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Australian, American and New Zealand 6-man teams after shooting 20 targets per shooter from 16 yards in a special event. Scores were: New Zealand, 114/120; Australia, 112/120.

The highlight after the event was the exchange of Association ties between the team members of each country.

Members, not in order, were: Australian team—D. Ayres 20, N. Berry 19, W. A. Forbes 16, S. Marshall 20, D. Taylor 19, L. B. Graham 18. Total 112/120.

USA team—R. Forworthy 19, E. Gates 20, G. Williams 20, G. Pickett 19, J. Zirkebach 15, L. Voigt 19. Total 112/120.

New Zealand team—R. Wales 20, D. Martell 19, S. Holmes 20, C. Reid 18, A. Brown 18, J. McKenzie 19. Total 114/120.

By agreement any such international team tie score remains as is and is not shot to finality to preserve the spirit of the occasion.



Scene at the trophy presentation night 14/3/73 at the Sportsmen's Association Clubrooms, Adelaide. ACTA National President Mr Gordon Hall showing commemorative bannerette to those present before making the presentation to N.Z.G.C.A. President Mr Allan Brown.



ACTA Referees at the 1973 Australian National Championships at Adelaide, March 9 to 14, 1973.

Left to right (top row): Allan Wembridge, Geelong, Vic. (Assistant Marshal, also trap/skeet referee examiner); Murray Sutherland, Horsham, Vic.; George Bremen, Melbourne, Vic.; Ian Campbell, Adelaide, SA; Geoff Shawcross, Echuca, Vic.; Bob Heuzenroeder, Broken Hill, NSW (also trap referee examiner); Barry Wembridge, Geelong, Vic. (Marshal).

Left to right (seated): Mervyn Holloway, Warrnambool, Vic.; Barrie Clarke, Warrnambool, Vic.; Angus McSween, Warrnambool, Vic.; Mrs. Pat Byrne, Queanbeyan, NSW; Frank James, Kerang, Vic.; John Pola, Echuca, Vic.; Wal Oliver, Horsham, Vic.



Left:

Ken Lowry of Barmera, South Australia, winner of the 4th National Skeet Championship with 158-158 proudly holds his son after winning the event.

Inset left:

Mrs Sue Lowry of Barmera, South Australia, best Lady Shooter in three of Australia's National Trapshooting events—21st National DB C'ship 11-3-73—48:50 broken targets; 12th Australia/New Zealand C'ship 13-3-73—131:150 pts.; 33rd National Champion of Champions 14-3-73—45:50 broken targets.

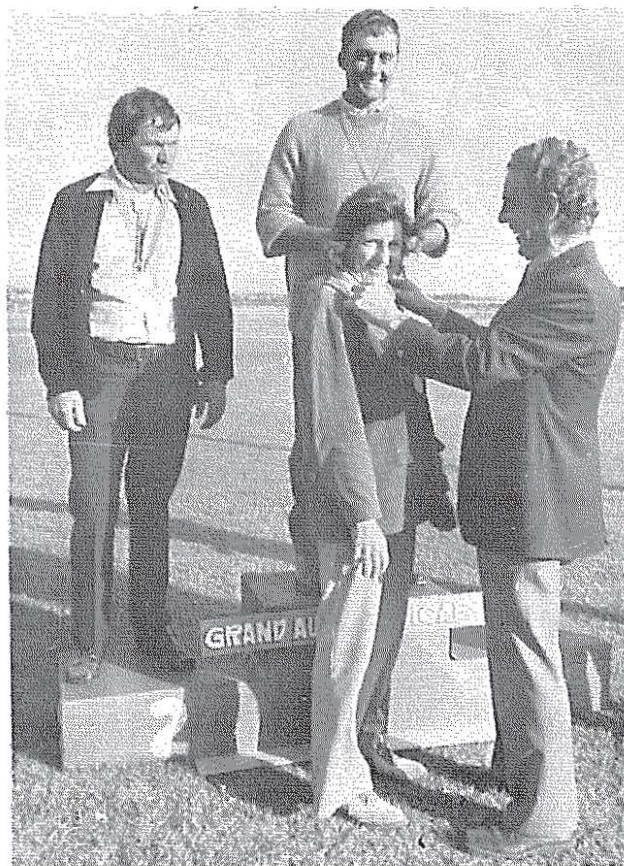
Bottom Left:

19th National Single Barrel Championship placegetters A Class.

Mal Burgess 1st and overall winner 50:50. Tim Catling 2nd 61:62. Vin Ryan 3rd 60:62.

Bottom Right:

National President Gordon Hall presents Mrs Pat Byrne of Queanbeyan G. C., NSW with two Best Lady Shooter medallions. She shot 41:50 in the National Single Barrel Championship and 47:50 in the Grand Australian Handicap. Looking on but in bright dazzling sunlight are, top, D. G. Colwell of Tamworth NSW who won the 24th Grand Handicap with 68:68 broken targets from runner-up D. Evans (left) of Alice Springs, Northern Territory with 67:68.





Left:

Elgin Gates of USA, overall winner and 1st in A Class of the 13th Australian National Double Rise Championship 9-3-73 with 50:52 broken targets, proudly holds the perpetual J. M. Tyquin Trophy.

Below:

Australian and New Zealand Skeet Teams

Aust. 118:125

(Team selected by shoot-off)

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| <i>K. Lowry.....</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>B. Rooke.....</i> | <i>21</i> |
| <i>C. Barnes.....</i> | <i>23</i> |
| <i>D. Edgerton</i> | <i>24</i> |
| <i>E. Hawkins</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>-----</i> | |
| <i>118:125</i> | |
| <i>-----</i> | |

N.Z./119:125

(team selected by NZ leader)

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| <i>G. Read.....</i> | <i>23</i> |
| <i>R. Meads.....</i> | <i>23</i> |
| <i>R. Wales</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>G. Webber</i> | <i>23</i> |
| <i>J. McKenzie</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>-----</i> | |
| <i>119:125</i> | |
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Our Cover:

Depicts the newly adopted motif for the A.C.T.A. green reefer jacket. The motif shows our native golden Cootamundra wattle surrounding a map of Australia which contains the coats of arms of each Australian State. The coats of arms from left to right are those of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Editor's Notes



A.C.T.A. 1974 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1974 (that is, Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required to be lodged, under Rule 27, by member clubs, in writing on the prescribed form number 16, not later than Friday, June 29, 1973. Late applications receive no consideration.

Preference will be given to clubs which — (a) have the capacity to conduct the various types of shoots, i.e., the capacity in both equipment and current management. (Note — oscillating traps must be used, that is — Snipe, Damo, Winchester, and the like, but NOT "plus" traps.)

(b) have submitted proposed dates together with their requested title events.

Those championships allocated by the Executive Committee for the 1974 year will be published in November 1973, "Clay Target Shooting News."

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

Clubs allocated State Titles events by the Committee are expected to advertise these State events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

Clubs failing to submit advertising copy for Interstate Teams' and similar major events, will not receive such consideration in future Executive Committee allocations.

Shoot approvals will be issued, in writing, and are subject to the correct interpretations of A.C.T.A. Rules by the clubs concerned and are designed to avoid clashing of major programmes with nearby clubs.

Commonwealth, State or District Championships will not be allocated to clubs which fail to either apply the handicapping formula correctly, or which fail to submit handicap returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize monies may be handed to any shooter without the previous submission of his current handicap card (see Rule 18) correctly classified and progressively marked showing his shooting performance to date. It is the responsibility of each shooter to keep his own handicap card up to date, and this information he always gains by looking at the scoreboard during, and after, contesting any event. It is then the responsibility of the club secretary to notify A.C.T.A. central records, using the handicap return form, of any changes in—

(a) a shooter's class for common mark shooting;

(b) a shooter's change of handicap as prescribed in the handicapping formula.

The Open Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for the 1974 year is as follows:—

| State Rostered | C'wealth Standard Clay Target C'ships (Day) | C'wealth Standard Clay Target C'ships (Night) |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| New South Wales..... | Walk-Up and Pts. Decision | Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel |
| Victoria..... | Double Barrel and Tower | Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet |
| Queensland..... | Single Barrel and D/Doubles | Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap |
| South Australia .. | Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel | Walk-up and Pts. Decision |
| Tasmania | Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet | Double Barrel and Tower |
| Western Australia | Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap | Single Barrel and D/Doubles |

ALL STATES—Interstate Trap Teams' Match (clubs apply for State Section).

ALL STATES—Interstate Skeet Teams' Match (clubs apply for State Section).

| State Rostered | C'wealth Mini Clay Target C'ships (Day) | C'wealth Mini Clay Target C'ships (Night) |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| New South Wales | Single Barrel and D/Doubles | Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap |
| Victoria..... | Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel | Walk-up and Pts. Decision |
| Queensland..... | Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet | Double Barrel and Tower |
| South Australia .. | Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap | Single Barrel and D/Doubles |
| Tasmania | Walk-up and Pts. Decision | Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel |
| Western Australia | Double Barrel and Tower | Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Trap |

All applications shall be collated and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and allocation. Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted between January 1 and December 31, 1974.

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This our, May publication contains the arrangements for the eliminations and selection of the Australian trench and skeet shooting team and individual members for participation in the 1973 World Shooting Championships. The Australian eliminations, both trap and skeet, must be completed by the first week of October. The actual 1973 World Shooting Championships will be conducted by the Association at the Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale, Victoria, between November 12 to 22.

However, to date, the A.C.T.A. has only 108 registered shooters eligible to participate as only these 108 have completed and lodged the required amateur Schedule "A" declaration forms as published during 1971 and 1972 in our official publication.

Shooters are reminded that this is an entirely individual and personal matter which, once completed and lodged is there for all time for each shooter. It is a world-wide accepted and directed procedure, which is quite self-explanatory.

The fact that the A.C.T.A. is an amateur body with amateur provisions in its rules and documentation merely indicates the standard of documentation and procedure of the Association and its member clubs, but, this is not the complete answer, because in the long run it is not the constitution of an organisation that determines its eligibility for Olympic (and other amateur) sports, but the action and general performances of the Association, its member clubs and its registered individual members which will determine whether it conforms to the requirements of Olympic (amateur) standards.

Each shooter is asked to complete and lodge a Schedule "A" form vouched for by the signatures of his club secretary and president, before July 1, 1973.

A.C.T.A. Arrangements under I.S.U. Rules for State Eliminations preparatory to the 1973 Commonwealth Eliminations for final selection of Australia's 1973 World Moving Target Championship competitors, both team and individual.

TRENCH SHOOTING

1. As only one club exists in Australia with an internationally accepted complex of I.S.U. Trench Shooting, the final eliminations must be conducted under actual I.S.U. trench conditions at that club — the Melbourne Gun Club.

(Note: I.S.U. Technical Director, Mr Michael Tipa of USA, came to Melbourne during the second week of December, 1972. He has approved the venue, including the clubhouse all trap and skeet shooting arrangements and the targets.)

2. Only registered A.C.T.A. shooters who have satisfactorily completed and lodged the Amateur Schedule "A" form may seek State eliminations.

3. Eliminations in each State may be conducted—

- (a)(i) over any single automatic trap as provided in the "U.I.T. Regulations for Automatic Trap" (as published in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News," pages 7 to 11 and 22 of February, 1973), or over an approved 5 trap trench layout.
- (ii) such single automatic trap or other layout and equipment must be as approved by the A.C.T.A. under the published U.I.T. Regulations;
(Note: = U.I.T. = Union Internationale de Tir translated is I.S.U. = International Shooting Union);
- (b) alternatively, shooters may elect to contest their eliminations over the existing I.S.U. trench layouts at the Melbourne Gun Club. Individual transport costs are each contestant's own concern;
- (c) nomination \$10 per shooter per 100 targets;
- (d) standard 1½ or 1¼ ounce cartridges of shooter's own choice, and provision, of either factory or home loads. (Note: This 1973 year is the final use of 1¼ ounce loads — thereafter only 1½ ounce loads).

4. Australian Trap Shooters contesting the elimination must qualify within their States, or at their nearest recognised club by shooting and breaking 85 per cent or better, that is, 85 or more of 100 targets on at least two occasions over an I.S.U. 15 fixed trap trench layout, or over a single oscillating international trap (see I.S.U. rules 6.4 and 6.5 of I.S.U. automatic trap rules as published) or over an approved 5 trap trench layout before end August.

All such percentages must have been shot in actual competition — practice targets not to count.

5. Only these qualifying shooters shall be invited to the final 1973 Commonwealth Eliminations at the Melbourne Gun Club — at their own expense.

6. (a) Melbourne Gun Club will be conducting I.S.U. trench elimination on September 27,

28, 29 and during the afternoon of the 30th; of 75:75:50 = 200 targets.

These events will be open to all registered A.C.T.A. shooters who have each lodged the amateur schedule "A" form and who have their handicap cards so marked. Shooters may qualify over this shoot for the final on October 5, 6, 7 — Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Melbourne Gun Club.

- (b) Nominations \$10 per shooter per 100 targets.
- (c) Standard 1½ or 1¼ ounce cartridges of shooters own choice, and provision, of either factory or home loads.
- (d) The actual and final National I.S.U. Trench Eliminations will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, over the successive October days of Friday 5th, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th. Entrants only to be those invitees from the State Eliminations who each achieved the required qualifying trench scores. These scores to be with A.C.T.A. Secretary by Tuesday, 2nd October.

This National I.S.U. Trench final selection to be of 100 trench targets per day totalling 300 trench targets per shooter over October 5, 6 and 7. Nominations \$7 per shooter per 100 targets. Up to 1¼ ounce cartridges of factory load and of shooter's own choice, and provision.

(Note: the Melbourne Gun Club will provide free morning/afternoon teas and luncheons for each of the Commonwealth Elimination Contestants.)

7. The best ten Australian "I.S.U. Trench System" shooters will then be selected on October 5, 6, and 7 according to their respective elimination performances, from whom Australia's 1973 International Trench Team and Trench Individual shooters, plus reserves, will be chosen.

SKEET SHOOTING

1. A number of Australian clubs have excellent skeet shooting layouts at which State eliminations may be conducted, subject to A.C.T.A. approval, which will be granted providing all I.S.U. skeet rules are observed, including the correct I.S.U. time delay conditions plus I.S.U. distance of targets.

2. Only registered A.C.T.A. shooters who have satisfactorily completed and lodged the amateur schedule "A" form may seek State eliminations.

3. (a) Australian Skeet Shooters contesting the eliminations must qualify within their States, or at their nearest recognised club by shooting and breaking 85 per cent or better, that is 85 or more, of 100 I.S.U. skeet targets on at least two occasions between April 1 and end August 1973.

(b) All such percentages must have been shot in actual competition — practice targets not to count.

- (c) Individual transport costs are each contestant's own concern.
- (d) Nominations \$10 per shooter per 100 targets.
- (e) Standard 1½ ounce cartridges of shooter's own choice, and provision, of either factory or home loads. (Note: I.S.U. Rules permit only 1½ ounce loads for skeet).

4. Only those qualifying skeet shooters shall be invited to the final 1973 Commonwealth Skeet Eliminations at the Melbourne Gun Club — at their own expense.

5. (a) Melbourne Gun Club will be conducting I.S.U. skeet elimination on September 27, 28, 29 and during the afternoon of the 30th of 75:75:50 = 200 targets.

These events will be open to all registered A.C.T.A. shooters who have each lodged the amateur schedule "A" form and who have their handicap cards so marked. Shooters may qualify over this shoot for the final on October 5, 6 and 7 — Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Melbourne Gun Club.

- (b) Nominations \$10 per shooter per 100 targets only.
- (c) Standard 1½ ounce cartridges of shooter's own choice and provision of either factory or home loads.
- (d) The actual and final National I.S.U. Skeet Eliminations will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, over the successive October days of Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7. Entrants only to be those invitees from the State eliminations who each achieved the required qualifying skeet scores. These skeet scores to be with A.C.T.A. Secretary by Tuesday, 2nd October.

This National I.S.U. Skeet Elimination to be of 100 skeet targets per day totalling 300 skeet targets per shooter over October 5, 6 and 7. Nominations \$7 per shooter per 100 targets. Only 1½ ounce cartridges of shooter's own choice and provision but of factory load.

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(Note: the Melbourne Gun Club will provide free morning/afternoon teas and luncheons for each of the Commonwealth Eliminations contestants.)

6. The best ten Australian I.S.U. Skeet Shooters" will then be selected on October 5, 6 and 7 according to their respective elimination performances from whom Australia's 1973 International Skeet Team and Skeet Individual shooters, plus reserves, will be chosen.

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The Administrative Council of the International Shooting Union has approved the following modifications and clarifications to shooting regulations:—

1. The decision of the Council regarding the reprinting of the rules for clay pigeon shooting remains unchanged, they shall be effective as from 1st January 1973 except for the trap shot load of 32 grams to be enforced as from 1st January 1974.

2. Skeet — the doubles to be shot immediately after the singles at the assigned stations (1, 2, 6, 7). The "optional" ends on station 8, Low House if there is no target lost before.

A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules are to be amended as follows:—

Amendment 1, as above, into:—

A.C.T.A. Rules Brochure 1972/1973 page xxxiv, Amendment 1, above, into:—

A.C.T.A. Pocket Rule Book 1973 page 127, rule 24.

Amendment 2, above, into:—

A.C.T.A. Rules Brochure 1972/1973 page xxxi, rule 35 (a) after subsection 5, as a new subsection, and add "(see also Page xxxiii, rule 10)."

A.C.T.A. Pocket Rule Book 1973, page 113, rule 35 (a), after subsection 5, as a new subsection, and add "(see also page 103, rule 10)."

GENERAL

Some clubs appear to feel that a first trophy in each class, plus a high gun sash on trophy, is to be provided. This is not the case — the high guns at the National Championships are especially donated affairs with no bearing on the events or programme. Clubs can, however, give their own additional 2nd and 3rd class trophies, but this is then purely a local affair and can be so arranged according to the number of nominations.

In club championship events, clubs may choose not to conduct according to classes because of small attendances however, all shooters must record their respective scores on their handicap cards for common mark classification or grading.

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Items decided at meetings of the Executive Committee at Adelaide:

1. Junior shooters may be registered but could only shoot in accordance with the laws of the State concerned. (Note: No specific age is prescribed but it is accepted by A.C.T.A. as being 18 years — juniors receive handicap cards but nil "Shooting News" publications).

2. Item vi to be deleted from all 1973 handicap cards.

3. At the January 1973, Lismore G.C. (NSW) shoot, there were only nine members shooting, yet at each event there was a referee, plus a separate scorer. This standard of procedure has been commended by others and referee examiners within the area.

4. All qualified referees and referee examiners are requested to wear their badges at all times. (Rule 45).

5. Rule 93 — Tower shooting may be extended to include SB, Points Scoring and DR at the discretion of the club concerned, subject to rules 97 and 27, BUT, clubs are asked to instal tower traps to throw targets with flat trajectories and not to have them thrown to an unnatural height. An extension to the rule to this effect is under preparation.

6. As the balance of each revised shooter registration fee is received, a pressure sensitive label will be mailed to the secretary of the club concerned for attaching to the shooter's 1973 handicap card.

7. In the calculation of high gun scores (see rule 98) all points scores are counted as points to achieve a total high gun figure score.

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Shooters for whom the full \$10 registration fee has not been received by the A.C.T.A. by end June 1973, will not receive publications of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" until this fee is so paid. This annual registration fee was adopted retrospective to 1-1-73 by the March 12, 1973, Annual General Meeting after lengthy discussion by the member club delegates.

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For the 1973 Australian National Clay Target Championships we all gathered at Bolivar some thirteen miles out of Adelaide at the South Australian Gun Club, where the tournament was conducted by the Association.

Total attendance was a record and imposed a challenge to the grounds and management personnel.

With us for the whole of the programme were some 36 USA and 37 NZ shooters. We all gathered for a pre-National "get-together" on the night of Thursday, March 8 in the clubrooms of the Sportsmen's Association, Adelaide.

We shot over a seven-trap layout fitted with six Winchester White Flyer Traps plus a spare, which had to be used for replacement parts. In addition was a Winchester Continental Trap for practice I.S.U. type shooting for such a gathering from all over Australia and New Guinea, New Zealand and USA to experience. Superimposed on two of these layouts (grounds 4 and 5) were two skeet layouts each separated by a solid brick wall some nine feet high. Skeet Traps were Damo but are considered to now be "Mules" — Damo because of conversions.

We used trap layout number seven for practice, commencing with 10 down-the-line targets per shooter, however, this was changed to all I.S.U. practice as this I.S.U. was so popular. Shooters appreciated the challenge of the faster, more variable and greater distance thrown targets. Shooters stood on especially made wooden pallet-type platforms which had them standing at the level required by I.S.U. single trap rules. Normally these I.S.U. angles are wide, consequently we had to reduce these angles to overcome target flights from this ground number seven, interfering with shooters contesting the National events on trap number six.

The scoreboard had been extended by the club (and with assistance by I.M.I. Australia Limited, which was much appreciated) to accommodate some 600 shooter names. This was used to capacity over the first two days of the programme when two events were conducted simultaneously, i.e., Skeet plus Double Rise on day one, thence Skeet plus the Grand Handicap on day two.

Cartridge manufacturers I.M.I. Australia Limited and Winchester Australia Limited added color to the meeting with a tented rest area and with their ammunition display/issuing points.

I.M.I. kindly donated, as with past years, the clay targets for both the 27th International Trap Teams' Match and also for the 33rd Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event.

Both ammunition companies supplied free cartridges to the International Trap Team members.

The South Australian Gun Club received warm appreciation from the entire attendance for the excellent conditions of the shooting grounds and parking areas — we were on couch grass lawn wherever we went. The club had installed a coin-in-the-slot telephone for shooters' general use.

The septic toilets were strained to the limit and would require extensions for future projected national shoots.

Caterers on the ground provided full and take-away meals and morning/afternoon teas from a marquee. The bar area was an especially equipped large mobile caravan complete with its own awning plus a number of tables and chairs with sun umbrellas. It was noted, however, that this area closely bordered the side of trap one, and, as such, the bar had to be closed on one occasion because of voice interference to the nearby competing shooters.

Shooters were able to gauge the varying wind directions and strengths by checking the Australian National and A.C.T.A. flags on their respective poles. Shooters were facing due south, with winds varying from light to strong throughout the programme, visibility was excellent as the grounds give a flat vista for a mile ahead. Most of the shooting was in bright sunlight in temperatures of 22 deg. to 34 deg. Celsius, with rain during two nights and during the ANZ Championship on day five of the programme.

