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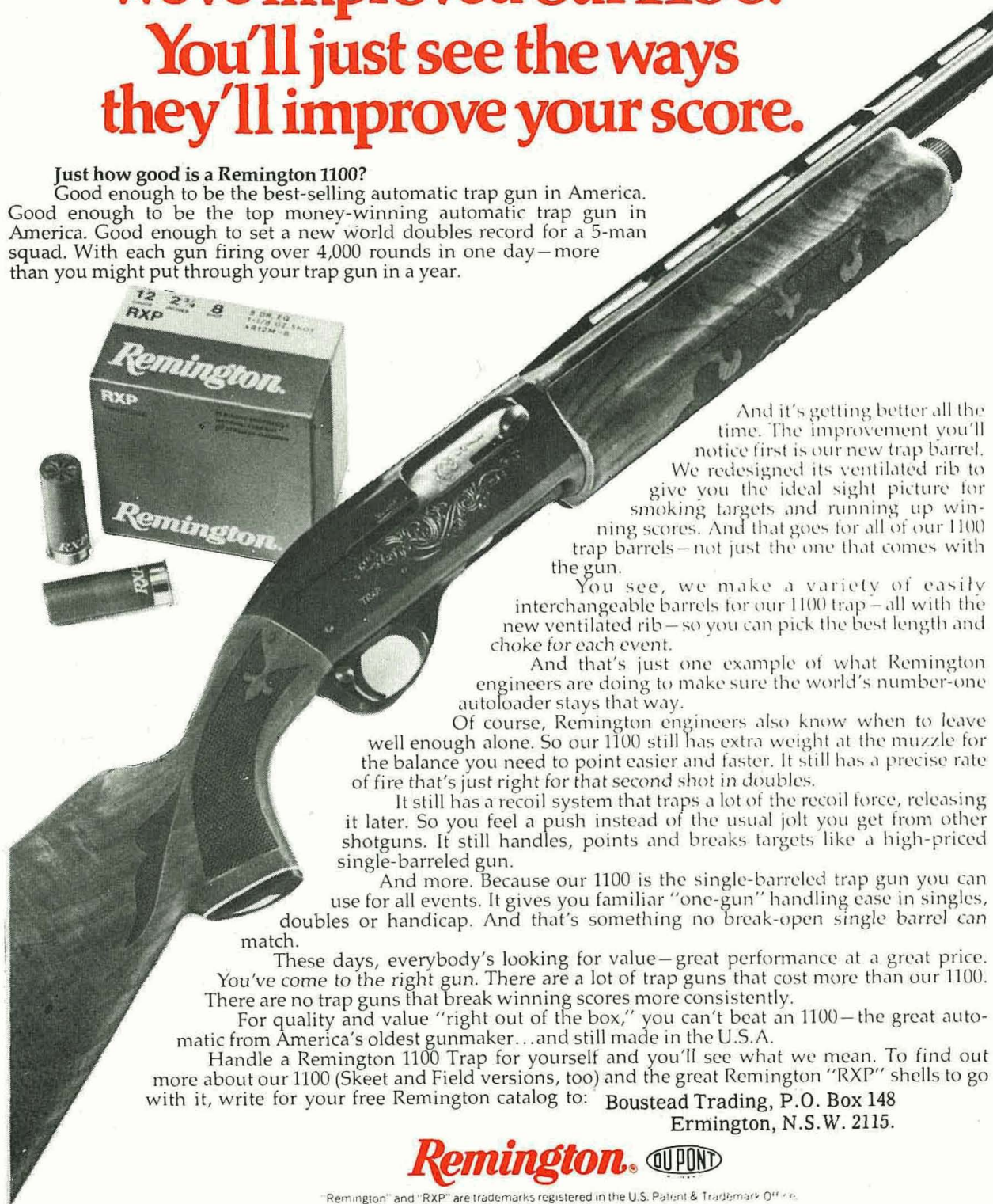
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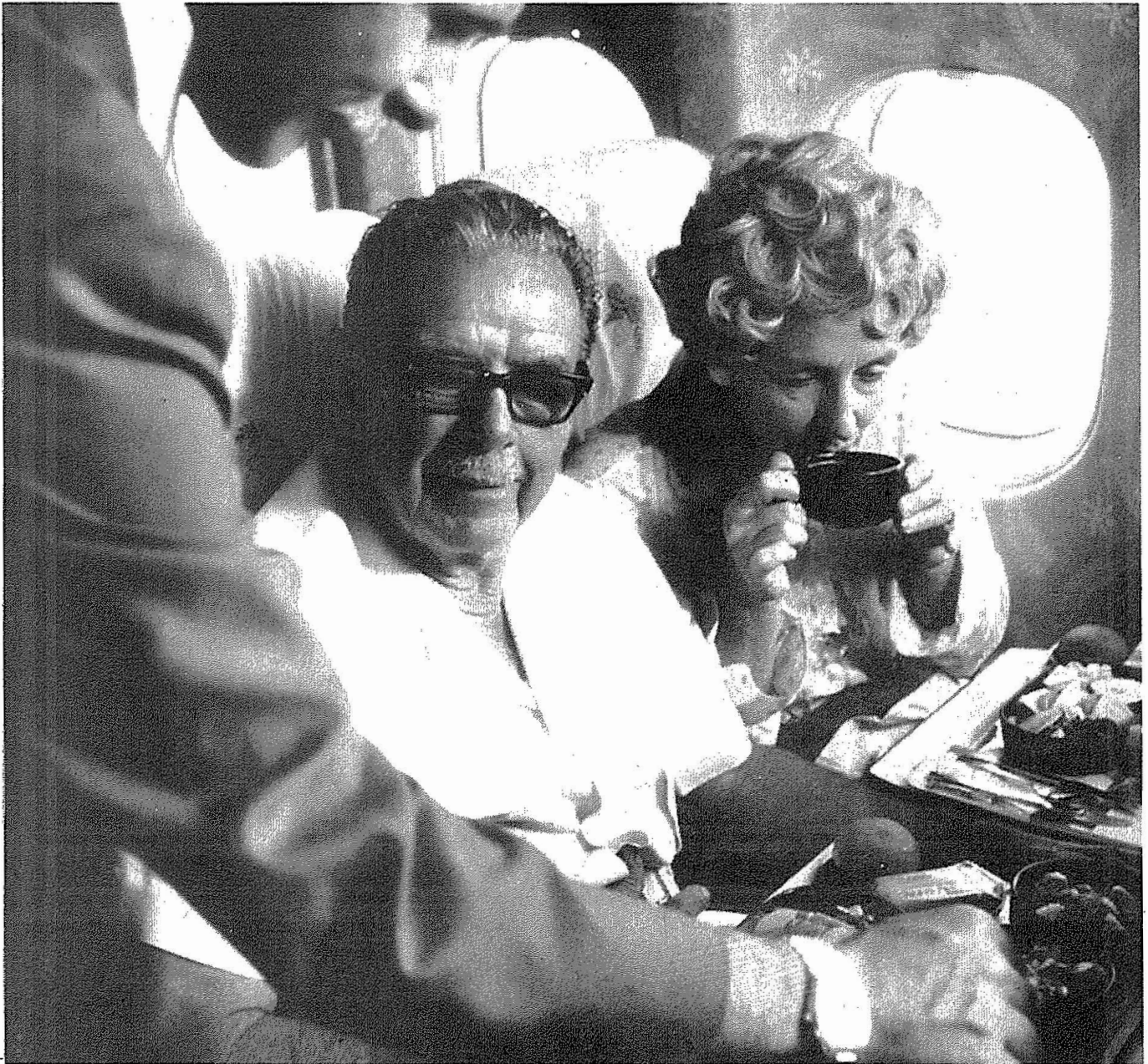
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Front Cover One of Australia's best known
clay target shooters, Doug Smith
astride the 'Honda' he won at the 1979
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Secretary's Notes

Since my last column, I have enjoyed a few days leave, which was spent well away from the phone and the National Office.

I took the opportunity to test a theory long promoted by our National Vice President, Ron Porter that is — "that Queenslander's hospitality is second to none in Australia". Since Ron and I are old "sparring partners" I thought that he could be proved wrong, especially as we had experienced tremendous hospitality wherever we had previously travelled, in clay target shooting circles.

The answer is a "line" ball. In areas like Goondiwindi, Moonie, Miles, Emerald, Capella, Anakie, Gladstone, Caloundra and the Gold Coast, we experienced a remarkable level of hospitality and friendliness.

We spent a few days with the President of Gemfields Gun Club, Ken Cross and his family, where the welcome almost reached the point of embarrassment.

Although it is not the purpose of this column to be developed into a personal travelogue, the real point is to demonstrate how important hospitality is.

Already in 1979, we have attracted 2251 new members to our sport. How many of these have really been made welcome. The answer SHOULD be "All Of Them".

One of the major problems confronting all Clubs is to find enough arms and legs to keep a shooting match going. In these cases, it is extremely difficult to get a committee-man to look out for and entertain visitors.

Yet, someone MUST fill this function if our sport is to continue to grow. However, hospitality is not a thing that stops and starts like a machine. It should be ALWAYS present — it is a basic human courtesy that some Aussies are starting to lose sight of.

Continuing on from that point, advice has been received that a group of American shotgunners will be attending the 1980 Nationals.

A.C.T.A.'s National President, Ern Hawkins, has been told that the group will probably include an official team, and arrangements are being made to include in the Nationals Tournament, an International match.

This visit will provide A.C.T.A. members with a wonderful opportunity to return the hospitality that has been extended to recent Australian teams visiting U.S.A.

A further development of the hospitality theme relates to a recent exercise undertaken by the National Office in which a letter was sent to all 1978 members who had failed to renew for 1979 — in a frightening number of cases, the reply has indicated that club cliques have proved to be too difficult to break into. Although these comments may be a little exaggerated, the lesson is there if only we can learn from it.

Another regular reply to the same letter has referred to "the high cost of shooting". Clay target shooting does NOT need to be expensive. It is possible to shoot 25 clay targets for about \$5 to \$6 including cartridges. However, for this to become a regular feature of our sport, Clubs are going to have to revise their management policies. Perhaps, instead of providing "hard core" competition all the time, clubs could consider providing more fun shooting, or just plain practice. One of the fringe benefits of such a policy is that it also provides greater inducement for new members, who are perhaps embarrassed by entering competition while at an early stage of their clay target shooting development.

Because most of the Association's member clubs are administered by experienced shooters, we must guard against the ever present threat of overlooking the needs of the novice — the same thing can, of course, be said about the State and National Associations.

Nationals '79

The very successful Presentation Dinner which concluded this year's National Championships was held at the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club.

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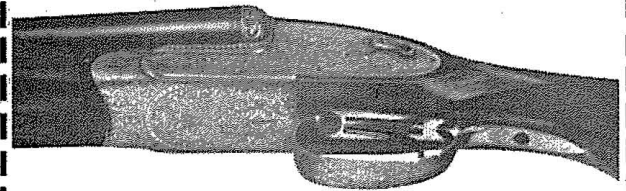
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New Feature

July issue sees the introduction of series of feature articles titled, "C.T.S.N. Talks to the Champions . . ." Penned by Pat Browne, the series gives an insight into how our champions think and should prove to be most interesting reading. The first instalment appears on Page 4. of this issue and features Queensland champion, Doug Smith.

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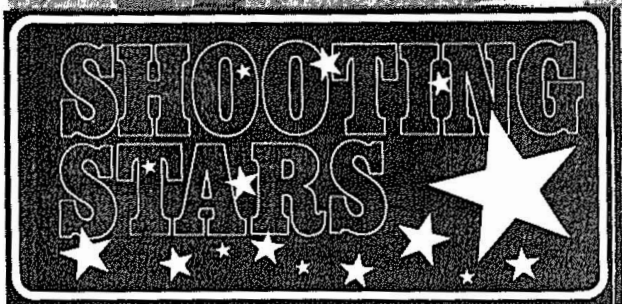
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CTSN: Welcome to the CTSN recorder Doug. It is our intention to go into some more depth with the National Champions this year. In other words we are looking to see how some of you top shots go about the game. We think it will be of some interest to our readers.

SMITH: Well, I don't think my thoughts will be that interesting but if you say so let's have a go.

CTSN: Good Doug, lets kick things off by asking how long you have been in the game of Clay Target Shooting.

SMITH: I joined the Association in 1951, I didn't shoot a lot in the early years. It was in 1966 when I moved to Brisbane that I really started to shoot clays seriously. There was more opportunity then.

CTSN: Did you start as a rank beginner or did you have some experience?

SMITH: Yes, I started at the absolute front mark, 12 yards it was in those days.

CTSN: That's right, there was no grading system as we know it now in those days, so you were there in the thick of it with everybody in open competition.

SMITH: I sure was!

CTSN: Would we be correct in saying that you really came to Australia wide prominence when you made the Australian Trench Team for the World Championships in 1973.

SMITH: No, not really, I had some success before this, but it was about that time that I felt I was getting a little stale in my shooting and Trench was that little extra challenge I needed to sharpen things up a bit.

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CTSN: So you regard Trench as a challenging form of clay target shooting?

SMITH: I sure do, but more importantly, I think at that time was that the opportunity of representing our country gave me the incentive to work harder at my sport.

CTSN: Do you remember that incredible run of 24's you shot in that 200 target match?

SMITH: Do I ever, it was something like 6 in a row and it was surely a great feeling to get the 25 straight in the last round. Very, very satisfying.

CTSN: If memory serves us right, you shot an SO4 in that match in 1973. We notice that you are now shooting a Browning. Is there a reason?

SMITH: I found the SO4 a little fast for normal trap shooting. I think it is an excellent Trench Gun being so quick and responsive, but for trap targets I found it was very easy to overshoot targets.

CTSN: So you find the heavier Browning more suitable for normal trap shooting?

SMITH: Yes, I like the heavier weight of the Browning style of gun. It gives you a little more time to point out your target and it cuts out that margin of error that can creep into your game if you move the gun too quickly.

CTSN: In other words you can point your targets out easier.

SMITH: Yes, I think so. You must remember also that the normal trap target is slower so you have a little more time.

CTSN: Is that all?

SMITH: No, there is another factor in that trap targets have a curved flight path all the time but the ISU target is quite often flat in its flight path.

CTSN: What sort of choking do you have Doug?

SMITH: I shoot with three quarters and full. I like the combination — it gives me good target breakage.

CTSN: And cartridges?

SMITH: Well, at the moment I am shooting Eley Super Trap because I have a feeling that the targets are a little harder this year.

CTSN: That is an interesting comment, and one that we have heard a lot over the last day or two. Would you care to enlarge on it?

SMITH: Don't get me wrong here, the targets are breaking very well. But, with these new style lower profile targets, using light shot and a slower shell I think you are running a slight risk that one can get away from you.

CTSN: Do you use a slower cartridge at all?

SMITH: Yes, I have shot a lot of 'Special Trap' and think they are a great shell but I like that little bit extra in the big events.

CTSN: We know it is getting a bit hackneyed Doug, but you are in the chicken farming business in Brisbane, you are married, how many children?

SMITH: Three, my youngster who is 13 has just joined the Association and is now shooting competitively. He is a bit limited at this stage until he matures a little, but he is performing quite well at the moment.

CTSN: What do you think is a good age to start?

SMITH: Thirteen is a fairly good age, it is good to learn the basics early.

CTSN: Let's take your personal approach to the game Doug. Do you work yourself up for a match or do you just take each target as it comes?

SMITH: Well, I think you have to work up the concentration for the whole match, or well I do anyway. Of course you are not worked up completely all the time, you come to a peak when you are on the tracks actually shooting. But, you have to be at a high state of readiness all through the match so that you do not let down completely between rounds.

CTSN: What about your approach to your targets? We notice you have a very relaxed style, do you do things according to the book?

SMITH: Yes, I do nothing that is out of the ordinary. I point the gun at the normal places on the trap house.

CTSN: You made a comment to us yesterday that you were undershooting your targets. Can you expand on that statement? In other words have you got a different technique for shooting targets from the 25 metre mark?

SMITH: It happened yesterday in the Grand Australian Handicap. I had a new gun that I was not familiar with from the back mark and it was noticeable that I was undershooting or in other words I was shooting the bottom off the targets. In an effort to correct this I managed to overshoot a couple and cleaned missed them. But yes, there is a slight change of technique for me when I shoot from 25 metres when compared with 16 metres in that I try to shoot fractionally faster and with a little more elevation on the gun.

CTSN: Why?

SMITH: Well you are just that much further away and you need all the help you can get from that far back!

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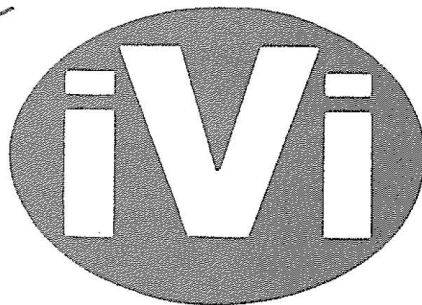
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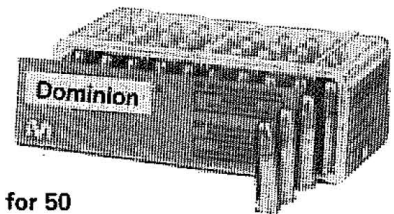
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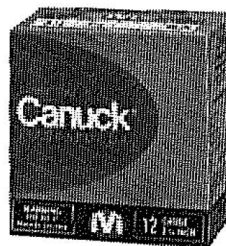
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CTSN: Fair comment Doug. You have a very impressive record. Care to outline your previous conquests on the National scene?

SMITH: It seems a bit egotistical.

CTSN: Well, our records say that you have, after today's win in the Double Rise, 2 of those titles. You also have 4 Double Barrel titles to your credit, is that so?

SMITH: Yes, that's so and somewhere along the line I have picked up a Champion of Champions and a Single Barrel. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Since this interview Doug Smith has added another Champion of Champions and a Trap High Gun to his list).

CTSN: What about High Gun wins?

SMITH: If my memory has not deserted me, I think it is either 3 or 4 International Team High Guns and an Overall High Gun.

CTSN: That is a very impressive record and one could suppose that you would like to add to the list.

SMITH: Yes, it is nice to win if you are competing.

CTSN: As we sit here looking at the scoreboard, and remembering a conversation we had a little while ago with Newton Thomas, with a field of over 500 today in the Grand Australian Handicap we would expect about 50 odd possibles. In other words, what do you think of the standard of shooting today? Has it improved or is it going



• *'Trench was that little extra challenge that I needed to sharpen me up a bit.'*

backwards? We notice that there are only 21 possibles up there. Could this be an indication that the Australian shooter is psyched out of handicap shooting? Do we shoot enough handicap targets now that we have the grading system?

SMITH: Oh, there is a definite trend away from handicap shooting since the graded system of common mark shooting has been in. I think the grading system now is giving the beginners a go. In fact he can shoot in competition at his own level away from the handicap system.

CTSN: You come from Queensland Doug, do you find up there that clubs are not scheduling as many handicap shoots today?

SMITH: There seems to be less these days. In the past there were plenty around, probably 50 per cent or more were handicap shoots in any program. Now it seems there are less and less, sometimes you are hard put to find even one handicap event per day in some programs at big shoots.

CTSN: Do you think this is a good thing?

SMITH: That is a very difficult question to answer. I think it is making for tougher competition.

CTSN: You mean that 16 metre common mark shooting is a tougher game than handicap shooting?

SMITH: Yes, I think it is. It is more equitable too as there is too much room for manipulation in our present handicapping system.

CTSN: Do you think the handicapping system is archaic.

SMITH: No, the handicapping system itself is OK in my opinion but we do get a percentage of shooters that are inclined to fiddle with the system from time to time.

CTSN: Fair comment. Let us put this to you, would it be better to handicap on merit rather than on trophy value?

SMITH: Definitely the merit system would be the ultimate. The trophy value system can be very unfair. You can for example have 15 shooters at a club with a \$1000 trophy and the winner may only have to shoot 80 per cent of his targets to win. That may be a ridiculous example but it could happen and has happened. So, a handicapping system on percentages would be much fairer. But you must keep in mind there is no system that is foolproof.

CTSN: Well, Doug, what are your ambitions now? Have you any intentions of returning to the Trench Shooting Scene?

SMITH: It was my intention to get into the ISU scene again this year. But with business and family commitments it has not been possible. But when I can see my way clear I look forward to the time that I can become involved with it again.

CTSN: What do you think of our standards in ISU shooting? Do you think they are improving as much as we think they are?

SMITH: Most definitely. We have come a long way in a very short time and I think that improvement is going to continue. When you consider that the first real exposure that our generation of shooters had to top world competition was in 1973, and considering the way we handled it, we have come a long way since then. Yes, the future looks promising.

CTSN: On the Trench scene, Doug, we have a couple of hot prospects in Rumbel and Ellis, how do you rate them?

SMITH: Very highly indeed. I think they have done a wonderful job for Australia in the shotgunning sports and we can expect bigger things from them in the future.

CTSN: Well thanks Doug for sharing these thoughts with us and the readers of Clay Target Shooting News. Best of luck for the rest of the Nationals.

SMITH: Thank you. It has been a pleasure.

A TRIBUTE TO Kim Sands

The recent passing of "Kim" Sans marks yet another chapter in the story of Clay Target Shooting in Victoria. Those of us privileged to have known Kim, and those who have served on various committees alongside him soon learned of his devotion to the sport, and to his fellow man.

He was very active during the period when Blackburn Clay Target Club (then located at Jack Bryant's property in Eley Road) and the old Nobel Club chose to amalgamate. The Australian Gun Club was born from this association and the first sod was turned at the new site. This was located at Vic. Fankhauser's (Dubbs) orchard property at East Burwood. Kim, a tireless worker, was a foundation member and not only was he elected to the committee, he also put in countless hours attending working bees, work ins and what have you.

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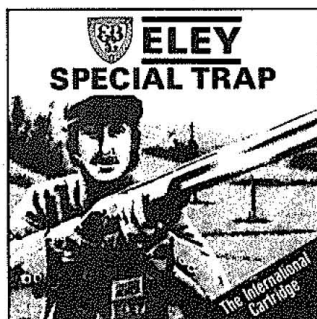
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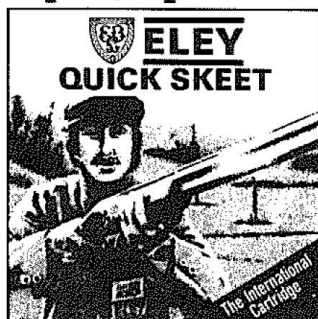


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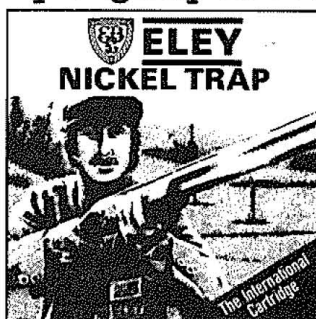
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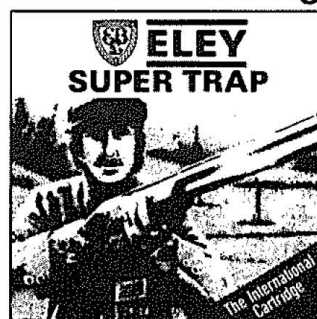
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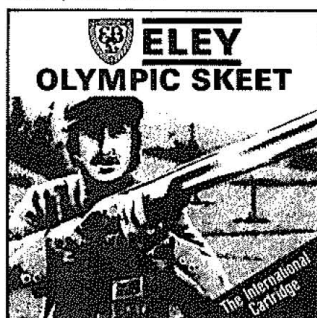
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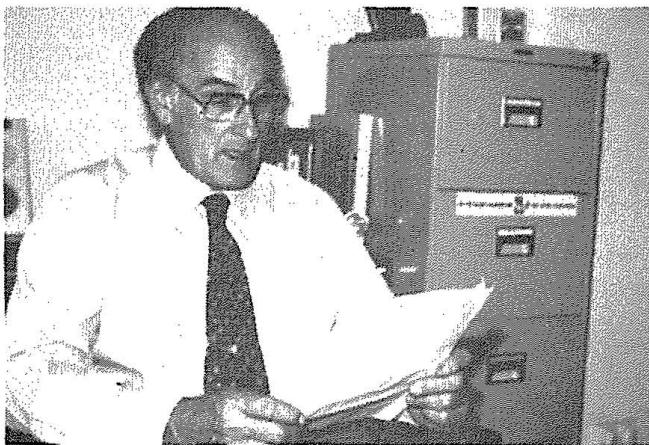
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FIREARMS CONTROL

Because of the interest shown by readers in matters relating to firearms control, CTSN asked one of the most experienced dealers in Australia, Les Turner of Evans and Balfour, to prepare a note on some of the present options available. Comments on this topic will be welcomed.



• The writer, Les Turner checks the draft of his article in the CTSN office.

Les writes:

"Again we are faced with possible further restrictions on the purchase and use of firearms. Normally, this brings forth numerous protests, and in some cases, suggestions from shooters and would be "stop-the-firearms" organisations that suggest a lack of understanding of the issues involved.

I would like to place before you my personal views developed from the knowledge I have gained during a long association with the firearms position relative to the present law, including any weaknesses in its application, together with an appreciation of the failure of courts to apply suitable penalties in proven cases of unlawful or careless use of firearms.

It is my considered opinion that the present Firearms Act, when considered in its full context, is very close to being acceptable to the public, Police and the Government. It certainly needs tidying up a little in a few respects. Whatever these weaknesses might be, I feel sure that a combination of people with long experience in the firearms trade, shooting organisations and the Government would tie up many of the loose ends which would result in improvement to present controls.

I have studied this position carefully during the last few years and I am positive that the present crime rate is not going to be affected greatly by even the most prohibitive controls. Why I say this is that pistols and revolvers are used in at least 50 per cent of the armed hold-ups today, in many cases together with an odd cut down firearm, and it is my understanding that while pistols are so readily available to the criminal under almost total prohibition, no amount of control over sporting firearms is going to stop the criminal from procuring firearms when needed.

There has been no suggestion at any time (that I know of) about looking closely at the reason for these handguns entering Australia illegally. Certainly a few have been stolen from Police, Banks and other Security people but this in no way is the fault of the present Legislation. The Sports Goods Federation of Victoria has now formed a Firearms Group with the intention of looking into this total question. Before any publicity from people with some considered grudge against firearms is noted, they should be directed to obtain from the Sports Good Federations some authentic information on present controls of firearms.

I personally hope to contribute from my long experience in the firearms trade certain information that, if required by the Government, would be helpful in tidying up a few weaknesses in the present Legislation. This may be of total benefit to all concerned. Reverting back to pistols and revolvers, the restriction on obtaining one of these firearms legally is under very tight control by the Government and Police in this state and elsewhere in Australia. The number of pistols used and held legally is found within the following groups —

Commonwealth Police, State Police Dept, Banks and some Security people, together with Sporting Pistol Clubs in Victoria and other states. The last mentioned group comes under very strict control and are carefully screened by the Police Dept and the Clubs in which they operate. At NO time are these firearms available for any other purpose other than club and competition use. Therefore, these pistols and revolvers are more the responsibility of Government and Police, because, through total prohibition of use by the public of Australia, total control is in their hands.

Admitting that the pistol and revolver is so hard to acquire where do our criminals get them?

It is this point in firearms control that has to be solved first. A lot of the public who cry out for further firearms control have no idea how strict the Legislation is in relation to the acquisition of handguns.

My advice to shooters who do not know the full extent of the Firearms Act, is that you should use the above information as criteria in resisting further controls on sporting firearms. We know there are sporting firearms used in the commission of crimes, but these are mostly (to the best of my knowledge) stolen and not acquired legally in the first place! The Police Department has, through the licensed gun dealers' register, details of all firearms that are sold together with the serial numbers and names of people who purchased them.

However, one of the areas in which present controls MAY be classed as inadequate is that the private sales of firearms is uncontrolled. There is ample room in the existing Act to control and record sales made by private persons. At present there is no guarantee that a person who buys a firearm from a private seller is even a licence holder. Who has the responsibility of ensuring that the buyer is complying with the law?

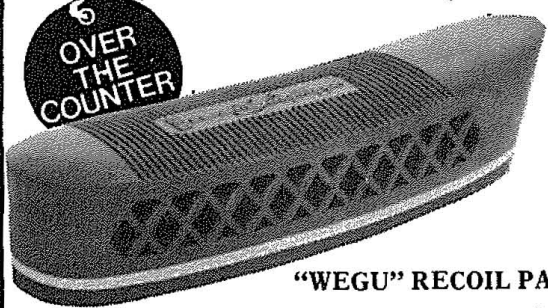
Perhaps the answer is to require the seller to record details of the transaction, together with buyers name address and licence number, on a suitably located panel on his own licence.

Further, there are other points of vital information that should be known and discussed with the Government and Police. The Chief Secretary (now known as Police and Emergency Services Minister) should recognise the importance of discussing more frankly with the Sports Goods Federation, many of the important details that will arise. It is better that this should be considered by those concerned within the framework of this Act. Bad publicity from inexperienced shooters and restrictive organisations writing to the media as though they were the only authority on this issue, should be completely ignored by the authorities, EXCEPT where factual evidence can be provided."

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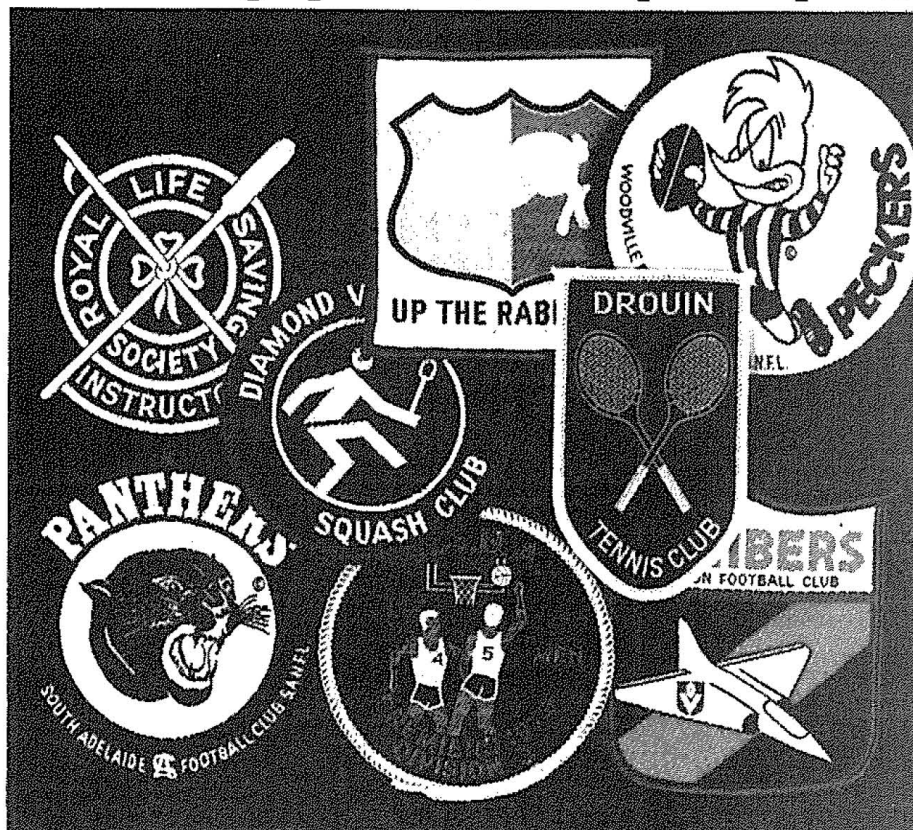
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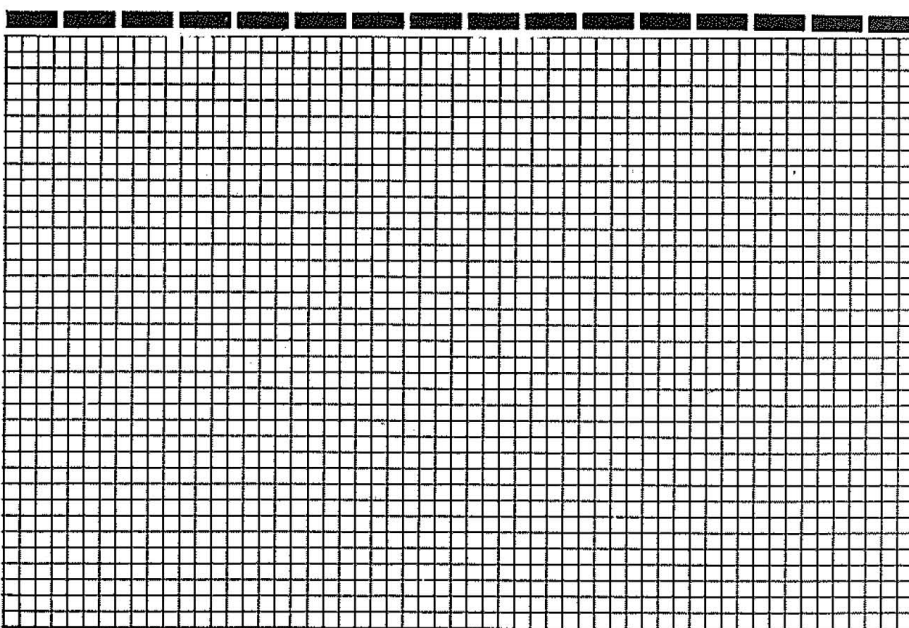
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QUO VADIS?

by Pat Browne

Sitting here and writing this column each month, one gets to wonder the whys and wherefores of the shooting sports in Australia. I am a shotgunner by choice. I meet a lot of others from the other disciplines and we kick around many ideas and problems that face us as a whole.

Living close to a major competition, as I have done over the last two weeks, namely the Australian National Clay Target Shooting Championships, and isn't that a real mouthful, one again has to ponder the future of the shooting sports.

We have seen shooting as a sporting pastime in this country, be it on live game or inanimate targets for nigh on two hundred years. Probably Australia has kept pace with the rest of the world in the technical development of the sporting firearm. To my way of thinking, what I witnessed at Griffith at these National Championships leads me firmly to the conclusion that on the competitive scene we are standing fairly and squarely at the crossroads. Which way we turn is the interesting point to ponder.

I can remember the first Nationals I ever attended, a relatively tame affair with not a lot of excitement, just a shooting competition that was a bit bigger than the others during the year. Watching the Nationals grow over the intervening period, and comparing the first with the last, I can see the incredible growth that we, as competition shotgunners, have faced.

In the early days of clay busting we had a very limited variety of competition indeed, a far cry from today where the young shooter coming into the game can face challenges on an Australia-wide scale that few other sportsmen have access to. Trophy values available to the young shooter today are astronomical compared to past years and the advent of our introduction to the ISU disciplines of Olympic Trap (Trench) and Skeet has opened the door to the ultimate in any sport, the representation of one's country in International competition.

In fact, it is quite amazing that although Olympic Trap has been a sport in one form or another in the Olympic Games since 1900 and that there have been World Championships since 1929 leads one to ponder where we have been all these years. We are babes in the woods as far as world competition is concerned, particularly in the moving target field. We had some brief exposure to it in 1956 at the Olympics in Melbourne but we did not get real exposure until we hosted a World Moving Target Championships in the same city in 1973. Whilst I say we are babes, we are lusty babes for in our short history in the fair dinkum business we have shown ourselves to be more than capable of holding our own. It is something we know we can do well in, it is only a matter of more hard work and a little time before we come of age in world competition.

And so my pondering continues as I look back in retrospect on the recent National Championships. It is here that our top administrators come together to make the decisions that guide the future of our sport. Some quite momentous decisions need to be made, and for very sound reasons. The sport itself has made tremendous progress over the past three years, some say too much, but the fact remains that the momentum is there and it would be a crying shame if we tripped up in our rush forward.

I make no bones about the fact that I regard clay target shooting sports as being the most professionally administered discipline in this country. I make no apology for that statement as facts and figures prove it. I am also very wary about making political comment in the field of shooting sports administration for obvious reasons, not the least being that some of our administrators are very sensitive to criticism be it good or bad.

So, I will limit myself to a couple of comments, comments that come from my pondering over the couple of weeks I spent close to the action in Griffith. Firstly I see a hint of selfishness creeping into the game. One gets the impression that there are some that are more worried about the other fellow than his or her own game. If that situation develops you can kiss goodbye to progress. Secondly, I can see some cracks appearing in the firm administrative structure

of the sport. This is a pity because again it can be directly related to selfishness as there are some that would rather tear the structure down than put the extra effort in to keep up with the progress being made.

Thirdly, I see a need for the sport as a whole to come to grips with a couple of major problems regarding logistics and attitude. The fact that there is a need for a national ground is undeniable, the pressure put on the Griffith Gun Club facilities over the week of the championships had to be seen to be believed.

The fact that a decision has to be made by our administrators is inevitable. The fact that they will end up being martyrs for the cause saddens me. Mark my words, there will be a lot of blood let over this subject before it is finally settled.

Finally we must consider the attitude question. The dramatic growth of the sport has seen all these new disciplines emerging. As an observer and commentator of the sport for many years I see a new breed of youngster in ever-increasing numbers becoming involved in a very serious way and they want to do well in the sport.

I can also see a tendency amongst some of our top shots who are having to come to grips with the problem of whether to go for the honour of representing their country or to get on the 'trophy trail', it's a problem that will need looking at in the next year or two.

Oh well, so much for pondering about the cross roads, maybe we will take the right one. I hope so.

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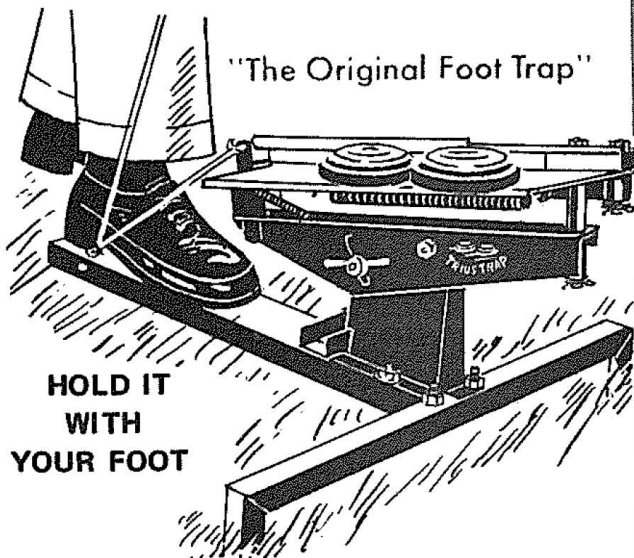
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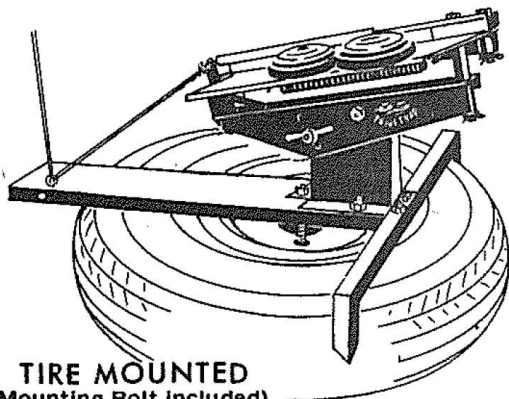
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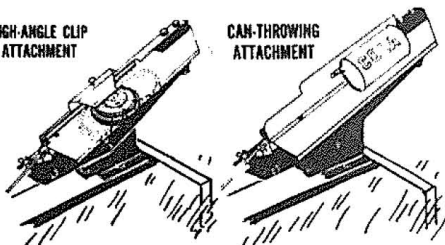
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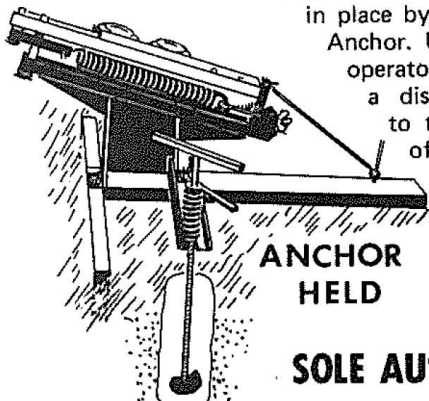
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AROUND THE TRAPS

Saturday, April 7, 1979: My mate, Brian Loxton, now also known as Secretary of the Ouyen Gun Club, along with the President, Peter Kay, were conducting what they called the Club's opening shoot on this day. The club organised three championships, a Single Barrel, Double Barrel and Continental Double Barrel. All to be shot in the afternoon from 1 pm. Forty shooters turned up in the hope of collecting at least one of the championship sashes. Ted Pitt from Jeparit won the Single Barrel 32/33, Frank Howard, Mildura was second 31/33 and Robby Robertson, Mildura third, 23/26, Mark Dellar, Mildura won the Junior Trophy, 18/20. In the Double Barrel Championship, Bill Drew, Mildura won "A" Grade 62/62 and overall with Harry Moore, second, 61/62, "B" Grade first went to Jeff Stewart, Mildura 30/31, and second to Don Dunn, Warracknabeal 26/28, "C" Grade first went to Gary Cowland, Mildura 24/25, and second to Frank Howard, Mildura 23/25 and best junior in this event was also taken out by Gary Cowland, 24/25, and best lady shooter went to Leanne Sauer, Mildura 19/22. Continental Double Barrel Championship was won by Graham Mills, Mildura 18/18. The Secretary, Brian Loxton captured second trophy 17/18, while Peter Hewitt, Warracknabeal collected third 14/15. Leanne Sauer, Mildura won the best junior trophy 8/10. The weather was perfect for shooting and because of the numbers, the events were not finished until late at night.

All shooters and their families who wished to stay were invited to a barbecue tea at the home of Brian and Kathy Loxton. It was a great finish to what was a pleasant day's shooting, and all shooters along with myself extend their thanks to Brian and Kathy and the Ouyen Gun Club for their hospitality.

Tuesday, April 17, 1979: The South Pacific Regional Championships were on at Melbourne Gun Club over Easter Holiday weekend. Although I could not make the beginning of the championships, I was able to be there on the Tuesday for the final selection of teams to represent Australia overseas in both trench and I.S.U. skeet. The Executive Sub-Committee present were Harry Somers, Chairman of the I.S.U. Sub-Committee, Trevor Reshcke, S.A. and myself. However, Bill Abbott, Victorian Executive member and Bob Buchan, President of Melbourne Gun Club were also co-opted to the team selection panel. National Coaching Director, Newton Thomas was also present.

A Presentation Dinner and wind up night was held at the Veneto Club and the teams selected to represent Australia were announced there by Mr Harry Somers.

The Trench team consists of Jim Ellis, Canberra; Terry Rumbel, Taree Wingham, NSW; Trevor Byrne, Shepparton, Victoria; Jim Finis, Mildura, Victoria; and "Pud" Burgess, Cobarr, NSW. The I.S.U. Skeet team includes Alex Crikis and John Summers, Melbourne, Victoria and Graeme Boyd, Albury, N.S.W. Some new blood has joined both the trench and skeet teams and looking at the teams as a whole they should be able to produce top scores which is what we are looking for.

Saturday, April 21, 1979: Callawadda Gun Club near Dog Trap Creek had a shoot on this day. The weather was overcast with light rain falling. Owing to the background and overcast conditions, white targets were used for the events. In the graded handicap event, Doug Williams, Dimboola shot 30/30 to win the 11 to 14 m. section. Allister Castle, Stawell won the 15 to 17 m. group 29/30, John Heniberg Horsham, won 18 to 20 m. group 29/30 and Eric Hall, Kaniva won the 21 to 25 m. section with 27/30. In the Points Score Championship, John Witney, Warracknabeal won overall sash and trophy 63/63, "A" Grade went to Colin Dunn, Donald 60/63, "B" Grade to Russell Young, Callawadda 59/100 and "C" Grade to Andres Howard, Stawell 57/60. A well run shoot as usual with a little time lost through light rain falling during the afternoon.

Sunday, April 22, 1979: The Victorian State Council met at 10 am at the Sebastopol Gun Club on this day. A large agenda was tabled at the meeting and all Zones were fully represented.

To allow more time to printing of the State program booklet, the closing date for club programs to be in to V.C.T.A. is June 30, 1979.

The Eley Club Team shoot proposal was accepted and clubs selected to run the event will be duly notified, 1981 will be a big year for Victoria in Clay Target shooting, as it will be Victoria's turn to host the National Championships. Application's are being sought from Victorian Clubs who wish to offer their facilities to host the 1981 Nationals. A minimum of eight trap layouts and five skeet layouts

are the suggested requirements to cater for the shooting program, back-up facilities available must also be indicated with application.

Saturday, May 12, 1979: A Special General meeting of the North West Zone had been organised for this day, at Horsham Gun Club. The meeting commenced at 10 am and fourteen clubs were represented by delegates, an excellent representation. It proved to be a worthwhile meeting and things will be busy for club committees over the months of May and June as club 1980 programs must be organised and into the State Association by the end of June 1979.

A recommendation was taken at this meeting that a Zone Carnival be conducted in 1980, and it be held at the Maryborough Gun Club on 25th and 26th October in that year. The Carnival will be an annual event and will be held at Kerang in 1981, Mildura in 1982 and Jeparit in 1983. The meeting concluded at 12.40 pm and after a barbecue lunch provided by the Horsham Gun Club, a shoot followed. Over sixty shooters attended and the first event, a Club Points Score graded Championship resulted in "A" Grade, David Flavil, Jeparit, 105/105, "B" Grade, Charlie Fielding, Callawadda, 61/63, and "C" Grade, Terry Foster, Horsham, 55/60. In the Deauville Doubles Championship, Robert Andrews, Bordertown and Basil Wagg, Kaniva, teamed to win the sashes, 66/66 and Jim Gawith, Jeparit and Bruce Jenkins, Stawell collected second trophy 65/66.



• Come on Shooters! it's coffee time at Horsham Gun Club. Mavis Budde (left) and Jean Robertson, wives of Horsham Gun Club committeemen, have boiled the kettle for afternoon tea, on the old fashioned stove, and a relic of the past.

