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REGISTERED SHOOTERS

Article 49 of the Articles of Association of the Australian Clay Target Association states: (a) The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event conducted by a member Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrears with his subscription.

(b) Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall BEFORE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY IN EACH YEAR supply the Secretary with a full and accurate list of all members and shooters registered with such club for the year commencing on the first day of January of such year and shall at the same time remit to the Secretary the subscriptions of such Club members and shooters. Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall also promptly forward to the Secretary of the Association the names and subscriptions of any persons joining such Club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

FEES

Club secretaries are reminded that club 1972 affiliation fee of \$10 is due and payable on January 1, 1972.

All club members are reminded that their 1972 Association fees are due and payable through their club secretaries on January 1, 1972.

These club member fees are \$5.90 for the 1972 year and are—

- 1. \$5 under articles 14 and 49; plus
- 2. 90 cents insurance premium (read on for full details).

Only subscribers to A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" may send \$5 direct to the Secretary for "Shooting News" publications.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

No pro rata rates are accepted and such fees are for the calendar year concerned.

March 1972 "Shooting News" will be mailed only to those financial — that is, those whose fees are actually received by the Secretary as of February 15, 1972.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1972 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 1971. Nominations must be lodged on the prescribed form with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001, Victoria. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A. Nomination forms are only available on application.

Those lodging nominations are reminded that such nominations must be lodged in accordance with Article 27 of the Association Constitution, which reads: "Nominations for all offices in the Association and members of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of the member Club or by the DELEGATE member of an unincorporated club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before December 31, in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting."

It is advised that private nominations will be rejected. Nominations received must have the official backing of the club and be approved by the Committee of the member club concerned.

These nominations will be published in February 1972, A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

PUBLICATION A.C.T.A. "NEWS"

Advertisers and clubs are reminded that, due to the printing industry vacation, no publication of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" will be made for January, 1972. Copy for December "News" closed at A.C.T.A. office

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on November 1, 1971 (this includes publication of shoots scheduled through till early February). Copy for February 1972, "Shooting News" must reach A.C.T.A. office NOT later than December 9, 1971.

The 1972 New Zealand National Championships will be conducted at Timaru between April 8 and 15.

The final section of the 1972 International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy will be held at Corntown Farm, Ewenny, Bridgend, Glamorgan, South Wales, on Friday, July 21, 1972, and the conditions will be unchanged up to and including the year 1975. A cordial invitation is extended to any Australian shooter to attend and more particularly any Australian team shooter.

The attention of all registered shooters is drawn to A.C.T.A. Rule 20 plus the Firearms Acts of each of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia. Advice has been received that shooters concerned may be named so that appropriate action can be taken.

(Rule 20 states — Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated clubs render themselves liable to disqualification.)

As has been published in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" from time to time, the Association has been seeking insurance coverage for shooters, and visitors, whilst attending any A.C.T.A. registered shoot within the Commonwealth of Australia and Papua/New Guinea.

This has stemmed from general shooter questions apropos modern-day thinking, from the unanimous

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JOHNSON'S EXPLOSIVES SUPPLIES

788 HIGH STREET, EPPING VICTORIA, 3076 Phone: 401-1281 feeling of our 35th Annual General Meeting held in Brisbane on June 14, 1971, to the recent A.C.T.A. Executive Committee Meeting in October 1971.

Many insurance proposals were considered and the best coverage fully suited to our requirements has been obtained at Lloyd's of London and will be applicable for the first year as from January 1, 1972.

Each club member must be a party to this overall policy and club secretaries are asked to accept from each member and forward to A.C.T.A. as laid down in Association Article 49, \$5 registration fee, plus 90 cents insurance fee, totalling \$5.90.

The policy stipulates that the premium is based on and shall be reconcilable to the actual shooter handicap card list each year which must be declared by the Association when making the agreed period premium payments.

The premium rate has been established after exhausting research into clay target shooting, into the company registration of the A.C.T.A., into the entire general administration of the Association, into the shooting rules as published, and, each member club must have a copy of its written and duly accepted club constitution, lodged and accepted by the A.C.T.A. as in Article 34.

The policy being issued to the Association covers:—

Public Liability

- (a) Limit of liability \$100,000 any one accident.
- (b) Unlimited liability in any one period; and would
- 1. "Indemnify the Insured Association and/or its members against their legal liability for accidental bodily injury to persons and/or damage to property whilst participating in an organised activity or acting as individuals, at a closed range anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia and PNG including liability of one member to another."
- 2. Include a food and drink poisoning clause (with provisions).
- 3. Be subject to radioactive contamination exclusion clause.
- 4. Be restricted to Association-approved and/or properly licensed ranges only.

It is suggested that all clubs continue their visitor's book procedures by recording all honorary members for any particular day. This would then cover patrons and visitors.

President Mr Gordon Hall and his fellow Executive Committeemen send your club their compliments with the message that they feel a forward step has been made by the Association.

The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee at its recent meeting:—

- 1. Congratulated the Canadian Team for its winning score of 7314/7500 points for the International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy.
- 2. Congratulated the South Australian Trap Team with its first ever perfect score 500/500 broken targets to win the 1971 Interstate Trap Teams' Match. This is the first such perfect team score established in these highly rated team matches.

- 3. Congratulated the Victorian Skeet Team for its winning score of 477/500 broken targets to win the 1971 Interstate Skeet Teams' Match.
- 4. Decided that in the current 1971/1972 Winchester Tournament that:-
- (a) In any section of this tournament, that if shooters shoot in front of their handicaps, then no handicap penalty would be applied.
- (b) That the existing Rule 203 handicapping procedure be used for this event.
- 5. Decided that the A.C.T.A. Championship roster be amended to a six-year cycle from 1973 onwards, this shall be published later and shall include events within section 10 herein of I.S.U. methods.
- 6. Decided that the 1973 Australian National Clay Target Championships will be conducted by the Association at the South Australian Gun Club, at dates yet to be decided.
- 7. (a) Decided that the 1972 Australian National Clay Target Championships will be conducted by the Association at the Griffith Gun Club, New South Wales, over the seven successive days of March 11 to 17.
- (b) The 1972 National programme will proceed in the sequence of:—

Saturday, March 11 — 23rd Grand Aust. H'cap. (1971 winner, W. Garraway of Geraldton, W.A.), followed by if possible a \$300 value handicap.

Sunday, March 12 — 20th National Double Barrel Championship with the 25th Intermediate DB Championship in conjunction. (1971 winners respectively were Doug Smith of Brisbane and N. Featherby of Perth, W.A.)

Monday, March 13 — 18th National Single Barrel Championship with the 3rd Intermediate SB Championship in conjunction. (1971 winners respectively were R. McDonald of Geraldton, W.A. and R. Simpson of Brisbane, Qld.)

Tuesday, March 14 — 11th Australia/New Zealand Points Scoring DB Handicap. (1971 winner was J. Ellis of South-West, W.A.), followed by, if possible, a \$300 value handicap.

Wednesday, March 15 — 26th International Trap Teams' Match, followed by 32nd National Champion of Champions Cup event. (1971 winner was R. Kimber of S.A.)

Thursday, March 16 — 12th National Double Rise Championship with the 3rd Intermediate DR Championship in conjunction. (1971 winners were D. Cosgrove of Warren, N.S.W. and G. E. Buchanan of New Zealand, respectively.)

Special Note: The 3rd National Skeet Championship will also be commenced during this day. (1971 winner was B. Anderson of New Zealand.)

Friday, March 17 - 3rd National Skeet Championship will be continued and finalised.

Special Note: The 1972 Australia/New Zealand Trap and Skeet Teams' Matches will be hosted by, and conducted during the New Zealand National Championships, by previous alternate-year arrangements.

- (c) The method and sequence of 25 targets from each of two traps, per squad, as carried out in Brisbane, be repeated at the 1972 Nationals at Griffith, to maintain complete shooter equity at all times. Six traps shall be used for the down-the-line events.
- (d) Decided to adopt a trophy voucher system. The trophy voucher scales have been increased but are dependent upon the number of entries in each Australian National Championship. For the major events of the National D.B., S.B., A.N.Z. Champ. of Champ., D.R. events, the trophy vouchers will be based on a proportion of the nominations received — e.g., a 250 entry — 1st — \$100 value, 2nd — \$50, 3rd — \$25 and 4th to 15th places inclusive \$12.50 each. For the Intermediate events and the Skeet events, based on a 50 shooter entry, trophy vouchers would be 1st — \$30 value, 2nd — \$15, 3rd — \$10, 4th and 5th placegetters \$7.50 each.

Each event has provision for a \$10 trophy credit for the best lady shooter, if any.

- (e) Specially selected and branded cartridges will be sold by the Association in packets of 25 cartridges at \$2.60 by means of individual tickets OR in case lots of 500 cartridges at \$50 per case. (Note: Using specially distinctive case lot tickets, the cartridges will be sold at \$2.50 per packet of 25 cartridges.) Shooters shall use only those branded cartridges as sold by the Association for the National Championship
- (f) Empty shotshells on the ground become the property of the A.C.T.A.
- (g) Clay targets throughout the programme will be colored black.
- (h) A gunsmith shall be operating with full facilities on the ground. He may sell cartridges available within the rules, for the handicap events only.
- (i) That the Nationals Marshals and Referees, as selected and advised, meet a selected Sub-Committee at the Griffith Gun Club at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, for procedure instructions.
- (j) That the 1972 National Championship Shoot Marshals be Mr H. Williamson of Apsley, Victoria and Lieutenant W. Murphy of H.M.A.S. Cerberus.
- (k) That the names be adopted Browning Trap High Gun Trophy and J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy respectively.
- (i) The shoot-off procedure for the Browning Trap High Gun Trophy to be the best of 30 targets from 5 targets in the method and sequence of each of the main programmed events—

5 targets H'cap;

5 targets D.B. from 16 yards;

5 targets S.B. from 16 yards;

5 pairs D.R. from 16 yards;

5 targets D.B. from 20 yards;

Total = best of 30 targets.

- (ii) The J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Cup shall be presented for the second time to the high gun winner of the seven principal events who shall hold it until the 1973 National Championship series when it must be returned to the A.C.T.A. for further competition. Annually the name of each winner, with his score, shall be engraved on the cup. The trophy dates from 1966. Holders of this cup may not necessarily be "Browning Gun" high gun scorers because of any previous such wins.
- (1) Noted with appreciation that Commercial Marketing Co. P/L of Sydney, agents for Fabrique Nationale of Belgium, will again offer a Browning Under-and-Over shot gun as the Trap High Gun Trophy to the highest gun scorer over the six principal events of the programme (Gd. H'cap, D.B., S.B., A.N.Z., Ch. of Ch., D.R.) but that in the case of a tie, that the shoot-off procedure be as in (1) above.

Previous winners of a similar such high gun trophy in Australia or New Zealand are excluded from competing for this high gun trophy. The A.C.T.A. has passed its acknowledgement to the makers and their agents for this fine trophy.

- (m) Noted with appreciation that Fuller Firearms P/L of Sydney, will donate a Stirling Broadrib Under-and-Over shot gun to the first New Zealander winning the A.N.Z. Trap Championship when the event is hosted in Australia.
- (n) Decided that first, second and third places in the main events of the programme be shot to finality.
- (o) Decided that the event nominations and sweepstakes for 1972 be as for the 1971 Nationals.
- (p) Nominations will be accepted between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, March 10, for the Grand Australian Handicap event of the first day of the programme Saturday, March 11. Further nominations for this event will then be accepted on the Saturday morning from 8.30 a.m. until 10 a.m. only.

All payouts will be between approximately 4 and 5 p.m. daily — depending upon the day's event(s).

These hours of nominating and payouts will be maintained throughout the programme.

- 8. Confirmed previous such decisions, that no dates are permanently allocated to any club, and, that it is the agreed practice for clubs to apply annually for projected shoot dates.
- 9. Decided after considering a unanimous motion at the 35th Annual General Meeting in Brisbane on 14/6/1971 to seek, obtain and implement the best possible shooter insurance policy for coverage as from January 1, 1972.

(Note 1: See August A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" Page 2, column 2.)

(Note 2: A full explanation is as above.)

10. Decided after considering the unanimous motion at the 35th Annual General Meeting "that in December, 1971—4

addition to our existing rules, that I.S.U. (International Shooting Union) Shooting Rules for Trap and Skeet, be incorporated in our rules and that these be a part of our annual championship allocations."

11. Decided that the "Shooting News" publish the countback system. This is:—

The object of clay target shooting is to break as many targets as possible and to shoot as many as possible with the first barrel as this is the reason for points scoring.

The next best shooter is the one who has shot and broken all the targets with a minimum of second barrels used, that is, scoring single barrel with a bonus for second barrel success.

The order of preference is:-

- 1. All who shoot and achieve all targets broken, after using first barrels only.
- 2. A shooter(s) who shoots and achieves all targets broken with a minimum of second barrels used.
- 3. A shooter who misses a target irrespective of whether he breaks the remainder of the targets with his second barrel.

Examples:

If Jones shoots and breaks 50/50 targets using single barrels only and Maloney shoots and breaks 49/50 targets using single barrels then the winning person or score is quite clear.

But if both Jones and Maloney shoot and break 50/50 targets and both have pulled one second barrel, NOW the **countback** is used to discover the shooter who has broken the most targets using single barrels only. Thus, Jones has 50/50 to his credit, with one 2nd barrel as a points score, which he pulled on his last target, totalling 49 first barrels. Maloney also with a 50/50 score, pulled his second barrel on his 10th target. On a **countback** system Jones is the winner of the tied scorers.

Explanation: Some schools of thought consider that Jones and Maloney should have shot on, points scoring, from their common 149/150 scores to break their tie, BUT, this would then be "shooting to finality, points scoring" and not employing the recognised countback system to break the tie.

- 12. Decided that effective as of January 1, 1972, numerous major changes and adjustments be made to the trap and skeet shooting rules and handicapping formulae.
- (Note 1: The respective amendments to A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Rules are listed separately herein.)
- (Note 2: The I.S.U. rules are available on application at this date of publication, BUT, as amendments, effective world-wide, are being adopted by the I.S.U. governing body early in 1972, that publication in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News," of the full I.S.U. rules are delayed until the newly-amended rules are available.)
- (Note 3: Attention is drawn to the publication herein of the I.S.U. Amateur Rules and the Schedule

"A" individual shooter declaration required to be lodged with A.C.T.A. within these rules.)

- (Note 4: Schedule "A" is published twice (a) as a record for each shooter reader's reference; (b) as a tear-out section to be completed by each shooter concerned, then lodged with his club secretary at the time of paying his 1972 fees, for forwarding to A.C.T.A. for national record statistics. Thus, referring to the 1973 world I.S.U. Moving Target Champion-ships in Perth from October 15, 1973 (see August "Shooting News" Page 2, column 2), registered shooters who have signed Schedule "A" and have two such years of reference should be eligible to compete for entry into any such Australian teams.
- (Note 5: Under I.S.U. and Olympic Shooting Regulations, all shooters must (a) have signed and lodged a Schedule "A" for which each shooter alone is responsible for the declaration; (b) be covered by a recognised insurance policy for his shooting.)
- 13. Decided that a late advertising fee in addition to the current rates, be charged as of 1/1/72, to club advertisers lodging late copy.
- 14. (a) Appointed Mr J. O'Connor of Queanbeyan/Canberra (N.S.W.) Gun Club as a Skeet Referee Examiner.

(Note: Mr O'Connor is already a Trap Referee Examiner.)

- (b) Appointed Mr R. H. Bailey of Perth Gun Club (W.A.) a Referee Examiner both Trap and Skeet.
- (c) Appointed Mr W. E. H. Rainbird of Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas.) a Skeet Referee Examiner.

(Note: Mr Rainbird is already a Trap Referee Examiner.) He is a most active 74 years of age, a capable 17 yard shooter, who does not need glasses and has been an Executive Committee member of the Association since its inception.

- 15. Decided that if no club advertising material has arrived two months before a Commonwealth Title Event, then the Secretary/Editor is empowered to insert an appropriate advertisement and to charge the club concerned.
- 16. (a) Decided that clubs allocated State Title Events are expected to advertise these State Events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."
- (b) Decided that clubs not advertising Interstate Teams and similar major events, will not receive such consideration in the future.
- 17. Decided that clubs are urged, in the interest of saving expenditure and of avoiding long shoot-offs, that points scoring decisions be used, as for the event itself.
 - 18. Common Mark Shooting:-
 - (i) Shooters are to be classed into three grades by their performance excluding shoot-offs, over each 500 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, single barrel or points score with kills to count.
- (ii) Handicapping procedures are applicable in cham-

- pionships and graded events, in accordance with Rule 203, to shooters who are competing on or behind their handicap marks.
- (iii) Shooters may compete in one grade only. Any shooter may nominate in any grade higher than his own, but by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own grade.
- (iv) The grades are to be:-

Initial Conversion from yardages

Australian A class = 95 to 100% 21-27 Australian B class = 91 to 94% 17-20 Australian C class = 90 and less 16-12

(v) Therefore a small club would provide one top trophy for the overall winner as at present procedure; then, depending on numbers attending, a smaller trophy for the winner of each class, as the overall winner automatically be in one of the classes, the top trophy could include the class trophy or an additional trophy, as the club desires.

In most cases, this would involve the club in no more expenditure than providing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and front marker's trophies as in the past.

During and after the year 1972, Intermediate Trapshooters will be Class C trapshooters.

19. On Friday night, March 10, at 7 p.m., will be a "get together" dinner in a large private room, at the Ex-Servicemen's Club for shooters to meet and renew acquaintances.

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- 20. (a) The 1972 A.C.T.A. Annual General Meeting to be at 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Griffith in the private meeting room of the Ex-Servicemen's Club.
- (b) Dinner at 8 p.m. to be then available in the adjoining Ex-Servicemen's Club Dining Room for any delegates — each to pay his own meal cost.

(Editor's Note - the club menu is excellent, reasonably priced and perfectly served.)

- 21. On Tuesday night, March 14, from probably 8 p.m., a "wine-tasting barbecue" will probably be at a nearby winery at a nominal all inclusive price more details later.
- 22. Expressed thanks to A.C.T.A. Secretary and Staff.

It is noted with pleasure that visitors to our 1972 Nationals at Griffith will include a party of American trapshooters and their families who are scheduled to fly halfway round the world in March via Pan American's 747 jumbo-jet aircraft.

Tour conductors will be Mr and Mrs Roy Foxworthy and Mr and Mrs Hugh McKinley - Mrs Foxworthy is the Editress of the A.T.A. magazine "Trap and Field;" Mr Hugh McKinley is the permanent manager of the A.T.A.

The party will include at least one past-President of the A.T.A.

Departing Los Angeles on March 7, the 19-day trip will include Hawaii, Honolulu, Sydney - where a oneday stop will include a harbour cruise, shopping, and a shoot at the New South Wales Gun Club, before

Bendigo Clay Target Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Raywood Road, Woodvale, through Eaglehawk)

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President, R. HARTLEY.

continuing on to Griffith (to compete in the March 13/14, Championships), on to Melbourne thence Geelong, for a shoot with Winchester before proceeding to Auckland for tours, troutfishing and trapshooting, thence to Tahiti and return via Honolulu to Los Angeles on March 26.

With our expected New Zealand visitors, the shooting at Griffith should be most competitive. Many friendships will be made and renewed.

A.C.T.A. Rules require that all Commonwealth, State and District Titles, plus any event exceeding \$100 value, must be applied for on the prescribed form. The lodging of only a proposed advertisement merely holds up the procedure and involves return mails.

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Enamelled metal championship badges are struck by the makers only against firm orders by A.C.T.A. office. Only Club Secretaries may request these badges, using the prescribed form. The badges will be of the standard A.C.T.A. insignia with the surround, containing the year, the championship title, the winner's initials and name. Such lettering on the surround will be in the following colours:

Commonwealth Championships = Blue; State = Red; District = White; Club = Green. Clubs are charged for each badge ordered.

Championship SASHES only may be ordered direct from the makers by Club Secretaries. Recommended and official makers are W. FLATTELY & SON, 11 ORR STREET, CARLTON, 3053. Colours for the respective gradings of championships are AS FOR BADGES as shown above.

Break badges in cloth form are available for \$1.00, as submitted by the Club Secretary on the prescribed form. Break badges are for 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 breaks. (See amended rules in this publication.)

Available on request by Club Secretaries at nominal prices are:

- (a) A.C.T.A. pocket insignia on navy cloth background;
- (b) A.C.T.A. ties with embroided insignia on navy background;
- (c) A.C.T.A. tie bars;(d) A.C.T.A. metal car badges;
- (e) Club shoot record books;
- (f) Club shoot report forms (padded) for "News;"
- (g) Trap (D.T.L.) score sheets (padded);
- (h) Skeet score sheets (padded);
- (i) A.C.T.A. trap (D.T.L.) and skeet shooting rules.



TIPS AND TALES



Geraldton (WA) — had their end-of-year shoot on 16/10/71 with a successful roll up of 42 members and their families.

Taree-Wingham (NSW) — 5/10/71 annual meeting elected as office bearers President, Terry Rumbel; Secretary, Ron Sky; Treasurer, Leonna Sky; Vice-Pres., Allan Carlyle and Bruce Reid.

Cunnamulla (Qld) — will conduct the Queensland section of the Interstate Trap Teams' Elimination and Match over April 29/30.

Wagin (WA) — 6/10/71 annual general meeting elected as office bearers President, A. J. McKenzie; Sec.-Treasurer, A. Jackson; Committee, D. Mercuri, A. J. Blight, K. N. Smith, P. C. Becker.

VALE — W. R. Gartner (Bill) — a foundation member, Past-President and Life Member of the Darwin Gun Club, Northern Territory. Passed away on September 22, 1971. Bill who devoted much time to the development of the Club will be greatly missed by all members.

Cowra (NSW) — will conduct the New South Wales section of the Interstate Trap Teams' Elimination and Match over the weekend of May 6/7.

Coffs Harbour (NSW) — at their January 8/9 shoot will be their now regularly accepted Sea Food Barbecue. When Referee Examiner Don Scowcroft decided to retire in 1968 from driving some 50,000 or more road miles annually in New South Wales on business, he chose fishing on the continental shelf as his occupation. (Doubtless this was strongly influenced by Dick Burton of Geraldton, WA.) Don Scowcroft and his wife Barbara, over these succeeding years, have established this sea food barbecue and the club is indebted to them. The club also is grateful for their annual high gun trophy as provided by I.M.I. Australia Ltd.

(Editor's Note: Many clubs throughout the Commonwealth are famous for these personal effort offerings and from time to time it is good that these be recorded.)

Toowoomba (Qld.) — proudly announce their installation of a skeet layout, and, as this is the only skeet ground at the moment in the Darling Downs, they feel very elated. A 28/10/71 committee meeting elected President, J. S. Collins and Secretary, G. McKean.

Port Macquarie (NSW) — the club's new grounds adjoining the airport will be ready for shooting by AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Xmas. The clubhouse may even be erected in time for the opening day and night shoot in mid-January.

Bunbury (WA) — office bearers elected at 27/10/71 annual general meeting were President, V. Harney; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Perkins; Club Captain, E. Hough; Handicapper, F. Ward. A special vote of thanks was recorded for Immediate Past President N. Sullivan.

Field Test Report as submitted, with compliments, by Nick Harvey — The 12-gauge Bentley Pointer auto shotgun owes its existence to the old, reliable Browning auto of which it is a copy. The new Bentley might be an old design, but the way it stands up to work is hard to beat. So is its price!

. A few weeks previously in Sydney, Mal Fuller had asked me if I'd like to review the latest addition to his line of firearms. "I'll send it up," he promised, "in time for the start of the duck season. I think you'll be surprised when you see it."

I was: this Bentley Pointer is almost an exact copy of the old reliable Browning 12-gauge auto, not only in its superior finish, but also workmanship. This is obvious not only in its superior finish, but also in the machining of the receiver and fine attention to detail. For all intents and purposes, this gun is a Browning . . . one the inventor wouldn't be ashamed to own.

Utilising a time-proven design, the Bentley auto is a superb gun selling at the modest price of \$149. It comes only in 12-gauge, but offers a choice of five barrel lengths with four different chokes. It is available in a full-choke model with either 28 or 30 inch barrel, modified 28 inch, improved 26 inch and skeet 26 inch.

The receiver on the Pointer is all steel, in fact there is no alloy used anywhere in its construction. Blueing of the metal parts is a real deep black with no objectionable tool marks in evidence.

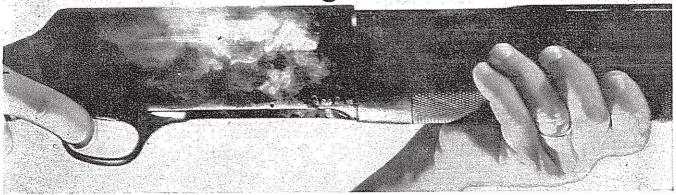
Fitting of the tiny set-screws, which are retained exactly as in the original, is indicative of a high degree of quality control. The barrel has a vent rib, matted to reduce glare and a silver bead to aim with. Tang straps which strengthen the pistol-grip in the original are missing; more's the pity.

Ideally, the sample gun had a 28 inch full-choke barrel chambered for 23 inch shells. Since its arrival coincided with the opening of the duck season, plenty of field testing was assured.