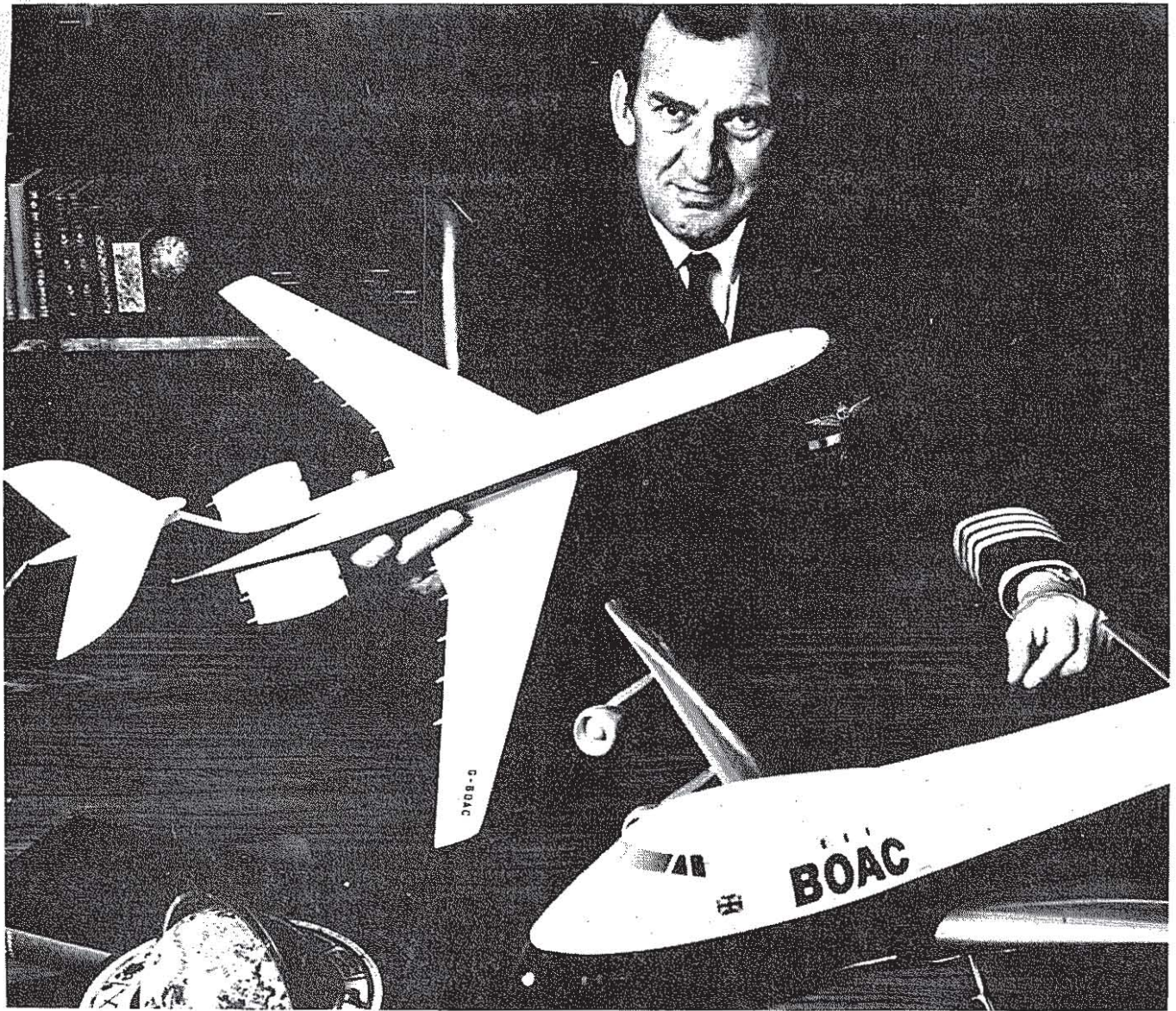
Shoot Marshal Barry Wembridge received full co-operation and subsequent praise from all shooters, likewise all appreciated the constant support and attention by Trap Mechanic/Assistant Marshal, Alan Wembridge, both of whom hail from Geelong, Victoria. A.C.T.A. Secretary and the two shoot marshals used walkie-talkie radios throughout the six days and their constant link, one to the other, greatly assisted the shoot continuity.

Day One, Friday, March 9, commenced in calm, clear air with the 4th Australian National Skeet Championship and a record 171 entries (the previous best was 131 at Brisbane).

Skeet nominations were accepted to get this slower event under way and nominations remained open till a little later than noon as the event was scheduled to run over the two days Friday/Saturday. Nominations for the Double Rise event were accepted, by direction, from 9 a.m. and the DR event commenced over five traps from 9.50 a.m. — for this we brought the practice trap into the sequence of traps.

From 274 nominations Elgin Gates of USA emerged as the overall National Double Rise Champion and also as the winner of "A" class in this DR event with a score of 50:52 broken targets to win the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup from P. Wray of Melbourne, Victoria 49:52. Elgin Gates broke his shoot-off pair of targets but shooter Wray lost one. Third placegetter was Don Taylor of Hobart, Tasmania 47:50.

Day Two commenced in about 32 deg. Celsius temperature and a record 366 shooters (previous best 286 at Griffith) contested the 24th Grand Australian Handicap in calm, bright conditions. Winner was Doug Colwell of Tamworth, New South Wales with 68:68 broken targets from 18 yards who won this event from J. D. Evans of Alice Springs, Northern Territory, whose score of 67:68 achieved acclamation. Third placegetter was Ron Wales of New Zealand with a 66:67 score.



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We then completed the skeet event and the winner was Ken Lowry 158:158 of Barmera, South Australia, for the Evans and Balfour Trophy. Runner-up was Gerry Williams of USA with 154:155 from Barney Rooke of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales 66:67. These scores appear at variance but it must be remembered that in shooting skeet under the quick round method, at station two, the sequence is a single high followed by a single low house target, thence comes a pair (or double) consisting of a high and a low target together.

When both Lowry and Williams came to station two, their respective scores at this stage of their seventh round of 25 skeet targets were 154:154. Lowry being first shooter of the shoot-off squad shot at and broke all four targets at this station. Whilst Williams, who followed him, missed his first high house target. Thus Lowry now had a winning score of 158:158 whilst Williams score was 154:155. As this was shot first miss-out, Williams did not need to finish the sequence at this station.

Day two saw the 8th Australia-New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match of five shooters per country shooting one round of 25 skeet targets each but with the provision that should a tie occur, that no shoot-off is to be considered. New Zealand won this event with 119:125 targets from Australia's 118:125.

Because of the lateness of the hour it had been decided by mutual consent that this ANZ Skeet Teams Match be shot on this occasion with the two teams as one squad. The two captains tossed to decide and the New Zealanders provided the first shooter.

Day three saw the 21st Australian National Double Barrel Championship commence with a field of 394 contestants (previous best was 340 at Brisbane) under very hot temperatures of 34 deg. Celsius and bright sunlight with a light south westerly breeze. The J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup was won by J. Newton Thomas of Melbourne, Victoria, with 142:142 from Max Gribben of Horsham, Victoria 141:142 and R. Garth of Melbourne, Victoria 142:143.

At the 125:125 target in this event, Newton Thomas, M. Gribben, R. Garth, Bruce Hall faced up. Shooters Garth and Hall missed at 127:128 so Thomas and Gribben continued shooting until Thomas broke his 142nd target but Gribben lost his target. Thus Thomas' score was 142:142, Gribben 141:142 which decided 1st and 2nd placings. Shooters Garth and Hall had to shoot on from 127:128 and they continued till Garth survived at the 143rd target with a score of 142:143 and Hall missed his 143rd target leaving himself as 141:143 and 4th placing in "A" Class. This was sheer co-incidence that these shooters finished with similar final scores to those of the 1st and 2nd placegetters in this event.

Of the shoot-offs for this event, 50 targets were shot on day three (Sunday) by some 58 shooters who had each shot the possible 50:50. At dusk, when the shoot-off was stopped because of failing light, only seven remained. The shoot-off was continued the

following morning at the commencement of day four, Monday, when the above first three placegetters were finalised.

On this third day, Monday, two busloads of ladies and shooters travelled some 80 miles northwards to the Clarevale Winery at Seven Hills, for a complimentary barbecue by the proprietors and also to visit on the homeward journey an historic Catholic church conducted by the Jesuit Order who also have their own small winery.

The 19th Australian National Single Barrel Championship followed on day four, Monday, and from 334 contestants (previous best 303 at Brisbane) M. (Pud) Burgess of Cobar, New South Wales, shooting the only possible 50:50 won the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup and also the A Class of this event. Runner-up was Tim Catling of Katanning, Western Australia 61:62 from Vin Ryan of Cosgrove, Victoria 60:62.

The visiting American "South Seas Safari" led by Roy and Betty Ann Foxworthy, included a past president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association — Mr Vic Reinders — who was keen to shoot his half millionth target off sixteen yards. As the American trapshooting method of continuity at the tracks is claimed by them to be faster than ours, the Americans were keen to shoot a squad of five over 25 targets, single barrel using an American referee (Elgin Gates) and an American loading in the traphouse. We were interested in seeing their method and noted that whilst the first shooter was shooting, the next two shooters had guns loaded at the ready position. The referee only called lost targets, so their scorer automatically credited each shot which had had no referee comment.

Day five, Tuesday, was prepared for the points scoring event — the 12th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship — but sudden rain squalls delayed commencement till 9.25 a.m. by common consent. Shooting for the 301 contestants became difficult in the windy, overcast conditions and the traps had to be reset many times. With his points score of 147:150 Sperry Marshall of Hobart, Tasmania, won the overall of this event together with "A" Class. His runner-up was Donald Taylor of Hobart 173:177 after a shoot-off with Ron Wales of New Zealand. Wales' score was 172:177.

This event was followed by a team of six shooters from America shooting at 20 targets double barrel from 16 yards, followed by a similar team from New Zealand and another team from Australia. The New Zealand and Australian teams were competing for the Tom Glenn Perpetual Cup which was won by New Zealand 114:120 from Australia 112:120. The American team scored 112:120. The highlight was at the end, when the teams exchanged Association neckties as a gesture of goodwill.

Day six, Wednesday, the final day of the programme saw the Australian team shooting its section of the 27th International Trap Teams' Match. Each Australian shooter in this 30-man team had

earned his team membership by scoring the 30 highest scores in this National programme from the three events of 50 targets DB, 50 targets SB and 50 targets points scoring, totalling a possible 250 figure. There had been a shoot-off the night before for the 30th member by four shooters each with 235:250. Of the actual team, only the highest 25 scores are to count, the scores being sealed until July when the final section is conducted in England and the placings are then announced.

Two hundred and forty-four shooters contested the final event of the programme the Champion of Champions Cup event off 20 yards. Winner was Ron Wales of New Zealand with a 131:131 score — he also won his "A" Class. Runner-up was W. J. (Bill) Hailes of Melbourne, Victoria with 130:131 from Doug Murray of Richmond, Queensland with his 103:104.

During the programme, some of our visitors were using release trigger guns, which are prohibited for A.C.T.A. shooters. At one stage of the programme, an American lady shooter went to the gun rack for her Remington automatic shotgun, she then went to the tracks believing she was carrying her own conventional gun which she had used in previous events and the previous 25 targets of this particular event. She was the first shooter, and on lane one, when she called for the target and pulled the trigger nothing happened, so she kept the trigger back with her finger, held the gun high as per American procedure with the barrel cradled across her elbow and turned to show the referee. The referee was coming forward, and, as she had established that the trigger had been pulled, she let it go. The gun went off. She then realised, with amazement, that she had picked up the wrong gun which was fitted with a release trigger of which she was quite unaware.

During the programme the Executive Committee had instigated a daily "Jury" of three of the Committee, each being from separate States of the Commonwealth. This provided a speedy reference at all times throughout the programme and is the required practice in I.S.U. championship shooting. Executive Committeemen also acted as independent observers at the rear of the tracks when all shoot-offs were being conducted.

It was noted that during the shoot a scoresheet had been marked "C.G." — this had everyone bluffed for a while as the scoresheets are adequately marked with the required procedures. Speedy investigations found that this was meant by the scorer to mean "Crook Gun" — in the excitement of correct scoring, "M" for malfunction had been overlooked.

On Monday, March 14 at 8 p.m. the 37th Association Annual General Meeting was held at the Sportsmen's Association Clubrooms.

The results from the respective ballot papers as distributed by scrutineers and office bearers consequently appointed were:—

President — Mr Gordon H. Hall re-elected unopposed.

Queensland — Messrs L. S. R. Stewart, N. Massey elected.

New South Wales — Messrs A. M. Burgess, E. Hawkins, A. Rowe elected of whom A. Rowe will stand for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting, the others for a term of two years.

State of Victoria — Messrs G. Biggs and K. Dobson were elected.

State of South Australia — Mr R. Mules was re-elected.

State of Western Australia — Mr R. Holtfreter was re-elected.

State of Tasmania — Messrs D. R. Taylor and D. Perry were declared elected as candidate Mr W. R. Morgan voluntarily withdrew. Mr Perry to retire in one year.

The meeting resolved that the Chairman have the minutes include an acknowledgement of years of service to the Association by four who had passed away late last year. They were Messrs W. E. H. (Bill) Rainbird of Tasmania, Keith Oldfield of New South Wales, Horace ("Horrie") James of Victoria and Andrew (Andy) Gordon of Queensland.

The retiring Auditors Messrs R. W. Fox, C. A. Gregory and Associates of Melbourne were re-appointed for one year.

The Chairman quoted that the attendance figures for the events at this stage of this programme were new records.

Executive Committeeman Mr Noel Massey of Clermont, Queensland, rose and spoke to the meeting. "This year we've had a black Friday and a brown Saturday, but, we must remember that united we stand but divided we fall and in this instance we are fortunate to have a president who can control things so well and we do have a good secretary, who may not be in agreement with all, but is wholly behind the A.C.T.A. and the gun clubs" — Acclamation.

The Chairman showed the meeting the new A.C.T.A. green reefer jacket and pocket for general wear and described the separate badge of the Australian International Team which is only for those shooting into the International Team. The A.C.T.A. green pocket badge contains our own coat of arms and is made up of the respective coat of arms of each of the Australian States.

Official photographs of the teams and event placegetters at the 1973 National Championships are obtainable from

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Australian International Trap Team—in black and white—\$3.00; in colour \$9.00 each. All black and white photographs \$3.00; also all other events photos have colour available. Presentation Double Rise, Skeet, Skeet Teams, DB, SB and Glen Cup teams available.

The Annual General Meeting after considerable and lengthy discussion rejected the 50 cent shooter fee and substituted a \$10 shooter registration fee retrospective to 1-1-73 — clubs are requested to collect the outstanding \$5 of this fee and forward to A.C.T.A. as soon as convenient. NOTES: (1) Shoot fees held by A.C.T.A. will be refunded to the clubs concerned. Those clubs holding further shoot fees are asked to refund them to the shooters concerned. (2) As the "revised 1973 registrations" are received from club secretaries by A.C.T.A., pressure sensitive labels will be despatched to the secretaries concerned for attaching to the shooters' handicap cards.

Ratified the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee action of incorporating the A.A.S.A. and the inclusion of the amateur clause as required by I.S.U. and A.O.F. (International Shooting Union and Australian Olympic Federation).

Appointed Mr W. R. Morgan of Hobart an Honorary Vice-President of this Association for 12 months as prescribed in Article 36.

On Tuesday, March 15, Mr Jules Steiner of Perth, kindly showed some movie films he had taken of the 1971 and 1972 Australian National Championships at Brisbane and Griffith, then he showed the shotgun section of the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich.

We all met again at the Sportsmen's Association on the final night — Wednesday, March 14 — for trophy presentation.

Trophies were presented as soon as possible after each event of the programme, then, after the final event on Wednesday, March 14, we all met at the Sportsmen's Association Clubrooms for presentation of the Champion of Champions Cup and other awards together with the overall high gun trophies.

Mr W. (Bill) Anderson of the Guthrie-Beretta organisation handed his company's Model 56 Beretta presentation under-and-over trap gun to a very proud R. Sutherland of Cosgrove, Victoria, whose overall score of 373:400 in the trap events had earned this trophy as highest "C" Class scorer. He also received a special "silver dollar" bolo tie from Mr Elgin Gates of USA. Mr Paul Le Mercier of Michaelis Bayley-Trading presented Ken Perkins of Illawarra, New South Wales, with his company's presentation SKB under-and-over shotgun for achieving the "B" Class highest overall score in the trap events with 378:400 to his credit. He also received a special "silver dollar" bolo tie from Mr Elgin Gates.

Mr Don McCall, Managing Director of Winchester (Australia) Pty. Ltd. presented his company's special under-and-over Winchester Super Grade Model 201 shotgun to M. ("Pud") Burgess of Cobar, New South Wales for his 387:400 score from the six trap events to win the coveted "A" Class overall high gun score and trophy. Mr Elgin Gates of USA also presented "Pud" with one of his prized silver bolo ties.

Since 1966, the Commercial Marketing C. Pty. Ltd. of Sydney together with their principals Fabrique Nationale of Belgium have graciously donated a special under-and-over Browning Trap shotgun to the highest scorer over the major trap events of each

annual National programme. For this year this was amended by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, at the grounds, to also include the National Skeet Championship.

"Pud" Burgess with his greater score of 488:500 was unable to receive this trophy gun, as, being a previous such recipient he is excluded from receiving the gun more than once. However, he was his usual bashful but jubilant self when he was handed the coveted Newton Thomas Perpetual Cup, amidst great acclamation from all present.

Special commemorative banners were presented to the New Zealand President and the American Past-President.

The New Zealand President, Mr Allan Brown is retiring after four years in office as President and some 10 years as a councillor of the NZGCA and he handed to A.C.T.A. President Mr Hall, a trophy to be shot for in perpetuity in Australia as decided by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee. With Mr Brown were some 37 New Zealand shooter visitors.

As the current President of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, Mr Martin Driver was unable to come to Australia through demands of his farming, Mr Vic Reinders, a past-president of the A.T.A. arrived with the "2nd South Seas Safari" to our Nationals at Adelaide. The safari totalled 36 Americans who each added to the gaiety and strength of our competitions.

A.C.T.A. President, Mr Hall, presented Mr Reinders with the actual signed squad sheet used when the Americans had fielded a demonstration team on Tuesday, March 13, from their own safari. This squad sheet included the 500,000th shot Mr Reinders had fired at clay targets from the 16 yard mark. Mr Reinders replied with a smile full of affectionate appreciation and said, "I have made a living over 42 years from talking. I pass on to you, greetings from our A.T.A. President and from the USA Skeet Association" (he read a letter from them).

"It is a great pleasure to send greetings from the National Skeet Shooting Association to you through one of my valued friends and one of our great trap shots, Dr. Vic Reinders. I have long maintained that Vic should have been a skeet shooter since he has far too pleasant a disposition to be a trap shooter. Be that as it may, all of us clay target shooters must hang together or — as someone observed — we shall hang separately.

Should any of you visit the United States, please make yourself known at one of our skeet clubs. We would be most pleased to extend the traditional hospitality of our shooters to you.

Sincerely, and good shooting,

K. E. Fletcher
Lt. Gen., USAF, Ret.,
President."

(Note: the letter contained no address for acknowledgement).

Mr Elgin Gates of California had again brought to Australia a special sterling silver belt buckle for each of the trap event winners, plus a special "silver dollar bolo tie" for the first and second placegetters in each trap championship. After receiving the acclamation from all present he told the gathering—

"I was lonely for the first few days when I arrived in Adelaide, then the Kiwis came and I was still overwhelmed, then reinforcements came!" (The 2nd South Seas Safari of 36 Americans arrived).

A.C.T.A. President, Mr Gordon Hall then thanked all present for their attendance at this record attendance "nationals" and gave special commendation and appreciation to the respective trophy donors:—

IMI Australia Limited for their cartridges towards the International Trap Teams Match and the ANZ Trap and Skeet Teams Matches, the clay targets used in the Champion of Champions event, assistance with the S.A.G.C. scoreboard and for the shooter tented

rest area plus special mention of the silver and bronze "Map of Australia" championship badges.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. for their cartridges towards the three trap and skeet teams matches, for their gun trophy for the trap events and also for their gold medallions to all the first placegetters.

Guthrie-Beretta, Michaelis Bayley Trading and Fabrique Nationale/Commercial Marketing for their special gun trophies, Evans and Balfour Gunsmiths of Melbourne for their Skeet and Double Barrel event trophies and Mr Elgin Gates for his silver belt buckles for the trap winners and bolo ties for the runners-up and third placegetters.

A special word of thanks to S.A.G.C. President Mr "Bob" Mules and his untiring staff for the preparation of the club grounds.

A request that all would be present at the 1974 Australian National Championships scheduled for dates to be determined, but to include the weekend Saturday/Sunday, March 9/10 of 1974, at the grounds of the Melbourne Gun Club at Lilydale, Victoria.