Sunday, May 13, 1979: Took a run over to the re-opened Boort Gun Club this day. This club has been in recession for some years, but a new interest in clay busting has brought about its opening again. The club is situated on the edge of what is known as Big Boort Lake. It has a neat club-house and is set in ideal surroundings with excellent shady trees lining the rear of shooting tracks for parking of cars. It is under the Presidency of a young fellow by the name of Bruce James, ably assisted by Noel Featherby as club secretary. They are both keen shooters themselves and gave me the impression the Boort Gun Club and shooting in general will benefit greatly from them as administrators and competitors. Thirty-four shooters turned up to do battle on the tracks and Allan Turner from Boort shot 23/24 to win the Club Double Barrel Championship. Brad Lewis

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• Left — Bruce James, President of Boort Gun Club, congratulating Mark Way of Kerang, on his win in the Trophy Handicap Event, at Boort Gun Club, May 13, 1979.

was second 22/24 and Len Baker third 20/22, both these shooters were members of the Boort Gun Club also. Greg Schier collected front markers trophy. In the trophy event, Mark Way from Kerang shot 22/22 to collect first and Bob Rigney, Boort 21/22 was second, and Len Baker also from Boort 20/22 managed to take third trophy. A strong cold wind was blowing directly over the lake and lifted targets, making high scores difficult.

Sunday, May 20, 1979: Following what had been a most successful coaching seminar at Jeparit Gun Club, shooters lined up to compete in the North West Zone Deauville Doubles Championship and a Handicap event. The Deauville Doubles was won by Charlie Nuske and Greg Proud from Bordertown S.A. 28/28. In the grouped yardage handicap the 11-14 was taken out by G. Young, Birchip; Ian Young, Dimboola and Peter Merrit, Kaniva 29/30, 15-19 Clem Blackley, Horsham; Rob Porter, Horsham Stan Newcombe, Jeparit, Neville block, Goro, Ron Saunders, Boort and Steve Chandler, Jeparit 28/30. 20-25 Jack Standerwick, Bordertown; Laurie Connors, Mildura 28/30. David Flavil, Jeparit; Ron Newell, Warracknabeal and Bob Andrews, Bordertown shot 27/30 to divide third money in 20-25 group. June Gawith, Jeparit won the Ladies Trophy 27/30.

See you where there is shooting,
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Victorian Executive.



• Mildura Gun Club becomes a paradise for two! The lad above, known as "Snowy" Wheeler, from Girgarre, Vic. to his shooting mates, spent a few days honeymooning with his charming bride Wendy at Mildura Gun Club. Snow called in for a shot at the Club on May 19, on his way to Adelaide.



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WOMEN'S TALK

(from Jean Wray)

This month I would like to cover another aspect of women's involvement in our sport, and that is on the administration side. Each month as I read the C.T.S.N. from cover to cover, and especially "Club News", it appears that numerous clubs who have changes of office bearers at general meetings, that women are showing an ever increasing interest in the administration of their clubs, be it as Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer or as a member of the committee. A.C.T.A. records show that affiliated clubs number some 280, of these 80 have women secretaries. Not all are shooters, some being wives, mothers or girlfriends of our men shooters, and in some cases in paid positions. There is no breakdown of figures of women treasurers or woman committee members. Two state associations have a woman as secretary and one state a woman State Councillor.

To my horror, not one woman club president, if not why not?

England, in their wisdom at a recent election, elected a political party with a woman leader, which I think I am correct in saying that England now has their first ever female Prime Minister. Why not a woman club president? why not a woman State President, why not a woman on the National Executive? and for that matter why not a woman National President? Food for thought girls, and no reflection on the very capable jobs carried out by our male counterparts.

I have acquired a current issue of an English publication called Shooting Magazine and an article caught my eye which I thought could be of interest. The article is titled "2, 3, 4, Pull, Ref. and Score", and deals with an ever increasing practice in English clubs where competitors are arbitrarily called upon as pullers, referees and scorers. The author maintains that conscripting competitors to act as officials is a potential safety hazard, particularly an inexperienced referee with an inexperienced five man squad could be the ideal recipe for an accident. That a persuasive competitor could convince a novice scorer that he had made a mistake - and virtually intimidate him into altering the score.

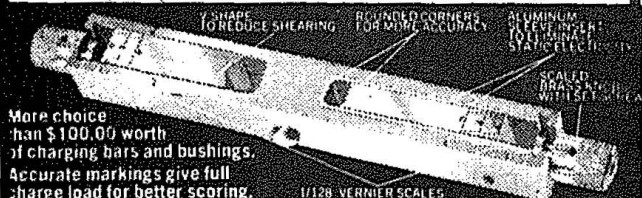
Crafty squads arrive at grounds complete with their own puller, referee and scorer, and that at some clubs service labor is so scarce, competitors run the risk of being recruited as trappers! I have experienced the practice here in Australia of 2 shooters from the squad which has just shot being asked to score and referee the next squad and find that it has been, in the whole, most successful, particularly at large shoots. I hope the problems experienced in England never reach that stage here. As you know I am all for equality plus for our woman shooters, but conscripting woman shooters as trappers??!

Back on the local scene and my spy from the Apple Isle has supplied me with news of the "Tassie Terror"s. There are 12 registered women shooters in Tasmania, of which 3 are juniors. For the first time ever they were able to field a Ladies Trap Team this year and are currently preparing a team for the 1979 Taipan Shield, the first such team since 1974 because of lack of numbers. The members of their trap team were Nanette (Annie) Abblitt, Sue Barnett, Kim Saunders, Cheryl Price and Sally Schott, (14 years of age). With the

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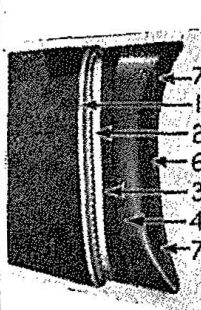
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The guns are about to appear again. Bill Hailes of W.J. Hailes Agencies, a Melbourne based operator, used the brand extensively and speaks very highly of it.

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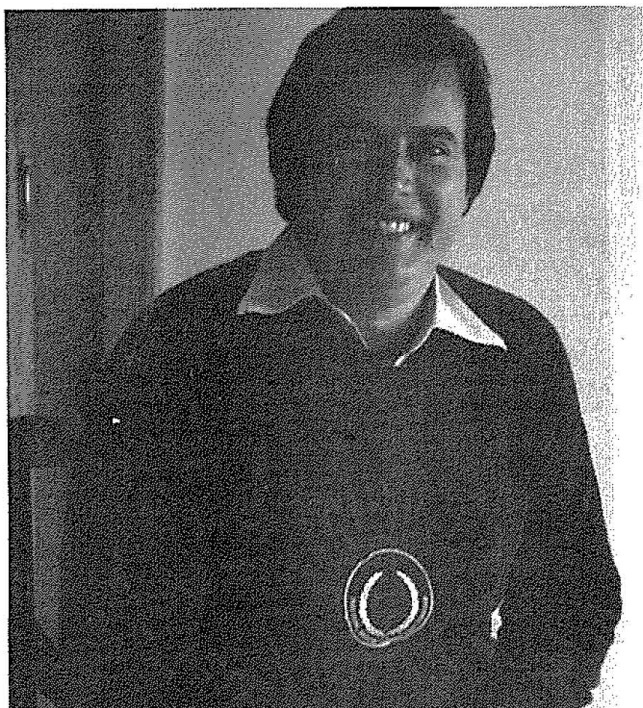
One of the best known Olympic Trench shooters in the world, Esteban Azuke, uses a Kromson. With this gun, he has produced the amazing averages of 97 per cent in 1977 and 96 per cent in 1978.

Bill Hailes also handles the Keith Herron range of products in Victoria. He can be contacted at 38 Petronella Avenue, Wheelers Hill, 3150.

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• Gary Raymond, of Gunrunna Trading.

Incidentally, Gary tells me that "Gunrunna" is an Aboriginal word which means honest trader!

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Brian Lowry, until recently National Marketing Manager for Winchester Australia, has set up an agency business in Brisbane. He has registered his trading name as AAA Pty Ltd — this stands for Australasian Arms and Ammunition.

Lowry has already picked up some worthwhile agencies, the best known of which is Olimpyc Targets.

Talking of clay targets, strong rumours of imminent price rises were circulating in the eastern states at the time of going to press. However, an approach to both major manufacturers brought the response that if there is to be an increase, it will be an extremely modest one.

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Wayne Pilkington, newly appointed Winchester Sales Manager for Western Australia, is slowly settling into his new surroundings.

He has opened a Winchester Sales Office in part of the Ramset Fasteners complex situated at 259 Stirling Highway, Claremont, W.A.

One of Wayne's first tasks will be to ensure that his Company's interests are well looked after in planning for the 1980 National Clay Target Championships, to be held at Perth Clay Target Club.

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The sad news of the death of Ted Jones has arrived at the National Office. Ted was best known because of his many years as sales manager of Evans and Balfour in Melbourne.

Prior to joining Evans and Balfour back in 1947, Ted had been with McEwans and Spaldings and has always been known as the "gentleman".

Ted is survived by his wife, Rita.



• The late Ted Jones, pictured at the 1978 Winchester Christmas function. (Photo by Collins Photographic Service).

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Important Safety Notice

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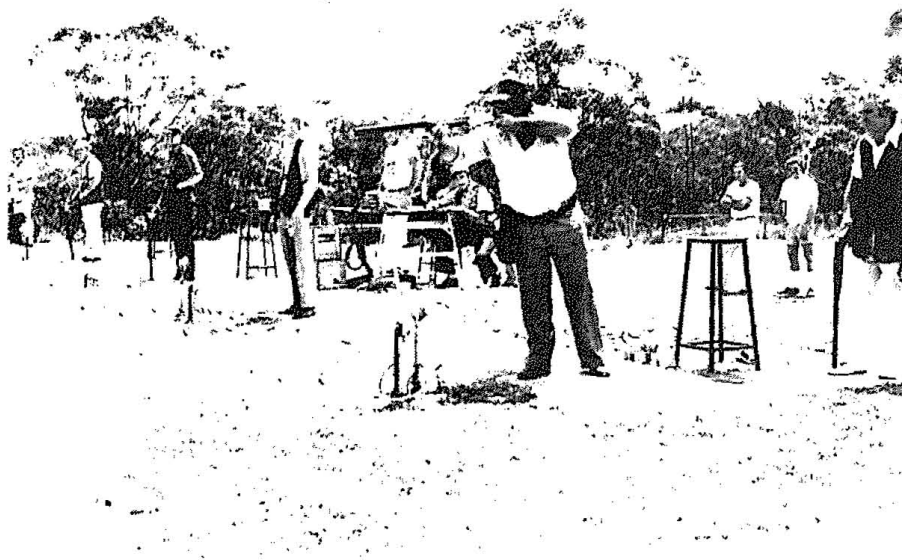
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ELEY – THE END OF A TRADITION OR THE START OF A NEW ERA?

(By a Staff Writer)

It is the most dramatic industry development for some time, Eley Ammunition has advised its chain of wholesale and retail outlets that it is about to cease its manufacturing operations in Australia.

In a letter dated May 11, General Manager Ian Cook stated:

"We have now decided to phase out manufacture at Deer Park and to source in the future entirely from overseas locations. This change principally relates to certain grades of shotshell and rimfire ammunition. Arrangements have been made for ELEY Australia ammunition to be manufactured to our existing specifications at various overseas localities, including the IMI Eley factories in the UK and the ICI factory in New Zealand.

Our products will be identical in all respects to our previous supplies to you, including their high quality and performance. We look forward to a continuation of the good relationship and reputation we have established with you over many years."

The shutdown of the manufacturing facility, which is situated at Deer Park, Victoria, will occur on June 29, and will mean the termination of service for more than 160 employees. Many of these employees have upwards of 30 years service and to them it seems that a life has ended.

With the decision to source all ammunition products from overseas the company now becomes purely a trading operation. Most of the shotshell products will be of New Zealand origin while rimfire and centrefire cartridges will come from a variety of sources.

Where possible, products will be drawn from British Commonwealth countries to enable Eley to gain the maximum duty benefits.

Early in June, the Company had already initiated a major program aimed at placing in alternative employment as many of the employees as possible. It is to the Company's credit that so much effort is being put into finding jobs for the dismissed employees.

They Eley manufacturing facility has existed for 44 years and in that time has seen some vast changes. First run under the name of Eley Kynoch, it later became ICI. Still later (in 1970) the Ammunition Division of ICI was used as the base for the formation of IMI Australia Ltd.

Then, in 1977, the trading name of the firearms and ammunition division was changed to Eley Ammunition.

Prior to 1965, the ICI group had a stranglehold on the locally produced ammunition scene. That comfortable existence changed suddenly when Winchester appeared on the horizon. Not only did Winchester provide some competition but it also brought with it such fresh ideas as plastic hulls for shot shells and the savior of the sport, reloading.

The interesting aspect of the arrival of Winchester is that at the time, market observers held the view that the domestic market was insufficient to support two manufacturers. That this observation was fairly accurate is borne out by the fact that, firstly, both Eley and Winchester have been heavily dependent upon firearms to provide

additional income and profit, and secondly Eley's withdrawal from manufacturing.

So, what happens now? Well, naturally Eley will have to make structural adjustments to facilitate its new image. The Deer Park site will be completely vacated and sold (does anyone want a disused shot tower?). The new trading operation will apparently be headquartered close to Melbourne with warehouses in Victoria and New South Wales.

It is now quite apparent why the position of marketing manager has been vacant so long – someone was having great difficulty in deciding where Eley should be heading! Maybe the decision was as serious as "Should the company be going anywhere?"

As further developments break, you will learn of them through the pages of "Clay Target Shooting News".

In the bitter thrust and parry of the importing world, can Eley survive? Is this the start of a new era?

LATE NEWS:

Mr Ron Clarke has been appointed Marketing Manager (General Manager designate) by Eley Ammunition.

SHOTSHELL RELOADING DATA

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. wish to point out an anomaly on some shotshell Reloading Data tables dated 1-1-79. The anomaly relates to the round bar bush sizes on the 12 gauge, oz. load (32 gram) 3 dram equivalent.

It refers to the 1200 f.p.s. load published, which requires a weight of 23.5 grains of 473AA powder. This will give a pressure of 8500 p.s.i. with a MEC bush size No. 29 and a square bar bush size of .420" and a round bar bush size of .390". The figure shown of .490" for the round bar is therefore incorrect.

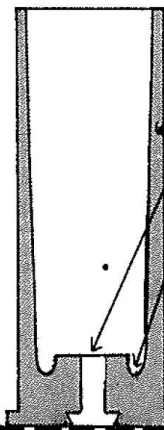
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You may shoot a possible and even though you are shot out in the shoot-off, you go home feeling that you have been in part successful by shooting that possible.

You try a new gun and shoot a little better with it, this again is success or a win.

Finally you win something in actual competition. Whether you win it because of good shooting on your part or bad shooting on the part of your opponents is immaterial — you have won.

I have tried to point out by the above that there are various levels in winning and if it weren't for these various levels of obtaining enjoyment for shooting there would be few shooters.

When it comes to winning major matches one just wants to win, but not to the extent of letting the thought of winning intrude on the one thing that will give you a win, The Shooting.

How many very good shots have I seen who could win the world in the smaller events but could never produce a win in the major tournaments. This is due to the shooter putting the need to win above the only thing that will or can give him success — his ability to shoot.

By building up his requirement to win in his mind, he lessens his shooting ability and consequently fails. He puts his failure down to bad luck, and bad luck to me has little place in shooting. You make your own luck by your abilities, and it averages out over several matches.

The less you depend on luck, and the more ability you have, the less luck you need.

When I look back over the years at my own experiences, many instances come to mind of where it would have been easy for me to have said to myself, "You had bad luck today in not winning, but it will be right next time". Fortunately for myself, I did not do this as I will try to illustrate.

In my formative youth in trapshooting, live birds from traps constituted 95 per cent of trap shooting both in country and city areas. The major shoots of the year were the Commonwealth Pigeon, Champion of Champions Pigeon and Champion of Champion Starlings.

Before I had ever won a championship, minor or major, I had the dubious pleasure of being runner up in three of the above mentioned major trap shoots. I said to myself "You silly so and so, you have been so close to achieving your major ambition in life and you may not ever get so close again — why did you let these opportunities by pass you?"

I gave the matter a lot of careful thought and at last the penny dropped. You did not shoot well enough you let winning of these shoots mean too much.

From that time on I knew the way in which I should direct my endeavours, and consequently worked at improving my shooting techniques and abilities. ○

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NORTH WEST ZONE COACHING SEMINAR

On Sunday, May 20, 1979, the North West Zone Executive conducted a coaching day at the Jeparit Club.

Over sixty shooters from novice to the experienced were there in the hope of picking up a few clues on how to break the elusive clay.

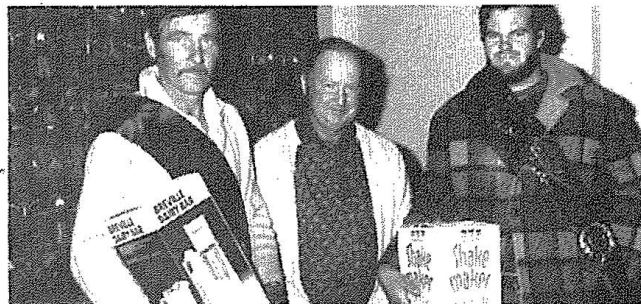
Although scheduled to start at 9 am it was 10 am before things got underway.

George Biggs, our State Coaching Director, was in charge of proceedings and he was ably assisted by Frank James from Kerang, our North West Zone Coach. A large number of club coaches were also in attendance to get some first hand pointers on the job they are expected to do at club level.

Coaching commenced with George giving pointers on gun fit, stance and gun safety. As well as charts being read, slides were also shown. It all appeared to me to be a good way to get the message across, particularly the slides on gun safety. Finally shooters participated in a question and answer time, allocated for this purpose, then a break for lunch. After lunch, shooters were squadded for practical tuition. Novice and junior shooters were given free targets while a fee of \$1 was charged for experienced shooters.

In all it could be summed up as a well worth while project with thanks of the North West Zone Council being extended to all who assisted in the project.

Report by LAURIE CONNORS,
North West Zone,
Victorian Executive.



• Jeparit Deauville Doubles Champions, Charlie Muske (left), and Greg Proud, Bordertown. Standing in the centre is Ken Miller, Jeparit Gun Club President. Ken is also president of the North West Zone Council.

Jeparit Gun Club May 20, 1979.

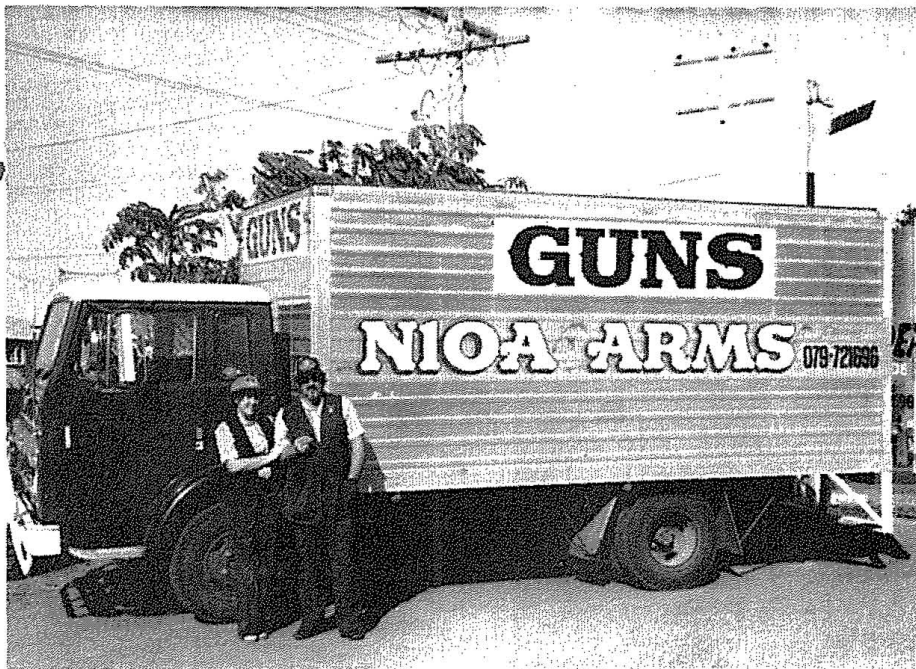
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BIG GROWTH CENTRE GETS NEW GUN CLUB

The Albury-Wodonga Gun Club officially opened its shooting ground on Saturday May 12. The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. W. Fife, Federal MHR for Farrer, N.S.W., and Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs.

Seventy shooters were in attendance, and although the weather was unkind, the day was most successful.



• The Hon. W. Fife (second from right) at the unveiling of the plaque commemorating the official opening of the Albury-Wodonga Gun Club. Also in the official party are (from left) Richard Giles (Secretary of the Club), Alderman John Roach, Mayor of Albury, the Minister, and Club President Allen Collins.

The Club is situated about 6 kilometres north of Albury, just west of the Wagga Road (Olympic Highway) and already has five DTL fields established. Extensive earth works have been necessary to level the area for the shooting tracks, and more will be required to enable the Clubhouse to be built.

Club President, Allen Collins proudly conducted C.T.S.N. on a tour of the grounds, which has a south-easterly aspect. By using colored targets, the Committee has ensured that equality of competition is protected when comparing each of the five grounds.

The electric traps being used have all been built by the Club with the past President Dave Gittings the "project engineer."

The club gets its administrative strength from a very able Secretary in the person of Richard Giles. Richard is a company Secretary and an Albury City Council Alderman.

The City of Albury was represented at the opening by its Mayor, Alderman John Roach. A 'contest' was arranged between the two official guests, with John emerging the victor with a score of three straight. (Mr Fife has requested that his score be deleted from the record, and has now made a series of appointments with the National Coaching Director!).

The occasion was recorded on a most impressive plaque, which is secured to a giant boulder — one which had to be excavated for the trap fields to be installed. The boulder will eventually stand at the entrance to the clubhouse.

The highlight of the shooting program was the High Gun Award a case of cartridges kindly donated by Eley Ammunition. Peter Peacock was there to make the presentation to the winner, R. Fox whose score over the whole tournament was 73-75.

Results were:

Event 1, 25 target City of Albury Championship: A Grade and overall E. Cavedon 76-76. B Grade M. Briggs 27-28. C Grade R. Briggs 44-45.

Event 2, 30 target Grand Opening Handicap: 11-13m group M. Firth 66-67. 14-16m group I. McGeogh 45-45. 17-19m group N. Hendy 30-30. 20-22m group D. Jackel 29-30. 23-25m group K. Gittings 26-30.

Event 3, 20 target Albury Firearms Centre Championship: B Grade and overall Sid Wenzke 24-24. A Grade A. Povey 26-27. C Grade I. Erbacher 19-20.

Event 4, City of Wodonga Deauville Doubles: 1st G. Boyd and K. Gittings 38-39. Runners up B. Bockman and J. Sojkowski 37-39. ○

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STATE CARNIVAL REPORT — Q.C.T.A.

(from Bev Grice, Secretary)

The Q.C.T.A. conducted its first State Carnival on May 5, 6 and 7, 1979. The venue was Brisbane Gun Club, and the committee of this club are to be congratulated on the appearance of the club grounds. Saturday the 5th was a fine, mild day and 154 shooters attended.



• This handsome trophy was donated by Ron and Muriel Porter of Brisbane for presentation to the overall Queensland Champion. The 1979 winner was Doug Smith.

The first event was 20 target DB - 18m. The overall winner of this event was Arthur Kenna from Townsville with a score of 59-59. A Grade went to Richard Dean of Roma 58-59. B Grade went to Tony Long of Brisbane 36-37. C Grade went to D. Houston of Gladstone 35-36.

Event 2 was the Queensland Double Barrel Championship, which was the first of the qualifying events for the Interstate Team. The overall winner of this event was to receive the O.W. Smith Perpetual Trophy and replica donated by Mrs O. Smith and son Doug Smith, in memory of the late Ossie Smith. It was a proud moment for Mrs Smith as her son Doug Smith of Brisbane was the overall winner of this event after a shoot off with Max Barton also of Brisbane. The results of event 2 are: Overall Doug Smith of Brisbane 47-47. A Grade Max Barton of Brisbane 46-47. B Grade A. Powell of Rockhampton 36-37. C Grade Gordon Watson of Chinchilla 39-40.

Event three was a 20 target Pointscore from 16m. After a good shoot-off in which popular lady shooter from Brisbane Mrs Thelma Meadows participated, the overall winner was Kenny Stevens, Ipswich with a score of 93-93. A Grade went to Ed Ransome from Murgon 77-78. B Grade went to Thelma Meadows from Brisbane 90-93. C Grade went to Ted Mann from Sunshine Coast 59-60.

Ray Porter and his band of lady helpers cooked a beaut Barbecue tea which the shooters thoroughly enjoyed after a day's shooting. At 7.30 pm, the club delegates and other interested shooters assembled in the club house for the Annual General Meeting of the Q.C.T.A.

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Q.C.T.A. TRAP CARNIVAL (Cont'd)

This meeting was not as well attended as expected, considering 39 clubs were represented at the shoot. After reports on the first year's administration were adopted, the President Mr Spencer Angel vacated the chair, and National President Mr Ern Hawkins gave a brief address to the meeting, then called for nominations for the position of President. Mr Spencer Angel was nominated unopposed, he once again took the chair, and the meeting continued.

Sunday was a very overcast day with showery periods, however this did not daunt the shooters, and the results of the second day's shooting were:

Event 1 (After another shoot-off) Overall — Graham McClymont of Gympie with a score of 54-54. A Grade went to Peter Freeleagus of Ipswich 53-54. B Grade went to Rob Rehbein of Bundaberg 30-31. C Grade went to M.A. Stewart of St George 34-35.

Event 2. The Queensland Pointscore Championship, the second of the qualifying events for the team, the overall winner being Merv Hass from Toowoomba with a score of 113-114. A Grade went to Barry Nelis of Brisbane 110-114. B Grade went to Barry Stolberg of Gympie 99-102. C Grade went to another lady shooter Mrs Kay Rehbein of Bundaberg with a score of 82-90.

Event three saw another lengthy shoot off with the final Overall winner being Barry Nelis of Brisbane 136-136. A Grade, Ray Lowry of Gladstone 135-136. B Grade, Colin Witt of Gold Coast 45-46. C Grade, John Farrow of Ipswich 52-53.

Once again a Barbecue tea was supplied at the club and many shooters took advantage of this, to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and discuss the day's happenings.

Day three was fine but overcast, but excitement was high as this was the day the team was chosen. The first event was a graded sweepstakes event and the following shooters shared in the money. A Grade: V. Phillips, L. Tselepy, E. Hawkins, B. Smith, Bill Stolberg, D. Smith, G. Newey, B. Nasser, K. Stevens, D. Bullimore, P. Freeleagus, B. Schmidt.

B Grade: P. Dallas, T. Schultz, G. Bryant, P. Anderson, G. Woodbine, B. Nioa, R. Donovan, K. Munday, J. Dimauro.

C Grade: J. Farrow, D. Fuller, Rhonda Dean.

Next event was the Queensland SB Championship the last of the qualifying rounds for the team, another good shoot off was witnessed and the overall winner was Doug Smith of Brisbane 65-66. A Grade Bill Stevens from Ipswich 55-56. B Grade G. Bryant of Roma 64-65. C Grade Keith Williams of Wandoan 26-30.

A shoot off followed this event for places in the State Team, and finally the following names were announced as the 1979 Queensland State Team. R. Dean, J. Dimauro, D. Smith, W. Stevens, B. Nelis, L. Tselepy, G. Stevens, R. Lowry, M. Hass, C. McClymont, O. Bryant, R. Rehbein, D. Cassagrande, T. Halpin, Barry Stolberg.

Ladies State Team: Sandra May, Bev Grice, Kay Rehbein, Marilyn Cassagrande, Nina Metrevelli.

Following the team shoot, event three commenced with 19 possible shot and the following shooters shared the money: P. Dallas, B. Busteed, Q. Porfiri, N. Baker, J. Dimauro, P. Reedman, R.A. Dean, G. Woodbine, S. Follett, D. Groundwater, J. Hume, B. Nioa, B. Smith, G. Stevens, D. Smith, T.J. Meadows, T. Mann, R. Lowry, G. Angus.

Also over the Queensland SB and the Queensland Pointscore there was a zone teams Trophy conducted, the winning team was the S.E. Zone team No. 5 which had an accumulated score of 556.

Presentation of trophies followed and National President Ern Hawkins did most of the honors. Overall High Gun for the three days went to Doug Smith of Brisbane his score 206-210. Ladies High Gun went to Sandra May of Sunshine Coast her score 191-210, and the 11m - 14m High Gun went to Marilyn Cassagrande of Dysart with a score of 186-210.

Ron and Muriel Porter had also donated a beautiful trophy (Perpetual) for the Queensland Champion. This was conducted over the three State Championships and the Teams Shoot. The winner was Doug Smith of Brisbane. Stevens and Sons Sports also donated the trophy for the Zone Teams Shoot, the winning shooters of that team were: D. Smith, W. Stevens, K. Stevens, G. Stevens, J. Porter, M. Barton.

Thanks must be expressed to all our trophy donors, for without them the carnival would not have been the success it was.

Also the ladies who worked in the office, they did a tremendous job, thanks Chris, Olwyn, Mary and Val, also Brian as shoot marshal — a job well done.

So concludes our first State Carnival, and we look forward to 1980 for a bigger and better carnival where we meet up with fellow shooters from all sections of our State.



• 1979 Queensland Ladies Trap Team — from left: Nina Metrevelli, Kay Rehbein, Bev Grice, Sandy May, and Marilyn Cassagrande.

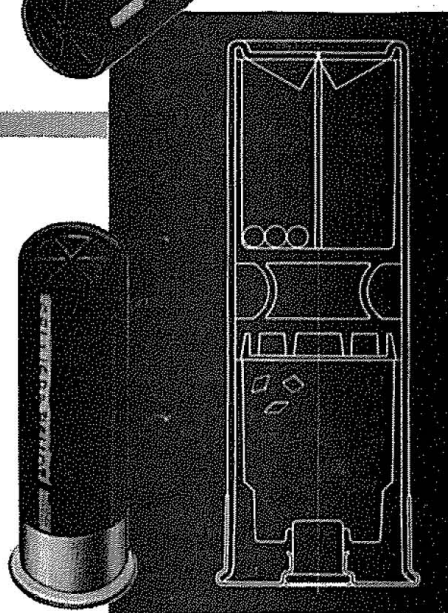


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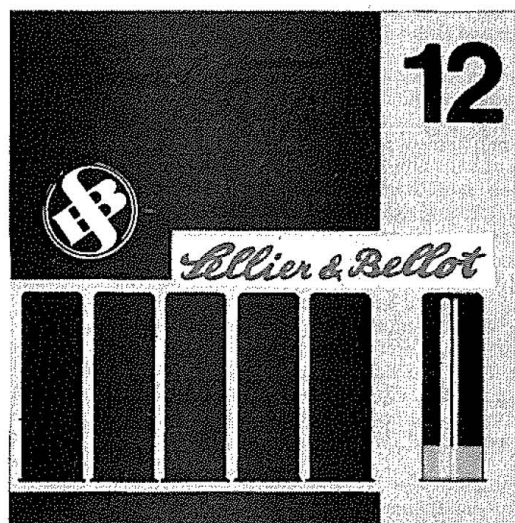
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One hundred and twenty shooters from all parts of Australia, including Alan Brett, Russell Duck, Alan Kean, and Brian Sidnell all from Tasmania attended the Easter Shoot at Mildura Gun Club. The family involvement encouraged by the club by giving half nominations to lady and junior shooters and the organizing of a relaxed holiday atmosphere made the shoot one of the best ever.



HAVE GUN — WILL TRAVEL

• From the apple isle of Tasmania to Mildura Gun Club's Easter Shoot. From Left to Right. At Rear. Albert Brett, Huonville Gun Club, Russell Duck, Tasmanian Gun Club, and seated Left to Right, Alan Kean, East Coast Gun Club and Brian Sidnell, Hobart Gun Club.

We missed some of our regulars who were attending the South Pacific Championships being conducted at Melbourne Gun Club over the same weekend. However it was good to see the regular attenders like Ross Baillie and family along with Bruce Burns and family from Geelong. Bob and Brenda Dupuy of Melbourne, Dudley and Olive Edgerton, Bob and Marilyn De Vries, Frankston Australia, Bill Gribben and family from Shepparton, Norm Quick and family from Point Nepean, the Longmores from Junee, N.S.W. who we missed last year, from S.A. John and Sue Byrnes, Geoff and Margaret Boote, Alexandra, Bob Lemke and his friend Connie from Ballarat; what glorious entertainers with song these two are. The Kerang gang led by Frank and Audrey James, Ken and Diane Burton, the Hawkins, Fletchers, Napiers, Dunstons, Bowells and quite a few more. Peter Caddy from Barmora S.A., the gentleman who loves to entertain. (On my last visit to the club, Peter's camp fire was still burning!) Strong club supporters, Rex and his wife Edna and son Peter Peacock were there also, and of course Peter's lovely friend Jo.

The shooting program got under way on Friday with glorious sunshine and excellent shooting conditions, and the first event saw our local shooter Bill Drew put up a battle to take first prize from the visitors, shooting 62,62 to win the Carnival Double Barrel Championship. Bob Cook S.A. Gun Club was second 61,62 and Bill Gribben, Shepparton was third 55,56. In the Carnival trophy shoot Bob Lemke climbed out of his car after a long drive from Ballarat, and shot 75,75 to win for himself a blender and juicer. Bill Drew,



• It was half price for ladies in all events at Mildura Gun Club over Easter. Above, a female impersonator got caught, trying to get half noms and also enter in the ladies events. Do you recognise him? His christian name is Dudley!

Mildura, was still concentrating and shot well from his handicap to run second 74,75, Alan Turner from Boort shot 60,61 to collect third trophy. The best 22 to 25 m was Peter Caddy from Barmora S.A. 24,25.

In the Carnival Single Barrel Night Championship, Bob Cook from S.A. lifted himself another peg up from the first event and took out the sash and trophy for first place, 37,39. Neil Napier from Kerang was second 36,39 and Colin Quick from Nepean was third 25,28. The Ladies Carnival Single Barrel Night Championship was won by Sue Byrnes S.A. 13,15 with Brenda Dupuy second 12,15, Linda Izard and Joan Longmore 11,15 equal third. The event completed the Friday program and it had been a perfect day and night for shooting.

The crowd had really moved in by now, and things certainly looked as though they would be busy for Saturday. The first event for this day, the Club Double Barrel Championship was won in great style by young Russell Mark from Ballarat, 103,104. It was a graded event and Kevin Longmore from Junee N.S.W. and shot 102,104 to take out "A" Grade, Ron Light from Colac shot 80,82 to win "B" Grade and Jim Finis S.A. won "C" Grade with 26,28. This Finis is a cousin to our local Jim. A trophy for best husband and wife team was also on this event. Kevin and Joan Longmore were the winners of this section.

Bob Devries from Frankston Australia won overall in the Club Single Barrel Championship 33,34. "A" Grade went to Peter Caddy, Barmora S.A. 28,29, "B" Grade to Brian Sidnell, Hobart, Tasmania 32,33 and "C" Grade to Wayne Dupuy Melbourne 27,29. The best male and female combined score on this event was won by Bob Dupuy and Sue Byrnes. A trophy shoot followed with a car fridge as first prize and Bill Drew, Mildura bobbed up again to outshoot everybody to win this one 67,67, the 11 to 15 m. group was won by William Brady, Junee, 43,44, 16 to 19 m. by John Dunstan, Kerang 66,67, 20 to 25 m. Anthony Morgan, Corio Bay 26,27. Leanne Sauer, Mildura took out first prize in the ladies trophy shoot 30,31, Joan Mills, Morwell was second 29,31 and Pam Fletcher, Cohuna was third 17,19. Bob Dupuy, through courtesy of Winchester Australia, donated a junior high gun, first and second trophy over the Double and Single Barrel Championships and the trophy shoot on Saturday. Russell Mark shot 74-75 to win first trophy and Wayne Dupuy shot 72,75 to take second.

The Club Double Barrel Night Championship was won by Neil Napier, Kerang, being the only shooter to bag the possible 25,25. Bob Cook S.A. shot 29,30 to take second, and Don Freeman,

Maryborough 24/31 had to settle for third. We had now got through two hectic days and nights of shooting and were looking forward to Sunday, a day of relaxation and socialising with all visiting shooters at a picnic barbecue by the river, followed by a cabaret at night. It turned out to be another glorious sunny day, and ideal for sun-baking, fishing or just sitting. Sandcastle and fishing competitions were organised for the kids with a prize being for different sections



• Eley and Winchester "amalgamate"! Left, Peter Peacock sales rep for Eley Ammunition, and Bob Dupuy of Winchester were given the task of clearing the dining tables at the Easter Cabaret. It's one of the few times the firms have been seen working together, and the camera catches them carrying out their duties with a smile!

and ages. The kids, some of them big ones at that, spent many hours building their creations and were well worth seeing. The judges were Dudley and Olive Edgerton, Bob and Marilyn Devries from Frankston Australia. All credited themselves with past experience in sand castle building and judging. This was followed by our usual cabaret at night at the club. It was a great show for young and old and I apologise to those who were unable to get a seat, and had to be turned away. Special thanks to vocalists Bob and Connie who entertained with song. There is a big demand for you both to return next year. I hope you can make it.

The Cabaret is run mainly by male labor with club members, Bill Drew and Larry Dimasi head chefs. Of course our ladies attend to some of the "tissies" but in the main it is the men who do the work. It is a good idea and allows our women folk who have been attending to catering in general, a chance to sit and enjoy the company of our visitors. Through this column I extend the club's appreciation to club members and visitors who so ably assisted with the running of this show.

It was early hours on Monday morning and count-down time had started as we prepared for Monday events. First event was the Universal Trench Championships and Kevin Longmore from June, N.S.W. a man who apparently does not drink anything stronger than water, collected "A" Grade first and overall 49/50. "B" Grade went to Don Freeman, Maryborough, 56/57 and "C" Grade to Ken Burton, Kerang 21/25. Harry Moore, Mildura won the Skeet Championship being the only shooter to record a possible 25/25, Peter Caddy, Barmera, S.A. was second 33/35 and Ray Canny, Swan Hill, third 32/35. The last event of the program, the Double Barrel Tower Championship finished under lights and Michael Blain, Mildura won this with 47/47. Peter Morgan, Corio Bay was second 46/47 and Kevin Longmore, June, who had been on the winning dias several times over the weekend collected third scoring 39/40.

It was a great weekend of shooting, and to all of you who attended and took up over forty caravans and tent sites at the club grounds and helped to make the shoot such a huge success, Mildura Gun Club say, thank you for coming and we will organise the shoot again for you next year.

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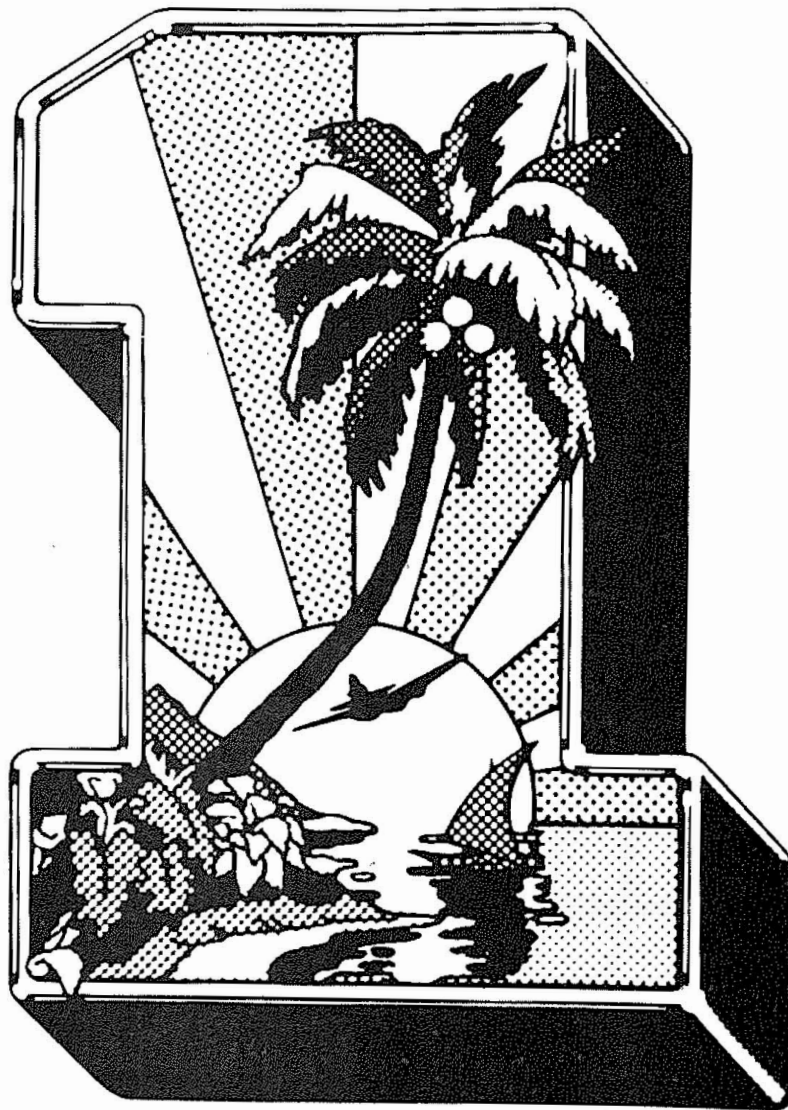
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COACHING SCENE

(Staff Writer).

The implementation of the novice training program is progressing well, with a number of states well advanced in the selection and training of Club Coaches.

Recently, the Victorian Director of Coaching, George Biggs, issued the following letter to all Victorian Gun Clubs:

"One of the most important decisions to come out of the last National Coaching Council meeting, held at Griffith during the Nationals, was to press on urgently with the training accreditation of club coaches which will then complete the final stage of forming up our National Coaching Council. It is only then that we will begin to get maximum benefit from our coaching and promotional efforts.

The new shooter to our many clubs will no longer be left to his own devices. Instead he can be taken in hand by the club coach and given instruction in the basic principles of shooting moving targets.

Those of us who have been around a bit, know only too well how frustrated a new shooter can get when he first begins to shoot and he is often not helped at all by listening to every other would be advisor trying to help him. In the end he simply gives the game away and we lose another club member. Our club coaching plan is designed to prevent this happening.

New shooters need to be told about the basics of shooting moving targets — they must also be instructed in how the basics apply. It is at this stage the new shooter will develop a good style, if properly instructed — and become a happy club member, who will enjoy, more fully, the sport of shooting clay targets regardless of their age or sex.

Right now, at this time, our Victorian Coaching Council is looking to every Victorian club for their support — we want you to help us with our club coach selection and training program.

Duties of a club coach will be to explain and demonstrate to the new shooter, the basic principles involved in shooting moving targets.

We now have ready for handing out to new shooters, the National Coaching Council's booklet, "Introduction to Clay Target Shooting". This booklet contains, among other advice, the basic information new and other other shooters will find most useful.

Our basic coaching manual from which the club coach will teach, will be available shortly.

In conclusion, please let me say how pleased I and my zone coaches are with the support we have received in the early stages of getting established.

I look forward to your continued help in promoting this great sport of Clay Target Shooting".

The letter accurately sums up the policies of the National Coaching Council and is published in the hope that it provides an incentive for clubs in all states to "plan ahead".

From time to time, quite serious criticisms of either the National Coaching Council or its Director are expressed — without exception, in the area known as "not based on fact".

One of the most common arises from the fact that the National Coaching Director Newton Thomas has not visited major clubs to offer coaching advice. This is particularly prevalent at clubs where trench and ISU skeet shooters compete.

This criticism arises from a very basic misunderstanding as to the nature of the responsibilities of the National Director.

First, let it be clearly stated — Newton Thomas is NOT the National Coach. This term implies the doing of the coaching, whereas the appointment of a coaching director is primarily directed at the administrative function of controlling the total National coaching activity.

Having tried to define the theoretical differences, let's look at the practical side. There is no more widely experienced competitor or tutor in shotgunning in Australia than Newton Thomas. It therefore follows that in addition to his capacity as a director, he has great value as a practical coach.

In recognition of this fact, the Association has occasionally used him in the capacity of a senior coach.

In general trap and skeet training areas, sufficient numbers of qualified coaches already exist to keep most of the pressure off the National Director. However, it is in the specialised areas of Olympic trench and ISU skeet that the benefits of Newton's knowledge and experience is most often expected.

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CLUB NEWS

Gladstone Gun Club (Qld).

Gladstone Gun Club is supporting a Miss Australia quest entrant, Miss Shan Herbert, and is planning to conduct a fund raising match on July 29. Shan's parents and her brothers are all registered shooters and very active members of the Gladstone Gun Club. The match should be very well supported.

Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas).

A new secretary has been appointed at this club — he is David Ride of 48 Janet St, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, 7250.

Portarlington Gun Club (Vic).

Probably one of the best known in Australia, the Portarlington Gun Club has been operating on its grounds at Nargoondy Park in Victoria for as long as most people can remember. The Club Secretary is Bob Jorgenson, who is one of the most colorful veterans in our sport.

Bob has recently advertised in the local newspaper that he is conducting free coaching sessions in safe gun handling. The response has been most encouraging and provides further evidence that a huge potential market exists for these coaching programs if only we can develop the personnel to manage them.

Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club (NSW)

There has been a further change in the office bearers at the Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club. The new President is Rob Parker, who was club Secretary for some time a year or two ago. His secretary is Jacqueline Chilcote of 1 Vane Place, Queanbeyan, 2620.

Upper Hunter Gun Club (NSW)

At the recent Annual General Meeting of this club, Eddie Milham was re-elected as President and Mr N. Nugent was elected as Secretary.

Alexandra Gun Club (SA)

For many years, the Alexandra Gun Club in South Australia has been one of the State's struggling clubs. Around new year 1979, Leighton Martin, was elected as Club President and together with his wife Dianna, has really shifted this club into top gear.

More recently he has been negotiating to have his club used as a venue for a Statewide commercially sponsored Tournament — more details of this will appear in August issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

Coffs Harbour Gun Club (NSW)

Mr Ian Smith has recently been appointed as Secretary of the Coffs Harbour Gun Club. A cordial welcome is extended to you Ian.

