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OUR COVER . . .

Action shot of skeet shooting at the Australian National Clay Target Championships, Brisbane, June, 1971. Note both the broken target and also the ejected empty cartridge.

Editor's Notes



A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee will be held in Melbourne, Victoria, at the Naval and Military Club, 27 Little Collins Street, on Monday/Tuesday, October 9/10, 1972.

Items for inclusion on the agenda paper for this meeting are to be in the hands of the Secretary, A.C.T.A., GPO Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001, not later than Friday, September 1, after which all documents relating to the meeting are collated and forwarded to the Executives prior to the meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION

All notices of motion referring to the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the A.C.T.A. must be submitted, in writing to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., GPO Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001, on or before September 30, 1972, in accordance with Association Article 43 (D).

GENERAL

Full details of the 1972 International Trap Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy are shown elsewhere in this publication. Australia won with 7340/7500 points with a margin of only five points from Canada 7335/7500 points.

Having read and absorbed the amended shooting rules, as published within July 1972, "Shooting News," many will be asking what is the difference between English/American and Olympic shooting and why. Briefly, Olympic type shooting is really a carry over from live bird shooting in that several traps are used to fling the now "synthetic birds" (being clay targets). Five shooting stations each of which has three traps and these, at pre-set angles, is the existing arrangement in Olympic/I.S.U. shooting. This is costly in that two trap boys or pit boys are so required and the maintenance factor on five traps is heavy. English speaking countries switched, during the early 1900's to using a single oscillating trap and have perfected this method. During the August 1972 Olympic Games at Munich, a motion for trapshooting within the Olympic Federation and the International Shooting Union is to be considered. It reads:

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"That the Automatic Trap Rules as presented to the Council be accepted for the conduct of the 1973 World Championships." (This means International Traps.)

As Australia is the tentative host nation for this October 1973 series, we are vitally interested in the outcome of the motion.

This decision concerns only the down-the-line trap-shooting section of the series which in European terms is known as the "Moving Target" shooting championships — these also include skeet shooting.

In A.C.T.A. July 1972, "Shooting News," the Olympic/International Shooting Union moving target rules were published to include the 15 trap down-the-line method.

There is also an Olympic/I.S.U. set of rules for use up to national championship standards only within any country — this is for an electric oscillating trap. Should this be adopted for the world competitions then some of the existing rules will be cancelled.

For those shooters so interested, a pictorial distance comparison between the American and International methods is shown.

Concerning Olympic/I.S.U. Skeet, one of Australia's top ranking trap and skeet shooters, Dick Burton of Geraldton, Western Australia, writes "... the skeet targets in my opinion aren't so much a test of shooting skill as a test of gun handling and I'm not the least bit impressed with this as an event which will appeal to the big majority of shooters. The only way to make a worthwhile event out of it would be to either make the gun position optional or the pull immediate."

For those interested in skeet shooting, the following story by Col. Jim Crossman of USA (with acknowledgments to "U.S. Rifleman") is most interesting:—

Which is the toughest skeet target?

My feeling is that it's the one I have just missed! This feeling comes over me, alas, many times in a round.

But this does not seem like a very scientific way of approaching the matter, so I took a good look at the

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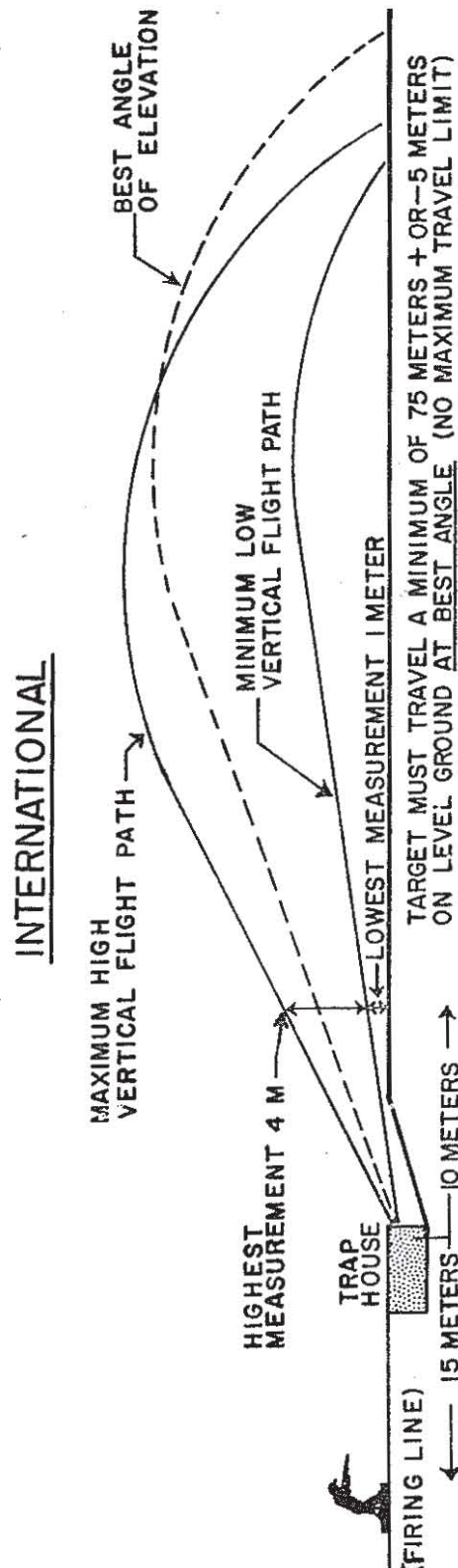
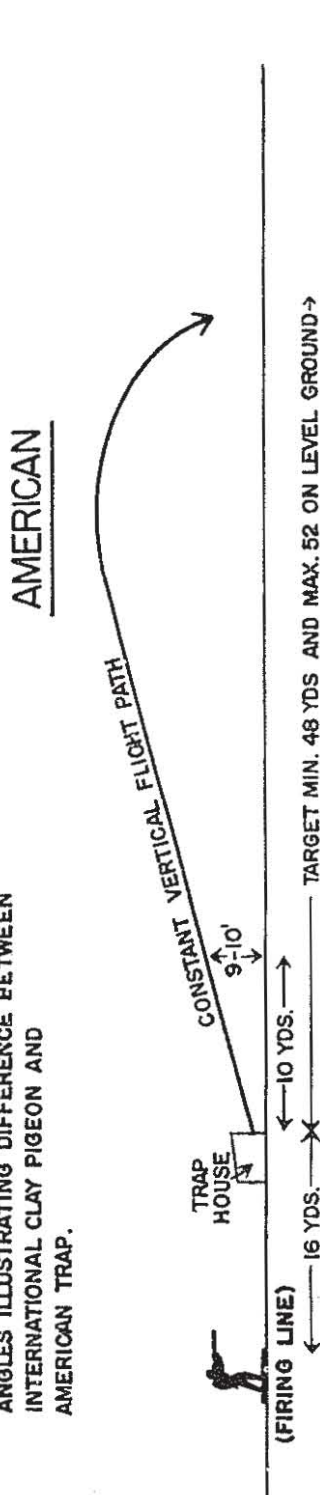
results of the 40th World Shooting Championship, shot at Phoenix in October 1970.

At the World Championships in skeet, some 82 men shot the 200-target course, 75 on each of the first two days, 50 on the third day. Eight ladies completed their 150-target course. We shot by the rules of the International Shooting Union, which limited each country to four men shooters and two lady shooters.

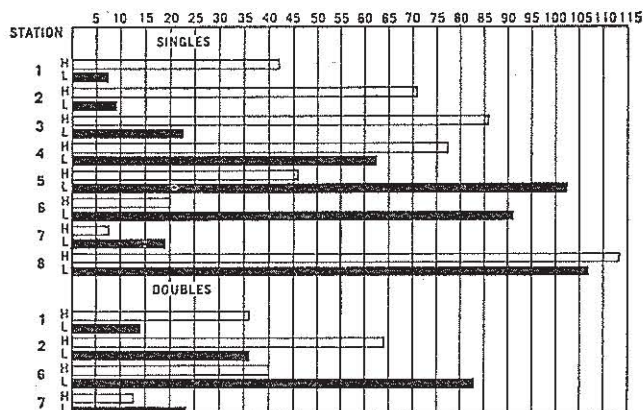
Generally speaking, these were the best in their country, so this was a tough, experienced group of gunners.

This was international skeet, which is much more difficult than the US game. The gun must be held with the butt touching the shooter's hip until the target appears. It can be thrown any time within three seconds after the call, and when it does come, it is fast! The target normally travels 65 metres (or 72

COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE OF VERTICAL TARGET ANGLES ILLUSTRATING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL CLAY PIGEON AND AMERICAN TRAP.



yds.), considerably farther than the US recommended 60 yds., or permissible 55 yds. To stand the rougher handling in the trap, the international target must be a little stronger and less liable to break in the trap — and likewise less likely to break when you hit it with a stray pellet.



I ran tabulations of targets lost by these 90 best-in-their-country shooters, using all scores. I also ran a sub-total on rounds which had scores of 20 and over, figuring that scores down in the teens aren't really representative of the best shots. The bar chart shows graphically the misses at each station in all these scores of 20 and over.

A look at the results shows that all stations are tough. Targets were missed in singles and doubles at all of them. Surprising to me was the rather large number of misses at the relatively easy straightaway targets at one high and seven low.

But there's no question which is the toughest station. Number eight wins, hands down, with more misses from each house than from any other position.

— Col. JIM CROSSMAN.

The A.C.T.A. shooting rules, including those of the International Shooting Union, will soon be available, at a nominal charge, in pocket size — details later.

26th Australian International team score for the Mackintosh trophy

SHOT AT GRIFFITH, NEW SOUTH WALES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972

Weather Conditions — Clear, but Gusty

Temperature 75 deg. — Shooters facing slightly South of East

Name	State	1 x 25	2 x 25	3 x 25	4 x 25	Broken Targets	Points
1. Ellis, J.	WA	75	75	75	75	100	300
2. Kable, B. T.	NSW	75	75	75	75	100	300
3. Smith, Doug	QLD	75	75	75	74	100	299
4. Attwood, W.	VIC	72	75	75	75	100	297
5. Kimber, R.	SA	75	74	73	75	100	297
6. Rooke, B.	NSW	74	74	73	75	100	296
7. Gibbs, H.	NSW	75	73	74	74	100	296
8. Lyons, M. D.	NSW	75	74	75	72	99	296
9. Oldfield, K.	NSW	75	74	75	72	99	296
10. Lowry, K.	SA	74	73	74	74	100	295
11. Cosgrove, D.	NSW	72	74	74	75	100	295
12. Burgess, M.	NSW	75	74	74	72	99	295
13. Scanes, B.	NSW	75	75	74	71	99	295
14. Wilson, G.	NSW	75	72	74	74	99	295
15. Charlton, W.	NSW	75	71	74	73	99	293
16. Thomas, J. N.	VIC	72	75	70	75	98	292
17. Doyle, J. M.	VIC	74	75	68	74	98	291
18. Berry, N.	VIC	71	74	71	74	98	290
19. Young, D.	VIC	68	74	74	74	98	290
20. Walls, J.	VIC	72	75	71	72	99	290
21. Goodrich, B. D.	QLD	73	69	75	72	98	289
22. Marshall, S.	TAS	75	69	74	71	97	289
23. Byrne, D.	NSW	73	72	75	68	99	288
24. Hall, B.	VIC	75	69	74	70	98	288
25. Salafia, T.	NSW	72	71	74	71	98	288
SCORES TO COUNT						2475	7340
NOT TO COUNT						479	1408
						2954	8748
26. Hunt, T.	NSW	72	74	71	69	98	286
27. Ryan, V.	VIC	74	74	65	71	96	284
28. O'Connor, J.	NSW	73	71	67	72	96	283
29. Henwood, W. T.	VIC	75	69	72	64	95	280
30. England, B.	SA	67	72	67	69	94	275

SIMILAR SCORES ARE PLACED BY COUNTBACK METHOD
TOTAL REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN SCORE IS 7340/7500 POINTS

26th Annual International trap teams' match for the Mackintosh trophy

The final section of this prized event for 1972 was conducted at Glamorgan, South Wales on 21/7/72, after all contesting countries had lodged their sealed scores by mail.

We congratulate Canada on the close score and offer our appreciation to the other competing teams.

Jim Ellis of South West (WA) and Barry Kable of N.S.W.G.C., both having shot the possible 300/300 points score, had to shoot-off to achieve a clear winner for the high gun sash and the Perpetual Bauman High Gun Cup. They settled in for a shoot-off, points scoring, as for the team event. Deciding scores were Jim Ellis 324/324 points from Barry Kable 321/324 points.

The results of this 1972 match in order of placing were:—

Australia	7340/7500
Canada	7335
England	7259
New Zealand	7244
South Africa	7226
Scotland	7161
Wales	7150
Ireland	7089
Rhodesia	6487

Winners over the years have been:—

	Year	Winners	Nett Score	Winning Margin
1.	1939	England	1878 kills ex 2000	57 kills
2.	1948	England	1410 kills ex 1500	31 kills
3.	1949	Australia	1374 kills ex 1500	38 kills
4.	1950	England	1657 kills ex 1800	43 kills
5.	1951	Australia	1443 kills ex 1500	45 kills
6.	1952	England	1645 kills ex 1800 (S.B.)	57 kills
7.	1953	England	5013 pts. ex 5400	5 pts.
8.	1954	New Zealand	1725 kills ex 1800	4 kills
9.	1955	New Zealand	1462 kills ex 1500	18 kills
10.	1956	New Zealand	1948 pts. ex 2000	6 pts.
11.	1957	New Zealand	2951 pts. ex 3000	16 pts.
12.	1958	Australia	2876 pts. ex 3000	14 pts.
13.	1959	Australia	2956 pts. ex 3000	8 pts.
14.	1960	Canada	2955 pts. ex 3000 (S.B.)	41 pts.
15.	1961	New Zealand	8606 pts. ex 9000	5 pts.
16.	1962	Australia	8764 pts. ex 9000	143 pts.
17.	1963	Australia	8704 pts. ex 9000	96 pts.
18.	1964	Australia	8763 pts. ex 9000	127 pts.
19.	1965	Canada	8685 pts. ex 9000	69 pts.
20.	1966	Australia	7355 pts. ex 7500	107 pts.
21.	1967	Australia	7339 pts. ex 7500	70 pts.
22.	1968	Australia	7355 pts. ex 7500	104 pts.
23.	1969	Australia	7414 pts. ex 7500	73 pts.
24.	1970	New Zealand	7304 pts. ex 7500	59 pts.
25.	1971	Canada	7314 pts. ex 7500	40 pts.
26.	1972	Australia	7340 pts. ex 7500	5 pts.

(Competing teams are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia with results by sealed airmail to England for publishing at the end of the series.)

The Mackintosh Trophy conditions until 1975 inclusive are:—

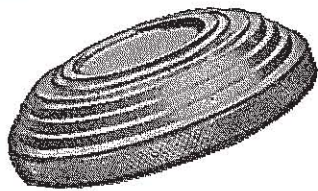
Teams of 30 to be pre-selected before the shooting match. Each team member to shoot at 100 down-the-line (16 yard) targets, in squads of five, in four 25-target stages, one stage from each of four automatic angle traps. Scoring conditions: 3 points for a 1st barrel kill and 2 points for a 2nd barrel kill. The top 25 scores in the team to count for the competition (i.e., Highest possible score — 7500 points).



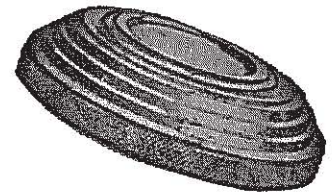
The International Clay Pigeon Shooting Trophy for Perpetual International Competition was presented by the late Donald Mackintosh, Esq., of Melbourne, Australia.

Competing countries are England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Rhodesia, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

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TIPS AND TALES



Gold Coast (Q) — office bearers as of 7/7/72 are President, A. Marstella; Vice-Pres., D. Mount; Captain, I. Bamberry; Vice-Capt., J. Farrow; Committee, F. Lang, C. Gall, A. Hicks, N. Pittaway, C. Milburn; Secretary, Vic Melton. — **VALE** — Mr W. A. (Andy) Gordon, recently Club Patron and a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee from March 1961 until June 1967, died on July 28, 1972. He was known to all as a very good man.

Bungendore (NSW) — Secretary now is Patrick S. Smith.

Werribee (V) — will conduct their last shoot at their existing grounds (on Ballan Road) on September 10, thence shoots from thereafter and commencing October 8, will be at their new grounds on Derri-mut Road (off main Werribee/Rockbank Roads) some five miles north from Werribee near the Doherty's Road corner thus visitors from Melbourne will be saved several miles of travel when they turn west from Geelong Road along Doherty's Road (near the West-gate overpass).

Sandford (T) — new club formed 27/6/72 with one DTL trap now operating and a skeet layout expected before end 1972, situated first turn left on Forest Hill Road to K. & S. Richardson property at Sandford. Officer bearers are President, C. Calvert; Secretary-Treasurer, F. O'Brien; Committee, C. Conlon, M. Jackson, G. Courtney, G. Richardson, D. F. Taylor. Club shoots third Sunday monthly.

Port Augusta (SA) — new club formed with office bearers of President, K. R. Peitzner; Secretary, B. Worden; Treasurer, B. Hannagan; Committee, T. Miller, G. Worden, P. Shaughnessy, P. Cimarosti. Club shoots monthly — date undecided — 2½ miles east on racecourse road.

Arawa (PNG) — new club formed with office bearers of President, Leslie J. Cosh; Vice-Pres., Robert N. Esdaile; Secretary, Terry J. McAuliffe; Treasurer, Brian J. Heinrich; Committee, Brian C. Horton, John D. Erickson, Patrick D. Fox, Nicholas R. Crawley. Club shoots monthly on the foreshore, a half mile off the main Kieta-Loloho Road, Bougainville.

Warrnambool (V) — the State High School has been operating a schoolboys' clay target club for some three years. As of mid-1972 the State Technical School at Warrnambool North is commencing a further such club, also using the Warrnambool Gun Club facilities. Each High and Technical School shoots fortnightly but on a different day. Shooting guidance is being provided by IMI Australia Ltd. personnel, Warrnambool G.C. President Angus McSween and the school firearms instructor Harry Brooksby. The High School

pupils have now become sufficiently skilled that each now has his own handicap rating varying, say, 12 to 14 yards, achieved from their scores and performances over a period with events of 5 targets. The Technical School students will pay a weekly fee of 60 cents each which covers the overall costs of bus transport, clay targets and about five cartridges each.

Some lads have admitted a physical awareness of shooting but with patient assistance in the complete shooting procedure any such pupils have developed a keenness equal to the most proficient.

Films are shown, police detectives discuss gun safety applicable within our laws. The State Fisheries and Wildlife Department also provide lectures on their spheres of activity. Locally owned private reloading machines are available and the delight is something to behold when lads use shotshells successfully which they themselves have loaded.

Pupils are permitted to bring and use their own shotguns with the strict provision that each gun must be physically inspected and approved by both the schoolmaster and the gun club officials — reason, many old guns of varying standards are scattered throughout Australian homes, and some of these guns have barrels of older type manufacture which are of insufficient standard to cope with modern ballistic pressures.

Far West (SA) — new gun club formed, four miles north of Ceduna on the Kalambi Road, to shoot third Sunday monthly. (Would all road travellers crossing the Nullabor Plain please take note of the welcome by calling at the "Shell Road House.") Secretary is G. W. Burnett, Assistant Secretary is H. D. Coleopy.

Riverina District (NSW) — thirteen clubs have formed a council to avoid clashing of local shoot dates and ancillary happenings. They are Cobar, Wagga Wagga, Cootamundra, Griffith, Lake Cargelligo, Hay, Leeton, Narrandera, Rankin Springs, Barellan, Finley, Mangoplah, Deniliquin.

Alexandra (V) — 22/7/72 elected as office bearers President, Manse Hedger (9th year); Vice-Pres., R. Nicolson (3rd year); Secretary-Treasurer, Jeff Boote (9th year); Ass. Sec., K. Eldridge (2nd year).

Toowoomba (Q) — advise 25/7/72 "that as from last March we have built a modern amenities building of over 1,000 square feet with adequate bar and catering facilities.

Newcastle (NSW) — newly elected President is Ian Clarke.

Victorian (V) — office bearers now include Ken Edmonds, President; Arthur Howden, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Mitchell, Vice-President.

