on 28th and 29th January at its simulated field ground on River Road, Cobram. The program consists of 60 targets each day and the major trophy is a Winchester 201 Supergrade Under and Over Shotgun, valued at \$675. In line with the policy of a growing number of A.C.T.A. Clubs, the branch is offering ladies, and juniors under the age of 18, half nominations, with trophies for each of these two divisions. The match coincides with the "Peaches and Cream" Festival to be conducted in Cobram and is being run in conjunction with the Cobram-Barooga Apex Club. Any further information can be obtained from Kevin Oakley. Phone No. (057) 443606.

DARWIN GUN CLUB (N.T.) Mr Kevin Bowring, President of Darwin Gun Club is to be commended for the efforts he has recently put into ensuring that the soon to be implemented Northern Territory Firearms Legislation is the best possible deal for the shooter. Kevin has been ably supported by a number of other leading personalities from various shooting clubs in the Darwin area and has had discussions with drafting officers connected with the Northern Territory Government. Currently it appears that the efforts of this small band of dedicated administrators are having some effect and we are hopeful of a satisfactory outcome. Kevin's actions should provide an incentive to all shooting sports administrators to become more deeply involved in the quite serious business of defending our sport from legislative controls which are considered to be too stringent.

MARCONI GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) The latest Club to join the growing number which are producing regular Newsletters to keep members better informed is Marconi Gun Club which shoots on the site in Heathcote Road, Menai. Mr J. Bosco is the Publicity Officer and the Editor of the Newsletter, which looks to be a most interesting document.

More Clubs should consider this means of improving communications with their members.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB (Vic). A sincere apology is offered to the President and Committee of this Club for the fact that a date was omitted from the Club advertisement which appeared in December issue of Clay Target Shooting News. It is to be hoped that the Club's Christmas Shoot which was conducted on 23rd December was a resounding success, in spite of the oversight by the Editorial staff of C.T.S.N.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB (Vic) Kevin (Grumpy) Law has been returned to office as Secretary of Wangaratta Gun Club. At the Club's Annual General Meeting held late in November, retiring Secretary Stanley Stafford, after two years of attending to the administrative requirements of his Club, declined to seek re-election. Instead he is now the Club's publicity officer. Kevin who was Secretary from 1969 to 1976, has kept touch during his "retirement" by being Secretary of the North East Gun Club's Council.

The incoming President is Peter French, who is a relative newcomer to the sport but brings with him a number of fresh ideas.

The Club held its second dinner dance for 1978 at the Albury Commercial Club on Saturday 2nd December. A coach was hired to take the group the 75 kilometres from Wangaratta to Albury - in this way, no one had to worry about "driving under the influence" on the way home.

Thirty-two people attended and all had a wonderful time. The facilities at the Commercial Club are extremely comfortable - something like the Association should be looking for in its National Headquarters.

After a very modestly priced (but high quality) meal, many of the ladies moved to the "machine room" (the pokers) to make an investment. A syndicate headed by Edith Stamp (wife of past President Jack Stamp) had early success with two \$10 jackpots in the first half-hour. Inevitably, however, the winnings were "re-invested" and on the night the group came out square.

It was a tired but contented party which fell on to the bus at about 1.30 a.m. for the return trip.

These social functions add another dimension to Australia's booming sport and should be a regular feature of the progressive Club's calendar. ○

Hunting Group Wins Victorian Conservation Prize

"There is more to shooting game than just killing! Behind Victoria's hunters is a dedicated organisation, whose activities protect the wildlife of the State along with their target species." Mr Reg Johnson, Director of the Conservation Council of Victoria said recently. "This is shown by the award of the 1978 Victorian Conservation Prize to the Victorian Field and Game Association. The judges of the award commended the Association for the defence of Victoria's wetlands, the preservation of wildlife habitat and for the development of public awareness," he added.

The Victorian Conservation Prize is awarded annually to an organisation with an outstanding contribution to the environment over the previous five years. The prize is a painting by well known artist, Neil Douglas, who initiated the prize seven years ago to draw attention to the damage being done to Victoria's natural environment. Last year the prize was won by the Victorian National Parks Association. Administration and judging of the Prize is conducted by the Conservation Council of Victoria.

The Victorian Field and Game Association was formed 20 years ago by a group of dedicated hunters who were concerned that the future of the species they hunted, especially ducks, was being threatened by the widespread destruction of habitat.

Since then, the Association has become deeply involved in conservation, especially wetlands conservation, and today would probably be the foremost conservation group in the frequently neglected field of wetlands conservation.

The Association has been involved in many long and difficult efforts to save particular wetlands, not only for ducks but for over 100 species of birds which depend wholly or partly upon wetlands habitat. Many of the efforts have been predominately aimed at non game species, especially ibis.

Current activities include efforts to correct actions which have adversely affected ibis breeding in the Kerang area, the restoration of Condah swamp in the south west of the state and appearances before the Parliamentary Public Works Committee seeking an allocation of water for flora and fauna and to ensure that proposed salinity control works in northern Victoria do not result in more destruction of wetlands, to name but a few. They are also involved in trying to curb the activities of River Improvement and Drainage Trusts.

NORTHERN TERRITORY CLAY BUSTERS ASSEMBLE AT NHULUNBUY (Cont'd)

Sunday morning, with a lot of shooters suffering from the festivities of the previous night and event number 4 as the eye opener for the Calcutta. Twenty targets, point score handicap for 2 Return airfares Darwin to Gove, or equivalent, donated by T.A.A. Junior shooter Brenda Stacey of Katherine top-scored with 57-60. Another junior Peter (Petal) Bowring from Darwin 2nd with 56-5 from Bob Brough on 56-4. The wind on the second trap again shattered many hopes. Many shooters had possibles on the first range but after their encounter on the new layout, looks of bewilderment took the place of the previous smiles.

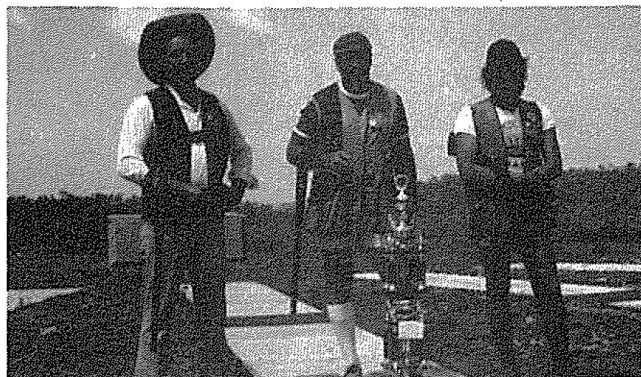
The final scheduled event, the Calcutta, 30 targets double barrel off handicap now commenced. Forty-three shooters participating with Ernie Rayner (Katherine President) tied with local shooter Phil Whatley on 28-30. Third place also a tie went to Brooke Hartley of Katherine and Kev Bowring equal on 27-30. Rather than shoot-off the tied placegetters elected to split their respective prizemoney.

Four shooters tied on 86-100 for the magnificent one metre high gun trophy donated by Laurie Merlo of Merlo Car Sales Nhulunbuy. The shoot-off was conducted in a line-up from the centre walk on trap 1 and after 10 clays, three shooters remained tied on 10 each.

At a suggestion from The Godfather, Greg Chan, the shoot-off continued down on that devilish No. 2 trap. Scrubby Joiner, Phil Whatley and Wally Onton from McArthur River, were now to line up on the centre lane. Hit for hit and occasionally miss for miss the trio continued. After two shooters had missed, Graham Joiner shattered his clay, and ran out the winner with 19-20. Phil and Wally not to be disgraced tied on 18-20, but no second prize for this Trophy. Another coincidence in Scrubby taking out the High Gun was the fact that the trophy came across from Darwin addressed to G. Joiner, Gove. We hope he has a high ceiling in his trophy room as the Arnhem High Gun Trophy deserves to be displayed.

A round of Skeet was shot for anyone wishing to participate as many of our visitors had not shot skeet before. Our club is only the second in the Territory to install a Skeet layout, Darwin Club being the first. Winner of the Skeet was Kev Bowring. Congratulations KB, as he also shot the first possible on the new Skeet range.

Skeet over the prizegiving commenced. Dick Ayres, Winchester Rep from Adelaide, officiated for Event 1 winners. Haydon Klopfer our local Ansett/MMA representative presented the return airfare prize to Phil Grove for Event 3. Ladies High Gun Trophy was won by Brenda Stacey 82-100, and the Junior High Gun went to Peter Bowring 80-100. As first prize money for the Calcutta was split, so also the \$2,000 raised in the auction was split. Ernie



• These three competitors shot-off for High Gun Trophy, which was won by "Scrubby" Graham Joiner (centre). Left is "Pancho" Wally Onton and right is Phil Whatley.

Rayner, the fastest Auto in the North (who also takes to sleeping under a Ford 4 wheel drive, using a carton full of empty shells as a pillow, to sleep off a heavy night) kept \$1000 in the family as he had been purchased by his wife Pauline. As mentioned before Phil Whatley had been bought by local Captain Don Stevens, who was in fact, in partnership with his son-in-law shoot marshal Ewan Rankin, thus \$1000 went to our local astute judges of form.

Two raffles were drawn, a gallon of whisky going to Chris O'Neil (Arnhem) and Don Stevens in the money again took off the Daddy Cooler. Prizegivings over and the cash distributed, some of the visitors took the time to thank the Arnhem Club for the efficiently run shoot. Many indicated they would return in strength next year. Total turnover for the weekend was \$7,600 with 40 odd shooters accounting for 5,630 orange clays. Sunday night, at the Walkabout again, for dinner and Winchester supplying movies on trap and skeet shooting.

The Arnhem Gun Club wish to thank the Stevens, the Rankins and the Meiers for their tremendous efforts over the six weeks prior to, and during the running of the events. Special thanks also to Ewan and Charlie for acting as shoot marshals, Andy Smith for the sale of raffle tickets and to Ansett/MMA, T.A.A., Merlo Motors (Nhulunbuy) and Metal Masters (Katherine), Winchester and Fishing and Outdoor World (Darwin), our sponsor's for their donations.

Already plans are under way for next year's shoot and it promises to be bigger and better. ○



• Wide view from the shooting tracks at Arnhem Gun Club, Gove.

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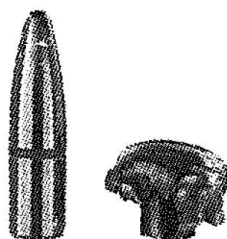
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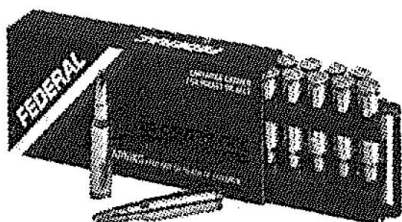
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Around The Traps . . .

Saturday, 17th June 1978

Took a run through that area called the Wimmera and what is known as some of the best wheat producing country in Victoria. Rain had recently fallen in the area and it was still overcast, and farmers could be seen hard at it sowing crops.

I was on my way to the Callawadda Gun Club, a club not many shooters seem to have heard of. It is some 358 kilometres from Mildura and 32 kilometres from Stawell. Situated alongside "Dog Trap" Creek, if that's any help to you. A very neat club house with office and two D.T.L. traps constitutes their facilities.

Their President and hard worker for the club is well-known 24 metre shooter Leon Gibson. Leon's daughter Alison was looking after the office and clerical duties. In all a well-run club.

Fifty-eight shooters attended and among them were well-known Frank James and Ken Burton from Kerang and also 78 years old Bill Morrissey from Stawell. Bill still attends a number of clubs in this area and competes in all events along with the rest. He tells me he still enjoys good health and his shooting. On the shooting side, Ray Gould from Warracknabeal won the Wimmera D.B. Continental Championship 35-36. The 20 target handicap was divided by Mrs Pauline Clark, Warracknabeal, George Eagles, Horsham, Andrew Hunt and Steve Hemley, Callawadda and Ivan Jones, Stawell. They all enjoyed shooting the possible 20-20 off handicap.

Sunday, 18th June, 1978

A coaching clinic was being conducted at Melbourne Gun Club by the newly formed National Coaching Council. I went along to see for myself if there was to be anything gained in general from the venue. All State coaches were present along with Newton Thomas, the National coaching director, and this formed the panel that were to be involved in the coaching of D.T.L. trap and skeet.

The coaching commenced at 10 a.m. with the panel giving talks on gun safety, gun fit, stance, barrel choking, etc. Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club acted as chairman on behalf of the panel, and time was allocated for questions from shooters present, to the panel on the subjects dealt with. There were plenty of questions asked. A break for lunch and then the practical tuition started with two American skeet and four D.T.L. grounds being used for novice and advanced practical instructions and tuition. By the number in attendance, and from my personal observations, the clinic as a whole was a great success. All State Associations and Zones throughout Australia should get behind this newly formed coaching clinic and take advantage of the expertise this body has to offer, by organising similar functions in their own areas and using their services.

See you where there is shooting.

Sunday, 1st October, 1978

Geoff and Helen Izard from Mildura Gun Club were heading to Barmera S.A. this day to participate in a Skeet Championship being held there. Geoff extended an invitation to my wife Agnes and myself to take up the two rear seats in his car and accompany them on the trip. A stop was made at the Barmera Hotel for a smorgasbord lunch in a relaxed atmosphere, which was most enjoyable. Then on to the Gun Club, situated on the shores of Lake Bonney, for an afternoon of relaxation and shooting. A pleasant way to spend any Sunday. For what it is worth Geoff and Helen have a rather interesting profession for a livelihood, it is growing mushrooms. When going to Barmera a box of the goodies are included in the boot of the car along with the guns and cartridges. The mushrooms of course are to toss on the barbecue plate along with the steak, sausages and hamburgers at the completion of the shoot. They are a delicacy well received.

As for shooting results, my mate Geoff collected the Sash and trophy for the Riverland Skeet Championship, being the only possible 25. I have a feeling they let him win so that he will bring more mushrooms the next time he returns to their shoot. Leon Pfeiler from Loxton captured the Single Barrel Championship after shooting 43-45. Harry Rienders from Loxton and Jack Wilkinson, Mildura shared the 20 target handicap cash division.

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th October 1978

Jeparit Gun Club were conducting their annual two day shoot this weekend. Sunday had been set aside for the Winchester Tournament, and as a build up to this, three colored T.V. sets were to be shot for in the main event on Saturday, with a point score championship as a supporting event, during the day, and a DB Championship at night. Approximately 90 shooters contested the

COACHES COLUMN

(from George Biggs
Victorian Director of Coaching)

This month we discuss the problem a lot of skeet shooters have when shooting skeet high two, low six, low five and often low eight.

Quite often we see experienced shooters "fall into a hole" on a particular target, then go from bad to worse in an attempt to get back their form. They actually get to a stage where the target is lost before they even shoot at it - it does, in fact, become a monster.

When this problem crops up we need to go back and have a look at the basic principles of skeet shooting.

We must be sure of our correct stance in relation to the position of gun holding point and the spot where we wish to break the target. And if we are watching closely for the target to appear, this is done by focusing our eyes in the area around the trap opening, then our chances of breaking the target are very much better.

Remember, look hard for the target and continue to watch it until your gun catches up to and passes to establish lead and trigger let off.

On station 2, 6 and 8 it becomes necessary to use the left hand more in order to help in putting the barrels in line with the fast flying target. It also helps in accurate pointing and establishing proper lead.

Position of the left hand on forend is also vital. It should not be extended too far out. Best position for fast and accurate pointing is a couple of inches forward of the gun's metal action.

Station 6 is the opposite to station 2 only that it leaves the trap opening at a lower level. However, it still has to be handled in the same manner. Bear in mind that low 6 is climbing more than high 2. This means that it is necessary to keep your muzzle up on the target right from the start of your swing. This is why we must always have our gun point, prior to calling, right on the line of target travel.

Left hand position on forend for stations 6 and 8 can be extended a little further out. Not only will this give you a better muzzle pulling aid, but it will also give more accuracy of point on the fast moving target going from right to left.

Check your gun mounting to see that the butt is in its correct position on your shoulder - not further out on the upper arm. If this happens your cheek becomes separated from the comb during the process of pointing at the target causing inaccurate shooting.

Poor gun mounting is often the result of incorrect gun fit. Stock too long or too short, often skeet guns have too much bend down or too much drop at comb level, a low comb will cause low shooting on most skeet targets because they are mostly still rising when shot at - especially high 2, low 5 and 6, also low 8.

I suggest working at developing your own style that will give free and easy unrestricted movement of gun and body. Watch your stance from station to station and always be in perfect balance during the entire process of shooting at the target. Stand upright with head up and bring the gun to cheek - not the cheek down to the gun. Lean the body slightly forward from the wrist, with feet 12 to 15 inches apart.

Remember - we cannot expect to hit our target if we are not pointing where we are looking. So if our gun does not fit properly, chances are we won't be pointing right. We will also have a similar position if we are incorrectly mounting the gun. O

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TRADE TOPICS

Advice has been received from ELEY Ammunition that Brian Farrelly has been confirmed as Sales Manager, Victoria and Tasmania. His second-in-command is John Ely, who is based in Swan Hill and is also responsible for the Company's selling activities in Northern Victoria and the Riverina.

Still on the subject of ELEY, the Company has moved its Queensland sales office to 4(c) 4th Floor, 119 Leichhardt Street, Brisbane 4000. Tom Pascoe is the Queensland manager, and has had his hands full trying to cope with the move, and at the same time, handle the flow of orders generated by the addition to the product range of the special target loads in shotshells.

ELEY are Sales Agents in Australia for Franchi. Ugo Geri, Franchi's International Sales Manager has recently visited Australia and took the opportunity to visit one or two major retailers. One of the reasons for his visit was to promote still further, the very successful product launch on the Franchi Barrage — ELEY reports that sales for the six months since the Barrage was released here have been most encouraging. Maybe that is a direct result of Pat Browne's product review which was published in CTSN.

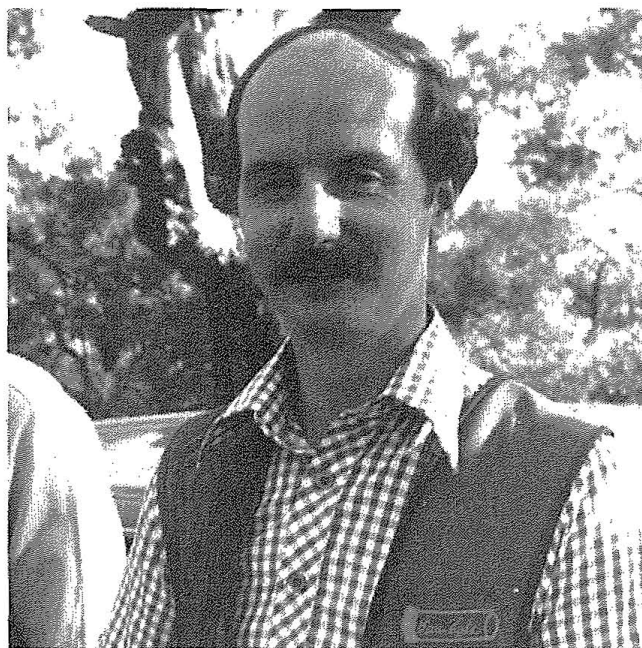
Frank Bennett, a senior member of the ELEY executive, retired on the 22nd December after 43 years service. Although it has been said elsewhere in this issue, it bears repeating — **FRANK IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GENTLEMEN!** I had the pleasure of working for him for a number of years, and developed a very deep respect for his clear thinking ability, as have all others who have come in contact with him. Frank's knowledge and experience are going to be missed around the ELEY 'farm' at Deer Park.

Jeff Wain, the deputy General Manager has also left to return to Great Britain. Jeff played a major part in the restructuring of what was known as IMI Australia (Sporting Goods Division) and his task now appears to have been completed. Jeff has returned to the IMI Group in England.

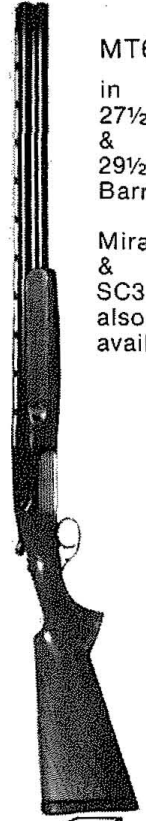
On a sadder note advice has reached the C.T.S.N. office that Jim McInnes died back in August 1978. Jim was a stalwart of the original ICI selling team and was widely known for his junior and

novice coaching activities. Jim had not enjoyed good health for many years — nevertheless his death is a serious loss to the shooting sports.

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• Brian Farrelly, who has recently had his position as ELEY Sales Manager, Victoria and Tasmania, confirmed. Don't be confused by the name on the jacket!



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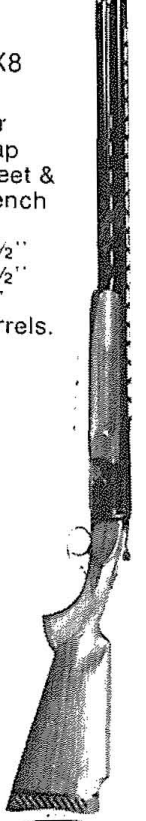
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TRADE TOPICS (Cont'd)

Winchester Australia has advised that, with the 78-79 series of the Winchester Tournament half completed, total entries have been well up to expectations. Average attendance has been 90 competitors, and at the end of 14 rounds, almost 170 contestants had appeared in the Ladies, Veterans and Junior Divisions.

Burdekin Gun Club has maintained Queensland's record of providing the biggest entries — it attracted 150 nominations.

This tournament has been very well supported by shooters throughout Australia — which confirms the sponsor's objective, which is to provide an attraction that is good for the shooter, rather than just a boost to Club finances.

The Firearms Traders Division of the Victorian Sportsgoods Federation conducted a field day at the Lysterfield headquarters of the Victorian Field and Game Association on 13th November.

Although a report appears elsewhere in this issue, reference should be made to the opportunity these days provided for retailers, not only to acquaint themselves with new products and services, but also to familiarise themselves in the use of the firearms they are selling.

Of particular interest at the field day was the release by Ian Ritchie Manufacturing of a Gun Lock suitable for attaching either direct to a wall or to an existing gun rack. The lock is key operated and is made of hardened steel, vinyl covered. Finished in black, it is of neat appearance and is just the answer in making firearms secure, when stored in a home. Suggested retail price is around \$20 and the product comes with a CTSN recommendation. ○

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Veneto Social Club Hospitality

On October 20th, the plush surroundings of the \$7 million Veneto Social Club complex at Bulleen, Victoria, rang with the raucous sounds of shooters and their families having fun.

Since its affiliation with the Australian Clay Target Association, the Veneto S.C. Shooters Club has developed very rapidly. The Club uses the facilities of the Melbourne Gun Club for its competition activities, and showed its appreciation for this opportunity by inviting members of the Melbourne Gun Club to the dinner dance.

The attendance was over 400 people, and President, Frank Spinosa, well supported by Ron Brida (Secretary) made everybody feel very much at home.

The occasion also provided an opportunity to welcome Ian Hale, Alex Crikis and John Summers back from their successful showing at the 1978 World Shooting Championships.

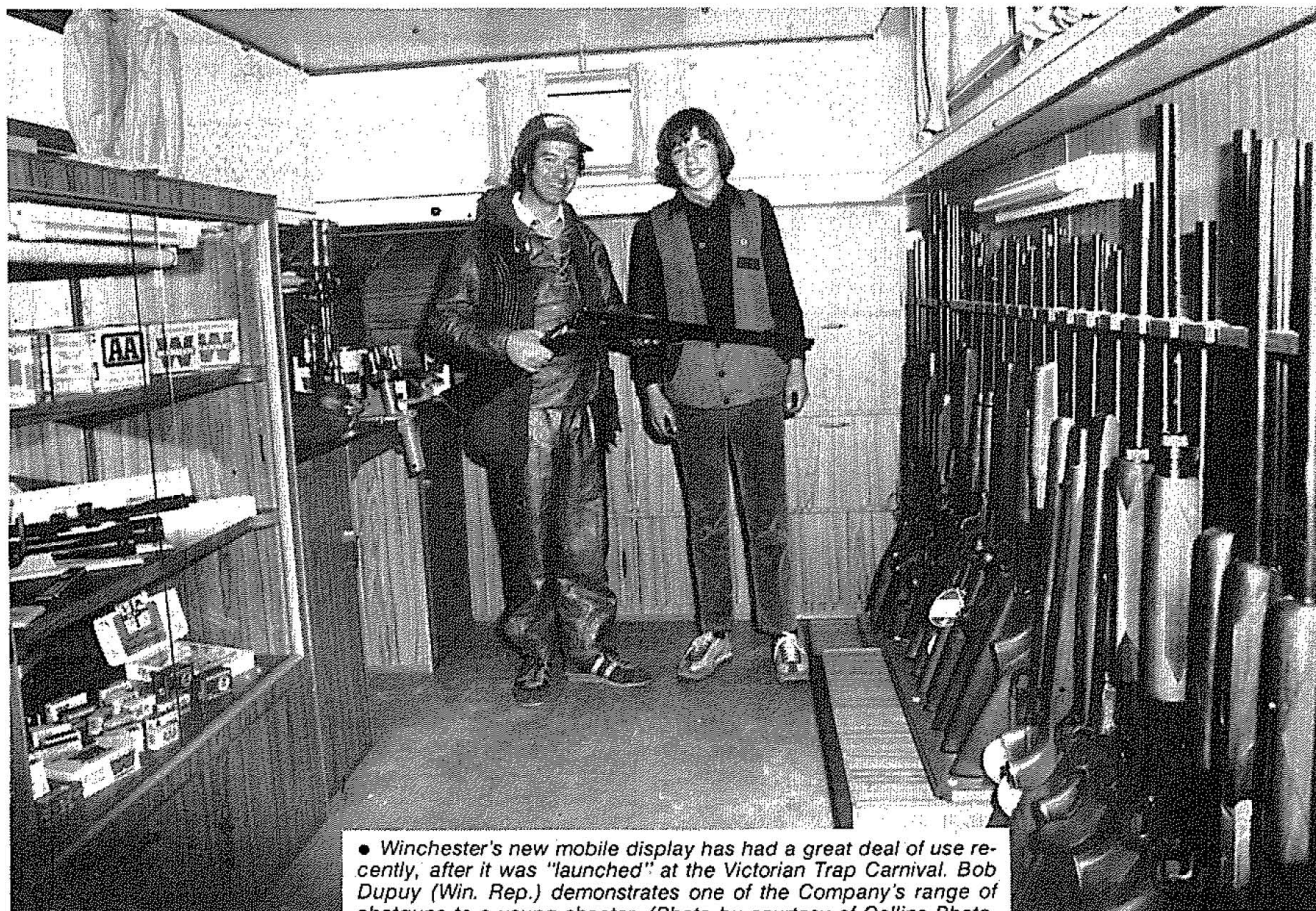
A highlight of the night was the announcement of the engagement of John Summers to Leanne Walker. Congratulations, John and Leanne, from all your shooting friends.

The Shooting Mollica's of Vic.

The 1978 Metropolitan Clay Target Club Grand Prix was won by Maurice Mollica, of Essendon. He became the third Mollica brother to win a Grand Prix event, the others being Vincent (now President of Victorian Gun Club) who won the prime event in 1975 and also a Huonville Gun Club Grand Prix (held at Hobart Gun Club) in the same year and Norman, who won the Geelong Clay Target Club Grand Prix on 1st January 1976.

The Mollica family has been a strong supporter of clay target shooting for many years — Uncle Jack (Jack Mollica of Murrumburra) is a Life Member of Melbourne Gun Club and has been a regular referee at his Club.

The family has also played a significant part in the formation of the Veneto S.C. Gun Club in Melbourne.



● Winchester's new mobile display has had a great deal of use recently, after it was "launched" at the Victorian Trap Carnival. Bob Dupuy (Win. Rep.) demonstrates one of the Company's range of shotguns to a young shooter. (Photo by courtesy of Collins Photographic Services).

Martha Paxton Feature

(By Elizabeth House)

How does a mother of two, who works with her husband in private business, find time to shoot trap on an international level?

It helps, of course, that the private business is a distributorship for trap and skeet supplies, but for Martha Paxton, the time factor is still a slight problem.

"Being a mother of two teenagers (Sandra, 14, and James, 13), and a housewife makes getting to shoots a bit difficult," said the Charlotte, N.C. resident during a recent interview. "But the business helps us. It started as a hobby and turned into a business for Jim (her husband) and me."

Martha obviously either finds or makes ample time for shooting — she claimed the North Carolina ladies trap crown in June of 1978 for the fifth consecutive year, a feat which she terms her "greatest accomplishment."

She also captured the Annie Oakley title in October. It marked the second time Martha won the prestigious crown in a shoot specifically designed to honor women trapshooters.

Shooting her first registered target (skeet) in 1969, Martha was named to the women's All-America skeet team in 1975. Through skeet she became involved in trapshooting.

Which sport does she prefer, and why?

"I like trap much better because I feel like it's not the endurance race skeet is. In skeet, you have to strive for absolute perfection and then you have to endure an awful lot to win a championship. It's almost like you have to see how long you can endure perfection in skeet.

"Trap, on the other hand, is much more challenging. If you miss a target in trap, you still have a chance, while in skeet, if you miss one, you're out because there's not a handicap system."

Martha not only shoots trap as it's known in America on a regular basis, but she has become extremely interested in international trapshooting in the past two years.

Last June, she went to San Antonio Texas, to enter competition for the United States Trap team, and placed fifth in a field of 15 women. Her finish at the U.S. team tryouts earned her a berth in the Olympic Sports Festival at Colorado Springs, Col., in July. There she finished fourth in a field of 10, even though she had her gun stock changed twice during the week-long event.

However, since there are only two international trap fields on the east coast of the U.S. (Ft. Quantico, Md., and Ft. Benning, Ga.), Martha has been somewhat restricted in pursuing her new-found interest.

"Both of the military bases are an eight-hour drive from Charlotte," she said, "and I can only manage to go to the bases four or five times a year." But now she has purchased an international trap machine which she hopes to set up for practice rounds.

Martha feels the interest in international trapshooting, which is seemingly non-existent in most parts of the U.S., is growing.

"More people have come up to me, and congratulated me or said something to me about my shooting in San Antonio than they ever had on my shooting in regular trap," she commented. "I wonder if there's not a lot more interest there than people realise."

As for the difficulty of international trap, Martha said it is "the most challenging thing I have ever attempted to shoot in my life."

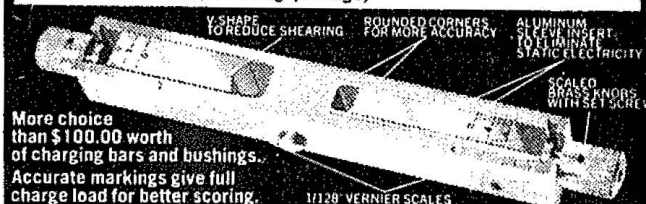
Will she continue to shoot international trap? "Oh yes," she said. "I'll be at San Antonio next year."



• Martha Paxton, of Charlotte, North Carolina. (Photo by Bodie McDowell).

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Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the executive of the VCTA to recommend to your club matters relating to constitutional reform.

This reform will be voted on at the forthcoming ACTA Annual General Meeting to be held at Griffith Gun Club in March 1979.

It is the aim of this Association wherever possible to advocate the following as a true proportional representation of shooters throughout Australia.

The majority of shooters in this country (approx 70%) come from the three eastern states, namely Queensland, NSW and Victoria and unless ALL club delegates support the following, we will find ourselves with the same representation as the other 30%.

I cannot stress strongly enough that EVERY club have a delegate or proxy delegate in attendance at Griffith (remember delegates must be registered with ACTA) and, also, that we ALL vote in unison.

Thereby, this Association makes the following recommendations:

1. THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ACTA BE REDUCED BY HALF IN ALL STATES OF AUSTRALIA.

This would give Victoria, NSW and Queensland two members each, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania one each and our reason for this is proportional representation.

2. THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF POSTAL VOTING BE ALLOWED AT AGM'S.

Surely, in such meetings, EVERYBODY (Clubs) must have a say if we are to obtain a true "picture".

3. THAT THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF 1 CLUB/1 VOTE BE RETAINED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ACTA.

Clubs must not lose their individual identity and the right to vote in a democratic system. How can one delegate speak for several clubs who have totally different memberships and requirements?

In closing, I believe that "thru" our State Associations, we are becoming more conscious of our rights; however, let everybody "pull in the same direction" and remember the old saying — "UNITED WE STAND — DIVIDED WE FALL".

If your club has any queries, do not hesitate to contact any of your State Association Councillors. (We want to hear from you as it is your Association).

Yours sincerely,
T. NASH,
Secretary.

Dear Noel,

Well the Vic State Skeet Carnival is over and what a resounding success it was. Host Bob Buchan and his Committee of the Melbourne Gun Club did themselves proud and made all visitors and particularly the interstate visitors very welcome.

The N.S.W. Vic Teams rivalry reached a high pitch with the "Mex's" downing the invaders by one target and no doubt revenge was sweet after getting done at Wagga last year by Barney who "stood them in the sun" on station 1 and 2! Did he?

By the time this goes to press we'll know if the Hawkesbury boys were able to regain the laurels from the southerners.

One thing that stood out above all else is that skeet shooting has arrived with 100 plus shooters and this despite the petrol strike and the weather.

On the serious side some shortcomings are apparent as skeet is rapidly becoming more popular. There are now more than half the shooters in "A" grade and there is a noticeable void in this between those who are struggling to put 25 together and those who are shooting 100 breaks, so it is apparent that we now need an "A" grade. It will be a long time before we need an "AAA" grade but there is obviously a need for an "AA" grade.

The other factor is uniformity in grading. The A.C.T.A. should set the grade standards and not leave it to the State Associations. In Vic. a shooter with a one handicap is in "B" grade but in N.S.W. he is in "A" grade. It is hard to see a 1 handicap shooter holding his own off the gun with our World Moving Target representatives, so let's revise the grading system for in future there will be very little handicap shooting and handicaps will only be used to denote

your percentages and thus designate your grade, so let's do it now that it might be in operation for the next Nationals and while on this subject, is it worth travelling hundreds of miles to shoot one lousy 50 target event? Surely we can run the championship over 100 targets.

Finally, congratulations to Bob Buchan, The Victorian State Association, the Melbourne Gun Club and the ladies for a most enjoyable Carnival.

Yours etc,
CECIL HERBERT.

Dear Noel,

I am annoyed about the "Trade Topics" article appearing on page 24 of the November issue of the journal where the author referred to growlers who claim that the sport is too expensive. In a pompously dogmatic manner, the author continued by saying "Clay target shooting is only too expensive to those who don't discipline themselves to keep within their budget."

I started clay target shooting about six months ago and I am surprised at how expensive the sport is.

There are many examples of how expensive is the sport — such as the number of shooters who have bought reloaders so as to keep the cost down; the number of shooters who search the ground for useable empty cases; the cost of \$15 to \$25 per afternoon of shooting and the ridiculous cost of shotguns where a cheaper under and over costs at least \$600.

I also understand that approximately 3000 new members join the ACTA each year and approximately 2000 resign each year; the majority who resign do so because the sport is too expensive.

With the threat of anti gun laws every time a bank is held up, it is in the interests of shooters to encourage as many people as possible to take up the sport — and the obvious way to encourage people to take up shooting is to keep reducing the cost of the sport.

With the cost of ammunition and targets coming down recently, I feel that the opinion expressed in the November issue was ill-timed, ill-advised and more importantly, can lead to a false sense of well-being in the sport. I wonder how many clubs are going to pass on the lower cost of targets to their members or are they going to keep the cost of the sport up by spending the greater profit on more expensive competition prizes.

Now, is it true that the growlers don't discipline themselves to keep within their budget? Hiram Bradley in his book, "Trap Shooting," advises, "There are no born shooters . . . to be successful at the game, everybody has to practice and practice and practice." Also Fred Missildine in his book, "Score better at trap," says . . . "Improvement in trapshooting depends on practice" and "Regular consistent shooting is the first essential for improving your score."

No matter what sport one pursues, it is necessary to practice as frequently as possible and I contend that the average man with a family to raise, a mortgage to pay off and a car to run can only really afford to shoot once per fortnight and doubtfully once per week; such limited practice is wholly inadequate.

I refute the contention that the sport is not expensive — IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE.

Yours faithfully,
BOB DUNN.

Dear Noel,

Although I agree that shotgun shooters are reaching a high standard, due to the efforts, largely, of two members of the shotgun team, I hasten to correct you regarding the front cover story of the NEWS (December 1978 edition) where you say "for the first time in individual events, the Australian flag was raised, etc, etc" at a World Championships.

This is NOT right Noel, for at the 1970 World Championships held at Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A., our Miss Judy Trim, from N.S.W. and Mrs Gloria Vause, from South Australia, finished Gold, and Silver medals respectively in the Ladies Match Pistol Championship. This was the first time ever that the Australian flag had flown above the world's marksmen and women, and there were two of them!

In fact, Miss Trim's score was ratified as a world record, which stood undefeated until the ISU changed the course of fire for the Ladies event some years later.

This ladies match, also resulted in a team Gold for the ladies, although this isn't relevant to this issue, as is the feat of Mrs Yvonne Gowland who won the 1974 Commonwealth Games

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AUSSIES TO THE FORE IN NOUMEA . . .

The Fifth Open International Shooting Championships were held in Noumea, New Caledonia from 2nd to 9th October, 1978. A large entry was received in all events including "Parcours de Chasse," Ball Trap, Olympic Skeet and Universal Trench.

Both Australia and New Zealand despatched strong contingents with an instruction to "bring back the goodies" — ultimately, the trophies were very well distributed.

Perhaps it can be claimed that New Zealand gained some slight advantage by arriving a day earlier than the Australians. However, the standard of hospitality was as high as ever and assured all visitors of a memorable experience.

On the first day the 66 competitors lined up to face rather difficult weather conditions. Barry Nelis of Brisbane showed out early in the skeet and shot 46-50 while in Universal Trench, Sam Daymond (Lara, Victoria) produced a remarkable 48-50 — remarkable because Sam is basically a skeet shooter.

In the "Parcours de Chasse" (Simulated Field Shooting) event, Brousse de Laborde (New Cal.) was leading after the first day on 24-25.

On the second day, some home ground experience began to show, particularly in the gusty wind conditions. Carreyre jumped to the lead in Skeet with an aggregate score of 91-100, including 47 in his second 50. Nelis hit a hurdle and carded 39-50 for an aggregate of 85-100 while Ian Rist of Burnie, Tasmania also came into calculation, sitting on 88-100 at the half way mark.

In "Parcours de Chasse", completion of the second round saw Perronnet (N.C.) sharing the lead with Kiwi, Brian Cummings on 46-50. Eugene Kavanagh (Sydney, NSW), was lying third was 45-50.

Into the third day and excitement was growing, especially in relation to team performances.

Australia and New Caledonia were running neck and neck in the Skeet while in Universal Trench New Zealand had a commanding lead. In individual matches, Bareth shot 44-50 in Universal Trench and Viskovitch (N.Z.) carded 43-50 to take the lead. In skeet, Carreyre made the pace a cracker with 48-50, with Graham Webber

(N.Z.) best of the visitors with 46-50; Ian Rist shot 44 and Barry Nelis shot 42.

The Ladies Trench Match saw a great tussle developing between Dianne Bennett of New Zealand and Jenny Young of Australia.

The next day's program concluded the Skeet, Parcours de Chasse and Universal Trench. Guy Carreyre showed his adaptability by aggregating 91 points in 'Parcours de Chasse' to leave him tied for first place with Cummings (N.Z.) and Brousse de Laborde (New Cal.). After a shoot-off Cummings was the victor with Brousse de Laborde 2nd and Carreyre 3rd. The highest placed Australian was Eugene Kavanagh with 86.

In Skeet, Carreyre suffered a big disappointment when he was just headed by Graham Webber who finished on 181 — Carreyre on 179 and Ian Rist on 179.

In Universal Trench, Alan Bould (Victoria) produced a great finishing run to win the event with a score of 178 — he won after a shoot-off with New Zealander George Viskovitch, who also finished on 178. Third was the ever-popular Jacques Bareth on 177, the same as the score recorded by Sam Daymond.

In the teams' section, the following results were recorded:

Skeet 1st New Caledonia 493; 2nd Australia 492 (Nelis 127, Kavanagh 119, Rist 132, Daymond 114); 3rd CTC No. 1 489.
Universal Trench 1st New Zealand 499; 2nd Australia 486 (Kavanagh 124, Morton 125, Rowe 132, Garwood 105); 3rd New Caledonia/France 479.

The next event was the 200 target Ball Trap Championships, to be conducted 125 targets on the first day and 75 targets on the second. At the end of day one, six shooters were all in sight of a win: Bareth (N. Cal), Welsh (NZ) and Viskovitch (NZ) on 117, Bould (Aust) on 116 and Lucas (Aust) and Coniglio (New Cal.) on 115.

The eventual winner was George Viskovich of New Zealand on 189 while in second place was Graham Webber, also of New Zealand, whose score was 187. Australians Kavanagh and Nelis filled third and fourth places respectively.

Jenny Young won the Ladies Section of the Ball Trap Match. A team representing New Zealand won the teams' section.

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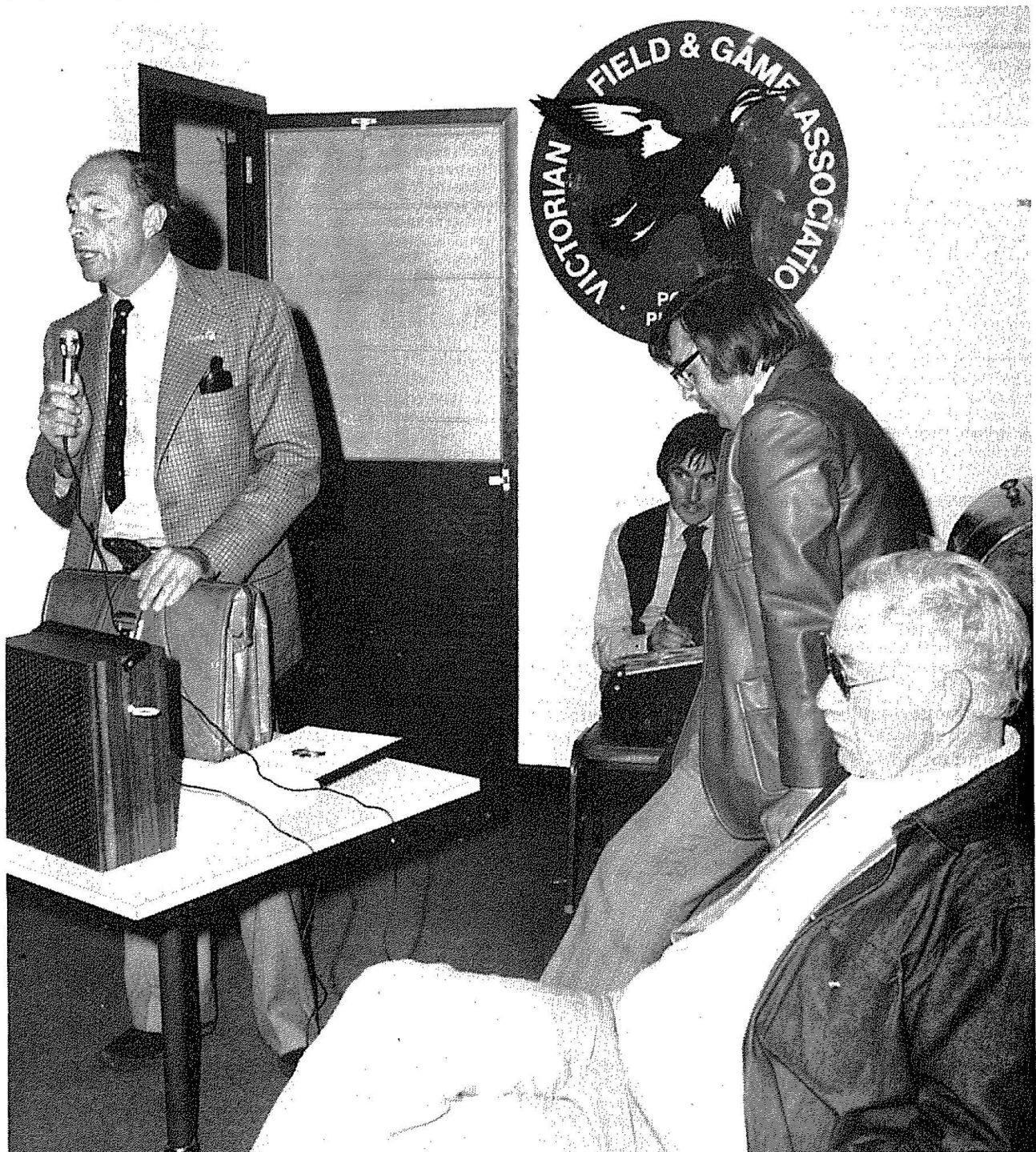
Victorian Sports Trade Entertained at Clay Target Ground

Almost one hundred sportsgoods dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers "let their hair down" on Monday 13th November when they visited the Shooting School run by the Victorian Field and Game Association (Port Phillip Region) at Lysterfield, 30 miles east of Melbourne.

