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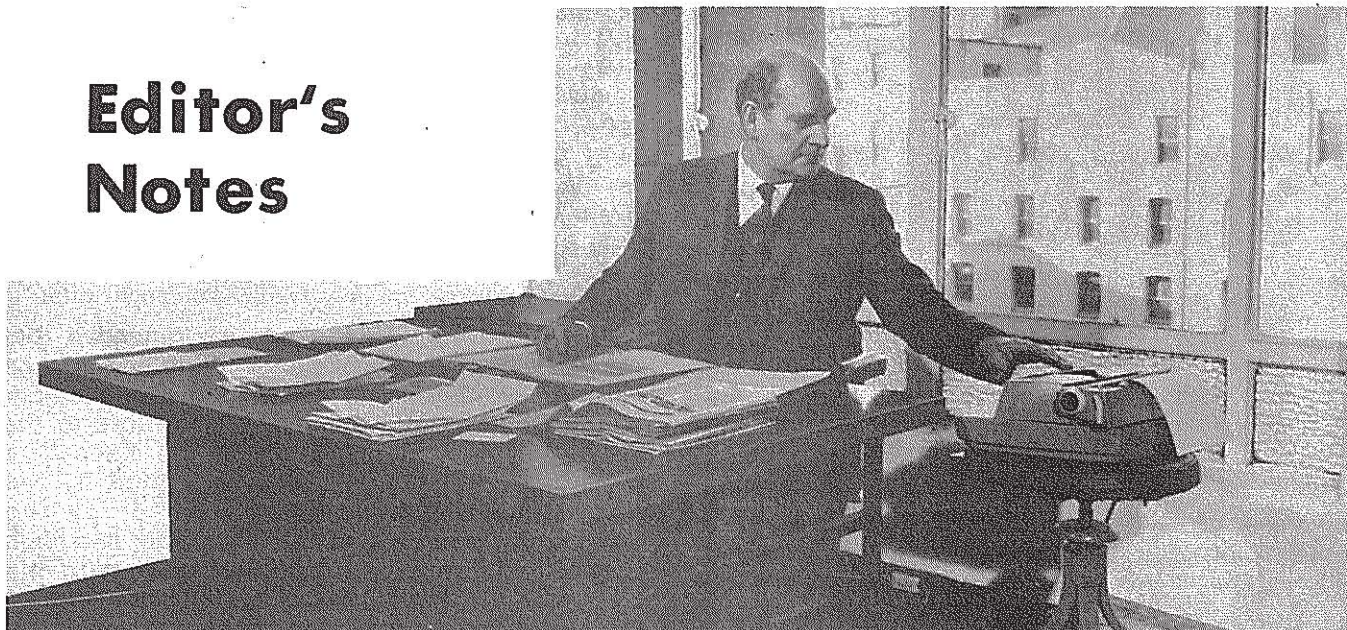
### Our Cover

*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.*

*Shown also for artistic purposes, is an Australian Aboriginal "Didgeridoo." A didgeridoo, an ancient aboriginal musical instrument is a hollow tube of wood some four or five feet long and about three inches in diameter. It is extended from the mouthpiece, held close against the mouth, with the lips inside it, to the toes which keep the other end raised just clear of the ground. It is a formidable-looking instrument and only few natives master the art of playing it properly.*



# Editor's Notes



To all club secretaries and advertisers alike, copy for February 1974, A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" closes 9 a.m. Friday, December 7, 1973, with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001.

## REGISTERED SHOOTERS

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

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

## FEES

Club secretaries are reminded that club 1974 affiliation fee of \$10 is due and payable on January 1, 1974.

All club shooter members are reminded that their 1974 Association fees are due and payable through their club secretaries on January 1, 1974.

These shooter registration fees are \$10 for the 1974 calendar year, whilst juniors are registered for \$1 for the year. Juniors receive a handicap card but do not receive any publications of ACTA Shooting News.

Registered juniors seeking the publication must register for the full \$10. Irrespective of the class of registration fee, juniors are included in the ACTA Public Liability Insurance Policy as recently published — coverage is to \$200,000 — whilst the premium is borne by the A.C.T.A.

However, where registered A.C.T.A. persons have a common address, and are related, then on request only one copy of Shooting News is to be sent and a reduction of \$2 is permitted for the additional registered shooter at the time of registration.

As from 1974, no plastic sleeves will be available for A.C.T.A. handicap cards.

Only subscribers to A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" may send \$8 (see information inside front cover) direct to the Secretary for "Shooting News" publications.

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

April 1974 "Shooting News" will be mailed by Committee direction only to those financial — that is, those whose fees are actually received by the Secretary as of February 14, 1974.

As from Sept. 1973, all shooters not having paid the full \$10 annual registration fee ceased being mailed further copies of the 1973 publications of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News." (See May, 1973, page 5).

In view of production costs and space content, apropos the recent scheduled increases in Australian postal rates, all further publications of the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" will not contain lists of shooter registrations or handicap amendments but a full list of registrations will be published in the July publication each year.

Shooters who have not marked their cards with their progressive common mark scores throughout 1973 are to be classed by club secretaries as "A" Class shooters in the 1974 registration lists to be forwarded by club secretaries for A.C.T.A. processing.



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## NOMINATIONS FOR 1974 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 1973. Nominations must be lodged on the prescribed form with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001, Victoria. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A. Nomination forms are only available on application.

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

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

These nominations will be published in February 1974, A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

From the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee meeting of September, 1973:—

1. An A.C.T.A. fund has been established to support the 1973 World Shooting Championships and Commonwealth Games shotgun teams and the fund is to be used for uniforms/badges (gold, silver, bronze), master awards, etc., to be won by the Australian and International Shooters.

(Note: Some cheques and some cash have been lodged with A.C.T.A. to commence this fund and the respective donors seek no personal recognition but merely that the fund be an "A.C.T.A. fund" for the above purpose.) Further donations would be appreciated. Figure at this stage is \$221.50 includes \$52.00 Cunnamulla G.C., \$30.00 L. S. R. Stewart of Cunnamulla. Donations to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, marked "for Australian Teams Fund."

2. The 1975 Australian National Clay Target Championships will be conducted at the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston, Tasmania, during March, 1975. The actual dates will be decided and made public during the 1974 National Championships at Melbourne, Victoria.

3. The 1974 Australian National Clay Target Championships both trap and skeet will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club, near Lilydale, Victoria within the period Wednesday March 6 to Wednesday, March 13, with one national event daily excepting Sunday which will be a free day. The daily sequence of events will be Skeet, Double Rise, Grand Handicap, Double Barrel, Free Day, Single Barrel;



ANZ Points Decision; thence on the last day will be the International Trap Teams' Match and the Champion of Champions event. The grounds will have 7 x DTL trap layouts of which one will be retained as a spare and for practice shooting. Four of these layouts are superimposed with skeet layouts. \$300 value compulsory division handicap events will be conducted if time is available during the programme.

4. Meetings during the National Championship period—

4.1 The Executive Committee will meet from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday March 5 at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Phone: 870-9344.

4.2 National Marshals and Referees are required to meet at the Melbourne Gun Club at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday March 5 for rules interpretations/instructions with Executive Committeemen Messrs. Biggs, Holtfreter, Hawkins, Rowe, Mules and Smith present. Trap referees will be rostered as line referees for the skeet event. (Shoot Marshals throughout the programme will be as for 1973.)

4.3 A "Get-together Buffet Dinner" will be held on Tuesday night, March 5 from 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Admission only by entree ticket available from A.C.T.A. office at the Melbourne Gun Club before 5 p.m. — price \$3.50 per head. Beverages to be paid for by those concerned C.O.D.

4.4 An open referee discussion meeting may be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the Melbourne Gun Club after the National Double Rise Championship — to be chaired by Executive Committeeman Mr Noel Massey, with Messrs. Hawkins, Burgess, Bobson, Holtfreter present. Entrance charge: NIL.

4.5 The 38th Association Annual General Meeting will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon on Friday night, March 8, from 8.00 p.m. or as advised.

4.6 A "Trophy Presentation Night" will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah H'way, Croydon, Wednesday March 13 from 8 p.m. Trophies to be presented will be the High Gun Trophies and Cup plus the Champion of Champions Cup. These presentations will be followed by a "Buffet Supper" at 9 p.m. for which admission will only be by entrance ticket purchased from A.C.T.A. office at the Melbourne Gun Club price \$2.50 per head. Beverages to be paid for by those concerned C.O.D.

Within the 1974 National Championships advertisement some amendments have been included, whilst in addition the following features are to be observed:

5. Trophies will be presented daily at the conclusion of each event thence on the last day that all high gun trophies plus the Champion of Champions Cup be presented at the trophy presentation meeting prior to supper.

6. A.C.T.A. shoot office will be open 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the host club grounds on Tuesday, March 4, being the day prior to the nationals programme commencement, to accept signed shooter nominations for the first day's event and also for successive daily events. All nominations will be shuffled before being squadded for each event. Nomination forms will be provided for shooter completion and lodging.

7. A.C.T.A. will permit daily trap practice shooting — subject to trap availability — limited to 20 targets per shooter at the time of the ticket sale. Practice targets being 10 cents each.

8. Shooters missing a squad will be placed only in the final squad(s) and subsequently, having missed that squad, the shooter missing the first re-allocation forfeits his nomination.

9. Event shoot-offs to be conducted, over traps to be specified, in the order of—

9.1 best overall of the event who is also best in his class;

9.2 best in each of classes A, B, C to achieve 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings in each class but no shoot-offs for 4th or 5th placings.

10. Cartridges of 1½ ounce (32 grams) loading to be branded by manufacturers "A.C.T.A. National Championships/Melbourne/1974" and in any national championship only such especially branded cartridges of that current year and venue are permitted.

11. Referee, scorer and each contestant of each squad sign as to the recording of the respective scores as they are completed and before anyone leaves the layout.

12. A daily Jury of three Executive Committeemen will be appointed the day previous and listed on the notice board accordingly.

13. Empty shotshells on the ground are the property of the A.C.T.A. and may be consequently purchased from the marshals by means of tickets purchased from A.C.T.A. office at \$2.00 per cartridge carton or \$4 per small clay target carton.

14. Daytime use caravans are permitted on the grounds only on application to A.C.T.A. Caravan parks exist at Lilydale, Croydon and Healesville.

15. A light aircraft field is adjacent to the east of the Melbourne Gun Club — distant one mile direct or three miles by road.

16. New Zealand shooter entrants be accepted for class shooting as: 11-12 yarders and beginners within 12 months: shoot C Class; 13-15 yarders: shoot B Class; 16 yarders and back: shoot A Class.

17. Skeet — that every shooter when approaching for the first time, be allowed to look at, or to shoot at, both a high and a low target from station one without endangering any "break" score. He must then



commence his part of the competition and may subsequently similarly sight a high and a low target from number one station of the second layout.

18. 1974 National Championship High Gun Trophies will be as defined within the programme provisions of the special shoot advertisement herein.

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The 1973-1974 Winchester Clay Target Tournament arrangements as decided by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. are contained within this publication.

The Winchester proposed host clubs will be approached by Winchester.

A.C.T.A. will merely ratify the club shoot applications within trap rule 27 and skeet rule 24 and will receive the club remittances for passing in bulk to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

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Attention is drawn to the "Editor's Mailbox" section of this publication concerning:—

- (a) The foreseeable future of mini targets.
- (b) The prospect of firearms legislation becoming more restrictive.

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The embroiders for A.C.T.A. have written:—

"We regret to advise owing to the heavy increase in manufacturing costs and the introduction of equal pay that we have had to increase the price of our badges.

The combined embroidery factories have increased prices by 30 per cent for all embroidery.

We regret the price increase, but because of the spiralling costs mentioned, which proved to be beyond our capacity to absorb, there is no alternative."

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At Mildura Gun Club (Vic.) on Saturday 3-11-73, Frank Apted of Metropolitan and Harry Moore of Mildura, established a joint Australian and Victorian break record of 280:280 broken standard targets during the Victorian State Tower Championship. However, at 8.15 p.m. because of rain, overcast conditions and rapidly approaching darkness, the two shooters decided, with club management approval, to continue the shoot-off on Saturday, 10-11-73, at the same venue, with no shooting in the meantime.

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At the time of going to press for this publication, the ten Australian shotgun shooting selectees for the 1973 World Championships within the International Shooting Union had assembled in Melbourne, Victoria, to practice and prepare for the final selection of the respective teams of four trench and four skeet shooters.

During the later stages of their practice they were issued with light-weight, sand colored shooting vests by A.C.T.A. with "AUSTRALIA" across the shoulders in two inch lettering of our national sporting colors. Because of the color of the vests the national colors were used as gold on green so that the national name was apparent without color clashing. Such national championship shooting dress is in line with overseas arrangements.

As all competing national teams are required to march to prepared positions before a dais at the World Championship opening and closing ceremonies, the Australian trench and skeet shooting teams were clad for these ceremonies in the official Australian team dress by A.C.T.A. of hat, green reefer jacket (complete with the Australian crest on the left breast pocket), gold colored shirt, green tie, grey trousers, tan shoes.

The teams were led and presented during these ceremonies by the team manager Mr Robert (Bob) Buchan who also guided and assisted them during the whole of the preparatory practice shooting and also during the entire World Championship series.

The 1973 World Moving Target Championships of the International Shooting Union embrace two distinct types of moving target shooting:—

(a) Clay pigeon shooting, both trench and skeet types, where the target size simulates the body structure of a pigeon in flight, and for this sport, 12 gauge shotguns are used universally.

(b) Running Boar Shooting which is simulated field shooting at a paper target, sized 51 inches x 29 inches, being a colored replica of a full-sized European Wild Boar. This target moves back and forward over an open run. A special .22 rimfire rifle is used.

The trench and skeet shooting championships were to be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club (Victoria) through the A.C.T.A. which is the controlling body of shotgun shooting in Australia, within the Australian Shooting Association which itself is composed of the respective shotgun, running boar, small bore rifle and pistol shooting associations within Australia, and, as such is the Australian shooting affiliate of the International Shooting Union, the World Olympic Federation and the British Commonwealth Games Federation.

The official opening ceremony for the commencement of the 1974 I.S.U. World Moving Target Championships was held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 12, 1973, at the grounds and clubhouse of the Melbourne Gun Club.

These are the first shotgun teams which Australia has fielded in World Shooting and competing were some 28 or so teams from other member countries.

To greet these visiting representative teams and their managers, on the dais on the opening day were the Victorian State Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe and Mr G. Matthews, M.P., representing the Prime Minister of Australia, together with members of Federal and State Parliaments plus the Lillydale Shire President. Also on the dais was the I.S.U. World President, Dr. Hasler and A.S.A. President, Mr G. Armstrong.

The respective flags of each competing nation will be flown during the opening ceremony.

As the placegetters for the team and individual events are decided from the shooting scores, I.S.U. gold, silver and bronze medallions were presented



whilst the flags of the appropriate nations are especially flown and each national anthem were played from taped music.

"Master" shooting badges were presented to those competitors achieving the required standards.

The closing ceremony was conducted at Springvale, Victoria, at the grounds of the Sporting Shooters' Association where the Running Boar section of the championships was held. This closing ceremony was held on the afternoon of Thursday, November 22, 1973, and all competing teams and their managers were to attend, as for the opening ceremony.

The Australian shotgun teams are:

#### **World Championship Trench Team**

1. Douglas Smith of Brisbane G.C., Qld.
2. Peter Wray of Melbourne G.C., Vic.
3. Ken Lowry of Metropolitan G.C., Vic.
4. Jim Ellis of South West G.C., WA.

Reserve: Warren Charlton of Wagga Wagga G.C., NSW.

#### **World Championship Skeet Team**

1. Mark Little of Metropolitan G.C., Vic.
2. Robin Bailey of Perth G.C., WA.
3. Christopher Carroll of Melbourne G.C., Vic.
4. Maurice Quirk of Sutton Forest G.C., NSW.

Reserve: Dr. Graham Carroll of Melbourne G.C., Vic.

The grounds of the Melbourne Gun Club were in first class condition with marquees for food and resting tents for each individual national team.

First arrivals on Wednesday afternoon, October 31, were the members of the Italian team with their manager. The team commenced loosening up the following day with shooting practice and showed good styles. They brought their own ammunition.

The Italian shooting team manager Mr Ferdinando Rossi, commented most favorably on the "magnificent grounds."

The clubhouse of the Melbourne Gun Club is of brick structure, single-storey with a full concrete base.

The clubhouse has recently been extended to include a main area of 72 ft. x 25 ft., fully carpeted plus a yet to be licensed tiled bar area of 17 ft. x 25 ft., a kitchen 20 ft. x 10 ft. with all modern appliances and is completely white-tiled throughout. There are separate toilets and showers for both sexes and each such block is connected to a septic system. A covered crush area of 25 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. leads from the general walk area to the large 26 ft. x 18 ft. office, which also is fully carpeted, and access to this is via an enclosed but glass-fronted shoot marshal's office 9 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. The main office has four windows opening to the covered crush area. At the rear of the office is a committee room 19 ft. x 12 ft. for the jury and as a managerial conference room. Between the bar area and the conference room is a fully equipped cool room 9 ft. x 9 ft. for the bar supplies.

The Melbourne Gun Club grounds are a complete credit to their untiring and dedicated Club President, Mr "Bob" Buchan and to his equally dedicated and energetic members within their respective sub-committees. Previous publications have recorded these sub-committees and although all concerned cannot, in the space available be individually named, they have each been led by a steering committee thence sub-committees of administrative by Mr Russell Fox; finance by Messrs Mal Hastie and John Petty; grounds by Mr Rupert Henwood; technical by Mr George Biggs; electricity and trap installation by Mr Lindsay Baxter; and architects John Summers and Bill Delaney.

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No A.C.T.A. funds have been used or committed to this project, as all traps, equipment, additions and extensions to the Melbourne Gun Club have been financed entirely by the club — from its own resources and from various donations from the Commonwealth Government, the Victorian State Government, from industrial and private donors and from some sympathetically generous clay target clubs — to enable Australia to have a suitable venue for the 1973 World Championships.

However, various items of uniform, accommodation and fares, as prescribed to equip the A.C.T.A. shotgun teams for the 1973 World Championships and the Xth British Commonwealth Games, are an A.C.T.A. responsibility.

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#### **1974 Championship Allocations:**

To Warracknabeal (Vic) — Commonwealth Continental DB Mini Target Championship.

From Bairnsdale (Vic.) to Sale (Vic.) Victorian State Night Mini Target DB Points Score Championship, Gippsland District Std. Target Day SB Championship.

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Referees who do not fully register for any year, forfeit such status after three months (Association Article 34 (d)).

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The N.Z.G.C.A. National Championships will be conducted at Christchurch from March 30 to April 6, both days inclusive.

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**STOP PRESS** — A letter received from Mr Elgin Gates of California, USA, reads — "... I'm still among the 'living' and ... would still like to furnish the silver belt buckles for the outright champion in all the trap events and this time to the skeet champion also.

... I'm definitely planning to attend" (the 1974 Australian Nationals).

NOTE — A reply has been mailed at the request of National President Mr Gordon Hall that we look forward to Mr Gates being with us again and that his continued generous trophy donations are appreciated.



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## STOP PRESS — 1973 World Championships

### Teams Trench — out of 600:

1st, Russia 575; 2nd, USA 574; 3rd, Australia 569.

### Individual Trench — out of 200:

Alexander Andrushkin, Russia 196; Charles Bowie, USA 195; Ennio Mattarelli, Italy 193.

Six each 193 in shoot-off: E. Mattarelli, Italy; G. Galkin, Russia; E. Gilbert, USA; Doug Smith, Australia; Jim Ellis, Australia; Eladio Valduvi, Italy.

### Teams Skeet — out of 600:

1st, Russia 580; 2nd, Sweden 569; 3rd, Great Britain 569. Australian Team Score — 526.

### Individual Skeet — out of 200:

V. Andreev, Russia 196; Y. Tsuranov, Russia 194; D. Seabrooke, Gt. Britain 194. From a shoot-off of three further rounds Tsuranov secured second placing and the silver medal with a further 74.75 score.

### Running Boar — Mixed Runs, Teams — out of 1600:

1st, Russia 1512; 2nd, Sweden 1476; 3rd USA 1444.

### Mixed Run — Individual — out of 400:

1st, Russia 383; 2nd, Russia 382; 3rd, Colombia 378. 1st and 2nd scores exceeded existing world records but these are yet to be ratified by the I.S.U.