State of South Australia — the Open Season game laws have been redrafted to read:—

1. No person shall take a protected animal during an open season declared under the provisions of section 52 of the Act except by means of a firearm, nor shall retain such animal alive unless a permit to take protected animals has been issued under the provisions of section 53 of the Act.

2. No person shall sell the carcass or eggs of any protected animal taken during an open season declared under the provisions of section 52 of the Act.

3. No person shall store the carcass of protected animals in respect of which an open season has been declared except at the place of residence of the owner of the said carcass.

Deniliquin (NSW) — Clubhouse was recently damaged by fire when no-one was in attendance.

The final section of the 1973 International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy will be conducted at the Kippen Gun Club, near Stirling in Scotland, on Friday, July 20, 1973, with conditions as for 1972. A cordial invitation is extended to any Australian shooter or team member to attend. Any such Australian is invited to bring his gun and to also compete in the British Open D.T.L. Championship on Saturday, July 21, 1973.

ACTA's clay target teams to the August 10 to 13, 1972, Pesta Sukan Games in Singapore resulted:

Skeet Individual: Gold medal to G. Carroll, 173/200.

Skeet Team Section won by Australia with 510/600

with gold medals to D. Taylor, G. Carroll, C. Carroll, W. Delaney. Teams competed from Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, New Zealand, Australia.

Trap Individual: Gold medal to Frank Oh of Singapore.

Trap Team Section: four gold medals to Singapore; four silver medals to Australian team (W. Henwood, J. Henwood, J. Mollica, W. Abbott); bronze medals to the New Zealand Team.



The Hawkesbury District Sporting Club recently chose a local trap/skeet shooter as its 1972 Sportsman of the Year. Mr Bill Froud, President of the Hawkesbury Sporting Club (on the right) is seen presented the trophy award to Ern Hawkins of the Hawkesbury Gun Club. Ern is also wearing an A.C.T.A. green reefer jacket with a pocket monogram of the Australian national emblem over A.C.T.A./over International Team/over Trap — such monograms are produced and supplied by the A.C.T.A. after checking each individual entitlement.



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Letters to the Editor

195 Macquarie Street,
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June 20, 1972.

The Chief Secretary,
121 Macquarie Street,
Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Dear Sir,

May I present the following submission, to this meeting concerning proposed firearm law amendments, on behalf of the clay target shooters of this State.

More than 6,000 shooters are registered with the Australian Clay Target Association, of which I am an Executive Committee member, and some 2,000 of these would be active members of 72 clubs in New South Wales and would shoot on most weekends throughout the year.

I am not officially aware of the intention and wording of the proposed new legislation but from press reports it would appear that it is a move to:—

- (a) Prevent the use of rifles and shotguns in holdups, etc.
- (b) Prevent the vandalistic use of firearms by those irresponsibles who shoot up road signs and invade private property.
- (c) Prevent firearms from being purchased by undesirables and from being purchased on impulse.
- (d) Prevent accidents to persons handling firearms.
- (e) Reduce the number of firearms at present owned by members of the community.

These results are reportedly going to be brought about by either:—

- (a) Registering each and every shotgun and rifle along lines similar to the present pistol ownership regulation.
OR
- (b) By issuing a licence to the individual person to allow ownership of rifles and shotguns of legal calibre and gauge.

Please note that in the following pages wherever I have used the word "firearm" it refers to rifles and shotguns only.

I am directed by the members of my organisation to directly oppose the registration of individual firearms on the following grounds:—

- (a) The system would serve no practical purpose in preventing firearms from being obtained by criminals. This type of person is certainly not going to legally obtain a firearm to commit a crime. The present pistol ownership requirements and regulations are so strict that although I enjoy a reputation as an honest citizen in my community with no police record (not even a traffic offence), I could not possibly obtain a licence to own a pistol and yet, if I chose to do so, I could purchase one illegally within 24 hours.

- (b) The system would be so unwieldy that any reasonable registration fees would be more than used up by the administrative costs necessary to run it.

- (c) The system would cause considerable inconvenience to the members of my organisation. Clay target shooters own many and varied types of shotguns for the different types of trap and skeet shooting and frequently swap, change or trade them in efforts to find guns that "fit" better, etc.

These changes may occur several times per year and the time wastage in recording such changes, both to the shooter and to the administration, would cost more than any benefits gained in firearms control.

Licensing the individual person is not going to prevent criminals from obtaining and using firearms for the reasons already stated but the members of my organisation would accept this type of system for the following reasons:—

- (a) Responsible shooters are frequently embarrassed by reports of car loads of irresponsibles who invade country areas and private property and shoot up road signs, power lines, domestic animals, etc. Until they commit these acts of vandalism there is very little that the authorities can do about them. But if they were required to be licensed, a Police Officer would have every right to approach them as soon as it became obvious they had firearms in their possession. I believe personal licensing could control the vandalistic activities of this type of shooter to some extent.
- (b) A personal licensing system would give some legal rights to shooters. At the moment we base our rights to own and shoot firearms on being free citizens of a democratic nation. A licence to own and shoot firearms would give us a legal right within, and protected by, the laws of the country.

It is our request that the personal licensing scheme be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The licence should allow the ownership and possession of any number of shotguns and rifles of legal gauge and calibre for the purposes of target shooting of all types; the destruction of declared pests and vermin and the taking of game during declared open seasons in areas where shooting is allowed.
- (b) The licence should be available to applicants who have no criminal record, who are of sound mind and who are of legal age. No issuing authority should have the power to refuse a licence to any person complying with the above conditions.
- (c) A waiting period of say ten days should elapse between the time of application for a licence and its final issue. This would allow time for authorities to check the application details and, of more importance, would stop the "spur of the

moment" purchase of a firearm to commit some crime. However a satisfactory applicant should be only required to make the initial visit to the issuing authority with the actual licence being forwarded by mail at the end of the ten day period.

- (d) The licence application form should require the applicant to state the principal reason for requesting a licence, i.e., clay target shooting, target rifle shooting, game shooting, etc. This information should then be used to work out proportions for the return of licence funds as indicated in (f) below.
- (e) The holder of the licence should be allowed to instruct non-licensed juniors or other inexperienced persons in the use and safe handling of firearms and the regulations should allow such non-licensed juniors and inexperienced persons to handle and shoot firearms under the direct supervision of a licence holder.
- (f) The licence fee, less a small percentage for administration, should be held in a special trust account and from time to time should be re-allocated on a proportional basis, back to the organisation from whose followers it was collected. (See item (d) above.) For example, funds returned to the Clay Target Association could be used by clubs within this State to run firearms safe handling demonstrations in an effort to reduce shooting accidents.

My home club has run these demonstrations and on the last occasion some three hundred odd youngsters and adults attended the proceedings and I attach pages 4 and 5 of the Windsor and Richmond Gazette whose representatives reported on the day. No doubt the representatives of other organisations at this conference could suggest similar worthwhile projects. The distribution from the trust account should be controlled by a panel made up of representatives of the Government and representatives of the organisations present here today.

Sir, there is much hysteria by certain sections of the community, surrounding this highly controversial subject. We are prepared to admit that the firearm in various forms was originally invented with no other purpose than to kill and destroy. This is a difficult back-

ground to overcome but as an organised clay target association we have done this. We have found a use for shotguns and turned it into a highly competitive sport where we cause harm to nothing. The sport is conducted world-wide and contests are regularly carried out internationally.

During the 1971 National Clay Target Championships at Brisbane some 130 New Zealanders attended and at the 1972 Nationals held at Griffith, New South Wales, last March some 62 North Americans competed.

The Americans reported so favorably, on their trip, in their own national magazine, that I am quite confident we will have a contingent exceeding 100 to our 1973 National Championships. You can see then that the sport also contributes considerably to the tourist trade into this country.

The sport is conducted by responsible people under extremely strict rules of safety and discipline. We can show where instances of ungentlemanly conduct on a shooting ground have been swiftly dealt with. Our shooters fire off in excess of forty million cartridges annually on shooting grounds where quite often there are large groups of competitors and spectators and we are extremely proud of the fact that there has been no shooting injury in the forty odd years that the sport has been carried on in Australia. At the moment our shooting rules are being reprinted and I shall forward you a copy as soon as they become available early in July.

Our shooters are dedicated people who treat the sport seriously. Our guns cost anything from two hundred to several thousand dollars each and many of our clubs have outlaid thousands of dollars in club-houses and machinery necessary to carry on the sport. This should indicate that we are composed of substantial established citizens.

My association is genuinely alarmed at the fact that firearms are used for criminal acts and by irresponsibles who shoot up road signs and invade private property and we offer these people no sympathy. However we believe we have every right to legally pursue our sport, where we cause harm to no-one, with a minimum of inconvenience to our members.

In my opinion the best method of curbing their illegal use is to drastically increase the existing penalties for vandalistic and criminal use of firearms and to strictly impose the penalties. People who use toy guns or unloaded guns in holdups, etc., should be treated no differently from those who use loaded guns.

On behalf of my association I thank you for the opportunity of attending this conference. The very fact that the conference was held indicates a sensible approach to the problem and gives me great confidence that good and practical legislation will be forthcoming.

Yours sincerely,

E. F. HAWKINS,

Executive Committee,

Australian Clay Target Association.

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California, USA,
May 31, 1972.

Mr C. M. Berry,
2038 S. G.P.O.,
Melbourne, 3001,
Australia.

Dear Mr Berry,

Thanks for your letter of May 23 regarding the release trigger shotguns. There may be somewhat of a general misunderstanding about this if I read your letter correctly, so let me explain.

No shotgun from any manufacturer comes equipped with a release trigger except on a few special custom orders. However, various gunsmiths and specialty firms make up release trigger mechanisms for virtually every shotgun known, Brownings, Winchesters, Remingtons, etc., etc. In some cases the existing trigger in the gun is modified into a release trigger.

In brief, the release trigger was created to help shooters with severe "flinching" problems. Flinching is the anticipation of pain from recoil, causing the shooter to jerk the trigger at the moment of firing which results in lost targets. When using a release trigger, the shooter loads his gun in the normal manner, raises it to his shoulder, and just before calling for the target he "pulls" the trigger which re-sets the sear. He continues to hold the trigger back with finger pressure as he calls for the target. When the target comes out he swings in the normal manner, and at the desired firing point he "releases" the trigger by simply letting the finger pressure "off" of it to fire, thus the name release trigger.

Correctly used they are perfectly safe. Probably 10% of American shooters now use release triggers and swear by them. Many shooters using over/under guns use a release-pull, meaning they release the trigger for the first shot and pull it in the normal manner for the second shot. A few use the double-release, having to "pull" the trigger again after the first shot to re-set the mechanism so as to release again for the second shot.

Personally I have used all three types, particularly the release and the release-pull with considerable success, and I have the extra release assemblies for several of my guns. After careful analysis of all factors, particularly since flinching is not a problem with me, I decided to stick with the conventional pull trigger, and have not used a release for three years.

Now then, the problem you are referring to was caused by an American shooter — a Mr Stites, I believe — who had a brand new Perazzi over/under with a release trigger. When he got a broken target or, for some reason he did not fire at a target after "setting" his release trigger, he then had to shoot out over the trap to empty the gun, causing confusion on several occasions, thus creating what I have called a general misunderstanding.

All autoloaders with release triggers have a simple little safety device incorporated into the trigger assembly so that when a broken target is thrown, for example, the shooter simply holds the release trigger back for a second or so with the gun still at his shoulder pointing out over the traphouse, and pushes

the little lever with the finger or thumb of his left hand to "uncock" the release trigger. Then the gun is perfectly safe and can be lowered so the shooter can go through the process of calling for another target.

On over/under guns the same procedure is followed, but instead of pushing a safety device on the trigger mechanism, the shooter uses his left thumb to push the locking lever of the gun over to break open the gun. This procedure uncocks the release trigger. Then he can lower the gun, close it in the normal manner, raise it to his shoulder, "set" the release again and call for the target.

This procedure with over/under guns is easier than with autoloaders because the weight of the barrels will cause the gun to open immediately when the locking lever is pushed over on virtually all over/under models.

Now then, in Mr Stites case, his gun, as mentioned, was brand new and the hinge pin was tight so that when he pushed the locking lever over to open the gun (after setting the release trigger and getting a broken target) it would not open. The gun, being new and stiff required both hands to open it. Consequently he couldn't hold the release trigger back with his finger and break the gun with his other hand. Thus he had to ask permission from the referee to release the first shot out over the traphouse so he could then break the gun and reload.

This is where all the misunderstanding came in about release triggers. In America, after the second such occurrence he would have been instructed to get another gun that would function properly.

Actually, as I've mentioned, release triggers are perfectly safe when used properly. I can never tell who is using them on a squad until there is a broken target and I see the shooter reach up to uncock the trigger.

My suggestion is that since the release trigger is a new thing in Australia that a shooter should be required to advise the referee on each trap that he is using a release trigger, and occurrences like Mr Stites had, could be covered under the malfunction rule.

I'm sure you will be surprised to hear that at least five other American shooters on the tour were using release triggers! George Ross, for one, but like I said, when used properly, you never know they are being used.

Regarding your query on the Qwik-point sight, they are permitted in A.T.A. trap and skeet shooting. Over the years an occasional scope or similar device has been seen, but none have ever been successful. I presume that if suddenly all the winners were using them it would be a different ball game and they would be barred. In the meantime, until someone becomes a champion using one, the attitude is one of amusement.

I hope this information will be of some small help to you.

Sincerely yours,

ELGIN T. GATES.

Editor's Comment:

This self-explanatory letter from our US Liaison Officer needs no further comment than our concurrence.



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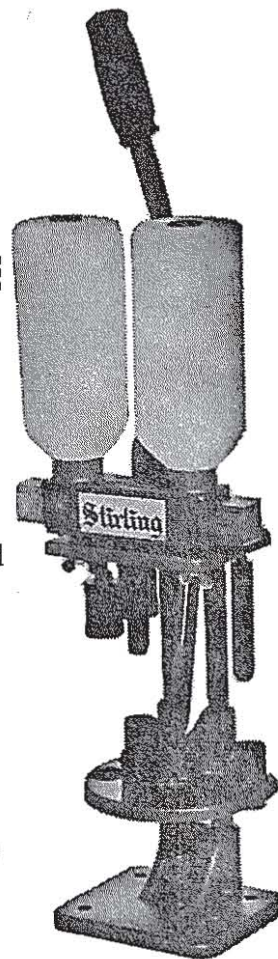
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CLUBS AND MEETINGS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 8/7/72.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: C. Woolmer 23/23; I. Roberts 22/23; R. Nicolson 17/18. 10-tgt. DR SS: J. Grice and K. Homan. 10-tgt DB, 5 off 12 yds., 5 off 22 yds: I. Roberts, R. Hedger, K. Homan, R. Bond.

AUSTRALIAN, 15/7/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 61. Results: 10 tgt. DB Pts. off 16 yds. CD: 6 div. Lysterfield DB Inter C'ship in conjunc. BM's C'ship: Inter won outright by B. Arnott 20/20; 2nd R. Devries 18/30; 3rd T. Rowe 33/35. BM's: R. Toner 53/53; D. Germaine 52/53; R. Lowrey 35/36. 15-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 5 div. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: 8 div. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: 3 div.

BAIRNSDALE, 9/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 26. Results: 1 Round Skeet CD SS: 9 possibles. 1 Round Skeet CD SS: 9 possibles. Novice Event: D. Waddell.

Another successful programme including novice shooters.

BENDIGO, 1/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 47. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: G. Gillis (Kyneton) 46/46; I. Bell (Bendigo) 45/46; L. Hamilton 44/45. BM: M. Barnes 14/15. Club DD C'ship drawn partners: A. James and G. Gillis 27/27; J. Landry and F. Berry 26/27; L. Brown and C. Alderson 23/24.

BIRCHIP.—Perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: Birchip and Dist. DB Day C'ship: S. Fraser 65/65; M. Gribben 64/65; F. Heinze 51/52. \$100 H'cap: 10 div.

CALLAWADDA, 17/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 3 equal 1sts — P. Gibson, H. Cook, J. Clark. FM: L. Johnson. 10-tgt. SS: 1st J. Hutchinson and J. Clark; 3rd L. Hemley.

President welcomed Councillor C. J. Hutchings and Shire Secretary V. Nielsen, who presented trophies.

CALLAWADDA, 15/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 8 div. 15-tgt. Mixed Novelty: 7 div.

COLAC, 1/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 4 div. Elliminyt DB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds: 1st J. Elliott (Sebastopol) 32/32. A Class: M. Holloway (Warrnambool) 23/24. B Class: J. Twaddle (Noorat) 31/32. C Class: R. Cartledge (Sebastopol) 24/25. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: A. Allitt (Colac) 24/24; G. Beattie (Colac) 23/24; H. Eldridge (Colac) 16/17. Yardage Trophies: 12-15: F. Dignan 14/15. 16-18: C. Grist 23/24. 19-21: R. Watson 14/15. 22 and over: E. Osborne 14/15. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 div. 27 yds. Special: R. Cartledge 3/3.

Shooters attended from Sebastopol, Warrnambool, Noorat, Camperdown, Cobden and Colac and district.

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COSGROVE, 6/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 62. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 26 div. 20-tgt. H'cap: G. Ballintine (C'grove) 74/74; J. Mollica (Melbourne) 73/74; L. Perry (Tatura) 60/61. 21-24 yds: V. Ryan. 25-27 yds: G. Daly. FM: L. Sefton. Northern Dist. SB C'ship: N. Berry (Tatura) 22/23; J. Nelson 21/23; M. Feldtmann (Cosgrove) 20/22. FM: K. Peyer. High Gun: N. Stovell 49/50. Ladies Prize: Mrs Paulus.

ECHUCA, 8/7/72.—Fair. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 9 possibles. City of Echuca DB C'ship: E. McCullough 90/90; H. Gibson 89/90; K. Dobson 80/81. 10-tgt. H'cap: S. Power 24/24; F. Doyle 23/24; C. Bartlett 22/23. 10-tgt. H'cap: S. Power 32/32; F. Doyle 31/32; G. Bennett 16/17.

SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, October 14, 1972

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

DAY SHOOT

Event 1—

City of Swan Hill District SB
Championship

Event 2—

Commonwealth Mixed Targets
Championship

Event 3—

**\$600.00 VALUE HANDICAP
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NIGHT SHOOT

Event 1—

Mid-Murray-District SB
Championship

Event 2—

Pig and Poultry Handicap

President,
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Phone: 2-1784.

Secretary,
L. MORVELL.
12 Ashton St., Swan Hill, 3585.

Visitors were welcomed from Tatura, Bendigo, Cohuna, Melbourne, Mt. Gambier, Yarrawonga. The W. Petty Cup was shot as a High Gun over the programme — this was won by C. Bartlett shooting 49/50. FM in the C'ship was won by Norm Myers 17/20.

EUROA, 25/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: G. Huff (Benalla) 1st; R. Barns (Euroa) 2nd; D. McGuinness Snr. (Benalla) 3rd. 6 pr. DD: 6 div. High Gun Trophy was won by K. Law (Wangaratta).

Shooters attended from Shepparton, Benalla, Wangaratta, Mansfield and Seymour.

Five shooters shot the possible in the main event. After a shoot-off G. Huff came 1st 40/40, with R. Barns 2nd 39/40 and D. McGuinness 3rd.

EUROA, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: D. McGuinness Jnr. (Benalla) 51/51; J.

Maher (Seymour) 50/51; G. Hall (Shepparton) 7/8. 10-tgt. DB CD: 8 div.

Shooters from Shepparton, Benalla, Mansfield, Alexandra and Seymour attended. High Gun Trophy was won by D. McGuinness Jnr. Ladies Trophy was won by Mrs L. Singleton.

FOSTER, 8/7/72.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Chapple, P. Kuyser, R. Whykes 30/30. 10-tgt. SB: J. Chapple, S. Turner 10/10. 10-tgt. DB: 4 div. 10-tgt. DR: P. Kuyser, S. Turner 10/10. 10-tgt. W/U: R. Whykes, J. Jennings 10/10. High Gun: 1st J. Chapple; 2nd P. Lapham; 3rd S. Turner.

Shooters from Korumburra, Yarram, Morwell, West Gippsland and Foster attended.

Our President and helpers did a wonderful job in building the new trap house.