State of Victoria — (with acknowledgements to the Melbourne "Age" of 2/11/71.) Legislation to control

December, 1971-7

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.22 rifles and shotguns has been delayed and will probably not come before State Parliament until the autumn session next year, the Chief Secretary (Mr Hamer) said yesterday.

He wanted to consult the NSW Chief Secretary (Mr Willis) and interested bodies in Victoria before the bill was put to Parliament.

The bill will bring .22's under Government control for the first time and require the registration of shooters rather than the firearms.

(Editor's Note — the original submission to the State Government by various bodies, differed in its intentions according to the rights of the common man, as interpreted by many A.C.T.A. shooters. Briefly, the legislation was designed to control .22 rifles and shotguns to "responsible people," to register the many firearms themselves and to also charge for special shooting licences for all furred or feathered game. This Association was disturbed at the inference by the sponsors as to responsible people and wrote to the Victorian Chief Secretary that the principle of obtaining shooting licences and using them for game conservation was quite understood but that any licence, if applied, should be for a "general" overall licence and that shooters and not their guns be licensed — various obvious reasons for this were submitted, with an obviously successful consideration by the Chief Secretary's Department. Victorian shooters now await the New Year's findings.)

1971/72 Winchester Tournament host clubs as selected by Winchester, and the respective shoot dates are:—

State	Trap Clubs and Dates	Skeet Clubs and Dates		
Qld	Brisbane, Feb. 20 Burdekin, Oct. 23	Brisbane, Feb. 19		
N.S.W	NSWGC, Nov. 20 Guyra, Oct. 31 Wagga, Nov. 7	NSWGC, Jan. 31		
Vic	Melbourne, Feb. 5 Geelong, Jan. 2 Echuca, Feb. 12	Melbourne, Dec. 4		
Tas	. Hobart, Oct. 30	Tas., Nov. 13		
S.A	SAGC, Oct. 24 Mt. Gambier, Jan. 30	SAGC, Oct. 23		
W.A	Perth, Oct. 24	Perth, Oct. 23		

Trap handicapping as in Rules 203 and 207 (not as a graded shoot).

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A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAM WITHIN RULE 80)

1. A State Break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.
2. Lady shooters are shown in italics.

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Queensland		# I# I CO		400			
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	5/7/69	St. Geo (Old.)	408			
L. ENGLISH	Brisbane (Qld.)	31/10/70	Burdekin (Qld.) (Ctl.)	131			
B. ANDERSON	New Zealand	19/6/71	Brisbane (Qld.)		189		
New South Wales							
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	23/8/69	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518			
E. HAWKINS	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.	14/1/70	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)		127		
Mrs. LORNA SHELTON	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	3/7/71	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	102			
Victoria	11.0.77. (24.0.77.)	5/7/11	21.0.77 . (21.0.77 .)	102	40		
J. ANDERSON	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic.)	544			
J. NEWTON THOMAS	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic.)	544	_		
		17/4/70	Geelong (Vic.) (Night)		88		
B. WEMBRIDGE K. PATTERSON	Geelong (Vic.) Melbourne (Vic.)	26/9/70	Melbourne (Vic.)	PARTICIPAL STREET	154		
	Metropolitan (Vic.)	29/11/69	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr)	101	154		
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Tasmania							
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	May, 1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278			
D. R. TAYLOR		6-27/10/68	Hobart (Tas.)		72		
E. C. McRAE	Hobart (Tas.)	21/12/63	Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr)	124			
South Australia			¥				
J. COLORVOLOTO	Whyalla (S.A.)	15/7/71	Whyalla (S.A.)	241	_		
R. KIMBER	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	18/9/66	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	359			
K, LOWRY	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	4/7/71	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	-	61		
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J. ELLIS	Finley (N.S.W.)	1-2/3/70	Perth (W.A.)	420			
C, RUSSELL	Geraldton (W.A.)	20/9/70	Geraldton (W.A.)		91		
R. H. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	26/9/70	Perth (W.A.)		103		
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Northern Territory		1					
J. TAYLOR	Alice Springs (N.T.)	15/8/71	Alice Springs (N.T.)	89			
	LONG RUN		5				
Western Australia							
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	25/10/69	Perth (W.A.)	697			
Victoria							
J. HENWOOD	Melbourne (Vic.)	25/10/69	Melbourne (Vic.)	732	-		
Tasmania							
R. WIGHTON	Hobart (Tas.)	8/11/69	Hobart (Tas.)	-	156		
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	19/12/70	Hobart (Tas.)	204	-		
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Letters to the Editor

October 25, 1971.

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mr C. M. Berry, Secretary, A.C.T.A., 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Vic., 3000.

Dear Sir,

On Saturday, October 23, 1971, the Wangaratta Technical School, assisted by the Wangaratta Gun Club, conducted the 4th Annual North Eastern District Single Barrel Clay Target Championship for school students at the North Wangaratta grounds.

Conditions for shooting were not ideal because of the very gusty wind that blew throughout the day. Nevertheless a record number of 50 entries were received and the shooting standard was very high. This year, for the first time, we had a female entrant from Mansfield who performed very creditably. Other entrants came from Shepparton, Wodonga, Yarrawonga, Albury, Wagga, Corryong, Myrtleford, Benalla and Wangaratta.

Event No. 1: 5 target Single Barrel Eye-Opener — 53 entries. 1st J. Blair of Corryong; 2nd M. Nolan of Wangaratta. The placegetters being determined only after a shoot-off among seven entrants who shot the possible.

Event No. 2: 15 target Single Barrel N.E. Student Championship — 50 entries. 1st Peter Ashford, 13, Yarrawonga High School; 2nd Neil Hendy, Wangaratta — for the second year in succession. These two boys and J. Haeusler of Wangaratta, shot 13/15 thus requiring a shoot-off. After two shots, J. Haeusler missed his third making his score 15/18. The other two carried their score to 17/19 when both missed the 20th. Neil Hendy missed again on his 21st and when Peter Ashford hit the 21st it took his score to 18/21 and the championship. A fine performance for one so young.

Event No. 3: 10 target Double Barrel — 45 entries. Registered section winner J. Haeusler from three other shooters on a shoot-off.

Unregistered section winner J. Law, Wangaratta from five other shooters on a shoot-off.

If the above could be included in your next issue of "Clay Target News" and a copy forwarded to the winner I would be grateful.

Yours faithfully,

L. R. SIMPSON,

(Organiser.)

The Secretary, A.C.T.A., Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I was an active member of your Association prior to my departure in 1967 and am anxious to keep abreast of the shooting scene at home via the journal.

Edmonton Gun Club is a stronghold in the Canadian trapshooting scene, having a comprehensive layout of trap, international trap, international skeet and ordinary skeet.

Shooting here is governed by the American Trapshooting Association — headquarters in Vandalia, Ohio.

Shooting programmes are something of a marathon compared with Australian shoot programmes. A typical programme comprises 200 16 yd. singles, 200 handicap singles, and 50 pairs of doubles, making five events. Only one shot is allowed per target. It appears that these programmes limit the number of active competition trapshooters to those who can afford several thousand practice targets during the summer season. You could imagine the curiosity of some of these Canadian shooters when they view the variety of Australian shoot programmes.

A prominent Edmontonian trapshooter, John Primrose, is at present domiciled in Sydney. He is the current Canadian "International Trap" Champion, I am hoping he arrives back in Canada suitably impressed with our Aussie shooting scene.

At present I have completed two years of a fouryear degree course in Civil Engineering at the University of Alberta so will see another couple of duck seasons here. The upland game and duck hunting here in Alberta is excellent — quite the highlight of the year to my way of thinking.

Yours faithfully,

LAWRENCE G. SIM.

Preliminary Notice

COWRA GUN CLUB

N.S.W.)

MAY 6 and 7, 1972

NSW DIV. INTERSTATE D.T.L. TEAMS' MATCH

Wodonga, 21/10/71.

Mr C. M. Berry, Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

Thursday, December 2, 1971, will be the 10th Annual Field Day at Benalla (Vic.), representative teams from 12 Victorian and Albury, High, Technical and Public Schools will take part. For the first time teams of girls from Wodonga, Corryong, Mansfield and Benalla High Schools will compete. This is the only event of its kind in Australia, where schools must field at least a team of five to be eligible.

These competitors shoot for their schools as teams, not as individuals and the winners hold a cup for the following twelve months.

They compete under two categories namely:-

- (a) New students consisting of pupils who have joined the class at their school this year.
- (b) Old students who have been in the class over 12 months.

These students have been under instruction, many during their sport period, in school time.

They are taught "safety first with firearms" both in theory and practice of clay target shooting. In many schools they are also shown films and talks are given on conservation of wildlife, laws of trespass and the fundamental principles of being a good sportsman.

This field day is the culmination of the year's tuition, where each display their teachings in a practical manner. If at any time a shooter is careless with a

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As co-ordinator of this day from its inception, I feel it has always been well worth hours of preparation and when considering this as a lesson in self-discipline, tremendous satisfaction must come individually. There is nothing more rewarding for me than to accompany some of my own lads on a day's outing, where I associate with them as fellow sportsmen, indulging in a healthy, clean outdoor activity.

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. F. WHITLA.

P.S.: I am no longer an employee of the Education Department, I retired last February after 45 years to my credit.

October 27, 1971.

Dear Mr Berry,

We regret to announce higher prices for sporting ammunition to become effective on November 1, 1971, particularly as prices were increased earlier in the year.

This latest price rise has been forced through a combination of circumstances, all leading to higher costs beyond the company's control.

- IMIA has a substantial number of female employees on the factory payroll and as from January 1972, all females will be paid at male wage rates.
- (2) Although not a member of the Metal Trades Industries Association, the company has had to pay its employees in accordance with the higher Metal Trades Award recently handed down by Commissioner Hood, and this alone has lifted the factory payroll by some 10%, completely nullifying the benefits which resulted from the price increases made earlier in the year.

Whilst lower metal prices have offered some relief over the last few months, wage increases have more than offset the benefits from lower metal prices. (IMIA has never passed on the full impact of high metal prices which prevailed in 1969 and 1970).

One consoling feature of the new price list is the fact that prices of clay targets and reloading components remain unchanged. In fact during the year we were able to make a substantial price reduction on lead shot. This was possible because wages are a minor item in making shot and a favorable movement of metal prices was passed on to the benefit of the consumer.

No company can foresee with any degree of accuracy the trend in labor and material costs but it is our belief and hope that no further price increase will be necessary in the next 12 months.

Yours sincerely, (IMI Australia Ltd.)

L. H. RICHARDSON,

Marketing Manager.

Open season for protected game shooting throughout the Commonwealth — 1972

Today in all civilised countries, the taking of fauna is a controlled privilege, not an inherent right. Native fauna is at all times the property of the Crown and is (a) permanently protected, or (b) protected, or (c) pest fauna.

The sale of wild game is forbidden in most States and eggs must not be taken for any purpose.

Complete information is available from the various State Departments as listed. Licences may be obtained from these respective addresses or from the various police stations.

Western Australia

Department of Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, 6000 (phone 23-4431) from whom a free guide is available.

All visiting interstate or overseas shooters should present current handicap cards, identification papers and firearms at the first police station encountered in Western Australia for licensing.

The only game which may be taken in this State are ducks and quail.

There are two different open seasons for duck shooting:—

- 1. Throughout the inland and northern areas, there is a continuous season.
- 2. In the south-west and Eucla Land Divisions, the season may be varied from year to year depending on biological conditions. The season dates and bag limits are announced as soon as a decision is possible each year and this has not been achieved at the date of going to press. (Not only that but there was a bag limit of eight ducks per shooter per day during the period 6 p.m. 18/12/70 till 8 p.m. 10/1/71.)

The open season for Stubble Quail only is January 1 to June 30 each year — all other species are protected.

South Australia

Department of Fisheries and Fauna Conservation, G.P.O. Box 901E, Adelaide, 5001.

Note — at the time of going to press, no information had been received from the Department, however the following information, as applicable for the 1971 year is published as a guide.

No person shall—

- (a) shoot at animals or birds on any Sunday;
- (b) have a gun in his possession on any Sunday for the purpose of shooting at animals or birds on that day;
 - (c) traps, nets, snares, nooses are prohibited.

Gun licences cost \$2 annually to those over 18 years. A firearms licence for persons under 18 years must be obtained from a Police Station. Gun licences do **not** authorise persons to shoot without the consent of the owner or occupier.

Dates awaiting confirmation and gazetting were:— Duck Season — 5 a.m., Saturday, February 20, until 10 p.m., Saturday, June 26, 1971.

Bag limit 12 ducks per person per day of the following species only — Wood Duck (Maned Goose, Black, Mountain, Grey Teal, Blue-Winged Shoveller, Pink-Eared, White-Eyed, Chestnut).

Note: Musk, Blue-Billed and Freckled Ducks must not be taken.

Quail Season — 4 a.m., Saturday, April 3, until 10 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 1971.

Bag limit 25 per person per day.

Snipe Season — The Australian (Japanese) Snipe Season opened October 3, 1970 and closed 5 p.m., Saturday, March 6, 1971.

Special Note: No ducks of the species listed above may be sold at any time and all ducks, quail and snipe taken alive during the open season must be released when the season closes.

Northern Territory

Administration — Arid Zone Research Institute, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch, P.O. Box 291, Alice Springs, 5750.

All shooting laws within Northern Territory are unchanged from 1971 and these were:—

All firearms must be declared at the nearest police station into Northern Territory for licensing and/or registering within two days of entry.

Ducks and Geese (except Magpie Geese, Burdekin Ducks and Pigmy Geese) — open season in all of Northern Territory, north of the 18th parallel of south latitude, from July 1, till October 30, annually.

Magpie Geese—open season in all of Northern Territory north of the 18th parallel of South latitude from August 1, to December 30, each year.

Buffalo and marine crocodile or red kangaroo are now protected over the entire Northern Territory and may be shot only under licence.

Other partly protected animal species may be taken after procurement of special licences.

Pests which may be destroyed at any time, other than in sanctuaries, include Feral (wild) rabbits, donkeys, pigs, camels, cats, goats, foxes, dingoes, wedge-tailed eagles and snakes of all species.

Tasmania

Animals and Birds Protection Board, 127 Bathurst Street, Hobart (G.P.O. Box 422E, 7001), (soon to be the National Parks and Wild Life Service).

The Snipe open season has been set from October 2, 1971 till January 31, 1972, with no bag limit and there will be no seasons for Brush Possum or Cape Barren Geese.

As game seasons are reviewed annually and no further decision is likely until the New 1972 Year, the following 1970/1971 decisions are listed hereunder, however:—

No open season is expected during the 1972 year for Cape Barren Geese, Brush Possum or Black Swan.

Male Deer with branching antlers — February 27, 1971—March 28, 1971. Licence \$5; bag limit, one per day; seasonal limit, five.

Wild Duck — 6/3/71 to 31/5/71. Licence \$2; bag limit, 12 per day.

Mutton Bird — South — 10 a.m. 27/3/71 to 30/4/71. North — 27/3/71 to 30/4/71. Licence fee and bag limit — Commercial Licence (North only) \$15, no bag limit. Non-Commercial (Season Licence, North only) \$5, no bag limit. Day Licence (whole of State) \$2, 25 birds, South; 50 birds North.

Note: North and South are designated by a line running from Sandy Cape on the West Coast to Eddystone Point on the East Coast. Birding on Petrel Islands, Bass Strait restricted to Day Licence only.

Wallaby — April 1 to November 30. Crown Land Licence \$2. (Forester Kangaroos wholly protected, Bennetts and Rufus only may be taken.) N.B.: An open season for Wallaby operates continuously in the Furneaux Group of Islands.

Water Rat — May 1 to July 31. Licence to take and sell — 50 cents.

Brown Quail — May 1 to May 31. Licence \$1; bag limit, 24 per day.

Male Pheasant — (King Island only) June 5 to June 15. Licence \$3; bag limit, three per day; seasonal limit, 15.

Yellow Wattle Bird season — July 17 to August 1. Licence \$2; bag limit, 15 on opening day; 10 per day for remainder of season.

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Victoria

Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders Street, Melbourne, 3000.

1972 game season dates are — Wild Ducks — From 6 a.m., February 19 to midnight, April 29. Quail (Stubble Quail only) — From March 4, to March 25 and from May 6 to June 24. Snipe (Jack Snipe only) — From July 1 through to May 31.

Game (Duck) Licence \$2.

To carry or discharge a firearm over any property in Victoria without the landholders consent is an offence.

New South Wales

National Parks and Wildlife Service, A.D.C. Building, 189-193 Kent Street, Sydney, 2000.

The following dates are tentative as seasonal conditions in New South Wales are exceptionally dry and if this situation continues, hunting restrictions may be imposed.

Duck Season — 19/2/72 to 29/4/72. Bag limit, 20 ducks opening day; 10 ducks every other day.

Black Duck, Wood Duck, Grey Teal, Chestnut Teal, Mountain Duck, Pinkear, Hardhead Shoveller.

Quail Season — 1/5/72 to 29/7/72. Bag limit, 25 Quail a day.

Brown Quail and Stubble Quail.

Combined duck/quail licence \$4, available after 1/1/72, from the above (National Parks, etc.), or any Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout New South Wales.

Queensland

Department of Primary Industries, William Street, Brisbane, 4000.

The only game in Queensland are wild duck and the decision for an open season is made annually.

Shooters must obtain prior permission from the owner or occupier of the land concerned.

All islands forming part of the State of Queensland and certain other areas have been declared sanctuaries.

Wild Ducks — bag limit, 15 per day per person.

An open season may be declared from time to time for Black Duck (or Grey or Brown), Grey Teal (Wood, Slender), Hardhead (White-Eyed, White-Winged, Barwing, Brownhead), Maned Goose (Wood Duck), Plumed Tree Duck, Whistling Tree Duck.

An open season is **never** declared for Green Pigmy Goose, White-Quilled Pigmy Goose (Teal); White-Headed Shelduck (Burdekin or Mangrove), Pied Goose Magpie, Black/White, Blue-Winged Shoveller (Spoonbill, Stinker), Chestnut Teal (Chestnut-Breasted, Green-Headed, Black or Mountain Teal), Musk Duck (Mould Goose), Pink-Eared Duck (Zebra, Pink-Eyed, Widgeon), Black Swan.

Various open season dates exist (available on application) for Finches, some Parrots and Brush or Scrub Turkeys.

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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The \$500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50, with yardage awards of \$30 each to the best 12-15, 16-17,

18-20, 21-23 and 24-27 yarders. The actual winner of the event will also receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and an I.M.I. Australia Limited silver badge.

Nomination \$10 (Targets inclusive); Optional sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2;
Total \$12.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

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\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap

25 Targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, targets free Nomination \$7, possibles to divide

SECOND DAY-

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1972, commencing a 8.00 a.m.

Event No. 2 (a)

Twentieth Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a sash and an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st

to 15th placegetters, the best lady shooter and also to the lucky lady drawing the winning shooter's name.

Nominations (this event only) \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

Event No. 2 (b)

Twenty-fifth Australian National Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards, in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship, will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate D.B. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March

12, 1972. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a sash and a Winchester Western Australia P/L bronze badge.

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SECOND DAY (SUNDAY) - SPECIAL NOTE:

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st

to 5th placegetters.

Optional sweepstakes will be paid out, compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship after 10 a.m.

Nominations (this event only) \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH THE NA-TIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL AND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS-

Additional Nomination \$5; Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1.

Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.

Total Nomination if for both events = \$20.

THIRD DAY-

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972, commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Event No. 3 (a)

Eighteenth Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, using one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a sash and an I.M.I. Australia Limited silver badge.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st to 15th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

Nomination \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Single-Barrel Championsehip later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

Event No. 3 (b)

Third Australian National Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards in the Australian National Single-Barrel Championship will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate S.B. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on June 14, 1971. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a sash and a Winchester

Special Note:

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN **BOTH** THE NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL AND INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—Additional nomination \$5.

Western Australia P/L bronze badge. Trophy vouchers will be issued on application, to 1st to 5th placegetters.

Nominations (this event only) \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$12.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

Optional Sweepstake Overall \$1. Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2. Total Nomination if for both events = \$20.

FOURTH DAY—

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972, commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Event No. 4

Eleventh Australia - New Zealand D.T.L. Trap Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, scoring three points for the first barrel and two points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring.

The winner will receive a silver badge by I.M.I. Australia Ltd. and the A.C.T.A. Championship sash.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st to 15th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

Nominations \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries for the Australia/New Zealand Championship will be accepted later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this tion approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

December, 1971-17

Thirteenth Australia - New Zealand Trap Teams' Match

for the Tom Glenn Trap Cup, will be conducted at Timaru, New Zealand, between April 8 and 15, 1972, by the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Council. This match is

contested with either country alternating by arrangement.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap

25 Targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, targets free Nomination \$7, possibles to divide

FIFTH DAY -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1972, commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Twenty-fifth International Teams' Match

Competing teams are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia for the Mackintosh International Trophy, with results by air mail. Conducted under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

. AUSTRALIAN TEAM

30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 track squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each track per member before changing tracks. In the event of a tie for High-Gun, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps. Highest possible score for team: 7,500 points.

The team shall be squadded in the order that the respective shooters qualified.

QUALIFICATIONS

Each team member shall be an Australian resident of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

The 30 highest scorers in the National Double-Barrel of 50 targets; National Single-Barrel of 50 targets and the Australian and New Zealand Championships of 50 targets (this last being points scoring 3 and 2), shall automatically become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded the International High-Gun Sash and an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International Badge." Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

followed by

Event No. 5

Thirty-second Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will have won the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and will also receive a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty.

Ltd. of Melbourne), the A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions sash and an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st to 15th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

Nomination \$9 (Targets free); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweep-stake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event after 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

December, 1971-18

Event No. 6 (a)

Twelfth Australian National Double-Rise Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 25 pairs doublerise from 16 yards, one visit to the traps and shall be scored one point for each target. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre track, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a sash and an I.M.I. Australia Limited silver badge.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to 1st to 15th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

Nomination \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional

Sweepstake overall, \$1; Total \$10.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Rise Championship later than 10 a.m.

Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

Event No. 6 (b)

Third Australian National Intermediate Double-Rise Championship

The 25 pairs double-rise from 16 yards in the Australian National Double-Rise Championship will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate D.R. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 16, 1972. There shall be one visit to the traps and scoring shall be one point for each target. Each competitor will shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre track, first miss-

The winner will receive a sash and a Winchester Western bronze badge.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th, placegetters.

Nominations (this event only) \$9 (targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall \$1; Total = \$10.

The optional sweepstake shall be compulsory division.

Special Note:

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH THE NA-TIONAL DOUBLE-RISE AND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS-

Additional nomination \$5. Optional Sweepstake overall \$1. Total Nomination if for both events = \$16.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap

25 targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, Targets free-Nomination \$7-Possibles to Divide.

SIXTH and SEVENTH DAYS-

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 16/17, 1972, commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Event No. 7

Third Australian National Skeet Championship

50 targets, kills to count, 25 targets per visit using the quick round method. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the Championship sash and a bronze badge by I.M.I.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the

1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter. Nominations (this event only) \$9 (targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall = \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$12.

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

December, 1971-19

Seventh Australia - New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match

for the Tom Glenn Skeet Cup, will be conducted at Timaru, New Zealand, between April 8 and 15, 1972, by the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Council. This match

is contested with either country alternating, by arrangement.

PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

1972 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

Browning Trap High Gun Trophy — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. (points), Double Rise and Champion of Champions. In the event of ties to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target with five pairs of double rise, totalling thirty targets per round for this trophy.

J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy—shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target, with five pairs of Double Rise, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets, totalling forty-three targets per round for this trophy.

Messrs Fuller Firearms Pty. Ltd. of Sydney will donate a Stirling Broadrib Under and Over shotgun to the first New Zealand shooter to win the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

CARTRIDGES: Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at \$2.60 per 25. ONLY THESE BRANDED CARTRIDGES MAY BE USED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME OTHER THAN FOR THE HANDICAP EVENTS. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time. Cartridges in case lots will be sold at \$50 per case.

SHOTGUNS UP TO 12 GAUGE ARE PERMITTED. No shot gun shall have a barrel shorter than 25 inches overall.

President: GORDON H. HALL, Box 421, Geelong, 3220. CLAY TARGETS — NUMBER ONE SHOOTER OF EACH SQUAD MAY OBSERVE A TARGET AT HIS FIRST VISIT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO ANY LAYOUT. TRAPS CANNOT BE ALTERED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE SHOOT MARSHAL.

Empty shells on the ground, during the National programme are the property of the A.C.T.A.

Competitors are requested to check their scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit. THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.

REFRESHMENTS: Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 7 a.m.

CARS MUST BE PARKED WITHIN DEFINED AREAS.

NO LIABILITY: The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay Targets for the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams' Match are presented by I.M.I. Australia Limited.

Cartridges as required for the International Teams' Match are presented by the respective makers I.M.I. Australia Limited and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

ACCOMMODATION AGENTS ARE: Rupea Booking Service, P.O. Box 613, Griffith, NSW, 2680.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary the conditions of any event.

Secretary: C. M. BERRY, Box 2038S, Melbourne, Vic., 3001. Telephone: 63-9777.

1972 A.C.T.A. Championship Allocation

The official allocation of Australian National Clay Target Championships to be conducted during 1972 within the Australian Clay Target Association is as follows and is to be acted upon by all concerned.