The Association had conducted a two-day Trade Fair over the weekend of 11th and 12th November, which consisted of product displays installed by about 27 exhibitors. The weekend program included novice training programs in the safe handling of firearms and the VF and GA is to be commended for the way it is promoting the better side of the use of firearms.

The Victorian Sportsgoods Federation, having successfully run a similar function in 1977, decided to ask the exhibitors to leave their displays intact for another day to enable dealers from throughout the State to visit the exhibition.

At the same time, trap and skeet shooting activities were available, complete with coaching for those who needed it. The Australian Clay Target Association had senior members of its



• Geoff Rabbidge, Managing Director of Commercial Marketing Co., Sydney, addresses a meeting of sportsgoods retailers at the shooting school operated by the Victorian Field and Game Association. In the foreground is the ACTA's Director of Coaching.

coaching team in attendance for the period of the dealer function. Newton Thomas led the team, accompanied by George Biggs, State Director for Victoria and Kit Franceswilliams, from Glenroy. As evidence of the support the trade is getting from the shooting associations, the coaching team made its services available at no cost, and the only costs connected with the use of the shooting ground were those incurred by providing paid staff. In other words, NO RENTAL OR OVERHEADS WERE CHARGED TO THE VICTORIAN SPORTSGOODS FEDERATION.

It must also be recorded that the heavy weights of the industry, ELEY and Winchester shared the cost of targets used by the dealers.

One of the highlights of the day was a visit by a delegation representing various Finnish manufacturers of arms and ammunition. The delegation was in Australia as part of a Trade Mission and was conducting a series of product displays at major cities including Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland (New Zealand).

The attendance was seriously affected by a serious petrol shortage resulting from a tanker drivers strike, but still included about 60 dealers and wholesalers.

The shooting activities were keenly supported with three skeet shooting grounds and one trap ground being fully utilised for the afternoon. Newton Thomas, George Biggs and Kit Franceswilliams were kept very busy, helping dealers to overcome their "problem birds."

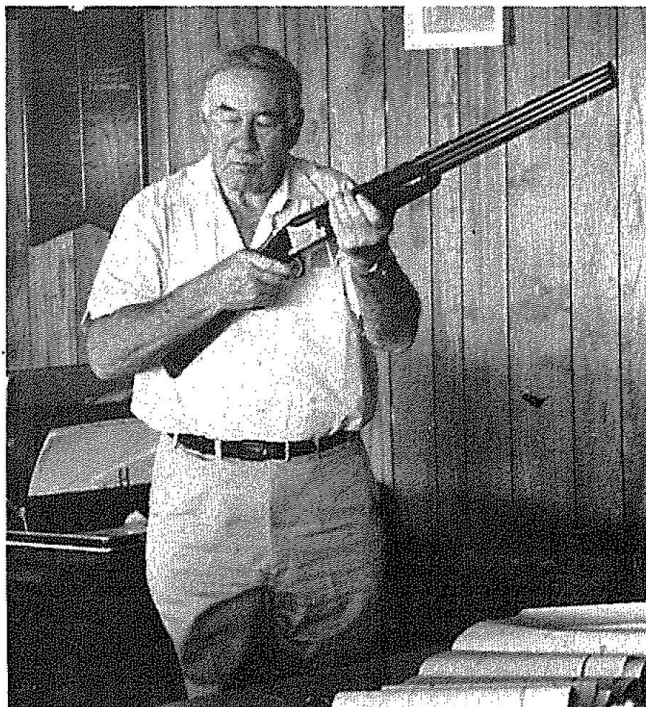
During the shooting, some 'special' targets were released and the competitors who called for these brightly coloured targets won a bottle of rare wine. It is interesting to note that the bottles were uncorked before being presented to the lucky winners - maybe a good idea for the forthcoming National Championships.

At the conclusion of the shooting, a barbecue tea was provided after which the Victorian Firearm Traders (a newly formed division of the Sportsgoods Federation of Victoria) held a general meeting. All present were brought up to date on progress with promotional activities. They were also treated to a brief address by Newton Thomas, who was Manager of the shooting team which competed at the Commonwealth Games in Canada and the World Championships in Korea.

The function provided an ideal opportunity for the shooting trade to show its appreciation for one of the straightest people ever seen in the industry - Frank Bennett of ELEY Ammunition. Frank retired at Christmas after 43 years in the industry and was presented with a color Polaroid-type camera as a token of the deep respect in which he was held by ALL he came in contact with.

The organisers are to be congratulated on a most successful day. ○

(Staff reporter).



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VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CARNIVAL

(from Laurie Connors)

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th
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This weekend had been set aside for the Victorian State Skeet Carnival at Melbourne Gun Club. It was an opportunity for the skeet enthusiast to test his ability against some of Victoria's top skeet shots.

The weather conditions were fine to overcast with a light breeze. This was the general weather pattern over the three days.

A number of shooters not normally seen around the skeet tracks were there to have a shot and a yarn to shooters in general.

The program got off to a good start with 86 shooters contesting the day's events. The State Skeet Championship, number 1 event on the program resulted in Adrian Hayes, Hawkesbury Gun Club N.S.W., taking "A" grade and overall with a score of 108-108. Laurie Maugher, Melbourne Gun Club 2nd 107-108, "B" grade went to Alan Tonks, Melbourne Gun Club 56-58, 2nd David Jackel, Wangaratta Gun Club 53-56, "C" grade Bill Gribben, Cosgrove Gun Club 47-50 and 2nd Joe Goodall, Melb. Gun Club 46-50. The best junior was Neil Daymond, Melbourne 40-50 and the best lady Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, 49-50. The next event the Blue Dot Skeet Championship went to John Summers, Melbourne, who collected "A" Grade and overall with a score of 50-50. Ken Lowry, Melbourne, was 2nd with 53-54. "B" grade 1st went to Merv Whitelaw, Melbourne, 51-54, 2nd to Geoff Lee, Korumburra, 147-151, "C" Grade, Joe Goodall, Melbourne, was 1st with 47-50 and Mrs Timmy Jones, Metropolitan was 2nd with 41-50. The best junior was again Neil Daymond, Melbourne, 43-50 and best lady, Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, 47-50.



• Ken Lowry "gets himself into gear" before contesting the Victorian Skeet Championship.

A General Meeting of all skeet enthusiasts was held after completion of the program on Friday. Bob Buchan, State President chaired the meeting and many points of view were expressed, and recommendations made to the State Association. One of the major items discussed and strongly supported by N.S.W. and Victoria was that a Skeet Nationals be instigated. The meeting was minuted by the Victorian State Secretary, Trevor Nash, and no doubt will be fully reported elsewhere.

Saturday saw an increase in the number of shooters to 95, a little below expectations, however, the quality was there to create strong competition. The State Skeet team elimination got under way with Mal Hastie and Harry Weitzel, Melbourne, shooting the only 50-50, dividing 1st and 2nd money. Adrian Hayes, Hawkesbury N.S.W., Geoff Izard and Gary Smart Mildura, Laurie Maugher, Alan Issac and Terry Preston, Melbourne, divided 3rd money.

From this event the Victorian State Team was selected and those good enough to make it were Mal Hastie, Laurie Maugher, Alan Isaac, Terry Preston, Ken Lowry, Stewart Caldwell, John Summers, George Biggs, Bob Buchan, Bill Meadows and Henry Weitzel, all from Melbourne Gun Club, Geoff Izard, Gary Smart and Jack Wilkinson from Mildura Gun Club and Peter Torok, Geelong Gun Club. Geoff Izard, Mildura was High Gun in the actual State Team shooting 68-68. The State Skeet Ladies Team con-

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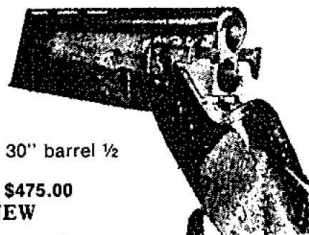
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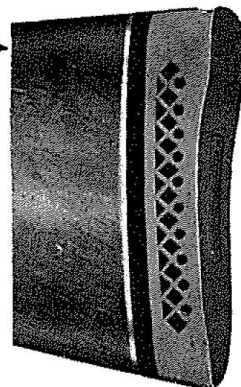
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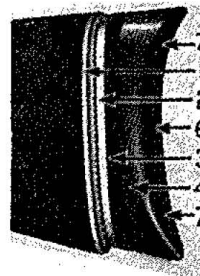
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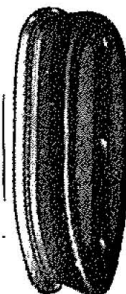


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sisted of Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, Karen Williams, Corio, Carol Ogden, Metropolitan, Joan Mills, Morwell and Timmy Jones, Metropolitan. Deserie Wakefield, Mildura, captured Ladies High Gun in the State team making it a double for Mildura, her score 27-29. Victoria versus N.S.W. Skeet Championship was the next event and "A" Grade and overall went to Geoff Izard, Mildura 83-83, 2nd Ted Patterson, Hawkesbury N.S.W. 82-83. It was a close battle, but the Vics were too good and took top honours.

"In "B" Grade 1st went to John McGregor, Melbourne 53-54, 2nd to that likeable gent Cecil Herbert, Tamworth N.S.W. 52-54. "C" grade 1st went to Ron Hocking, Melbourne 43-50, 2nd to John Aitken, Melbourne 42-50. The best Junior was taken out by Christine Wakefield, Mildura 34-50. Christine is the sister of well-known female shooter Deserie Wakefield. Deserie collected the best ladies trophy in this event with a score of 47-50.

Sunday 12th and the shooting number had dropped to 76, but the competition was still keen and a great competitive atmosphere had been created amongst the shooters.

The Commonwealth Skeet Championship was the next event and "A" Grade and overall went to Ian Hale, Melbourne 60-60, 2nd to Stewart Caldwell, Melbourne 59-60, "B" Grade was collected by Brian Mark, Sebastopol, 48-50 and 2nd John McGregor, Melbourne 52-55, "C" Grade went to Reg Boyce, Melbourne 51-58 and 2nd to Timmy Jones, Metropolitan 50-58.

Best junior went to Neil Daymond, Melbourne 41-50 and best lady, Carol Ogden, Metropolitan, 45-50. Victorian Zone Skeet Team Premiership was conducted in conjunction with the Commonwealth Skeet Championship and the title was taken out by the South East Zone for the second year in succession. The team consisted of Geoff Galuzzo, John Tailby, Bob Buchan, Neville Moore, all from Melbourne Gun Club and Lionel Bradley, Korumburra Gun Club. Their combined score 236-250. In the Victoria versus



• Left to right - Adrian Hayes Hawkesbury NSW, winner of Victorian State Skeet Championship. Bob Buchan, Victorian State President, and John Summers, winner of the Blue Dot Skeet Championship — Melbourne Gun Club State Skeet Carnival 10th 11th 12th November 1978.

N.S.W. friendly challenge, Victoria came out victors, defeating N.S.W. by one point. The Victorian team consisted of Laurie Maugher, Alex Crikis, Mal Hastie, Ken Lowry, Melbourne Gun Club and Tony Penney, Wangaratta Gun Club. Their combined score 959-1000. The N.S.W. team of Adrian Hayes, Reg Clarke, Ray Melville, Warren Charlton and Ted Patterson shot a combined score of 958-1000. The High Gun over the advertised program was taken out by Alex Crikis, Melbourne.

Summing up, it was a great shoot with the grounds being in excellent condition for the tournament. Thanks must go to the Melbourne Gun Club Committee and its members for the preparation of the grounds and to all those connected with the running of the Carnival. ○



• Members of the Victorian Ladies State Skeet Team. From left to right - Carol Ogden (Metropolitan G.C.), Deserie Wakefield (Mildura G.C.), Joan Mills (Morwell G.C.), Karen Williams (Corio Bay G.C.), and Timmy Jones (Metropolitan G.C.) — Melbourne Gun Club State Skeet Carnival, 10th, 11th, 12th November 1978.



• The welcome sign out for competitors in the 1978 National Simulated Field Shooting Championship.

Second National Simulated Field Shooting Championship

Two hundred and fifty shotgunners converged on Geelong in early November to compete in the second National Simulated Field Shooting Championships conducted by the Field and Game Federation of Australia. The ground, operated by the Geelong Branch of the Victorian Field and Game Association, is situated at Murgheboluc, about 24 kilometres north-west of Geelong.

The city was celebrating its Spring "Ding" Festival over the same weekend, and the whole place was really "jumping".

The ground is located in a most picturesque setting; and is designed around the crest of a hill. It provided a test of skill of true national standard. The attendance included competitors from most Australian States (Queensland was the exception) with Western Australia being represented by an official five-man team.

Prior to the commencement of the main event, the Victorian Minister for Youth, Sport & Recreation, Mr Brian Dixon, performed the official opening. In his speech Mr Dixon made particular reference to the need for shooting sports to move closer together in an administrative sense — particularly when seeking Government financial support. (This is equally as true at a National level).

An interesting observation was to see clear evidence of the number of shotgunners who hold dual membership — both A.C.T.A. and Field and Game Association. This further supports the theory that more effort should be directed towards getting the policy-making groups of both Associations much closer together. The long term interests of the two parties are so clearly interlocked that total co-operation should be the aim!

The National Championship program commenced at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday 4th November, and it was apparent that a big field would enter. The first event was a 20 target "eye-opener", designed to give visitors an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the layout.

The second event was a 40 target event, the premier event of the program, and the National Championship. In a worthwhile gesture to promote competition, the organisers had made provision for junior shooters to shoot at only 20 targets for a nomination of \$2.00.

Event three was the "Ed Morgan" Memorial Championship, programmed to commemorate the late owner of the property, on which the shooting ground is located. Because of the large attendance the program was very late finishing — in fact, the last competitors returned in the dark after their round.

The Annual General Meeting of the Field and Game Federation of Australia was held on the Saturday night and attracted a good representation.

Sunday dawned, and due to legislative restrictions on shooting on Sundays in Victoria, the program did not commence until 12 noon. Unfortunately, the rain started soon after and very quickly the competitors started to find trouble in maintaining scores. The situation was further complicated because the event was the "four man teams event" and there were some vast discrepancies in relative scores.

Later in the afternoon, the rain became even heavier and the wind strengthened and became bitterly cold. Nevertheless the shooters' enthusiasm wasn't dampened and the program was completed.

The organisers had worked hard and long on the trophy list which resulted in 58 individual trophies being available — the total value was \$2800 and all were donated.

Congratulations, Field and Game Federation (in particular the Geelong Branch) — the tournament was a resounding success. (Results will be published at a later date). ○



• Jovial President of Field and Game Federation of Australia, Phil Brown.



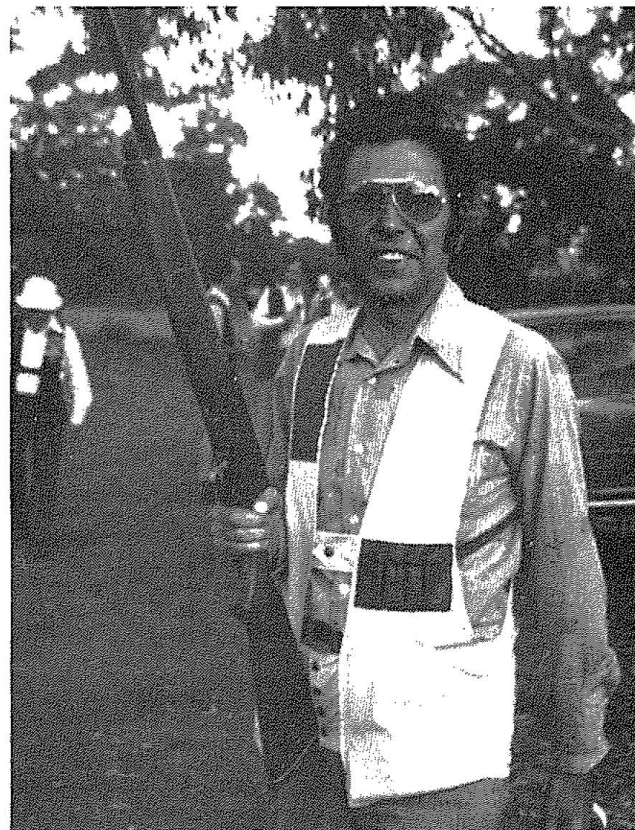
● Top-hatted Brian Dixon, Victorian Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, performs the official opening of the 1978 National Simulated Field Shooting Championship. Mr Dixon was on his way to the Victorian Derby.



● Peter Morgan, and his wife Kath, before the rains came.



● Well known W.A. competitor, Bill Kenamer proudly displays his team jacket.



● Clive Shepherd, Secretary of the West Australian Clay Target Association won his way into the W.A. Field & Game State Team.



● Winchester's mobile display van was on site at the Championships. Brian Mark (left) Sales Promotion Manager for Winchester, is seen here advising Geoff Rabbidge of Commercial Marketing Co., Sydney to "KEEP OUT!"

'78 Nationals Money Story!

The following statement is the audited financial report resulting from the 1978 National Clay Target Championships, so successfully run by the South Australian Clay Target Association . . .

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 1978 NATIONAL CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS — ADELAIDE — 8TH TO 15TH MARCH, 1978.

INCOME		
NOMINATIONS RECEIVED (Including Sweepstakes)		
Double Barrel Championship	502 at \$18	9036
Single Barrel Championship	401 at \$18	7218
Double Rise Championship	315 at \$16	5040
Champ of Champs Cup	288 at \$18	5184
Grand Australian Handicap	470 at \$18	8460
Skeet Championship	202 at \$18	3636
Points Score	384 at \$18	6912
		45486
Less Complimentary Entrants	54	45432
Sale of Cartridges		43305
Income from Practice		1826
Rent Received		350
Sale of Empty Cases		104
Sale of Break Badges		14
Sale of Clay Targets		4664
Bus Trips		445
		\$96140

EXPENDITURE		
Purchase of Cartridges		38063
Audit Fees		200
Bank Charges		94
Purchase of Clay Targets		12321
Embroidery of Team Pockets		172
Trophies and Medallions		707
Printing, Stationery and Postage		928
Ground Rental		1624
Sweepstakes Paid Out		13066
Sashes and Ribbons		344
Wages — Referees and Marshalls	3010	
Office	1846	
Trappers	2080	
Board Attendant	418	
Dispensing Cartridges	120	7474
Purchase of Break Badges		14
Power and Wiring Expenses		300
Bus Hire		510
Travelling and Accommodation — National Secretary		695
Telephone		58
Advertising — Including Official Photographer		539
Cost of Planning Visit National President & Secretary		583
Loss on Accommodation Deposit		240
Trap Repairs and Parts		163
Loss Presentation Night — Cost of Venue	2932	
Band	250	
Artist	100	
		3282
Sale of Tickets	1940	1342
Staff Refreshments		109
Plant and Office Hire		470
Rent Car Park		150
Purchase of Ties and T-Shirts for promotional purposes		95
Toilet Disposal Cleaning		295
S.A.C.T.A. Secretary Honorarium		1000
Armguard		129
Entertaining — Minister		34
Surplus		14421
		\$96140

• The organisers of the 1978 Nationals wish to acknowledge the support received from sponsors in achieving this excellent result.

International Shooting Scene . . .

Some readers of C.T.S.N. will have noticed that this column did not appear in the December issue. The reason is quite simple — there was nothing to report.

In a period where Australian Trench competitors have just won two Bronze Medals in world class competition, and I.S.U. Skeet competitors have produced excellent scores, including a new National record score, it is depressing to have no involvement by participants or Clubs which are working so hard to promote International disciplines. As has been said in numerous Club newsletters, the editorial staff of C.T.S.N. are heavily reliant on input from Clubs.

At a recent meeting in Melbourne between Mr H. Somers, Chairman of the I.S.U. Sub Committee and the Administrative Unit, discussions centred around qualifying arrangements for positions in the Australian team which is being contemplated for the 1979 World Championships. This series is to be held in Vienna, Austria, from August 21st to 26th and will consist of moving targets only — i.e. running boar and trap and skeet.

Current thinking is to field a complete Trap and Skeet Team, and complete details will be circulated when available.

Meanwhile, the Melbourne Gun Club is well advanced with planning for the Second Pacific Open Shooting Championship to be held during Easter 1979 — that is 13th to 16th April, 1979. Practice will be available on 11th and 12th April. It is probable that this match will be a "compulsory" qualifying round for team selection for the World Moving Target Championships, so intending qualifiers should pencil the dates into their shooting diary NOW!

Acceptances for the Second Pacific International have been received from Jamaica, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore. Furthermore, there is a very real chance that a team from the U.S. Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning may also compete.

International disciplines are going through an exciting period in Australia and every effort must be made to "keep the ball rolling!" The Frankston/Australian Gun Club (what a mouthful!) is playing its part — it has installed a modern Olympic Trench system using self-cocking traps. The lay-out was officially opened on December 2nd when a large crowd attended.

Dysart Gun Club in Central Queensland, is also assisting in the development, as it has just installed a Ball Trap.

Ball Trap shooting is a logical step in the extension of promoting international competition and these Clubs are to be commended for their foresight. ○



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NATIONALS '79

- To be conducted on the grounds of the Griffith Gun Club from Wednesday, 7th March, to Tuesday 13th March, 1979.
- Shooting will commence at 8 a.m. daily (or as soon after that time as light permits).

DAY 1 (Wednesday 7th March 1979)

- **10TH NATIONAL SKEET C'SHIP**
50 targets, to be shot in two rounds of 25, one round on each day followed by New Zealand vs. Aust. Nom \$18.00

DAY 2 (Thursday 8th March)

- **19TH NATIONAL DR C'SHIP**
25 pairs of targets, broken targets to count, to be shot 5 pairs per ground over five successive grounds, from 16 metres. Nom \$16.00

DAY 3 (Friday 9th March)

- **30TH GRAND AUST. HANDICAP**
50 targets, shot in two rounds, each of 25 targets, from ACTA Hcp Mark. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

DAY 4 (Saturday 10th March)

- **27TH NATIONAL DB C'SHIP**
50 targets, shot in two rounds each of 25 targets, from 16 metres. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

DAY 5 (Sunday 11th March)

- **25TH NATIONAL SB C'SHIP**
50 targets, shot in two rounds ea of 25 tgs, from 16 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

DAY 6 (Monday 12th March)

- **18TH AUST.-N.Z. TRAP C'SHIP**
50 targets, shot in 2 rounds ea of 25 targets from 16 m. To be scored on points, 3 points for breaking the target with the first barrel and two points for breaking the target with the second barrel. Nom \$18.00

- **ALLAN BROWN CLUB TEAM MATCH**
(in conjunction with Aust.-N.Z. Trap C'ship)

- **GLENN CUP - AUST vs N.Z.**
- **5TH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TRAP MATCH**
Teams to consist of six shooters (who have competed in the country which they are representing) each to shoot at 20 targets.

DAY 7 (Tuesday 13th March)

- **MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS MATCH**
followed by the
- **39TH CHAMP. OF CHAMP. CUP**
50 targets, shot in two rounds of 25 targets from 20 m. Broken targets to count. Nom \$18.00

PRESENTATION DINNER — 7.00 p.m. TUESDAY 13th MARCH

Each event will include an Open Division, Ladies' Division, Junior's Division and Veteran's Division.

- In National Skeet Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In National Double Rise Championship, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$1 overall, to be divided into grades, on the basis of the number of competitors in each grade.
- In Grand Australian Handicap, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25, and \$1 overall.
- In all other National Events, the nomination includes a sweepstake of \$3, to be divided into grades on basis of number of competitors in each grade, and to be further divided \$1 for first 25, \$1 for second 25 and \$1 overall.
- The National Double Rise Championship, the National Double Barrel Championship, the National Single Barrel Championship, the Australia/New Zealand Trap (Pointscore) Championship and the Champion of Champions Cup will all be conducted as GRADED EVENTS.
- Team members in Allan Brown Match MUST be registered through the Club for which they are competing.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) **PRE-NATIONALS PROGRAM**

3 - 4 - 5 & 6th March, 1979

● **Saturday 3rd March commencing 10 a.m.**

Event 1.

Nom \$6.00

Griffith Pre-Nationals D.B. C'ship 25t 16m Graded

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall 1 & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Websters Cordial & Area Builders Supply Co.**

Event 2.

Nom \$6.00

Griffith Pre-Nationals S.B. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.

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Event 3.

Nom \$6.00

Griffith Pre-nationals P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded.

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy Overall, 1 & 2nd each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Warburton Construction Co., Evans Sports Store, Rice Growers Co/op, Castle Hill Trading Co., and Carlton United Brewery.**

● **Sunday 4th March commencing 9 a.m.**

Event 1.

Nom \$20.00

Winchester Tournament, 30t D.B. 16m

O.S. \$1.00 each 15 targets.

Event 2.

Nom \$10.00

Winchester Handicap 25t D.B.

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) 10185 International Pigeon Grade Trap Gun. (2nd) Two cases of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. (3rd) One case of AA Trap Shells No. 7s. Best B.M. 20-25m 250 AA Shells. Best F.M. 11-13m 250 AA Shells. **This event sponsored by Winchester Australia.**

● **Monday 5th March commencing 9 a.m.**

Event 1.

Nom \$15.00

ELEY D.B. C'ship, Trophy Event 25t 16m

O.S. \$1.00 overall. **Trophies:** (1st) Franchi Eldorado Gold Automatic Shot Gun. (2nd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (3rd) Franchi 500 Automatic Shot Gun. (4th) 1 case ELEY Trap Cartridges. Best Lady Shooter 300 ELEY Cartridges. Runner-up to Best Lady Shooter 200 ELEY Cartridges. **This event sponsored by ELEY Ammunition Co.**

● **Monday 5th March**

Event 2.

Nom \$6.00

Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club P.S. C'ship, 25t 16m Graded

O.S. \$1.00 overall. Sash & Trophy overall 1st & 2nd in each grade. 1st & 2nd Trophies for Best Lady Shooters overall. **This event sponsored by Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club.**
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● **Tuesday 6th March commencing 9 a.m.**

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More Student Successes

In excess of 160 student shooters representing ten schools, gathered at Wangaratta Gun Club on Tuesday November 28th to contest the North East Region section of the ELEY Schoolboy Championship.

Weather conditions were hot with little wind, as the contestants began arriving at the ground from 8.45 a.m. onwards. The convenor of the match, and the initiator of the whole concept of schoolboy training back in 1961, was Chris Whitla. This match, the seventeenth in succession proved to be just as successful as any previous tournaments - a success which comes not only from Charlie's attention to detail, but also from the administrative back-up he receives from staff and students from Wangaratta Technical College.

Recognition must also be given to ELEY Ammunition which has provided clay targets and cartridges for the match since its inception. What a great investment in the future of clay target shooting this exercise has proved to be.

The competition consisted of ten targets - five single barrel, and five silent rise. Scores were quite reasonable, although the use of magpie targets (black and white) made shooting a little difficult.

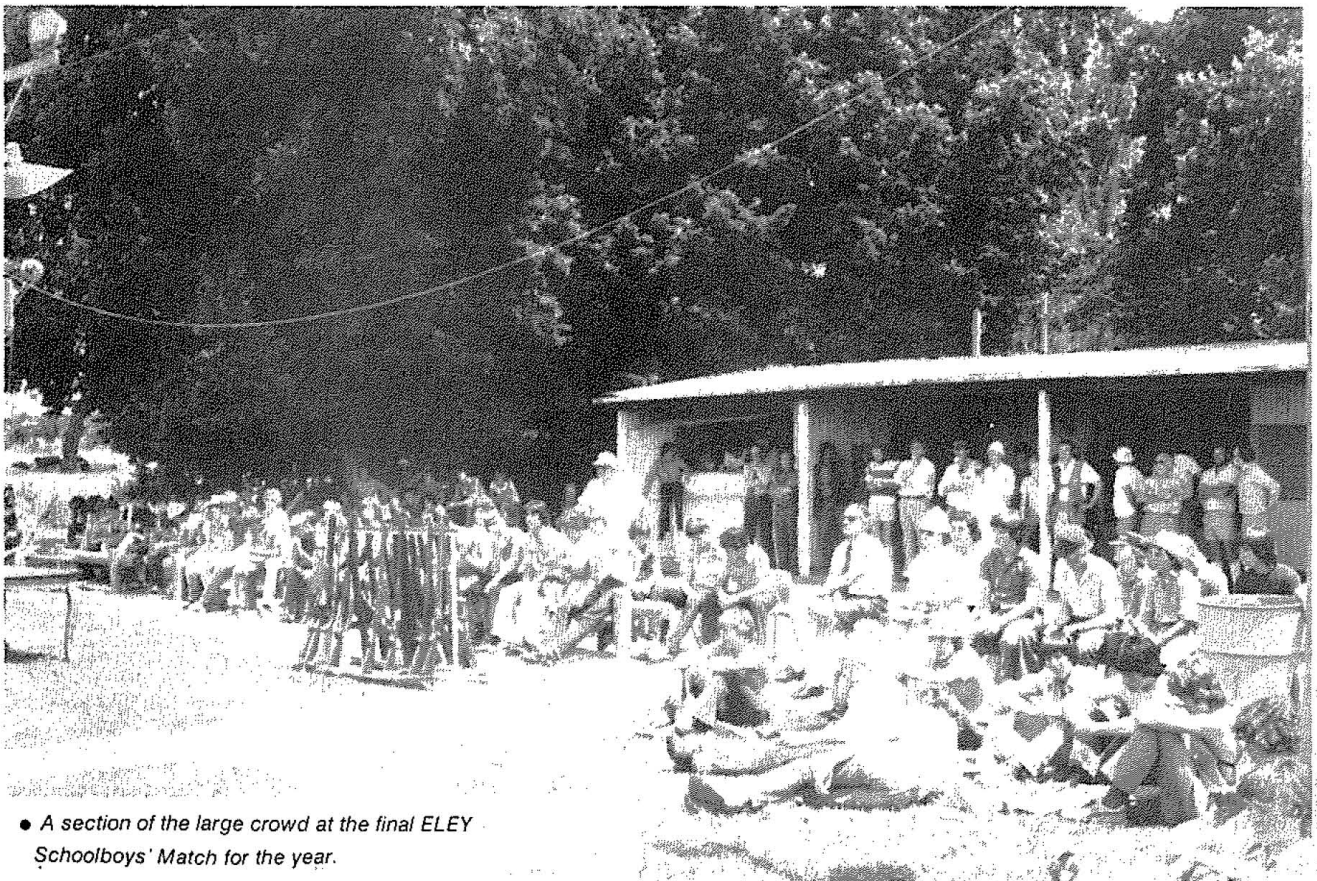
It was disturbing to see a number of competitors wearing thongs, and the lack of concern demonstrated for the protection of hearing. Very few sets of ear muffs or ear plugs were noticed during the competition, and teaching staff in charge of these groups must be encouraged to advise students in the dangers of hearing damage being caused by regular shooting activities.

Results: Harry Foster New Boy Teams' Trophy - Wodonga Technical School 35-50. Charles Behrendt Old Boy Teams' Trophy - Champagnat College (Wangaratta) 33-50. Horrie James Trophy for Champion New Boy - M. Firth, Wodonga Technical School 8-10. Denis Comensdi, Memorial Trophy for Champion Old Boy - D. Borden, Benalla Technical School 9-10. Miss Olholm Trophy for Champion girl - Marie Thompson, Mansfield High School 6-10. Charles Whitla Perpetual Shield for Champion School - Champagnat College (Wangaratta) 33-50. S. Viola, J. Howarth, B. Nolan,

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● Charlie Whitla (centre) holds a scroll on which appeared the signature of EVERY person on the ground - the scroll was presented to Frank Bennett (right) to acknowledge his involvement with the student training program since its inception.



● A section of the large crowd at the final ELEY Schoolboys' Match for the year.

MORE STUDENT SUCCESSES (Cont'd)



● The North-East Regional Team — l. to r.: E. Dowling, M. Oates, D. Bourke, M. Firth and B. Nolan. At extreme right is Peter Peacock of ELEY Ammunition. This team failed by one target to win the Inter Zone Teams Award, which was won by South-West Victoria with a score of 41-50.

B. Waters and M. Besignana. North East Regional Team - D. Borden (Benalla Tech), M. Firth (Wodonga Tech), B. Dowling (Sacred Heart Yarrawonga), M. Oates (Wodonga High) and B. Nolan (Champagnat College, Wangaratta).

The team's score was 40-50 which was just one target short of equalling the score of the South West Region. Thus, the South West Regional Schoolboys Team has won the 1978 ELEY Championship.

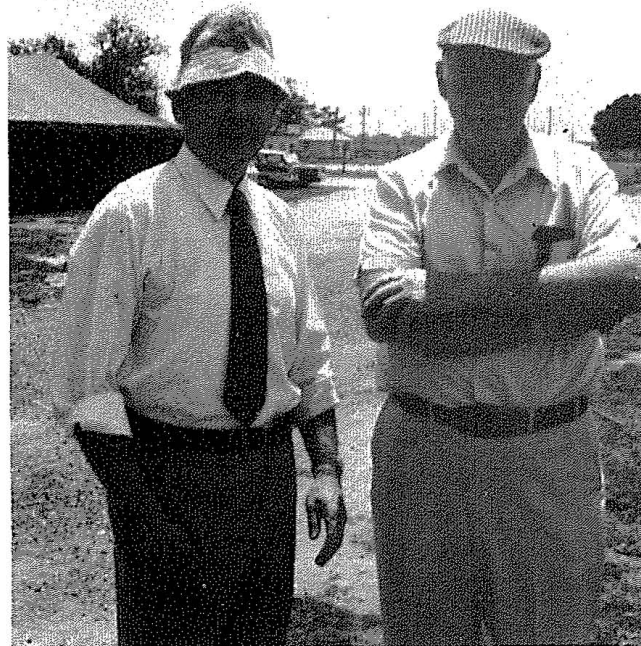
Before the day concluded Chas Whitla made a special presentation to Frank Bennett of ELEY Ammunition. Frank was the ELEY executive (then it was called ICI) who in 1961 made the decision to support the development of the Annual Student Field Day. In the intervening years, many thousands of secondary school students have been exposed to instruction in the safe handling of firearms. In terms of community service, the exercise has proved to be invaluable. As 1978 is Frank's retirement year, he was presented with a scroll which bore the signature of every competitor and visitor connected with the "17th Annual Field Day."

In a moving scene, Frank responded to the gesture by emphasising the importance of the continuation of the project, and acknowledged the wonderful contribution made by Charlie Whitla and his helpers.

Footnote: The Victorian Government has made a grant of \$6150 from the Firearms Training Fund to assist in the community training programs conducted by various groups connected with the Australian Clay Target Association. The money has been allocated to 22 projects throughout Victoria and must result in improved public image and a more effective community involvement.



● The trophy table at the Schoolboy Match.



● Two veterans share some reminiscences. Frank Bennett (left) and Newton Thomas.



● George Biggs (right) Victorian Director of Coaching, presents the trophy to the Champion Old Boy, David Borden.

ELEY Regional Schoolboys Championship

Wimmera-Mallee Region (held 19-10-78).

A further match in the series was held at Rainbow High School through the courtesy and management of Mr Lin Barr (Principal) who conducted the shoot very smoothly.

The shooting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and by the end of the day 14 schools had been represented and 180 shooters had competed, with the results as follows:

1st Senior Team - Mildura 31-40, 1st Junior Team - Rainbow 31-40, Senior High Gun - Mark Dellar 10-10 (Mildura), Junior High Gun - Darren Mounsell 9-11 (Jeparit).

The Regional Team, which is made up of the five best shooters on the day, consisted of: Mark Dellar - Mildura, Wayne Dawes - Mildura, Derek Patter - Horsham, Darren Hounsell - Jeparit, Todd Wallace - Dimboola.

The team's score is registered with ELEY for a postal match with the other three regions (North East, North Central and South Western). The winning-region has its score engraved on the ELEY Regional Shield which is held by ELEY Ammunition. ○

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Clay Target Association Gets Tremendous Boost for Coaching . . .

As reported in a stop press item in the December issue of Clay Target Shooting News, one of the greatest breaks the A.C.T.A. has ever had occurred on Friday 17th November. It was on that day that the Federal Minister for Environment, Housing and Community Development signed an order authorising a grant of \$44,000 to the Association. The purpose of the grant is to enable the Association to appoint a full time Director of Coaching.

The timing was appropriate because it came immediately following the two Bronze Medals won in International competition by Australian trap shooters. 1978 was really the year when the Association has "come of age!"

One of the prime objectives of the new appointee is to complete the implementation of our Novice Coaching Program. A further vital task is to work towards introducing into all secondary schools a "Hunter Training Course".

The grant is to cover a period of two and a half years, to be split as follows:

January '79 to June '79 —	\$10,000
July '79 to June '80 —	\$17,000
July '80 to June '81 —	\$17,000

The grant is a very tangible factor indicating the acceptance of the integrity of the A.C.T.A. by the Federal Government. However, it also places the Association in a position where it must demonstrate considerable enthusiasm and dedication towards making our coaching programs work.

There can be no doubt that the shooting sports in Australia are slowly gaining greater community acceptance than ever before. Every effort must be made to fully capitalise on any opportunity to promote the recreational use of firearms — not only shotguns, but rifles and all other sorts of firearms which are used responsibly and safely.

Returning to the appointment of a full time Director of Coaching, advertisements have been placed in most National daily papers, and these have set out brief details of the job description and the conditions which will apply to the appointment.

One of the areas which will come under close scrutiny by the new appointee will be the vital matter of talent identification. Australia has been slow to recognise the need to identify talent at a very early stage, particularly in the shooting sports. There can be no doubt that, amongst the Association's more youthful members, could be found perhaps ten or fifteen competitors showing top potential. The opportunity should be given to these potential stars to gain access to professional help, in an effort to ensure that their talent is not wasted.

The appointment of a full time Director of Coaching has many long term benefits for the Association and there can be no doubt that the A.C.T.A. is entering another very exciting year in its development. ○

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National Coaching Council Report

As was to be expected the National Coaching Council has been a little quiet in recent weeks due to the absence overseas of the National Director, Newton Thomas. Newton has had team responsibilities at both the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton and again at the World Championships in Seoul, Korea. However he has returned to home base and is coming to grips with a number of the problems presently confronting the Council. Meanwhile in others areas, coaching activity has been continuing at a high level. For example, Jack Blake in Tasmania has conducted a number of very successful programs in recent weeks amongst which was the coaching of Miss Tasmania entrant, Kay Sanders. It is of interest to note that after the crowning of Miss Tasmania, Miss Sanders gave Jack Blake and clay target shooting quite a plug during a television coverage. All of this does not do our sport any harm.

Whilst on the subject of the activities of the Tasmanian Director of Coaching, novice training clinics have been conducted at St

Helens (17 attended), Cressy (20 attended), Tasmanian Gun Club (20 attended), North Eastern (28 attended), Burnie (20 attended).

Turning now to New South Wales, Zone Coach for the Riverina Zone, Mr Barney Rooke, recently assisted Doug Lucas in conducting a Coaching Clinic at Griffith Gun Club. In his report on the project Barney Rooke writes: "I must commend Doug Lucas who would be one of the best coaches I have seen. The shooters that he is coaching are very lucky indeed to have a man who is willing to give so much of his time and effort to better their standards. He keeps a record of their targets missed so that a pattern can quickly be seen if it occurs." High praise indeed from a man who himself, puts a tremendous amount of effort into clay target shooting promotion.

On the Queensland scene, advice has been received that Bill Stevens, the Queensland Director of Coaching conducted a very successful novice training program at the Ballandean Gun Club on the 22nd October. It was a full day clinic, attended by 14 new shooters and a number of more experienced shooters who felt that they could still learn some new tricks. The Club has expressed its gratitude for the effort shown by Bill on this project.

On the Victorian scene, advice has been received from the Chief Secretary's Department of an allocation to Victorian affiliated clubs of the Australian Clay Target Association of an amount of \$6150. This grant has come from the Firearms Training Fund and has been distributed amongst 22 clay target groups in Victoria. In every case the money will be used to promote junior programs in which the main aim will be to teach community groups to respect and handle firearms safely. ○

Gun fit important . . .

Story
by Tom Gannon

To consistently shoot well, proper gun fit is essential.

The Victorian director of the ACTA's coaching council, Mr George Biggs, said this at Frankston last November.

Drop at the comb is the most important part of fit, he said.

"The entire pupil of the eye must be above the barrel so that the target is visible all the time," he said.

Drop at the comb is correct when two 20 cent coins can be sat on the back of the barrel and the base of the front sight is still visible, he said.

Mr Biggs urged shooters to look so intently at a target as to see the steps in its formation.

A bruised face is the result of mounting a gun in the arm pit instead of the shoulder.

He was addressing 60 shooters who later shot trap and skeet under the guidance of Mr Biggs and three of the state's four zone coaches.

ACTA secretary Mr Noel Southey told the group that coaches at state, zone and club level were being introduced because too many trapshooters had dropped out of the sport in years gone by because they did not reach a successful standard.

Mr Southey said the association has 11,000 members. In 1977 the number was 9,600; in '76, 7,500.

He also complimented the Frankston-Australian Gun Club on "one of the finest clubs in Australia."

He said that within 15 months of moving to a new ground the club had erected a magnificent club-house, and had four down-the-line traps, a skeet ground and international skeet and trench layouts.