1973 National Championships

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Complete results of the 1973 Australian National Clay Target Trapshooting Championships conducted at the South Australian Gun Club, South Australia, over the six successive days of Friday, March 9, through to Wednesday, March 14, are as follows and they show the first ever shooting championships in Australian National Titles. -

Event No. 1 Friday/Saturday, March 9/10 4th AUST. NATIONAL SKEET C'SHIP

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1st, K. Lowry (Barmera, SA)..... | 158:158 |
| 2nd, G. Williams (USA)..... | 154:155 |
| 3rd, B. Rooke (Wagga Wagga, NSW)..... | 66:67 |
| 4th, C. L. Barnes (Mildura, V)..... | 62:63 |
| 5th, D. W. Edgerton (Australian, V)..... | 61:62 |

Best Lady Shooter:

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| Mrs L. Robinson (USA)..... | 47:50 |
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Event No. 2 Friday, March 9 13th AUST. NATIONAL DR C'SHIP

Overall Winner:

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| E. T. Gates (USA)..... | 50:52 |
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A Class:

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| 1st, E. T. Gates (USA)..... | 50:52 |
| 2nd, P. Wray (Melbourne, V)..... | 49:52 |
| 3rd, D. R. Taylor (Hobart, T)..... | 47:50 |
| 4th, T. Rumble (Taree-Wingham, NSW)..... | 46:50 |
| 5th, R. Garth (Melbourne, V)..... | 46:50 |

B Class:

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| 1st, A. Hardwick (Richmond, Q)..... | 45:50 |
| 2nd, D. Martin (Mildura, V)..... | 44:50 |
| 3rd, K. Perkins (Illawarra, NSW)..... | 47:54 |
| 4th, H. W. Eldridge (Colac, V)..... | 46:54 |
| 5th, L. B. Graham (Ganmain, NSW)..... | 44:52 |

C Class:

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| 1st R. Sutherland (Cosgrove, V)..... | 47:50 |
| 2nd, D. Leach (Katanning, WA)..... | 45:50 |
| 3rd, E. Vincent (Wagga Wagga, NSW)..... | 46:54 |
| 4th, J. R. Pfitzner (Barmera, SA)..... | 45:54 |
| 5th, C. Alderson (Maryborough, V)..... | 41:50 |

Best Lady Shooter:

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| Mrs L. Robinson (USA)..... | 34:50 |
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Event 3 Saturday, March 10 24th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP OF \$750 VALUE

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| 1st, D. G. Colwell (Tamworth, NSW)..... | 68:68 |
| 2nd, J. D. Evans (Alice Springs, NT)..... | 67:68 |
| 3rd, R. Wales (New Zealand)..... | 66:67 |

12-13 Yards:

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| B. Fitzgerald (Bunbury, WA)..... | 50:50 |
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14-15 Yards:

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| R. Garwood (Hobart, T)..... | 50:50 |
| J. L. Butters (Melbourne, V)..... | 50:50 |

16 Yards:

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| R. W. Blake (Menindee, NSW)..... | 50:50 |
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17 Yards:

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| G. Flaherty (S.A.G.C., SA)..... | 50:50 |
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18 Yards:

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| A. J. Anderson (Perth, WA)..... | 49:50 |
| H. W. Eldridge (Colac, V)..... | 49:50 |

19 Yards:

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| F. Hudson (Hawkesbury, NSW)..... | 50:50 |
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20 Yards:

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| G. Ash (S.A.G.C., SA)..... | 49:50 |
| G. Read (New Zealand)..... | 49:50 |
| J. Green (Korumburra, V)..... | 49:50 |

21-23 Yards:

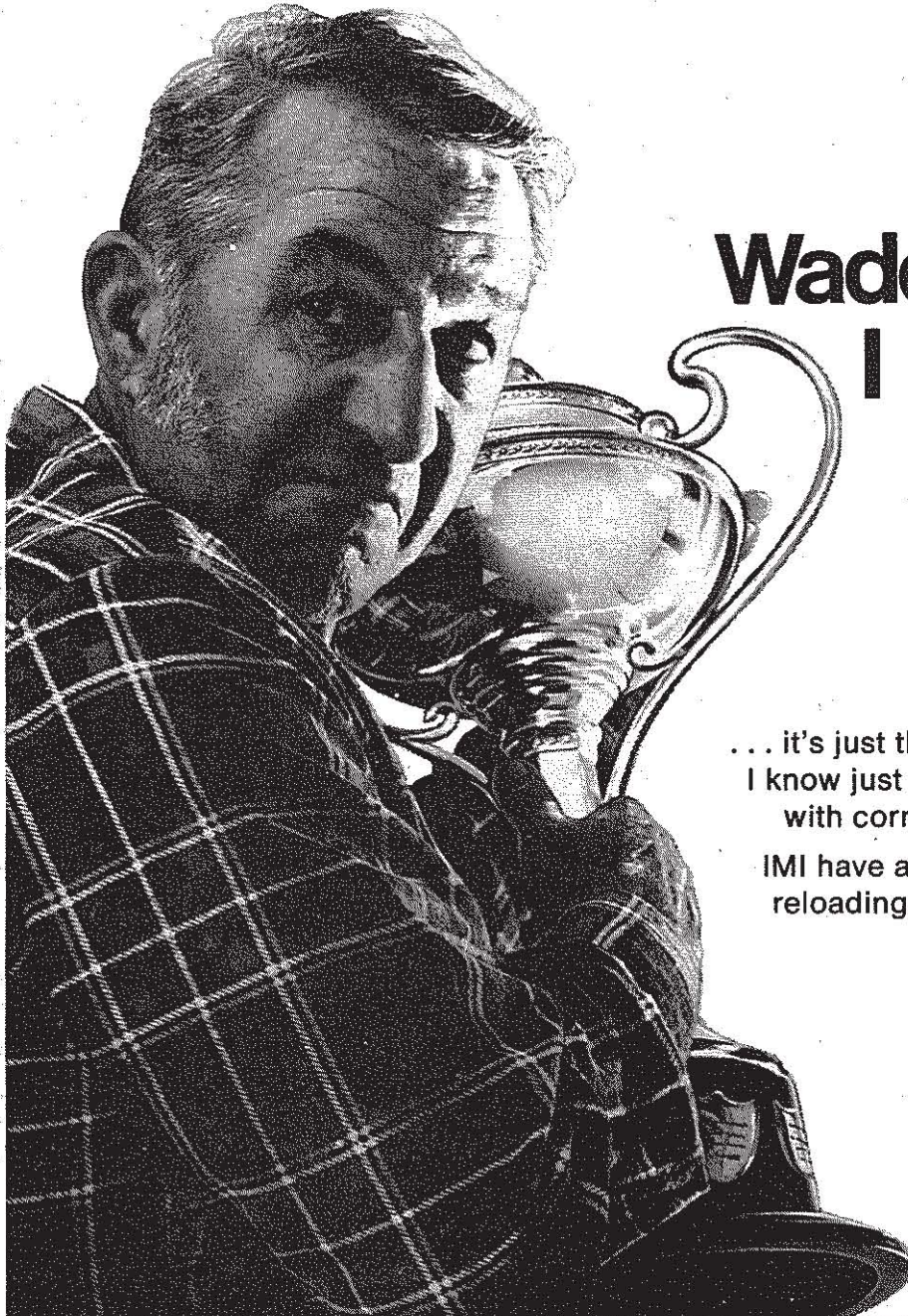
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| V. Ryan (Cosgrove, V)..... | 50:50 |
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24-27 Yards:

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| M. Burgess (Cobar, NSW)..... | 49:50 |
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Best Lady Shooter:

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| Mrs P. Byrne (Queanbeyan, ACT)..... | 47:50 |
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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 2nd. D. R. Taylor (Hobart, T) | 173:177 |
| 3rd. R. Wales (New Zealand) | 172:177 |
| 4th. N. C. Berry (Tatura, V) | 167:174 |
| 5th — 5 divided— | |
| K. Lowry (Barmera, SA) | 145:150 |
| D. Lucas (Griffith, NSW) | 145:150 |
| A. James (Maryborough, V) | 145:150 |
| D. Smith (Brisbane, Q) | 145:150 |
| G. Roberts (Bairnsdale, V) | 145:150 |

B Class:

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| 1st. L. B. Graham (Ganmain, NSW) | 149:153 |
| 2nd. W. A. Forbes (Alexandra, SA) | 148:153 |
| 3rd. D. Ayres (S.A.G.C., SA) | 146:153 |
| 4th. K. Perkins (Illawarra, NSW) | 144:150 |
| 5th. S. W. Trembath (Rankins Springs, NSW) | 143:150 |

C Class

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| 1st. J. Ellis (Mallala, SA) | 143:150 |
| 2nd. L. F. Hubbard (Metropolitan, V) | 142:150 |
| 3rd. R. Sutherland (Cosgrove, V) | 146:156 |
| 4th. A. North (Tamworth, NSW) | 143:156 |
| 5th— | |
| Master J. Porter (Brisbane, Q) | 135:150 |
| D. Leach (Katanning, WA) | 135:150 |

Best Lady Shooter:

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| Mrs S. Lowry (Barmera, SA) | 131:150 |
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14th ANZ TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

For the Tom Glenn Cup

(Won for 1973 by the NZ Team)

AUSTRALIAN TRAP TEAM

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1 S. Marshall | 20 |
| 2 D. R. Taylor | 19 |
| 3 N. C. Berry | 19 |
| 4 D. Ayres | 20 |
| 5 L. B. Graham | 18 |
| 6 W. A. Forbes | 16 |
| | 112 |

NEW ZEALAND TRAP TEAM

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1 R. Wales | 20 |
| 2 G. Read | 19 |
| 3 S. Holmes | 20 |
| 4 C. Reid | 18 |
| 5 A. Brown | 18 |
| 6 J. McKenzie | 19 |
| | 114 |

An American team also shot and the previous respective team scores of Australia and New Zealand were counted. This teams match was purely one of international goodwill, highlighted by team members exchanging neck ties with their opposite numbers.

USA TRAP TEAM

(As selected by R. Foxworthy from Nat. DB scores)

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 E. T. Gates | 20 |
| 2 G. Williams | 20 |
| 3 R. Foxworthy | 19 |
| 4 G. Pickett | 19 |
| 5 J. Zirkelbach | 15 |
| 6 L. Voigt | 19 |
| | 112 |

A.M. Wednesday, March 14

27th INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 J. Newton Thomas (Melbourne, V) | |
| 2 T. Catling (Katanning, WA) | |
| 3 D. W. Smith (Brisbane, Q) | |
| 4 M. Burgess (Cobar, NSW) | |
| 5 A. James (Maryborough, V) | |
| 6 W. M. Montgomery (Eastern Goldfields, WA) | |
| 7 K. Lowry (Barmera, SA) | |
| 8 B. Mark (Sebastopol, V) | |
| 9 R. McDonald (Geraldton, WA) | |
| 10 R. Smith (Illawarra, NSW) | |
| 11 D. Lucas (Griffith, NSW) | |
| 12 V. Ryan (Cosgrove, V) | |
| 13 L. Bull (Tamworth, NSW) | |

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| 14 L. B. Graham (Ganmain, NSW) | |
| 15 S. Marshall (Hobart, T) | |
| 16 N. C. Berry (Tatura, V) | |
| 17 D. Ayres (S.A.G.C., SA) | |
| 18 K. Perkins (Illawarra, NSW) | |
| 19 H. Baynes (Port Pirie, SA) | |
| 20 C. L. Barnes (Mildura, V) | |
| 21 J. Green (Korumburra, V) | |
| 22 D. E. Murray (Richmond, Q) | |
| 23 T. Salafia (Griffith, NSW) | |
| 24 D. R. Taylor (Hobart, T) | |
| 25 D. G. Colwell (Tamworth, NSW) | |
| 26 W. Stone (Australian, V) | |
| 27 R. W. Maddocks (Wyarama, NSW) | |
| 28 R. Sutherland (Cosgrove, V) | |
| 29 L. J. Hubbard (Metropolitan, V) | |
| 30 R. Lowry (Metropolitan, V) | |

Event No. 7

Wednesday, March 14

33rd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

Overall Winner:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| R. Wales (New Zealand) | 131:131 |
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A Class:

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|---|---------|
| 1st. R. Wales (New Zealand) | 131:131 |
| 2nd. W. J. Hailes (Melbourne, V) | 130:131 |
| 3rd. D. E. Murray (Richmond, Q) | 103:104 |
| 4th. D. Johnston (Broken Hill, NSW) | 83:84 |
| 5th. G. Williams (USA) | 82:83 |

B Class:

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| 1st. R. Webb (Illawarra, NSW) | 49:50 |
| 2nd. J. McKee (New Zealand) | 54:56 |
| 3rd. K. Perkins (Illawarra, NSW) | 53:56 |
| 4th. W. J. Glass (Geraldton, WA) | 48:50 |
| 5th — 5 divided— | |
| V. Kelly (S.A.G.C., SA) | 47:50 |
| R. L. Ritchie (Katanning, WA) | 47:50 |
| L. N. Ey (Hopetoun, V) | 47:50 |
| I. Bell (S.A.G.C., SA) | 47:50 |
| E. Pannan (Horsham, V) | 47:50 |

C Class:

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| 1st. J. Byrne (Queanbeyan, NSW) | 52:54 |
| 2nd. J. Porter (Brisbane, Q) | 51:54 |
| 3rd. L. J. Hubbard (Metropolitan, V) | 49:52 |
| 4th. G. Tumblestone (USA) | 47:50 |
| 5th — 2 divided— | |
| A. Rowe (Frankston, V) | 46:50 |
| J. Ellis (Mallala, SA) | 46:50 |

Best Lady Shooter:

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| Mrs S. Lowry (Barmera, SA) | 45:50 |
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CLASS AND OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHIES

"C" Class highest scorer trap events 2 to 7, (for 1973 — Beretta U/O shotgun):

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| R. Sutherland (Cosgrove, V) | 373:400 |
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"B" Class highest scorer trap events 2 to 7, (for 1973 — SKB U/O shotgun):

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| K. Perkins (Illawarra, NSW) | 378:400 |
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"A" Class highest scorer trap events 2 to 7, (for 1973 — Winchester U/O shotgun):

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| M. Burgess (Cobar, NSW) | 387:400 |
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"Browning" Overall High Gun

(for 1973 — Browning U/O shotgun to the highest scorer over the seven major events):

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| R. Wales (New Zealand) | 486:508 |
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Newton Thomas Perpetual Overall Cup:

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| M. Burgess (Cobar, NSW) | 488:508 |
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TIPS AND TALES

Port Augusta (SA) — have cancelled all shoots for 1973 "as some of our members are leaving town."

South York Peninsula (SA) — is in recession for 12 months.

Condobolin (NSW) — meeting held 2-3-73 elected new President, K. Staines. Club thanks Past President, Norm Barnes for his work in the Club.

Springsure (Q) — annual meeting held 10-3-73 elected Patron, E. Sturgiss; President, N. Kavanagh; Vice-President, B. Hopgood; Secretary, G. Petersen; Treasurer, A. Knox.

Cootamundra (NSW) — recent annual meeting elected President, J. Forsyth; Vice-Presidents, J. Thompson and E. Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Chudleigh; Captain, J. Thompson.

Grenfell (NSW) — recent meeting elected President, N. Thorn-Clarke; Vice-Presidents, A. Martens and J. Ryan; Secretary, D. Brooks; Treasurer, Mrs Thorn-Clarke; Shoot Marshal, A. Martens.

Mendooran (NSW) — VALE — Mr Jock King, March 1973 — a valued member, well known for antique gun and rifle collection.

Cessnock-City (NSW) — VALE — Mr Robert Watt 10-3-73. Bob will be sadly missed by all in Cessnock area.

Sydney (NSW) — Patron Harold Knight — the old so-and-so is not 84 (as reported) but will be 81 in June 1973, and is so hale and hearty his shooting is still cutting sweepstakes.

Taree-Wingham (NSW) — reports that the following clubs have grouped to co-ordinate their respective shoots to avoid clashing. This is a most commendable action by strong and well directed clubs. Cessnock City, Coffs Harbour, Dorrigo, Gloucester, Kempsey, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Taree-Wingham, Upper Hunter, Wyong.

Illawarra (NSW) — annual general meeting 27-2-73, elected President, B. Palk; Vice-President, W. Jones; Secretary, J. Burrow; Treasurer, Jean Chodat; Captain, K. Edwards; Vice-Captain, B. Duncan; Publicity, B. Webb; Committee, L. Chodat, E. Lace, P. Lace. The club is about to become incorporated thanks to rapidly growing membership.

Sebastopol (V) — annual meeting 26-2-73, elected President, N. Paterson; Vice-President, J. Corbett; Jnr. Vice-Presidents, R. Moody and R. Kinnersly; Shoot Marshal, R. Kinnersly; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Carledge; Committee, M. Pascoe, M. York, L. Francis, C. Campbell, K. Fisher, J. Hawkes, P. Hardy, M. Hughes, G. Bell.

Menindee (NSW) — annual meeting 24-3-73, elected President, R. Caskey; Vice-President, J. Vigar; Secretary-Treasurer, D. Smith; Assistant Secretary, C. Caskey. Club to shoot fourth Sunday in every second month.

Townsville (Q) — annual general meeting 25-3-73, elected Patron, E. McKinnon; President, K. Miskin; Vice-President, N. Krobbenhoft; Secretary, G. Blackman; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, J. Crow; Committee, A. Kenna, R. Lovelady, C. Sinclair, T. Comerford, J. Venn, R. Derrington. Publicity Officer, M. Verney.

Mr Charles Sinclair was made an Honorary Life Member after 27 years membership and service to the Club after "Althea" in 1971.

(Editor's Note — "Althea" was the typhoon).

Morwell (V) — who have two Continental "Damo" Traps are preparing them to shoot a local elimination, (probably June), seeking area entrants to qualify for the September/October, Australian I.S.U. finals at the Melbourne Gun Club. Morwell will prepare shooter wooden stands for the trap section as used by the A.C.T.A. for practice during the 1973 Nationals. When considered ready, the club will submit all details to A.C.T.A. Secretary for consideration and possible approval to conduct the shoot.

Wagga G. C. (NSW) and Geelong G. C. (V) — have indicated the same considered arrangements as Morwell G. C. above.

Yamba (North Coast NSW) — after hearing an address by Executive Committeeman/Referee Examiner Mr Archie Rowe, a Yamba meeting decided to form the Yamba Gun Club. Mr Rowe accepted the office of President. The old racecourse which is under the control of the Lands Department may be the eventual shooting grounds, meantime Mr Percy Dwyer has offered the use of his property on the Angourie Road for practice purposes. Secretary/Treasurer is Mr John Bowen. Clubs first shoot was April 1.



CLUBS AND MEETINGS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 11-3-73.—Perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: R. Nicolson 43:43; P. McNair 42:43; J. Gilbert 20:21. 10-tgt. DB SS: 9 possibles — T. Norris \$2. 5 off 12 yds., 5 off 22 yds.: 7 possibles. 5-tgt. SR: 4 possibles. 5-tgt. Crazy Mini: 6 div. sweep.

APSLEY, 3-3-73.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: Kowree and Border Dist. DB Night C'ship: B Grade: Ray Morris, Apsley 45:45. A Grade: Norm Hinneberg, Horsham 44:45. C Grade: Ron Batson, Goroke 26:27. 10 Mini Tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st Ray Morris 16:17; 2nd Eric Hall, Kaniva 15:17; 3rd L. McDonald, Apsley 12:14.

AUSTRALIAN, 4-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. EO: 4 div. 30-tgt. Burwood C'ship: A Grade: W. Hales 36:37. B Grade: S. Henwood 37:37. C Grade: R. Carroll 29:30. High Gun: S. Henwood. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Dupey. 8 div. for 2nd. 25-tgt. Skeet: W. Finnigan, A. Bremner 25:25; 5 div. for 2nd. 25-tgt. Skeet: 5 div.

BAIRNSDALE, 10-3-73.—Good. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. EO: G. Howard 30 pts.; R. Thaxton, J. Collins 29 pts. Gippsland Lakes SB C'ship: D. Young 1st A Grade and Badge. E. Dowe, B Grade. F. Howlett, C Grade. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st G. Petruska; 2nd J. Light; 3rd E. Dowe. 7-tgt. American Skeet: 1st G. Howard. Cake Shoot: E. Dowe.

Visitors were present from Sale and Swifts Creek. Congratulations to D. Young, the C'ship winner. \$70 from this shoot was donated to Miss Teenage of Gippsland, Sue Dlena, who is raising funds for the Royal Women's Hospital.

BENALLA, 7-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: EO: 26 div. Trophies H'cap: 1st B. North 42:42; 2nd R. Ford 41:42; 3rd N. Murphy 30:31. District C'ship: Overall Winner: V. Bussell. A Grade: V. Bussell, K. Maurie. B Grade: N. McPherson, A. Smith. C Grade: E. Cavedon, W. Forrest.

Shooters from Shepparton, Numurkah, Wangaratta, Myrtleford, Mansfield, Alexandra and Euroa attended.

BENDIGO, 3-3-73.—Perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 9 div. 20-tgt. H'cap: G. McClure, Kyneton 38:38; N. Scott, Bendigo 37:38; G. Moore, Kyneton 25:26. FM: R. Whyte and B. Wright 19:20. 10-tgt. H'cap: 13 div.

BENDIGO, 17-3-73.—Perfect night. Attendance: 44. Results: 8 pr. DD SS: Div. by 8 pr. Loddon Valley DD C'ship 20 pr. Tgts.: 1st Neil Berry and Rod Thompson 23:23; 2nd Rollie Kerwin and Garry Buchanan 22:23. 10-tgt. H'cap: R. Whyte 50:50; B. Vincent 49:50.

COLAC, 2-3-73.—Fine night. Attendance: 25 Results: 10-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: 4 div. Pre-Mini Night C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds: 1st Ray Parker, Colac 59:59. A Class: Don Milojevic, Colac 57:58. B Class: M. Sutherland, Hamilton 58:59. C Class: G. Beattie, Colac 50:51. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 10:10. 27 yds. Special: P. Boyd 4:4.

EUROA, 24-2-73.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Twilight Event: 1st K. McKendrick; 2nd Roy Halsall and I. Roberts shared CD. 20-tgt. DB: 1st R. Nicholson; 2nd I. Roberts; 3rd R. Barnes, no possibles. High Gun: K. McKendrick.

Visitors from Alexandra, Mansfield, Benalla, Seymour, Shepparton and Wangaratta. Ladies Trophy won by Mrs Gribben.

FOSTER, 10-3-73.—Ideal. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: K. Avery 30:30. 10-tgt. SB CD: A Cripps 9:10. 10-tgt. DB CD: 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts. CD: 5 div. Trophies over first three events. Average 28:30. G. Cripps A. Cripps. Shoot-off result — a win to G. Cripps from his father, A. Cripps 27:30; 3rd A. J. Morris. Yardage: K. Avery 26:30.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 5th May, 1973

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- 1—10 Target DB Sweepstakes off Handicap
- 2—25 Target DB off 16 yards.
- 3—CLUB SB CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets SB off 16 yards.

- 4—25 TARGET SKEET S/S OFF HANDICAP
- AGGREGATE FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ON EVENT No. 2 AND 3.

Saturday, 19th May, 1973

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- 50 TARGET SKEET S/S OFF HANDICAP
- D.T.L. GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
- A.B.C. — 25 TARGETS OFF 18 YARDS

Saturday, 26th May, 1973

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- 1—10 TARGET DB SWEEPSTAKE OFF HANDICAP
 - 2—CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP
 - 20 TARGETS — W/UP CONDITIONS
 - 3—25 TARGET SKEET S/S HANDICAP
- AGGREGATE FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ON EVENT 3

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Cnr. Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

MAY PROGRAMME

Wed., 2nd—7.15 p.m.

- 1—20 Targets DB Handicap
- 2—Altona District Mixed Targets C'ship

Wed., 9th—7.15 p.m.

- 1—Southern District Walk-up C'ship
- 2—Southern District DB Championship
(Smith/Toner Shield)

Wed., 16th—7.15 p.m.

- 1—20 Targets DB Handicap
- 2—V.G.C. SB Championship
Bob Batey Shield Team Shoot against Werribee
Gun Club to run in conjunction with Handicap.

Wed., 23rd—7.15 p.m.

- 1—V.G.C. Medley Champion—
 - 5 Tgts. DB off 18 yds.
 - 5 Tgts. SB off 18 yds.
 - 5 Tgts. Tower
 - 5 Tgts. Walk-up
 - 5 Pair Double Rise

Open to all shooters registered with the ACTA
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Sunday, 27th—1.30 p.m.

- 1—20 Targets Handicap
 - First—Winchester Automatic
 - Second—300 Cartridges
 - Third—200 Cartridges
 - Front Marker—Ribbon
 - Nomination: \$5.00

- 2—V.G.C. DB Championship
(Smith/Toner Shield)

Wed., 30th—7.15 p.m.

- 1—Sunshine District SB Tower
- 2—20 Targets Handicap

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GEELONG Clay Target Club

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MAY PROGRAMME

Friday, 4th—7.30 p.m.