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Saturday, 2nd September, 1972

1st Event

COLDSTREAM AND DISTRICT DB C'SHIP

Nom. \$3.00. Sash and trophy for 1st, trophies for 2nd and 3rd. 12-14 yd. and 15-16 yd.

2nd Event

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Nom. \$3.00. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Event

50 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP

Nom. \$5.00. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 9th September, 1972

1st Event

YARRA GLEN SB CHAMPIONSHIP—20 TGTS.

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

2nd Event

CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets. Nom. \$5.00

Grades A, B and C, in accordance with ACTA ruling. Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; trophy for 2nd in each grade.

3rd Event

YARRA GLEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. Nom. \$5.00.

in conjunction

YARRA GLEN RESTRICTED CHAMPIONSHIP

(For shooters who have not won more than one Skeet Championship.)

in conjunction

CLUB TYRO SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

(For shooters who have not won a Skeet C'ship.)

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st in each Group.

Trophy for 2nd.

Saturday, 16th September, 1972

1st Event

MOUNTAIN DIST. DB POINTS C'SHIP

20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00

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

2nd Event

CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Aggregate Event. 20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00.

in conjunction

CLUB WALK-UP RESTRICTED C'SHIP

Aggregate Event. 12-17 yards.

Gold Badge and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd, 12-14 yard.

3rd Event

SKEET HANDICAP — 50 TARGETS

Nom. \$5.00 Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

President,
R. BUCHAN.
Phone 870-5459.

Saturday, 23rd September, 1972

1st Event

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00 in conjunction
Mouptain District DB Intermediate Championship
Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-13, 17 yards.

2nd Event

HANDICAP — 20 TARGETS — Nom. \$4.00

Gold Watch, valued at \$80.00 for 1st; trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Event

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets. Nom. \$5.00. In conjunction

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP (TYRO)
(For shooters who have not won a Skeet C'ship.)
Club Badge and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd in each grade.

Show Day, Thursday, 28th September

1st Event

SHOW DAY SB C'SHIP — 20 TARGETS

Nom. \$3.00. Tri-Colour Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 and 17 yds.

2nd Event

SHOW DAY GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets. Nom. \$5.00. Grades A, B and C in accordance with ACTA ruling. Club Badge and trophy for 1st; trophy for 2nd in each grade.

3rd Event

SHOW DAY SKEET C'SHIP — 50 TARGETS

Nom. \$5.50 — in conjunction

SHOW DAY RESTRICTED SKEET C'SHIP

(For shooters who have not won more than one Skeet C'ship.) Club Badge and trophy for 1st; trophy for 2nd. Club Badge and trophy for best Tyro Skeet shooter.

Saturday, 30th September, 1972

1st Event

Melbourne Gun Club v. Alexandra Gun Club

DB C'ship. 20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00 — in conjunction
Restricted DB Championship 12-17 yd. Group
Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards. Team Shoot will be held in conjunction.

2nd Event

HANDICAP — 20 TARGETS

Nom. \$4.00. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Event

25 TARGETS, SKEET HANDICAP, C/D

4th Event

25 TARGETS, SKEET HANDICAP, C/D

LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA

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Ted Cripps Memorial Shield was presented to the winner of the previous shoot, Mr Peter Kuyser, who holds this for twelve months.

Best 12-14 yds. Gary A. Cripps.

FRANKSTON, 8/7/72.—Fair. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts. CD: L. Heywood, G. Haworth div. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st D. Parsell; 2nd N. Miller; 3rd R. Miller. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: 1st G. Haworth; 2nd R. Allen; 3rd T. DeLorenzo.

GEELONG, 9/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: 5 pr. DR EO: A. James and H. Eldridge 9/10. Corio Bay Night DR C'ship: Don Milojevic 19/20; W. Attwood 18/20; R. Mitchell 17/20. Western Dist. Night DD: N. Paterson and K. Fisher; H. Eldridge and C. Allitt. Skeet SS: D. Milojevic and M. Shaw 25/25.

GEELONG, 18/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. EO Pts.: 4 div. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy: A. Wembridge 71/71; R. Stewart 70/71; I. Dickins 65/66. 12 yds: G. Smith 19/20. 13 yds: D. Yelland 23/24. 15 yds: R. Baillie 19/20. Corio Bay SB Graded C'ship: B. P. Torok 24/26. A: S. Walker 17/20. C: G. Beattie 24/26.

A fine performance by young Robbie Stewart to run second to Alan Wembridge in the Trophy H'cap. The efforts of both of these shooters earned them 75 break badges.

GEELONG, 30/6/72.—Cold. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. Tower EO: 1st R. Burrill and K. Fisher 30/30; 3rd N. Wenning 29/30. 20-tgt. Tower SS: 1st J. J. Hehir and K. Fisher; 3rd T. Nash and A. Harvey. Half Round Skeet: R. Burrill, A. Harvey, M. Beaton, R. Mills 13/13. Skeet H'cap: D. Milojevic 58/58; R. Burrill 59/61; J. Hawke 58/61. Corio Bay Skeet C'ship: A. Harvey 24/25; D. Shaw 23/24; J. Hehir 22/24.

GEELONG, 8/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: Tower EO: 7 div. 15/15. Half Round Skeet SS: D. Shaw,

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, September 16, 1972

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

Half-Round Skeet

Event 2— Nom. (see Rule 104)

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Sunday, 10th September, 1972

Starting Time: 12.30 p.m.



Event 1—

10 TARGETS (PTS.) from 16 Yds.

COMPULSORY DIVISION



Event 2—

20 TARGETS from 16 Yds. (Graded)

Groups 12-16, 17-20, 21-27.

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Nomination \$2.00

Club SB Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

Nomination \$3.00

Club DB Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

Nomination \$3.00

Club Skeet Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 3-5, 6-10.

Nomination \$3.00

SECOND DAY—SUNDAY, NOV. 5—commencing 12 noon

15 Target Points, Cash, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Metropolitan Cup (Handicap)

Cup and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

Nomination \$5.00

North Suburban DB Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

Nomination \$3.00

Lalor Skeet Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 3-5, 6-10.

Nomination \$3.00

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY (CUP DAY), NOV. 7—com. 9 a.m.

15 Targets Points, Cash, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

1972 GRAND PRIX (GRADED) "A" "B" "C"

30 TARGETS DB HANDICAP

"A" GRADE—Shot from 20 yards

First: Sash and \$250; Second: \$100; Third: \$50.

"B" GRADE—Shot from 18 yards

First: Sash and \$250; Second: \$100; Third: \$50.

"C" GRADE—Shot from 16 yards

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N. Wenning, J. Hawke 13/13. Geelong Dist. Night Tower C'ship: D. Milojevic 33/33; T. Stevens 32/33; K. Fisher 28/29. FM: J. Long 17/20. Geelong Dist. Night Skeet C'ship: D. Milojevic 27/29; N. Wenning 26/29; D. Shaw 26/29. FM: D. Rail 18/25.

A good attendance for our first official night tower c'ship. Don McCall of Winchester opened the tower firing the first shot under c'ship conditions and made the fine gesture of donating cartridges for all shooters in the event. It was a night for the "Dons" with Don Milojevic from Colac winning both c'ships. We understand it was also his first skeet c'ship — probably the first of many.

HAMILTON, 15/7/72.—Showery. Attendance: 29. Results: 29. Hamilton and Dist. SB C'ship: M. Sullivan 20/21; C. Crawford 19/21; S. Rentsch 32/34. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 16 div.

Shooters from Melbourne, Myamyn, Macarthur, Penola, Horsham, Warrnambool and Noorat.

President presented the trophies and thanked all present. November 18 shoot has been transferred to the 25th.

HORSHAM, 8/7/72.—Showery. Attendance: 40. Results: 5-tgt. Mini SS: A. Tucker 5/5. Vic. State SB Mini C'ship: Outright winner and A Class: Bruce England (Bordertown) 26/30. B Class: Eric Hall (Kaniva) 33/40. C Class: Edwin Pannan (Horsham) 22/30. Butler H'cap 3 Yardage Trophies: 12-17: R. Stewart (Callawadda) 17/17. 18: Murray Sutherland (Horsham) 26/26. 19-27: Harry Williamson (Apsley) 12/13.

KERANG, 1/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Trophy DB H'cap: K. Burton 17/17; L. Jobling 16/17; M. Makeham 12/13. 10-tgt. SS: 2 possibles div. R. Fowler and D. Moore. 5-tgt. SS: 8 div.

Cohuna club was well represented.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRESIDENT'S DAY SHOOT

Saturday, September 30, 1972

commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

10 Targets DB S/S off 16 yards

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50

PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Targets DB off 16 yds.

(\$1.00 Opt. Sweeps Overall)

(Shot off using Points System)

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY SHOOT

15 Targets DB off Handicap

(TARCOOLA SHIELD shot in conjunction with this event. Nom. \$2.50 per team).

Event 4— Nom. (see Rule 104)

PRESIDENT'S SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets O.T.G.

MEALS AVAILABLE

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METROPOLITAN

Clay Target Club (Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: O'Hern's Road, Epping (Vic.)

New White Flyer Traps—D.T.L. and Skeet

Friday, September 8

10 TARGETS POINTS, CASH, C/D

Nomination \$1.50

CLUB WALK-UP NIGHT C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

Nomination \$3.50

20 TARGETS HANDICAP

Cash. C/D. Nom. \$3.00

Saturday, September 16

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, CASH, C/D

Nom. \$1.50

LALOR D/D CHAMPIONSHIP

Sashes and Trophies winning pair. Trophies second pair. Nom. \$3.00.

20 TARGETS HANDICAP

Cash. C/D. Nom. \$3.00

YAN YEAN SKEET C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 3-6, 6-10. Nom. \$3.00.

Friday, September 22

10 TARGETS POINTS, CASH, C/D

Nom. \$1.50

CLUB NIGHT C'SHIP (Points)

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 12/14, 15/16.

Nom. \$3.50

20 TARGETS DB HANDICAP

Cash. C/D. Nom. \$3.00

Saturday, September 30

15 POINTS, CASH, C/D

Nom. \$2.00

WHITTLESEA DB C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 12/14, 15/16.

Nom. \$3.00

20 TARGETS HANDICAP

Cash. C/D. Nom. \$3.00

SKEET HANDICAP

OTHER EVENTS TO BE ARRANGED

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President: H. BELMORE
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Secretary: C. J. COLLEDGE
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COLAC GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

Saturday, October 7, 1972

Day Shoot—commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target SB, 16 yds., C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

Red-Rock SB Championship, 16 Yds.

Event 3— Nom. \$10.00

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Third: Gun Case.

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each group. 150 "Black Ranger"
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events.

Night Shoot—commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

10 Target DB — 18 yards, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$4.50

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CHAMPIONSHIP — 18 Yards

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KORUMBURRA, 24/6/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. CD: 2 possibles. Sth. Gipps-land DB C'ship: R. Whykes 87/87; J. Green 86/87; J. Chapple 43/44. 10-tgt. Mini DB H'cap: P. Barlow 10/10; A. Cripps 11/12; M. Cripps 15/16. 12-17 yds. High Gun on Day: P. Barlow 36/40. Novelty Shoot: R. Whykes.

KORUMBURRA, 22/7/72.—Cool. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: 2 div. Mixed Tgt. from H'cap: A. Cripps 32/35; H. Logan 30/35; K. Brown 22/25. 10-tgt. DB Cash SS: 5 div. Novelty Shoot: R. Whykes and J. Green. 12-15 yds. High Gun over day: I. Davidson 36/45.

MACARTHUR, 22/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: Macarthur and Dist. SB C'ship: 1st A. McSween; 2nd M. Sullivan; 3rd K. Ilsley. FM: B. Francis. A. and H. McSween Shield Shoot: 1st Tyrendarra Team — R. Millard (Capt.), G. Millard, P. Lamond, L. Neyland, G. Sharrock. Score 68/75. 10-tgt. H'cap: 13 div. Miss-Out 27 yds: R. Millard.

MANSFIELD, 16/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: H. Schilg (Mansfield) 17/17; D. Green (Mansfield) 16/17; A. Flett (Mansfield) 7/8. 10-tgt. 5 SB H'cap, 5 DB SS: 3 possibles.

The President Mr Parks presented the trophies. Tim Forrest won the School Boy/Girl event and the Ladies Prize was won by Miss L. Bennett.

MARYBOROUGH, 22/7/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 47. Results: 20-tgt. Graded H'cap: 12-16: 1st N. Scott 51/51; 2nd J. Garsed 50/51; 3rd L. Johnson 35/36. 17-21: Equal 1st B. Rafferty and N. Leech 75/75; 3rd H. Barnes 58/59. 22-27: Outright D. Rumbold 20/20. TR DD CD 60-30-10: 1st and 2nd shared by B. Rafferty, D. Howden and G. Ashman, L. Kemp. 3rd div by six shooters.

MELBOURNE, 1/7/72.—Clear. Attendance: 74. Results: Club DR C'ship (Open) L. Baxter 18/20; W. Henwood 21/24; J. Nelson 20/24. (Restricted) N. Moore 17/20; I. Clements 21/26; J. Summers 20/26. Club DD

Geelong Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 3, 1972

INTERNATIONAL DTL — 1.00 p.m.

5 Target Eye-Opener, DB, C/D — Nom. \$1.00

VIC. STATE INTERNATIONAL TRAP

30 TARGET DB CHAMPIONSHIP, 16 Yds.

Nomination \$4.00

12/15 F/M and Best Geelong Member Trophy
Plus 1st Sash and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Other supporting events.

Friday Night, Sept. 8—DTL—7.30 p.m.

5 TARGET EYE-OPENER, PTS., C/D

Nomination \$1.00

CITY OF GEELONG SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

Sunday, Sept. 17—DTL—1.00 p.m.

10 Target Eye-Opener, PTS., C/D — Nom. \$2.00.

WESTERN DISTRICT TEAMS SHOOT

Nomination \$2.00 — Optional Sweep 50c

* \$80.00 IMI TROPHY HANDICAP

Nomination \$4.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, plus 12-15/16-20/21-27
yards.

Fri. Night, Sept 29—Tower—7.30 p.m.

5 PAIRS TOWER EYE-OPENER, C/D

Nomination \$1.50

CORIO BAY D/R TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

CORIO BAY SB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$3.50 — Skeet Novelty Sweepstake Events.

* Club Aggregate

C'ship: S. Henwood and W. Dalzell 74/74; R. Brown and B. Howe 73/74. Club Winter Skeet C'ship: (Open) G. Carroll 50/50; C. Carroll 67/68. (Restricted) A. Tough 49/50; N. Moore 68/70. Special Skeet Award: G. Carroll and C. Carroll 99/100.

MELBOURNE, 8/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 68. Results: Grand M.G.C. 40-tgt. Graded Event: 12-14 yds: N. Moore 90/92. 17-18 yds: N. Bienvu 40/40. 19-21 yds: L. Teague 59/60. 22-27 yds: W. Dalzell 40/40. High Gun: N. Moore 150/152. 15-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 8 div. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: S. Stamell 96/97; A. Summers 94/97; W. Delaney 83/84.

MELBOURNE, 15/7/72.—Wet. Attendance: 84. Results: J. Mollica and Family DB C'ship: W. Abbott 88/88; L. Mitchell 87/88; L. Teague 82/83. 15-16 yds: D. Magri 26/27. 12-14 yds: F. Woods 18/20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap suspended till 29/7/72. J. Mollica and Family Skeet C'ship: K. Paterson 62/62; G. Carroll 61/62; W. Delaney 63/64. 2-3: A. McCullough 47/50. 4-10: S. Teboneras 43/50. High Gun suspended till 29/7/72.

MELBOURNE, 22/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 77. Results: Club Graded DB C'ship 12-17 yds: E. Arnold 37/37; J. Jenkins 36/37. 18-27 yds: J. Henwood and W. Henwood 162/162. 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 9 div. Club Graded Skeet C'ship: 0-1: R. F. Buchan 61/62; G. Biggs 60/62. 2-10: M. Howell 46/50; E. Jackson 51/56.

METROPOLITAN, 8/7/72.—A well attended day for the second elimination for the team for South Australia. Dick Toner, who missed the first elimination, soon got into his stride. He won 41/41 from Chook Fowler and Graham Paul with Ron Burrows and Gary Willett taking the yardage prizes.

President Harry Belmore 44/44, shot well to win the Preston DB C'ship from Graham Willett and Graham White.

The Northcote Skeet C'ship, which also served as an elimination, was won by Keith Patterson 36/36. Ray Burrell and Bruce Whitchurch filled the placings.

Dick Toner was High Gun for the day with 55/55.

14/7/72.—The main attraction this night was a 20-tgt. graded handicap. The weather could have been a little kinder, but those attending enjoyed the shooting. Results were: A Grade: Bill Hailes 1, Dick Toner 2. B Grade: Bob Mitchell 1, Ted Lobley 2. C Grade: Len Hubbard 1, Laurie Abela 2.

A novelty 20 targets — 5 from 12 yards, 5 from 16, 5 from 20 and 5 from 27 was quite popular and was won by Bruce Kirkwood with a clean score. The placers were Bill Hailes and Dick Toner.

Coming Major Events

October 10

Burdekin (Q'ld).—Q'ld. State Mini M.T. C'ship.

October 21

Bothwell (Tas.).—Tas. State Mini DB C'ship.

October 29

Burdekin (Q'ld).—Q'ld State D/R C'ship

22/7/72.—Third elimination day and a bumper attendance. Proceedings commenced with the usual 15 Points in which Bill Hailes, Lyle Mitchell, Harry Belmore and Gary Willett were the possibles and divided.

The third elimination was a real spectacle and scores were high. At 74/74 Bill Stone was the winner with Graham Willett one point down. Lyle Mitchell 68/69 was third. Bruce Whitchurch and Gary Willett were the yardage winners.

A 20 target handicap was keenly contested and was divided by John Reizneiks, Len Hubbard, Merv Landers and Ted Lobley, each 20/20.

Our visitors this day was a skeet team from the Australian Gun Club. The event was the Reservoir Skeet C'ship and it combined many purposes. They were the c'ship itself, the restricted c'ship, the teams match with the Australian Club and the third elimination for the South Australian team.

The c'ship itself was won by Roy Fallshaw 27/27, with Ray Burrill 25/26 second and Bob Wilson 34/35 third. Bob was also the winner of the restricted c'ship. The teams match resulted in a win for the Australian boys who scored 118 points. We thoroughly enjoyed their company and we hope to get our revenge in the near future.

High Gun for the day was taken by Gary Willett after some fine shooting.

COSGROVE Gun Club

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

15 miles East Shepparton on new Dookie Road

Friday Night, October 13, 1972

Starting at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT. DB HANDICAP

Event 2— Nom. \$9.00

20 TGT. DB HANDICAP

First—Miroku U/O Gun

Second—\$50.00 Trophy

Third—Trophy

\$10 Yardage: 21-24 yds., 25-27 yds.

F/M Trophy

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

GOULBURN VALLEY SB CHAMPIONSHIP

First—Sash and IMI Barbecue

Second and Third Trophies

F/M Trophy

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Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs

Saturday, September 9, 1972
commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event No. 1— Nom. \$2.25
15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL
Points Decision, C/D, off 16 yards

Event No. 2— Nom. \$3.00

Club Double Barrel Spring C'ship

Front Markers 12 to 18 yards shot off 16 yards.
Back Markers 19 to 27 yards shot off 18 yards.
First: Sash and Trophy. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd each group.

In conjunction with

Event No. 3— Nom. \$3.00
25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP, C/D

Event No. 4— Nom. \$3.00
25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP, C/D

Saturday, September 23, 1972
commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event No. 1— Nom. \$1.50
10 TARGETS DB POINTS DECISION, C/D
OFF 16 YARDS

Event No. 2— Nom. \$3.00

Sherbrooke Double Barrel C'ship

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

First: Sash and Trophy. Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, 12-14 yards and 15-17 yards.

Event No. 3— Nom. \$3.00
20 TARGETS HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES, C/D

Event No. 4— Nom. \$3.00

Sherbrooke Skeet Championship

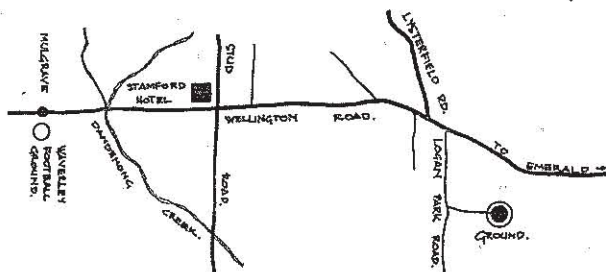
First: Sash and Trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3-5 and 6-10 Handicap.