TRAGEDY STRIKES TRAPSHOOTING FAMILY

Chris Walker of Wangaratta, Victoria, was killed on November 30th at Airlie Beach, Queensland, as a result of a tractor accident.

Chris was a popular and respected member of the Wangaratta Gun Club, and was the grandson of well-known North Eastern Victoria shooter, George Walker. The National President, Executive Committee and all registered shooters extend their deep sympathies to Chris' relatives.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Shooter Annual Registration

Club Membership Application

(To be handed to Club Secretary with your Registration Card)

* Registered Number Surname

Christian Names

Present Address: Old Address (if changed)

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..... Postcode Postcode

Telephone Number Age (if under 17 years at date of registration)

My existing (or last recorded) shooting details are

Australian Common Mark 16 Metres Class	=	(	SHOW WHETHER	)
			A. B or C.	
Australian Down-the-Line Trap Handicap	=	(	SHOW ACTUAL METRE	)
			WITHIN 11 TO 25 METRES	
Australian Skeet Handicap	=	(	SHOW FIGURE RATING	)
			WITHIN 1 to 10.	
I.S.U. Trench Grading	=	(	SHOW WHETHER	)
			AA, A, B or C	
I.S.U. Skeet Grading	=	(	SHOW FIGURE RATING	)
			WITHIN 1 to 10.	

I hereby apply for ^{RENEWAL} NEW membership of Gun Club
and A.C.T.A. Registration for the year ending 31st December, 19..... and attach hereto the following fees:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	CLUB RECEIPT No.	AMOUNT PAID \$
Club Life Member		
Club Full Member		
A.C.T.A. Annual Registration:		
\$20.00 Adult Fee		
\$20.00 Junior Fee (if "Shooting News" required)		
(aged under 17 years at date of registration)		
\$1.00 Junior (if nil "Shooting News" required)		
(aged under 17 years at date of registration)		
\$10.00 for the second and successive adult family members not requiring "Shooting News"		
\$10.00 for calendar year subscription to "Clay Target Shooting News"		
TOTAL HEREWITH BY CASH CHEQUE		

*PLEASE USE REGISTRATION NUMBER

Signature Date

Proposer Secondar

THIS FORM WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB



VICTORIA

APSLEY, 20-10-78 — Good (41). Kowree & Border Dists DD Night Ch: P. Cleggett Jnr & R. Morris 20-21, S. Bethune & W. Livingston 19-21. \$120 Hcp: P. Vickery 29-29, D. McLennon 30-31, R. Kilpatrick 29-31.

APSLEY, 28-11-78 — Perfect (52). S.W. Zone SB Ch: 'B' & OA V. Byer 20-20, 2nd J. Lavia 19-20; 'A' P. Cleggett Jnr 19-20, R. Andrews 18-20; 'C' K. Batson 17-20, G. Jolly 16-20. Kowree & Border Dists DR Ch: 'A' & OA B. Hetherington 28-32, R. Andrews 27-32; 'B' R. McDonald 26-30, J. Colwill 25-30; 'C' N. Copping 24-30, K. Batson 23-30.

ARARAT, 29-10-78 — Fine and mild. 30t Golden Gateway Ch: L. Gibson (Callawadda) 74-74, J. Close (Ballarat), M. Howard (Stawell). 20t Golden Gateway Hcp: J. Close (Ballarat), N. Eagles (Horsham), L. Stephens (Ararat).

Congratulations to J. Close on his good shooting with a break for the day of 123 and coming 1st in the Handicap and 2nd in the Championship.

BAIRNSDALE, 4-11-78 — Fine and windy Day (28). Club Champion of Champions 50t Mixed: G. Bennett 45-50, L. Hine 44-50, B. Hall 42-50. 20t DB Hcp CD: C. Huggins, G. Bennett 20-20, P. Curtis, D. Camin, J. Saunders, B. Hall, B. Nunn 19-20.

Congratulations to Glenn Bennett on his win in such windy conditions over such a mixed variety of targets.

Night. Fine, light wind (20). Club DR Ch Graded: 'A' & OA N. Smart 21-28, 'B' L. Hine 20-28, 'C' J. Leadoux 16-24. 10t Pts CD: D. Luef, J. Saunders 30-30, C. Huggins, S. Collins, B. Crane, B. Nunn 29-30.

A pleasure to see our regular visitor from Orbest, Noel Smart, take out his first Championship at this club.

BENDIGO, 4-11-78 — Good (58). Whipstick DD Split Hcp: T. Hill Snr, T. Hill Jnr 52-52; C. Knight, L. Knight 51-52. Whipstick DB Ch: 'B' & OA G. Leech 98-98, P. Wilkinson 72-73; 'A' G. Ashman 97-98, B. Rafferty 70-71; 'C' C. Williams 52-53, L. Woolley 45-46. In Conj Jnr Club Ch: M. Leech 41-42.

Leech Shield shot in conjunction with DB C'ship won by Maryborough 99-100. High scores were carded — 5 possibles in Doubles, 17 in DB C'ship, 3 of these Juniors.

BOORT, 12-11-78 — Windy, fine (48). 20t Winchester DB Ch: G. Ludbrook 45-45, Alf James 44-45, G. Vieth 33-34; FM J. Murnane 18-20. 10t Hcp Trophy SS: 7 possibles K. Slatter 34-34, B. Lewis 33-34, J. Allison 32-33. High Gun Trophy: G. Ludbrook; Back Marker Trophy K. Burton.

Great crowd for our Winchester Championship who enjoyed a great day's shooting. Many thanks to Winchester and local trophy donors.

NOORAT GUN CLUB LES REICHA MEMORIAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY 1979
commencing at 1 p.m. sharp

Event 1
10 Targets P/S Eye Opener

Event 2
**LES REICHA MEMORIAL
HANDICAP**
Graded,
Trophies for 1st & 2nd in each grade.

Event 3
Club D.D. Championship
Select own partners.

The Committee reserves the right
to alter program.

President:
Austin Blain.

Secretary:
Frank Crimmins.
Phone (055) 921313.

JANUARY 1979

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB



MONDAY 1st start 9.00 a.m.

GEELONG LIONS CLUB SHOOT
(as advertised previously)

SATURDAY 13th 1.00 start

Event 1	10 TGT PTS E.O.	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	CLUB SB C'SHIP O/A Badge & Trophy. Graded A B C	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	CLUB DB C'SHIP O/A Sash & Trophy. Graded A B C	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	CLUB SKEET C'SHIP O/A Badge & Trophy. Graded 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.	Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY 20th 1.00 start

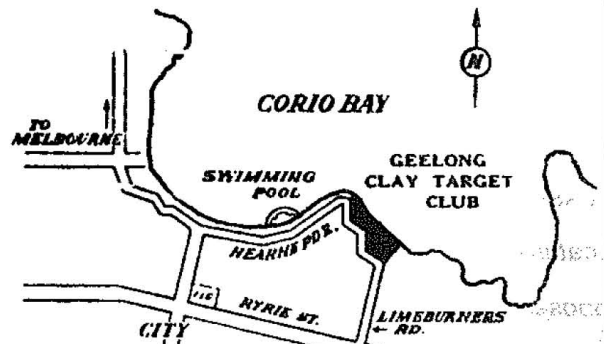
Event 1	5 PR DR E.O.	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	CLUB DR C'SHIP 1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd 3rd & F.M.	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	CLUB DD C'SHIP 1st Pr Badge & Trophy. 2nd pf Trophy.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4	GEELONG DR TOWER C'SHIP 1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd.	Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY 27th 1.00 start

Event 1	10 TGT PTS E.O.	Nom \$2.50
Event 2	GEELONG DB C'SHIP O/A Sash & Trophy, Trophies 2nd 3rd & FM	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	GEELONG DB JUNIOR C'SHIP 16 years and under. 1st ½ Sash. Trophy 2nd & 3rd.	Nom \$3.00
Event 4	20 TGT TROPHY HCP 1st & 2nd in 3 metre groups. 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.	Nom \$6.00
Event 5	CITY OF GEELONG SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1st Badge & Trophy each grade 0-1, 2-4, 5-10.	Nom \$5.00

Secretary:
A. H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcombe 3219.

President:
R. Green.
126 Ryrie St., Geelong.
Phone (052) 98514; 99205.



STATE TRAP CARNIVAL : VICTORIA OCTOBER 13 - 14 - 15, 1979

JEPARIT GUN CLUB ACCOMMODATION GUIDE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Due to limited accommodation available in Jeparit, it has been necessary to obtain accommodation in surrounding towns:

JEPARIT:

Hopetoun House Hotel ★ Roy Street ★ Phone 13;
Hindmarsh Hotel ★ Roy Street ★ Phone 12;
Jeparit Caravan Park, in town area on Wimmera River ★ Phone 117;
camping permitted along Wimmera River banks and around Lake Hindmarsh.

DIMBOOLA: DISTANCE 37 km from Jeparit.

Caravan Park - in town area on Wimmera River - Phone 431;
Motel Dimboola ★ Western Highway ★ Phone 455;
Dimboola Hotel - Lloyd Street - Phone 15;
Victoria Hotel - Wimmera Street - Phone 40;

RAINBOW: DISTANCE 30 km from Jeparit.

Eureka Hotel - Federal Street - Phone 11;
Royal Hotel - Federal Street - Phone 14;
Caravan Park - in town area - Phone 80.

WARRACKNABEAL: DISTANCE 43 km from Jeparit

Caravan Park - situated beside Yarriambiack Creek;
Warrack Motel - Dimboola Road - Phone 504;
Werrigar Motel - Henty Highway - Phone 389;
Commercial Hotel - Scott Street - Phone 4;
Palace Hotel - Scott Street - Phone 16.
Royal Mail Hotel - Scott Street - Phone 77;
O'Deas Warracknabeal Hotel - Scott Street - Phone 52.

NHILL: DISTANCE 48 km from Jeparit

Nhill Motel - Dimboola Road - Phone 911666;
Wimmera Motel - Victoria Street - Phone 911444;
Halfway Motel - Dimboola Road - Phone 911888;
Commercial Hotel - Victoria & Nelson Streets - Phone 911500;
Union Hotel - Victoria Street - Phone 911722;
Farmers Arms Hotel - Victoria Street - Phone 911955;
Nhill Caravan & Camping Park ★ Western Highway ★ Phone 911683.

HORSHAM: DISTANCE 80 km from Jeparit.

A number of Hotels, Motels and a Caravan Park are available in Horsham.

NORTHERN & CENTRAL VICTORIAN CIRCUIT SHOOT



JANUARY 27th, 28th & 29th, 1979



COHUNA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday
27th January**
commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 Nom \$2.50

10 TGT E/O

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT
GUNBOWER IS.
C'SHIP
O/S \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom \$9.00

20 TGT DB HCP
O/S \$1.00

O/A winner - Camping Gear:

1 Camping Bed & Inflatable Mattress, 1
Sleeping Bag, 1 Gas Bottle & Light, 1
Esky Cooler - Value \$100.

Yardage prizes

11-14m 15-17m 18-20m 21-25m

1 Case 500AA Winchester Cartridges or
equivalent in cash.

Annual Junior Shooters Event to be shot in
conjunction with Handicap - Sash 1st, Ribbons
2nd, 3rd. Shooters must be under 16 years.

Ladies Trophy - value \$24.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT PYRAMID HILL
DIST DB C'SHIP
O/S \$1.00.

NIGHT PROGRAM

8.30 p.m. start

Event 5 Nom \$2.50

10 TGT E/O

Event 6 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT MAJOR MITCHELL
C'SHIP
O/S \$1.00.

Event 7 Nom \$3.00

10 TGT HANDICAP
O/S 50c.

High Gun over Events 2 3 4 6

Sash & Watch - Value \$58.

Lunch, Tea, Refreshments, Cartridges
Available.

Ladies & Junior Shooters Noms. half price in
C'ship and Handicap Events.

President:
Mr C. Bowman.

Secretary:
Mrs V. J. Reads,
9 Rosalind St.,
Cohuna 3568.

President:
R. Allen
Kyabram.
Phone 521953.

Secretary:
L. Hanrahan,
Echuca.
Phone 822418.

The committee reserves the right to alter
the program.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Sunday,
28th January**
12 p.m. start
BBQ LUNCH FROM 11 A.M.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

MID SUMMER
POINTS DECISION
CHAMPIONSHIP
O/S \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

15 TARGET
HANDICAP
Yardage Groups
11-15m 16-20m 21-25m
1st & 2nd prizes
to the value of \$100.
each group.
O/S \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

MID SUMMER
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP
O/S \$1.00.

Afternoon Tea & Refreshments
available.

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)

AUSTRALIA DAY

**Monday
29th January**
9 a.m. start (Sharp)

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 TGT DB E/O CD

Event 2 Nom \$18.00

Grouped Yardage
"ELDORADO"
Handicap

20 Tgts from Hcp Marks

11-13m 14-16m 17-19m

20-22m, 23-25m.

1st TROPHY each Group
FRANCHI 520 AUTO GUN
VALUE \$542.

2nd TROPHY each Group

VALUE \$75

LADIES TROPHY each Group

VALUE \$75.

JUNIOR TROPHY

VALUE \$75.

11 Metre Sash & Trophy

50c O/S each 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom \$2.00

10 PR DD SWEEP CD

Event 4 Nom \$12.00

THE GOLDEN CITY
BONANZA
DD C'SHIP

20 Pair from 18m

2 x 1st TROPHIES & SASHES - FRANCHI
DRAGON TRAP U/O GUNS - VALUE \$895 each.

2 x 2nd TROPHIES VALUE \$75

2 x TROPHIES VALUE \$75

FOR PAIRS ON 11-15m HCPS

50c O/S each 10 pr.

LADIES & JUNIORS 11-13m

1/2 Noms. in main events.

TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$5350.

TOTAL NOMS & SWEEPS \$36.

Cartridges, Eats Available

Practice Trap Open All Day

Good Facilities

4 ELECTRIC TRAPS

ELEY TARGETS.

Shooting Grounds: Raywood Road, Woodvale,
through Eaglehawk.

President:
Max Barnes.

Secretary:
L. Jobling.
Phone 43 8028.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 4-11-78 — Fine and sunny (30). 10t Pts: G. Roxburgh, D. Estcourt 30-30, B. Woodward, P. Heywood, P. Barry 29-30. 20t Annual DB Ch: 'A' C. Carrol 27-28, J. Irons 22-23; 'B' & OA P. Heywood 28-28, J. Natoli 19-20; 'C' G. Matthews 19-20, John Keane 19-22. Navy High Gun was won by John Mahon who also shot off for a place in 'C' grade. 20t Hcp: L. Coster 26-27, C. Carrol 25-27, D. Estcourt 35-36. Backmarkers prize to Skip Hansen with 19-20. 10t DB 16m: D. Estcourt 27-27, P. Heywood 26-27, L. Coster 24-25.

COHUNA, 3-11-78 — Cool, fine (45). Novice: J. Pollock 11-12, K. Billing 10-12. Cohuna Dist SB Ch: L. Brown 25-26, N. Napier 24-26, B. Treloar 22-24; FM T. Dehne 18-20. J. Brown & Lightbody's Trophy Hcp: C. McDougal 42-42, B. James 41-42, T. Hill Jnr 38-39; FM P. Fletcher 34-35.

COHUNA, 17-11-78 — Fine, hot (51). Novice: A. Power 10-11, K. Crichton 9-11. Cohuna Club DB Mini Ch: B. Billing 21-22, L. Brown 20-22, B. Reade 19-21; FM W. Boschetti 18-20. Winchester and R. & H. Pascoe Trophy Hcp: L. Saunders 31-31, D. Cheong 30-31, G. Griener 28-29; FM J. Dehne 16-17.

COLBINABBIN, 27-10-78 — Night, cold (54). 4pr Mini DD EO: N. Berry and K. Bucholz 4-4. 20pr State Night Mini DD Ch: T. Penney & R. English 24-28 (Wangaratta), L. Jobling & C. Knight 23-28 (Bendigo). 10pr Club DR Ch: L. Bernard 18-20, W. Iles 18-22, B. Knight 16-22; FM P. Collins 14-20. 10t Hcp: C. Johnson 10-10, 2nd J. Maxwell, I. Laurie, B. Knight, M. Roberts, L. Bernard divided 9-10.

This was the first State Title the club had conducted. It was pleasing to see the good attendance of shooters who had come to shoot for the State Mini Night Deauville Doubles Title. Shooters came from Tatura, Heathcote, Bendigo, Ballarat, Maryborough, Wangaratta, Echuca, Shepparton and Melbourne. The elusive mini targets, shot off 22 metres, tested the ability of all shooters and congratulations must go to our Zone President Tony Penney and his partner R. English for winning the event from Bendigo shooters Lindsay Jobling and Colin Knight.

COLBINABBIN, 11-11-78 — Day. Warm, cloudy, slight wind (30). 40t Graded Hcp: 18 & over yardage group K. Shearer, G. Ashman 40-40 divided, 3rd J. Maxwell 45-46; 15-17 yardage group M. Davis 39-40, R. West 38-40, N. Carboon 42-45; 11-14 yardage group L. Woolley 38-40, L. Harrington 37-40, I. Reid 36-40. 10t Hcp: G. Ashman, F. Doyle, H. Barnes, W. Raglus, M. Davis, N. Carboon 10-10 divided. 5pr DR: J. Maxwell 10-10, A. Mason 9-10, A. Holland, H. Barnes, H. Hawking 8-10 divided.

COLBINABBIN, 24-11-78 — Night. Perfect (35). 20t Club DB Ch: W. Raglus 20-20, R. Allen 19-20, B. Treloar 30-32; FM G. Carboon 26-28. 20t Hcp: C. Johnson 29-29, B. Treloar 28-29, N. Carboon 24-25.

Congratulations Wayne Raglus on your first Championship win.

CORIO BAY, 12-11-78 — Wet and windy (30). 20t Hcp: J. Manser 30-30, R. Lloyd 29-30, J. Braybon 22-23; Juniors S. Morgan 26-27, C. Vandenberg 25-27. 20t Pts Ch: W. Callaby 60-60, R. Lloyd 55-60, R. Light 59-66; Juniors S. Morgan 54-60, M. Tarbett 43-60.

Disappointing numbers due to the weather and petrol shortage, but we saw some good shooting from J. Manser and W. Callaby in the windy conditions.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 19-10-78 — Fine and sunny (25). Dist DB Mini Ch: 'B' & OA G. R. Schmidt (Mt Gambier) 20-20, Col Jarred (Kaniva) 16-20; 'A' Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 19-20, Ron Scott (Horsham) 23-27; 'C' Alan McKenzie (Dimboola) 15-20, Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 15-21; Ladies Janine McGinneskin 11-20; Juniors Errol Jarred (Kaniva) 12-20. 10t SS: G. McKenzie, H. Flavel, E. McDonald, R. Lehmann, N. Medhurst, A. McKenzie, N. Hinneberg, D. Witney, R. Scott, D. Williams all 10-10.

Congratulations to visiting shooter G. R. Schmidt from Mt Gambier winning Overall; also Junior shooter Alan McKenzie first sash.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 18-11-78 — Rain, dreadful (29). Club SB Ch: OA David Flavel 26-27 (Jeparit), Stan Newcombe 18-20 (Jeparit); 'B' Doug Harris 24-25 (Horsham), Rod Lehmann 25-27 (Dimboola); 'C' Helen Flavel 18-20 (Jeparit), P. Deckert 18-23; Ladies trophy Jenny Newcombe 18-20 (Jeparit); Junior trophy Tod Wallace (Dimboola). 10t Hcp: Alan McKenzie 24-24 (Dimboola), Ted Pitt 23-24 (Jeparit), Jenny Newcombe 22-23 (Jeparit). Miss out off 25m: Bill Wallace 13-14.

Congratulations to David and Helen Flavel winning a sash each; and Alan McKenzie winning the Hcp.

DONALD, 11-11-78 — Sunny, windy (31). Club DB Graded Ch: OA R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 26-26, 'A' R. Lehman (Birchip) 23-24, 'B' P. Scott (Stawell) 19-20, 'C' P. Bloomfield (Donald) 25-26. Schoolboys Ch shot in conj with event 1: G. Rose (Wedderburn) 16-20, P. Grogan (Donald) 13-20. 15t \$50 Cash 16m: R. Coombes 15-15, G. Rose (Wedderburn), R. Gould (Warracknabeal), C. Dunn (Donald) 14-15.

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB CANCELLATION

DECEMBER 30th —
will now be held on **January 6th**
MARCH 3rd —
due to duck opening.

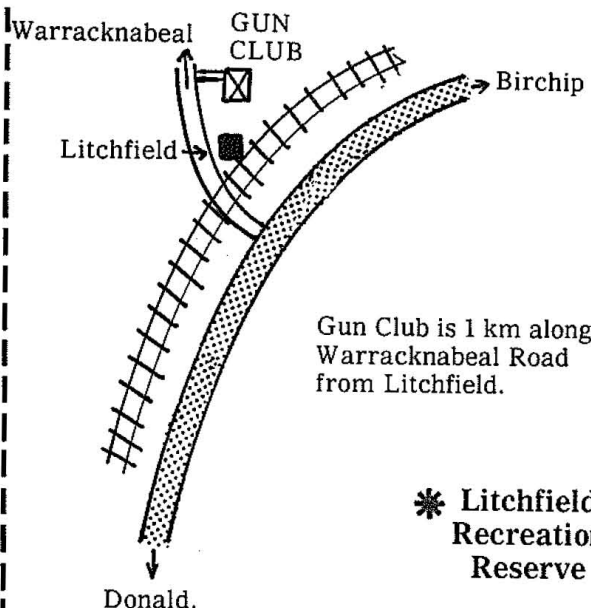
Secretary: Lindsay Jobling
133 Holdsworth Road
Eaglehawk 3556.

DONALD GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)

TWO TRAPS OPENING SHOOT

Sunday, 11th February
commencing at 12.30 p.m.



Event 1

**50 Tgt
Lake Buloke
Graded C'ship
Ladies Championship
in conjunction.**

Event 2

**15 target
Trophy Shoot
off Handicap
(3 equal trophies.)**

President:
Mr Paddy Bloomfield
Box 73 Donald
Phone (054) 976500.

Secretary:
Mr Kevin Willey,
13 Napier St., Donald.
Phone (054) 971096.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1979 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

Nom \$5.00

15 Target Trophy Handicap

Op. Sweep \$1.00

Event 2 —

Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT 30 targets, Double Barrel from 16 metres. Op. Sweep \$1.00.

PRIZES:

- 1st:** GSX1031 Super X Model Skeet Gun Plus Location Winner Sash, Badge & Cap. Value \$500.
2nd: Little Big Horn 44/40 Commemorative Rifle and Cap. Value \$304.
3rd: G140085 1400 Automatic Shotgun W/VR Winchokes and Cap. Value \$274.
4th: G9412 Lever Action 30/30 Carbine and Cap. Value \$184.
5th: MEC 600 Junior Reloading Press and Cap. Value \$134.
Places 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10: 1,000 Primers, 1000 Wads and Cap. Value \$45.
11-15 Metre Group: G140085 Plus Cap and Badge. Value \$277.
Lady Shooter: Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.
Junior Shooter: Under age 16 at time of shoot. Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.
Veteran Shooter: Age 60 or over at time of Shoot. Silver Salver plus Badge and Cap. Value \$78.

Event 3 —

Nom*\$10.00

MAJOR HANDICAP

20 targets D.B. from Handicap marks.

Op. Sweep \$1.00. Trophies: 1st Winchester Super X Auto, 2nd MEC Loader, 3rd Gun Bag.

Event 4 —

Nom \$5.00

City of Wangaratta P.S. C'ship

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SATURDAY JANUARY 20th 1979
commencing 12 noon

50 TGT "BLACKBURN" GRADED "TRENCH" CHAMPIONSHIP

Full Sash for Overall winner; Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners;
Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

OTHER TRENCH EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY JANUARY 21st 1979

Event 1

10 TGT BLACKBURN GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$3.50

Event 2

15 TGT BLACKBURN GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.50

Event 3

15 TGT BLACKBURN GRADED SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.50

Event 4

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and B/M.

Nom \$3.50

Event 5

25 TGT BLACKBURN GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

★Events 1 2 3 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

Nom \$5.00

SATURDAY JANUARY 27th 1979

50 TGT "BAYSIDE" GRADED "TRENCH" CHAMPIONSHIP

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner; Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners;
Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

OTHER TRENCH EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY JANUARY 28th 1979

Event 1

10 TGT "BAYSIDE" GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$3.50

Event 2

15 TGT BAYSIDE GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.50

Event 3

15 TGT BAYSIDE GRADED SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.50

Event 4

10 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & B/M.

Nom \$3.50

Event 5

25 TGT BAYSIDE GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

★Events 1 2 3 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners;
Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners; Trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

Nom \$5.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ON ALL SHOOT DAYS.

Usual Excellent Canteen Facilities from 11.30 a.m.
Cartridges, Etc., Available.

ECHUCA, 12-11-78 — Cloudy and cool (51). State WU Ch: K. Maurey 17-20, N. Berry 16-20, K. Shearer 18-25. 1st Hcp: G. Sheen 25-25, D. Vick 24-25, M. Roberts 22-23.

The day was unusually cool for this time of year at Echuca. The shooting was keenly contested. Ken Maurey of Wangaratta won the Vic. State Walk-Up Championship from Neil Berry 2nd and Ken Shearer 3rd. Greg Sheen of Echuca won the Handicap from Dale Vick and Michael Roberts the Permewan Wright Shield was won by Les Davis, Mike Roberts, Peter Collins, Phillip Brown and George Shawcross with a team score of 71-75. Neil Berry won the High Gun award over the day.

FOSTER, 11-11-78 — Fine, windy, cold (18). 20t Hcp SB Promontory Ch 123 trophies sash: 20-20 B. Shellcot, J. Green, E. Lowery shoot off B. Shellcot 22-22, J. Green 21-22, E. Lowery 20-22. 20t Hcp SB CD Sweep: 18-20 K. Staley, J. Green, 17-20 R. Martin divided Sweep. 5pr DR: 9-10 J. Green, J. Shellcot, 8-10 T. Gannon, B. Shellcot. FM 11m on C'ship Event: Peter Stow. Fish Shoot, novelty event: C. Green, R. Whykes, T. Gannon.

Shooters came from Morwell, Wonthaggi, Korumburra and Foster. Congratulations to Brett Shellcot, winner of White Promontory 20t SB C'ship, sash and trophy. Very pleased to welcome a new member, Edward Lowery.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 29-10-78 — Good (63). Cont DB Ch: 'A' B. Shandley 30-30, N. Salameh 26-27; 'B' B. Flower 29-30, B. Flint 37-38; 'C' M. Seers 21-22, A. Clarkson 24-25; OA B. Shandley. Carrum Downs SB Ch: 'A' G. Long 25-26, T. McCarthy 20-21; 'B' C. Lukey 32-32, C. Dunn 31-32; 'C' C. Holt 21-24, S. Wright 20-24; OA C. Lukey. 20t Hcp: T. Chard 46-46, M. Shandley 45-46, A. Huf 44-45; BM B. Webley 20-21. 15t Ladies Hcp: L. Meulman 12-15, J. De Vries 6-15, M. Learmonth. 25t Carrum Downs Skeet Ch: open G. Morgan 33-33, R. Wildes 32-33; restricted F. Heinze 24-25, D. Parsell 23-25. Novice: I. Faux 8-10, P. Lay 7-10.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 5-11-78 — Humid and overcast (81). Langwarrin Pts Graded Ch: 'A' B. Shandley 57-60, A. Bremner 53-54; 'B' B. Scotta 60-60, G. Guy 54-57; 'C' C. White 38-39, C. Holt 35-39; overall B. Scotta. Langwarrin DB Graded Ch: 'A' G. Long 60-60, B. De Vries 59-60; 'B' L. Heywood 33-34, L. Cornell 31-32; 'C' A. Clarkson 18-19, B. Flint 16-17; overall G. Long. Langwarrin SB Graded Ch: 'A' G. Long 27-27, R. Allen 26-27; 'B' R. Wildes 23-24, J. Galluzzo 22-24; 'C' A. Clarkson 24-25, B. Flint 25-26; overall G. Long. 10t Hcp: A. Perdon 35-35, C. White 34-35, M. Rowland 33-34; BM R. De Vries 18-19. Langwarrin Skeet Ch: open J. Goulden 25-25, M. De Lorenzo 46-47; restricted N. Guida 24-25, B. Scotta 21-25. High Gun \$50 Jackpot: R. Allen, G. Ash.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 11-11-78 — Dull and overcast (83). Graded Pts Ch: 'A' R. Morrison 41-42, R. Allen 39-42; 'B' B. Scotta 48-48, A. McCrystall 47-48; 'C' C. Holt 41-42, W. Fitzpatrick 38-42; overall B. Scotta. DB Ch: 'A' R. Morrison 47-47, T. Rowe 39-40; 'B' J. Farmer 24-25, P. Clancy 23-24; 'C' W. Fitzpatrick, C. White 25-26; overall R. Morrison. Group Yardage Ch: 11m T. Maloni 10-10, B. Corn 10-12; 12-13m N. Phipps 16-17, C. Scotta 15-17; 14-15m R. Hoogenboom 24-24, L. Skinner 23-24; 16-17m V. Dalsanto 22-22, P. Johanson 21-22; 18-19m L. Cornell 43-44, B. Webley 15-15; 20-21m B. McGillivray 15-16, T. Rowe 44-44; 22-23m B. Webley 15-15, G. Long 20-21; 24-25m T. Rowe 44-44, R. Evans 43-44. SB Ch: 'A' I. Buchanan 12-13, B. McGillivray 11-12; 'B' B. Marriner 10-11, J. Napoli 12-13; 'C' B. Flint 13-13, T. Chard 10-11; overall B. Flint. High Gun: Ray Morrison 64-65 \$50.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 12-11-78 — Overcast and windy (53). 10t Mt Eliza Pts Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 57-57, P. Playsted 54-57; 'B' M. Vipond 36-39, J. Schmidt 47-51; 'C' B. Shambrook 33-36, A. Clarkson 28-30; overall T. Rowe. Mt. Eliza DB Ch: 'A' R. De Vries 74-74, R. Allen 73-74; 'B' L. Skinner 43-44, M. Vipond 28-29; 'C' A. Clarkson 23-24, C. Holt 16-17; overall R. De Vries. Mt. Eliza SB Ch: 'A' R. Allen 22-22, B. De Vries 21-22; 'B' D. Hammond 14-15, K. Bull 20-22; 'C' M. Shandley 17-20, A. Clarkson 16-20; overall R. Allen. Hcp: C. White 43-43, B. Webley 42-43, T. McCarthy 39-40; BM T. Rowe 15-16. High Gun: 3 divided \$16 each R. Allen, G. Ash, T. Rowe.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 9-11-78 — Wet, dull, overcast, etc. (50). Cranbourne Pts Ch: 'A' T. Rowe 38-39, B. Shandley 29-30; 'B' C. Lukey 39-39, P. Clancy 36-39; 'C' P. Di Prinyio 28-30, J. Schmidt 32-36; overall C. Lukey. Lord Birdwood Cup: S. Bell 21-21, J. Schmidt 25-26, J. Goulden 24-26; 19-21m G. Ash 18-19, 22-25m R. De Vries 21-23. Cranbourne DB Ch: 'A' B. Shandley 29-29, D. Parsell 28-29; 'B' B. Flower 17-18, L. Cornell 14-15; 'C' T. Chard 22-23, A. Clarkson 23-24; overall B. Shandley. Cranbourne SB Ch: 'A' I. Buchanan 21-21, G. Ash 15-16; 'B' T. Sjekeres 20-21, B. Flower 12-13; 'C' T. Chard 9-10, M. Briggs 9-11; overall I. Buchanan. Cranbourne Skeet Ch: 'A' P. Krumins 37-38, J. Goulden 36-38; 'B' P. Johanson 28-30, R. Hammond 23-25; 'C' G. Welsch 23-25, C. Hughes 20-25; overall P. Krumins. High Gun \$50: P. Clancy 63-65.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIAN, 26-11-78 — Hot, humid, muggy, etc., etc., etc. (95). Patterson Lakes Graded Pts Ch: 'A' Denny Parsell 53-54, Ken Rose 37-39; 'B' Laurie Skinner 52-54, Peter Clancy 37-39; 'C' Neil Phipps 56-57, Claudio Scotta 35-39; overall Neil Phipps. Group Yardage Hcp: 11-15m Rob Hoogenboom 64-64, Alan Blackmore 63-64; 16-20m Max Hewitt 68-68, Ken Rose 67-68; 21-25m Brian North 21-22, Brian Shandley 20-22. Patterson Lakes Double Barrel Graded Championship: 'A' Nick Sepe 79-79, Ron Evans 62-63; 'B' Paul Krumins 78-79, Bax Hewitt 54-55; 'C' Joerg Schmidt 34-35, Rick Goddall 29-30; overall Nick Sepe. Patterson Lakes SB Graded Ch: cancelled. Patterson Lakes Skeet Ch: 'A' I. Hale 36-36, M. De Lorenzo 35-36; 'B' Bruce Harmer 24-25, Peter Johanson 23-25; 'C' Arthur Bird 23-25, Tony Maloni 22-25; overall I. Hale. High Gun Jackpot \$50: Max Hewitt and Ken Rose 54-55.

GEELONG, 4-11-78 — Saturday good. Sunday hail and torrential rain (59). EO: A. Tremul, O. Black 15-15, B. Flint, G. Thorpe, H. Squires 14-15. 30t Spring Ding Hcp: OA J. Napoli 36-36; 11-13m G. Black 34-35, J. Manser 32-33, J. Ward 28-30; 14-16m P. Blick 27-30, B. Bunning 28-32, B. Raybon 27-32; 17-20m W. Robertson 29-30, I. Frantantaro 32-36, M. Edgar 31-36; 21-25m R. English 21-30, R. Coobes 22-30, R. Greg 21-30; Junior R. Baillie 30-30; Ladies A. Stor-

rar 25-30. Spring Ding Graded: 'A' R. Coombes 31-31, L. Bahr 30-31; 'B' E. Spicer 39-40, M. Edgar 38-40; 'C' W. Bunning 20-20, A. Tremul 21-23. Geelong DB Ch: 'A' L. Bahr 28-28, J. McKay 27-28; 'B' I. Frantantaro 20-20, J. Napoli 25-26; 'C' M. Green 19-20, A. Tremul 23-25.

Sunday - 50t Skeet: OA M. Shaw 49-50, 'A' P. Torok 46-50, 'B' I. Dickens 45-50, 'C' F. Giuliani 44-50.

GOROKE, 4-11-78 — Perfect. Night shoot (43). 20t S.W. Zone State Night Ch: OA Bob Hammett (Millicent) 33-33; 'A' David Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20, Norm Hinneberg (Hsm) 21-21; 'B' Neville Block (Goroke) 32-33, Tex Drummond (Goroke) 22-23; 'C' Ken Batson (Goroke) 18-20, Alf. Facchin (Horsham) 17-20; FM Olly Astbury (Goroke) 16-20; Ladies Helen Flavel (Jeparit) 16-20. 15t Cash Hcp: Outright winner Stewart Bethune (Goroke) 15-15; 2nd shared by Ken Batson, Richard Emmerson, Neville Block (Goroke), Gary Heard, Norm Hinneberg, Doug Harris, Terry Foster (Horsham), Merv Grigg, Ray Morris (Apsley), Bob Hammett (Millicent). Off The Box: shared by Helen Flavel (Jeparit), Gary Heard (Horsham).

HAMILTON, 18-11-78 — Calm but very wet (63). 10t Cont EO: 3 divided 10-10 T. Linke, R. Duthie, I. Christie. 40t Comm DB Cont Ch: 'A' & OA A. Cameron 39-41, A. Flack 38-41; 'B' G. McLeod 37-40, K. Harris 35-40; 'C' G. Walter 31-40, G. Smith 31-42. 15t Trophy Hcp: R. Duthie 37-37, G. Eagles 36-37, S. Rentsch 35-36; FM P. Collins 22-23; BM S. Bethune 31-32.

Many thanks to those shooters who attended and put up with the continual rain for the whole day. Congratulations to all the winners especially to G. Walter, our one-armed shooter for winning 'C' grade.

HEATHCOTE, 7-11-78 — Calm and cloudy, showers at end (72). 5t Pts off 16m \$6 ea.: N. Frankling, J. Shale, B. Scotta, C. Knight, J. Maxwell, B. Cartledge, T. Beaton, G. Ashman, G. Moore, R. West, K. Shearer, C. Kneebone. 20t DB off 16m: C. Kneebone 35-35, G. Moore 34-35, S. Hubscak 31-32; BM G. Ashman 24-25; FM S. Ryan 17-20; 1st, 2nd & 3rd sash and trophy FM ribbon and trophy.

HEATHCOTE, 18-11-78 — Humid, cloudy (20). 10t DB EO off Hcp: De Vries, R. Edmonds, L. Woolley, R. West, J. McAllister. 20t DB Hcp: L. Woolley 32-32, J. McAllister 31-32, G. Dridan 22-23; BM S. Gerry 21-22; FM I. De Vries 18-20. 5pr DR off 16m: L. Brown, S. Gerry, L. Woolley, G. Dridan 8-10 each.

HOPETOUN, 17-11-78 — Calm and warm (32). 5t EO: divided by 9. Club DB Night Ch: R. Hounsell (Jeparit) 34-34, C. Dalton 29-30 'B'; Ted Pitt (Jeparit) 33-34, S. Newcombe 26-27 'A'; D. Aiford 19-20, A. Fauli 28-30 'C'.

HORSHAM, 28-10-78 — Perfect (53). Wimmera Night DB Graded Ch: 'B' & OA G. Heard 30-30, B. Knight 29-30; 'A' P. Telford 29-30, R. Bull 27-28; 'C' D. Higgins 35-37, H. Mitchell 34-37. 20t SS Hcp: 3 divided \$90 A. Robb, H. Mitchell, D. Harris.

Congratulations Gary Heard for showing good form to win the Championship.

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HORSHAM, 11-11-78 — (43). \$100 Cash Hcp \$25 each group: 11-14m J. McDonnell, R. Kruger, C. Williams; 15-17m G. Eagles, S. Newcombe; 18-21m R. Pitt, S. Bethune, N. Hinneberg; 22-25m T. Scott. \$100 Cash Hcp 4m groups \$25 ea group: 11-14m B. Joy, 15-17m S. Newcombe, 18-17m J. Hinneberg, 22-25m T. Scott. 10t Cont SS: 5 shooters divided 10-10 R. Porter, S. Newcombe, T. Scott, J. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg.

Congratulations to Stan Newcombe for being the only shooter to shoot the program.

JEPARIT, 18-11-78 — Windy and cool (55). 75t Champ of Champions: OA Eric Hall (Kaniva) 73-75. This shoot was shot in 25t sections \$75 each section 1st 25 Stan Newcombe, June Gawith, Bruce Papst 25-25; 2nd 25 Bob Andrews, Robert Pitt 25-25 shared 90%, 6 shooters shared 10%; 3rd 25 David Flavel, Eric Hall 25-25 shared 90, Steven Chandler 10% 24-25. Best Lady Shooter June Gawith 64-75. Best Junior Shooter Paul Blackley 64-75. Best 11-14m C. Kelly 65-76. Best 15-7m Dave Hicks 69-75.

The Jeparit Gun Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all shooters for their participation and help at our shoots throughout the year. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Shooting Year.

KANIVA, 26-11-78 — Hot and windy (43). Dist DB Ch: 'A' & OA E. Pitt 45-45, P. Cleggett Jnr 44-45; 'B' N. Block 27-28, P. Cleggett Snr 21-22; 'C' W. Livingston 21-22, H. Flavel 19-20. 20t Hcp 3 m groups: 11-15m R. Kruger, P. Merrett; 16-20m K. Bull, R. Porter; 21-25m S. Bethune, P. Cleggett Jnr.

Congratulations to E. Pitt one of our senior shooters, who is now eligible for the Bordertown Champion of Champions shoot-off. Kaniva Gun Club's annual meeting was held on November 17, all office-bearers were returned to office. D. Hicks president, J. Wagg sec. treasurer.

KERANG, 27-10-78 — Cold and windy (36). 30t State Mini Tgt PS Ch: 'A' & OA J. Whittakers 80-90, N. Napier 75-90; 'B' R. Wilkinson 75-90, B. James 70-90; 'C' G. Scheir 68-69, J. Dee 68-93. 15t Hcp Trophy: possibles by J. Whittakers, T. Hill, T. Hill Jnr, B. James, D. Moy, A. Stevens; result A. Stevens 24-24, T. Hill 29-30, B. James 28-30.

A good win to Jon Whittakers from Deniliquin in the State event which was shot in very poor weather conditions.

KORUMBURRA, 25-11-78 — Better than perfect (34). 15t Hcp DB: 12 possibles R. Milner 14 and G. Roberts 19 84-85 eq. 1, J. Farmer 17 49-50 3rd. 20t DB Ch: 11 possibles J. Farmer 100-100 and 16-20m div winner; S. Jennings 99-100 11-15m winner; T. Rowe about 55-56 21-25m winner. Cake Shoot (and raffle winner): T. Rowe. High Gun: 5 possibles B. Harmer 66-66.

100 break badges for John Farmer of Traralgon and Steve Jennings of Yanakie. Pink-capped targets replaced black targets after the first event. The better targets and a warm calm foreign to Korumburra resulted in tallies not usually shot at the South Gippsland Club. Former New Zealander Peter Milner of Wonthaggi did yet another metre with his shared main handicap win. He and Graham Roberts of Wonthaggi missed their 55th target. At 84-85 they decided to divide 27 boxes of shells that were 1st and 2nd prize.

KYNETON, 12-11-78 — Overcast and windy (47). 10t Pts CD meterage: 11-16m P. Wilson 30-30, B. Fleming, R. Fraser 29-30; 17-25m K. Calder, J. Hill, N. Paterson, R. Cartledge 30-30. 20t DB Ch: 'A' & OA R. Cartledge 24-24, J. Maxwell 23-24; 'B' B. Knight 31-32, S. Hubczak 30-32; 'C' T. Dunn 23-23, G. McCubbin 22-23. 20t Hcp: Norm Enders 33-33, Frank Doyle 36-37, Tony Marchment 35-37; Novice Tim O'Meara; BM K. Calder.

Bob Cartledge continued his good form to take off the Double Barrel Championship. Norm Enders took his first trophy when he won the Handicap event.

MANSFIELD, 19-11-78 — Cold and raining. 10pr Club DR Ch: G. Foster 18-20, G. Wilets 17-20, B. Pyke 18-22. 20t Hcp Trophy: G. Vonarx 34-34, B. Vonarx 33-34, T. Apps 30-31. 10t 16m CD PS: A. Petersen, C. Vonarx 30-30.

Mansfield Club was host for the Cummins Memorial Shield Shoot which was won by the Mansfield team for the first time with the score of 93-100. Members of the team were T. Newman, T. Apps, G. Foster, B. Sheard and N. Phipps. Congratulations fellas!

MARYBOROUGH, 28-10-78 — Fine and warm (45). Carisbrook & Dist SB Ch: 1st & OA D. Howden, R. Cartledge; 'B' F. Doyle, P. Tate; 'C' L. Woolley, G. Veith. Carisbrook & Dist DB Ch: M. Leech, S. Gerry, G. Solomano; Inter M. Leech. 15t DB Hcp: G. Scarse, G. Bollen, M. Leech. High Gun: Graeme Ashman.