Frankston/Australian Gun Club (Vic)

Advice has been received from the Frankston/Australian Gun Club that its novice training program has proved so successful that the club now intends to conduct special novice events on Saturdays — the regular club shooting day is Sunday — to cope with the pressure. The Club has prepared a program which shows that novice matches will be conducted on two Saturdays each month, commencing at 11.30 am. The new policy will be introduced on Saturday, May 26 and will continue on alternate Saturdays thereafter.

On July 14, the State Director of Coaching, Mr George Biggs, together with Dudley Edgerton, Graham Ash and Bob De Vries will conduct a special novice training seminar. This will provide a first class opportunity for all juniors in the Eastern Suburbs to attend to be given instruction on the rudiments of safe handling of firearms, followed by an introduction to clay target shooting. Meanwhile, an approach has been made to four schools in the area serviced by the Club, in an attempt to have the school councils include trapshooting as an elective subject on their sports curriculum.

This sort of responsible attitude towards filling a community need is certain to establish the new Frankston/Australian Gun Club as a dominant service activity in the Dandenong Frankston area.

Rankin Springs Gun Club (NSW)

During late March, the death occurred suddenly of Jack Harman who was a foundation Secretary of the Rankin Springs Gun Club. Jack was well known in the Riverina area and had been President for ten years of the club after relinquishing his post as Secretary.

He was elected to the position as President of the Riverina Zone Gun Club's council and became Zone delegate to the New South Wales Clay Target Association.

It will be clearly seen that Jack Harman made a very worthwhile contribution to the development of clay target shooting in his home state and his loss is a serious blow to the sport.

South Australian Gun Club (SA)

The Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Gun Club was held in the Club rooms on March 23 and was well attended. Bob Mules was re-elected as President for the 21st successive term of office. Bob is also one of the South Australian members of the National Executive Committee.

The Secretary/Treasurer is Mrs Barbara Mules, Bob's daughter-in-law. John Byrnes was elected senior Vice President and Bill James, junior Vice President.

New South Wales Gun Club (NSW)

This club conducted a special General Meeting on April 21 the purpose of which was to consider proposed changes to the Articles of Association. The meeting was attended by 50 members and rejected the proposals because of one or two further changes that were considered necessary. A sub-Committee was formed to consider the further changes and has been directed to present a report to another special General Meeting, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Mary Kathleen Gun Club (Qld)

Typical of the problems being experienced by a number of Gun Clubs which have been established in developing areas of Northern Australia, the Mary Kathleen Club experiences great difficulty due to the transient nature of many of its members. However, it continues to develop along pre-planned lines although of the 11 Committee members who held office in 1978, only 4 are still located at Mary Kathleen. A brief history of the club will appear in the next issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

West Wyalong Gun Club (NSW)

April 7 saw a most successful coaching day conducted at West Wyalong Gun Club. State Director of Coaching, "Pud" Burgess, ably supported by Riverina Zone Coach, Barney Rooke "processed" approximately 30 shooters. Of these several were novices and all benefited from the experience and knowledge passed onto them from the two coaches.

Included in the attendance were shooters from June, Wagga, Downside, Grenfell, Cowra and Condobolin.

Sydney Gun Club (NSW)

In the latest addition of the Club's newsletter, named "Muzzleblast", the following paragraph appears — "If you see a new face at the grounds why not make them welcome. Remember when you started and it was all a bit strange. A friendly word from you may persuade the visitor to keep coming back." This message ties in with the editorial comment reported in the Secretary's Notes column and tends to emphasize a lesson that must be learned by all clubs.

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HATCHES AND MATCHES

Many thought that the reports on the 1978 Australian shooters' tour of USA concluded with the 'final' instalment of the report, which appeared in the May issue of Clay Target Shooting News.

WRONG! The final scene was played out in a Sydney hospital on May 19, when Pam Smith, wife of Robbie Smith of Sydney Gun Club gave birth to a lovely baby daughter, Tania Louise.

Pam and Louise are both well, although Robbie seems to have caught a serious bout of "brewer's flu" since the arrival of his real live "made in America" daughter.

Robbie was one of the members of the Australian Trap Team which was so successful in the 1978 Grand American Tournament.

He inherited the nick name of "recoil" early on the trip, because of some serious shoulder bruising he received due to incorrectly fitted recoil reducer. Soon afterwards, Pam became widely known as Lucy — I don't recall what led to the nickname, but it was 'invented' by "Scoop" Donovan of Toowoomba.

Congratulations "Recoil" and "Lucy".

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In the "Matches" department, the wedding of George Rath and Karen Taylor took place in late May.

The bride and the groom met at Michaelis Bayley Trading, the SKB distributors, where Karen is a computer operator and George is Product Manager for the Firearms and Underwater Division.

Both are well known around Victorian Gun Clubs and are very competent and enthusiastic clay busters.

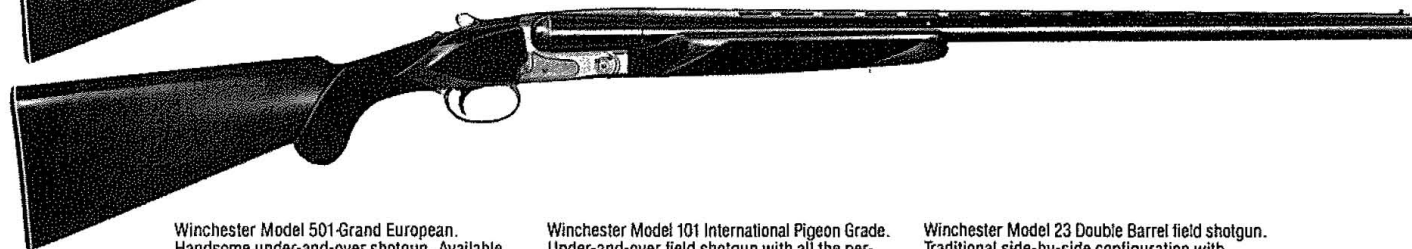
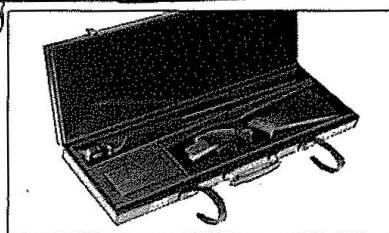
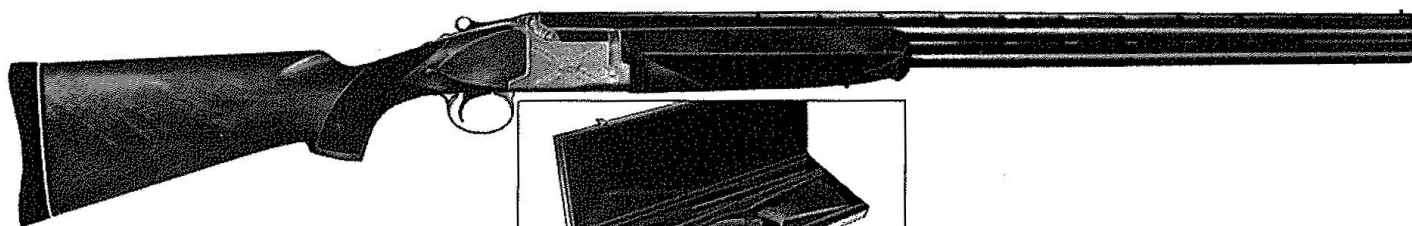
However, danger signals are flashing because Karen has a deep interest in quarter horses, and George will need to be careful that he exercises sufficient influence to keep clay target shooting as the number one recreation.



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BURNIE GUN CLUB CHARITY SHOOT, MAY 5, 1979

Once again Burnie Gun Club has held a successful Charity Shoot. On this occasion it was held in conjunction with the East Burnie Rotary Club who apart from the referees, provided all the man power.

It appears Electricians and Farmers make excellent trap boys, General Managers of multi-million companies can mark score sheets accurately and Insurance brokers and Accountants work exceedingly well in the office. And what's more all of them enjoyed themselves at their first clay target event.

Having collected \$2400 worth of prizes the score was set and with clear blue skies and light breezes off the sea the conditions were perfect.

In the eye-opener event shooters quickly realised they should be ready to shoot when their squad was called. Seven possibles were shot for the sweepstake. The Calcutta was auctioned next which only went to show what gamblers clay target busters are. The 'pot' amounted to well over \$600.

In the main event 25 targets were shot off each trap in very slick fashion. After the first 25 targets only five competitors were clean, but at the end of the event only Robbie Elmer off 21 m. had bagged the lot and walked off with a \$1000 Jetset Tour as first prize. In addition he slipped over \$200 in his back pocket for beer-money. Very well done Robbie.

Four competitors were left on 49 and a tremendous battle ensued in the shoot-off. Seventeen targets each had been shot before Jim Carlson, Burnie's expatriate Yank missed a bird and had to be content with a case of shells.

Next to go after 20 was Pete Strickland, also of Burnie, who also took home a case. This left Denny Whiteley off 17 m. and Steve Horo off 12m to settle second and third places. Steve has only been competing six months, whilst Denny fetched the highest price in the Calcutta. With the odds stacked against him it was Steve who broke his seventy-sixth target whilst Denny shot either side of his. So Steve and his wife will be off to Surfers courtesy of TAA and Denny can put his six-berth tent out in a paddock if he gets in the doghouse!

With the minor placings for the meterage prizes all but decided the 14-16 m. group came out to do battle. Tunks has shot 48, 50 and in the shoot-off R. Tunks dropped his second bird, leaving Burnie members Bob Walker and Paul Cains to slug it out. When eventually the seventy-second target of the day was presented to Walker it got away whilst the President comprehensively smashed his straight away, taking home a case of cartridges.

The other placings were settled in the main event, with Alan Styles taking the case for the 20-25 m. group accepting them from their donor, Peter Rettke with a remark about "coals to Newcastle".

The best veteran on the day was Hector Kerrison and the top lady was Mrs D. Groves. The Hay family of Roseberry don't usually go away empty handed and young Darryl took out the junior prize.

A prize for the best Mainland shooter was put up but no-one from the North Island was brave enough to venture forth, although there aren't many \$1000 prizes even on the affluent Mainland. Add to that the cash from the Calcutta and you have one of the richest prizes in Australian shooting and the opportunity to support a very worthy charity. Perhaps we could have the Melbourne Gun Club for the next Charity shoot.

Now the dust has settled, and the prizes collected it is appropriate to mention those stalwarts of the Burnie Gun Club who have been responsible for its resurgence and top of this list must come secretary, Richard Gardam, a pillar of strength in every sense of the word whose tireless work has been invaluable. He was also astute enough to buy the winner in the Calcutta and collect \$400 but true to form the drinks were on Richard for the whole company at the bar. Others who have given selflessly of their time include Robbie Dawkins, electrician extraordinaire, Bob Smith, Zane Grey, forsaking six guns for crow bar, Bob Waker, and daddy of them all, Metcalf, grounds man, engineer and gunsmith. It is appropriate that their efforts be recorded at the conclusion of this, Burnie Gun Club's most successful event.

Paul Cains.
(President).

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr Southey,

Having recently spent the Easter Holidays at the Mildura Gun Club, I am writing to praise the Club for their Easter Shoot. This is the third year in a row that my husband and I and young family have been there, and we will be there again next year.

The hospitality from all of the Mildura Club members is tremendous and they make everyone welcome. The whole weekend is truly a family "do" and enjoyed by everyone there.

The ACTA should be very proud to have such a great club in their Association.

Yours etc.,
Ken and Shirley Hawkings.
Kerang Gun Club.

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Managing Director Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

Doubt over Australia's international commitments for 1979 continues, and no decision has yet been made (at the time of writing) on the fate of a replacement World Championship for 1979.

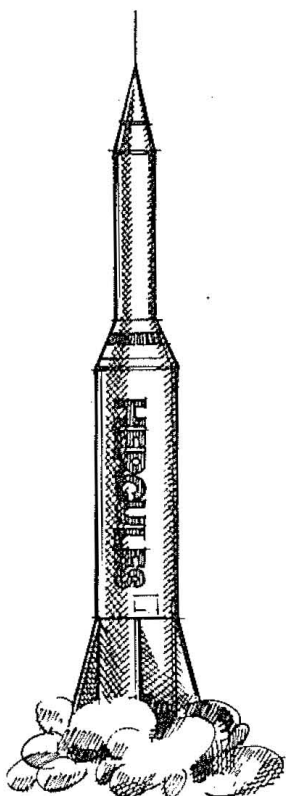
Meanwhile Jim Ellis (Olympic Trench) and Trevor Penney (Smallbore) are in the final stages of preparation for the Moscow Spartakiade, to be held during the last half of July.

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ALBANY, 22-4-79 — Fine but cool (17). 30 Mini DB: Martin Burnell 26-30, John Chisholm and Graham Edwards 24-30. 5 Pr DR and 10 WU: Sweepstakes. Alex Ferguson and Bevan Nicholls 14-20, John Chisholm 13-20.

Good to see the front markers put in good scores, Martin Burnell won the trophy donated by C. Llewellyn. Visitors from Bunbury were made welcome. Good to see Bevan Nicholls and L. Baker travel to see us. Aggregate scores to date. The leader is David Slee, 2nd John Chisholm and 3rd Margaret Slee.

ALBANY, 13-5-79 — Fine but cold (18). 25 Pr DR: David Slee 40-50, John Chisholm 38-50, Merv Lubke 37-50. 10 Pr DD: Marg Slee and Alex Ferguson 19-20, second shared between John Chisholm and K. Holme 17-20, W. Nottle and D. Slee 17-20.

The first stage of the Max Bell Perpetual Shield was shot in conjunction with the first event and consisted of the first 10 Pair targets. **LEADERS AT THIS STAGE**, D. Slee 16-20, M. Slee 15-20, M. Lubke 14-20. The Aggregate Shield leaders for 1979 are D. Slee 1st, J. Chisholm 2nd and M. Slee 3rd.

AZZURRI GUN CLUB, 29-4-79 — Fine and sunny (36). Mixed T Gr: A Gr W. Pilkington, K. Lowry. B Gr M. Callaghan, S. Nunan. C Gr C. Forgiione, M. Brown.

Well done to all the winners in each of their respective grades. Mention must be made to our new state Manager of Winchester Australia, Wayne Pilkington. This bloke has to be watched! Get my meaning. Anyhow welcome to our State. Another gentleman that ought to be mentioned is Max Brown. He has just started Clay Target shooting and is already in the winners' circle.

BUNBURY, 21-4-79 — Fine (27). 50 Skeet: A Gr L. Brockman 49-50 after shooting off with K. Schinzig and V. Marney. B Gr T. Bowers 46-50.

BUNBURY, 19-5-79 — 50 Skeet Hcp: S. Gint (Azzurri) 60 on 8 hcp. G. Peterson 57 on 10 hcp. 7 shooters scored above 50 with their handicaps and shot off for first place with the above result. High Gun for off-the-gun top score saw another shoot off between V. Marney and T. Appleton with 49-50. Marney was the winner with 57-58.

CMT GUN CLUB, 21/22-4-79 — Cold (40). 20 District DB: A. Charleson, M. Callaghan, T. Harris, R. Herridge, J. Harris, J. Wansborough 20-20. Overall winner was J. Harris 29-29. After a shoot-off for the winner of A Grade between J. Philipoff, K. Hopkins, T. Catling, D. and J. Kevill and M. Cubic, who all shot 19-20, M. Cubic was the winner with a score of 64-65. B Gr M. Callaghan and C Gr T. Harris. 30 State Hcp: D. Levingston, S. Nunan, J. Harris, L. Woods, 30-30. Overall winner S. Nunan 48-48, second place went to J. Harris 47-48. 11-15 m L. Woods 35-36. 16-18 m D. Levingston 36-37. 19-over T. Catling 28-30. 25 Trench: J. Harris 1, M. Tester 2. 20 Dist SB: M. Cubic, I. Halbert 20-20. M. Cubic was the winner shooting 24-24, second was I. Halbert with 23-24. Winner A Gr M. Alexander 19-20, B Gr I. Halbert 20-20, C Gr M. Tester 17-20. 20 State WU: S. Nunan, P. Melvin, K. Hopkins and T. Catling 17-20. 1st was T. Catling, 2nd K. Hopkins and 3rd P. Melvin. 25 Dist Trench: 1st R. Bailey, 2nd S. Nunan, 3rd I. Halbert. The High Gun shoot-off between M. Callaghan and T. Catling who both shot 126-140, was won by M. Callaghan 12-13.

CMT GUN CLUB, 5-5-79 — Sunny. 15 DB: R. Pascoe, R. Thomson, S. Nunan, K. Hopkins, D. Kevill 15. 15 SB: R. Herridge 14-15. 5 Pr DR: R. Pascoe, L. Reynolds 9-10. 10T Continental: R. Thomson, B. Hopkins, I. Halbert, L. Reynolds, R. Herridge, K. Hopkins, D. Kevill 10-10. 25 Trench: J. Harris 25-25, R. Thomson 24-25, K. Hopkins 23-25, L. Reynolds 23-25. Shoot off for High Gun is to be decided at the next shoot between R. Pascoe and D. Kevill who both shot 46-50.

CMT GUN CLUB, 27-5-79 — Fine and cold. 25 ISU Skeet, 25 Trench, 20 DTL: K. Kevill 66-70, D. Kevill 65-70, K. Hopkins 63-70, L. Reynolds 60-70, J. Harris 60-70, I. Halbert 60-70. T. Harris leads the Handicap Aggregate Competition with 15.3 pts, S. Nunan and K. Hopkins both have 8 pts. Progress total for the Off Gun aggregate competition is being won by D. Kevill with 14 pts, followed by K. Hopkins with 8 pts and L. Reynolds with 7.5 pts.

KAMBALDA, 1-4-79 — Windy (10). 10 Pr DR: J. Honey 17-20. 10 DB ACTA SS Hcp: B. Minter, V. Fostinelli, A. Ward, A. Ward, B. Moore 9-10. 10 DB SS: V. Fostinelli, B. Minter 10-10.

KAMBALDA, 13-5-79 — Fine (8). 5 DB Hcp EO SS: V. Fostinelli, J. Fostinelli, B. Voden, M. Neve, T. Voden 5-5. 20 DB Hcp: M. Neve 20-20. 10 DB 16 m SS Div: M. Neve, T. Voden, J. Fostinelli 9-10. 10 DB 20 m SS: T. Voden 10-10, M. Neve, J. Fostinelli 9-10. 10 DB Hcp SS Div: J. Fostinelli, B. Voden, M. Neve.

NEWMAN, 25-3-79 — Hot and Glary (14). 5T Tower CD: P. Robson, D. Day, J. Medhurst, P. Gabriel, G. Wann, M. O'Byrne. 30T Tower C'ship: P. Robson 70-71 1st and B Grade. D. Day 69-71 A Grade. G. Wann 40-42 C Grade.

Really good shooting by all shooters six in all 29-30 started out in the shoot off but Peter held on to win the first sash of the season. Bad luck to J. McKoy, M. McSwain, N. Boyle.

NEWMAN, 8-4-79 — Hot east wind, glary (18). 5DB HC CD: Frank Elliott, M. Valenti, T. Stingle, G. Wann all shot possibles. 20 DB HC: G. Wann 25-26, D. Day 24-26, R. Pickard 23-26.

Welcome to the club to Frank Elliott from Lienster who has joined us and brought us a visitor M. Valenti. Frank was in the shoot off but dropped his first target. A great barbecue was held after.

NEWMAN, 22-4-79 — Fine, hot, N.E. breeze (14). 5T DB EO CD: Doug Rasmussen, Tony Stingle, Dick Day, Merv McSwain all shot possibles. 50 DB C'ship: A Gr Dick Day 49-50, B Gr Merv McSwain 50-52, C Grade Phil McSwain 42-50.

Another great shoot, nearly all shooters still having a chance going into the second round. Good to see Doug Ras in the winner's circle. Phil McSwain shot

well to win C Grade knowing that if he missed many more he was out. Good pressure shooting Phil!

NEWMAN, 6-5-79 — Light, NE breeze, sunny (18). 5 DB Pts CD: R. Pickard 15, D. Day, M. O'Byrne 14. 30 DB Pts C'ship: 1st and B Gr R. Pickard 81, A Gr D. Day 75, C Gr G. Wann 75.

A good crowd again though scores were well down on the expected. Doug Rasmussen C Grade nearly got up but missed out on a shoot off by one point. Peter Gabriel burnt in patches and is showing lots of promise.

NEWMAN, 20-5-79 — Cool, low cloud and misty (15). 5 SB CD: D. Day 5, P. Gabriel 5, 6 shooters shared third, T. Stingle, R. Pickard, M. McSwain, S. McKay, P. Robson, J. McKay. 15 SB, 15 DB: Tony Stingle 30 A Gr, Merv McSwain 28 B Gr, Peter Gabriel 34 C Gr.

Peter Gabriel is really hitting his straps now and beat Phil McSwain in a close shoot off. Welcome to Barry Bishop a new member, had a lot of trouble with SB but with 2 cartridges in the breech picked up a lot of confidence to score 9-15. Sandy McKay shot today, good to see the women trying.

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, 29-4-79 — Fine (30). 50 Skeet: The Aggregate Trophy was won by new shooter to Northam, Kerrin Horner, after a shoot off with Ted Hammersley at Island Farm on Sunday when the Northam and Districts Gun Club conducted a 50 skeet program. John Kevill won the High Gun award and also the A Grade section of the competition. Stan Clements won the B Grade and Ted Hammersley won the C Grade trophy. The Aggregate points were distributed evenly after handicap adjustment with Ted Hammersley

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gaining 5, Marc Bristow-Stagg 4, and Stan Clements, Kevin Hopkins and Peter Humphrey 2 each. Roy Holtfreter leads the High Gun Aggregate competition to date this year with 10 points despite being unable to shoot for two events. However Jim Morgan is close behind with 7.8 points, followed by Kevin Hopkins 7 and Geoff Way and Bruce Hopkins 6 each.

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, 13-5-79 — Fine (20). 5 DB 5 SR, 5 pr DR 5 WU, 25 SB: Merv Madew won the Aggregate section of a Mixed targets program, conducted by the Northam Gun Club at Island Farm on Sunday. He scored 47 points, and was closely followed by Geoff Way 46, and Max Draper 45.5. Perth visitor, Mike Callaghan, won the A Grade section, Geoff Way the B Grade and Tod Harris the C Grade, but only after a shoot off with Max Draper. The two aggregate points competitions are starting to develop interestingly. Merv Madew has moved into the lead for the handicap section, having 10.5 points to his credit, Roy Holtfreter has 9.5, Marc Bristow-Stagg 8 and Kevin Hopkins and Geoff Way 6 each. The High Gun points competition has shown some alteration with Geoff Way now marginally in the lead with 11 points, followed by Roy Holtfreter 10, Kevin Hopkins 9, Bruce Hopkins 8 and Jim Morgan 7.8.

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, 27-5-79 — Fine (18). 20 DB and 30 DB (points score): The Aggregate Trophy was won by Marc Bristow-Stagg on Sunday at Island Farm, but only after a close shoot off with Roy Holtfreter. The program was 50 targets down the line. The last 30 being points score (3 points for a first barrel score and 2 points for a 2nd barrel score). Roy Holtfreter won the High Gun points of the day, now he and Geoff Way share the lead in the annual competition with 15 points each, followed by Kevin Hopkins from Meckering with 9 and Bruce Hopkins also from Meckering with 8. The Aggregate Handicap competition was also lead by Roy Holtfreter, having 13.5 points, followed by Marc Bristow-Stagg in close second position 12.5 points, and Merv Madew 10.5. The A Grade trophy on Sunday was won by Roy Holtfreter, the B Grade by Geoff Way and the C Grade by Azzuri Club visitor, Orlando Ando.

WAGIN, 6-5-79 — Fine, warm (21). 30 DB Pts Sc: J. Clegg 90-90, R. Bessen 88-90, J. Spurr 87-90. 1st trophy value \$12, 2nd and 3rd trophies \$6. From 16 m: P. Becker 82, R. Bolt 75, I. Flugge 71, F. Pederick 69, G. Smith 82, A. Jackson 73, R. Pederick 77, K. Smith 75, M. Paget 74, C. Holly 81, R. Lewin 80, S. Gibson 84, D. Medlin 69, J. Yates 59, K. Batty 49, P. Nelson 38, C. Stade 69, A. Webb 66.

Fine weather and good shooting conditions attracted visitors from close neighboring clubs, plus the fact that Wagin now has fully electric traps. The club gained a lot of encouragement from the visitor support. Shoot was concluded by 12 Noon and 15 shooters elected to shoot another 20 targets for practice.

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**SATURDAY and SUNDAY
AUGUST 18 and 19, 1979**

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**7 STATIONS — 50 TARGETS —
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1st, 2nd, 3rd.
Best Unplaced

Morning Round Skeet Hcp 0-2, 3-5, 6-10

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SATURDAY AUGUST 4

Event 1. Nom. \$8.00
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 Trophy Value 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14, 15-17 \$20.

Event 2. Nom. \$8.00
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 30 Targets DBPS 18m
 Trophy value 1st \$150, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14 15-17 \$20.

— SATURDAY NIGHT : SOCIAL AND CALCUTTA DRAW — SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Event 3. Noms. \$8.00
MANTON MORNING AFTER MINI-MIXUP
 10 Targets DB 16m
 Trophy Value 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-15 \$20.

Event 4. Noms. \$20.00
WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
 SEE OPPOSITE

Event 5. Noms. \$8.00
FINKE'S FIVE FLYER FLING
 5 Targets DB HCP
 Trophy Value 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14 15-18 19-25 \$20.

Event 6. Nom. \$18.00
D.G.C. CALCUTTA
 30 Targets DB Hcp
 Trophy Value 1st \$350, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75, 11-14 15-18 18-25. Best Lady, Junior, Senior \$25 ea.

Event 7. Nom. \$6.00
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MONDAY AUGUST 6

Event 8. Noms \$6.00
CAMPBELL'S CONTINENTAL CHARGE
 5 Targets Continental DB 18m
 Trophy Value 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14 15-17 \$20

Event 9. Noms. \$8.00
N.T. CONTINENTAL DB CHAMPIONSHIP
 30 Targets Continental DB 18m
 Trophy Value 1st \$150, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14 15-17 \$20

Event 10. Noms. \$6.00
LIGHT'S LIGHTNING
 5 Targets DB Hcp
 Trophy Value 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30, 11-14 15-18 19-25 \$20

Event 11. Noms \$19.00
MRS GUNN'S GRAND HANDICAP
 30 Targets DB Hcp
 Trophy Value 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 11-14 15-18 19-25. Lady, Junior, Senior \$25

Total Noms \$115.

Presentation of Trophies

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 26-4-79 — Fine (29). Sweepstakes 10 Pr DR 16 m: K. Bowring 19-20, P. Radke 18-20, C. Joiner 16-20. Shooter's Accessories Trophy 20 Pr DD 20 m: K. Bowring, I. Anderson 20-20, M. McArthur, L. Young 25-28.

DARWIN, 29-4-79 — Fine and windy (30). Sweepstakes 20T DB PS 16 m: I. Anderson 59-60, L. Young 58-60, G. Worrall 57-60. Club C'ship 30T SB 16 m: P. McAndrew 28-30, L. Young 28-31, P. Grove 27-31.

Congratulations to Peter McAndrew on winning his first club championship. The improvement in his shooting since purchasing his new gun has been tremendous. He's going to be a force to contend with in the future.

DARWIN, 3-5-79 — Fine (31). Sweepstakes 10T DB 16 m: G. Wyvill, P. Bowring, M. McArthur, J. Doyle all shot possibles and shared sweeps money. Agricultural Services trophy 20T DB 16 m: P. Lorman 22-22, W. Horner 21-22, G. Chan 25-26.

Many thanks to Agricultural Services for the beautiful trophies donated for the main event.

MCAURTHUR, 13-5-79 — Overcast (6). 20T DB Pts 16 m SS: J. Janeczek 49-60, C. La Mont 42-60, C. Janeczek 37-60, 10 Pr DR 16 m SS: J. Janeczek 13, W. Stasinowsky 11, C. La Mont 9, 10 Pr DD 16 m SS: W. Stasinowsky, C. La Mont 9, P. Brown, J. Janeczek 5.

TENNANT CREEK, 2-5-79 — Still night (12). 10 BD DB EO: J. Williams, R. Decet, K. Pattison, A. Parson all shot 10-10. 10 BD SB Kills Hcp: K. Pattison, G. Brown 10-10, 15 Bird DB Kills 16 m 'Dunlop Trophy': J. Williams 15-15, G. Brown 14-15, R. Decet 13-15, 10 BD DB Pts Score Hcp: K. Pattison 30-30, J. Williams 29-30, A. Parsons 26-30, 5 Pr DR Hcp: R. Forge 9-10, W. Walker 8-10.

Tennant Creek holding weekend shoot September 1 and 2. N.T. State Double Barrel Night Championships. More news soon. All shooters improving their own scores at Tennant Creek making keen competition.

TENNANT CREEK, 13-5-79 — Windy (12). 10 BD SB Hcp: J. Williams 9-10 and K. Pattison 9-10, G. Brown 8-10, 10 BD DB Kills Hcp Trophy: R. Forge 10-10 (18-18 winner shoot-off), J. Williams 10-10 (17-18), K. Pattison 10-10, 15 BD DB Pts Score Hcp Trophy: R. Decet 42-45 (12-12 winner shoot-off), G. Plaisted 42-45, K. Pattison 42-45, 6 Pr DR Kills Score Hcp: G. Plaisted 10-12 and K. Pattison 10-12, J. Williams 9-12, 10 BD DB Kills 16 m: J. Whaites, K. Pattison, I. Scoble 9-10.

Small amount of shooters but every event action packed. R. Decet and R. Forge both lost a metre. Two shoot offs providing plenty of excitement. Don't forget big shoot in September. Program out next month.

TENNANT CREEK, 23-5-79 — Fine night (17). 10 Bird SB EO Hcp: A. Parsons, B. Bourke 9-10, G. Brown, G. Miller 8-10, 10 Bird DB Pts Score 16 m SS: J. Williams 26-30, G. Plaisted 25-30, W. Walker 23-30, 15 Bird DB Kills HCP Trophy Event: G. Miller defeated G. Brown in shoot off 13-15, 10 Bird DB Kills Hcp SS: J. Williams 1, F. Fleming 2, G. Miller 3, 5 Pr DR Hcp: R. Forge, I. Scoble 7-10.

G. Miller rehandicapped to 12 metres. Peko Mines Departmental Sports Shoot a real success. Thanks to all who supported. Next big shoot September Northern Territory Night Titles held at Tennant Creek. Watch for more news.

NORTHERN TERRITORY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at the Alice Springs Gun Club on April 16, the State Council approved draft constitution, which shall now be presented for acceptance at the next Annual General Meeting (of the N.T.C.T.A.).

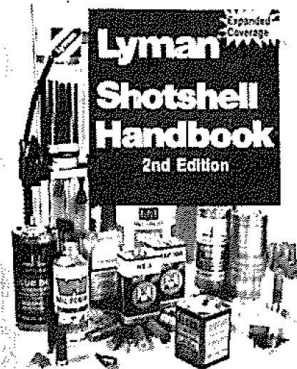
Meanwhile, the coaching scene has extended to the Northern Territory, and the National Coaching Director, has just returned from conducting projects in Darwin and Alice Springs. A full report of these activities will appear in August issue of C.T.S.N.

COACHING SCENE (Cont'd from page 31)

subject of comment, the critics have overlooked a most important factor. That is, a matter of common courtesy relating to extending the invitation.

If a group of shooters wanting to improve their performance in the international disciplines can get the support of their club and a convenient arrangement can be made resulting from an official invitation from the Club, then Newton would be very pleased to share his knowledge.

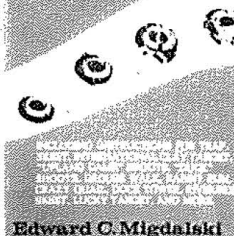
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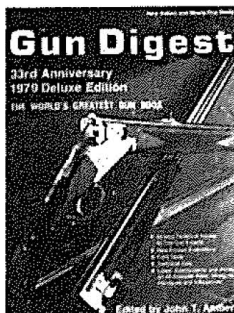
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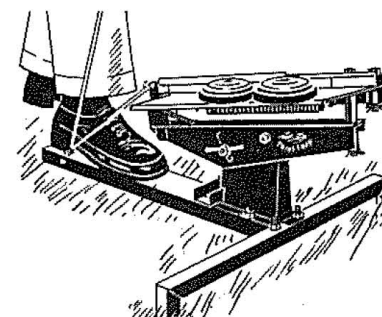


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VICTORIA

APSLEY, 25-4-79 — Cold (50). R.S.L. PS Hcp: K. Boston 30-30, R. Schleter 2, R. Kilpatrick 3. Legacy Hcp: Divided between M. Grigg, B. Case, B. Braunack, V. Beyer, T. Niven and A. Smith. ANZAC Hcp: G. Woods 1, R. Morris 2, K. Boston 3. 10T Hcp: R. Morris 1, R. Pallant 2, K. Roberts 3.

A fine performance by K. Boston in winning the overall sash with 49-50. Many thanks to the business people of Apsley, Edenhope and Naracoorte for donating trophies which enabled the club to make \$200 for Wimmera Legacy. And many thanks to Jim Starky and his wife for providing a beautiful fish and steak tea.

APSLEY, 13-5-79 — Cold (60). Kowree and Border Districts DB Champ: A Grand overall N. Hinneburg 89-89, W. Hetherington 54-55. B Gr R.L. Pitt 88-89, J. Groves 48-49. C Gr K. Boston 43-44, C. Williams 27-28. Club 50T PS C'ship: A Gr and overall R. Andrews 149-150, R. Schleter 144-150. B Gr R.L. Pitt 146-150, J. Lavia 144-150. C Gr A. Smith 140-150, B. Braunack 138-150. FM Laurie Taylor.

Congratulations Norm on a fine performance in the district championship and who will be a worthy representative in the champion of champions at Bordertown in December. Also to Rob Pitt in obtaining his 75 break, and not forgetting the ever constant Bob Andrews who made the point score championship look easy.

ARARAT, 27-4-79 — Calm and cold (Night shoot) (41). 15 Pr State DR C'ship Gr: Overall and A Gr R. Duthie 24-30, P. Taite 22-30. B Gr B. Knight 22-30, P. Edmondson 21-30. C Gr W. Cairns 21-30, G. Bolland 20-30. 10T Cash Hcp: Divided R. Duthie, R. McDonald, G. Pitcher, G. Coburn, P. Taite.

BAIRNSDALE, 5-5-79 — Cool, lightwind (50). Two-Day-Shoot. S.E. Zone DR C'ship: W. Abbott 18-20, D. Luelf 19-22, J. White 21-26, FM T. Chard 15-20. S.E. Zone DD C'ship: R. Buchan-G. Biggs 20-20, W. Growcott-L. Curtis 19-20. 20T Meterage Div 16m DB: 11-14m A. Marshall 23-25, W. Smith 22-25. 15-19m D. Luelf 28-28, K. Rose 27-28. 20-25m B. Dawe 33-33, R. Clarke 32-33. 15T Hcp Trophy: A. Marshall 20-20, B. Harmer 19-20, J. Leadoux 17-20. Cake Shoot: B. Dawe.

BAIRNSDALE, 5-5-79 — Cool, light breeze (37) Saturday Night. 5T Pts CD 16 m: K. Rose, N. Court, C. Huggins, J. Kinney, J. Saunders 15-15. Club SB C'ship 20T Gr A. B. C: B Gr and overall C. Huggins 23-23. A Gr W. Henwood 22-23. C Gr A. Brown 19-20. Cake Shoot: B. Dawe.

BAIRNSDALE, 6-5-79 — Cool, windy (82) Sunday. South Eastern Zone Premiership Teams. Gippsland Lakes DB Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall P. Heywood 40-40, B Gr L. Hine 25-26, C Gr D. Camin 39-40, Jack Collins 20T Hcp

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JULY PROGRAM

SUNDAY 15

1.00 start

Event 1

10 TARGET POINTS E.O. 16m

Event 2

CLUB PRESIDENTS DB C'SHIP
Overall Sash and Trophy Graded A.B.C.

Event 3

EASTERN GARDENS DB C'SHIP
Overall Badge and Trophy Graded A.B.C.

FRIDAY NIGHT 20 6.30 start

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets Graded 0-1, 2-4, 5-10
Overall winner Sash and Trophy. Ribbon and Trophy other games

SUNDAY 29

1.00 start

Event 1

10 Target Pts E.O. 16m.

Event 2

**GEELONG AND DISTRICT D.B.
C'SHIP**

1st Sash and Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and F.M.
in conjunction

**GEELONG AND DIST JUNIOR D.B.
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1st Ribbon and Trophy, Trophy 2nd and 3rd

Event 3

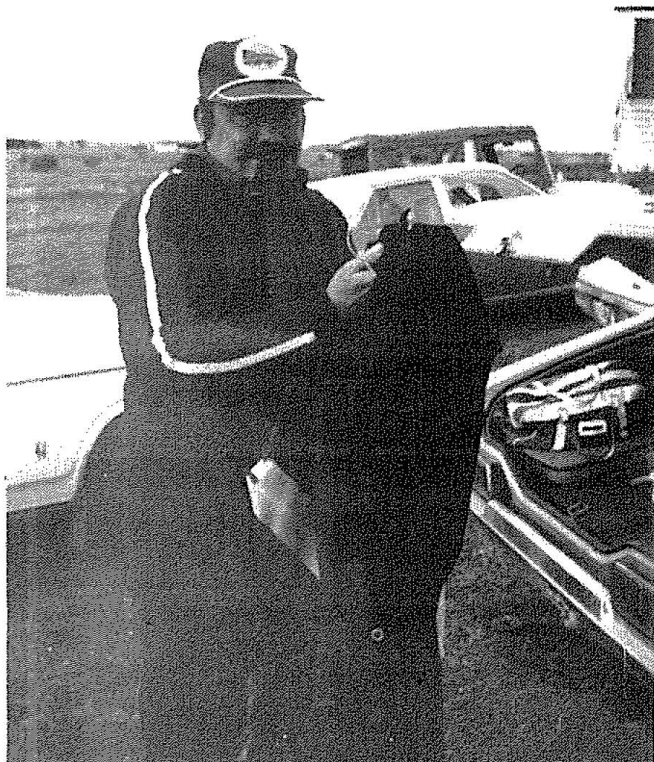
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Sunday 22nd July 1p.m.

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| Event 1 | 8 PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLE C.D.
20 metres | \$2.50 |
| Event 2 | 20 PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLE
CHAMPIONSHIP
20 metres | \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT HANDICAP C.D.
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SATURDAY JULY 21

Start 1 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$2.50
10 TARGET D. BARREL EYE OPENER

Event 2. Nom \$5.00
O/S \$1.00
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20 Targets D. Barrel
1st, 2nd, 3rd and B. Marker

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Start 12 Noon

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25 Targets
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A great two day and night shoot. Some very fine displays of shooting were seen during the period. W. Abbott in Double Rise, R. Buchan and G. Biggs with their possible in the Deauville Doubles. D. Lueff and B. Dawe in the Meterage Division and A. Marshall in Saturday's Handicap. Mick Huggins showed everyone how to shoot a SB Night Championship. P. Heywood shot a nice 40-40 for the Championship on Sunday and R. Hoogenboom showed fine form in the Jack Collins Handicap with 31-31. B. Dawe had a ball with the cake shoots — he won all three. Congratulations to D. Camin on winning Sunday Hi-Gun with possibles in both events for 40-40. Congratulations to T. Chard with his weekend Hi-Gun of 107-120 for a case of shells. The club is indebted to National Secretary Noel Southey and National Director of Coaching Newton J. Thomas for their attendance at the weekend shoot as the club's guests. Their attendance created a wonderful atmosphere and helped make an even more enjoyable weekend for all.

BAIRNSDALE, 22-4-79 — Fine, windy (42). 5T EO Pts CD: 11 shared 15-15, 15T Hcp Budge Shield Teams: P. Green of Foster 65-65, D. Camin of Bairnsdale 64-65, P. Curtis of Bairnsdale 40-41, FM A. Marshall Foster 18-20. Club SB C'ship Gr: A Gr and overall B. Hall 35-36, B Gr J. Aukema 34-36, C Gr E. Lowry 18-20. Club DR C'ship Gr: A Gr and overall J. Green 19-20, B Gr L. Hine 18-20, C Gr P. Curtis 17-20, 10T Continental CD: 9 shared. Cake Shoot: G. Bennett.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 27-5-79 — Overcast with occasional showers (36). 15T SB C'ship: Overall and A Gr Julian Sojkowski 15-15, Kevin Gittings 12-15, B Gr Brian Liersch 14-15, G. Rudd 12-15, C Gr Max Fuge 17-18, Donald Watson 16-18, Junior John Baker 13-16, 15T DB Hcp: Noel Hore 33-33, Peter Simmons 32-33, Brian Liersch 31-32, Best 20-25 m Brian Bockman 14-16.

BENDIGO, 5-5-79 — Variable Winds (50). 10T-CD DD: 2 Pairs divided 10-10. Club DD C'ship: L. Jobling-P. Gallagher 20-20, L. Brown-W. Coulson 19-20. Club DR C'ship: A Gr G. Ashman 20-24, S. Gerry 19-24, B Gr J. Landry 18-22, B. Knight 17-22, C Gr and overall L. Knight, 19-20 G. Bollen 17-24, 20T Hcp CD: M. Davis-P. Gallagher-C. Williams 19-20.

CALLAWADDA, 21-4-79 — Overcast (53). 30T Gr Hcp: 11-14 m D. Williams 50-50, B. Joy 49-50, 15-17 m A. Castle 38-38, R. McDonald 37-38, 18-20 m J. Hinneberg 30-31, R. Young 29-31, 21-25 m E. Hall 35-38, R. Newell 34-38. Southern Wimmera PD C'ship: Overall J. Whitney 120-120, A Gr C. Dunn 119-120, P. Scott 58-60, B Gr R. Young 62-63, A. Hunt 61-63, C Gr A. Howard 57-60, L. Corbett 56-60.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 5-5-79 — Cool, overcast (52). 10T Pts: Danny Estcourt 41-42, Phill Heywood 42-45, John Fletcher 41-45, 20T DB C'ship: Overall Phill Heywood 52-52, A Gr Tony Rowe 51-52, Len Heywood 22-23, B Gr Keith Shafter 25-26, John Irons 24-26, C Gr Phill Arnold 42-43, Alf Maxie 25-26, FM Bob Essex 18-20, 10T Hcp: Garry Farnsworth 20-20, Graham Ash 19-20, Bob McGillivray 14-15. High Gun for the day was Phill Heywood with 103-107 with very good shooting.

This was a farewell shoot for Danny Estcourt who is now in Tasmania and Bones Coster who is now in Western Australia. Happy shooting in your new area, team.

COHUNA, 20-4-79 — Cold, showers (41). Novice: G. McBain 16-17, S. Wurth 15-17, 10T EO: J. Hipwell, C. Bowman, S. Wilkins, T. Dehne, M. Newell, C. Doyle, K. Crichton, L. Dehne, M. Roberts, P. Fletcher, R. Allen shared SS. Carlton United Trophy Hcp: M. Newell, C. Schwencke, G. Kerr, D. Howard, decided to split first prize of 4 silver tankards, 2nd C. Schwencke 42-42, 3rd G. Kerr 41-42, FM G. Schier 19-20, BM trophy S. Kerr 10-11, 10T trophy Hcp: K. Ryan 25-25, C. Doyle 24-25, P. Fletcher 19-20, FM P. Dickinson 16-17. Final off Fence: S. Kerr, D. Howard, P. Dickinson.

COHUNA, 27-4-79 — Cold, fine (47). Murray River SB C'ship: N. Napier 22-2, T. Hill 21-22, L. Brown 29-30, FM K. Crichton 19-20. Cohuna Champion of Champions C'ship: N. Napier 43-43, R. Allen 42-43, A. Turner 35-36, FM L. Dehne 17-20. Gunbower Creek DD C'ship: I. Napier-N. Napier 89-89, S. Kerr-G. Kerr 88-89, Off Fence: R. Fowler, C. Bowman.

Congratulations to Neale Napier on his excellent shooting throughout the program — he never dropped a target all night. After a very lengthy shoot off between father and son teams of Neale and Ivan Napier, Graham and Stan Kerr, eventual winner was Neale and Ivan Napier from Kerang 89-89. This is our last shoot for this season and on behalf of Club I would like to thank all shooters who attended during the year for making it such a successful and enjoyable year.

COLBINABBIN, 25-4-79 — Overcast (85). 10T EO: 28 divided 10-10, 20T DB C'ship: L. Brown 97-97, D. Jackel 96-97, B. Vonarx. FM I. Reid 39-40, 20T Gr Hcp: 11-14 m B. Hofert 29-29, I. Reid 28-29, 15-17 m B. Vonarx 20-20, L. Woodley 20-21, 18-21 m N. Napier 24-24, B. Treloar 23-24, 22-25 M. Spencer 15-15, R. Allen 14-15.

A very good crowd for this the first major shoot the club had conducted with some shooters travelling in excess of 160 kilometres. Some fine shooting was seen, especially in the Championship event with Les Brown of Bendigo winning from D. Jackel of Wangaratta with a score of 97-97. Congratulations D. Jackel on obtaining your 100 break badge.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 29-4-79 — Fine and sunny (35). North West Zone DR C'ship Gr: A/O E. Hall 29-34, A.R. Duthie 28-34, B Gr W. Wallace 23-30, C. Nuske 24-32, C Gr G. White 22-34, J. Shanahan 21-34, Ladies H. Flavel 18-30, Jnr T. Wallace 17-30, 10T SS: R. Porter, G. Proud, H. Flavel, J. Shanahan, B. Robinson, E. Bolwell, J. Gawith, R. Denby, N. Hinneberg, H. Cook, T. Pitt, 8T Novelty WB: J. Shanahan, R. McDonald (Toolondo), R. Duthie, H. Cook, Off Box: R. Newell, D. Flavel.

D.M.H.S. & COMMUNITY, 19-5-79 — Fine and sunny (23). Club DB C'ship: A Gr and overall John Hinneberg (Horsham) 57-57, Norm Hinneberg

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- 15 Tgt HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00
- 15 Tgt D/B C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00

SATURDAY 7

Commencing 1 p.m.