*At the 1973 World Trench Shooting Championships at Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, Australia, the Australian team won bronze medals for third placing against the best of the world's trench style shooters. Mr Michael Tipa, President of the Technical Committee of the International Shooting Union, is partly visible at the left, presenting the silver badge of second placing to members of the American team. The centre group of three with their leader behind and above them are the Russian team (C.C.C.P.) who have received their gold medals for first placing. At the right is the Australian team of Jim Ellis (on the dais), Peter Wray, Doug Smith and Ray Lowry.*

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

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, 6000 (phone 25-5988) from whom a free guide is available.

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

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

There are two different open seasons for duck shooting:—

1. Throughout the inland and northern areas, there is a continuous season.

2. In the south-west and Eucla Land Divisions, the season may be varied from year to year depending on biological conditions. The season dates and bag limits are:—

Opens January 5 and provisional closing date yet to be confirmed is March 31.

Licence — \$2.00; bag limit, 10 per day.

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

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

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

No person shall:—

(a) Shoot at animals or birds on any Sunday;

(b) Have a gun in his possession on any Sunday for the purpose of shooting at animals or birds on that day;

(c) Traps, nets, snares, nooses are prohibited.

Gun licences cost \$2 annually to those over 18 years. A firearms licence for persons under 18 years must be obtained from a Police Station. Gun licences

do not authorise persons to shoot without the consent of the owner or occupier.

Dates awaiting confirmation and gazetting were:—

Duck Season — late February until June 30.

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

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

Quail Season — beginning April until end July.

Bag limit 25 per person per day.

Snipe Season — The Australian (Japanese) Snipe Season opened October 1972 and closes early March.

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

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

All shooting laws within Northern Territory are unchanged from previous years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TASMANIA

National Parks and Wild Life Service, Magnet Court, Sandy Bay or P.O. Box 210, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, 7005.

As game seasons are reviewed annually and no further decision is likely until the new 1974 year, the following 1973 decisions are listed hereunder, however:—



The Japanese Snipe open season has been set from October 7, 1973 till January 31, 1974, with 15 bag limit daily, and licence is \$2.

No open season is expected during the 1974 year for Cape Barren Geese or Black Swan.

Male Deer with branching antlers — February 24-March 25; Licence \$5; bag limit, one per day; seasonal limit, five.

Wild Duck — 3-3-74 to 29-4-74. Licence \$2; bag limit, 10 per day.

Mutton Bird — South — 10 a.m. March 31 to April 30. North — March 27 to April 30. Licence fee and bag limit — Commercial Licence (North only) \$20, no bag limit. Commercial Catchers' Licence (North only) \$10.00, no bag limit. Non-Commercial (Season Licence, North only) \$5, no bag limit. Day Licence (whole of State) \$2, 25 birds, South; 50 birds North.

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

Wallaby — April 1-November 30.

Non-Commercial Hunters' Licence \$2 (both Crown and private land) — entitles holder to sell not more than 50 skins taken by him during an open season.

Commercial Hunters' Licence \$5 which authorises the taking and selling of the products of Wallaby (meat and skins) during an open season.

Notes: 1. Forester Kangaroos wholly protected, Bennetts and Rufus only may be taken.

2. An open season for wallaby operates continuously in the Furneaux Group of Islands.

Water Rat — April 1 to September 30. Licence to take and sell skins, \$2. No bag limit.

Brown Quail — May 5 to May 31. Licence \$2; bag limit, 24 per day.

Male Pheasant — (King Island only) June 2 to June 10. Licence \$3; bag limit, three per day.

Yellow Wattle Bird season — July 15 to July 31. Licence \$2; bag limit, 15 on opening day; 10 per day for remainder of season.

Brush Possum — July 1 to August 30 — Licence \$5, no bag limit.

Japanese Snipe — 6-10-73-31-1-74; Licence \$2; Bag limit 15 per day.

## VICTORIA

Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 632 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000. Phone 67-7753.

1974 game season dates are — Wild Ducks — from 6 a.m. February 16 to midnight, April 27. Quail (Stubble Quail only) — from March 2 to March 30 and from May 4 to June 29. Snipe (Jack Snipe only) — closed during month of June only. Shooter licence \$2 per annum.

Game (Duck) licence \$3.

Quail licence \$2.

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

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Dates of Open Season: Duck — second last Saturday in February to last Saturday in April (10 weeks). Quail — first Saturday in May to last Saturday in July (12 weeks).

Bag Limit: Ducks — variable according to seasonal conditions, for example — 1973 Duck Season — aggregate of 20 ducks on opening day and 10 ducks every other day.

Quail — variable according to seasonal conditions — 1973 Quail Season — aggregate of 25 quail per day and maximum of 50 quail in possession.

Licenses: Game Licences for duck and quail shooters (combined licence) are required and cost \$4.00 and are issued free to pensioners who present their pensioner card. Income from the sale of licences is used for wildlife management purposes. These are obtained from Clerks of Petty Sessions at all Court Houses within New South Wales or at the office of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, 189-193 Kent Street, Sydney.

## QUEENSLAND

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

Open season fauna permit (personal) \$2; (for sale) \$5.

The only game in Queensland are wild duck and the decision for an open season is made annually and usually from first Saturday in June in South Queensland and from first Saturday in July in Central and North Queensland, both for three months.

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

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

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

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

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

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





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# EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

November 1, 1973.

Mr C. M. Berry,  
Secretary, A.C.T.A.,  
Box 2038S, G.P.O.  
37 Swanston Street,  
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

## MINI TARGETS

The plant on which we formerly made Mini Targets broke down some months ago and because of its age it is uneconomical to even attempt to repair it.

We have been importing targets from overseas but their quality proved to be most unsatisfactory. In addition, this particular supplier would not accept our latest order for delivery prior to April 1974, and even then at a 50 per cent increase in cost.

We are considering building new plant but even if it could be economically justified two points have emerged in our considerations.

(a) Because of the capital cost involved and the very small output our costs must increase; and

(b) Under the very best conditions it would not be ready prior to June 1974.

The net result of all these factors is that apart from current stocks which may last a week or two we will have no Mini Targets available before April 1974 and even then at a significant increase in cost.

Under these circumstances it would seem prudent that clubs intending to hold Mini Target events should schedule them for the second half of 1974.

Clubs with events scheduled for late this year may be unable to obtain supplies from us and we regret any inconvenience which may be caused. I can assure you that we have tried hard to avoid this situation, but because of circumstances outside of our control it proved to be impossible.

Finally, could I ask your Executive Committee to give serious consideration to the discontinuance of Mini Target events. The cost of running them will certainly increase and this may reduce their popularity even further.

Yours faithfully,  
IMI Australia, Ltd.

IAN K. COOK,  
Ammunition Division Manager.

(Information to the Editor from A.C.T.A. National President and several Executive Committeemen —

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“the matter will be sympathetically discussed by the full committee during its scheduled March 5, 1974, meeting.)

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A.C.T.A. “Shooting News” published in its October 1973 issue the following information from Great Britain:—

It appears that the proposals are to prohibit the inheritance by will of gun ownership from father to son/daughter/or chosen heir; to forbid lending or borrowing guns; to cease inheritance of antique firearms; to confiscate automatic shotguns; to disfigure some guns.

A.C.T.A. National President Mr Gordon Hall has written to the Australian Government Federal Minister, Mr G. C. Scholes . . . “I am vitally interested in the reported plan being prepared by the Federal Attorney General, Senator L. Murphy, on National registration of firearms and a central computerised ballistics file . . . As we are a body very much involved in the promotion of safety with the use of guns and with the training of all members in the correct use of guns on and off the competition ground, we are anxious to offer comment on the proposed legislation at the appropriate time.”

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The following self-explanatory acknowledgements from Mr Gordon C. Scholes, Federal Member for Corio dated 31-10-73 and from the Federal Attorney General Mr Lionel Murphy dated 30-10-73 are published accordingly, with permission:—

October 31, 1973.

Dear Mr Hall, Mr Berry,

Enclosed is the reply of the Attorney-General to enquiries I made at your request relating to projected registration of firearms.

Yours sincerely,  
GORDON C. SCHOLES,  
Member for Corio.

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Attorney-General,  
Canberra.

October 30, 1973.

Dear Mr Scholes,

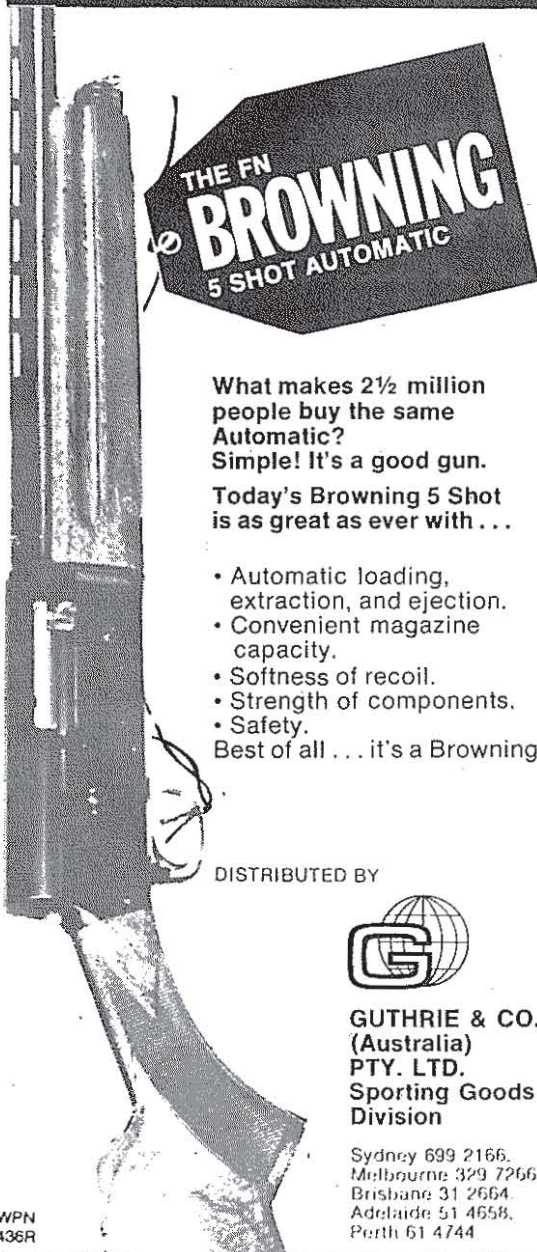
I refer to your letter of August 16, 1973 to which you attached a letter dated August 10, 1973, you had received from Mr G. H. Hall, the National President of the Australian Clay Target Association. Mr Hall,

December, 1973, 11



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on behalf of the Association, asks for details concerning my proposal to establish an Australian Registry of Firearms.

I am not at this time in a position to provide the information requested as work is still proceeding on the details of the scheme. But when proposals for legislation are more advanced I shall be glad to arrange for an officer of my Department to discuss them with Mr Hall.

The proper control of firearms is, in my view, an important facet of law enforcement. There is a rising trend in Australia and, indeed in the world, in the use of firearms in crime. While I appreciate that no system of legislative control can be wholly successful in preventing criminals from obtaining firearms, I believe that society should make this as difficult for criminals as reasonably possible.

Stricter firearm controls may cause some inconvenience to responsible persons who have a legitimate use for firearms. Nevertheless, the degree of inconvenience should be measured against the risk to the community of failing to exercise adequate control. However, I would like to allay any fears Mr Hall and his Association may have that my proposal is intended to inhibit or discourage the sport of clay pigeon shooting.

Yours sincerely,

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# Half a century with gun and rod in Victoria

## PART ONE

### BOYHOOD DAYS

"Take this boy, Jim, and teach him how to use and how not to use a gun."

These words were spoken by my mother to the stockman on our stud farm at Kyneton just on sixty years ago.

I was "this boy" and my age was eleven years. The gun was a light, double-barrelled, muzzle-loading quail gun of my late father's who had been no mean shot.

To say that I was thrilled would give but a faint idea of the state of exaltation that I was in. To own a gun, a real gun of my very own was almost beyond belief. Jim, the stockman, a magnificent rider, a first-class horse breaker and fine all-round sportsman, was very thorough and very patient with his very young pupil. At first I had to learn how to carry a gun (unloaded) under difficult conditions, alone or in company, in the open paddocks or in thick scrub, on rough ground or on smooth. I had to learn how to manipulate fences with a loaded gun. The technique for the breach-loader of today is, of course, quite different. You cannot open the breach or remove the charge from a muzzle-loader before you get through or over a fence. Above all I was taught not to be ashamed of being careful both for my own sake and for that of others in the handling and use of such a lethal weapon as the gun. To enter a house with a loaded gun or to load a gun in the house were unforgivable sins. I am reminded of an incident that occurred when a city boy friend was spending his holidays with me. He was years older than I and in my absence tried to load the gun in a room in the house and while adjusting the percussion cap onto the nipple allowed the hammer to fall. A deafening report brought me there headlong to find a large hole in the plaster of the wall and an elderly aunt in a dead faint on the floor. The charge had just missed her by about a foot. What I said may be better imagined than described. All the scorn that a very young but well-trained small boy could put into his opinion of the hopeless ignorance and stupidity of his older friend was expressed in language that left no doubt as to its meaning.

In addition to the gun my equipment consisted of a powder horn, a shot container with an adjustable brass nozzle, a box of percussion caps and a wadcutter punch. With the latter I cut my supply of wads from old cardboard boxes with the aid of a lump of sheet lead.

My early attempts were to destroy or drive off the large flocks of parrots which used to play havoc with our orchard in the cherry season. Greenleaks, Rosellas and Blue Mountain Parrots darkened the sky and deafened the ear with their shrill calls. If left alone an orchard would be cleaned up in a few hours.

At first I was content to shoot my game sitting or by letting fly into a flock as they passed over. As I grew older though I learned the joy of stopping a single bird in full flight. Another pest in those days was the native cat which was a deadly foe in the fowlyard especially amongst the chickens and young turkeys. My method was to set a box trap in their haunts at night and when in the morning I found I had a catch take the trap into an open paddock, stand behind the trap with my gun and open the door. My prisoner always got a clear run of about 20 yards before I fired. If I missed with both barrels my dog, Darkie, attended to him. In this way I learned how to shoot running ground game.

One morning I got a surprise. The box seemed unusually heavy and I thought I had trapped two cats at once. When I opened the trap, out bounced a huge tiger cat which is an animal resembling the spotted native cat only large and fiercer. I was so astonished that I let him go too far before I fired and missed him badly. Darkie failed to catch him before he reached a large gum tree which he climbed, ran along a low bough and jumped straight at the dog which closed with and got badly bitten on the nose for his pains. On being beaten off by me with a stick he made for another tree about fifty yards away. I reloaded my gun and shot him as he was preparing to repeat the performance of jumping at us from on high.

He measured three feet from the point of his nose to the last hair in his long tail.

"Would you like to come out possuming with us tonight, laddie," said one of the men to me one day. "We are going out to the bush paddock and will stay there all night and sleep in the little hut." The bush paddock was a block of six hundred acres of thickly timbered country five or six miles out of the town.

I had often been there in the daytime and knew the lonely little slab hut well. It was buried in the heart of the forest in a small clearing and close to a tiny creek. In broad daylight the place appealed to my youthful sense of romance and I often peopled it with all sorts of strange beings and creatures of my imagination.

To go there at night, to moon possums and to sleep there was something which filled me with tremendous excitement and I did not rest until I got permission to go. Our means of transport was a one horse dray, and, perched on a bag of chaff, I set off with my two companions as happy as a King grasping my precious gun, unloaded of course.

We reached the hut before dark and made ourselves comfortable for the night. A big fireplace and plenty of firewood provided the essentials of warmth and comfort. Blankets and the floor were our beds. A billy, a frying pan and a kettle with the rations



we brought with us gave us a meal which served with hunger sauce met all requirements.

When we had eaten our meal and were waiting over the fire for the moon to reach the necessary altitude in the sky one of the men produced a fiddle and regaled us with some lively airs. The night wore on, the fiddle ceased, and the time had come for action. We went out into the night and looked and listened.

I wonder how many people other than those who live in the outback forest country ever heard of the art of mooning possums. The essentials, of course, are, first, forest country in which possums abound, and, next, a clear cloudless moonlight night with a full or three-quarter moon high in the heavens. One takes a station that places a tall spreading tree between one and the moon: then by stooping, turning and twisting one's body the bright moon's disc is run along the trunk and limbs of the tree until the shadow of a possum is seen. For the rest a steady hand and sure aim is all that is required.

Even at that early age I was impressed with the beauty of the scene. The clear moon shone through the tops of the trees while the ground beneath, mottled on the outskirts by the leaves and branches showed black as ink around the butts and in the depth of the forest. The intense silence of the night, broken at intervals by the almost human cry of the Koala bear, the squeak of the possum, or the long-drawn wail of a distant curlew, made an impression that remains with me to this day altho' nearly sixty years have passed since that never to be forgotten night.

Whether we bagged few or many possums that night I cannot remember but I returned home in triumph the following day with the memory of an experience which was to remain with me down the years, though often repeated as time went on, but not impressed upon my mind as that first night spent in the vastness of the Australian bush.

Rabbits were not very plentiful in those early days but in my wanderings around the pastures of my old home I frequently came across a hare and I learned quite early in the day to shoot well forward at a crossing hare if I did not wish to hit it in the hind-quarters and hear sometimes the sickening cry of a wounded animal.

Fishing in those days in the Campaspee River was confined to black fish, the small yellow-skinned variety and a home-made bamboo rod with a floater and a worm were the principal requirements to enable an enthusiastic angler to grass up to two or three dozen fish. Yabbies were also plentiful and a home-made net, a piece of string and some dogsmeat would often provide a feast of several dozen for those at home. Later on some enthusiast introduced the English perch better known now as the red fin. These flourished exceedingly and were caught up to three pounds in weight but as they increased the black fish diminished in numbers until they became very scarce indeed.

A few years passed and, at the age of 16, I became the proud possessor of a breach-loader with which I wandered through the paddocks and along the banks

of the Campaspee and, becoming more ambitious, added an occasional black duck to my bag. About this period I paid a visit to Southern Queensland and spent a memorable holiday with my uncle, Tom Clark, who was then manager of Jimbour Station on the Darling Downs.

In company with one of the boundary riders I shot kangaroo and wallaby, stalked plain turkeys from a buggy and searched for the scrub turkey under the extraordinary bottle tree, in the thick bush. This bird is first cousin to our Mallee hen. The nest is a large mound of leaves and twigs into which the eggs are laid, covered over and left to hatch out by themselves in the warmth caused by the decaying vegetable matter of the mound. The bird is black in color, smaller than the domestic turkey and excellent to eat, as are also the eggs.

On a camping expedition to the Bunya Mountains, a day's ride from Jimbour, I, for the first time, shot Wonga pigeons in the tall pines which grow luxuriantly on the summit of those ranges.

A very unpleasant feature of camping in the Bunya Mountains was the presence there, in large numbers, of a loathsome insect, the scrub tick. Each night, on retiring, it was necessary for us to carry out a careful examination of each other, attired in our birthday suits, to deal with any insects that had attached themselves to our bodies during the day. The tick insinuates its head beneath the skin of the victim and, if allowed to remain, increases in size rapidly until its body sometimes reaches the size of a small cherry. To try to remove the intruder by force results in its body coming away from its head, which is left behind beneath the skin to produce a poisonous and painful sore in a few days time. Fortunately a drop of kerosene applied with a feather causes the insect to remove itself when it can be easily destroyed. Another unpleasant feature of life in the Bunyas is the stinging tree. It is quite a tall tree with large flat leaves covered with pine nettle-like hairs on their under surface. If as you ride along one of these leaves brushes your face or hands the sensation is as if you had been scalded with hot water. A painful rash follows, and, strangely enough, the remedy is homoeopathic in character or a "hair of the dog that bit you" for if you rub the painful part with the bark of the same tree the irritation is allayed.

My first real expedition in search of sport came a year or two later when, in company with six friends, I explored the shores of Western Port Bay. The party consisted of four school mates, the Desailly brothers, Dot and Gilbert, Cecil Kennedy and myself with three older friends, the Hayes brothers and W. Warrington Rogers. We hired from a local carrier a small covered van drawn by a single white horse somewhat advanced in years. We carried a small tent, guns, rifles, rods, etc., and a supply of tinned food, with all necessary camp utensils. We left Brighton, where we lived, soon after daylight, a day or two before Xmas in the year 1884 and, travelling at a pace consistent with the powers and endurance of our four-legged tractor.



arrived about nightfall at the Tobin Yallock Creek, a few miles beyond Tooradin. Here we pitched our camp for the night and amused ourselves by fishing for eels in the creek. Next morning our small army invaded the adjoining paddocks and advanced in open order in search of ground game. After we had bagged a few hares we were ordered out by an indignant proprietor who might not have objected to a single armed trespasser, but did so strongly, and not without reason, to an organised force of seven.