Congratulations to Mark Leech for some excellent shooting; also to Don Howden for a return to form. Graeme Ashman shot well on the day to knock off "The Pom" for the High Gun.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 1979

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 —

10 TARGET D.B. E/O C.D.
(from 16 metres)

Event 2 —

20 TARGET P/S C'SHIP

Event 3 —

20 TARGET D.B. HCP C.D.

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JANUARY 1979

PROGRAM

1ST EVENTS - TWILIGHT

WEDNESDAY 10th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT HCP PTS SHOOT OFF Nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Nom \$4

SATURDAY 13th

commencing 1 p.m.

- 20 TGT HANDICAP Nom \$5
- 20 TGT D/B C'SHIP Nom \$5

WEDNESDAY 17th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/B C'SHIP Nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 24th

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT S/R C'SHIP Nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Nom \$4

WEDNESDAY 31st

commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 TGT HCP PTS SHOOT OFF Nom \$4
- 15 TGT D/B C'SHIP Nom \$4

**PROGRAM TO BE ALTERED
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

JANUARY '79 PROGRAM

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale —

P.O. Box 74 Lilydale — Phone: 739 1771

JANUARY 1st, 1979, MONDAY commencing 11 a.m.

- Event 1 50T NEW YEAR GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 commencing 1 p.m. 50T NEW YEAR DB C'SHIP GRADED Shot American Style Nom \$10.00
- O/A winner Sash & 3-in-one Stereo; Ribbon & Trophies other grade winners; Trophies 2nd 11-13 metres.
- Event 3 20 T NEW YEAR HANDICAP Nom \$12.00
- 1st place Type 1 Silver Browning Auto; Trophies 2nd & 3rd and 20-22m 23-25m.
- Event 4 50 T NEW YEAR GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$10.00
- O/A winner 3-in-1 Stereo; other trophies same as Event 1.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6th commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 50T SUMMER GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A B C Nom \$10.00
- Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.
- Event 2 commencing 1.15 p.m. 25T SUMMER DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Shot American Style. Nom \$5.50
- Event 3 20 T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd also 22-25m
- Event 4 25T SUMMER DB GRADED C'SHIP Shot American Style. Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 50 T SUMMER GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

SATURDAY JANUARY 13th commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25T COLDSTREAM TRENCH C'SHIP O.T.G. Nom \$6.00
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd & 6-10 group.
- Event 2 AGGREGATE EVENT 25T CLUB SB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
- Event 2 commences 1.15 p.m.
- Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25m.
- Event 4 25T COLDSTREAM DB GRADED C'SHIP Shot American Style. Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 50T COLDSTREAM GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

VENETO CLUB - SUNDAY 14 JAN.

SATURDAY JANUARY 20th

Note: Trench Event commences 9.30 a.m. and no nominations for the first. Event will be accepted after 10.30 a.m.

- Event 1 50T KILSYTH GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 AGGREGATE EVENT 50T CLUB TRENCH GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP High Gun over 100 Targets. Nom \$10.00
- Event 3 commences 1.15 p.m. 25T KILSYTH DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
- Event 4 20T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25m.
- Event 5 25T KILSYTH DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$5.50
- Event 6 50T KILSYTH GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

SATURDAY JANUARY 27th commencing 12 noon

- Event 1 25T CITY OF MELBOURNE GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP Nom \$6.00
- Event 2 commencing 1 p.m. 50T CITY OF MELBOURNE DB GRADED C'SHIP Shot American Style. Nom \$10.00
- Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$6.00
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd and 22-25m.
- Event 4 50T CITY OF MELBOURNE GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

MONDAY 29th JANUARY

- shooting commences Trench 11 a.m., D.T.L. 12.30 p.m.
- Event 1 50T AUST DAY TRENCH GRADED C'SHIP Nom \$10.00
- Event 2 25T AUST DAY DB POINTS GRADED C'SHIP Shot American Style. Nom \$5.50
- Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom \$10.00
- 1st 3-in-1 Stereo \$250; 2nd Herrington Double Gun Case \$150; 3rd Gun Case \$80; 20-22m & 23-25m "Omega" S/S S/pan set.
- Event 4 25T AUST DAY DB GRADED C'SHIP American Style. Nom \$5.50
- Event 5 50T AUST DAY GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

O/A High Gun over Events 2 3 4 & 5 receives Sash & Trophy and High Gun winners of other grades receive Trophy.

President:
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NOTE: ALL 25 & 50T C'SHIPS WILL BE SHOT AMERICAN STYLE.
Don't Forget Winchester Tournament, 3rd & 4th February. See December or this issue for full details.

PRACTICE: Trench commences 10.30 a.m.; also Skeet & DTL each Saturday; also 1.30 p.m. Wednesdays. All amenities available on ground.

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE. PHONE 739 1771

TWO - DAY CARNIVAL WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 1979

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

10 TARGET EYE OPENER GRD C'SHIP FROM 16 METRES

Nom \$3.00

Event 2

Nom \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES

(See May 1978 C.T.S.N. for List of Trophies)

Event 3

Nom \$10.00

WINCHESTER HANDICAP

20 TARGETS FROM HCP MARKS

First Beretta Trap U/O Gun Model S56E

Second MEC "Grabber" Re-Loader, Third MEC 600 Junior,

19-20, 21-22, 23-25 Metre Group: Leather Gun Covers, Retail Value \$70.00.

Event 4

Nom \$9.00

WINCHESTER SKEET C'SHIP GRADED A B C

50 TARGETS GRDS A0 B1-3 C4-10.

OA Winner Winchester Sash & MEC 600 Junior,

Grade Winners Winchester Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd each Grade.

BEST LADY SHOOTER: Winchester Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY OVER EVENTS 2 3 4

WILL BE TRI-COLOUR SASH & 500 RANGER CARTRIDGES

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 1979

commencing 12 noon

Event 1

WINCHESTER TRENCH 100 TGTS C'SHIP

Nom \$20.00

GRADES AA A B C

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

WINCHESTER I.S.U. SKEET 75 TGTS C'SHIP

GRADES A B C

OA Winners each event: Winchester Sash & Trophy,

Grade Winners: Ribbon & Trophy, Trophies 2nd each Grades.

ALL AMENITIES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

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MELBOURNE, 28-10-78 — Light breeze and fine (140). 25t S.E.Z. SB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 25-25, M. Whitelaw 39-41; 'B' M. Rowland 25-26, A. Hine 24-26; 'C' I. Walker 23-25, G. Matthews 22-26; 11-13m J. Galluzzo 21-25, 25t S.E.Z. DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA D. Nielsen 78-78, W. Dalzell 115-117; 'B' N. Court 75-78, A. Hine 73-75; 'C' J. McGregor 72-78, G. Harrop 71-78; 11-13m P. Arnold 66-75, 25t S.E.Z. DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 49-49, I. Buchanan 48-49; 'B' W. Pryde 52-53, B. Scotta 51-53; 'C' V. Navantiri 34-35, P. Arnold 33-35; 11-13m W. Meadows 24-25; Ladies Miss K. Taylor 22-25, 50t S.E.Z. Skeet Graded: 'A' H. Weitzel 57-58, S. Caldwell 56-58; 'B' & OA A. Blackmore 50-50, L. G. Skinner 48-50; 'C' B. L. Harmer 56-60, N. Court 55-60. High Gun over program graded: 'A' S. Daymond, 'B' & OA N. Court, 'C' L. Jennings 149-175. DTL Team Shoot: 1st Werribee 1 571-625 - D. Nielsen 121, W. Abbott 120, P. Radoa 118, R. Clarke 108, J. Napoli 104; 2nd Melbourne 11. Skeet Team Shoot: Melbourne No. 1 239 K. Lowry 49, A. Crikis 48, R. Buchan 46, G. Biggs 49, J. Summers 47; Melbourne No. 2 229; Melbourne No. 5 226; Aust.-Frankston 225.

MELBOURNE, 4-11-78 — Light breeze and fine (53). 100t State ISU Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 96-100, G. Boyd 91-100; 'B' R. Buchan 107-125, G. Gauld 106-125, in conj 2nd 50t: 'A' & OA A. Crikis 47-50, K. Lowry 50-54; 'B' G. Guy 42-50, I. Hale 41-50 this event was a 50t Club ISU Skeet Graded Ch. 100t State Trench Graded Ch: 'AA' J. Finis 117-125, 2nd ey K. Lowry and N. Berry 92-100; 'A' & OA J. Henwood 118-125, B. Shandley 92-100; 'B' R. Devries 108-125, B. Ireland 107-125; 'C' B. Brookes 82-100, F. Cuartero 70-100.

MELBOURNE, 10-11-78 — Fine to overcast and light breeze (86). 50t State Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Hayes 108-108, L. Mauger 107-108; 'B' A. Tonks 56-58, D. Jackel 53-56; 'C' W. Gribben 47-50, J. Goodall 46-50; Junior N. Daymond 40-50; Lady Miss D. Wakefield 49-50. 50t Blue Dot Skeet Carnival Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Summers 50-50, K. Lowry 53-54; 'B' M. Whitelaw 51-54, G. Lee 47-51; 'C' J. Goodall 47-50, Mrs T. Jones 41-50; Junior N. Daymond 43-50; Lady Miss D. Wakefield 47-50.

MELBOURNE, 11-11-78 — Fine to overcast, light breeze and showers (130). 50t State Skeet Team Elim CD: 1st & 2nd divided M. Hastie and N. Weitzel; 3rd divided A. Hayes, G. Izard, G. Smith, L. Mauger, A. Isaac, T. Preston. Skeet State Team: M. Hastie, H. Weitzel, G. Izard, G. Smith, L. Mauger, A. Isaac, T. Preston, K. Lowry, J. Wilkinson, S. Caldwell, P. Torok, J. Summers, G. Biggs, R. Buchan and W. Meadows. 50t Vic-NSW Skeet Chalk Ch: 'A' & OA G. Izard 83-83, E. Patterson 82-83; 'B' J. McGregor 53-54, C. V. Herbert 52-54; 'C' K. F. Hocking 43-50, J. Aitken 42-50; Best Lady Miss D. Wakefield 47-50; Junior Miss C. Wakefield 34-50. 50t Alfred Dunhill DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Nash 50-50, R. Wakefield 54-60; 'B' W. Finnigan 49-50, L. Bradley 48-50; 'C' O. Shahin 46-50, R. Blackwell 50-55; 11-13m R. Ripepi 45-50. 20t Club WU Graded Ch (Aggregate): 'A' & OA R. Boyce 18-20, W. Dalzell 22-25; 'B' D. Jackel 15-20, S. Cations 14-20; 'C' R. Blackwell 24-30, C. Constantinou 22-30. Ladies Skeet Team: Miss D. Wakefield, Miss K. Williams, Mrs C. Ogden, Mrs J. Mills and Mrs T. Jones.

MELBOURNE, 12-11-78 — Overcast, cold and showers (76). 50t Comm Skeet Ch: 'A' & OA I. Hale 60-60, S. Caldwell 59-60; 'B' B. Mark 48-50, J. McGregor 52-55; 'C' R. Boyce 51-58; Master T. Jones 50-58; Lady Mrs C. Ogden 45-50; Junior N. Daymond 41-50. Vic Zone Skeet Team Premiership: 1st Melbourne No. 2 236-250 - J. Galluzzo, J. Tailby, L. Bradley, R. Buchan and N. Moore; 2nd Melbourne No. 1 235-250. High Gun over entire Skeet program: A. Crikis 272-278. 50t State Skeet Team Match High Gun: G. Izard 65-68. Ladies State Skeet Team Match 1 High Gun: Miss D. Wakefield 27-29. Teams Shoot over events 2 3 4 5 Vic v NSW: 1st Victoria 1 959-1000 L. Mauger, A. Crikis, M. Hastie, A. Penney and K. Lowry; 2nd NSW 1 958-1000.

MELBOURNE, 18-11-78 — Overcast, showers, strong winds (91). 50t City of Melbourne Trench Graded Ch: 'A' & OA A. Rowe 44-50, J. Henwood 51-59; 'B' B. Dawe 52-50, J. Sojkowski 42-51; 'C' D. Nielsen 40-51, A. Lavis 39-51. 20t City of Melb DB Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA D. Brown 59-60, W. Abbott 58-60; 'B' B. Scotta 57-60, R. Camfield 65-69; 'C' N. Varchione 58-60, M. Spence 59-63; 11-13m A. Lavis 54-60. 20t City of Melb DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 135-135, D. Nielsen 134-135; 'B' M. Vipond 24-25, I. Frantaro 23-24; 'C' M. Bamford 19-20, R. Lawrence 23-26; 11-13m N. Varchione 18-20. 20t City of Melb Medley Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 20-20, N. Guida 38-40; 'B' N. Daymond 19-20, B. Scotta 28-30; 'C' R. Tynan 25-30, V. Navantieri 24-30; 11-13m M. Shandley 17-20. 50t City of Melb Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA T. Preston 50-50, N. Moore 48-50; 'B' N. Guida 45-50, R. Hocking 43-50; 'C' B. Sanger 47-50, A. Stanek 44-50.

MELBOURNE, 25-11-78 — Hot and light breeze (115). 25t Don McCraith Trench Graded Ch: 'A' P. W. Ray 28-29, W. Iles 28-31; 'B' & OA M. Vipond 29-29, P. Krumins 27-29; 'C' A. Zarro 23-25, N. Quick 21-25. 50t Don McCraith DB Graded Ch: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 70-70, K. Lowry 69-70; 'B' M. Vipond 49-50, P. Krumins 85-87; 'C' R. Henwood 64-66, A. Lavis 63-66; 11-13m K. Taylor 47-50. 20t Don McCraith Hcp: M. Rowland 54-54, N. Guida 53-54, S. Arcaini 44-45; 22-25m P. Wray 20-20. 50t Don McCraith Skeet Graded Ch: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 55-55, W. Iles 54-55; 'B' P. Blackmore 48-50, R. Hocking 47-50; 'C' A. Senserrick 48-50, K. Gittings 47-50. High Gun over events 2 3 4: K. Lowry 118-120.

MORNINGTON, 11-11-78 — Cool and windy (40). 100t DB Ch Graded: High Gun Gasper Scalise 108-114; 'A' Bruce Dawe 107-114, Chris Carroll 93-100; 'B' Phillip Heywood 93-100, Danny Estcourt 91-100; 'C' Phillip Arnold 86-100, Jack Frost 85-100; Novice John Mahon 68-100.

Good crowd in attendance considering no petrol, and most shooters enjoyed shooting at 100 targets in a single event. Gasper Scalise and Bruce Dawe's 94-100 before the shoot-off was a great effort in the windy conditions.

MORWELL, 21-10-78 — Fine and sunny (40). 10t Hcp Pts EO CD: 3 shooters 30-30 pts B. Crane, J. Farmer, N. Lapham. 15t Hcp: N. Rouse 20-20, M. Howard 19-20, N. Adams 18-29; FM J. Griffen 39-40. 20t DB Club Ch: G. Bennett 35-35, B. Hall 34-35, N. Rouse 26-27; FM M. Howard 19-20. Cake Shoot: B. Stokes.

Event 2 was the final round of the "Budge Shield" for 1978. The shield was won by Foster Gun Club by 13 points from Morwell Gun Club. The individual High Gun over the five matches was won after a shoot-off by Reg Jennings from Foster, with Bernie Ingham (Bairnsdale) 2nd. A highlight of the event was the shoot-off for Frontmarker Trophy between John Griffen and Mrs Lois Marriott. Congratulations to both shooters.

MORWELL, 18-11-78 — Windy, warm (26). 10pr Latrobe Valley DR Ch: R. Lowater 19-20, J. Shellcott 18-20, A. Pattinson 17-20; FM M. Brown 16-20. 20t Hcp: J. Farmer 20-20, L. Skinner 25-26, M. Howard 24-26. 10t DB 16m CD: R. Jennings 30-30, G. Botton 28-30, C. Ellis, N. Lapham, S. Jennings 27-30.

MT BOGONG, 3-11-78 — Fine (41). King Valley Mixed Tgts Ch: 'A' & OA B. Bockman 33-35, 'B' P. Bowdich 21-25, 'B' M. Fuge 22-25. 15t Hcp DB: J. Sojkowski 47-47, M. Fuge 46-47, B. North 35-36. 10t SB 16m: 'A' B. North 9-10, 'B' A. Collins 10-10, 'C' M. Fuge 10-10.

NEPEAN, 18-11-78 — Grand Opening Shoot. Wet and windy (48). 10t Pts CD: Chris Carroll 30-30, Rupe Henwood 29-30, Norm Quick 29-30, G. Harrop 29-30. 20t DB Ch Graded: OA Chris Carroll 20-20, 'A' R. Whykes 19-20, R. Burgess 19-21; 'B' D. Escort 19-20, P. Heywood; 'C' G. Matthews 27-28, J. Noy 26-28. 15t Hcp: J. Scholes 23-23, K. May 22-23, P. Arnold 20-21. High Gun Novice F. Chater 16-20; High Gun Chris Carroll 64-65.

NOORAT, 25-11-78 — Fine bright slight wind (22). 20t DD Club Ch: F. Dignan, N. S. Dignan, N. Paterson & D. Paterson. Hcp 11-15m: H. Squires 20-20, T. Niven 19-20. Hcp 16m and over: G. Steele 15-15, F. Dignan 14-15.

SEBASTOPOL, 19-11-78 — Cold and windy (70). SKB DB Ch: OA G. Leech 27-27, 'A' T. Nash 25-26, G. Ludbrook 41-42, J. Whelan 40-42; 'B' M. Hewitt 26-27, R. Light 25-26, R. Wilson 24-25; 'C' G. Hannan 25-27, B. Foreman 24-27, J. Ward 23-26. SKB Team Shoot: 1st Colac I. Dickens, A. Allitt, R. Parker, H. Eldridge, D. Milojevic 114-125; 2nd Sebas. No. 1 and Corio Bay 110-125. Hcp: G. Holloway 26-26 (500 shells), G. Cook 25-26 (250 shells), K. Whelan 48-49 (150 shells); 19-25m G. Mark 26-28 (100 shells).

Many thanks to Michaelis Bayley for reinstating the Western Victoria SKB Team Shoot. Colac have won the privilege of conducting the event in 1979.

SEYMOUR, 12-11-78 — Fine but very windy (25). 10t DB PD 16m: A. Petersen and R. Lambden 29-30 points. 20t DB Club DB Ch and in conj Club Inter Ch: BM R. Lambden 31-31, G. Willett 30-31, B. Pyke 23-24; FM M. Smits 19-21, M. Spence 18-21, D. Moore 17-22. 15t DB Hcp CD: 5 possibles A. Hall, R. Walker, D. Leonard, B. Hall, G. Willett. 15t DB 11 to 25m: 2 possibles M. Spence and G. Willett.

SHEPPARTON, 7-11-78 — Fine (68). DB Ch: J. King, G. Willett, P. Barclay. DB Hcp: R. Newby, V. Satorre, P. Barclay. Domain Doncon Mem Team Shoot: N. Berry, G. Willett, A. Spence, R. Stackhouse, D. Trembath winning team. DR Novelty: Max Gribben.

TATURA, 19-11-78 — Cold and wet (50). State DB Mini Tgt Ch: L. Jobling 35-36, R. Piasiri 34-35, N. Berry 41-43; FM 11-12m I. Reid 23-30. 15t Trophy Hcp: W. Raglas 17-17, W. Coulson 16-17, N. Berrv 15-16.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Boneo Road Fingal via Rosebud

SATURDAY 20th JANUARY
12 p.m. sharp

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10 TGT POINTS

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 TGT D.B. 1st 2nd 3rd

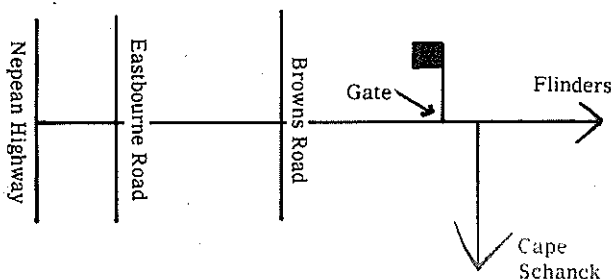
Event 3 Nom \$4.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

Backmarker and Novice Trophies

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401-3134.

Travel north along High
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JANUARY PROGRAM

Saturday 6th . . .

Practice & Novice Championships

SUNDAY 7th . . . 12 noon start

LALOR DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

\$7.00

A,B,C, 30 targets

*** 30 TARGET HANDICAP ***

10.00

1st Gun; Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 22-25

LALOR BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

6.00

25 Tgts - Shoot off - Best of 5

TUESDAY 9th . . . 10.30 start

30 TARGET D.B. TROPHY EVENT

7.00

4 sections - Shells 1st & 2nd.

*** 30 TARGET HANDICAP ***

10.00

1st Gun; Trophies 2nd, 3rd & 22-25.

50 TARGET GRADED BALL TRAP C/D

10.00

SATURDAY 13th . . . 12 noon start

10 Tgt Points E/O C/D

2.50

BRUNSWICK DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

5.00

A,B,C, - 20 tgts.

20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

7.00

1,2,3, & 22-25

BRUNSWICK SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

5.00

1,2,3, 11/12, 13/14.

BRUNSWICK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

9.00

50 Tgts - A,B,C.

Saturday 20th . . . 12.30 start

Practice and Novice Championships

SATURDAY NIGHT 20th . . . 7.00 p.m. start

MERENDA TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP D/B

5.00

MERENDA DOUBLE RISE

5.50

MERENDA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

5.50

SATURDAY 27th . . . 12 noon start

10 Tgt Points E/O C/D

2.50

ELTHAM DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP A,B,C.

5.00

30 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP 1,2,3, 22/25

10.00

ELTHAM POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

5.00

1,2,3, 11/12, 13/14.

ELTHAM SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP A,B,C.

9.00

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TOOLONDO, 5-11-78 — Windy (27). 20t Hcp: OA & 16-19m C. Nuske 29-29, R. Jorgensen 28-29; 11-15m G. Eagles 19-20, L. Heard 21-23; 20-25m B. Papst 19-22, R. Newell 18-22. 16m SS: shared by R. Scott, R. Jorgensen, R. Newell, A. Cameron 15-15.

VENETO, 29-10-78 — Fine and light breeze (75). 25t Trench Graded Ch: 'A' R. Boyce 24-25, L. Nuzzolese 23-25; 'B' G. Bernardi 24-25, B. Scotta 25-28; 'C' S. Licandro 22-25, D. Menara 23-27. 20t DB Graded Ch: 'A' J. Henwood 38-39, V. Dalsanto 37-39; 'B' D. Menara 20-20, B. Scotta 33-34; 'C' R. Castellan 20-20, Joe Bonato 22-24; 11-13m N. Dizane 19-20; Junior F. Scotta 15-20. 20t Hcp: M. Derose 40-40, M. Vipond 32-32, P. Menara 34-35; 22-25m V. Mollica 18-20.

Shoot held at M.G.C.

VENETO S.C.S., 19-11-78 — Cold, overcast, showers and light winds (45). 20t ELEY DB Graded Ch: 'A' V. Dalsanto 25-25, J. Henwood 24-25; 'B' J. Mollica 37-37, J. Napoli 36-37; 'C' F. Scotta 20-20, E. Bertollo 19-20. 20t ELEY DB Hcp: G. Bonato 28-28, D. D'Adam 27-28, E. Bertollo 28-30. 25t ELEY Trench Graded Ch: 'A' I. Hale 23-25, R. Boyce 23-26; 'B' G. Spagnolo 23-25, J. Napoli 21-25; 'C' J. Mollica 20-25, S. Arcaini 19-20.

VICTORIAN, 1-11-78 — Cold, fine (72). 15t SB Ch: D. Nielsen 20-21, R. Spicer 19-21, 3rd shared R. Evans and G. Went 17-18; FM G. McCubbin 15-17. 15t Hcp: S. Smith 62-62, S. Wright 61-62, J. Debrevi 57-58.

VICTORIAN, 4-11-78 — Warm, slight breeze (46). 20t DB Ch: J. Whaley 123-123, B. Patterson 122-123, D. Snell 84-85; FM T. Beaton 38-39. 20t DB Hcp: G. Went 35-35, P. Tenni 34-35, S. Wright 32-33.

Exceptional effort from 11m shooter J. Whaley.

VICTORIAN, 8-11-78 — Cold, fine (68). 15t DB Tower Pts: divided M. Italia, R. Spicer, P. Radao 45-45 pts. 10t DB Ch: F. Cutajar 15-15, J. Hill 14-15, R. Spicer 12-13.

Scores were indicative of the poor shooting conditions brought about by a lack of proper lighting due to an accident with our power source.

VICTORIAN, 15-11-78 — Fine, cool (80). 8pr DR Ch: D. Nielsen 23-24, Italia 22-24, A. Bradshaw 18-20; FM T. Prochild 15-18. 16pr DD drawn: R. Kydd and G. McCubbin 16-16, 2nd R. Morrison and E. Demilio 33-35.

VICTORIAN, 22-11-78 — Warm, mild (93). 15t Pts Hcp Twilight: G. Went 54-60 pts, A. Sedadoi 51-60, R. Sachetta 50-51. 15t DB Ch: shared R. Spicer, K. Saggars, D. Nielsen all 55-55; FM S. Wright 22-23.

WANGARATTA, 29-10-78 — Fine. 20t Ch: 'A' E. Cavedon, 'B' B. Fillepelli, 'C' C. Timma; FM S. Stafford. 50t Skeet Ch: L. Mauger, K. Bird, T. Penney; 4-10 J. Draper. Skeet Teams Event: Melbourne Gun Club. DTL Teams Event: Wangaratta Gun Club.

Beautiful N.E. weather prevailed all day for the Melbourne visitors, the day only being spoilt by a lot of erratic and broken skeet targets, forcing us to abandon the second skeet event. Bob Buchan's boys proved too good once again in the skeet teams event but had to concede defeat in the DTL teams event. Altogether a most enjoyable day.

WARRACKNABEAL, 28-10-78 — Fine (86). \$1200 Graded event off 16m: 'A' divided Peter Telford and Ron Wimshurst 85-85; 'B' George Eagles 34-35, Pauline Clark 33-35; 'C' Mick Martin 26-28, D. Higgins 25-28; Best ladies trophy Pauline Clark 33-35. Wimmera DB PD Ch: 'A' & OA Peter Telford 60-60, Jim Gawith 108-111; 'B' J. Hinge 65-66, Ray Gould 62-66; 'C' J. Taylor 58-60, D. Higgins 67-72; best ladies Jenny Newcombe 56-66.

Peter Telford won the Jackpot which stood at \$62 by shooting the possible 80-80 and shared the first event and won the Wimmera points. Ladies on the day gave the boys a hard time, Pauline Clark featured in the shoot-off for 'B' grade and Helen Flavel made the 'C' grade shoot-off for the guns. The club wishes to thank all who helped score and referee and the ladies trophy donor for event two, Denhams Canvas City Warracknabeal, which was won by Jenny Newcombe after a shoot-off with June Gawith, both from Jeparit.

WARRACKNABEAL, 25-11-78 — Hot and fine (44). Twilight SB Ch: 'B' & OA D. Witney 20-20, C. Nuske 19-20; 'A' J. Hinneberg 28-29, R. Newell 27-29; 'C' P. Bloomfield 19-20, C. Grade 2nd H. Flavel. \$50 Cash Hcp: P. Bloomfield, P. Schilling, D. Vogel, K. Gaulke and J. Clark divided all 15-15. Dist Night DB Ch: 'A' & OA N. Hinneberg 31-31, D. Flavel 28-29; 'B' G. Eagles 32-33, R. Dellar 33-35; 'C' K. Willey 30-31, C. Kelly 29-30.

WARRNAMBOOL, 11-11-78 — Fair (37). Sth Western Zone Night DB Pts St. off 18m: B. Jennings 58-60, H. Brooksby 60-63, D. Higgins 59-63; FM A. Kinnear 47-60.

This was our first night shoot for 1978 and it was very pleasing to see such a good roll up. The Club's new trap for Number 2 ground is on its way and it is hoped that we will have it installed before our next shoot.

WEDDERBURN, 26-11-78 — Hot gusty winds (28). 10t DB EO: shared by N. Frankling, P. Harper, P. Wilkinson, L. Knight, K. Edwards, F. James all shooting possibles. 20t DB Hcp Graded Yardage: 11-15m G. Rose 28-29, P. Harper 27-29, G. Young 23-25; 16-20m P. Wilkinson 19-20, N. Napier 18-20, N. Frankling 26-28; 21-25m K. Burton 19-20, C. Knight 17-20, F. James 15-20. 10t off 16m: Frank James, Neil Napier, Robert Ross. 15t Mixed Yardage Event: shared by Ken Burton 14-15 and Robert Ross 14-15. 10t Ladies Shoot: Mrs A. Napier; equal 2nd Mrs M. Cross and Mrs K. Keith.

Extremely poor attendance but still a most successful day's shooting.

WERRIBEE, 12-11-78 — (62). 20t DB Hcp: 11-16m OA T. Maloni 46-46, 11-16m J. Cassar 45-46, 17-21m P. Hjorth 24-25, 22-25m R. Spicer 19-21. 20t Tarnet DB Graded Ch: 'A' W. Abbott 71-72, M. Italia 70-71; 'B' & OA B. Scotta 72-72, R. Clarke 55-56; 'C' S. Sacchetta 22-23, R. Mark 25-26.

WERRIBEE, 26-11-78 — Hot and overcast (48). Werribee Champion of Champions 25t DB from 20m: 'A' & OA J. Walls 25-25, 'B' S. Harding 28-29, 'C' J. Gauci 23-25. 20t Pts Graded Ch: 'A' & OA R. Spicer 77-78, 'B' B. Scolari 76-78, 'C' I. Urch 57-60. 15t from 16m: J. Walls, R. Saddler, D. Snell, M. Kalia 15-15.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB COACHING SEMINARS



TRENCH —

**Saturday January 6th
9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

D.T.L. —

**Sunday January 7th
commencing 12 noon with talk
commencing 11 a.m.
Luncheon provided.**

I.S.U. SKEET —

**Saturday January 13th
9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

AMERICAN SKEET —

**Sunday January 14th
commencing 12 noon with talk
commencing at 11 a.m.
Luncheon provided.**

The above Seminars will take place under the direction of the Club's Senior Coach, Mr Ken Lowry, and the Melbourne Gun Club Coaching Panel consisting of:—

TRAP & TRENCH —

W. Dalzell
J. Henwood
R. Boyce

AMERICAN & I.S.U. SKEET —

A. Crikis
N. Moore
L. Mauger

NOVICE COACH —

Rupert Henwood.

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WOODS POINT, 22-10-78 — Good (32). 5t EO Hcp Pts: J. Scott, P. Cornelius 15-15, 10t DB Hcp: F. Ward 16-16, D. Wood 15-16, F. Scott 13-14, 20t 16m: I. Wales 17-20, D. Wood 18-22, F. Ward 17-22, 10t Novelty DD: J. Doyle, I. Wales 9-10; M. Martyn, M. Wood 18-20.

A good fun day had by all. Some members claimed they missed the noise of the generator, and therefore did not shoot as well as usual. However, most members are delighted that we have SEC power at last. All members join in wishing our hard-working secretary Ron Martyn a speedy recovery from his illness.

Victorian Clay Target Association

1978 SOUTH EAST ZONE TEAMS PREMIERSHIP SERIES REPORT

On the 2nd of July 1978, the final round of the 1978 South East Zone Teams Premiership series was held at the Frankston Australian Gun Club. Although the weather was unkind 140 shooters braved the elements to make this final round the best attended for the series.

The series as a whole was a great success and the Nine clubs who participated are to be complimented for the manner in which they competed and for the interest shown by their respective club members. All shoots were well attended and not once was it necessary to Fine a club for not entering a team.

Over the series a total of 671 shooters entered at the six locations giving an average attendance of 111.8 shooters per location, a tremendous effort when you consider the distances some Clubs had to travel in order to participate.

The various location winners were as follows:

Date	Location	Winning Club	Attendance
7th January	MORNINGTON	MORWELL	111
5th February	BAIRNSDALE	MORWELL	98
2nd April	METROPOLITAN	METROPOLITAN	139
30th April	KORUMBURRA	METROPOLITAN	91
21st May	MORWELL	VICTORIAN	92
2nd July	FRANKSTON	FRANKSTON	140
	AUSTRALIAN	AUSTRALIAN	

At each location the program comprised of a 20 Target Graded Championship followed by a 20 Target Handicap. Teams consisted of five shooters with no limit on the number of teams entered by any particular club.

Location Winners were arrived at by the highest individual aggregate team scores over the two events. Although some Clubs entered more than one team at each location, only the highest team score for each club was taken into consideration for the progressive teams premiership points.

Leading up to the final round, interest on who would be the Premier Club for 1978 centred around two clubs, namely Morwell and Werribee, as only six points separated these two clubs.

At the completion of the first event of the final round, both clubs were locked together with level scores, thus making the Handicap event the decider.

It is now past history that the Morwell team steadied and won the 1978 Teams Premiership by a 4 points margin from Werribee Gun Club.

On behalf of the South East Zone I wish to congratulate the Morwell Gun Club on a fine performance throughout the series.

Final placings for the series were as follows:

1978 Premier Club	Morwell with a score of 1070	1200
2nd	Werribee with a score of 1066	1200
3rd	Frankston Australian with a score of 1048	1200
4th	Mornington with a score of 1035	1200
5th	Bairnsdale with a score of 1032	1200
6th	Victorian with a score of 1028	1200
7th	Metropolitan with a score of 1023	1200
8th	Korumburra with a score of 1018	1200
9th	Melbourne with a score of 1017	1200

HIGH GUN AWARDS

Individual High Gun Awards were keenly contested for, and leading up to the final round quite a few shooters were well placed to capture one of the three awards.

Undoubtedly the star of the series was David Nielson of the Werribee Gun Club who won two of the three High Gun awards.

HIGH GUN RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Common Mark Champion — D. NIELSON — WERRIBEE GUN CLUB — SCORE 116/120; Handicap Champion — B. STOKES — MORWELL GUN CLUB — SCORE 116/123; Overall High Gun Champion — D. NIELSON — WERRIBEE GUN CLUB — SCORE 226/240.

Congratulations to the above shooters on a fine performance.

In summing up may I take this opportunity to thank all of those people at the various venues who assisted in the running of this competition and helped make it the success that it was.

We look forward to your assistance again during the 1979 Series.

R. A. CLARK,

South East Zone Secretary.

V.C.T.A. NEWS . . .

1. As of 1980, the State Trap Carnival will be conducted over the Australia Day long weekend (Sat/Sun/Mon) in January and the State Skeet Carnival will be conducted on the third weekend in October over the Friday/Saturday/Sunday. Clubs should NOT program or hold shoots (for which approval must be given to shoot by VCTA) on either of the above dates.

2. For 1979, the Commonwealth Ball Trap Championship has been allocated to Metropolitan CTC; however, the 1979 Victorian State Ball Trap Championship has not been allocated and clubs interested in conducting this event who have the required facilities are invited to apply for this event.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the VCTA.

3. VCTA club registration fee of \$2/club is due in January and only affiliated clubs will be eligible for title allocation, etc. Fee can be paid to zone secretaries or direct to VCTA Secretary, PO Box 86, Mitcham 3132.

4. With the annual general meeting of the ACTA being held at Griffith Gun Club in March, it is important that EVERY club which is registered in Victoria has a delegate in attendance as some very important issues affecting clubs will be decided.

If clubs can not be represented by their own delegate, then please obtain a proxy delegate to represent the club.

Please give this issue your attention NOW.

All delegates and proxy delegates must be registered with the ACTA. ○

MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

JANUARY PROGRAM

January 13 . . .

10 tgt Pts.

50 Tgt D.B. C'ship Grd.

Monday 29 . . .

AUSTRALIA DAY

10 tgt Pts

20 tgt D.B. C'ship Grd.

20 tgt S.B. C'ship Grd.

Sash and Trophy Overall winners, Ribbons & Trophy other Grades, Ribbon & Trophy Novice.

President:
T. Ferlazzo.

Secretary:
G. Matthews.
P.O. Box 54 Dromana 3936

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graded T.V. event, and a few of the well-known gun shots had travelled many kilometres to enter and try to take the trophy in their grade. The likely lads, Kim Bucholtz and Jon Whittaker from Deniliquin NSW were there and performing quite well. Tony Bradshaw from Werribee in top form in both departments i.e. in talking and shooting made his presence felt, as can be seen by the results. Kevin Dobson from Echuca and Victorian Executive Member was also in attendance. Kevin made the trip with Ray McKenzie and Richard Allen from Kyabram. Richard is the newly elected President of Echuca Gun Club. He is also a Sports Store Proprietor at Kyabram, and a great supporter of Clay busting.

Under excellent shooting conditions the first event, a District Point Score Championship got under way. Tony Bradshaw let everybody know he was at the shoot by winning the event with a score of 111-111. The graded trophy shoot with a colored TV set for first in each grade was next and Graham Willett from Seymour won "A" grade with a score of 78-78. John McHenry from Toolondo won "B" grade with a score of 38-38. Chris Crawford, Metropolitan won "C" grade with 30-30. Colin Knight, Bendigo, won the Night Championship with 55-55. Eighty-four shooters entered the major shoot, the Winchester Tournament and the guy to collect the major prize was Tony Bradshaw from Werribee. Tony's score was 73-73. To wind up the two-day program a single barrel Championship was the last event and Bob Andrews from Bordertown shot 36-36 to collect the overall sash and trophy.

Thursday 19th October 1978

Under pressure from some of the junior shooters who shoot at Mildura Gun Club, I was encouraged to organise a trip for them to enter the ELEY Wimmera Regional Team Championship held at the Rainbow High School on this day. I was rather pleased I made the effort as it enabled me to witness a great shooting spectacle between one hundred and eighty junior and senior students from 15 different schools. The tournament was originated by Mr Chas Whitla, Principal of the Benalla High School in 1960. Schools in North East Victoria held a competition shoot against each other. School Principal, Mr Lyn Barr, introduced it to Mansfield High School in 1960, he was then transferred to Corryong High School and introduced it there, and in 1972, transferred to Rainbow High School and introduced it here. The first shoot in 1960 was between Benalla and Mansfield Schools and now over 100 schools throughout Victoria have this activity on their curriculum, and through this venture over 7000 students receive instruction in the safe handling of firearms per year.

Regional shoots sponsored by ELEY Ammunition are conducted at Wangaratta, Bendigo, Warrnambool and Rainbow High School each year. Mr Lyn Barr has been responsible and involved in this type of activity for the past 18 years. I.C.I. who are now known as ELEY were the first to encourage and sponsor this type of competition. The Rainbow High School are fortunate in that they have two trap layouts installed on their own school grounds. The students are permitted to shoot over these traps during lunch hour if they wish and I believe many take advantage of this privilege. You would expect, to organise 180 students over two trap lay-outs, commencing at 10 a.m. and shooting at ten targets, five at each layout, to be somewhat difficult and a little trying on ones patience. However, this was not the case and all those involved, including students and administrators are to be congratulated on the way the whole tournament was conducted.

The schools participating on this day were, Rainbow High School, Ouyen, Birchip, Sea Lake, Swan Hill Technical School, Mildura Technical School, Horsham Technical School, Charlton, Robinvale, Murtoa, Irymple Technical School, Wycheproof, Hopton, Merbein High School and Mildura High School. Top shooters in the boys senior division were Mark Dellar (Mildura Technical School) and in the girls, Leanne Sauer (Mildura High School). Runners-up in this senior division were Wayne Dawes (Mildura Technical School) and Linda Izard (Merbein High School). Mildura Technical School's team of Mark Dellar, Wayne Dawes, Brendan Ryan and Grant Ditchburn proved to be the best senior team

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MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

1979 EASTER CARNIVAL

commencing Friday 13th April, 1979

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SHEPPARTON

CLAY TARGET CLUB
SUNDAY 7th JANUARY
commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1	20 TGT MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP 5t SB, 5t DB plus 5pr DR Opt Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$5.00
Event 2	20 TGT PTS C'SHIP Opt. Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$5.00
Event 3	15 TGT DB HANDICAP 1st 2nd 3rd & Backmarkers Trophy Opt Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$5.00
Event 4 (Time Permitting)	5 PR DR CHAMPIONSHIP Opt Sweep \$1.00.	Nom \$4.00

Secretary: G. Trevaskis
Phone (058) 271236.

AROUND THE TRAPS (Cont'd)

shooting 31-40. Mark Dellar and Wayne Dawes also made the ELEY Regional Team with Darren Hounsell, Rainbow, Derek Potter, Horsham and Tod Wallace, Dimboola. The Wimmera Malley Juniors Shield was captured by the Rainbow School. The team consisted of Peter Mellington, Darren Hounsell, Michael Parry and Stephen Hounsell. Thirteen-year-old Tod Wallace from Dimboola collected the Junior title. He also won this title in 1977.

Sunday 22nd October 1978

The annual four way shoot and social day between the Mildura District Rifle Clubs, Small Bore Rifle Clubs Mildura Pistol Club and Mildura Gun Club was held this day. Seventy-four shooters and their families turned up to participate and enjoy a good days shooting. A trophy is provided for the three highest individual scores and a shield is shot for and can be won by the club putting up the best average score over all disciplines. Robinvale Rifle Club collected the shield this year. Don Andrews from the Pistol Club was high gun, shooting 330-400. Doug Chalmers, Robinvale Rifle Club was second and Paul Hutchin Pistol Club was third.



• Mildura District four way shoot — from left to right — Paul Hutchin, Mildura Pistol Club 3rd; Don Andrews, Mildura Pistol Club 1st; and Doug Chalmers, Robinvale Rifle Club 2nd. Mildura Gun Club 22/10/78.

Friday 27th October 1978

Kerang Gun Club was conducting a State Mini Target Points Score Night Championship, commencing at 8 p.m. As I intended going to Deniliquin for their two day shoot, I took a little detour on the way and called in to see who might be there and have a shot. It is a well-run club and is under the Presidency of that well-known gentleman in the shooting world, Frank James. Chris Penno, a Constable in the Police Department in the Kerang area, is its Secretary, and does a good job of it too. Forty shooters were there to have a crack at the major title. It was shot graded and Jon Whittakers one of the guys I was heading to see at Deniliquin collected the sash, his score 80-90. "B" grade went to Ray Wilkinson, Kerang, 75-90 and "C" grade to Greg Scheir, Cohuna, 68-90. A trophy shoot was also on the same program and Arthur Stevens from Kerang shot 24-24 to collect first. Tony Hill, Kerang, 29-30 was second and Bruce James 28-30 was third.

Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th October 1978

Deniliquin Gun Club NSW were hosts to many shooters this weekend. Trophies to the value of \$9,000.00 were to be contested and top shots from neighboring and distant clubs were there to see if they could be among the winners. Some of the notables that are usually seen at a venue of this size were Jim Ellis, Canberra, Neil Berry Shepparton, Graeme Willett, Seymour, Bill Coulstead, Bendigo, Roy Alvaro, Illawarra, Vin Ryan, Cosgrove, Neil and Neville McPherson, Shepparton, Richard Allen, Echuca, Victorian Executive member Kevin Dobson, Brian Mark, Sebastopol and of course the two comics of the sport, Bill Iles, Metropolitan and Tony Bradshaw, Werribee.