- Event 1— Nom. \$1.00 each shooter
4 Pair Deauville Doubles Tower Eye-Opener

- Event 2— Nom. \$2.00
1 ROUND SKEET EYE-OPENER

- Event 3— Nom. \$3.50 each shooter
City of Geelong Deauville Doubles
Night Tower Championship

- Event 4— Nom. \$3.50
CITY OF GEELONG NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP

Saturday, 12th—1.00 p.m.

- *Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
CITY OF GEELONG DB TOWER C'SHIP
(1 Sighter Target)

- Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
CITY OF GEELONG SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
(1 Sighter Target)

- Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
CITY OF GEELONG SB C'SHIP (D.T.L.)
(1 Sighter Target)
* Aggregate Event

Sunday, 20th—12.00 noon

- Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
CORIO BAY DB CHAMPIONSHIP

- Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
CORIO BAY DB MINI TARGET
CHAMPIONSHIP

- Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
20 Mini Target Tower Trophy
Handicap

(Sighter Target each event)

Saturday, 26th—1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 TARGETS TOWER EYE-OPENER, P/D.

- Event 2— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGETS D.T.L. HANDICAP EYE-OPENER

- Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
20 Targets D.T.L. \$100 Handicap
(Yardage Trophies)

- Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
CORIO BAY SB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

GEELONG, 28-2-73.—Fine. Results: 5-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: 7 div. Western Dist. Graded DB C'ship: Overall: M. Hughes 22:22. A Grade: I. Dickens 20:22. B Grade: M. Hughes 20:20. C Grade: G. Chandler 19:22 (USA). FM: J. Allen. Corio Bay SB Graded C'ship: Overall: J. Elliott 20:22. A Grade: J. Elliott 20:22. B Grade: M. Hughes 14:20. C Grade: F. Dignan 16:21.

Club welcomed Americans George Chandler, President of the Winchester Group and Bob Levitt, Vice-President of Winchester International, to this shoot. George, shooting under lights, for the first time, shot well to record a win in "C" section of DB C'ship. Ballarat shooters John Elliott and Mick Hughes scooped the pool on the main events.

GEELONG, 9-3-73.—Fine. Results: Half Round Skeet: T. Manchee, J. Allen, I. Varley. Corio Bay Night Skeet C'ship: A Grade: T. Nash 29:29. B Grade: J. Hawke 25:25. C Grade: I. Varley 20:25. Overall: T. Nash 33:33. 13-tgt. Skeet H'cap: T. Manchee.

GEELONG, 12-3-73.—Fine. Results: 10-tgt. DTL 16 yds. Pts.: 1st M. Richards 30:30; 2nd F. Burns, V. Mollica 29:30. Corio Bay Graded Tower C'ship: A Grade: L. Bahr 20:20. B Grade: T. Manchee 20:24. C Grade: D. Mills 16:20. FM: M. Hyde. Corio Bay Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st G. Smith; 2nd R. Toner; 3rd F. Burns. 15-tgt. H'cap: 3 div.

GEELONG, 18-3-73.—Wet. Results: 10-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: 1st P. Torok 28:30; 2nd R. Schwarz 27:30; 3rd T. Nash and I. Dickens 26:30. 20-tgt. DB Graded C'ship: Outright and A Grade: I. Dickens 28:28. B Grade: C. Baldock 14:20. C Grade: T. Nash 23:23. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st P. Torok; 2nd G. Sydenham; 3rd J. Long.

HAMILTON, 17-3-73.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: 15-tgt. Novelty, 5 SB, 5 DB, 5 WU: 1st E. McIntyre 24:25; 2nd H. Vaughan 23:25; 3rd C. McLeod 17:19. FM: J. Charman 15:17. 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 possibles.

Visitors from Melbourne, Myamyn, Macarthur and Tyrendarra.

KYNETON, 11-3-73.—Perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. EO: G. Gillis 30 pts.; B. Fleming (Novice Prize 21 pts.). Queen of the Uplands C'ship: Won by G. Gillis. A Grade: J. Wright 23:24. B Grade: G. Gillis 43:45. C Grade: G. Moore 42:45. 10-tgt. SB: G. Gillis, G. Boyer, M. Newnham shared cash prize. 5 pr. DR: Won by G. Gillis.

The club's first c'ship shoot with visitors from Bendigo, Maryborough and Victorian Clubs.

MANSFIELD, 18-2-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 6 possibles. 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st A. Jones; 2nd K. Law; 3rd G. Hall. 5 pr. DR: 1st J. Gilbert; 2nd K. Law; 3rd 4 div.

Shooters attended from Wangaratta, Benalla, Alexandra, Euroa and Shepparton.

MANSFIELD, 18-3-73.—Overcast and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 8 possibles. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st H. Schilg, Mansfield 36:36; 2nd K. Law, Wangaratta 35:36; 3rd P. McNair, Alexandra. 6 pr. DD: 6 teams shot possible. 5 pr. DR: C. Woolmer, P. Poole, P. McNair.

MELBOURNE, 3-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 6 div. Summer Graded SB C'ship: A Grade: 1st H. Somers 31:31, overall winner. B Grade: 1st A. Bremner 24:25. C Grade: 1st T. McCarthy 19:20. 25-tgt. DB CD: 4 div. 25-tgt. SB CD: S. Turner, L. Teague 25:25. 10 pr. DR CD: 1st W. Abbott 19:20; equal 2nd W. Finnigan, M. Fuller, R. Ferres 18:20. 50-tgt. Skeet Trophy: Open: 1st N. Moore 50:50; 2nd J. Summers 49:50. Rest.: 1st A. Summers 48:50; 2nd F. Smeaton 46:50. Tyro: 1st H. Sawatzky 45:50; 2nd A. Bremner 47:54. Overall Winner: N. Moore 50:50. High Gun: Events 3 and 4: L. Teague 50:50. Overall High Gun: DTL, L. Teague 85:90.

MELBOURNE, 10-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st D. Brown 36:36; 2nd V. Bidstrup 69:70; 3rd R. Blackwell 68:70. 10 pr. DR CD: 6 div. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st T. Morgan 75:75; 2nd P. Henwood 74:75; 3rd J. Summers 58:59.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

JUNE 2, 3, 4, 1973

Friday at 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
15 Target DB S/S off Handicap

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
MILDURA GUN CLUB AND SASH
20 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP
1st, Cup and Sash; 2nd, \$18.00; 3rd, \$12.00

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
NORTH-WEST DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS DB OFF 16 YARDS
(\$1.00 Op. Sweeps each 10 — \$1.00 overall)

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
GRADED TROPHY SHOOT
20 TARGETS OFF 18 YARDS
Trophy for each Grade A,B,C.

Friday Night commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 5— Nom. \$2.50
10 TARGET DB S/S OFF 16 YARDS

Event 6— Nom. \$3.50
MURRAY VALLEY SB NIGHT C'SHIP
20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS
(\$1.00 Op. Sweeps each 10 — \$1.00 overall)

Saturday commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 7— Nom. \$3.00
15 TARGET S/S OFF 20 YARDS

Event 8— Nom. \$5.00
CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS DB OFF 20 YARDS
Grades to be in accordance with Association
Handicap. C—12-16; B—17-20; A—21-27.
1st, Sash and Trophy each grade; 2nd Trophy
each grade.

Event 9— Nom. \$12.00
MILDURA GUN CLUB HANDICAP
20 TARGETS OFF 18 YARDS — Graded A, B, C.
\$100.00 Trophy each grade.

Saturday Night commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 10— Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET SB S/S OFF 16 YARDS

Event 11— Nom. \$3.50
NORTH-WEST SB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS SB OFF 16 YARDS
(\$1.00 Op. Sweeps each 10 — \$1.00 overall)

Monday, June 4, com. at 9.30 a.m.

Event 12— Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET DB S/S OFF 16 YARDS

Event 13— Nom. \$3.00
MURRAY VALLEY DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS DB OFF 16 YARDS
(\$1.00 Op. Sweeps each 10 — \$1.00 overall)

Event 14— Nom. \$5.00
VIC. STATE MINI TARGETS SKEET C'SHIP
50 TARGETS O.T.G.
(\$1.00 Op. Sweeps each 25 — \$1.00 overall)
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| SKEET | Overall winner - All places. |
| DOUBLE RISE | Overall winner - A,B,C classes - 8 of 10 Places. |
| GRAND AUST. HANDICAP | Overall winner - All Places. |
| AUST. - N.Z. POINTS | Overall winner - A,B,C classes. All Places. |
| CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS | Overall winner - A,B,C classes. 9 of 10 Places. |
| DOUBLE BARREL | Second Overall - B class. 5 of 10 places. |
| SINGLE BARREL | B,C, Class. 6 of 10 places. |
| AUST. - N.Z. SKEET TEAMS | 8 of 10 used Winchester. |
| AUST., N.Z., U.S.A. TRAP TEAMS .. | 15 of 18 used Winchester. |
| AUST. INTERNATIONAL TEAM | 18 of 30 used Winchester. |
| LADIES EVENTS | All winners used Winchester. |

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Shoot to commence at 9.30 a.m. sharp

EVENT 1—

20 Targets Points Decision from 16 yards

COMPULSORY DIVISION

Nomination \$2.50 Trophy: 1,000 Winchester Red Ranger Shells.

EVENT 2—

THE WINCHESTER DOUBLE BARREL GRADED SHOOT

30 TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination \$10.50.

**Trophies: High Gun (this event only) Model 101 Winchester U/O Broadrib
Trap Gun**

1st Trophy each grade—800 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

2nd Trophy each grade—400 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

3rd Trophy each grade—200 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

4th Trophy each grade—150 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

5th Trophy each grade—100 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

EVENT 3—

THE LEGACY SHIELD TEAMS SHOOT

(For teams of 5 shooters). Nomination: Free to competitors in Event 2.

To be shot in conjunction with the Winchester Graded Shoot.

Trophy: 1,000 Winchester Red Ranger Shells.

Winning team to hold the Legacy Shield for the ensuing 12 months.

EVENT 4—

THE WINCHESTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP GRADED

OPEN — RESTRICTED — TYRO

NOMINATION \$5.00

Restricted: For shooters who have won NOT MORE than two championships.

Tyro: For shooters who have not won a skeet championship event of any description.

1st Trophy each grade—500 Winchester Red Ranger Skeet Shells

2nd Trophy each grade—250 Winchester Red Ranger Skeet Shells

3rd Trophy each grade—125 Winchester Red Ranger Skeet Shells

SASH FOR SKEET HIGH GUN WINNER

Further events time permitting

A Grand Shoot for a Grand Cause

Barbecue facilities and barbecue meats available. Light refreshments available.

Ammunition for sale.

Lilydale Aerodrome is only 1½ miles from the Gun Club. For transport to and from the Airstrip please contact the Secretary

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

Enquiries:
Secretary,
NOEL J. SOUTHEY,
29 Ashmore Road,
Forest Hill, 3141,
Phone: 878-1081

MELBOURNE, 17-3-73.—Humid and windy. Attendance: 103. Results: MGC Autumn SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Scanes 33:34; 2nd J. Henwood 32:34. B Grade: 1st J. Jenkins 34:36; 2nd V. Bidstrup 33:36. C Grade: 1st J. Butters 27:30; 2nd G. Clarke 33:38. Overall Winner: B. Scanes 33:34. 5 pr. DR CD: 1st R. Garth 10:10; 2nd R. Toner 9:10. City of Ringwood DD C'ship: 1st W. Henwood and J. Henwood 64:64; 2nd F. Spinosa and G. Spagnolo 63:64. Yarra Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st K. Paterson 97:97; 2nd R. Lacey 96:97. Rest.: 1st A. Summers 108:110; 2nd R. Carroll 107:110. Tyro: 1st I. Halbert 48:50; 2nd H. Sawatzky 46:50. Overall Winner: K. Paterson 97:97.

A number of shooters returning from A.C.T.A. Nationals in Adelaide visited Melbourne today and these included:

G. Read, S. Richards and R. Chilton of New Zealand; D. Taylor, R. Conlan and B. Whiteley of Tasmania; I. Halbert of Western Australia; B. Scanes of Queanbeyan; A. Neill and A. Fotheringham from Kempsey; L. Chodat from NSW; A. McSween from Warrnambool.

We were also pleased to welcome Peter Stace from Madang, New Guinea, who is studying in Melbourne for the next few months.

MILDURA, 10-2-73.—Good. Attendance: 27. Results: Duck Opening Skeet C'ship: 1st G. T. Wakefield 50:50; 2nd J. McSwain 48:50; 3rd J. Wakefield 47:50. 20-tgt. DTL SS: 5 div.

MILDURA, 24-2-73.—Good. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Tower SS: 7 div. Skeet SS: H'cap: 7 div. Club Tower C'ship: 1st C. Purdue 53:53; 2nd C. L. Barnes 52:53; 3rd L. Connors 51:52.

MILDURA, 3-3-73.—Good. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. SS H'cap: 11 div. 50-tgt. Club C'ship: B Grade: R. Matson 89:89. A Grade: R. Wakefield 88:89. C Grade: J. McSwain 62:63.

Visiting shooters were President Madang Gun Club PNG, Ian Williams, Alan Hardy, Sebastopol, John Wilson, Charters Towers, Kevin Edge, Hotspur.

NOORAT, 24-2-73.—Very good night. Attendance: 30. Results: Western Dist. SB Mini C'ship: 1st J. Fraser 20:20; 2nd M. Holloway 22:24; 3rd J. Elliott 27:30. Mt. Noorat DB Mini Tgt.: 1st R. Parker 41:41; 2nd L. Reicha 40:41; 3rd H. Eldridge 27:28. High Gun: J. Elliot 34:36.

SEBASTOPOL, 10-3-73.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 46. Results: Begonia Dist. Graded SB: A: N. Paterson 19:20; K. Fisher 18:20. B: R. Cartledge 18:20; C. Squires 16:20. C: G. Walker 18:20; K. Dyson 16:20. Begonia Festival Graded DR: A: N. Paterson 19:20; P. Torok 17:20. B: R. Cartledge 18:20; C. Squires 16:20. C: G. Moore 16:22; G. Bell 16:24. High Gun over day and night events 1, 3 and 4 — R. Cartledge 55:60.

SEBASTOPOL, 10-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 69. Results: \$400 H'cap: 1st N. Stovell 89:89; 2nd F. Robson 88:89; 3rd B. White 78:79. 12-15 yds: M. Beaton 57:58. 16-18 yds: R. Cartledge 74:75. 19-21 yds: R. Newell 35:36. 22-27 yds: D. Milojevic 38:39. Begonia Festival DD: 1st N. Paterson and K. Fisher 77:77; 2nd G. Walker and F. Dignan 76:77. Tyro: R. Newell and G. Jolly 75:76.

Thanks to F. O'Reilly and Begonia Festival Committee for trophies.

TATURA, 18-3-73.—Warm and overcast. Attendance: 45. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 5 div. 30:30. Western Goulburn Valley Mixed Target C'ship: A Class: A. James, Maryborough 33:35. B Class: W. Wickham, Echuca 23:25. C Class: R. Harbridge, Echuca 34:35, overall winner. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: N. Berry, Tatura 81:81; R. Giles, Shepparton 80:81; W. Hailes, Melbourne 63:64. 10-tgt. Shepparton Sports Depot SB Cup: N. Berry, Tatura 28:28. High Gun Trophy over events 2 and 3, won by Bill Hailes 43:45. Ladies Trophy, won by Mrs Shawcross. Our Monthly Jackpot was not won, so a substantial increase next shoot.

Club welcomed Bill Hailes, Melbourne and Jim Ellis, South West Gun Club, WA.



AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
(Incorporating Blackburn
and Nobel Clubs)

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156

Sunday, May 13, 1973

commencing at 12.00 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
NOBEL SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards — 1 sighter.
Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first
in each grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
LYSTERFIELD D/D CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 20 yards. Select own partner.
Sashes and trophies to first pair. Trophies for
second.

In conjunction

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
**25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP
SWEEPSTAKES, C/D**
Other events time permitting

Sunday, May 20, 1973

commencing at 12.00 noon

Please Note: Eye-Opener closes at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
**15 TARGETS DB SWEEPSTAKES
POINTS DECISION, C/D—shot off 16 yards**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
SHERBROOKE DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Sash and trophy for first in each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$1.00
5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKES, C/D
Shot off 16 yards.

In conjunction

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
BLACKBURN GRADED SKEET C'SHIP
25 Targets. Grades 0-1, 2-5 and 6-10.
Sash and trophy for first in each Grade.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Sunday, June 3, 1973

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

Event 1—Blackburn Single Barrel Championship

Event 2—Burwood Double Barrel Championship

Event 3—Lysterfield Skeet Championship

Gas Barbeque — Hot Water — Refreshments
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.

President:
DUDLEY EDGERTON,
93-6773

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

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds:
VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

4 Auto D.T.L. Traps
2 Auto Skeet Grounds

Venue of TRAP & SKEET Section of 1973 WORLD MOVING TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, May 12
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
CITY OF RINGWOOD SB GRADED C'SHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Trophy for 1st in each grade.
Club Badge for High Gun.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
COLDSTREAM DISTRICT DB GRADED C'SHIP
30 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade
Club Badge for High Gun.
Gold Sash for High Gun over Events 1 and 2.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE — C/D off 16 yards.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.50
25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP — C/D.

Event 5— Nom. \$3.50
25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP — C/D.
Club Badge for High Gun over Events 4 and 5.

Saturday, May 19
Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$8.00
WINCHESTER SKEET TOURNAMENT
50 TARGETS. Divisions 0-1, 2-3, 4 or more.
1st in each division wins 500 Winchester cartridges.
2nd in each division wins 250 Winchester cartridges.
HIGH GUN: Winchester MOD 1400 VR AUTO SHOTGUN

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
CHIRNSIDE PARK SB GRADED C'SHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade.
Club Badge for High Gun.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
CHIRNSIDE PARK DB GRADED C'SHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each Grade
Club Badge for High Gun.
Tri-Color Sash for High Gun over Events 2 and 3.
(Donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalzell)
Skeet practice commences at 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, May 26
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE OFF 16 YARDS, C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Club Aggregate Event)
10 Pair off 16 yards. Grades: Open 17-27 yards;
Restricted 12-16 yards.
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Gold Badge for High Gun

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50 (each shooter)
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Pair off 20 yards. Select own partners.
Club Badges and Trophies for winning pair.
Trophies for 2nd Pair.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.50
CHIRNSIDE PARK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
50 TARGETS
Grades: OPEN. RESTRICTED (for shooters who have won two or less championships).
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd each grade. Sash for High Gun.

Saturday, June 2
Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$6.00
D. B. O'CALLAGHAN MEMORIAL DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
50 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
Sash for High Gun
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00
D. B. O'CALLAGHAN MEMORIAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
50 TARGETS
Grades: OPEN. RESTRICTED (for shooters who have won two or less championships).
TYRO (for shooters who have won no championships)
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each Grade.
Sash for High Gun

Gold Plated Cup (Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr W. Delaney) for High Gun over Events 1 and 2.
Lunch and Afternoon Tea available on ground.
Optional Sweeps will be conducted on major events.
Major Coming Event—June 4—Legacy Shoot
(See advertisement elsewhere in this issue)

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NOEL J. SOUTHEY,
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Forest Hill, 3131.
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VICTORIAN, 14-2-73.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Novelty Tower: 1st M. Beaton 10:10; 2nd div. V. Mollica, R. Patterson, M. Italia 9:10. 10-tgt. Novelty WU: 3 div. S. Teboneras, M. Beaton, M. Italia 8:10. 10-tgt. DR Tower and DTL: 1st V. Mollica 10:10; 2nd M. Italia 9:10; 4 div. 3rd.

VICTORIAN, 21-2-73.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Footscray Dist. Twilight DR C'ship: 1st T. Bradshaw 19:20; 2nd 4 div. W. Attwood, T. Spence, V. Mollica, N. Patterson 18:20. VGC Night DD C'ship: 1st R. Evans and T. Spence 42:42; 2nd M. Beaton and R. Maund 41:42.

VICTORIAN, 28-2-73.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: R. Morrison 44:45; R. Patterson 43:45; R. Mitchell 42:45. Sunshine Dist. SB Night C'ship: R. Morrison 20:20; T. Bradshaw 19:20; M. Italia 18:20. FM: U. Bernardi 21:25. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div.

VICTORIAN, 7-3-73.—Windy. Attendance: 40. Results: Altona Dist. Tower C'ship: S. Teboneras 77:77; V. Mollica 76:77; T. Nash 73:74. FM: J. Allen 18:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 7 div. 19:20.

Thanks go to Ray Burrill for donating the novice sash that was won by Jack Allen.

VICTORIAN, 11-3-73.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 45. Results: Southern Dist. DB C'ship: J. Glanville 51:51; J. Walls 50:51; T. Spence 39:40. FM: A. Glanville 18:20. Southern Dist. DD C'ship: J. Platten and S. Teboneras 32:32; J. Glanville and R. Mitchell 31:32. 10 pr. DR CD: 1st J. Mollica and K. Fisher 18:20; 3rd T. Bradshaw and S. Teboneras 17:20.

Excellent shooting by eleven-year-old Alan Glanville enabled him to take out the FM's Trophy. Won't be long before he shoots better than his father.

VICTORIAN, 14-3-73.—Cold and wet. Attendance: 32. Results: Altona Dist. Night DB C'ship: S. Teboneras 29:29; L. Godfrey 40:41; R. Toner 39:40. FM: M. Zamperoni 18:20. Footscray Dist. Night WU C'ship: R. Morrison 19:25; M. Hughes 18:25; M. Italia 25:30.

WANGARATTA, 17-3-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 70. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 26 div. N.E. Dist. DB C'ship: 1st and B Grade: B. Rafferty 233:233. A Grade: W. Hailes 232:233. C Grade: P. Trabant 56:57. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: D. McGuinness Jr. 87:87; K. Pascall 86:87; A. Penney 62:63. The Boomerang Shield shot in conjunction was won by the Wangaratta Team with a score of 121:125. Yardage Prizes: 12-15: G. Bilson 27:28. 16-19: W. Gribben 59:60. 20-23: A. Moroni 49:50. High Gun: K. Maurey 123:123. Ladies Trophy: Mrs L. Paulus.

WARRNAMBOOL, 13-1-73.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: EO: 4 div. City of Warrnambool DB Std. Night C'ship: 1st A Class: M. Sullivan. 1st B Class: H. Eldridge. 1st C Class: B. Jennings.

WARRNAMBOOL, 10-2-73.—Fair night. Results: City of Warrnambool SB Std. C'ship: A Class: M. Sullivan. B Class: H. Eldridge. C Class: B. Jennings. Western Dist. Mini Tgt. mixed DB C'ship: A: S. Walker. B: H. Eldridge. C: B. Clarke.

WOODS POINT, 25-2-73.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 16. Results: 30-tgt. H'cap: 1st B. Kirkwood 30:30; 2nd D. Woods 30:31; 3rd M. Deveson 31:32. 10-tgt. DD: 1st M. Deveson and G. Ord 10 pr.