- 10 Tgt S/B C'SHIP Nom. \$3.00
- 10 Tgt D/B C'SHIP Nom. \$3.00
- 10 Tgt S/RISE C'SHIP Nom. \$3.00
- 10 Tgt HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00

WEDNESDAY 11

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 16 Pr D/DOUBLES (SELECT) Nom. \$4.00
- 16 Pr D/DOUBLES (DRAWN) Nom. \$4.00

WEDNESDAY 18

Commencing 7 p.m.

- 15 Tgt S/B C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00
- 15 Tgt D/B C'SHIP Nom. \$4.00

All proceeds from this event donated to aid Cadets from Melton
Branch of St John's Ambulance.
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Fm, Ribbon.

WEDNESDAY 25

Commencing 7 p.m.



- 20 Tgt HANDICAP OFF 16m Nom. \$12.00
First Case Shells each metre group
Second 1/2 Case Shells each metre group
Metre Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25.

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(Horsham) 56-67. B Gr Greg Proud (Dimboola) 42-43, Charlie Nuske (Dimboola) 40-41. C Gr Tod Wallace (Dimboola) 25-27, R. Goodall (Horsham) 24-27. Ladies Helen Flavell (Jeparit) 18-21. Off Box Ray Gould (Warracknabeal). 10T SS: Shared — Greg Proud, Graeme White, Bill Wallace, Doug Harris, G. Pitt, Nev Block, Ray Gould.

Conditions were perfect. Congratulations to John Hinneberg winning O'A from his brother Norm. Also to our youngest member Tod Wallace, 13 years old, taking out C Grade sash and trophy.

DONALD, 5-5-79 — Cold (23). 10T N.W.Z. Night DB 5 Trap C'ship: A Gr P. Bloomfield (Donald) 8-10. B Gr C. Dunn (Donald) 11-16. C Gr T. Bloomfield (Donald) 9-11. Club Night DB Gr C'ship: A Gr C. Dooly (Donald) 19-20. B Gr G. Young (Donald) 21-21. C Grade F. Bloomfield (Donald) 20-20.

ECUCA, 13-5-79 — Fine and cool (47). DB C'ship: M. Byrne 40-40, P. Keely 39-40, G. Miller 38-39. SB C'ship: J. Whittakers 30-30, T. Byrne 29-30, C. Knight 21-22. 15T Hcp: 11-15 m B. Northausen 23-23, 16-20 m D. Leonard 18-18, 21-25 m K. Dobson 14-15.

EUROA, 27-5-79 — Fine but dull (24). 20T 'Balmattum' DB C'ship: D. Leonard 45-45, W. Borden 44-45, A. Petersen 24-25. FM E. Knaggs 19-20. 20T DB Hcp CD: J. Howard, K. McKendrick, T. Coopman, D. Leonard, M. Leonard, R. Threlfall divided 20-20.

Congratulations to Don Leonard on his fine win in the Balmattum Championship.

This was the first sash for Don who has been a regular visitor to Euroa for some time. Fuller Firearms have kindly donated six tins of Hercules Powder to encourage Juniors and Front marker shooters. E. Knaggs shot well to win the first one. Junior James Howard shot well in the Eye-opener and Handicap, so well in fact he was moved from 11 to 12 metres.

FOSTER, 12-5-79 — Fine rain all afternoon, cold (21). 10 Bird DB 11 m: 10-10 Rex Jennings, D. Green, S. Jennings, John Green, S. Green, Jill Green, M. Cripps, A. Sydenham, A. Pedersen, divided sweep. 10 Bird DB 18 m: 10-10 W. Green, G. Bennett, 9-10 M. Cripps, Reg Jennings, S. Jennings, P. Green, S. Green, divided sweep. 10 Bird DB 23 m: 9-10 G. Bennett, J. Green, 8-10 P. Moss, M. Cripps, S. Green, divided sweep. High Gun over last three events G. Bennett 1, John Green 2, M. Cripps 3. Best 11 m shooter P. Moss. Trophy donated by Mrs Jones. Novice shooter D. Green. Donated by P. Stow.

Shooters came from Warragul, Morwell, Korumburra, Foster. Congratulations to G. Bennett winner High Gun, also to the place winners J. Green and M. Cripps. Also to Reg Jennings who shot very well at Korumburra last month.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIA, 22-4-79 — Good (91). Nepean Gr Pts C'ship: A Gr D. Estcourt 39-39, R. De Vries 36-39. B Gr M. Fillipelli 36-39, A. Perdon 33-36. C Gr P. DiPrinzio 30-33, G. Clark 35-36. Overall D. Estcourt. Group Yardage Hcp: 11-15 m G. Clark 10-10, T. Chard 32-33, 16-20 m R. Marshall 23-23, R. McGillivray 22-23, 21-25 m A. Bradshaw 23-23, A. Bremner 22-23. Nepean DB C'ship: A Gr R. De Vries 76-76, D. Estcourt 65-66, B Gr D. Diaz 75-76, G. Went 63-64, C Gr M. De Rose 29-30, G. Clark 12-12, Overall R. De Vries. Nepean SB C'ship: A Gr R. Morrison 16-16, R. Coombes 17-18, B Gr M. Whitelaw 15-16, R. Light 14-15, C Gr E. Vercillo 11-12, B. Walker 13-14, Overall R. Morrison. Nepean Skeet C'ship: A Gr N. Moore 39-39, M. De Lorenzo 38-39, B Gr J. Venturi 33-34, B. Finnigan 24-25, C Gr S. Smith 23-25, T. Chard 22-25. Overall N. Moore.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIA, 29-4-79 — "Terrific" (74). Patterson River Pts C'ship: A Gr B. Dawe 69-69, R. Toner 68-69, B Gr M. Whitelaw 41-42, W. Woodward 40-42, C Gr G. Clark 33-36, D. Peterson 29-30. Overall B. Dawe. Patterson River DB C'ship: A Gr B. Dawe 72-72, D. Estcourt 71-72, B Gr B. Faux 52-53, G. Guy 27-28, C Grade D. Tipple 20-21, A. Blackmore 19-20. Overall B. Dawe. Patterson River SB C'ship: A Gr D. Estcourt 15-15, K. Calder 18-19, B Gr J. Honeysett 15-16, B. Faux 14-16, C Gr D. Peterson 16-17, M. De Rose 15-17. Overall D. Estcourt. 10T DB Hcp: L. Cornell 25-25, G. Brown 24-25, D. Peterson 25-26, 19-21 T. Proske 24-26, 22-25 B. Dawe 10-11. Patterson River Skeet C'ship: A Gr J. Goulden 39-39, G. Guy 38-39, B Gr B. Harmer 38-39, K. Rose 35-36, C Gr J. Burns 25-28, R. Allen 24-28. Overall J. Goulden.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIA, 6-5-79 — (63). 10T PTS CD: 1st B. Marriner, equal 2nd L. Cornell, S. Henwood. Patterson Lakes DB C'ship: A Gr B. De Vries 40-41, G. Long 30-31, B Gr C. Lukey 41-41, A. Clarkson 29-30, C Gr C. Scotta 15-17, S. Smith 16-19. Overall C. Lukey. Patterson Lakes SB C'ship: A Gr R. Allen 19-21, A. Rowe 18-21, B Gr B. Flower 16-19, R. Wildes 15-18, C Gr G. Doerderlein 16-19, M. Jaenson 15-19, Overall R. Allen. 10T Hcp: G. Doerderlein 15-15, J. Keane 14-15, M. Seers 12-13, 19-21 m D. Parsell 9-10, 22-25 m R. De Vries 9-10. Patterson Lakes Skeet C'ship: A Gr M. Whitelaw 25-26, G. Guy 38-39, B Gr J. Galluzzo 29-29, T. Rowe 24-25, C Gr R. Allen 28-29, A. Blackmore 25-29. Patterson Lakes Trench C'ship: A Gr B. Hailes 24-25, T. Rowe 45-50, B Gr B. Brookes 43-50, T. Nash 42-50, C Gr D. Parsell 61-75, B. Finnigan 59-75.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIA, 13-5-79 — Good but cold (61). 10T Pts CD: 1st equal R. Toner and D. Edgerton 30-30, 3rd equal 5 divided 29-30. Springvale DB C'ship: A Gr N. Salameh 28-28, B. McGillivray 24-25, B Gr T. Lowery 26-27, B. Flint 33-34, C Gr T. Lettieri 27-28, N. Varchione 17-18. Overall N. Salameh. Springvale SB C'ship: A Gr R. Johnstone 20-21, T. Rowe 19-21, B Gr D. Hammond 15-15, J. Kinney 28-29, C Gr P. Dickinson 13-15, R. Lawrence 14-17. Overall D. Hammond. 10T Hcp: D. Parsell 36-36, I. Faux 35-36, M. DeRose 29-30, 19-21 m P. Krumins 9-10, 22-25 m N. Salameh 21-22. 50T Springvale Skeet C'ship: A Gr S. Daymond 55-55, P. Krumins 48-50, B Gr B. Harmer 54-55, D. Parsell 48-50, C Gr J. Burns 41-50, B. Marriner 39-50.

FRANKSTON-AUSTRALIA, 20-5-79 — Ideal (131). Keysborough Pts C'ship: A Gr G. Long 117-117, R. Allen 116-117, B Gr G. Meuleman 38-39, B. Marriner 35-39, C Gr J. Keane 51-54, A. Blackmore 32-36. Overall G. Long. Keysborough DB C'ship: A Gr R. Morrison 43-43, G. Long 29-30, B Gr V. Dalsanto 38-39, R. Jennings 37-38, C Gr J. Keane 42-43, R. Lowater 24-25. Overall R. Morrison. Keysborough Group Yardage C'ship: 11 m M. Cole 11-12, T. Hammond 10-12, 12-13 m G. Watt 11-11, D. Curtain 10-11, 14-15 m R. Wiffen 12-12, S. Smith 12-12, 16-17 m R. Brown 15-15, B. Plover 14-15, 18-19 m J. Blackley 31-31, M. Briggs

30-31, 20-21 m L. Hine 16-16, G. Ash 15-16, 22-23 m G. Smith 45-45, K. Dawe 44-45, 24-25 m B. Iles 39-39, T. Bradshaw 46-47. Keysborough SB C'ship: A Gr T. Bradshaw 12-13, B. Shandley 11-12, B Gr R. Sanzogni 13-14, L. Hine 12-13, C Gr J. Keane 14-14, M. Shandley 13-14. Overall J. Keane. Keysborough Skeet C'ship: A Gr M. Whitelaw 56-58, G. Guy 57-58, B Gr A. Blackmore 55-58, D. Parsell 52-55, C Gr N. Court 57-58, B. Laughlin 48-50. Overall N. Court.

GEELONG, 21-4-79 — Good (50). DB Gr C'ship: A Gr 31-32 T. Bradshaw. B Gr J. Manser 32-32, C Gr I. Black 19-20, SB Cr. C'ship: Badge A Gr W. Robertsor 31-31, B Gr R. Light 23-24, C Gr R. Jabarin 20-20, DR Tower C'ship: D. Milojevic 17-20, R. Mark 18-22, N. Paterson 17-22.

GOROKE, 5-5-79 — Sunny with cool wind (42). 10T DB Autumn C'ship: Rex Denby (Goroke) 24-24, Jim Gawith (Jeparit) 23-24, Ken Batson (Goroke) 22-23, 20T DB Trophy Ev Gr: 20-25 m Eric Hall (Kaniva) 65-66, David Flavel (Jeparit) 64-66, 16-19 m Jim Wagg (Kaniva) 26-27, Bob Hammett (Millicent) 25-27, 11-15 m Richard Emmerson (Goroke) 20-21, Peter Merritt (Kaniva) 19-21. 15T DB Hcp: 3 equal trophies, Allitt Rogers (Horsham) 21-21, Stan Joseph (Jeparit) 21-21, June Gawith (Jeparit) 21-21. Off the Box: Col Jarred.

Seven 5 man teams shoot in conjunction with Event 2 for the Chad Morgan Trophy. This trophy was donated by the Entertainer Chad Morgan when he visited Goroke late last year. The club winning the trophy will sponsor the shoot next year. The 7 teams that competed came from Kaniva, Bordertown, Horsham, Jeparit, Apsley and Goroke (2). The winning team — Eric Hall, Jim Wagg, Bazil Wagg, Col Jarred, Peter Merrett — were from Kaniva. They scored 92-100 from Goroke who scored 91-100. Chad Morgan himself is a keen shooter.

HAMILTON, 19-5-79 — Fine and cloudy (32). Club DB C'ship 20T 16 m: Overall and A Gr G.A. Smith 60-60, S. Rentsch 59-60, B Grade J. Charman 30-31, P. Vaughan 28-29, C Gr G. Wilson 34-35, C. Williams 24-25. 15T Cash Hcp: M. Sullivan, G. McLeod, G. Wilson, T. Smith.

HEATHCOTE, 19-5-79 — Beautiful (41). 20T DB 16 m: A. Holland 20-20, T. Bouchier 34-35, A. Johns 33-35, 10T SB Hcp: A. Johns 10-10, F. Doyle 15-16, I. Laurie 14-16. Off the Fence: J. Maxwell.

Very successful shoot. Donated proceeds of shoot to Mrs W. Matthey (wife of deceased member). Many thanks to Billy Williams for donation of clay targets for shoot, and to all other donors of prizes. Hope to see Ray Koch back in action in near future.

HORSHAM, 28-5-79 — Good (53). Club Pointscore C'ship: A and overall David Flavel 105-105, Jim Shepard 102-105, B Gr Charlie Feilding 61-63, Bruce James 59-63, C Gr Terry Foster 55-60, Graeme McKenzie 54-60. Club DD C'ship: Bob Andrews-Basil Wagg 66-66, Jim Gawith- Bruce Jenkins 65-66.

David showed his usual good form to win the pointscore championship. Congratulations to Bob and Basil for winning the DD Championship, also to Terry Foster for winning his first sash in the pointscore championship.

KERANG Clay Target Club

at 1. p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
25 TGT NORTH WEST ZONE DAY S/B
Tower Championship
Op. Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2 Nom. \$3.50
15 TGT HANDICAP TROPHY
Op. Sweep 50cents

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00
15 TGT SWEEPSTAKE OFF 16M

Refreshments and Shells Available at Grounds.

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JEPARIT, 20-5-79 — Fine and cool (78). North West Zone DD C'ship: Charlie Nuske and Greg Proud Dimboola 28-28, Ron Newell and John Witney, Warracknabeal 27-28. 30T Grouped Hcp: \$50 cash ea group. 11-14 m divided G. Young, I. Barry, P. Merrit. 15-19 m divided C. Blackley, R. Porter, S. Newcombe, N. Block, R. Saunders, S. Chandler. 20-25 m 90° L. Connors, J. Standerwick, 100° D. Flavel, R. Newell, B. Andrews. Ladies trophy June Gawith Jeparit 27-30. Junior trophy Paul Blackley Horsham 28-31.

We would like to thank Mr George Biggs for his assistance to shooters throughout the afternoon, following his coaching seminar for the Zone held prior to the shoot.

KERANG, 5-5-79 — Cool and cloudy (64). 15T DB EO 16 m: Possibles by W. Iles, M. Little, G. Wilkinson, G. McDonald. 20T DB Loddon Valley C'ship: Overall and A Gr W. Iles 69-69, A. James 36-37. B Gr E. Parker 27-28, R. Fowler 23-24. C Gr R. James 68-69, G. Foreman 31-32. 20T HCP Trophy Metre Groups: 11-13 m C. Schwenke 36-36, H. Dee 35-36, A. Stevens 33-34. 14-16 m S. Wilkins 22-22, A. Mills 21-22, G. Kerr 34-35. 17-19 m C. Reid 23-23, P. Parsons 22-23, J. Dunstan 22-25. 20-22 R. Fowler 19-20, M. Little 28-30, J. Shepherd 27-30. 23-25 m W. Iles 17-20, A. James 16-20, B. Rafferty 15-20.

KERANG, 5-5-79 (Night) — Brrrr Cold (56). 6 Pr DD EO off 20 m: Possibles by K. Fletcher and G. Schier, T. Hill and T. Hill Jnr, A. James and W. Iles, B. James and A. Mills. 20 Pr Loddon Valley DD C'ship off 20 m: A. James and W. Iles 21-21, L. Brown and T. James 20-21. Best 11-15 m Pr K. Fletcher and G. Schier. 20T Club Champion of Champions: A Gr L. Brown 24-25, J. Saville 29-30. B Gr B. James 23-24, G. Kerr 22-23. C Gr and overall A. Stevens 25-25, K. Fletcher 21-22. Ladies J. Williams 16-20, P. Fletcher 14-20. Jnrs G. Kerr 21-22, C. Kelly 20-22, T. Hill Jnr 18-20.

Congratulations to Arthur Stevens of Kerang who won the 1978-79 Champion of Champions. High Gun over day and night won by Bruce James of Boort 74-77. High Gun over 1978-79 seasons handicaps won by Bruce James after shoot off with Jim Allison. High Gun over 1978-79 seasons championships won by Les Brown of Bendigo after a shoot off with Neil Napier.

KORUMBURRA, 28-4-79 — Perfect (25). 5 Pr DR: B. Stokes-J. Green 10-10. Vic Mixed Targets C'ship: A Gr and overall R. Jennings 33-37, B Gr G. Bennett 21-25, C Gr A. Sydenham 20-25. 15T DB Hcp CD: Bradley 17, G. Bennett 15, S. Green 12, J. Green 21, D. Johnson 13 15-15. Cake Shoot: B. Stokes. Night: 34 competitors. Conditions perfect. 10T SB off 18 CD: N. Court, J. Chapple. S. Jennings 10-10. Vic SB night c'ship: B Gr and overall L. Bradley 32-34, A Gr R. Jennings 27-30, C Gr D. Johnson 25-30. Cake Shoot: P. Kuyler.

Alan Sydenham, middleaged earth moving contractor, of Inverloch joined the Australian Clay Target Association at the shoot to be eligible to compete in the Victorian mixed targets championships and won the C Grade section. He is not new to field or moving clay target shooting; he is a regular at a private clay target shoot each weekend at Inverloch. Another Inverloch regular Ken Bell, plumber, of Inverloch, joined the ACTA in January, a few days before a long weekend shooting at Echuca. He went over the border on the Sunday, and won C Grade in the NSW single barrel championship. The Victorian night single barrel titles were also decided. B Grade and overall were won by Lionel Bradley 31, of Cowes, whose nerves were obviously quietened by the treat that John Green provided for Lionel's 31st birthday that day. David Johnson, 30, fisherman of San Remo, and Westernport Field and Game president, also benefitted from Bradley's birthday fare of whiskey and pigs' trotters by winning C Grade in the state SB event. Gordon Morgan, former Frankston-Australia gun club president who weekends on Phillip Island was the day's unlucky shooter; he was beaten by one target in the mixed birds title and by one target in the SB title.

KORUMBURRA, 26-5-79 — Perfect (45). 10T DB Hcp Pts: D. Francis 11, W. Green 14, J. Green 21, G. Morgan 24, 30-30. 15T DB Hcp: N. Court 18, 31-31, P. Green 18, 30-31, W. Smith 12, 22-23. FM C. Green 15-15. SB C'ship: B. Harmer 19-20, D. Leuef 23-25, Reg Jennings 22-25. Cake Shoot: D. Leuef.

KYNETON, 13-5-79 — Cool and cloudy (48). 10T EO: 17-25 m J. Wright 30-30, J. O'Meara 30-30, W. Williams 29-30. 20T SB C'ship: A Gr M. Spencer 32-34 outright, S. Wright 31-34. B Gr H. Barnes 19-20, T. Botten 22-24. C Gr S. Karakizos 19-20, J. O'Meara 18-20. 15T Hcp: J. McCarthy 24-24, J. Hill 23-24, B. Fleming 19-20. Back Marker N. Franklin, Front Marker C.J. Hicks. Ladies Shoot Carol Enders.

MANSFIELD, 20-5-79 — Fine and mild. 10T E, O 16 m DB Cash Div.: A. Peterson, T. Newman, T. Apps, N. Phipps, G. Foster. 20T Commercial Hotel PS C'ship: T. Newman 64-66, G. Foster 66-69, D. McGuinness 64-69. 20T Hcp Trophy: T. Apps 73-73, T. Hobson 72-73, G. Robinson 33-34.

Congratulations to Trevor Newman for winning the championship also to Tom Apps and Tim Hobson on obtaining their 75 break badges.

MELBOURNE, 25-4-79 — Fine to overcast (145). 50T Anzac Day Trench Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall W. Iles 48-50, G. Long 46-50. B G. Ash 45-50, D. Neilsen 45-51. C Gr A. Blackmore 46-53, M. Filippelli 45-53. 50T Anzac Day DB Graded C'ship: A Gr R. English 86-87, I. Buchanan 64-65. B Gr and overall J. Martin 87-87, C. Battisti 54-55. C Gr E. Lowery 49-50, E. Vercillo 51-53. 11-13 m J. Rooke 48-50. Best Lady Miss D. Wakefield 47-50. 20T Hcp: E. Vercillo 35-35, J. Burns 34-35, M. Sepe 37-39. 20-22 m J. King 10-10. 23-25 m R. Morrison 12-13. 50T Anzac Day Skeet Gr C'ship: A Gr L. Johnson 57-58, R. Buchan 54-56. B Gr and Overall G. Stanek 50-50, F. Cuartero 56-58. C Gr C. Knight 48-50, J.P. Burns 44-50.

MELBOURNE, 28-4-79 — Fine and light breeze (75). 50T Yarra Trench Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Henwood 49-52, V. Mollica 44-50. B Gr Miss D. Wakefield 48-52, N. Salameh 46-50. C Gr L. Ashford 44-51, W. Finnigan 43-51. 25T Yarra DB Pts Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Henwood 73-75, W. Dalzell 72-75. B Gr B. Flint 106-111, N. Mollica 103-111. C Gr G. Pulham 70-75, A. Blease 69-75. 11-13 m P. Blackmore 65-75. 20T Hcp: G. Harwood 25-25, N. Guida 24-25, J. Nelson 20-21. 22-25 m N. Salameh 19-21. 25T Yarra DB Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall V. Mollica 60-60, R. Boyce 59-68. B Gr G. Featherstone 28-29, L. Sutterby.

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20 TGT POINTS GRADED CHAMP
1st & 2nd each grade.

10/10 O/S \$1.00

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1st & 2nd each metre group

11—15 16—19 20—25 O/S 10/10 \$1.00

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20 Target Hcp 2 Div 11-16, 17-25.

JULY 21

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JULY 1979 PROGRAM

SATURDAY JULY 7

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1. 50T Mt EVELYN GRADED TRENCH CHAMP. Nom \$10.00

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 2. 20T Mt EVELYN D/B GROUP CHAMP OFF Nom \$10.00

16m

Full Sash and Trophy to winners of each following group and Trophies for 2nd.

11-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-22, 23-25m.

Event 3. 15T HANDICAP Nom. \$8.00

1, 2 and 3 also 22-25m

1st Trophy 3 Piece Outdoor Suite Value \$276.

Event 4. 50T Mt EVELYN GRADED SKEET CHAMP Nom. \$8.00

Grades A=0, B=1-2, C=3-10, also 5-10

Full Sash for each grade and ribbon for 5-10 Hcp.

SATURDAY JULY 14

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1. 25T MT DANDENONG GRADED TRENCH CH. Nom. \$6.00

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 2. 50T Mt DANDENONG D/B GRADED CHAMP Nom. \$9.00

Event 3. 10 PAIR Mt DANDENONG DOUBLE RISE Nom. \$5.00

GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4. 50T Mt DANDENONG GRADED SKEET CH Nom. \$8.00

Grades A=0, B=1-2, C=3-10 and 5-10 Hcp.

SUNDAY JULY 15

VENETO CLUB SHOOT (12 NOON)

SATURDAY JULY 21

To commence 10.30 a.m. — No entries accepted after 12.30 pm.

Event 1. 100T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$20.00

To commence 1 p.m.

Event 2. 20T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT B/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.00

Event 3. 20T JULY D/B GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5.00

Event 4. 10T HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00

1, 2, 3 and 22-25m.

Event 5. 50T MOUNTAIN DISTRICT GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$8.00

Grades A=0, B=1-2, C=3-10 and 5-10 Hcp.

SATURDAY JULY 28

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1. 50T VERMONT GRADED TRENCH CHAMP Nom. \$10.00

Event 2. AGGREGATE EVENT Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB D/B POINTS GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3. 20T VERMONT D/B GRADED CHAMP. Nom. \$5.00

Event 4. 10T HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00

1, 2, 3, 22-25 m.

Event 5. 50T VERMONT GRADED SKEET CHAMP. Nom. \$8.00

Grades A=0, B=1-2, C=3-10

Also 5-10 Hcp.

EVENTS WORTH WAITING FOR

- 3 Guns to shoot for September 1. See special quarter page this issue.
- Royal Doulton 100 Target Skeet September 22.
- Visit from Wangaratta — Sunday, September 23.
- Show Day — September 27 — Big Group D/B.
- Club All Round Championship — 25 Trench 25 Skeet — 25 Hcp. A. B. C. Grades.

Grade winners free entry to Shoot Program.

December 1st — 2nd Place winners free entry to Commonwealth Single Barrel — December 1st.

- October 20 — Don McCraith Memorial Shoot.
- October 27. Dunhill D/B Championship.

- December 1st. Commonwealth Single Barrel. See Advert this issue also D/B Champ Group Event. 4 Groups and 4 Winchester Pigeon Graded 101 to first places.

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JULY PROGRAM

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Travel North
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Turn West
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— Club 3 kms.

SUNDAY, 1st 12 noon start

3rd S.A. TEAM ELIMINATION
10 Target Points E/O C/D

Nomination \$2.50

THOMASTOWN DOUBLE BARREL
Open and Inter. 1, 2, 3 in each

Nomination \$5.00

THOMASTOWN TOWER
10 Target Points

Nomination \$4.00

20 TARGET GRADED EVENT
1st each grade — \$300 components
2nd each grade — \$100 components
TOTAL VALUE \$1200 for only \$15.00 nom.

Nomination \$15.00

THOMASTOWN SKEET
1, 2, 3, 2/4, 5/10.

Nomination \$6.00

SATURDAY 7th 12.00 noon. Practice & Novice Championships.

SATURDAY 14th 12.00 noon. Practice & Novice Championships.

SPECIAL EVENT — 50 Tgt Double Barrel Novice (Non-Championship Winners only)
Ribbons to 1st — Medals 2 & 3.
Nomination Only \$7.00

SATURDAY 21st 12.00 noon start

4th S.A. TEAM ELIMINATION
10 Tgt Pts E/O C/D

Nomination \$2.50

DIAMOND CREEK DOUBLE BARREL
20 Tgts A, B, C.

Nomination \$5.00

DIAMOND CREEK TOWER
10 Tgts Pts

Noms. \$4.00

30 TARGET SINGLE BARREL EVENT
4 section 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25
1st each section — \$30 components
2nd each section — \$10 components

Nomination \$8.00

DIAMOND CREEK SKEET
25 Tgts — A, B, C.

Nomination \$6.00

SATURDAY 28th 12.00 noon start. Practice & Novice Championships

SUNDAY 29th 12.00 noon start. Ball Trap Day

RESERVOIR BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP
50 Tgts A, B, C.

Nomination \$9.00

50 TGT CONTINENTAL DBL BARREL
A, B, C — CD

Nomination \$9.00

20 TGT HANDICAP C/D

Nomination \$5.00

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27-29. C Gr M. Demarco 24-25, A. Blease 36-38, 11-13 m G. Harwood 21-26. Lady Miss K. Taylor 23-25. 50T Yarra Skeet Gr C'ship: A Gr R. Buchan 50-50, J. Wooley 49-50, B Gr and overall N. Salamah 58-58, J. Tailby 62-64, C Gr D. Whittle 46-50, N. Varchione 42-50, 5-0 M. Demarco 40-50.

MELBOURNE, 12-5-79 — Overcast and cold (90). 50T Bayswater Trench Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall S. Collins 49-50, G. Mark 51-54, B Gr M. Filippelli 43-50, D. Leulf 47-55, C Gr C. Doyle 42-50, W. Finnigan 41-50. 50T Bayswater DB Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall A. Isaac 50-50, J. Henwood 81-82, B Gr M. Hastie 49-50, J. Irons 52-54, C Gr A. Blease 49-52, A. Blackmore 48-52, 11-13 m G. Pitt 46-50, Best Lady Mrs J. Wray 39-50. 20T Bayswater SB Gr C'ship: A Gr S. Collins 20-21, R. Boyce 19-20, B Gr and overall G. Rudd 21-21, R. Shambrook 18-20, C Gr D. MacDonald 16-20, A. Blackmore 17-22, 11-13 S. Blease 15-21. 50T Bayswater Skeet Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall R. Buchan 64-64, G. Biggs 63-64, B Gr T. Preston 49-50, N. Simmons 48-50, C Gr G. Furlan 42-50, A. Blease 41-50, 5-10 Hcp Miss D. Gatehouse 40-50.

MELBOURNE, 19-5-79 — Fine and cold (84). 50T Club May Trench Gr C'ship: A Gr J. Henwood 44-50, S. Collins 44-50, B Gr and overall S. Stevens 48-53, N. Sepe 47-53, C Gr L. Price 40-50, R. Tremul 39-51. 20T Club May DB Pts Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall N. Bienvenu 60-60, A. Crikis 83-84, B Gr B. Scotta 59-60, G. Clarke 70-72, C Gr C. Scotta 58-60, A. Blackmore 56-60, 11-13 m D. MacDonald 52-60. 20T Club May DB Gr C'ship: A Gr S. Henwood 20-20, J. Henwood 72-73, B Gr and overall B. Scotta 46-46, J. Irons 28-29, C Gr A. Blease 42-43, J. Cattelli 41-43, 11-13 m A. Walker 29-30. 50T Club May Skeet Gr C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Woolley 50-50, I. Hale 63-65, B Gr R. Shambrook 60-61, F. Cuartero 59-61, C Gr B. Sanger 47-50, B.W. Laughlin 50-56.

METROPOLITAN, 21-4-79 — Fine and windy. Doreen DB C'ship: W. Iles 27-27, J. Senserrick 26-27, G. Brown 21-22. Intermediate: G. Pace 22-22, J. McVicar 21-22, M. Mollica 20-21. 30T Hcp: D. De Carolis 53-54, C. Le Blanc 52-54, R. Sweetman 36-37, 22-25 W. Iles 24-20. 15T DB: 11-15 G. Graf 17-17, 16-18 J. Morrell 15-15, 19-21 P. Thomson 20-20, 22-25 W. Iles 15-15. Doreen Skeet C'ship Open: R. Burrill 49-50, K. Paterson 49-50. Restricted G. Went 44-50, R. Brown 47-54. High Gun W. Iles 132-145.

METROPOLITAN, 22-4-79 — Fine and Windy (39). Club Champion Day. Club Champion: W. Iles 54-58, E. Lobley 53-58, P. McVicar 52-58, G. Ogden 52-58. Club Lady C. Ogden 37-58. Club Junior: S. O'Connor 47-58. 30T DB: 11-15 G. Ogden 30-30, W. Shute 27-30, 16-18 R. Brown 28-30, 19-21 G. Brown 29-30, 22-25 E. Lobley 28-30.

METROPOLITAN, 12-5-79 — Cold (22). 5 Pr DR EO: J. Cassidy, W. Attwood, M. Cook. Metro Mini DD C'ship: D. Milojevic, J. Cassidy 24-25, W. Attwood, M. Mollica 23-25. Commonwealth Mini DR C'ship: A Gr W. Attwood 31-40, B Gr M. Mollica 30-40, C Gr and overall W. Shute 31-40.

METROPOLITAN, 13-5-79 — Windy (27). 10 Pr DD: M. Mazza, G. Ranalletta 10-10, E. Lobley, D. Casamento 12-13. 20 DB CD: F. Reade 20-20, P. Thomson 20-20. Equal second all scored 19-20, N. Guida, S. Harding, J. Reizneiks, R. Shields, E. Bullmore, L. Bussolaro, E. Lobley, A. Tammato. 30T Hcp: 11-18 J. Marsen 31-31, M. Mazza 30-31, W. Shute 32-35, 19-25 G. Brown 30-30, M. Mollica 28-30, F. Cuartero 27-30. 20 DB Tower: A Gr G. Michelini 90-90 and overall. B Gr F. Cuartero 113-114, C Gr M. Mollica 71-72. Skeet 25 Hcp: S. Harding, N. Guida, S. Dale, W. Shute, J. Marsen, T. Jones, R. Brown, J. Scarpa each received \$5 for a score of 25-25.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

Sunday, 15 July

Event 1

10 TGT E/O C/D

Event 2

20 TGT Trophy Handicap

Event 3

20 TGT 16 m. Cash Divide

Secretary:
Tom Apps

9 Curia St
Mansfield 3722

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

Saturday July 28

Event 1

10 Target Points E/O

Nom. \$2.50

Event 2

15 Target S/B off 16 metres

Nom. \$5.00

Event 3

15 Target D/B off Handicap

Nom. \$5.00

President:
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Secretary:
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METROPOLITAN, 19-5-79 — Fine (44). Preston DB C'ship: D. De Carolis 33-34, G. White 32-34, G. Featherstone 30-31, 11-12 I. Emery 24-26, 13-14 D. Petersen 23-25. 20T DB C'ship: 11-15 D. Petersen 30-30, 16-18 A. Mills 23-23, 19-21 G. White 20-20, 22-25 K. Patterson 24-24. Preston Tower C'ship: P. Thompson 105-105, E. Lobley 102-105, D. Casamento 56-57. Preston Skeet C'ship: E. Lobley 25-25, K. Paterson 24-26, N. Bach 23-26, 2 + 4 B. Brown 21-25, 5 + 10 L. Maccora 22-25. High Gun E. Lobley 108-110.

MILDURA, 28-4-79 — Fine (20). Aggregate Tower C'ship: Gordon Wakefield 116-116, Jim Blythman 115-116, Larry Dimasi 77-78. Aggregate Skeet C'ship: Geoff Izard 51-51, Jeff Stewart 51-52, Larry Dimasi 34-35. Aggregate DB C'ship: A Gr Bill Drew 40-40, Michael Blain 39-40, Linda Izard 24-25.

MILDURA, 5-5-79 — Fine (28). Aggregate SB C'ship: A Gr Bill Drew 25-25, B Gr Mark Dellar 23-25, C Gr Gary Cowland 22-25. Skeet Trophy: 0-1 Clarry Barnes 32-34, Harry Moore 26-29, 2-10 Brian Loxton 28-29, Mark Dellar 27-29.

MILDURA, 19-5-79 — Fine (36). Trophy Shoot: Jim O'Brien 32-32, Michael Blain 31-32, John Carruthers 49-51. Club SB Tower C'ship: Jim Finis 30-30, Jim Blythman 29-30, Geoff Izard 28-29. North West Zone Night Tower C'ship: Frank Howard 19-20, m Bruno Prevedello 27-29, Graham Mills 26-29.

MORNINGTON, 28-4-79 — Warm and sunny (36). 20 Pr DD: Keith and Bruce Dawe 34-34, Paul Arnold and Barry Brookes 33-34. 20T Jim Scholes 25-25, Danny Estcourt 24-25, Graham Jacobs 21-22. 15T DB: Bill Woodward 31-31, Phil Heywood 30-31, Keith Dawe 26-27.

MORNINGTON, 12-5-79 — Cold and overcast (22). 20T Pts C'ship Gr: C Gr and overall Kevin Seymour 58-60, A Gr Norm Quick 65-72, B Gr Bill Woodward 65-72. 20T Hcp: Bones Coster 23-23, Noel McMinn 22-23, Kevin Seymour 20-21. 10T Pts: Bones Coster, Ron Lawrence 29-30, Norm Quick, Tony Ferlazzo 27-30.

MORWELL, 21-4-79 — Fine (18). 20T DB Hcp: N. Rouse 22-22, R. Jennings 21-22, E. Lowry 24-25. 20T DB Continental 16 m: R. Jennings 30-30, A. Bremner 29-30, R. Martin 27-28, 5T 11 m, 5T 25 m DB CD: B. Stokes, W. Pryde 10-10, R. Martin, J. Farmer, R. Jennings all 9-10. Cake Shoot: B. Stokes.

Despite the small crowd, a good day was had by all. Congratulations to Neil Rouse and Reg Jennings on their good shooting. By the time this goes to print, our new clubhouse will be open.

MORWELL, 19-5-79 — Cloudy, cold (40). 30T State DB Mini Gr C'ship: A Gr J. Green 25-30, T. Nash 30-36, B Gr and overall D. Luelf 30-36, J. White 28-34. C Gr Mrs J. Mills 22-30, R. Lowater 22-31. 20T Latrobe Valley DB Gr C'ship: A Gr T. Nash 20-20, C. Ellis 22-23, B Gr and overall D. Luelf 21-21, B. Crane 28-29. C Gr R. Lowater 19-21, S. Jennings 18-21. Cake Shoot: G. Ellis. High Gun Event 2 and 3 D. Luelf. Ladies High Gun Mrs J. Mills.

A cold but enjoyable shoot with our new clubhouse taking shape around us. Congratulations to David Luelf on winning both sashes and High Gun for the day.

MOUNT BOGONG, 6-5-79 — Fine (33). Kiewa Valley DB Cont C'ship: A Gr D. Jackel 27-27, B Gr J. Rigoni 26-27, C Gr P. Morgan 23-24. 15T DB Hcp: M. Fuge 29-29, R. Christie 28-29, J. Rigoni 19-20. 10T SB 16 m: A Gr D. Jackel 14-15, B Gr I. McGeogh 10-10, C Gr H. Ryder 9-10.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS GUN CLUB

SATURDAY JULY 7

Event 1.

10 TARGET POINTS C/D.

Event 2.

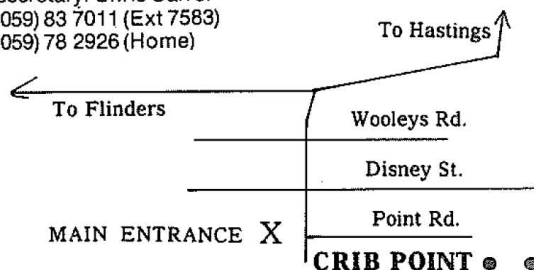
20 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3.

20 TARGET HANDICAP

The 2nd Round of the Southern Peninsula team shoot, (N.Z. Insurance Shield) incorporating events 1 and 2.

Secretary: Chris Carrol
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NEPEAN, 21-4-79 — Fine and windy (little rain as usual) (24). 10T Pts SO: N. Quick 30-30, G. Clark 33-36, C. Quick 32-36. 20T 16 m Gr: Overall G. Roxburgh 21-21, A. Gr N.C. Quick 20-20, P. Arnold 20-21. B Gr W. Woodward 27-28, S. Shafter 26-28. C Gr G. Clark 19-20, C. Quick 32-34. 20T Hcp: C. Carroll 37-37, K. Seymour 36-37, G. Roxburgh 26-27. 15T 15 m CD: C. Carroll 15-15, P. Arnold 15-16, J. Fletcher 14-16. Front Marker D. Marshall 18-20. High Gun N. Quick 69-70.

The weather at Nepean was normal (it rained) rumour has it that the apple growers are going to pay the club to run shoots when they need rain. All shooters seemed to have a good time. C. Quick and G. Clark won their first ribbons and sash. The record of shooting this card is still intact but we are going close. Thanks to the Ladies for providing food for even small crowds helps the morale to have ladies around the club.

NEPEAN, 19-5-79 — Fine, cold, no rain (23). 20T 16 m: L. Heywood 27-29, N. Quick 26-29, C. Quick 29-30. FM R. Essex 21-22. 20T J. Scholes 30-30, K. Johnston 29-30, W. Woodward 26-27. 15T 15 m CD: P. Heywood 45-45, N. Quick 42-45, L. Heywood 42-45. High Gun Len Heywood 69-70.

Congratulations to Ken Johnstone and Jim Scholes 1 metre each. Sorry to see Bones and Margaret Coster depart for the West. All the best in the future.

NOORAT, 28-4-79 — Fine, slightly overcast (18). 10T EO Pts: B. Fleming, Colac, 30 pts, L. Gruar, Noorat, 29 pts, M. Gruar, Noorat, 28 pts, B. Jennings, Warrnambool, 24 pts. DB Club Hcp 20T: G. Carbury 21-21, B. Fleming 20-21, J. Dignan 31-32. BM C. Allit. SB Club C'ship 16 m A. B. C.: Overall winner M. Gruar sash, A. Gr B. Jennings, Warrnambool, 17-20, C. Allit, Colac 16-20, B. Gr H. Squires, Noorat 16-20, J. Dignan, Noorat 15-20, C. Gr M. Gruar, Noorat, 19-20, J. Ballagh, Colac, 15-20. 10T Cash Div A. B. C. 1st only: A. Gr B. Jennings, Warrnambool, B. Gr H. Squires, Noorat, C. Gr J. Ballagh, Colac.

M. Gruar, a new registered shooter has won his first sash, and I would predict that it would be the first of many, even if big brother Laurie, does rubbish the poor lad, admittedly Laurie who registered at the same time has not got a sash "yet".

NOORAT, 26-5-79 — Wet, overcast, windy (20). 30T Club Hcp Gr 1-2 each Gr: A. Gr B. Jennings, Warrnambool, 27-32, M. Holloway, Warrnambool, 26-32, B. Gr J. Charman, Hamilton, 29-30, J. Dignan, Ararat, 28-30, C. Gr M. Gruar, Noorat, 34-36, D. Higgins, Warrnambool, 33-36. S.W.Z. SB C'ship 25T 16 m G: Overall Jim Dignaw 23-25. A. Gr B. Jennings, Warrnambool, 21-25, M. Holloway, Warrnambool, 19-25, B. Gr J. Dignaw, Ararat, 23-25, H. Durbridge, Warrnambool, 22-25. C. Gr M. Gruar, Noorat, 24-27, G. Carbury, Noorat, 23-27. FM F. Crimmin.

Jim Dignaw won his first sash on Saturday May 26, 1979, and it was the Noorat Clubs first tricolor sash. Jim has been shooting for 10 years and considering the weather conditions under which the competition was shot, makes the winning of this sash even more commendable. Congratulations from the Noorat Club, Jim. The Noorat club is most appreciative of the support tendered by members from sister clubs, shooters from Cobden, Hamilton, Ararat, Warrnambool, Colac, attending to make the day, fellowship most enjoyable.

RAAF POINT COOK, 4-5-79 — Clear, cold and windy (14). 20T Night Continental C'ship: R. Spicer 20-20, R. Clifton 16-21, P. Mathieson 15-21.

The weather conditions kept most regular shooters at home and the early scores indicated that the targets, driving into a 25 kt headwind, were quite elusive. However, Russell Spicer with a fine display of unruffled shooting and very little top barrel assistance, ran out a clear winner with the only 20-20 possible. He was followed home after a very brief shoot-off by Bobby Clifton and Paul Mathieson. Both fairly new shooters, these two will bear watching in future.

RAAF POINT COOK, 20-5-79 — Fine and clear, cold easterly breeze 15 kts (46). 10T SB EO: R. Toner 10-10, C. Chandler, I. Frantantaro, D. Munro, C. Newsome, W. Williams, W. Abbott 9-10. 20T Club SB Gr C'ship: A. Gr and overall I. Frantantaro 20-20, D. Munro 19-20, B. Gr R. Clarke 19-20, S. Cations 19-22, C. Gr P. Menara 19-20, C. Newsome 17-20. 10T Club SR C'ship: I. Frantantaro 21-22, A. Ford 19-22, D. Nielsen 17-20.

A good attendance for what might be thought an unpopular program. Many did suffer from the 'single barrel syndrome' but Ian Frantantaro from Werribee Club, who only dropped one target in the Eye Opener, got it all together and took out the main Single Barrel event with an uncontested 20-20. Competitors were allowed two barrels for the Silent Rise but in case it should seem too easy, were required to shoot it from the ISU 'gun down' position. 'Frat' again showed how it could be done, but only after shaking loose from Alan Ford in the shoot off. We were very pleased to welcome Ron Clarke, VCTA South East Zone Secretary and Bill Abbott who is not only one of the SE Zone delegates but also holds positions on the State Executive of the VCTA and the National Executive of the ACTA.

SEBASTOPOL, 20-5-79 — Good (45). Split HCP DD: J. Holloway, J. Thorpe 35-36, R. Harvey, W. Johnson 34-36. Hcp: G. Foreman 36-36, J. Holloway 35-36, T. James 59-60, 19-25 m L. Veitch 18-20.

Congratulations to Tim James and John Lawrence on shooting 50 breaks in bad light during the shoot-off for third place in the Handicap.

SEYMOUR, 13-5-79 — Fine but very windy (18). 20T SB C'ship: A. Petersen 19-20, G. Willett 18-20, W. Borden 18-22. 20T DB Hcp CD: M. Smits and R. Lambden 18-20. 15T DB 16 m: G. Willett and N. Pearson 15-15.

SHEPPARTON, 6-5-79 — Fine (42). Club Pts Sc C'ship: Neil McPherson 60-60, R. Stackhouse 59-60, G. Trevaskis 65-70. FM C. Doherty, North East Zone Mixed T C'ship: R. English, R. McKenzie, Alan Kriss, FM B. Kriss. DB Hcp: Brian Kriss 46-46, J. Reynolds 45-46, D. Leonard 34-34. BM J. King.

Congratulations to Neil McPherson and Dick English on their Championship wins and to Brian Kriss in the Handicap. Brian has been to two shoots and won the Handicap both times.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 26-5-79 — Cool, drizzling rain (26). 10T EO from Hcp CD: 7 possibles, P. Hutchinson, B. James, R. Dalton, A. Mills, N. Lippie, L.

NEPEAN GUN CLUB

Bongo Rd. Fingal via Rosebud.

SATURDAY JULY 21

12 Noon Sharp

ACTA cards must be presented

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET POINTS C.D.