Another day's journey, often through sandy patches of heavy going brought us to Grantville, a little hamlet just opposite French Is.

Here we pitched our camp, on Xmas Eve beside a small creek and settled down for a few days shooting and fishing. That night we decided to give the inhabitants a treat so just before midnight a few of us played the parts of the Waites, visiting the few cottages which constituted the settlement and singing Xmas carols &c to the startled occupants. Our rendering of Good King Wenceslas and Noel however did not appeal to the sleeping people and we were either ordered off with threats of canine interference or failed completely to obtain any response at all. Grantville had not then been educated up to a visit from the Waites. I often wonder if they ever heard them again.

Next morning we made the acquaintance of the local butcher whose name I forget and earned his friendship by lending him our horse to get him out of a transport difficulty. From him we obtained local information as to the whereabouts of game and a few days passed shooting scrub wallabies and hares.

A day or two later whilst round the camp fire our friend the butcher discovered that our W. W. Rogers was the noted sprinter of that name who had just won the then celebrated foot race known as the Melfort Handicap. He informed us that there was to be a Sports Race Meeting in the district on New Year's Day and suggested that as post entries would be accepted we should go and compete.

As we also had Dot Desailly and Cecil Kennedy who were first-class school boy athletes we decided to patronise the Sports Meeting.

We were also told that the event of the day was the running-off of a certain district championship in which a cup which had to be won twice would be competed for by two former winners.

We arrived unnoticed in our old wagon and the butcher took charge of all arrangements. Bookmakers were not there but sweepstakes and private bets were the order of the day and our friend backed the unknown Rogers wherever he could and in return gave us the dinkum oil about the local horseflesh. The results were somewhat startling. Rogers won the cup and a money stake as well.

Desailly won the hurdle race and Kennedy won the second prize for pole vaulting while the rest of us backed several of the winning horses. We returned to our camp in triumph.

## A TRIP TO CURDIE'S RIVER IN 1886

Whilst yarning one day with my friend and fellow student Garnet Soilleux in his little room in the tower at Trinity College, Melbourne University, he suddenly said, "What about a week's shooting and fishing at Curdie's River," "Curdie's River," said I, "where on earth is that?" He explained that it was an almost ungetatable sort of place on the coast this side of Warrnambool where fish were so ravenous and so numerous that one could catch a boat load in no time almost without any bait on one's hook and that local farmers were hard put to it to keep any grass for their sheep because of the kangaroos and wallabies. "It sounds attractive," said I, "let's go." In the next short vacation we went and motorists of today who are familiar with the Princes Highway and with Peterborough may be interested to learn how we, armed with rods &c and a gun and Winchester rifle each we set off by train to Camperdown where we hired a buggy and a pair of horses with a driver who said he was familiar with the track through the forest which lay between us and the coast. The road, if it could be called a road, was atrociously bad and it was long after nightfall when we reached our journey's end. A bush track in daylight is often exciting enough but a bush track at night with the aid of candle side lights provided thrills every few minutes for hours.

At one spot on the crest of a sharp rise and before we were well into the down-grade our driver pulled up with a jerk and an imprecation, "These young devils will kill somebody one of these times," he said as he pointed out a sapling cut off about two feet from the ground and lying at that height right across the track. He explained that some of the young boys of the forest amused themselves occasionally by doing this sort of thing in order to watch the discomfort of the traveller obliged to stop and remove the obstruction. That any one might be travelling at night and break their horses legs or their own necks did not concern them. At last we reached the Inlet or estuary of Curdie's River which gleamed weirdly in the starlight of a moonless clear sky. To our astonishment our Jehu drove straight into the water and appeared to be putting out to sea in a four-wheeled vehicle as the opposite shore was merely a black shadow some distance away in the half darkness. I am not sure if we could have done this if the tide had been full but we arrived safely on the other side, which was some hundred yards away or more, without mishap.

At Peterborough, consisting then of only one or two houses, we found warmth and a hospitable welcome at Jim Irvine's Hostel.

By Sir Stanley S. Argyle, 1867-1940.

Premier of Victoria, 1932-1935.

In Victorian Parliament, 1920-1940.

(And published herein by kind permission of his grandson, Mr I. S. Argyle of Dalkeith, W.A.)

(continued next issue)



Colourful personalities at the  
Opening Ceremony of the  
1973 World Moving Target Championships  
(shotgun section) at the  
Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, Australia, 12-11-1973.

(Photos with acknowledgments and appreciation to "The Age," Melbourne.)



16, December, 1973

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The Tunku Mahkota Abdul Ramin, Crown Prince of Johore, representing Malaysia in the trench shooting section. The Tunku has his own shooting range in Johore.

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The Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, himself an interested shooter, discusses trench and trapshooting with Susan Natrass from the Province of Alberta. Susan, 23, shot her way into the Canada team in open Canadian competition of male and female shooters, to be able to come to these World Championships. She has been shooting under international shooting rules since she was 18 and that year was her shooting debut at San Sebastian. Her father interested her in shooting as he has represented Canada at four World Championships and at the Olympics. At end October 1973, Susan set an unofficial world women's record in Mexico with 145:150 broken trench targets — a performance reminiscent of Annie Oakley. Susan played the part of this great female marksman in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the summer of 1972.



Members of the 1973 Italian Shotgun Shooting Team include two Olympic gold medallists, a twice world champion, and Olympic silver and bronze medallist and countless European National Champions. Shown left to right are Angelo Scalzone, Silvagni Basagni, Ennio Mattarelli, Carlo Danna and Mario Manfredi. In 1972 at Munich Olympics, Scalzone age 42, shot a record 199:200 to win the gold medal. Ennio Mattarelli has twice been the world's champion and won the Tokyo gold medal. Age 45, he won the world championship in Oslo in 1961 and San Sebastian in 1969.

Munich bronze medallist in the trench team is Silvagni Basagni the current Italian Champion and runner-up in this year's European Championships was Mario Manfredi, a former European Champion. Carlo Danna is nicknamed the "Apache" by his team mates because of the blue band he wears round his hair while competing.





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## VENUE FOR 1974 A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Saturday, December 1, 1973

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— 15 Target DB Points, C/D
- Event 2— Warrandyte and District DB Graded Championship — 30 Targets
- Event 3— Warrandyte and District Olympic Trench Graded Championship — 25 Targets
- Event 4— Warrandyte and District Skeet Championship Graded — 50 Targets
- For details of program, see October issue of "News."

### Saturday, December 8, 1973

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— 15 Target DB Points, C/D, from 16 Yards Nom. \$2.50
- Event 2— 20 Tgts. SB — 20 Tgts. DB — from 16 Yards. Grades A, B & C. Club Badge and Trophy for 1st (kindly donated by Mr R. Fox) and Trophy for 2nd in each grade. Sash for Overall Winner. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 3— 50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or fewer Championships). Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade. Sash for Overall winner. Nom. \$6.00
- Event 4— 25 Targets from 15 metres. Grades: A, B & C. Trophy for 1st in each grade. Nom. \$4.00

### Saturday, December 15, 1973

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

#### CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOOT

- Event 1— 20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C. Hams of equal value for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in each grade. CHRISTMAS DB GRADED TROPHY
- Event 2— 25 TARGET GRADED SKEET HANDICAP Hams of equal value for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following handicap grades: 0, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-10. All shooters will receive a seasonal gift. Families are welcome and BBQ facilities will be available.

### Saturday, December 22, 1973

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— 20 TARGET DB HANDICAP Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$4.00

- Event 2— 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE GRADED TROPHY Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$3.00
- Event 3— 50 TARGET SKEET TROPHY Trophies for 1st and 2nd. Nom. \$6.00

### Saturday, December 29, 1973

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— 20 TARGET DB HANDICAP Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$4.00
- Event 2— 25 TGT. OLYMPIC TRENCH GRADED TROPHY Trophies for 1st in each grade. Nom. \$4.00
- Event 3— 50 TARGET SKEET TROPHY Trophies for 1st and 2nd. Nom. \$6.00

### Tuesday, January 1, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1— 15 TGTS. DB POINTS FROM 16 YARDS, C/D Nom. \$2.50
- Event 2— M.G.C. NEW YEAR SB GRADED C'SHIP 20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade. Gold Sash for Overall Winner. Nom. \$3.50
- Event 3— M.G.C. NEW YEAR DB GRADED C'SHIP 30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C. Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade. Gold Sash for Overall Winner. Nom. \$4.50
- Event 4— M.G.C. NEW YEAR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won two or fewer Championships). Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade. Gold Sash for Overall Winner. Nom. \$6.00

### Saturday, January 5, 1974

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1— 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE FROM 16 YARDS, C/D Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2— YERING & DISTRICT D/RISE GRADED C'SHIP 10 Pairs from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B and C. Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade. Nom. \$3.00
- Event 3— YERING & DISTRICT SB GRADED C'SHIP 30 Targets from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B and C. Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade. Nom. \$4.00
- Event 4— 50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$6.00



## Saturday, January 12, 1974

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50  
15 TARGET DB POINTS FROM 16 YDS., C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00  
M.G.C. SUMMER GRADED DB C'SHIP

50 Targets from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B, and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Sash for Overall Winner.

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

Event 4— Nom. \$6.00  
M.G.C. SUMMER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or fewer Championships).

Tyro (for shooters who have not won a C'ship).

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Sash for Overall Winner.

## Saturday, January 19, 1974

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50  
15 TARGET DB POINTS FROM 16 YDS., C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00  
YERING & DISTRICT DB GRADED C'SHIP

30 Targets from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B and C.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade.

Club Badge for Overall Winner.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00  
20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$6.00  
YERING & DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or fewer Championships).

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00  
25 TARGET OLYMPIC TRENCH TROPHY

Trophy for 1st in each grade (A, B and C).

## Saturday, January 26, 1974

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50  
15 TARGET DB POINTS FROM 16 YDS., C/D

Event 2—  
MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SB GRADED C'SHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.

First Club Aggregate event for 1974.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Gold Badge for Overall Winner (restricted to full members of Club only, otherwise a Gold Sash will be provided).

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00 (each shooter)  
M.G.C. SUMMER DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

20 Pairs from 20 yards. Select own partners.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st Pair, Trophy for 2nd Pair.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00  
25 TARGET OLYMPIC TRENCH TROPHY

Trophy for 1st in each grade (A, B & C).

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

Event 5— Nom. \$6.00

50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

## Monday, 28th January, 1974

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50  
15 TARGET DB POINTS, C/D, FROM 16 YARDS

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50  
AUSTRALIA DAY SB GRADED C'SHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st, Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Tri-Color Sash for Overall Winner.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.50  
AUSTRALIA DAY DB GRADED C'SHIP

30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st, Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Tri-Color Sash for Overall Winner.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00  
25 TARGET OLYMPIC TRENCH TROPHY

Trophy for 1st in each grade (A, B and C).

Event 5— Nom. \$6.00  
AUSTRALIA DAY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or fewer Championships).

Tyro (for shooters who have won NO C'ships).

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st, Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Tri-Color Sash for Overall Winner.

High Gun Sashes: For best aggregate score over

Events 2 and 3. For best aggregate score over  
Events 2, 3 and 5.

## Saturday, 2nd February, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50  
15 TARGET DB POINTS FROM 16 YDS., C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50  
20 TARGET DB GRADED TROPHY

From 18 Yards — Grades: A, B and C.

Trophy for 1st and 2nd in each grade.

Club Badge for Overall Winner.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00  
20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$6.00  
50 TARGET SKEET TROPHY

Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or less Championships). D.T.G. scoring.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

## Coming Major Events:

### PRE-NATIONALS PROGRAM

(See advertisement elsewhere)

Ground facilities include Lunches and Afternoon  
Teas — Barbeque — Cartridges on sale.

Optional Sweeps on Major Events.

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For this program, ground lay-out will include 6 DTL grounds and 4 Auto Skeet grounds.

## PRE-NATIONALS FEATURE PROGRAM

**Saturday, March 2, 1974**

Commencing at 11.00 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.50

### MGC Summer SB Graded C'ship

30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd  
in each grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

### 20 Pairs D/Rise from 16 Yds., C/D

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

### MGC Summer Skeet Championship

50 TARGETS

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for  
2nd and 3rd.

**Sunday, March 3, 1974**

Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

### Pre-Nationals Skeet Championship

50 TARGETS. Nomination \$6.00

Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

**Monday, March 4, 1974**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

### City of Melbourne DB Graded C'ship

Nomination \$6.00

50 Targets from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.  
Tri-Color Sash and Trophy for 1st in each grade  
(kindly donated by Mr and Mrs. R. Fox)

**Tuesday, March 5, 1974** (commencing at 9.30 a.m.)

## PRE-NATIONALS D.B. POINTS GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$10.00

50 TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS. GRADES: A, B AND C

Winners of each grade will draw for the following:

FRANCHI GRADE II U/O TRAP GUN (OR SKEET) — donated by IMI Australia Ltd.  
BROWNING "A" GRADE BROADRIB TRAP U/O GUN — donated by Fabrique-Nationale of Belgium, through their Australian Agents, Guthrie & Co., of Melbourne.  
FRANCHI GRADE II U/O SKEET GUN (OR TRAP) — donated by IMI Australia Ltd.

Also, a Sash for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

A FULL CATERING SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

Optional Sweeps will be conducted on each event.

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# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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## 1974 Australian National Championships

and

## The Twenty-eighth International Trap Teams' Match

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to be conducted by the

**AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**

(Under Rules and Conditions effective from January 1, 1974  
and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation)

**Wednesday to Wednesday**

**March 6 to March 13, 1974**

over consecutive days from 8.30 a.m. daily (excluding Sunday)

at the grounds of

**THE MELBOURNE GUN CLUB**

situated

some 30m. (48.3km) east of Melbourne in the Shire of Lillydale — travel Maroondah Highway (Highway 34) from Melbourne, thence at top of Albert Hill just before Lillydale, turn left (north) into Victoria Road and proceed 5m (8.05km) into the club grounds.



# FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 1

## Fifth Australian National Skeet Championship

Of 50 targets, with broken targets to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits over two layouts using the quick round method. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., gunsmiths of Melbourne, a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants, the best lady shooter will receive a silver A.C.T.A. medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a

minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

Only Association branded cartridges may be used in this event. No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m. Wednesday. All nomination will be squadded after shuffling.

Scores will be recorded and then included only in overall high gun totals.

# SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 2

## Fourteenth Australian National Double-Rise Championship

The Championship of 25 pairs of targets, shall be shot as a graded event, at 5 pairs double rise from each trap from 16 yards over a 5 trap layout, one visit to the traps and shall be scored as one point for each target. Shooters changing lanes after each shoot. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre lane, first miss-out.

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

The first placegetter in each of A, B and C classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.; second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application, to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C, and to the best lady shooter, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstake overall, \$1; Total \$10.**

Sweepstake shall be compulsory entry. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Rise Championship later than 10 a.m.

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

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.



## THIRD DAY

Event No. 3

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

### Twenty-fifth Grand Australian Handicap of \$1,000 Value

The Handicap shall be shot at 50 clay targets from Association Handicaps, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, squad system, one target from each lane, 25 clay targets each of two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

\$1,000 value overall divided 1st \$400, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, then to those not having won any other award \$30 to the best of 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18, 19, 20, 21-23, 24-27 yardages and \$30 to the best lady shooter, providing that a minimum of three lady competitors contest the event, and not having won any other award in this event.

The actual winner of the event will also receive an IMI Australia

Limited silver badge. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady shooters the best lady shooter will receive an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

**Nomination \$10 (Targets inclusive); Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling.

Scores will be recorded by classes purely for high gun totals.

## FOURTH DAY

Event No. 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

### Twenty-second Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

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

The overall winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series). A special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Gunsmiths, of Melbourne and an IMI Australia Ltd., silver badge. The first placegetter in each of A, B and C Classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

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

## FIFTH DAY

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## SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 5

### Twentieth Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

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

The overall winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and an IMI Australia Limited silver badge.

The first placegetter in each of A, B and C Classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the

best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

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

## SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 6

### Thirteenth Australia-New Zealand D.T.L. Trap Championship

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

The overall winner will receive a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd.

The first placegetter in each of A, B and C classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the

best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

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



# EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

## Twenty-eighth International Trap Teams' Match

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

### AUSTRALIAN TEAM—

30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot 32 grams. No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps. Highest possible score for team: 7,500 points.

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

### QUALIFICATIONS

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

upon by the Executive Committee.

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

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

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

To collect free cartridges, each team member signs a special account at A.C.T.A. office then is issued tickets for packets accordingly.

FOLLOWED BY

Event No. 7

## Thirty-fourth Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

(commencing around 11.30 a.m.)

The Championship shall be shot as an open event (i.e., not as a graded event) at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets only to count, 10 targets per trap over 5 traps shot in one visit. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will have won the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne) and a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued, on application, to the first 15 placegetters and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets free); Compulsory Sweepstake**

**overall, \$1; Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

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

And in Conjunction

**Allan Brown Club Trap Teams' Match**—open to teams of 5 from any one club; \$5 nomination per team of 5; special nomination form to be lodged the day prior to the event; scores to be taken from the ANZ Points Scoring Championship; winning team to receive an open order for \$15.00 for sporting goods; the perpetual trophy as donated in March 1973 by N.Z.G.C.A. Past President Mr Allan Brown to be retained by A.C.T.A. and the names of the progressive winning clubs to be inscribed thereon.



## PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

1. **1973 Registration Cards** must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

2. **1974 National High Gun Trophies are: —**

2.1 Browning U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the skeet event plus the six major trap events (see rule 115).

2.2 Winchester U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the six major trap events — irrespective of A, B or C grade or class.

2.3 SKB U/O shotgun to the highest scorer of the two remaining grades of trap.

2.4 Beretta Model 57 Trap U/O shotgun to the highest scorer in the third remaining class of the trap events.

2.5 Luigi-Franchi skeet shotgun to the highest scorer in the skeet event.

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

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

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

6. **CARTRIDGES:** Special cartridges will be available to competitors only. Only these branded cartridges may be used throughout the programme other than for the handicap events. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

7. A.C.T.A. will sell packets of 25 cartridges, \$3.00; cases of 500 cartridges, \$58.

8.1 Clay targets—number one shooter of each squad may observe a target at his first visit and any subsequent visit to any layout. Traps cannot be altered without permission of the shoot marshal.

8.2 Clay targets throughout the programme will be color BLACK.

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

10.1 Competitors are to check and sign their scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

10.2 All trap squads to be of six shooters with each shooter moving one lane with every target.

11. The adoption of compulsory sweepstakes throughout this programme is applicable only to national championships.

12. **REFRESHMENTS:** Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 8 a.m.

13. Cars must be parked within defined areas.

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

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

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

17. **TRAVEL AGENTS ARE:** Ansett Airlines.

18. Gunsmithing facilities will be provided by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne who are accredited Olympic gunsmiths.

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

By Authority of the Executive Committee.

Gordon H. Hall,  
National President, A.C.T.A.  
P.O. Box 421,  
Geelong, 3220.

C. M. Berry,  
Secretary, A.C.T.A.  
G.P.O. Box 2038S,  
Melbourne, 3001.



# News and Views

**Giru (Q)** — have gone into recess through lack of numbers.

**Mhulumbiy (NT)** — commence shooting around November 1.

**Metropolitan (V)** — reports that shooter Jim Walls will not be available for shooting for some time having been involved in a major road accident, and is now in Royal Brisbane Hospital with both hands and legs damaged. Report is that his "landcruiser" vehicle because of its ruggedness contributed to his survival.

**Oondooroo (Q)** — are reforming from a period of recess.

**Warracknabeal (V)** — Rod Schilling, Nev Johnston and others devoted several weeks during September/October to install a new trap house and "white flyer" trap thence on October 14 a second D.T.L. layout was installed by members. Opening day was scheduled for October 26.

**Griffith (NSW)** — VALE — William Kelly, aged 62, of Benerembah, died by accident 28-9-73. He was foundation president of Griffith G.C. and was well-known to local and interstate shooters.