Applications must be lodged on the prescribed form number 16, for consideration and approval of shooting dates.

If no club advertising copy has arrived two months before a Commonwealth Title, then the Secretary/Editor is empowered to insert an appropriate advertisement and to charge the club concerned.

Clubs allocated State Title events are expected to advertise these State Events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

Clubs not advertising Interstate Teams and similar major events, will not receive such consideration in future

The host clubs of the Interstate Teams Matches both Trap and Skeet should give two months notice to all shooters within their advertisements in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" and such matches should be completed by September 30.

A.C.T.A. National Championships and the International Teams Match will be conducted at the Griffith Gun Club, Griffith, New South Wales, over the seven days March 11 to March 17, inclusive.

The Executive Committee is grateful to Messrs IMI Australia Ltd. and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. for their offers of assistance.

1972 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH (D.T.L.)

(Standard 7	Targets)
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1972 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

	(Standard	Targets)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	**** **** ****	PERTH GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	**** ****	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
TASMANIA	**** **** ****	HOBART GUN CLUB
VICTORIA		MILDURA GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES		NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND		IPSWICH GUN CLUB

(Standard)

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DOUBLE BARREL	AZZURRI GUN CLUB (W.A.)
SINGLE BARREL	HOBART GUN CLUB (TAS.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	MT. GAMBIER GUN CLUB (S.A.)
DOUBLE RISE	BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB (QLD.)
MIXED TARGETS	SWAN HILL GUN CLUB (VIC.)
WALK UP	GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) (Shoot 1/1/72)
SKEET	GERALDTON GUN CLUB (W.A.)
TOWER	HOBART GUN CLUB (TAS.)
CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL	GUYRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
POINTS SCORE (D.B.)	WAGGA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
VETERANS' DOUBLE BARREL	GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (QLD.)
I.S.U. TRAP	PERTH GUN CLUB (W.A.)
I.S.U. SKEET	PERTH GUN CLUB (W.A.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

	(Standard	Targets)
DOUBLE BARREL		ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
SINGLE BARREL	2000 2000 2000	FUND STANDER STANDER STANDER STANDER STANDER
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES		CRESSY GUN CLUB (TAS.)
DOUBLE RISE		SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (S.A.)
MIXED TARGETS		TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (QLD.)
WALK UP		WANGARATTA GUN CLUB (VIC.)
SKEET		GEELONG GUN CLUB (VIC.)
TOWER		
POINTS SCORE (D.B.)		COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

COMMONWEALTH DAY MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (S.A.)
SINGLE BARREL'	WHYALLA GUN CLUB (S.A.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB (QLD.)
DOUBLE RISE	KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB (VIC.) (Shoot 22/1/72)
MIXED TARGETS	BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
WALK UP	
SKEET	MILDURA GUN CLUB (VIC.)
TOWER	VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (VIC.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (S.A.)
SINGLE BARREL	TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (QLD.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB (VIC.)
DOUBLE RISE	BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
MIXED TARGETS	
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New South Wales Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—HAY.
SINGLE BARREL—COFFS HARBOUR.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—COBAR.
DOUBLE RISE—N.S.W.G.C.
MIXED TARGETS—COOTAMUNDRA.
WALK UP—ILLAWARRA.
SKEET—GRIFFITH.
INTERMEDIATE D.B.—INVERELL.
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—N.S.W.G.C.
N.S.W. POINTS SCORE (D.B.)—GRIFFITH.
N.S.W. INTERMEDIATE POINTS SCORE (D.B.)—
LEETON.
N.S.W. CONTINENTAL DOUBLE BARREL—
N.S.W.G.C.

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—BATHURST.
SINGLE BARREL—BOURKE.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—N.S.W.G.C.
DOUBLE RISE—WARREN.
MIXED TARGETS—GRIFFITH.
WALK UP—ILLAWARRA.
SKEET—HAWKESBURY.
INTERMEDIATE D.B.—N.S.W.G.C.
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—
N.S.W. POINTS SCORE (D.B.)—HAWKESBURY.

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—NARRABRI.
SINGLE BARREL—TAREE-WINGHAM.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—BERRIDALE.
DOUBLE RISE—BOMBALA.
MIXED TARGETS—GANMAIN.
WALK UP—FINLEY.
SKEET—HAWKESBURY.

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STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

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DOUBLÉ BARREL—UPPER HUNTER.
SINGLE BARREL—QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—
DOUBLE RISE—POONCARIE.
MIXED TARGETS—
N.S.W. POINTS SCORE (D.B.)—GUNNEDAH.

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Bankstown All Titles-Royal Aero. Beautizone D.B., S.B.—Coffs Harbour. Berrima All Titles—Sutton Forest. Blue Mountains All Titles—Wallerawang. Bourke & Darling River D.B., S.B.—Bourke. Central Riverina D.R., S.B.—Narrandera. Central Riverina D.R., Skeet—Griffith. Central Riverina M.T., D.D.—Ganmain. Central Tablelands All Titles—Cowra. Central West D.B., S.B.—Bathurst, City of Wagga All Titles—Wagga. County of Cumberland Skeet—Hawkesbury. County of Cumberland D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R., M.T., W.U.—Royal Aero. Far Western All Titles-Cobar, Finley All Titles—Finley. Hawkesbury All Titles-Hawkesbury. Illawarra All Titles—Illawarra. Hunter Valley District D.B., S.B., D.R.—Cessnock Lachlan Valley All Titles—Cowra. Leeton All Titles-Leeton. Liverpool Plains All Titles-Gunnedah. Lower West Darling All Titles—Wyarama. Lower Macquarie D.B.—Warren.

MacIntyre All Titles-Inverell.

Manning D.B., S.B.—Taree-Wingham. Metropolitan All Titles—N.S.W.G.C. Mid-Western All Titles-Grenfell. Monaro S.B., D.R., M.T., W.U.—Bombala. Monaro D.B., D.D.—Berridale. Narrabri All Titles-Narrabri. Newcastle All Titles-Newcastle. New England All Titles-Guyra. North Coast of N.S.W. D.B., S.B.—Lismore. Northern New England D.B., S.B.—New England. North Rivers D.B., S.B.—Coffs Harbour. North-West N.S.W. All Titles—Moree. Northern Riverina D.B., S.B.—Rankins Springs. Queanbeyan/Canberra All Titles-Queanbeyan/Canberra. Silver City D.B., S.B.—Broken Hill. South Pacific D.B., S.B., Skeet-Hawkesbury. Southern Highland All Titles-Sutton Forest. Southern Riverina D.B., S.B.—Finley. Southern District D.B.—Berridale. Sydney All Titles—N.S.W.G.C.

Tamworth & District All Titles—Tamworth.

Weddin District All Titles—Grenfell.

West Darling D.B., S.B.—Broken Hill.

DISTRICT - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

Bourke & Darling River D.B., S.B.—Bourke. Central Riverina All Titles—Griffith.
Central West D.B., S.B.—Bathurst.
City of Wagga All Titles—Wagga.
County of Cumberland Skeet—Hawkesbury.
Far Western All Titles—Cobar.
Hawkesbury All Titles—Hawkesbury.
Illawarra District All Titles—Illawarra.
MacIntyre All Titles—Inverell.
Narrabri All Titles—Narrabri.
Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle.
North-West N.S.W. All Titles—Moree.
South Pacific D.B., S.B., Skeet—Hawkesbury.
Sydney All Titles—N.S.W.G.C.

DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS

City of Wagga All Titles—Wagga. Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle. Queanbeyan/Canberra All Titles— Queanbeyan/Canberra. Riverina D.B., S.B., D.D.—Griffith.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

City of Wagga All Titles—Wagga. Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle.

Queensland Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—BUNDABERG,
SINGLE BARREL—ST. GEORGE,
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—CHINCHILLA.
DOUBLE RISE—BURDEKIN,
MIXED TARGETS—DAWSON VALLEY,
WALK UP—CHINCHILLA.
SKEET—BRISBANE.
TOWER—ATHERTON.
QLD. POINTS SCORE D.B.—DALBY.
QLD. CONTINENTAL D.B.—SOUTH BURNETT.
QLD. CONTINENTAL S.B.—BURDEKIN,

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—BRISBANE.
SINGLE BARREL—TOOGOOLAWAH.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—GOLD COAST.
DOUBLE RISE—BURDEKIN.

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—GOLD COAST.
SINGLE BARREL—TOOWOOMBA.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—SPRINGSURE.
MIXED TARGETS & DOUBLE RISE—
BURDEKIN.
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SKEET—TOWNSVILLE.

STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL—TOWNSVILLE, SINGLE BARREL—BUNDABERG, DOUBLE RISE—SOUTH BURNETT.

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DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Ballandean Club Teams' Match—Ballandean.
Ballandean Kings Match—Ballandean.
Brisbane All Titles—Brisbane.
Central Burnett D.B.—Central Burnett.
City of Gold Coast D.B.—Gold Coast.
Darling Downs D.B., S.B., Skeet—Toowoomba.
Dawson Valley All Titles—Dawson Valley.
Granite Belt D.B., S.B.—Ballandean.
Maranoa D.B., S.B.—Roma.
North Queensland D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R.—Richmond.
North Queensland Tower—Burdekin.
Paroo River D.B., S.B.—Cunnamulla.
Pacific Coast All Titles—Gold Coast.
South Burnett D.B., S.B.—South Burnett.
South-East Qld. All Titles—Brisbane.
Southern Qld. D.B., S.B.—St. George.
South Qld. Skeet—Ipswich.
Warana Skeet—Brisbane.
West Moreton D.B., S.B.—Ipswich.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Brisbane D.B., S.B.—Brisbane. Central Burnett D.B.—Central Burnett. North Qld. D.B., S.B.—Mt. Isa. Pacific Coast D.B., S.B.—Gold Coast. South-East Qld. All Titles—Brisbane.

DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS

North Qld. D.R., D.D.—Burdekin. North Qld. D.B., S.B., Skeet—Townsville.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

North Qld. D.R., D.D.—Atherton. North Qld. D.B., S.B.—Townsville.

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South Australian Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.
SINGLE BARREL—INTERNATIONAL.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—BARMERA.
DOUBLE RISE—MT. GAMBIER.
MIXED TARGETS—S.A.G.C.
WALK UP—MANNUM.
SKEET—S.A.G.C.
TOWER—WHYALLA.

STATE - NIGHT - STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—S.A.G.C. SINGLE BARREL—MT. GAMBIER. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—S.A.G.C. DOUBLE RISE—S.A.G.C. TOWER—WHYALLA.

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—SOUTHERN.
SINGLE BARREL—SOUTHERN.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—NARACOORTE.
DOUBLE RISE—S.A.G.C.
TOWER—WHYALLA.

STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—MT. GAMBIER. SINGLE BARREL—S.A.G.C. TOWER—WHYALLA.

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Bordertown D.B., S.B.-Bordertown.

Victorian Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—MILDURA.
SINGLE BARREL—BENDIGO.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—NOORAT.
DOUBLE RISE—TYRENDARRA.
MIXED TARGETS—BIRCHIP.
WALK UP—TATURA.
SKEET—MELBOURNE.
TOWER—METROPOLITAN.
INTERMEDIATE D.B.—VICTORIAN.
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—FRANKSTON.
VIC. POINTS SCORE D.B.—MELBOURNE.
VIC. POINTS SCORE INTERMEDIATE D.B.—
MELBOURNE.
I.S.U. SKEET—MELBOURNE.

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—COLAC.
SINGLE BARREL—APSLEY.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—ARARAT.
DOUBLE RISE—GEELONG.
MIXED TARGETS—WARRNAMBOOL.
WALK UP—ECHUCA.
SKEET—MILDURA.
TOWER—VICTORIAN.

STATE - DAY - MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—MORWELL.
SINGLE BARREL—HORSHAM.
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—PORTARLINGTON.
DOUBLE RISE—MARYBOROUGH.
MIXED TARGETS—PORTARLINGTON.
WALK UP—SWAN HILL.
SKEET—MILDURA.

STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—COHUNA. SINGLE BARREL—HOPETOUN. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—GEELONG. DOUBLE RISE—BAIRNSDALE. MIXED TARGETS—ECHUCA. WALK UP— SKEET—MILDURA.

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Alton'a District All Titles-Victorian. Anzac Day D.B.—Shepparton.
Anzac Day S.B., Skeet—Melbourne.
Ararat & District All Titles—Ararat. Australia Day D.B., S.B., Skeet-Melbourne. Ballarat & District All Titles-Sebastopol. Bellarine All Titles-Portarlington. Birchip & District D.B.—Birchip. Broadmeadows All Titles-Metropolitan. Brooklyn All Titles—Wetropolitan.
City of Geelong All Titles—Geelong.
City of Melbourne All Titles—Melbourne.
City of Ringwood All Titles—Melbourne.
City of Swan Hill Titles—Swan Hill. Coldstream All Titles—Melbourne. Corio Bay All Titles—Geelong. Croydon All Titles—Melbourne. Epping All Titles—Metropolitan. Footscray All Titles-Victorian. Geelong & District All Titles-Geelong. Gelong & District All Titles—Gelong.

Gippsland D.B., Skeet—Bairnsdale.

Gippsland S.B.—Korumburra.

Gippsland Tower—Morwell.

Goulburn Valley D.B., D.R.—Shepparton.

Goulburn Valley S.B., D.D.—Tatura.

Hamilton All Titles—Hamilton. Healesville All Titles-Melbourne. Hopetoun & District D.B., S.B.-Hopetoun. Kinglake All Titles-Melbourne. Kowree & Border All Titles—Apsley. Labour Day D.B., S.B., Skeet—Melbourne. Lalor All Titles—Metropolitan. Latrobe Valley All Titles—Morwell.
Lilydale All Titles—Melbourne.
Major Mitchell D.B.—Cohuna. Mallee D.B.—Birchip.

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Maryborough All Titles-Maryborough. Metropolitan All Titles-Metropolitan.

Midland D.B.—Tatura. Midland S.B.—Bendigo. Midland D.R.—Tatura. Midland D.D.—Bendigo.

Mid-Murray All Titles-Swan Hill.

Mooroolbark & District All Titles-Melbourne.

Mountain District All Titles-Melbourne.

Murray Valley D.B.-Mildura.

Nargoondy Park All Titles-Portarlington.

Northcote All Titles-Metropolitan, North-West D.B., S.B.-Mildura.

Northern D.B.—Tatura. Northern S.B.—Cosgrove.

Northern Suburbs All Titles-Metropolitan.

Northern Wimmera D.B.—Birchip. Preston All Titles-Metropolitan.

Puckapunyal All Titles-Puckapunyal.

Queenscliff All Titles-Portarlington.

Reservoir All Titles-Metropolitan. Show Day D.B., S.B., Skeet-Melbourne.

South Gippsland D.B.-Korumburra.

South Gippsland S.B., M.T., D.R.-Yarram. Southern Command Army D.B.—Puckapunyal.

Southern District All Titles-Victorian.

Southern Mallee D.B.—Hopetoun. Southern Wimmera D.B.—Callawadda.

South-West D.B.—Tyrendarra. St. Leonards All Titles—Portarlington.

Sunshine All Titles-Victorian. Tatura & District All Titles-Tatura. Tyrendarra All Titles-Tyrendarra. Upper Yarra All Titles-Melbourne.

Warrandyte & District All Titles-Melbourne.

Western District D.B.—Cobden. Western District S.B.—Noorat. Western District D.D.—Dundonnell.
Western District D.R.—Warrnambool.
Western District M.T.—Geelong.
Western District W.U.—Colac.

Western Goulburn Valley All Titles-Tatura. Western Suburbs All Titles-Victorian.

Whittlesea & District All Titles-Metropolitan.

Wimmera District D.B.—Horsham. Wonga Park All Titles-Melbourne. Yarra Glen All Titles-Melbourne. Yarra Valley All Titles-Melbourne.

Yering All Titles-Melbourne.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Altona All Titles-Victorian. Ararat & District All Titles-Ararat. Ballarat & District All Titles-Sebastopol. Birchip & District D.B.—Birchip. Broadmeadows All Titles—Metropolitan. Brooklyn All Titles-Victorian. City of Geelong All Titles—Geelong. City of Swan Hill All Titles—Swan Hill. Corio Bay All Titles—Geelong. Epping All Titles—Metropolitan. Footscray All Titles—Victorian. Geelong & District All Titles-Geelong.

Gippsland D.B., S.B., D.R.—Bairnsdale.

Gippsland Lakes D.B.—Bairnsdale. Goulburn Valley S.B.—Cosgrove. Kerang D.B., S.B., D.R.-Kerang.

Kowree & Border All Titles-Apsley.

Loddon Valley D.B.—Kerang.

Loddon Valley S.B., D.D.—Bendigo.

Lalor All Titles-Metropolitan. Major Mitchell D.B.—Cohuna.

Mallee D.B.—Birchip, Mid-Murray All Titles—Swan Hill.

Murray Valley S.B.—Mildura. Northcote All Titles—Metropolitan. Northern Victoria D.B.—Côhuna.

Northern District D.B., S.B., D.D.-Kerang.

Northern Wimmera D.B.—Birchip.

Northern Suburbs All Titles—Metropolitan.

North-West D.B., S.B.—Mildura. Preston All Titles-Metropolitan. Reservoir All Titles—Metropolitan.
Southern All Titles—Victorian.
Sunshine All Titles—Victorian.

Victorian Duck Opening D.B.—Kerang, Western District D.B.—Dundonnell,

Western District S.B.—Warrnambool.

Western District D.D.-Geelong.

Western District D.R.-Colac.

Western District M.T.—Cobden.

Western District W.U.-Noorat.

Western Suburbs All Titles-Victorian.

Wimmera D.B., S.B.-Horsham.

Whittlesea All Titles-Metropolitan.

DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS

Altona All Titles-Victorian.

Brooklyn All Titles-Victorian.

Footscray All Titles-Victorian.

Maryborough D.B.-Maryborough.

Southern All Titles-Victorian.

Sunshine All Titles-Victorian.

Western District D.B.-Noorat.

Western District S.B.—Dundonnell.

Western District D.D.-Warrnambool.

Western District D.R.—Geelong.

Western District M.T.-Colac.

Western District W.U.—Cobden.

Western Suburbs All Titles-Victorian.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

Altona All Titles-Victorian.

Brooklyn All Titles-Victorian.

Footscray All Titles-Victorian.

Southern All Titles-Victorian.

Sunshine All Titles-Victorian.

Western District D.B.—Warrnambool.

Western District S.B.—Geelong.

Western District D.D.—Colac.

Western District D.R.-Cobden.

Western District M.T.-Noorat.

Western District W.U.—Dundonnell.

Western Suburbs All Titles-Victorian.

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STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL-NARROGIN.

SINGLE BARREL & MIXED TARGETS-ESPERANCE BAY.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES-NARROGIN.

DOUBLE RISE—KATANNING.

WALK UP-GERALDTON.

SKEET-PERTH.

TOWER-

INTERMEDIATE D.B.—

INTERMEDIATE S.B.—KATANNING.

W.A. POINTS SCORE D.B.—NORTHAM.

W.A. CONTINENTAL D.B.—NORTHAM.

I.S.U. TRAP-PERTH.

I.S.U. SKEET-PERTH.

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL-AZZURRI. INTERMEDIATE D.B.—AZZURRI.

SKEET-BUNBURY.

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Albany D.B., S.B.—Albany. Cherry Tree Pool—Katanning. Esperance Bay D.B., S.B.—Esperance Bay.

Metropolitan All Titles-Perth.

Narrogin D.B.—Narrogin. Northam Skeet—Northam.

Perth District D.B., S.B., Skeet—Perth. South-West D.B.—South-West.

Wanneroo D.B.—Azzurri.

Whistling Wings D.B.-Narrogin.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Metropolitan D.B.-Perth.

Tasmanian Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—BOTHWELL.

SINGLE BARREL—TASMANIAN. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES-BURNIE.

DOUBLE RISE-MERSEY.

MIXED TARGETS—CRESSY.

WALK UP-

SKEET-HOBART.

TOWER-HOBART.

INTERMEDIATE D.B.—HOBART.

INTERMEDIATE S.B.—TASMANIAN.

TAS. POINTS SCORE D.B.—MERSEY.

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—CRESSY.

SINGLE BARREL—HOBART.

DOUBLE RISE-

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL-

SINGLE BARREL-

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Northern District D.B., Skeet-Tasmanian.

Northern District S.B.—Cressy.

North-Western D.B.—Mersey.

North-Western S.B.—Burnie. South District D.B., D.R.—Bothwell.

Southern District Skeet-Hobart.

Northern Territory Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL-DARWIN. SINGLE BARREL-ALICE SPRINGS.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES-ALICE SPRINGS.

DOUBLE RISE-DARWIN.

MIXED TARGETS-ALICE SPRINGS.

WALK UP-DARWIN.

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL-DARWIN.

SINGLE BARREL-DARWIN.

STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—ALICE SPRINGS. SINGLE BARREL—ALICE SPRINGS.

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Alice Springs D.B., S.B.—Alice Springs.

DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS

Alice Springs S.B.—Alice Springs.

Papua-New Guinea Championships

STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—RABAUL.

SINGLE BARREL—MADANG.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES-RABAUL.

DOUBLE RISE—KAVIENG. MIXED TARGETS—KAVIENG.

TOWER—MADANG.

DOUBLE BARREL—RABAUL.

STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Kavieng All Titles-Kavieng.

Madang District All Titles-Madang.

New Britain All Titles-Rabaul.

South Pacific Islands D.B., Tower-Kavieng.

DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

New Britain D.B.—Rabaul.

Rule amendments effective January, 1972

The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee has directed that the following rule amendments are effective as of 1/1/1972:—

D.T.L. TRAP SECTION

Add (b) to Rule 4 — (see also Rule 35). "(b) However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square."

Rule 13 — add "and Interstate Teams' Matches."

Rule 29 — delete and replace "All guns carried on or about the shooting ground shall be held in a position of safety, with the breech open and unloaded at all times."

Rule 32 — add new section "(b) Empty shells on the ground must not be collected by anyone whilst the shooters are on the tracks. Only those people directly associated with the competition will be on the ground whilst the shoot is in progress.

- 32 (c) Shooters must not attempt to mount the gun to the shoulder until the result of the previous shot has been called by the Referee."
- 32 (d) During any event, competitors must remove all cartridges from their guns immediately upon the red flag signal at the traphouse, or if any official approaches the traphouse concerned."

Rule 35 — (see also Rule 4) add (b) "However provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting square a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting square."

Rule 36 — after the word "PULL" add "or a similar command" and amend the word "puller" to be "referee/puller."

Rule 40 — to be deleted.

Rule 42 — add additional paragraph — "In events of more than twenty (20) but not more than fifty (50) targets, managements of the clubs with multi trap facilities may start squad No. 1 on trap No. 1, squad No. 2 on trap No. 2, squad No. 3 on trap No. 3, etc., and shoot up to half the number of targets in the event per trap. For the second round squad No. 1 will advance up to half the number of the traps available.

Examples:

(1) For a three (3) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 4, 7, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 2 for their second round — squads 2, 5 and 8 will advance from trap 2 to trap 3.

(2) For a four (4) trap layout, squad Nos. 1, 5, 9, etc., will shoot their first round from trap No. 1 and will advance to trap No. 3 for their second round — squads 2, 6 and 10 will advance from trap 2 to trap 4."

Rule 43 — Delete and substitute — "All competitors in a squad automatically change lanes, but not before the next competitor has shot, excepting shooter on Lane No. 5. All members of a squad must remain at the firing track until the last competitor has shot."

Rule 47 — delete "kill" — substitute "one."

Rule 53 — amend to read — "The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referees call. He shall mark the figure 1 for the call of 'one' or the figure 0 for the call of 'lost' for either single barrel or double barrel shooting. Double barrel denotes that two shots are allowed per target, each shot of equal scoring value. Double barrel 'Points' denotes three points for a 'score' on the first barrel, two points for a 'score' on the second barrel, and no points for 'lost.' These points scores will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

All malfunctions must be recorded on the scoresheets as 'M' for malfunction.

For Double Rise scoring see Rules No. 79 and 81."

Rule 56 — delete and substitute — "The puller or referee shall release the target instantly in response to the competitor's acceptable call."

Rule 58 — amend to read — "A 'Broken Target' is one which has a visible piece or pieces broken from it, whilst in the air, by the shot from the competitor's gun."

Rule 61 —amend to read — "'No target' shall be called when—

- (a) a target is released without the competitor's call; or
- (b) a time interval occurs before or after the competitor's call."

Rule 67 — insert "occurs" after "malfunction" on second line.

Rule 70 — substitute "for his target" for the word "pull,"

Rule 80 — delete and substitute — "Break badges will be recognised in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided these are shot over automatic traps under double or single barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only excepting over programme of two or more successive days.

Non-oscillating traps are not acceptable within this rule.

Break badges may also be similarly earned in continental down-the-line events, or tower events provided that the break is achieved from events of the same nature.

No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous.

Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does NOT terminate a break in progress.

To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

Clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with \$1 for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. Badges for '27 yards' will also be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap."

Rule 81 — amend the last sentence to read — "In the event of a tie, to be shot-off first miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane."

Rule 82 — (i) Substitute the words "target broken by the comeptitors shot" for the word "kill" in the first paragraph.