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

Overall and 1st each Grade F.M. Trophy.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

20 TARGET H'CAP

1st Prize "Winchester" Gun Case value \$56.00

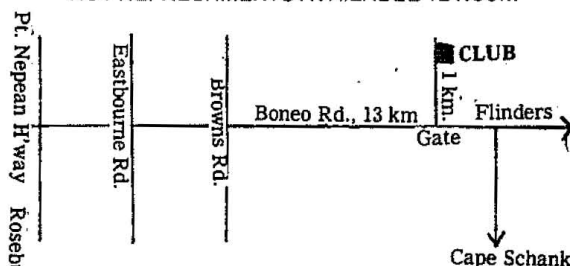
2nd Prize 100 Cartridges

3rd Prize 50 Cartridges

B/Marker 50 Cartridges

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GUN CLUB

GEELONG

Friend in Hand Rd. (off Hamilton H'way).

JULY 14,

12 noon.

Event 1. Nom. \$2.50

EYEOPENER

(noms close 1 pm)

10 Targets 16m D/B cash divide

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 metres

Trophies 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Sash overall.

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

20 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

18 metres

Trophy 1st and 2nd Pairs

President:
Gordon Tabbett,
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Secretary:
Ray Turner,
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Saunders, R. Ridgeway. 20T Hcp Trophy including Team shoot for the Poole Cup: Winner D. Afford 23-23 (Hopetoun), B. James 22-23 (Boort), C. Dalton 26-28 (Hopetoun). FM R. McBain (Kerang). Five teams took part in the Cup Shoot, Kerang 90, Swan Hill 90, Hopetoun 88, Boort 84, Moulamein 83. Kerang won the shoot off, taking possession of the Cup after 11 years. Kerang team, R. Peacock, J. Dunstan, A. Stevens, R. McBain and P. Dickenson. 10T 16 m SS: 9 possibles, B. James, S. McFarlane, G. Arstall, D. Afford, P. Parsons, A. Mills, N. Lippie, K. Burton, L. Saunders.

Boort President, B. James shot 40-40, gaining a possible in each event, only a missing a target in a shoot off with D. Afford. Rain throughout the afternoon did not affect the standard of shooting and a good day was had by all.

TATURA, 20-5-79 — Fine, cool wind (35). Northern District DB C'ship: R. Newby 36-36, D. Cheong 35-36, W. Raglus 23-24. FM 12-13 m P. Hawking 19-20. 15T Trophy Hcp: R. Moore 43-43, B. Northausen 42-43, B. Griffen 26-27.

TOOLONGO, 6-5-79 — Overcast and mild (26). 20T Club SB C'ship: Overall and A Grade R. Newell 20-20, R. Scott 19-20. B Gr G. Heard 18-20, June Gawith 21-24. C Gr T. Plush 16-20, A. Facchin 15-20. 10T Hcp SS: Share by June Gawith, T. Pitt, D. Mayfield, T. Plush, G. Heard 10-10, 10 Pr DD Drawn Partners Split Hcp: L. Heard-R. Porter 10-10, R. Pitt/Jim Gawith 10-10. T. Scott-D. Mayfield 9-10. 5 Pr DR SS: R. Scott 9-10, D. Mayfield 8-10, B. Papst and Jim Gawith 7-10.

VENETO, 20-5-79 — Fine and light breeze (34). 15T DB Gr C'ship: A Gr J. Henwood 14-15, W. Dalzell 16-18. B Gr J. Reiznieks 40-40, B. Scotta 39-40. C Gr J. Fulton 14-17, R. Castellani 13-17. Best Lady Mrs V. Reiznieks 9-15. 20T Hcp: D. Perma 33-34, R. Castellani 32-34, G. Went 25-27.

VICTORIAN, 25-4-79 — Mild, cool (64). 20T Mixed Novelty: A. Bradshaw 1, S. Wright 2, F. Waddell 3. 10T Hcp Cash Divide: 2 winners, G. Went and P. Cameron with possibles each.

VICTORIAN, 2-5-79 — Wet, cold (58). 18 Pr DD Drawn: R. Howden and C. Le Blanc 23-23, R. Evans and Pee Wee Patterson 22-23. 10 Pr DR: R. Morrison 10-10, D. Hill 11-12, J. Gavel 10-12.

VICTORIAN, 5-5-79 — Cold, breezy (68). 10T SB C'ship: W. Robertson 17-17, M. Harbett 16-17, T. Beaton 14-15. 10T DB C'ship: W. Robertson 54-54, M. Spencer 53-54, P. Nocen 47-48, FM L. Siemsen 39-40. 10T SR C'ship: B. Patterson 18-18, G. Went 17-18, W. Robertson 15-16, FM T. Beaton 14-15. 10T DB Hcp: W. Robertson 26-26, P. Nocen 35-37, T. Beaton 34-37. High Gun T. Beaton 4 possibles.

Most creditable performance from W. Robertson of Geelong with 3 first placings and one third. Also Terry Beaton with 4 possibles narrowly defeating W. Robertson in the shoot off for High Gun. The Bi-annual Kyneton-Victorian teams shoot for the True Flite Shield was contested over this program. Victorian emerging the winners.

VICTORIAN, 9-5-79 — Cold and some showers (69). 15T Hcp Pts S/off: J. Brayton 23-23, E. Vercillo 22-23, C. Le Blane 21-23. 15T DB Mini C'ship: M. Italia 41-41, R. Evans 40-41, J. Brayton 35-36, FM G. Freeman 19-20.

VICTORIAN, 16-5-79 — Cold (89). 15T DB C'ship: W. Iles 35-35, R. Spicer 34-35, R. Howden 32-33, FM T. Azzopardi 20-21. 15T SB C'ship: D. Snell 23-23, W. Iles 22-23, J. Brayton 18-19, FM B. Rodwell 21-23.

WANGARATTA, 19-5-79 — Fine (81). 10 Pr City of Wangaratta DR C'ship A. B. C.: A Gr Julian Sojowski 18-20, B Gr Kevin Law 19-24, C Gr Bob Pigram 22-28. Commonwealth 20 Pr DD C'ship: M. Italia, Victoria Gun Club, D. Nielson, Werribee Gun Club, 18-20, B. Bockman, J. Sojowski 21-24. FM I. Reith, G. Walker 12-20.

The club extends its congratulations to M. Italia and D. Neilson who were also winners of the Commonwealth night Mini DD. Also a special mention to Ian Reith and George Walker. Ian has been a competitor with the Wangaratta Gun Club for over 30 years and George Walker for over 50 years. George was the first life member appointed at the Wangaratta Gun Club and this is the first time either of them has won a front marker trophy.

Event 3 15T Hcp: P. Green 41-41, P. Menaro 40-41, D. Stone 37-38. BM W. Iles 16-17.

The \$25 cash High Gun Trophy donated by North Eastern Windscreen and Radiator Service was won by Julian Sojowski. The Ladies trophy by Mrs Walker from Narrandera 16-17.

Skeet Sunday May 20. 25T Hcp: S. Armstrong 64-75, L. Armstrong 61-68, G. Rudd 55-56, BM R. Ohlin 54-56. 25T C'ship: A. Penny 37-37, T. Pfeiffer 35-36, G. Boyd 25-26. FM 4-10 L. Armstrong 25-29.

WARRACKNABEAL, 25-4-79 — Cold and Raining (17). Club SR C'ship: A Gr and overall D. Flavel 20-20, R. Scott 19-20. B Gr R. Pitt 16-20, A. Mills 18-23. C Gr D. Parsons 17-20, P. Hutchinson 10-20.

Plans for installation of the New Skeet layout are well under way and work will begin in a few weeks. Anzac day all shooters had plenty of practice with most having three rounds of Skeet and others having double rise and DTL practice.

practice. The club wishes to extend appreciation to all who purchased tickets in the Skeet Building Fund. The required finance was raised and the results will be published with the next shot report of the Apex Charity Shoot on 28-4-79.

WARRACKNABEAL, 28-4-79 — Day fine, night cold (Day 76, Night 38). Apex 16 m Gr Ev: B Gr and overall C. Kelly 41-41, R. Hudson 34-35. A Gr B. Loxton 40-41, N. Hinneberg 36-37. C Gr C. Blackley 20-21, T. Boucher 21-22. Ladies H. Flavel 18-20. Apex Club DB C'ship: A Gr and overall R. Andrews 39-39, V. Ryan 36-37. B Grade R. Gould 38-39, R. Young 29-30. C Gr T. Boucher 31-34, T. Riches 30-34. 15T 16 m SS: B. James, R. Andrews, D. Flavel, P. Hewitt, G. Young, J. Bull, N. Napier, T. Boucher, S. Newcombe and J. Witney all 15-15 divided. North West Zone Night Pts Dec C'ship: B Gr and overall I. Napier 72-75, B. Knight 69-75. A Gr T. Pitt 77-81, L. Jobling 76-81. C Gr B. Parsons 68-75, T. Boucher 75-90. Ladies H. Flavel 59-75. Night Hcp 20T: T. Pitt 21-21, P. Hewitt 20-21, G. Coverdale 20-21.

A good roll up for the Apex Club's Charity shoot and fine weather to suit. The Club Skeet Building fund competition was drawn and Number 456 was the winner in Jim Clare, Warracknabeal, 2nd number 319 Athol Potts, Southport and

3rd number 467 Kevin Church, Brim. Club extends appreciation to all who supported the Skeet Fund and plans are now well underway for updating the layout. Congratulations to C. Kelly who won the Winchester Pigeon Grade O/U and shot a 50 break as well as two metres onto his handicap. Other metres gained during the program C. Blackley, Horsham 2 m, T. Boucher, Bendigo 2 m over two events, G. Coverdale, Terang 1 m and T. Pitt, Jeparit 1 m.

WARRACKNABEAL, 26-5-79 — Cold and Raining (all day) (37). Club DB Continental C'ship: A Gr and overall Basil Wagg 22-23, Phil Scott 21-23. B Gr Chris Kelly 24-26, Graeme Goodall 23-26. C Gr David Parsons 17-20, Les Corbett 15-20. 30T Trophy Hcp: Col Jarred 29-30, Bruce Jenkins 30-31, Norm Hinneberg 29-31. Best Ladies trophy June Gawith 26-32.

WEDDERBURN, 29-4-79 — Fine, sunny (30). 45 Mixed T Ev: L. Brown, Bendigo 1, C. Dooley, Donald 2, L. Saunders, Boort, 3. 10T Hcp: 1. Collicot, M/borough 1, M. Ritchie, Wedderburn 2, Glen Rose, Wedderburn 3. Ladies 10T: Mrs Julie Ritchie 1.

WEDDERBURN, 27-5-79 — Cold and overcast, misty rain (32). 15T DB C'ship: A Gr C. Dooley 28-32, F. James 27-32. B Gr N. Guida 24-30, R. Anstee 23-30. C Gr Glen Rose 22-30, G. Bristow 20-30. 10T Cash Hcp Divided: 7 possibles: K. Edwards, B. James, I. Smith, G. Young, L. Saunders, K. Hildebrand, P. Harper. 15 Mini T off 16 m: B. James 15-15, N. Guida 30-31, L. Knight 29-31.

Good attendance considering very bad weather. Most pleasing visit from Werribee shooters. Congratulations to our local shooter Glen Rose on winning the C Grade Championship. Also good shooting by K. Edwards and P. Harper from Wedderburn.

WERRIBEE, 29-4-79 — Fine (96). 20T DB Hcp: 1st and overall R. Coombes 29-29, 11-13 m G. Coupar 43-44, 14-16 m I. Urch 33-34. 17-19 m P. Blick 28-29, 20-22 m D. Nielsen 20-21. 23-25 m R. Schwarz 20-22. 20T Werribee Retarded Centre Pts DB Gr C'ship: Overall R. Schwarz 102-102. A Gr T. Bradshaw 77-78, D. Brown 77-78. B Gr M. Filippelli 62-66, B. Pathe 74-78. C Gr C. Scotta 101-102, A. Rado 56-60. High Gun over 2 Ev: D. Nielsen 39-40. Best Lady over 2 Ev: Mrs M. Spicer 36-40.

WERRIBEE, 13-5-79 — Cold and Windy (42). Mothers day 20T DB Gr C'ship: A Gr T. Bradshaw 29-30, R. Evans 28-29. B Gr and overall J. Napoli 30-30, D. Snell 21-22. C Gr A. Tremul 18-20, A. Rado 24-27. Mothers day 20T SB Gr C'ship: A Gr D. Nielsen 19-20, B. Patterson 21-23. B Gr and overall D. Snell 20-20, B. Scotta 21-22. C Gr C. Scotta 18-20, P. Nocen 17-20.

WOODS POINT, 22-4-79 — Cold (15). 5T EO Pts: J. Scott 15-15. 10T DB Hcp: G. Kruger 14-14, M. Martin 13-14, B. Kirkwood 10-11. 20T 16 Yds: D. Noose 19-20, B. Kirkwood 19-21, K. Shaw 18-21. Novelty: B. Kirkwood 8-10, D. Noose 7-10, F. Scott 7-11.

WOODS POINT, 27-5-79 — Overcast and cold (21). 5T EO HCP Pts: Equal 1st B. McKenna, D. Wood, R. Legg. 10T DB Hcp: J. Wood 19-19, B. McKenna 18-19, J. Doyle 16-17. 20T DB 16 m: J. Wood 24-24, B. Kirkwood 23-24, R. Martyn 19-20.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY JULY 1

12.30 p.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$6.00
Opt SS \$1.00

DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and FM prize

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00
Opt SS \$1.00

20 TARGET SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and FM prize

Event 3. Nom. \$5.00
Opt SS \$1.00

15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HCP
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Backmarkers cash prize

Afternoon tea and cartridges on sale

Secretary:
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Phone (058) 27 1236.

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561 2484



SUNDAY JULY 1

Event 1.	10 TGT E/O POINTS C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2.	"F.A. CUP" 20 TGT GRADED C'SHIP	Nom. \$7.00
Overall winner receives \$60.00 replica. Grade Winners, Ribbons, usual excellent trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade.		
Event 3.	15 TGT BURWOOD GRADED D/B C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4.	15 TGT BURWOOD GRADED S/B C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 5.	25 TGT BURWOOD GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
★ Events 3, 4 & 5 Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winners Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners, Trophies for 2nd, High Gun Medallion over Events 2, 3 and 4.		
Event 6.	25 TGT GRADED SKEET HANDICAP A B C	Nom. \$4.00
★ High Gun Medallion over Events 5 and 6.		

SUNDAY JULY 8

F.A. GUN CLUB CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Event 1.	25 TGT GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2.	25 TGT GRADED D/B C'SHIP A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3.	25 TGT GRADED S/B C'SHIP A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4.	25 TGT GRADED SKEET C'SHIP A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Sashes for Overall Winners, Ribbons for Grade Winners in all events. Usual excellent trophies.		

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ENGRAVED SILVER TRAY FOR HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3 & 4.

SUNDAY JULY 15

Event 1.	25 TGT BLIND MULLET GRADED TRENCH C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2.	10 TGT E/O POINTS C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 3.	15 TGT BLIND MULLET GRADED D/B C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4.	15 TGT BLIND MULLET GRADED S/B C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 5.	25 TGT BLIND MULLET GRADED SKEET C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 6.	25 TGT GRADED SKEET HANDICAP A B C	Nom. \$4.00
★ Events 3, 4 and 5. Sashes for Overall Winners, Ribbons for Grade Winners. Usual Excellent Trophies. High Gun Medallions over Events 3-4 and 5-6.		

SUNDAY JULY 22

SEE SEPARATE AD IN THIS BOOK FOR BONANZA SHOOT

SUNDAY JULY 29

Event 1.	25 TGT WAVERLY TRENCH C'SHIP GRADED A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2.	10 TGT E/O POINTS C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 3.	15 TGT WAVERLY GRADED D/B C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4.	5 TGT GRADED YARDAGE HANDICAP	Nom. \$8.00
11-15 metres shoot off 16 metres, 16-19 off 18m, 20-25 off 20m.		
1st PRIZE AUTO SHOTGUN. 2nd Crock Pot. 3rd 2 Bags of Shot.		
Event 5.	25 TGT WAVERLY SKEET C'SHIP GRADED A B C	Nom. \$5.00
Event 6.	25 TGT GRADED SKEET HANDICAP A B C	Nom. \$4.50
★ Events 3 & 5 Sashes for Overall winners, Ribbons for Grade Winners. Usual excellent Trophies. High Gun Medallion over Events 5 & 6.		
Usual excellent Canteen facilities etc on all Shoot Days.		

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SUNDAY JULY 22

commencing 10 a.m.

\$1800 WORTH OF TROPHIES 20 SASHES TO BE WON

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| Event 1. | 10 TGT BAXTER GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Event 2. | 15 TGT BAXTER GRADED D/B CHAMPIONSHIP A B C | Nom. \$15.00 |
| <p>Ribbon & AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN for 1st in each grade.
Excellent Trophies for 2nd in each grade.</p> | | |
| Event 3. | 10 TGT BAXTER GROUP YARDAGE CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| <p>Sash and Trophy for 1st in each group. Trophy for 2nd in each group.
8 GROUPS: 11m, 12-13m, 14-15m, 16-17m, 18-19m, 20-21m, 22-23m, 24-25m.</p> | | |
| Event 4. | 10 TGT BAXTER GRADED S/B CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Event 5. | 25 TGT BAXTER GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 6. | 25 TGT GRADED SKEET HANDICAP | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 7. | 25 TGT BAXTER GRADED TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |

★ Events 1, 4, 5 and 6. Sashes for Overall winners, Ribbons for Grade winners.
USUAL EXCELLENT TROPHIES — USUAL EXCELLENT CANTEEN FACILITIES

FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB OLYMPIC TRENCH JULY PROGRAM

SATURDAY JUNE 30
SUNDAY JULY 1

Commencing 12 Noon.

Nom. \$30.00
or \$16.00 per 100

200 TGT SEAFORD GRADED TRENCH
C'SHIP

1st 100 Shot Saturday
2nd 100 Shot Sunday in conjunction with

MELBOURNE Gun Club F.A. Gun Club

CHALLENGE CUP

SATURDAY 14 Commencing 12 Noon
Nom. \$16.00

100 TGT GRADED C'SHIP

SATURDAY 28 Commencing 12 Noon
Nom. \$9.00

50 TGT GRADED C'SHIP
Nom. \$8.00

50 TGT TROPHY EVENT

Usual excellent trophies etc on all shoot days
Canteen facilities, cartridges etc.

★ Check DTL programs for Trench on Sundays

FRANKSTON AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

NOVICE SHOOT DATES
JUNE 30, JULY 14, JULY 28

11.30 a.m. start

ALL NOVICE SHOOTERS WELCOME

Sash for best novice under 14 years on June 30

Special Coaching Day July 14

ALL WELCOME

NOTICE

½ Nomination fees in all events
for Juniors under 16 years,
all Lady C Grade Shooters
at Frankston Australian Gun Club

Coming **MAJOR EVENT**

STATE D/B CONTINENTAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
at F.A. Gun Club on August 5.

TRADE TOPICS (Cont'd from Page 18)

The Geelong (Victoria) based wholesale and retail operation run by the Haugh family have made a name for themselves in the firearms world in recent years. The business was originally predominately a used furniture outlet operated by Roy Haugh. As his sons grew up, they exercised their influence and slowly the transition to fishing and shooting developed.

Today, Roy is able to take things a little easier while sons, Don and Rod do the "wheeling and dealing". Don Haugh visited USA earlier this year and brought back interesting parcels of products for the business.

The most recent development is the operation's entry into the mail order business. Direct mail invitations to buy are being sent to primary producers throughout Australia. Architect of the fresh idea, Don Haugh reports that the early response to the direct mail project has been most encouraging.

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Popular Sales Manager for Eley in Western Australia, David Henthorn is currently partially disabled due to a broken wrist. The injury occurred when David was trying to help out in the warehouse due to an unexpected rush of orders, and dropped a carton of Eley shotshells on his arm.

There must be a moral to this story but the writer cannot think what it is!

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Talking of Eley personnel, Don Hobill is again in the news. Don was Marketing Manager of Eley prior to his retirement at the end of February. He and his wife Glenys have recently bought a block of five luxury flats at Merimbula.

Situated right on the lake, and only a few hundred metres from the ocean beach, the flats provide a great base for a family holiday. Safe swimming is available in the lake — when C.T.S.N. called, Don was knee deep in the lake catching bream for the family's evening meal.

Don is looking more relaxed than for many years and would be a good host for anybody passing through Merimbula. The address is Fishpen Holiday Units, Fishpen Road, Merimbula, 2548.

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In 1979 Remington have introduced a new member to the 22 calibre family, one that combines higher velocity and improved performance.

It is called the Remington "Yellow Jacket". This cartridge features a 33-grain hollow point bullet that leaves the muzzle at 1500 fps or 245 fps faster than that of a regular, high velocity long rifle cartridge.

They key element in the performance of the "Yellow Jacket" cartridge is its new HVTCHP bullet. The HV stands for "hyper velocity". This is Remington's way of distinguishing it from existing high velocity 22 rim fire rounds. The TC stands for the truncated cone profile of the bullet ogive. Through extensive testing, Remington developed this shape to retain maximum downrange velocity and energy and improve accuracy. The HP signifies hollow point, in this case an extra large, deep cavity to produce complete bullet upset and maximum energy transfer to the target.

Remington "Yellow Jacket" 22s utilize a standard 22 long rifle case, and their overall dimensions are compatible with all rifles chambered for 22 long rifle cartridges.

"Yellow Jacket" cartridges can be easily recognised by their distinctive, yellow jacket headstamp and by colorful new packaging that illustrates both kinds of yellow jacket, the cartridge and its namesake, a type of wasp.

Stocks of "Yellow Jacket" 22s will be available during May, 1979.

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NOTICE

VENETO S.C. SHOOTERS

FORTHCOMING ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.

August 24, 1979

WATCH FOR DETAILS
IN NEXT ISSUE OF
C.T.S.N.

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VENETO SOCIAL CLUB

SHOOTERS

SUNDAY, JULY 15

at

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Victoria Rd, Lilydale

Start 12.00 Noon

Event 1. Nom. \$3.00

10T EYE OPENER POINTS C/D

Sweep Optional \$1.00

Event 2. Nom. \$4.50

15T D/B C'SHIP GRADE D A.B.C.

Excellent Trophies. 1st and 2nd in each grade
Takings of this event to aid the Spastic Society for
Children and Adults.

Event 3. Nom. \$12.00

15T HANDICAP

1st FRANCHI AUTO OR CASH.

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

Other events time permitting

I.S.U. Skeet and DTL Practice ground open continuous with
instructors.

Cartridges available at ground. Refreshments available.

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SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

BALLARAT

Rear Sebastopol Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

5 target Practice for Free

Nom. \$6.00

25 TARGET HANDICAP

1st \$50 cash or trophy; 2nd \$25 cash or trophy; 3rd \$15
cash or trophy; 19-25m \$15 cash or trophy.

50c overall sweep

Nom. \$5.00

SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1 sighter + 20 targets 16 metres; 1st each Grade \$20 cash
or trophy; 2nd each Grade \$10 cash or trophy; Sash over-
all.

50c sweep each 10

Nom. \$4.00

15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL, 16 METRES

Grouped 11-15, 16-19, 20-25

1st each Group \$15 cash or trophy; 2nd each Group \$10
cash or trophy

AFTERNOON TEA

President:
N.J. Paterson,
053 35 9268

Secretary:
R.K. Cartledge,
053 39 2832



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 29-4-79 — Fine and mild (26). Alexandra DR C'ship: Overall and A Gr B. Hill 18-22, B Gr G. Hill 17-22, C Gr G. Harding 17-22. Lakes and District DB C'ship: Overall and A Grade B. Hill 29-30, E. Commons 23-25, B Gr K. Burzacot 28-30, F. Speechly 26-28, C Gr G. Harding 23-25, J. Fleetwood 26-29. Club Pt Score: A Gr B. Hill 65-75, E. Commons 65-75, B Gr F. Speechly 71-75, K. Sandercock 65-75, C Gr J. Fleetwood 68-75, Mrs P. Francis 60-75. Eley Encouragement Award D. Gawley. Taipan High Gun B. Hill 63-70.

Brian Hill reigned supreme on the day to win both Championship badges and all major prizes. Mrs P. Francis won her first trophy and both she and husband Les were all smiles. Congratulations to both shooters. This was the first program, with our Club's new shooting format, and from all the shooters comments during the day, we are very pleased to declare it a success.

BARMERA, 6-5-79 — Wet and cold (26). Open Legacy shoot held for all shooters reg and un reg. All events were shot in Meterage Groups. EO 5 SB 5 DB off Hcp: 11-13 T. King 10-10, G Carter, 14-17 R. Maywald 10-10, I. Maywald, 18-25 L. Pfeiler 10-10, G. Moritz. 20 Pr DR off Hcp: 11-13 T. King 1, K. Kurtis 2, 14-17 B. Spencer 1, R. Maywald 2, 18-25 R. Robertson 1, L. Pfeiler 2. Skeet Hcp: 0-2 R. Robertson, I. Maywald, 3-6 L. Featherston, K. Kurtis, 7-10 B. Watt, Mrs Rita Maywald. Ladies HG Mrs Rita Maywald. Unreg HG T. King and Overall, Reg HG R. Maywald, Best Novice N. Bain.

Thanks to all Barmera and Berri business houses who donated trophies to help make this shoot a success for Legacy.

BORDERTOWN, 19-5-79 — Fine (38). State Cont C'ship: Overall J. Bull 35-35, A Gr R. Andrews 34-35, P. Mules 28-28, B Gr J. Bull 35-35, D. Plummer 26-30, C Grade F. Cleggett 27-27, T. Mock 26-27, 20T DB Hcp: P. Weidenbach 1, A. Merrett 2, P. Crane 3. Ladies Trophy: Lyn Hall.

INTERNATIONAL, 22-4-79 — Fine, cool (32). 25T Trench: P. Dimasi, A. Tosolini 22-25 (Divide), T.E. Evans, D. Martini 21-25 (Divide). 50T Club 16 m DB C'ship: A Gr C. Sparnon 55-55, D. Martini 54-55, B Gr R. Maywald 59-60, F. Speechly 58-60, C Gr I. Maywald 49-50, J. Ronon 55-60. High Gun: D. Martini 71-75.

INTERNATIONAL, 13-5-79 — Fine but cold (48). Orlando Wines Trench C'ship: 1st overall and A Gr D. Oliviero 24-25, E.J. Commons 20-25, B Gr D. Stefanto 22-25, R. Dwyer 21-25, C Gr D. Martini 21-25, P. Fioretti 19-25, D. Martini Shield 25T Hcp: S. Drewing 25-25, F. Speechly 34-35, P. Quire 33-35. Best Lady: J. Browne 23-25, FM D. Alois 25-27, Adelaide Cup DB Champ 25T 16 m: A Gr D. Oliviero 28-28, D. Martini 27-28, B Gr G. Benson (OA) 58-58, J. Ellis



SUNDAY JULY 22, 1979

PRACTICE STARTS 9.30 a.m.
SHOOT COMMENCES 11.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$5.00

NORTHERN DISTRICTS TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets

Event 2. Nom. \$5.00

CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets 16 m.

Event 3. Nom. \$5.00

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

(Own Partners)

20 Pair

Excellent Trophies by courtesy of Fisher Firearms and A. Dalle-Molle.

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\$3,000 TROPHIES & CASH WHYALLA GUN CLUB INC.

10th Birthday Shoot 27th, 28th, 29th July

PROGRAM

WHYALLA GUN CLUB

FRIDAY 27 1.00 p.m.

50 TARGETS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Martins Home Furnishers Trophy/Sash
Practice D.T.L. all afternoon (\$1.00 per 15 clays)

SATURDAY 28, 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$8.00

30 TARGETS 16m GRADED
1st \$60.00, 2nd \$30, each grade

Event 2. Nom. \$15.00

30 TARGETS 16m GRADED
1st Auto gun each grade

Event 3. Nom. \$12.00

30 TARGETS HANDICAP

\$400 cash dividend into yardage and Ladies trophy

Accommodation Arranged
Contact Secretary or
Foreshore Motel (086 45 8877).

D. Newsham (Treas) (086) 45 7350 (A/H)
Affiliated A.C.T.A.

Attend and be entertained
Whyalla Style

SATURDAY NIGHT

CALCUTTA AND SOCIAL EVENING

Full Catering

Total food cost per family for weekend \$6.00.
(Friday night, all Saturday and Sunday)

SUNDAY 29. 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$12.00

20 TARGETS HANDICAP

1st gun, 2nd reloader, 3rd powder, Ladies trophy

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

WHYALLA GUN CLUB D/B CHAMPIONSHIP
(20 Targets) Incorporating team shoot. \$40 to each
member winning team and Ladies trophy.

Event 3. Nom. \$8.00

30 TARGETS 18m GRADED

1/2 case cartridges each grade

OVER ALL High Gun (Winchester Trophy)

LADIES High Gun

FRONT MARKER High GUN

T. Sinclair (Secretary) (086) 45 8133 Bus.
45 0380 A/H.

57-58. C Gr R.W. Thompson 25-25, J. Ronan 24-25. High Gun D. Olivero. Fisher Firearms Encouragement awards: D. Alois.

LAKE ALBERT, 6-5-79 — Fine and mild (80). 20T Quinlan Marine International Hcp: T. Selby 29-29, P. Jarvis 28-29, J. Wagg 23-24. FM R. Mugford 22-23. Winchester Shield Team Shoot: A Gr R. Andrews 20-20, J. Wagg 24-27. B Gr T. Selby 25-25, W. Selby 24-25. B. Lush 20-20, K. Boston 21-22. Best Lady S. Appelkamp 14-20. Winning Team Lake Albert No 1 Team: W. Selby, T. Selby, R. Semmler, K. Harding, J. Harding, Score 94-100. High Gun T. Selby 40-40.

Many thanks to all that attended and to Quinlan Marine International and Winchester Australia for their generous donations. Also congratulations to the winning team, Lake Albert No 1.

MALLALA, 6-5-79 — Cold (22). 20T Continental Championship J. Kallin Trophy: Overall and B Gr B. Finch 27-29, A Gr J. Springbett 26-29, C Gr J. Ronan 19-22. 10T HC SS CD: P. Pearce, J. Ronan 10-10.

MALLALA, 27-5-79 — Overcast (28). 1st HC D. Brakenridge Trophy (Patron): P. Tamlin 15-16, S. Osmond 14-16. 10T Continental SS CD: A. Harper, P. Tamlin, P. Munting 10-10.

MANNUM, 13-5-79 — Cold (23). P. and N. Johncock Hcp 20T: A Gr R. Cook 19-20, P. Weidenbach. B Gr A. Rohrlach 21-21, L. Francis 20-21. C Gr R. Sandow 20-20, A. Williams 23-24. FM R. Sharp 19-20. Lower Murray DR Champ 10 Pr: Overall Badge and A Gr B. Hill 18-24. B Gr D. Bormann 17-24. C Gr L. Stone 15-24. 2nd Positions in Lower Murray DR Champ: 2nd A Gr P. Weidenbach 14-20. B Gr G. Hill 17-24, C Gr A. Williams 13-24. High Gun Medallion. A. Rohrlach 42-51.

MILLICENT, 29-4-79 — Fine, light breeze (46). 20T Continental Gr Hcp off 16 m: 11-15 m R. Morgan 22-23, 16-19 m F. Taylor 56-56, Over 20 m R. Schleter 24-27. 20T SB Gr Champ: Overall winner G. Todd 20-20, A Grade K. Mules 19-20, F. Taylor 31-33, B Gr N. McKinnon 21-23, C Gr P. Davis 20-22, R. Brown 19-22, FM K. Bennier 17-20.

MILLICENT, 27-5-79 — Cool overcast and showery (33). 20T Hcp: I. McArthur 21-21, P. Sheridan 20-21, A. Cowan 45-46. 20T Mt Muirhead Pt Score C'ship: W. Irvine 95-99, A. McIntyre 94-99, R. Hammat 68-72. FM B. Shelton 51-60. 10T Cash Divide Hcp: Shared between G. Woods, R. Bennier, N. McKinnon, M. Medhurst, A. McIntyre, R. Hammat, J. Clark and G. Steele.

MT GAMBIER, 6-5-79 — Fine and mild (48). Blue Lake DB C'ship: A Gr T. Meeaw (OA) 25-25, K. Mules 24-25. B Gr B. Killick 24-25, T. Standerwick 20-21. C Gr G. Spring 19-20, G. Frost 27-29. FM R. Simson. Continental Pts Score Sweep 16 m: M. Whitehead 30-30, V. Beyer, E. Schiedel 29-30. Mt Gambier and Dist Skeet Champ: T. Reschke 41-41, M. Whitehead 40-41, W. Hetherington 23-25.

New shooter G. Spring had his first grade win in Championship. Well done.

MT GAMBIER, 18-5-79 — Fine but cold (Night) (40). 20T Blue Lake DB Champ: A Gr and Overall F. Taylor 28-28, K. Mules 19-20. B Gr A. Cowin 27-28, G. Todd 20-21. C Gr N. Kent 20-21, G. Woods 19-21. FM R. Simson.

B and C Grade winners are relatively new shooters. Good to see the new faces amongst the winners.

PORT AUGUSTA, 28-5-79 — Calm and overcast. 25T Skeet Gr: 0-1 R. Bisi 34-35, 2-5 T. Stratford 24-25, 6-10 T. Sinclair 23-25. 50T Skeet Champ: K. Zaniol 50-50, Gary Bollen 85-88, Grant Bollen 84-88. 25T Skeet Hcp shot in conjunction with Zaniol Shield: D. Woolford 37-39, R. Pitt 36-39, T. Stratford 33-35.

Congratulations to the Port Lincoln Gun Club for winning the Zaniol Shield and Kym Zaniol who won the High Gun Trophy with 97-100.

PORT LINCOLN, 6-5-79 — Calm and overcast (34). 25T Skeet Gr: A Gr R. Pitt 25-25, C. Woolford 23-25, B Gr D. Woolford 23-25, B. Kovacic 19-25. C Grade P. Wardle 21-25, Y. Chenhall, R. Reichelt 17-25. 10T SB EO 16 m: T. Stratford 10-10, R. Pitt, T. Bagshaw, D. Woolford, B. Kovacic 9-10. 30T SB Club Champ 16 m: R. Bisi 28-30, C. Woolford 27-30, B. Kovacic 26-30.

Best 11 m shooter not having won a prize was B.G. Grinter — his first shoot as a member. Best lady shooter was Joy Curtis. Congratulations to R. Bisi for his win with the SB C'ship. Trophy donated by Clarksons Ltd. Attendance from Port Augusta and Ungarra.

S.A.G.C., 6-5-79 — Warm and breeze (48). 25T Skeet H. C: Handicap J. Struik 75-75, R. Wood 74-75, R. Ralston 48-59. Off Gun J. Struik 62-62, G. Loveband 38-39, D. Foster 37-38. 20T Special Gr H. C: 11-15 J. Finis 22-22, B. Hansen 21-22. 16-20 G. Benson 20-20, R. Dwyer 19-20. 21-25 J. Byrnes 21-24, E. Commons 20-24. Club Pts Score: A Grade and overall R. Cook 60-60, P. Mules 58-60. B Gr S. Drewing 59-60, G. Hill 61-63. C Gr J. Finis 54-60, J. Strautins 56-63. Tower Sweepstake: G. Loveband 20-20, R. Mules 20-20, J. Byrnes 20-20, J. Struik 20-20.

S.A.G.C., 20-5-79 — Breezy and cool (56). T. Bruce Hcp: R. Cook 20-20, J. Ramke 42-43, R. Thompson 41-43. Jnr Trophy A. Mules 19-20, Ladies Trophy F. Gibson 19-20. Bolivar DB C'ship: A Gr J. Holder 20-20, R. Mules 58-59. B Gr L. Teissiere 20-20, J. Finis 19-20. C Gr R. Sandow 20-20 and overall 32-32, F. Gibson 19-20. Overall Trophy R. Sandow 32-32. High Gun: R. Dower 76-100. District ISU H. C: J. Torresan 30-33, J. Struik 26-33, R. Kimber 26-29. ISU OG: J. Torresan 23-25, R. Kimber 22-25, J. Struik 20-25. Skeet Cash H. C: equal 1st R. Ralston, J. Struik, A. Ralston 25-25.

SOUTHERN, 29-4-79 — Sunny, no wind (45). Patrons DB Hcp Trophy 20T: L.W. Stone 14-0 20-20, R.W. Thompson 13-0 35-36, P. Weidenbach 19-0 34-36, Ydge B.C. Newell 12-0 22-24. Southern Dist DB C'ship 20T: A Gr P. Weidenbach 20-20, B Gr S.R. Dawe 22-22, C Gr and Badge W.A. Brown 30-30.

UNGARRA, 13-5-79 — Ideal (27). Graded Skeet: 1-3 Chris Woolford 1, Max Curtis and Roy Pitt eq 2. 4-6 Mick Keenan 1, Rodney Gregurke 2. 7-10 Joe Jeffree 1, Yvonne Chenhall 2. DB Club C'ship: Alf Phillips 20-21, John Baldissiera 20-22, Max Curtis 19-22. 20T SB Hcp: Jamie Graham 19-20, Mick Keenan 18-20, eq 3rd Roy Pitt, Trish Jeffree and C. Camerlengo.

Alf Phillips won the Ungarra Gun Club Championship after a very brief shoot off in ideal conditions from John Baldissiera and Max Curtis — The Mother's Day Shoot was well supported by Pt Lincoln members. Trish Jeffree from Pt Lincoln won the Ladies High Gun.

CANCELLATION OF SHOOT PORT PIRIE Gun Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances
the 2 day shoot to be held at
Port Pirie gun club on Saturday
29 and Sunday 30, September 1979
has been CANCELLED.

WHYALLA, 22-4-79 — Fine and calm (22). 25 Skeet off Gun: 25 Ross Seaman, 24 Romano. 20T Hcp CD: 2 possibles 20-20 J. Colaruotolo, L. Moia. 30T Gr 16 m: A Gr Gary Bollen 30-30, B Gr Bill Moritz 30-30, C Gr Rob Walker 32-33.

Ideal shooting conditions and good scores recorded. L. Moia shot his first possible for some time, perhaps he is on the improve. Excellent trophies were donated by Allen and Millie Parmen (Rosal Upholstery) for the Graded Event.

WILKAWATT, 14-5-79 — Warm and windy (24). 25T Whelan Gr Hcp: 11-13m D. Here Sigh 24-25, J. Ramke 23-25. 14-16m G. Dinning 23-25, F. Cleggett 28-32. 17-25m T. Selby 24-25, W. Hayward 59-61. 20T Gr Club SB C'ship: A Gr W. Hayward 15-20. B Grade and overall D. Plummer 18-21. C Gr D. Hera Sigh 17-20. Encouragement R. Wilcox 14-20. Club High Gun: T. Selby 45-49.

Many thanks to Martin for the Trophy donations. Good shoot had by all.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Clay Target shooting administrators continue to gain acceptance at ever increasing levels.

Recently, Peter Quire, South Australian Director of Coaching, was invited to join a group of people advising the South Australian Police Department on the matter of introducing basic tests for applicants for shooter's licences.

Quire reports — "There will be 30 questions of which 10 will be selected by the testing officer for answer. The questions are very basic, and are of multiple choice answer type. Apparently, the move is to have all gun, rifle, and pistol clubs eventually undertake some public education in firearm safety".

Peter Quire has recently been asked to give two lectures and practical demonstrations to Physical Education teaching staff from various schools. The purpose is to enlighten these people on the nature of available courses in firearm safety training.

Meanwhile, the SACTA has had its new constitution approved by member clubs and is now proceeding to seek incorporation.

Another project the State Association has under way is aimed at becoming involved in the development of a "total shooting complex" being considered for a site adjacent to the planned satellite town at Monarto.

Situated only half an hour out of Adelaide, the site sounds great and any progress will be reported through these pages.

INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.)

Mother's Day, May 13 drew a good crowd to International Gun Club for their traditional Orlando Wines Trench Championship. With a fine 24-25 Dino Oliveriero took the overall goodies and the A Grade as well. Danny Stefanato was tops in B Grade whilst Metro Martini took the C Grade honors.

In one of the rare Handicap's held at the club, it was youngster Siggy Drewing, off the 17 metre mark who posted the only possible to take the honors in the Mary and Metro Martini Shield. It was a battle for minor placings between the State Coaching Director Peter Quire and new appointed club coach Fred Speechley. Speechley ran a 34-35 to run second from Quire 33-35. Drewing shot 25-25.

It was Dino Oliveriero again in the Adelaide Cup DB but he could not hold off G. Benson for overall honors. Benson ran a fine 58-58 to take this honor and the B Grade trophy. Oliveriero was A Grade winner. R.W. Thompson was C Grade winner.



TASMANIA

BURNIE, 4-5-79 — Fine Night (38). 25T Club Night DB Chp. Gr. A. B. C. D: A Gr D. Whitley 25-25, B Gr H. Kerrison 24-25, C Gr R. Walker 23-25, D. Gr C.W. Ford 25-28. High Gun D. Whitley 25-25. 20T Round Hill Pt Sc Gr A. B. C. D: A Gr D. Whitley 60-60, B Gr L. Williams 58-60, C Grade R. Tunks 58-60, D Grade Z. Grey 54-60. 20T Hcp: F.R. Smith 31-32, D. Whitley 30-32, Z. Grey 38-40.

BURNIE, 5-5-79 — Fine (54). 50T Hcp: R. Elmer 50-50, S. Horo 75-76, D. Whitley 74-76, Best 11-13 P. Strickland 49-50, 14-16 P. Cains 70-72, 17-19 J. Carlson 49-50, 20-25 A. Styles 46-50, Best Veteran H. Kerrison 43-50, Best Lady D. Groves 41-50, Best Jnr D. Hay 40-50.

BURNIE (Night Shoot), 19-5-79 — Fine (16). 15T DB FM off 14 m. Best 11m-12m: Best 11 m P. Hodgetts 16-17, Best 12 m Z. Grey 15-15. 25T Continental Gr A. B. C: A Gr No shooters, B Gr R. Gardham 33-38, C Gr C. Costelloe 25-29. 25T DB off 16 m Gr A. B. C: A Gr No shooters, B Gr R. Gardham 25-25, C Gr Z. Grey 29-29. 10 Pr DD Sel Part: P. Cains, R. Gardam 16-16, R. Walker, D. Dawkins 15-16.

BOTHWELL, 12-5-79 — Overcast, showers (16). 20T DB Club SR C'ship: A Gr L. Gray 26-27, B Gr R. Mitchell 17-20, C Gr and High Gun S. Mansfield 20-20. 20T DB Hcp: P. Hill 31-32, D. Escort 30-32, B. Evans 24-26. 15T DB 11-25 m SS: D. Escort 15-15, L. Williams 14-15, Eq B. Evans and S. Mansfield 13-15. 20T DB from 20 m. CD SS: S.M. Browning, D. Escort, S. Mansfield, R. Cannell, 17-20 Divided.

CRESSY, 5-5-79 — Cold and frosty (56). 15T DB SS Comp Div Shot 16m. Best 11m-12m: 11 m G. Alomes 15-15, 12-13 m A. Cannell 18-19, all with 15-15 G. Alomes, H. Kerrison, T. Jones. 50T DB Club C'ship Gr A. B. C. Shot 16 m: A Gr G. Price 97-97, B Gr W. Ellis 96-97, C Gr R. Groves 54-56. 15T DB Pts Sc Gr SS Shot 16 m: A Gr J. Murphy, G. Price. B Gr L. Ellis, R. Groves. C Gr B. Evans, all 15-15.

Great to see our usual attendance back. Congratulations to G. Price on winning A Grade at our 50T Club Championship. B Grade to Leigh Ellis and C Grade to R. Groves. Mr G. Price and Mr Leigh Ellis receive their 100 Break Badge.

EAST COAST, 28-4-79 — Very windy (17). 20T Club Pts Sc C'ship: A and High Gun G. Richardson 59-60, B Gr T. Jones 80-87, C Gr S. Tarrant 57-60. 15T Hcp Trophy: Miss C. Price 28-28, A. Kean 27-28, B. Evans 26-27.

A good day's shooting enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Steven Tarrant, a young man who is really going places. Considerable work has been done on our access track to the club and we look forward to seeing more shooters in winter.

EAST COAST, 26-5-79 — Fine but cold (12). 10T SS CM: 6 shooters divided 10-10. G. Richardson, D. Estcourt, R. Dupuy, G. Price, G. Price and Miss C. Price. 20T Mixed Meterage C'ship: A and High Gun D. Estcourt 28-28, B Gr Miss C. Price 27-28, C Gr B. Evans 18-20. 15T Hcp Tr: G. Price 35-35, R. Dupuy 34-35, D. Estcourt 27-28. 10T 17 m. Nov. SS: D. Estcourt, G. Richardson, B. Evans, R. Dupuy, R. Gardam, G. Price and G. Arnol.

Pleased to see Bob Dupuy of Winchester — hope to see you back real soon Bob.

HOBART, 29-4-79 — Fine but windy and cold (52). Mixed Bird C'ship Gr A. B. C. D. 25T: A Gr and High Gun L. Gray 23-25, B Gr L. Ellis 21-25, C Gr S. Mansfield 17-25, D Gr B.C. Evans 17-25. Club DR C'ship Gr A. B. C: A Gr A. Kean 17-20, B Gr G. Rider 16-20, C Grade B. Norton 14-20. 25T Round Sk Gr A. B. C. D: A Gr D.R. Taylor 25-25, B Gr R. Mitchell 34-35, C Gr T. McLaughlin 24-25, D Gr R. Geeves 22-25.

Congratulations to two good club supporters L. Gray for his Championship win and A. Kean for his DR Championship win. A. Brett and B. Norton both excelled themselves in the F. Marker event, a popular first and second, nice shooting boys. Don Taylor with a full score in Skeet was pushed by several with 24-25 and it will be only a short time when we will see a shoot off for A Grade, as good as we saw for B Grade where Ricky Mitchell, was too good for Dad and J. Murphy, taking his score to 34-35. C Graded T. McLaughlin is in good form for F and Game shoot.

HUONVILLE, 6-5-79 — Fine, mild (18). 25T Cont DB Club C'ship: A Gr R. Cannell 28-30 and High Gun, B Gr T. Newman 21-25, C Gr P. Matters 18-25, FM R.D. Johnson 17-20. 20T 16 m Gr DB: A Gr G. Price 20-20, B Gr R.V. Conlan 18-21, C Gr G. Courtney 15-20, FM P. Cannell 15-22. 10T DB SR SS: L. Gray 10-10, R. Cannell 9-10, N. Groombridge, C. Conlan, D.F. Taylor 8-10 divided.