YARRAM, 17-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Osborne and R. Barlow 30:30. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Mason 47:47; G. Mowat 46:47; B. Mason 28:29. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: M. Cripps 10:10; G. Mowat 14:16; B. Cripps, D. Osborne, S. Mason, G. Cripps 9:10.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina

(For detailed plan of location see Feb., 1973, "News")

SUNDAY, 13th MAY, 1973

Starting Time: 12.30 p.m.

Event 1—

E O: 10 Targets (Pts)

from 16 yards. C/D.



Event 2—

"You Yangs" DB Championship

(Graded). Sash overall winner.



Event 3—

"You Yangs" SB Championship

(Graded). Sash overall winner.



Bar-B-Q facilities and hot water available for lunch parties.

Cartridges, Afternoon Tea and Refreshments available on ground.

President:
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4 Griffiths Street,
Werribee.

Secretary:
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May, 1973—25

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, May 4

PRESTON DOUBLE BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESTON NIGHT SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

Supporting Programme

Saturday, May 12

15 Targets Points

EPPING SB CHAMPIONSHIP

EPPING DB CHAMPIONSHIP

EPPING SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

EPPING RESTRICTED SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

(For shooters who have not won a sash)

Friday, May 18

EPPING DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

EPPING NIGHT SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

Supporting Programme

Saturday, May 26

RESERVOIR SB CHAMPIONSHIP

RESERVOIR TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

RESERVOIR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

RESERVOIR RESTRICTED SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

(For shooters who have not won a sash)

50c Optional sweeps on championships

Friday, June 1

PRESTON NIGHT MIXED

TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

BROADMEADOWS NIGHT SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP

Supporting Programme

Skeet and D.T.L. on off Saturdays

President: H. BELMORE
Phone: 305-4084

Secretary: C. J. COLLEDGE
12 Adler Grove, Merlynston
Phone: 35-4835

1972-73 Winchester Tournament

Conducting Clubs and dates

TRAP

50 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards
Classes A, B and C. Overall winner at each
location will shoot a long run break to determine
the finals Trap Tournament winner.

Nomination \$15

Prizes each grade at each location.

1st—One Model 201 Super Grade Winchester
U/O shotgun — \$395.

2nd—500 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$60.

3rd—250 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$30.

Overall winner will receive additional 500 AA or
Ranger shotshells — \$60.

Finals winner will receive:

Return ticket or \$100 to assist towards attending
the 1974 A.C.T.A. National Trap Championships.

Replica of Perpetual Winchester Gold Cup,
Sash and Badge.

1973

May 6—Burdekin Gun Club

September 22—Melbourne Gun Club

SKEET

2 Rounds — 50 Targets. 3 Divisions
0-1; 2-3; 4.

Overall winner at each location will shoot long
break off the gun to determine the finals Skeet
Tournament winner.

Nomination \$8

Prizes each location.

Overall winner — 1 Model 1400 Vent Rib
Automatic shotgun — \$155.

Plus each Division.

1st—500 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$60.

2nd—250 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$30.

Finals winner will receive:

\$100 towards expenses in attending the 1974

A.C.T.A. National Skeet Championships.

Sash and Badge.

Replica of Winchester Gold Cup.

1973

May 19—Melbourne Gun Club

Other dates and clubs will be notified in later
issues.

Overall there will be Nine Trap and Six Skeet
locations throughout Australia.

For full description of events and rules refer to
the A.C.T.A. News, September 1972 issue.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BUTE, 25-2-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: EO: 9 div. Mid Nth. C'ship: A: H. Baynes 34:35. B: W. Cowin 20:20. C: J. Peers 19:20. IMI Trophy: 5 div.

INTERNATIONAL, 25-3-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 35. Results: A. Loro H'cap Trophy: G. Ash 51:51; K. Todoroff 50:51; W. Digance 38:39. FM: R. Fontanelli 20:20. C'wealth DB Pts. C'ship: Overall: G. Ash. A Grade: 1st G. Ash 115:120; 2nd K. Lowry 113:120. B Grade: 1st L. Marsham 108:120; 2nd M. Martini 105:120. C Grade: 1st J. Ellis 103:120; 2nd A. Carbone 101:120. Taipan Projectiles High Gun Trophy: G. Ash 59:60.

MALLALA, 3-3-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 28. Results: 5-tgt. EO: H. Lawson, J. Pope, G. Sparnon, M. Lubcke, J. Ellis, S. Williams, B. Mortimore, D. Sparnon, K. Pfitzner 5:5. 15-tgt. Pres. Trophy: F. Wintulich 32:32; G. Ash 31:32; S. Irish 15:16. 10-tgt. R. Greenshield's Trophy: J. Boon 14:14; K. Carlsson 13:14; B. Greenshields 12:13; V. Kelly 11:12. 5 pr. DR: J. Ellis 9:10; R. Curtis 9:10 div. 5-tgt. 27 yds: V. Kelly 4:5. 5-tgt. 27 yds: V. Kelly 6:7; G. Ash 5:7.

MANNUM, 4-3-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: 10 pr. DR \$30 CD: 1st B. Hill; 2nd D. Plummer; 3rd J. Pfitzner. 30-tgt. SB \$30 CD: 1st B. Hill; 2nd L. Pfeiler; 3rd R. Hutchinson. 20-tgt. \$20 CD: 1st D. Plummer; 2nd J. Ellis; 3rd R. Hutchinson and G. Clark.

MILLCENT, 25-2-73.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap Winchester Trophy: 1st B. Chambers 52:52; 2nd P. Telford 51:52; 3rd A. Campbell 50:51. FM: W. Sinclair 23:24. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 3 possibles out of 24.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 3-3-73.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 36. Results: State Night Mini C'ship: A Grade: P. Telford 25:35. B Grade: L. Sims 29:35. C Grade: B. Chambers 27:34. FM: W. Irvine 23:30. High Gun: L. Sims 29:35. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st P. Lamond 20:20; 2nd A. McIntyre 28:29; 3rd W. Irvine 27:29.

PORT PIRIE, 4-3-73.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB Far Northern C'ship: Overall: R. Hockey 27:27. A Grade: 1st E. Commons 26:27; 2nd H. Baynes 20:21. B Grade: 1st B. Thomas 25:27; 2nd S. Rosetti 24:27. C Grade: 1st R. Hockey 27:27; 2nd B. Worden 23:24. 20-tgt. DB Winchester H'cap: 1st K. Burdon 20:20; 2nd B. Worden 19:20; 3rd R. Hockey 18:20. Taipan Projectiles High Gun: B. Worden 46:47.

S.A.G.C., 4-3-73.—Fine and calm. Attendance: 75. Results: EO and Reg Franks H'cap Trophy: 1st R. Lowry 32:32; 2nd F. Grey 31:32; 3rd D. Sparnon 29:30. FM: H. Baker 23:24. Festival of Arts DB C'ship: Overall: W. Maddocks 45:45. A Grade: 1st W. Maddocks 45:45; 2nd R. Lowry 42:43. B Grade: 1st D. Panazzolo 41:42; 2nd T. E. Evans 31:32. C Grade: 1st R. Ashby 20:20; 2nd E. Kleinig 32:33. High Gun: R. Lowry 68:70.

R. C. Mules established a new State Skeet record shooting 89:89, previously held by F. Grey 74:74.

S.Y.P., 5-11-72.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: H. Commons Trophy Shoot, 10-tgt. DB, 10-tgt. SB Mini: 1st J. Peers 18:20; 2nd K. McNabb 22:26; 3rd A. Needs 21:26. Club DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: 1st E. Commons 20:20; 2nd K. May 21:25; 3rd M. Ralston 20:25. Inter.: K. May. Taipan High Gun: E. Commons.

The annual general meeting was held where it was decided that the Club would go into recession until October, 1973.

WHYALLA, 25-2-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 19:20. E.P. DD C'ship: R. Bisi and R. Sanzogni 22:22; J. Averis and D. Liddicoat 21:22. E.P. Night DR C'ship: A Class: G. Bollen. B Class: J. Colarvotolo. C Class: T. Picicella.

Annual general meeting held on 20-2-73 — new Committee, G. D'Orofro, President; O. Perks, Secretary; S. Cassis, Treasurer.

GLOUCESTER GUN CLUB

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

TWO-DAY OPEN SHOOT

Saturday & Sunday, May 19-20, 1973

NOTE: New location, FAIRBURNS LANE. Turn off at Forbesdale Hall, 4 miles south of Gloucester

Saturday, 19th May, 1973

10 a.m. START

Event 1— Nom. \$1.20
10 Target DB, 16 Yds., Eye-Opener Sweep

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Gloucester District DB Championship
Op. Sweep 50c each 10 targets; 50c Sweep
Overall — \$1.50.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
20 Target DB Handicap Trophy
Op. Sweep 50c each 10 targets — \$1.00

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
20 Target DB Handicap, Cash Division

**Saturday Night Complimentary Dinner
Dance in New Clubhouse**

4-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Bring your wives, friends and family.

Sunday, 20th May, 1973

9.30 a.m.

**Official Opening New Clubhouse by NBN
Channel 3 Sports Commentator
Noel Harrison**

Event 5— Nom. \$1.20
10 Target Pts., 16 Yds., Eye-Opener Sweep

Event 6— Nom. \$3.00
Gloucester District SB Championship
Op. Sweep 50c each 10 targets; 50c Sweep
Overall — \$1.50.

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20 Target DB Handicap Trophy
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TWO TRAP LAYOUT

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NEW SOUTH WALES

CONDOBOLIN, 25-2-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 11. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 possibles shot. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Event: 1st 3 shooters shot 19:20. Ian Stewart won shoot-off. 2nd G. Shnider; 3rd B. Yetman. G. Ryan, FM Trophy. 15-tgt. Pts.: Bruce Noll shot possible, Ian Stewart and N. Barnes were one off. 10 pr. DR: K. Malouf 18:20; Bruce Noll and Norm Barnes 17:20. Novice Event: 4 div.

Shooters attended from Condobolin District, Cowra, Grenfell and Lake Cargelligo. Bruce Noll won the High Gun Trophy with 60:65 tgts.

COOTAMUNDRA, 18-3-73 — Hot and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: J. Forsythe 30:30; B. Rooke, F. Chudleigh 29:30. South West DB C'ship: A Grade and outright: J. Thompson; B Grade: J. Bone; C Grade: M. Twoomey. 15-tgt. H'cap: 4 possibles. 5 pr. DR: 6 div. 8:10. High Gun: F. Chudleigh.

DENILQUIN, 25-2-73 — Mild night. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st Robert Howitt 33:33; 2nd Rob Menadue 32:33; 3rd Roger Menadue 20:21. 5-tgt. SB Club Mug: Won by Jack McGraw.

The club and members are now back in action since the erection of the new club house. Also pleasing to see a good number of novice shooters.

DUBBO, 4-3-73 — Fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 5 possibles. 15-tgt. Pts.: C. Mackannas 45:45; L. Morris, G. Rich, J. Slater 44:45. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st B. Walton; 2nd Paul Brook. High Gun: B. Walton, C. Bell equal.

Leaders in yearly point score trophy: L. Morris 5 pts., G. Rich 4

pts., J. Salter 3 pts.

GRIFFITH, 3-3-73 — Fine and warm. Attendance: 37. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 10 div. 10-tgt. SB H'cap for Websters Cup: 1st R. Lewis 15:15; 2nd P. Beazley 14:15; 3rd 6 div. I. Evans, O. Greco, F. Beazley, C. Garofalo, H. Gibbs and M. Stanmore. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st F. Casella 21:22; 2nd M. Weymouth 20:22; 3rd J. Evans 17:18. FM: J. Designa. High Gun: C. Garofalo.

Our club shoot began in late afternoon, shooting the first two events and then had a barbeque supper prior to our annual general meeting, and shooting our usual trophy event under flood lights.

There has been some changes in the Committee of our club as follows: Pres., K. H. Sim; Sen. Vice-Pres., L. Foley; Jun. Vice-Pres., T. Salafia; Sec., H. E. Hillery; Treas., T. Donohue and five committee members.

GULGONG, 25-2-73 — Fine and Sultry. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st John Ellis; 2nd Don Mackie. 10-tgt. DB Club Trophy: Shoot-off: 1st Rick Maurice; 2nd P. Clarkson; 3rd Russ Davis. 5 pr. DR: 1st Dave McIntosh 9:10; 2nd Carl Afpetersen 8:10.

HAWKESBURY, 3-3-73 — Perfect. Attendance: 34. Results: Final Keith Soames Trophy shoot-off: 1st A. Hayes 36:36; 2nd R. Clarke 35:36; 3rd J. Crooks 31:32. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: J. Willis 22+3; P. Naylor 20+6; C. Hlavaty 23+8; D. Durrant 24+3. Hawkesbury Dist. Mini C'ship: 1st M. Quirk 31:35; 2nd E. Patterson 29:32; 3rd Col Hawkins 25:28. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: R. Macguire.

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(N.S.W.)
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OPEN SHOOT

Sunday, 20th May, 1973

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

10 Target DB off 16 yards

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**20 Target Lake George District
DB Championship off 16 yards**

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 — 50c overall

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Sunday, 20th May, 1973

commencing 9.30 a.m.

- 1—10 Target DB Eye-Opener
- 2—SOUTHERN DISTRICTS DOUBLE
BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
- 3—MONARO DISTRICT DOUBLE
RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 4—MONARO DISTRICT DEAUVILLE
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Dubbo Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

OPEN SHOOT

Sunday, May 20, 1973

commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

10 Tgt. Double Barrel Handicap

COMPULSORY DIVIDE

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

20 Tgt. Double Barrel Handicap

COMPULSORY DIVIDE

Optional 50c Sweep each 10 targets, \$1.00 overall

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

30 Tgt. Double Barrel Graded H'cap

\$50.00 first each grade

Optional 50c Sweep each 10 targets, \$1.00 overall

Event 4— Nom. \$1.50

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COMPULSORY DIVIDE

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GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 13th May, 1973

Starting 9.30 a.m.

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HAY, 10-3-73 — Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 10 pr. DR 16 yd. C'ship: G. McGrath 20:22; N. Milliken 22:22; M. Valentine 20:24. 10-tgt. SB Club Mug: Max Gibson.

Greg McGrath is shooting well winning the main event last month and this month. During supper was asked to draw the raffle for the chicken being told he could not win twice in a row, he then pulled his own number out.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 4-3-73 — Fine and sunny. Attendance: 24. Results: Lower Lachlan DB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds.: 1st E. Whytcross 35:35; 2nd B. Noll 34:35; 3rd G. Schneider 30:31; 12-14 yds. R. Wilson. \$100 H'cap "Tyack Shield" in conjunction: 6 div. Lower Lachlan SB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds.: 1st P. Storrier 27:27; 2nd B. Noll 26:27; 3rd K. Whytcross 19:20; 12-14 yds. B. Yetman. 10 pr. DD: 1st G. Quinn and R. Orr; 2nd L. Brown and Bruce Noll. High Gun: B. Noll.

Trophy donated by I.M.I.

LISMORE, 24-2-73 — Good. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 yds.: 9 div. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st and A Grade: J. Tainsh; B Grade: J. Bell; C Grade: M. Taylor. 10-tgt. SB "Mug" Trophy H'cap: J. Heiman. Night 10 pr. DR: K. Gibbon, R. Hamilton, R. Shepherd 17:20. 10 DB Cash H'cap: S. Turner, J. Heiman 10:10.

The most club members for some time at an ordinary club day:

Three novices plus three ladies also tried their hand with Mrs. Taylor taking home a small trophy.

MENDOORAN, 3-3-73 — Hot and windy. Attendance: 7. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st T. Monk 48:49; 2nd Paul Brook 47:49; 3rd G. Blackman 28:30. 15-tgt. DB: 4 div. 10-tgt. DB: G. Blackman, Peter Brook 10:10. High Gun: T. Monk.

NARRABRI, 24 and 25-2-73 — Fine and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: NSW Tower C'ship: 1st D. Neal 65:65; 2nd T. Manchee 64:65; 3rd B. Holcombe 46:47. 20-tgt. Trophy Tower: 1st P. Noble 75:75; 2nd M. Cochran 74:75; 3rd F. Apled 46:47. Comm. Tower C'ship: 1st G. Baylis 150:150; 2nd P. Ryan 149:150; 3rd P. Noble 138:139. 20-tgt. Trophy Pts. Tower: 1st B. McPherson 108:108; 2nd P. Ryan 105:108; 3rd P. Noble 92:93. 20-tgt. Cash Div.: 7 div. High Gun: F. Apled.

Although attendance was very poor due to a clash of shooting dates in our area, the standard of shooting was very high as indicated by the obtaining of 15 break badges and the setting of a new NSW break record of 175 by P. Ryan.

NEWCASTLE, 17-2-73 — Perfect. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 13 div. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 11 div. 5 pr. DR 16 yds.: 3 div. Newcastle Dist. Night DR C'ship: Outright: J. Hall 20:20; Grades: A: C. Bentley 25:28; B. R. Jenness 18:24; C. R. MacAuley 16:20. 15-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: C. Bentley 45:45; T. Asquith, L. Kent 44:45; B. Prosser 43:45. High Gun: J. Hall 49:50.

A perfect night for shooting saw out the last of our night shoots for this season.

NEWCASTLE, 3-3-73 — Perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 yds.: 9 div. 50-tgt. Club DB C'ship: Outright winner: J. Hall 60:60; A Grade: C. Bentley; B Grade: R. MacAuley 52:53; C Grade: B. Prosser 57:58. 20-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: J. Hall 60:60; J. Fryer, R. MacAuley 59:60. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds.: 7 div. High Gun: J. Hall 67:67.

NEW ENGLAND, 11-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship Graded Trophies. Badge Outright Winner: A Grade: I Reid 50:50; B Grade: D. Cunningham 50:50; C Grade: G. Waddell 49:50; Outright Winner: D. Cunningham. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap, Macansh Tin Tray Team Trophy: 1st N. McCarthy 60:60; 2nd N. Campion 59:60; 3rd R. Loy 59:60. Tin Tray Team: 1st Inverell 283:300; 2nd Guyra 276:300; 3rd New England 273:300. 12-15 yds.: D. F. & D. F. Robertson-Cunningham. High Gun: J. Pearson. Club High Gun: E. Redman. 5 shooters shot off for High Gun.

N.S.W.G.C., 24-2-73 — Rain. Results: 15-tgt. DB EO: 36 div. NSW 94th Browning H'cap: D. Colwell 107:107, Browning; L.

Crema 106:107, Canteen; R. Aguilina 97:98; R. Elvy 79:80; D. Durrant 70:71; A. Gennard 61:62. Sydney Night Pts. C'ship: L. Crema 75. A: A. Romanello 74; B: D. Durrant 59; C: S. Floreani 57. IMI High Gun: D. Durrant 102; L. Crema 101; B. Kable 58.

N.S.W.G.C. — Good. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: N. Rogley 45:45; B. McGill, D. Durrant, J. Sheather, B. Jackson 44. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 possibles 15:15. Club H'cap Trophy: J. Sheather 60:60; D. Durrant 59:60; C. Henderson 45:46. Skeet: P. Naylor 24; E. Troy 24; D. Durrant 24.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 17-2-73 — Overcast, Gusty winds. Attendance: 23. Results: Skeet Round EO H'cap: 4 div. Winchester Skeet Tournament: Overall first: B. Rooke 48:50; 0-1 1st B. Rooke, 2nd C. Hawkins; 2-3 1st Merv Lyons, 2nd W. Beavan; 4 and over: V. Abondante, 2nd K. Muir.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 18-2-73 — Fine. Attendance: 49. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 13 possibles. Winchester 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. Tankey, 12-15: 1st S. Smith, 2nd F. Ward; 16-19: 1st T. Evans, 2nd M. Lyons; 20-27: 1st M. D. Lyons, 2nd B. Rooke. 15-tgt. SB: 6 possibles. 30-tgt. NSW SB C'ship: 1st M. D. Lyons; A: B. Scanes; B: T. Evans; C: N. Parker.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 18-3-73 — Hot and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. DB: 1st C. Hill 30:30; 2nd R. Grant 29:30; 3rd G. Quinn, T. Donahue 27:30. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st J. Harman 15:15; 2nd B. K. Brown 31:32; 3rd G. Schneider 30:32. 10-tgt. Mini Pts.: 1st J. Harman 28:30; 2nd K. Sim 27:30; 3rd S. Trembath, E. Heffernan, G. Schneider, T. Donahue, B. K. Brown 23:30. 6-tgt. Mini Drive: 1st B. K. Brown 6:6; 2nd S. Trembath, K. Sim, T. Merriman and T. Donahue 4:6.

ROYAL AERO, 18-2-73 — Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 12 div. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds.: R. Lucre, A. Sanfelix 10:10; 3rd 5 div. 9:10. Bankstown DR C'ship: 1st A. Sanfelix; 2nd J. Worley, 3rd W. Every; FM: J. Bush. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 9 div. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 div.

ROYAL AERO, 4-3-73 — Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 9 div. 10 Pts. H'cap: 7 div. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. McGill; 2nd R. Alvaro; 3rd L. Whittorn. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 div.

A teams match was held between Sydney Gun Club and Royal Aero Gun Club, in conjunction with the point-score and RAC Trophy above.

The RAC team finished 4 points up on the point-score and both teams were even on the RAC Trophy, giving the RAC team a win by the narrow margin of 4 points.

Teams to compete were: Sydney Gun Club: C. Farrugia, B. McGill, R. Lucre, L. Whittorn, W. Burns. Royal Aero: D. Miller, P. Heath, A. Stanfield, R. Elvy, A. Smith.

SUNNY CORNER, 11-3-73 — Fine and sunny. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 9 possibles. 10-tgt. SB S. Martin Trophy: Jack Mendes. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st Barry Young 44:45; 2nd Robert Taylor 60:63; 3rd Jack Mendes 59:63. Ladies' Trophy: 1st Kath Martin; 2nd Bev Thompson; 3rd Judy Young. 10-tgt. DB Sweep: 5 possibles. 10-tgt. Novelty: Ted Martin, Robert Taylor, John Harris.

"Congratulations" to Jack Mendes of Bathurst on his 50 break which he got at Sunny Corner on 11-3-73.

Trophy donated by Snow Martin of Sydney was very much appreciated by the Club on Sunday.

Special thanks to Mrs. Martin Snr. of Dark Corner on her kind donation of a beautiful trophy to be shot for during 1973. Highest scorer throughout year keeps trophy.

SUTTON FOREST, 25-2-73 — Fine. Attendance: 80. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 20 div. 15-tgt. Cash Trophy: 15 div. 20-tgt. S. Joice Memorial: 1st R. Shipway; 2nd M. B. McCloy; 3rd L. Crema. 20-tgt. Club Pts. C'ship: 1st P. Santarosa; 2nd A. Palfreyman; 3rd B. Palk. FM: J. Crooks.