Event No. 5— Nom. \$3.00
25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP S/STAKES
COMPULSORY DIVISION

Skeet practice commences at 11 a.m.

Other events time permitting.

Afternoon tea and Cartridges available.



Directions to ground: Travel along Wellington Road in easterly direction from Stud Road (Stamford Hotel corner) 4.8 miles, turn right into Logan Park Road then approximately 1 mile to second gate on left.

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Secretary: **JOHN LUCAS**, 758-1458
1 Spring Street Ferntree Gully, 3156.

MORWELL, 15/7/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: Gippsland DB Tower C'ship: N. Elliott 52/52; C. Hadden 51/52; C. Wright 40/41. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: C. Ellis 19/19; I. Davidson 18/19; S. Turner 15/16. 12-14 yds: B. Cripps 17/19. Novelty Event: N. Elliott.

Visitors from Ballarat, Geelong, Metropolitan and the Gippsland Clubs attended.

PUCKAPUNYAL, 25/6/72.—Attendance: 31. Results: EO: 14 div. Puckapunyal Dist. Mixed Tgts.: 1st A. James; 2nd W. Attwood; 3rd L. Mitchell. PAAGC Mixed Tgts.: 1st N. Berry; 2nd W. Attwood; 3rd J. Poole. High Gun: W. Attwood.

SEBASTOPOL, 8/7/72.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 47. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO 16 yds: 12 div. Rankin Shield Team Shoot: 1st Colac — A. Allitt, H. Eldridge, P. Stinchcombe, M. Howell, G. Beattie 123/125; 2nd Geelong — W. Attwood, I. Dickens, D. Milojevic, H. Barnes, R. Coombes 122/125. 20-tgt. H'cap: 12-15 yds: D. Howden 20/20; G. Beattie 19/20; J. Hawkes 47/49. 16-18 yds: K. Fisher 57/57; R. Cartledge 56/57; J. Elliott 53/54. 19-27 yds: M. Howell 31/31; W. Attwood 30/31; D. Milojevic 22/23. TR DD C'ship: N. Paterson and K. Fisher 33/33; A. Allitt and H. Eldridge 44/45; D. Milojevic and M. Howell 43/45. 10-tgt. H'cap: Equal 1st M. York and J. Elliott 52/52; 2nd A. Allitt 41/42.

M. York earned a 50 break. The Triple Rise C'ship proved a great success with 3 possibles out of 15 teams.

J. Elliott, A. Allitt, M. Howell and K. Fisher are off to a good start in the "Courage" Aggregate Trophy to be contested over July, August and September shoots.

TATURA, 16/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. SB EO: 10 div. Tatura Dist. SB C'ship: A Class: N. Berry (Tatura) B Class and Overall Winner: D. McGinness (Benalla). C Class: G. Hall (Shepparton). 12-13 yds. FM Ribbon won by N. Myers (Tatura). 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: J. Harrison (Echuca) 65/65; A. Kriss

Bendigo Clay Target Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Raywood Road, Woodvale, through Eaglehawk)

Saturday, October 7, 1972
1 p.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

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John McCormack shot well to gain his 50 break badge.

VICTORIAN, 28/6/72.—Cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. Tower EO: 3 div. equal 1st. Southern Dist. DB Night Tower C'ship: K. Fisher 31/31; D. Munro 30/31; T. Nash 25/26. FM: L. Gale 18/20. Brooklyn Dist. DB Night C'ship: T. Bradshaw 23/25; D. Toner 22/25; D. Milojevic 19/22. FM: D. Yelland 17/20.

Visitors from Geelong, Ballarat and Swan Hill were present.

VICTORIAN, 1/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 34. Results: 5 pr. DR EO CD: 1st N. Paterson 9/10; 5 div equal 2nd. Southern Dist. DD C'ship: J. Walls and R. Evans 39/39; T. Bradshaw and D. Milojevic 38/39. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: D. Churchill 15/15; R. Mitchell 27/28; J. Harvey 26/28.

Visitors from Swan Hill, Geelong, Sebastopol, Frankston and Colac attended.

VICTORIAN, 1/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap EO: 4 div. equal 1st. 20-tgt. DB VGC Grand Handicap: T. Bradshaw 31/31; R. Ridgeway 30/31; D. Yelland 28/29. Yardage Prizes — 12-14: F. Boys 23/25. 15-17: J. Senserrick 24/25. 18-20: R. Howden 34/35. 21-23: B. Attwood 26/27. 24 and over: R. Evans 18/20. Claude Maddy Shield Shoot, S. H. and N.G.C./V.G.C. in conj. Team Winners V.G.C.: B. Batey 19/20; T. Bradshaw 20/20; D. Munro 19/20; R. Howden 19/20; J. Senserrick 20/20 (97/100). Altona Dist. DR C'ship: B. Attwood 18/20; M. Italia 17/20; J. Harvey 26/30. FM: N. Stovell 25/30.

Shooters from Swan Hill contested for the Interclub Shoot. The Victorian Team won the Claude Maddy Shield with a score of 97/100.

Noorat Gun Club

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Saturday, September 23, 1972

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME, 1972

Wednesday, 6th—7.0 p.m.

- 1—5 Tgts. Pts. Eye-Opener (16 yards)
C/D.
- 2—"V.G.C." Spring Double Barrel
Championship
- 3—20 STD. Tgts. Handicap (A.C.T.A.)
Cash

Wednesday, 13th—7.0 p.m.

- 1—"V.G.C." Spring Single Barrel
Championship (Free Sighter)
- 2—10 Tgts. Pts. Tower Eye-Opener, C/D
- 3—"V.G.C." Spring Double Barrel Night
Tower Championship

Wednesday, 20th—7.0 p.m.

- 1—5 Pair D/R Eye-Opener, C/D
- 2—Sunshine District Deauville Doubles
Night Championship (20 yards)
- 3—Footscray District Double Rise Night
Championship (16 yards)

Wednesday, 27th—7.0 p.m.

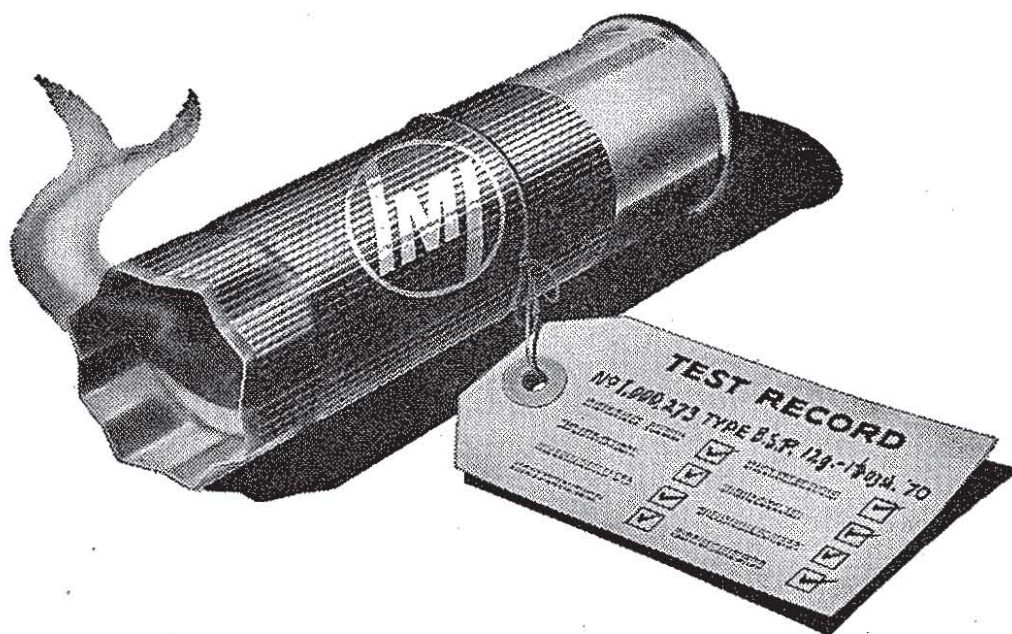
- 1—Western Suburbs District Night
Walk-up Championship (Free sighter)
- 2—20 STD. Tgts. Handicap (A.C.T.A.)
Cash

Two Traps operating at all shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

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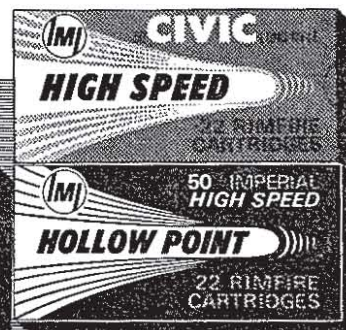
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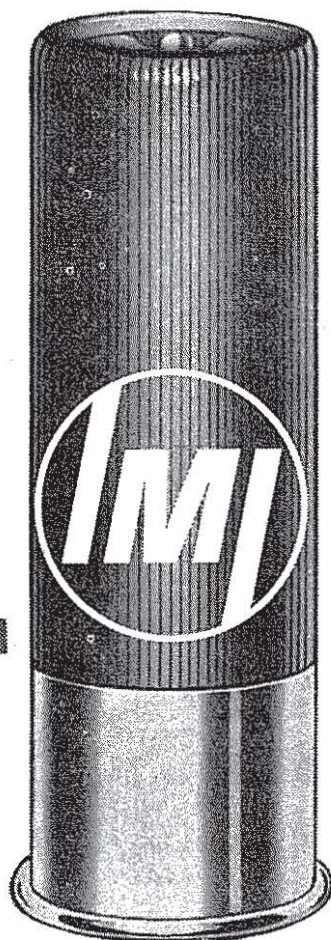
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ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

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Saturday, September 9, 1972

Day Shoot

commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—

City of Echuca SB Championship

Event 2—

20 TARGET DB WINCHESTER HANDICAP

1st, Winchester Sash and a choice
of a trap or field gun.

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd places,
plus 12/15, 16/20, 21/27 yardage
trophies and F/M trophies.

Night Shoot

commencing 7.30 p.m.

Victorian State Mini Mixed Targets Night Championship

followed by

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

TV and playground facilities available.

The Committee reserves the right to amend the
programme if necessary.

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R.S.D. Echuca
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Maryborough & Dist. Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1972, at 1 p.m.

Event No. 1—5 Target Eye-Opener

Event No. 2—

20 STD. Tgts. Double Barrel Handicap
Trophies

Event No. 3 at 8 p.m.

Commonwealth D/D Mini Targets C'ship
Selected Partners.

Two traps operating at all shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter program.

President,
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Secretary,
H. DORAN, Eddington.
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Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, September 24, 1972

commencing 12 noon

Southern Command Army Open Double Barrel Championship

and

Trophy Handicap—20-Tgts. DB

Additional events and novelty—time and light
permitting.

President:
Chaplain H. NOLAN

Secretary:
Capt. IAN N. BROOKES

BIRCHIP GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO GROUNDS — TWO TRAPS

Friday, September 15, 1972

At 8 p.m.

HANDICAP

SWEEPS and TROPHIES

Saturday, October 7, 1972

Please note change of date from
14th to 7th October.

H. G. TAYLOR MEMORIAL HANDICAP AND SHIELD

\$100.00 VALUE HANDICAP

NIGHT

MALLEE DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

President,
S. FRASER.
Phone: Wilbur 534.

Secretaries,
G. TAYLOR, Birchip, 61.
N. HASLAM, Birchip, 69.

Shooters from Frankston, Colac, Sebastopol and Geelong also attended the shoot.

High Gun Silver Cup was won by B. Attwood with a score of 47/50.

VICTORIAN, 5/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 37. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: D. Milojevic 20/20; B. Monterossa 23/25; D. Churchill 27/30. Altona Dist. DD C'ship (Night): R. Howden and V. Delfino 24/25; M. Italia and A. Tammaro 22/24.

Visitors attended from Frankston and Colac. A special welcome to Laurence Feilding and his wife, over from Auckland, New Zealand.

VICTORIAN, 12/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 41. Results: Footscray Dist. DB (Night) Tower C'ship: 1st equal — N. Paterson, R. Burrill 155/155; 3rd H. Belmore 68/69. FM: L. Gale 18/20. Brooklyn Dist. SB (Night) C'ship: R. Howden 22/23; D. Toner 21/23; B. Ferres 18/20. FM: J. H. Allen 14/20.

From 11 possibles N. Paterson and R. Burrill emerged equal winners of the Footscray Dist. DB (Night) Tower C'ship, terminating the shoot by their own choice at 155/155 each, claiming at this point an Australian Night Tower break record. Congratulations to you both for a great effort on a very cold night. H. Belmore shot well with 68/69 to come third in this event.

Shooters from Geelong, Sebastopol, Melbourne, Metropolitan, Colac, Geoff Kable, N.S.W.G.C., Sydney and Frankston were in attendance.

VICTORIAN, 19/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 36. Results: 5 pr. DR CD EO: 3 div. equal 1st — S. Teboneras, B. Attwood, N. Stovell 10/10. Altona Dist. DR (Night) C'ship: N. Stovell 22/24; R. G. Mitchell 21/24; R. Howden 18/20. FM: R. Salfinger 16/20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: M. Italia 24/24; N. Leech 23/24; R. Howden 28/29.

Visitors from Maryborough, Tatura and Colac.

VICTORIAN, 26/7/72.—Clear and cold. Attendance: 39. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. Mini EO CD Novelty: 1st R. G. Mitchell 28/30 1st; D. Yelland and N. Paterson 26/30 equal 2nd. 20-tgt. DB Mini 16 yds. Novelty: R. Howden 20/20; J. Glanville 24/26; D. Yelland 23/26.

The Club regrets advertised Tower Shoot not run owing to non delivery of all white targets.

Visitors from Frankston, Geelong, Colac, Sebastopol and Maryborough in attendance.

WANGARATTA, 15/7/72.—Calm. Attendance: 41. Results: 10-tgt. EO DB 16 yds: 20 div. North-Eastern DB C'ship: N. Berry 137/137; V. Ryan 136/137; W. Gribben 77/78. FM: L. Hannel 37/38. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: V. Ryan 39/39; C. Dean 39/39; A. Penney 31/32.

High Gun was won by K. Maurey from L. Hannel with 48/48.

Damien Doncon Trophy Teams Event in conjunction with H'cap was won by Wangaratta (1) with a score of 98/100.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: W'beal and Dist. SB C'ship: B. England 23/23; C. Nuske 22/23; S. Fraser 21/23. \$50 H'cap: L. Gibson, C. Nuske, C. Mitchell, J. Clarke, R. Gould, G. Strauss, D. Kennedy, R. Lehmann, L. Hemley and R. Clarke, 10 div.

WERRIBEE, 9/7/72.—Cool. Attendance: 70. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD 16 yds: 10 div. 30/30. Werribee Plains DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: W. Dalzell 129/129. B Grade: H. Eldridge 63/63. C Grade: J. Glanville 20/20. Werribee Plains SB C'ship: 1st G. Boswell; 2nd J. Henwood; 3rd R. Toner. FM: Mrs L. Wilson.

WOODS POINT, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: T. McShane 36; P. Cornelius 35; D. Woods 34. 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: M. Deveson 44; G. Ord 43; R. Martyn 20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Martyn 28; M. Deveson 27; T. Buchanan 22.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 2/7/72.—Calm and mild. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB E/O: A. E. Wilkinson, 10/10. Patron W. Germein Trophy, 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Hollywood, 43/45; L. Pfeiler, 42/45; G. Wakefield, 41/45. Patron P. Hall Trophy, 15-tgt. Pts.: I. Foote, 44/45; P. Caddy, 49/52; G. Wakefield, 46/52. Club SB C'ship, 20-tgt.: P. Caddy, 20/20; A. Grose, 27/28; B. Hollywood, 26/28.

High Gun Trophy by Taipan Projectiles won by L. Connors, 56/60.

BUTE.—Very windy. Attendance: 14. Results: E/O, DB: J. Holder. Sports Good Trophy: 1st, F. Grey, 23/23; 2nd, B. Thomas, 22/23; 3rd, J. Holder, 24/25. H. Baynes & R. Hockey \$20 H'cap Trophy: 1st, K. Pfitzner, 20/20; 2nd, B. Thomas, 19/20; 3rd, four divided, 18/20.

MT. GAMBIER, 2/7/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 38. Results: Mt. Gambier DB C'ship: 1st, P. Nayland; 2nd, A. McIntyre; 3rd, B. England. Doubles C'ship: 1st, P. Lamond and P. Telford; 2nd, K. Edge and P. Nayland; 3rd, A. McSween and J. Campbell.

NARACOORTE, 16/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. DB Patrons' Day Trophy: 1st, R. Hammatt, 10/10; 2nd, J. Hood, 11/12; 3rd, H. Williamson, 10/12. 10-tgt. D/D Trophy: 1st, H. Williamson and P. Davis, 10/10; 2nd, G. Dinning and J. Standerwick, 9/11. 5-Pr. D/R: 1st divided—H. Williamson and J. Standerwick; 3rd divided—R. Janthitch, R. Hammatt, J. Hood, A. K. Lawson and V. Bayer. 5-Pr. D/R: 1st, R. Hammatt; 2nd divided between G. Dinning and H. Williamson.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Club's Patron, Mr Keith Lawson, for his donation of trophy and support of the Club.

PORT PIRIE, 2/7/72.—Fine but cold. Attendance: 12. Results: Far Northern D/D C'ship, 20 Pr.: 1st, E. Commons-K. McNab, 21/21; 2nd, D. Lane-J. Smith, 20/21. Pirie Fabric Centre H'cap Trophy, 20-tgt., DB: 1st, B. Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, B. Worden, 39/40; 3rd, K. Pfitzner, 38/40. Taipan Projectiles High Gun: B. Thomas, 43/44.

SOUTHERN, 2/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: E/O: Nine divided. IMI H'cap Trophy, DB, 20-tgt.: 1st, F. Grey, 25/25; 2nd, R. Rossiter, 24/25; 3rd, Q. Lovell, 25/26. Yardage: J. Humberstone, 24/26. S'thern Dist. DB Minis, 20-tgts.: 1st, J. Byrnes, 26/27; 2nd, R. Mules, 25/27; 3rd, C. Hill, 23/25.

Club members and visiting shooters wish our recently retired secretary, Dave Lines, and his wife, a long and happy retirement at Kadina.

SOUTH YORKE PENINSULA.—Wet. Attendance: 11. Results: Elliott Bros. H'cap Trophy: 1st, K. May; 2nd, A. Needs, 3rd, K. McNabb; F/M: J. Secker. Novelty Event, 10-tgts. from 18 yds.: H. Commons and B. Humphys divided, 10/10. Ladies' trophy: Mrs. H. Commons.

UNGARRA, 9/7/72.—Rain, squally west wind. Attendance: 13. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Hurst, 15/16; D. Liddicoat, 14/16; J. Stratford, 13/15. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: J. W. Stratford, 17/20; R. Davey, 17/21; C. Woolford, 17/22. Taipan High Gun: J. W. Stratford.

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(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Eastern States Gum Tree Championship

Saturday, September 30, 1972, at Boggabri — 1 p.m. start

Sunday, October 1, 1972, at Boggabri — 9.30 a.m. start

SATURDAY PROGRAMME—BOGGABRI

EVENT 1—

Nom. \$2.00

1 Rise per station over 7 stations

Comp. Div. over 4 yardage groups.

EVENT 2—

Nom. \$10.00

Trophy Event — 50 Targets

1st and 2nd trophy. Four yardage trophies—12/14, 15/18, 19/22, 23/27.

Sweeps on rounds of 25 per yardage group inclusive.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME—BOGGABRI

EVENT 1—

Nom. \$4.00

25 Targets Cash Handicap — Comp. Div over 4 yardage groups

EVENT 2—

Nom. \$14.00

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50 TARGETS

1st, IMI Trophy and Sash — 2nd, Trophy.

FOUR YARDAGE GROUPS TROPHIES.

Intermediate Championship Trophy and Sash.

Sweeps on rounds of 25 per yardage groups inclusive.

Open and Intermediate High Gun on Advertised Programme
Shooters and Friends entertained at a Complimentary Dinner at
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The Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

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V. EATHER,
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Phone: Boggabri 288.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 9/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 34. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: Shoot-off — L. Graham 30/30; M. Stanmore 29/30; M. Evans 30/31. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. High Gun Shoot-off: M. Evans 33/33; L. Graham 32/33.