The shoot commenced in warm sunshine with a little breeze blowing and John Maxwell from Illawarra Gun Club collected "A" grade and overall in the Points Score Championship, with a score of 114-114. The major winners in the Deniliquin Grand Prix off 16m were, 11-13 group, Trevor Vincent, Wangaratta 24-25, 14-16, Keith McCumstie, Condobolin 17-19 John Curran, Sunny Corner 108-108, 20-22 Tony Alvaro, Illawarra 70-70, 23-25 Neil Berry, Shepparton, 107-107. The Trophy Handicap with all trophies being donated for

this event by H. E. Allen Pty. Ltd., Kyabram, were first, Michael Burton, 52-52, second Ivan Napier, Kerang 51-52 and third Steven Osborne, Cobarr, 47-48. Back marker in this event was Roy Alvaro, Illawarra 19-20. In the Club Night DB Championship the overall winner was the little tattooed man Bill Iles from Metropolitan 39-39.

On Sunday with the sun still shining brightly and being rather warm, a trophy shoot off 16m opening the days shooting. First overall in this event was again the little tattooed man Bill Iles from Metropolitan 87-87, second Neville McPherson, Shepparton 86-87 and third the fellow they call the "mouth from the South," Tony Bradshaw, Werribee 78-79. The yardage prizes in this event went to — 11-12, Keith Ross, Ballarat 14-15, 13-14 Keith Roberts, Maryborough 25-26, 15-16 George Edwards, Finley 17-18.

The Deauville Doubles, which followed this event saw some faces arrive at the ground that had not been noticed the day before. However, Graeme Willett, Seymour and Allan Spence, Alexandra, shot 25-25 to win the valued trophies and sashes. Bill Coulson and Les Brown from Bendigo collected second, 24-25, Victor Satore and Joe Simeoni, Melbourne 18-20 captured third trophy. High Gun over events one to six was John Maxwell, Illawarra 113-115.

The office was capably under the control and Kim Bucholtz and Jill Trist, wife of shooter Roger Trist, and member of Deniliquin Gun Club. A record 250 shooters attended the two day program. Hard workers Kim Bucholtz and Jon Whittacker can be given credit for the shoots success and they can be sure, all being well, we will all return next year.

See you where there is shooting. ○

LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone Victorian Executive.



• Shooters from Illawarra Gun Club, Sydney, attending the Deniliquin Grand Prix. Seated from left to right Peter Gibbs, Roy Alvaro, John Maxwell; second row Martin Weeks, Fred Rapley, Brian Bruce; at rear Tom McEwan, Bill Jones, Geoff Campbell and Tony Alvaro.



• Enjoying the Deniliquin Grand Prix atmosphere. From left to right Ann Ellis, bride of well-known International shooter, Jim Ellis, from Canberra, Dawn Pherson and Dianne Piasiri from Shepparton, Kath Dobson, Echuca and Agnes Connors Mildura, wives of Victoria Executive members Kevin Dobson and Laurie Connors.



QUEENSLAND

BLACKALL, 18-11-78 — Fine, slight wind, warm 32° (44). 20t DB Banks Cup off 18m: G. Jarvis (Tambo) 20-20, K. Harlow (Blackall) 20-20, A. Nugent (Scrubby Creek) 18-20. 20t DB Points: B. Harvey (Blackall) 57-60, R. J. Wright (Winton) 57-60, G. Harlow (Blackall) 55-60; Ladies Trophy: M. Jarvis (Tambo) 47-60. 10t WU: T. Jarvis (Tambo) 8-10, R. J. Wright (Winton) 8-10, K. Harlow (Blackall) 7-10. 30t DB off Hcp: H. Jarvis (Tambo) 30-30, I. Murray (Blackall) 29-30, J. Harlow (Blackall) 29-30; Ladies Trophy: Sharyn Harlow (Blackall) 27-30. 20t DB off 16m Zone Ch: L. Russell (Blackall) 18-20, I. Murray (Blackall) 18-20, K. Harlow (Blackall) 17-20; Ladies Trophy: M. Jarvis (Tambo) 15t SB off Hcp: P. Bradhauer (Scrubby Ck) 12-15, B. Harvey (Blackall) 11-15, H. Jarvis (Tambo) 11-15. High Gun I. Murray (Blackall); Inter. High Gun B. Harvey (Blackall); Front Marker R. Richardson (Blackall); Ladies High Gun Sharyn Harlow (Blackall); Low Gun: R. Jarvis (Tambo).

BRISBANE, 29-10-78 — Windy (43). 20t DB SS 16m: 11-14m C. Wheatley & D. Demarco (Bris) 19-20; 15-20m B. Smith & A. Palfreyman (Bris) 20-20; 21-25m D. Smith (Bris) & W. Stevens (Ips) 19-20. S.E. Qld Pts Ch 25t 16m: OA S. Follett (Bris) 73-75; 'A' P. Freeleagus (Bris) 72-75; 'B' K. Walker (Bris) 71-75; 'C' M. Cristina (Bris) 70-75. 20t DB Hcp SS: 20-20 K. Walker (Bris), A. B. Long (Bris); 19-20 S. Follett, C. Wheatley, D. N. Follett, D. Dibartolomeo, A. Witt, T. J. Meadows. 6 Trophy Event 20t SB 16m: 'A' W. Stevens 21-22 (Ips), D. Knight (Perth) 20-22; 'B' B. Smith 17-20 (Bris), K. Munday (Morwell) 16-20; 'C' A. Witt 18-21 (Bris), A. Long (Bris) 17-21. High Gun: Col Wheatley 78-85.

BRISBANE, 15-11-78 — Warm night shoot (32). 10pr DR SS 16m: 4 shooters shared with 16-20 A. Witt, D. Evans, V. Rossi, A. Yannucelli. Qld DD Ch 20pr 22m: Karl Walker & Tony Long (Bris) 20-20, 2nd Greg & Kenny Stevens (Ipswich) 24-25. 15t DB SS 16m: 5 shooters shared with 15-15 Miss A. Ramsay, K. Stevens, D. Bullimore, D. Smith, V. Rossi.

Congratulations go to Karl and Tony on winning the Qld DD with the only possible. Understand this was a first championship win for both of them.

BRISBANE, 19-11-78 — Windy, Christmas Skeet Shoot (27). 25t Hcp SS: 7 shooters shared J. Baker (Bris), R. Duffy (B'berg), L. Dasilva (Bris), P. Egan (Bris), Doc Middleton (Bris), K. Reedman (Bris), C. Wheatley (Bris). 25t Graded Trophy: 0-2 G. Mawer (Ipswich) 23-25, 3-5 K. Reedman (Bris) 25-29, 6-10 L. Dasilva (Bris) 22-25. 25t Kriskringle Skeet Event: K. Reedman (Bris) 25-25, L. Harden (Weipa) 38-39, J. Laspina (Bris) 37-39. Novelty Event 10pr Dbles of 25m Trap: L. Harden (Weipa) 18-20, equal 2nd with 15-20 K. Reedman (Bris) and Ray Duffy (B'berg).

K. Reedman from Brisbane was in fine form shooting two 25 breaks, which helped him take out the off-the-gun High Gun with 71-75. Well done Kevin. Congratulations to Dave Knight from Perth G.C. in taking out the Hcp High Gun. Our other visitor Ray Duffy from B'berg didn't go home empty handed, tying for 2nd place in the Novelty Event. When we put on our "happy hour" after the shoot, wasn't it a pity 'Tich' Bray didn't know the difference between bundy and water!!!?

BRISBANE, 26-11-78 — Warm 28° (46). 20t DB Trophy 16m: 11-15m A. Witt (Bris) 19-20, 16-20m G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 20-20, 21-25m D. Smith (Bris) 20-20. Imprint Masters Tournament 25t 20m: OA Doug Smith (Bris) 25-25, 'A' Darryl Groundwater (Kallangur) 24-25, 'B' Albert Palfreyman (Bris) 25-27, 'C' Sam Valastro (Bris) 23-25. Qld DD Ch 20pr 22m: A. Witt and B. Witt (Bris) 24-26, K. Walker and T. Long (Bris) 23-26. 10pr DR SS 16m: 11-15m M. Puschmann 17-20, S. Valastro, A. Witt, T. Long, Mrs T. Meadows 13-20; 16-20m N. Wade 18-20, G. Woodbine 15-20, D. Knight 14-20; 21-25m D. Smith 18-20, R. Pennisi 16-20, Cam McClymont 14-20. High Gun Doug Smith (Bris) 63-65.

Our thanks go to Earl Baskerville from Imprint Ltd for donating the trophies for our second event. Visitors were welcomed from Northern Territory, Perth and South Australia. Metres gained by A. Palfreyman, S. Valastro and D. Groundwater.

BURDEKIN, 7/8-10-78 — Fine and gusty windy prevailing (160). Saturday - Winchester Event 30t DB: P. Fyhn (Burd) OA location winner; Best Junior under 16 S. Schonenberg (Burd); Best Lady Shooter N. Sciacca (Silkwood); Best Veteran J. Casalegno (Burdekin); 11-15m shooter J. Hume (Dysart); other placings in event - 2nd R. Armbrust (R'ho), 3rd R. Derrington (Townsville), 4th J. Casalegno (Burdekin), 5th D. Evans (T'ville), 6th C. Ennis (Dysart), 7th B. Nasser (Dysart), 8th A. Collinson (Burdekin), 9th H. Kraut (Eton-Mackay), 10th R. Collinson (Burdekin).

Saturday night - Burdekin DR Night Ch: 'B' & OA L. Falco (Burd) 19-20, 'A' A. Collinson (Burd) 18-20, 'C' T. Comerford Jnr (Tvl) 15-20.

Sunday - N.Q. DB Ch 20t: T. Laspina (Burd) OA winner, P. Poletti (R'ho) 'A', R. Meikle (Tasmania) 'B', R. Wood (Mildura) 'C'. N.Q. Shield Team Shoot 20t Pts 18m: 1st Burdekin team comprising J. Scallia, P. Fyhn, R. Collinson, R. Mau, L. Populin. Angus Smith's Trophy Event: D. Casagrande (Dysart), R. Wood (Mildura), 3rd R. Armbrust (R'ho). Fred Blackman Mem. Shield: G. Bell (C.T.), G. Stephens (R'ho), 3rd G. Kimber (Tvl). \$300 Hcp: possibles J. Hume (Dysart), N. Wade, G. Kember, B. Fairbrother (Tvl), W. Buchanan and G. Bell (C.T.), R. Escriva and D. Adcock (Burd), G. Stephens (R'ho), J. Jones (Cairns), J. Anderson (Weipa), N. Quince (Dysart). High Gun Honors over weekend shared by J. Hume (Dysart), R. Meikle (Tas) and G. Stephens (R'ho).

Record attendance of 160 shooters competed in events. 150 competed in Winchester event which included 4 juniors, 8 veterans and 11 ladies. 15

shooters shot the possible 30-30 in this event. Contestants travelled from Tasmania, Mornington (Vic), Mildura, Brisbane, Ipswich, Gladstone, Sunshine Coast, Dysart, Eton-Mackay, Ravenshoe, Cairns, Herbert River, Richmond, Mt Arthur River, Port Denison, Mt Isa, Weipa, Greenvale, Charters Towers, Silkwood and Townsville.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-10-78 — Perfect (23). 15t DB Pts off Hcp: W. Kimber 45-45, R. Daley 49-50, B. Parr 48-50. 30t Medley 10t Cont off 16m 10t SB off Hcp 10t DB off Hcp: L. Sandow 30-30, W. Kimber 29-30, T. Kirk 28-30. 10pr DD SS: shared by R. Smith & R. Daley, C. Percial & J. Norton, G. Price & C. Harm, K. Webb & A. Williams. High Gun 11-16m W. Kimber; High Gun 17-25m O. B. Bloxsome.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 18-11-78 — Fine, windy (39). 15t SB off Hcp: R. Berry 16-16, N. Willson 15-16, J. Waldock 20-20. 20t DB Pts Pres Cup off Hcp: K. Green 60-60, N. Goody 65-66, R. Daley 64-66. 20t DB Patron's Cup off 16m Night Event: J. Waldock, S. Angel, K. Zipf. Inter High Gun 11-16m J. Waldock; High Gun 17-25m N. Willson.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 4-11-78 — Saturday afternoon. 20t DB Hcp: M. Risdale, B. Morgan 20t, J. Wilkinson, D. Killick 9t. 10t SB Hcp (Team Shoot) Stan Hill Mem Shield: M. Risdale, B. Morgan, L. Chisnell, M. Bell, A. Murdo. 20t DB Hcp: J. Zamborn (T'ville) 20t, F. Ford, W. Weedon (Mt Isa) 19t.

Saturday Night - Queensland State Night WU Ch 20t DB: D. Killick, L. Bell, A. Kenna (T'ville). Nth Qld Night DR Ch 10pr DR: 'A' W. Bell, 'B' B. Edwards (T'ville), 'C' J. Anderson (T'ville).

CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-11-78 — Sunday. 10t DB Hcp: 20 possibles. 15t SB Hcp: F. Milani (Burdekin), G. Bennett, L. Chisnell. 40t DB Hcp: 39t C. Fanning, D. Richards, W. Weedon (Mt Isa), G. Milani (Burdekin). 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' T. Comerford, 'B' D. Killick, 'C' D. Crawford.

DALBY, 22-10-78 — Cloudy. 10t SB 16m: E. Hass, B. Beckman. 20t DB Hcp: G. Watson, R. Goodall. 20t DB Pts: R. Goodall, F. Pope. Extra Event No. 1 DD: equal B. Pearce B. Beckman, D. Wells G. Watson, E. Hass A. Flegler. Extra Event No. 2 20t DB Cont 16m: B. Beckman, G. Watson, T. Hopkins.

DALBY, 26-11-78 — Fine, hot (41). 20t DB Hcp: D. Wells, F. Thygesen, B. Beckman, E. Hass. 20t DB Cont 16m: W. Hughes, D. Wells, E. Hass, B. Pearce. High Gun D. Wells. FM L. Connor.

The shooters' school held before the shoot was attended by 10 new shooters who enjoyed the experience of learning clay target shooting. They displayed much potential and promise to be valuable members to the club.

DYSART, 22-10-78 — Overcast (37). 20t DB Pts Ch off 16m: 'A' B. Nasser 60-60, 'B' N. Quince 56-60, 'C' P. Dallas 53-60; 1st B. Nasser 60-60, 2nd N. Quince 56-60, 3rd D. Casagrande 54-60. 30t DB \$300 Cash off hand meterage ea \$100: 11-15m T. Bellamy, M. Casagrande, J. Rowe 28-30; 16-20m M. Donald and J. Hume 28-30, D. Casagrande and A. Daly 27-30; 21-25m B. Nasser 24-30, C. Ennis 20-30.

Shooters had overcast conditions and a couple of showers to contend with at the monthly shoot at the Dysart Shooters Complex. The High Gun over the three events was won by D. Casagrande. Eight front mark prize on event 2 was won by one of our junior shooters David Wright.

DYSART, 18-11-78 — Fine and sunny (28). 10t SB off Hcp SS: D. Hambridge 10-10, B. Watt, D. Casagrande 9-10. 10t DB off Hcp SS: A. Buhagier, S. Norris, N. Hansen, T. McDowell, J. Rowe, R. Wood, T. Bellamy, P. Dallas 10-10. 10t DB SS Night Shoot: M. Sten, M. Casagrande, N. Quince, D. Casagrande 10-10. 20t DB Night Ch: 'A' D. Casagrande 19-20, 'B' J. Hume 17-20, 'C' J. Rowe 18-20; OA 1st D. Casagrande 19-20, 2nd J. Rowe 18-20, 3rd M. Casagrande 18-20.

A High Gun for the front mark over the whole program was won by J. Rowe.

ETON-MACKAY, 11-11-78 — Fine (21). 10t DB SS 16m: 1st Mrs C. Nielsen; tie for 2nd C. Ennis, D. Maloy, H. Kraut, J. Hume, J. Howard, B. Ungerer and Chris Nielsen. 20t Pioneer Valley Pts Ch 16m: 'A' & OA J. Maloy, 'B' B. Ungerer, 'C' D. Takagaki. 20t DB off Hcp: tied scores T. Nielsen, P. Camilleri, P. Vella 19-20. 5pr DR Night 16m: tied scores C. Ennis, R. Wood, D. Takagaki, B. Ungerer, M. Pietzner, P. Camilleri 8-10. 15pr Cent. Qld Zone Night DR Ch 16m: 'A' & OA 27-30 T. Nielsen, 'B' 27-30 J. Hume, 'C' 22-30 P. Vella.

ETON-MACKAY, 12-11-78 — Fine (22). 10t Pts SS 16m: tie for 1st J. Maloy and B. Ungerer, tie for 2nd T. Nielsen and Hume. 20t Pioneer Valley SB Ch 16m: 'A' T. Nielsen 17-20, 'B' & OA B. Ungerer 18-20, 'C' Mrs C. Nielsen 18-20. 20t DB off Hcp: J. Howard, tie for 2nd J. Maloy and C. Walker. 20t Pts off 16m: C. Walker, tie for 2nd B. Ungerer and J. Howard.

IPSWICH GUN CLUB at Brisbane Gun Club Grounds February 4th, 1979

SKET CHAMPIONSHIP
3 DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GLADSTONE, 25-11-78 — Fine and hot (106). 30t DB 16m Trophies A B C Grades: 8 shooters shot the possible D. Burns, R. Rehbein (B'berg), R. Hannah, W. Nioa, V. Thomas (Rocky), N. Quince (Dysart), W. McKeough and D. Shaw after a shoot-off for each grade R. Rehbein (B'berg) won 'A', W. Nioa won 'B' and W. McKeough won 'C'. 30t DB 16m C.Q. Zone Ch Trophies 123 badges ABC Sash OA: 8 shooters shot the possible B. Nasser (Dysart), R. Rehbein (B'berg), J. Elliot, A. Mikkelsen (Nine Mile), N. Goody (Central Burnett), R. Hannah, J. Hume (Dysart) and B. Busted; after a shoot-off for each grade R. Rehbein (B'berg) won 'A' 1st OA Trophy and Sash, J. Hume (Dysart) won 'B', W. McKeough won 'C', 2nd prize trophy went to A. Mikkelsen (Nine Mile), 3rd prize trophy went to J. Elliot. 30t SB Hcp CD sections 11-14, 15-18m 19-21m 22-25m: the 11-14m section was won by W. McLeod (Rocky), 15-18m D. Robinson (Rocky), D. Shaw and A. Atcheson (Rocky); 19-21m N. Goody (Central Burnett) and J. Ryan (Callide-Dawson); 22-25m R. Porter (Brisbane).

GLADSTONE, 26-11-78 — Hot and showery (102). 30t DB Pts 16m Trophies 123 badges ABC Sash OA, Team Shoot CQ Zone Ch: 'A' A. Mikkelsen (Rocky) 89-30 who also won 1st prize trophy and OA sash; 'B' N. Goody (Central Burnett) 87-89 and 'C' won by G. Bourne (Gemfields) 80-29; 2nd prize trophy won by P. Freeleagus (Brisbane) 88-30 and 3rd prize trophy N. Goody (Central Burnett) 87-29; winning team was from Dysart with 395-136 who took out the Port Curtis Yamaha Shield. 30t SB 16m CQ Zone Ch Trophies 123 Badges ABC Sash OA: only 1 shooter shot possible J. Watson (Rocky), he also won 'B' grade, 1st prize trophy and OA sash. 'A' P. Freeleagus (Brisbane), 'C' B. Maloney (Rocky); 2nd prize trophy P. Freeleagus (Brisbane) and 3rd prize trophy G. Jarvis (Tambo). 45t DB Hcp CD 1st 15 2nd 15 3rd 15 OA: 1st 15 section T. Gulley (Rocky), Brett Herbert, E. Young, S. Smith (Gympie), D. Wright (Dysart), R. Wood (Mildura, Vic), K. Midgley, D. Campbell (Sunshine Coast), S. Norris (Dysart); 2nd 15 section was won by D. Campbell (Sunshine Coast), G. Bourne (Gemfields), B. Busted, W. Mundell (Wondooan), R. Janes (Nine Mile), T. Nioa (M'borough), D. Robinson (Rocky), D. Robertson, J. Wharton, D. Mitchell, J. Hume (Dysart), W. McKeough, Brett Herbert; 3rd 15 was won by Brett Herbert, D. Campbell (Sunshine Coast), D. Robinson (Rocky), T. Nioa (M'borough), J. Hume (Dysart), D. Casagrande (Dysart), J. Watson (Rocky), M. Jarvis (Tambo), W. Nioa, W. McLeod (Rocky), R. Hannah. The possible of 45 was shot by Brett Herbert and D. Campbell (Sunshine Coast).

Congratulations to the five shooters who took out the High Guns. Ladies was Mrs K. Rehbein (B'berg) 182; Junior Brad Busted 184; Veteran R. Hannah 191; Inter Brett Herbert 184; Overall High Gun went to D. Casagrande (Dysart). There was a shoot-off for Ladies, Junior and Inter. High Gun. The following shooters lost metres during the program - D. Robinson (Rocky) 2m, R. Porter (Bris), D. Shaw, W. McLeod (Rocky), N. Goody (Central Burnett), J. Ryan (Callide-Dawson), B. Arnold, W. McKeough, E. Young, T. Nioa (M'borough), D. Campbell (Sunshine Coast).

Our thanks go to the visitors for their attendance. They attended from Melbourne (Vic.), Mildura (Vic.), Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Nine-Mile, Callide-Dawson, Dysart, Gemfields, Silkwood, Tambo, Central Burnett, Eton-Mackay, Townsville, Wondooan, Gympie and Murgon gun clubs.

GOLD COAST, 19-11-78 — Fine (29). 15t DB Cont SS 16m: A. Hicks, J. Duyker, J. Paul, J. Ferrett, C. Witt, A. Sammut, T. M. Meadows all 15-15. 15t DB Hcp SS: M. Hinze, S. Hinze, J. Dawkins, V. Rossi, P. McFarland, C. Goldup, L. Cobden, C. Witt, T. J. Meadows, R. Garrett, A. Palfreyman all 15-15. 20t SB 16m Trophies: 11-14m C. Galdup 18-20, 15-18m J. Ferrett 18-20, 19-25m R. Turner 20-20. Mixed Ch 10t DB 10t SB 5pr DR Badge OA ABC: 'A' R. Turner 27-30, 'B' J. Ferrett 29-30, 'C' C. Goldup 28-30; OA J. Ferrett. Skeet: C. Goldup, A. Hicks, R. Weeden, D. Mount, P. McFarland, J. Ferrett, J. Paul all 25-25. High Gun J. Ferrett 76-80; FM High Gun Mrs T. M. Meadows 67-80.

Keith Hutchison was the first Skeet shooter to knock out a possible 25 on the new skeet layout. He was followed in the next squad by John Paul who also knocked out 25 (by using Keith's skeet gun).

GREENVALE, 26-11-78 — Breeze, clouds (26). 15t DB Hcp: K. Deneen (Charters Towers), K. Burgess (Greenvale), P. Delaney (Greenvale). 5pr DR 16m: G. Bennett (Greenvale), D. Guy (Charters Towers). Ladies: M. Hurst (Greenvale), E. Allen (Greenvale), C. O'Brien (Greenvale). 10t SB 16m: P. Delaney (Greenvale), D. Guy (Charters Towers), N. Giddy (Greenvale). Mixed Tgt: D. Kellick (Charters Towers), M. Payn (Greenvale), B. Pigner (Greenvale). 4pr DD: M. Payn (Greenvale) and M. Bell (Charters Towers), M. Hurst (Greenvale) and P. Delaney (Greenvale).

Greenvale's first Christmas shoot. Good attendance from members; also visitors from Charters Towers well received. Four members lost metres, one member lost 2 metres.

GYMPIE, 12-11-78 — Overcast and windy (30). 20t DB Pts 16m: 'A' J. Winnall 60-60, 'B' H. Mitchell 57-60, 'C' K. Leane 60-60. 20t SB Hcp: Bill Stolberg 19-20, P. Shaw 22-24, J. Winnall 27-31. 20t DB Hcp: N. Zillman, P. Shaw, M. Tipman all 20-20. 10pr DR 16m: 'A' A. Bott 18-22, 'B' P. Shaw 19-22, 'C' K. Leane 13-20. High Gun: P. Shaw.

IPSWICH, 5-11-78 — Overcast (55). 20t DB SS 16m: 5 shared. 20t DB SS 16m: 15 shared. Farewell SB Ch: 'A' D. Smith 20-20, 'B' R. Van Wyk 18-20, 'C' J. Kennedy 17-20. Farewell DB Ch: 'A' J. Tainsh 41-41 (Lismore); 'B' S. Follett 26-26, 'C' G. Chapman 27-27. Farewell DR Ch: 'A' W. Stevens 18-20, 'B' G. Stevens 17-20, 'C' A. Ramsay 15-20. High Gun: P. Freeleagus 56-60.

Our last Championship Shoot on these grounds. President Bill Stevens spoke of past events and thanked shooters for past support. He congratulated winners, especially that old rogue from Lismore Jeff Tainsh, who told of winning his first C'ship ever on these grounds and now winning another on the last day.

All future shoots beginning 1979 shall be held on Brisbane Club Grounds.

MURGON GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday Feb 4th & 5th

Saturday 1 p.m.

Event 1 30 Tgt D.B. Murgon C'ship
Overall & A B C

Event 2 30 Tgt D.B. Murgon Pts C'ship
Overall & A B C

Saturday Night

Event 3 20 Tgt D.B. Murgon Night C'ship
Overall & A B C

Event 4 20 Tgt S.B. Murgon Night C'ship

Sunday 9 a.m.

Event 5 30 Tgt D.B. Graded 16 m
Trophy 11-14, 15-18, 19-25

Event 6 30 Tgt S.B. Murgon C'ship
Overall & A B C

Event 7 40 Tgt D.B. H'cap

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KINGAROY, 5-11-78 — Almost perfect (43). 20t DB 16m: D. Campbell in shoot-off 43-43, K. Andersson 42-43, L. Vidler 36-37, P. McDonald 29-30; best 11-12m D. Andersson 19-20. 15t DB Cont.: D. Schultz in shoot-off 24-24, K. Andersson 23-24, R. Rosenberg 23-24, P. McDonald 19-20; best 11-12m G. Pollock 14-15. 15t SB Hcp: P. McDonald in shoot-off from P. Crowe 15-15, R. Rosenberg 14-15; Best Lady Shooter S. Buchholz 11-15; High Gun P. McDonald. Aggregate Trophy: D. Campbell 14-14 in shoot-off from M. Champney 13-14.

A very good roll up with good shooting conditions as shown by the scores. The old duck shooter Des Campbell qualified for a "75" break badge while Rob Rosenberg, a new shooter, shot "50" straight for his first break badge. Col and Tee Hawkins brought their two month old daughter to see how she would react to the sound of gunfire (no problems). A big welcome back to Lyle Vidler after a few year's absence who shot 36 straight in the first shoot-off. Membership still growing with new members showing lots of promise for better things to come.

MARYBOROUGH, 26-11-78 — Fine and hot (22). 20t DB 16m: R. Berry 57-60, L. Mitchell, J. Collins, E. Kath 55-60. 30t SB Ch: 'A' A. Bott 34-40, 'B' M. Tipman 29-30, 'C' D. Osborne 26-30. 15t DB Hcp: R. Berry 15-15, D. Osborne 27-28, J. Cavanagh 26-28. 15t DB Pts Hcp: R. Berry 45-45, R. Osborne 44-45, B. Horridge 43-45. High Gun: I. Casperson 74-80.

MT ISA, 12-11-78 — Hot, windy (56). Afternoon - 10t SB Pts EO Hcp: P. Baron, F. Pauza, J. Bollfin 10-30, R. Bentley, H. Kavanagh, M. Byrne 10-29, G. Beurchler 10-28. 20t SB Ch from 16m: F. Pauza 20-20, A. Lord, F. Nouinetz 18-20; A. Lord won shoot-off for 2nd place. 30t DB Cont Ch from Hcp: F. Novinetz 29-30, N. Kuskopf 28-30, H. Smith 28-30; N. Kuskopf won shoot-off 7-7.

MURGON, 4 & 5-11-78 — Rain. 30t DB Hcp: W. Mundell 53-53, F. Hall 52-53, G. Stevens 50-51. 30t SB Barambah Ch: 'A' & OA R. Lowry 31-31, 'B' G. Stevens 30-33, 'C' W. Mundell 31-33. 20t DB Barambah Night Ch: 'A' & OA T. Hansen 31-32, 'B' P. Shaw 19-20, 'C' S. May 20-23. 20t SB Barambah Night Ch: 'A' & OA T. Hansen 18-20, 'B' J. Taylor 22-25, 'C' S. May 16-20. 30t DB Barambah Ch: 'A' & OA B. Rowsell 38-38, 'B' R. Rehbein 31-31, 'C' B. Grice 37-38. 30t DB Cont Barambah Ch: 'A' S. C. Smith 30-30, 'B' & OA J. Taylor 47-47, 'C' K. Vickery 33-33. 30t DB Barambah Pts Ch: 'A' Q. Porfiri 89-30, 'B' & OA M. Tipman 89-30, 'C' K. Vickery 85-30. 10pr DR Barambah Ch: 'A' T. Hansen 16-20, 'B' & OA R. Rehbein 18-20, 'C' K. Vickery 18-22. Extra Event No. 1 20t DB 16m: 'A' K. Stevens 36-36, 'B' P. Shaw 40-40, 'C' S. May 38-39. Extra Event No. 2 20t DB Pts Cont 16m: 'A' E. Kath 60-20, 'B' W. Mundell 60-20, 'C' K. Williams 59-20.

High Gun: T. Hansen; Inter High Gun P. Mundell (Junior shooter). G. Stevens and W. Mundell earned 50 break badges.

PORT DENISON, 26-11-78 — Warm, overcast, very windy (50). 10t DB from 16m: T. Laspina, L. Falgo, F. Bonano, R. Wilson, R. Hawkins, B.

Stainton, I. Menzies, C. Broadhead 10-10. 15t PS Hcp: B. Johnson 45-45, L. Bishop 43-45, A. Titmarsh 42-45. 20t PS Hcp Claude Harpur Mem.: M. Jewell 56-60, P. Hawkins 54-60, A. Maltby 54-60. 20t DB Cont Pt. Denison Ch: 'A' & OA H. Kraut 19-20, 'B' R. Wilson 18-20, 'C' J. Menzies 18-20. Spr DD: P. and R. Hawkins 1st, B. Malone, R. Wilson 2nd.

The Port Denison Junior C'ship was shot in conjunction with event 1 and was won by Shane Anderson with 8 pts. This was the first occasion that Continental was shot in competition at the Port Denison Gun Club. Visiting shooters in attendance came from the Burdekin, Eton-Mackay and one from Victoria.

ROCKHAMPTON, 21-10-78 — Light to heavy rain - 7 p.m. start (30). 20t DB Pts off Hcp: K. MacKay 57-19, T. Gulley 56-19, W. McLeod 55-20. 20t DB Cont C.Z. Ch: 'A' D. Goltz 18-20, 'B' R. Smithwick 19-20, 'C' W. McLeod 18-20; Rod Smithwick had to shoot-off with D. Robinson in very heavy rain to win the 'B' grade badge. 10t SB off 16m: eq. 1st R. Smithwick, W. McLeod 10-10, 2nd A. Powell, D. Wust 9-10.

Not a good night for shooting but all who attended had an enjoyable night. Thanks to visitors from Gladstone and Nine-Mile.

ROCKHAMPTON, 5-11-78 — Overcast morning to clear afternoon (46). 20t Qld State WU Ch: L. Unwin 18-20, D. Goltz 16-20, G. Huff 24-30 after shoot-off with A. Powell, R. Smithwick, Brett Herbert (Gladstone), N. Goody (Central Burnett); Best Lady Shooter went to Linda Mitchell of Gladstone. 20t SB Cont C.Z. Ch: 'A' & OA D. Goltz 26-27, 'B' B. Busted (Gladstone) 17-20, 'C' R. Dalton (Gladstone) 25-27. 20t DB kills off Hcp CD: eq 1st A. Powell, R. Smithwick, J. Cush (Gladstone), N. Bartlem, W. Tenant, W. McLeod all 20-20.

The Queensland State Championship was sponsored by I.A.C. Finance Company for the second year in succession. Thanks to I.A.C., your trophies were well received, especially by the winners. High Gun for the day went to D. Goltz with 54-60. Thanks to D.C. Motors for the High Gun trophy for the day. Thanks to visitors from Cairns, Central Burnett, Gladstone and Nine-Mile.

ROMA, 18-11-78 — Fine, windy (16). 15t DB 16m: P. Bryan, J. Bickers, O. Bryant 15. 15t SB 16m: O. Bryant 15, P. Cross 14, R. A. Dean and P. Tronc 13. 15t DB Pts 16m: R. A. Dean 45, G. Latemore, C. Reid, G. Bryant 44. 10pr DR: A. Bischoff 18, R. A. Dean 17, D. Bryant 16.

A small crowd attended this shoot, mainly due to everyone in the district being so busy.

SUNSHINE COAST, 19-11-78 — Fine, windy (29). 30t SB Hcp Jackpot: 11-16m T. Anderson (Gympie) 28-30, T. Mann (SCGC) 25-30, B. Dunne (SCGC) 24-30; 17-25m shared 1st K. McKee (SCGC) 26-30, C. Kassulke (Toogoolawara) 26-30, R. Van Wyk (Bris) 25-30. 30t DB 16m SCGC Ch: OA & 'A' N. Bullimore (Bris) 50-50, 'B' G. Barker (SCGC) 49-50, 'C' T. Cavanagh (Gympie) 30-34. 30t DB Pts 16m: 11-15 F. Hall (SCGC) 86-30, 16-18 G. Napier

WARWICK GUN CLUB

LIONS CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1979 COMMENCING 9 A.M.

Event 1

Nominations \$4.00

15 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL 16m
GRADED A B C 1st & 2nd each grade.
TROPHIES VALUED \$105.00. Opt Sweeps 50c.

Event 2

Nomination \$6.00

CITY OF WARWICK LIONS CHARITY CH.
20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL 16 METRES
Badge & Trophy Overall. 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade.
TROPHIES VALUED \$185.00. Opt Sweeps \$1.

Event 3

Nominations \$5.00

20 TGTS D/B POINTS HCP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. TROPHIES VALUED \$130.00. Opt. Sweeps \$1.

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Saturday 27th January & Sunday 28th January

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 1979

8.30 a.m.

Event 1 15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP Nom \$4.00

Cash Divide equally winners 11-15m 16-20m 21-25m

Event 2 30 TGT D.B. POINTS 16m Nom \$7.00

Trophies to winners A B C grades. Ladies trophy; Junior (under 17) trophy (50 rounds to each runner-up of A B C grades - courtesy of Winchester).

Event 3 30 TGT SINGLE BARREL 16m Nom \$4.00

Sweeps divided equally to each grade on 60, 30, 10 basis. Trophy to O/All winner. Opt. Sweep \$2.00.

Event 4 15 PAIR DOUBLE RISE 16m Nom \$7.00

Trophies to winners A B C grades. Ladies trophy; Junior (under 17) trophy (50 rounds to each runner-up of A B C grades - courtesy of Winchester).

Noms. 1st day \$24.00

Sunday 28th January 1979

8 a.m.

Event 5 15 TGT D.B. POINTS 16m Nom \$6.00

Cash Divide 60, 30, 10. Trophy to O/All winner.

Event 6 "WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT" Nom \$20.00

30 Tgts Double Barrel 16 m

1st: GSX1031 Super X model Skeet Gunplus location winner sash,badge and cap value \$500. 2nd Little Big Horn 44/40 Comm. Rifle and cap value \$304. 3rd G140085 1400 Auto Shotgun W/VR Winchokes and cap value \$274. 4th G9412 lever action 30/30 Carbine and cap value \$184. 5th MES600 Jnr Reloading press and cap value \$134. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10th: 1,000 primers, 1,000 wads and cap value \$45. 11-15 metre group G140085 plus cap and badge value \$277; Lady Shooter silver salver plus badge and cap value \$78; Junior Shooter (under age 16 at time of shoot) silver salver plus badge and cap value \$78; Veteran Shooter (aged 60 or over at time of shoot) silver salver plus badge and cap value \$78.

Event 7 30 TGT DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP Nom \$10.00

\$100 1st 10, \$100 2nd 10, \$100 3rd 10, \$200 overall.

Noms 2nd day \$36.00

Ladies, Veterans, Juniors \$28.00

TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$60.00

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(SCGC) 88-90, 19-25 N. Bullimore (Bris) 84-28. 10pr DD 16m: C. Kassulke and D. Campbell 32-32, 2nd F. Hall and W. Wilkinson 31-32. High Gun OA Q. Porfiri 81-90 (SCGC); Inter. High Gun T. Mann 72-90 (SCGC); Ladies High Gun Bev Grice 71-90 (SCGC).

"Liberty Bell" Trophy for Inter Club Teams between Brisbane and Sunshine Coast was won once again by Sunshine Coast with a score of 272. Congratulations to Theresa Cavanagh of Gympie on winning 'C' grade; also for gaining 1 metre. Also congratulations to Frank Hall for his gaining a metre.

TOOWOOMBA, 12-11-78 — Fine and cloudy (44). Skeet 1 round Graded: 0-1 T. Robinson 25-26, 2-3 S. McComiskey 23-25, 4-10 F. Pope 23-25. Skeet 1 round Graded: 0-1 T. Hopkins 23-25, 2-3 S. McComiskey 28-32, 4-10 H. T. Thompson 20-25. Trap 10t SB 16m Graded SS: 'A' E. Hass, P. Ellem, W. Durham, D. Wells; 'B' J. Searle, T. Robinson, D. George; 'C' R. England, R. Donovan, C. Highton, A. Self, L. Connors, M. MacDermott. Toowoomba DD Ch: W. Durham & N. Gowland 21-21, 2nd R. Donovan & F. Walsh from two possibles. 30t DB 16m: 'A' P. Ellem 23-34, 'B' J. Searle 29-30, 'C' L. Connors 29-31.

An improved attendance for both Skeet and Trap events. The main event, the Toowoomba Deauville Doubles C'ship was won by defending holders W. Durham and N. Gowland after a shoot-off. Skeet High Gun T. Robinson 46-50; Trap High Gun J. Searle 39-40; Overall High Gun T. Robinson 83-90; Best 11 metre shooter D. Schurmann.

TOOWOOMBA, 25-11-78 — Fine (29). 20t DB 16m Graded SS: 'A' A. Stewart 20-20, M. Hass 19-20, D. Hatley 18-20; 'B' G. McKean & T. Robinson 17-20, R. Wells 16-20; 'C' R. Donovan and R. Duffield 18-20, J. Bourke 17-20.

Our first competition night event. Only one possible from the owlish Allan Stewart. Much experimentation with light focus and angles. The more determined even tried a few skeet targets. Hope to be better organised with competition events early in 1979.

WARWICK, 5-11-78 — Overcast and wet (42). 10t DB SS: P. Reedman, L. Staines, R. Hope, E. Hass, M. Puschman, P. R. Evans, A. Finlayson, J. Mahoney, S. Bartley, D. George, L. Walker, J. Ryan, C. Smith. Qld State DB Pts Ch: OA D. George 1st 'A' R. Hope 2nd 'A' E. Hass, 1st 'B' N. Baker, A. Finlayson; 1st 'C' R. Starr, A. Self. 20t DB Hcp: M. Puschmann, K. Reedman, D. George. High Gun D. George; FM A. Self.

The Overall Trophy for the main event was donated and presented by our patron Vic Wiedman. Despite the wet conditions we had visitors from Toowoomba, Ballendean, Kallangur, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Scrubby Creek.

WARWICK, 18-11-78 — Fine, Night Shoot (23). City of Warwick DB Ch: 'A' Badge Overall G. Tainsh, 'B' P. Rapisarda, 'C' R. Bartley. Sh Downs SB Ch: 'C' Badge & Overall R. Bartley, 'A' K. Lee, 'B' M. Puschmann, 'C' R. Bartley. High Gun R. Bartley; Front Marker D. Nelson.

TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB



• Hard working ladies from Toowoomba Gun Club — l. to r.: Glenda Hass, Yeovonne Turner and Glenda Robinson.

WARWICK GUN CLUB



• Winner of Queensland Pointscore Championship — Des George — who scored the only possible of 90-90 pts. The match was shot at Warwick Gun Club on 5th November, 1978.

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A total of 47 shooters attended our first 100 target event. The conditions were not exactly perfect, however we managed to complete the program without getting wet. The Club would like to thank Robinson's Sports Store for donating our fine trophies which consisted of a G96 Knife in a presentation case, and Gerber folding knives for the grades, also an "old timer" pocket knife and a knife sharpener were provided for the Inter High Gun and best 11m shooter. Lynne Follett was best lady and rewarded for her efforts with a crystal vase. A barbecue lunch was enjoyed by all and a fine afternoon tea, for which we must thank the ladies who work hard to provide the tasty goodies. We would like to thank the visitors from other Clubs for their welcome support. We hope you come again!

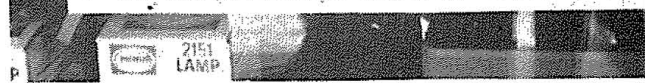
100 target DB 16m Graded A B C: A grade - R. Lowry 97-100, B grade - A. Witt 94-100, C grade - M. Godwin 93-100, Overall High Gun - P. Freeleagus, Inter High Gun - J. Easton, Best 11m - D. Byrne, Best Lady - L. Follett. ○



● President of Kallangur Gun Club, R. Daniells, presents the "American 100" ladies trophy to a happy Lynne Follett.

One Week
to go

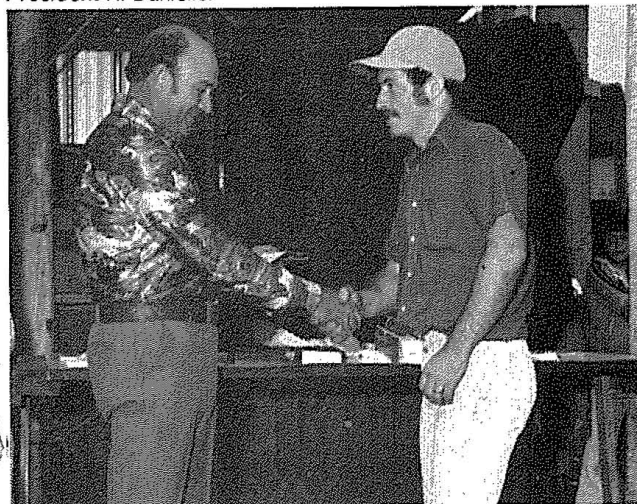
100 target DB 16m Graded A B C: A grade - R. Lowry 97-100, B grade - A. Witt 94-100, C grade - M. Godwin 93-100, Overall High Gun - P. Freeleagus, Inter High Gun - J. Easton, Best 11m - D. Byrne, Best Lady - L. Follett. ○



● Kallangur Gun Club publicised its American Style program extensively, as this photo taken at Brisbane Gun Club shows.