Attendance was down on previous meetings — however the exceptional weather provided a very enjoyable day for all. A.G.M. was held on 29-4-79 and following were elected: President, F. O'Brien; Treasurer, C. Conlan; Secretary, L. Morrell, with committee members, S. Peacock, L. Gray, R. Cannell, G. Ratcliffe, N. Groombridge, and D.F. Taylor.

HUONVILLE, 16-5-79 — Cool, clear, light shower at end of shoot (23). 20T, 16 m DB: A Gr C. Mitchell 24-25, B Gr L. Williams 20-20, C Gr R.A. Smith 19-20, FM P. Fazackerly 17-20. 10 Pr DB SS: A Gr L. Gray 17-20, B Gr R. Mitchell 15-20, C Gr G. Tarrant, S. Tarrant 15-15 Divided.

Attendance at night shoot, held mid-week, was above expectation. The weather was kind for this time of year in Southern Tasmania, and the shower of rain was experienced late in the evening almost at the end of the shoot. A very commendable performance was put up by new shooter P. Fazackerly with a score of 17-20 in event three.

MERSEY, 21-5-79 — Fine and sunny (22). Nth West D SB Best FM High Gun: A Gr R. Hampton 27-32, B Gr C. Latham 24-30, C Gr D. Carter 24-30, Best FM R. Williams 17-30, High Gun R. Hampton 27-32. 20T DB HC SS: Divided D. Carter, V. Mitchell and R. Williams 19-20. 20T DB 16m SS: C. Latham 20-20, D. Whiteley 19-20, D. Carter 18-20.

TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSOCIATION

July Program

BOTHWELL GUN CLUB SATURDAY JULY 14, 11.00 a.m. start

- Event 1. 10 TARGET D.B. C.D. S.S.
Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. GRADED TROPHY
Event 3. 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 17 metres and over shooter

BURNIE GUN CLUB SATURDAY JULY 7, 10.00 am start

- Event 1. 1 RND SKEET H'CAP S.S. \$5.00
Event 2. 10 TARGETS. FRONT MARKERS F/M off 14m. Best 11-12m. Nom. \$2.50
Event 3. 10 TARGETS E/O S.S. Nom. \$2.50
Event 4. 30 TARGETS STATE CONTINENTAL POINT SCORE C'SHIP
Graded A.B.C. and 11-12m. Sash for each grade Nom. \$8.00
Event 5. 20 TARGETS HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Broken targets to count towards C.W. Stratton Trophy. \$4.00

SATURDAY JULY 21, TWILIGHT NIGHT SHOOT 4 p.m. start

- Event 1. 20 TARGETS FRONT MARKERS C'SHIP
off 16m. Best 11-12m. Sash for High Gun. Nom. \$5.00
Event 2. 30 TARGETS N.W.D. POINT SCORE C'SHIP
off 16m. Graded A.B.C.D. Nom. \$8.00
Event 3. 25 TARGETS CLUB S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP
Graded A.B.C.D. Nom. \$7.00

CRESSY GUN CLUB SUNDAY JULY 1 10.00 a.m. start

- Event 1. 15 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKE (Comp. Div.)
Including front markers. F/M 11m and 12.13m.
Shot from 16m. Trophies. Nom. \$4.00
Event 2. 40 TARGET D.B. C.G.C. WINTER C'SHIP
Graded A.B.C. Shot 16m. Trophies and sashes each grade. Nom. \$7.00
Event 3. 20 TARGET D.B. MIXED METREAGE GRADED A.B.C.
Trophies each grade. Shot off: 5T-12m, 5T-16m, 5T-20m, 5T-24m.
The Committee reserve the right to alter program.
Half Nominations to 16 years and under.
ACTA cards must be presented. Nom. \$5.00

EAST COAST GUN CLUB SATURDAY JULY 28. 12 Noon

- Event 1. 10 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKE C.M.
Event 2. 25 TARGET CLUB D.B. C'SHIP C.M.

HUONVILLE GUN CLUB SUNDAY JULY 1. commencing 12 noon

- Event 1. 25 TARGET CONTINENTAL D.B.
Event 2. 15 TARGET TOWER D.B.
Event 3. 20 TARGET 16m GRADED TROPHY D.B.
Sec: C. Conlan.
Huonville, Ph 64 1054

MERSEY GUN CLUB SATURDAY, JULY 21 10.00 am start.

- Event 1. 25 TARGETS SKEET H'CAP S.S.C.D.
Event 2. 10 PR D.D.S.S. EYE OPENER
Event 3. NORTH WEST DISTRICTS D.D.C.S 20 Pr from 20m.
1st Pr Sash and Trophy. Norco Batteries Cup
Event 4. 25 TARGETS H/C S.S.G. GIRDLE STONE MEMORIAL CUP.

NORTH EASTERN GUN CLUB: 21-4-79 — Intermittent rain and wind (28). 15T FM DB Pts: 12 m winner D. Breadmore (Jnr) 35-45, 13 m winner R. Adams 36-45. 20T Gr Hcp: M. Harding 19-20, R. Groves 33-35, G. Murfett 32-35. 10 Pr DR: A-B Gr L. Ellis 16-20, C-D Gr R. Adams 12-20. 5 Pr Deauville Doubles E, O S, S: R. Elmer, D. Whitely 5, 5. 20 Pr State DD C'ship: 1st Pair R. Elmer-D. Whitely 17-20, 2nd Pair L. Ellis-L. Schiebl 16-20, 3rd Pair T. Jones-G. Coates 14-20. 15T Night Hcp: D. Whitely 34-34, G. Coates 33-34, M. Harding 15-16.

A good day's shooting. Poor weather conditions contributed to the low scores shot in the Deauville Doubles.

N.E. GUN CLUB, 25-3-79 — Fine with light winds (29). 15T FM Pts Decision: 11 m A. Harding 33-45, 12 m F. Jackson 26-45, 13 m G. Murphett 37-45. Lot DB PTS EO: T. Symons 30-30, M. Harding 28-30, J. Blake 28-30. 30T DB PTS C'ship: A Gr J. Blake 89-90, B Gr H. Kerrison 78-90, C Gr P. Barnett 81-90, D Gr D. Breadmore 71-90 (Jnr). 10 Pr DR Gr: A Gr G. Woodberry 13-20, B Gr C. Nicholls 13-22, C Gr P. Barnett 13-20, D Gr R. Dykstra 10-20. 15T Cont Hcp: T. Jones 15-15, C. Nicholls 16-17, R. Meikle 15-17.

Good shooting was seen from our Northern Coach Jack Blake also his coaching efforts are greatly appreciated by all shooters. Good shooting from lady shooter Anne Harding. Looking forward to a good attendance at next month's state night Deauville Doubles Championship.

ROSEBURY, 22-4-79 — Wet (21). 5T Cont Trap EO: S. Horo, D. Hay, J. Hutcheson, T. Costello 5-5. Club Cont Trap Champ: A Gr R. Ward 18-20, B Gr M. Hart 16-20, C Gr S. Horo 13-20. SB Hcp: R. Gardam 14-15, K. Woods 16-19, R. Ward 15-19. Deauville Doubles: K. Woods and M. Hart 14-15, R. Bennion and R. Gardam 13-15.

SANDFORD, 20-5-79 — Fine and clear (38). 20T DB Gr Trophy: A Gr D. Estcourt, B Gr B. Sidnell, C Gr J. McFadgen, FM D. Johnson. 15T DB Hcp: D. Estcourt, D. Sidnell, R. Smith, D. Johnson, Div.

Once again the weather was good to us and a very nice roll up for our shoot. We saw some good shooting by D. Estcourt to shoot the program clean, also nice to see B. Sidnell shoot his way to win B Grade in the main event and carry on with a possible in the handicap. Jim McFadgen shot well to take out C Grade also D. Johnson shot well to take out the Front Marker and a possible in the Handicap and another I must give a mention "Father Smith" who popped up in the Handicap with a possible as soon as he smelt the money, so good luck and good shooting boys. See you next time.

ST HELENS, 20-5-79 — Cold (28). 15T DB Hcp SS: Shared by G. Chapple, G. Lodge, T. Symons 15-15. Best FM G. CHAPPLE 15. 5 Pr DR EO SS: Shared by J. Murphy, L. Ellis, B. Wright 9-10. 10 Pr DR C'ship: A Gr B. Bailey 16-20, B Gr P. Lohrey 16-22, C Gr T. Aulich 14-20, D Gr W. Aulich 10-20. 20T Pts Score Hcp: P. Thomas 60-60, B. Wright 57-60. Annie Oakley: T. Singline. High Gun: P. Thomas 83-95.

TASMANIAN GUN CLUB PROGRAM FOR JULY 8, 1979

Event 1.
FRONT MARKERS 15 TARGET SINGLE BAR-REL.

Event 2.
TAS. GUN CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Graded A, B, C and D.
Badge and Trophy each Grade.

Event 3.
I.S. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTINENTAL
30 TARGETS
Graded A, B and C.
Sash High Gun Badge and Trophy each Grade.
(W. Rainbird trophy nominated event).

Event 4.
20 TARGET D/BARREL D.T.L.
Graded A, B and C.

High Gun over events 2, 3 and 4.

Clinic available for new shooters.

TASMANIAN, 8-4-79 — Fine (42). 15T DB FM Event (pts): 11 m S. Horo 44-45, 12-13 m R. Geeves 44-45. Graded Skeet: 0-1 A. Styles 25-25, 2-3 J. Murphy 23-25, 4-6 W. Richardson 31-33, 7 + E. Symons 21-25. DTL Pts C'ship 20T A. B. C. and Best 11 m: A Gr A. Styles 57-60, B Gr H. Kerrison 59-60, C Gr S. Dykstra 57-60. Best 11 m No Entry. 25T Continental SS A. B. C: A Gr J. Murphy 25-25, B Gr G. Coates 23-25, C Gr R. Groves 24-25.

A very enjoyable day's shooting apart from the relatively poor entries. Good to see the front markers scoring well and excellent shooting by A. Styles, J. Murphy, W. Richardson, H. Kerrison, C. Dykstra, G. Coates and R. Groves.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 15-4-79 — Cool, damp (15). 100T Murrumbidgee Trench C'ship: A. Sohler 88, A. Freebody 86, J. Patterson 76.

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 29-4-79 — Cool, partly cloudy (24). 25T Simulated Field EO: A. Sohler, M. Quirk 21, B. Scanes 20. 50T ACT Int. Gun Club Sim Field C'ship: B. Scanes 44-50, A. Sohler 43-50, W. Warriner 43-54, M. Quirk 42-54, A. Freebody 39-51.

Welcome to new junior club member Ross Carty.

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 6-5-79 — Cold, Cloudy (14). 10 Pr DD EO CD: M. Lyons, P. Lyons 10, S. Balogh, G. Warner 9, J. Tankey, D. Zeven 8. 24 Pr DD Club C'ship: S. Balogh, G. Warner 22-24, L. Crema (Marconi), R. Hill 22-26, J. Tankey, D. Zeven 21-26. 10T DB Hcp CD: S. Balogh, L. Notte, J. Tankey 10. 10T Trench Hcp CD: S. Balogh, R. Hill, L. Crema, V. Parai, G. Kearins 10.

Welcome to new club member Ron Hill.

HOBART GUN CLUB INC.

PROGRAM JULY 29, 1979

10.30 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$9.00

50 TARGET CASINO CITY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B, C, D.

Trophies and Badges. 1st in each Grade.

Trophies 2nd in each Grade.

Overall High Gun Trophy

Event 2. Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET S/B FRONT MARKER TROPHY EVENT

1st and 2nd Trophies.

Open to C Grade 11-13 metres only.

Event 3. Nom. \$9.00

50 TARGET CASINO CITY D/B CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B, C, D. 11-13 metres

Trophies and Badges 1st in each Grade.

Trophies 2nd in each side.

Overall High Gun Trophy.

Event 4. Nom. \$3.00

10 PAIR D/DOUBLES.

Partners Drawn.

1st and 2nd Trophies.

NOTE: All Ladies and Juniors 1/2 nominations in all major events.

I.S.U. SHOOTERS: Practice Trench will be held on the second Sunday in every month at 10.30 a.m.

President:
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Ph 002 68 1310

Secretary:
W.N. Reeve,
Ph 002 49 2026



NEW SOUTH WALES

ALBURY WODONGA, 12-5-79 — Overcast and cold (69). 25T City of Albury C'ship: A Gr and overall L. Cavedon 76-76. B Gr M. Briggs 27-28. C Grade R. Briggs 44-45. 30T Grand Opening Hcp: 11-13 m Group M. Firth 66-67. 14-16 m group I. McGeoch 45-45, 17-19 m Group N. Hendy 30-30. 20-22 m Group D. Jackel 29-30. 23-25 m Group K. Gittings 26-30. 20T Albury Firearms Centre C'ship: B Gr and overall Sid Wenzke 24-24. A Gr A. Povey 26-27, C Gr I. Erbacher 19-20. City of Wodonga DD: G. Boyd and K. Gittings 38-39. Runners-up B. Bockman and J. Sojkowski 37/39. High Gun: Donated of Eley Ammunition and won by R. Fox with score 73-75.

A good shoot for our official opening. Wal Fife Federal Member for Farrer and Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs attended and performed the official opening.

BARELLAN, 13-5-79 — Fine, cool (40). 15T Trophy: D. Harvey 1, K. Whytcross 2, E. Foster 3. FM J. Mitchell. BM R. Blake. Lady Shooter C. Raadgever. Family team Mr and Mrs Blake. High Gun: K. Whytcross. 20T \$100 HC in conj with Les Dow Shield: 1st Barellan No 2. 6 Possibles on 1st 10 targets. 11 Possibles on 2nd 10 targets. 3 Possibles on total 20 targets — Shared by D. Flanagan, D. McKenzie and K. Whytcross.

BATHURST, 29-4-79 — Fine and windy (13). Blue Mountains DB C'ship: R. Taylor 20-20, L. Sutton 21-22, J. Curran 20-22. Central Western SB C'ship: L. Arnold 18-20, R. Flynn 18-21, J. Curran 17-21. Vic Pearce Memorial Trophy: P. Godfrey 21-22, A. Clarke 20-22, K. Ross 26-28. Night. Central Western DB C'ship: J. Curran 20-20, R. Flynn 23-24, L. Sutton 22-24. Central Western SB C'ship: R. Flynn 19-20, L. Sutton 24-27, R. Taylor 23-27.

BATHURST, 20-5-79 — Fine, cool (12). 20T B.G.C. Hcp Trophy: P. Godfrey 20-20, A. Clarke 19-20, J. Curran 18-20. 20T Blue Mts Hcp Trophy: P. Godfrey 20-20, L. Sutton 18-20, A. Clarke 21-24. Central Western PS C'ship: P. Godfrey 56-60, J. Curran 54-60, J. Smith 53-60.

BEGA, 6-5-79 — Overcast and showers (25). 20T PS: Ray Pearce 1, B. Wellmore 2, J. Griffin. Ten T SB: Tom Peadon 1, B. Deacon 2. Five T DB: B. Deacon 1. High Gun Trophy: Ray Pearce 70 pts, B. Deacon 69 pts, T. Peadon 69 pts. FM Trophy: Ray Pearce.

President, Ray Pearce shot extremely well on Sunday taking out the first event, High Gun trophy and the front-marker trophy. Congratulations Ray.

BERRYDALE, 13-4-79 — Monaro Dist DB C'ship: A. Hain 1, O. Fielen 2, S. Balogh 3. FM K. Stone. Southern Dist Mixed T C'ship: J. Tankney 1, A. Hain 2, S. Balogh 3. FM K. Stone. \$5 Cash Hcp: H. Kennedy 1, eq 2 J. Williams, D. Bat-

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Annual "BOOMERANG SHIELD" Shoot

SUNDAY JULY 22, 1979

10.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
BOOMERANG S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
A.B.C. 11 metre Op \$1.00

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SATURDAY JULY 7, 1979

1.00 p.m.

SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT

see Advt. in this issue

SUNDAY JULY 8, 1979

12.00 Noon

50T METROPOLITAN OLYMPIC TRENCH
C'SHIP

50T OLYMPIC TRENCH HANDICAP TROPHY

SATURDAY JULY 21, 1979

1.30 p.m.

20T SYDNEY DISTRICT D/B CONT. C'SHIP
20T D/B 16m CONTINENTAL TROPHY,
grouped on metres.

20T SYDNEY DISTRICT S/B/ CONTINENTAL
C'SHIP

SUNDAY JULY 22, 1979

12.00 Noon

50T N.S.W. GUN CLUB OPEN SKEET
C'SHIP.

50T SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY

SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 1979

10.00 am

100T N.S.W. GUN CLUB CHAMPION'S
GRAND FESTIVAL

see Advt. in this issue

SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 1979

12.00 Noon

100T METROPOLITAN OLYMPIC TRENCH
C'SHIP

SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 1979

1.30 p.m.

20T N.S.W. GUN CLUB OPEN D/B C'SHIP
20T D/B/ HANDICAP TROPHY

20T N.S.W. GUN CLUB OPEN S/B C'SHIP

SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 1979

12.00 Noon

100T CITY OF SYDNEY I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP
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BOMBALA, 29-4-79 — Southern Dists PS C'ship: Stan Collins, Bairnsdale, 1; Brendon Smith, Queanbeyan/Canberra, 2; Herb Kennedy, Bombala, 3. FM Rob Hain, Berridale. 20T DB Hcp: Divided — Ross Elliott, Bega; John, Dowton, Eden; Tom Peadon, Bombala; Andy Hain, Berridale; Don Badewitz, Bombala. Southern Dists DD C'ship: John Williams, Berridale and John Tankey, Queanbeyan/Canberra, 1; Eric Vincent and G. Thatcher, Tumut, 2. Southern Dists DB C'ship: Barry, Newcombe, Queanbeyan/Canberra, 1; Brendon Smith, Queanbeyan/Canberra, 2; Steve Balogh, Queanbeyan/Canberra, 3. FM Nigel Jones, Queanbeyan/Canberra. Int High Gun High Gun: Andy Hain, Berridale; Gordon Feilen, Bombala.

A big roll-up of shooters attended our championship shoot coming from Queanbeyan, Canberra, Tumut, Berridale, Bairnsdale, Bega, Eden and Bombala. Thank you all for your attendance.

BOMBALA, 19-5-79 — Fine (24). 5 SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy, Tom Peadon. 10T "Quail": H. Kennedy 1, C. McCarthy 2, K. Stone 3. 5 Pr DR: D. Badewitz 1, D. Feilen 2, FM R. Elliott. High Gun: Tom Peadon.

BOURKE, 14-4-79 — Fine (13). 10T DB Hcp: K. Hatch, H. Farrell 10-10, 20T DB Hcp: H. Farrell, K. Hatch 20-20. 5T MO: J. Farrell 5-14. 10 Pr DR: J. Farrell 16-30. Night. Club Trophy: K. Hatch 45-50. 30T DB Hcp: J. Farrell 29-30.

BOURKE, 5-5-79 — Windy, few showers (16). 20T HCP DB: L. O'Mally, N. Brown 20-20, J. O'Mally, D. McMillan, B. Faulkner, P. Faulkner 19-20. 30T Hcp DB: R. Long 29-30, J. O'Mally, D. McMillan, L. O'Mally, J. Farrell 28-30. 10T 16 m MO: K. Hatch. 15T SB 16 m: L. O'Mally 12-15, K. Anderson, K. Hatch 11-15. 20T Hcp DB: N. Brown 19-20, D. McMillan, R. Long, L. O'Malley 18-20. 30T Club Trophy: J. O'Mally 45-50, K. Hatch 43-50. 10 Pr D/R 16m: R. Honeyman 16-20, K. Anderson 15-20. Equal High Gun: L. O'Mally, K. Hatch.

Congratulations to John O'Mally who won the Club Trophy and gained a metre. Leon O'Mally, Nicky Brown, Ray Long, Don McMillan and Kevin Hatch shot well considering the conditions of the weather. The Shot Gun raffle was drawn and won by Mr W. Maskell, Belmont, North Newcastle.

BREWARRINA, 15-4-79 — Cool and windy (34). 20T SB Hcp: 1st R. Johnson 20-20, 2nd R. Murray, R. Inglis, J. Smith, Hans, P. Gray, J. Farrell, M. Betts, B. Faulkner. 20T Hcp: T. Neil, D. Farrell, B. Faulkner, J. Moore. NSW Day Mini T PS C'ship: B Gr and overall J. Farrell, A Gr K. Thornton, C Gr I. Woodcock. 5T EO PS C'ship: C. Betts 1, M. Betts, R. Inglis, R. Willoughby 2. NSW Night Mini T DB Continental C'ship: B Gr and overall C. Betts, A Gr R. Lehman, C Gr R. Inglis. High Gun: J. Farrell. Intermediate Hans.

BREWARRINA, 13-5-79 — Cool (24). 20T PS Hcp: C. Betts 1, J. Farrell 2, W. Reicher 3. SB Barwon and District C'ship: B Gr and overall J. Farrell. A Gr T. Hegarty, C Gr B. Neale. DB Barwon and District C'ship: C Grade and overall B. Neale. A Gr M. Betts, B Gr J. Farrell. 10 Pr DR 16 m: M. Betts, L. O'Mally, P. Hutchinson. 10 Pr DD 16 m: J. Farrell, R. Honeyman 1, M. Betts, P. Hutchinson, C. Betts, B. Farrell 2. High Gun: C. Betts. Intermediate: B. Neale.

The Brewarrina Club would like to thank the Bourke Club for their support for the Festival of The Fisheries Shoot.

BROKEN HILL, May 12, 13, 1979 — Cool and overcast (65). West Darling Championships. 10T Pts Score Cash Divide: C. Moritz, Darryn Johnston, John Hall. Endrust Gift: 11-15 m A. Johnstone and overall winner, R. Holland 2. 16-20 m B. Loxton 1, R. Wimbushurst 2. 21-24 m P. Mules 1, J. Hall 2. DB C'ship: A Gr P. Mules 42-42, P. Telford 41-42. B Gr D. Gates 29-29, D. Johnston 28-29. C Gr L. Knight 21-21, J. Dini 20-21. Peter Gilby and Unicla Gift: Darryn Johnston 50-50, M. Rudd 49-50, R. Mack 36-37. 21-25 m R. Machul 19-20. Ladies F. Gibson 17-20. Eley Gift: M. Rudd 20-20, L. Knight 26-26, J. Stewart 25-26. Ladies S. Byrne. 21-25 m R. Machul. DB C'ship: P. Mules 33-33, P. Loughlin 32-33, B. Gilby 29-30. Ladies S. Byrne. C Gr L. Knight. SB C'ship: L. Knight 20-20, R. Machul 27-27, P. Mules 26-27. Ladies F. Gibson. C Gr T. Dipaolo 19-20. Willyama Shield: D. Johnston Jnr, L. Siebert, P. Harvey Jnr, B. Ingledew, B. Mortimer. McKean Shield: P. Loughlin, B. Ingledew, B. Gilby, T. Warner, J. Dini. High Gun L. Knight 111-116.

This was our annual West Darling Championship weekend, drawing many interstate shooters. Our major trophies were donated by Eley Aust., Endrust Aust., Peter Gilby and Unicla. The Endrust overall winner sash was won by young Andy Johnston out shooting the other five possible shooters. The Peter Gilby and Unicla Gift was won in fine style by 15 Year Old Darryn Johnston shooting 50-50 to defeat Mr Gambier Mounty Mike Rudd. Mike showed he would not be beaten by winning the Eley Gift on Sunday, the only possible shot in this event. Phil Mules from Adelaide shot well on the weekend to take out A

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Grade in the Graded Championship and winning the West Darling Double Championship. Lee Knight showed his usual good form in winning the High Gun 111-116. Good shooting Lee. Another most enjoyable weekend.

COBAR, 28-4-79 — Fine (75). Western Zone Carnival. 20T 18 m WZ DB C'ship: A Gr and overall W. Iles (Lalor), B Gr T. Russell (Cobar), C Gr L. Burgess (Cobar). 20T 18 m WZ SB C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Whittakers (Echuca), B Gr T. Dawson (Hay), C Gr P. Grey (Coonamble). 20T 16 m WZ PS C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Blain (Narrandera), B Gr C. Moritz (Paradise), C Gr A. Brown (Cobar). 30T Hcp Cash divide: Equal first D. Urquhart (Cobar), P. Langford (Cobar), A. Brown (Cobar), B. Mayger (Nevertire), V. Burgess (Cobar), R. Jenkins (Dubbo), A. Turner Jnr (Cobar), N. Berry (Shepparton), P. Gray (Coonamble). NSW Night SB C'ship 30T 18 m: A Gr and overall W. Iles (Lalor), B Gr A. Del-ben (Frenches Forest), C Gr P. Firth (Coonamble). Western Zone Team: 1. J. Manns (Cobar), 2. K. McCumstie (Condobolin), 3. R. Machul (Broken Hill), 4. A. Turner Jnr (Cobar), 5. J. Smith (Blaney), 6. V. Burgess (Cobar), 7. R. Morris (Cobar), 8. N. Singleton (Cobar), 9. A. Brown (Cobar), 10. N. Williams (Condobolin), 11. T. Russell (Cobar), 12. R. Lehman (Lightning Ridge), 13. L. Burgess (Cobar), 14. J. Farrell (Bourke), 15. L.A. O'Malley (Bourke).

COBAR, 29-4-79 — Fine (75). 30T 16 m "Eley Waratah State Classic": W. Iles (Lalor) 1, State High Gun 81, R. Piotrowski (Blaney) 2, C. Burt (Tamworth) 3. Best Lady L. Burgess. Best Jnr V. Burgess (Cobar). C'wealth Day DB 40T 20 m: A Gr and overall A.M. Burgess (Cobar), B Gr J. Farrell (Bourke), C Gr L. Burgess (Cobar). 20 Pt DR Cash Divide: C. Burt (Tamworth) 1, R. Lehman (Lightning Ridge) 2, Equal 3rd W. Iles (Lalor), K. Bucholtz, A. Del-ben (Frenches Forest). 40T Hcp Cash Divide: D. Osborne Jnr (Cobar) 1, equal 2nd T. Russell (Cobar), V. Burgess (Cobar), S. Osborne (Cobar). High Gun for Western Zone donated by D. Osborne: J. Manns Snr (Cobar). Ladies High Gun: Louise Burgess (Cobar). Intermediate High Gun: S. Osborne (Cobar). Overall High Gun: V. Burgess (Cobar).

COBAR, 20-5-79 — Sunny (9). 25T Skeet: G. de Zordo. 25T PS Hcp: A. Brown. 25T 16 m DB: N. Singleton. Overall High Gun: A. Brown.

COFFS HARBOUR, 12-5-79 — Clear, still, cool (38). 20T Club DB C'ship 16 m: R. Hammond 65-65, S. Saul 64-65, F. Elks. 10T SB Hcp: R. Hosking 10, R. Palmer 10, D. Menck 10, R. Boyes 10. 10T PS Hcp: W. Davis 30-30, R. Palmer 30-30, D. Menck 30-30. 5 Pr DR: R. Hammond 10, D. Davis 9, T. Mooney 9. High Gun: D. Menck 54-60.

COFFS HARBOUR, 12-5-79 — Cold, no wind, clear (13). Night NSW DR C'ship: Overall J. Paul 26. A Gr R. Hammond 22. B Gr J. Paul 26. C Gr J. Singleton 18. CH Club DB Night C'ship: R. Palmer 1, R. Hammond 2, J. Singleton 3.

COFFS HARBOUR, 26-5-79 — Cool, clear (17). 25T Skeet Hcp: B. Farrell 25, B. Wenban 25, D. Seccombe 25, J. Williamson 25. 25T Skeet Hcp: B. Farrell 25, R. Palmer 25, J. Williamson 25. 10T DB Tower: B. Wenban 10, D. Seccombe 10, R. Palmer 10, I. Smith 10, J. Williamson 10. 10T SB Tower: B. McCarthy 10, B. Wenban 10, D. Seccombe 10, R. Palmer. High Gun: B. Wenban 70-71.

COONAMBLE, 20-5-79 — Fine and warm (12). 10 Bird SB 16 m: T. Moore 9-10, P. Gray 8-10, J. Smith, P. Firth, B. Murray 6-10. 20 Bird DB Hcp: B. Murray 19-20, P. Gray 19-20, H. Ptaszinski 19-20, R. Murray 19-20. 15 Bird DB PS Hcp: J. Smith 42-45, P. Gray 41-45, B. Murphy 38-45. 10 Bird SB Hcp: J. Smith 9-10, P. Gray 9-10, B. Murray 8-10. 10 Bird DB 16 m: H. Ptaszinski 10-10, J. Smith 9-10, T. Moore 9-10. 10 Bird DR 16 m: H. Ptaszinski and P. Gray 7-10, T. Moore 6-10.

The High Gun was won by Peter Gray.

COWRA, 7th, 8th April, 1979 — Cowra Gun Club held its open Championship shoot over the weekend of April 7th and 8th in what could only be called "adverse weather conditions". A very strong gusty cross wind on Saturday virtually blew the targets in a "boomerang" and resulted in low scores — however, the forty shooters that braved the conditions shot the program with most of the top events being won by visiting shooters. The shooting conditions on Sunday proved even worse as the wind had dropped a little but light rain had developed and conditions were very cold.

The main event on Saturday afternoon, the Lachlan Valley Double Barrel Championship was won by Kevin Thompson (Wyong), 2nd Clyde Hawkins (Sydney). B Grade went to local President Noel Dwight, 2nd Kent O'Brien (Deniliquin) and C Grade was won by Bruce Beasley (Millthorpe), 2nd Brian Gorham (Boorowa).

The Central Tablelands Double Barrel Night Championship which was the main event of the night program was won by Robert Taylor (Bathurst) from John (current) Curran (Sunny Corner). B Grade went to Les Venables

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Sunday 15 July

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WAGGA GUN CLUB

**Saturday July 28,
at 1:00 p.m.**

**Skeet Trophy Handicap
SUNDAY AUGUST 5,
at 1.00 p.m.**

WAGGA DISTRICT D/B CHAMPIONSHIP

WAGGA DISTRICT U.I.T. BALL TRAP C'SHIP

25 TARGET TROPHY H'CAP

Pres: J.A. Power
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(Cowra) from Peter Mould (Cowra) whilst C Grade went to P. Grey (Coonamble), 2nd Bruce Beasley (Millthorpe).

Sunday morning's main event was shot in light rain and wind and resulted in a win for B. Laughlin (Coonamble) from Jack Howard (Crookwell). The A Gr in this Championship was won by Dick Piotrowski (Cowra), 2nd Len Bird (Cowra) whilst the C Grade was won by John Carter (Cowra), 2nd Sam Beasley (Millthorpe).

The principal event of the whole program the Olympic Targets Perpetual Trophy resulted in an overall win by F. Rees (Canberra) who won a model 520 Franchi shot gun valued at \$450, 2nd in this meterage group was Mick Crowe (Cowra), the 16-20 metre group (middle markers) was won by Bruce Beasley (Millthorpe) a gun valued at \$400, 2nd Leon Suttor (Bathurst). The Back Markers (21-25 metre) was won by Jim Smith (Cowra), 2nd Clyde Hawkins (Sydney).

The High Gun Trophies both went to Cowra shooters, the Intermediate High Gun was won by our local trap mechanic and staunch worker Gary Brunton. The Open High Gun was won by Les Venables (Cowra) who shot consistently in the adverse conditions. Other results are: Saturday Sweepstake: 1st L. Venables 15-15, 2nd G. Brunton, L. Bird (Cowra), and S. Beasley (Millthorpe) 14-15. Jackpot Trophy: P. Grey (Coonamble) 17-17, C. Sinclair (Cowra) 16-17. FM A. Clarke 15-16. Sweepstake: R. Taylor (Bathurst) 24-24, C. Hawkins (Sydney) 23-24, L. Arnold (Bathurst) 17-18. Saturday Night: Sweepstake: 5 possibles L. Venables, R. Piotrowski and L. Bird (Cowra), R. Taylor (Bathurst), C. Hawkins (Sydney). Sunday: Sweepstake: L. Venables (Cowra) 15-15, P. Grey (Coonamble) and K. McCumstie (Condobolin) 14-15. Trophy: J. Ellis (Canberra) 60-60, P. Grey (Coonamble) 59-60, M. Crowe (Cowra) 58-60, L. Venables (Cowra) 60-63. FM B. Brunton (Cowra) 50-60. Sweepstake: 4 possibles P. Mould, M. Crowe and J. Smith (Cowra) and K. McCumstie (Condobolin).

COWRA, 5-5-79 — Cool and cloudy (40). Lachlan Valley DB C'ship: 4 possibles. Overall K. Thompson. A Gr K. Thompson 1, C. Hawkins 2. B Gr N. Dwight 1, K. O'Brien 2. C Gr B. Beasley 1, B. Gorham 2. Jackpot Trophy 15T: 2 possibles. P. Grey 17-17, M. Sinclair 16-17. FM A. Clarke 15-16. 15T Sweep: R. Taylor 1, C. Hawkins 2, L. Arnold 3. 10T 16m EO: night: 5 possibles 10-10, L. Venables, C. Hawkins, L. Bird, R. Taylor, R. Piotrowski. CT DB night C'ship: 3 possibles. Overall R. Taylor. A Gr R. Taylor 1, J. Curran 2. B Gr L. Venables 1, P. Mould 2. C Gr P. Grey 1, B. Beasley 2.

COWRA, 6-5-79 — Cold and raining (40). CT SB C'ship: Overall B. Laughlin 21-22. A Gr D. Piotrowski 1, L. Bird 2. B Gr B. Laughlin 1, J. Howard 2. C Gr J. Carter 1, S. Beasley 2. Pointscore Trophy 16 m: J. Ellis 60-60, P. Grey 59-60, M. Crowe 58-60, L. Venables 60-63. FM B. Brunton 50-60. 15T Hcp Sweep: 4

ALBURY — WODONGA

Gun Club

SATURDAY JULY 14

1.00 P.M. Start

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00
20 TARGET P/S CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and Trophy overall
Ribbon and Trophy each grade

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
15 TARGET HANDICAP
Trophy 1st 2nd & 3rd

Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
5 TARGET ELIMINATION OFF 16 M.
Trophy each grade

SUNDAY JULY 29

12.30 P.M. Start

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET D.B. OFF 16 M.
Turkey 1st five places

Event 2 Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET HANDICAP
Turkey 1st five places

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET POINTS SCORE 16 M.
Two turkeys each grade

Event 4 Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET HANDICAP
Chickens 1st 10 places
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Annual Open Shoot

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

commencing 12 noon

Situation — Wellington Rd — Background improved — 2
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10 TARGET D/B E/O 16m

Event 2. Nom. \$6.00

20 TARGET D/B COLONIAL GUN SHOP CHAMPIONSHIP 16m

1st ea grade Stamford Gun Case value \$65 ea. S/S 50 ea
10. \$1 overall

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00

20 TARGET D.B. TROPHY H'CAP

S/S 50c ea 10. \$1 overall

1st prize 500 cartridges, 2nd 200 cartridges, 3rd 100
cartridges

In conjunction with Colonial Gun Shop Shield 5 man
teams \$1 per man

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

commencing 9 am

Event 4. Nom. \$2.00

5 TARGET D/B E/O H'CAP

Event 5. Nom. \$4.00

10 TARGET S/B H'CAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 6. Nom. \$8.00

N.S.W. STATE MINI TARGET DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pairs from 22m.

1st and 2nd Trophies, Sash overall winners.

Event 7. Nom. \$6.00

20 TARGET D/B TEN DOLLAR TOWN CHAMPIONSHIP

50c ea 10. \$1 overall

1st each grade Puma Knife value \$50.00 ea

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possibles P. Mould, K. McCumstie, M. Crowe, J. Smith. Olympic T Perpetual Hcp Trophy: Overall and 1st 11-15 F. Rees, M. Crowe 2. 16-20 B. Beasley 1, L. Sutor 2. 21-25 J. Smith 1, C. Hawkins 2. Intermediate High Gun: G. Brunton. Open High Gun: L. Venables.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 28-4-79 — Fine (43). 30T Trophy Hcp 10 DB, 10 PS 10 SB: 11-14 m D. Harvey (Downside). 15-18 m B. Minos (West Wyalong). 19-25 R. Patterson (Downside). 20T DB Trophy Hcp: D. Edwards (Finley) 1, N. Lipple (Downside) 2, S. Wenzke (Mt Bogong) 3. FM B. Carter (Albury). Lady L. Blake (Downside) shot in conjunction with Boomerang Shield won by Downside 4 A. McKenzie, T. Atkinson, L. Rutzou, R. Patterson, K. Nolan 97-100. 20T Downside and Dist PS C'ship: Overall R. Patterson (Downside), A Gr D. Gittings (Albury). B Gr J. Stewart (Downside). C Gr K. Nolan (Downside). High Gun B. Minos (West Wyalong).

Our thanks to shooters from Albury, Finley, Tumut, Ganmain, Barellan, Mt Bogong and West Wyalong clubs who attended and made this a successful shoot. Congratulations to Bryan Minos who only dropped one point for the day.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 6-5-79 — Cold and showery (31). 100T Trench Trophy: A Gr B. Noll (Condobolin) 1, D. Hopper (West Wyalong) 2. B Gr G. Castellaro (Griffith) 1, S. Wilson (Downside) 2. C Gr A. Jones (Ganmain) 1, B. Boyd (Condobolin) 2. 50T Skeet Hcp: 0-1 R. Patterson (Downside). 25 A. Seary (June) 6-10 J. Grale (Downside).

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 23-5-79 — Mild and light rain (19). 15T DO Hcp CD: L. Campbell, J. Lugton, P. Whitlock, R. Fox, Joan Alexander 15-15. 20T DB Trophy Hcp: 11-14m L. Campbell. 15-17m P. Whitlock. 18-25 K. Nolan.

DOWNSIDE INTERNATIONAL, 26-5-79 — Raining (33). 20T DB Trophy Hcp: 11-14 m John Alexander. 15-18 m J. Parr. 19-25 R. Blake. FM B. Flood. Lady C. Raadgever. 5T DB Cont off 16 m: D. Flanagan, J. Lugton, A. McKowen, G. Dennis, R. Patterson, B. Hall, A. Jones, S. Inglis, A. McKenzie, A. Raadgever, L. Blake, C. Raadgever, N. Hackett 5-5. 20T DB Cont C'ship: Overall B. Flood (Wangaratta). A Gr R. Patterson (Downside), B Gr B. Hall (Downside). C Gr D. Harvey (Downside). 5T DB Cont off 18 m: B. Hall, R. Blake, A. Campbell, S. Wilson 5-5. 30T Riverina Zone Night DB Cont C'ship: Overall R. Fox (June). A Gr R. Patterson (Downside), B Gr W. Scott (Downside). C Grade S. Wilson (Downside).

Our thanks to visitors from Mt Bogong, Wangaratta, Narrandera, Barellan, Ganmain, and Wagga Clubs for attending this shoot when the weather was not the best. The High Gun was won by Barry Flood after a shoot off with Barry Hall.

FINLEY, 22-4-79 — Good (26). Club DB Continental C'ship: R. Allen 20-20, J. Reynolds 22-23, K. O'Brien 22-24. 11-12 m P. Houghton 17-20. 20T DB Hcp: D. Capel 43-44, P. Houghton 42-44, J. Reynolds 21-22. 11-12 m D. Oliver 23-24. 10T SB G.A. Edwards Cup: J. Reynolds. 10-10.

GOULBURN, 22-4-79 — Sunny and windy (25). 10T DB SS 16 m: G. Rowe, T. Mooney, B. Dunk, D. Eagles. 20T PS C'ship: Overall R. Tetley 59-60. A Gr W. Lambert. B Gr S. Lambert. C Gr B. Dunk. 20T DB Hcp Trophy: C. Rowe 1, B.

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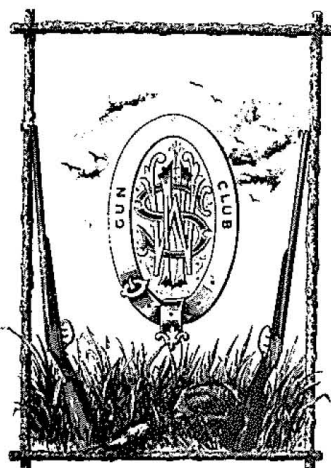
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7 stations in bush area of the Club.

Event 1. Nom. \$3.50
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25 TARGETS EYE OPENER

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**50 TARGETS CASH TROPHY AND
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Badges to 5 best outright shooters.
Cash Trophy to A, B, and C trap grades.
Club team of 5 nominated before commencement of the
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Start 10 a.m.

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25 TARGET SKEET

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Scores were quite good despite windy conditions. G. Rowe, F. Quilter and B. Dunk shot well on the day. G. Rowe did a metre in Event 4. The Goulburn Club shoots on the second Saturday in the month.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 12-5-79 — Very cold and windy (24). 20T PS C'ship: Overall N. Smith. A Gr R. Gooch. B Gr J. Webster. C Gr G. Taylor. 20T DB Hcp SS: J. Peden, R. Gooch, J. Webster, N. Smith.

Scores were quite good despite the conditions. Good shooting by Jeff Webster and Neville Smith. The leader in the Club's Consistency trophy is Bill Lambert with Neville Smith, Ray Gooch and Bob Tetley tied second.

GRAFTON, 13-5-79 — Fine 24° (33). 10T PS Hcp SS Trophy: L. Geary 17-51, D. Davis 17-50, K. Handsaker Jnr 11-32. 20T PS 16 m Club C'ship: T. Ryder 20-59. 10T SB Hcp SS: D. Davis 10-10. 10 PR DD 20 m SS: 8-10 D. Hancock-M. Harrison, R. Boyes-C. Fuller, K. Handsaker-G. Lawrence, N. Watkins-T. Watts. High Gun: T. Ryder 52-56. Secret High Gun B. Cameron 32-50.

GRIFFITH, 21-4-79 — Sunny and cool (15). 25T Skeet Sweepstakes: Five divided. 25T Skeet Sweepstakes: Three divided. 25T Skeet Sweepstakes: Five divided.

GRIFFITH, 5-5-79 — (Lousy) cold and wet (24). 20T DB Trophy Gr: A Gr D. Wallace. B Gr G. McDonald. C Gr P. Woodlands. 20T CD: 3 divided.

GULGONG, 27-5-79 — Wet and overcast (23). 10B SB: J. Tatt snr 13-13, T. Holding 12-13. 10B DB: C. Dorman 10-10, C. Atkins 23-23. 15B PS: R. Carr 42-45, M. Holland 41-45. 5 Pr DD D. McIntosh and M. Holland 10-11, R. Carr and C. Dorman 9-11. 10B DB: J. Costa 12-12. High Gun trophy won by R. Carr 47-55. Novice trophy won by L. Cunningham.

GUYRA, 28-4-79 — Wet and cold (34). 10T DB Royal Hotel Trophy: G. Dawson, D. Reeves, N. Reeves, C. Smith, H. Campion, J. Bower, R. Hammond, C. Varley 10-10. Won outright for 1979 by D. Reeves. 20T DB Club Trophy: 20-20 J. Fennicke, T. Varley, C. Smith, A. Mitchell, R. Sweeney. Shoot off won by R. Sweeney 30-30. Club SB C'ship: D. Ellis 19-20. B. Sweeney 2nd. Best 11 m D. McRae. Best 12 m G. Walters. High Gun: D. Ellis. Night, 10T DB Ray Sweeney Trophy: J. Pearson, R. Hammond, R. Varley, R. Loy, B. Sweeney, F. Elks, shoot off won by R. Hammond. Night DB C'ship: C. Bloxsome 1, R. Varley 2, D. Ellis 3.

GUYRA, 26-5-79 — Wintry (36). 10T DB Royal Hotel Trophy: D. McRae, K. Sweeney, T. Varley, R. Vidal, J. Pearson, D. Reeves, C. Smith, H. Campion, G. Sweeney, R. Sweeney, G. White, R. Hammond, D. Ellis, R.I. Reid 10-10. 20T DB Cont Club Trophy: D. McRae, J. Lohse, R. Vidal, A. Kempton 20-20. Shoot off won by J. Lohse 24-24. Club DR C'ship: R. Sweeney 20-20, R. Varley 29-30, H. Williamson. Best 11-12 m D. McRae. Best 13-14 m G. Dawson. FM High Gun: D. McRae. High Gun: R. Sweeney.

HAWKESBURY, 11-5-79 — Night shoot South Pacific C'ship: B. Naylor 1, D. Brown 2, R. Gosling 3.

HAWKESBURY, 25-5-79 — PS 20T EO: R. Gosling 58-60. PS C'ship: Overall C. Farrugia. A Gr J. Curran. B Gr A. Mower. C Gr R. Said. 26-5-79 20 Mixed T

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TWO DAYS**

**1st & 2nd September,
1979**

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30 Targets — 16 metres
A. B. C. Grades, Overall, Sash
11-13 metre, Front Marker
O/S 15-15 and Overall \$1.50

This event sponsored by Blue Dot Targets

Event 2. Nom. \$7.00
**WEST WYALONG SINGLE BARREL CHAM-
PIONSHIP**

30 Targets — 16 metres.
A. B. C. Grades, Overall Sash.
11-13 metre, Front Marker.
O/S 15-15 and Overall \$1.50.

Event 3. Nom. \$10.00
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August, 24, 25, 26,

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EO: R. Gosling 19-20. Southern Zone Mixed Targets Champ: Overall R. Clarke 24-25. A Gr D. Hunt 29-35. B Gr B. Naylor 19-25. C Gr J. Portelli 18-25. 30T Hcp: 1st R. Clarke after shoot off with B. Naylor 2, and D. Brown 3.

The form that Reg is in is enough to make us stay home and save our money (we probably would if we weren't slightly daft).

HAY, 14-4-79 — Fine (45). Les McKinney Memorial Easter Gift: 1st overall J. Headon, K. Whytcross 19-22m. M. Graham, R. Pocock 11-14m. A. Pocock, M. Valentine 15-18m. E. McCullough, K. Sim 23-25m. Hay District DB C'ship: E. McCulloch 36-36, T. Eason 35-36, J. Headon 33-34, FM R. Pocock 18-20. Budgewah Night Hcp: A.W. Headon, M. O'Hara, W. Headon, R. Weaver. Hay District Night SB C'ship: A.W. Headon 20-20, E. McCullough 19-20, L. O'Malley 18-20, FM J. McCraith 17-20. Breda Shield: Hay Team No. 4. R. Johnson, R. Pocock, L. McGrath, A. Pocock, M. Valentine. High Gun: E. McCullough.