- (ii) Substitute the words "no targets both" for the words "no targets" in the second paragraph.
- (iii) Amend the third paragraph to read "In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the referee shall declare 'no target on the second barrel;' the result of the first shot shall be scored '1' or '0' as the case may be and another pair of targets thrown; the competitor then shoots at both targets, in the same order as the previous pair in which the misfire or malfunction occurred, and the result of his second shot shall now be added to the score."
- (iv) Add a new paragraph "Prior to each call and before the gun is mounted to the shoulder the competitor must indicate to the referee which target he is going to shoot at first, by clearly stating the word 'left' or 'right'." (Thus, referee does not release targets until he has received this advice.)

Rules 83, 84, 85 — amend to "no targets both."

Rule 86 — Amend to read — "no targets both" shall be declared when a target is released without the competitors call, or a material interval of time before or after the competitors call.

Rules 87, 88 — amend to read — "no targets both."

Rule 89 — delete.

Rule 90 — in the fourth last line substitute the words "on the competitors acceptable call" for the words "on the call of pull."

Rule 92 — second sentence after "pace," delete "holding . . . safety" and substitute "holding his gun in such a position that the butt of the gun must be level with his hip and cannot be mounted to the shoulder until the target is released."

Rule 93 — delete the words "either mounted on the shoulder or."

Rule 98 — amend the Double Rise definition to read — "First miss-out, best of each pair until finality, from the centre lane as in Rule No. 81."

After the Mixed Targets section, add, "In all shootoffs, competitors shall shoot in the order in which they qualified."

Rule 99 — after the first sentence amend the rest of the rule to read — "In the event of a tie for High Gun, where such programme includes varied types of events, the shoot-off shall consist of rounds of two of each type of target on the High Gun programme, all to be shot-off from the centre lane with the highest scorer, over the full round, to be the winner."

Rule 114 — add at end after "miss-out," "points scoring, from 16 yards."

Rule 119 — Delete the phrase — "Kills only to count" from the second sentence.

Rule 121 — Delete the phrase — "kills only to count" from the second sentence. (This rule will only remain in force until classes are established for common mark shooting.)

Rule 123 — Delete the phrase — "kills only to count" from the second sentence.

Rule 124 — Delete the second sentence and substitute — "using one barrel only, the competitor shall load one cartridge in his gun." (This rule will only remain in force until classes are established for common mark shooting.)

Rule 126 — second sentence delete "squad system" substitute "from centre lane."

Rule 128 — last line delete "squad system" substitute "from the centre lane" and add at end "best of each pair until finality."

Rule 132 — delete "kills only to count" from the first sentence.

Amend Rule 131 — number only to read "131 (a)."

Insert new Rule 131 (b) — "Browning Trap High Gun Trophy — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events comprising Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. (points), Double Rise and Champion of Champions. In the event of ties to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target with five pairs of double rise, totalling thirty targets per round for this trophy."

Amend Rule 133 — number only to read "132 (b)."

Insert new Rule 133 — "J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. Champion of Champions, Double Rise plus the National Skeet. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target, with five pairs of Double

Rise, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets, totalling forty-three targets per round for this trophy."

Rule 134 — delete "kills only to count" from the third sentence.

Amend Rule numbers 135 and 136 to read "134 (a) and 134 (b) respectively."

Insert new Rule number 135 — "Empty shells on the ground at the National Championships are the property of the A.C.T.A."

Rule 137 — last line delete "10" substitute "20."

Rule 139 — last line delete "10" substitute "20."

Rule 141 — last line of second sentence delete "each kill to count" substitute "and to be scored as one point."

Rule 145 — (i) delete "kill" substitute "target" in second sentence.

(ii) Last sentence delete "squad system" and substitute "from the centre lane."

Rule 147 — fourth sentence delete "on the call of pull" substitute "on the competitor's acceptable call."

Rule 149 — (i) first sentence delete "kills to count" and substitute "points scoring."

- (ii) Second sentence insert after system "points scoring."
- (iii) Add at end of first paragraph "only pairs of manual automatic or pairs of electric oscillating traps to be used."

Rule 150 — delete the words "kills to count."

Rule 152 — (i) First sentence delete "kills to count with."

(ii) Delete "on a countback system to adjudicate on ties only."

Rule 153 — after system insert "points scoring."

Rule 158 — (ii) see paragraph 2 of this January 1971 amendment. Delete second sentence then after permitted insert a comma followed by — "The events are to be conducted as for double barrel events with two barrels permitted and shall be scored three points for a first barrel broken target, two points where a second barrel broken target or LOST for a miss."

Rule 158 — add new section as 158 (iv) — "Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union Rules. Applications to be made as in Trap Rule 27."

Rule 159 — last sentence delete "10" substitute "15."

Rule 161 — last sentence delete "10" substitute "15."

Rule 163 — second sentence delete "each kill to count as one point" and substitute "and to be scored as one point."

Rule 167 — second sentence delete "kill" substitute "target." Last sentence delete "squad system" and substitute "from the centre lane."

Rule 169 — fourth sentence delete "on the call of pull" substitute "on the competitor's acceptable call."

Rule 170 — last line delete "for trophies" and replace with "four trophies."

Rule 175 — (i) Amend the second sentence to read — "Five clay targets from 16 yards, single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in the gun and to be scored as one point."

(ii) Last sentence (a) before "AT" and insert "from centre lane."

Rule 179 — second sentence delete "kill" substitute "target." Last sentence delete "squad system" and substitute "from the centre lane."

Rule 181 — substitute the words "on the competitor's acceptable call" for the words "on the call of pull" in the fourth sentence.

Rules 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195 — these rules will only remain in force until classes are established for common mark shooting.

Rule 192 — (i) Remove the second sentence from the rule.

(ii) In the interpretation substitute the value "\$5" for the value "\$7" and substitute the value "\$201" for the value "\$101."

Rule 198 — at the end of last sentence delete from "having . . . position" and substitute "holding his gun with the butt at hip level."

Rule 202 — delete entirely.

Rule 203 — 1. Opening paragraph — amend "1970" to read "1972."

2. Amend trophy values to read—

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"12	yarder				 		\$2.00
13	yarder				 		3.00
14	yarder				 		5.00
15	yarder				 		8.00
16	yarder				 		12.00
17	yarder	2000			 		17.00
	yarder						23.00
	yarder						30.00
20	yarder	at American			 	10.000	38.00
21	yarder	****			 		47.00
22	yarder		****		 		57.00
	yarder						68.00
	yarder						80.00
25	yarder				 		93.00
26	yarder	1.533	****		 ****		107.00
	110			700			

(ii) Delete the multi yard penalties at the end of Rule 203 and substitute — "The following will apply to all yardages: A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$201 or more in any one event, two yards back."

Rule 203 — (a) Add new Rule — "All trophies offered as prizes in any event shall be marked with their minimum retail value before the event commences."

Rule 204 — delete the existing rule completely and substitute—

"(i) Graded shoots:

Handicap adjustment on wins or divisions in graded shoots shall only be applied to shooters

who are competing on or behind their handicap mark and shall be in accordance with values shown in Rule 203.

(ii) Definition:

A graded shoot is a competition common mark shooting event where all competitors shoot from the same yardage mark and prizes are allocated for various classes of competitor."

Rule 206 — delete the existing rule and substitute — "Winner of trophies in championships or other events gained on or behind their A.C.T.A. handicap shall be rehandicapped according to the values shown in Rule 203."

Rule 207 — delete the words "except in graded shoots."

Rule 208 — add "except the one yard when registering." (Rule 210.)

Rules 208 and 209 — These rules shall only remain in force until classes are established for common mark shooting.

Rule 210 — delete the existing rule and substitute — "No shooter may receive inward movement on his handicap due to his shooting performance.

Upon payment of their annual registration fee all shooters other than those on 13 yards and those who signify otherwise, shall be moved forward one yard each year and, other than shooters who have suffered some physical disability, this shall be the only medium for inward movement."

Rule 211 — delete existing rule.

Rule 213 — add additional paragraph — "Note that a shooter may be penalised several yards in the one day by winning, say, \$12.00 over one or more events from 16 yards, then being moved to 17 yards and winning \$17.00 from that mark in a later event and so on."

Rule 217 — after the word "walk-up" amend the first sentence to read — "Mixed Targets and Teams events where prizes are distributed on the teams total score."

Rule 18 — last sentence—

- (a) after "shall carry" add "and present."
- (b) delete "and" after handicap, replace with "oblique stroke."

Championship Conditions amend to read "Applicable from January 1, 1972."

Trap Rule 27 — 1. Existing rule to be 27 (a); 2. Add new paragraphs—

- "(b) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. 'Shooting News' at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.
 - (c) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. 'Shooting News'."

Rule 100 — to be renumbered 100 (a).

Rules 101 to 105 — to be renumbered 100 (b) to 100 (f) respectively.

Rule 106 — to be renumbered 106 (a).

Rules 107 to 111 — to be renumbered 106 (b) to 106 (f) respectively.

SKEET RULE AMENDMENTS

Delete Rule 31 and substitute — "All guns carried on or about the shooting grounds shall be held in a position of safety with the breech open, and unloaded, at all times."

Add to existing Rule 37 — "however, provided his front foot is as close as possible to the forward edge of the shooting station, a shooter with a wide stance will not be penalised if his back foot extends beyond the rear edge of the shooting station."

Rule 41 — middle second sentence after "released" delete "from and."

Amend existing Rule 42 by amending to read—"except from Station numbers 7 and 8 where one cartridge only may be loaded."

and

"one cartridges" to read "one cartridge" and add in a bracket "(it is suggested that clubs attach a suitable sign to the low house wall)."

Rule 43 — delete "PULL" and substitute "for his target."

Rule 45 — (i) Remove the word "kill" from the sub-heading.

(ii) Amend existing Rule to read — "A 'broken target,' called by the referee as '1,' is one which has a visible piece broken from it, whilst in the air and within the shooting bounds, by the shot from the competitor's gun."

Rule 68 — amend the last sentence to read — "The object being to score the greatest number of broken targets."

Rule 70 — substitute the word "break" for the word "kill" in the first line.

Rule 72 — reword to read — "no targets, both, shall be called when either targets, in doubles, are released broken."

Rule 74 — reword to read — "no targets, both, shall be called when only one target is released in doubles."

Rule 75 — delete and substitute — "No targets both, shall be declared if an allowable malfunction occurs on the first shot in doubles, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots. If such malfunction is excessive, the referee shall declare 'first target lost, and no target on the second barrel,' and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only."

Delete Rule 76 and substitute — "No targets both, shall be declared if the targets of a double collide before the result of the first shot is determined, and a proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of both shots."

Rule 78 — delete the last sentence.

Rule 82 — 1. Delete "score" substitute "break."

2. Delete "kills."

Rule 87 — Substitute this word "one" for the word "kill" in the first sentence.

Rule 92 — amend to read — "The scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call. He shall mark the figure '1' for the call of 'one' or the figure '0' for the call of 'lost,' for each target."

Rule 95 — delete "kills to count" and substitute "using the quick round method."

Rule 102 — remove bracketed section "(except, etc.)"

Rule 103 — after "skeet championships" insert "for all standard and mini target events." 2. Add to Rule 103 now called "103 (a)" an additional "103 (b) Commonwealth, State and District Championships may be conducted under International Shooting Union rules. Applications to be made as in skeet rule 21 (b)."

Rule 127 — amend to read — "In skeet championship events, actual scores only are counted."

Rule 128 — amend the first sentence to read — "In skeet handicap events, the actual score and handicap allowance (figures from the above formula) are added together to arrive at the total score."

Delete existing Rule 130 and substitute — "Once a shooter has shot 10 rounds of skeet and has established a handicap, his handicap allowance shall not be increased by more than one target in any six month period and then only if the increase in handicap allowance is still justified at the end of the six month period. Any decreases in handicap allowance shall be applied immediately they become due."

Rule 132 — delete the word "killed" and remove the brackets from the word "broken."

Insert new Rules numbered 21 (b), (c) (d):—

- "21. (b) Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 value is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)
- (c) Clubs allocated Commonwealth Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must advertise the event in A.C.T.A. 'Shooting News' at least once, two months before the actual shooting date. Clubs failing to supply suitable advertising copy by the appropriate copy closing date will be charged a fee for an appropriate insertion, as made by the A.C.T.A. Secretary.
- (d) Clubs allocated State Championships are expected to advertise these events in A.C.T.A. 'Shooting News'."

Amend Rule 105 to read "105 (a)."

Amend Rules 106 to 113 to read "105 (b) through to 105 (k)."

Add new break Rule No. 106:-

"The A.C.T.A. recognises breaks in sequences of 50,

75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and so on, provided the break is shot in regular competition on one day only excepting over a programme of a two or more successive days."

Non-oscillating traps are acceptable only in skeet or tower events.

Break badges may be earned provided that the break is achtieved from events of the same nature.

No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous,

Shooting at programmed sighter targets (not to count) prior to the commencement of an event does NOT terminate a break in progress.

To shoot in other than a specific type of event, as named above, immediately concludes the break.

Clubs must submit form number 17, duly completed, to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, together with \$1 for each requested badge, before recognition can be considered, or granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated."

Add new Rule No. 107:-

"A half round of skeet consists of 13 targets as follows:—

Totals

Station 1 = a single high house target = 1Station 2 = a single low house target = 1 =and one pair of targets (H & L) = 2 =4 Station 3 = a single high house target = 1 =5 Station 4 = a single low house target = 1 =6 Station 5 = a single high house target = 1 =7 Station 6 = a single low house target = 1 =and a pair of targets (L then H) = 2 = 10Station 7 = a single high house target = 1 = 11Station 8 = a single high house target = 1 = 12and a single low house target = 1 = 13"

Add to skeet Rule 55 — "All malfunctions must be recorded on the score-sheets as 'M' for malfunction."

Add new Rule 108 — "Australia/New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match — the five top scorers in the Australian National Skeet Championship comprise the Australian Team. Both teams will shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter using the quick round method. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a tie."

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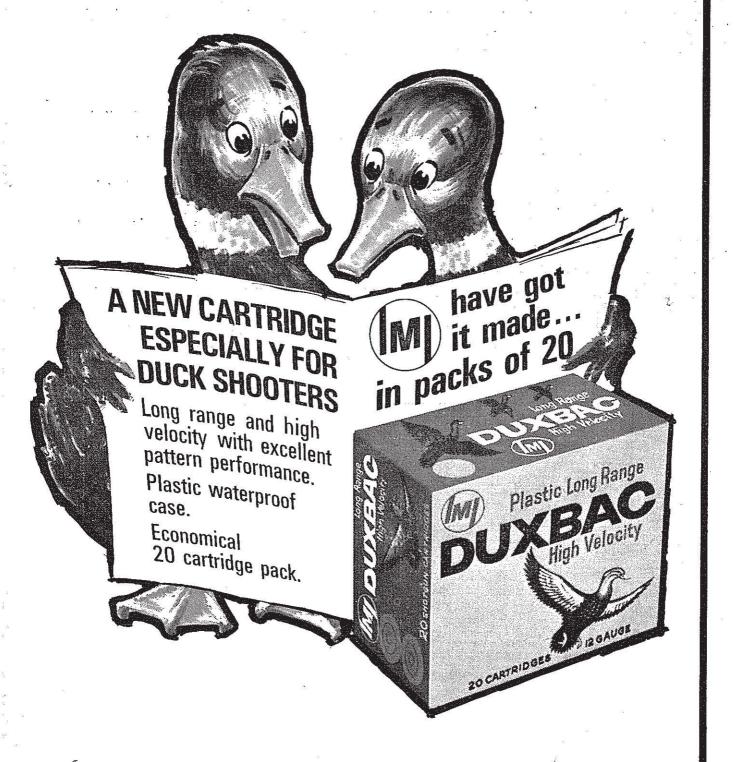
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- A. The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the International Olympic Committee at its Congress of 1947 are valid for all members of the International Shooting Union.
- B. Money prizes up to \$10U.S. or its equivalent are considered as a compensation for costs. If there is a shooting contest covering several days, money totalling \$40 or its equivalent within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specification from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the abovementioned sums must be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only the sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:
 - 1. Entrance fees.
 - 2. Ammunition.
 - 3. Travelling expenses.
 - 4. Costs for meals and lodgings (in relation to the general level and normally not exceeding 10 dollars or 3 pounds or 35 Swiss francs, etc., per day).
 - C. This article applies to all categories of shooting supervised by the International Shooting Union.
 - D. An amateur should not be considered as:
 - 1. Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship for any pecuniary reward.
 - 2. Anyone whose principal profession is test shooting of guns or ammunition. The operator of a test shooting machine is not necessarily included in this category.
 - 3. Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.
 - 4. Anyone who accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to the rules of amateurism.
- E. Paragraphs D2 and 3 categories do not apply to a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor, if his work is solely educational and cannot be considered as coaching of shooters for competition.
- F. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.
- G. In judging the status as an amateur according to article D and E, the activities of the competitor during the past two years should be considered.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Schedule "A"

Name					
Occupation	Date				
Address					
Date of Birth					
Nominator		(Club Delegate or President)			
Seconder,		(Club Secretary)			
		Gun Club			
PLEASE ANSWER:					
1. Are you an amateur shoo	er				
2. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as a shooting cash prize an amount exceeding \$10 above your daily expenses					
3. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as shooting cash prizes more than \$40 above your expenses over three consecutive days shooting					
4. Have you carefully read the constitution and do you agree to fully obey all its requirements					
5. Do you solemnly agree to pledge yourself to the Olympic Oath of Amateurism					
6. Do you understand the Ru	les of Amateurism as laid dow	n by the International Shooting Union			
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The following is a tear-out declaration form to be completed and handed to your Club Secretary, at the time of paying 1972 fees, for forwarding to ACTA for National Such a form should only be lodged once for each Amateur Record Statistics. shooter. (Cut Here) _____ AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Schedule "A" Name Age Occupation Date Address Date of Birth (Club Delegate or President) Nominator Seconder (Club Secretary) Gun Club PLEASE ANSWER: 1. Are you an amateur shooter 2. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as a shooting cash prize an amount exceeding \$10 above your daily expenses 3. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as shooting cash prizes more than \$40 above your expenses over three consecutive days shooting 4. Have you carefully read the constitution and do you agree to fully obey all its requirements

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CLUBS AND MEETINGS

NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 10/10/71.—Cloudy and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: Shoot-off — T. Lipscombe 21/21; E. Norris 20/21; C. Ellem 18/19. High Gun: Shoot-off — T. Lipscombe 35/35; C. Ellem 34/35. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: E. Norris 30/30; 4 div. 2nd and 3rd — P. Stivens, D. Allen, L. Graham, T. Lipscombe 29/30. FM: Miss C. Nash.

Visiting shooters being present from Griffith, Wonthaggi, Leeton, Ganmain, Rankin Springs and Narrandera Clubs. We are indeed indebted to these shooters who continue to support our Club.

Back Marker trophy was won outright by B. Gordon and Ladies Trophy went to Mrs Stivens. Our November shoot is the final shoot for the year.

BATHURST, 17/10/71.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 6 possibles. 10-tgt. Trophy: T. Thomson (Wallerawang); F. Johns (Orange); H. Wright (Orange). 20-tgt. President's Trophy: H. Taylor (Orange); C. Coles (Bathurst). 10-tgt. Trophy: H. Taylor (Orange); H. Blunt (Orange); Jack Martin (Sunny Corner). 10-tgt. SB School Boys' Trophy: M. Johns 8/10; G. Johns 7/10; G. Taylor 6/10. Ladies Trophy: Helen Taylor 4/5.

SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB

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Open Shoot

Second Day of Nowra Show on Showground

Saturday, February 12, 1972

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

No. 1

10 TARGET DB E/O FROM HANDICAP No. 2

15 TARGET DB HANDICAP POINTS
1st Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies

No. 3

Shoalhaven DB Championship

commencing at 3 p.m. 20 TARGETS — 16 YARDS

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also 12 yards.

Refreshments and Cartridges Available on Ground

President, A. E. VOST Phone: Nowra, 2-2651 BERRIDALE, 9/10/71.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS EO: 5 divided. 10-tgt. Pts.: T. H. Kennedy 30/30; B. Brown 29/30. FM: K. Woodhouse 19/30. 10 pr. DD: A. Feilen and T. Kennedy 10/10; B. Scanes and B. Brown 9/10; D. Twigg and N. Parker 9/10. 10 pr. Mini Tgt. DD: C. Travanion and B. Dunn 9/10; A. Feilen and T. Kennedy 9/10. 5-tgt. SB SS: 4 divided. High Gun (Events 1, 2 and 5): A. Feilen 28/30.

BOMBALA, 17/10/71.—Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 4 divided. Monaro Dist. SB C'ship: T. Atkinson; D. Twigg; D. Badewitz. FM: N. Parker. Monaro Dist. Mixed Tgts. C'ship: I. Niven; L. Bird; B. Hall. FM: P. Ryan. Monaro Dist. DR C'ship: J. Tankey; L. Bird; C. Trevanion. FM: N. Parker. 20-tgt. DB: 1st div. — O. Feilen, I. Niven, T. Peadon. 10-tgt. Mini: 1st div. — L. Venables, O. Feilen. High Gun donated by I.M.I.: L. Bird. Inter High Gun: N. Parker.

Shooters were welcomed from Cowra, Condobolin, Illawarra, Hawkesbury, Grenfell, Queanbeyan, Bairnsdale, Bega, Berridale and Bombala. Thanks to all for travelling such distances to make our shoot such a success.

COBAR, 17/10/71.—Fine and pleasant. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Burgess, P. O'Connor, F. Higgins 10/10. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Burgess, F. Higgins, M. Burgess 20/20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: E. Basedow, R. Grant 10/10; A. Burgess, R. Morris 9/10. 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: M. Burgess 30/30; E. Basedow 29/30.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9/10/71.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 divided, 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Cunningham 30/30; S. Simmonds, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Secombe 29/30. 10-tgt. DB: 4 divided. 10-tgt. SB: E. Simmon, J. Leussink 10/10; G. Simmon, S. Simmonds 9/10. 40-tgt. Over No.'s 1 to 4: S. Simmonds, J. Leussink 38/40; G. Simmon, E. Simmon 36/40. 20-tgt. Club Cont. C'ship: G. D. T. Seccombe 31/31; E. Simmon 30/31; J. Cunningham 26/27. High Gun: S. Simmonds 57/60, after shoot-off with J. Leussink.

COOTAMUNDRA, 17/10/71.—Mild and Windy. Attendance: 14. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 divided. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 divided. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: K. Oldfield, L. Rutzou 30/30. 5 pr. DR: E. Fisher, B. Rooke, K. Oldfield 9/10. 5 pr. DR: K. Oldfield, J. Thompson 10/10.

Lyle Rutzou was able to break 43/45 to take the Monthly High Gun Mug.

COWRA, 2/10/71.—Windy and cold. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. EO: P. Ryan 10/10. 15-tgt. Trophy: P. Barnes 19/19; P. Ryan 18/19. 10-tgt. SS: B. Palk 10/10. Jackpot Trophy: D. Heilman 16/16; N. Barnes 15/16. 10-tgt. SS: N. Barnes, D. Heilman 10/10. Novelty SS: A. Martens 10/10.

CROOKWELL, 23/10/71.—Cool night. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy: R. Howlett 26/26; W. Searl 25/26. FM: L. Hearne 23/24. 5 pr DR: W. Searl 13/14. 6 pr. DD: R. Stephenson and K. Brown; R. Mills and N. Nicholson 12/12.

DUBBO, 3/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Mitchell, H. Cross 29/30. 10-tgt. SB: J. Baxter 10/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Elliott, J. Martin 45/45; P. Fitzalan, B. Crampton 43/45. 15 Mini Tgt. Club

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C'ship: P. Mitchell 14/15; J. Baxter 13/15; P. Fitzalan 11/15. 10-tgt. DB: H. Cross, P. Fitzalan, C. Bell, T. Dawson, H. Blaauw, J. Crampton, J. Martin 10/10. 5 pr. DR: C. Bell, D. Coaker 9/10. 5 pr. DR: H. Cross 10/10.

GANMAIN, 9/10/71.—Light winds. Attendance: 23. Results: 4 Mini Tgt. DD: C. Lord, and H. Plane 4; L. and J. Graham 3; Guymer Lipscombe 3. 20 Mini Tgt. DD: L. and J. Graham 19/20; B. Rooke and M. Evans 18/22; D. Allen and M. Dow 17/22. 15-tgt. Graded Pts.: B. Rooke (BM); A. Baker (Inter); H. Plane (FM). 10-tgt. DB: 5 divided. Mrs Graham won our Ladies Trophy.

GLOUCESTER, 19/9/71.—Perfect. Attendance: 50. Results: "Louie Von Hombracht Benefit Shoot." LVH DB C'ship: T. Rumble 170/170; B. Boggis 169/170; K. McHue 133/134. FM: B. Bone. LVH SB C'ship: D. Blanch 1st; A. Hayes 2nd; Lance Wilman 3rd. FM: D. Carlyle. DB H'cap: R. Kremers 1st; R. Sky 2nd; J. Worley 3rd. LVH Pts. C'ship: E. Hawkins 1st; T. Rumble 2nd; T. Alvaro 3rd. FM: B. Bone. High Gun: T. Alvaro. Inter High Gun: R. Creameto. Ladies: Dorothy Sansom 1st; Mary Forbes 2nd; Joyce Penfold 3rd.