**Taree-Wingham (NSW)** — in October, completed erection of a tower for tower shooting. At the club's annual meeting office bearers elected were President, Terry Rumbel; Secretary, Ron Sky; Treasurer, Leone Sky; Vice-Pres., Alan Carlyle and Joe Foley; Club Captain, Doug Rumbel.

**East Coast (T)** — Secretary now is Mrs Dawn Price.

**Wyarama (NSW)** — shoot scheduled for February 3, 1974, was cancelled on 1-11-73, because of extensive area flooding. Further information to follow.

**Frankston (V)** — annual general meeting 20-10-73, elected as office bearers for ensuing year Pres., J. Rodgers; Vice-Pres., D. Donnellan, H. Retallick; Immed. Past. Pres., M. Pescott; Committee, G. Ash, G. Boswell, R. J. De Vries, T. McCarthy; I. Murray,

C. A. Oke, F. Spicer, G. Wickes; Sec., O. W. Ferguson.

**Horsham (V)** — VALE — Club President Ern Smith, passed away suddenly in September — a fine shooter with many sporting interests. He will be sadly missed. Ern had been Club President for many years.

**VICTORIAN, (V)** — new committee is Pres., R. Mitchell; Vice-Pres., R. Patterson, W. Hitchcock; Sec.-Treas., Miss J. Platten; Shoot Marshal, S. Teboneras; Ass. Shoot Marshal, M. Beaton; Committee, M. Italia, T. Kozicz, M. Zamperoni, L. Coombes, B. Wallace, J. Muscat, J. Platten, R. Staker, V. Bernardi, D. Snell, T. Vasiliou, E. Powell, A. Ferris, P. Frost, R. Taylor, F. Zerafa plus the above base committee.

**Rosebery (NSW)** — 28-10-73 annual meeting elected as office bearers Pres., C. Burrows; Sec., Mrs K. F. Woods; Treas., M. R. Woods; Vice-Pres., K. Woods; Ass. Sec., Mrs L. Woods; Committee, R. Argent, P. Berry, R. Hampton, R. Ward.

**Kempsey (NSW)** — September 29 and October 1 were the opening days of the club's new grounds. These are on 17 acres purchased by the Club's President, Mr Eric Neill for \$600 and donated to the Club. Another member used his bulldozer to clear the land. The traphouses and laneways were built by club members. The ground has an excellent background as the clays are clear against the sky as soon as they are released.

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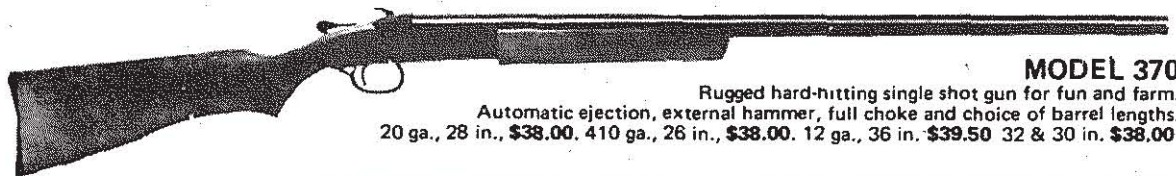
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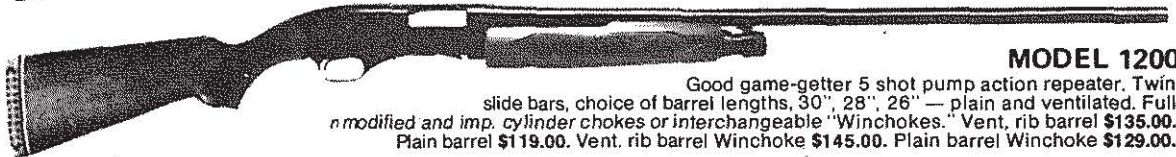


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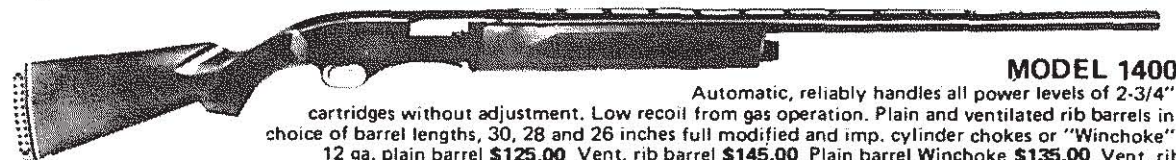
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Rugged hard-hitting single shot gun for fun and farm. Automatic ejection, external hammer, full choke and choice of barrel lengths. 20 ga., 28 in., \$38.00. 410 ga., 26 in., \$38.00. 12 ga., 36 in. \$39.50 32 & 30 in. \$38.00



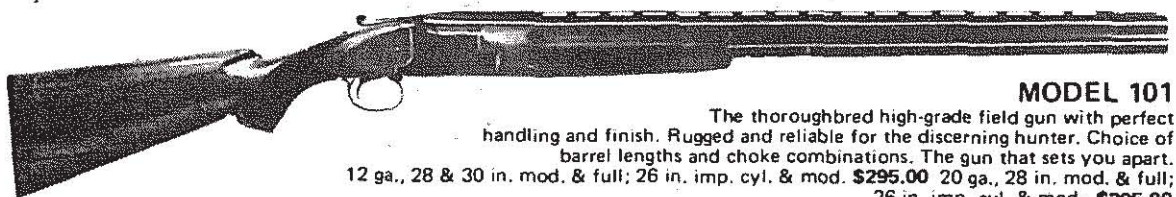
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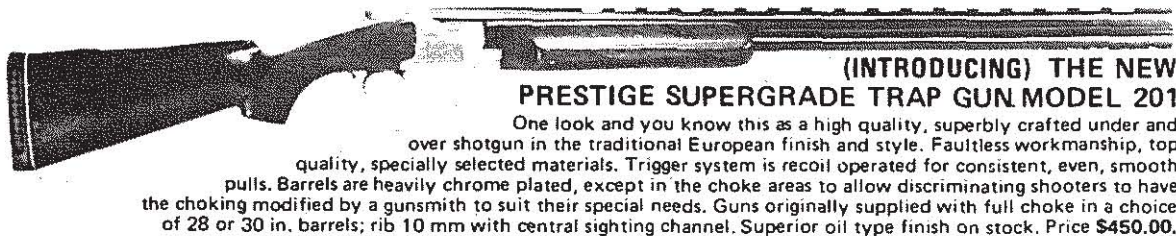
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## MODEL 101

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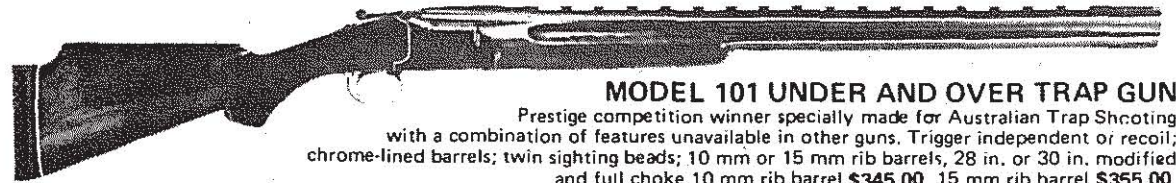
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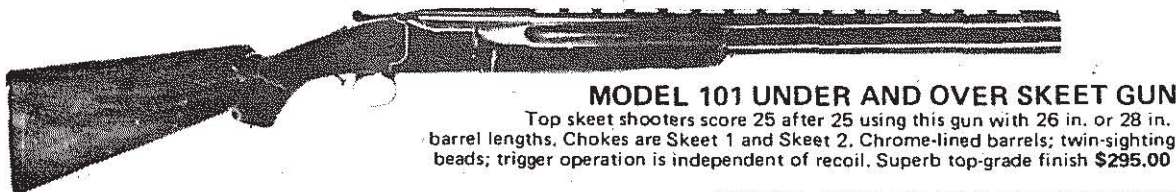
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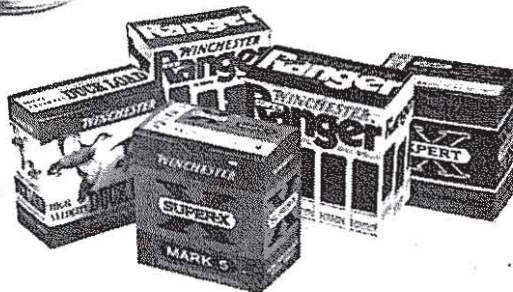
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# 1973-1974 Winchester Clay Target Tournament

## TRAP EVENT

The Tournament will be conducted as a graded event between November 1973 and June 1974 at club locations in each State of Australia.

The following clubs are suggested to be invited to conduct the event.

Victoria:

Melbourne Gun Club, Geelong Clay Target Club.

New South Wales:

NSW Gun Club, Guyra Gun Club.

Queensland:

Brisbane Gun Club, Burdekin Gun Club.

South Australia:

South Australian Gun Club.

Western Australia:

Perth Gun Club.

Tasmania:

Hobart Gun Club.

The clubs will be requested to conduct the Tournament as part of a major shooting carnival.

## The Event

The event will consist of 30 targets double barrel from 16 yards, broken targets to count, shoot-off to determine places under first miss-out conditions.

The winner at each location will be transported to a location to be decided to compete with other finalists to determine the Overall Winner.

Host clubs have the choice of shooting the event to best suit the clubs layout as:—

- (a) the number of traps;
- (b) the number of visits.

## Grades

Class A:

Class B:

Class C:

## Prizes

At each location for each class as follows:

1st Badge and portable gas barbecue.

2nd 200 — AA or Ranger target shells.

Plus Overall High Gun over event — 1 Model 201 Super Grade Gun.

## Finance

Nominations: \$10.00.

Clubs will retain \$3.50 of each nomination and will conduct the event at no further cost to Winchester (including clay targets).

Clubs will remit \$6.50 of each nomination to the A.C.T.A. within thirty days following the event.

Winchester will provide all trophies to the clubs free of cost to the clubs.

## Results

Results will be reported to the A.C.T.A. by clubs within seven days of the event being conducted.

## Cartridges

Cartridges to be used must not exceed 1½ oz. shot weight with no restriction on brands or home loads.

## Eligibility

The event is open only to registered A.C.T.A. shooters who will be required to present their handicap cards when nominating. A shooter may enter at more than one location but, having qualified for high gun at a location may not enter at another location.

## Advertising

Each club will advertise the event in the A.C.T.A. Journal as a part of normal advertising for a major shoot programme (half page minimum). Winchester will prominently advertise the locations and dates of all Tournaments in each issue of the A.C.T.A. Journal during the currency of the programme.

## Complementary Events

Competitive manufacturers' names or brands shall not appear in advertising in conjunction with the Winchester Tournament, nor shall supporting events on the same programme be in the name of a competitor or his product without Winchester's approval.

It is most desirable that the Winchester Trap Tournament should be part of a two-day programme. Exceptions will be considered where the club can indicate that the shoot will be well supported otherwise.



## Final

All location finalists will be transported and accommodated at a central location to contest the final — 100 targets double barrel off 16 yards broken targets to count, first miss out on shoot-off.

## Club Competition

A credit of \$100 is offered to the club with the highest nominations in the Winchester Trap event.

## SKEET EVENT

The event will consist of two rounds of skeet in two divisions at each location and be conducted between November 1973 and June 1974. One club in each State to conduct the event.

The following clubs are suggested to be invited to conduct the event as part of a major skeet programme.

Victoria — Melbourne Gun Club.

New South Wales — New South Wales Gun Club.

Queensland — Brisbane or Ipswich Gun Club.

Western Australia — Perth Gun Club.

South Australia — South Australian Gun Club.

Tasmania — Tasmanian Gun Club.

## The Event

The event will consist of two rounds each of 25 targets (total 50) shot the quick round method with "off-the-gun" scores to count. Shoot-offs to determine placings shall be under first miss out conditions. Overall high gun at each location will qualify to shoot a long run break which will be judged against other locations to determine the overall tournament winner. The long run break score will include the shoot-off score but not the event score.

Divisions — as determined by shooters A.C.T.A. handicap cards.

1 : 0—1

2 : 2+

## Prizes

In each division and at each location.

1st — Portable gas barbecue.

2nd — 200 target shells.

3rd — 100 target shells.

Plus High Gun at each location — 1 Model 1400 VR Automatic Shotgun.

The high gun winner at each location will be supplied with Winchester shells free-of-charge with which to continue the long run break following the shoot-off. The cost of the long run break targets following the shoot-off to determine the event high gun winner, will be to Winchester's account. (Clubs reimbursed for actual usage).

## Finance

Nominations: \$7.00.

Clubs will retain \$4.00 of each nomination and will conduct the event at no further cost to Winchester (including clay targets).

Clubs will remit \$3.00 of each nomination to the A.C.T.A. within thirty days following the event; (to be forwarded to Winchester by the A.C.T.A.).

Winchester will provide all trophies to clubs free of cost to the clubs.

## Result

Results will be reported to the A.C.T.A. by clubs within seven days of the event being conducted.

## Cartridges

Cartridges to be used must not exceed 1½ oz. shot weight with no restriction on brands or home loads. The long run breaks following the shoot-offs will be shot with Winchester cartridges supplied free at each location.

## Eligibility

The event is open only to registered A.C.T.A. shooters who will be required to present their handicap cards when nominating. A shooter may enter at more than one location but, having qualified for high gun at a location, may not enter at another location.

## Advertising

Each club will advertise the event in the A.C.T.A. Journal as a part of normal club advertising for a major programme (half page minimum). Winchester will prominently advertise the locations and dates of all the tournaments in each issue of the A.C.T.A. Journal during the currency of the programme.

## Complementary Events

Competitive manufacturer's names or brands shall not appear in advertising in conjunction with the Winchester Tournament, nor shall supporting events on the same programme be in the name of a competitor or his product without Winchester's approval.

It is most desirable that the Winchester Skeet Tournament should be part of a major skeet shooting programme.

## Final

The overall winner will be determined by the long run break results.

The overall winner will receive:

Name engraved on perpetual Winchester Gold Cup with miniature replica cup to keep.

Sash and badge.

\$100 towards expenses in attending the 1975 National Skeet Championships.



# CENTRAL & NORTHERN VICTORIAN GRAND CIRCUIT SHOOT

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND, 1974

Saturday, January 26, 1974, at 11 a.m. sharp

## COHUNA GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Day and Night Shoot (Traps open from 10-11 a.m. for practice)

EVENT 1— **MAJOR MITCHELL DB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00

EVENT 2— **\$500.00 DB HANDICAP** Nom. \$10.00

First: Choice of Deep Freeze, TV Set or Stereogram; Second: \$100.00 Trophy; Third and Fourth: Trophies. Four yardage trophies—12/15, 16/19, 20/23, 24/27.

EVENT 3— **NORTHERN VICTORIAN SB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00

**Night Programme** — Twilight practice on Mini Targets

EVENT 4— **COMMONWEALTH SB MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00

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Secretary: PETER FIGDON,  
P.O. Box 240, Cohuna—Phone: Horfield 56-8360.

Sunday, January 27, 1974, at 12 noon sharp

## ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

EVENT 1— **2 PAIR DOUBLE RISE OFF EACH TRAP** Nom. \$1.00

EVENT 2— **THE VICTORIAN STATE D/D C'SHIP (Standard Targets)** Nom. \$4.00

OPTIONAL SWEEPS

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

President: J. POLA,  
Kyabram—Phone: 52-2452.

Secretary: G. H. SHAWCROSS,  
R.S.D., Echuca—Phone: Bamawm, Ext. 83-2301

Monday, January 28, 1974, at 9 a.m. sharp

## BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

EVENT 1— **10 Target Eye-Opener—18 Yards Points Decision** Nom. \$2.00

Compulsory Division. Eye-Opener closes 10 a.m.

EVENT 2— **VICTORIAN STATE TEAMS ELIMINATION MATCH (Trap)** Nom. \$5.00

30 TARGETS, 18 YARDS — POINTS DECISION — \$100.00 COMPULSORY DIVISION

A badge will be provided for the 15 Shooters making the State team.

EVENT 3— **1974 INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH—VICTORIAN DIVISION** Nom: Nil

50 Targets from 18 yards — Points Decision — 10 highest scores to count — High Gun — Trophy and Sash.

EVENT 4—(Time permitting) **The Club Australia Day DB Championship—A, B, C Grades** Nom. \$3.00

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# CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



## VICTORIA

**ALEXANDRA, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Lamson 48:48; 2nd P. McNair 47:48; 3rd M. Mackenzie 23:24. FM: L. Poore. 5 Mini DB, 5 Std. SB: 1st G. Lamson; 2nd P. McNair; R. Nicholson, I. Roberts, J. Woolmer, L. Poore, W. Germon, A. Jones div. 3rd. 5-tgt. WU: 1st L. Poore; 2nd B. Hall, P. McNair div.

Alexandra High School Students C'ship was shot prior to normal shoot. N. Webster only possible with M. Gillespie 2nd and D. Coghill 3rd. Wangaratta shooter G. Lamson returned to take out main event once more. Congratulations to G. Lamson and P. McNair on gaining 50 breaks. New shooter L. Poore shot only possible in 5-tgt. WU event.

**AUSTRALIAN, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: 15-tgt. — 5 DB, 5 SB, 5 DB Mini CD: I. Dickins only possible. 8 div 2nd. Vic. State Mini Mixed C'ship: A Grade: 1st P. Torok; 2nd T. Nash. B Grade: 1st D. Trembath; 2nd R. Devries. C Grade: 1st R. Johnstone; 2nd G. Shaw. 15-tgt. Pts. CD: D. Meldrum, R. Mitchell, A. Ramsdale, G. Boswell, B. Arnott div. 1st. Nobel Skeet C'ship: 1st G. Featherson; 2nd W. Blythe; 3rd D. O'Rourke.

**AUSTRALIAN, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: W. Blythe and K. Brooks 30:30; R. Cross and D. Parsell 29:30. 30-tgt. Lord Birdwood Cup H'cap: 1st S. Bell 37:37; 2nd T. Rowe 36:37; 3rd A. Ramsdale 32:33. 12-14 yds: P. Morton 31:32. 15-17 yds: D. Fisher 54:56. 10 pr. DR CD: B. Howe and A. Ramsdale equal 1st; J. Mollica, W. Mollica and R. Devries div for 2nd. 15-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds: A. Ramsdale 45:45; M. Whitelaw 44:45; P. Morton, D. Parsell, G. Morgan div. for 3rd. Sherbrooke Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Howe 25:25; 2nd B. Flower 25:26; 3rd R. Fallsham 24:26.

**BAIRNSDALE, 13-10-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Collins 30 pts.; E. Dowe, B. Hall, B. Rankin, J. Croucher 29 pts. Gippsland Lakes Mixed Tgt. C'ship: B. Rankin 25:25 outright winner; N. Elliott 33:35; B. Hall 32:35. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st E. Dowe 20:20; 2nd B. Hall 19:20; 3rd J. Croucher 18:19. Cake Shoot: B. Hall, 7-tgt. American Skeet: Jim Collins, B. Hall, B. Rankin, E. Dowe 7:7.

**BENALLA, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 15 possibles. Benalla Club C'ship: A Class: A. Penny. B Class and overall (Champ.): N. Murphy. C Class: A. Jones (Runner-up). 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Stackhouse 38:38; 2nd G. Huf 37:38; 3rd J. Gilbert 34:35. Ladies Trophy: Mrs R. Squires.

**BENDIGO, 6-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 52. Results: 8 pr. DD EO: Div. by 11 pairs of shooters. Club Anniversary DD C'ship: 1st L. Jobling and J. Landry 47:47; 2nd R. Stanbevan and R. Honeychurch 46:47; 3rd J. Glanville and A. Glanville 26:27; 4th G. Buchanan and R. Kerwin 24:25. \$100 H'cap 20-tgt.: Div. by L. Brown, R. Toner, L. Jobling, G. Ashman, N. Berry and A. Glanville (each shot 40 straight and div.). Bendigo Club's 3rd Anniversary Shoot at Woodvale.

**BENDIGO, 20-10-73.**—Cold night. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. EO Pts.: Div. by W. Coulson, B. Santon, C. Alderson and M.

Barnes. Loddon Valley Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Grade: W. Coulson 1st 20:25; L. Jobling 2nd 25:35. B Grade: G. Solomano 1st 31:35; G. Ashman 2nd 29:35. C Grade: D. Howden 1st 23:25; R. Honeychurch 2nd 22:25. Overall winner: D. Howden 23:25.