The largest field of shooters ever at Sutton Forest contested the Stephen Joice Memorial Shoot. However, only 3 possibles were scored. R. Shipway won the event with 25:25. Some fine shooting was seen from 78 year old Pop McCloy who gained 2nd place. IMI kindly donated a fine High Gun Trophy.

SYDNEY, 3-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 27 possibles. 10-tgt. Sutherland Dist. Pts.: 28 possibles — shoot off: 1st R. E. Lucre; 2nd W. Burns; 3rd K. Wright. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Mini: Outright Winner: J. Sharples 20:20; 8 to shoot off for 2nd and 3rd places, Results: 2nd C. Morrison; 3rd Don Miller.

WAGGA, 14-2-73 — 10-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 8 div. 10-tgt. Pts. CD: 4 div. 5 pr. DR CD: 3 div. 10-tgt. SB CD: 5 div. 9:10. 20-tgt. Pts. CD: 1st E. Vincent 60:60; 2nd A. Balogh 58:60; 3rd C. Robinson and R. Wilson 57:60.

WAGGA, 4-3-73 — Hot. Attendance: 25. Results: Central and Southern Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Rooke 49:50; 2nd W. Charlton 48:50; 3rd J. Thompson 46:50. 110-tgt. Pre-National Shoot: 1st J. Ellis; 2nd W. Charlton; 3rd B. Rooke.

WYONG, 24-2-73 — Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 6 possibles. Central Coast Mixed Targets C'ship: Outright: J. Hall 23:25; A Grade: N. Jackson 22:25; B Grade: L. Watsford 19:20; C Grade: R. Britton 29:35. 10 pr. DR CD: N. McClung 18:20; N. Jackson 17:20; E. Hill and R. Britton 16:20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: S. Pennicuik, R. Britton, J. Hall possibles.

Norm McClung won 1st heat President's Shield in conjunction with Event 3.

WYONG, 10-3-73 — Fine, light winds. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 4 possibles. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: 3 possibles. 10-tgt. Mini DB H'cap: R. Britton — possible; A. Ransley, J. Curtis 9:10. 15-tgt. DB Trappers Choice: J. Curtis 15:15; R. Britton, G. Britton 14:15.

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BRISBANE, 21-2-73 — Results: Brisbane DB Night C'ship 20-tgt.: A Grade: L. English 40:40; B Grade L. James 20:20; C Grade: J. Porter 29:30.

BRISBANE, 25-2-73 — Good. Attendance: 47. Results: 15-tgt. DB SS: 8 div. Brisbane DB C'ship. 20-tgt.: A Grade: A. Kemp 92:92; B Grade: G. Mawer 28:28; C Grade: V. Boyle 50:50. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap.: 10 equal Trophies: 10 div. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st S. T. Bale 20:20; 2nd H. M. Crouch 25:26; 3rd G. Rao 24:26; Best 12-15 yds.: V. Boyle 22:25. Drawn pair: Paul Clarkson and V. Boyle 38:40. High Gun: John Bailey 74:75.

Congratulations to Vince Boyle for making a 75 break, and to John Bailey for his first 50 break.

BUNDABERG, 3-2-73 — Good. Attendance: Good. Results: 20-tgt. DB Kills: 1st G. Doblo; 2nd L. Cairns; 3rd N. C. Cayley. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st M. Sankowsky; 2nd L. Cairns; 3rd B. Thiele. 10-tgt. SB: 1st E. Drinnon; 2nd N. D. Cayley; 3rd G. Doblo.

BURDEKIN, 11-3-73 — Perfect. Attendance: 72. Results: 10-tgt.

DB SS: 22 div. "Mo" King Memorial H'cap 20-tgt. DB: 12 possibles; Shoot-off: 1st Jeff Phelan; 2nd J. Casalegno; 3rd T. Coburn. 10-tgt. DB SS: 23 div.

Visiting shooters attended from Charters Towers, Townsville and Giru. Congratulations to Jeff Phelan on his 50 break.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 25-2-73 — Fine and hot. (full day shoot). Attendance: 61. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 14 div. 15-tgt. SB H'cap: 9 div. 15-tgt. DB Mini Trophy Event: 1st prize (Titley Trophy) R. Dunn; 2nd prize (R. L. Conn Trophy), R. McKimmin; 3rd prize (Jim Chappel Trophy), C. Wellington. 30-tgt. \$200 H'cap: 7 possibles. 20-tgt. of 16 yds. (\$100 prizemoney): 3 div. 10-tgt. DB: 15 div.

The Scott brothers (Arthur and Bob) shared the High Gun Trophy both having shot 76 out of a possible 80 targets for the day.

CHARTERS TOWERS — Results: 10-tgt. DB Mini: 6 div. 1973 High Gun Event (1st event for the year) 10-tgt. DB: 11 div. 15-tgt. SB: 6 div. 5 pr. DR: 4 div.

This year a second and third prize will be awarded in the High Gun Competition. 2nd prize will be a .22 rifle and third will be a rod and reel.

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DALBY, 25-2-73 — Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-tgt. DB Continental: 1st A. F. Flegler; 2nd M. Ryan. 10-tgt. SB: 1st J. Ferguson; 2nd S. Angel. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st M. Ryan; 2nd D. Hatley. High Gun: M. Ryan.

GOLD COAST, 27-1-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 64. Annual January Carnival. Results: 20-tgt. Pacific Coast DB C'ship for J. M. Bauman Gold Cup: Overall: D. Smith 109:109. A Grade: W. Stevens 108:109; B Grade: G. S. Ethell 60:61; C Grade: G. J. Farr 53:54. President's Trophy 30-tgt. SB: 1st Rosmary Marstella 34:35; 2nd W. Weeden 33:35; 3rd P. Clarkson 32:34; 12-14 yds.: D. Grey 27:30; Ladies Prize Mrs. D. Palmer 21:30. \$450 DB H'cap 40-tgt.: High Gun: G. S. Ethell, G. R. Porter 40:40; 12-15 yds.: 6 shared; 16-19 yds.: 7 shared; 20-23 yds.: 6 shared; 24-27 yds.: 3 shared. Pacific Coast SB Night C'ship: Overall: W. Weeden 21:21; A Grade: K. Cameron 20:21; B Grade: A. Hicks 20:23; C Grade: C. Witt 19:20. Pacific Coast DB Night C'ship: Overall: C. Witt 29:29; A Grade: I. Bambrery 24:25; B Grade: L. James 28:29; C Grade: V. Boyle 20:21.

GOLD COAST, 28-1-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 62. Annual January Carnival. Results: C'wealth Veterans C'ship: Overall: C. Kassulke 39:43; A Grade: A. Marstella 38:43; B Grade: J. Smith 41:46; C Grade: C. Gall 35:40. \$450 DB H'cap 40-tgt.: High Gun: J. Porter 40:40; 12-15 yds. J. Porter 40:40; 16-19 yds. R. Arthur, J. Ryan 39:40; 20-23 yds. G. R. Porter 38:40; 24-27 yds. K. Cameron 36:40. Pacific Coast DR C'ship: Overall: J. Porter 25:28; A Grade: D. Evans 24:28; B Grade: P. Turner 21:24; C Grade: J. Farrow 17:20.

The overall High Gun was won by J. Porter, a Brisbane Gun Club member. The trophy was presented by Robinsons Sports Store. Visiting shooters were welcomed from Wangaratta in Victoria, Tamworth, Roma, Cunnamulla, Tennant Creek and a special welcome to J. Kelly who is from Port Moresby Gun Club. Young shooters did very well taking home 50 per cent of the trophies and cash.

GOLD COAST, 11-3-73 — Fine and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 4 possibles. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: A Grade: D. Sloan 30:30; B Grade: J. Smith 30:30; C Grade: W. Weeden, C. Witt, R. Weeden 27:30; 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy Shoot: 1st G. Rao 63:63; 2nd A. Hicks 60:63; 3rd J. Smith 58:63. 20-tgt. SB: J. Bambrery 18:20; R. Weeden 18:20; C. Gall 17:20.

Visitors attended from Brisbane Gun Club.

GOLD COAST, 11-3-73 — Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 4 div. 10-tgt. Pts. Graded 16 yds.: A: D. Sloan 30:30; B: J. Smith 30:30; C: R. Weeden, W. Weeden, C. Witt 27:30. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st G. Rao 63:63; 2nd A. Hicks 60:63; 3rd J. Smith 59:63. 20-tgt. SB: J. Farrow 20:20; C. Witt; D. Sloan 19:20. 10 pr. DR: I. Bambrery, R. Weeden 18:20; C. Gall 17:20.

IPSWICH, 4-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 23. Results: 15-tgt. Graded SB SS: A: R. Pennisi 15:15; W. Stevens, N. Johnston 14:15; B: G. Rao 14:15; R. Jarvis, J. Smith 13:15; C: J. Porter 14:15; D. Barber 13:15. 20-tgt. DB Graded Trophy: A: D. Smith 40:40; B: L. James 35:35; C: J. Farrow 54:54. 20-tgt. DB Graded SS: A: J. Tainsh, D. Smith 20:20; B: R. Jarvis, G. Rao 20:20; C: J. Porter, A. Lestani 20:20. 10 pr. DR Graded SS: A: D. Smith 18:20; W. Stevens 17:20; B: L. James 16:20; G. Rao 10:20; C: J. Porter 15:20; A. Lestani 14:20. High Gun: D. Smith 72:75.

MOUNT ISA, 11-2-73 — Fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: 15-tgt. Walk-up: 1st P. Leddick 13:15; 2nd E. K. Koskella 13:16; 3rd E. L. Smith 13:17; 12-14 yds. R. Gourley 12:17. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Night H'cap: 1st E. L. Smith 58:60; 2nd M. Boyd 55:60; 3rd W. A. Edmondson, E. Sebastiani 54:60.

MOUNT ISA, 11-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st C. Buhagiar 63:63; 2nd T. Wellington 60:63; 3rd F. Oost, E. Sebastiani 59:60. Night: 20-tgt. DB Pts. Mini 16 yds. Club C'ship: 1st T. Wellington 50:60; B Grade: J. Hart 47:60; C Grade: W. Edmondson 55:60.

ROCKHAMPTON, 3-3-73 — Good. Attendance: 17. Results: 15-tgt. DB: A. Seccombe, A. Mickkelsen, N. Smidt 15:15. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: L. Moore 55:60; W. Allen, A. Mickkelsen, G. Ziebell, B. Ashley 54:60. 10-tgt. SB: G. Ziebell, N. Smidt, A. Mickkelsen 10:10. 5 pr. DR: G. Whitfield 9:10; W. Allen, G. Ziebell, B. Ashley 8:10. High Gun: Allen Mickkelsen.

Four novice shooters attended.

WARWICK, 3-3-73 — Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. DB \$100 Cash H'cap: 9 div. 10-tgt. SB Cash H'cap: D. Campbell and R. Bartley. 5-tgt. DB EO: The EO for the Darling Downs DB Night C'ship — 12 shooters scored the possible. 20-tgt. DB Darling Downs Night DB C'ship: A Grade: J. Tainsh; B Grade: R. Hirning; C Grade: W. Durham. High Gun: Wayne Durham.



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TASMANIA

BURNIE, 10-3-73.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Hall 73:73; H. Astell 72:73; R. Young 60:61. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: J. Hall, H. Astell and R. Abblitt 30:30. 10-tgt. DB off 18 yds: 4 possibles.

The Club welcomed B. Bailey from East Coast Gun Club.

CRESSY, 4-3-73.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 24. Results: SB Club C'ship: A Grade: R. Blake 20:20. B Grade: A. Holmes 26:26. C Grade: L. Green 19:20. Best 12 yds: G. Guy 15:20. DD: 5 pr. div. ISU 15-tgt.: J. Blake and A. Holmes div. with 15:15.

EAST COAST, 25-2-73.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: A Grade: G. Richardson, B. Castle. B Grade: C. Conlan, L. Arnol. C Grade: R. King, 20-tgt. DB Trophy Graded: A Grade: B. Castle 24:24. B Grade: C. Conlan 28:28. C Grade: D. F. Taylor 30:30. 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: 9 possibles.

Ideal conditions prevailed for our shoot. Teams shoot conducted in conjunction with No. 3 event, between Sandford, Huonville and East Coast Clubs — finished up with good scores, Sandford 93:100; Huonville 94:100; East Coast 95:100.

HUONVILLE, 4-3-73.—Windy and overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 9 div. 20-tgt. DB Graded Trophy Shoot: A Grade: D. White 20:20. B Grade: F. O'Brien 20:20. C Grade: D. F. Taylor 34:35. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 3 div. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 4 div.

SANDFORD, 18-2-73.—Fine and hot. Results: 10-tgt. EO SS CM: 4 div. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: 9 div. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st C. Calvert; 2nd W. Geale; 3rd G. Appleby. 10-tgt. SS CM: 9 div.

TASMANIAN, 11-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 possibles div. 15:15. 15-tgt. SB H'cap: 1 possible — L. A. Viney 15:15. Skeet H'cap: 1st G. Crosswell 32:33; 2nd A. Dickenson 31:33; 3rd C. Holmes 25:26.



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DARWIN, 25-2-73.—Hot and humid. Attendance: 19. Results: 5-tgt. DB: 4 possibles. 5-tgt. SB off H'cap: 2 possibles.

This shoot was held after a most successful working-bee and all those who worked are thanked for their efforts.

DARWIN, 4-3-73.—Hot and humid. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. off H'cap: V. Pedersen 30:30; A. Brown 28:30; V. Chiericoni 27:30; I. Baressi 27:30; A. D. Rumble 27:30.

This shoot was held as a practice shoot after a special general meeting of the club.

MADANG, 1-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. DB off H'cap CD: 3 div. 56:60. 20-tgt. Dist. DB Pts.: Overall Winner: Wal Collins and B Grade. C Grade: Bob Keown 54:60. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds: 1st Ian Schleebs 8:10; 2nd Bob Keown 7:10; 3rd 3 div. — Collins, Young, Muller.

Wal Collins shot well to take the High Gun for the night with 36:40. The Club welcomed three new shooters — Bob Hall, Brian Evettes and Alan Aitkinson. We also welcomed back Chris Young who has been transferred to Madang. Chris was an active member of the Club during the 1971 season.

MOUNT HAGEN, 18-2-73.—Attendance: 21. Results: 10 pr. DR 16 yds: Mick Arthur 17:20; Mike Nicholas 16:20; Alan Pearce, Martin Tyler, Cyril Schwass 13:20. 10 pr. DD 18 yds: Russ Dowring and Charles Harrison 10:10; Martin Tyler and Cliff Parker 9:10; Stafford Seckold and Cyril Schwass 7:10. 20-tgt. DB 18 yds: Cyril Schwass 19:20; Ray Cotterill 18:20; Alan Pearce 17:20. 5 pr. DR Tower: Stafford Seckold 13:20; Cliff Parker 15:24; Cyril Schwass

13:24 (shoot-off 2nd and 3rd). 5 pr. DD Tower: Stafford Seckold and Cyril Schwass 5:5; Mick Arthur and Ray Cotterill 4:5; Russ Dowring and Peter Harbeck 4:5. 10-tgt. SR SB Tower: Stafford Seckold 9:10; Cliff Parker 8:10; Mick Nicholas 6:10.

MOUNT HAGEN, 25-2-73.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 yds.: Martin Naisby 10:10; Ray Cotterill 9:10; Cyril Schwass 9:10. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds.: Mike Nicholas 10:10; Cyril Schwass 9:10; Martin Naisby 9:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: Martin Naisby 29:30; Mick Arthur 24:30; Mike Nicholas 23:30. 10-tgt. DB Tower: Cyril Schwass 9:10; John Hewitt 8:10; Cliff Parker 7:10. Progressive 12-27 yds. DB: Mike Nicholas 10:10; Martin Naisby 9:10; Cyril Schwass 9:10.



WEST AUSTRALIA

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 18-2-73 — Hot. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club H'cap: T. Roccheccioli 26:26.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 4-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st G. Bagley.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 18-3-73 — Gusty. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB, 10-tgt. SB: 1st C. Srb.

GERALDTON, 25-2-73 — Cloudy, slight breeze. Attendance: 22. Results: 5 pr. DR: R. Burton 10:10; J. Glass 9:10; A. Zorino 9:10. 10 pr. DR C'ship: J. Glass 18:20; V. Bunter 17:20; (shoot-off to decide place). 15-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Stephenson 18:15; T. Harris 17:15; (shoot-off to decide place).

GERALDTON, 4-3-73 — Fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: 5 possibles. 20-tgt. DB 16 yds. Pts.: B Grade: M. Hatch 60:60; V. Bunter 59:60; C Grade: C. Zorino 57:60; T. Fuller 52:60. 10-tgt. DB ISU: B Grade: J. Glass, V. Bunter 10:10; C Grade: T. Fuller 9:10; C. Zorino, G. Finlay, V. Wann 8:10.

GERALDTON, 18-3-73 — Blustery. Attendance: 11. Results: 15-tgt. DB Continental 16 yds.: 1st A. Ferreo 15:15; 2nd C. Zorino 25:32. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st C. Zorino 25:25; 2nd R. Burton 24:25.

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MOUNT HAGEN, 4-3-73.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 16-tgt. 12-27 yds. DB Kalanga Cup Trophy: Norm Camps 31:32; Martin Tyler 30:32; Martin Naisby 25:26; Mick Arthur 24:26 (shoot-off) 14-tgt. Novelty Quail DB: Martin Naisby 18:19; Martin Tyler 17:19; Norm Camps 15:16 (shoot-off). 10-tgt. DB Tower 20 yds: Martin Naisby 15:16 (shoot-off between 1st and 2nd); Ian Harris 14:16; Mick Arthur 15:16 (shoot-off between 3rd and 4th). 5-tgt. DB Tower: Ian Harris 1st; Mick Arthur, Norm Camps, Ray Cotterill 4:5; tied for 2nd place (no shoot-off). Progressive 27-12 yds. DB: Mick Arthur 5:5; Mike Nicholas 4:5; Martin Naisby 4:5 (no shoot-off, on count-back system). 10-tgt. DB WU: Bob Frame 8:10; Ross Walford 7:10; Gordon Anderson 7:10 (no shoot-off, on count-back system). Winner of High Gun for the day, Mick Arthur 43:50.

NARROGIN, 11-3-73 — Warm and windy. Attendance: 8. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: A. Atkins 25:25; D. Wiese 24:25.

PERTH, 28-2-73 — Mild evening. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. DB 16 yds.: R. Bailey 20:20. Club Night DB C'ship: 1st J. King 60:60; 2nd R. Bailey 59:60; 3rd A. J. Anderson 25:26; (I. Cargreeg 24:26).

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* Trap Referee † Skeet Referee
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- (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 classes 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 class events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their handicap marks.
- (iii) Shooters may compete in one class only. Any shooters may nominate in any class higher than his own, but by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own class.
- (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 classes are to be:
 - Australian A class = 90% to 100%
 - Australian B class = 85% and under 90%
 - Australian C class = all under 85%
- (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 |
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| Agars, P., Eastern Goldfields | 12 | C | | Campbell, H., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Agnew, Les, Dubbo | 12 | C | | Cecchini, A., Victorian | 13 | C | |
| Agius, J., Hawkesbury | 15 | B | | Certoma, J. A., Wyong | 13 | C | |
| Alexander, R., Springsure | 12 | C | | Chapman, R., Townsville | 12 | C | 10 |
| Allen, Frank T., Frankston | 15 | C | | Chiefari, G. J., Club Marconi | 14 | C | 10 |
| Annicchiorico, S., Sydney | 13 | C | | Childs, K., Edgehill | 16 | B | 0 |
| Arandt, W., Hay | 20 | A* | 1 | Ciavarella, T., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Armstrong, F. Snr, Townsville | 12 | C | | Clay, D. H., Melbourne | 14 | C | |
| Armstrong, F. Jnr, Townsville | 12 | C | | Clissold, B., Queanbeyan/C'berra | 16 | A | 3 |
| Arnott, J., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Coaker, D., Dubbo | 20 | A* | |
| Arnup, G. T., Foster | 14 | C | | Collett, R., Edgehill | 13 | C | 2 |
| Arthur, John, Bollon | 13 | C | | Colley, C. R., Inverell | 16 | B | |
| Askey, P. D., Cowra | 13 | C | | Collins, G., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Atkins, Mrs M., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Collins, Miss K., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Atkinson, E. W., Edgehill | 16 | B | 0 | Comerford, T. W., Townsville | 19 | A* | 2 |
| Avery, K., Foster | 12 | C | | Condran, M., Cessnock City | 15 | C | |
| Avison, P., Victorian | 12 | C | | Cook, Mstr R. M., Callawadda | 13 | C | |
| | | | | Cooke, E. M., Brisbane | 14 | C | |
| | | | | Cooney, P. B., Melbourne | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Cooper, D., Townsville | 12 | C | 10 |
| | | | | Cooper, J. R., Melbourne | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Copping, C. F., Naracoorte | 20 | B | 8 |
| | | | | Corneby, Mstr C., Warrnambool | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Corneby, Mstr P. G., W'nambool | 13 | C | |
| | | | | Cornelius, P., Woods Point | 14 | C | |
| | | | | Cornish, K., Narrogin | 13 | C | 10 |
| | | | | Crampton, Jim, Dubbo | 15 | C* | |
| | | | | Crosbie, Mstr J. M. N., Mt. Gamb. | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Cross, S., Guyra | 17 | B | |
| | | | | Croucher, J., Bairnsdale | 16 | C | 3 |
| | | | | Crow, J. C., Townsville | 14 | B | 10 |
| | | | | Cullen, D. J., Yass | 17 | B | |
| | | | | Cullinan, Tom J., Birchip | 15 | C | |
| | | | | Cumming, R., Taree-Wingham | 15 | C | |
| | | | | Curry, R., Melbourne | 12 | C | 5 |
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| Bailey, A. R., Bollon | 12 | C | | Dalglish, R., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Banko, N., Club Marconi | 12 | C | 10 | Dalrymple, A., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Banko, S., Club Marconi | 12 | C | 10 | Davis, A., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Barbour, J., Lae | 14 | C | | Davis, Miss C., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Barnes, H. E., Bendigo | 16 | B | | Davis, T. E., Warrnambool | 23 | A | |
| Barratt, E. R., Barmora | 15 | C | | Dawson, N. E., Esperance Bay | 17 | B | |
| Barratt, Romilly R., Barmora | 18 | B | | Dealy, R. M., Tatura | 18 | C | |
| Barresi, I., Darwin | 13 | C | | Delorenzo, T., Melbourne | 18 | B | 0 |
| Bartleson, G., Cowra | 15 | C | | Deverson, M., Woods Point | 15 | C | |
| Baxter, R. E., Shoalhaven | 15 | C | | Devine, O., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Beaton, M., Victorian | 13 | C | | Diamond, F., Apsley | 12 | C | |
| Bell, C. C., Hawkesbury | 16 | C* | | Diamond, R., Apsley | 12 | C | |
| Bell, Max, Edgehill | 15 | C | 3 | Doak, R. C., Port Macquarie | 14 | C | |
| Belleville, G., Macarthur | 12 | C | | Dodd, F., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Bennett, Bruce, Hay | 17 | B | | Dole, K. R., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Bennett, B. H., Townsville | 12 | C | | Donald, H. F., Brisbane | 18 | B* | 5 |
| Bennett, Miss L., Mansfield | 13 | C | | Doyle, R. A., Wakehurst | 12 | C | |
| Bennetts, O. J., Q'beyan/C'berra | 15 | C | | Dunn, W. K., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Beresford, C., Central Burnett | 12 | C | | | | | |
| Berry, F., Bendigo | 15 | C | | | | | |
| Betar, G., Broken Hill | 13 | C | 4 | | | | |
| Bilney, P., Naracoorte | 12 | C | | | | | |
| Blewett, C. L., Shoalhaven | 15 | C | | | | | |
| Bolte, R. D., Illawarra District | 14 | C | | | | | |
| Boote, Jack D., Alexandra | 16 | C | | | | | |
| Boulter, G. J., Lae | 13 | C | | | | | |
| Bronger, J., Taree-Wingham | 12 | C | | | | | |
| Brown, A. D., Darwin | 16 | C* | | | | | |
| Brown, C. H., Frankston | 15 | C | | | | | |
| Bruni, S. M., Port Macquarie | 20 | A* | 0 | | | | |
| Burling, J., Toowoomba | 16 | C | 5 | | | | |
| Burt, K. R., Kyneton | 12 | C | | | | | |
| Burt, P., Wakehurst | 14 | B | | | | | |
| Butler, J., Sebastopol | 13 | C | | | | | |
| Butler, R. L., Sebastopol | 14 | C | 10 | | | | |