An excellent response to a worthy cause Louis par-

Mary Forbes 2nd; Joyce Penfold 3rd.

An excellent response to a worthy cause. Louie participated himself from his wheelchair and his courage should be an inspiration to us all. Our thanks to the following for trophies and donations, firstly our main donors and two wonderful firms — IMI and Winchester, and yet another Fuller Firearms, Hunter Sports Store, Goodyear, S. & W. Miller, D. J. Winns, NBN Channel 3, Mal Woolford, M. J. Forbes, Jack Forbes, J. and D. Guy, B. and E. Boggis, J. and D. Sansom, T. and T. Watkins, E. Hawkins, D. Jones, J. Fryer; Gun Clubs included Gloucester, Taree-Wingham, Scone, Newcastle, Cessnock, Dungong, Cobar and also A.C.T.A. Takings were \$809 exactly, profit not known as yet.

GOULBURN, 10/10/71.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 possibles. 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: B. Buckley 33/33; G. Chewying 30/33, FM: L. Hearne 29/30. 20-tgt. DB C'ship: N. Lambert 27/27; R. Smith 26/27. Inter: P. Smith. 5 pr. DR Trophy: J. Snow 15/16;

L. Hearne 14/16. 15-tgt. SB Trophy: N. Lambert 14/15; W. Searle 13/15. FM: M. Smith 12/15. 10-tgt. Novelty Event: J. Snow 1st; N. Nicholson 2nd. Box Sweep: K. Buckley.

N. Lambert shot brilliantly under very hard conditions to be a popular winner in the C'ship, also taking one trophy event and High Gun.

The Club welcomed visitors from Braidwood, Bungendore, Tarago, Crookwell and Queanbeyan.

GRENFELL, 10/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 4 divided. 20-tgt. MD Pts.: P. Barnes 61/61; J. McCann 60/61; S. Brown 56/60. FM: R. McCann 35/60. 10-tgt. DB: J. McCann 10/10. 5-tg.t off 12 yds./24 yds.: J. McCann 10/10. 10-tgt. DB: 5 divided. 10-tgt. W/U (extra event): N. Barnes 5/10; P. Barnes 5/10; J. McCann 7/10 (1st). 10-tgt. DR (extra event): A. Reid 9/10; N. Barnes 9/10.

Visitors came from Condobolin.

GRIFFITH, 7/10/71.—Cloudy, gale force winds. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 9 divided. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: T. Donohue 26/26; R. Kiss 25/26; W. Coraci 21/22. 10-tgt. Pts.: 2 div. 30/30 N. King, R. Kiss; 2 div. 3rd 29/29 K. Whytcross, M. Webb. 5 pr. DR: R. Kiss 10/10; K. Gaffey 9/10; N. King, M. Weymouth, K. Sim, K. Whytcross 8/10. High Gun: Dick Kiss.

GULGONG, 3/10/71.—Fine with strong winds. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: B. Smith (Wakehurst) 29/30; W. Leeson 28/30; R. Wilson (Condobolin) 26/30. 5-tgt. SB: J. Holland (Bathurst); R. Maurice; W. Leeson. Cudgegong Valley DB C'ship: R. Maurice 26/26; G. Clendenning (Upper Hunter) 32/33; N. Melville (Wakehurst) 31/33. 5-tgt. Mini DB: G. Clendenning (Upper Hunter); D. McIntosh (Mendooran); L. Lane (N.S.W.G.C.)

Shooters came from Dubbo, Lithgow, Bathurst, Scone, Mudgee, Dunedoo, Mendooran, Condobolin, Wakehurst and Sydney to attend. Our utmost thanks are extended to Mr Jack Edgell (Vice-President, N.S.W.G.C.) and Mr Jim Evans (Secretary-Manager, N.S.W.G.C.) for their

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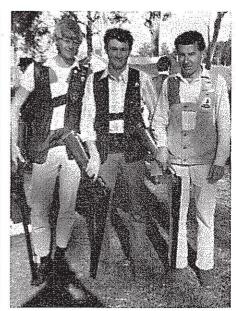
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L.V.H. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP J. Rumble (centre), 1st; B. Boggis, 2nd; K. McHue, 3rd.



R. Guy and Louie in wheel chair.



L.V.H. S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP D. Blanch (centre), 1st; A. Hayes (right); 2nd; L. Wilmen (left), 3rd.

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commencing at 1 p.m.

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10 Target DB off 18 Yards 5 STANDARD—5 MINI TARGETS

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Op. Sweeps \$1.00
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NEW YEAR'S DAY

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Event 7-

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10 Target DB

5 TARGETS, 16YDS.—5 TARGETS, 18 YDS.

Event 8-

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30 TARGETS—15 HANDICAP 15 x 16 Yards

Hams, Chickens and Xmas goods for trophies. FUN FOR ALL

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NO SHOOT

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Saturday, January 29-1.45 p.m.

GRADED SHOOT

First, Second Trophies. Best 12-15, 16-19, 20-27 yds.

Monday, Jan. 31, 1972—10.30 a.m. (Australia Day)

WINCHESTER SKEET TOURNAMENT

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President, Geo. WEST Secretary/Manager JIM EVANS 450-1775 invaluable assistance and advice rendered throughout the day, and to IMI (Aust.) for their donation of such a beautiful trophy for the C'ship event.

GUNNEDAH, 2/10/71.—Strong winds and dust. Attendance: 47. Results: 5 pr. DD EO: 7 pairs shot possible. 20 pr. Liverpool Plains Dist. DD C'ship: J. Thompson and E. Fisher (both Cootamundra) shot only possible. E. Hawkins and C. Hawkins (both Hawkesbury) shotoff with M. Quirk and E. Quirk (both Hawkesbury) for second place. 20-tgt Pts. off H'cap: No possibles were shot and after a shoot-off P. Noble 1st, E. Hawkins 2nd, N. Angwin 3rd. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 2 possibles with V. Eather and D. Simmons dividing 1st and 2nd, with G. Wilson, E. Fisher and P. Noble 3rd. IMI High Gun: P. Noble (Narrabri). Inter High Gun: N. Angwin (Lithgow).

Visitors attended from Cooma, Newcastle, Cessnock, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Moree, Hawkesbury, Boggabri, Narrabri, Walcha, Tamworth, Baradine, Sydney, Lithgow, St. George, Qld., Coffs Harbour and Tahmoor.

HAY, 2/10/71.—Gale force winds. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB SS: 6 divided. 500 Graded Shoot: 12-18: M. Valentine 29/30 1st; L. McGrath Jnr. 28/30 2nd; S. Balagh 27/30, John Headon 27/30, S. Scullia 27/30 3rd. 19-27: N. Milliken, W. Arandt, Jack Headon 30/30. High Gun: W. Arandt 45/45. 10-tgt. SS: 6 div.

HAY, 2/10/71.—Windy night. Attendance: 36. Results: 5 pr. DR SS: 6 divided. C'wealth DD: 1st N. Milliken and Jack Headon; 2nd M. Valentine and W. Arandt; 3rd W. Attwood and A. James. 10 pr. DR SS: Jack Headon 19/20; Munroe 19/20; P. Gaffey 17/20.

ILLAWARRA, 24/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 55. Results: 10-tgt. DB Gun Warmer SS: 9 shared. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy H'cap: R. Webb 48/48; R. Johnson 45/48; G. Holling 44/45. FM: F. Mastroieni. BM: G. Hoskins. Ill. Dist. DB C'ship: P. Lace 35/35; F. Bradwell 39/40; J. Worley 38/40. FM: R. Johnson.

Visitors were present from Sydney, Broken Hill and we welcomed a return appearance from our Past

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Preliminary Notice

1972 OPEN SHOOT

Saturday, 11th March, 1972

SKEET — Championship and Handicap Events.

Sunday, 12th March, 1972

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INVERELL, 16/10/71.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 11 divided. \$50 Cash H'cap 20-tgt. DB: 8 divided. 20-tgt. DB Inter C'ship: N. Brown, B. Allan, G. Waddell. FM: Miss J. Crowther. 10 Down-the-Line, 10 Cont.: R. Oliver, D. Yee, J. Hawkins 20.

INVERELL, 16/10/71.—Cool night. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: K. Redman; J. Paul; D. Yee. FM: I. Stickens. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: B. Walker, Miss J. Crowther 30/30.

KEMPSEY, 3/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 16 divided. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: D. Scowcroft; Mrs D. Sansom; D. Seccombe. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: L. Allen; J. Williamson; R. Haigh. 15-tgt. DB: 11 divided. 15-tgt. SB: A. Neill 13/15; G. Matheson, K. Neill, T. Watkins. High Gun: T. Rumble. Inter High Gun Trophy: L. Allen.

KEMPSEY, 16/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 3 divided. 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Smith 29/30; E. Neill 27/30; L. Cooper 26/30. 10-tgt. SB: G. Baker 9/10; E. Baker, K. Miles and A. Neill 8/10. 10-tgt. DB: G. Baker, L. Cooper 10/10. 10-tgt. DB Mini: E. Baker, G. Matheson 9/10. 5 pr. DR: A. Neill 9/10. The High Gun Spoon was won by G. Baker. Port Macquarie shooter L. Cooper won the Box Shoot.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3/10/71.—Windy. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: S. Trembath, J. Schneider 9/9. 20-tgt. Trophy Pts.: J. Schneider 53/60; P. Barnes 50/60. FM: G. Salkeld 40/60. 10-tgt. DB CD: L. Brohen, J. Schneider 10/10. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: J. Schneider 15/15; S. Trembath 15/16. High Gun: Joe Schneider.

LISMORE, 23/10/71.—Warm. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 3 divided. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: D. Taylor 59/60; G. Etell 59/63; J. Tainsh 58/63. 12 yds. trophy: R. Melling. 5-tgt. W/U: 6 divided. (Night) 5-tgt. DB: 8 shared. 10-tgt. SB "Mug": R. Shepherd 10/10. 10-tgt. DB: 6 divided. 5-tgt. SR: 6 divided.

NARRANDERA, 17/9/71.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 divided. 15-tgt. Trophy Event: R. Kiss, J. Simpson, P. Stivens. FM: D. McGilvray. High Gun: B. Press. Ladies Trohpy: Mrs A. Lipscombe.

NARRANDERA, 17/10/71.—Fine, light wind. Attendance: 31. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 9 divided. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: M. Stanmore, M. Holden, P. Stivens. FM: D. McGilvray. High Gun: M. Holden. Ladies Trophy: Mrs M. Holden.

NEW ENGLAND, 10/10/71.—Fine and cloudy. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship and Inter C'ship: C. Burt 37/37; D. Hall 36/37; D. Macansh 25/37. Inter C'ship: D. Yee 19/20. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: R. Loy 59/60; R. Waldron and B. Allan 56/60; K. Greenwood and D. Cunningham 55/60. High Gun: C. Burt 44/45. Macansh Tin Tray Team Shoot to Inverell Team 267/300

N.S.W.G.C., 9/10/71.—Windy. Attendance: 43. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: J. Guberina, S. Cavallaro 45/45; A. Green, L. Lane, W. Shelton, K. Soames 44/45. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 divided. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: A. Green 72/72; J. Guberina 71; C. Henderson 26; C. Hlavaty 22; A. Harvey 22. Skeet: R. Clarke 25; L. Talbot 23; A.

A. Green of Cessnock had a day out taking 1st Trophy and High Gun 100/101.

N.S.W.G.C., 23/10/71.—Gales. Attendance: 53. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 divided. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: J. Worley 45/45. Sydney Inter. C'ship: P. Lever-Naylor

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Hay Gun Club

(N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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Saturday—commencing 9 a.m.

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Easter Monday, April 3

commencing 9 a.m.

LES McKINNEY MEMORIAL Trophy —

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Nomination \$3.00

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Best lady shooter over the carnival; Best Hi-Gun scorer; Best Intermediate Hi-Gun scorer (best 12/16 yard group in the six events).

There will be a barbeque on the Club grounds on Sunday at approximately 1 p.m., followed by the usual Sunday night social.

Gun Club accommodation is available.

President, M. GIBSON, Lachlan Street, Hay, 2711. Phone 32. Secretary, Mrs M. WEEKS, Box 342, P.O., Hay, 2711. Phone 543. 23/23; A. Dotto 23/23; C. Henderson 22/24; J. Vickers 22/25. 20-tgt. DB SS: F. Denza, J. Guberina, R. Alvaro 20/20. Skeet: A. Harvey 24/25; R. Macguire 23/25; J. Guberina 23. High Gun: W. Every 62/63.

PORT MACQUARIE, 10/10/71.—Near perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 6 divided. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: A. Neill and B. Bone div. 1st and 2nd 29/30; T. Rumble 3rd 28/30. 10-tgt. Mini DB: A. Neill 1st 10/10; L. Cooper, B. Bone and D. Carlyle div. 2nd and 3rd 9/10. 10-tgt. SB: C. Taylor and A. Neill div. 1st and 2nd 9/10; 4 div. 3rd 8/10. 10-tgt. Mini 16 yds. DB: D. Crisp and T. Rumbel and C. Taylor div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd 9/9. High Gun: A. Neill 48/50.

There were shooters from Taree-Wingham and Kempsey.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 17/10/71.—Fine and windy. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 6 divided, 15-tgt. Trophy: B. K. Brown 35/35; C. Ellem 34/35; R. Grant 24/25, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st P. Lace 30/30; E. Heffernan, S. Trembath, B. K. Brown 29/30, 5-tgt. Mini Drive: 11 divided. High Gun: B. Brown.

ROYAL AERO, 3/10/71.—Westerly gale. Attendance: 31. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: T. Alvaro, A. Rossitto, W. Every 15/15. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds.: T. Alvaro, W. Every, R. Alvaro, M. Watt 30/30. Bankstown Pts. C'ship: W. Every 1st; K. Edwards 2nd; M. Watt 3rd. FM: A. Pantalone. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Sciuto, D. Frasca, A. Pantalone 10/10.

ROYAL AERO, 17/10/71.—Fine, light breeze. Attendance: 33, 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 divided. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 4 divided 30/30. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Bortolini 1st; N. Melville 2nd; W. Every 3rd. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 divided.

SUTTON FOREST, 10/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 10 divided. 15-tgt. Trophy: P. Lace, J. Worley, R. Shipway. FM: C. Shaw. BM: M. Watt. Club DB C'ship: J. Worley, M. Quirk, P. Lace. FM: C. Holmes. 5 pr. DR SS: 4 shot 9. Box Sweep: B. Ellsmore.

SYDNEY, 18/9/71.—Bright and windy. Attendance: 33. 10-tgt. DB EO: 11 divided. 15-tgt. DB Rutty Shield: B. Casey 1st; P. Bortolini 2nd; B. McGill 3rd. 20-tgt. DB Patron's Prize: J. Blundell 1st; P. Bortolini 2nd; P. Bates 3rd

This was the Club's 20th Anniversary Shoot. Winchester donated a case of cartridges to mark the occasion — these were presented as prizes for the Rutty Shield.

Our Patron, Harold Knight, formerly of Victoria, provided and presented the fine prizes for the major event of the day.

All the presentations were made in the new club-house and fire control centre which has recently been completed.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 26/9/71.—Cloudy, dull, windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: J. Sansom 1st 19/20; B. Boggis 2nd; T. Rumble 3rd. FM: Warren Osborne. 20-tgt. DB CD div. over 1st 10, 2nd 10 and overall: J. Foley and A. North shot the only two possibles. 10-tgt. Pts. CD: R. Page, K. Miles div. 1st and 2nd with 30/30; B. Bone 3rd with 29/30. 10-tgt. DB SS: 8 divided 10/10.

It was pleasing to see so many visiting shooters and local spectators at this shoot. This was the first shoot over our two trap layout and our shelter shed was put to use for the first time. A novice event, attracting some 20 men/boys was held during the morning with clays supplied by the Club and Winchester supplying cartridges. Top score in this event was 3/5. Good to see our friends from Gloucester, Dungog and Port Macquarie with us again as well as visitors from Cessnock, Newcastle, Tamworth and Hawkesbury Clubs.

UPPER HUNTER, 25/9/71.—Overcast, light showers. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 5 divided. 20-

tgt. DB Pritchard Shield Teams: Upper Hunter No. 1
Team — N. Lymbury 19/20 (5/5); B. Kennedy 19/20 (5/5); L. Rose 20/20 (5/5). Upper Hunter No. 3 Team —
L. Allen 19/20 (5/5); K. Neill 20/20 (5/5); E. Milham 19/20 (4/5). 5 pr. DR: E. Milham 10/10; L. Rose 10/10;
L. Allen 9/10; D. Taylor 9/10; B. Kennedy 9/10. 10 pr. Upper Hunter Dist. DR: W. Every 19/20; K. Neill 18/20 (shoot-off 18/18); B. Kennedy 18/20 (shoot-off 17/18). 10-tgt. DB Mini EO: B. Kennedy 18/20 (shoot-off 17/18). K. Neill 9/10. 5 pr. Mini DR: L. Rose 8/10; M. White, D. Jones, E. Milham, L. Allen, D. Taylor, B. Kennedy 7/10. 15 pr. State Night Mini Tgt. DR: G. Clendinning 21/30 (shoot-off 2/2); D. Jones 21/30 (shoot-off 1/2); L. Rose 21/30. FM: B. Kennedy 19/30.

NORTHERN TERRITORY PAPUA — NEW GUINEA

DARWIN, 29/9/71.—Pleasant. Attendance: 11. Results: 20-tgt. DB off H'cap: 1st B. Munt 19/20; 2nd P. Pagett 18/20.

Barry Munt was in good form once again, and was successful in winning the Wyatt Engineering Trophy Peter Pagett, one of our newer members being a close second. Our thanks to Joe Wyatt for donation of trophies.

DARWIN, 17/10/71.—Very hot. Attendance: 17. Results: 30-tgt. DB off H'cap: 1st G. Rigoni 36/37; 2nd G. Willis 35/37. FM: P. Pagett 28/30.

Our thanks once again to Ray Viney for donating the trophies.

KAVIENG, 3/10/71.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Carrol, J. Cardow day. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: T. Hodge, Dianna Grose, J. Arbuthnot. 5-tgt. Tower: T. Hodge, P. Bull div. 10-tgt. Tower: T. Hodge, J. Arbuthnot, P. Bull.

President Trevor Hodge won the High Gun, losing only two targets throughout the afternoon.

MADANG, 10/10/71.—Hot and overcast. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB off H'cap: Chris Young 13/13; Herman Muller 12/13; Gerry Van Der Leest 10/11. 20-tgt. DB Mini off 16 yds.: Wal Collins 17/20; Herman Muller 15/20; Ian Schleebs 16/22. 10-tgt. SB Tower: Ian Schleebs 14/17; Bob Ashford 13/17; Gerry Van Der Leest 9/13. 5-tgt. DB off H'cap Novice Shoot: Peter McBridge 4/5; four shooters shot 3/5. 5-tgt. SB Novice Ladies Shoot: 1st Marie Oliver.

The High Gun was won by Herman Muller and the Novice High Gun went to Noel Oliver. It was very pleasing to see such a good turn out of new shooters and also for the first time in years we had eight ladies shooting with the eventual winner being Marie Oliver.

RABAUL, 16/10/71.—Strong winds. Attendance: 18. Results: New Britain Dist. Day SB C'ship: F. Rimmer 19/20; T. Hodge 18/20; R. Crooks 18/21. 10 pr. DR: F. Rimmer 17/20; A. Seccombe 16/20; J. Harris 14/20. 10 pr. DD: G. Kachenko and R. Crooks 7/10; J. Harris and R. Pearson 7/10. 10-tgt. off Tower: 5 divided. New Britain Dist. Night DB C'ship: A. Seccombe 20/20; R. Pearson 32/33; G. Kachenko 31/33. Papua-New Guinea Night SB C'ship: R. Pearson 26/30; T. Hodge 25/31; M. Griffiths 27/33. Griffiths 27/33.

This, our first night shoot since the earthquakes and tidal waves, was we think, quite a success. However much remains to be done before we are ready for our Annual Easter Shoot. Ready we will be. Shooters from Kar Kar Island and Kavieng attended.

Freddy Rimmer from Kar Kar came along and of course filled his loot bag with the Day Dist. Title and the High Gun which was donated by our President's wife, Mrs Lorna Nicholls.

Taree-Wingham Gun Club

(N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated Wingham Racecourse through Wingham on Comboyne Road

2nd Anniversary Open Shoot

Two Days-Saturday, 29th, and Sunday, 30th January, 1972

SATURDAY, 29th-9.00 a.m.

Event 1-

10 Mini Tgts. SB, E/O, SW, 18 yds.

Nom. \$4.00

NSW State SB Mini Tgt. C'ship

Op. Sweeps 50c ea. 15 tgts. 50c overall \$1.50 Trophy, badge and sash 1st; Trophy and sash 2nd and 3rd. Front Marker Trophy.

Manning District DB Championship

Op. Sweeps 50c ea. 10 tgts. 50c overall \$1.50 Trophy, badge and sash 1st; Trophy and sash 2nd; Trophy 3rd and Front Marker.

Event 4-Nom. \$5.00

30 Tgt. DB Cash Handicap

20% nom. div. over 1st 15 tgts.; 20% nom. div. over 2nd 15 tgts.; 20% nom. div. over 30 tgts.

Sunday, January 30, 1972

Nom. \$1.25

Nom. \$1.25

10 Tgt. SB, E/O, SW, 16 yds.

Manning District SB Championship

Op. Sweeps 50c ea. 10 tgts. 50c overall \$1.50 Trophy, badge and sash 1st; Trophy and sash 2nd. Trophy 3rd and Front Marker.

2nd Anniversary Trophy Handicap 20 TARGET OFF HANDICAP

1st, Stereogram, val. \$275; 2nd, Cassette Recorder \$70; 3rd, Transistor Radio, \$30. F/M Trophy. Op. Sweeps 50c ea. 10 tgts. 50c overall. \$1.50 Event 8-Nom. \$7.00

40 Tgt. DB Cash Handicap

20% nom. div. over 1st 20 tgts.; 20% nom. div. over 2nd 20 tgts.; 20% nom. div. over 40 tgts.

Club High Gun Trophy for Saturday Shoot.

Club High Gun Trophy for Sunday Shoot.

COMPLIMENTARY TEA SATURDAY NIGHT

Two Traps. Intermediate High Gun, Winchester High Gun Trophy over Two-Day Programme.

Refreshments, Luncheon and Cartridges available on grounds. Complimentary morning and afternoon tea both days. Pony rides for children.

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

President, T. RUMBEL, Elizabeth Street, Harrington, NSW, 2427. Phone: Harrington 69.

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Secretary.



ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1972 — 9.00 a.m.

Winchester Tournament

30 TARGETS-16 YARDS. Entry Fee \$10.00

\$500 Winchester Pre-duck Opening Handicap

Nomination \$8.00

First, Boat value over \$200.00; second, 12G Reloader, \$120.00; third, Gas Barbecue. Also two Yardage events—12-20, 21-27 yds. One case cartridges for each yardage.

NIGHT—starting at 7.30 p.m.

Winchester DB Championship "Points Dec."

Nomination \$3.50

20 Target Handicap

Nomination \$3.00

High Gun Event over Events 1, 2, 3, 4. Trophy—500 Winchester Cartridges.

Ammunition, Refreshments and Meals available at the Grounds.

WINCHESTER TRAPS

Optional Sweepstakes on all events. The committee reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary.

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDER, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, sunny. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st, P. McNair, 31/31; 2nd, B. Hall, 30/31; R. Nicolson, 24/25. 10-tgt. S/S: Three divided. 5-tgt. S/Rise: Seven divided.

Visiting shooters came from Euroa, Seymour and Mansfield.

ARARAT, 1/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, but very cold. Attendance: 19. Results: Ararat & District Night C'ship, SB, 20-tgts.: J. Elliott, 20/20; N. Smart, 18/20; N. Paterson, 21/24. 10-tgt. DB, 5 at 12, 5 at 18, 3 eq. prizes: B. Jenkins, 10/10; W. Cairns, 10/10; J. Elliott, 22/22.

Thanks to all the visitors who braved the elements to participate at our Night Championship shoot. We hope to see you all once again for the Day SB Ararat and District Championship on November 21 (Sunday).

BENDIGO, 2/10/71.—Weather conditions: Wet and very windy. Attendance: 82. Results: 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap: 1st, N. Greenwood (Maryborogh), 41/42; 2nd, D. Robinson (Maryborough, 40/42; 3rd, B. Moroni (Bendigo), 30/31. The Club Opening Day DB C'ship: 1st, R. Lowry (Melbourne), 39/39; 2nd, C. Townsing (Maryborough), 38/39; 3rd, L. Kemp (Canberra), 37/38; 12-13 yd. Trophy to B. Moroni, 19/21; 14-15 yd. Trophy to R. Potter, 19/20.

The weather wasn't very kind to the Bendigo Club on our Opening Day at Woodvale of our new trap layout. Eighty-two shooters from all parts of Victoria and many from Inter-State saw Works Supervisor, Alf. Exell, hand the key to Executive Committeeman, Ted Baldwin, for him to open our new building. The Club also welcomed ACTA Executive Committeeman, Mr Harold Smith, and trade representatives, J. Newton Thomas and R. Lowry to our ground to enjoy a good day's shooting.

Life Membership Badges were presented by our President, Mr R. Hartley, to Alf. Exell and Harry Mossop for their services to shooting. Mr Tom Hughes was also granted an honorary membership to our club.