Shooters attended from Leeton, Narrandera, Ganmain, Griffith and Hay Clubs as well as Barellan.

Very pleasing to see seven novices participating, three of these being pupils of the "Safety Firearms Handling School" held recently at the Gun Club.

Ian Whytcross took out the BM's Trophy outright.

BOMBALA, 15/7/72.—Fine. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 3 div. 5 SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy won by Ian Niven. FM: Charles Woodhouse. 10 SB, 10 DB: 1st H. Kennedy; 2nd T. Kennedy. FM: D. Kennedy. 5 pr. DR: 1st D. Twigg; 2nd H. Kennedy; 3rd N. Parker. 10-tgt. SR: 6 div. High Gun: Herb Kennedy.

BRAIDWOOD, 2/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 10. 10-tgt DB EO: 6 div. 15-tgt. Pts.: Bob Smith 45/45; A. Smith, G. Hockey, J. Tankey and W. Collett 44/45. 5 pr. DR: 1st John Tankey 10/10; 2nd Pat Smith 11/12. FM: H. Tankey 7/10. 6 pr. DD: Bob Smith and J. Tankey 6/6; W. Collett and H. Tankey 6/6.

BUNGENDORE, 18/6/72.—Cold and overcast: Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. EO off 16 yds: 8 possibles. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship off 16 yds: 1st Merv Lyons 45/45; 2nd D. Luton 44/45. FM: D. Friend 19/20. 20-tgt. Caltex Shield off H'cap: 1st Bungendore 94/100; S. Smith 17/20; A. Smith 19/20; P. Smith 20/20; Bob Smith 18/20; D. Luton 20/20. 20-tgt. Club SB C'ship off 16 yds: 1st G. Kasprazak 28/28; 2nd Bren Smith 27/28. FM: D. Friend 13/20. 10-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: 1st G. Kasprazak 30/30; S. Smith, D. Luton, P. Smith 27/30. High Gun: D. Luton. Inter Gun: P. Smith.

BUNGENDORE, 16/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. off H'cap SS: K. Ridley 30/30; B. Masters and R. Hammond 29/30. 20-tgt. Pts. off H'cap Trophy: K. Luck 58/60; D. Friend 57/60. FM: B. Masters 51/60. 10 pr. DR off 16 yds: S. Smith 18/20; P. Smith 17/20. 10 pr. DD off 20 yds: S. Smith and G. Kasprazak 9/10; J. Leahy and T. Henshall 9/10.

The High Gun was won by S. Smith with 45/50 and the Intermediate High Gun was won by P. Smith with 44/50. It was very pleasing to see S. Smith win his first High Gun Trophy.

COBAR, 9/7/72.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. Mini DB Club C'ship: BM's: J. Manns 1st; R. Morris 2nd. FM's: G. Jones 1st; A. Burgess 2nd.

BUNGENDORE GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, November 18, 1972

TWO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS 30 TARGET HANDICAP

First: MIROKU U/O

Full details October "News."

30-tgt. DB H'cap, Beryl Jones Memorial: Won by G. Manns 29/30. 20-tgt. H'cap DB: 1st G. Manns; 2nd D. Osborne. High Gun: J. Manns. Inter High Gun: G. Manns. Low Gun: N. Singleton.

This was the Beryl Jones Memorial Shoot — a yearly event and all trophies donated by the Jones family, for which the club is most grateful.

COFFS HARBOUR, 24/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: Skeet: 3 div. Skeet: 4 div. Skeet: D. Scowcroft, D. Seccombe div. 1st and 2nd; D. Howlett 3rd. High Gun: D. Scowcroft 73/75.

COFFS HARBOUR, 8/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Simmonds 28/30 1st; D. Howlett, E. Simmon, B. Daley 27/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Forsythe, B. Daley 29/30, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Simmon 28/30 3rd. 10-tgt. DB: 5 div. 10-tgt. SB: 4 div. 9/10. 10-tgt. Cont.: 7 div. 5 pr. DR: J. Forsythe 10/10 1st; G. Simmon, E. Simmon, A. Fotheringham 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. High Gun: J. Forsythe 56/60.

Juniors, John Forsythe and Mathew Williamson shot well throughout the programme and both were handicapped one yard for their performances.

"Veteran" junior Don Simmonds, shot well to his 16 yard handicap, winning the first event outright, sharing in the Continental event and just short of a dividend in the remainder.

COOTAMUNDRA, 16/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds.: 4 div. South-West

MOREE GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, September 17, 1972

at 9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00

10 Target Double Barrel Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

20 Target North and North Western

NSW DB Championship

1st, Trophy and Badge; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

20 Target North and North Western

NSW SB Championship

1st, Trophy and Badge; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

20 Target Point Score Trophy Shoot

Event 5— Nom. \$5.00

20 Target Cash Handicap Compulsory Division

Optional Sweepstakes on all events.

LUNCH — REFRESHMENTS — CARTRIDGES

IMI High Gun Trophy on Events 1 to 5.

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Saturday, Sept. 9—1.30 p.m.

Sydney District Continental C'ship
AND OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 20—7.30 p.m.

NITE OWLS NIGHT

Final chance to get your name on trophy.

Saturday, Sept. 23—1.30 p.m.

Trophy Day—30 Tgts.—15 DB H'cap
15 x 16 yards. Entry \$3.00.

1st, Trophy—JGA 1400 Auto. .22 Rifle—presented
by IMI

Saturday, Oct. 7—1.30 p.m.

NSW STATE DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP
NSW STATE INTERMEDIATE SB
CHAMPIONSHIP

Sweepstakes for over 16 Yards Handicap.

Wednesday, Oct. 18—7.30 p.m.

NSW STATE NIGHT DB
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Also final NITE OWLS TROPHY run in
conjunction. Fun for all.

Saturday, Oct. 21—1.30 p.m.

GRADED SHOOT

Trophies 1st, 2nd each Grade.

Saturday, Dec. 2—

FULL DETAILS LATER ISSUE

(1)—

NSW State DB Continental C'ship
New White Flyer Continental Trap — making
two Continental Traps.

(2)

NSW State Night D/D C'ship

(3)

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1st, enough reloading components, including
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Practice shooting each Wednesday, 3 p.m.
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Modern club house, liquor license. Cartridges
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Four electric traps, including new continental
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ALL WELCOME

President,
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Pts. C'ship: A Grade: W. Charlton 59/60. B Grade: J. Maley 57/60. C Grade: L. Goodacre 56/60. 5-tgt. W/U: J. Maloy 5/5. 5 pr. DR: E. Fisher, B. Rooke, R. Churchill 9/10. 5 pr. DR: J. Thompson 10/10.

Visiting shooters collected all the trophies at our first graded championship with Warren Charlton taking A Grade and outright winner with a borrowed gun. Barney Rooke was High Gun winner.

COWRA, 1/7/72.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: Welcome SS: 8 div. Jackpot Trophy 15-tgt.: 1st G. McAllister 41/41; 2nd Campbell 40/41. FM: P. Ryan 24/25. 10-tgt. SS: 7 div. Lachlan Valley DD C'ship: K. Reid and P. Ryan 45/45; L. Bird and R. Toshack 44/45. Novelty: J. McCann, G. McAllister, N. Barnes, 9/10.

Visitors to the Cowra Club for the shoot were from Grenfell, Orange, Condobolin, Bathurst, Parkes and Boorowa.

DENILQUIN, 16/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 25. Results: 5-tgt. EO: 5 div. 5-tgt. EO: 8 div. President's Trophy: J. Cox 14/14, Denilquin; R. Poore 13/14, Finley. Club Mug: E. Matheson 10/10.

FINLEY, 23/7/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 69. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 21 div. 20-tgt. H'cap: 15 possibles — A. Moroni 70/70; K. Law 69/70; J. Cox 33/34. BM's: P. Whyte, F. Crawford. Riverina SB C'ship: 5 possibles — R. Howitt 24/24; K. Maurey 23/24; L. McGrath 21/22. FM: C. Winchcomb 17/20. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 4 possibles — N. Berry 13/13.

In perfect shooting weather ten clubs contested for the Boomerang Shield. Wangaratta No. 1 was successful with a score of 98/100. Team members were R. English, K. Law, N. Murphy, D. Suter, K. Maurey.

A. Moroni of Bendigo Team, shot very well to take home the gun.

GANMAIN, 8/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DR EO: R. Rooke, Les Graham 10/10; Don

FINLEY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, September 24, 1972

commencing 1 p.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

NSW STATE MINI TARGETS
WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10.

FIRST SASH AND TROPHY
Second and Third Trophy

F/M. Ribbon and Trophy, 12-14 Yards

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

15 TARGET BOOMERANG
HANDICAP

TROPHIES FIRST, SECOND & THIRD
Donated by BP Boomerang Service Station
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3— Nom. \$1.00

10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
G. A. EDWARDS CUP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00

AFTERNOON TEA AND CARTRIDGES

President,
G. KENNEDY.

Secretary,
DAWN POORE.

Holden 9/10. 20-tgt. DR C'ship: Shot on graded system. M. Evans overall; M. Allen, C Grade; D. Lucas, A Grade. 15-tgt. DB: M. Allen, F. Phelan 15/15; eight on 14/15. 10-tgt. DB: W. Haddrell, D. Inch, G. Graham.

The Ladies Trophy went to Mrs Holden.

GLOUCESTER, 16/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 5 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: R. Kremers 21/21; D. Haynes 20/21; T. Rumble 19 — 31/32. 10-tgt. SB H'cap CD: J. Forbes, B. Boggiss 10/10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap CD: W. Osborne, D. Carlyle, R. Kremers 10/10.

One minutes silence was held for the late David Mackay, who was President of Newcastle Gun Club, who was a great sportsman.

We were very pleased to welcome the President of Lae Gun Club, New Guinea, D. Haynes and wife Di, who is Secretary, and family.

GRIFFITH, 2/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: R. Kiss 15/15; W. Coraci 23/24; T. Donohue 22/24. 8-tgt. Quail Drive: 1st H. Gibbs 8/8; 7 div. 2nd and 3rd.

GRIFFITH, 15/7/72.—Showery. Attendance: 21. Results: Half Round Skeet: 13 div. Full Round Skeet: 11 div.

The best attendance yet for our monthly skeet shoot and a few shooters starting to shoot better and bring their handicaps down. Dick Kiss shot consistently to win the High Gun Mug for the shoot.

GUYRA, 24/6/72.—Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 8 div. 20-tgt. Pts. Club Trophy: Shoot-off won by P. Rafferty. 10-tgt. DB Cont.: 8 div. 5 pr. DR: 4 div. High Gun: D. Clont.

HAWKESBURY, 25/6/72.—Good. Attendance: 92. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 23 div. Illawarra Winchester Shield and Hawkesbury Dist. Pts. C'ship: Hawkesbury

Barellan Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, October 8, 1972

commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.20

10 Target DB Eye-Opener
16 YARDS

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**20 TGT. BARELLAN & DISTRICT
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$1.20

10 Target DB Handicap

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET \$100 DB HANDICAP

Hudson Shield Team Shoot shot in
conjunction

Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

D. M. SMITH.
Hon. Sec.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB

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CROOME ROAD, ALBION PARK—Ph.: 562505

October Long weekend Shoot

Saturday Night, September 30

At 7.30. p.m. sharp

20 Target Handicap Trophy

Nomination \$2.50. Opt. Sweep 50c
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Sunday, October 1—9.00 a.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

15 Target Eye-Opener Sweep

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

Illawarra Gun Club Handicap

5 (FIVE) TARGET HANDICAP

Opt. Sweep 50c

1st place—Browning Grade 2 Auto Shotgun

Value \$330

2nd, 3rd, F/M, B/M Trophies

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

**NSW STATE WALK-UP
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 — 50c overall.

1st, Badge and Trophy

2nd, 3rd, F/M Trophy

Event 4— (Time permitting will be) Nom. \$2.00

15 Target P/S, 16 Yards

Opt. Sweep 50c, broken targets to count.

1st, 300 SHELLS; 2nd, 150 SHELLS;

3rd, 75 SHELLS.

Complimentary B-B-Que Tea

Event 5— Nom. \$5.50

**COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(7 p.m. sharp)

Opt. Sweep 50c each 20, 50c overall.

1st, Badge and Trophy

2nd, 3rd, F/M Trophies

Canteen Refreshments — Shells Available

THREE ELECTRIC TRAPS

TWO ELECTRIC ILLUMINATED TRAPS

President,
A. J. ARKWRIGHT.
P.O. Wongawilli
via Dapto, 2530.
Phone: 61-1537.

Secretary,
J. R. BURROW,
13 Larama Ave.,
Dapto, 2530.
Phone: 61-2497.

Inverell R.S.M. Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

One Mile East of Inverell on Gwydir Highway

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SAPPHIRE SHOOT

OCTOBER 21-22, 1972

Saturday, October 21, 1972—commencing 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1— Nom. \$1.00

10 Target Continental Double Barrel Eye-Opener off 16 Yards

EVENT 2— Nom. \$3.00

**20 TARGET MACINTYRE DISTRICT CONTINENTAL
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Optional Sweeps 50 cents each 10.

SASH AND TROPHY FIRST.

Trophy Second and Third. Best 12-14 yarder.

EVENT 3— Nom. \$6.00

30 TARGET POINTS SCORE SAPPHIRE HANDICAP

First: Cut Sapphire valued at over \$150.

Trophy Second and Third.

Optional Sweeps 50 cents each 10.

Sunday, October 22—commencing 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 4— Nom. \$1.00

10 Target Continental Single Barrel Eye-Opener off 20 Yards

EVENT 5— Nom. \$5.00

**40 TARGET COMMONWEALTH CONTINENTAL
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Optional Sweeps 50 cents each 10.

First: Sapphire valued at over \$150, plus Sash and Badge

Trophy Second and Third. Best 12-14 yarder.

EVENT 6— Nom. \$6.00

20 Target Double Barrel \$200 Cash Handicap

High Gun over full programme. Intermediate High Gun

Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

Complimentary Barbecue Tea Saturday Night.

LUNCH — CARTRIDGES — LICENSED BOOTH ON GROUND

TWO ELECTRIC TRAPS

For accommodation ring Brian or Kath Allan—221867—Area code 067.

President,
H. THOMAS,
5 Mitchell Crescent,
Phone: 22-1661.

Secretary,
B. ALLAN,
38 Queen Street,
Phone: 22-1867.

No. 1 1st 288/300 — R. Hunt, E. Hawkins, G. Kable, W. Charlton, F. Hudson, Marconi No. 1 2nd 359/375 — L. Crema, A. Romanello, A. Alvaro, C. Bortolin, P. Bortolin, W. Jones (Illawarra) 72/72; M. Burgess (Cobar) 69/72; R. Alvaro (Hawkesbury) 68/69. FM: C. Bortolin (Hawkesbury) 58/60. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Gun Trophy: C. Bortolin (Hawkesbury) 51/51; P. Lace (Illawarra) 50/51; B. McGill (Sydney) 44/45. FM: R. Duncan (Illawarra) 42/43. 2BS Bathurst Shield and Thompson Ford Trophy: Illawarra No. 2 1st 215/225 — R. Duncan, L. Johnson, J. Burrow, P. Lace, R. Alvaro, A. Rossitto (Hawkesbury) 45/45; R. Alvaro (Hawkesbury) 50/51; P. Lace (Illawarra) 49/51.

Overall Winchester High Gun was won by C. Bortolin (Hawkesbury) 55/55. He also won the Winchester 1400 Auto Shotgun in a fine display of shooting.

Shooters attended from Berridale, Cobar, Tamworth, Sydney, Wollongong, Coffs Harbour, Bathurst, Lithgow and Wyong.

Teams were entered from Hawkesbury, Illawarra, Marconi, Wyong, N.S.W.G.C., Bathurst and Sutton Forest.

The Club would like to thank visitors for their support and apologise for not being able to complete the advertised programme due to lack of time.

Mr T. Garnet presented the Thompson Ford Trophies to the winners on behalf of Thompson Ford.

HAWKESBURY, 8/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 49. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 14 div. 20-tgt. DB H'cap, President's and Vice-President's Trophy: P. Naylor 39/39; C. Tickle 38/39; B. Wilson 29/30. 15-tgt. H'cap Thompson Ford Trophy: P. Naylor 40/40; R. Alvaro 39/40; R. Hunt 33/35. 10-tgt. DB 18 yds. (Night): W. Every, E. Hawkins, L. Crema, B. McGill, A. Romanello, C. Hawkins, R. Clarke. 30-tgt. Pts. NSW C'ship: A. Romanello 93/96; L. Crema 92/96; E. Hawkins 90/96. FM: G. Salmon 80/90.

E. Hawkins won the Overall High Gun 63/65. P. Naylor shot his first 75 break to win both the H'cap trophies.

HAY, 9/7/72.—Cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: M. Valentine 22/25; N. Milliken 19/25; E. McCullough 17/25; M. Gibson 17/25. 25-tgt. Skeet: M. Valentine 24/25; N. Milliken 21/25; B. Pryor 20/25. Gun Club Mug: M. Gibson 14/14; Max Gibson 13/14; R. McGrath 11/14.

Miroku Shotgun Raffle was won by Mr R. Harris, Murray Street, Hay.

INVERELL, 15/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: J. Bartlett 1st; K. O'Brien 2nd; E. Redman 3rd. FM: B. Dawson. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: N. McCarthy 20/59; J. Paul 20/57; K. O'Brien 20/57.

J. Bartlett, who won the Club C'ship, was a visitor from Victoria. This is the first time that the Club C'ship has gone out of NSW. Bill Dawson and Gary Baldwin

Port Macquarie Gun Club

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

Saturday, October 7, 1972
START—12 NOON TILL MIDNIGHT

20-Tgt. DB Pts. Handicap
Nomination \$5.00

20-Tgt. DB Handicap
Nomination \$5.00

NIGHT—

30-Tgt. Club DB Graded C'ship
Nomination \$6.00

L. COOPER, Hon. Sec.,
51 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie.
Phone: 83-2510.

LISMORE GUN CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

THREE CHAIN ROAD, SOUTH LISMORE

Sunday, September 24, 1972

10 Target SB, 16 Yards
COMPULSORY DIVISION — \$1.00

20 TARGET NORTH COAST DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-13 yds.
Nomination \$3.00

50c Opt. Sweeps each 10 targets — \$1.00

20 TARGET DB POINTS TROPHY HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-13 yds.
50c Opt. Sweeps each 10 targets — \$1.00
Nomination \$5.00

20 TARGET DB CASH HANDICAP

Nomination \$5.00

High Gun Trophy

MEALS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE

President,
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Secretary,
ROY SHEPHERD,
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Casino, 2470.
Phones: 866-1269.

COWRA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Probe et Uniter)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHAMPIONSHIP AND ICI PERPETUAL TROPHY

Saturday & Sunday, September 9-10

SATURDAY commencing 1 p.m.

- Central Tablelands Double Barrel Championship
- Trophy and Sweepstake Events
- Lachlan Valley Single Barrel Night Championship

SUNDAY commencing 10 a.m.

- Central Tablelands Single Barrel Championship
- ICI PERPETUAL TROPHY
(Five men team — 20 targets from 18 yards)

BARBECUE STEAKS — REFRESHMENTS

High Gun donated by IMI Australia

President,
LEN BIRD,
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Secretary,
Mrs JAN WOOD,
P.O. Box 240,
Cowra, 2794.
Phone: 42-1799 (day).

Hawkesbury Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W.

Saturday, September 16, 1972

commencing 10.00 a.m.

DAY

Event 1— Nom. \$1.70

25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

Optional Sweeps 50c

Event 2—

2 TARGET EYE-OPENER 25 TARGET NSW STATE SKEET MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Nomination \$4.00

Event 3—

Nom \$1.70

25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

Optional Sweeps 50c

NIGHT

Event 4—

2 TARGET EYE-OPENER 25 TARGET NSW STATE NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Standard Targets

Nomination \$4.50

Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Complimentary Afternoon Tea — Cartridges
Meal Available

Sunday, October 29, 1972

100 TARGET IMI HAWKESBURY CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS GRADED EVENT

Nomination \$6.00

President,
R. CLARKE,
18 Caley Cres.,
Lapstone, 2773.
Phone: 270-4542.

Secretary,
G. SALMON,
133 Showground Rd.,
Castle Hill, 2154.
Phone: 634-2393.

both shot well and added another yard to their handicap.