**CALLAWADDA, 15-9-73.**—Fine and cool. Attendance: 40. Results: Sthn. Wimmera DB C'ship: 1st overall R. Newell. A Grade: G. Willett; 2nd L. Gibson. B Grade: W. Crouch; 2nd B. Robinson. C Grade: R. Gould; 2nd T. Heard. DB H'cap: M. Gribben, V. Heard, D. Jones equal.

**COLAC, 6-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Novelty Shoot. 10-tgt. — 5 SB, 5 Pts.: Div. by W. Gange, A. Allitt, P. Stinchcombe, A. Bradshaw 20:20. 10-tgt. — 5 27 yds., 5 12 yds.: 1st and 2nd div. by E. Osborne, R. Parker 10:10; 3rd div. by 13 shooters. Trophy Event — 5 WU, 5 pr. DR: 1st A. Bradshaw 14:15; 2nd R. Sargeant 20:23; 3rd S. Walker 19:23. 5 pr. DD: Div. by E. Osborne and R. Bryant. 1st D. Milojevic and S. Walker 21:21; 3rd R. Parker and L. Veitch 20:21. 10-tgt. DB: Div. by E. Osborne, R. Parker, G. Beattie, A. Allitt, J. Hughes, A. Bradshaw, D. Milojevic 10:10.

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MARCH, 1974

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# Geelong Clay Target Club

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

DECEMBER, 1973

Sat. 1st, 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 Target DB Pts. EO CD 20 Yards          | Nom. \$2 |
| Event 2 | 5 Target ISU (Mini) Points Score 18 Yards | Nom. \$1 |
| Event 3 |   | Nom. \$4 |

## VICTORIAN STATE DAY MINI TARGET CONTINENTAL DB CHAMPIONSHIP

(30 targets from 18 yards)

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| Event 4 |  | Nom. \$4 |
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## VICTORIAN STATE DAY ISU CONT. TRAP C'SHIP DB

(30 targets from 18 yards)

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| Event 5 |  | Nom. \$3.50 |
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## City of Geelong Backmarkers C'ship

(20 targets from 20 yards)  
Sash and Trophy — 1st  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd  
Sash and Trophy Best 12 to 19 yards)  
(Optional Sweeps Events 3, 4 and 5)

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Fri. Night, 7th, 7.30 p.m.

Practice till dark

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| Event 1 |  | Nom. \$5.50 |
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## COMMONWEALTH CONTINENTAL NIGHT POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

(40 targets from 20 yards)

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| Event 2 |  | Nom. \$4.50 |
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## VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT MINI TGT. DB TOWER C'SHIP

20 targets

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| Event 3 |  | Nom. \$3.50 |
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## 20 Target Continental Sweepstakes

(Optional Sweeps Events 1 and 2)

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Sun. 16th, 12 noon

## Christmas Shoot

5 Target EO

Chickens to all Possibles  
Nom. \$1

## 10 Target Handicap

1st Turkey, 2nd Turkey, 3rd Duck  
Four Chickens Plus Chicken Every Yard  
Nom. \$2.50

## 5 Target Ladies Invitation

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Nom. Free

## 10 Pair Drawn Partners DD

1st—Pair Turkeys; 2nd—Pair Ducks;  
3rd and 4th—Pair Chickens  
Nom. \$2.50

## 5 Target Consolation 12 Yards DB Event

Nom. \$1

Free Lollies and Drinks — All Welcome

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Sat. 22nd, 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 Target DB Pts. EO CD        | Nom. \$2 |
| Event 2 |                                | Nom. \$1 |
| Event 3 | 5 Mini Target Tower Pts. EO CD | Nom. \$4 |

## VICTORIAN STATE DAY MINI TGT. DB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets

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| *Event 4 |  | Nom. \$3 |
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## Limeburners Point DB Championship

Grades A, B and C

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| *Event 5 |  | Nom. \$5 |
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## 20 Target Trophy Handicap

1st Sidchrome Spanner Set—Valued \$60  
2nd Transistor Radio—Valued \$30  
3rd Binoculars—Valued \$20  
3 Yardage Trophies—Valued \$10 each  
\*Club Aggregate Event  
(Optional Sweeps Events 3, 4 and 5)

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Sat. 29th, 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 20 Targets EO H'cap Marks DB CD  | Nom. \$3    |
| Event 2 | 30 Target Open Handicap shot from<br>Handicap Marks DB                                     | Nom. \$4.50 |
|         | 3 Equal Prizes — Free Nbmation<br>for Grand Prix on New Year's Day                         |             |
| Event 3 | Graded 20 Target Sweepstake Handicap<br>16 yards DB CD<br>(Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 3) | Nom. \$4    |



JANUARY, 1974

Tues. 1st, 9.30 a.m.

## New Year's Day and Night

- Event 1 20 Targets EO H'cap Marks DB CD Nom. \$3  
Pay-Out in Grades the same as the Main Event
- Event 2 Nom. \$17

### LIONS CLUB \$1,800 VALUE GRAND PRIX

30 Tgt. Open H'cap shot from  
H'cap Marks DB

4 Divisions 12-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-27  
1st each Div. Winchester O/U Trap Guns  
2nd each Div. Trophies \$50 Value  
3rd each Div. Trophies \$30 Value  
4th each Div. Trophies \$15 Value

- Event 3 20 Tgt. New Year Championship DB Nom. \$3  
Grades A, B and C  
Best Geelong Score

- Event 4 20 Tgt. New Year Championship SB Nom. \$3  
Grades A, B and C  
Best Geelong Score

### NIGHT PROGRAMME

- Event 5 8 Pair Mini Target Deauville Doubles Nom. \$2  
24 Yards

- Event 6 Nom. \$5.50

### COMMONWEALTH NIGHT MINI TARGET DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

20 Pair shot from 24 Yards  
(Optional Sweeps Events 2, 3, 4 and 6)

- Event 7 Time Permitting Nom. \$4  
\$100 10 Target Handicap

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Sat. 5th, 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 5 Targets ISU Points Score, 15 Metres Nom. \$1

- Event 2 New Year DB ISU Championship Nom. \$3  
20 targets from 15 metres

- Event 3 ISU Trophy Handicap Nom. \$4

20 targets from A.C.T.A. handicap marks, shot over  
international trap

Other Events Time Permitting  
(Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 3)

Sat. 12th, 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 Half Round Skeet Eye-Opener Nom. \$1.50

- \*Event 2 CITY OF GEELONG SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$3

- Event 3 Trophy Skeet Handicap Nom. \$4

- Event 4 20 Target ISU Sweepstakes, 15 Metres  
Other Events Time Permitting  
\*Club Aggregate Event

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Sat. 19th, 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 5 Targets Tower Points Score Nom. \$1

- Event 2 CITY OF GEELONG DB GRADED TOWER C'SHIP Nom. \$3

- Event 3 CITY OF GEELONG SB GRADED TOWER C'SHIP Nom. \$3

- Event 4 10 Targets 16 Yards Points Score Nom. \$2

- Event 5 CITY OF GEELONG DB C'SHIP 16 YDS. Nom. \$3

- Event 6 CITY OF GEELONG SB C'SHIP 16 YDS. Nom. \$3

Optional Sweeps Events 2, 3, 5 and 6

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Mon. 28th, 1.00 p.m.

- Event 1 5 Targets ISU Points Score 15 Metres Nom. \$1

- Event 2 Club ISU Backmarkers Championship Nom. \$3.50

20 Targets from 19 metres (approx. 20 yds.)

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd;  
Sash and Trophy Best 12-19 yards

- Event 3 10 Targets 16 Yards Points Score Nom. \$2

- Event 4 CORIO BAY DB C'SHIP 16 YDS. Nom. \$3

Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 4  
Other Events Time Permitting

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**COSGROVE, 12-10-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 70. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap: 26 possibles div. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st K. Maurey (Wangaratta) 63:63; 2nd G. Trevaskis (Shepparton) 62:63; 3rd N. Berry (Tatura) 36:37. FM: M. Piccolo (Victorian). Club SB C'ship: Overall and B Grade: I. Poole (Bendigo) 24:25. A: J. Paulas (Wangaratta) 21:22. C: E. Jackson (Melbourne) 21:22. High Gun: A. Smith (Wangaratta).

**EUROA, 23-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 12 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st C. Tingay; 2nd G. Hall; 3rd K. Law. Best 4 out of 6 Aggregate shot in conj. with main event: Keith McKendrick won BM's Trophy. Ken Law won FM's Trophy. DD: 4 div. Our new electric trap was a great success.

**FOSTER, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. Mini: J. Green 29:30; G. Cripps 27:30; W. Green, J. Chapple, T. Pedersen, A. Webster 26:30. 20-tgt. DB Mini C'ship: J. Green 20:20 1st; G. Mowat, M. Green, J. Chapple, M. Cripps shot-off for 2nd with J. Chapple winning; M. Green 3rd. 15-tgt. IMI Trophy: W. Green, J. Green, S. Turner, J. Hamblin 15:15. Shoot-off results — 1st J. Hamblin; 2nd W. Green; 3rd J. Green.

Our Club is very grateful for the magnificent trophy gift from IMI.

Sorry our President was unable to shoot owing to ill health, and we all wish him a speedy recovery after his operation.

**FRANKSTON, 10-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: 5-tgt. Mini DB 16 yds. Pts. CD: 1st I. Murray 15:15; 2nd G. Shaw 14:15; 3rd div. D. Donnellan, G. Wickes 13:15. 20-tgt. Mini Club

C'ship 16 yds: 1st G. Wickes 21:22; 2nd G. Boswell 20:22; 3rd N. Miller 19:21. 5-tgt. Mini DB 16 Yds. Pts. CD: 1st B. White 15:15; 2nd div. G. Wickes, G. Shaw 12:15.

**FRANKSTON, 20-10-73.**—Wet. Results: Novelty 20-tgt.: 1st G. Boswell 18:20; 2nd N. Cross 23:28; 3rd F. Spicer 22:28.

Novelty event comprise 10 targets crazy mini and 5 pr. DR and was followed by the annual meeting of the club.

**GEELONG, 5-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 5 pr. DR EO: 1st M. Hughes and J. Russell; 3rd J. Elliott. Geelong and Dist. DR C'ship: 1st M. Hughes 18:20; 2nd R. Coombes 21:24; 3rd D. Milojevic 20:24. Geelong and Dist. DD C'ship: 1st D. Milojevic and T. Bradshaw 21:21; 2nd M. Italia and J. Muscat 20:21.

**GEELONG, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: Half Round Skeet EO: J. Elliot, R. Coombes, J. Vale, I. Varley 13:13. 5 pr. DR Tower: 1st R. Burrill and R. Mills 9:10. City of Geelong DR Tower C'ship: 1st R. Burrill 18:20; 2nd W. Harvey 15:20; 3rd R. Baillie 17:24. Geelong and Dist. Skeet C'ship: A Grade and Overall: A. Harvey 37:37. B Grade: G. Smith 24:25. C Grade: P. Hardy 22:25. City of Geelong DD C'ship: T. Nash and R. Burrill 20:20 1st; A. Wembridge and R. Baillie 26:27 2nd.

Young shooter Wayne Harvey shot well to run second to Ray Burrill in DR C'ship.

**GEELONG, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap DB: T. Nash, N. Wenning, H. Eldridge, R. Bath, P. Torok, S. Daymond, A. Wembridge, J. Russell 10:10. Schoolboys EO 5-tgt.: A. Sayers, J. Mitchell, S. Nelson, M. Eldridge, A. Glanville, G. O'Bourne, P. Cornaby 5:5. Schoolboys C'ship: 12 years and under: A. Glanville 9:10 1st; B. Patterson 4:10 2nd; M. Stewart 3:10 3rd. 13 years to 14 years: W. Harvey 9:10 1st; C. Cornaby 8:10 2nd; A. Sayers and G. Alexander 7:10 3rd. 15 years to 16 years: M. Eldridge 17:17 1st; D. Patterson 16:17 2nd. Trophy H'cap: 1st N. Wenning 34:34; 2nd T. Manchec 33:34; 3rd H. Eldridge 37:38. City of Geelong DB Pts. C'ship: 1st H. Eldridge 68:69; 2nd L. Bahr 67:69; 3rd J. Russell 59:60. Bellarine Pen. ISU C'ship: 1st H. Eldridge 24:25; 2nd N. Patterson 23:25; 3rd A. Carroll 21:25.

**GEELONG, 27-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: P. Torok, I. Dickins, A. Wembridge, J. Elliott 30:30. Geelong Suburban ISU C'ship: 1st R. Standeven 25:25; 2nd R. Green 24:25; 3rd T. Nash 35:40. Corio Bay SB C'ship: 1st R. Coombes 25:25; 2nd P. Torok 24:25; 3rd J. Elliott 20:21. Western Dist. WU C'ship: 1st J. Elliott 19:20; 2nd R. Standeven 18:20; 3rd H. Eldridge 22:25. 10-tgt. 27 yds. SS: 1st J. Elliott 10:10; 2nd H. Eldridge, T. Manchec, R. Standeven, I. Dickins, R. Coombes 9:10.

**GROKE, 6-10-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: 20-tgt. Central Wimmera C'ship: 1st L. Simms, B Grade 89:89. 2nd J. Calwell, C Grade 88:89. 3rd J. Murphy, A Grade 86:87.

Great day's shooting. Congratulations to L. Simms for winning the C'ship and obtaining his 75 break badge. Also R. Batson for his 50 break badge.

**HAMILTON, 20-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: Vic. State Std. DB C'ship: B: H. Eldridge 30:30; A: R. Parker 29:30; C: J. Charman 29:30. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: 6 div. with 10:10.

Shooting conditions were made difficult with rain and wind. H. Eldridge outright winner 30:30 in the State DB C'ship.

G. Biggs and H. Smith, Executive Members present and shooters from Melbourne, Werribee, Colac, Warrnambool, Tyrendarra, Mt. Gambier, Horsham and Millicent.

President thanked shooters for travelling such distances to shoot under the conditions.

**HOPETOUN, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: EO: 16 div. Club DB C'ship: 1st R. Newell 117:117; 2nd G. Willett 116:117; 3rd K. Baldock 80:81. Sweepstake: 5 div.

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 22nd December, 1973**

At 1.30 p.m.

- 1.—10 Target DB S/S Handicap
- 2.—15 Target DB S/S Handicap
- 3.—CLUB CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS  
OFF HANDICAP
- 4.—Skeet S/S Handicap
- 5.—Ladies' and Gent's Novelty Turkey  
Shoot

*Trophies donated by Jim McSwain for  
Event 5.*

**CLUB XMAS SOCIAL TO FOLLOW**

Secretary:  
L. C. CONNORS,  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura, 3500.  
Phone: 232567.

### GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.) REVISED PROGRAMME

to include events 6 and 7 which had been deferred from 2-11-73 because of Victorian electricity power stoppage.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Day programme commencing 1 p.m. (see separate advertisement for events 1 to 5). Night programme practice till dark.

Event 6 Nom. \$5.50

**C'WEALTH NIGHT MINI MIXED TGT. C'SHIP**

Event 7

**Vic. State Night Mini Mixed Tgt. C'ship**

Nom. \$4.50



**HORSHAM, 13-10-73.**—Cloudy. Attendance: 64. Results: Club DB C'ship: 1st C. Nuske (Horsham) 73:73; 2nd G. Stanes (Callawadda) 72:73; 3rd R. Gould (Warracknabeal) 70:71.

The "W. Healey Memorial Shield" was held in conjunction with the Club Championship. Winning team — Horsham No. 1 — J. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg, C. Nuske, D. Jones, T. Heard, C. Budde and M. Gribben 100:100. Teams equal 2nd were — Callawadda No. 1, Warracknabeal, Horsham No. 2 98:100.

**KERANG, 17-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: Loddon Valley DB C'ship: 1st R. Hipwell 65:65; 2nd K. Burton 64:65; 3rd F. James 43:44. FM: P. Campbell 20:21. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 2 possibles.

**KERANG, 1-10-73.**—Fine evening. Attendance: 22. Results: IMI Trophy 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st K. Hipwell 35:35; 2nd L. Sutherland 34:35; 3rd F. James 21:22. 10-tgt. SS — 5 SB, 5 DB H'cap: 3 possibles div.

**KYNETON, 7-10-73.**—Excellent. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. EO: F. Kain, T. Vodden, D. Newnham, G. Moore, P. Avison 30 pts. each; Novice prize to Doug Newnham. 20-tgt. Courage Trophy: 1st Keith Fisher (Ballarat) 30:30; 2nd Barry Green (Kyneton) 29:30; 3rd John Wright (Kyneton) 26:27.

**MANSFIELD, 30-9-73.**—Showers. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 6 possibles. 20-tgt. DB IMI Trophy: 1st R. Davenport 76:76; 2nd R. English 75:76; 3rd G. Le Poidevin 43:44. 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 2 possibles.

**MANSFIELD, 21-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Barnes 20:20; 2nd K. Newman 27:28; 3rd M. McKenzie 26:28. 10-tgt. — 5 each side; 1st R. Barnes; 2nd two shared. 5 pr. DR: 1st A. Jones and R. Barnes; 3rd two shared.

**MELBOURNE, 27-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 97. Results: Show Day DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st D. Germaine 80:80; 2nd R. Alvaro 79:80. B Grade: 1st V. Mollica 42:42; 2nd D. Fisher 41:42. C Grade: 1st R. Johnstone 20:20; 2nd M. Green 39:40. Show Day SB

## FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Sunday, 2nd December, 1973**

Commencing 12 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

**10 Tgt. Pts. Compulsory Division**

Event 2— Nom. \$2.00

**Langwarrin District 10 Target DB Championship**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**20 Tgt. DB Handicap**

Event 4—  
In conjunction with Event 3  
**5-MAN TEAM SHOOT FOR IMI SHIELD**

**Saturday, 15th December, 1973**

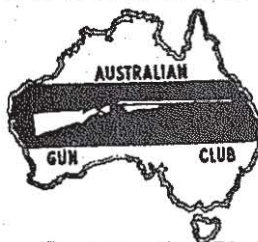
Commences 2 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS SHOOT**

**30 Tgt. DB Handicap**

Nomination \$3.00

Secretary: O. W. FERGUSON  
131 Kananook Ave., Seaford South, 3201



## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)  
Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156.

**Sunday, 2nd December, 1973**

Commencing at 12.00 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

**10 Tgts. DB Points S/stakes, C/D**  
(Shot off 16 yards)

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**Club DB Championship**

20 Targets from 16 yards. Graded A, B and C.  
A.G.C. Gold Badge for High Gun.  
Trophies for first in each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

**Club Skeet Championship**

First: A.G.C. Gold Badge and Trophy.  
Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and Yardage.  
Other events time permitting.

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## CHRISTMAS SHOOT

**Sunday, 16th December, 1973**

Commencing at 12.00 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

**30 Targets DB Graded Handicap**

Grades: 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22/27.  
Hams for 1st and 2nd each Grade with  
Seasonal Gifts to each shooter.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.75

**25 Targets Graded Skeet Handicap**

Grades: 0-2, 3-5 and 6-10.  
Hams for 1st and 2nd each Grade with  
Seasonal Gifts to each shooter.  
Chocolates for ladies, ice cream and refreshments  
for children, together with the usual Australian  
Gun Club hospitality.

ALL WELCOME

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**Sunday, 13th January, 1974**

Commencing at 12.00 noon

**All Cash Day**

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**Sunday, 27th January, 1974**

Commencing at 12.00 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

**10 Targets DB Points S/stakes, C/D**  
(Off 16 yards)

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**Blackburn DB Graded Championship**

20 Targets off 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.  
Sash and trophy for first in each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

**20 Target DB H'cap Trophy Event**

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yardages.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

**25 Target Skeet H'cap S/stakes, C/D**

President:  
DUDLEY EDGERTON,  
93-6773.

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Phone: 60 0341.



# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground location: Cnr. Geelong and Little  
Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

## DECEMBER PROGRAMME

### Saturday, 1st—12.00 noon

- 1.—15 Target DB Handicap (Cash)  
Nomination \$5.00  
In conjunction

Mersey v. Victorian G.C. ICI Shield  
Teams Shoot

- 2.—Mersey-Victorian DB Championship  
20 Targets—16 Yards

### Wednesday, 5th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—15 Target Silent Rise C/D  
off 16 yards—Twilight
- 2.—Sunshine District DB Championship  
(Graded)

### Wednesday, 12th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—10 Target Pts. Tower C/D—Twilight
- 2.—VICTORIAN STATE DB NIGHT  
TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

### Wednesday, 19th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—V.G.C. Xmas Mini D/D C'ship
- 2.—Xmas Graded Handicap

HAMS AND CHICKENS  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Wednesday, 26th—7.30 p.m.