● David Byrne (right) is presented with his "11 metre" award by President R. Daniells.



● Mick Goodwin (right) won the "C Grade" trophy and a metre in the Kallangur "American 100". (Photos by John Bartlett).

Commonwealth I.S.U. Skeet Championship, Toowoomba - 28th, 29th Oct.

Attendance - 14 (including 9 local shooters)
Weather - Fine with steady breeze.

FIRST DAY

Brisbane shooter Max Barton led the field after the first round with 20-25. Second round, Barry Nelis scored a 22 to level Max with 39-50. Third and fourth round saw Barry shoot 23-23, to finish the first hundred with top score 85-100.

"B" grade - 1st 100 - R. Goodall 62-100

"C" grade - 1st 100 - S. Mitchell 47-100

Best local shooter - M. Hass 66-100.

SECOND DAY

Weather and enthusiasm similar to previous day. Barry Nelis continued with past experience evident to win rounds five and six 21-22. Round seven saw Barry miss five targets in a row from stations 4 and 5 to score 19. Highest total on this round was B. Wenban with 21. Eighth and final round four shooters scored 20 - B. Nelis, G. Turner, B. Wenban, M. Barton. A grade - 2nd 100 - B. Nelis 82-100. B grade - 2nd 100 - V. Rossi 62-100. C grade - 2nd 100 - S. Mitchell 58-100. Best local shooter - G. Turner 75-100.

After two days and 200 targets: 1st - B. Nelis (Brisbane) 167-200, 2nd - M. Barton (Brisbane) 151-200, 3rd - B. Wenban (Coffs Harbour) 146-200.

Overall High Gun - B. Nelis. B grade - V. Rossi (Gold Coast) 121-200. C grade - S. Mitchell (Moree) 105-200. Best local shooter - G. Turner 140-200. Best rounds shot by - B. Nelis 2 at 23. Best rounds by local shooter - G. Turner, D. Wells 20-25. Rounds of 20 or more shot by - B. Nelis (6), M. Barton (3), G. Turner & D. Wells (1).

It would be fair to comment, experience won the event, with Barry and Max probably having fired more rounds of I.S.U. than the rest of the field combined. Two performances worthy of mention are that of senior local shooter, Chum Cherry and young Scott Mitchell of Moree. But for the sponsorship of Blue Dot Targets, our trophy list may well have been halved. Our thanks to all who had the courage to compete and assist in the running (everybody had at least one job to perform) of this event. We echo the thoughts of Mr John Turner S.A.G.C. "That a nationally A.C.T.A. recognised grading system be introduced," in order to encourage this challenging event at a Club and National level (C.T.S.N. Nov '78).

K. MILLER, Hon. Sec. ○



● Placegetters in the 1978 Commonwealth ISU Skeet Championship — Barry Nelis (centre) the winner, Max Barton (left) second place, and B. Wenban (right) third place.

Western Zone Carnival

The Western Zone Carnival was held on 30-9-78 and 1-10-78. It was conducted at Kingaroy Gun Club, and the members of Kingaroy Club must be commended on the enthusiasm shown, in preparing their grounds and clubhouse, for this the FIRST Western Zone Carnival.

Representatives from 21 clubs were in attendance, some of these being Southern visitors. Judging by remarks from the shooters the Carnival was a huge success, with some fine shoot-offs being witnessed, and several break badges being attained. The crowd was not as large as expected, but due to the vast distances between the clubs which make up this Zone, it was understandable.

A special thankyou to the women who did the catering over the weekend. Also thanks to Mrs Norma Angel and Rob Cosier both from Murgon, and who with the Kingaroy office staff, made for very efficient administration of the two day program.

SATURDAY. The weather was great, lovely sunshine and clear skies. Event 1. 30 T DB 16m Graded: OA & 'A' T. Hansen (Murgon) 51-51, 'B' D. Burns (Gladstone) 44-45, 'C' P. Crowe (Kingaroy) 28-30; P. Crowe lost 1m. Event 2. 30 T DB Zone C'ship: OA & 'A' A. James (Wandoan) 94-94, 'B' G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 93-94, 'C' E. Fayle (Kingaroy) 29-30; E. Fayle lost 1m.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Fine, a little cool. Event 3: 20 T DB Zone Night C'ship: OA & 'A' K. Stevens (Ipswich) 28-28, 'B' G. Woodbine (Kallangur) 20-20, 'C' S. Reinke (Kingaroy) 23-24; S. Reinke lost 1m. Event 4. 20 T SB Zone Night C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Lowry (Ipswich) 34-34, 'B' B. Smith (Brisbane) 19-20, 'C' E. Beckman (Condamine) 24-25; E. Beckman lost 1m.

SUNDAY. Fine but with gusty winds blowing. Event 5. 30 T DB Pts Zone C'ship: OA & 'A' A. James (Wandoan) 89-30, 'B' G. Stevens (Ipswich) 83-30, 'C' P. McDonald (Kingaroy) 85-30; P. McDonald lost 1m. Event 6. 30 T SB Zone C'ship: OA & 'B' B. Smith (Brisbane) 30-30, 'A' D. Burns (Gladstone) 44-46, 'C' G. Kocho (Condamine) 28-30; G. Kocho lost 1m. Event 7. 40 T DB Hcp: 3 possibles G. Stevens (Ipswich), D. Burns (Gladstone), P. Crowe (Kingaroy) all 40-40. All three shooters lost 1m each.

High Gun overall went to young Greg Stevens, who is certainly following in his fathers footsteps. Greg shot 194-200 making Bill his father very proud. Intermediate High Gun went to S. Reinke who also shot well finishing with a score of 162-200.

The Teams match conducted over Event 5, was won by the Brisbane-Ipswich Team - W. Stevens, K. Stevens, G. Stevens, P. Freeleagus, B. Smith. Total scores were 419 points. ○

Written by BEV GRICE,
for B. Rowsell, WESTERN ZONE SEC.

Where Tourists Decide to Live

There are holiday makers who go to the Sunshine Coast and decide to make their homes there.

They note its burgeoning Real Estate developments and find investment in property there too enticing to resist.

Real Estate development and selling is as big a business along the Sunshine Coast as tourism.

But it is the tourists who are the mainstay of the Real Estate business. They come first on holiday, make their enquiries and then return as residents.

The Sunshine Coast is one of the few natural growth centres in Australia.

Population will increase by 82,000 by the end of the century.

Much of the new housing will be built around lakes and rivers and be of a resort rather than suburban style.

Big projects are already underway - most giving each allotment its own stretch of waterfront.

Some include marinas; others have golf courses.

A high proportion of the properties are designed so they can either be lived in by the owners or put on the market for rental by vacationing families.

Much forethought has gone into preparation of sites; underground power lines, sewerage and town water tend to be standard provisions.

One of the developments - Kawana Estate is even building a village of display homes in Melbourne (at Springvale) to make a sales pitch to Southern based buyers.

Not all the projects are on the coast. Some are located in the ridges and hills that make such a pleasant back drop to the seashore.

★ Visit the Sunshine Coast Gun Club for its "Super Shoot" January 20 to 28, 1979. ○

Successful South Eastern Zone Carnival (Q.C.T.A.)



● President of the South East Zone, Q.C.T.A. Doug Campbell.

The inaugural carnival shoot held by the S.E. Zone Q.C.T.A. at Brisbane Gun Club on 11th and 12th November was a great success, both from a shooting viewpoint and from the fellowship and knowledge gained.

The zone conducted a Seminar for club Secretaries and the National Secretary Noel Southey was present to conduct the seminar. The two way discussions that followed lasted for over three hours, and was attended by a number of members from the various clubs.

We hope that the seminar which we organised will be the forerunner for more throughout the shooting movement, as it can only help to improve the administration and the sport.



● A section of the crowd at the Gun Club Secretaries Discussion. Centre foreground is Bev Grice, State Association Secretary.

Conditions for the shoot were cloudy on Saturday, 68 shooters present, on Sunday we had very windy conditions, 78 shooters present, winners of events, 30 target DB graded sweepstakes, A grade, R. Penesi, K. Stevens, D. Smith, G. Newey, L. James all 30-30. B grade, D. Groundwater 30-30, K. Walker, J. Bartlett, S. Follett 29-30. C grade M. Puschmann, P. Reedman, I. Scryngeow 27-30.

30 tgt DB C'ship, overall J. Watson R'hampton 58-58, A. M. Gough, Bris. 57-58. B. C. Kassulke T'gwah 48-49. C A. B. Long Bris. 29-30.

30 tgt DB Pts C'ship. overall D. Smith, Bris. 90-90, A. S. Follett, Bris. 87-90. B. W. Dunne, S'shine Coast 86-90. C. A. Lestani. Bris. 80-90.

30 tgt SB C'ship, overall J. Tindale, NZ 29-30. A. R. Lowry, Bris. 28-30. B. J. Farrow, Bris. 30-32. C. A. Lestani, Bris. 25-30.

15pr DR C'ship, overall, K. Stevens Ips. 27-30. A. R. Lowry, Bris. 27-32, B. C. Janes, Nine Mile 28-34. C. S. Valastro, Bris. 20-30.

High Gun R. Lowry 139-150, Ladies High Gun Bev Grice, S'shine Coast 123-150, Inter. High Gun M. Puschmann 123-150.

C'ship Team, S'shine Coast, D. Campbell, G. Napier, F. Hall, G. Barker, Q. Porfiri, S. Angel.

Next year's Zone Carnival to Warwick on 29th and 30th September. Several shooters were regraded, and others gained a metre. A very good shoot, and special thanks to the Brisbane Gun Club for the efforts, profits from the shoot to go towards the purchase of Video equipment for use by all clubs in the zone to assist with coaching.

The winners of all events were presented with their Trophies by Qld State President, Spencer Angel, who spoke on the aims and objects of the State Association. ○



● Joe Tindale of Greymouth, New Zealand (left) came all the way to Brisbane to win the S.E. Zone Single Barrel Championship — he is being presented with his trophy by Spencer Angel, QCTA President.



● Mrs Ann Benson (left), newly appointed Secretary of Toogoolawah Gun Club, is given some helpful advice by Bev Grice.



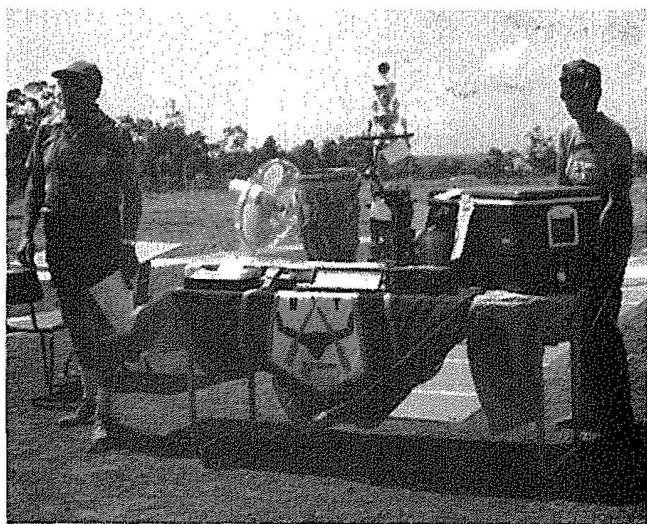
NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 28/29-10-78 — Windy (41). 10t SB 16m Alumina EO: B. Munt (Darwin) 11-13m L. Stacey (Katherine), C. Moll (Arnhem) 14-17m J. Robertson (Alice Springs), I. Winstanley (Katherine) 18-22m G. Chan (Darwin). 10t PS Hcp: R. Ayres (Alexandra), E. Smith (Darwin), G. Draper (Darwin). 30t DB Arnhem Club Grand Hcp: P. Grove (Darwin), G. Halliday (Arnhem), G. Joiner (Darwin). 20t Bauxite PS Hcp: Miss B. Stacey (Katherine), Master P. Bowering (Darwin), R. Brough (Darwin). 30t DB Calcutta: 1st P. Whatley (Arnhem) E. Rayner (Katherine), 3rd B. Hartley (Katherine), K. Bowering (Darwin). High Gun: G. Joiner (Darwin); Ladies High Gun: Miss B. Stacey (Katherine); Junior High Gun Master P. Bowering (Darwin).

Thanking all the clubs who participated, making our first open shoot a huge success.

KATHERINE, 11-11-78 — Cool and damp, night shoot (15). 20t SB 16m: R. Henley, I. Winstanley, R. Johnstone. 15t DB Pts Hcp: R. Henley, K. Hovell, N. Turner. 10t DB 16m: R. Henley, L. Stacey, R. Johnston.

More pics from Arnhem



• Acting Gun Club Captain Don Stevens (left) is about to commence presentation of trophies — his daughter Lyn Rankin is ready to assist.



• "The fastest auto in the north!" — Ernie Rayner of Katherine, in action at Arnhem. Ewan Rankins (Arnhem Gun Club) is referee.

TENNANT CREEK CLAY TARGET CLUB (Northern Territory)

THREE DAY TOURNAMENT 27th, 28th, 29th January 1979

Saturday 27-1-79 start 9 a.m. sharp

Event 1

Event 1 - Double Barrel eye opener

5 targets off 16 metres, kills to count. \$2 nomination, \$2 sweeps.

Event 2 - Winchester double barrel stakes

15 targets off 16 metres, kills to count. Trophy plus 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. \$6 Nomination \$4 sweeps.

Event 1 and 2 will be shot in one bracket.

Event 3 - State Double Barrel C'ship

30 targets off 18 metres. Nomination \$15. Sash plus trophy to the value of \$200.

Event 4 - Tennant Creek SB Title

20 targets off 16 metres. Nomination \$6, \$4 sweeps. Sash plus trophy, plus 1st \$150, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$40.

Saturday Evening BBQ & Calcutta Draw

SUNDAY 28-1-79 start 8 am sharp

Event 5 - Double Rise Hangover Stakes

10pr off 16m. Nom \$4, sweeps \$4. 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20.

Event 6 - NW Qld & NT Teams Match

10 bird PS off 18m Nom \$10 per team of 5 shooters.

Event 7 - Calcutta

30 tgt DB off Hcp, kills to count. Nom \$25. 1st \$500, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Meterage trophies 11-13 14-16 17-25. Event winner not eligible for meterage trophies.

Sunday Evening - Official Opening of Clubhouse

(Much merriment). Formation meeting of the N.T. State Shooting Association.

MONDAY 29-1-79 (optional for the stayers)

Event 8 - Deauville Doubles

15 pr off 20m, drawn partners. \$3 Nom, \$2 sweeps.

Event 9 - Tower

10 bird double barrel. \$2 Nomination, \$2 sweeps.

Event 10 - Annie Oakley

\$2 Nomination.

High Gun, Intermediate High Gun, Ladies High Gun and Junior High Gun on events 1 2 3 4 and 7.

2 TRAPS, ONE UNDER LIGHTS.

Range open for practice during day and evening of Friday the 26-1-79.

Meals provided - charge for the weekend \$20. Camping facilities with hot showers available at the range.

Motel and Hotel Accommodation available.
Contact the Secretary P.O. Box 533 Tennant Creek, N.T. 5760, or contact B. Bourke on Tennant Creek phone 424, I. Dunn on Tennant Creek phone 46, J. Whaites on Tennant Creek phone 377, J. Aitken on Tennant Creek phone 322.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Brian Bourke,
PRESIDENT.

Ray Wooldridge,
SECRETARY.

AZZURRI, 29-10-78 — Hot (28). 50t Skeet Graded: 'A' G. Parkes 47-50, 'B' C. Stickland 45-50, 'C' G. Free 44-50.

Good win to all grade winners. We had a quite good roll-up for the skeet considering the hot and windy conditions. Special mention must be made about our junior shooters, such as Clint Alexander who shot 16-25 skeet for his first ever skeet round, well done.

AZZURRI, 12-11-78 — Hot (30). Club Champ of Champions: R. Bailey 34-38, C. Bertini 31-38 (after a shoot-off), A. Larini A. Yozzi, C. Genovese 31-38.

Well done Robyn Bailey. He'll have to join Azzurri, since he is now our current Champion of Champions. Congratulations to all the other place-getters. Special mention must be made about Chas Genovese, keep an eye on this guy, he may be a budding champion.

AZZURRI, 25-11-78 — Fine and sunny (55). 25t DB Lake Joondalup Hcp: R. Bessen, A. Charleson, A. Nesci, V. Martino. 30t DB Wanneroo Dist: D. Henthorn, A. Yozzi, M. Alexander. W.A. Italian Club Trophy: 1st & OA M. Callaghan, 'A' M. Alexander, 'B' P. Melvin, 'C' N. Mascio. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Michelle Alexander; High Gun: Mr Rob Bessen (Katanning).

Congratulations to all the respective winners in the day's festivities. Mention must be made, that Rob Bessen came up from Katanning to run out winner in two events. This is of course, our Club's closing shoot for 1978. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing every gun club in Australia Seasons Greetings. It is also the time to thank our many donors of trophies and gifts. Without these people no sport could survive, again many thanks. Lastly, Mr Eddie Lewis and Brian Pollitt both get their 25t DB break badges, good shooting.

BUNBURY, 15-10-78 — Fine (26). 50t Dist ISU Skeet Ch: K. Childs (Edgehill) 44-50, M. Cubic (Collie) 42-50; best FM P. Wood (Bunbury) 35-50. 30t DB 16m: L. Brockman (Bunbury) 30-30, G. Hyder (Bunbury) 29-30 after shoot-off with V. Marney and C. Roach all with 29-30. Best FM Todd McCall, a junior shooter from Edgehill with 26-30.

BUNBURY, 29-10-78 — Fine (38). West Coast G.C. Challenge Match of 25t Skeet & 40t Mixed: 1st Bunbury 319-390, 2nd Boyup Brook 303-390, 3rd Collie 271-390; High Gun K. Childs (Edgehill) 59-65; FM J. Stanforth-Smith (Boyup Brook) 56-65; BM J. Perkins (Bunbury) 56-65 from L. Brockman also 56-65. Bunbury's team - S. Perkins 56, L. Brockman 56, K. Schinzig 55, Mrs B. Marney 52, J. Griffiths 50, C. Hyder 50.

BUNBURY, 12-11-78 — Fine, windy (28). Club Ch 25t Skeet 25t Mixed: K. Schinzig 44-50, R. Silvester 43-50; FM Mrs B. Marney 35-50; Ladies Mrs J. Roach 12-25; Junior Robert Appleton 34-50; Visitor K. Childs (Edgehill) 46-50.

KATANNING, 15-10-78 — Warm and fine (32). 15t DB G. & Y. Featherstone Trophy: Q. Leach. 15t SB D. Leach Trophy: T. Catling. 10t WU/5pr DR 5th Suffolk: M. Alexander; Ladies High Gun Y. Featherstone 43-63. 5th Suffolk Skeet: B. Peterson. Wholesalers P.K.B. Club Champion (Perth): S. Gibson 60-63, M. Alexander 59-63.

Inter Club Champion: T. Smith 52-53, T. Nesci 45-63.

KATANNING, 29-10-78 — Hot (24). 20t DB Points Leach Bros Trophy: T. Catling 61, Rob Bessen 60.1, A. Woithe 59.8. 10t DR Skeep: C. Stade, Rob Bessen, S. Leach. High Gun: Rob Bessen 36-40.

KATANNING, 4-11-78 — Fine Saturday (103). 20t DB Pts Graded: 'A' Rob Bessen, J. Perkins, C. Hinkley 59-60; 'B' E. Gorrett 55-60; 'C' C. Roach 59-60. Dist DB Pts: 'A' R. Bailey 59-60, 'B' J. Morgan 60-60, 'C' R. Smart 60-60; OA 1st T. Catling 72-72. ELEY Ammunition Air Fare Ch 1st (ticket to Nationals): Murray Alexander 95-95, 2nd M. Callaghan 94-95, 3rd L. Lupp 67-68. Metre 12-14: 11 C. Stade 48-50, A. Charleson 50-50; 15-17 M. Neve 49-50; 18 plus S. Gibson 50-50. SKB Gun Ch: 1st (the gun) J. Eddy 122-122, 2nd J. Revill 121-122, 3rd K. Holman 75-76, 4th C. Ellies 75-76, 5th M. Cubic 58-59.

KATANNING, 5-11-78 — Fine Sunday (195). Cherry Tree Pool Ch: C. Hyder 62-66, S. Gibson 61-66, L. Brockman 60-66, R. Echersly 52-66, K. Charles 51-66, J. Bailey 71-78. Inter. Champion: R. Pederick 46-56, A. Gorrett 35-56; Ladies Trophy: D. Marney 43-56; Senior Trophy: 1st L. Patterson, 2nd A. Charleson; Veteran Trophy: M. Madew 44-56; Metrage Trophy: 11 R. Smart 43-56, 12-13 S. Leach 38-56, 14-15 G. Hyder 50-56, 16-18 L. Lupp 50-56, 19-27 D. Wiese 49-56.

MENINDEE, 29-10-78 — Fine, light winds (28). 10t EO Hcp Marks CD: 3 possibles E. Owen, J. Caskey, J. Dini. 15t Ham & Turkey Hcp: T. Murkins, G. Mills, W. Ingledew; FM R. Holland. 1978 Burke & Wills SB Ch: J. Caskey, J. Hall, T. Vincent; FM D. Forsyth. 15t Christmas Hamper Ch: J. Caskey, T. Murkins, G. Mills, J. Dini. Menindee G.C. 1978 DB Ch: T. Murkins, D. Smith, E. Warner; FM D. Forsyth. Missing out CD: J. Caskey. Annie Oakley: J. Caskey.

NORTHAM, 29-10-78 — Fine & warm (24). Kevin Lupton showed a marked improvement on Sunday at Island Farm to win the High Gun for the day and also the 'C' section outright. He also took off the Hcp aggregate pts competition. David Kevill won the 'A' and Doug Morgan the 'B'. The Aggregate points competition has now been decided and Robert Herridge who has been leading for the major part of the year cannot be beaten, although towards the end a number of other shooters made his position look extremely uncertain on a number of occasions. The "best off the gun" aggregate competition is still undecided and with only 1 event remaining in which points can be gained, the current leader Roy Holtfreter, will have to look to his laurels next Sunday if he is to remain in front.

PERTH, 18-11-78 — Fine, light S.E. wind (30). 65t Mixed Club Champion of Champions: R. Bailey 68-77, W. Kennamer 66-77, D. Henthorn 55-65.

WAGIN, 29-10-78 — Warm, fine (14). Mixed Target Club Championship. 15t DB: P. Becker 47-50, R. Pederick 44-50, G. Smith 42-50. 15t SB: I. Flugge

36-50, K. Smith 35-50, M. Mitchell 35-50. 10t WU: R. Bolt 32-50, A. Jackson 30-50, M. Divall 29-50. 5t DR: F. Paget 29-50, D. Justin 28-50, T. Smith 23-30, P. Quartermaine 20-30, C. Holly 21-30.

Master R. Pederick was in front after the first three events, but the DR event, P. Becker an experienced shooter was able to catch up and pass him with a 3 point win. G. Smith also shot well — a gun malfunction in the second event caused him to use a borrowed gun for the rest of the shoot.

Western Australian Skeet and Trap Elimination and Teams Matches

(Clive Shepherd,
Secretary, W.A.C.T.A.)

For the first time in its history the West Australian Clay Target Association conducted the State Teams Elimination and Teams Matches for trap and skeet on the same weekend. These important events were held at the Perth Clay Target Club grounds on October 7 and 8.



• "The workers" (l. to r.) back row F. Buemi, E. Hawkins, C. Shepherd, D. Wiese, T. Catling, R. Franklin, R. Holtfreter; front row P. Melvin, G. Hayward, R. Bailey, J. Eddy.

The first event on Saturday was the Skeet Teams Elimination. Seventy-six shooters from many parts of Western Australia competed under perfect weather conditions. Four shooters came in with possibles. These were Ernie Hawkins, our National President, Clive Shepherd - Secretary of WACTA, Kevin Childs, a prominent shooter from Bunbury and Grant Hyder, a promising young shooter also from Bunbury.

Forty-nine shot off for a position in the State Team. The team was: R. MacDonald, D. Wiese - President WACTA, C. Shepherd, G. Hyder, M. Cubic, K. Childs, F. Buemi, T. Catling, S. Gibson, R. Holtfreter, K. Norrish, B. Smart, J. Neve, K. Holman, G. Featherstone.

Ray MacDonald from Geraldton won the Skeet High Gun after a shoot-off with D. Wiese, C. Shepherd, G. Hyder and M. Cubic all of whom shot possibles in the Teams Match.

C. Shepherd and G. Hyder each shot their first 100 straight in Skeet and D. Wiese his first 75.

The second event on Saturday afternoon comprised 20 Double Barrel points which was included in the program as a warm up for the Trap Elimination the following day.

Sunday was another glorious day. Ninety-four shooters competed in the Elimination which comprised 20 Double Barrel, 20 Single Barrel and 20 Double Barrel points.

There were so many possibles in each round that it is not possible to present a round by round progress report. Robin Bailey and Albert Geddes shared the sweep money for the overall Elimination and the team comprised: D. Wiese - President of WCTA, R. Bailey, A. Geddes, R. MacDonald, D. Henthorn, J. Eddy, K. Hopkins, W. Kennamer, S. Gibson, T. Catling, E. Gorrett, J. Kevill, C. Ellies, P. Melvin, R. Holtfreter. Darrel Wiese won the High Gun.

An Elimination was also held for the Ladies Trap Team. Though only 11 ladies competed their shooting was of a good standard. The ladies team was made up of: H. Wiese, M. Alexander, N. Ball, N. Catling, C. Ireland.



• National President Ern Hawkins (centre) with Darrel Wiese (left) High Gun winner in the Trap team, and Ray McDonald, High Gun winner in the Skeet team.

Helen Wiese won the ladies High Gun to prove that Darrel was not the only member of the Wiese family who could win a team High Gun.

Of particular interest during the weekend was the overall High Gun Award which is a return trip to New Zealand for the National Championships. This magnificent prize was very generously provided by ACTA and was hotly contested by the best shots in Western Australia. Excitement ran very high around the High Gun scoreboard as leadership changed several times during the course of the weekend. Robin Bailey was the eventual outright winner.

This weekend shoot was most enjoyable and most shooters relished the good conditions and shooting. West Australian shooters were very pleased to have another chance to meet their National President, Ernie Hawkins, who made the long journey to Perth in spite of poor health.



• W.A. Ladies Trap Team (l. to r.): back row - Nola Catling, Michelle Alexander, Coleen Ireland; front row - Norma Ball, Helen Wiese.



LEONORA GOLD NUGGET SHOOT

3rd & 4th March, 1979
\$2000 Prize Money
& Trophies

Saturday 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Nom \$6.00
20 DB District Championship
A B & C Grades 16 metres
Sash Overall Winner & Grade Trophy
1st & 2nd each grade.
- Event 2. Nom \$16.00
20 DB Gun Graded Event
\$1000. A B C Grades 16 metres
1st & 2nd each grade.
1st each grade model 1400 Winchester Auto.
- Event 3. Nom \$9.00
40 DB Night Commonwealth
Championship
Sash and 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

- Event 4. Nom \$3.00
5 PR DR CD 16 Metres
- Event 5. \$8.00
15 PR DR State Championship
Sash - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
16 metres.
- Event 6. Nom \$6.00
20 SB District Championship
Sash - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
16 Metres.
- Event 7. Nom \$6.00
20 DB 150th Anniversary
Handicap
1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies.
11-14, 15-18, 19-25 metreage.

Gold Nugget High Gun
over events 1 - 7.

Gold Nugget Runner-up
over events 1 - 7.

Mugs High Gun Trophy.

BBQ and Presentation
Sunday Night
at Club House.



NEW SOUTH WALES

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 15-10-78 — Rain (16). 25t Trench EO: B. Scanes 24-25, N. Simms 23-25, J. Petriella 22-25. 50t Trench: 'A' J. Petriella 47-50, 'B' V. Abbondante 39-50, 'C' J. Wilson 44-50.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 29-10-78 — Cool, overcast (33). 25t Simulated Field EO: R. Mould 20-25, B. Scanes 18-25, J. Taylor 18-25. 50t Federal Simulated Field Ch: B. Prosser 43-50, V. Abbondante 39-50, R. Mould 38-50, T. Tindal 35-50, N. Simms 35-50.

Shooters attended from Berridale, Goulburn and Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Clubs. 18 shooters attended the Saturday practice. New shooters J. Parmegiani and C. DeAngelis were welcomed into the club and the A.C.T.A. New members welcomed into the club were R. Pearson, D. Battisson and N. A. Milliken.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 5-11-78 — Warm, overcast (18). 20t DB Hcp: K. Muir 20-20, V. Kowalski 19-20, P. Godfrey (Bathurst) 18-21; FM J. Parmegiani 17-21. 20t SB 16m: G. Baxter 20, P. Papps 17, N. Simms 16; FM J. Johnson 7. 10pr DR: P. Godfrey (Bathurst) 19, V. Kowalski 16, G. Baxter 15.

Shooters attended from Bathurst and Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Clubs. L. Barlin was signed on as a new member of the club. P. Godfrey, G. Baxter, N. Simms, K. Muir and P. Papps kept busy coaching the novice shooters. Congratulations to J. Parmegiani, new shooter and club member, on shooting 17-20 in his first attempt at DTL shooting.

BARELLAN, 12-11-78 — Warm, sunny (47). 15t Trophy: 6 possibles E. Caccopardo, L. Graham, D. Ashford; FM H. Harman; BM P. Stevens; Lady Shooter Mrs C. Raadgever. 9t Quail Drive: 1 possible L. Irvin, 8-9 E. Whyt-cross, P. Stevens. 10t PS: 30-30 D. Turner, D. McKenzie Jnr, M. Stanmore.

Ladies' Yearly Aggregate High Gun was won by Mrs Carol Raadgever. This trophy was donated by fellow lady shooter Mrs Lola Charles. Men's Yearly Aggregate High Gun, and High Gun for this shoot, was won by Ken Whytcross. Many thanks go to the Hawker family for organising the BBQ again. This shoot was our last for 1978 and we will resume shooting on the second Sunday in February.

BERRIDALE, 12-11-78 — Overcast and cold (27). 20t EO: Brendon Smith 30-30, eq 2nd G. Bookallil and A. Hain 29-30. 20t Monaro Dist SB Ch: Brendon Smith 20-20, John Williams 19-20; FM R. Hain 16-20. 10pr Monaro Dist DR Ch: Brendon Smith 19-20, Don Badowitz 18-20; FM A. Hain 13-20. 20t Strn Zone DB Ch: Don Badowitz 23-23, Len Bird 22-23, G. Lampson 21-23; FM A. Hain 18-20. 20t \$5 Cash Hcp: G. Bookallil 20-20, eq 2nd L. Bird, T. Tindal, I. Niven, A. Hain & R. Hain 19-20. High Gun: Brendon Smith; Inter. High Gun: John Williams.

Considering that a Skeet Championship was held in Queanbeyan at the same time we had a good attendance from other clubs with shooters coming from Cowra, Queanbeyan, ACT and Bombala.

BOMBALA, 18-11-78 — Very windy (25). 10t DB: J. Williams, T. Kennedy, J. Stubbs, G. Feilen, F. Niven, B. Wellmsmore. 20t DB "Bedford Shield": Bernie Wellmsmore, Geoff Moore; FM Ken Hayes. 5t SB 5t DB: "Club Trophy" Ross Elliott. 5pr DR: Don Badowitz, 2nd div T. Kennedy and I. Niven. 10t PS: 1st div. T. Kennedy and R. Elliott, 3rd B. Wellmsmore. High Gun: Bernie Wellmsmore.

Nice to see our friend Bernie from Queanbeyan-Canberra amongst the winners at our club again. Also a couple of the new shooters from Bega, well done!

CESSNOCK CITY, 28-10-78 — Overcast and windy (30). 15t Hcp DB EO: 15-15 D. Porteus, 14-15 R. Hayward, W. Wiegold, D. Norris, K. Ringland. 20t Hcp DB Trophy: D. Porteus, B. Morgan, D. Crittenden. 15t PS 16m: R. Hayward, 2nd B. Morgan, W. Wiegold, D. Norris.

COBAR, 12-11-78 — Fine and windy (21). 20t DB Hcp Club Trophy: J. Manns. 30t DB Hcp Billy Manns Mem. Shoot: G. Fennamore. 50t DB 16m: D. Faulkner (Bourke). 50t DB 16m: G. Betts.

COWRA, 4-11-78 — Overcast, warm (30). 15t Sweep: 15-15 M. Sinclair, I. Halls, P. Walmsley. 15t Jackpot Trophy: Bill Coady 20-20, D. Marshall 19-20; FM P. Walmsley 14-15. 10pr DR Sweep: 17-20 L. Bird. Central Tablelands DR Ch: R. Piotrowski 17-20, J. Nascimben 15-20, L. Bird 16-22; FM M. Sinclair 13-20. 5t DB 5t SB 5t PS Sweep: 25-25 M. Sinclair.

COWRA, 4-11-78 — Fine, Night Shoot (23). 10t PS Sweep: 30-30 V. Kalmis. Lachlan Valley SB Ch: R. Piotrowski 20-21, L. Bird 19-21, R. Kiss 20-22; FM D. Marshall 15-20. High Gun: Len Bird.

DENILQUIN, 28-10-78 — Fine (203). 15t Pts Ch: J. Maxwell (Illawarra) 114-114, W. Iles (Metro) 113-114, P. Ford (Melb) 74-75; FM J. Law (Wang) 43-45. Deniliquin Grand Prix: 11-13m T. Vincent (Wang) 24-25, G. Corry (Echuca) 23-24, I. Napier (Kerang) 23-24; 14-16m K. McCumstie (Con-dobolin) 57-58, S. Crisci (Wang) 52-53, M. Casella (Griffith) 34-35; 17-19m 1st & OA J. Curran (Sunny Corner) 108-108, V. Dalsanto (Melb) 50-51, D. Sullivan (Illawarra) 22-23; 20-22m T. Alvaro (Sydney) 70-71, W. Coulson (Bendigo) 61-62, J. Maxwell (Illawarra) 53-54; 23-25m N. Berry (Shepp.) 107-108, G. Willett (Seymour) 106-107, L. Brown (Bendigo) 64-65. 15t Trophy Hcp: M. Burton (Wang) 52-52, I. Napier (Kerang) 51-52, S. Osborne (Cobar) 47-48; BM R. Alvaro (Sydney) 19-20. Night DB Ch: W. Iles (Metro) 39-39, G. Willett 38-39, W. Longbottom (Robe) 33-34; FM J. Law (Wang) 20-21.

DENILQUIN, 29-10-78 — Fine (126). 15t Trophy Ch: W. Iles (Metro) 87-87, Neil McPherson (Shepp) 86-87, A. Bradshaw (Werribee) 78-79; 11-12m K. Ross 14-15, 13-14m K. Roberts 25-26, 15-16m G. Edwards 17-18. Deniliquin Grand Prix DD: 1st pr A. Spence & G. Willett 25-25, 2nd pr W. Coulson & L.

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Brown 24-25; best 11-14m pr V. Satore & J. Simeoni 18-20. High Gun: John Maxwell (Illawarra) 113-115; Ladies: G. Trist 1st, Ros Allen 2nd.

Shooters travelled from Qld., S.A., Vic., and all over N.S.W. to make the Grand Prix weekend one of the most successful held for many years. The club would like to thank all those who helped in the running of the shoot — referees and scorers too numerous to mention; also the ladies committee for the wonderful meals they prepared over the weekend. Congratulations to all those who took a gun home in the Grand Prix and the Deauville Doubles. A very fine effort by Illawarra shooter John Maxwell in winning the Pigeon Grade Skeet Gun as the High Gun trophy. The club would also like to thank Winchester Aust. for their support over the weekend and also H. E. Allen P/L, Kyabram, for their support in the Handicap.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 25-10-78 — Fine Night (33). 10t EO Hcp: A. Raadgever, C. Raadgever, A. Fennessy, G. Seary, K. Nolan, P. Scott, C. Blake, J. Stewart, D. Simpson 10-10. 15t Trophy Hcp: 11-14m S. Wilson, 15-18m K. Nolan, 19-25m R. Blake. 20t DB Ch: J. Stewart, G. Dennis, S. Wilson.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 28-10-78 — Fine and warm (27). 10t DB EO off Hcp: L. Prowse, P. Scott, B. Hall, G. Dennis, N. Hackett 10-10. 30t Trophy Hcp: P. Scott, R. Patterson, L. Prowse, FM D. Harvey; Ladies J. Alexander. 20t Pts Trophy Hcp: W. Scott, A. McKenzie, J. Stewart; Blake-Stewart Shield shot in conj. S. Wilson, N. Hackett, W. Scott, B. Hall, J. Stewart 280-300. 10pr DR: G. Dennis 19-20, P. Scott, W. Scott 18-20. High Gun: P. Scott.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 1-11-78 — Cool Night (18). 10t EO: N. Hackett, J. Parr, R. Blake, T. Edwards, G. Robinson 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: 11-14m T. Edwards, 15-18m W. Scott, 19-25m R. Blake. 15t PS Trophy Hcp: 11-14m T. Edwards, 15-18m A. McKenzie, 19-25m R. Blake.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 5-11-78 — Fine and warm (43). 75t Trench Ch: 'A' & OA J. Petriella (Canberra), B. Hall (Downside); 'B' G. McDonald (Griffith), R. Bushby (Narrandera); 'C' A. McKenzie (Downside), R. Huddleston (Griffith). 25t Trench Trophy: 'A' P. Wheeler (Downside), 'B' L. Rutzu (Downside), 'C' A. Jones (Ganmain). 50t Skeet Trophy Hcp: 0-1 B. Duncan (West Wyalong), 2-5 R. Blake (Downside), 6-10 A. McKenzie (Downside).

Shooters from Bathurst, Cowra, Forbes, Condobolin, West Wyalong, Barellan, Griffith, Narrandera, Ganmain, Tumut, Canberra and Downside made this a successful shoot.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 8-11-78 — Windy Night (21). 10t EO CD: T. Edwards, C. Blake, R. Blake, P. Wheeler, S. Wilson, A. Fennessy 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: A. McKenzie, S. Wilson, C. Blake. 20t Trophy Hcp: S. Wilson, J. Geale, P. Wheeler.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 18-11-78 — Hot and windy. 25t Skeet off gun: A. McKenzie 23-25, R. Patterson and R. Blake 21-25. 50t Skeet Trophy Hcp: 0-1 R. Patterson, 2-5 J. Parr, 6-10 G. Dennis. 25t Skeet Hcp CD: G. Dennis, D. Holden, J. Parr.

DUBBO, 5-11-78 — Overcast, windy (36). 10t Quail Drive: G. Rich, M. Holland 9-10. 10t EO Hcp: A. Bourke, G. Rich, M. Holland 10-10. 20t DB 16m: 'A' B. Walton 19-20, J. Hunter 19-20 shoot-off B. Walton 1st; 'B' R. Carr 19-20, G. Blackman 19-20 shoot-off R. Carr 1st; 'C' G. Saxon 19-20, A. Perring 19-20 shoot-off G. Saxon 1st. 15t PS Hcp: G. Matthews 44-45, M. Roberts 43-45, G. Blackman 42-45. 20t DB Hcp: M. Holland 19-20, A. Bourke 19-20, G. Matthews 19-20 after shoot-off.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 14-10-78 — Fine, sunny (50). 20t DB Ch: 1st OA K. Thompson 268-268; 'A' W. Every 267-268, S. Balough, W. Lambert; 'B' G. Mooney, T. Mooney, J. Webster; 'C' J. Howard, R. Cross, R. Howard. 20t SB Ch: 1st OA M. Galli; 'A' W. Every; 'B' T. Mooney; 'C' D. Crittendon. 20t DB Night Ch: 1st OA R. Tetley; 'A' P. Proudfoot; 'B' R. Mills; 'C' D. Saunders.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 15-10-78 — Misty rain (70). 30t Winchester Tournament: L. Galea, R. Smith, B. Kable, H. Somers, K. Thompson, P. Proudfoot, R. Cross, K. Loy, A. Jones, Mrs F. Quirk; Ladies Mrs F. Quirk; Veteran A. Jones; Junior D. Eagles; 11-15m R. Cross. 20t DB Hcp: J. Morgan, R. Monserat; 11-15m R. Primmer, 16-18m A. Jones, 19-22m N. Nicholson, 23-25m K. Loy. 20t PS Ch: 1st OA B. Kable; 'A' K. Loy; 'B' L. Galea; 'C' R. Cross. High Gun: K. Thompson.

Some excellent shooting by Kevin Thompson to win the DB Championship and shoot 293 straight. He also ran 5th in the Winchester Tournament and won the High Gun. Congratulations to Greg Mooney on his 100 break and Jack Howard on his 50 break. Kevin Loy gained an extra metre on his card and has now reached maximum 25 metre handicap, well done Kevin. Club wishes to thank Winchester for allowing us to put on their tournament and many thanks to Bill Shelton and Frank Smith for their valuable assistance. We regret that the number of shooters present was not as many as we expected and this was a great disappointment as the tournament deserved better. Our members are great travellers to clubs in our area, and further, but unfortunately we were not supported to the same extent when it was most needed. Many thanks to the visitors who did attend from Sydney, Tumut, Sutton Forest, Crookwell, Dalton, Boggabri and Wyong.

Many thanks to our hard-working ladies auxiliary for all the excellent meals during the weekend and all other helpers for their assistance. Thanks also to Primmer Smash Repairs of Gunning for the donation of three trophies.

GRAFTON, 5-11-78 — Fine, cloudy 22°C (48). 10t DB Hcp SS EO: J. Snodgrass, C. Fuller, J. Cunningham, R. Boyes, J. Kohlhaugen, D. Hancock, W. Buchanan 10-10. 10t PS Hcp Trophy: E. Geary 10-30, M. Geary, Rex Boyes 10-29; shoot-off M. Geary 15-44, 2nd R. Boyes 14-42 3rd. 30t 16m DB Jacaranda Trophy: W. Buchanan and R. Shephard 30-30, G. Bennett, T. Ryder, R. Boyes 29-30; shoot-off W. Buchanan 35-35 1st, R. Shephard 34-35 2nd, G. Bennett 31-33 3rd. 20t SB 16m Trophy: D. Hancock 20-20 1st, B. Lonie 19-20 2nd. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Coutts-Smith 15-15, R. Boyes 15-15, G. Bennett 15-15, R. Hoskings 15-15, G. Lawrence 15-15; shoot-off R. Coutts-Smith 28-28 1st R.



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SUN. 14th JAN. start 12.30 p.m.

50T KURING-GAI CHASE SKEET CH
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SAT. 27th JAN. start 12.30 p.m.

KURING-GAI CHASE CONT. C'SHIP
20T D/B 20T S/B 20T P/S

SUN. 28th JAN. start 12.30 p.m.

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50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY
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SAT. 24th FEB. start 10 a.m.

100T N.S.W. GUN CLUB
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start 12.30 p.m.

20T DUFFY'S FOREST D/B C'SHIP
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1st, 2nd, F.M. - trophies | Nom \$4.00 |
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1st, Trophy & Badge, 2nd trophy. | Nom \$6.00 |
| Event 4. | Double Rise Sweepstake - 10pr (comp div) | Nom \$4.00 |

Saturday, 3rd February, 1979 commencing 8 p.m.