LEETON, 25/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 9 possibles. 15-tgt. Trophy DB: 8 possibles — 1st R. Kiss; 2nd T. Lipscombe; 3rd A. Heckman. FM: B. Coraci. BM: I. Whytcross. 10-tgt. CD, 5 DB, 5 SB: 5 possibles.

High Gun over the programme was won outright by M. Evans.

LEETON, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 1st M. Evans; 2nd K. Aylett; 3rd L. Beazely. 10-tgt., 5 DB, 5 SB: 1st M. Brennan; 2nd I. Evans; 3rd T. McGrath. 5-tgt. Mini DB: 1st M. Evans; 2nd B. Simpson; 3rd T. McGrath. 5-tgt. Novice: 1st Miss D. Pelling; 2nd G. Haddy.

The day saw the new trap house and electric trap operative as a result of the working bees over the last four weeks. The High Gun was won by T. McGrath and a Special Low Gun for the day was won by Dianne Pelling.

MENDOORAN, 1/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 9. Results: 15-tgt. DB: 4 div. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: B. Walton 46/46; D. McIntosh 45/46; P. Brook 16/17. 5-tgt. W/U: 4 div. 10-tgt. DR: G. Blackman, D. McIntosh 10/10.

High Gun was won by D. McIntosh. Inter High Gun was won by T. Monk.

MENDOORAN, 16/7/72.—Cool. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 14 div. 15-tgt. Pts.: R. Marchell 45/15; P. Mitchell 44/15; 3rd G. Estens. Warrumbungles DB Dist. C'ship: B. Walton 145/145; D. McIntosh 144/145; B. Urquhart 125/126. 20-tgt. H'cap: 7 div. High Gun: B. Walton. Inter High Gun: N. Dries.

MENINDEE, 25/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 41. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 5 possibles. 20-tgt. Burke and Wills DB C'ship: D. Johnston 90/90; W. Maddocks 89/90; R. Warren 73/74. FM: E. Southon 33/34. 20-tgt. H'cap Pointer Auto: D. Gates 35/35; D. Johnston 34/35; R. Heuzenroeder 22/23. Club DD C'ship: B. Murphy and D. Johnston 1st; R. Warren and A. Povey 2nd. 15-tgt. \$100 Cash H'cap: 4 div. High Gun: N. Singleton.

Pat and Lou Laniol Shield was shot for in conjunction with the 20-tgt. H'cap — won by Menindee No. 2 Team — D. Gates, T. Murkins, D. Grossi, M. Ham, R. Heuzenroeder 91/100.

NARRABRI, 22/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Tower CD: 5 possibles. NSW State Tower C'ship: Bruce McPherson 111/111; 2nd M. Cochrane; 3rd Frank Apted. FM: N. Dries. 10-tgt. Cash H'cap: 6 div. 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: A. Rowe 20/20.

NARRABRI, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. EO: 9 possibles. Narrabri Dist. SB C'ship: 1st Brian Walton; 2nd D. Taylor; 3rd G. Glendinning. FM: N. Baguley. NSW State DB Mini C'ship: 1st Brian Walton; 2nd G. Wilson; 3rd G. Glendinning. FM: P. Davey. 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: 7 div. High Gun: Bruce McPherson. Inter High Gun: Frank O'Neill.

NARRANDERA, 18/6/72.—Mild. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st D. Kiss; 2nd B. Press; 3rd B. Simpson.

FM: M. O'Maloney. BM: D. Allen. High Gun: B. Simpson. Ladies Trophy: Mrs B. Press.

NARRANDERA, 16/7/72.—Sunny, light wind. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st H. Belford; 2nd A. Paonne; 3rd F. Salafia.

FM: S. Russell. BM: D. Lucas. High Gun: D. Lucas. Ladies Trophy: K. Plane.

NEWCASTLE, 20/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 8 div. Dist. DD: 1st Tom Asquith and J. Hall 64/64; 2nd L. Kent and R. Clifton 63/64. 15-tgt. Pts. CD: J. Hall 45/45; R. Von Hombracht, N. Jackson, K. Winning, J. Fryer 44/45.

NEWCASTLE, 1/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB: 6 div. 20/20. 15-tgt. Pts.: A. Green 45/45; T. Asquith, K. Hugo 44/45; K. McHue, E. Hill 43/45. 5 pr. DR: T. Asquith 10/10. 10-tgt. W/U: K. McHue, E. Hill, K. Hugo, J. Hall 8/10.

NEWCASTLE, 15/7/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 7 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: R. McLennan 20/20; K. Hugo 31/32; J. Fryer 30/32. FM: B. Kilner 18/20. 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st A. Whyte 45/45; J. Dunn, B. Kilner 43/45.

N.S.W.G.C., 1/7/72.—Good Attendance: 36. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 11 div. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: L. Lane 45/45; J. Guberina, J. Worley, H. Thurlow, A. Romanello 44/45. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: G. Carr 29/29; G. Salmon 28/29; A. Newman 23/24; C. Hlavaty 23/24; R. Webber 22/23; A. Freeman 21/22. Skeet: J. Sheather 25/25; S. Cavallaro 23/25.

N.S.W.G.C., 15/7/72.—Cold, hail, showers, bad. Attendance: 42. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: L. Crema 45/45; 5 div. 44/45. Sydney Dist. SB C'ship: R. Aquilina 29/29; T. Alvaro 28/29; T. McGill 21/22; T. Dotto 19/20. Skeet: R. Alvaro 25/25; J. Guberina 25/25.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 22/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 41. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st M. D. Lyons; 2nd R. Hourigan. FM: C. Vandeven. 20-tgt. DB: 1st G. Cook; 2nd R. Hourigan; 3rd W. Jordan. FM: D. Morby. 10-tgt. DB Cont.: 1st P. Papps; 2nd W. Jordan; 3rd N. Parker. FM: J. Shoobridge. High Gun: P. Papps.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 16/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 17. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: S. Trembath 45/45; B. K. Brown 44/45; I. Evans 38/39. 10-tgt. SB: 5 div. 5-tgt. Mini Drive: 5 div. Bevan Brown won the High Gun.

ROYAL AERO, 25/6/72.—Calm. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: T. Higgins, S. Sciuto, C. Valla 30/30. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Annckiarico 1st; F. Denza 2nd; D. Miller 3rd. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds.: 3 div.

ROYAL AERO, 9/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Sciuto, L. Trew, S. Annckiarico 15/15. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds: J. Bosco, D. Miller, F. Ward 30/30. County of Cumberland SB C'ship: W. Every 1st; C. Shaw 2nd; S. Sciuto 3rd. FM: R. Lucre. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: E. Patterson, T. Higgins, A. Higgins 10/10.

ROYAL AERO, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 div. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 10 div. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Lucre 1st; A. Alvaro 2nd; C. Shaw 3rd. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 div.

SUNNY CORNER, 9/7/72.—Snow. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. EO: R. Clarke, T. Francis 10/10. 10-tgt. DB SS: John Martin, R. Clarke 9/10. 10 pr. DD: Roy Martin and R. Clarke 19/20. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: J. Harris, R. Hansen, John Martin. 10-tgt. Novelty: C. Ferguson 10/10. 10-tgt. off 27 yds.: C. Ferguson, Ted Martin 8/10.

SUTTON FOREST, 16/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 6 possibles. 15-tgt. Trophy: E. Paterson 1st; C. Shaw 2nd; R. Alvaro 3rd. FM: R. Macaulay. BM: W. Jones. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: A. W. Jones. B: P. Bortolin. C: C. Bortolin. FM: I. Rossetto. 5 pr. DR SS: Two shot 9; two shot 8. 5-tgt. W/U: 2 possibles.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 23/4/72.—Attendance: 15. 10-tgt. DB EO SS: 7 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: T. Rumbel 1st; V. Schroeder 2nd; R. Page 3rd. 10-tgt. SB CD: G. Hogno, W. Harris 10/10. 15 DT: V. Schroeder and R. Sky 26; A. Carlyle and R. Page 25; W. Osborne and B. Bone and T. Rumbel and D. Rumbel div. 3rd with 24.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Saturday, September 16, 1972
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
HALF ROUND SKEET

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
CENTRAL RIVERINA SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy 1st; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
Trophy for Best 7 to 10 Handicap Shooter.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

NIGHT—commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 3— Nom. \$1.20
10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
16 YARDS

Event 4— Nom. \$3.50
CENTRAL RIVERINA NIGHT DB
CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweeps \$1.00
Sash and Trophy 1st; 2nd, 3rd and best
12-14 yard trophy.

AFTERNOON TEA AND EVENING MEAL
AVAILABLE ON GROUND

Cartridges, Refreshments also available

President,
L. FOLEY,
Phone: Yenda 204.

Secretary,
K. H. SIM,
RMB 123, Yenda, 2681.
Phone: Griffith, 63-6951.

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, September 17, 1972

Start 1.30 p.m. sharp

10 TARGET SB EYE-OPENER

Central Riverina
District
SB Championship

Other Events if time permits.

President,
T. LIPSCOMBE.

Secretary,
G. GUYMER,
5 Larmer St., Narrandera.
Phone: 915.

Gold Coast Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

Nerang Road, Southport, Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday Afternoon and Night Shoot
October 7, 1972**

Afternoon—commencing 2 p.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB SWEEPSTAKE

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

20 Target DB Points Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best 12-14 yards.

Event 3— Nom. \$1.50 each

**8 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
SWEEPSTAKES—from 22 Yards**

Barbecue Tea



Night Shoot—commencing 7 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.50

Queensland State Night DD Championship

off 22 yards

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS

Secretary,
V. B. MELTON,
32 Ikkina Road,
Burleigh Heads.

President,
A. L. MARSTELLA,
Ashmore Road, Benowa.
Phone: 39-8228.

Congratulations Vince on shooting so well and earning 2nd prize in the trophy event. Good to see Max and Warren from Gloucester Club.

Sincere sympathy of all Club members goes to Bill Harris on the death, by accident, of his son Geoffrey, had been in Malaysia for two years with the R.A.A.F. He was a keen clay target shooter before going to Malaysia and was registered with Newcastle Gun Club and regularly shot at our own Club.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 28/5/72.—Cold. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: T. Rumbel, L. Cooper, R. Sky 10/10. 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: T. Rumbel 20/20 1st. A Grade: J. Sansom 16/20. B Grade: R. Sky 19/20. C Grade: W. Osborne 19/20. 10-tgt. DB SS: 8 div. 10/10. 10-tgt. W/U: T. Rumbel, R. Page 9/10. 5 pr. DR SS: T. Rumbel 10/10. Winner of monthly High Gun was Terry Rumbel.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 25/6/72.—Cold. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 4 div. 10/10. 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy: T. Rumbel 1st; R. Oakes 2nd; W. Harris 3rd after shoot-off. 10-tgt. SB SS: 4 div. 10/10. 10-tgt. DB SS: 5 div. 10/10. 10-tgt. DB Quail T. Rumbel 10/10. Winner of monthly High Gun was R. Sky.

Pleasing to see the Sansom's and Warren Osborne from Gloucester Club and also Laurie Cooper from Port Macquarie club.

WAGGA, 2/7/72.—Cold. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. EO, 5 SB, 5 DB: 7 div. 25-tgt. Mixed C'ship: 1st P. Whyte; 2nd B. Rooke; 3rd K. Oldfield. FM Trophy: G. Dennis. 15-tgt. H'cap CD: 7 div. 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 4 div.

Visitors L. Ashford, and son Peter from Yarrawonga and Kevin Boyd and son from Albury.

GANMAIN — see page 7, August "Shooting News" — the NSW State Mini Mixed Targets Championship to be conducted September 9, requires a nomination of \$4.00

DALBY GUN CLUB

(Queensland)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL ONE DAY SHOOT

Sunday, September 24, 1972

commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

Qld. State DB Points Championship

One Target Eye-Opener and 30 Targets off 18 yds.
Trophy and Badge 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
Optional Sweeps each 10, 50c.

Event 2— Nom. \$13.00

\$450 Value DB Handicap (Graded)

40 Targets off A.C.T.A. handicap — to be divided, 12-15 yards \$100; 16-19 yards \$100; 20-23 yards \$100; 24-27 yards \$100; High Gun \$50, to be divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

A. K. Thorton Memorial Shoot

30 Target Double Barrel Continental, off handicap.
Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt. Sweeps each 10, 50c.

**High Gun and Intermediate High Gun Trophies
over advertised programme.**

Eye-Opener excluded. Shooters may win only one High Gun.

SWEEPSTAKES CONDUCTED ON EVENT 2.

**Entertainment—arranged by the committee—
Sunday Night.**

Refreshments and Ammunition on Grounds.
All Trophies Guaranteed. All events under A.C.T.A. conditions.
The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events or cancel any event because of insufficient shooters.

President,
W. E. SHAND,
Phone: Dalby 2-3589.

Secretary,
A. T. SMITH,
25 Bligh St., Dalby, 4405.
Phone: Dalby 2-3899.



QUEENSLAND

BALLANEDEAN, 18/6/72.—Good. Attendance: 36. Results: Club SB C'ship 15-tgt. 16 yds: 1st L. Day 27/27. Best A Grade: J. Wickham 26/27. Best B Grade: C. J. Lee 25/26. Best C Grade: P. Allars 14/15. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Bridle 44/44; 2nd A. J. Smith 43/44. Best 12-14 yds: S. Puglisi 24/25. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: D. Campbell 51/51. High Gun: Les Day.

BALLANDEAN, 16/7/72.—Windy. Attendance: 40. Results: Club DB C'ship: John Lee 51/51; R. Sonego 50/51; D. Macansh 44/45. Best 14-15: G. P. Wickham 19/21. Best 12-13: M. Taylor 26/27. 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st R. Sonego 59/60; 2nd J. Lee 82/84. Best 12-14 yds: H. Brown 54/60. 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. Novelty, 6 DT: K. Harding and H. Brown and J. Ryan and F. Paget 17/18.

Don Macansh won the High Gun Trophy with a full score.

BRISBANE, 19/7/72.—Fair night. Attendance: 33. Results: Sth. East Qld. SB Night C'ship: M. Gough 33/33; K. McDonald 32/33; D. Evans 43/44.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 8 div. 3 pr. DR Mini: 3 div. 5 pr. DR Mini Centenary Event: 1st A. Hilder; 2nd div. by J. O'Riley, R. Titley, A. Johnson. 10-tgt. DB Tower: 1st N. Beasley, A. Hilder; 2nd div. by H. Harris, T. Beasley and K. Peace. 3 pr. DD Drawn Partners: 1st T. Beasley and R. Scott. 3 pr. DR Mini: Winners: A. Hilder, R. Scott, G. Zanella.

Next event of Centenary Gun to be held in September.

CHINCHILLA, 2/7/72.—Cold and windy. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: P. Ellem, W. Hughes 60/60; C. Alexander, R. Daniels 56/60. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Ellem, R. Daniels 10/10. 15-tgt. SB 18 yds: W. Hughes 13/15; C. Alexander, P. Ellem 12/15. 5-tgt. W/U: C. Alexander, M. Ryan 5/5.

CLERMONT, 2/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 50-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st B. Hopgood, Springsure; 2nd A. Daly, Clermont; 3rd S. Kavanagh, Springsure — score (137). 15-tgt. W/U: 1st N. Massey — score (14).

DALBY, 25/6/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st W. Durham 20/20; 2nd W. Shand 20/20. 10-tgt. SB: 1st E. Aitcheson 10/10; 2nd P. Allars 10/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st A. Flegler 45/45; 2nd J. Collins 44/45. High Gun: W. Durham 44/45.

Dalby G.C. aggregate conducted over five shoots was won by Wayne Durham 131/135.

DALBY, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB Cont.: 1st P. Allars 20/20; 2nd A. Smith 19/20. Event 2: 1st P. Ellem 10/10; 2nd W. Shand 10/10. Event 3: 1st D. Campbell 44/45; 2nd K. Miller 44/45. High Gun: P. Ellem 44/45.

DAWSON VALLEY, 9/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 40. Results: Central Qld. SB C'ship off 16 yds: P. Maguire (Springsure) 20/20; R. Fechner 34/35; J. Beer (Condamine) 33/35. Qld. State Mixed Tgt. C'ship: R. Fechner 39/43; P. Maguire 36/43; E. Jenkins (Condamine) 32/39. \$350 H'cap: 17 shooters shared — only 1 possible A. Mikkelsen (R'ton). Inter High Gun: J. Ryan. High Gun: J. Beer.

GOLD COAST, 9/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. 20-tgt. 10 SB, 10 DB: H. Quirk 19/20. 15-tgt. DB: G. S. Ethell, H. Smith, A. Hicks, I. Bamberry 41/45. 10 pr. DR: P. Turner, B. Deignan 18/20. High Gun Trophy: Ian Bamberry.

IPSWICH, 2/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet SS: L. James, J. Herman, B. Fett 25/25. 25-tgt. Skeet SS: L. James, J. Herman, W. Stevens 25/25. 15-tgt. DB Pts. SS: G. Mawer, A. Lestani 45/45; R. Jarvis, L. James, G. Rao, A. Sceresini 44/45. 5 pr. DR SS Graded: A: W. Stevens, N. Johnston 9/10. B: G. Rao, G. Stevens 9/10. C: V. Leon, A. Sammut 9/10. 10 pr. DR Club C'ship Graded: A: R. Dean (Roma) 21/24. B: B. Cole (Ipswich) 20/24. C: A. Lestani (Brisbane) 16/20. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: A. Yannuccelli 35/35; G. Stevens 34/35; G. Rao 30/31.

IPSWICH, 16/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: 25-tgt. SS: 15 shared. 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy H'cap: N. Bullimore (10) 89/99; R. Porter (2) 96/99; E. Acheson and K. Stevens 3rd. 25-tgt. Skeet West Moreton C'ship: D. Smith (Brisbane) 39/39; W. Stevens (Ipswich) 39/39; F. Lang (Gold Coast) 38/39.

The Queensland division of the State Team Skeet Shoot was conducted in fine and windy conditions and some spectacular shooting was witnessed. Bill Stevens was High Gun over events 1, 2 and 3 with 74/75.

The shoot-off for the Winchester Trophies started off with 15 shooters.

The shoot-off had to be interrupted to allow the team to be selected and shot and then the shoot-off for the Winchester Trophy and shoot-off for the Skeet C'ship finished. These continued and were finalised under lights.

The Queensland Team consisted of — W. Stevens, G. Stevens, B. Cole, B. Felt, S. Bale, F. Lang, R. Porter, M. Gough, A. Paul and D. Smith — High Gun was R. Porter.

Shooters attended from Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Charleville, Toogoolawah and local club.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2/7/72.—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB: R. Banks, G. Whitfield, C. Warnock 15/15. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: L. Moore 55/60; G. Whitfield 52/60; R. Banks, A. Mikkelsen 51/60. 15-tgt. SB: B. Ashley 10/10. High Gun: G. Whitfield 46/50.

We have recently installed town power to our new club grounds, which makes conditions more comfortable and it is hoped later in the year, to have the water connected to the grounds. When these facilities are completed a shoot is to be held to mark the opening of the new grounds.

ROMA, 8/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB off H'cap: 3 div. 10-tgt. SB off 16 yds: 1st R. A. Dean 10/10; 2nd R. Golden 9/10 and

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ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT KINGAROY

**Saturday, September 30 and
Sunday, October 1, 1972**

Saturday, Sept. 30—1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$50c

5 Target Eye-Opener 16 YARDS

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

South Burnett DB Championship

20 TARGETS — 16 YARDS
Badge and Trophy First; Trophies Second and Third.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

30 Target Points Handicap

Trophies First, Second and Third.

Sunday, October 1—9.00 a.m.

Event 4— Nom. 50c

5 Target Eye-Opener 18 YARDS

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

Queensland State DB Continental Championship

30 TARGETS — 18 YARDS.

Badge and Trophy First; Trophies Second and Third.

Event 6— Nom. \$3.00

South Burnett SB Championship

20 TARGETS — 16 YARDS

Badge and Trophy First; Trophies Second and Third.

Event 7— Nom. \$12.00

\$500 Value DB Handicap

\$200 over first 20; \$200 over second 20;
\$100 over 40 targets.

High Gun & Intermediate High Gun

Over Events 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Optional Sweeps on Events 2, 3, 5, 6.
50c each 10 targets.