NO SHOOT

*Happy Christmas to All*

The Committee reserves the right to alter the  
programme.

Two Traps operating at all shoots.

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Secretary:  
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# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground location: Cnr. Geelong and Little  
Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

## JANUARY PROGRAMME, 1974

### Wednesday, 2nd

NO SHOOT

### Wednesday, 9th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—Footscray District Twilight SB  
Championship (Graded)
- 2.—Footscray District Night DB  
Championship (Graded)

### Wednesday, 16th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—15 Targets Points C/D (Twilight)
- 2.—20 Targets DB Handicap

### Wednesday, 23rd—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—20 Twilight DB Handicap
- 2.—Brooklyn District SB Night  
Tower Championship

### Sunday, 27th—12.00 noon

- 1.—V.G.C. DB Championship
- 2.—Southern District D/D Championship

### Wednesday, 30th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—Brooklyn District Double Rise  
Championship (Twilight Std. Tgts.)
- 2.—Brooklyn District D/D Mini Target  
Night Championship

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Secretary:  
Miss J. PLATTEN,  
P.O. Box 11,  
Altona North, 3025.



C'ship: A Grade: 1st N. Berry 20:20; 2nd G. Leech 32:33. B Grade: 1st C. Mudford 20:20; 2nd J. Summers 29:30. C Grade: 1st C. Miller 19:20; 2nd R. Lane 27:30.

Day One of Aust. Trench Championship.

**MELBOURNE, 29/30-9-73.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 89. Results: Sat. MGC Spring DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st K. Lowry 28:28; 2nd J. Henwood 27:28. B Grade: 1st J. Jenkins 47:47; 2nd N. De Lorenzo 46:47. C Grade: 1st J. Stewart 22:23; 2nd G. Spagnolo 21:23. MGC Spring DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st P. Wray 19:20; 2nd W. Abbott 18:20. B Grade: 1st S. Stamell 19:24; 2nd R. Baillie 18:24. C Grade: 1st R. Henwood 20:24; 2nd Miss J. Grice 19:24. Sun. 30-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Platten 30:31; 2nd G. Clarke 29:31; 3rd C. Miller 38:39. 12-13 yds: A. Pettit 27:30. Aust. Olympic Trench C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Hailes 180:200; 2nd P. Wray 178:200. B Grade: 1st F. Hienze 170:200; 2nd S. Stevens 169:200. C Grade: 1st R. Johnson 163:200; 2nd C. Miller 155:200. Overall winner: W. Hailes 180:200. Vic. ISU Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Smith 195:225; 2nd J. Ellis 193:225; 3rd C. Carroll 190:225.

Our thanks go to Guthrie & Co., who on behalf of their principal, Beretta S.P.A., donated an S.O.4 shotgun to be used as a trophy for the overall winner of the Australian Trench C'ship.

**MELBOURNE, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 64. Results: Royal Doulton Cup Skeet: Open: 1st R. Buchan 98:100; 2nd G. Biggs 105:110. Rest.: 1st H. Sawatzky 95:100; 2nd T. Lucas 92:100. Tyro: 1st R. G. Evans 91:100; 2nd M. Edgar 85:100. Overall winner of today's leg — R. Buchan 98:100. Overall winner of complete event — R. Buchan 197:200. MGC Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Stone 23:25; 2nd L. Baxter 32:35. B Grade: 1st F. Thatcher 22:25; 2nd R. Standeven 38:45. C Grade: 1st R. Henwood 21:25; 2nd T. Lucas 19:25. Overall winner: W. Stone 23:25 (gold sash). Mooroolbark and Dist. DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Ireland 24:26; 2nd H. Somers 23:26. B Grade: 1st R. De Vries 16:20; 2nd S. Stamell 14:20. C Grade: 1st R. Henwood 18:20; 2nd G. McClure 16:20.

The Club Gold Badge for the Mixed Tgts. C'ship was won by popular Bill Abbott.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina

**Sunday, 9th December, 1973**

Event 1—  
**10 Targets Points from 16 Yards**  
(Seasonal trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Event 2—  
**CHRISTMAS (GRADED) SHOOT**  
**16 yards**  
(Hams 1st, 2nd, 3rd each Grade)

**Sunday, 27th January, 1974**

Event 1—  
**10 Targets Points from 16 yds., C/D**

Event 2—  
**CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3—  
**Werribee District SB Championship**  
(Optional Sweepstakes on Events 2 and 3)

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges  
available on ground.

President:  
W. ABBOTT,  
4 Griffiths Street,  
Werribee.

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

## Frankston Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

To minimize cost to the shooters we have decided  
to have 10 Targets (instead of 20) Champion-  
ships and Handicaps.

**Sunday, 6th January, 1974**

Time of start: 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50  
**10 Targets Pts. from 16 yards, C/D**

Event 2— Nom. \$2.00  
**10 Targets City of Frankston DB  
Championship (Graded)**

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00  
**10 Targets City of Frankston SB  
Championship (Graded)**

**Wednesday, 16th January, 1974**

Time of start: 8.15 p.m.

(Night Shoot)

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00  
**5 Targets Points**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00  
**20 Targets DB Frankston City Night  
Championship**

**Sunday, 20th January, 1974**

Time of start: 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50  
**5 Pair Double Rise, C/D**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00  
**10 Pair D/Rise Championship (Club)**

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00  
**10 DB Club Championship (Graded)**

Event 4— Nom. \$2.00  
**10 Targets Handicap**

**Sunday, 3rd February, 1974**

Time of start: 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50  
**10 Targets Crazy Quail**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00  
**10 Pair Double Rise**

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00  
**10 Triple Rise Targets**

**Wednesday, 13th February, 1974**

Time of start: 8.15 p.m.

(Night Shoot)

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00  
**5 Targets Points**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00  
**20 Targets SB Frankston City Night  
Championship**

O. W. FERGUSON, Secretary,  
131 Kananook Avenue,  
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Phone: 786-6546.



# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: O'Hern's Road, Epping (Vic.)  
New White Flyer Traps—D.T.L. and Skeet

## Saturday, December 8

15 Targets Points, C/D  
Nomination \$2.00

### EPPING SB CHAMPIONSHIP

A, B, C — Sash and trophy; trophy second in each Grade.  
Nomination \$3.00

### EPPING DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.00  
Sash and Trophies winning pair; Trophies second pair.

### EPPING I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP

Nomination \$3.00

## Friday, December 14

10 Targets Points  
Nomination \$2.00

### EPPING SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

### 20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.50

### EPPING NIGHT I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP

Nomination \$3.50

## Sunday, December 16

XMAS SHOOT  
SEASONAL TROPHIES  
Something for everybody.

## Saturday, January 19

15 Points C/D  
Nomination \$2.00

### BROADMEADOWS DB C'SHIP

A, B, C — Sashes and Trophies each Grade.  
Nomination \$3.00

### BROADMEADOWS D/DOUBLES

Sash and Trophies winning pair. Trophies second pair.  
Nomination \$3.00

### BROADMEADOWS SKEET C'SHIP

Nomination \$3.00

## Friday, January 25

10 Targets Points, C/D  
Nomination \$2.00

### BROADMEADOWS D/DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.00

### 20 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.00

### BROADMEADOWS SKEET NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.00

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

**MELBOURNE, 20-10-73.**—Frightful. Attendance: 72. Results: MGC WU C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Dalzell 17:20; 2nd J. Henwood 16:20. B Grade: 1st W. De Lorenzo 15:20; 2nd P. Ford 22:30. C Grade: 1st G. Spagnolo 14:20; 2nd D. Churchill 12:20. Roy Johns Memorial DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st G. White 38:38; 2nd W. Stone 37:38. B Grade: 1st V. Mollica 20:20; 2nd F. Thatcher 27:28. C Grade: 1st M. Mollica 20:20; 2nd G. Spagnolo 34:35. Overall winner: G. White 38:38. Coldstream and Dist. Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st N. Moore 49:50; 2nd R. Buchan 70:72. Rest.: 1st W. Hailes 48:50; 2nd V. Mollica 54:58.

This was the last of the Club Aggregate events and the aggregate was won by W. (Bill) Dalzell with a score of 88:105, who held off R. (Dick) Brown 86:105 in an exciting finish.

The overall winner of the MGC WU C'ship was W. Dalzell with 17:20.

**MELBOURNE, 27-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 69. Results: Upper Yarra DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Stone 42:42; 2nd K. Paterson 41:42. B Grade: 1st J. Mollica 29:29; 2nd G. Howard 28:29. C Grade: 1st T. McCarthy 29:29; 2nd R. G. Evans 28:29. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st (chair valued at \$200) R. Carroll 54:54; 2nd B. McGillivray 53:54; 3rd S. Stamell 48:49. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st J. Cooney; 2nd J. Stewart.

**METROPOLITAN.**—Early in October we suffered a great loss with the passing of our very good friend Ray Hering. Ray joined the club many years ago and was a Life Member and former Vice-President. He was responsible for much good work which is



John Landry (left) and Norm Scott at the Bendigo Clay Target Club (Vic.) joint winners of the Victorian State Mini Targets Deauville Doubles Night Championship with 27:30 pairs. Shot at Bendigo 15-9-73 from a field of 81 shooters.

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evident today. He loved his shooting and enjoyed a good measure of success. He seldom missed the "Nationals." Our deepest sympathies were extended to his wife and family.

**5-10-73.**—Club Auto and Driven Night C'ship won by Len Hubbard 34:36 from Danny Meldrum 33:36 and Gary White 24:26 third. A 20 target Handicap was divided by Les Godfrey, Maurie Mollica and A. Ferris each 19:20.

Les Godfrey won the Club Night Skeet C'ship 24:29 from Len Hubbard 21:27.

**13-10-73.**—Tom Spence won the 15 points 45:45 with four others one point down.

A 20 target handicap went to Les Godfrey 43:43 from Tom Spence 42:43 and Danny Meldrum 28:30.

There was some good shooting in the 25 skeet in which eleven shooters divided the spoils.

High Gun for the day was Tom Spence 56:60 and the 12-14 High Gun went to Mark Little 34:35.

**19-10-73.**—This night was a real beauty. Rain poured down in sheets and things generally were pretty miserable. At the start there were four shooters present and it was decided to call the whole thing off. However someone suggested a few "off the fence" and while this was on another ten made an appearance, so the shoot went on. The main event was the Reservoir SB Night C'ship. Henry Weitzel was the A Grade winner with 19:20. Ted Lobley 19:20 won the B Grade and Les Godfrey C Grade also 19:20. Les went on to win the outright sash 36:38. Ted Lobley 31:33 won the Reservoir Night Skeet C'ship from Max Day 30:33.

**27-10-73.**—15 targets points scoring: Ron Evans and Vin Mollica each 45:45 and John Nelson and Lyle Mitchell 44:45. A 20 target Handicap: Mark Little 39:39 1st; Dan Meldrum 38:39 2nd; John Spagnolo 35:36 3rd. South Morang DB C'ship: A Grade, Brian Williams 109:109 1st; Lyle Mitchell 108:109 2nd. B Grade, Don Fisher 32:33 1st; Vin Mollica 21:22 2nd. C Grade, Ray Lane 63:64 1st; Phil Fergus 29:30 2nd. Brian Williams was the outright sash winner.

## **WOODS POINT GUN CLUB (Vic.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 22nd December, 1973**

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

**10 Target DB Eye-Opener, C/D**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**30 TARGET WOODS POINT DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Trophy and Sash

2nd and 3rd Prizes in each Grade

Yardage Prizes 12/14 and 15/16 Yds.

Barbeque facilities and refreshments available.

**This shoot will be cancelled on a TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY**

Secretary:  
R. K. MARTYN,  
144a Whitehorse Road,  
Ringwood, 3134.

# **MILDURA**

## **CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB**

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## **21st ANNIVERSARY SHOOT**

**Saturday, 26th January, 1974**

**Sunday, 27th January, 1974**

### **21st Anniversary DTL Championship**

Graded A, B, C. Sash and Trophy each Grade. 25 Targets, 16 Yards.

### **21st Anniversary Tower Championship**

25 Targets — 35 ft. Tower

### **21st Anniversary Skeet Championship**

25 Targets O.T.G.

### **21st Anniversary Trench Championship**

25 Targets Universal Trench

### **21st Anniversary Trophy Shoot**

25 Targets off Handicap

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SASHES AND TROPHIES**

**Social in Club Rooms, Saturday Night**

Secretary:  
L. C. CONNORS,  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura, 3500.  
Phone: 232567.



# ECHUCA GUN CLUB

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

## ANNUAL BOXING DAY SHOOT

Commencing 9 a.m.  
(26/12/1973)

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

### City of Echuca DB Championship

Event 2— Nom. \$11.00

### 20 TGT. D.B. HANDICAP

First Prize choice of Miroku Gun  
Model ORE (\$299) or  
Honda Generating Set (\$264)

Second Prize—Stereo Tape Recorder  
(\$150-\$200)

Third Prize—Tool kit (\$70-\$100)

Yardage Prizes as follows: 12-14, 15/17, 18/20,  
21/23, 24/27 — each a choice of a lady's or a  
gent's watch in each group.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

### Echuca G.C. SB Championship

### NIGHT SHOOT

Event 4— Nom. 3.50

### City of Echuca D/D Championship

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

20 Target DB Handicap  
High Gun Trophy over Events  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Sweeps over every event and on  
each 10 targets.

Luncheon and Refreshments served throughout  
entire programme.

Cartridges available at Club.

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

President:  
J. POLA,  
P.O. Box 244,  
Kyabram, 3620

Secretary:  
G. SHAWCROSS,  
Bamawm Extension 3561,  
R.S.D., Echuca, 3625

Bruce Roberts won the South Morang Skeet C'ship 33:33 from  
Lyle Mitchell 32:33 with John Nelson third 25:26.

**NOORAT, 30-9-73.**—Cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 50.  
Results: 10-tgt. EO Pts.: 4 possibles. Western Dist. Team Shoot  
10-tgt. Pts.: Won by Noorat No. 1 Team 138 pts. — J. Twaddle, L.  
Riecha, D. Grummett, G. Davy, T. Grummett; 2nd Geelong No. 2;  
3rd Colac No. 1. Lake Keilambete DB C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st A.  
Chandler 42:42; 2nd C. Fletcher 41:42; 3rd G. Smith 37:38. High  
Gun awarded on events 2 and 3 won by G. Smith 30:30.

**NOORAT, 12-10-73.**—Good night. Attendance: 22. Results:  
Glenormiston H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st P. Gorneby 20:20; 2nd J. Dignan  
26:27; 3rd D. Grummett 25:26. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds. SS: 1st D.  
Grummett 10:10; equal 2nd J. Dignan, K. Wright, T. Grummett, R.  
Watson 9:10.

**SEBASTOPOL, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results:  
Grand Prix H'cap: 12-15 yds: P. Hardy 29:30; G. McLure 33:35.  
16-19 yds: G. Moore 64:64; J. Corbett 61:62. 20-27 yds: H. Eldridge  
63:64; D. Milojevic and N. Paterson 29:30. Club Monte Carlo  
C'ship: A: J. Corbett 38:40; D. Milojevic and R. English 45:48. B: H.  
Eldridge 19:20; J. Westhorp 18:20. C: R. McLure 20:20; R. Sergeant  
19:20. Overall: R. McLure 20:20. Off the Box DR: L. Veitch 6:6.  
Off the Bob DB: G. Ludbrook 9:9.

The Courage Aggregate event which has been conducted over  
the last seven shoots went to N. Paterson with an average of 96.4  
per cent from H. Eldridge 96.3 per cent.

**SHEPPARTON, 7-10-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 49. Results: 8  
pr. DD EO: 8 pr. div. Shep. and Dist. DD C'ship: 1st N. Berry and  
A. James 56:56; 2nd J. Piasiri and R. Piasiri 55:56. 15-tgt. DB  
H'cap: 1st R. Ford 36:36; 2nd N. Murphy 35:36; 3rd G. Travaskis  
15:16. FM: E. McPherson. 5 pr. DR CD: 4 possibles — G.  
Travaskis, G. Hall, V. Ryan, G. Beguir. Ladies Trophy: Mrs N.  
McPherson.

**TATURA, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 67. Results: C'wealth  
Mini Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Class and overall: A: James 24:25. B  
Class: H. Hawking 21:25. C Class: E. Cavedon 22:25. 20-tgt. DB  
H'cap: 1st M. Feltdmann 49:50; 2nd N. Berry 48:50; 3rd K.  
Edmunds 35:36. Yardage prizes — 21:23; R. Coombs. 24:27: A.  
James, F. Crawford. Shepparton Sports Depot SB Cup: G. Bequir.  
High Gun Trophy over events 2 and 3: E. Cavedon 52:57.

**TYRENDARRA, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 34. Trophy  
20-tgt.: 7 shot-off for an SKB-500 Trap Gun. 1st L. Preece; 2nd P.  
Vaughan; 3rd L. Simms. \$100 H'cap div. by 7 shooters.

A disappointing day financially for the Club. Trophies in excess  
of \$400 and a comparatively poor attendance.

**VICTORIAN, 26-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: Sunshine  
Dist. DR C'ship: 1st P. Grixti 27:30; 2nd R. Howden 26:30; 3rd W.  
Attwood 24:28. FM: J. Camilleri 17:20. Sunshine Dist. DD Mini  
Tgt. C'ship: 1st T. Bradshaw and D. Milojevic 22:23; 2nd R.  
Morrison and R. Evans 21:23.

**VICTORIAN.**—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 4 div.  
15-tgt. H'cap: 12-15 yds: J. Cameron, G. Vale, B. White 15:15 div.  
16-19 yds: M. Italia, R. Mitchell, A. Stellato 15:15 div. 20-27 yds: R.  
Toner 14:15.

**VICTORIAN, 10-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: State SB  
Tower C'ship: 1st R. Burrill 28:28; 2nd K. Fisher 27:28; 3rd N.  
Paterson 22:23. FM: J. Allen. C'wealth DB Tower C'ship: 1st J.  
Elliott 134:134; 2nd M. Richards 133:134; 3rd M. Italia 33:34. FM:  
M. Mollica.

**VICTORIAN, 17-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt.  
Progressive WB: 4 div. T. Bradshaw, A. Howden, S. Teboneras, R.  
Morrison 15:15. VGC Pres. DD C'ship: 1st N. Paterson and K.  
Fisher 85:85; 2nd S. Teboneras and M. Italia 84:85.

**VICTORIAN, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 20-tgt.  
DB H'cap: 1st W. Pilkington 45:45; 2nd N. Whaley 44:45; 3rd R.  
Henwood 43:44. Sunshine Dist. DD C'ship: 1st J. Spagnolo and M.  
Zamperoni 20:20; 2nd R. Morrison and R. Evans 26:27. 10 off 12  
yds., 10 off 18 yds: 6 div. S. Teboneras, R. Ferris, J. Spagnolo, T.  
Bradshaw, R. Morrison, R. Evans 20:20.

**VICTORIAN, 24-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: Spring  
SB C'ship: 1st R. Toner 21:21; 2nd T. Cauchi 20:22; 3rd G. Moore  
24:26. FM: G. Vale 18:21. Spring DB C'ship: 1st R. Toner 46:46;  
2nd S. Teboneras 45:46; 3rd G. Moore 36:37. FM: S. Bell 20:20.

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**WANGARATTA, 29-9-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 23. Results: WGC Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Maurey 31:35; 2nd E. Williams 30:35; 3rd J. Paulus 26:30. Skeet Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Boyd 76:76; 2nd R. Steel 75:76; 3rd R. Barnes 64:65. High Gun: K. Maurey 44:50.