Congratulations to John Headon on winning the Easter Gift for a second time. Good shooting also from our treasurer Eric McCullough who won his metre group in the Easter Gift, the DB Championship, 2nd in SB Championship and won the High Gun with 2 targets down. The following shooters gained metres. M. Graham 2m, A. Pocock 2m, M. O'Hara 2m, Abb Headon 2m, R. Pocock 1m, W. Headon 1m.

HAY, 13-5-79 — Fine (15). 20T Club Walk Up Championship: Maurice Gibson 15-20, Max Gibson 13-20, Eric McCullough 16-25, F. Headon 15-25. 10T Club Mug: R. Pocock 10-10.

ILLAWARRA, 29-4-79 — Good, sunny (43). 15T Hcp Trophy: J. Crockett 25-25, J. Maxwell 24-25, C. Brugnatti 19-20. FM D. Eagles 23-24. BM R. Webb 14-15. City of Woll SB C'ship: K. Perkins 20-20, R. Webb 26-27, W. Jones 25-27, FM E. Schutte 20-22. City of Woll DD C'ship: F. Rapley and R. Duncan 50-50, J. Maxwell and W. Jones 49-50.

INVERELL RSM, 19-5-79 — Clear and sunny (25). 30T DB Hcp: Ron Kiehne 30-30, John Lane 29-30, Phil Harris, Alan Ferguson 28-30. 10 Pr DR 16m: Rod Loy, E. Redman, D. Redman 17-20.

Good to see 11 metre shooter Ron Kiehne shoot the only possible of 30-30 in the first event with John Lane breathing down his neck with a 29-30. Shooters from Brisbane, Taree, Tamworth and New England enjoyed a good days shooting with perfect conditions which made the Fluro targets look like plough discs, although our President Peter Jensen must have thought they were when they didn't break.

JUNEE, 22-4-79 — Cool and gusty (35). 20T DB Trophy: G. Powell, Junee, 22-22, R. Blake, Downside, 21-22, K. Clemson, Junee, 65-66. Junee DD C'ship: R. Blake and B. Hall, Downside, 1, K. Longmore and J. Longmore, Junee, 2.

The trophy event was shot in conjunction with the "Ray Hall Shield" and was won by Downside No. 1 with a score of 91-100. High Gun was won by R. Blake. Front Marker was won by R. Coleman, Ganmain. G. Powell also lost 1 metre.

KEMPSEY, 21-4-79 — Fine and hot (beautiful) (33). 20T Club DB C'ship 16m: Laurie Cooper, Don Aitken, Pat Walker, FM Ray Abel. 20T DB Harry Ward Mem/Trophy Hcp: Rex Boyes, Don Wyland, Pat Walker.

Visitors came from Dorriggo, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Kallang (Queensland), Dungog and Port Macquarie. The shoot off for the last event almost ended in the dark and the orange top targets helped with the sighting of the targets.

KEMPSEY, 19-5-79 — Fine, cool day with slight breeze (21). 20T Club PS C'ship 16m: Bill Buchanan, Don Aitken, Ken Neill, FM Frank Buchanan. 20T SB Alick Latter Trophy: Bill Buchanan, Geoff Abel, Geoff Edwards. High Gun: Bill Buchanan, Ken Neill. 20 Pr Macleay Valley District DD 20m: Bill Buchanan and Pat Walker 20-20, Jack and Graham Gosling.

Visitors for the day were Ken Neill, Scone, Arch Rowe, Yamba and Col Cross, Port Macquarie. The small crowd did not effect the quality of shooting and shoot offs occurred in events 2 and 3 for the High Gun.

LEETON, 22-4-79 — Fine (44). Leeton Hotel SB C'ship: L. Irvin 23-23, L. Brissenden 22-23, D. Lucas 20-21. FM P. Woodland 18-20. Lady Shooter Alice Walker 19-20. Leeton Hotel DB C'ship: N. McDermott 95-95, D. Lucas 94-95, J. Blain 63-64. FM P. Woodland 19-20. Lady shooter Alice Walker 18-20. High Gun S. Gugliemino.

LEETON, 27-5-79 — Cold (40). 30T DB Hcp: Men: A. Paonne 33-33, A. Raadgever 32-33, E. Wardman 43-44. Ladies: M. Odewahn 29-30, A. Walker 45-47, C. Raadgever 44-47. FM D. Galluzzo 29-30, BM R. Stockton 29-30. 20T CD in conjunction Leeton Gun Club Challenge Trophy: E. Wardman, T. Salafia, A. Paonne 20-20. Leeton No. 2 team 91-100, A. Paonne, M. Weymouth, G. Odewahn, S. Papasidero, T. Salafia.

High Gun A. Paonne who also gained 1 metre for his effort in shooting the whole program without dropping a target.

LISMORE, 27-5-79 — Cloudy, (31). 10T SB "Mug": G. Mengel 15-15. 10T DB "Tray": M. Short 25-25. North Coast DB C'ship 16m: J. Bell B Gr and overall 37-37. D. Sloan A Gr 36-37. I. Priddle C Gr 28-29. Marangon and Cannell Shield Ballandean vs Lismore: Lismore No. 4 Team M. Short, W. Lonie, D. Sloan, W. Durheim, A. Rowe 99-110. High Gun was won by Jim Bell 30-30. Low Gun was taken by Geof Pringle 17-30.

MANGOPLAH, 29-4-79 — Fine and warm (25). Riverina Zone Walk Up C'ship: R. Fox 1, R. Blake 2, B. North 3. Central Riverina Mixed Target C'ship: Overall D. Pigram 24-25. A Gr B. Rooke 22-25. B Gr E. Ehlers 31-35. C Gr A. Balogh 35-45. 20T Hcp: E. Geier and B. Wenzke 20-20.

MARCONI, 15-4-79 — Fine (42). Prospect County PS C'ship: A Gr and overall L. Crema 60-60, R. Greenwood 59-60. B Gr L. Gallea 59-60, J. Bosco 57-60. C Gr V. Borg 59-60, J. Healy 56-60. Lucas Hgts DR C'ship: A Gr and overall P. Northcott 22-24, P. Bortolin 17-20. B Gr P. Smith 17-24, N. Banko 18-26. C Gr V. Borg 21-24, I. Petrona 17-22. FM P. Mula 15-20. High Gun: V. Borg 110-115.

MARCONI, 28-4-79 — Fine (80). 25 DB 16m SA Elim: 10 shooters shot the possible. City of P'matta DB C'ship: A Gr and overall B. Kable 30-30, P. Bortolin 28-29. B Gr J. Szabo 29-30, N. Banko 28-29. C Gr G. Naggar 20-21, S.

Larosa 23-25. 20T DB Hcp: G. Pace 21-21, G. Kesh 20-21, A. Rommanello 25-26. High Gun: W. Every 71-73.

Our elimination events for the trip to International Gun Club SA have become very popular with average attendances 70 to 80 shooters.

MARCONI, 13-5-79 — Fine (68). Lucas Heights SB C'ship: A Gr and overall M. Galli 24-25, C. Ferrugia 23-25. B Gr C. Young 18-20, J. Chiappetta 22-25. C Gr J. Portelli 18-25, P. Gei 17-21. 20T DB Hcp in conj Ampol Shield Teams Ev: F. Pace 37-37, T. Spiteri 36-37, G. Kidd 30-31. Marconi 95-100 G. Pace, J. Portelli, C. Portelli. R.A.C. 92-100 F. Pace, T. Spiteri, L. Abela, P. Muscat, V. Borg, C. Young, C. Ferrugia. City of L'pool DD C'ship: S. Toson-P. Bortolin 1, C. Ferrugia-P. Muscat 2. High Gun: C. Ferrugia 53-55.

MENINDEE, 29-4-79 — Fine (38). 20T Hcp: P. Loughlin (Broken Hill) 1, S. Johnston (Broken Hill) 2, G. Mills (Mildura) 3. 1979 Indian Pacific DB C'ship: A. Clarkson (Mildura) 1, A. Johnston (Broken Hill) 2, D. Smith (Pooncarie) 3. FM P. Selleck. M.E. Owen High Gun Trophy: G. Mills (Mildura). Novelty Ladies 4.10g. Shoot: V. Forsyth 1, R. Holland 2, A. Lillecrapp 3.

MORISSET, 29-4-79 — Dull, cool (20). 10T DB 16m: P. Burgoyne, A. Green, J. Fryer 10-10. D. Norris, S. Smith, L. Wheeler, R. Hayward, B. Smith, J. Singleton 9-10. 50T SB 16m: P. Zikman 46, J. Zawierucha 44, D. Norris 45, A. Green 43, F. Bollard 42, S. Smith 41. 10 Pr DR 16m: T. Turner 18, D. Norris 16. B. Smith 16. N.A. Darcy, phone: (049) 73 0345.

MORISSET, 13-5-79 — Cool, cloudy, (9). 15T SB 16m: B. Browne 13, L. Wheeler 12, L. Lilley 11. 40T Hcp: L. Wheeler 38, R. Hayward 38, B. Browne 36. N.A. Darcy (049) 73 0345.

MORISSET, 20-5-79 — Cool, cloudy (13). 15T DB 16m: J. Zak 15, D. Wood 15, P. Zikman 14. 16m PS: P. Zikman 83, D. Wood 82, R. Hayward 75. 20T DB Hcp: D. Wood, L. Littlefield 20-20, P. Cools 19. N.A. Darcy (049) 73 0345.

MORISSET, 27-5-79 — Sunny, clear. 16m 15T DB: L. Milligan, B. Browne 15-15, A.E. Morgan, A. Morgan, D. Norris, S. Smith, D. Wood, P. Turner, P. Zikman, J. Zawierucha 14-15. 16m PS: R. Hancock 67, T. Turner 63, S. Smith 63. 10T DB Hcp: L. Milligan, R. Hayward, R. Hancock, S. Smith, B. Browne, D. Wood 10-10. N.A. Darcy (049) 73 0345.

NEW ENGLAND, 13-5-79 — Fine, cool (39). 30T PS 16m Trophies: 11m Bill Crisp 63-90, 12m Terry Varley 79-90, 13-14m I. Boyd-Law 82-90, 15-18m N. Campion 86-90, 19-25m R. Sweeney 88-90. 10 Pr DR: N. Campion and R. Sweeney 18-20, J. Kent, G. Donges and V. Mackson. 10T DB Hcp Trophy: After a long shoot off Doug Ellis.

N.S.W., 28-4-79 — Overcast, mild (31). 30T DB Hcp Trophy: J. Guberina 1, P. Lee 2, A. Kavanagh 3. BM G. Bedington. 10 Pr City of Sydney DR C'ship: Overall and A Gr J. Guberina. B Gr K. Biggs. C Gr D. Cotton. 20 Pr City of Sydney DD C'ship: L. Abella-J. Vella 1, J. Guberina-K. Biggs 2.

Congratulations to John Guberina on excellent shooting all day.
N.S.W., 29-4-79 — Overcast, mild (15). 50T Sydney District Skeet C'ship: P. Lee 49-50, L. Stalling 56-56, G. Bedington 55-56. 50T Sydney District ISU Skeet C'ship: P. Lee 44-50, G. Bedington 42-50, P. Lee 37-50.

Congratulations to Peter Lee who won both championships.

N.S.W., 12-5-79 — Cold, windy (45). City of Sydney DB C'ship 20T 16m: Overall and A Gr A. Romanello 32-32. B Gr A. Russell 26-27. C Gr J. Portelli 28-29. 30T DB Hcp Trophy: L. Abela 33-33, S. La Rosa 33-34, M. Galli 32-34. City of Sydney 20T 16m PS C'ship: Overall and A Gr M. Galli 60-60. B Gr W. Rogers 59-60, C Gr M. Gylser 52-60. Southern Zone Night DB C'ship 30T 18m: Overall and A Gr P. Bortolin 30-30. B Gr P. McBeath 38-39. C Gr W. Valentine 29-30.

High Gun was won by Mario Galli after shooting 136-140. Very enjoyable shoot. Event 3 due to lack of daylight was shot at night.

N.S.W., 13-5-79 — Sunny, cool (16). 50T City of Sydney Trench C'ship: R. Duncan 1, C. Hawkins 2, J. Politi 3. 50T Trench Hcp Trophy: T. Budd 1, C. Hawkins 2, D. Duffy 3.

N.S.W., 26-5-79 — Fine, still (59). 50T DB 16m \$1000 divided: Bary Kable won overall and netted \$205. Other 22 shooters divided between \$10 and \$170. Best Lady Sue Anderson and best junior Mathew Facer. 25 State Mixed T C'ship Night: Overall and A Gr L. Abela 24-25. B Gr G. Lane 30-34. C Gr S. La Rosa 18-25. 30T Southern Zone Night SB Cont C'ship: Overall and A Gr G. Bedington 28-30. B Gr G. Armour 27-31. C Gr J. Zac 27-32. 10T DB 18m CD: C. Hawkins and G. Lane divided.

Very pleasant afternoon and night shooting. We welcomed visitors from Jakarta and New Zealand.

N.S.W., 27-5-79 — Warm, windy (15). 50T City of Sydney Skeet C'ship: R. Clarke 63-64, R. Melville 62-64, D. Hayes 48-50. 50T Hcp Trophy Skeet: A. Kavanagh 1, R. Clarke 2, J. Richardson 3.

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Event 2

20 Mixed tgt D.B. Major H'cap

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50c Op Sweep each 25 targets. 50c overall \$1.50
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**100 TARGET MIDNORTH COAST
I.S.U. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP**
50c Optional Sweep each 25 targets. 50c overall \$2.50.
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I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**
50c Optional Sweep each 25 targets. 50c overall \$2.50.
Nom. \$17.00

**100 TARGET NORTHERN ZONE
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50c Optional Sweep each 25 targets. 50c overall \$2.50

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DORRIGO GUN CLUB OPEN SHOOT

SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 1979

at 9.00 a.m.



The Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

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| Event 1. | Nom. \$6.00 | Event 3. | Nom. \$8.00 |
| Plus Op Sweep 50c each 10 T. | | 15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY SHOOT HAN- | |
| NORTHERN TABLELANDS DOUBLE BARREL | | DICAP | |
| CHAMPIONSHIP | | Event 4. | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Graded A B C in conjunction with Junior and Lady Champion | | 20 BIRD CASH HANDICAP | |
| Event 2. | No. \$6.00 | Divided 25 Per Cent each 10 T and 50 Per Cent Overall | |
| Op Sweep 50c each 10 T. | | Winchester High Gun Kills to Count | |
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Presents "WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT"
Also Northern Zone Teams Elimination

SATURDAY AUGUST 11 and SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 1979

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

commencing 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1. Nom. \$2.00
15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E/O
OFF 18 Metres
Op. Sweep \$1.00 (\$1.00)
- Event 2. Nom \$7.00
30 TARGET POINT SCORE
off 18 metres
Op Sweeps 50 cents each 15T and 50 Cents overall (\$1.50)
\$50 each — The Best A, B, and C Grade
Shot in conjunction a Heat of the Northern Zone Teams Elimination
- Event 3. Nom. \$8.00
30 TARGET NORTHERN ZONE S/B CHAMP
off 18 metres
Op Sweeps 50 cents each 15 t and 50 cents overall (\$1.50)
TROPHIES: Overall A, B, and C Grade and Front Marker.
Sash — Overall. Badges — Overall, Ladies, Junior and Veteran.
Shot in conjunction a Heat of the Northern Zone Teams Elimination
- Event 4.
20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP
(Time Permitting)

OP HIGH GUN SWEEP, \$1.00
Sat Total Noms. \$22.00

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

commencing 9.30 a.m.

- Event 5. Nom. \$2.00
15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL, E/O
off 18 metres
Op. Sweep \$1.00 (\$1.00)
- Event 6. Nom. \$8.00
30 TARGET NORTHERN ZONE D/B CHAMP
off 18 metres
Op. Sweeps 50 cents each 15 T & 50 cents O/A (\$1.50)
TROPHIES: Overall, A, B, and C Grade and Front Marker.
Sash — Overall. Badges — Overall, Ladies, Junior and Veteran.
Shot in conjunction a Heat of the Northern Zone Teams Elimination.
- Event 7. Nom. \$20.00
WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
N.B: Ladies, Junior and Veteran; Nom. \$12.00
TROPHIES DONATED BY WINCHESTER (AUST.) PTY. LTD.
1st: Winchester 101 International Pigeon 12G, U/O Trap Gun and Location. Plus Sash and Badge. Value \$990.00
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Best Lady, Junior and Veteran — Silver Salver (Engraved) plus Badge, Value \$78.00 ea.

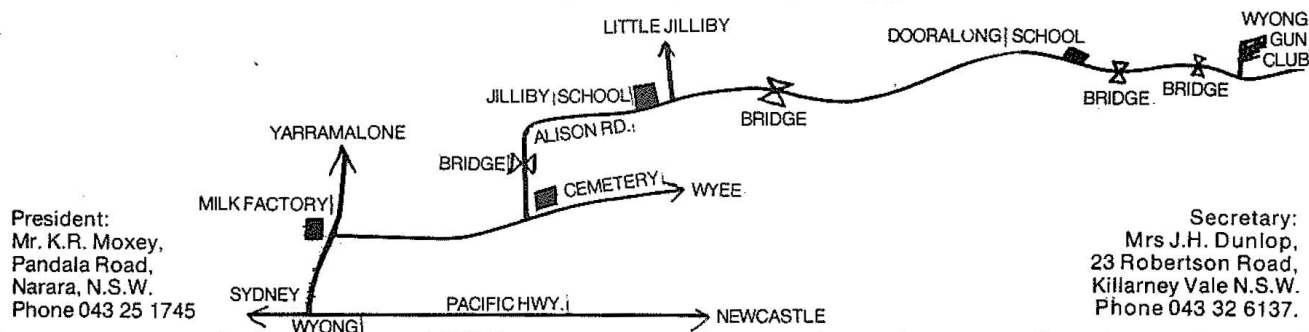
HIGH GUN TROPHIES: OVERALL, LADIES, JUNIOR & VETERAN

Op High Gun Sweep \$1.00
Op Sweep over Program, \$1.00

Sun. Total Noms. \$34.50
Total: \$56.50



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PARKES, 12-5-79 — Cold, windy (12). 10T DB Hcp SS: 10's R. Kenworthy, G. Weaver, J. Angus, K. McCumstie. 20T DB Trophy Hcp: T. Golding 20-20, G. Weaver 24-25, K. Rogan 23-25. FM A. Mill 17-20. 20 Pr DD C'ship: T. Golding, K. McCumstie 1, R. Angus, J. Angus 2.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, March 1979 — Fine. 15T DB EO: 5 possibles. Mark Holland, Garry Martin, P. Politi, Brendan Smith and Jim Ellis. 50T Club DB C'ship: Overall and A Gr Brendan Smith 1, Jim Ellis 2. B Gr Tony Banko 1, Barry Newcombe 2. C Gr G. Biscossi 1, Mark Holland 2. 15T DB Hcp: Peter Santarossa 1, Graham Scarlett 2, Mark Holland 3, J. Boslo 4, Val Paral 5. FM Miss Debbie Stanford. 15 Pr DR Overall Terry Mooney 1. A Gr Merv Lyons 1, Steve Balogh 2. B Gr Barry Newcombe 1, Fred Rees 2. C Gr P. Gei 1, Frank Quilter 2. High Gun: Brendan Smith. Inter High Gun: Fred Rees. Gazunda Cup: Queanbeyan/Canberra Jim Ellis, Brendan Smith, Steve Balogh, Mark Holland, Gerry Baxter. Marconi Gun Club Len Crema, Tony Banko, C. Biscossi, C. Grima, S. Toson 2.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, April 1979 — Windy (48). 100T 16m: 11-14m Graham Scarlett 1, Mark Kolstad 2, Peter Moore 3. 15-19m Gerry Baxter 127-130, Graham Bookallil 126-130, Brian Prosser 116-120. 20-25m Jim Ellis 100-100, Steve Balogh, Brendan Smith. High Gun: Jim Ellis 100-100. Intermediate High Gun Graham Scarlett 99-100.

Graham Scarlett also gained a new handicap of 16m and shot his fifty break while he was about it.

RANKIN SPRINGS, 15-4-79 — Fine, cloudy (39). 10T EO SB 16m: G. McDonald 10-10, G. Hug 9-10, 12 shot 8-10. 20T Conaparra Range SB 16m: T. Merriman 20-24, L. Irvin 19-24, W. Quick 18-22. 4 Pr DD EO 20m: 12 shooters shot 4-4. 20 Pr Northern Riverina DD C'ship 20m: S. Codemo and G. McDonald 1, F. Matich and P. Woodland 2. 20T \$100 Hcp: E. Heffernan, L. Brissenden, S. Gugliemino, N. Cacopardo, E. Cacopardo, F. Casella, M. Casell. High Gun was won by W. Quick.

ROYAL AERO, 6-5-79 — Wet (46). Bankstown DB C'ship: A Gr and overall V. Watson 47-47. B Gr L. Galea 25-26. C Gr C. Naudin 20-21. County of Cumberland PS C'ship: A Gr and overall M. Galli 63-63. B Gr D. Menck 58-60. C Gr G. McAllister 57-60. Trophy Hcp: W. Valentine 20-20, J. Szabo 19-20, D. Menck 18-20. High Gun: K. Loy.

ROYAL AERO, 20-5-79 — Fine (63). EO: 3 possibles. Commanche DB Champ: A Gr and overall A. Piazza 20-20. B Gr P. Smith 19-20. C Gr J. Portella 21-24. Georges River DR C'ship: A Gr L. Abela 18-24. B Gr N. Lougas 18-24. C Gr F. Denza 12-20. 4 shot 18-20. High Gun: L. Abela.

SUNNY CORNER, 13-5-79 — Cold wind, fine (20). 20T DB Hcp Tom Powell Shield Hcp Trophy in conj: Winning team Sunny Corner Gun Club 83-100 A. Clarke, J. Clements, G. Roberts, W. Neeld, J. Curran. Hcp Trophy winners: 11-15m K. Ross 20-20, G. Brunton 24-26. 16-21m J. Curran 20-20, F. Johns 18-20. 20T Permeawans Shield: Winning team Bathurst Gun Club: P. Godfrey, L. Sutor, K. Ross, G. Blattman, F. Johns 81-100. Hcp Trophy in conj: G. Brunton 28-29, K. Ross 27-29, F. Johns 18-20.

SYDNEY, 21/22-4-79 — Fine and warm (96). Saturday. Suth St George Dist DB C'ship: A Gr and overall Kim Bucholtz, B Gr Jim Strong, C Gr E. Schutte Snr. City of Sydney Winchester Shield: 1st Royal Aero 99-100. 2nd Sydney (1) 98-100. Night Shoot. Southern Zone Night PS Cont C'ship: A Gr and overall V. Watson. B Gr C. Spence. C Gr C. Bailey. Southern Zone Night DD: V. Watson, G. Fitzgerald 1, G. Kidd, G. Frederickson 2. High Gun: Events 1-4 V. Watson 137-140.

SYDNEY, 21/22-4-79 — Fine and warm (104). Sunday. Winchester Tournament: K. Perkins 157-157, B. Kable 156-157, F. Luccarda 155-156. Veteran C. Spence 37-38. 11-15m L. Abela 48-49. Ladies F. Quirk 30-31. Jnr M. Facer 29-30. Sydney Gun Club SB C'ship: A Gr and overall J. Curran 49-49. B Gr C. Spence 31-32. C Gr C. Bailey 22-23. Eckersley Dist DD: B. Kable-R. Smith 1, R. Alvaro-A. Alvaro 2.

We were happy to welcome many friends to our two-day shoot which launched the Winchester Tournament for 1979-80. We were delighted to have our National President Ern Hawkins and Mrs Hawkins with us on Sunday; also our National Secretary, Noel Southey was as always a very welcome visitor. Our thanks to Winchester, particularly Frank Smith and Geoff Salmon for their usual support. Thanks must also go to all our workers... Barry Casey for his untiring service to traps etc. Geoff Kidd and Peter Smith for their "hustling" and Roy Alvaro for his usual marshalling. Our president conveyed his thanks on the day but our members would like to say thanks to our president Ray Lucre for a shoot well run. Last but not least we must thank the ladies for the tremendous job in the canteen. Joan Hines, Helen Smith, Tina Smith, Annette Davenport, Val McGill, Sandra Hepburn and Diane Alvaro... thanks girls... your efforts were really appreciated.

(Ed note: The Club Secretary did a pretty fair job also — assisted by very capable office staff. Well done, Nancy).

SYDNEY, 5-5-79 — Cold and windy (38). 20T Mothers Day Trophy Event off 16m: 11-15m G. Frederickson. 16-20m L. Trew. 21-25m K. Loy. 20T Trophy Event off Hcp: J. Portelli 1, G. Frederickson 2, C. Bailey 3.

Nice to see John Portelli take home a watch for his Mum for Mother's Day also congrats to Gary Frederickson who won 2 trophies today.

SYDNEY, 19-5-79 — Fine and balmy (48). 50T Trophy Ev off Hcp: 11-15m V. Borg. 16-20m M. McGill. 21-25m M. Fuller. Eckersley Dist DR C'ship: R. Northcott 1, P. Bortolin 2, 3rd to be decided next shoot owing to light failure.

Three of our regular shooters lost metres today, V. Borg, B. McGill, and M. Fuller. Nice to see Rex Northcott win yet another championship today. Congratulations gentlemen.

TYAGARAH, 6-5-79 — Fine (24). 15T DB 16m SS: G. Ethell, R. Maroske 15-15. 25T SB C'ship: Overall J. Tainsh 26-28. B Gr G. Ethell 25-28. C Gr O. Walsh 23-25. 10T SB Mug: J. Bell 21-22. 15T DB Hcp SS: P. Flack, S. Hinz, D. Sloan, J. Bell 15-15. Box Sweep: D. Sloan.

UPPER HUNTER, 21-4-79 — Fine, windy (30). 20T Lake Glenbawn DB C'ship: Overall N. Nugent 41-41. A Gr R. Meville 40-41. B Gr W. Clark 38-41. C

MOREE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated ACTA and NSWCTA)

HARRY SULLIVAN MEMORIAL ONE DAY OPEN SHOOT AND NORTHERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 9 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$1.00
10 TARGET CONTINENTAL E/O.
Op Sweeps 50c

Event 2. Nom. \$7.00
NORTHERN ZONE SINGLE BARREL
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 30 TARGET
Graded A.B.C.
Op Sweeps \$1.00 each 10

Event 3. Nom. \$6.00
HARRY SULLIVAN MEMORIAL
20 Target Point Score Handicap
Trophy Overall Winner
Trophies 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m.
Overall cannot win Metre Group

Event 4. Nom. \$10.00
\$240 CASH DIVIDE 20 TARGET HANDICAP
Will be shot off 16m
Divided 11-14m, 15-18m, 19-25m.
\$60 each Metre Group
\$60 Overall
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
Overall winner cannot win Metre Group.
High Gun (Open)
Intermediate High Gun 11-15m.

Gun Club situated 11 km north of Moree on Goondiwindi Rd.
Turn at Gun Club sign near Boolooroo Bridge.

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Gr J. Crittendon 19-20, 20T Lake Glenbawn SB C'ship: Overall J. Crittendon 20-20. A Gr C. Bland 19-21. B Gr K. Neill 18-20. C Gr S. Welsh 26-28. 20T Hcp CD: 5 possibles N. Lymbury, B. Cone, J. Paul, D. Roughan, R. Wakem. 10T Night Minis EO: 3 possibles L. Rose, N. Nugent, C. Burt. 30T NSW Night Mini C'ship: Overall C. Bland 79-90. A Gr N. Nugent 84-99. B Gr G. Martin 75-90. C Gr L. Rose 72-90.

UPPER HUNTER, 22-4-79 — Fine, windy (26). 20T Club DB C'ship: Overall D. Wyllie 25-25. A Gr N. Nugent 24-25. B Gr B. Bailly 30-32. C Gr D. Roughan 28-30. 20T Club SB C'ship: Overall N. Nugent 19-20. A Gr C. Bland 17-20. B Gr K. Neill 17-20. C Gr J. Crittendon 18-20. 20T Club PS C'ship: Overall N. Nugent 59-60. A Gr R. Melville 58-60. B Gr K. Neill 53-60. C Gr R. Waken 58-60. 10 Pr Club DR C'ship: Overall C. Pay 18-20. A Gr L. Bull 15-20. B Gr K. Neill 18-22. C Gr D. Roughan 17-20. Eddie Milham High Gun Trophy: N. Nugent. Winchester High Gun: N. Nugent.

Upper Hunter Gun Club would like to thank Winchester for their donation of High Gun.

WAGGA, 6-5-79 — Cold and cloudy (24). 100T DB off 16m: Overall B. Smith 99-100. A Gr K. Woodbridge 95-100. B Gr B. Mayo 91-100. C Gr G. Scarlett 87-100. 1st D. Fox 98-100, 2nd B. Dowell 97-100, 3rd G. Thatcher 97-100, 4th J. Blain 96-100, 5th T. Patterson 95-100. Best Lady Shooter Joan Alexander 72-100. \$50 Longest break D. Fox 61.

**COWRA
Gun Club**
ELEY CLASSIC
ELEY GOLD CUP
ELEY PERPETUAL TEAM TROPHY

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd**

Full Program - August "NEWS"

**MANGOPLAH
GUN CLUB**

SUNDAY JULY 29
at 10.30 a.m.

**Riverina
Zone Trap
Team Elimination**

Consisting of 75 targets off 18 m.
25 D.B., 25 S.B., and 25 P.S.

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies to 6th place.

O.E.T.P.

GUNN'S GULLY BUSH SHOOT

Hawkesbury Gun Club conducted the annual Gunn's Gully Bush Shoot on the 12th and 13th May '79 at a site immediately adjacent to the Club's shooting grounds. The layout consisted of 6 stations and 25 targets per round.

Weather conditions were made to order with bright sunny days and still conditions.

Targets thrown were all shootable with the longest being about 35 metres and this was favourably mentioned by visiting shooters. Scores were generally fairly high although there were only three clean rounds shot — the shooters were R. Snow, R. Walker and B. Walton (one each).

Catering was excellent and those who donated food and time to make this possible are very valuable assets to the Club.

Probably the event which does not receive the recognition it truly deserves is the Overall High Gun. This title is surely, over any program, the Champion of Champions event. Eugene Kavanagh and Adrian Hayes shot off for this event with Eugene coming out the victor.

The Gunn's Gully Championship was won by that outstanding shooter Brian Walton with a winning score of 48/50. The 46/50 shooters shot off for minor placings.

A teams event for the N. and S. Shield was shot during the championship and Hawkesbury came out the winners.

The new venue for this shoot appears to be endorsed by the shooters — we'll be back next year, was a very common comment.

Saturday.

Trophy Event: 11-13 metres — D. Hayes; 14-17 — D. Wood; 18-21 — A. Hayes, J. Crooks; 22-25 — B. Walton.

Sunday

Gunn's Gully Championship — 1st B. Walton; 2nd E. Kavanagh; 3rd R. Clarke; 4th A. Hayes; 5th P. Lee; 6th B. Scanes.

REG CLARKE,
Hawkesbury Gun Club. ○

NOTICE

The Narrabri Gun Club wish to announce that the annual 2 day shoot which was advertised in the N'thn Zone program book has been changed to 1 day, **Sunday, July 22, commencing 9 am.**

Event 1. 10 TARGET D/B CD OFF 16 m Nom \$5.00

Event 2. 20 TARGET S/B NAMOI VALLEY CHPS Nom. \$6.00
Op Sweep \$1.00 ea 10

Event 3. 20 TARGET P/S TROPHY HCP. Nom. \$12.00

Event 4. 20 TARGET D/B NAMOI VALLEY CHPS Nom. \$6.00
Op Sweeps \$1.00 ea 10
INTER HIGH GUN AND HIGH GUN AND F/MARKER
CHPS 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophys.

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TALLY - HO CUP TO UPPER HUNTER

Boggabri — Gunnedah Gun Club, May 12
(from Ken Buckley)

The 14th annual Tally-Ho shoot was won by Upper Hunter, when they narrowly defeated the Boggabri-Gunnedah Blue Team.

The win was the first for the Upper Hunter Gun Club and broke the Tamworth domination of the event.

Once again the Boggabri-Gunnedah club failed to win their own cup and continued their "bridesmaid" tag in this prestigious event.

Seventy nine shooters from Singleton, Cessnock, Scone, Narrabri, Moree and Tamworth as well as the Boggabri-Gunnedah shooters competed for the \$900 in trophies and the \$650 in cash prizes.

The winning team of Upper Hunters shooters to win the Cup were Dennis Rougham, Eddie Milham, Lester Rose, Neil Nugent and Ken Neil.

Next year when they return with the cup they will receive \$1 per head for every shooter who competes in the Cup events on the day.

The Boggabri-Gunnedah Blue Team, consisting of Vic Eather, Peter Proudfoot, Robert Lawman, Russell Cross, and Geoffrey Torrens, were only five points behind Upper Hunter in the teams event, whilst the Boggabri-Gunnedah Red Team, comprising Stan McMaster, Doug Colwell, Steve Tydd, Steve Brown and Ken Buckley finished third, a further two points behind.

Odds-on favorites Tamworth were very disappointing in their performance and could only manage fourth place. Tamworth have won the cup so many times in the past that they were beginning to claim it as there own.

Peter Proudfoot (Boggabri-Gunnedah) shot well all day and won the High-Gun Trophy.

Ian Doyle (Boggabri-Gunnedah) also shot very consistently to win the Intermediate High-Gun. Doyle also lost two metres on the day for his excellent shooting.

Doug Colwell (Boggabri-Gunnedah) had a field day when he won the 20 target Liverpool Plains point score championship after a shoot off with John Cassin (Tamworth) and S. Mitchell (Moree).

Doug also won the main trophy for the day when he won best individual shooter in the Tally-Ho Cup teams event, after a shoot-off with Tony Manchee (Moree).

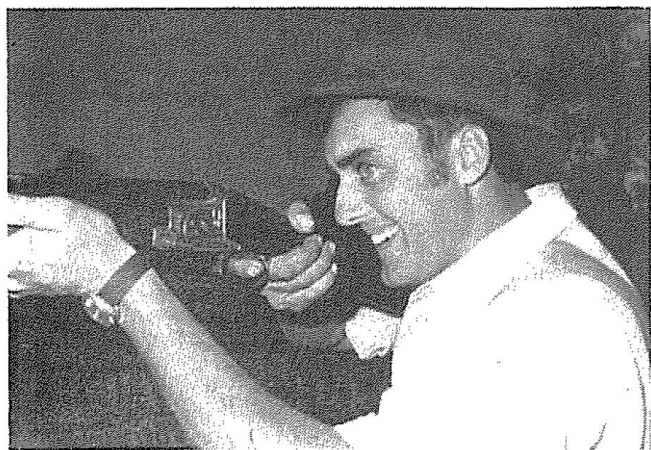
Local Boggabri-Gunnedah shooters Garry Carlyon, Steve Brown, Peter Proudfoot all added one metre to their handicap whilst Ian Doyle added two. Some of the other visiting shooters also received a metre for their good shooting.

Event one was a 15 target double barrel off handicap — possibles were shot by J. Paul, B. Kee, S. Mitcher, D. Neal, M. Wilson, B. Urquhart, P. Holmes, S. Welsh, P. Proudfoot, R. Lawman, G. Sweeney, J. Cassin.

Event two was a 20 target pointscore championship off 16 metres. This event went to D. Colwell with J. Cassin second.

Best individual shooter's prize went to D. Colwell.

Event four was a 20 target double barrel cash divide off handicap with possibles being shot by D. Roughan, G. Carlyon, E. Milhan, I. Boyle, J. McKinnon, P. Proudfoot, S. Brown.



• Doug Colwell, who carded the best individual score in the "Tally Ho" Cup Teams' Match held at Boggabri-Gunnedah Gun Club.

WARATAH CLASSIC AT EASTER AT TAMWORTH

Visitors from all over New South Wales converged on Tamworth Gun Club during Easter to attend the Waratah Classic Tournament sponsored by Eley Aust.

The preliminary events on Easter Saturday attracted 53 competitors and the main event — the Peel Valley Double Barrel Championship, over a course of 20 targets, was won by ex Secretary of Newcastle Gun Club, John Fryer. The Ladies Section was won by the match travelled Lorraine Jenkins from Cobar. (Incidentally, Lorraine is now Secretary of the Western Zone in the NSW Clay Target Association).

Weather conditions on Sunday were good and 73 shooters faced the starter's gun in the Classic. From very few possibles, Bob Boggis showed great stamina to go on to 92 targets before beating off Bob Wilson and John Dunn.

For his win, Boggis, received a new Franchi Auto and nominations for the 1980 Nationals. All the trophies for this event were donated by Eley, and the presentations were made by Area Manager, Dick Snow.

Monday was Skeet day and 32 shooters arrived to try their skill. Veteran Ray Melville won the Trophy event from Bob Boggis.

In the 50 target Peel Valley Skeet Championship, J. Jackes was the overall winner, while Adrian Hayes won the 0-1 division and Tamworth G.C. assistant Secretary, Mike O'Connor won the 2-4 division.



• Dick Snow (left) Eley Area Manager, congratulates Bob Boggis, winner of the Eley Waratah Classic, which was held at Tamworth Gun Club on Easter Sunday.

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exception of Nanette and Cheryl, the other 3 team members have combined shooting experience of 18 months, while Nanette and Cheryl have some 18 years experience between them. Ladies trophies at local Tasmanian clubs are unheard of, because of their lack of numbers, with the exception of the odd charity shoot and the Winchester Tournament, so whatever the girls win is in open competition. Nanette Abblitt won "B" grade and overall in the State Night Single Barrel Championship this year and often appears on the winning list in both D.T.L. and Skeet events.

Cheryl Price, who is secretary of the Tasmanian Amateur Shotgun Association won "C" Grade of the 1978 State Night Points Score Championship.

Many women are expressing interest in shooting in Tasmania and to encourage them to join the ranks, half nominations are being asked for for all women shooters, (juniors already enjoy this pleasure).

On the lighter side, more social side, I now know why Karen Taylor, Melbourne Gun Club, didn't have her surname embroidered on her new shooting jackets. Early in May Karen was married to George Rath. Both Karen and George are employed by Michaelis Bayley Trading in Melbourne and are regular competitors at Melbourne Gun Club. All best wishes for their future happiness together.

Until next month, don't shower with a friend, shoot with a friend. ○



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 15-4-79 — (27). Club SB C'ship 16T off 16 m: N. Baker 18-20, D. DeLuca 22-25. Best 11-12 m J. King 14-20, Best 13-14 m R. Cosmo 17-20. 20T DB Continental off 16 m: D. DeLuca 35-35, D. Campbell 34-35. Best 11 m A. Dachs 11-20. Best 12-14 m K. Murphy 19-20. 15T DB SS: Shared by N. Baker and L. Zambelli 15-15, Best FM G. Mendel 13-15.

The High Gun was won by Noel Baker 56-60. The 11-12 m High Gun was won by Vito Morello 44-60.

BALLENDAN, 20-5-79 — Good (81). Team Elimination Event 30 Pts 16 m: Best 11-13 R. Reeves 82-90, 14-16 L. Zambelli 85-90, 17-18 L. Day 86-90, 19-21 G. Stevens 89-90, 22-25 J. Lee 88-90. Teams Event Qld v NSW 20 Pts 16 m: NSW J. Lee, R. Hammond, C. Anderson, R. Varley, D. Ellis, R. Turner, H. Williamson, R. Reeves, M. Kingdom, J. Pearson, J. Tainsh, D. Reeves 527-600. Qld G. Stevens, M.R. Gough, L. Day, S. Bartley, L. Zambelli, G. Newey, K. Murphy, P. Owens, J. Bickers, P. Rapisarda, E. Kath, W. Stevens 572-600. \$500 Hcp 20T DB \$200: G. Stevens, C. Bradford, K. Murphy, J. Bickers, L. Zambelli 20-20. 20T Pts Hcp \$200: G. Mengel, G. Donges 58-60, S. Bartley, R. Potter, B. J. White, P. Owens 57-60. \$100 Overall: L. Zambelli, G. Stevens 39-40, G. Donges, G. Mengel, K. Murphy, R. Potter, R. Sweeney, A. Lutter, I. McDonald.

There was a shoot off between Rex Varley, Greg Newey and Errol Kath who all scored 60-60 in the Qld v NSW teams match, which was won by Rex. The overall High Gun was won by G. Stevens 136-140. The intermediate High Gun won by T. Varley 125-140.

BRISBANE, 29-4-79 — Warm 26° (71). 25T SB SS Gr 16 m: A Gr G. Stevens 25-25, D. Dibartolomeo 24-25, L. James, D. Smith, T. Halpin 23-25. B Gr G. Baker, D. Groundwater, G. Turnbull 24-25. C Gr Bev Grice 24-25, T. Mann 21-25, A. Sammut, K. Hutchinson, J. Farrow 20-25. SEG DR C'ship 10 Pt 16 m: O'all Doug Smith (Bris) 19-20, A Gr Greg Stevens (Ipswich) 18-20, B Gr Charlie Camilleri (Bris) 18-20, C Gr Mrs Bev Grice (Sunshine Coast) 15-20. 20T SS Hcp: 11-15 m 20-20 P. Reedman, T. Tomasulo, 16-20 m 20-20 F. Hall, R. Wilson, B. Dunne, Q. Porfiri, G. McClymont, 21-25 m 20-20 W. Stevens, 19-20 D. Smith. 6 Tr Ev 20 Pts 16 m: A Gr R. Lowry 60-60, A. Palfreyman 68-69. B Gr J. Dimauro 95-96, B. Smith 94-96. C Gr G. Mawer 60-60, B. Dunne 95-99. Front Marker High Gun Owen Walsh (Gold Coast Gun Club) 69-85. Open High Gun Doug Smith (Brisbane) 100-105.

Congratulations go to Doug Smith on winning the Open High Gun after a shoot-off with Greg Stevens from Ipswich Gun Club. The team shoot between

Townsville

GUN CLUB

Killymoon N. Qld.

Olympic Trench Shoot 28/29 July.

State Team Eliminations

Sat July 28

commencing 9 a.m.

Killymoon Trench Championship
100 targets Trophy overall and A B & C grades

Sunday 29 July

commencing 9 a.m.

Townsville Trench Championship
100 targets Trophy overall and A B & C grades

State Team Elimination conducted over 2nd and 3rd rounds on Sunday

Interstate Trench Teams match immediately after.

Neil Hardy
Hon. Secretary
71 2578 bus.
79 0638 home.

GYMPIE GUN CLUB

SATURDAY JULY 28

Start 12 Noon

E/O

Nom \$1.00

5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL

Event 1.

Nom. \$8.00

MARY VALLEY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets - O/S \$1 each 15 Targets
Trophies - Overall, A, B, C.

Event 2

Nom. \$10.00

40 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL FROM 16 m.

1st Mec Reloader

B.B.Q. TEA



SUNDAY JULY 29.

Start 9 a.m.

Event 3.

Nom. \$8.00

MARY VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16 m.
Trophies - Overall, A, B, C.

Event 4.

Nom. \$15.00

GYMPIE \$550 HANDICAP

40 Targets; O/S 2 each 20 Targets
Divided 11-15 m, 16-19 m, 20-25 m.

Event 5.

Nom. \$12.00

30 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP

1st Winchester Super X, Model 1, 5 shot auto, vent rib with spare barrel.

High Gun, 11-15m High Gun, Ladies High Gun.



President:
John Cavanagh,
Ph 82 3602.

Secretary:
Graham McClymont,
23 Old Maryborough Rd,
Gympie, 4570.

P.S. Gympie's Gold Rush Shoot is on Sunday, October 14, commencing at 9 am.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

MT PETRIE ROAD, BELMONT, 4153 (off old Cleveland Road)

SHOW WEEK PROGRAM INCLUDING WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 1979

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Noms. \$4.00
O/S \$1.00

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

20 Targets Double Barrel 16m.
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 11-15m.
Op. Sweeps \$1.00 over 20 Targets.

Event 2. Noms. \$4.00
O/S \$1.00

BRISBANE EXHIBITION S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets 16m.
Sash, Badge and Trophy overall
Trophy and Badge A B C Grades
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets

Event 3. Noms. \$5.00
O/S \$2.00

THE ELEY TROPHY

30 Targets Double Barrel 18m
Trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best 11-15m.
Op. Sweeps \$1.00 on each 15 Targets

Event 4. Noms. \$4.00
O/S \$1.00

THE RON CLAPHAM PERPETUAL TROPHY

20 Targets D.B. Points 16m.
Cup and Trophy Overall
Trophies A B C Grades
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets (Points to count)
Dinner and Calcutta at Brisbane Gun Club at 6.30 p.m.
Shooters and Friends invited.



SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 1979

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 5. Noms. \$4.00
O/S \$1.00

BRISBANE EXHIBITION D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets D.B. 16m.
Sash, Badge and Trophy Overall
Trophy and Badge A B C Grades
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets



President:
David Evans,
Tel. AH 379 4463 (07)

Event 6. Noms. \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets Double Barrel 16m.
1st Pidgeon Grade O/U Shotgun
2nd 1500 XTR Automatic Shotgun
3rd 1 Case of Cartridges

Best 11-15m pump action Shotgun
Best Lady shooter, junior shooter and veteran shooter
to receive a silver tray.

NOMS FOR LADIES, JUNIORS AND VETERANS \$12.00

Event 7. Noms. \$25.00

\$1500 CALCUTTA

40 Target D.B. 16m.
To be divided \$200 for winner or winners of each grade
over each group of 20 Targets.

\$300 to outright winner or winners over 40 Targets.
Event 8. Noms. \$4.00
O/S \$1.00

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

20 Target DB Handicap
1st Trophy (Donated by the President)
Trophies 2nd, 3rd, and best 11-15m.
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets.