SATURDAY NIGHT

30th September, 1972

DINNER AND CALCUTTA

at Kingaroy RSL Clubrooms

Nomination \$2.00

Refreshments, Luncheon and Cartridges
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Committee reserves right to alter programme
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BRISBANE VALLEY C'SHIP

STATE NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1972—1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. 50c

Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

30 Targets DB Handicap Trophy Event

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Opt. Sweeps 25c

Event 3— Nom. \$2.50

20 Targets Points IMI Trophy

Opt. Sweeps 25c, rounds of 10.

Saturday Night, Sept. 16—7 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.50

QUEENSLAND STATE SB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP — 30 TARGETS

18 YARDS

Trophy and Championship Badge 1st; Trophies
to winners of each grade.

Event 2 (Time permitting)

15 Target SB Handicap Sweepstakes

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1972—9 a.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. 50c

5 Targets Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

BRISBANE VALLEY C'SHIP

20 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, 16 YDS.

Trophy and Championship Badge 1st; Trophy
each grade.

Opt. Sweeps 25c, rounds of 10.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

20 Targets Points Trophy

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Opt. Sweeps 25c, rounds of 10.

Event 4— Nom. \$10.00

40 TARGETS DB \$300 HANDICAP

Divided—

\$100 1st	20	= \$60	\$30	\$10
\$100 2nd	20	= \$60	\$30	\$10
\$100 40 Overall		= \$60	\$30	\$10

HIGH GUN—Broken targets to count all events
except Eye-Opener.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to
alter the advertised programme without notice.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on
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M. Ryan 9/10. 10-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: A. Hinder 26/30; C. Johnson 25/30; J. Page 23/30. President's Trophy 20-tgt. DB Pts. 16 yds: M. Ryan 58/60; K. Cameron 55/60; R. Golden 50/60. 10-tgt. Mini Tgt. DB: 1st A. Hinder 10/10 and K. Cameron 10/10; 3rd R. A. Dean 9/10 and R. Golden 9/10.

SOUTH BURNETT, 2/7/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: 15-tgt. DB: 1st N. Dale 25/25; 2nd T. Hauritz 24/25. 10-tgt. SB: 1st B. Rowsell 16/16; 2nd K. Andersson 15/16. 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st N. Dale 55/57; 2nd B. Rowsell 54/57. High Gun: B. Rowsell. Extra Event: 1st B. Rowsell; 2nd S. Angel.

ST. GEORGE, 1-2/7/72.—Windy. Attendance: 60. Results: S.Q. DB C'ship: K. Cameron 99/99; W. Shand 98/99; D. Redman 62/63. FM: 22/22. S.Q. SB C'ship: R. Brady 26/26; A. Flegler 25/26; G. H. Schmidt 28/30. FM:

18/21. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: B. Urquhart 60/60; A. J. Smith 59/60; W. McDougall 61/63. 15 pr. DR: M. McEwan 28/30; K. Cameron 27/30; A. Norman 26/30. Qld. SB C'ship: A. J. Smith 30/32; W. McDougall 29/32; D. Redman 29/31. FM: 26/30. \$200 H'cap: J. Farr and B. Urquhart 39/40. FM: 38/40.

Clubs represented were Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Brisbane, Dalby, Toowoomba, Inverell, Roma, Cunnamulla, Gunnedah, Ballandean, Guyra.

WARWICK, 2/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: 3 div. 10-tgt. SB: P. Allars 10/10. 10-tgt. DB: 9 div. 10-tgt. DB: 5 div. 5-tgt. W/U: M. Mutch 5/5.

The Trophy was shot over Events 3 and 4 and was won by D. Campbell after a shoot-off with P. Allars and M. Mutch. P. Allars was runner-up.

M. Mutch won the FM Trophy and also won the High Gun with a 43/45 score.



BOTHWELL, 15/7/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 15. Results: Club Graded D/R C'ship: 12-15 yards—G. Courtney, 16/20; C. Calvert, 15/20; 16-27 yards—G. Richardson, 15/20; E. Nelson, 14/20. Club D/D C'ship: R. V. Conlon and R. Cowling, 15/15; G. Richardson and G. Carter, 14/15. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Waddell, G. Waterson, R. Cowling, 10/10. 6-Pr. D/Triples: Six div. 3/6.

CRESSY, 2/7/72.—Fine, cold. Attendance: 35. Results: Cressy G.C. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st, R. Elmer, 32/35; 2nd, D. Whitely, 31/35; 3rd, J. Blake, 30/35; F/M: L. Toyne, 27/35; 2nd, J. Green, 37/50; 3rd, G. Brain, 35/50. 10-tgt. Driven—Tgt.: 5 Tgts.: Two possibles: D. J. Cunningham and D. Whitely—both 10/10. DTL, 5 Driven: Novelty Event. S/S.

The driven target novelty event proved popular with a large number of shooters, but only David Cunningham and Dennis Whitely proved themselves able to handle both DTL and the incoming targets.

HOBART, 24/6/72.—Fine and cold. Attendance: 21.

Results: 50-tgt. State I.S.U. C'ship: "A" Class and High Gun—S. Marshall, 48/50; "B" Class—R. Elmer, 41/50; "C" Class—B. Higgins, 48/60. \$30.00 15-tgt. DB H'cap: Five divided. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: Six divided.

MERSEY, 15/7/72.—Fine, sunny. Attendance: 30. Results: 4-Pr. D/D E/O: Six pairs divided. Club 16-Pr. D/D: 1st, C. Latham-G. Matthews, 16/16; 2nd, H. Neville-D. Whitely, 15/16. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: Four div. 5-tgt. off 27 yds.: 1st, G. Roberts, 5/5; 2nd, three div.

TASMANIAN, 9/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 57. Results: Novice 10-tgt. DB: 1st, R. Duck, 12/12; 2nd, S. Green, 11/12; 3rd, G. Thurley, 10/12. City of Launceston Skeet C'ship: Winner D. Taylor, 33/33; D. B. Whitely, 23/29. "B" Grade—P. Thurley, 25/25; "C" Grade—S. Hutchinson, 25/29. 20-tgt. (Pts. Decision): "A"—21/27, D. Whitely, 58 pts.; "B"—17/20, R. Elmer, 77/78; "C"—14/16, A. Holmes, 68/69; "D"—12/13, J. Malcolm, 56 pts. D/D (8 prs.): 1st, P. Thurley-G. Carter; 2nd, W. Williams-D. S. Cunningham.



ALICE SPRINGS, 10/7/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB Perpetual Trophy—1st, T. E. Evans, 24/24; 2nd, J. D. Evans, 23/24; 3rd, J. E. Taylor, 21/22. 50-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st, J. D. Evans, 65/65; 2nd, J. Robertson, 64/65; 3rd, J. E. Taylor, 90/90; 4th, R. E. Skien, 89/90; 5th, I. R. Butcher, 56/57.

It was an excellent bit of shooting by J. E. Taylor, who made a N.T. record break of 104, and of J. D. Evans, who shot a break of 81.

DARWIN, 25/6/72.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 21. Results: 30-tgt. DB P/S J. McRae Memorial Shoot: 1st, G. Willis, 88/93; 2nd, R. Viney, 86/93; 3rd, A. Hall, 85/90.

LAKE, 2/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: Due to shortage of clays only two events were held, but shooting was up to a good standard. 20-tgt. SR DB off H'cap: B. Cerato and Nev Bowden both shot possibles, no shoot-off. J. Boulter and Lyndon Anderson tied with 19/20 and Ray Jensen and Ulric Roesen also tied with 18/20. 20-tgt. SR SB off 15 yds: B. Cerato 19/20 1st; N. Bowden, H. Pelgen and L. Anderson shared with 17/20.

16/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. SR SB off 16 yds: L. Anderson 14/14; N. Bowden 13/14; T. Fanning and R. Jensen 9/10, shot-off for 3rd. Lae G.C. SB C'ship, 20-tgt. SR off 15 yds: N. Bowden 20/20; R. MacFarlan 22/23; R. Jensen 21/23. \$50 H'cap, 20-tgt. SR DB: 5 div. 19/20 — J. Boulter, R. MacFarlan, N. Bowden, T. Fanning and R. Jensen. 10 pr. DR off 16 yds: L. Anderson 17/20; R. MacFarlan 16/20; J. Boulter 15/20. High Gun won by L. Anderson with 64/70.

MADANG, 16/7/72.—Overcast. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: H. Muller 29/30; I. Cossart 27/30; 2 div 3rd with 26/30. 20-tgt. DB off H'cap: 3 div. 19/20. 25-tgt. Skeet: I. Williams 21/25; W. Collins 19/25; I. Schleebs 16/25. Dist. Tower C'ship: I. Williams 19/20; I. Schleebs 35/38; H. Muller 34/38.

Shooters from Madang, Bogia and Port Moresby were among those to contest the first skeet shoot held in Papua New Guinea. Most shooters were enthusiastic about their own first efforts of this type of shooting. Ian Williams shot well in all events and won the High Gun for the day with 68/75.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 16/7/72.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 25. Results: 30-tgt. DB IMI Cartridge H'cap: R. Howell 30/30; N. Festa 32/33; A. Tatasciore 31/33. 20-tgt. DB 15 yds. H'cap: 1st A. Geddes and A. Yozzi 20/20 shared; 3rd J. King 26/27.

Mr Doug Cumming, IMI Rep. for WA, attended this event to award the winner the very much sort after and also very elusive case of Blue Star Cartridges. Mr Dick Howell showed good form to record the only possible on a very lazy type of day.

BOYUP BROOK, 2/7/72.—Windy. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. W/U: J. Smith and T. Shine 9. 10 pr. DR: E. Harley and T. Shine 16.

T. Shine was High Gun winner with a score of 25/30. A shoot-off between J. Smith and T. Shine who tied for first place in the W/U, resulted in T. Shine winning, which left E. Harley a clear winner in the DR event. No member of our club can take two trophies in one day in club events.

BOYUP BROOK, 16/7/72.—Windy. Attendance: 40. Results: Shoot between the Darkan, Boyup Brook and Edgehill Gun Clubs was held at Boyup Brook. All shooters of these clubs are eligible to shoot in the event of 50 mixed targets consisting of 15 DB, 15 SB, 10 W/U and 5 pr. DR.

Edgehill once again took home the bacon with T. Atkinson 47/50; W. Cleggett 45/50; K. Childs 46/50; L. Ferris 45/50 and M. Cubic 43/50, constituting their team which had a total of 226/250.

Boyup Brook followed with T. Shine 46/50; K. Schinzig 45/50; J. Harley 43/50; T. Chapman 43/50; E. Chapman 42/50, as their team with a total of 219/250.

Darkan then followed with J. Oliver 45/50; D. Medlen 40/50; P. Doudle 40/50; P. Becker 39/50 and A. Jackson 38/50, constituting their team which had a total of 202/250.

Ted Atkinson of Edgehill was High Gun for the day with 47/50. Kevin Childs won the BM's Trophy after a shoot-off with Terry Shine, both scored 46/50. Tom Chapman took the honors for the FM's with a score of 43/50.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 25/6/72.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: Mixed Tgt. Club C'ship: 1st W. Montgomery; 2nd L. Naylor; 3rd B. Montgomery.

President Bill, shot well to record 20/25 in rough conditions to win the c'ship outright. Laurie Naylor and Bret Montgomery shot-off for 2nd and 3rd. Other shooters scoring well were Gil Foal and Lyn Ash.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 9/7/72.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club Marks: 1st B. Montgomery.

Bret Montgomery and Tom Tuffy both shot well to record 19/20. Bret shot Tom off to take the trophy. Other members showing form were P. Graham, L. Naylor and Vanessa Paget.

GERALDTON, 24-25/6/72.—Cold and unsettled. Attendance: 50. Results: C'wealth Skeet C'ship: Ray McDonald. WA State W/U C'ship: Robin Bailey. Dist. Pts.: Jim Griffiths.

KATANNING, 9/7/72.—Cold and showery. Attendance: 13. Results: 15 pr. DR Bill Coleman Trophy: 1st D. Leach 33/40; 2nd S. Leach 31/40. 10-tgt. W/U: 1st S. Leach; 2nd D. Leach; 3rd A. Leach.

High Gun: D. Leach 39/48.

KATANNING, 23/7/72.—Cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: 30-tgt. SB N. Rae Trophy: 1st D. Leach 26/30; 2nd R. Bessen 25/30. 20-tgt. DB SS: 1st R. Anderson 62.4; 2nd D. Leach 60.6; 3rd P. Mathews 58.0.

High Gun: D. Leach 46/50.

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, 8/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 25 DB Cont., 25 SB Cont., 50-tgts.:

Geoff Bagley won the day with an adjusted score of 53 points, followed by John Harris 52. Ivan Halbert and A. J. Anderson 51 each and R. Holtfreter and K. Hopkins 49 each.

High Gun was won convincingly by John Harris who shot the possible of 50 and was the only shooter to do so.

Denny Holtfreter holds a very slim lead in the aggregate competition with 6 points to his credit. There are no less than six shooters on his heels with 5 points each — G. Boyle, M. Madew, D. Rourke, G. Bagley, E. Harris and J. Saville; then comes K. Hopkins 4½ and J. Harris 4.

Northam's President's Team redeemed itself by comfortably defeating Cunderdin's President's Team.

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, 23/7/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 50-tgt. DB:

J. King shot well again to win outright. His off the gun score of 48 was only one less than R. Wann's High Gun score. After handicap adjustments his score of 56 was well in front of J. Saville and B. Smart, who shared 2nd places on 54.5.

R. Wann won the High Gun Trophy with a 49/50.

J. Saville has now moved ahead on points in the aggregate competition with 9½ closely followed by B. Smart with 8½.

It will be interesting to see if these two shooters can continue to open up their lead before the handicapper catches up with them.

NORTH-EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 18/6/72.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: 25-tgt. Club C'ship: Ron Johnson 20/25; Fred Turner, Neale Johnson.

NORTH-EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 2/7/72.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 9. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts.: Vern Cotterell 49/60; Fred Turner 47/60.

NORTH-EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 16/7/72.—Sunny and mild. Attendance: 12. Results: 20 pr. DR Club C'ship: Ken Stokes 32/42; Fred Turner 33/44; Neale Johnson 34/46. 5 pr. DR Mini SS: Ken Stokes and Vern Cotterell 8/10.

PERTH, 1/7/72.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 43. Results: 25-tgt. ISU Skeet CD on H'cap: J. Mathieson 25; M. Johnston 24. 25-tgt. ISU Skeet CD: K. Holman, P. Vivante 25. State ISU Skeet C'ship: R. Bailey 46/50; R. Bromfield 45/50; E. Davies 44/50.

PERTH, 2/7/72.—Rain. Attendance: 43. Results: 25-tgt. DB ISU 15 pr. R. Wann 24/25; R. McDonald 23/25; Jim Griffiths 23/25. 25-tgt. DB ISU Trophy Event 15 metres: R. Burton 22/25; R. Bailey 20/25; R. McDonald 22/25; (six in shoot-off). 20-tgt. DB ISU President's Trophy: R. M. (Joe) Wansbrough 19/20; R. Scott 17/20 2nd and A. Coleman 17/20 3rd — on toss of coin. State ISU Trap C'ship: R. Burton 29/30; D. Wiese 14/15; W. Montgomery 10/15.

PERTH, 15/7/72.—Ideal. Attendance: 35. Results: Attendance: 35. Results: 40 Mixed Tgt. H'cap: John Eddy (18), 35/40, 7/8; Ray Wann (19), 35/40, 6/8; John King (18), 34/40, 8/8. (Murray Alexander and George Green, 34/40).

WAGIN, 9/7/72.—Good. Attendance: 9. Results: 15-tgt. DB 16 yds: 1st C. Biddulph 15/15; 2nd A. Phillips, A. Jackson 14/15. 15-tgt. SB 16 yds: 1st C. Biddulph 14/15; 2nd A. Phillips 13/15.

1972 A.C.T.A. Registration List

As received to 31st July, 1972

* Trap Referee † Skeet Referee
** Trap Referee Examiner †† Skeet Referee Examiner
‡ Life Registered Shooter (DC) Duplicate Card Issued

- (1) As of 1/1/72 past A.C.T.A. rules allowing inward movement on handicap ratings are discontinued, except for extreme physical disabilities.
- (2) At the time of each annual shooter re-registration, a one yard inward will be granted by A.C.T.A. and shown on the handicap card, as issued accordingly — excepting those shooters who request to remain on their earned handicaps.

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 broken targets to count.
- (ii) Handicapping procedures are applicable in championships and graded events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their handicap marks.
- (iii) Shooters may compete in one grade only. Any shooters may nominate in any grade higher than his own, but by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own grade.
- (iv) Shooters mark their own cards progressively for common mark shooting and at November 30 annually AND/OR after 500 programmed targets the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
- (v) The initial grades are to be:
Australian A class = 95 to 100%
Australian B class = 91 to 94%
Australian C class = 90% and less
- (vi) A shooter's open handicap is achieved under the handicapping formula applicable to handicap events only.

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
A				Crima, C., Hawkesbury	12	C	
Allen, J. H., Victorian	12	C		Cristaudo, M. C., Herbert River	15	C	
Anderson, C. J., Grenfell	16	C		Cullen, D. J., Yass	18	B	
Ardron, L. P., Gold Coast	19	B		Currie, G., Swan Hill/Nyah	15	C	
Armstrong, L., Lae	15	C		Currie, P. A., Swan Hill/Nyah	17	B	
B				D			
Baguley, N., Narrabri	12	C		Davey, R., Ungarra	13	C	
Baker, R. W., Brisbane	15	C		Del Ben, A., Illawarra District	12	C	
Bell, C. C., Hawkesbury	16	C*		De Lorenzo, Master M., Melbourne	12	C	
Beck, A. L., Menindee	19	B		Densley, L., Noorat	15	C	
Benedetti, A., Marconi	13	C	10	Diprose, J. W. P., Hamilton	12	C	
Black, D. J., Victorian	12	C		Dole, K. R., Victorian	12	C	
Black, K., Rockhampton	13	C		Dopper, B., Illawarra District	15	C	
Black, R., Wagga	12	C		E			
Blanco, R., Herbert River	12	C		English, Mrs D. J., N.S.W.G.C.	13	C	
Bollen, G., Maryborough	13	C		English, L. P., N.S.W.G.C.	24	A*	0†
Boschetti, R., Geraldton	15	C	2	Erickson, J. D., Arawa	15	C	
Bourke, L. E., Townsville	12	C	10	Esdaille, R. N., Arawa	15	C	
Boxsell, L. Tatura	12	C		Everon, J. S., Arawa	15	C	
Boyd, P., Colac	17	B		Eves, A., Cobar	18	B	
Bradley, G., Melbourne	12	C		F			
Brand, K., Arawa	13	C		Fay, A., Inverell	13	C	
Briers, B., Barmera	13	C		Fea, W., St. George	13	C	
Brown, D., Melbourne	15	C*	6	Fayler, P., Narrandera	15	C	
Buchanan, T., Woods Point	13	C		Flemming, D. R., Illawarra	12	C	
C				Flemming, J. R., Illawarra Dist.	12	C	
Cairns, L. V., Bundaberg	21	A		Flemming, L. J., Illawarra Dist.	12	C	
Calderan, G., Marconi	13	C	10	Fontanelli, S., International	12	C	
Campbell, D. J., Gold Coast	15	C		Ford, Master R., Wyong	12	C	
Campbell, J. G., Mount Gambier	26	A	4	Forster, T. D., Clermont	15	C	
Campbell, R. W., Yass	13	C		Fox, P. D., Arawa	15	C	
Cass, D., Mendooran	15	C		Fuller, E. T., Geraldton	15	C	
Cerato, B., Lae	15	C		G			
Charman, J., Hamilton	12	C		Gardner, D., Victorian	12	C	
Chick, J. F., Arawa	15	C		Garsed, J. W., Maryborough	14	C	
Cimarosti, Mstr P. M., Pt. Augusta	12	C		Gay, Mrs J., Brisbane	14	C	
Colless, B., Darwin	13	C		Gay, P. V., Brisbane	16	C	4
Cooper, D., Townsville	12	C	10	Gei, P., Marconi	13	C	10
Cooper, N., Victorian	15	C		Gladwin, D., Melbourne	12	C	
Cooper, R. A., Ararat	12	C		Goodwin, T., Hawkesbury	12	C	
Corbett, R. V., Brisbane	13	C		Griffiths, P. G., Victorian	12	C	
Corbould, R. H., St. George	17	B		Guy, F. G., Australian	14	C	4
Cosh, L. J., Arawa	15	C		H			
Coward, A., Shepparton	15	C		Halles, W. J. Jnr, Melbourne	22	A	
Cox, J., Deniliquin	14	C		Hall, L., Narrabri	18	B	
Coyle, N., Madang	13	C					
Cox, H. W. F., Ganmain	14	C					
Crawford, S., Geraldton	13	C					
Crawley, N. R. R., Arawa	15	C					