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| Event 5. | CENTRAL TABLELANDS D.R. NIGHT C'SHIP
A B C Grade - trophies 1st and 2nd. Badge for overall winner. |
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Sunday, 4th February, 1979, commencing 9 a.m.

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| Event 6. | Gun Warmer - 15 targets off 16m (comp div) | Nom \$4.00 |
| Event 7. | Ladies, Veteran & Juniors | Nom \$20.00
\$12.00 |

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT - 30 targets off 16m

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| Event 8. | TOM POWELL MEMORIAL SHIELD
5 man team - run in conjunction \$200 Cash Handicap. | Nom \$8.00 |
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Boyes 27-28 2nd G. Lawrence 25-26 3rd. 10pr DD 20m Trophy: M. Harrison and J. McGuren 1st, R. Boyes and C. Fuller 2nd. High Gun: R. Boyes 70-75; Secret High Gun B. Mather 54-75.

GRIFFITH, 5-11-78 — Fine and hot (55). 10t DB EO: 14 divided Sweeps. Club Trophy 25t DB: 11-15m Hcp B. Bell, 16-19 D. Wallace, 20-24 T. Merriam; Ladies Trophy Mrs C. Raadgever; High Gun Mrs C. Raadgever. 6pr DD EO: 12 divided. M.I.A. DD Ch: 1st A. Poanne and K. Collins 20-20, 2nd L. Odewahn and R. Stockton 19-19.

GRIFFITH, 18-11-78 — Hot and windy (20). 25t Skeet EO: five divided. 50t Club Trophy & Riv. Zone Skeet Ch: Club Trophy 0-1 hcp B. Rooke, 2-3 D. Greenham, 4-10 B. Bartholomew; Riv. Zone Ch 50t 1st B. Rooke, 2nd D. Lucas, 3rd K. Sim; High Gun D. Lucas. M.I.A. Night Skeet Ch 50t: D. Wallace, B. Rooke, D. Lucas.

GULGONG, 26-11-78 — Very hot (30). 10t SB: E. Edwards, J. Taylor, M. Holland. 10t DB: J. Taylor, P. Haley, R. Carr. 5pr DR: M. Holland, N. McIntosh, P. Clarkson. 10pr DD: P. Clarkson and Dot Clarkson, R. Carr and E. Edwards, P. Haley and A. H. Clarke. 10t PS: A. H. Clarke, B. Trethowen, E. Edwards.

High Gun trophy won by M. Holland after a shoot-off with A. H. Clarke and B. Trethowen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all club members for the lovely gift I received from them. It goes to show we secretaries are appreciated sometimes — Pauline McIntosh.

GUNNEDAH, 11-11-78 — Intermittent cloud and tricky wind (41). 10t PS: G. Walters, G. Bardon, 10-20's S. Brown, J. Harkin, G. Torrens, R. Lawman. 10t SB: no possibles, 9-10 N. Douglas, D. Bardon, L. McMaster, S. Brown, J. Harkin, S. McMaster. 5pr DR: 9-10 G. Carlyon, 8-10 C. Swansborough, V. Eather. Box Sweep: R. Lawman.

It appears from the scores that more single barrel and double rise practice is needed. High Gun went to S. Brown. Inter High Gun to G. Carlyon; FM D. Bardon after a shoot-off against T. Perrett. Once again half the shooters attending are either 11 or 12 metre shooters. It is obvious from the large number of newcomers that a coaching day will have to be held early in the New Year to give these newer shooters some assistance in the fundamentals of clay target shooting.

GUYRA, 28-10-78 — Wet (54). New England DB Cont Ch: R. Hammond 59-59, R. Lehman 58-59, J. Hunter 46-47; FM B. Baxter 19-20. 15t PS Trophy: D. Cassin 54-54 pts, J. Bower 53-54, A. Harvey 88-90. 50 target Cash Divide 16m: 11-14m A. Harvey 49, G. Sweeney 47, A. Elks 47; 15-17m F. Elks 50, B. Buchanan 49, J. Bower 48; 18-21m J. Forsythe 50, D. Ellis 50, A. Mitchell 50; 22-25m R. Loy 50, G. Wilson 50, K. Thornton 50.

GUYRA, 29-10-78 — Wet (65). New England PS Ch: Ray Sweeney 108-108 pts, R. Hammond 107-108, R. Loy 78-81; FM B. Baxter 57-60. 15t PS Trophy: A. Elks 72-72 pts, N. Baker 71-72, N. Campion 69-72. Nthn Zone DD Ch: N. Baker and S. Puglisi 31-31 1st, G. White and H. Williamson 33-34 2nd. 20t Cash Hcp: 20-20 P. Flack, J. McPhee, L. Zambelli, J. Marshall, F. Elks, S. Saul, L. Cooper, R. Loy, S. Staughton, J. Hunter. New England DR Ch: 20-20 D. Ellis, R. Varley 24-26, R. Lehman 31-34; FM V. Raszweski; FM High Gun B. Baxter; Inter. High Gun A. Harvey; Open High Gun R. Loy.

HAWKESBURY, 28 & 29-10-78 — Overcast, some rain. 50t Windsor-Richmond Graded Ch Skeet: OA A. Hayes 49-50, 0-1 G. Salmon, 2-4 D. Hayes, 5-10 V. Watson. 50t Graded Trophy Skeet: 0-1 A. Hayes 50-50, R. Peters; 2-4 V. Watson, D. Hayes; 5-10 T. Huggin. 50t Spring Ch Skeet: OA A. Hayes 66-67, 0-1 R. Clarke, 2-4 R. Kennett, 5-10 P. Hunter. High Gun: A. Hayes 173-175. Teams events - Ray Melville Shield 1st Hawkesbury; Yamba-Winchester Shield 1st Hawkesbury.

Welcome to visiting shooters from Tamworth, Goulburn and Illawarra. Some very fine shooting by A. Hayes — he dominated the program. D. Hayes and V. Watson had a couple of interesting shoot-offs with shared results. V. Watson has now been re-handicapped. The weather was unkind but the two-day skeet shoot was very enjoyable and was a test run for the State Championships in December '78. Both teams events, the Ray Melville Shield and Yamba-Winchester Shield were won by Hawkesbury but not in fine style.

HAY, 11-11-78 — Cool and windy (25). Hay G.C. Cup: T. Eason 26-26, I. Curtayne 25-26, M. Valentine 24-26. 10t Club Mug: M. Valentine 20-20, R. Johnson 19-20. 10t SS: M. O'Hara, N. Headon, M. Valentine. Mitchell Night Cup: Neil Headon 24-24, Max Gibson 32-33, Maurice Gibson 31-33.

Congratulations to Terry and Neil on their fine shooting to win the two Cups. The Lloyd Booth Shield for the highest aggregate score for the year's shooting was won by Frank Headon.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 28-10-78 — DTL. Monthly Mugs Cup: A. Roe. Nebo DB Ch: R. Webb 61-61, K. Edwards 60-61, K. Perkins 33-34; FM T. Craft 19-20.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 12-11-78 — John Arkwright Mem Ch. F. Bradwell 36-36, F. Rapley 33-36, W. Jones 32-33; FM J. Coles 25-30. 50t Kembla Grange DB Ch: W. Every 66-66, J. Maxwell 65-66, B. Laughlin 64-65; FM J. Crockett 47-54. ELEY Perpetual Shield: 1st Hawkesbury after shoot-off with Illawarra No. 5. Both teams shot 93-100. High Gun: W. Every 112-114.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 18-11-78 — Skeet. Skeet Hcp Trophy: R. Morris, F. Bradwell, J. Gaddes. Mt Kembla Skeet Ch: K. Perkins, G. Salmon, R. Morris.

INVERELL R.S.M., 18-11-78 — Warm and sunny (40). 10t PS 16m: 30-30 Tony Manchec (Moree), 29-30 John Paul, Phil Harris, Rod Loy, Rex Varley, Bud Sweeney, D. McDonald, Joe Redman. 25t DB Hcp: 25-25 Ray Sweeney, Graham Dawson, Rex Sheedy. 5pr DR 16m: 9-10 Rod Loy, Craig Bloxome, Ray Sweeney, Don Reeves. 20t PS Hcp (Night): 60-60 Graham Dawson (Guyra), F. Lingham (Inverell); 56-60 Bruce Kee (Moree); 54-60 R. Buxton (Moree).

The Athol Cregan Memorial Cup which is conducted between Inverell and Guyra was finalised at the weekend. The challenge shoot consists of two

rounds of D.T.L. and two rounds of skeet off hcp, Guyra being the winners with a score of 483-500 with Inverell a close 13 points behind 470-500. This cup is to be shot for every year under the same conditions and is creating great competition between these two clubs. President Peter Jensen presented the cup to the president of the Guyra Gun Club, Herb Williamson, naturally full of icy cold champagne and it was quickly emptied by all those present (Herb drinking the most). High Gun winner was G. Dawson from Guyra on a handicap of 11 metres with a score of 114-125. He also lost a metre. Good to see president of Moree, Tony Manchec, shoot the only possible in the first event. Visitors from New England, Moree, Tamworth, Guyra much appreciated.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 5-11-78 — Cloudy, cool (14). 20t Black Swan PS Ch: OA & 'C' K. McCumstie 58-60, 'A' L. R. Brown 81-84, 'B' T. Dawson 57-60. 4pr DD EO 20m: L. Brown, L. Anderson, D. Sullivan, J. Hudson, D. E. Sim, D. Melia, T. Dawson, K. Kelly, C. Richards, G. McCullough 4-4. 20pr Black Swan DD Ch 20m: D. Sullivan, T. Dawson 1st 30-30; L. Anderson, J. Hudson 2nd 29-30. 20t \$100 Hcp: D. Melia and K. Kelly 20-20, L. Anderson, K. McCumstie, D. E. Sim 19-20. 10t \$2 SS Hcp: L. Anderson, D. Sullivan, J. Hudson, K. McCumstie, T. Dawson, K. Kelly, G. McCullough, S. Brown 10-10. K. McCumstie won the High Gun.

LEETON, 29-10-78 — Fine (68). 10t DB: 22 divided. Leeton G.C. DB Ch: D. McKenzie, M. Casella, D. Lucas; FM K. Collins; Lady Shooter Carol Raadgever. 20t Hcp Trophy: K. Collins, L. Irvin, D. Wallace; FM M. Crowe; BM G. Castallero; Lady Shooter Joan Longmore. 20t \$100 Hcp: 14 divided.

High Gun: P. Clemson after shoot-off with K. Collins who was also clean on the day. Congratulations to Carol Raadgever on her fine effort — only one target down over the program. Pleasing to see so many visiting shooters from Queensland, Melbourne, Cowra, Junee, West Wyalong and other local clubs. Our Jackpot finally was taken out, after eight months, by Kevin Collins of Leeton.

LEETON, 26-11-78 — Hot, windy (34). 20t DB: K. Collins, S. Strike, C. Raadgever; FM E. Cacopardo; BM G. Castallero; Lady Shooter M. Odewahn. 20t CD: 9 possibles. Quail Drive: 2 possibles G. Castallero, N. McDermott.

High Gun: Glen Castallero. Congratulations to K. Collins and S. Strike on gaining another metre.

LISMORE, 10-11-78 — Cloudy, showers. Night Shoot (9). 10t DB Hcp: J. Tainsh, M. Flack all 10-10 D. Sloan, T. Vale. 5pr DR 16m: M. Flack, W. Durheim 8-10. 20pr DD Night Ch: J. Tainsh & D. Sloan 19-20 1st, R. Shepherd & T. Vale 21-28 2nd.

LISMORE, 26-11-78 — Humid, showers (16). 10t SB "Mug": I. McDonald 10-10. 10t DB "Tray": I. McDonald 23-23. 10t DB Hcp Pts: R. Turner, R. Boyes, D. Sloan all 8-10. 20pr DD Ch 20m: R. Turner & J. Ferrett 30-32 1st, J. Tainsh & D. Sloan 29-32 2nd.

FM 11-14m High Gun went to R. Boyes 35-40.

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

GREAT TWO DAYS OF SHOOTING!

6th & 7th January 1979
BANANA COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
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Social Evening at Club
on Saturday night.

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Secretary: Elva Wenban,
P.O. Box 564,
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MANGOPLAH, 29-10-78 — Fine and warm (30). 20t Presidents DB Ch: OA D. Gittings, 'A' K. Gittings, 'B' E. Goldsworthy, 'C' A. Balogh. 30t Trophy Hcp: P. Geier, S. Inglis, E. Muller.

MARCONI, 29-10-78 — Showers (44). 15t DB Hcp: J. Strong, R. Dawson 15-15. 50t PS Trophy: 'A' K. Loy 148-150, M. Galli 147-150, W. Every 145-150; 'B' A. Cooper 147-150, L. Crema 158-168, R. Monserrat 157-168; 'C' S. Ricca 136-156, M. Facer 135-156, R. Dawson 127-150. Club DB Ch: 'A' & OA P. Politi 48-48, K. Loy 36-37; 'B' K. Bosanko 47-48, R. Darwon 24-25; 'C' S. Ricca 19-20, M. Facer 18-20. High Gun: K. Loy 209-219.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 29-10-78 — Clear, S.W. breeze (21). 20t DB Hcp: D. Baisdon, L. Wheeler, D. Norris 20-20. 20t DB 16m: L. Milligan 20-20, A. E. Morgan, R. Faramus, T. Turner, E. Hill, L. Kent, P. Zickman 19-20. 15t DB 16m: D. Norris, P. Zickman 15-15, L. Milligan, L. Wheeler, T. Turner, E. Hill, A. Morgan 14-15.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 5-11-78 — Sunny (15). 20t DB Hcp: A. Morgan, S. Smith, D. Norris 18-20, C. Bland 15-20. 20t DB 16m: C. Bland 20-20, S. Smith 19-20. 15t PS Hcp: L. Wheeler, D. Baisdon 44-45, A. Morgan 40-45.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 12-11-78 — Cloudy, S.W. breeze (14). 20t DB Hcp: S. Smith, E. Crittenden 19-20, D. Norris, T. Davies, F. Bollard 17-20. 20t CL 16m DB: A. Green 17-20, D. Norris, E. Hill, R. Heyward, E. Crittenden 16-20.

MORISSET HOSPITAL, 19-11-78 — Cloudy, windy with rain (15). 20t DB 16m: D. Norris, A. Morgan, S. Smith 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: R. Hayward, T. Davies, F. Bollard 19-20. 15t DB Hcp: S. Smith 15-15, D. Norris 14-15, A. Green, F. Bollard 13-15.

NEW ENGLAND, 12-11-78 — Fine, cool (68). 20t SB Dist Ch: 'A' Rod Loy, 'B' Frank Elks, 'C' Robert Ubergang; 11-12m trophy Glen Lawrence; 13-14m trophy Rex Boyes. 20t DB Dist Ch: 'A' Herb Williamson 100-100, 'B' Angus Mitchell 50-50, 'C' R. Ubergang 30-30; 11-12m trophy G. Lawrence; 13-14m trophy R. Boyes. 30t DB Cash Hcp: 7 shot possible; 11-12m trophy Dugald MacTaggart; 13-14m Trophy Rex Boyes.. Waterloo Stn Senior High Gun Rodney Loy 99-100; Superair FM High Gun John Penrose 95-100; D. & F. Hall Aggregate High Gun 1978 Noel Campion.

Visitors from Guyra, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Inverell, Toowoomba, Dorrigo, Ballandean and Moree contributed to a most successful shoot. Thanks to visitors and trophy donors. Congratulations to Glen Lawrence and Dugald MacTaggart for losing a metre and Noel Baker and John Penrose for 50 break badges and Robert Ubergang 75 break badge.

N.S.W., 28-10-78 — Overcast, drizzling (34). 30t DB Grand Hcp Trophy: N. Loucas, I. McLeay, D. Facer; Ladies Mrs T. Schreiber; Juniors Master M. Facer; BM K. Loy. 30t 16m DB Trophy Grouped: 11-15m N. Adams 28-30, R. Brown 27-30; 16-20m G. Bedington 29-31, G. Schreiber 28-31; 21-25m K. Loy 30-30, T. Budd 28-30.

Congratulations to Kevin Loy 25m shooter, who won BM trophy in 1st event and went on shooting only one possible in 2nd event.

N.S.W., 11-11-78 — 4th Annual Charity Carnival. Rainy, high wind, adverse (85). 30t DB Hcp: C. Brown, N. Adams, W. Wheeler; BM N. Nugent; Ladies Miss S. Anderson; Juniors: P. Adams. 20t PS Ch: OA & 'B' G. Schreiber, 'A' B. Scanes, 'C' R. Wade. 20t SB Ch: OA & 'B' R. Crumpton, 'A' K. Loy, 'C' H. Theunissen. High Gun: M. Galli; Inter High Gun: V. Van Beek; Ladies High Gun: Mrs S. Midgley.

N.S.W., 12-11-78 — 4th Annual Charity Carnival, second day. Mild (95). 20t DB Ch: OA & 'A' K. Loy, 'B' R. Crumpton, 'C' N. Loucas; Ladies Mrs S. Midgley. 30t DB Grand Charity Hcp: G. Kidd, D. Fuller Jnr, W. Van Beek; Ladies Miss S. Anderson; Juniors J. McAllister; Seniors A. Freeman; BM P. Bortolin. 10pr DR Ch: OA & 'A' K. Loy, 'B' P. Zikman, 'C' G. Kesh. 20pr DD Ch: C. Hawkins & G. Bedington, T. Budd & B. Scanes, N. Adams & N. Loucas (this event was shot under floodlights after 8 p.m.). Open High Gun events 4-6 P. Zikman; Open H.G. events 1-6 G. Schreiber; Inter H.G. 1-6 C. Brown; Ladies H.G. 1-6 Mrs S. Midgley.

Our 4th Annual Charity Carnival was a tremendous success. Above results do not include all trophy-getters, as 81 trophies (about 12 trophies in each event) were presented by Miss Kathy Boyd, finalist in 1978 "Go Quest". Trophies in value over \$3000 were donated by 61 N.S.W. Gun Club members and proceeds from the shoot — altogether \$2000 — were distributed to autistic children Assn., and another 10 local organisations. 27 shooters lost a metre or two from their hcp.

N.S.W., 25-11-78 — Sunny, humid (30). Kuring-Gai Chase PS Ch 20t: OA & 'A' G. Bedington 60-60, 'B' P. Lee 58-60, 'C' D. Cotton 53-60. N.S.W. Gun Club DR Ch 10pr: OA & 'A' G. Bedington 19-20, 'B' A. Jerfy 15-20, 'C' J. Philipson 15-20. N.S.W. Gun Club DD Ch 20pr: A. Kavanagh & T. Budd 24-24, R. Northcott & K. Loy 23-24.

Guy Bedington is hard to beat — probably a new grade "AA" should be created. Congratulations to D. Cotton and J. Philipson for their win in 'C' grade — they are on the way up.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD, 28-10-78 — Fine, then washed out (27). 10t DB EO: 3 possibles. 10t PS Trophy: M. Williams, G. Floyd, F. Johns; FM H. Beadle. 20t O.G.&F.C. SB Ch: J. Smith 19-20, M. Williams, R. Porker. 10pr DR: R. Flynn.

Attendance affected by other major shoots and weather conditions. The day ended up being washed out and a delay in the last event resulted. Following the afternoon's shoot a Calcutta evening was held at the Golf Club. Sixty-six persons attended for the BBQ and auction where David Williams auctioned the shooters for the following day's events. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD, 29-10-78 — 2nd Day. Fine, cool and cloudy (30). Champ. of Champs.: M. Williams 57-60, J. Smith, J. Scott; FM G. Nesbitt. Calcutta: T. More, S. Beasley, B. Walton; FM J. Laughton. 10t DB Hcp: T. More, R. Stanford, M. Williams; FM J. Laughton.

Terry More from Walgett is to be congratulated. He put on an excellent display of shooting and won the Calcutta. The High Gun was won by M. Williams and he received the Perpetual Trophy donated by Kevin Laughton,

a beautifully preserved pheasant which Kevin prepared (not bottled, but stuffed).

ORANGE GUN & FIELD, 26-11-78 — Fine and warm (18). 10t SB 16m: 2 possibles R. Piotrowski, R. Angus. 10t DB Club Trophy: J. Angus, F. Johns; FM R. Angus. Canobalas SB Ch 20t: 3 possibles shoot-off 1st F. Johns, 2nd M. Williams; FM L. Quirk. 10t DB CD: 3 possibles J. Smith, R. Frisby, R. Parker.

PARKES, 11-11-78 — Windy (18). 20t "Golden Grain" DB Ch: D. Hopper 21-21, J. W. Smith 20-21, D. Rogan 38-39; FM K. Dowton 20-23. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: D. Menck 31-31, D. Hopper 30-31, K. Rogan 43-44; best 11m shooter M. Crow 16-20. In conj with Trophy Event: A. G. Rowley Rosebowl 5-man teams PS - 1st Parkes 253-300 D. Menck, M. Rawson, L. Jolly, K. McCumstie, T. Golding. 5t off 16m PS 5t off Hcp PS: D. Hopper 29-30, K. McCumstie 28-30, L. Jolly, D. Menck 27-30. 10t Novelty: R. Ellison 7, K. McCumstie, T. Golding, W. Watson, M. Rawson 6.

Good shooting by West Wyalong shooter Dennis Hopper off 22m to win the High Gun Badge 50-50.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 19-11-78 — Cold, windy, showery (14). 5t EO Hcp: S. Strike, B. Bell 5-5, E. Cacopardo, M. Casella, L. Brissenden, J. Harman, T. Merriman, S. Merriman 4-5. 15t Hamper Hcp: J. Irvine 15-15, E. Hefferman 19-21, J. Harman 18-21. 5t EO Cont DB 16m: B. Bell, D. McKenzie, J. Irvine, G. Castellaro 5-5. 20t Nthrn Riv. DB Cont Ch: G. Castellaro 18-20, T. Merriman 20-23, L. Brissenden 19-23.

High Gun was won by Bruce Bell with 7 targets down. The Harold Irvine Aggregate Trophy was won by Terry Merriman.

ROYAL AERO, 5-11-78 — Overcast (45). Strhn Zone WU Ch Club silver badge in conj.: 'A' & OA C. Farrugia 28-30, 'B' W. Rogers 24-30, 'C' R. Said 27-30; Club Silver Badge S. Toson. Trophy Hcp: W. Rogers 36-36, R. Monserrat 35-36, K. Voltz 42-43. High Gun: C. Farrugia.

ROYAL AERO, 19-11-78 — Stormy (47). Georges River Half Century DB Ch: 'A' to be shot off, 'B' W. Rogers 57-58 L. Galea 56-58, 'C' W. Valentine 47-50. Freeland 46-50. County of Cumberland DR Ch: 'A' W. Every 20-20, 'B' L. Galea 18-20, 'C' N. Freeland 17-20. High Gun: W. Every.

SYDNEY, 21-10-78 — Fine and clear (29). Sutherland/St. George PS Ch 20t off 16m: 'A' A. Hepburn 84-87, 'B' P. Smith 85-87, 'C' R. Willoughby 54-60; Peter Smith won the Championship Badge. Trophy Event 50t off Hcp: R. Monserrat 49-50, R. Willoughby 55-57, K. Jones 54-57, P. Smith 52-55, W. Every 59-62.

A small crowd of 29 for what turned out to be a great afternoon's shooting in idea conditions. Nice to see Alan Hepburn and Peter Smith back in the "winner's circle". Ralf Monserrat won the Trophy Event with a fine score of 49-50 and lost a metre, as did Ken Jones.

SYDNEY, 4-11-78 — Cloudy and cool (43). 10t EO off 16m: 9 shooters shared the Comp CD. Sutherland/St. Geo Mixed Tgt Ch 25t: 'A' B. McGill 23-25, 'B' R. Monserrat 25-35, 'C' M. Facer 17-25. Sydney G.C. DR Ch 20t off 16m: 'A' C. Hawkins 18-20, 'B' C. Brown 15-20, 'C' C. Naudin 14-20.

Cooler conditions for the day. B. McGill and C. Hawkins showed us how easy it is to win first place. Nice shooting. The High Gun badge was won by C. Hawkins.

COROWA GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 7th JANUARY

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 — 10 TGT D.B. E/O from hcp mks C.D.

Event 2 — 20 TGT D.B. HCP TROPHY Opt. Sweep.

Event 3 — SOUTHERN RIV. P/S C'SHIP 20 TGTS
from 16 m Optional Sweep.

Time Permitting 10 TGT SWEEPSTAKES
Front Marker, Backmarker, Junior & Lady.

Note: Secretary: Bruce Stranger,
Students and Ladies: Box 220,
half nominations! Corowa, 2646.

BATHURST GUN CLUB

SAT. 17th FEB '79, 10.00 a.m.

Western Zone Skeet Team Elim.

1. 25 Tgt Handicap C/D
2. 50 Tgt W.Z. Skeet Team Elim C'ship.
3. 25 Tgt Trophy C'ship.

Pres.: P. Godfrey.
Ph. 063-312462.

Sec.: L. Suttor.
Ph. 063-373824.

TAMWORTH, 5-11-78 — Windy and wet (44). Club DD Ch 20pr: B. Palmer and B. Maher, C. Burt and L. Bull. Family Hotel Ch 20t DB: OA G. Wilson, 'A' L. Bull, 'B' G. Carter, 'C' G. Walters; Junior G. McIntosh. 15t PS CD: 45-45 B. Baxter, B. Palmer, 44-45 R. Whitton, 43-45 G. Carlyon.

Burnie Palmer and Brian Maher, both FM won their first C'ship badges, defeating two of the club's BM, L. Bull and C. Burt, both on 23 metres.

TYAGARRAH, 5-11-78 — Showers. 5t DB T. A. Turner Trophy: J. Duyker. 20t DB Ch: OA P. Turner 24-24, 'B' J. Duyker 19-20, 'C' G. Ethell 23-24. 15t DB Sweeps: G. Ethell, R. Turner, P. Turner all 15-15. 20t DB Cont Ch: G. Ethell 20-20, D. Sloan 32-35, R. Turner 31-35. 15t DB Pts Sweeps: J. Duyker 44-15, D. Sloan 43-15, R. Turner 42-15. High Gun G. Ethell; Inter. High Gun H. Sagse; FM High Gun M. Hinze.

Regular Gold Coast shooter Peter Turner shot well to win his first Tyagarah C'ship. Guy Ethell showed a return to form by winning the Cont. C'ship. National Executive Arch Rowe was welcomed and enjoyed his visit.

UPPER HUNTER, 18-11-78 — Hot and sunny (37). 20t Lake Glenbawn DB Ch: B. Walton outright 62-62, L. Cooper 'B' 61-62, N. Nugent 'A' 25-26, D. Roughan 'C' 19-20. 20t N.Z. WU Ch: R. Lehman outright 19-20, P. Thompson 'A' 18-20, E. Milham 'B' 16-20, B. Cone 'C' 17-25. 20t Clutha Hcp: 11-15 B. Cone 20-20, 16-20 J. Marshall 20-20, 21-25 N. Nugent 21-25. 10t DB Cont Night EO: P. Brook, K. Neill and R. Hammon only possibles. 30t N.S.W. Night PS Cont Ch: K. Neill outright 95-105, N. Nugent 'A' 79-90, L. Cooper 'B' 92-105, D. Roughan 'C' 72-90.

Congratulations to the winners and a thank you to Clutha Development for sponsoring event 4.

UPPER HUNTER, 19-11-78 — Cloudy and windy (30). 20t Upper Hunter DB Cont Ch: J. Dunn outright 35-35, N. Nugent 'A' 34-35, I. Mills 'B' 22-23, D. Porteous 'C' 19-20. 20t Upper Hunter SB Cont Ch: R. Lehman outright 25-26, B. Walton 'A' 24-26, P. Brook 'B' 18-20, D. Porteous 'C' 18-20. 20t Gun Trophy Hcp: R. Hammon 21-21, R. Wakem 20-21, G. Hogno 31-32.

Congratulations to winners and to Ray Hammon for winning the Winchester Auto. This cost Ray 2 metres and made him a 25 metre shooter.

WAGGA, 28-10-78 — Fine and cool (10). 50t Riverina Zone Night Skeet Ch: B. Rooke, S. Balogh, G. Boyd.

WAGGA, 5-11-78 — Fine and warm (17). 20t Trophy Hcp: A. Campbell, K. Woodbridge, D. Alexander. Riverina Zone Night DB Ch Cont.: OA B. Rooke, 'A' B. Dowell, 'B' A. Campbell, 'C' L. Doyle. Riverina Zone Night SB Ch Cont.: OA A. Campbell, 'A' B. Dowell, 'B' D. McKenzie, 'C' L. Doyle.

The Ray Hall Shield was shot for in conjunction with the Trophy Handicap and was won by Tumut with a score of 89-100.

WARREN, 11-11-78 — Very windy, cool (18). 10t DB Hcp: R. Inglis, S. Kinsey 10-10, Hans 9-10. 10t PS Hcp: J. Lord 36-39, A. Montgomery 35-39, P. Dudley 27-30, Hans 26-30, S. Kinsey 26-30. 20t DB Club Ch 16m: J. Hunter 19-20, A. Montgomery 18-20, N. Williamson, R. Inglis 17-20. 20t SB Hcp: N. Williamson, S. Kinsey 16-20, J. Hunter, B. Murphy 15-20.

WEST WYALONG, 18-11-78 — Hot, windy (34). 10pr Bland Dist DR Ch: 'A' & OA J. Blane 16-20, 'B' B. Minos 15-20, 'C' I. Halls 14-20. 10t DB Hcp CD: 10-10 R. Hayes, B. Brunton, B. Minos, L. Anderson, G. Bolte. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: N. Dwight 20-20, L. Anderson 20-21, K. McCumstie 19-21.

Night Shoot - 10t DB 16m CD: 10-10 B. Minos, V. Kalms, B. Bolte, N. McDermott. 20t DB 16m Trophy: 'A' & OA J. Blane 22-22, 'B' B. Moncrieff 21-22, 'C' M. Nobes 18-20.

WYONG, 11-11-78 — Overcast, raining (25). 15t EO DB Hcp: possibles 15-15 R. Clifton, D. Hawkins, G. Casey, R. Britton. 20t Central Coast WU Ch: T. Turner 18-20, L. Kent 22-25, A. Green 19-25; FM L. Littlefield 16-25. 30t DB Hcp: possibles 30-30 G. Casey.

WYONG, 25-11-78 — Fine (25). Dooralong Valley PS Ch 20t: OA S. Stewart, 'A' T. Turner, 'B' N. Jackson, 'C' P. Turner; FM D. Goodwin.

YAMBA, 18-11-78 — Windy, fine (14). 25t Skeet SS: M. Flack 22-3-25, P. Flack 19-8-25, B. Lonie 20-5-25, S. Humphreys 20-6-25, I. Smith 24-1-25. 25t Skeet SS: P. Flack 20-8-25, B. Wenban 25-0-25, R. Welsh 21-4-25, C. Hawkins 25-0-25, B. Lonie 21-5-26. N.S.W. Night Skeet Ch 50t: B. Wenban 24-24-48, M. Flack 23-24-47, I. Smith 23-24-47; shoot-off I. Smith 55-58, M. Flack 54-58.

YAMBA, 19-11-78 — Windy, fine (21). 25t Skeet SS: M. Flack 22-3-25, A. Rowe 21-4-25, R. Welsh 22-4-25, C. Hawkins 25-0-25, B. Lonie 20-5-25, B. Field 24-4-25, P. Sandeman 22-5-25, C. Fuller 20-5-25. Big River Dist Skeet Ch 25t: R. Palmer 24-25, R. Porter 24-25; shoot-off R. Porter 34-35, R. Palmer 33-35, B. Wenban 23-25. Winchester Shield Teams Event: A.C.T.A. team - E. Hawkins, R. Porter, A. Rowe, C. Hawkins, M. Flack. 1st Coffs Harbour team - B. Wenban, R. Palmer, I. Smith, D. Seccombe, J. Cunningham 2nd, Yamba team 3rd, Grafton team 4th.

National Vice President R. Porter proved too consistent for R. Palmer to win the Big River Dist Skeet C'ship after a shoot-off which ended on station 2. A team made up of National President E. Hawkins, National Vice-Pres. R. Porter, N.S.W. Elect. Committee member A. Rowe, N.S.W.G.C. member C. Hawkins and Victorian shooter M. Flack calling itself an A.C.T.A. team won the Winchester Skeet Teams Shield by one point from Coffs Harbour. The club is grateful for the valuable assistance given by Clyde Hawkins, as one of the skeet traps caused no end of trouble throughout the shoot. Clyde spent as much time in the traphouse as he did out of it.

YAMBA, 19-11-78 — Windy but fine (22). 10t DB SS: C. Fuller 10-10, D. Hancock, G. Lawrence, K. Handsaker Jnr 9-10. 10t PS SS: D. Hancock 30-30, P. Sandeman, M. Flack 29-30. 10t DB Trophy: P. Flack 10-10, C. Fuller 9-10, B. Lonie, D. Hancock, R. Welsh, G. Bennett, P. Sandeman, K. Handsaker Jnr 8-10; shoot-off for 3rd K. Handsaker Jnr 18-20. 10t SB SS: M. Short 9-10, D. Hancock, B. Lonie, S. Humphreys, G. Lawrence, D. Frost, K. Handsaker 8-10. High Gun: D. Hancock 35-40.

The strong head wind proved upsetting to most shooters as scores indicate.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club situated 16 km north of Wagga on Coolamon Rd

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY

at 9.30 a.m.

100 Target Trench

Lunch - Refreshments - Cartridges Available.

Committee reserves the right to
alter the program if necessary.

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PARKES GUN CLUB

JANUARY 13th SATURDAY

1.30 start

Event 1 10 TGT HANDICAP D/B Nom \$2.00

Event 2 20 TGT D/B HCP TROPHY Nom \$4.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd each metre group 11-15 16-19 20-25.
50c each 10, 50c O/A \$1.50

Event 3 30 TGT Nom \$6.00

**PARKES GUN CLUB
"SUMMER" P.S. C'SHIP**
50c each 10, 50c O/A \$2.00.

1st Trophy & Badge, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. 11 to 13

Event 4 10 TGT D/B ELIM C.D. (Hcp) Nom \$2.00

1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges.
HIGH GUN BADGE 1 TO 4

Pres.: J. Watts
Phone 62 2396.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Saturday February 10th (full details Feb)

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N.S.W. NIGHT D/B TOWER MINI C'SHIP

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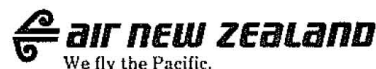
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8th ANNUAL WINCHESTER GRAND PRIX
AIR NEW ZEALAND-WAGGA TRAVEL SERVICE C'SHIP
AIR NEW ZEALAND-WAGGA TRAVEL SERVICE HCP



JANUARY 1979

Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th
Monday 29th

Saturday 9.30 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom \$6.00

20 TGT CITY OF WAGGA S.B. C'SHIP

O.P. Sweeps \$1.00. 1st O.A. sash & gold watch, trophies
A B & C grades & Ladies. Sponsored by Georges Dis-
counts.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TGTS. CITY OF WAGGA D.B. C'SHIP

O.P. Sweeps \$1.00. 1st O.A. sash & trophy, trophies A B
& C grades & Ladies. Trophies for this event donated by
Powers Plumbing Service.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00

5 TGT TROPHY HCP

1st portable TV, trophies 2nd & 3rd, FM, BM. This event
sponsored by Olympic Clay Targets & Wagga Boat &
Sports Centre.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

CITY OF WAGGA DD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st sash & trophy, 2nd trophies and best Ladies pair
trophy. O/S \$1.00.

Sunday 9.30 a.m. start

Event 5 Nom \$20.00

20 TGT FEATURE EVENT WINCHESTER GRAND PRIX HCP

O.P. sweeps \$1.00. 1st 101 Pigeon Grade trap or skeet
gun. sponsored by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. 2nd MEC
Grabber 12g loader, 3rd MEC 650 12g loader, 1st in each
yardage MEC 600 loader. 11-12m 13-14m 15-16m 17-18m
19-21m 22-25m.

Event 6 Nom \$10.00

20 TGT FEATURE EVENT AIR N.Z.-WAGGA TRAVEL SERVICE D.B. C'SHIPS

O.P. sweeps \$1.00. 1st sash & 10-day trip to the New
Zealand National Championships sponsored by Air New
Zealand & Wagga Travel Service (includes air fare from
Sydney and 9 nights accommodation plus \$50 spending
money plus \$100 towards Tasman Rent A Car). 2nd & 3rd
trophies.

Event 7 Nom \$8.00

WAGGA TRAVEL SERVICE, AIR NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP

1st 10-day trip to New Zealand Nationals including ac-
commodation, trophies 2nd & 3rd & BM & FM & Ladies.
O.S. \$1.00.

Event 8 Nom \$7.00

N.S.W. DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

O.P. Sweep O.A. 50c each 15, 1st O.A. sash & trophy,
trophies A B & C grades sponsored by Pioneer Scope
Mounts. O.S. \$2.00.

PROMOTIONS OFFICER B. ROOKE
55 Murray Street,
Phone 21 3894

Monday 9.30 a.m. start

Event 9 Nom \$15.00

100 TGT N.S.W. U.I.T. BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED

O.P. Sweep each 25 \$1 (\$5.00). O.A. \$1.00. 1st trophy &
sash, trophy each grade. Coloured targets for this event.

Event 10 Nom \$8.00

50 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st sash & trophy, 2nd & 3rd trophy. O.S. sweep each 25
\$1.00 O.A. (\$3.00).

OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY. TRAP HIGH GUN TROPHY. LADIES HIGH GUN TROPHY.

The WAGGA GUN CLUB offers sincere thanks to the following for their support of this program: AIR NEW ZEALAND,
WAGGA TRAVEL SERVICE, WINCHESTER AUST. PTY. LTD., OLIMPYC CLAY TARGETS, GEORGES DISCOUNTS, WAGGA
BOAT & SPORTS CENTRE, POWERS PLUMBING SERVICE, PIONEER SCOPE MOUNTS. Practice Friday 27th from 4 p.m. on-
wards. MEALS and CARTRIDGES will be available at the grounds. ACCOMMODATION can be booked through Wagga Travel
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MOREE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & N.S.W.C.T.A.)

Gun Club situated 11 km north of Moree on main Goondiwindi Road. Turn right at Gun Club sign, 200 metres north of Boolooroo Bridge.

THIRD ANNUAL MOREE 5000 2-DAY SHOOT

FEBRUARY 1979

\$5000 TROPHIES & CASH PLUS \$1000 JACKPOT

Saturday 10th 9 a.m. start

Event 1

Nom \$6.00

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY 20 TARGET D.B. 16 m

Trophies equal value \$50 each. 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m. 50c Opt Sweeps each 10. \$1.00.

Event 2

Nom \$15.00

S.K.B. 30 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

3 S.K.B. Mod 1900 auto shotguns. total value \$1185.
divided 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m.

Event 3

Nom \$10.00

\$500 CASH DIVIDE 20 TGT P/S HANDICAP

divided 60% 30% 10%.

Moree Gun Club will conduct a 200 Club on Saturday 10th. Tickets \$10 each and will be drawn at a dinner held at the Moree Gun Club's Clubhouse on Saturday night. Prizes 10 x \$10, 2 x \$50, 3 x \$100, 1 x \$500.

Sunday 11th 12 sharp

Event 4

Nom \$12.00

\$1000 20 TGT P/S D.B. HANDICAP

Trophies 1st 2nd & 3rd only. 1st prize Sharp Hi-Fi Stereo system.

Event 5

Nom \$25.00

MOREE GUN CLUB'S THIRD ANNUAL

\$1600 CASH 45 TARGET HANDICAP

\$400 15 target DB, \$400 15 target P/S, \$400 15 target SB, \$400 Overall winner. Targets only to count, divided 60% 30% 10%.

Event 6

Nom \$8.00

MOREE BUSINESS HOUSES 20 TGT D.B. HCP

Trophies 11-15m, 16-20m, 21-25m, Equal value trophies \$100 each.

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1-6 16-25m.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN EVENTS 1-6 11-15m.

JUNIOR & LADIES HIGH GUN IF SUFFICIENT NOMINATIONS.

\$1000 Jackpot on events 1-6, targets to count only to shooter scoring 155-155. If more than one possible scored \$1000 will be divided equally. No Nomination Fee.

THREE ELECTRIC WINCHESTER TRAPS. The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary. LUNCHEON, MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUND. Camping permitted on club's 40 ha grounds. Water, power and toilets available. Motel, Hotel & Caravan accommodation available. PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

Secretary: Clyde Mitchell
31 Tycannah St., Moree.
Phone (067) 52 1109 Day or Night.

President: Anthony Manchee
Binneguy Stn., Biniguy.
Phone (067) 54 9274.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SOUTHERN ZONE I.S.U. TRAVEL FUND SHOOT AND A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB CLUBHOUSE OPENING, JULY 1978

In July of this year the New South Wales Southern Zone held an I.S.U. travel fund shoot. The venue was A.C.T. International Gun Club and it was run by the A.C.T. and District Clay Target Association. A total of 48 shooters attended over the day and \$238.70 was raised.

In conjunction with this shoot, A.C.T. International Gun Club held its official clubhouse opening.

The shoot was well attended by shooters from A.C.T. International Gun Club and Queanbeyan Canberra Gun Club with support from Berridale, Goulburn, Gunning, Bungendore, Sutton Forest and one shooter hailing from Hay. Last but not least National President Ern Hawkins from N.S.W. Gun Club. Tom Lucas from Melbourne also attended but as he is a member of A.C.T. International Gun Club he was treated as being a local — at least for the day.

Highlights of the actual shoot was the 104 straight by mercurial Merv Lyons from Queanbeyan Canberra Gun Club in the Double Barrel Championship. Peter Papps not quite good enough on the day was runner-up on 103. Tony Tindal from Berridale Gun Club, the bolter of the day was in just about everything else. If he didn't win his grade or handicap he was right up there.

After much searching for Trophy donors for the shoot the following were the only ones to answer the call.

Tad Proske provided 10,000 "Challenge" wads, ELEY Australia provided the High Gun, Peter Papps the Intermediate High Gun and Merv Lyons donated a further trophy.

To the above donors the A.C.T. and District Clay Target Association says "thank you".

The program was extensively advertised in Clay Target Shooting News and the local associate would like to thank National President Ern Hawkins for coming and giving his support.

At the usual time of day a halt was called to shooting proceedings so that the inner man could be fortified for the President's address (literally) and the rest of the afternoons proceedings. Yes, luncheon was served. The newly formed ladies committee of A.C.T. International laid out the following magnificent spread. Plates of steak and salad, venison casserole, a number of cold meat dishes, cold wild duck (being the butt of a number of jokes, Barry Scanes informed the sitting that the ducks were taken legally and had been stored in his freezer since May??) and sweets washed down with tea or coffee. A luncheon befitting a Clubhouse opening.

Towards the end of the adjournment the then A.C.T. International Gun Club President Brian Prosser gave a brief address. He extended a hearty welcome to all present thanking them for their participation and support. It was stated that while the present clubhouse was not complete he said that even with Clubhouse completion the work on any clubhouse or grounds is never finished.