| | Open H'cap | Common Grading | Mark | Skeet H'cap | | Open H'cap | Common Grading | Mark | Skeet H'cap |
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| Easton, W. K., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | | Highdale, I. A., Mildura | 12 | C | | 7 |
| Eldridge, G., Bollon | 12 | C | | | Hill, R., Queanbeyan/Canberra | 16 | A | | |
| Elliott, R. J., Dubbo | 15 | C | | | Hinds, P., Townsville | 13 | C | | |
| English, Mrs D. J., N.S.W. | 13 | C | | | Hope, R., Port Macquarie | 12 | C | | |
| English, L. P., N.S.W. | 25 | A* | 0† | | Horner, K., Eastern Goldfields | 13 | C | | |
| Erhardt, R. J., Mildura | 16 | B | | | Hose, J. T., Cobden | 16 | C | | |
| Evans, A., Huonville | 12 | C | | | Hough, P. G., Edgehill | 16 | C | | 2 |
| Everett, T. A., Guyra | 17 | B | | | Hoult, T., Wakehurst | 14 | B | | |
| Eves, A., Cobar | 17 | B | | | Hourigan, R., Townsville | 12 | C | | |
| | | | | | Howden, R., Victorian | 18 | B* | | |
| Fairbrother, G., Sydney | 12 | C | | | Howison, H., Narrogin | 15 | C | | |
| Fanning, Jim, Metropolitan | 13 | C | | | Hudson, R., Kar Kar Island | 12 | C | | |
| Farley, J., Mildura | 12 | C | 4 | | Huggins, C. A., Bairnsdale | 17 | B* | 2† | |
| Farrell, A., Lae | 15 | C | | | Hunter, W., Woods Point | 14 | C | | |
| Fenwicke, C. J., Guyra | 18 | B* | | | Huskich, I., Townsville | 12 | C | | |
| Fenwicke, Mstr R. A., Guyra | 12 | C | | | | | | | |
| Fenwicke, W. A., Guyra | 15 | C | | | Ingledew, T., Q'beyan/Canberra | 15 | C | | |
| Ferguson, G., Brisbane | 17 | B | | | Italiano, M., Edgehill | 13 | C | | 8 |
| Ferrier, Douglas C, Birchip | 15 | C | | | | | | | |
| Ferrier, Richard J., Birchip | 19 | B | | | Jenkins, Miss M., Melbourne | 12 | C | | |
| Ferris, A., Victorian | 12 | C | | | Jensen, R., Lae | 16 | C | | |
| Ferris, L., Edgehill | 14 | C | 0 | | Jewell, J. E., Warrnambool | 14 | C* | | |
| Fisher, J., Frankston | 15 | C | | | Johnston, M., Bunbury | 14 | C | | 2 |
| Fletcher, J., Melbourne | 14 | C | | | Jones, A. J., Ararat | 15 | C* | | |
| Fletcher, Norman, Frankston | 17 | B | 6 | | Jones, B., Melbourne | 12 | C | | |
| Floreani, G., Hawkesbury | 13 | C | | | Joyce, D. J., Ararat | 13 | C | | |
| Ford, A. J., Sebastopol | 12 | C | | | | | | | |
| Ford, J., Colac | 25 | A | | | Kable, G. Jnr, Cowra | 12 | C | | |
| Foura, C., Kyneton | 12 | C | | | Kamradt, R., Rockhampton | 17 | B | | |
| Francis, M., Wakehurst | 12 | C | | | Kane, S. F., Guyra | 16 | B | | |
| Francis, T. J., Wakehurst | 13 | C | | | Kelly, C. G., Guyra | 16 | B* | | |
| Fraser, J., Colac | 14 | C | | | Kelly, T., Dubbo | 21 | A | | |
| Frigo, A., Victorian | 12 | C | | | Kenna, A., Townsville | 19 | A | | 3 |
| Froda, C., Illawarra District | 12 | C | | | Kenneally, Mstr A. R., W'nambool | 13 | C | | |
| Frost, P., Victorian | 12 | C | | | Kennedy, M., Callawadda | 13 | C | | |
| Frost, Thomas, Yass | 22 | A | | | Kenny, H. J., New South Wales | 16 | B | | |
| Fry, J., Edgehill | 16 | B | 1 | | Kerr, F., Australian | 14 | C | | 6 |
| | | | | | Kidd, D. K., Cessnock City | 15 | C | | |
| Gabriel, D., Mangoplah | 14 | B | | | Kiddle, G., Bollon | 12 | C | | |
| Gabriel, N., Mangoplah | 13 | A | | | Kiely, R., Australian | 13 | C | | 6 |
| Gaskell, A. J., Melbourne | 15 | C | | | Kippen, Mstr G., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | |
| Gathercole, C., Mildura | 14 | C | 8 | | Kippen, N., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | |
| Gibbs, P. W., Illawarra District | 16 | B* | | | Kirkwood, B., Woods Point | 17 | C | | 3 |
| Gibbs, R. G., Millicent | 12 | C | | | Klingsporn, Mrs A., Tennant Ck. | 15 | C | | |
| Gibson, L. F., Edgehill | 13 | C | 4 | | Klingsporn, P., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | |
| Gibson, Max, Hay | 18 | C | 10 | | Kloubek, C., Darwin | 15 | C | | |
| Gillman, R., Metropolitan | 12 | C | | | Kneebone, N., Melbourne | 16 | C | | |
| Glover, J., Frankston | 16 | B | 2† | | Knight, B., Melbourne | 15 | C | | 4 |
| Godkin, J., Mildura | 17 | B | 5 | | Knight, J. E., Lismore | 13 | C | | |
| Goldsworthy, E. K., Mangoplah | 14 | B | | | Knox, L., Springsure | 18 | B | | |
| Graham, D., Eastern Goldfields | 15 | C | | | | | | | |
| Graham, M. W., Port Macquarie | 14 | C | | | Lacey, R., Metropolitan | 19 | B | | 0 |
| Grattan, D. H., Guyra | 13 | C | | | Laffan, Owen P., Metropolitan | 15 | C | | |
| Grigg, G., Apsley | 14 | C | | | Lake, R., New South Wales | 14 | C | | |
| Grove, J., Naracoorte | 19 | B* | 7 | | Lamond, Mrs F., Shoalhaven | 15 | C | | |
| Growcott, W., Bairnsdale | 17 | B | 4 | | Lane, B. M., Central Burnett | 12 | C | | |
| Guida, N., Victorian | 12 | C | | | Lane, R., Metropolitan | 12 | C | | 0† |
| | | | | | Larsen, R., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | |
| Hall, B., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | | Laurie, Max, Shoalhaven | 15 | C | | |
| Ham, N., Bendigo | 12 | C | | | Law, J. W., Wangaratta | 13 | C | | 10 |
| Hanley, W. J., Wakehurst | 20 | A | | | Lawler, M. John, Birchip | 14 | C | | |
| Harbeck, P., Mt. Hagen | 13 | C | | | Legg, R. S., Woods Point | 14 | C* | | |
| Harris, N. M., Wyong | 13 | C | | | Leigh, G., Narrogin | 15 | C | | |
| Harvey, Mstr W., Metropolitan | 12 | C | | | Linehan, N., Mansfield | 13 | C | | |
| Hastie, M. T., Melbourne | 12 | C | | | Littlefield, L., Hawkesbury | 15 | C | | 3 |
| Hayes, G., Kerang | 16 | B | | | Logan, D. J., Sydney | 12 | C | | |
| Hayes, R., Kerang | 15 | B | | | Lowe, J., Ararat | 15 | C | | |
| Hayman, T. P., Cowra | 13 | C | | | Lucchese, A., Club Marconi | 15 | C | | 10 |
| Headon, J. C., Hay | 26 | A | | | Lymbury, G., Wagga | 20 | A | | |
| Hee, K. N., Melbourne | 12 | C | | | | | | | |
| Hegerty, J. T., Mackay | 13 | C | | | Mackie, D., Wakehurst | 13 | C | | |
| Height, D. G., Mt. Gambier | 13 | C | | | Maguire, P. B., Springsure | 24 | A | | |
| Heley, J., Mildura | 12 | C | 10 | | Makeham, M. L., Kerang | 14 | C | | |
| Hemley, L. G., Callawadda | 16 | B | | | Mallett, E. W., Central Burnett | 12 | C | | |
| Hemley, Mstr S., Callawadda | 12 | C | | | Mark, A., Victorian | 13 | C | | |
| Henham, A., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | | Marney, V. W. J., Bunbury | 14 | C | | 0† |
| Henningham, T., Guyra | 13 | C | | | Marshall, R., Victorian | 12 | C | | |
| Henwood, B. J., Melbourne | 12 | C | 4 | | Martin, A., Mansfield | 13 | C | | |
| Henwood, P., Melbourne | 15 | C | 3 | | Martin, D. F., Mildura | 18 | B | | 5 |
| Higgins, Arthur, Hawkesbury | 13 | C | | | | | | | |

| | Open H'cap | Common Mark Grading | Skeet H'cap | | Open H'cap | Common Mark Grading | Skeet H'cap |
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| Martin, L., Mansfield | 13 | C | | Pumpa, G., Wagga | 15 | A | |
| Martyn, Mrs M. A., Woods Point | 13 | C | | Pumpa, J. O., Wagga | 15 | A | |
| Martyn, R., Woods Point | 15 | C | | Purdue, C., Mildura | 16 | C | 1 |
| Mason, A. W., Bendigo | 18 | B | | Redman, Mstr R. J., Callawadda | 13 | C | |
| Matcham, G., Metropolitan | 12 | C | | Reid, B., Taree-Wingham | 14 | C* | |
| May, J., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Renfrey, K., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| May, T., Charleville | 12 | C | | Richardson, E. P., Mildura | 12 | C | |
| Medhurst, E. R., Mt. Gambier | 14 | C | | Richardson, L. H., Melbourne | 16 | C | |
| Middleton, Dr J. W., Melbourne | 17 | B | 3 | Rispoli, Master R., Hay | 14 | C | |
| Miller, R., Townsville | 13 | C | | Rivas, S., Woods Point | 13 | C | |
| Moffatt, I. L., Guyra | 16 | B | | Robb, C., Dubbo | 14 | C | |
| Moffatt, R. C., Guyra | 23 | A* | | Roberts, L., N.S.W. G.C. | 15 | C | |
| Mollica, M., Melbourne | 12 | C | 10 | Roccheccioli, T. Eastern G'fields | 13 | C | |
| Mollica, V., Melbourne | 17 | B | 1 | Rodda, W. N., RAAF, Point Cook | 14 | C | |
| Moroni, B. G., Bendigo | 13 | C | | Rodgers, E. J., N.S.W. G.C. | 12 | C | |
| Morris, B., Dubbo | 13 | C | | Rose, T. H., Edgehill | 13 | C | 4 |
| Morris, G. S., Illawarra District | 15 | C | | Ross, Dr D. L., Mackay | 20 | B | |
| Morris, R., Inverell | 13 | C | | Ruberto, Master S., Hay | 13 | C | |
| Morrison, R., Victorian | 19 | B | 1 | Rudler, W., Edgehill | 13 | C | 5 |
| Murphy, Miss S., Mansfield | 13 | C | | Ruggeri, S., Kyneton | 13 | C | |
| | | | | Rutzou, L., Wagga | 18 | A | 2 |
| | | | | Rutzou, N., Wagga | 13 | C | |
| | | | | Ryan, Master J., Grenfell | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Ryan, J., Ballandean | 19 | B | |
| McArthur, I. C., Cobden | 16 | B* | | Sadler, R. W., RAAF, Point Cook | 15 | B | |
| McCallum, D., Sydney | 12 | C | | Sandell, G., Dubbo | 13 | C | |
| McDonald, L., Apsley | 13 | C | | Sasso, A., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| McDonnell, T., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Schifferle, E. J., Australian | 14 | C* | |
| McDougal, A. J., Ararat | 15 | C | | Schmidt, Mrs C. G. L., Dalby | 12 | C | |
| McDougal, I. T., Ararat | 14 | C | | Schumann, E. M., Charleville | 13 | C | |
| McGuire, G., Dubbo | 13 | C | | Scott, J., Woods Point | 14 | C | |
| McKenzie, M., Mt. Hagen | 13 | C | | Scott, R. N., Callawadda | 16 | B | |
| McKenzie, R. G., Melbourne | 12 | C | | Scott, R. W., Mt. Gambier | 14 | C | 6 |
| McKeough, J., Toowoomba | 16 | C | 3 | Scott, W., Woods Point | 13 | C | |
| McKeough, J. T., Condobolin | 17 | C | | Senserrick, P., Australian | 13 | C | 6 |
| McLean, K., Kyneton | 13 | C | | Shard, Mrs A., Tatura | 12 | C | |
| McMahon, J. N.S.W. G.C. | 13 | C | 8 | Sheather, A. J., Wagga | 19 | B | |
| McShane, T., Woods Point | 14 | C | | Sheridan, W., Alexandra | 18 | C | |
| | | | | Shoesmith, Mstr D., Toowoomba | 13 | C | 6 |
| Neal, A., Victorian | 12 | C | | Silbereisen, A., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Neale, A. R., Colac | 13 | C | | Simpson, C., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | |
| Neville, R., Hopetoun | 14 | C* | | Simpson, T., Mackay | 12 | C | |
| Norris, R. E., Darwin | 13 | C | | Sims, T. L., Mt. Gambier | 18 | B* | 6 |
| | | | | Sinclair, C. H., Townsville | 18 | A | 2 |
| Oborne, E. D., Colac | 21 | A* | | Sinclair, E. F., Townsville | 16 | B | 4† |
| O'Bryan, T., Lae | 14 | C | | Skarnakis, K., Werribee | 12 | C | |
| O'Connell, D., Victorian | 12 | C | | Slatery, C., Townsville | 13 | C | |
| O'Connor, A. B., Mildura | 12 | C | | Smallwood, G. P., Wakehurst | 12 | C | |
| Ord, G., Woods Point | 13 | C | | Smeaton, J. W., Melbourne | 13 | C | 4 |
| Osborne, D., Cobar | 19 | B | | Smith, B., Edgehill | 14 | C | 3 |
| Osman, C., Naracoorte | 12 | C | | Smith, Mrs B. J., Edgehill | 12 | C | |
| Owen, A., Woods Point | 12 | C | | Smith, B. M., Wakehurst | 14 | C | |
| Owen, J., Broken Hill | 15 | C | 5 | Smith, D. R., Yass | 16 | B | |
| Owen, Master S., Metropolitan | 12 | C | | Smith, H. J. (Mick), N.S.W. G.C. | 18 | A | |
| | | | | Smith, R. G., Yass | 14 | C* | |
| Padman, J., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Snell, D., Victorian | 12 | C | |
| Paget, J., Wakehurst | 12 | C | | Sotovia, G., Ararat | 13 | C | |
| Pankhurst, A. K., Wakehurst | 12 | C | | Speed, R., Melbourne | 13 | C | |
| Pantarotto, E., Brisbane | 12 | C | | Spence, A., Tatura | 14 | C | |
| Parker, N., Queanbeyan/C'berra | 16 | C | 4 | Stace, P., Melbourne | 13 | C | |
| Parker, R., Woods Point | 14 | B | | Stagg, K. C., Lae | 15 | C | |
| Parker, R. J., Q'beyan/Canberra | 12 | C | | Stellato, A., Victorian | 16 | C | |
| Parks, L. A., Mansfield | 14 | C | | Stiles, L., Millicent | 13 | C | |
| Parrott, L., Geelong | 14 | C | 8 | Stockton, E., Griffith | 12 | C | |
| Parsons, A. J., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Stokes, G., Dubbo | 12 | C | |
| Paterson, K. D., Metropolitan | 22 | A | 0 | Stothard, T., Cessnock City | 15 | C | |
| Patterson, G. C., Townsville | 13 | C | | Stuart, K. J., Victorian | 13 | C | |
| Patterson, R., Victorian | 17 | B | | Suter, Master O., Wangaratta | 12 | C | 10 |
| Patterson, V. A., Victorian | 17 | B | | Sutterby, L., Melbourne | 14 | C | 4 |
| Peacock, B., Edgehill | 13 | C | 3 | | | | |
| Peacock, P., Melbourne | 13 | C | | Tammaro, A., Victorian | 13 | C | |
| Pearson, G. J., Edgehill | 14 | C | 3 | Tatam, D., N.S.W. G.C. | 19 | B | |
| Perkins, P. K., Bollon | 13 | C | | Taylor, B. E., Mt. Gambier | 13 | C | |
| Phillip, J., Guyra | 16 | C | | Taylor, I. E., Mt. Gambier | 15 | C | |
| Piggott, J., Edgehill | 13 | C | 3 | Taylor, J. E., Dalby | 21 | B* | |
| Polese, R., Victorian | 13 | C | | Taylor, Mstr T. S., P. Macquarie | 12 | C | |
| Poller, G., Edgehill | 16 | B | 3 | Telford, P. L., Mt. Gambier | 19 | A | 6 |
| Potter, D., Tennant Creek | 15 | C | | Thaxton, C., Bairnsdale | 13 | C | 7 |
| Potter, Maryborough | 15 | C | | Thaxton, R., Bairnsdale | 17 | B | 7 |
| Powell, E., Victorian | 12 | C | | Timms, G. K., Townsville | 13 | C | 10 |
| Price, J., Mansfield | 12 | C | | | | | |
| Priestley, K., Melbourne | 13 | C | | | | | |
| Proctor, D., Edgehill | 14 | C | 3 | | | | |

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| Timms, G. R., Townsville | 13 | C | | Williams, K. V., Royal Aero | 17 | B | |
| Todoroff, K., International | 13 | C | | Williams, L. G. Snr, Ararat | 14 | C | |
| Toshack, Mrs G., Cowra | 13 | C | | Williams, L. G. Jnr, Ararat | 16 | B | |
| Toshack, R., Cowra | 19 | A* | | Williams, Mrs M., Cowra | 13 | C | |
| Tuffy, T., Eastern Goldfields | 14 | C | 10 | Williams, M. W., Central Burnett | 12 | C | |
| Turner, I., Bollon | 12 | C | | Williams, T., Mackay | 16 | C | |
| Turner, R. L., Wandooan | 13 | C | | Wilson, Master I., Frankston | 12 | C | |
| | | | | Wilson, R., Frankston | 14 | C | 0 |
| Vanderhelm, J., Lae | 15 | C | | Wilson, R. J., Metropolitan | 19 | B* | 6 |
| Varley, I., Geelong | 13 | C | | Wines, L., Warrnambool | 15 | C | |
| Veech, M. R., N.S.W. G.C. | 14 | C | | Winny, M. A., Wakehurst | 13 | C | |
| Vella, C., Sydney | 13 | C | | Withers, D., Yass | 18 | B | |
| Verney, M., Townsville | 14 | B | 6 | Wood, J., Woods Point | 17 | C* | |
| Vost, A. E., Shoalhaven | 15 | C | | Woods, D., Woods Point | 14 | C | |
| | | | | Woods, R., Hawkesbury | 13 | C | 1 |
| Walker, D. W., Victorian | 12 | C | | Worland, Mstr D. L., Wangaratta | 12 | C | |
| Waring, H., Ararat | 17 | B* | 8 | Wysman, R. Jnr, N.S.W. G.C. | 14 | C | |
| Watts, J., Cowra | 15 | C | | | | | |
| Webb, A., Guyra | 13 | C | 10 | Yannidelli, F. A., Brisbane | 20 | B | 3 |
| Webster, R., Cobar | 16 | B | | Young, B., Sandford | 12 | C | 10 |
| Webster, Master R., Cobar | 16 | C | | Young, B. L., Sunny Corner | 14 | C | |
| Whitchurch, B., Metropolitan | 13 | C | | Young, C. G., Madang | 13 | C | |
| White, P., Kerang | 12 | C | | | | | |
| White, T. P., Edgehill | 13 | C | 1 | Zagorc, T., Metropolitan | 24 | A | 2 |
| Whitty, F. G., Mt. Gambier | 15 | C | | Zaniol, K., Geelong | 16 | C | 4 |
| Wilkeson, S., Barmera | 15 | C | | Zaniol, L., Geelong | 14 | C | 6 |
| Williams, H. L., Mildura | 15 | C | | Zipf, K. L., Central Burnett | 13 | C | |
| Williams, K., Mansfield | 12 | C | | Zipf, N., Central Burnett | 14 | C | |