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
Hall, S., Narrabri	12	C	
Hamilton, J., Griffith	13	C	10
Hedley, R., Metropolitan	12	C	
Heinrich, B. J., Arawa	15	C	
Hill, W. G. C., St. George	13	C	
Hogan, M., Sutton Forest	13	C	
Holland, N., Bundaberg	15	C	
Horton, B. C., Arawa	15	C	
Howard, M., Callawadda	15	C	

J

Jackson, M., Huonville	12	C	
Jacobi, P., Melbourne	13	C	
Jensen, E. T., Bundaberg	21	A*	
Jetson, J., Tasmanian	13	C	
Jones, A. H., Victorian	12	C	
Jones, G., Cobar	14	C	
Jones, J., Cobar	13	C*	
Jorden, C. E., Collie	12	C	10

K

Kaufman, I., Melbourne	12	C	
Kennedy, D., Callawadda	12	C	
Kilroy, J., St. George	12	C	
Kinch, K., Point Cook	12	C	
Kriss, A., Shepparton	17	B	

L

Lambert, I., Alice Springs	15	C	
Lawrie, D. L., Ungarra	13	C	
Leach, Master A., Katanning	13	C	
Lee, G., Illawarra District	12	C	
Leonardi, G., Herbert River	12	C	
Levingston, D., Albany	13	C	
Lohse, P., Ballandean	15	C	
Longworth, I., Hawkesbury	12	C	
Lopresto, N., Darwin	14	C	
Lowe, J., Ararat	15	C	

M

Mace, H., St. George	12	C	
Mackay, A., Newcastle	13	C	10
Maiden, R. M., Menindee	15	C	
Marlow, R., Silkwood	12	C	
Mason, S., Yarram	12	C	
Maybury, K., Metropolitan	14	C	
Middleton, Dr J. W., Melbourne	17	B	3
Mikkelsen, A. B., Rockhampton	14	C	
Miller, B. A. K., Port Augusta	13	C	
Mitchell, L., Melbourne	26	A	3
Mollica, N., Melbourne	15	C	
Mooring, L., Bundaberg	13	C	
Morris, B., Dubbo	12	C	
Muller, D. A., Bundaberg	12	C	
Myer, N., Swan Hill/Nyah	15	C	8
McArthur, I. C., Cobden	17	B*	
McAuliffe, T. J., Arawa	15	C	
McFarland, E., Katanning	13	C	
McIntosh, G., St. George	13	C	
McLeod, L., N.S.W.G.C.	15	C	
McSparron, D., Point Cook	16	C	
McNaughton, J., Werribee	13	C	
McWhirter, T., Dubbo	12	C	

N

Nelis, G., Brisbane	12	C	
Newton, L., Bourke	22	A	
Noak, H. P. L., Arawa	15	C	
Norris, T., Alexandra	12	C	

O

Olver, K., Melbourne	15	C	
O'Mahoney, M., Narrandera	13	C	
Osborne, D. J., Foster	12	C	

P

Palmer, E. P., Silkwood	15	C	
Passmore, R. D., Condobolin	12	C	
Pateman, L. A., Yass	18	B	
Pearson, M., Townsville	12	C	
Petrou, M., Bundaberg	13	C	
Peyer, K., Cosgrove	13	C	
Phillips, L. W., Frankston	17	B*	
Piccoli, J., Boort	19	B	
Pratt, P. C., Victorian	12	C	
Priora, J., Townsville	12	C	
Pullin, R., Newcastle	13	C	

R

Ray, C., Townsville	15	C	
Rehbein, R. P., Bundaberg	13	C	
Roberts, K., Maryborough	12	C	
Robinson, G., Australian	17	B	6
Rotondo, I. A., Herbert River	17	B	
Rowe, L., Hamilton	16	C	
Ryan, G., Grenfell	12	C	

S

Salafia, F., Narrandera	13	C	
Scott, P., Mersey	12	C	
Segneri, S., International	13	C	
Shard, R. J., Shepparton	13	C	
Shaughnessy, P. H., Port Augusta	13	C	
Shaw, M., Geelong	13	C	
Shelley, M., South Burnett	16	C	
Silkman, N. M., Sunny Corner	13	C	
Simpson, J. R., Brisbane	15	C	
Sonego, R., Ballandean	17	B	
Spinosa, F. A., Melbourne	17	B	
Stewart, G. W., Burdekin	13	C	
Street, P. J., Upper Hunter	16	C	

T

Thatcher, R. H., West Gippsland	13	C	
Thomas, K. J., Roma	17	B*	
Todoroff, K., International	13	C	
Travascaras, E., Condobolin	12	C	
Tucker, A. G., Horsham	21	A	

V

Vardountiotis, G., Victorian	12	C	
Van Hout, H., Metropolitan	12	C	
Vaughan, P. J., Rockhampton	13	C	

W

Waddell, D., Bairnsdale	12	C	
Waddingham, W., Cressy	12	C	10
Walker, D. W., Victorian	12	C	
Walter, G. M., Arawa	15	C	
Waterson, G., Huonville	12	C	
Whitla, C., Benalla	14	C	
Wilkinson, J. H., Townsville	12	C	10
Wilkinson Mstr J. J., Townsville	12	C	10
Willis, G., Deniliquin	12	C	
Wilson, R. J., Arawa	15	C	
Winfield, D., Apsley	14	C	
Witt, C. W., Gold Coast	12	C	
Wood, F., Melbourne	13	C	
Woolford, C., Ungarra	13	C	
Worden, Mstr G. N., Port Augusta	12	C	

Y

Yetman, B., Condobolin	12	C	
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Z

Zahl, A., Springsure	12	C	
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	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
Ashley, B., Central Burnett	14	C		Higgins, B., Hobart	17	B	
Abela, L., Werribee	12	C		Hamilton, L., Bendigo	14	C	
Ash, L., Eastern Goldfields	13	C		Hutchinson, J., Warracknabeal	15	C	
				Hopgood, B., Springsure	16	C	
Bridle, J., Ballandean	17	B		Hawkes, J., Sebastopol	13	C	
Bortolin, C., Hawkesbury	17	B		Howden, D., Maryborough	16	C	
Berry, N. C., Tatura	21	A*	D.C.	Howarth, G., Frankston	16	C	
Beattie, G., Colac	15	C		Homan, K., Alexandra	14	C	
Bradshaw, T., Victorian	19	B		Hicks, D. J., Dawson Valley	16	C	
Boys, F., Swan Hill/Nyah	14	C		Howard, J., S.A.G.C.	14	C	
Baldock, K. J., Warracknabeal	13	C		Hall, G., Mansfield	15	C	
Beasley, T., Charters Towers	13	C		Harrison, B. J., Echuca	16	C*	
Butters, J., Melbourne	14	C		Hanel, L. Jnr, Wangaratta	15		U.R.
Burton, K., Kerang	17	B		Harvey, A. W., Metropolitan	13	C	D.C.
Ballintine, G. N. T., Cosgrove	15	C		Henwood, R., Melbourne	18	B	
Bond, R., Alexandra	14	C		Higgins, A., Hawkesbury	14	C	
Barlow, P., Yarram	16	C					
Billington, C., Cunnamulla	15	C		Italia, M., Victorian	17	B	
Bienvenu, N. W., Melbourne	19	B					
Baldwin, G., Inverell	14	C		Jones, A., Mansfield	14	C	
Brown, H., Lismore	14	B		Johnson, L., Ararat	14	C	
Belford, H., Leeton	17	B		Johnson, C., Roma	13	C	
Brook, P., Mendooran	16	C		Johnston, D., Broken Hill	22	A	
Brimsmead, A. C., Morwell	15	C*					
				Kiss, R., Leeton	18	B*	
Cook, H., Callawadda	16	C		Kay, L., Narrabri	15	C	
Clarke, J., Warracknabeal	17	B		Kersley, F., Gunnedah	18	B	
Carr, G., New South Wales	17	B		Kolstad, L., Menindee	19	B	
Campbell, D., Warwick	17	B		Kilner, B., Wyong	13	C	
Coraci, W., Leeton	14	C					
Carter, G., Hobart	14	C		Lawson, P. Snr, S.A.G.C.	22	A*	
Chapple, J., Korumburra	17	B		Lewis, G. Snr, South Burnett	14	C*	
Cripps, G. A., Foster	14	C		Law, K., Wangaratta	17	B	
Clarke, G., Melbourne	14	C		Lucre, R., Sydney	15	C	
Cox, J., Deniliquin	16	C	U.R.	Leeson, W., Mendooran	15	C	
Clarke, R., Warracknabeal	14	C					
Cossart, I., Bogia	15	C		Moore, L. H., Rockhampton	14	C	
Crampton, R., Dubbo	17	B		Mutch, M. C., Warwick	14	C	
				Monterossa, B., Victorian	14	C	
Dennis, L., Townsville	16	C		Makeham, M., Kerang	15	C	
Dennis, R., Townsville	14	C		Mollica, J., Melbourne	19	B*	
Delorenzo, N. Jnr, Melbourne	19	B		Moore, N., Melbourne	17	B	
Daly, A., Clermont	15	C		Mace, C., St. George	14	C	
Dawson, B., Inverell	14	C		Maxwell, J., Illawarra	13	C	U.R.
Davidson, I., Korumburra	15	C		Malcolm, J., Hobart	13	C	
De Franceschi, Melbourne	12	C	D.C.	Matheson, G., Kempsey	16	C	
Dries, N., Narrabri	13	C		Moroni, A., Bendigo	17	B	
				Moore, R., Narrabri	16	C	
Ecroyd, T., Cunnamulla	14	C		Maher, J., Seymour	14	C	
Edwards, K., Illawarra	17	B*		McQueen, H., Bendigo	15	C	
Ellis, C., Bairnsdale	16	C		McCullough, N. J., Wagga	15	C	D.C.
Evans, C., Ballandean	17	B	D.C.	McMillan, R., Frankston	15	C	
				McCormick, J., Echuca	13	C	
Fowler, E. L., RAAF, Point Cook	20	B		McLennan, R., Newcastle	16	C	
Featherby, N., Perth	18	B					
Freeman, G., Charters Towers	13	C		Newman, A., Wakehurst	16	C*	
Forrest, W. N., Mansfield	14	C		Naylor, P. L., New South Wales	18	B*	
Friend, D., Queanbeyan/Canberra	14	C		Naylor, L., Esperance Bay	19	B	
Farr, J., Brisbane	16	C					
Forsythe, J. W., Coffs Harbour	13	C		Oakes, R., Port Macquarie	15	C	
Flett, A., Mansfield	14	C					
				Perry, L., Tatura	14	C	
Griffiths, J., Geraldton	17	B		Parsell, D., Frankston	18	B	
Gillis, G., Kyneton	15		U.R.	Pannan, E., Horsham	17	B	
Grice, J., Alexandra	14	C		Petersen, Mrs B., Springsure	15	C	
Ganter, J., Dawson Valley	19	B		Pearson, G., Edgehill	14	C	
Gibbs, G., Dawson Valley	15	C		Pfützner, K., Whyalla	16	C	
Graham, L., Ganmain	18	B		Press, B., Narrandera	15	C	
Gates, D., Menindee	21	A					

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Quirk, H. J., Gold Coast	18	B		Talbot, L., New South Wales	19	B	
Ridgeway, R., Swan Hill/Nyah	17	B		Turner, S., West Gippsland	16	C	
Rooke, B., Wagga	24	A*	D.C.	Thascton, C., Melbourne	14	C	U.R.
Richter, G., Mallala	14	C		Urquhart, B., Gunnedah	16	C	
Ryan, J., Dawson Valley	16	C		Vella, C., Hawkesbury	13	C	
Russell, S., Narrandera	14	C		Voorthausen, A., Madang	14	C	
Salmon, G., Hawkesbury	15	C		Whitfield, G., Rockhampton	15	C	
Senserrick, J., Metropolitan	17	B		Webster, A., Korumburra	16	C	
Schroeder, V., Taree-Wingham	14	C		Wiseman, K., Metropolitan	12	C	D.C.
Stephens, G., Charters Towers	14	C		Woolmer, C., Alexandra	13	C	
Sefton, L., Deniliquin	13	C		Williamson, M., Coffs Harbour	13	C	
Stephens, C., Wangaratta	14	C		Wilkinson, E., Dawson Valley	14	C	
Stewart, R., Callawadda	14	C		Wilson, B., Hawkesbury	15	C	
Schmidt, O., Cunnamulla	16	C		Woods, F., Melbourne	14	C	
Schmidt, A. G., Cunnamulla	14	C		Winchcomb, C., Finley	14	C	
Sciuto, S., Wakehurst	16	C		Winchcomb, J., Finley	13	C	
Shaw, C., Sydney	16	C		Whitchurch, B., Metropolitan	14	C	
Schilg, H., Mansfield	15	C		Willett, G., Wangaratta	17	B	
Shawcross, R., Echuca	16	C		Winter, K., Nth. East. Goldfields	17	B	
Tatasciore, A., Azzurri	16	C		Yelland, D., Geelong	15	C	
Thomas, B. K., Port Pirie	17	B		York, M., Sebastopol	14	C	
Teague, L., Melbourne	21	A*					
Taylor, R., Wallerawang	17	B*					

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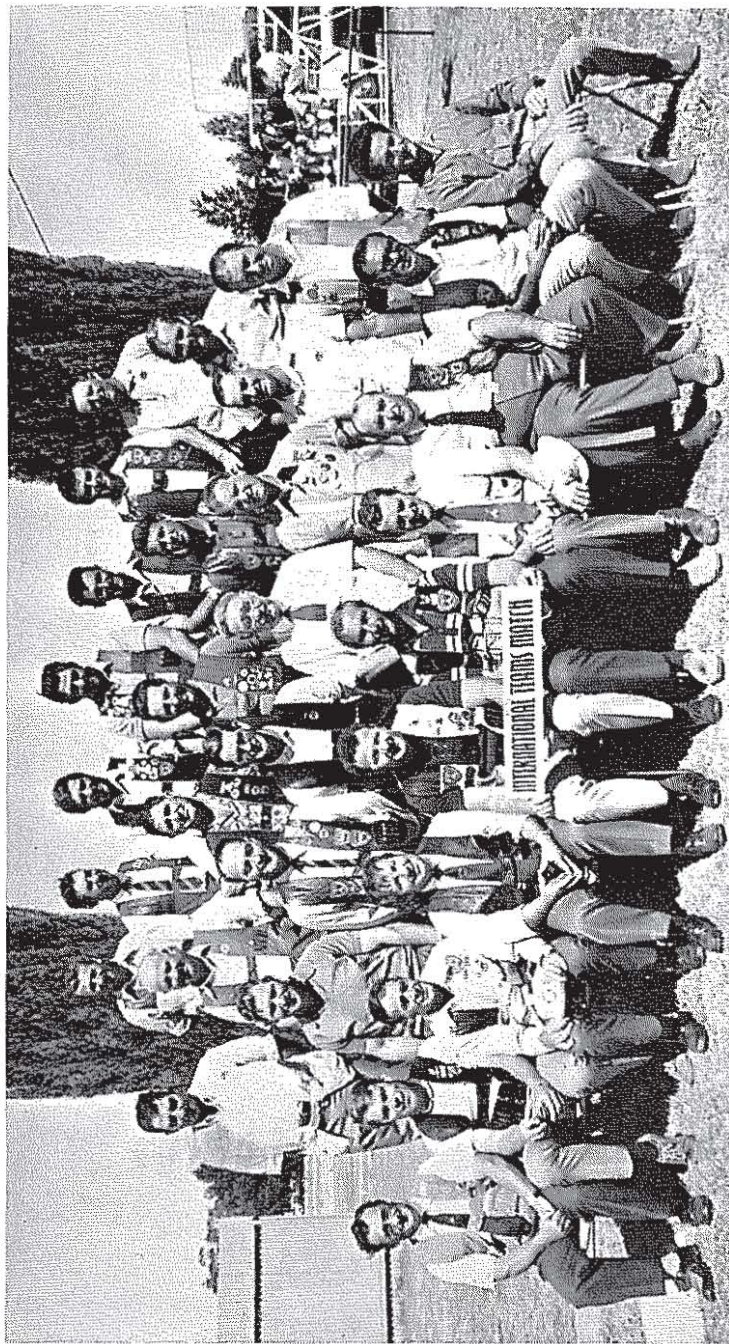
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Allars, R. P., Toowoomba	2	Kremers, R., Cessnock City	4
Acheson, E. P., Toowoomba	3	Kent, L., Wyong	7
Burton, R., Geraldton	1††	Lang, F., Gold Coast	0
Boschetti, R., Geraldton	2	Lipscombe, T., Narrandera	7
Boyle, V., Brisbane	2	Lonsdale, K., Metropolitan	2
Bullimore, N., Ipswich	1	Mundt, B., Ipswich	3†
Bandy, L., Barellan	5	Morton, R., Newcastle	2
Bowden, H., Newcastle	2	Morgan, J., Newcastle	10
Bentley, C., Newcastle	0	McDonald, R., Geraldton	0†
Clarke, I. G., Melbourne	2†	McComiskey, S., Toowoomba	3
Clarke, I., Newcastle	4	McHue, K., Newcastle	5
Daw, E., Geraldton	1	Paterson, K., Metropolitan	0
Dunn, J., Newcastle	4	Pilcher, T., Newcastle	UR.
Elliott, N., Bairnsdale	1	Penfold, Miss J., Gloucester	10
Ellis, C., Bairnsdale	1	Poole, I., Bendigo	10
Evans, I., Griffith	6	Parker, R., Cowra	10
Evans, M., Ganmain	3	Rylands, B., Geraldton	2
Finlay, G., Geraldton	3	Roberts, G., Bairnsdale	3
Finlay, H., Geraldton	3	Robinson, T. W., Toowoomba	2
Fett, B., Toowoomba	1†	Scowcroft, D., Coffs Harbour	1
Foster, S., Brisbane	4	Summers, H. J., Melbourne	†
Fryer, J., Newcastle	0	Stevens, P., Barellan	7
Foster, G., Newcastle	5	Smith, K., Newcastle	1
Garraway, W., Geraldton	1	Smith, D., Newcastle	10
Gough, M., Brisbane	0	Tough, A., Melbourne	†
Green, A., Newcastle	2	Von Hombracht, F. L., Gloucester	2
Hatch, M., Geraldton	3	Von Hombracht, R., Gloucester	3
Herman, J., Ipswich	1	Wann, A., Geraldton	1
Hubbard, L., Metropolitan	3	Wann, R., Geraldton	0
Hayward, C., Brisbane	1	Williams, W., Metropolitan	4
Hall, J., Newcastle	1	Weitzel, H., Metropolitan	2
Haslett, D., Newcastle	10	Winning, K., Newcastle	4
Hopkins, G., Newcastle	5	Whyte, A., Newcastle	0
Hartley, A., Newcastle	4		
Harvey, A., Metropolitan	2		
James, L. J., Brisbane	3	Yelds, D., Newcastle	10

1972 Australian International team



Top row (left to right): W. Attwood, Australian Showmen's Jim O'Connor, Qceanbeyan; Dennis Byrne, Qceanbeyan; Barry Scanes, Cooma; Tony Salafia, Griffith; Neil Berry, Tatura; Dennis Hunt, Warren. Second Row: G. Wilson, Guyra; Bill Henwood, Melbourne; "Digger" Gibbs, Griffith; Ray Kimber, SAGC; Sperry Marshall, Hobart; Bruce Goodrich, Burdekin. Third Row: Mal Burgess, Cobar; Jim Doyle, Mildura; Doug Smith, Brisbane; Newton Thomas, Melbourne; Bruce England, Mt. Gambier; Vin Ryan, Cosgrove; D. Young, Bairnsdale. Front Row: Merv Lyons, Qceanbeyan, Bruce Hall, Bairnsdale; Barney Rooke, Wagga; J. Walls, Victorian; Barry Kable, NSWGC; Jim Ellis, South-West; Ken Lowry, SAGC; Keith Oldfield, Cootamundra; Don Cosgrove, Warren; Warren Charlton, Hawkesbury.

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