HIGH GUN:

Open, Intermediate (11-15m) and Ladies (If 5 or more
Ladies competing). To be determined over events 1-8
(Kills to Count)

The Overall and Intermediate High Gun Trophies have
been donated by B.G.C. Committee.



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15, 1979

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1. Noms. \$5.00

BRISBANE EXHIBITION D.B. POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets 16m.
Trophy and Badge Overall A B C Grades

Event 2. Noms \$5.00
O/S \$1.00

BRISBANE GUN CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Badge Overall A B C Grades
Op Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets

Event 3. Noms \$5.00

10 PT D/RISE TROPHY 16m

Overall A B C Grades

Secretary:
Mrs Chris Payne,
Tel. 398 4555 (07).

Sunshine Coast Gun Club and Brisbane Gun Club resulted in a win for the Sunshine Coast 930 points to 919 points. Good to see Bob Matheson back shooting again after his accident in Tasmania.

BRISBANE, 16-5-79 — Cold (28). 20 Pr DD SS 20 m. 20-20 Greg Stevens and Ken Stevens, John Porter and Ray Lowry, 19-20 Bill Stevens and Bernie Smith. Mt Petrie DD C'ship 20 Pr 20 m: Dennis Devlin and Max Barton 21-21, Trevor Schultz and Mal McCullum 20-21. 20T DB SS 16 m graded: A Gr 20-20 Ken Stevens, Bill Stevens, B Gr 20-20 Allan Witt, SAM Valastro, C Gr 20-20 D. McFarlane.

BRISBANE, 20-5-79 — Windy and cool (39). 25T Gr SS: 0-2 K. Stevens, T. Halpin, M. Barton 25-25, 3-5 P. Reedman, A. Witt 22-25, 6-10 L. Chew 18-25. 50T Middleton Perpetual Trophy (hpc): D. Smith (Bris) 69-69, J. Chizzotti (Bris) 68-69, L. Chew 42-43. 25T Hcp Trophy: 108-108 Kenny Stevens, 107-108 Max Barton, R. Van Wyk. High Gun off the gun M. Barton 112-113, High Gun handicap score K. Stevens 111-113.

Brisbane Gun Club won the Porter-Stevens Shield with a score of 243-250 Ipswich were second with 237-250 and Toowoomba third with 221-250. Congratulations go to the following Brisbane boys on winning this shield, Doug Smith 50-50, Ray Porter 49-50, Max Barton 49-50, Dennis Devlin 48-50 and Kevin Reedman 47-50. Good shooting by Max Barton and Kenny Stevens in the last event saw Kenny come out the eventual winner. The Qld shooters are shooting good scores in readiness for the State Skeet teams to be held this October at Toowoomba Gun Club. Our thanks go to Max Barton and George Mawer for trophy donations at this shoot.

BUNDABERG, 6-5-79 — Fine and overcast after an early storm (33). 10T Pts Sweepstakes: A. Williams 30-30, J. Waldo, D. McPate, R. Berry, D. Bucholz 29-30. 20T DB Sweepstakes: R. Janes, D. Osborne 20-20, B. Moloney, N. Hansen, J. Berry 19-20. 15 Pr DR Club C'ship: A Gr A. Williams 23-30, B Gr R. Berry 27-30, C Grade and overall C. R. Osborne 27-30. 5 Pr DD Sweepstakes: N. Cayley-G. Pearce, R. Berry-J. Waldo, P. Sommerville-J. Berry, B. Moloney-R. Janes, D. Buckholtz-K. Palmer, D. Osborne-C.R. Osborne 27-30. Front Marker Trophy J. Green 51-60. High Gun R. Berry 55-60.

Despite the presence of some members attending the State teams event on the same day in Brisbane the attendance of 33 shooters was pleasingly above expectation. C.R. Osborne from Maryborough Gun Club continued the good form he has shown at Bundaberg with a good win in the Club Double Rise Championship. Visitors attended from Central Burnett, Maryborough and Nine Mile Gun Clubs.

BURDEKIN, 29-4-79 — Overcast and windy (40). 'Mo' King Mem 20 T DB: 1st Mrs Pat Hawkins (Burd), 2nd Neil Krabbenhoft (Tvl), 3rd Angelo Zappala (Burd). Burdekin D/B C'ship: Overall and A grade Tom Comerford (Tvl), B grade Doug Sharp (Pt. Denison) C grade Mrs Pat Hawkins (Burd). Ray Wilshire Skeet Ev: Peter Fyhn (Burd) 24-25, Tony Laspina (Burd) 23-25, Mrs Gwen Fairbrother (Tvl) 23-25. 10T DB: Possibles J. Zambon (Tvl), D. Killick (CT), J. Scalia, R. Falco, R. Mau, L. Falco, S. Nicolaides, P. Fyhn, A. Zappala, S. Schonenberg, J. Hawkins, R. Collinson, all of Burdekin.

CAIRNS AND DISTRICT, 6-5-79 — Fine (21). 25T Skeet Sweepstakes: Sweeps Divided by: G. Wright, D. Wright, M. Hunt, J. Marino, A. Giancomi, L. De Maria, G. Camarlinghi, K. Keillor, S. Zorretto, M. Milera. 10T SB SS: Sweeps divided by R. Pill, L. De Maria, K. Keillor, S. Zorretto, P. Stockwell, P. Allars. 30T DB off 18m Gr: A Gr S. Arcidianocono, B Gr M. Hunt C Gr C Marino. 20 T D/B H'cap: S Zorretto, P. Stockwell, D. Wright. High Gun was Len De Maria.

CALLIDE-DAWSON, 13-5-79 — Fine and cool (28). 10T SB SS: E. Young, B. Busted 9-10, Brett Herbert, J. Schaffer 8-10. 20T Pts: B. Busted 59-60, J. Riggs 56-60, B. Molony 56-60. 20T Mixed Yardage: J. Riggs 18-20, D. Houston 18-20, T. Nioa 17-20. 5 Pr DR: D. Burns 9-10, J. Riggs 9-10, B. Busted 9-10. High Gun B. Busted. Ladies High Gun Mrs G. Burns.

Once again we thank visiting shooters from the Gladstone and Rockhampton Gun Clubs. Shooters please note we now commence shooting at 11 am.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-5-79 — Fine (36). 10T DB Hcp: L. Chisnell, A. Ford, W. Archer, D. Killick, J. Considine, G. Bennett. 15T DB Continental Hcp: L. Chisnell 15 pts, D. Crocker and B. Gayton 14. 10T DB Tower: 1st D. Guy, 2nd V. Ball, 3rd B. Gayton. 4 Pr DD Drawn Partners: 1st A. Scott and F. Armstrong (snr), 2nd G. Bennett and N. Rainnie.

CONDAMINE, 12-5-79 — Cold and fine (8). 20T Pts 16 m: A. Hughes, C. Rolhf 20-58. 20 DB of Hcp: A. Hughes, E. Pope, C. Rolhf 19-20. 20 Pr DR 16 m: F. Pope 37-40, A. Hughes 28-40, C. Bolt 37-40. Thanks to visiting shooters.

CUNNAMULLA, 28-4-79 — Fine (22). Paroo River DB C'ship: B. King (Charleville) 31-31, G. Webster 30-31, O. Schmidt 35-36. FM K. Eagle (Charleville). 30T Pts Sc President's Trophy: D. Dunsdon 88-93, O. Schmidt 85-93, C. Goodwin 98-105. Western Zone Mixed T C'ship: O. Schmidt 33-34, G.H. Schmidt 28-34, D. Nebster 32-34, FM D. Blanch. 10 Pr DR \$100 Cash: H. Ticehurst, B. King (Charleville) G. Dunsdon.

CUNNAMULLA, 29-4-79 — Fine (34). Paroo River SB C'ship: O'all G. Webster 20-20, A Gr G. Webster 18-20, B Gr M. Shields 18-20 (Goodooga), C Gr D. Dunsdon 18-20. \$600 Cash Hcp: W.G. Dunsdon 38-40, A.L. Schmidt 37-40, C Goodwin, N. Palmer, G. Haig 36-40. 1st 20 — W.G. Dunsdon, 2nd 20 — M. Thornton (Bunbury WA). 15T Medley Hcp: H.Ticehurst, D. Dunsdon, A. L. Schmidt. 20 T H'cap \$100 Cash: G. Manning 20-20, B. King 20-20, D. Dunsdon 20-20, R. Arthur 20-20.

DYSART, 22-4-79 — Fine and sunny (40). 15 Pr DR 16 m Trophy: B. Murphy 25-30, C. Deeley 24-30, J. Hume 23-30. 20T DD Off Combined Hcp SS: B. Watt and C. Deeley 10-10, M. Sten and J. Hume 10-10. Broadsound and Dist 20T WU C'ship Trophy: H. Schmidt 18-20, B. Nasser 17-20, E. Hume 16-20. A Gr B. Nasser 17-20, B Gr H. Schmidt 18-20, C Gr E. Hume 16-20. 20T DB off Hcp Trophy: After shoot off — 1st J. Hume, 2nd C. Low, 3rd B. Murphy 19-20. Extra Event 20T DB Pts off Hcp: D. Starr 58-60, N. Deeley 55-60, N. Hansen 55-60.

The club welcomed visitors from Weipa, Gemfields, and Kingsborough Clubs. We hope they enjoyed the shoot.

BARCALTINE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY JULY 28, 1979

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

TEN TARGET DOUBLE BARREL

SWEEPSTAKES

Compulsory Division

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

O/S \$1.00 each 10

BARCALTINE OPEN SINGLE BARREL

CHAMPIONSHIP

20T off 16m Graded Event

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00

O/S \$1.00 each 10

BARCALTINE OPEN DOUBLE BARREL

CHAMPIONSHIP

30T off 16m Graded Event

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00

"THE DOUBLE RISE TROPHY"

10 Pairs off 16m

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SUNDAY JULY 29, 1979

Event 5 Nom. \$15.00

O/S \$1.00 each 10

LADIES BRACELET

(Shooter to nominate Ladies name)

30T S/B off Handicap

Event 6 Nom. \$30.00

\$1,000 HANDICAP

30T Double Barrel

\$200 Overall

\$300 First 15

\$300 Second 15

4 Handicap Group Trophies of \$50

Event 7 Nom. \$10.00 per shooter

ALICE RIVER CHALLENGE TROPHY

30T D/B, Pnts. 3 & 2, from 16m.

Teams of 5. 4 Scores to count.

HIGH GUN OVER EVENT

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HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (KILLS)

Trophy for best shooter 11-16m group over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

(Excluding High Gun Winner if applicable)

\$300 to be shared by shooters who shot the possible in All three events 4, 5 and 6.

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The committee reserves the right to alter the program if considered necessary and to add extra events time permitting.

Cartridges and Refreshments Available on Grounds

SHOOTING PRACTICE 4.00 p.m. FRIDAY JULY 27 at CLUB GROUNDS

President:
W.J.R. Chandler,
"Hillalong",
Barcaldine. 4725
(Phone 46-K)

Secretary:
(Mrs) R. Lewis,
Elm St.,
Barcaldine. 4725.
(Phone 168)

ETON-MACKAY, 26-4-79 — Night shoot (14). 10T DB Hcp: J. Mady 10-10, A. Jones, R. Jaques, T. Nielsen, S. Sartor 9-10. 20T DB 16 m: P. Cammilleri 20-20, R. Jaques, C. Pietzner, A. Jones 19-20. 15T DB Pts 16 m: C. Pietzner, P. Cammilleri 41-45, T. Nielsen 39-45.

ETON-MACKAY, 13-5-79 — Fine and sunny (11). 10T DB Hcp: H. Kraut 10-10, A. Atcheson, G. Huff, T. McDonald 9-10. 20T DB Pts 16 m: C. Pietzner 57-60, A. Atcheson 56-60, H. Kraut 54-60. 20T DB Hcp: E. Hume 19-20, H. Kraut 18-20, P. Cammilleri 17-20. 5 Pr DR 16m: H. Kraut, T. McDonald 8-10, G. Huff, E. Hume 7-10. 10 Pr DD: H. Kraut and G. Huff, T. McDonald and E. Hume 9-10.

GLADSTONE, 27-5-79 — Fine (46). 10T SB 16 m: K. Mackay (Rockhampton), D. Robinson (Rockhampton) 10-10, Mrs C. Young, D. Shaw, J. Elliot, D. Burns, A. Williams, A. Gunston, B. Moloney. 20T DB Pts Hcp: First after shoot off B. Moloney 57-60, second A. Coronas, third M. McCarty. Best 11 m B. Parker 56-60, Best Lady L. Mitchell 51-60. 20T Medley: First Place shared between B. Parker, R. Hannan, J. Elliot all with possibles. 10 x 2 DR Club C'ship: Club Champion D. Burns 19-20, Equal second R. Hannan, D. Mitchell and A. Williams (Monto) 17-20.

High Gun trophy was won by new member Brian Parker after shoot off with Rockhamptons Keith Mackay. Thanks to visiting shooters from Rockhampton and Central Burnett. Members are reminded of Charity Shoot in aid of Gladstone's Miss Australia Quest entrant Miss Shan Herbet to be held on Sunday July 29 commencing 9 am.

GREENVALE, 22-4-79 — Fine, windy (13). 5T DB Hcp: 1st Maureen Hurst, 2nd Max Payn. Possibles Eunice Allen, Gary O'Brien, Pat Noonan, George Bennett, Maureen Hurst and Max Payn. 10T DB 16 m: 1st George Bennett, 2nd Max Payn, Possibles Gary O'Brien, Max Payn, George Bennett. 5T Walk up: George Bennet 1st, Max Payn 2nd. 4 Pr DD Select Partners: 1st Pat Noonan, Bill Auchterlonie, 2nd Eunice Allen Maureen Hurst. 10T DB 16 m Pts: Max Payn, Pat Noonan, Possibles Max Payn, Pat Noonan, George Bennett.

GYMPIE, 13-5-79 — Overcast and still (26). 30T DB 16 m: Overall S. Jackson 30-30, A Gr G. Darlington 49-50, B Gr R. Duffin 44-45, C Gr K. Rehbein 27-30. 15 Pr DR 16 m 'Gympie C'ship': Overall S. Jackson 26-30, A Gr T. Anderson 26-32, B Gr R. Rehbein 25-30, C Gr G. Durre 23-30. 30T DB hcp Cash Divide: 1st B. Rowsell 30-30, D. Ryan 30-30, Third T. Hansen 29-30, G. Darlington 29-30, m L. Stolberg 29-30, G. McClymont 29-30. High Gun Syd Jackson 82-90. Best Novice Shooter Dom Ryan.

KALLANGUR, 8-4-79 — Fine and warm (54). 15T DB 16 m Trophies A. B. C.: A Gr 15-15 K. Walker, B Gr 26-26 J. Bartlett, C Gr 15-15 A. Samimui, Best FM D. Follett, Best Lady Bev Grice. 15T SB 16 m Trophies A. B. C.: A Gr 15-15 M. Gough, B Gr 16-17 A. Yanucelli, C Grade 14-15 D. Follett, Best FM Lynne Follett, Best Lady Bev Grice. 25T Continental C'ship A. B. C.: A Grade R. Knapp 28-30, B Gr and Overall D. Groundwater 24-25, C Gr T. Schultz 23-25, Best FM M. McCullum 20-25, Best Lady Chris Lowry 22-25. 15T Pts Trophies A. B. C.: A Gr N. Bullimore 69-69, B Gr R. Daniels 42-45, C Gr

GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

TWO DAY WINTER CARNIVAL

AUGUST 25 & 26

Program includes the Port Curtis and District Double Rise and Deauville Doubles Championships.

Food and refreshments available on the grounds
Billetted Accommodation Available

**A FULL PAGE PROGRAM WILL APPEAR IN THE
AUGUST ISSUE OF SHOOTERS NEWS**

Enquiries to Jim Elliot
Phone: 75 7162

WESTERN ZONE Q.C.T.A. 2nd ANNUAL ZONE CARNIVAL

July 21 and 22, 1979
at Roma Gun Club

SATURDAY JULY 21,
commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets D.B from 16 metres

Trophy and Badge for Overall Trophies for A, B and C Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 15 targets. \$2.00

Event 2. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Single Barrel from 16 metres.

Trophies as for Event 1 Optional Sweeps \$2.00

Event 3. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Point Scoring from 16 metres

Trophies as for Event 1. Optional Sweeps \$2.00

Western Zone Team for Interzone Trap Teams Match is selected on total of events 1, 2 and 3 (points to count) with highest six scorers becoming the team. The team will shoot 30 targets point scoring from 16 m.

Event 4. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres.

Trophies as for Event 1 Optional Sweeps. \$2.00

SUNDAY JULY 22

commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 5. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

15 pairs from 16 metres Trophies as for Event 1

Optional Sweeps \$1.00 on first 8 and second 7 \$2.00

Event 6. Nom. \$7.50

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

30 Targets Double Barrel from 20 metres

Trophies as for Event 1 Optional Sweeps \$2.00

Event 7. \$10.00

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL HANDICAP

30 Targets Double Barrel from Handicap

60% of Noms returned to shooters

High Gun and High Gun for front marker (11-15)

Zone President:
R.A. Dean,
Phone Roma 6076-i

Zone Sec/Tres:
Mrs R.M. Dean,
Phone Roma 6076-i

G. Mauer 43-45, Best FM Lynne Follett, Best Lady Bev Grice. 15T DB Trophies: 11-12 m 1st D. Follett, 2nd M. McCallum, 3rd Lynne Follett, 13-15 m 1st C. Rohlf, 2nd Nina Metrevilli, 3rd J. Easton, 16-20 m 1st R. Knapp, 2nd K. Walker, 3rd R. Daniels, 21-25 m 1st C. Cammelleri, 2nd N. Bullimore, 3rd R. Lowry. High Gun: Karl Walker. Ladies High Gun: Bev Grice. Intermediate High Gun: Dave Follett.

KINGAROY, 28-4-79 — Fine early overcast and showers later (75). 30T DB Kingaroy C'ship 16 m A. B. C: A Gr D. Casagrande, B Gr S. May, C Gr G. Burns, Overall D. Casagrande, Best Lady S. May. 30T Pts Kingaroy C'ship A. B. C. 16 m: A Gr Tipman, B Gr Rosenberger, C Gr D. Schurran, Best Lady, R. McLeod. Abandoned 28th and shot Sunday 29th 15 Pr DR: 11-15 m E. Young, 16-20 m D. Casagrande, 21-25 R. Rehbein, Best Lady K. Rehbein. 20 Pr DR Western ZONE C'ship 16 m A. B. C: A Gr R. Rehbein, B Gr G. Linsket, C Gr D. Buchholz, Best Lady, T. Meadows. 30T SB Qld Night Cont C'ship: A Gr T. Kittila, B Gr T. Meadows, C Gr S. Reinke, Best Lady R. McLeod. Aust Ladies DB C'ship 18 m: T. Meadows 28-30, G. Burns 26-30, M. Casagrande 26-31.

KINGAROY, 29.4.79 — Fine and sunny (62). 30T SB Cont Qld C'ship: 11-15 m M. Weldon, 16-20 m K. Walker, 21-25 m M. Champney, Best Lady K. Rehbein. \$600 Hcp 30T DB: R. Rehbein, D. Schurmann, R. Rosenberger, A. Wood, K. Leane, Shared.

A good attendance for the two day Annual Shoot with shooters from near and far sharing the trophies and cash events. The inclement weather on Saturday made conditions for shooting difficult but the weather on Sunday was near perfect and showed a marked improvement in the scores. The nominations for the Ladies Championship were rather disappointing but the overall result was most satisfactory.

MOUNT ISA: 12-5-79: Night Shoot: Cold 14 Windy (26). M.I.G.C. SB Continental Night C'ship 20T: G. Buerchler 24-25, P. Baron 23-25, J. Newman 18-20, Best 12-14m A. Pavan 17-20, Best 11m R. Lee 8-20. 20T DB SS off Hcp: A. Pavan J. Newman 20-20, G. Cooke, J. Hart 19-20. A. Pavan re-handicapped from 13 to 14m.

School holidays have left us with a small attendance of shooters, but hopefully they will be back next month.

MOUNT ISA 13-5-79 — Mild and breezy (31). 25T Skeet SS: Hcp group winners J. Hart 23-25, W. Buchanan 22-25, J. Storch 22-25, V. Storch 19-25. 50T SS DB off 16 m in conjunction with Perp Trophy: 1st G. Buerchler 49-50, 4 shooters gained equal second T. Kittila, J. Newman, L.C. Wilcocks and W. Buchanan. Perp Trophy won by L.C. Wilcocks, Best Jnr M. Buhagiar. 10T SB Lucky Clay Novelty Event: Won by Geo Cooke. Overall High Gun J. Newman. DTL High Gun J. Newman. Ladies Perp High Gun V. Storch.

PORT DENISON, 22-4-79 — Calm, warm (43). 10T SB Hcp: R. Cox, J. Fitzgerald 10-10, L. Falco, A. Bishop, C. Broadhead 9-10. 15T DB Hcp: R. Falco, A. Bishop 15-15, G. Maltby, S. Malone, L. Bishop 14-15. 20T DB Hcp Arthur Toms Memorial: C. Berry 20-20, G. Zanussi 19-20, V. McDonnell

CAIRNS & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

ANNUAL SHOOT

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1 &
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2**

COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

\$1,000 CASH HANDICAP

2 NORTH QUEENSLAND CHAM- PIONSHIPS



Full details August Issue

Peter Allars,
Secretary.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

Killymoon 15 miles south on the Bruce Highway

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 1. Nom. \$5.00

KILLYMOON DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets double barrel off 16 metres. Trophy and badge for overall and trophy for best in A, B and C grades.

Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 10 targets

\$2.00

Event 2. Nom. \$20.00

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 targets double barrel off 16 metres. Trophies as per Tournament list.

Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 15 targets.

\$2.00

Event 3. Nom. \$7.00

\$200 HANDICAP

20 targets double barrel off handicap. Compulsory division.

Event 4. Nom. \$5.00

KILLYMOON DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 pairs double rise off 16 metres. Trophy and badge for overall and trophy for best in A, B and C grades.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 5. Nom. \$5.00

KILLYMOON CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets double barrel continental off 16 metres. Trophy and badge for overall and trophy for best in A, B and C grades. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 10 targets.

\$2.00

Event 6. Nom. \$12.00

CASH DIVISION EVENT

40 targets double barrel off 16 metres. Sweepstakes payout to 11-15, 16-20 and 21-25 metre handicap groups (by nos. of nominations).

Event 7. Nom. \$5.00

ANGUS SMITH'S SPORTS STORE TROPHY

20 targets double barrel off handicap. Trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 each 10 targets.

\$2.00

Total Nominations \$68.00

Excellent camping facilities
All Amenities available.

Neil Hardy
Hon Secretary,
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19-20. 10 Pr DR Port Denison C'ship: A Gr R. Falco 16-20, B Gr and overall D. Sharp 17-20, C Gr N. Sleeman 15-20. 8 Pr DD Select Part: First B. Stainton, B. Johnson, Second, I. Toms, A. Murdoch. Junior trophy conducted in conjunction with event was won by A. Bishop.

PORT DENISON, 27-5-79 — Calm, Cool (46). 15T 5-5-5 Hcp: A. Murdoch, G. Maltby, R. Escriva, I. Facey, R. Hawkins 24-25. 15T Pts Score from 16 m: P. Hawkins, D. Killick, B. Malone, S. Scalia 45-45. 30T SB 'John Pilcher Memorial': First A. Zappala (Burdekin) 27-30, Second A. Titmarsh (Port Denison) 27-30, Third R. Hawkins (Burdekin) 24-30. 20T DB Continental Port Denison C'ship: A Gr and overall B. Malone (Port Denison) 20-20, B Gr D. Killick (Charters Towers) 19-20, C Gr G. Milani (Burdekin) 19-20.

Shooters from Charters Towers, Dysart, Burdekin. Junior trophy donated by W. and B. Anthony, conducted in conjunction with Event One was won by G. Maltby. Memorial trophies donated by Mr and Mrs Pilcher in memory of their son, and presented by Claud Pilcher.

ROCKHAMPTON, 6-5-79 — Cloudy and showers (31). 20T Medley Hcp CD: W. McLeod, Jenny Thomas 39-40, J. Cush (Gladstone), G. Talbot 38-40. 10T SB 16 m: R. Hannah (Gladstone), G. Taylor, G. Huff 10-10. 10 Pr DR 16 m: R. Hannah (Gladstone) 18-20, G. Whitfield (Clermont) 17-20, G. Taylor, G. Talbot, G. Huff, J. Elliott (Gladstone). 20T DB Cont 20 m: G. Whitfield (Clermont), G. Huff 18-20, C. Harrison 17-20.

High Gun was won by Rick Hannah from Gladstone with 45-50. Ladies High Gun was won by Jenny Thomas. A Skeet practice was held in the morning with 20 shooters attending. Thanks to all visitors for attending.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-5-79 — Cool and Breezy (23). 20T DB Kills Hcp Sweeps: D. Wust 20-20, K. Mackay, G. Taylor 19-20. 10T SB 16 m Sweeps: G. Taylor, D. Robinson 10-10, A. Atcheson, A. Powell 9-10. 10 Pr DR 16 m: G. Talbot 16-20, A. Powell 15-20, N. Hickson 14-20. 10T DD 20 m: A. Powell, K. Mackay 10-10, B. Moloney, J. Flood 8-10.

A good night by all for the last night shoot until after winter. Refer to Q.C.T.A. booklet for shoot dates. Just as a point of interest the executive of the club dominated event two with the treasurer and secretary sharing first place and the president and vice president sharing second place in that order.

ROMA, 21-4-79 — Perfect (40). Maranoa DB C'ship: M. Hass 44-44, J. Poole 43-44, J. Siddins 39-40, best 11-12 m B. Harris 22-23. State SB Cont C'ship: Overall B. Schmidt, A Gr O.E. Bryant, B Gr M. Smith, C Gr J. Bickers. 30T Cash Hcp Medley: Overall G. Weber, C. Reid, G. Watson and B. Smith. State DB Night Cont C'ship: Overall A. Fiegler, A Gr B. Rowsell, B Gr B. Smith, C Gr H. Siddins.

ROMA, 22-4-79 — Perfect (47). Maranoa DB Pts C'ship: Overall D. Evans, A Gr R.A. Dean, B Gr M. Smith, C Gr G. Watson. Maranoa SB C'ship: 1 G. Kocho, 2 W. Stevens, 3 C. Reid, Best 11-12 R. O'Sullivan, \$750 Cash Hcp: Overall H. Siddins, C. Reid 40-40, J. Poole 39. 11-14 m H. Siddins, 15-18 C. Reid, 19-21 D. Evans, G. Bryant, 22-25 R.A. Dean.



Sunshine Coast Gun Club

2 DAY WINTER SHOOT

Sat July 14 — Sun July 15

BAR-B-Q DINNER SAT. NIGHT

AMMO-FOOD-REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON
GROUNDS

See Page 43 of

June issue for full details

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GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

CHARITY SHOOT JULY, 29, 1979.

COMMENCING 9.00 am.

In aid of Gladstone's Miss Australia Quest Entrant, Miss Shan Herbert, and the Queensland Spastic Welfare League.

A.C.T.A. MEMBERS PROGRAM

- Event 1. Nom. \$4.00
10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
OFF 16 METRES
Trophies 1, 2, 3.
- Event 2. Nom. \$6.00
20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
POINTS HANDICAP
Trophies 1, 2, 3.
- Event 3. Nom. \$15.00
30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
1st - Auto Shotgun (\$250.00)
2nd - Reloading components (\$100.00)
3rd - 5000 Wads (\$50.00)

TOTAL NOMINATION - \$25.00

Ladies, Intermediate and Overall High Gun Trophies on
Events 1, 2, 3.
Kills to Count

Shooters qualify for one High Gun Trophy only.

NOVICE SHOOTERS PROGRAM

(NOMINATION INCLUDES CARTRIDGES)

- Event 1. Nom. \$4.00
10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL 11 METRES
Trophy for first.
- Event 2. Nom. \$4.00
10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL 11 METRES
Trophy for first.
(Teams Event)
Trophy for each member of winning team
- Event 3. Nom. \$4.00
10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL 11 METRES
Trophy for first

Ladies High Gun Trophy and overall High Gun Trophy.
(Teams consist of 5 members and requires a further
nomination fee of \$1.00 per member).

Morning, Afternoon Teas, Bar-b-que lunch and refreshments
available on the grounds. Special activities for children.

Enquiries: A. Corones 72 3671; B. Herbert 78 1188;
C. Young 72 3651.

Although attendance was down for our annual two-day shoot, a most successful program was conducted. Visitors attended from Mt Isa, Armidale, Brisbane, Mooree to name a few. The Queensland challenge shield teams match was keenly contested by 8 teams with the winners being the Toowoomba team of D. Wells, R. Wells, M. Hass, I. Kittila, G. Webber. The club now looks forward to the Western Zone Carnival to be held on July 21, 22.

ROMA, 19-5-79 — Perfect (16). 15 DB HC: R. O'Sullivan, R.A. Dean 14, W. McDougall, I. Mitchell, G. Bryant, D.E. Bryant 13. 15 DB 20 m: R.A. Dean 15, A. Stewart, V. Tipman 13. 20DB Pts 16 m: R.A. Dean 60, G. Bryant 57, B. Harris 56. Roma DR C'ship: R.A. Dean 18-22, A. Stewart 17-22. Deauville Doubles: Won by R. Cross and I. Mitchell.

A welcome was extended to Toowoomba visitors Alan and Pam Stewart.

SUNSHINE COAST, 20-5-79 — Overcast and windy (31). 10T DB EO Hcp: T. Mann, B. Dunne, J. Mahon 10. 20T DB Hcp: B. Dunne 20, T. Mann, Q. Porfiri, F. Hall, R. Chapman 19. 30T DB C'ship: Overall S. Jackson 50-50, A Gr G. Barker 33-34, B Gr D. Groundwater 48-50, C Gr J. Mahon 32-35. 30T DB Pts 16 m Metrics: 11-15 K. Burchill 86-29, 16-19 Q. Porfiri 85-29, 20-25 S. Jackson 83-29.

A young shooter from H.M.A.S. Cerbus W.J. Mahon, home on leave and after not having shot since our Super Shoot put up a very good performance to win the first event and take off the C Grade Championship. For this he has lost a metre and goes from 12-13 m. B. Dunne won first two events shooting possibles in both events thereby losing a metre 17 - 18 m. There was a shoot off in the Championship event for all grades with the old veteran S. Jackson taking Overall. After T. Mann winning our Club Cup for the last two months B. Dunne ousted him for this privilege.

TEXAS, 27-5-79 — Cool, cloudy, gusty winds (23). 10T SB 16 m Sweep Stakes: R. White 10-10, G. Newey 9-10, D. Cameron 9-10. 20T DB PS 16 m Club Trophies: Overall D. Campbell 19-57, Best 20-25 m G. Newey, 15-19 m D. Cameron 19-56, 11-14 m C. Lyons 19-52. 25T DB Hcp Club Trophies: T. Murtas 25-25, R. Middleton 24-25, R. Potter 24-25, FM J. Lennon 23-25. 10 Pr DD Club Trophies: D. Campbell and R. Andrews, J. Lennon and T. Murtas, A. White and G. Pettinato all 20-20. Shoot off J. Lennon and T. Murtas. Hi Gun T. Murtas 71-75.

TOOGLOOLAWAH, 12-5-79 — Fine (36). 30T Mixed 10 DB 10 SB 10 Hcp: A Gr J. Porter 29-30, B Gr G. McClymont 28-30, C Gr B. May 29-30. 40T DB 16 m Cash Trophy: G. Barker, J. Bourke, G. Lilley, R. Rosenberger 40-40 shared. Night. 30T Pts 11-15, 16-19, 20-25: 11-15 J. Bourke 85-29, 16-19 G. McClymont 87-31, 20-25 R. Knapp 87-30. 30T DB Hcp: D. Ryan 29, G. Barker 27, G. Lilley 31-35. High Gun G. Barker.

Congratulations to Jim Bourke, who now gets his 50 break badge.

TOOWOOMBA, 13-5-79 — Cloudy, FINE (40). 1 Round ISU Skeet: A Gr G. Turner 21-25, B Gr G. Newey 19-25, C Gr R. Starr 12-25. 50T Amcr Skeet: 0-1

MOUNT ISA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Barkly Highway ¼ mile North of Airport Mount Isa

announcing

OLD DAY D.B. POINTS CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 5 August 1979

program will commence 8 a.m.

Program to consist of:—

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Championship 30 tgts
50 tgts D.B. off 16 metres S/S

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GEMFIELDS GUN CLUB

(Affiliated ACTA, QCTA)

CENTENARY 2-DAY SHOOT SATURDAY AUGUST 18 SUNDAY AUGUST 19 SATURDAY 9.30 a.m.

Event 1. 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00

Cash Divide

Event 2. 20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00

Trophies 1, 2, 3.

Event 3. GEMFIELDS CENTENARY Nom. \$7.00

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

30 Target off 16 m.

Trophies 1, 2, 3. Badges A, B, C.

Event 4. GEMFIELDS CENTENARY Nom. \$20.00

POINTS SPECIAL

30 Target D.B. Pts off 16 m.

Sapphires worth \$800. 1, 2, 3.

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets.

SUNDAY 9.00 am

Event 5. 10 TARGET S.B. OFF 16 m. Nom. \$3.00

Cash Divide

Event 6. GEMFIELDS CENTENARY Nom. \$7.00

S.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

30 Target off 16 m.

Sapphires worth \$350 1, 2, 3.

Badges A, B, C.

Event 7. GEMFIELD CENTENARY Nom. \$20.00

\$500 HANDICAP

30 Targets off ACTA H'cap

\$100. overall, \$200 1st 15, \$200 2nd 15.

Compulsory Division

High Gun and Intermediate High Gun over advertised program.

Ladies High Gun over advertised program.

Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds.

Bar-b-que and Calcutta on Event 7 will be held on Saturday night.

Visiting shooters and families welcome to camp on grounds or for accommodation arrangements Phone President or Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

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D. Wells 48-50, 2-4 R. Starr 47-50. Trap Toowoomba SB C'ship: Overall and B Gr H.T. Thompson 24-25, A Gr D. Wells 23-25, C Gr N. Ferguson 22-24. 20T DB Hcp: L. Connors 40-40 (4 possibles), R.F. Wells 39-40, D. Wells 38-40. 15T DB Cont 16 m: A Gr A. Stewart 20-20, B Gr J. Hume 26-27, C Gr R. Starr 15-15.

A good representation from visiting shooters, with 14 clubs. The Single Barrel Championship won by H.T. (Charlie) Thompson in a four way shoot-off. Local member D. Wells in top form to win 5 trophies in days program. Leo Connors shot his first 50 break in down-the-line. Trap High Gun D. Wells 53-55, Overall High Gun D. Wells 101-105, Best 11 metre shooter D. Ferguson.

TOWNSVILLE, 20-5-79 — Fine (60). 25T Trench 18 possibles with Hcp: T. Comerford 23. Skeet Trophy: A Gr T. Comerford 25, N. Hardy 24. B Gr N. Wade 23, Roy Lovelady 23. C Gr I. Aitken 21, N. Beale 21. 10T DB Sweeps: J. Wilkinson, P. Makris, J. Kitsas, N. Beasley, T. Bell, R. Schinkel, N. Benson. Fred Blackman Memorial Shield 10T SB: 1st I. Carty, 2nd P. Bell (Charters Towers), 3rd Z. Zappala (Burdekin). Best Lady Peggy Evans. 10T DB SS: N. Sinclair, M. Pearson, R. Miller, A. Zappala, R. Reeves, P. Bell, N. Benson, C. Leeds. 10T SB Sweeps: R. Miller, N. Benson, K. Miskin, A. Kenna, D. Evans, I. Aitken, G. Phipps. 10T Pts SS: N. Benson, T. Bell, N. Hardy.

TOWNSVILLE, 14th, 15th April 79 — Wet (106). Northern Zone QCTA Annual Trap Carnival. A wet Good Friday discouraged many travellers but attendance still 106 including QCTA President Spencer Angel, QCTA Secretary Bev Grice "Lil Nipper", QCTA Coaching Director Bill Stevens. Zone Carnival DB C'ship: Overall A. Kenna Tvl 37-37. A Gr W. Stevens Ips 36-37, S. Archidiacono Cairns 32-33. B Gr N. Beasley Tvl 32-33, B. Fairbrother Tvl 30-31. C Gr J. Brunskill Tvl 29, Pat Hawkins Burd 29-31. Best Lady Bev Grice Sunshine Coast 26, Best FM A. Zappala Burd 29-32. Zone Carnival SB C'ship: Overall J. Marino Cairns 32-34. A Gr T. Walker Cairns 31-34, P. Tink Weipa 30-33. B Gr W. Buchanan Mt Isa 27-30, J. Zambon Tvl 29-33. C Grade T. Comerford Jnr 28-32, R. Curry Weipa 27-32. Best Lady P. Hawkins Burd 25. Best FM R. Rollinson Ravenshoe 26. Zone Carnival Pt Scoring Championship: Overall S. Sciacca Cairns 90-90. A Gr R. Simpson 88-90, W. Stevens Ipswich 87-90. B Gr G. Stevens Ravenshoe 83-90, C. Leeds Tvl 82-90. C Gr W. Read Tvl 84-90, J. Brunskill Tvl 80-90. Best Lady Bev Grice Suns Coast 79. Best FM A. Zappala Burd 79. Northern Zone Trap Team: S. Sciacca Cairns, A. Kenna Tvl, P. Tink Wpa, T. Comerford Tvl, T. Kittila Mt Isa, R. Simpson Cairns. Zone Carnival DR Championship: Overall R. Falco Burd 29-32. A Gr C. Ennis (the Mayor of Dysart) 28-32. A Kenna Tvl 28-32. B Gr J. Sebastiani Mt Isa 26, V. Ball Tvl 25. C Grade Dot Crawford Tvl 25, T. Comerford 27-34. Best Lady B. Grice Sunshine Coast 21. Best FM C. Edwards Gemfields 21. Zone Carnival Continental C'ship: Overall R. Simpson Cairns 30-30. A Gr T. Walker Cairns 29. D. Murray Richmond 29. B Gr S. Sciacca Cairns 29, T. Bellamy Dysart 29. C Grade J. Brunskill Tvl 29, B. Moore 28. Best Lady BEV Grice Sunshine Coast 28. Best FM A. Zappala Burd 28. Zone Carnival Grand Hcp: Don Murray Richmond 30, Viv Ball Tvl 30, W. Read Tvl 29. Overall High Gun P. Tink Weipa 223-240. Ladies High Gun Bev Grice Sunshine Coast 202-240. FM's High Gun J. Rowe Dysart 202-240, Junior High Gun D. Wright Dysart 184-240.

WARWICK, 29-4-79 — Fine (35). 20T SB 16 m C. Lee Memorial Shoot: J. Lee 1, R. Atkins 2, S. Bartley 3. Best 11-12 m R. White. 25T DB Hcp P. Evans Trophy: B. White 1, D. Bartly 2, P. Nielson 3. 15T Pts Hcp SS: R. White R. Miller, M. Mengw M. Osborne 44-45.

We were quite pleased with the roll up of visitors for the Clarrie Lee Memorial shoot. High Gun was D. Cox after a shoot off. Front Marker for the day R. White.

Queensland Novice Training Project at Gympie

Over 40 new shooters attended a coaching day at the Gympie Gun Club on Saturday 10th February where State Coach Bill Stevens and South East Queensland Zone Coach, Stafford Smith, gave helpful advice to the new shooters. A.C.T.A. Vice President, Ron Porter gave a talk on shooter conduct at clubs and a brief run down on rules and regulations of the A.C.T.A.

Blue Dot Targets kindly donated 3,000 targets to the coaching day and also for the Charity shoot in aid of the Gympie Blue Nurses conducted on Sunday 11th February 1979. The Gympie Gun Club would like to thank Blue Dot Targets for this most generous donation.

Quite a few new shooters gained immense value out of this coaching day and several are expected to take up the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

G. MCCLYMONT,
Secretary, Gympie Gun Club.

CLUB NEWS (Cont'd from Page 32)

Stawell Gun Club

Congratulations to Mr Jim Morrissey on his 79th birthday. Jim still competes in open competition at several clubs including Stawell, Ararat and Callawadda. About 2 years ago Jim shot very well at Ararat and was High Gun, winning nearly all the events on the program.

We hope Jim can compete for another few years yet.

ETON MACKAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. and Q.C.T.A.)

TWO DAY OPEN SHOOT SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 7&8

Central Zone Walk Up Championship

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Phone: (079) 54 1155
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KINGAROY GUN CLUB HOSTS FIRST AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

There is some debate in Clay Target shooting circles as to who is Australia's most famous peanut grower — Mr J. Bjelke Petersen or Merv Champney, President of Kingroy Gun Club. Maybe clay busters will have to concede that it is the Queensland Premier, especially in view of the fact that Champney has more recently moved into beans.

However, when it comes to promotion of shooting, Champney and his willing band of workers at Kingaro (Q'land) win every time. The Club's latest innovation was the staging of the Australian Ladies Double Barrel Championship.

The event was held as the feature on a two-day program conducted on April 28 and 29. Although the entry in the ladies' event was not up to expectations, the weekend was generally very successful (Maybe you should call it the Women's Championship next time, Merv!).

During the first day, the women showed out in open company, when, Sunshine Coast member Sandra May won "B" Grade division of the Kingaro Double Barrel Championship — the event was won outright by A Grade shooter D. Casagrande.

On Sunday the main event, The Australian Ladies Double Barrel Championship was won by Thelma Meadows from Brisbane Gun Club. Mrs Meadows has had a great string of recent successes, which commenced with a placing in the Ladies Division of the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship at the Griffith Nationals and culminating in this win — very well deserved. (You can be sure that Thelma's husband, Tom, is getting a rough time as a result!).

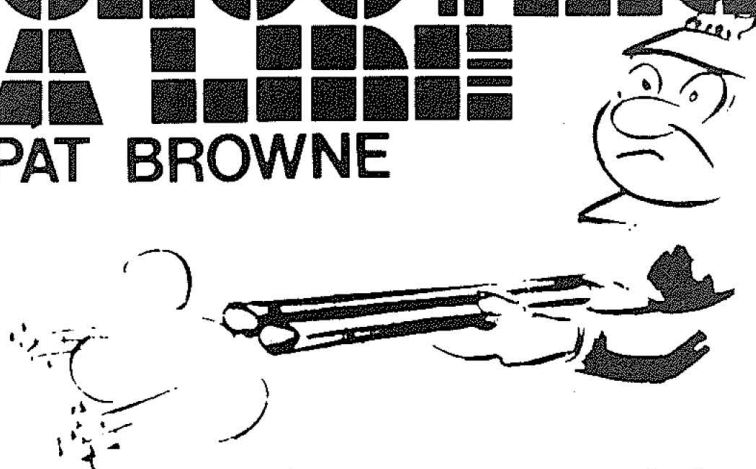
The other major event on the Sunday schedule was the Queensland Continental Single Barrel Championship. This match resulted in a fine win for the indefatigable Merv Champney, while the Ladies Division was won by Kay Rehbein.

The attendance over the two days totalled about 140 competitors which made the planning and effort worthwhile.

Weather on the Saturday was terrible and contributed to many dented egos. Sunday was much better, and the women shot under ideal conditions.

Maybe, in 1980, the event can be given a real national flavor by State Associations subsidising the costs of a representative to compete.

SHOOTING PAT BROWNE



Make a resolution that you are going to be a fitter shooting competitor. Let's now take our first look at the physical side of competitive shooting in shotgunning.

The split-second timing required in moving target shooting is dependent upon alertness, keen reflexes and muscle tone. The objective of physical training is to condition the shooter to withstand competitive pressure and to develop consistency of performance through mental alertness and co-ordinated physical response.

It is desirable that a competitive moving target shooter possess the following characteristics:

An adequately developed muscular system and good muscular control.
The endurance to fire many rounds under a variety of conditions without perceptible change in timing or gun swing.

Good Reflexes.

A well developed sense of equilibrium.

PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

Regular exercise is essential to achieve and maintain physical fitness. Physical condition is improved whenever the body is exercised over a period of time at ever-increasing degrees up to the level of optimum efficiency (this level will vary according to individual physical potential). Thus, progressively more strenuous exercise improves ability to withstand increasingly heavy work loads. Body structure and functions show marked improvement under controlled exercise. Muscles become firm, tough, and strong. The heart strengthens, slows its beat, and can handle greater strain. The lungs and chest expand. In turn, other parts of the body are conditioned and strengthened to meet increased activity.

The amount of physical development obtained through exercise bears a direct relationship to the demands made on the body system. Strength, endurance, agility, and co-ordination can only be increased through increasing these demands. Effective application of this principle requires moderate, progressive increases in physical activity sustained over long periods. Sudden, intense physical activity alternated with periods of relative inactivity achieve no lasting results and may be harmful.

FACTORS INFLUENCING PHYSICAL FITNESS

The degree that muscular and organic power are developed through regular exercise is influenced by the following factors:

- Type of Body
- Diet
- Presence or absence of disease
- Rest and sleep

Heredity and health affect the type of body and hence determine the top limits to which physical capacity can be developed. This potential physical capacity varies among individuals. It is essential that the daily physical activity selected be geared to the type of body and the desired

physical capacity to fit the job. However, selected physical activities should require expenditure of energy above the level required to perform normal daily tasks.

Diet determines the degree to which nutritional requirements are met. Over-eating of high calorie foods results in overweight when unaccompanied by sufficient exercise. Overweight can be prevented by reducing the amount of high calorie foods and by increasing physical activity through regular exercise. Overweight impairs physical efficiency and health. It requires a high degree of personal discipline to prevent such a condition, especially among those who easily exceed normal weight limitations.

Rest, sleep, and the absence of disease contribute to a high state of physical fitness. Alertness to the effects of fatigue and short illnesses is essential in a prevention of injury when following any exercise program. Rates of progression should be slowed when stiffness, soreness or shortness of breath occur. This is particularly true in the older age groups. If, for any reason such as illness, an individual is forced to stop regular exercise, he should resume exercising at a level and rate below that previously attained.

Physical training and sports are the best means of developing desired physical qualities in a shooter, and will also aid in developing self control and confidence.

OK, digest that lot this month, and next month we will look at some of the things you consume that will affect your performance.

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