**WANGARATTA, 19-10-73.**—Wet night. Attendance: 35. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st T. Beach 28:28; 2nd R. Johnston 27:28; 3rd J. Stamp 22:23. 8 pr. Mini DR EO: W. Attwood 13:16; E. Cavedon, F. Jones, P. Trabant, R. Dale 12:16. C'wealth Mini DR Night C'ship: Winner and A Grade: W. Attwood 32:40. B Grade: R. Coombs 25:40. C Grade: R. Dale 31:40. Off the Fence: R. Lowry 12:12. High Gun: R. Dale 61:76. Ladies Trophy: Mrs R. Lowry.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 27-10-73.**—Mild. Attendance: 46. Results: \$500 H'cap: Equal 1st and 2nd P. Telford and K. Dyson (Beretta U/O and Ruger Rifle) 32:32 each; 3rd R. Lehmann (Redding

powder scales) 30:31. Four yardage trophies — 12-14: S. Bell 41:42. 15-17: B. Jenkins 36:37. 21-27: G. Willett 19:20. 18-20: C. Dalton 36:37. Yarriambiack SB C'ship: A Grade and Outright winner: C. Dalton 36:37. B Grade: L. Ey 23:25. C Grade: K. Baldock 20:22.

Very good field of shooters from most parts of Victoria attended. Many Wimmera shooters not in attendance owing to most roads being cut by 2½ inches of rain on previous two days in the area. Rain washed out the club's second layout and all the shooting was done on the No. 1 trap. No. 2 trap is expected to be in operation for our November shoot.

**YARRAM, 20-10-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st J. Light, M. Green, S. Turner all shot possibles of 30:30. Chas. Budge Shield DB: 1st J. Light 42:42; 2nd J. Chapple 41:42; 3rd B. Mason 30:31. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: 1st W. Pryde 20:20; 2nd M. Green 24:24; 3rd W. Wykes 23:24.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY PAPUA NEW GUINEA



**DARWIN, 30-9-73.**—Humid. Attendance: 14. Results: Winchester Trophy 30-tgt. DB off H'cap: 1st F. B. Risk 29:30; 2nd B. Munt 43:45; 3rd J. Wyatt 42:45. Others G. Willis 37:40; A. J. Hall 30:33.

**DARWIN, 20-10-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. DB off H'cap (Night): G. Willis 18:20; J. S. Wilson 18; J. Wyatt 12; B. Munt 19; P. Dudley 17; A. D. Rumble 19; M. Buchanan 16. 10-tgt. DB off H'cap (Night): B. Munt 9:10; P. Dudley 8; M. Buchanan 8; R. Gosper 8; A. D. Rumble 9; J. S. Wilson 8; J. Wyatt 9.

Although Darwin is experiencing the build up to the "wet" season, a cool breeze made shooting this Saturday night very pleasant. Our thanks to Dennis Willis for painting black targets white, because of the poor deliveries of white targets from the supplier and thus enabling night shoots to be held.

**TENNANT CREEK, 30-9-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. Cont. H'cap Pts.: N. Kippen 30:30; D. Fiebig 27:30; G. Rojas 25:30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: N. Kippen 51:60; G. Kippen 47:60; D. Fiebig 44:60. 10 pr. DR H'cap: N. Kippen 18:20; T. Lanzarin 15:20; G. Kippen 14:20.

**TENNANT CREEK, 11-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: W. Easton 59; N. Kippen 57; G. Kippen 54. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: W. Easton 10; G. Kippen 9; D. Blood 8. 10 pr. DD 22 yds.: J. Padman and D. Blood 9; W. Easton and G. Kippen 8.

**TENNANT CREEK, 18-10-73.**—Thundery. Attendance: (Night) 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: W. Easton 11:11; G. Kippen 10:11; N. Dennis 9:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: G. Kippen 29:30; N. Dennis 27:30; G. Collins 25:30. 10 pr. DR: G. Collins 14; J. Padman 13; P. Eaton 12. 10 pr. DD: G. Collins and W. Easton 6; N. Dennis and P. Blood 5.

Progressive points score for "Top Night Shooter" Trophy — Grant Kippen 5; Bill Easton 3; Nyal Dennis 2.

**TENNANT CREEK, 25-10-73.**—Stormy. Attendance: (Night) 12. Results: 5-tgt. EO: N. Dennis, T. McDonnell, G. Kippen 5:5. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pts. (Tennantair Trophy): G. Kippen 57:60; T. McDonnell 50:60; W. Easton 49:60. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: W. Easton 10:10; P. Eaton 15:16; D. Blood 14:16. 10 pr. DR H'cap: N. Kippen 16:20; N. Dennis 16:22; T. McDonnell 15:22.

Congratulations to our junior, Grant Kippen, for taking out the major trophy.

**KAVIENG, 13-10-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 12. Results: NI District DD C'ship: J. Cardow and A. Carrol 18:20; M. Griffith and K. Fitzgerald 17:20. Rob Rogers Benefit Shoot 25-tgt. SB 16 yds: 1st J. Grose 21:25; 2nd D. Grose 20:26; 3rd J. Arbuthnot 19:26.

Our President Rob Rogers, died in a tragic car crash on October 1, and shooters held a benefit day to assist his widow Wendy, left with children aged 9, 7 and 6 months. Shooters and other friends

were very generous and Wendy received a very handsome cheque at the end of the day.

**MADANG, 15/16-9-73.**—Hot and sunny, occasional winds; night cool and clear. Attendance: 44. Results: Madang Dist. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: Overall and A Grade: Lyndon Anderson (Lae) 46:46. B Grade: Norm Camps (Mt. Hagen) 42:43. C Grade: Hans Beier (Madang) 45:46. Winchester Gun Shoot H'cap 5-tgt.: 1st Skeet Gun Johnno Johnson (Kar Kar Is.) 17:17; 2nd Herman Muller (Madang) 16:17; 3rd Trevan Clough (Port Moresby) 15:16. PNG State Skeet Team Elim. IRD Skeet 25-tgt.: 10 Highest scores qualifying to represent PNG Skeet Team. Fred Rimmer 25:25, Dennis Devlin 25:25, Wal Collins 23:25, Jim Kelly 21:25, John Mah 21:25, Hans Beier 21:25, Norm Camps 21:25, Ian Harris 21:25, Maca Mackenzie 21:25, Herman Muller 20:25. High Gun: Fred Rimmer. PNG Interstate Teams Score, 2 Rds. Skeet 50-tgt.: Fred Rimmer 48:50, Dennis Devlin 46:50, Norm Camps 46:50, Hans Beier 45:50, Jim Kelly 44:50, Herman Muller 42:50, Ian Harris 42:50, John Mah 42:50, Wal Collins 40:50, Maca Mackenzie 38:50. Total Teams Score PNG — 433:500. High Gun: Fred Rimmer.

Two best skeet shooters selected to represent Papua New Guinea in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand, Jan. 1974. Events 3 and 4 — Fred Rimmer 73:75 (Kar Kar) and Dennis Devlin 71:75 (Lae).

PNG State DR C'ship 30-tgt.: Overall and A Grade: Lyndon Anderson 27:30 (Lae). B Grade: Ian Schleebs (Mt. Hagen) 24:30. C Grade: Bob Starkey (Kar Kar) 28:34. PNG State Night SB C'ship 30-tgt.: Overall and A Grade: Brian Lowery (Brisbane) 28:30. B Grade: Bob Simpson (Cairns) 25:30. C Grade: Bob Starkey (Kar Kar) 24:30. Siar Grand H'cap \$300 value div. 20-tgt.: 4 div. PNG State Pts. C'ship 30-tgt.: Overall and A Grade: Brian Lowery 89:90. B Grade: Ian Schleebs (Mt. Hagen) 85:90. C Grade: Johnc Johnson (Kar Kar) 86:90. Club Ch. of Ch. 20 yds. 50 tgt.: Overall and A Grade: Brian Lowery (Brisbane) 48:50. B Grade: John Mah (Madang) 47:50. C Grade: Don Clark (Rabaul) 47:50. \$100 value Tower Shoot CD: 7 div.

High Gun: All events except 3 and 4: Brian Lowery (Brisbane) 247:265. Best FM: All events except 3 and 4: Allan Carlyle (Taree-Wingham). Best Lady Shooter: All events except 3 and 4: Kay Beier (Madang). Encouragement Award: All events except 3 and 4: Adel El-Bashary (Madang).

Our Third Annual September Championships were an astounding success and 47 shooters shot 235 targets each over the two days. The shooting was of a high standard with Brian Lowery of Brisbane Gun Club taking high gun honors from locals Fred Rimmer and Ian Williams, who came equal second. The presentation night was held on Siar Plantation besides Siar Lagoon which was very picturesque, impressing our Aussie visitors Bob Simpson (Burdekin), Alan and David Carlyle (Taree-Wingham) and Brian Lowery (Brisbane) very much.





## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BARELLAN, 14-10-73.**—Mild. Attendance: 46. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: L. Ashford 1st, 54:54; P. Ashford 2nd, 59:60; B. K. Brown 3rd, 58:60. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 6 div. — R. Catanzariti, L. Ashford, G. Dennis, A. Paonni, B. K. Brown, S. Guglielmino 30:30. 8 Mini Drive: 4 div. — G. Dennis, K. Whytcross, B. S. Gordon, I. Evans 8:8.

Father and son, Les and Peter Ashford of Wangaratta, proved to be the stayers in the Trophy Event, taking out first and second respectively, and B. K. Brown of Queanbeyan-Canberra, third. Front Marker on the Trophy Event was L. Bagatella of Griffith and BM E. I. Whytcross of Barellan. A. Paonni of Leeton won High Gun outright by not dropping a target over the three events.

October shoot was sponsored by the Barellan and District War Memorial Club and their President was in attendance to present all trophies. Ladies Trophy went to J. Ohlsen 1st, and L. Charles 2nd.

**BERRIDALE, 13-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. EO: Equal 1st — G. Huggett, R. Venables, T. Kennedy, L. Venables, Ron Hedger 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: Equal 1st L. Venables, E. Bertolin 30:30; 3rd D. Badiwitz 29:30. 15-tgt. DB off 16 yds: 1st W. Woodhouse 37:37; 2nd Ron Hedger 36:37. FM: R. Venables 11:15. 10-tgt. DB WU: 1st D. Twigg 9:10; equal 2nd D. Badiwitz and T. Kennedy 8:10. 6 pr. DD: Equal 1st T. Kennedy and O. Feilen, Ron Hedger and L. Venables, D. Twigg and D. Badiwitz, Ray Hedger and G. Feilen.

It was unfortunate that last month's shoot was called off after only two events had been completed because of adverse weather conditions.

**BOMBALA, 21-10-73.**—Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 1st div. G. Baxter, D. Badewitz, L. Venables and I. Niven. Monaro Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: Overall and A Grade: Don Badewitz. B Grade: Les Venables. C Grade: Doug Cameron. Monaro Dist. WU C'ship: Overall and A Grade: Don Badewitz. B Grade: Herb Kennedy. C Grade: Ian Lyons. Monaro Dist. SB C'ship: Overall and B Grade: Les Venables. A Grade: John Tankey. C Grade: Tom Kennedy. 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: 1st Ian Niven. High Gun donated by IMI: Les Venables. Inter High Gun: Ian Niven.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds.: 3 div. 10:10. Hunter Valley Dist. SB C'ship: Outright and C Grade: B. Whips 39:40. A Grade: N. Jackson 38:40. B Grade: L. Watsford 20:22. FM: J. Lord 16:20. 10-tgt. DB Novelty: 3 div. 9:10.

**COWRA, 6-10-73.**—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. SS: R. Parker, J. McCann, H. Wilder, G. Floyd, J. Gibson, M. Laughton, L. Goodacre 10:10. 5 SB, 5 Pts. SS: G. Floyd 20:20. Jackpot Trophy: 1st G. Floyd, FM; 2nd R. Hammond, 5 DB, 5 Pts. SS: D. Heilman 20:20. 10-tgt. SS: D. Morgan, C. Campbell, L. Alexander, A. Campbell, R. Hammond, M. Williams, M. Laughton 10:10.

**COWRA, 6-10-73.**—Night shoot. Attendance: 28. Results: Central Tablelands SB C'ship: A: M. Williams 19:20. B: G. Floyd 18:20. C: H. Wilder 18:20. Lachlan Valley DR C'ship: A: M. Williams 17:20. B: J. Nash 18:20. C: D. Heilman 17:22.

**GANMAIN, 13-10-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. SB: S. Trembath, G. Guymer, R. Wise, D. Turner. Ganmain Club C'ship SB 20-tgt. 16 yds.: M. Evans; Jim Graham; B. Rooke. 10 Mini Tgt. Cont. DB: S. Trembath, R. Wilson, B. K. Brown, G. Day. State Mini Cont. DB: A Grade and overall: Doug Allen 29:30. B Grade: M. Evans 28:30. C Grade: J. Gilmore 28:30. \$100 H'cap 20-tgt. DB: E. Vincent, B. Rooke, R. Wise, B. K. Brown, G. Day, M. Walker. 10 pr. DR: J. Graham 19:20; K. Sim 17:20; L. Rutzou 17:20; B. K. Brown 17:20.

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**GOULBURN, 14-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy Event: 1st A. Cramp 44:44; 2nd N. O'Neil 43:44. FM: K. Buckley 18:19. 20-tgt. Lilac City DB C'ship: Outright winner: L. Hearne 104:104. A Grade: R. Smith 103:104. B Grade: N. Lambert 19:20. C Grade: A. Cramp 35:36. 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: Outright winner: L. Hearne 20:20. A Grade: N. Nicholson 18T:20. B Grade: N. Lambert 17:20. C Grade: K. Buckley 19:20.

S. Lambert, R. McCauley breaking 50 straight. A Cramp 75 and L. Hearne and R. Smith 100.

**GRIFFITH, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: Day 47, Night 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 4 div. T. Merriman, G. Jones, P. McWilliam, M. Stanmore. 15-tgt. DB Club Trophy: 1st T. Merriman 17:17; 2nd K. Gaffey 16:17; 3rd R. Bastianon 15:16. FM: S. Codomo. High Gun: K. Gaffey. 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st S. Guglielmino 29:30; 2nd J. Kelland 28:30; 4 shared the remaining 10 per cent of the sweepstakes. Central Riv. Night DR C'ship: Overall K. Sim 17:20. A Grade: K. Sim. B Grade: F. Casella. C Grade: I. G. Smith. Central Riv. Night SB C'ship: Overall: K. Sim 17:20. A Grade: K. Sim. B Grade: C. Garafalo 17:20. C Grade: I. G. Smith 16:20.

The first of our night championships. Our President having quite a field day in winning both Championships.

**GRIFFITH, 20-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: Half Round Skeet EO: The following 6 shot the possible and div. the sweep — C. Strike, H. Hillery, D. Lucas, I. Evans, H. Udy, P. Beazley. 12 shot the possible in the Trophy Event, after the shoot-off 1st R. Hillam; 2nd D. Lucas; 3rd N. Crooks. The winners of the H'cap Trophies were as follows: 0-3: D. Lucas. 4-6: P. McWilliams. 7-10: C. Strike. (This was a full round trophy skeet and handicap for trophies).

Although the weather was not the best and we were running a bit late, having to finish up under the light, everyone had quite a good day.

**GULGONG, 23-9-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st P. Clarkson; 2nd W. Roberts. 10-tgt. DB Club Trophy: 1st D. McIntosh. 10-tgt. Mini: 1st D. McIntosh. High Gun: W. Roberts.

**GULGONG, 23-11-73.**—Wet and windy night. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st W. Roberts.

**GUNNEDAH-BOGGABRI.**—Seventh Annual Eastern States Gum Tree Championship, October 6 and 7, conducted in very pleasant weather on the Saturday and Sunday, with the exception of a light shower of rain Sunday lunch time, but this didn't mar the enthusiasm of 86 shooters on Saturday and 106 on the Sunday; some who travelled from Cootamundra in the South of New South Wales and from Roma in Queensland.

All shooters wives and friends were guests of the two clubs at dinner on the Saturday night, held at the R.S.L. Club.

Results are — Saturday: One rise per station EO: 12-16: C. Bentley. 17-21: A. Hayes, R. G. Clark, R. Clifton. 22-27: K. Cameron. 50-tgt. Trophy Event: 1st B. Walton (Gulgandra); 2nd R. Boggis (Newcastle). 22-27 yds: K. Cameron (Roma). 17-21 yds: R. G. Clark (Hawkesbury). 12-16 yds: C. Beatty (Newcastle).

Sunday: 25-tgt. EO: 12-16: S. Rose. 17-21: D. Blanch. 22-27: B. Walton.

Eastern States Gum Tree C'ship: 1st D. Taylor (Barealdine) 45:50; 2nd B. Walton (Gulgandra) 44:50. 22-27 yds: R. Golden (Roma). 17-21 yds: M. Cochrane (Gunnedah). 12-16 yds: N. Auquim (Lithgow). High Gun over the two days were as follows: 22-27 yds: B. Walton 118:134. 17-21 yds: D. Taylor 108:134. 12-16 yds: C. Beatty 99:134.

Once again the possible of 50 targets in the Championship has yet to be shot.



**GUYRA, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB Royal Hotel Trophy: H. Thompson, H. Campion, F. Wilshire, R. Varley, H. Williamson, M. Thrift, N. Smith, C. Varley, A. J. Smith, P. Moffatt, R. Rowe, D. Grattan, K. Greenwood, D. Macansh, G. White 10:10. 20-tgt. DB Club Trophy: G. Smith, N. Campion, F. Wilshire, R. Varley, N. Smith, A. J. Smith, P. Moffatt, D. Grattan, K. Greenwood, D. Macansh, G. White — shoot-off won by P. Moffatt 20:20. 10-tgt. Pts. Cont.: N. Campion, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, Mrs M. White, B. Duff 30:30. 5 pr. DR: H. Williamson, A. McClenaghan 10:10; N. Campion, H. Campion, D. Grattan 9:10. High Gun: H. Williamson.

Our half yearly match with Ballandean Club for the Chizzotti Shield was held in conjunction with event 2. Our congratulations to Ballandean team members for a creditable score of 99:100 to retain the shield.

**HAWKESBURY, 30-9-73.**—Good. Attendance: 41. Results: Thomson Ford H'cap: 1st P. Bortolin 31:31; 2nd J. Floreani 30:31; 3rd S. Torrisi 48:50. Hawkesbury DB C'ship: 1st P. Bortolin, A. Grade 85:85. W. Shelton, B. Grade 20:21. L. Shelton, C. Grade 49:50. 10 pr. DR: R. McAllister, V. Banovitch, L. Crema 19:20.

P. Bortolin dominated the programme with a score of 126:126.

**HAWKESBURY, 13-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 32. Results: 25-tgt. H'cap: J. Rawlinson 25 + 0; T. Halpin 18 + 8; P. Stone 17 + 10. 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy Graded: 0-1: R. Clarke. 2-4: Cly Hawkins. 5-10: C. Mackaness. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: C Hawkins 23 + 2; P. Stone 18 + 10; C. Mackaness 19 + 6; A. Halpin 18 + 8. Clyde Hawkins won the Keith Soames Award.

**HAWKESBURY, 28-10-73.**—Rain. Attendance: 53. Results: Thomson Ford 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st K. Thompson; 2nd M. Sauba; 3rd A. Banko. Hawkesbury Valley Pts. C'ship: A Grade: A. Alvaro, B. Grade: W. Shelton. Outright winner and C Grade: A. Banko. Illawarra Winchester Shield: 1st Marconi No. 1 Team — J. Nascimben, P. Bortolin, C. Bortolin, P. Santarossa, A. Lucchese; 2nd Sydney No. 1 Team — C. Farrugia, J. Maxwell, A. Alvaro, B. McGill, W. Every. 20-tgt. Winchester Auto H'cap: 1st C. Farrugia.

## Coffs Harbour Gun Club

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

**Saturday, 5th January, 1974**

Starting 9.00 a.m.

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1— | 10 TGT. DB 16 YDS., C/D             | Nom. \$1.00 |
| Event 2— | BEAUTIZONE DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$3.00 |
|          | Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 — \$1.00     |             |
| Event 3— | 20 TGT. H'CAP POINTS TROPHY SHOOT   | Nom. \$5.00 |
|          | Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 — \$1.00     |             |
| Event 4— | 30 TARGET CASH HANDICAP             | Nom. \$8.00 |
|          | C.D. 30% each 15 — 40% overall      |             |
|          | SEA FOOD BARBEQUE SATURDAY NIGHT    |             |

**Sunday, 6th January, 1974**

Starting 9.00 a.m.

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| Event 5— | 10 TGT. POINTS, 16 YDS., C/D        | Nom. \$1.00 |
| Event 6— | BEAUTIZONE DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$3.00 |
|          | Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 — \$1.00     |             |
| Event 7— | 20 TGT. H'CAP POINTS TROPHY SHOOT   | Nom. \$5.00 |
|          | Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 — \$1.00     |             |
| Event 8— | 30 TARGET CASH HANDICAP             | Nom. \$8.00 |
|          | C.D. 30% each 15 — 40% overall      |             |
|          | IMI High Gun over Events 1 to 8.    |             |

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## HAWKESBURY and MARCONI GUN CLUBS

(N.S.W.)