The following companies were thanked for supply of materials and/or subsidy of materials for the clubhouse and grounds. Cyclone Scaffolding, Cyclar KM, Boral Steel, Boral Besser, Ray Daly of Australia Portland Cement, G. A. Taylor Pty. Ltd., Tharwa Sand and Canberra Sand and Gravel.

National President Ern Hawkins was thanked for his attendance. Brian gave mention that it was good to see Ern down from Sydney giving us time from his busy schedule.

Ern replied saying that it was good to see A.C.T. International Gun Club providing excellent club facilities for its members and visitors. He was pleased that the club was taking an active interest in clay target shooting and provision of amenities. The A.C.T. & District Clay Target Association was thanked for running the fund raising shoot.

Tom Lucas of Melbourne, the club's "unofficial patron", was called on to officially open the clubhouse. This was duly performed and Tom, being a man of few words?? bade everyone resume shooting. He works on the principle that — "All times wasted wots ..."

Shooting and presentation complete, the bar was well and truly christened. The cards came out, the pulltops popped, all the missed targets were shot and grown men openly told tall tails about their shooting experiences. A good day was had by all ○

Tamworth Gun Club

Tamworth shooters performed well over the two day Winchester Tournament held at the Tamworth Gun Club on September 2nd and 3rd.

Conditions for Saturday were perfect — fine and dry.

Sunday — overcast but dry.

Seventy shooters participated Saturday and ninety three on Sunday.

Entrants travelled from as far afield as Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Sessnock, Lightning Ridge, Taree, Narrabri, Gunnedah and Guyra. Graham Wilson from Tamworth took out the big Winchester Tournament on the Sunday with a 30-30 result off 16 metres. In a shoot-off he defeated W. Davis. In speaking Graham mentioned the number of times he had been in shoot-offs for the Winchester Tournament, but had failed, and this was one of his most pleasing wins.

The results are — Saturday: 10 Target cash divide, 10-10 B. Walton, G. Wilson, V. Flower, R. Melville, G. Carter, N. Nugent, K. Thompson, I. Reid, R. Hammond, R. Jenness; 30 target 18M: Nth. Zone D.B. Championships, overall 30-30 P. Owen; A. Grade, B. Walton; B. Grade, G. Rommell; C. Grade, R. Palmer; 30 target 16m single barrel Northern Zone Championship, overall R. Alvaro; A. grade, L. Bull; B. grade, G. Carter; C. grade, J. Cunningham.

Sunday: 30 target points score cash divide 18m, 88-90 C. Burt; 87-90 L. Cooper; 86-90 V. Flower; 30 target Winchester Carnival off 16m Graham Wilson 1, W. Davis 2, R. Hammond 3, R. Leemon 4, R. Jenness 5, S. McMaster 6, G. Martin 7, R. Melville 8, K. Thompson 9, K. Thornton 10; Junior — A. Elks; 11-15m R. Atkinson; Women — D. Davis; 20 target trophy high gun event A. Grade, R. Hammond 1, M. Galli 2, B. grade R. Hopper 1, L. Cooper 2, C. grade, B. Maher 1, A. Coyle 2, Junior — A. Elks; Women — D. Davis; High Gun M. Galli; Intermediate High Gun R. Cross.

5th November 1978

Conditions: Overcast with scuds of rain.

Two shooters who have been members of Tamworth Gun Club for only 12 months took out the Deauville Double Club Championship in the November monthly shoot.

Barnie Palmer and Brian Maher came in with a score of 19-20, clear winners from Lyndsey Bull and Col Burt, 18-20. Both Barnie and Brian are 13 metre shooters and had never participated in any previous Deauville Doubles event.

RESULTS: 20 pair Deauville Double Club Championship off 20 metres 1st B. Maher and B. Palmer, 2nd C. Burt and L. Bull; 20 Target Family Hotel Double Barrel Championship O/A G. Wilson, A. Grade L. Bull, B. Grade G. Carter, C. Grade G. Walters, Junior G. McIntosh; 15 Target Point Score Jackpot off Handicap 45-45 B. Palmer and B. Boxter; High Gun: G. Bartlett; Intermediate High Gun: J. Hoskin; Junior High Gun: G. McIntosh.

The 15 target point score event was won well by two so-called burglars, Barnie Palmer and Bernie Baxter. They were later compensated when they were told they had each lost a metre.



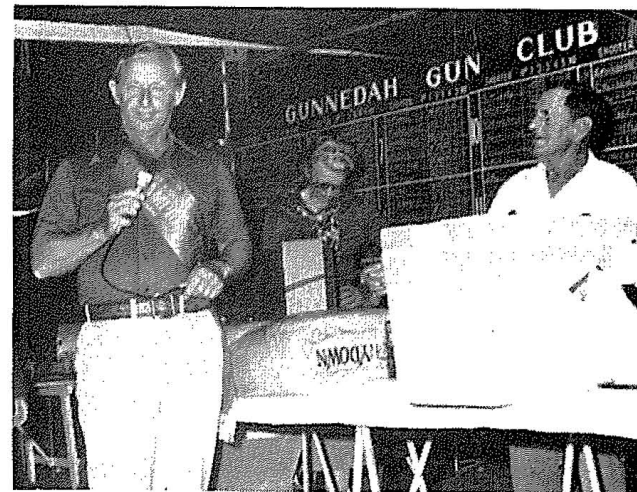
● The Tamworth Gun Club 'heavies' — l. to r.: Barnie Palmer, Col Burt (President), Brian Maher, and Michael O'Connor (Secretary).

EASTERN STATES GUMTREE CHAMPIONSHIP

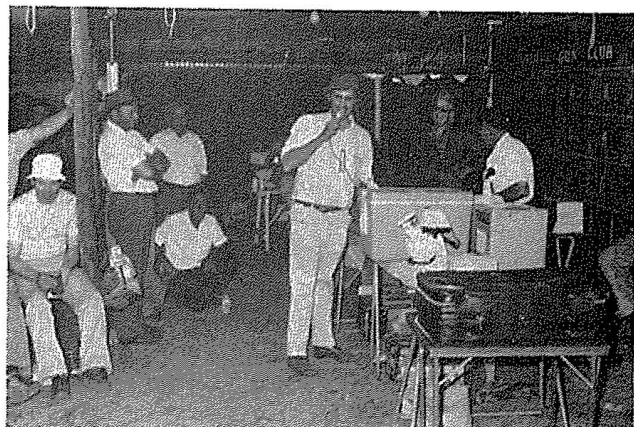
Boggabri, N.S.W. — September 30th and October 1st



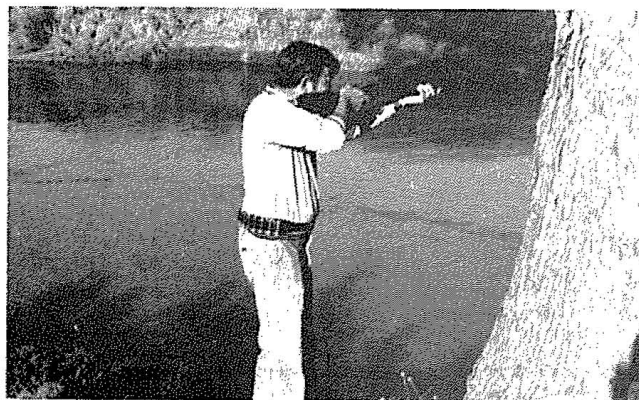
• Attractive Roxana Swartzman (Tamworth) may not be a shooter, but she adds a lot to a shooting ground. She is pictured with boyfriend Gary Tomkinson's gun.



• Brian Walton, winner of the Gum Tree Championship, responds after being presented with his trophy.



• Doug Colwell (centre), runner-up in Gum Tree Championship.



• An unidentified shooter at station five on the Gum Tree Circuit.

November Shoot of the Cowra Gun Club

Attendance was down for the Cowra Gun Club monthly shoot held at the grounds on Saturday 4th November. Weather conditions were overcast, but the rain held off for the whole program.

Shooters attended from West Wyalong, Sydney, Black Springs, Blayney, Grenfell and Canowindra.

The afternoon program consisted of four sweepstake events, the Jackpot trophy and the Central Tablelands Double Rise Championship.

Three shooters, M. Sinclair, I. Halls and P. Walmsley shot a possible 15-15 in the first event.

Second event was the Jackpot trophy. Three shooters qualified for the shoot off. They were Bill Coady, D. Marshall and I. Halls with 15-15. After a short shoot off of five targets, Bill Coady was the winner from D. Marshall 2nd. Front Marker trophy went to 12 metre shooter P. Walmsley with a score of 14-15 in the event.

An eye opener sweep of 10 pair Double Rise targets preceded the championship, in which L. Bird of Cowra shot 17-20.

The championship attracted only 17 shooters and was won outright by R. Piotrowski of Blayney with 17-20. Second was J. Nascimben of Marconi 15-20. Third L. Bird of Cowra was determined after a shoot off between L. Bird, G. Sinclair, I. Halls and P. Mould. Front Marker was won outright by M. Sinclair of Cowra with 13-20.

Third event was a 15 target sweep 5 double barrel, 5 single barrel and 5 point score. M. Sinclair shot the only possible 25-25.

Final event for the afternoon shoot was a novelty sweep, 5 double barrel targets off 11 metres, 5 continental off 16 metres, and 5 double barrel off 25 metres. Two shooters scored a possible 15-15. They were I. Halls, Grenfell and V. Kalms West Wyalong.

Following a barbecue tea, the Single Barrel championship was preceded by a sweepstake event of 10 targets Point Score off 16 metres.

Once again scores were low, and only one shooter shot a possible 30-30. V. Kalms of West Wyalong.

Twenty-one shooters nominated for the Lachlan Valley Single Barrel C'ship. R. Piotrowski and L. Bird qualified for the shoot off with 19-20 targets. After a shoot off of 1 target, R. Piotrowski was 1st and L. Bird 2nd. Another shoot off was conducted to determine 3rd place. R. Kiss of Cowra was successful with 20-22 and Front Marker went to D. Marshall of Blayney with 15-20 event targets.

The next shoot of the Club will be held Saturday 2nd December. This will be the Club's annual Christmas shoot with lots of 'Trophies and lots of merriment.

A High Gun event was held over the whole program and after a neck and neck battle between J. Nascimben of Marconi and L. Bird of Cowra, L. Bird was the winner with 126-140.



TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 18-11-78 — Overcast/showers (15). 10t DB SS: L. Gray & R. C. Mitchell 10-10, H. Heazlewood & R. Dykstra and K. Pulford & R. Cannell 9-10 divided. 20t M. Nelson Men Hcp: R. C. Mitchell 33-34, S. Dykstra 32-34, T. Jones 20-22. 20t DB Graded: 'A' L. Gray 18-20, 'B' R. Cannell 32-33, 'C' T. Jones 19-20. 10pr DD: R. C. Mitchell & L. Gray, 2nd L. Williams & S. Dykstra.

Due to the Tas. Fishing Championships weekend the attendance was low, however a good day's shooting was had by all who attended. Congratulations to junior shooter R. C. Cannell who won his first sash at our club.

BURNIE, 4-11-78 — Fine (21). 25t Skeet Graded: 0-1 I. Rist 24-25, 2-4 R. Abblitt 30-32, 5 plus C. Strickland 19-25. 30t N.W. Dist SB Ch Graded: 'A' I. Rist 23-30, 'B' R. Ward 27-30, 'C' R. Gardam 28-30; High Gun R. Gardam 28-30; best 11-12 P. Strickland 23-30; best 11-12m (unavailable). 50t ISU Ch Graded: 'A' I. Rist 44-50, 'B' R. Ward 39-50, 'C' R. Walker 42-50, 'D' P. Strickland 36-55. 20t DB Hcp SS: R. Walker 19-20, Z. Grey 19-20, C. Strickland 19-20, P. Strickland 19-20, V. Mitchell 19-20, P. Saunders 19-20.

EAST COAST, 25-11-78 — Fine (14). 10t DB: G. Arnol, G. Tarrant 10-10. 25t DB Hcp: T. Johnson 24-25, G. Tarrant 23-25, G. Arnol 32-35. 15t Graded Sweep: 'A' G. Richardson & G. Price 15-15, 'B' T. Johnson 15-15, 'C' G. Tarrant, D. Wilson, A. Jaffray 13-15. 10t DB Graded: G. Richardson & G. Price 10-10.

Although our attendance was low, a good day was enjoyed by all.

HUONVILLE, 5-11-78 — Fine (34). 25t Cont DB Trophy Shoot: L. Gray 33-34, L. Williams 32-34, D. F. Taylor 28-30; FM P. Matters 26-29. 15t Tower DB Trophy Shoot: P. Matters 21-21, G. Ratcliffe 20-21, G. Richardson 19-20. 20t DB Ch Trophy Shoot: 'A' L. Gray 26-27, 'B' F. O'Brien 23-25, 'C' D. Wilson 17-20; FM D. Johnson 18-21. 10t SS DB SR: D. F. Taylor, L. Williams, D. Bone 8-10.

HUONVILLE, 18-11-78 — Continuous rain (25). 20t SB Ch Graded Trophy Shoot: 'A' L. Gray 20-20, 'B' B. Sidnell 19-20, 'C' G. Tarrant 17-20; FM M. O'May Snr 15-20. 20t PD Ch Trophy Shoot: 'A' L. Gray 54-60, 'B' B. Sidnell 56-60, 'C' G. Tarrant 59-60; FM Mark O'May 45-60. 20t Hcp: Martin Conlan 28-28, C. Conlan 27-28, L. Gray 23-24; FM R. Berry 19-20. 10pr DR Club Ch: 'A' R. King 33-60, 'B' P. Francis 34-60, 'C' M. O'May Snr 34-60; FM T. Berry.

Our night shoots are becoming very popular as was demonstrated by a rather good attendance in spite of the extremely wet weather that prevailed. The standard of shooting was very good in spite of the weather. The club's youngest member won his first trophy and lost his first metre. Congratulations Martin.

MERSEY, 18-11-78 — Showery (45). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: divided C. Latham, J. Hill, J. Treganza, P. Wilson, J. Gauci, P. Tenni, V. Mitchell, R. Dent, N. Abblitt 25 & over. 10t DB SS 16m: divided J. Hill, I. Rist, P. Turner, R. Abblitt, V. Mollica 10-10. N.W. Dist Mixed Targets Ch Graded: 'A' V. Mollica 21-25, 'B' J. Pettinato 35-45, 'C' G. Woods 25-35; best FM D. Carter 18-25. 20t DB Pts 16m: R. Mason 60-60, H. Neville 58-60, A. Bowering 59-63. 20t DB SS 16m: divided C. Latham, J. Hill, C. Strickland 20-20. 20t DB Hcp: 1st J. Pettinato 20-20, 2nd divided D. Hill, G. Woods, R. Abblitt, R. Kydd 19-20.

Visitors Vin Mollica and J. Pettinato of the Victorian Gun Club were successful in winning the 'A' & 'B' grades of the Districts Mixed Targets C'ship. Fifteen members of the Victorian Club enjoyed the weekend. Teams shoot between clubs resulted in a win to Mersey.

ROSEBURY, 26-11-78 — Fine (28). 5t DB Pts EO SS: J. Hutcheson, R. Hampton, R. Ward, D. Hay 5-5. 25t WD DB Ch: 'A' J. Hutcheson 24-25, 'B' K. Woods 23-25, 'C' H. Hay 25-25; High Gun H. Hay 25-25; best 11-12m F. Griffiths Jnr 18-25. 15t DB Hcp: K. Hay 22-22, J. Hutcheson 21-22, J. Woods 23-25. 20t SR shoot off 16m: 'A' R. Abblitt 18-20, 'B' R. Ward 19-20, 'C' H. Hay 17-20.

SANDFORD, 19-11-78 — Very bad, rain all day (18). 10t DB SS Ch: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' divided A. Bond, K. Schott, J. McFadyen, 'C' S. Bagdonas. 10t DB SS Ch: 'A' B. Schott, 'B' B. Cannell, 'C' T. Richardson. 10t DB Hcp: G. Richardson, B. Schott, A. Henderson, R. Cannell, J. McFadyen, K. Linnell divided. 10t DB Hcp: G. Richardson, K. Linnell divided. 10t DB SS Ch: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' R. Cannell, A. Henderson, 'C' T. Richardson. 10t DB SS Ch: 'A' B. Schott, 'B' R. Cannell, K. Linnell, 'C' D. Johnston.

Very bad day for shooting with only a few turning up braving the weather we had a Sweepstake day some good patches of shooting by some of the boys, quite a few got in the money as well as getting very wet. So all we can say is a fine day next time.

TASMANIAN, 12-11-78 — Fine and warm (88). 15t FM DB event: 11m H. Towns 11-18; 12-13m W. Spencer 14-15. Kings Meadows Rotary Graded Skeet: 0-1 P. Thurley 38-39, 2-3 E. Jordan 24-25, 4-6 G. Woodberry 25-25, 7 plus J. McFadyen 23-25. Rotary Shoot for Rotarians only: P. Cains 10-10, A. Hudson 19-20, J. Blake 18-20. Michael Blake Mem Ch: 'A' R. Elmer 55-55, 'B' L. Ellis 20-20, 'C' W. Spencer 28-30; 11m Mrs M. Brett; High Gun R. Elmer 55-55. Rotary Team Shoot: winning team - Burnie Rotary Club 42-50. 20t DB Hcp: R. Dawkins 42-42, P. Thurley 41-42, P. Cains 33-34. High Gun over events 2, 4 & 6: W. Warriner and P. Thurley 63-65.

Robbie Elmer continued his excellent form by winning 'A' Grade and High Gun in the Michael Blake Memorial C'ship. An elated Leight Ellis shot a perfect score to take out 'B' Grade in the C'ship. Good shooting Leight, congratulations on this fine achievement. W. Spencer shot particularly well in winning his grade. A special mention to R. Dawkins of Burnie in winning the DB Hcp. All proceeds from this shoot were passed over to Kings Meadows Rotary who in turn have donated the funds to Kings Meadows Y.M.C.A. A successful Calcutta was held on the DB Hcp. Thanks to all shooters and trophy donors for a great day.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

State Club Programs for Jan. 1979

Cressy Gun Club Sat. 3rd Feb. 1979 6.30 p.m.

- Event 1 15 T FM TWILIGHT C'SHIP C/M
Trophies 11 metres - 12 & 13 metres
- Event 2 20 T GRADED C'SHIP A B C
shot from 20 metres. Trophies & Badge ea Grade.
- Event 3 40 T COMM. NIGHT POINTS SCORE
shot from 20 metres Graded A B C

President: John Cashion Secretary: Mrs J. Murphy
Longford. Ph. (003) 911208 Launceston.
Committee reserve right to alter program.

Huonville Gun Club Sun. 7th Jan. 1979 10 a.m.

- Event 1 25 T CONTINENTAL D.B.
- Event 2 15 T TOWER POINTS SCORE
- Event 3 20 T 16 m GRADED TROPHY
- Event 4 15 TARGET HANDICAP

Contact: Claude Conlan,
Huonville. Ph. 641054.

Burnie Gun Club Sat. 6th Jan 1979 Tasmanian Fiesta Championship Shoot

- Event 1 25 TGT GRADED SKEET
- Event 2 50 T FIESTA C'SHIP DB
Graded A B C D
- Event 3 50 T DB ISU FIESTA C'SHIP
Graded A B C D
High Gun Sash over Events 1 2 3

Secretary: Richard Gardam
Tewkesbury 7321.

Bothwell Gun Club Sat. 13th Jan. 1979 11.30 a.m.

Ground Location: Hamilton Road, Bothwell

20 T DB HANDICAP
and supporting events
Good Trophies to be Won.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available

President: K. Pulford Secretary: D. F. Taylor
10 Deniston Ave., Poatina 50 Waimea Ave, Sandy Bay. Ph. 25562

Hobart Gun Club Sun. Jan. 28th 1979 10.30 a.m.

- Event 1 25 T TRENCH GRADED A B C D
- Event 2 10 T FM EVENT PS
from 16 m. Open only to C Grade 11-13 metre shooters. Trophies 1st and 2nd.
- Event 3 CLUB SKEET C'SHIP 50 T GDED
- Event 4 CLUB DD C'SHIP "Select Partners"

Secretary: Mr W. Reeves,
15 Belgrave St., Claremont.

East Coast Gun Club Sat. Jan 27th 1979 12 noon

Ground Location: Little Swanport

- Event 1 10 T DB SWEEPSTAKE COMMON MARK
- Event 2 20 T EASTERN DISTRICT
DB CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A B C & Best 11-12 metre Shooter.
- Event 3 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

Contact: Geolf or Cheryl Price.
Orford. Ph. 571151.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 5-11-78 — Fine (13). EO 10t DB Hcp: B. Spencer, H. Reinders 10-10. 20t Club WU Ch: J. Blythman 13-20, I. Maywald 14-22, L. Pfeiler; FM B. Spencer. Loxmore Juices Skeet Hcp: R. Maywald 101-103, C. Bradtke 100-103, J. Blythman 85-86. Elliot Bros. DB Hcp: R. Howell 37-37, B. Spencer 36-37, W. Moritz 21-22. High Gun: B. Spencer 65-75.

BORDERTOWN, 18-11-78 — Rainy (62). 50t Ch: 'A' Jim Wagg & OA 51-51, 2nd Roger Bull and Arch McIntyre; 'B' Trevor Niven 53-54, 2nd Peter Prentice 52-54; 'C' G. Jolly 50-51, M. Whelan 49-50. 20t 11-14 G. Pinches, B. Atinkison; 15-17 K. Jarvis & OA, D. Hicks; 18-20 L. Williams, C. Jarred; 21 B. Wagg; 25 E. Hall.

INTERNATIONAL, 12-11-78 — Cool and windy (106). Sparnon Bros. Hcp: A. Brice 34-34, J. Ronan 33-34, D. C. Foster 30-31; FM P. Tamlyn 27-28. Case of Cartridges Hcp: D. Oliviero 20-20, J. Ronan 20-20 divided ½ case each. Anniversary Graded 16m Shoot: 'A' P. Telford 51-51, D. Oliviero 50-51; 'B' C. W. Moritz 31-31, R. Whimshurst 30-31; 'C' T. Pasfield 27-28, L. Cimarosti 26-28. Anniversary Trench Ch: 'A' & OA D. Oliviero 46-50, 2nd 'A' P. Marcionni 45-50; 'B' R. Dwyer 41-50, C. W. Moritz 40-50; 'C' E. Commons 43-50, W. James 42-50. Taipan High Gun: D. Oliviero 100-105.

LAKE ALBERT, 5-11-78 — Hot and calm (37). Junior Event: S. Jude, K. Semmler. 5t EO: 12 shooters shared sweeps. 20t Hcp: J. Harding 23-24, L. Martin 22-24, W. Selby 22-25; FM S. Gribble 17-20. 10pr Club DR Ch: OA & 'C' F. Selby 16-20, 'A' L. Martin 15-20, 'B' D. Plummer 17-24. High Gun: F. Selby 39-45.

LOXTON, 19-11-78 — Windy (35). EO 5t DB Hcp: R. Maywald, R. Mack, R. Howell, P. Caddy 5-5. 50t DB Hcp: L. Pfeiler 47-50, B. Spencer 47-50 after shoot-off, 3rd D. Vogt 46-50. Round Skeet: R. Maywald 25-25, H. Reinders 24-25, D. Vogt 24-25 after shoot-off.

MALLALA, 5-11-78 — Sultry (28). 15t Hcp S. & E. Churches Trophy: W. Reilly 15-15, G. Jenkin, J. Ronan, W. Trillo 14-15. 12t Cont SS CD: W. Reilly, J. Ronan 11-12.

MANNUM, 22-10-78 — Fine and warm (80). Mannum & Dist Gun Shoot 20t: winning team - S.A.G.C. P. Mules, E. Commons, R. Wimshurst, R. Cook, L. Francis 117-125. Gun Shoot D. Semmler 39-39, K. Sandercock 38-39, R. Cook 28-29; FM R. Sandow 16-20. Anniversary DB Ch 20t: OA Badge & 'A' K. Sandercock 39-39, L. Martin 38-39; 'B' P. Marcoinni 22-23, E. Stramare 26-27; 'C' S. Depalma 22-23, W. Selby 27-28.

A very good shoot with a good attendance. High Gun Medallion K. Sandercock 40-40.



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SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY

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LONG WEEKEND
27th & 28th JAN. 1979

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1

ELEY AMMUNITION
BLUE STAR
CARTRIDGE HCP
Metre Dvs 11-13, 14-16, 20-22, 23-25.

Event 2

AUSTRALIA DAY
D.B. GRADED
CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS
16 metres.

SUNDAY 28th JANUARY
commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1

AUSTRALIA DAY
SKEET C'SHIP

Event 2

SPECIAL
UNDER & OVER
GRADED METRE
GUN SHOOT
Div 11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 3

THE SHIRLEY & BOB
MULES SHIELD
CLUB TEAMS' SHOOT
in conjunction with the 1st
METRO TEAMS ELIMINATION
18 metres A B C, Dvs,

Shooters to shoot for their clubs where they are registered.

HIGH GUN OVER WEEKEND

President:
R. C. Mules,
63 Argyle Ave.,
Marleston.

Secretary:
Mrs B. Mules,
10 Allington Ave.,
Marleston.

MANNUM, 12-11-78 — Fine (28). 5t EO: divided between 9 shooters. E. G. Humphrey Mem Hcp 20t: N. Johncock 26-27, P. Jarvis 25-27, J. Harding 24-26; FM C. Dankel 17-20. Lower Murray SB Ch 20t: O/A Badge & 'A' A. Rohrlach 26-29, 'B' K. Jarvis 20-24, 'C' J. Harding 25-29; 2nd 'A' P. Weidenbach 17-20, 2nd 'B' P. Johncock 20-25, 2nd 'C' K. Braun 16-20.

High Gun Medallion won by J. Harding 42-45.

MILLICENT, 29-10-78 — Fine. 15t Hcp Case Cartridges: D. Jennings, J. Lavia, G. Todd divided 60-60; FM J. Wakeman 44-45. Dist DB Ch: OA & 'A' P. Telford, N. McKinnon; 'B' L. Sims, J. Grove; 'C' B. Braunack, B. Case.

MILLICENT, 26-11-78 — Fine, windy (38). 8pr DR EO: 8 possibles. 20pr DD Ch: R. Hammat & T. Denardis 24-24; 2nd A. Megaw & K. Holmes 23-24. 15t Hcp: I. Todd 31-31, G. Todd 30-31, T. Niven 27-28. 20t 16m SS: R. Hammat, G. Steele, T. Niven, K. Holmes divided.

MT GAMBIER, 5-11-78 — Club SB Ch: OA & 'A' P. Telford 20-20, T. Megaw 20-21; 'B' G. Todd 20-21, T. Niven 19-21; 'C' P. Megaw 17-20, M. Rudd 16-20; FM G. Woods 15-20. Triple Rise Ch: K. Holmes W. Hetherington 50-56, N. McKinnon F. Taylor 49-56. Hcp Event: M. Rudd 26-26, R. Hammat 25-26, W. Hetherington 24-25.

The Club Aggregate event was won for the second year in succession by T. Megaw.

MT GAMBIER, 17-11-78 — Sultry (40). Crippled Children Charity Shoot Hcp: B. Killick 31-31, G. Johnstone 30-31, M. Rudd 23-25. Crippled Childrens Charity Shoot Ch: 'A' J. Humphris 55-57, T. Megaw 25-27, T. Reschke 23-25; OA & 'B' B. Killick 56-57, L. Megaw 21-23, G. Todd 18-20; 'C' P. Megaw 34-36, M. Hodge 18-22, P. McQuade 17-22.

All profit from this shoot was donated to the Narracoorte Auxillary of the Crippled Children's Association.

PORT LINCOLN, 5-11-78 — Hot (27). 5t EO DB: M. Keenan, D. Lymn, M. Curtis, R. Pitt, S. Rosetti, A. Phillips, D. Woolford, C. Woolford, J. Averis all 5-5. 20t PLGC DB Ch: J. Muscio 36-36, D. Lymn 35-36, J. Schramm 26-27. 40t Mixed Tgts Ch: D. Woolford 49-56, D. Lymn 47-56, R. Sanzogni and J. Muscio 34-40.

D. Lymn won High Gun Trophy of the day 55-60 donated by the club. J. Curtis won the Ladies Trophy in event 2, 15-20, donated by the club. Trophies in event 3 were donated by F. C. Lovelock.

BARMERA GUN CLUB

**Saturday & Sunday
5th & 6th January 1979**

SATURDAY 12 NOON START

Event 1 25 T SKEET HCP Nom \$5.00

Event 2 20 T S.A. SPORTSGOODS HCP Nom \$5.00

Event 3 25 T ANNIVERSARY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom \$6.00

Afternoon Tea & Barbecue Tea
SUNDAY 9 A.M. START

Event 1 ANNIVERSARY SKEET HANDICAP 50 T Nom \$15.00

Plus O.S. \$1 ea 25 T
— \$350 TROPHY VALUE —

Event 2 COMMONWEALTH MIXED TGT C'SHIP Nom \$8.00

Event 3 30 T D.B. LOCAL PRODUCTS HCP Nom \$7.00

\$50 Value divided 1st, 2nd, 3rd ea metre group.
11-14, 15-18, 19-25
— TOTAL VALUE \$150 —

High Gun Sash Over Two Days
Lunch, Afternoon Tea, BBQ Tea

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27th & 28th Jan., 1979

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SATURDAY 27th JANUARY
commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom \$7.00

30 Target City of Mt. Gambier
Double Barrel Graded
Championship

Overall winner Trophy & Sash & Grade.
Trophies 1st & 2nd each Grade.

Event 2 Nom \$20.00

30 Target Grand Prix
\$1400 Cash Handicap

Overall winner \$200 & Metre Group
4 Metre group prizes - \$300 Cheque
11-14 15-17 18-21 22-25. Ladies Trophy.

Event 3 Nom \$8.00

State Double Barrel Mini
Target Championship
30 Targets 18 m Graded ABC

Overall winner Trophy & Sash
Ribbon other Grade winners.
1st & 2nd Trophy each Grade.

SUNDAY 28th JANUARY

Event 4 Nom \$20.00

Winchester Tournament
commencing 10.00 a.m.

30 Targets DB from 16 m
Trophies for 1st to 10th.

Best 11-15 metre shooter, Best Lady shooter,
Best Junior shooter & Best Veteran shooter.
Ladies, Juniors & Veteran section Nom. \$12.

Event 5 Nom \$10.00

\$400 Cash Handicap

HIGH GUN OVER ENTIRE PROGRAM
Courtesy J. Hutchings.

Ground location Gladigau Street, back of Drive-In
Theatre off Wireless Road East (north side of city).

Luncheon available Sunday 28th
A Farewell BBQ will be held following Event 5.

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ROBE, 19-11-78 — Cold and windy (50). 10t EO CD: share of sweepstakes. 30t Car Fridge Hcp: R. Saunders 41-41, R. Gibbs 40-41, M. Axon 34-35. Best FM R. Selig 26-30; best Lady Shooter M. Walker 16-30; best Back Marker R. Schkter 28-30. 10pr DR Ch: F. Taylor 19-22, W. Heatherington 18-22, J. Grove 18-22.

S.A.G.C., 25-10-78 — Humid (28). Cash Hcp: equal 1st L. Martin, V. Ielasi, R. Cook, P. Weidenbach, T. Jenkin 19-20. 20t Graded 16m: 'A' R. Mules 20-20, D. Graney 29-31; 'B' D. Stefanato 20-20, L. Francis 18-20; 'C' T. Jenkin 18-20, R. Dower 31-34. Ladies High Gun: H. Strautins 31-40.

S.A.G.C., 29-10-78 — Fine, mild breeze (70). P. Dunk Hcp: J. Byrnes 30-30, L. Francis 29-30, G. Nelson 21-22. ELEY Ammun. Skeet Hcp: T. Pascoe 44-50, G. Loveband 42-43, S. Churches 38-40; OA G. Loveband 25-25, S. Churches 35-36, R. Dower 34-36. 20t 'C' wealth DR: 'A' & OA R. Mules 34-40, J. Holder 33-40; 'B' A. Dalle-Molle 31-42, P. Quire 30-42; 'C' H. Strautins 28-40, P. Tamlin 30-44. Ladies Trophy: H. Strautins; Taipan 11m Agg.: J. Strautins 41-60.

S.A.G.C., 1-11-78 — Cold and breezy (41). Cash Hcp: J. Jaensch 20-20, D. Graney 20-20, G. Jenkin 19-20, R. Webster 19-20, V. Ielasi 19-20. 16m Graded: 'A' R. Mules 27-27, R. Cook 26-27; 'B' A. Rohrlach 20-20, D. Stefanato 19-20; 'C' R. Thompson 23-25, G. Jenkin 22-25.

S.A.G.C., 8-11-78 — Cool (44). 20t Cash Hcp: G. Nelson, L. Jaensch, G. Jenkin all 20-20; Ladies Trophy J. Strautins 18-20. State DD Ch: 1st pr D. Graney D. Stefanato 17-22, 2nd pr L. Jaensch R. Surfield 16-22, 3rd pr G. Hill B. Hill 15-21; 'C' grade K. Hobbs 12-21, R. Mueller.

S.A.G.C., 15-11-78 — Calm (38). Cash Hcp: G. Oakes, J. Humphreys 20-20, equal 3rd J. Strautins, K. Down, L. Jaensch, S. Byrnes, J. Ronan, G. Nelson, R. Thompson. 16m Graded: 'A' L. Martin 22-23, R. Mules 21-23; 'B' R. Surfield 20-20, D. Stefanato 19-20; 'C' L. Jaensch 25-25, J. Ronan 24-25.

S.A.G.C., 19-11-78 — Skeet Hcp: R. Dower, B. Dower, D. Gagnon, D. Foster, B. Smith, M. Roach, G. Hommelhoff all 25-25. T.A.A. Air Fare Hcp: J. Ronan 23-23, K. Down 22-23, G. Benson 21-22. Club Mixed Tgt: 'A' J. Byrnes 21-25, E. Commons 28-35; 'B' R. Dower 22-25, P. Quire 27-35; 'C' G. Nelson 19-25, P. Tamlin 17-25. Ladies Trophy: Mrs S. Byrnes 17-20; Club High Gun: D. Foster 57-70; Taipan 11m Agg. Trophy: J. Strautins 34-45.

UNGARRA, 12-11-78 — Fine and overcast S.W. breeze (21). Skeet Hcp: 7-way divide between M. Keenan, R. Reichelt, R. Pitt, D. Lymn, M. Boundey, M. Smith, R. Gregurke. 20t DB Hcp: R. Pitt 22-24, R. Reichelt 21-24, T. Bagshaw 20-23. 10pr DR: B. Kovacic 16-20; 2nd divided between R. Pitt and J. Baldissera 15-20.

Port Lincoln shooters gained top positions with Roy Pitt winning the DB event and Bob Reichelt lost his first metre by coming second in the event. The DR went to Boris Kovacic with a well shot 16-20 from R. Pitt and J. Baldissera. The Smith Shield which was to be shot between Whyalla and Ungarra clubs will now be shot in January over 30 targets.

★ **JOKE:** Push will get you almost anywhere in this world — except through doors marked pull . . .

International Gun Club S.A. THREE COLOR TV's GO IN BIG SHOOT



● *Bill Moritz reckons it was OK as well!*

One hundred and four shooters faced the traps in the Grand Anniversary Shoot at International Gun Club on Sunday 12th November, 1978.

Three color TV's were up for grabs in the 16 metre graded event (one in each grade A, B & C) over 25 targets.

Bill Moritz as No. 1 shooter No. 1 squad served notice that he was after the B Grade set with a fine 25 first up, but it was some time before the A and C graders got into stride. Competition was keen and when the dust had settled there were seven possibles in A grade, D. Oliviero, G. Bollen, J. Holder, J. Byrnes, R. Ayres, W. James and P. Telford. In the shoot-off it was the popular South Easterner Peter Telford who ran another 26 straight to win at 51-51 from Dino Oliviero.

In B grade Bill Moritz had to shoot 2 more to get his set from Ron Whimshurst who came in with a 25 late in the match.

No C graders could make a 25 so it was the three 24's in L. Cimarosti, T. Pasfield, S. DePalma that locked horns in the shoot-off. It was T. Pasfield who ran another 4 targets to take home the T.V.

Story and photos by Pat Browne.



● *T. Pasfield receives his set from Arte Dalle-Molle, Vice-President, International Gun Club.*

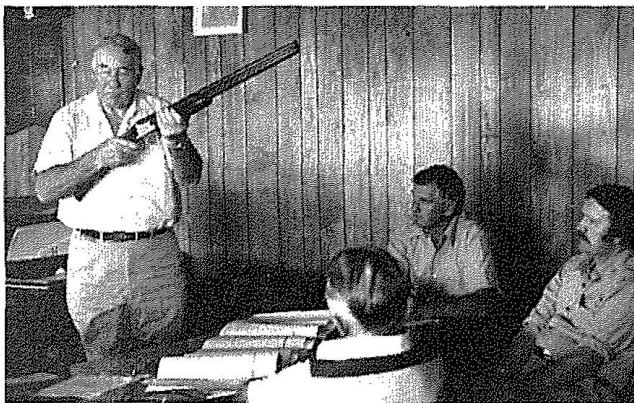
S.A.C.T.A. - Coaching Seminar

SATURDAY 4th, SUNDAY 5th, NOVEMBER, 1978.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we greeted National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas to South Australia for this first major coaching seminar in the State for some time.

As an exercise in co-operation between Clubs, Club Administrators, State Association and the National Association it is obvious that the momentum the sport is gaining is permeating right through to club level.

Saturday was given over to State Coaching Director Peter Quire, to get the zone coaches together. Topics covered were the basic coaching procedure as per the manual together with questions and answers and a practical session at the traps. Gary Bollen (Whyalla), Hiliary Baynes (Pt. Pirie), Peter Caddy (Barmera), John Byrnes (S.A.G.C.) were the zone coaches present. Barry Arnott (State President) and Eric Commons (State Vice-President) and Claire Sumner (State Secretary) were also in attendance.



● Some words of wisdom for the Zone Coaches from National Director of Coaching for the ACTA Newton Thomas (left).

The above also provided the panel for the main seminar on Sunday 5th, when over 100 interested shooters gathered at S.A.G.C. Grounds, Bolivar. Gary Bollen kicked the proceedings off with a talk on 'Safety' and Peter Quire followed this up with some pointers on 'Gun Fit', 'Holding The Gun', and 'Where to hold on the trap house'. John Byrnes covered the involved subject of 'How to hit a moving target', whilst Hiliary Baynes had something to say on how you stand when shooting clay targets. Newton Thomas covered 'Gun Boring' and then handled the questions from the floor which incidentally came thick and fast.

After an excellent lunch provided by the S.A.G.C. ladies it was on to the practical sessions. Split into 3 groups, beginners, tyros and regulars, practical sessions continued all the afternoon. A skeet ground was also opened for those who had this type of shooting in mind.

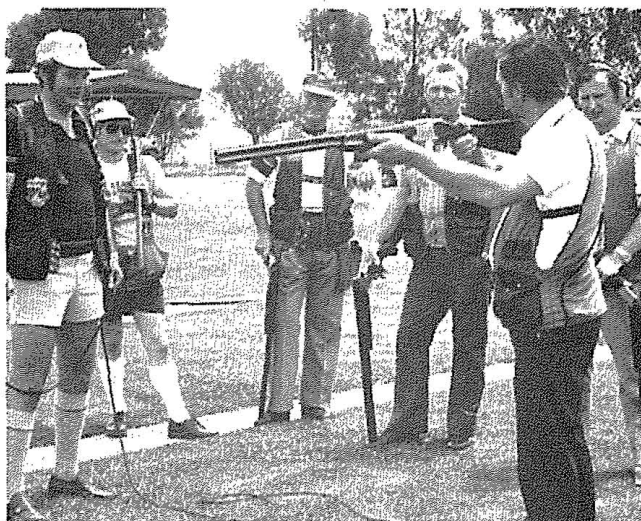
A final session when Newton Thomas summed up the days proceedings rounded off what was a most successful and rewarding seminar for all who were involved in the organisation and participation.

Targets for seminar by courtesy of Olmpyc. Loan gun by courtesy of ELEY and Winchester. ○

Story and Photos by Pat Browne.



● State Coaching Director Peter Quire . . . a helping hand for a youngster.



● Zone Coach John Byrnes (left) with the more advanced shooters.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX (Cont'd from page 24)

smallbore open rifle event. This feat, in my opinion, overshadows any other Australian performance at an international event.

Up until now, the history of Australian shooting successes is as follows:

- 1966 Commonwealth Games, Kingston, Jamaica,
Silver. Mr Mike Papps, S.A. (Rapidfire pistol)
Bronze. Mr John Murphy, S.A. (Smallbore rifle)
- 1970 World Championships, Phoenix, USA.
Gold. Miss Judy Trim, NSW (Ladies match pistol)
Silver. Mrs Gloria Vause, S.A. (Ladies match pistol)
Gold medal for ladies match team.
- 1973 World Moving Target Championships, Melbourne Australia.
Bronze medal team trench shotgun.
- 1974 Commonwealth Games, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Gold. Mrs Yvonne Gowland S.A. (smallbore rifle) Record.
Silver. Mr Norman Harrison NSW (Free pistol) Equal record.
Bronze. Mr Robin Bailey, W.A. (Shotgun, Skeet)
- 1974 World Championships, Thun, Switzerland.
Bronze medal, team, ladies pistol match.
- 1978 Commonwealth Games, Edmonton, Canada.
Bronze. Terry Rumbel NSW (Trench shotgun).
Bronze. Jeffrey Farrell NSW (Rapidfire pistol).
- 1978 World Championships, Seoul, Korea.
Bronze. Jim Ellis ACT (Trench shotgun)
Silver medal Ladies match pistol team.
Silver medal Ladies Air pistol team.
Bronze medal Ladies Smallbore rifle team.

So, statistically, the Pistol group are the most successful with nine international successes, against four for shotgun and three for rifle. In fact pistol has been almost three times as successful.

As a member of most of these teams (all since 1972) I too applaud the great efforts of Jim Ellis and his shotgun! I have the highest admiration for this man's ability, and I've watched very near to every shot he has fired internationally and learned a great deal. His International record IS outstanding.

While I also agree that your efforts with this magazine are very worthy Noel, I cannot understand, apart from your unbounded enthusiasm, why you would print such a caption. Let us keep shooting, and the shooters together, for surely, sports funding, and particularly Government assistance depends to a certain degree on success. We all reap the benefits of success either by Team, or individual, by what ever means, Shotgun, Pistol, or Rifle.

Yours in shooting,
DON BROOK. ○

(Ed. Note — Thank you Don for the correction!)



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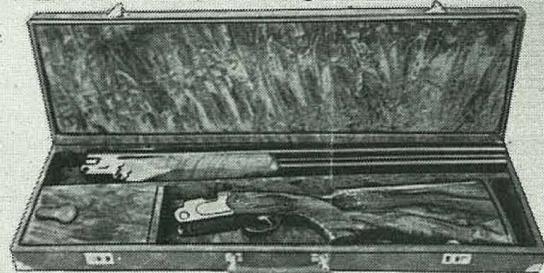
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