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| | Open | Common Mark Grading | | | Open | Common Mark Grading |
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| Armour, G., Wallerawang | 15 | B* | Durrant, D., N.S.W. | 17 | B* | |
| Anderson, L., Lae | 17 | A | Dempsey, N., Ravenshoe | 16 | C | |
| Ash, G., S.A.G.C. | 20 | A | Dupuy, R., Metropolitan | 18 | B | |
| Ashley, R. C., S.A.G.C. | 15 | C | Devries, R., Dandenong | 16 | C | |
| Atcheson, E., Toowoomba | 18 | B* | Davis, L. G., Echuca | 18 | B* | |
| Arbuthnot, Jim, Kavieng | 16 | B | Dart, B., Callawadda | 14 | C | |
| | | | | | | |
| Boulter, J. G., Lae | 16 | A* | Evans, J., Griffith | 14 | C | |
| Boyle, V., Brisbane | 15 | C | Evans, J. D., Alice Springs | 17 | B* | |
| Bailey, J. F., Brisbane | 13 | C | Edwards, R., Townsville | 13 | C | |
| Bale, S. T., Brisbane | 14 | C | | | | |
| Bennett, G., Brisbane | 13 | C | Fanning, C., Charters Towers | 13 | C | U.R. |
| Burns, W., Sydney | 16 | B | Freeman, R., Charters Towers | 13 | C | U.R. |
| Burdon, K. R., Port Pirie | 13 | A | Freeman, G., Charters Towers | 14 | C | |
| Bishop, Cec, Toowoomba | 16 | C | Fleming, B., Kyneton | 13 | C | |
| Brown, J. C., Warwick | 14 | C | Ford, R. M., Cosgrove | 15 | C | |
| Boyer, G., Kyneton | 13 | B | Franks, Reg, S.A.G.C. | 23 | A* | |
| Beattie, J., Atherton | 18 | C | Flaherty, G., S.A.G.C. | 18 | B | |
| Butters, J., Melbourne | 15 | C | Finlayson, A., Warwick | 17 | A* | |
| Britton, R., Townsville | 14 | C | | | | |
| Beasley, Trevor, Townsville | 15 | C | Gennaro, A., N.S.W. | 14 | C | |
| Bilson, G., Maryborough | 14 | C | Guy, D., Charters Towers | 16 | C | |
| Beaton, M., Victorian | 15 | C | Gibson, L. R., Callawadda | 22 | A | D.C. |
| | | | Goss, M., International | 17 | B | |
| Crema, L., Club Marconi | 20 | A* | Gayton, B., Charters Towers | 14 | C | |
| Chandler, A. W., RAAF, Point Cook | 17 | B* | Gillis, G., Kyneton | 17 | C | |
| Campbell, A., Cowra | 14 | C | Goodacre, L., Cowra | 17 | B | |
| Calvert, C., Sandford | 14 | C* | Grech, J., Mt Isa | 16 | A | |
| Campbell, A. M. Jnr, Millicent | 14 | C | Giles, R., Shepparton | 15 | C | |
| Chambers, B., Millicent | 17 | C | | | | |
| Crooks, J., Hawkesbury | 15 | C | Heiman, J. L., Lismore | 14 | C | |
| Christensen, B., Charters Towers | 15 | C | Hollonds, J. B., Bairnsdale | 21 | A | |
| Coyle, N., Madang | 14 | C | Harding, K. J., Lismore | 18 | A | |
| Climas, B. S., Kojonup | 16 | C | Holmes, C., Illawarra District | 14 | C | |
| Cecchini, A., Victorian | 14 | C | Hope, G., Warwick | 13 | C* | |
| Colwell, D. G., Tamworth | 19 | B | Hill, C. J., Lake Cargelligo | 17 | C* | |
| Coburn, T., Burdekin | 17 | B | Holmes, C., Tasmanian | 16 | B | |
| Clarkson, P. K., Brisbane | 19 | A | Harman, J. C., Rankins Springs | 18 | B* | |
| | | | Hall, J. W., Burnie | 15 | C | |
| Dinning, G. H., Bortertown | 17 | C | Harris, H. G., Townsville | 15 | C* | |
| Dunn, R., Charters Towers | 18 | B | Hoscher, D., Inverell | 15 | C | |
| Digance, W. S., S.A.G.C. | 14 | C | | | | |

| | | | Common Mark | | | | | Common Mark | |
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| | | | Open | Grading | | | | Open | Grading |
| Innes, G. O., Australian | ... | ... | 17 | B | Reschke, T. S., Mt. Gambier | ... | ... | 21 | A* |
| Johnson, J., Queanbeyan | ... | ... | 14 | C | Russell, J., Beaufort | ... | ... | 12 | C |
| Johnstone, Ray, Ararat | ... | ... | 18 | C | Robson, F., Maryborough | ... | ... | 20 | C |
| Jolly, A. G., Warracknabeal | ... | ... | 17 | C* | Ricca, C., Ballandean | ... | ... | 14 | B |
| Kimber, R., S.A.G.C. | ... | ... | 26 | A | Stellato, A., Victorian | ... | ... | 17 | C |
| Keune, B., Central Burnett | ... | ... | 16 | B | Smith, S. E., Bungendore | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Lyons, Mike, Queanbeyan | ... | ... | 18 | B | Shun, F. R., Burdekin | ... | ... | 20 | B |
| Lyons, Merv, Queanbeyan | ... | ... | 21 | A* | Scott, A., Charters Towers | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Lucre, R. E., Sydney | ... | ... | 16 | B | Sinclair, W., Millicent | ... | ... | 14 | C |
| Light, J., Sale | ... | ... | 13 | C | Sparron, I., International | ... | ... | 20 | B* |
| Livingstone, J. D., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 16 | B | Sharples, J., Sydney | ... | ... | 14 | C |
| Leeds, F., Townsville | ... | ... | 13 | C | Stovell, N., Victorian | ... | ... | 19 | A |
| Loy, R., Inverell | ... | ... | 18 | A | Smith, M., Chinchilla | ... | ... | 15 | C |
| Mackereth, R., Charters Towers | ... | ... | 13 | C | Sheather, J., Hawkesbury | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Malcolm, J., Hobart | ... | ... | 15 | B | Simpson, F. G., Ravenshoe | ... | ... | 18 | C |
| Moore, G., Kyneton | ... | ... | 15 | C | Stewart, Ian, Condobolin | ... | ... | 17 | B |
| Mikkelsen, A. B., Rockhampton | ... | ... | 16 | C | Storrier, D. A., Hillston | ... | ... | 13 | C |
| Morrison, C. W., Sydney | ... | ... | 13 | C | Storrier, P., Hillston | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Morris, R., Apsley | ... | ... | 20 | B | Sorensen, W., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 13 | C |
| Mason, S., Yarram | ... | ... | 16 | C | Schneider, G., Lake Cargelligo | ... | ... | 19 | B* |
| Martin, R., Burdekin | ... | ... | 13 | C | Smith, E. L., Mt. Isa | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Murray, G., Inverell | ... | ... | 14 | C | Schlg, H., Mansfield | ... | ... | 17 | C |
| McKimmon, R. J., Townsville | ... | ... | 15 | C | Srb, K., Eastern Goldfields | ... | ... | 15 | C |
| McCarthy, Master R., Inverell | ... | ... | 14 | C | Shawcross, G. M., Echuca | ... | ... | 12 | C* |
| McSwain, J., Mildura | ... | ... | 16 | C | Standeven, R., Melbourne | ... | ... | 19 | A* |
| McClure, G., Kyneton | ... | ... | 14 | C | Stewart, R., Callawadda | ... | ... | 14 | C |
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| McGrath, G., Hay | ... | ... | 15 | C | Taylor, M., Lismore | ... | ... | 15 | C |
| McCarthy, T., Melbourne | ... | ... | 17 | C | Tankey, J., Queanbeyan | ... | ... | 19 | B |
| McGuinness, D. Jnr, Benalla | ... | ... | 19 | A | Titley, R., Charters Towers | ... | ... | 19 | B |
| Nicholson, Master R. J., Tatura | ... | ... | 12 | C | Trew, L., Sydney | ... | ... | 15 | B* |
| Norris, T., Alexandra | ... | ... | 14 | C | Taylor, D. F., Sandford | ... | ... | 15 | C |
| Nicholls, G., Ravenshoe | ... | ... | 17 | C | Twoomey, M., Tumut | ... | ... | 15 | C |
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| Price, G. I., East Coast | ... | ... | 15 | C | White, D., Huonville | ... | ... | 17 | A |
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| Plummer, C. W., N.S.W. | ... | ... | 16 | C* | White, B., Frankston | ... | ... | 13 | C |
| Phelan, Jeff, Burdekin | ... | ... | 17 | A | Walker, G., Colac | ... | ... | 16 | C |
| Pennney, A., Wangaratta | ... | ... | 19 | A* | White, J. R., Warwick | ... | ... | 16 | C |
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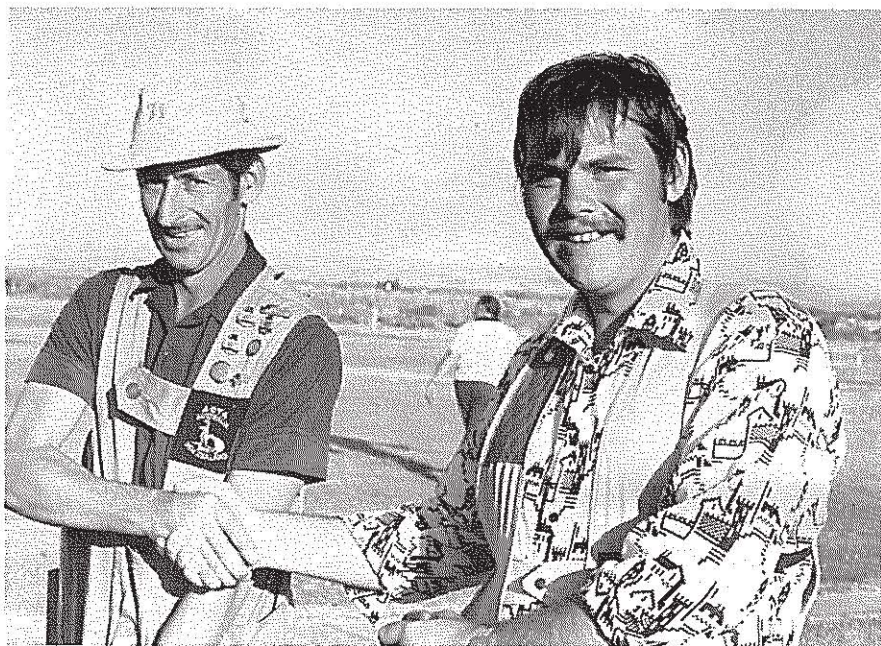
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| Beavan, W., Queanbeyan | ... | ... | 1† |
| Blake, J., Cressy | ... | ... | 2 |
| Clarke, I., Newcastle | ... | ... | 4† |
| Chaplin, B., Tasmanian | ... | ... | 2 |
| Dickenson, A., Tasmanian | ... | ... | 8 |
| Fett, B., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 0† |
| Hall, J., Newcastle | ... | ... | 0 |
| Hirning, R., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 5 |
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| Perry, D., Tasmanian | ... | ... | 0† |
| Robinson, T. W., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 1 |
| Sorensen, W., Toowoomba | ... | ... | 5 |
| Thurley, P., Tasmanian | ... | ... | 0† |
| Toyne, L., Tasmanian | ... | ... | 2† |
| Whiteley, D., Cressy | ... | ... | 3 |
| Wilson, R., Frankston | ... | ... | 5 |
| Walters, L., Melbourne | ... | ... | 4 |



Left to Right: Ron Wales (NZ) shaking hands with W. Hailes after Wales won the shoot-off for the 33rd Champion of Champions. Wales 131:131, Hailes 130:131.



Sperry Marshall of Hobart, Tas., overall and A Class winner of 1973 A/NZ Trap C'ship 147:150.



Don Taylor of Hobart, Tas., runner-up A Class, 12th A/NZ Trap C'ship 13-3-73 with 173:177 points.



R: Sutherland 3rd C Class A/NZ Trap Champion 146:156.



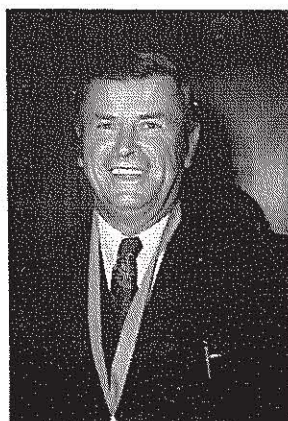
Mrs Laurie Robinson USA, best Lady Shooter in the 13th National Double Rise Championship, score 34:50. She was also best Lady Shooter in the 4th National Skeet event with 47:50.



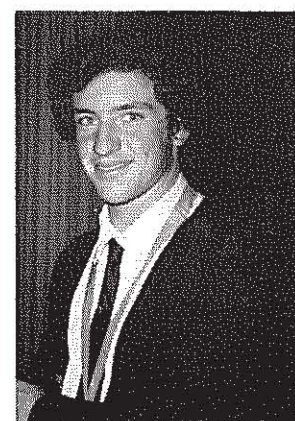
Doug Murray of Richmond, Qld., 3rd in A Class 33rd Champion of Champions Cup with score 103:104.



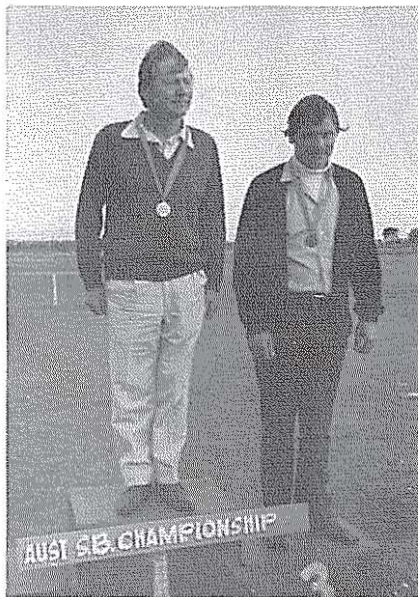
R. Webb of Illawarra, NSW, 1st in B Class of 33rd Champion of Champions Cup with score 49:50.



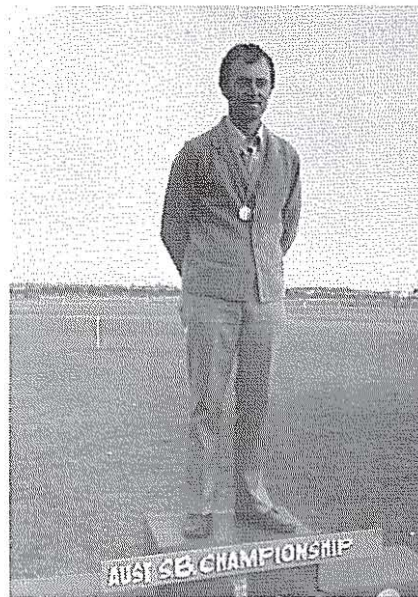
J. McKee of NZ, runner-up B Class in 33rd Champion of Champions Cup with a score of 54:56.



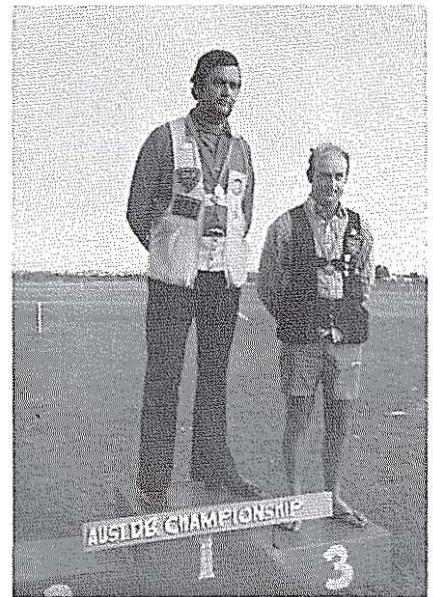
Kevin Perkins of Illawarra, NSW, 3rd in B Class of 33rd Champion of Champions Cup with 53:56.



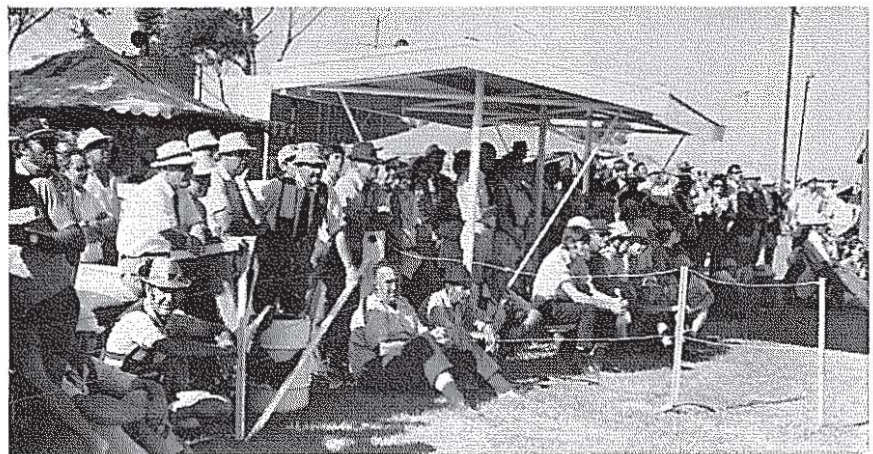
19th National Single Barrel Championship B Class:
1st Howard Durbidge of Warrnambool, Victoria
49:51. 2nd J. D. Evans of Alice Springs, Northern
Territory 56:59.



R. Sutherland of Cosgrove, Vic., winner C Class
19th National Single Barrel Championship 48:50.



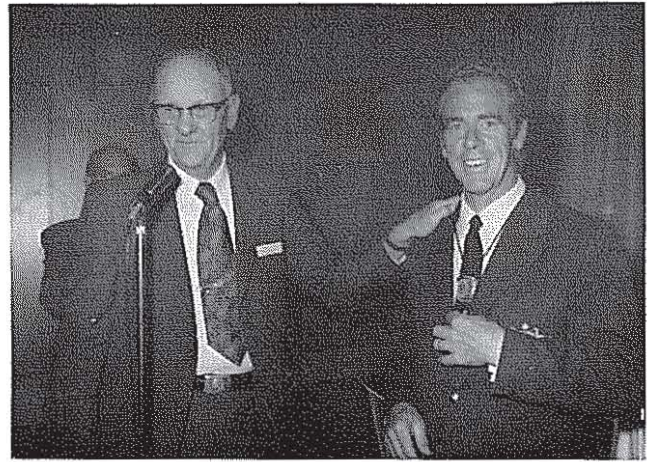
C Grade 21st National Double Barrel
Championship winner (left) Len Hubbard of
Metropolitan G. C., Victoria with 57:58. Third
placegetter C Grade is R. Gould (right) of
Warracknabeal, Victoria 54:55.



Spectators watching a shoot-off.



Malcolm ("Pud") Burgess of Cobar, New South Wales highest overall scorer
in the 6 trap events plus the skeet event of the 1973 National Championships
receives the J. Newton Thomas perpetual trap from the donor. His overall
score after a shoot-off was 488:508 being a total of broken target scores plus
point scores.



An acknowledgement from one country to another — Vic Reinders, a
past-President of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America rests his
hand on the shoulder of Australia's National President Gordon Hall whilst
acknowledging receipt of the scoresheet showing Vic's 500,000th clay target
off 16 yds. Gordon Hall has just received from Vic Reinders the Elgin Gates
Commemorative Silver Dollar bolo tie.



Australia's 30-man 1973 International Trap Team, each of whom had to shoot a best total score over three days in the National Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Points Scoring Championships as eliminations to qualify. The actual team score is sealed until 20th July, 1973, when the final section of this British Commonwealth match is to be conducted for the Mackintosh Perpetual Trophy at Kippen Gun Club, near Stirling, in Scotland.

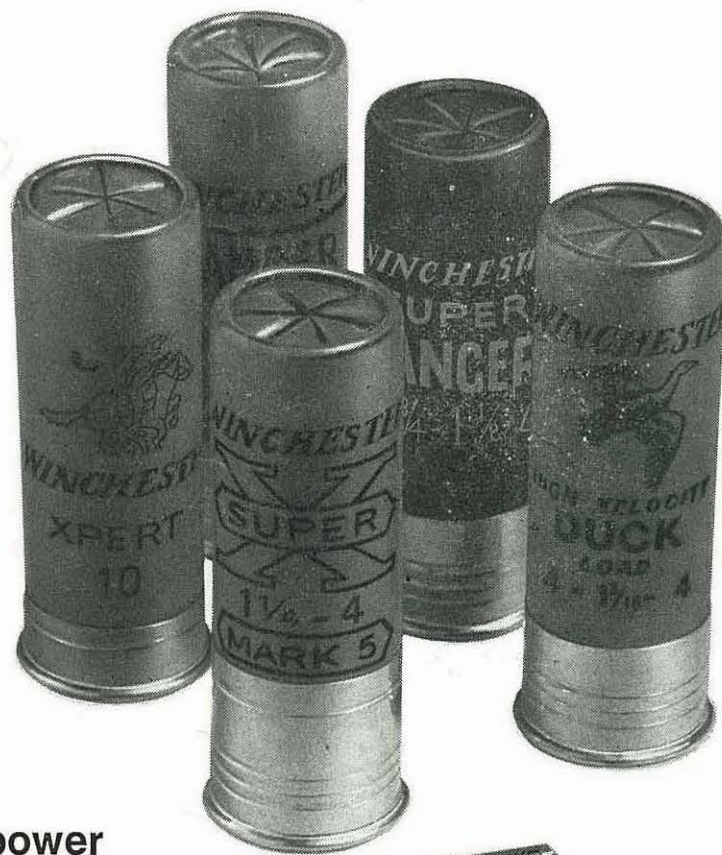
TOP ROW (left to right): (1) R. Smith, Illawarra, NSW; (2) Ken Perkins, Illawarra, NSW; (3) Ron Sutherland, Cosgrove, Vic.; (4) Len Hubbard, Metropolitan, Vic.; (5) Warren Maddocks, Wyarima, NSW; (6) Don Colwell, Tamworth, NSW; (7) John Green, Korumburra, Vic.

MIDDLE ROW (left to right): (1) Ron McDonald, Geraldton, WA; (2) David Ayres, South Australian, SA; (3) Tim Catling, Katanning, WA; (4) Doug Murray, Richmond, Qld.; (5) Len Bull, Tamworth, NSW; (6) Vin Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic.; (7) Neil Berry, Tatura, Vic.; (8) Len Graham, Ganmain, NSW; (9) Clarrie Burnes, Mildura, Vic.; (10) Alf James, Bendigo, Vic.; (11) Tony Salafia, Griffith, NSW.

BOTTOM ROW (seated, left to right): (1) Ray Lowry, Metropolitan, Vic.; (2) Sperry Marshall, Hobart, Tas.; (3) Don Taylor, Hobart, Tas.; (4) Bill Montgomery, Eastern Goldfields, WA; (5) Newton Thomas, Melbourne, Vic.; (6) Doug Smith, Brisbane, Qld.; (7) Brian Marks, Sebastopol, Vic.; (8) Bill Stone, Frankston, Vic.; (9) Hillary Baynes, Port Pirie, S.A.; (10) M. ("Pud") Burgess, Coburg, NSW.

SEATED ON GROUND (left to right): (1) Doug Lucas, Griffith, NSW; (2) Ken Lowry, Barmera, S.A.

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