BENDIGO, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild night. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st, Bruce Santon, 32/32; 2nd, Graham Leech, 31/32; 3rd, Herb Barnes, 27/28. 10-Pr. D/Rise Sweep: Divided by Dave Rumbold and Graeme Ashman, 17/20. Tom Vodda, Herb Barnes, Wal Forbes and Norm Carboon, 16/20. 10-tgt. Sweep: Eleven divided.

Bendigo Clay Target Club conducted their first night shoot at Woodvale.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Christmas Shoot

Sunday, 12th December, 1971

ALL WELCOME

Special Novice Ladies' Event.

Secretary,
A. WEMBRIDGE.

CALLAWADDA, 2/10/71.—Weather conditions: Cold, wet, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded C'ship and High Gun: "A" Grade—1st, L. Gibson, 30/30; 2nd, R. Newell, 29/30. "B" Grade—1st, G. Stanes, 42/42; 2nd, P. Gibson, 41/42; 3rd, P. Scott, 37/38. High Gun as "B" Grade placings. "C" Grade—M. Hayward, 20/20; F/M: B. Taylor. 10-tgt. S/Stake: Five divided.

CALLAWADDA, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy Pts. Score: 1st, R. Bell, 59/60; 2nd, G. Cook, 57/60; 3rd, G. Neumann, 56/60; F/M: R. Marchbank. 10-tgt. S/Stake: Seven divided.

COHUNA, 1/10/71.—Weather conditions: Calm and mild. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. Trophy Event, H'cap marks: 1st, K. Hipwell, 53/53; 2nd, A. Walker, 52/53; 3rd, F. Day. 10-tgt., H'cap marks: Nine divided.

Shooters from the Echuca, Quambatook and Cohuna Clubs took part in the main event. Trophy was donated by MacKenzie & MacKenzie.

Ken Hipwell shot well and over the night's program shot 75 straight to attain a 75-break badge.

The Back Marker event this week went to Quambatook with N. Nalder being the winner.

COHUNA, 15/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and calm. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. Trophy H'cap Marks: 1st, Alan Walker; 2nd, M. Phyland; 3rd, G. MacKenzie. 10-tgt. H'cap: Six divided.

Echuca and the Cohuna Clubs will shoot for a trophy donated under the name of the Victorian Insurance Co.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1971, at 1.30 p.m.

- 1. 10 Target DB Sweep Handicap.
- 15 Target DB Sweep Handicap (in conjunction with C. Dennis Memorial Trophy).
- 3. Club Champion of Champions Handicap and Xmas Gift, 15 Targets off handicap. Sash and trophy to winner and Xmas Trophy to all competitors in this event.
- 4. 10 Target Point Score.

PUCKAPUNYAL

DATE CHANGE

December Shoot now to be held on December 5th—not the 12th.

All shoots for 1972 will be held on last Sunday of month.

MELBOURNE

Shooting Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale.

4 Auto D.T.L. Traps and 2 Skeet Layouts.

Saturday, 4th December, 1971

EVENT 1-commencing 11.30 a.m.

WINCHESTER SKEET GRADED TOURNAMENT

50 Targets, Graded Skeet. Nom. \$8.00. Grades 0-1, 2-3, 4-10, O.T.G. Scoring.

500 Winchester shotshells for 1st, 250 Winchester shotshells for 2nd in each grade.

High Gun Sash, plus \$100 Travelling Allowance to finalist. For further information read page 5 of September News, also November News.

EVENT 2-

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB GRADED C'SHIP

50 Targets off 16 yds. Nom. \$5.00. Grades 12-16 yds., 17-18 yds., 19-21 yds., 22-27 yds.

Sash and 350 Winchester Cartridges 1st. 150 Winchester Cartridges 2nd in each grade. 100 Cartridges 12-14 yds.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Sunday, 5th December

EVENT 1-

YARRA GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets, off 16 yds. Grades: 12-16, 17-18, 19-27 yds. Sash and Trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each Grade and trophy for 12-14 yds.

EVENT 2-

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. Gold Badge for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd. Trophies for 2-3, 4-5 and 6-10. Special trophy for best Country Club member.

EVENT 3-

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP, C/D

Saturday, 11th December

EVENT 1-

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP, C/D

EVENT 2-

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP FOR TROPHIES

1st trophy, Leg of Ham; 2nd trophy, Turkey; 3rd trophy, Poultry.

EVENT 3-

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS OFF 16 YARDS, C/D

EVENT 4-

50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

1st trophy, Leg of Ham; 2nd trophy, Turkey; 3rd trophy, Poultry.

Saturday, 18th December

CLUB XMAS SHOOT — 20 TARGETS

DB Graded Handicap. Equal Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Grade. Grades 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-24 and 25-27.

EVENT 2— 25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

Equal Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Grade. Grades 0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-10. All shooters receive a seasonal gift. All shooters and families welcome.

Saturday, 1st January, 1972

EVENT 1—commencing 1.30 p.m.

CLUB NEW YEAR SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd,

12-14 yd., 15-16 yd. and 17 yd.

CLUB NEW YEAR DB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

in conjunction with CLUB NEW YEAR DB RESTRICTED C'SHIP, PTS. (12-17 yds.). Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade. 12-14 yd. trophy. EVENT 3-

CLUB NEW YEAR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP in conjunction with CLUB NEW YEAR RESTRICTED C'SHIP (for shooters who have not won a Skeet Championship). Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd, O.T.G. scoring.

Saturday, 8th January

EVENT 1-

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, OFF 16 YARDS, C/D EVENT 2-

YERING DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

in conjunction with YERING RESTRICTED D/R CHAMPIONSHIP (12-17 yd. group). Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each Grade and 12-14 trophy. EVENT 3

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP, C/D EVENT 4-

25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP, C/D

EVENT 5-

25 TARGET I.S.U. HANDICAP, C/D

Saturday, 15th January

CLUB DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Targets, off 16 yds. Grades 12-16 yds., 17-19 yds. and 20-27 yds. Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each Grade, trophy for 12-14 yds. EVENT 2

CLUB GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Grades 0-1 and 2-10. Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each Grade, and trophy for 4-10.

GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 22nd January

EVENT 1-

YERING DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 and 17 yds.

EVENT 2-

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT 3-

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, OFF 16 YARDS, C/D

EVENT 4-

YERING SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

in conjunction with

YERING RESTRICTED SKEET C'SHIP (for shooters who have not won a Skeet C'ship). Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade and trophy for 4-10.

Saturday, 29th January

EVENT 1-

CLUB SUMMER GRADED TROPHY EVENT
50 Targets, off 16 yds. Grades 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-22 and 23-27. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

EVENT 2-

CLUB SKEET GRADED HANDICAP

A magnificent Reclining Chair valued at \$105.00 for High Gun—donated by the Carrol Family. 50 Targets. Nom. \$6.00. High Gun will be shot from handicap marks, Miss—Out. Each competitor will commence the shoot-off for High Gun with his handicap and will continue in the shoot-off until he has lost one target in excess of his handicap. Three Grades—0-1, 2-3, 4-10. Grade winners will receive 10 packets of cartridges. Only Grade winners will compete for High Gun.

Monday, 31st January

EVENT 1-commencing 1 p.m. sharp

AUSTRALIA DAY SB CHAMPIONSHIP
in conjunction with

AUSTRALIA DAY RESTRICTED SB C'SHIP (12-17 yd. group). Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade, and 12-14 yd. trophy.

EVENT 2—

AUSTRALIA DAY DB C'SHIP — POINTS in conjunction with

AUSTRALIA DAY DB RESTRICTED CHAMPIONSHIP (17-18 yd.) POINTS

President, R. BUCHAN, Phone 870-5459. in conjunction with

AUSTRALIA DAY DB INTER. C'SHIP—POINTS
Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in
each Grade and 12-14 yd. trophy.

EVENT 3-

AUSTRALIA DAY SKEET C'SHIP — 50 TGTS. in conjunction with

AUSTRALIA DAY RESTRICTED SKEET C'SHIP

(for shooters who have not won a Skeet C'ship.)
Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in
each Grade and trophy for 4-10 grade.

EVENT 4-

15 TARGET DB HANDICAP—POINTS—C/C

Saturday, 5th February

WINCHESTER TRAP TOURNAMENT STATE DB POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP and CITY OF MELBOURNE SKEET C'SHIP

For further details see separate advertisement in this month's "Shooters' News."

Sunday, 6th February

EVENT 1—commencing 12.30 p.m. sharp

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB'S GRADED DB

TROPHY EVENT — 40 TARGETS, OFF 16 YARDS

Grades 12-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-27. Sash for High Gun.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

EVENT 2—

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT 3-

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB'S GRADED SKEET TROPHY EVENT—50 TARGETS

Grades 0, 1-3, 4-10. Sash for High Gun. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

Saturday, 12th February

EVENT 1-

CITY OF RINGWOOD DB CHAMPIONSHIP in conjunction with

CITY OF RINGWOOD DB INTER. C'SHIP

Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each Grade and trophies for 12-14 and 17 yd. EVENT 2--

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
1st trophy—set of Tools valued at \$80.00 and trophies
for 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT 3—

10 TARGETS, NOVELTY, SKEET AND DRIVEN EVENT 4—

50 TARGETS GRADED SKEET HANDICAP Grades 0-1, 2-3, 4-10. O.T.G. scoring. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

Secretary,
DAN HARNETTY,
9 Andrew Street, Mooroolbark,
Phone 725-6506.



Geelong Clay Target Club

VICTORIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) in conjunction with

NEW YEAR TWO-DAY CARNIVAL

Day 1-Saturday, January 1, 1972

Charity \$1800 Graded Handicap

Winchester BR 101 first in each four grades—also second and Nom. only \$15.00. third trophies each grade.

Day 2-Sunday, January 2,1972

Winchester Tournament

Winchester BR 101 first. Winchester 1400 second. 3rd, 4th and 5th Trophies. 1st F/M, 2nd F/M Trophies.

Nomination \$10.00

Full supporting program, including Eye-Openers and Carnival Championships both days.

FOR VANS, MOTELS, ETC.

President, J. J. HEHIR.

Hon. Secretary. F. WEMBRIDGE, 49 Boundary Rd Fast Geelons

COLAC, 2/10/71.—Attendance: 45. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yd. C/D: Three divided. Colac Club SB C'ship, 16 yds.: 1st, R. Mitchell, 19/20; 2nd, H. Durbridge, 25/27; 3rd, P. McDonald, 24/27; 12-15 yd.: F. Dignan, 19/22; 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st, C. Formosa, 32/32; 2nd, R. Cartledge, 31/32; 3rd, N. Leech, 28/29; 12-15 yd.—div. R. McDonald, F. Dignan, L. Gillespie, B. Coverdale, M. Italia, 19/20; 16-18 yd., H. Durbridge, 19/22; 19/22 A. McSween, 23/27; 23-27, M. Holloway. High Gun: P. McDonald. 27 yd. Special: W. Perry. 6-Pr. DD (Night): K. Fisher and N. Paterson, 6/6. State D/D C'ship: 1st, K. Fisher and N. Paterson, 18/20; 2nd, D. Milojevic and A. Bradshaw, 17/20.

Shooters from many parts of Victoria attended our October shoot, and the visitors took away nearly all the trophies.

New improvements at our grounds offset the wet conditions.

COSGROVE, 8/10/71.—Weather conditions: Cold, windy. Attendance: 70. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st, R. McKenzie (Echuca), 40/40; 2nd, N. Berry (Tatura), 39/40; 3rd, J. Harker (Cosgrove), 26/27; F/M: I. Cassol (Tatura). Goulburn Valley DB Night C'ship: 1st, N. Berry (Tatura), 41/41; 2nd, W. Gribben (Cosgrove), 40/41; 3rd, R. Ruhe (Shepparton), 33/34. F/M: Striddthof. High Gun (3 events), N. Berry, 45/45.

FOSTER, 9/10/71.—Weather conditions: Windy, very wet under foot after two inches of rain. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. P/D: S. Turner, J. Hamblin, 27/30; C. Arnup, M. Kenny, 26/30. 10-tgt. DB: Six divided. 10-tgt. SB: A. Cripps, 10/10. High Gun trophies over these events: 28/30, J. Green, 1st; 27/30, A. Webster, R. Barlow. Final result: A. Webster 2nd, R. Barlow 3rd. 10-tgt. P/D: A. Cripps, J. Green, I. Wuchatsch, 27/30. Novelty Cake Shoot: C. Arnup.

Visitors came from Morwell, Korumburra, Yarram, Warragul and Foster.

FRANSTON, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 30. Results (Club Annual Meeting): 10-tgt. Crazy Quail, 5 Pr., D/Rise: 1st, W. Stone; 2nd, R. Allen; 3rd, G. Boswell.

Thirty members attended on October 16 for the annual meeting of the Club. The following were elected to office for 1972: President, Max Pescott; Vice-Presidents: J. Rodgers, D. Donnellan; Committee: G. Wicks, N. Miller, R. Miller, F. Buchan, K. Paterson, C. Oke, F. Spicer, I. Murray, L. Heywood; Secretary, C. D. Wilson.

GEELONG, 8/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Hawke, 20/20; 2nd, P. Torok, 24/25; 3rd, J. Fellows, 23/25. 27-Yd. Novelty: J. Foster, I. Dickins, 4/5.

GOROKE, 2/10/71.—Weather conditions: Windy with a few showers. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. Central Wimmera DB C'ship: 1st, G. Willett, 55/55; 2nd, J. Hinneberg, 54/55; 3rd, L. Sims, 49/50. 10-tgt. \$50 Cash H'cap: Six divided.

HOPETOUN, 23/10/71.—Weather conditions: Windy. Attendance: 33. DB C'ship, Pts. Score, 16 yds.: 1st, R. Newell, 60/60; 2nd, C. Dalton, 59/60; 3rd, N. Haslam, 56/60. 15-tgt. IMI H'cap: 1st, E. Pannan, 28/28; 2nd, G. Strauss, 27/28; 3rd, C. Barbary, 22/23.

Shooters from Swan Hill, Birchip, Warracknabeal and Horsham.

HORSHAM, 9/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 29. Wimmera SB Night C'ship: 1st, Ron Newell (Warracknabeal), 27/29; 2nd, Charlie Nuske (Horsham), 26/29; 3rd, Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 24/26. 10-tgt. H'cap: Nine divided. Miss out off 27 yds.: R. Newell and M. Sutherland, 6/6.

KERANG, 8/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 22. Results (Night Shoot): 15-tgt. DB: N. Nalder, 29/29; J. McCurdy, 28/29; S. McCurdy, 15/16. 10-tgt. DB: Four divided.

KERANG, 22/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, mild. Attendance: 31. Results (Night Shoot): 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st, J. Fagan, 15/15; 2nd, D. Moore, 14/15; 3rd, A. Walker, 36/37. 20-tgt. C'ship: F. James, 30/30; R. Hipwell, 29/30; W. Makeham, 27/30.

KORUMBURRA, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Appalling. Attendance: 74. 10-tgt. DB: Five divided. Lions' Point C'ship: 1st, W. Henwood; 2nd, F. Buchan; 3rd, R. Whykes. Lions' Inter. C'ship: 1st, B. Arnott; 2nd, R. Thorne; 3rd, R. De Vries.

Bairnsdale, Geelong, Melbourne, Morwell, Yarram were among the centres represented. A team from Dandenong comprising G. Boswell, R. De Vries, L. Cairns, F. Buchan, J. Allen won the Lions' Trophy, specially sent out from USA from a team of Korumburra shooters.

Ladies' trophy and third event went to Mrs. Lois Marriott, and High Gun to F. Buchan and R. Whykes.

KORUMBURRA, 23/10/71.—Weather conditions: Cold, wet, windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. C/D: Five possibles. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st, M. Cripps, 18/20; 2nd, Mrs. L. Marriott, 24/28; 3rd, K. Brown, 23/28. 5 Pr. D/Rise off 16 yds.: 1st, J. Hamblin, 14/18; 2nd, J. Green, 13/18; 3rd, A. Peterson, 13/16. Novelty Shoot: J. Green.

MANSFIELD, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, cool. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt DB H'cap Trophy:



Senior shooters at the opening shoot at Bendigo (Vic.)—left to right: R. Hartley, Roby Mannum, Ted Baldwin, Bruce Santon, and Alf Excel.



(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

TWO DAYS—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 5-6, 1972

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1972

FIRST EVENT-commencing at 11.30 a.m.

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL POINTS Compulsory Division-off 16 yards.

SECOND EVENT-commencing at 12.30 p.m. sharp 30 TGT. WINCHESTER TRAP TOURNAMENT

Off 16 Yards. Trophy value \$850.00.

Nomination \$10.00 Nomination \$10.00

1st Trophy: Winchester Model 101 Broad Rib Trap
Gun valued at \$320.00. Sash and Championship
Badge, plus \$100.00 travel allowance to attend the
finals at Griffith.

2nd Trophy: Winchester Model 1400 Auto Skeet
Gun valued at \$210.00.

3rd Trophy: 500 Winchester Target Shells.
4th and 5th Trophy: Cartridges. 12-15 Yards: 500
Cartridges for 1st Trophy. 250 Cartridges for 2nd
Trophy.

Trophy.

THIRD EVENT-

STATE DOUBLE BARREL POINTS C'SHIP 30 TARGETS-OFF 18 YARDS

Sash and Trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd; and trophies for 12-14, 15-16 and 17 yards.

FOURTH EVENT-

WINCHESTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Non-Tournament. Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd; and trophies for 3-4 and 5-10 group.

SUNDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1972

FIRST EVENT-commencing at 12.30 p.m. sharp MELBOURNE G.C. GRADED DB TROPHY EVENT 40 TARGETS-OFF 16 YARDS

Grades 12-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-27.

Sash for High Gun. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

SECOND EVENT-

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

THIRD EVENT-

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB'S GRADED SKEET TROPHY EVENT

50 TARGETS. Grades 0, 1-3, 4-10. Sash for High Gun.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade.

Overall High Gun Events Saturday, Events 2 and 3; Sunday, Events 1 and 2.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available on both days

President, R. BUCHAN, Phone: 870-5459.

Secretary. DAN HARNETTY, 9 Andrew Street, Mooroolbark. Phone: 725-6506. 1st, I. Read (Benalla); 2nd, D. McGuinness (Benalla); 3rd, V. Walters (Euroa). 10-tgt. DB H'cap C/O: Eight divided. School Boy-Girl Event: Shelley Murphy, Mansfield.

Visitors from Wangaratta, Benalla, Euroa, Invergordon and Melbourne. It was also the completion of the aggregate. In 12-16 yds. there were five shooters and the winner was Glen Sutcliffe. It was pleasing to see this young Mansfield shooter have a win. In the 17-27 yds. Leo. Shallard, from Euroa, was successful and our congratulations. Lady's prize was won by Miss K Ball of Euroa. K. Bell, of Euroa.

MILDURA, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 33. Results: Under excellent shooting conditions the club conducted elimination events in both Skeet and DTL for the selection of No. 1 teams to compete against Broken Hill Gun Club in November. The No. 1 Skeet team was as follows: W. Chapman, J. Wilkinson, C. Purdue, A. E. Wilkinson, H. Moore, and J. Finis. No. 1 DTL team: H. Moore, J. Doyle, L. Connors, D. Martin, D. Farnsworth and A. C. Barnes. Also noticed two or three spies from Broken Hill on the ground with pencil and paper. Winners of the individual events were W. Chapman, 0-2, Group A; C. Barnes 1st and D. Farnsworth 2nd, 3-10 Group.

SEBASTOPOL, 9/10/71.—Weather conditions: Cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap: Three equals—A. Allitt, R. Cartledge, M. Hughes, 41/41. 10-tgt. Novelty: Three equals—R. Cartledge, J. Elliott, M. Pascoe, 17/17. 10-tgt. Silent Rise: 1st: M. Hughes, 21/21; eq. 2nd, G. Bell, R. Baldock, K. Fisher, M. Howell. "Off Box": G. Kirkpatrick.

A Front Marker's trophy over the first two events went to R. Baldock 19/20. R. Cartledge qualified for a 50-break badge.

This was our last day shoot until the New Year, but night shooting will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

MORWELL, 1/10/71.—Weather conditions: Rain and gale force winds. Club DB C'ship: 1st, G. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, J. Hamblin, 19/20; 3rd, M. Kenny, 20/22. 10-tgt. DB H'cap C/D: R. Marriott, J. Hamblin, G. Williams—all 10/10 div. Novelty Cake Shoot: P. Kuyer.

SWAN HILL-NYAH, 25/9/71.—Weather conditions: Humid and overcast. Attendance: 22. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st, J. Harvey, 20/20; 2nd, D. Moore, 27/28; 3rd, J. Maddy, 26/28; F/M: K. Burton, 21/23. 10-tgt. S/stake: Nine divided. 10-tgt. S/stake, Tower: Divided by R. Canny and A. Day.

Visitors welcomed from Kerang, Hopetoun, Quamby. Swan Hill No. 1, 92/100, retained Licensed Vict. Team Trophy from Kerang, 87/100.

VICTORIAN, 18/9/71.—Weather conditions: Wet and windy. Attendance: 28: Results: Western Suburbs D/D C'ship: 1st, Tony Bradshaw and M. Italia, 24/24; 2nd, J. Walls and W. Attwood, 23/24. VGC Mixed STD C'ship: 1st, D. Munro, 24/25; 2nd, Andy Tie, 23/25; 3rd, Jack Senserick, 22/25. 15 STD Trophy Novelty Event: 1st, John Spagnola, 15/15; 2nd, Ron Evans, 20/21; 3rd, D. Munro, 19/21. 18 STD Novelty Event: 1st, Gerry Smith, 18/18.

VICTORIAN, 29/9/71.—Weather conditions: Heavy rain. Attendance: 32. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. Tower: 1st, T. Nash, 45/45; 2nd, R. Burrill-A. Torr, 44/45. Western Suburbs SB Tower C'ship: 1st, D. Munro, 27/27; 2nd, R. Burrill, 26/27; 3rd, R. Morrison, 24/25; F.M: J. Allen,

VICTORIAN, 2/10/71.—Weather conditions: Wet and gale force winds. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-STD AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

WERRIBEE **GUN CLUB**

(Vic.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

Sunday, 12th December 1971

Grand Christmas Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards

Nomination \$3.00

Sash, Hams for first of five yardage groups and O/A for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. (All Hams by courtesy of Austral Smallgoods)

EYE-OPENER-10 Targets Points, C/D, from 16 yards

Nomination \$1.50

Monday, 31st January, 1972 (AUSTRALIA DAY)

Event 1

10 Targets Points from 16 yards (C/D) Nomination \$1.50

Event 2

Club Double-Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards

Nomination \$3.00

Event 3

District Single-Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards

Nomination \$3.00

Sashes and Trophies main events. Optional Sweepstakes on Events 2 and 3. Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on ground.

President, W. ABBOTT, 4 Griffiths St., Werribee.

Secretary. K. P. SHANAHAN, 4 Jellicoe St., Werribee. Phone: 741-1197.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

DECEMBER PROGRAMME

Season's Greetings to all

Wednesday, 1st-7.45 p.m. 20 Targets DB Handicap

Saturday, 4th-1.30 p.m.

VICTORIAN STATE WALK-UP MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Targets DB Handicap

First-IMI TROPHY MERSEY G.C. v. VICTORIAN G.C. for ICI Shield

VICTORIAN STATE INTERMEDIATE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Back Markers' Sweepstakes in conjunction.

Wednesday, 8th-7.45 p.m. Western Suburbs DB Championship (NIGHT)

Wednesday, 15th-7.45 p.m. 20 Targets DB Handicap (NIGHT)

"XMAS HAMPERS"

Saturday, 18th—1.30 p.m. "XMAS" SHOOT

> EVERYBODY WELCOME 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each of four Yardages.

Wednesday, 22nd and 29th No Shoot - No Shoot

Note: At all Night Shoots minor events will be conducted to suit Daylight Saving conditions. Two Traps operating at all Shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

J. PLATTEN, P.O. Box 11, Altona North, 3025.

MORWELL and YARRAM **GUN CLUBS**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Gippsland 2-day Shoot

Australia Day Weekend JANUARY 29 and 31, 1972

— MORWELL —

Saturday—10 a.m. start

EVENT 1-

10 Target DB Handicap, C/D

EVENT 2-

GRAND ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP

20 Taraet Double Barrel

Nomination \$20.00

FIRST PRIZE: "De-Havilland" Topper 12ft. Aluminium Boat; 6 h.p. Johnson Outboard
Motor; Self-loading Car Roof Rack.
SECOND PRIZE: "Honda" Model C.T.70 Trail
70 Motor Cycle.
THIRD PRIZE: HMV Model T.R.10 Stereo
Player Unit.

Yardage Prizes 12 to 27 inclusive.

EVENT 3-

Latrobe Valley SB Championship NIGHT (approx. 8.00 p.m.)

EVENT 4

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Gun Warmer

EVENT 5-

Latrobe Valley DB Night C'ship

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING High Gun over Events 2, 3 and 5.

– YARRAM –

(45 miles from Morwell)

Monday—12 noon start

EVENT 1-

Gun Warmer

EVENT 2-

South Gippsland SB Championship

EVENT 3-

Yarram Club DB Championship

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING Light Refreshments and Ammunition available at both grounds.

Hotel and Motel Accommodation available if required—contact Secretary Bill Pryde, by December 17.

Secretary, Morwell G.C., W. T. PRYDE, P.O. Box 79, Morwell, 3840. Phone: Morwell 4-3266.

President, Morwell G.C., R. WHYKES, Davey St., Morwell, 3840. Phone: Morwell 4-2797 (day).

Secretary, Yarram G.C., R. BARLOW, Post Office, Gelliondale L.B., 3968.

Tgts., Pts.: 1st, John Spagnola, 44/45; 2nd, Tony Senserick, 43/45; 3rd, Gerry Smith, 42/45. Footscray Dist. SB C'ship STD.: 1st, Jack Senserick, 24/25; 2nd, Fred Burns, 23/25; 3rd, Neville Whaley, 19/21. Footscray District D/D Minis: 1st, J. Walls and P. Radoa, 19/20; 2nd, Jack Senserick and Tony Senserick, 18/20.

VICTORIAN, 13/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fair: Western Suburbs SB C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 24/24; 2nd, R. Evans, 23/24; 3rd, G. Willett, 19/20; F/M: S. Ruggeri, 14/20. Western Suburbs D/D C'ship: 1st, I. Dickens-R. Coombes, 27/27; 2nd, R. Evans-T. Bradshaw, 26/27.

WARRNAMBOOL, 9/10/71.—Weather conditions: Very windy. Attendance: 24. Results: Graded Novelty C'ship: 1st, M. Holloway, 20/20; 2nd, G. Sharrock, 22/23; K. Isley, 21/23. 10-tgt. H'cap: Divided by S. Rundell, P. Vaughan, B. Coverdale.

WOODS POINT, 24/10/71.—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 13. 10-tgt. DB Points System: 1st, D. Woods, 30; 2nd, J. Scott, 27; 3rd, H. Irvine, 26/3; 4th, T. Buchanan, 26/0. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, T. Buchanan, 10/7; 2nd, R. Martyn, 10/6; 3rd, J. Scott, 10. Cake Shoot: T. Buchanan 5th target at 24 yds.

YARRAM, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Very windy. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. Score, C/D: R. Barlow, 29/30; A. Webster, 29/30; J. Green, 28/30. South Gippsland SB C'ship: J. Balcombe, 20/20; J. Hollonds, 19/20; B. Hall, 20/22; F/M: R. Thaxton, 17/20. South Gippsland Mixed Target C'ship: B. Hall, 32/35; B. Mason, 31/35; A. Cripps, 30/35; F/M: A. Pattinson, 18/25.

Thanks to K. Brown, of Korumburra, for his help with the trap.

Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Christmas Shoot

and

Maj. Tom Bratten Farewell Championship

Sunday, December 5, 1971

vent 1— Nom. 50 cents

5 Target DB E/O

Event 2-

Nom. \$3.00

Maj. Tom Bratten Farewell C'ship

20 TARGETS. Sash first; Hampers second and third. Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

15 Target Graded Xmas Hamper Shoot Hampers for first, second and third in each yardage group—12-15, 16-19, 20-23, 24-27.

High Gun over Events 1, 2 and 3

The winners of each yardage group will shoot off for the "Pucka Magnum of Champagne"

NOTE DATE CHANGE TO DECEMBER 5 All shoots for 1972 will be held on LAST

Sunday of each month.

President, Maj. TOM BRATTEN. Secretary, Capt. IAN BROOKES, Seymour 93–7911, Ext. 739.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

(Victoria) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

January 22nd, 1972

Commonwealth Mini Targets Double Rise Championship

commencing 12.00 p.m.

SASH AND TROPHIES

Nomination \$5.00



For Accommodation enquire from the Secretary

President, D. STONE, Loch, Phone Loch 59-4292.

Secretary,
M. HAMBLIN,
Poowong,
Phone: Topiram 531, STD Code 056275.

Cohuna Gun Club

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

Saturday, January 29, 1972

at 11 a.m. sharp

\$600.00 IN TROPHIES

Event 1-

Nom. \$1.00

Five Target E/O

Event 2-

Nom. \$3.00

Major Mitchell DB Championship

1st Sash and Dinner Set; 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3-

Nom. \$10.00

\$500 DB Handicap

First, Choice of Deep-Freeze or TV Set, or Stereogram; second, \$80.00 Trophy; third, Electric Razor.

Four Yardage Prizes-12-15, 16-19, 20-23, 24-27.

Event 4-

Nom. \$3.00

Gunbower Island SB Championship

NIGHT PROGRAMME

commencing at dark

Event 5-

Nom. \$4.50

Victorian State DB Mini Target Championship

Event 6-

Nom. \$2.50

10 Target DB Trophy

(Time permitting)

High Gun Trophy on Events 2, 3, 5.
AUTOMATIC CALENDAR WATCH
OP. SWEEPS ON ALL EVENTS

Light Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Tea and Supper. Refreshments and Cartridges available.

WINCHESTER TRAP. Excellent lighting for Night Shoot. Visitors claim best in State.

Ideal position for camping on Gunbower Creek.

Ground location—4 miles from Cohuna on Island Road and 4 miles from grounds to Murray River.

HOTEL & MOTEL ACCOMMODATION AVAIL-ABLE—contact President or Secretary.

Committee reserves right to alter or vary programme if necessary.

President, REG HIPWELL, Private Bag, Cohuna. Cohuna: 56-2577. Secretary, PETER PIGDON, P.O. Box 240, Cohuna. Horfield: 56-8360.

Portarlington Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
Nargoondy Park—19 miles from Geelong

30th ANNUAL SHOOT Shooting over Christmas and New Year

commencing 1.30 p.m. each day

10 Target Eye-Opener each day

Sunday, December 12, 1971

QUEENSCLIFF SB CHAMPIONSHIP QUEENSCLIFF DB CHAMPIONSHIP ST. LEONARDS SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, December 19, 1971

QUEENSCLIFF DR CHAMPIONSHIP QUEENSCLIFF DD CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, December 26, 1971 (Boxing Day)

XMAS SB AND DB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, December 31, 1971
BELLARINE DB AND SB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, January 1, 1972

(New Year's Day)
PORTARLINGTON DB & SB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, January 2, 1972
PORTARLINGTON DR CHAMPIONSHIP
NARGOONDY PARK SB & DB C'SHIPS

Sunday, January 9, 1972
NARGOONDY PARK D/R & D/D C'SHIPS

Sunday, January 16, 1972

QUEENSCLIFF DR & M.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS

\$100 HANDICAP GRAND PRIX
CLUB DB P/S CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, January 23, 1972

BELLARINE SB CHAMPIONSHIP
PORTARLINGTON SB MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, February 5, 1972
QUEENSCLIFF SB & DB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, February 6, 1972
VIC. STATE MINI MIXED TARGET
CHAMPIONSHIP
BELLARINE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, February 12, 1972
VIC. STATE MINI DD CHAMPIONSHIP
BELLARINE DR CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary, R. JORGENSEN

METROPOLITAN

Clay Target Club (Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
LOCATION, EPPING (VIC.)

Friday, December 3

CLUB DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, December 11

Christmas Shoot

Christmas Handicap—Christmas Skeet Seasonal Trophies

Friday, December 17

CHRISTMAS DB NIGHT C'SHIP Seasonal Trophies

Saturday, January 8, 1972

NORTHERN SUBURBS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHERN SUBURBS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, January 14

EPPING SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, January 22

NORTHERN SUBURBS SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHERN SUBURBS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, January 28

PRESTON DB NIGHT C'SHIP Supporting Programmes for each Day and Night

Skeet and D.T.L. on Off Saturdays

President, H. BELMORE Phone: 305-4084 Secretary, C. J. COLLEDGE 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston Phone: 35-4835

Vice-President, E. COLAUTTI. 35-4823

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

JANUARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 5th

No Shoot-No Shoot

Sunday, 9th-1.00 p.m.

No. 1-

Footscray District DD Championship

No. 2-

\$200.00 HANDICAP

First, \$80.00; second, \$40.00; third, \$20.00 12-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23 + Over \$15.00 each group. Nomination \$6.00

Wednesday, 12th-7.45 p.m.

ALTONA DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP (Night)

Wednesday, 19th—7.45 p.m.

20 TARGETS DB HANDICAP (Night)

Wednesday, 26th-7.45 p.m.

V.G.C. DB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP (Night)

Wednesday, February 2-7.45 p.m.

10 Targets Walk-up 5 Pair Double Rise 10 Targets Tower (Night)

Cash Div. on each 10 targets. One Overall Trophy.

NOTE: At ALL Night Shoots Minor Events will be conducted to suit Daylight Saving conditions.

Two Traps operating at all Shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President, J. WALLS, Phone 314-5303. Secretary, J. PLATTEN, P.O. Box 11, Altona North, 3025.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 2-3/10/71.—Results: "18th Birthday Shoot." 10-tgt. EO: 6 possibles, I.C.I.A.N.Z. H'cap Trophy: C. Hill 1st; B. Hutchinson 2nd; J. Holder 3rd. 12-13 yds: J. Humberstone. 14-15 yds: M. Clark. 16-17 yds: K. Cobbin. 18-19 yds: S. Churches. 20-21 yds: G. Cobbin. 22-23 yds: A. Forbes. 24 yds and over: D. Brown. C'wealth DR Mini and Inter C'ship: M. Mules 1st; D. Brown 2nd; I. Campbell 3rd. 16 yds. and under M. Clark. (Saturday Night). 20-tgt. Club Night DB C'ship: I. Campbell 1st; P. Mules 2nd; B. Mules 3rd.

ALEXANDRA.—Results: Woodrow Shield Competition: The team that took out the Woodrow Shield was S.A.G.C. 1, with the total score of 90/100 — the team consists of — R. Mules, K. Flaherty, P. Macrow, I. Campbell, D. Brown. Individual Trophies: I. Campbell 1st; M. Clark 2nd; K. Lowry 3rd. Alexandra G.C. 18th Birthday H'cap of \$260: C. Bradke 1st; A. Ralston 2nd; W. L. Letzer 3rd. 12-14 yds: D. Sparnon. 15-16 yds: M. Clark. 17-18 yds: P. Boon. 19-20 yds: B. Hutchinson. 21-22 yds: P. Caddy. 23 yds. and over D. Brown. High Gun: B. Mules.

The events were shot under strong windy conditions.

BUTE, 17/10/71.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 17. Results: President's Trophy: R. Hockey 24/24; W. Bowman 23/24; R. Wimshurst 21/24. Remington Trophy SB: M. Pontifex 19/20; R. Wimshurst 18/20; S. Williams 26/29.

Thanks go to Mr E. Commons for his generous prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for his President's Trophy, also to Remington for their lovely prize. Would like to say thank you one and all for your help over 1971, as this was our last shoot for the year.

MANNUM, 10/10/71.—Cool and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: Alwyn Shearer H'cap Trophy: C. Maczkowiack 20/20; J. Holder 29/30; R. Hill 28/30. Lower Murray Mixed Tgt. C'ship: C. Hill 31/35; M. Clark 30/35; J. Maczkowiack 39/45.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 3/10/71.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: City of Mount Gambier DB Night C'ship: J. B. Lewis 34/34; J. R. Humphris 33/34; R. Hammatt 32/33. \$2 Cash SS 10-tgt. DB H'cap: J. B. Lewis 23/23; I. E. Taylor 22/23; G. R. Lamond 15/16.

NARACOORTE, 17/10/71.—Dull and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: State SB Mini Tgt. C'ship: T. Reschke 24/30; J. Hinneberg 23/30; N. Hinneberg 22/30. \$50 10-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Holder 28/28; M. Whitehead 27/28; E. Hall 20/21.

Mrs J. Lewis won the Ladies Trophy. John Holder won the FM's Trophy.

PORT PIRIE, 16/10/71.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 15. Results: Far Northern DB Night C'ship 20-tgt.: B. Thomas 20/20; H. Baynes 19/20; E. Commons 26/28.

We were pleased to see Whyalla members present, who travelled a long way on such a cold night.

S.A.G.C., 12/9/71.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 80. Results: 20-tgt. President's H'cap: R. Franks 29/29; J. Colaruotolo 28/29; E. Boldrin 27/28. FM: R. Bishop 25/26. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: E. Boldrin 133/133; B. England 132/133; R. Mules 97/98. Inter Div.: S. Williams 28/29; D. Sparnon 25/26; D. Lane 23/24. Super Elliott High Gun: R. Bishop 65/70.

S.A.G.C., 23/10/71.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: 50-tgt. Winchester Skeet Tournament: Overall winner: R. Mules 49/50. (0-1): R. Mules 49/50; R. Kimber 47/50. (2-3): T. Reschke 47/50; V. Kelly 51/56. (4-10): A. W. Forbes 46/50; B. Killick 44/50.

S.A.G.C., 24/10/71.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 53. Results: 20-tgt. Bolivar DB Pts.: R. Wimshurst 80/81; L. Holmes 79/81; B. Glenn 65/66. Inter: D. Lane 58/60; S. Lowry 57/60; A. Carbone 55/60. 30-tgt. Winchester Trap Tournament: W. Starling 132/132; T. Bruce 131/132; B. Murphy 124/125; P. Caddy 84/85; E. J. Commons 75/76. FM: R. Bishop 25/30; B. Worden 24/30. Bolivar DR 10 pr.: F. Grey 19/20; E. J. Hall 20/22; R. Kimber 21/24. Inter Div.: I. Sparnon 18/20; D. Sparnon 16/22; J. Smith 16/22.

S.A.G.C., 17/10/71.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 55. Results: 25-tgt. F. Starling Skeet H'cap: J. Hutchings 67/73; T. Bruce 65/73; B. Killick 46/58. 5-tgt. EO Pts.: 7 shooters 15/15 div. 20-tgt. J. Hutchings D.T.L. H'cap: D. Sparnon 39/39; E. Churches 38/39; T. Bruce 37/38. FM: T. Gameau 19/20. 20-tgt. Pre-Winchester 16 yds. Graded: 8 divided. Super Elliott High Gun: T. Bruce 68/70.

S.A.G.C., 20/10/71.—Fine and cool. (Night.) Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. SS: P. Marcionini, D. Panazzolo, A. Dalle-Molle 15/15 div. 25-tgt. C'wealth Night W/U: R. Kimber 41/45; R. Mules 40/45; A. Dalle-Molle 22/25. Inter Div.: A. Dalle-Molle 22/25; D. Panazzolo 20/25; R. Wimshurst 20/25. Super Elliott High Gun: R. Mules 37/40.

S.Y.P., September.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 8. Winchester DD: F. Commons and W. Bowman 20/20; J. Peers and C. Parsons 18/20. 10 pr. DR: F. Commons 1st; W. Bowman 2nd. Junior Shoot: M. Tucker. Ladies Prize: Mrs K. May.

S.Y.P., 10/10/71.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: H. Commons Trophy, 10-tgt. DB, 10-tgt. Mini SB: W. Bowman 18/20; F. Commons 19/22; D. Cooper 18/22.



W. (Bill) Starling, age 77 years, being congratulated by Ken Lowry, South Australian State Manager for Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., on winning the 24/10/71 South Australian trap section of the Winchester Tournament. With them (at right) is Bob Mules, winner of the South Australian skeet section of the tournament.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated Nerang Road, Southport (next Woods Transport Terminal—opposite Aquinas College)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL — 15th to 23rd January, 1972

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15-9.30 a.m.

Event 1-5 Tgts. DB E/O. Nom. 50c. No. Div.

Event 2—Pacific Coast DB Championship for the J. M. Bauman Perpetual Gold Cup. 20 Tgts. DB. 1st, J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition to be held by winner for one year. Badge and Genge Martin Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

Event 3—30 Tgts. DB Pts. 3 and 2. Association Handicaps. 1st, Ladies' Wristlet Watch. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$4.00. Op. Sweeps 50c on each 10.

Event 4—President's Trophy. 30 Tgts. SB from Association Handicaps. 1st Trophy presented by A. Marstella, Esq. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$4.00. Saturday: Immediately following cessation of shooting—Entertainment by Club for all visiting shooters, to be a Barbecue of a steer donated by Mr A. Hicks, and a sucking pig, roasted on a spit, donated by Mr N. Pittaway. Calcutta: To be sold on first round of Gold Coast 100

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16—9.30 a.m. Event 1—5 Tgts. SB E/O. Nom. 50c. No. Div. Event 2—Pacific Coast SB Championship for the

Event 2—Pacific Coast SB Championship for the Fred Lang Cup. 20 Tgts. SB. 1st Badge and Fred Lang Cup and Trophy presented by Mr F. Lang. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

Event 3—\$350—Gold Coast 100—\$350—1st round. 40 Tgts. DB from Association Handicaps. To be divided \$75 in the following groups: 1st, 12-15 yds.; 2nd, 16-19 yds.: 3rd, 20-23 yds.: 4th, 24-27 yds. \$100 High Gun over 80 Tgts. 1st and 2nd round. Nom. \$10.00 Nom. \$10.00.

Nom. \$10.00.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18—2.00 p.m.

Event 1—1 Pr. Deauville Double E/O. Nom. free.

Event 2—Club Deauville Doubles Championship. 20 pairs to be shot from 22 yards. 1st, Two trophies presented by I. K. Bamberry, Esq; 2nd, two trophies presented by D. Mount, Esq. Nom. \$3.00 each. Event 3—30 Tgt. Double Barrel off Assoc. H'caps. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$3.00.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18—NIGHT—8.00 p.m.
Event 1—5 Tgt. E/O. Nom. 50c. No Div.
Event 2—20 Tgts. Pacific Coast DB Night Championship. 1st Badge and Mrs. G. R. Martin Trophy.
Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20—12.00 noon
Event 1—5 Tgt. DB E/O. Nom. 50c. No Div.
Event 2—Commonwealth Veterans' Championship:
Restricted to shooters of 60 years of age and over.
40 Tgts. DB from 20 yards. Badge and Trophy 1st.
Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$5.00. Op. Sweeps 50c

Event 3—Queensland State Mini Targets Champion-ship. 30 Targets DB from 18 yards. 1st Trophy presented by Stewart Pobjoy, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yards. Nom. \$4.00.

Event 4—Gaven Shield. 20 Tgts. DB Pts. 3 and 2 from 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00 each shooter. Team or teams of 5 shooters from any Club irrespective of residential qualification. Shield to be held by winning team for one year and competed for each January at the Gold Coast Gun Club. Trophy for each member of winning team. Trophy for High Gun.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20-NIGHT-8.00 p.m. Event 1-5 Tgts. SB E/O. Nom. 50c. No. Div.

Event 2-Pacific Coast SB Night Championship. 20 Targets from 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

SATURDAY. JANUARY 22-9.30 a.m.

Event 1—5 Tgts. DB E/O. Nom. 50c. No Div. Event 2—30 Targets DB Points, 3/2, Association Handicaps. 1st Trophy presented by Winchester Western Ltd. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$4.00.

Event 3—30 Tgts. SB Handicap. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds. Nom. \$4.00 Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

Event 4—Pacific Coast D/R Championship. 10 Pr. D/R from 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 5

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23-9.30 a.m.

Event 1-5 Tgts. DB E/O. Nom, 50c. No Div.

Event 2-City of Gold Coast DB Championship. 20 Tgts. from 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st presented by IMI. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yds.

Event 3—\$350—Gold Coast 100—\$350—2nd round. 40 Tgts. DB from Association H'cap. To be div. \$75 in the following groups: 1st, 12-15 yds.; 2nd, 16-19 yds.; 3rd, 20-23 yds.; 4th, 24-27 yds. \$100 High Gun over 80 Tgts. 1st and 2nd round. Nom. \$10.

Event 4—Patron's Trophy. 30 Tgts. DB Pts., 3 & 2. 1st, Trophy presented by W. A. Gordon, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Trophy best 12-14 yds. presented by Mr and Mrs. C. M. Milburn. Nom. \$4.00. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

High Gun Trophy: Winchester 12 gauge Automatic presented by A. N. Robinson Sports Store over all programmed events. Kills only to count, but not including E/O, Team Event and Event 2 on Thursder.

Intermediate High Gun: Presented by A. A. Griffiths,

All events under ACTA conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events or cancel an event for which there are insufficient shooters.

No liability. The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns and ammunition.

Complete catering service. Ammuntion and gunsmith on grounds.

FOR ACCOMMODATION PHONE GOLD COAST 31-6354.

Secretary, S. G. ELLIS. Phone: Gold Coast 31-3011.

President. A. L. MARSTELLA, Phone: Gold Coast 39-8228. FM: K. Letzner 16/20. 10-tgt. Mini DB Novelty: L. Starkey, D. Cooper 8/10 each. Junior Shoot: J. Secker. Ladies Prize: Mrs Starkey.

General Meeting — members expressed gratitude for the work done by Past President Mr A. Needs, who retired from his post because of ill health, but accepted the position of Vice-President. Mr Lyle Starkey, one of our regular shooters from the "bottom end" of the Peninsula was elected President for the coming season.

UNGARRA, 10/10/71.—Overcast and windy. Attendance: 43. Results: Eyre Pen. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: J. S. Schramm 32/32; K. Lowry 31/32; L. Holmes 30/31. Inter.: L. Moia 25/27. FM: C. Muscia. W. D. Schramm Memorial 20-tgt. H'cap: B. Greenshields 23/23; D. Jones 22/23; D. Smith 21/22. FM: H. Whitehead. IMI Trophy 15-tgt. H'cap: S. Rossetti 29/30; J. Swincer

28/30; D. Jones 19/20. FM: C. Muscia. High Gun and Ian Campbell Medal: D. Jones. Best Local Shooter, IMI Trophy: J. S. Schramm.

The Committee was delighted with the number of visitors present who represented the "Sth. Aus.," Whyalla, Mallala and Barmera Clubs. The shooting was under Dave Smith as marshal, who did an excellent job to put 43 shooters over one trap and have time for a round off the fence.

At the presentation of the trophies, the Vice-President robed the President with the E.P. C'ship Sash, he being the second local member to win the same. Last year's winner was J. Stratford. J. Schramm the President, then handed the trophies to the respective winners and congratulated all for their shooting. G. Cobbin presented the IMI trophies and Ian Campbell his medal to the High Gun winner.

QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 19/9/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 40. Results: Granite Belt DB C'ship, 20-16 yds.: From 10 possibles—1st, J. Tainsh, 99/99; 2nd, A. R. Stewart, 98/99; 3rd, C. Ricca, 84/85; best 12-14 yds., K. Harding, 33/34. Granite Belt SB C'ship, 20-16 yds.: 1st, A. J. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, A. R. Stewart, 39/40; 3rd, J. Bell, 38/40; best 12-14 yds., K. Harding, 19/20. 20-tgt. SB Teams Match v. Lismore: 1st, R. Shepherd, 26/26; 2nd, E. Anderson, 25/26.

In the SB C'ship our President shot the only possible. The Ballandean No. 1 team were just good enough to win back the Cannel Marangan Shield from the Lismore boys. Our winning team—E. Anderson, C. Evans, C. Ricca, D. Macansh and Noel Smith.

BALLANDEAN, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 33. Results: 15-tgt. SB: 1st, A. Finlayson, 15/15; 2nd, A. J. Smith, 14/15; best 12-14 yds., F. Torrisi, 15/17. 20-tgt. DB, 10 Walk-up, 5 Pr. D/Rise: 1st, M. Taylor, 42/42; 2nd, P. J. Lynam, 41/42; best 12-14 yds., E. Atcherson, 30/40.

BRISBANE, 26/9/71.—Weather conditions: Fair. Attendance: 60. Results: Bauman Cup, 20-tgt. DB, 18 yds.; 1st, R. Porter, 88/88; 2nd, D. Smith, ret.; 3rd, R. Slawson, 53/54; best 12-15 yds., K. Lien, 40/41. Warana C'ship, 20-tgt. DB, 16 yds.: 1st, D. Smith, 88/88; 2nd, A. Kemp, 87/88; 3rd, S. Jackson, 61/62; best 12-15 yds., T. Paul, 33/34. Warana Graded H'cap Sweeps, 20-tgt. DB Pts.: "A" Grade—S. Jackson, 60/60; "B" Grade—D. Clarke, 60/60; "C" Grade—V. Boyle, 60/60 pts. Warana Deauville Doubles, 10 pairs: T. Paul and A. Sceresini, 18/18; 2nd, B. King and N. Reynolds, 17/18. Pigeon Club Special Trophy for 12-15 yds.: T. Paul, 58/60. High Gun: J. Paulas, 60/60.

BUNDABERG, 12/9/71.—Weather conditions: Very windy and overcast. Results: 20-tgt. Points: 1st, L. Kirby, 54/60; 2nd, E. Drinnen; 3rd, G. Doblo. 15-tgt. DB: 1st, G. Johnson, 15/15; 2nd, R. Rehbein; 3rd, D. Banks. 10-tgt. SB: 1st, T. Jensen and L. Kirby, 9/10.

BUNDABERG, 10/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: Very good. Results: 20-tgt. DB Kill: 1st, H. Walker, 20/20; 2nd, J. Delaney, 20/20; 3rd, B. Thiele, 19/20. 15-tgt. Points: 1st, M. Petrou, 45/45; 2nd, H. Walker, 43/45; 3rd, M. Sankowsky, 43/45. 10-tgt. SB: 1st, J. Gray, L. Kirby, B. Keune, B. Goody, R. Rehbein, 9/10.

CHINCHILLA, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and sunny. Attendance: 14. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap S/stakes: R. Daniels, 45/45; P. Ellen, C. Alexander,

44/45. 10-tgt. SB H'cap, S/stakes: R. Daniels, 10/10; W. Shand, A. Fleggler, M. Sturgess, P. Ellen, 9/10. 20-tgt. DB H'cap S/stakes: A. Fleggler, M. Thornton, W. Francis, P. Ellen, 20/20.

CUNNAMULLA, May 1-2, 71.—Weather conditions: Cool and fine. Attendance: 40. Results: Paroo River DB C'ship, 20-tgt., 16 yds.: G. H. Schmidt, 1st; H. Ticehurst, 2nd; K. Williams, 3rd; F/M: C. Mace. Q'ld DB Pts. Score C'ship, 30-tgt., 18 yds.: D. Webster, 1st; G. Webster, 2nd; I. Nicholson, 3rd; F/M: Geoff Dunsoon. President's Trophy, 20-tgt. from hand: R. McLaren, 1st; G. Williams; A. Schmidt. Paroo River SB C'ship, 20-tgt., 16 yds.: J. O'Sullivan, G. Webster, H. T. Siddins. 40-tgt. DB from Hand: G. Williams; I. Ferguson; G. Haig; J. O'Sullivan; I. McLaren, 39/40. H. McDiarmid Trophy, 10 Pr. D/Rise: Bourke Team—K. Williams, P. Williams, G. Williams, J. Long, R. Long, 84/100.

Visitors from Bourke, St. George, Charleville, Bollon and Brisbane. Feature of the shoot was our President's shooting, running the shoot, winning one even and being High Gun of the teams event.

DALBY, 19/9/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and clear. Attendance: 68. Results: Event 2—Q'ld. Continental SB C'ship: 1st, D. James, 30/30; 2nd, D. McEwan, 29/30; 3rd, F. McEwan, 29/30. Event 3—20-tgt. Points: 1st, R. Webber, 60/60; 2nd, C. Alexander, 60/60; 3rd, C. Webber, 59/60; F/M: E. Atcheson, 56/60. Event 4—DB H'cap: Six divided, 30/30. High Gun: M. McEwan. Intermediate High Gun: R. Harradine.

DAWSON VALLEY, 12/9/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and sunny. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: C. Ward, 30/30; G. Gibbs, 29/30; G. Ogden, 27/30. 15 Pair D/Rise: G. Ogden, 28/30; J. Ryan, E. Cooper, 24/30. 10 Pair DD: C. Ward and J. Ganter, 15/15.

Thanks to W. Cooper who donated trophy for Deauville doubles, also G. Ogden for donating trophy for double rise event.

DAWSON VALLEY, 10/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, hot. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB: G. Gibbs, J. Ryan, 10/10. 30-tgt. Medley: G. Ogden, 26/30; P. Hicks, 25/30; C. Ferry, E. Cooper, C. Ward, 24/30; C. Ward won shoot-off. 10 Pair DD: G. Ogden, C. Ward, 10/10.

Consistent shooting by G. Ogden won him the President's trophy donated by President J. Lee.

Walk-out won by W. Cooper.

GOLD COAST, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Dry and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: Event 1—10-tgt. DB S/stakes: J. Paulus, C. Webber, R. Webber, 10/10. Event 2—30-tgt. Mixed Targets H'cap Trophy: 1st, A. Hicks, 2nd, K. Bamberry; 3rd, C. J. C. Gall; 12-15 yds., B. Ferguson. Event 3—20-tgt. DB Graded Shoot: 12-16 yds., B. Ferguson, 17-20; S. Pobjoy, 13-20; 16-20 yds., J. Paulus, A. Hicks, J. Farrow, R. Webber, C. Milburn, 20-20; 20-27 yds., C. Webber, D. Mount and A. Marstella, 19-20. Event 4—10 Pr. DD: A. Marstella and C. Webber; I. Barmberry and G. Parker; R. Webber and H. Quirk; P. Turner and C. J. C. Gall. Event 5—6 Pr. D/Rise: J. Paulus, C. Webber, A. Hicks, G. Parker and K. Bamberry, 11-12. High Gun: K. Bamberry, 56-60.

IPSWICH, 30/10/71.—Weather conditions: Hot and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 15-tgt. SB S/stakes: J. Paulus, N. Johnston, 14/15; A. Sceresini, B. Mundt, K. Lien, 13/15. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st, G. Rao, 29/29; 2nd, B. Cole, 28/29; 3rd, G. Mawer, 20/20. 10 Pair D/R West Moreton District C'ship: 1st, N. Johnston, 24/26; 2nd, R. Webber, 23/26; 3rd, G. Rao, 21/24. 5 Pair D/R S/stakes: G. Rao, 10/10; N. Johnstan, B. Cole, 9/10. High Gun: G. Rao.

Barry Cole shot his 50 skeet break and finished 74/75 over three events.

MOUNT ISA, 9/10/71.—Fine, hot and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: IMI Trophy Event 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: C. Latimer 60/60; S. Linton 89/90; C. Buhagiar 86/90. Qld. Mini Mixed Tgt. C'ship: G. Buerchler 36/45; H. J. Smith 33/45; T. Kittila 27/35. Best 12-16 yds: S. McNamara 25/35.

MOUNT ISA, 10/10/71.—Fine, hot and windy. Attendance: 33. Results: Qld Mini DR C'ship: E. Sebastiani 27/38; J. Grech 25/38; T. Wellington 29/40. Best 12-16 yds: J. D. Evans 27/40. Angus Smith Trophy 20-tgt. DB H'cap: J. D. Evans 45/45; R. Wells 44/45; C. Buhagiar 32/33. McGregor Shield 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: 1st Mount Isa 45/50 (G. Buerchler, H. J. Smith, C. Selke, C. Buhagiar, K. J. Green); 2nd Richmond 43/50 (D. Murray, H. Coughlan, F. Davis, B. J. O'Neill, A. K. Kelman). \$200 H'cap: Ist C. Buhagiar, S. McNamara 30/30; 3rd C. Selke, J. Grech, E. Sebastiani 29/30. Best 12-13 yds: A. Leslie. Best 14-15 yds: C. Latimer. Best 16-17 yds: H. Koskela, J. D. Evans, F. Thomsen. Best 18-20 yds: S. Linton, W. Smith, D. Dingle. Best 21-27 yds: K. J. Green, H. J. Smith, G. Buerchler, D. Murray. High Gun: E. Sebastiani. Inter High Gun: J. D. Evans.

The Club was very pleased to see all the visitors to the shoot and in particular the Evans' brothers who travelled so far from Alice Springs to the shoot. They managed to take a fair share of the trophies even if the trophies were not evenly distributed between them.

ROCKHAMPTON, 3/10/71.—Excellent. Attendance: 11. Results: 15-tgt. SB: W. Hilton, C. Ward 14/15; G. Horrocks, A. Olive, H. Milner 13/14. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: J.

Smidt 60/60; W. Hilton, G. Horrocks 56/60. 10-tgt. DB Kills: R. Bell, G. Horrocks, H. Milner, C. Warnock, B. Horner 10/10. High Gun: Ron Bell.

This shoot was "Initiation Day" for our new electric trap and proved very popular with shooters.

ROMA, 18/9/71.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 11. Results: Feather Gann Cup 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: N. Bassett 39/39; A. Hinder 38/39; R. Dean 35/36. 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: N. Bassett 28/30; K. Cameron 27/30; T. Ferrier and G. Bryan 23/30.

SOUTH BURNETT, 3/10/71.—Fine, hot and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: 15-tgt. DB: N. Dale 23/23; F. Flegler 22/23. 10-tgt. SB: N. Dale 11/11; A. Clark 10/11. 10-tgt. Pts.: N. Dale 30/30; T. Hauritz 32/33. High Gun: N. Dale 35/35.

N. Dale scooped the pool and did not use the top barrel. An extra event a 20 target continental was won by G. Lewis Jnr. with S. Angel second.

TOOWOOMBA, 10/10/71.—Excellent. Attendance: 51. Results: Darling Downs DB C'ship: M. Storey 45/45; D. Shoesmith 44/45; W. Shand 35/36. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: W. Durham 45/45. 10-tgt. SB: K. Stevens 15/15. High Gun: A. R. Stewart 45/45. 12 yds: D. Livingstone 42/45. Dr. V. R. Woodhills Memorial Shield: A. R. Stewart.

Excellent attendance of locals and visitors witnessed the opening of the skeet layout.

TOWNSVILLE, 15/10/71.—Ideal night. Attendance: Excellent. 10-tgt. DB SS: 4 divided. Shamrock Hotel Trophy 10-tgt. Pts.: K. Miskin 1st; L. Dennis 2nd; N. Benson 3rd. 10-tgt. Mini DB SS: 1st and 2nd div. — K. Miskin and J. Hart; 3rd R. Boscacci. 25-tgt. Skeet: 1st and 2nd div. — C. Haller and N. Benson; 3rd div. — G. Blackman and N. Krabbenhoft.

WARWICK, 3/10/71.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 10 divided. 10-tgt. SB: Divided by M. Storey, Toowomba and A. J. Smith, Ballandean. 20-tgt. Pts.: 4 divided. 10-tgt. DB: 9 divided.

Mike Storey of Toowoomba G.C. shot 54 out of 55 targets but unfortunately missed his 47th shot and lost his chance of a 50 break, although he won the trophy for the day with 68/70. Eddie Anderson was declared runner-up after being tied with G. P. Wickham and F. Paget 65/70. Greg Hope, a relatively new shooter, who is showing marked improvement, won the FM trophy with 58/70.

WARWICK, 24/10/71.—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 5 divided. 10-tgt. SB: Won by B. Byrne. 10-tgt. SB: 3 divided. 10-tgt. DB: 3 divided.

The trophy, shot over events 3, 4 and 5, was won by Bill Byrne with A. Finlayson runner-up, each with a score of 29/30. In the shoot-off A. Finlayson missed his sixth shot to give Bill Byrne the trophy.

TASMANIA

BOTHWELL, 16/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 49. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 3 divided 30/30. Ampol Team: Hobart 93/100; Bothwell 90/100; Tasmanian 90/100; East Coast 87/100 and Cressy 85/100. 20-tgt. DB Central Dist. C'ship: R. Elmer 41/41; D. Taylor 43/44; S. Marshall 42/44. Best FM: I. Cutts 19/20. 10 pr. DR: P. Thurley 18/20; S. Marshall 21/24; D. Gray 22/26. Best FM: J. Berry 12/20.

BURNIE, 2/10/71.—Overcast. Attendance: 18. Results: North-Western Dist. SB C'ship: R. Abblitt 26/26; J. McGregor 25/26; B. Smedley 21/22. 10-tgt. DB H'cap

SS: 5 divided. 5 pr. DR: E. Chambers and J. Hutcheson 9/9; 4 divided 8/8.

Club President R. Young looks to have the C. W. Stratton Perpetual Trophy sewn up as G. Roberts dropped three targets.

CRESSY, 2/10/71.—Wet. Attendance: 35. Results: Novice H'cap: 12 yds: A. Holmes 19/20; 13 yds: C. Calvert 12/12; 14 yds: L. Martin 34/34. Tas. SB C'ship: R. Blake 28/30; D. Perry 28/31; H. Bye 27/31. FM: W. Williams 24/30. H'cap: R. Blake, G. Richardson, L. Green div. 15/15.

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HOBART, 25/9/71.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: State Tower C'ship: S. Marshall 99/99; D. Hallam 98/99; G. Richardson 90/91. FM: G. Courtenay 40/42. 25-tgt. Graded Skeet: 0-3: G. Richardson 28/29. 4-6: W. Morgan 21/25. 7-10: G. Courtenay 21/25. 20-tgt. Graded DB H'cap: 12-14: G. Courtenay 20/20. 15-16: L. Toyne 22/22. 17-19: B. Higgins 21/22. 20-23: J. Rankin 17/20. 24-27: D. Taylor 15/20.

Despite a trap breakdown causing the State Tower to be finished in the dark excellent scores were put up in this event. Congratulations to David Hallam, his break of 103 against the experience of Sperry Marshall was indeed creditable.

MERSEY, 16/10/71.—Fine with strong winds. Attendance: 33. Results: 5-tgt. DB Novice: R. Hampton 5/5; A. Dickenson 4/5. Club DB Mixed Targets C'ship: A Grade: R. Green 19/20; S. Bott 22/25. B Grade: C. Latham 16/20; G. Wood 15/20, Winchester Western H'cap 15-tgt. DB: 12 yds: J. Francombe, M. Ashton

13/15 div. 13 yds: L. Lynd 12/15. 14-15 yds: H. Neville, J. Woods 14/15 div. 16-17 yds: A. Rumbel, G. Roberts 14/15 div. 18 yds. and over: J. Tubb 15/15. 5 pr. DR: 16 yds: K. Woods 10/10; R. Abblitt 8/10; G. Roberts and D. Brett 7/10 div.

The Winchester Western H'cap was shot for 500 Black Ranger shells donated by Winchester Western and was shot in five divisions with eight shooters sharing in the prizes. W. Blaskett of Legana, Tasmanian representative of Winchester Western, presented the winners with their prizes.

TASMANIAN, 10/10/71.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: Tas. G.C. FM C'ship: I. Laskey 18/19; W. Youl 17/19; J. C. O'Brien 14/16. City of Launceston DB C'ship: D. Whitely 40/40; G. Richardson 39/40; K. Littlejohn 37/38. FM: I. Cutts 28/29. IMI DB H'cap A. Hudson 25/25; R. Elmer 24/25; K. Littlejohn 18/19. Skeet H'cap (One Round): C. Calvert, W. Williams, G. Otley — 3 possibles divided.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 10/10/71.—Weather conditions: Very windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 50-tgt. DB DTL from 16 yds.: 1st, Tony Yozzi; 2nd, Tony Di Lanzo; 3rd, Bert Geddes.

This was our Inter-Club Teams Match. Those making the team were: T. Yozzi, T. Di Lanzo, B. Geddes, J. King, M. Alexander. Scores not to be released at this stage.

BOYUP BROOK, 10/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 11. 15-tgt. DB: E. Chapman and T. Shine tied for 1st, 15/15; 2nd, L. Halstrom and J. Smith, 14/15. 15-tgt. SB: 1st, E. Chapman, 15/15; 2nd, J. Smith, 14/15. 10-tgt. W/U: 1st, L. Halstrom, K. Schinzig tied 9/10; 2nd, E. Chapman, 8/10. 5 Pr D/Rise: 1st, K. Schinzig, 10/10; 2nd, L. Halstrom and J. Smith, 8/10. 13 Skeet: 1st, K. Schinzig, 13/13; 2nd, T. Shine, 12/13. 25 Skeet: 1st, N. Gibbs, 25/25:

Club C'ship shot over 15 DB, 15 SB, 10 W/U, 5 Pr. D/Rise and 13 Skeet was won by: Ist, K. Schinzig, 58/63; 2nd, J. Smith, 51/63; 3rd, E. Chapman, 50/63; F/M: L. Halstrom, 49/63; B/M: T. Shine, 48/63.

BUNBURY, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, sunny. Attendance: 17. Results: 25 ISU: E. Davies 23 (25) tgts. Bunbury Club C'ship: K. Childs 25, 25 (50) tgts. Inter-Club Teams: E. Hough, J. Perkins, J. Griffiths, F. Ward, K. Childs, 118-125 kills.

COLLIE, 5/9/71.—Weather conditions: Windy. Attendance: 15. Tower D/R, 20 Pr.: W. Mitchell, 35/40.

COLLIE, 19/9/71.—Weather conditions: Wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: Club DB C'ship: A. Patterson, 45/50.

COLLIE, 19/9/71.—Results: Club DB: 1st, B. Patterson; 2nd, I. Flugge; 3rd, B. Cleggett.

COLLIE, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Results: Treble Rise: W. Cleggett and S. Plesniak, 26/30; R. Daniels and A. Fraser, 25/30; H. Fisher and J. Coradetti, 22/30.

COLLIE, 3/10/71.—Attendance: 12. Results: Club Treble Rise: 1st, S. Peushel and B. Cleggett; 2nd, A. Fraser and R. Daniels; 3rd, H. Fisher and J. Carodelli.

COLLIE, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Results: Mixed Targets: 1st, A. Fraser; 2nd, T. Fraser; 3rd, P. Wooding.

DERBY, 12/9/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attenddance: 6. Results (Night Shoot): 10-tgt. SB: G. Cant, 8/10; B. McQuade, 8/10. 5 Walk-Up: M. Elliott, 4/5. 5 Pr. D/Rise: B. McQuade, 8/10; I. Macfarlan, 7/10.

Overall winner of our novelty mixed exent was: 1st, M. Elliott, 21/30; B. McQuade, 20/30.

DERBY, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Hot and humid. Attendance: 9. Results (Night Shoot): 60 DB: 1st, M. Elliott, 57/60; 2nd, W. Ah Chee, 56/60; 3rd, B. McQuade, 54/60.

This shoot was the President's shoot with a good attendance

ESPERANCE BAY, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 13. Results: Club DB: 1st, B. Barrett, 31/31; 2nd, E. Stewart, 30/31; 3rd, P. Charsley, 28/29. 10 DB Pts. Sore, C/D: E. Gorrett and L. Naylor, 30/30.

ESPERANCE BAY, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 13. Results: 20 DB for trophy and Club's aggregate: 1st, N. Young, 24/24; 2nd, L. Worthington, 23/24; 3rd, E. Gorrett, 20/21. 10 Pr. DD, C/D, Sweep: J. Sayles and E. Gorrett, 10/10. 5 Pr. D/Rise, C/D, Sweep: E. Stewart, D. Neale and E. Gorrett—all 8/10.

The main event was an overdue win for Neville Young, who has been one of our most consistent double barrel shooters this season. His win puts him two points in the lead in our DB Aggregate, and with only one DB shoot remaining this season and several shooters still within striking distance of the lead, the final qualifying shoot in a month's time will be full of interest.

KALBARRI, Oct. 9-10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine, cool and southerly winds. Attendance: 27. Results: 30-tgt. DB Grade, 18 yds.: "A" Grade—1st, R. Burton, 30/30; "B" Grade—1st, N. Burton, 30/30: "C" Grade—1st, W. R. White, 26/30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, N. Burton, 20/20; 2nd, A. Boschetti, 19/20; 3rd, S. Minissale, 34/36. 20-tgt, SB Grade, 16 yds.: "A" Grade—1st, R. Burton, 20/20; 2nd, G. Bailey, 19/20. "B" Grade—1st A. Zorino, 19/20; 2nd, R. Alexander, 24/28; "C" Grade—1st, R. Rylands, 17/20; 2nd, J. Porter, 18/22.

High Gun trophy went to R. Burton, 67/70.

This was our Club's two-day official opening. Our thanks to the Geraldton Club for officiating for us. Some excellent trophies were presented to the placegetters.

KATANNING, 3/10/71.—Weather conditions: Good. Results: 50-tgt. DB: 1st, E. McFarland; 2nd, T. Nesci. Backmarkers: 1st, T. Catling, G. Anderson, R. Anderson. High Gun: T. Catling.

KATANNING, 17/10/71.—The Club Champion for 1971 is Tim Catling, who turned in a record score of 60/63 in the mixed target event last Sunday. Shooting in perfect conditions, Catling was never headed during the day, although other shooters were equal with him at various stages of the event. He finished strongly to score 13/13 in the final skeet stage to win by two targets from defending champion Ross Ritchie. Catling scored 15/15 double barrel, 14/15 single barrel, 9/10 walk-up, 9/10 double rise and 13/13 skeet for his score of 60.

Other leading scores were D. Anderson 57, L. Lupp 56, R. Anderson 55, S. Gibson 54.

The handicap winners were evenly distributed with Albany members John Downer and Merv Lubcke figuring prominently.

15-tgt. DB: 1st, R. Ritchie, 15.75/15; eq. 2nd, J. Downer and S. Leach, 15.5/15. 15-tgt. SB: 1st, M. Lubcke, 17.15/15; 2nd, S. Gibson, 16.95/15. 10-tgt. Walk-up and 5 pairs of D/Rise: 1st, N. Rae, 19.6/20; 2nd, D. Anderson, 19.4/20. 13 Skeet: 1st, S. Gibson, 14.5/13; 2nd, J. Downer, 14/13. Result after shoot-off with three others.

PERTH, 18/9/71.—Weather conditions: Raining, SW wind. Attendance: 27. Results: Club Open DB C'ship: 1st, Stan Stenton, 50/50; 2nd, T. Boyes, 53/55; 3rd, R. Bailey, 52/55. Intermediate DB C'ship: R. Howell, 47/50.

Stan Stenton arrived on crutches, took his turn as referee in pouring rain, then hobbled around the shooting tracks to record the only possible. Some performance! His son, Stanley, aged 13, although unplaced, recorded a creditable 45/50.

PERTH, 24/9/71.—Weather conditions: Showery, gale force winds. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. DB Grade from 18 yds.: (A), J. Ellis, 19/20, 24/24; (B), W. J. Glass, 19/20, 21/21; (C), M. Alexander, 19/20, 5/5; (D), S. Stenton, Jnr., 19/20.

PERTH, 25/9/71.—Weather conditions: Showery, strong wind. Attendance: 103. Results: WA State Team Elimination: 50/50—D. Weise, S. Stenton, R. Burton, T. Boyes, R. Holtfreter; 49/50—C. Ellies, R. Wansbrough, E. Davies; 48/50—J. Ellis, W. J. Glass, A. J. Anderson, G. Bailey, D. Watts, M. Fisher, L. Levien. WA State SB C'ship: 1st, J. Ellis, 29/30, 7/7; 2nd, K. Lowrey, 29/30, 6/7; 3rd, W. Wiese, 29/30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, K. Williamson, 28/28; 2nd, A. Livesey, 35/36; 3rd, R. Burton, 34/36.

PERTH, 26/9/71.—Weather conditions: Cool, light breeze. Attendance: 101. Results: Metro. DB C'ship: 1st, D. L. Wiese, 108/108; 2nd, M. Alexander, 107/108; 3rd, J. Eddy, 95/96. State Mixed Targets C'ship: 1st, T. Catling, 34/35; 2nd, M. Fisher, 33/35; 3rd, R. Burton, 33/35. 30-tgt. DB Grand Koojan H'cap: 1st, J. Mathieson, 65/65; 2nd. B. Nicholls, 64/65; 3rd, K. Williamson, 63/64; 4th, V, Yap (Singapore), 37/38; 5th, H. Higham, 35/36: 6th, A. Tatasciore, 30/31. High Gun (Open): D. L. Wiese, 170/175. High Gun, 16 yds. & Forward: J. Mathieson, 163/175. Senior Shooters' Trophy: D. R. Camerson, 28/30.

Due to S.E.C. power strike, portable generators were used, but restricted operations to two traps on Saturday. Four traps were in use on Sunday and the programme was completed in good time.

PERTH, 16/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 28. Results: 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st, B. Brady; 2nd, R. Wann; 3rd, G. Johnston; 4th N. Featherby.

WAGIN, 17/10/71.—Weather conditions: Fine and sunny (warm). Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgts. DB, 16 yds.: 1st, P. Becker, 9/10; 2nd, A. Jackson, 7/10; 3rd, A. Blight, 6/10. 10-tgt. SB, 16 yds.: 1st, P. Becker, 9/10; 2nd, G. Smith, A. Jackson, A. Blight, 5/10.

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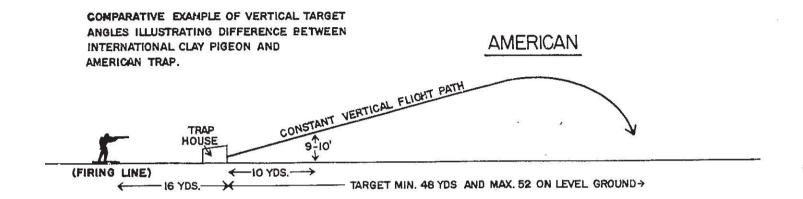
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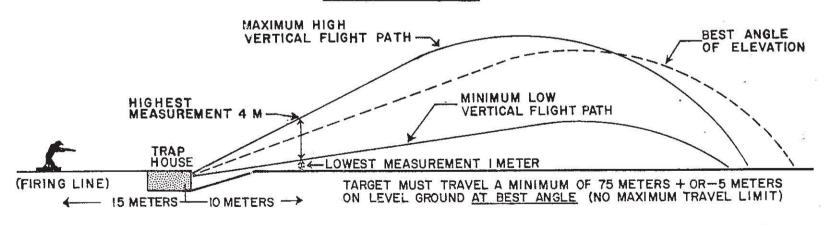
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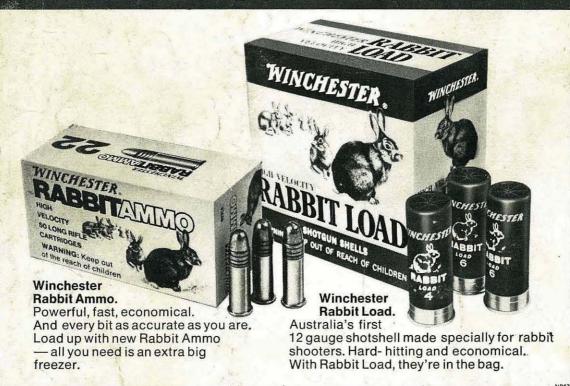


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