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Presents the First Annual

## Gunns' Gully Bush Championship

**26th and 27th January, 1974**

**SIMULATED FIELD SHOOT**

Location: Wolverton Sheep Research Station,  
Bringley, NSW

6 STATIONS — 10 TRAPS

**DAY 1.—Saturday, 26th January**  
Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

**10 Target Warm-up**  
Op. Sweeps 50c

Event 2— Nom. \$8.00

**50 Target Trophy Simulated  
Field Shoot**

(as above)

Op. Sweeps 50c each 25 — 50c overall.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th value, \$150.

On completion of trophy event Complimentary

Dinner and Refreshments on ground.

Also Calcutta for Gunns Gully Championship

**DAY 2.—Sunday, 27th January**  
Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50

**25 Target Refresher Round**  
Op. Sweeps 50c

Event 4— Nom. \$11.50

## 1st. Annual Gunns' Gully Championship

**50 Targets Simulated Field Shoot**

Plus Op. Sweeps 50c each 25 — \$1.00 overall.

First—Luigi Franchi Welterweight  
Auto. Shotgun and Sash

Good Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 4th, plus six  
yardage prizes.

Perpetual Shield donated by Deveson White  
Sports Store, Merryland, to be presented to  
outright winner.

**IMI HIGH GUN EVENTS 1 to 4**  
(CANTEEN CUTLERY)

Bookings for accommodation and any information  
Ring after 7 p.m.

Barry Kable 632-9973 — John Crooks 634-2719

Ted Patterson 623-3385 — Len Crema 604-0125

During programme continuous shooting with  
cash divide at end of full programme on  
additional traps.



# GRIFFITH GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1973-74 NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

## ANNUAL CLAY TARGET SHOOT

FIRST DAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE, COMMENCING 10.00 A.M.

EVENT 1— **Half-Round Skeet Eye-Opener** Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 2— **Riverina Skeet Championship — 50 Targets** Nom. \$5.00  
O.S. 50c each 25 targets, \$1.00 Overall — 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd & 3rd Trophies.

EVENT 3— **\$100.00 Trophy Handicap** Nom. \$5.00  
O.S. \$1.00 Overall

EVENT 4— **Riverina Mixed Targets Championship** Nom. \$3.00  
O.S. \$1.00 Overall — Overall Winner, Sash — Trophies A, B and C Grade.  
NIGHT SHOOT COMMENCING 8.00 P.M.

EVENT 5— **10 Pair Deauville Doubles Eye-Opener** Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 6— **Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Championship** Nom. \$5.50  
1st, Sash and Trophies; 2nd, Trophies — O.S. \$1.00 Overall.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
COMMENCING 10.00 A.M.

EVENT 7— **10 Targets DB Eye-Opener — 16 Yards** Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 8— **Riverina DB Championship** Nom. \$3.00  
O.S. \$1.00 Overall — Sash Overall Winner — Trophies A, B, & C Grade.

EVENT 9— **\$2,400.00 HANDICAP — 15 TARGETS** Nom. \$20.00  
O.S. 50c each 15 targets — \$1.00 Overall.

First: Berretta U/O Trap Gun, Model 58E; Second: Berretta U/O Trap Gun, Model 57E; Third: Berretta U/O Trap Gun, Model 56E.

Five Berretta U/O Trap Guns, Model 55 — One for each of the following yardage groups—12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/23, 24/27.

EVENT 10— **Central Riverina Single Barrel Championship**

Sash, Overall Winner. Trophies A, B and C Grades.

High Gun donated by IMI over Events 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges available on grounds.

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Congratulations to A. Banko on his first C'ship win and also the Winchester High Gun. C. Farrugia won the Gun H'cap.

Thanks are extended to Thomson Ford for their support and also Winchester Aust. for donating the High Gun Trophy.

**HAY, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: One Round Skeet: W. Arandt 24:25; equal 2nd and 3rd W. Pryor, Maurice Gibson, M. Valentine. 10 DB, SB, 5 pr DR: 1st E. McCulloch; equal 2nd and 3rd N. Milliken, J. Headon.

These events were run as one also and the outright winner was W. Arandt.

**ILLAWARRA, 23-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 58. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: Shared by 13 possibles. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st C. Greig 38:38; 2nd Kev. Perkins 37:38; 3rd P. Santarossa 34:35. FM: M. B. McCloy 26:27. BM: Bill Jones 30:31. Illawarra G.C. DB C'ship 20-tgt. shot in div.: FM Div. 12-15 yds: 1st D. Smart 19:20; 2nd Tony Crooks 18:20. Inter Div. 16-19 yds: 1st P. Bortolin 76:76; 2nd John Maxwell 75:76. BM Div. 20-27 yds: 1st R. Webb 20:20; 2nd R. Smith 19:20. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st L. Chodat 89:90; 2nd R. Smith 87:90; 3rd P. Bortolin 78:81. Novelty Event 5 tgt. 12 yds., 5 tgt. 27 yds. SS: Div. by 5 possibles.

**INVERELL, 15-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: N. McCarthy 58; D. Yee 57; D. Logan 56; J. Paul 56; C. Burt 56. 10 pr. DD Drawn Part: H. Thomas and J. Paul 10; N. McCarthy and G. Murray 10; R. Loy and J. Lane 10; 4 pairs 9. 10 pr. DR: R. Loy 19; D. Redman 17; J. Lane 17; 3 with 16. High Gun: Col Burt 86:95.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 1-10-73.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 68. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 13 div. 20-tgt. Centenary DB C'ship: Overall and B Grade: I. Stewart 33:33. A Grade: B. Rooke 22:23. C Grade: C. Hill 28:29. 30-tgt. Centenary H'cap: 1st V. Bauert 29:30; 2nd L. Goodacre 28:30; 3rd R. Orr 31:35. High Gun: G. Schneider.

**LISMORE, 30-9-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 div.: 10-tgt. SB "Mug" Trophy: T. Shelton 16:16. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 5 div. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: H. Threlfo 60:60; J. Heiman 73:75; T. Shelton 70:75. 12-14 yds: P. Drew 56:60. 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 div. 5 pr. DR 16 yds: 3 div.

**MANGOPLAH, 30-9-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 possibles. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: 5 possibles. Mangoplah SB C'ship: Overall winner: T. Atkinson 23:24. A Grade: T. Atkinson 23:24. B Grade: E. Geier 18:20. C Grade: N. Hore 21:22. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 3 possibles. 10 pr. DR: B. Rooke and E. Vincent each 18:20 equal 1st; P. Trabant and A. Balogh each 16:20 equal 3rd.

**NARRABRI, 22/23-9-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet CD: 8 possibles div. NSW State Night Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Wilson; 2nd R. Taylor; 3rd P. Noble. Winchester Skeet Shield: 1st Narrabri Team — G. Baylis, G. McPherson, M. Wilson, P. Noble, R. Slacksmith. Shield High Gun: P. Noble. 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy Graded: 0-2: P. Noble. 2-5: B. McPherson. 6-10: G. Baylis. Overall High Gun: P. Noble.

**NARRANDERA, 21-10-73.**—Sunny and windy. Attendance: 49. Results: N'dera Club C'ship: 1st Gordon Jones; 2nd B. Rooke; 3rd Max Evans. FM: Noel McDermott. High Gun: Dennis Inch. Ladies Trophy: John Pike. \$75 H'cap 20-tgt.: Max Stanmore, Dennis Inch, Barry Simpson and Bill Coraci. 10-tgt. SB: No possibles. M. Stanmore, D. Inch, T. Roben, E. Wardman 9:10.

**NEWCASTLE, 6-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: D. Schofield, K. Hugo, L. Kent, A. Green, A. Whyte 10:10 div. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st B. Whipps 50:50; 2nd A. Mackay 49:50; 3rd L. Kent 34:35. 15-tgt. Pts. SS H'cap: 1st B. Whipps 45:45; 2nd A. Whyte 44:45; 3rd N. McClung 43:45. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 1st div. B. Whipps, T. Asquith. High Gun and 75 break, new shooter B. Whipps.

**NEW ENGLAND, 14-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. SB: R. Rowe, N. Campion 9:10. 20-tgt. Pts.: C. Scherf, N. Campion 52:60; R. Rowe, K. Greenwood 50:60. 10 pr. DR: K. Greenwood 19:20; N. Campion 17:20; D. Macansh, B. Irish 15:20. High Gun to N. Campion 82:95.

**N.S.W.G.C., 6-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 42. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 possibles. 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Worley and W. Every 45:45; L. Lane and N. Rogley 44:45. 20-tgt. DD H'cap: J. Worley 35:35; L. Trew 34:35; M. Veech 31:32. Skeet: J. Worley 24:25; G. West 23:25; P. McBeath 23:25.

# CLUB MARCONI GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## OPEN SHOOT — 3/2/1974

9 a.m. start

Venue: Grounds of Hawkesbury Gun Club,  
Fairy Road, South Windsor

Event 1— \$4.00 — .50

### 15 Target DB Handicap Trophy

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

Event 2— \$3.00 — .50

### 20 Target Open Club Point Score Championship

Badge to winner  
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M.

Event 3— \$4.00 — \$1.00

### IMI SHIELD — 18 YARDS

Teams of five — 20 Target DB  
1st Team divide 60%—2nd Team 40%

Event 4— \$3.00 — .50

### Marconi/Southern Districts D/R Championship

10 Pair — 16 Yards  
Badge to winner — 1st and 2nd  
each grade  
in conjunction

Dubbo Shield — Teams of Five  
Trophies for 1st and 2nd Team

IMI High Gun over Events 1-4  
Points to count in Event 2

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# TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated Wingham Racecourse through Wingham on Comboyne Road

## FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOOT

Two days and a night—Saturday & Sunday, January 26-27, 1974

**Saturday, 26th January—11.00 a.m.**

EVENT 1— Nom. \$1.50  
**10 Target DB Eye-Opener Sweepstake, 16 Yards**

EVENT 2— Nom. \$3.00  
**MANNING DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets — 50c Overall \$1.50.  
Trophy, badge and sash outright. Trophies Grades A, B and C.

EVENT 3— Nom. \$5.00  
**5 Target Double Barrel Trophy Handicap**

1st, .22 Rifle, value \$80 (approx.); 2nd, Barbecue, value \$35 (approx.)  
3rd, Steam and Dry Iron, value \$15 (approx.).

EVENT 4— Nom. \$5.00  
**30 Target Double Barrel Cash Handicap**

(60% Noms. returned to shooters.)  
20% Noms. div. over first 15 targets — 20% Noms. div. over second 15 targets.  
20% Noms. div. over 30 targets.

### Saturday Night

EVENT 5— Nom. \$1.50  
**10 Target DB Eye-Opener Sweepstake, 18 Yards**

EVENT 6— Nom. \$4.50  
**NSW STATE DOUBLE BARREL (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP**

Op. Sweeps 50c each 15 targets — 50c Overall \$1.50.  
Trophy, badge and sash outright. Trophies Grades A, B and C.

**Sunday, 27th January—10.00 a.m.**

EVENT 7— Nom. \$1.50  
**10 Targets Points Eye-Opener Sweepstakes, 16 Yards**

EVENT 8— Nom. \$3.00  
**MANNING DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 targets — 50c Overall \$1.50.  
Trophy, badge and sash outright. Trophies Grades A, B and C.

EVENT 9— Nom. \$8.00  
**FOURTH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY HANDICAP**

**20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL GRADED HANDICAP**

Grades to be 12/16, 17/20, 21/27.

First each grade Jason Recliner Lounge (value \$113 approx.); Second each grade  
Vertical Grill (value \$30 approx.).

Op. Sweeps each 10 targets — 50c Overall total \$1.50.

EVENT 10— Nom. \$6.00  
**40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP**

(60% Noms. returned to shooters.)

20% Noms. div. over first 20 targets; 20% Noms. div. over second 20 targets;  
20% Noms. div. over 40 targets.

**Club High Gun Trophy for Saturday and Saturday Night Shoot.**

**Club High Gun Trophy for Sunday Shoot.**

**WINCHESTER HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER TWO-DAY PROGRAMME**

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**N.S.W.G.C., 20-10-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 52. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: R. Clarke, B. Kable, R. Lucre, A. Saliba, S. Toson, A. Midgley, L. Trew 15:15. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: P. Bortolin 45:45; D. Miller 44:45; T. Alvaro, B. Kable 42:45. Sydney Mixed Tgt. C'ship: D. Durrant 23:25. A Grade: N. Vincent. B Grade: R. Northcott. C Grade: L. Trew. Skeet: R. Clarke 22:25; C. Hlavaty 20:25.

**ORANGE, 30-9-73.**—Windy and sunny. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. EO H'cap: N. Williams and G. Griffiths 10:10. 10-tgt. Club Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Floyd 37:37; 2nd M. Laughton 36:37. FM: J. Gibson 9:10. Canobolas Dist. DB C'ship: 5 possibles. Outright: M. Laughton and C Grade 54:54; 2nd and A Grade: M. Williams 53:54. B Grade: G. Floyd 33:34. 10-tgt. SB SS: M. Williams and M. Laughton 10:10. 10-tgt. Novelty: M. Williams, G. Floyd, M. Laughton and G. Griffiths 10:10. 5 pr. DR: M. Williams and N. Williams 9:10. High Gun: M. Laughton 68:70. FM High Gun: N. Williams after shoot-off G. Griffiths 64:70.

The shoot was the first run by this Club after affiliation with the A.C.T.A. but was not well attended as it was necessary to hold the shoot midway through a long weekend after cancellation the previous week because of adverse weather.

**QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 29-9-73.**—Sunny and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: Half Round Skeet EO: 8 possibles. 50-tgt. Club Skeet C'ship. The Robb and Keenan Perpetual Trophy for teams of five shooters was shot in conjunction with this event on the first 25-tgts.: 1st B. K. Brown 53:56; 2nd E. Vincent 52:56; 3rd K. Gaffey 46:50. H'cap winners 0-3: K. Gaffey, 4-7: P. McWilliams. 8-10: M. Rooke. The Robb and Keenan Perpetual Trophy was retained by the Queanbeyan-Canberra No. 1 team with a score of 107:125 from Griffith No. 1 and Wagga Wagga No. 1 teams.

**QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 30-9-73.**—Sunny and windy. Attendance: 49. Results: 10-tgt. Cont. off 16 yds. SS: 9 possibles. 50-tgt. Club Cont. C'ship: 1st overall and A Grade: W. Beavan 50:50. B Grade: G. Baxter 47:50. C Grade: B. Pittman 49:51. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Byrne 49:49; 2nd N. King 48:49; 3rd J. Tankey 40:41. FM: D. Jordan. High Gun: P. Papps.

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-10-73.**—Cold and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: 30-tgt. Club C'ship 10 SB, 10 DB, 10 Mini: 1st C. Garofalo 29:30; 2nd B. K. Brown 42:45. 3rd L. Brown 41:45. 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap in conjunction with the Tyack Shield: S. Trembath, J. W. Harman, R. Irvine, J. Kelland 19:20.

The 12-14 yds. trophy was won by Richie Irvine and the High Gun by Jeff Harman.

The Tyack Shield was shot in conjunction with the \$100 H'cap with Rankins Springs retaining the shield, shooting against teams from Griffith, Lake Cargelligo, Condobolin and Hillston.

**ROYAL AERO, 30-9-73.**—Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 12 div. 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 5 div. 30:30. Bankstown Pts. C'ship: 1st W. Every; 2nd C. Grima; 3rd P. Santarossa. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 7 div.

**ROYAL AERO, 14-10-73.**—Results: R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st C. Spence; 2nd C. Henderson; 3rd N. Charles. 13 div. sweep. 5 pr. DR 16 yds: L. Trew, D. Miller, C. Farrugia, V. Watson, R. Aquilina 9:10.

**SUNNY CORNER, 9-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: J. Martin, J. Holland, N. Angwin, G. Blattman 10:10. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st Jack Mendes 45:45; 2nd John Martin 64:67; 3rd Ted Martin 63:67. 10-tgt. DB Ladies Trophy: 1st Shirley Troy 8:10; 2nd Kath Martin 7:10; 3rd Liz Mendes 4:10. 5 pr. DR SS: Ted Martin 9:10. 15-tgt. DB Novelty: 1st Adrian Hayes 13:15; 2nd Ray Mendes 11:15; 3rd Ted Martin and Nev. Angwin 10:15.

**SUTTON FOREST, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 43. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st S. Torrisi; 2nd R. Smith; 3rd A. Lucchese. FM: M. Bortolin. BM: R. Smith. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: 1st R. Alvaro; 2nd K. Perkins; 3rd C. Bortolin. FM: G. Floreani.

**WAGGA, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: B. Rooke and E. Vincent 30:30; R. Melgaard 29:30. 20-tgt. Wagga Dist. Pts. C'ship: 1st E. Vincent; 2nd D. Inch; 3rd B. Rooke. \$140 Value H'cap: 1st D. Dunbar; 2nd E. Vincent; 3rd L. Graham. 20-tgt. H'cap: 12 shot 20:20. 5 pr. DR Tgts. CD: P. Trabant 10:10; D. Turner, J. Graham, A. Balogh and J. Fossey 9:10.

**WYARAMA, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 6 possibles. 1st A. Coombes 35:35; 2nd A. E. Wilkinson 34:35; 3rd R. Warren 30:31. Marg Povey Shield shot in conjunction with this event won by Pooncarie 118:125 — E. Smith, D. Lambert,

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## EASTER 1974

**Saturday, 13th April, 1974**

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1—

**\$200 DB Handicap — 20 Targets**

Event 2—

**Hay District DB Championship**

SWEEPS TIME PERMITTING

**Saturday Night**

Event 3—

**Budgewah H'cap — 15 Targets DB**

1st, Gun; 2nd, Gun; 3rd, Gun; 4th, Case Cartridges; 5th, Half Case Cartridges

**Sunday, 14th April, 1974**

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 4—

**COMMONWEALTH DB POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Monday, 15th April, 1974**

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 5—

**McKinney Memorial Easter Gift**

**30 TARGET DB HANDICAP**

1st, Gun and Case Cartridges  
Yardages Prizes: 1st, Gun; 2nd, Half Case Cartridges.

Yardage Groups: 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22/23, 24/25, 26/27.

Winner of Major Prize not eligible for Yardage.

Event 6—

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Lady High Gun on Events 1 to 6.

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A. Barnes, F. Barnes, R. Wakefield. Lower West Darling DB C'ship: A 1st and overall: G. Hoskins 28:28; 2nd A. Povey 27:28. B: 1st F. Barnes 23:24; 2nd D. Lambert 55:56. C: 1st D. Hammat 18:20; 2nd W. A. Smith 15:20. Ladies Trophy: Mrs R. Wakefield. Lower West Darling DR C'ship: Overall and A: 1st W. Maddocks 20:20; 2nd J. Doyle 30:32. B: 1st A. Barnes 18:20; 2nd E. Smith 21:28. C: 1st D. Hammat 14:20; 2nd W. A. Smith. Ladies Trophy: Mrs J. Wheatly. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st J. Blythman 27:27; 2nd F. Barnes 26:27; 3rd E. Smith and R. Wakefield 23:24. High Gun: W. Maddocks 71:73.

A very good shoot after so many cancellations this year, due to our exceptionally wet season.

**WYONG, 22-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 possibles. Central Coast Pts. C'ship: Overall: G. Clindinning 87:87.



**BURNIE, 6-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded: A Grade: G. Crosswell 49:49. B Grade: V. Mitchell 30:32. C Grade: R. Young 27:27. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: 3 possibles.

**CRESSY, 7-10-73.**—Excellent. Attendance: 37. Results: DB Novicve: 12 yds: B. Wilson 9:10. 13 yds: A. Elmer 10:10. 14 yds: R. Wilson 9:10. President's C'ship 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: A Grade: R. Blake 20:20. B Grade: A. Holmes 20:20. C Grade: K. Campbell 20:20. High Gun: K. Campbell. 20-tgt. H'cap DB: 1st B. Whitely

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### 1974 SHOOTING DATES

**March 2**

State Night DB Championship

**April 6 & 7**

Interstate Teams' Match (Tas. Section)

**May 5**

Central District DB Championship

**June 2**

State DB Points Championship

**July 7**

ISU State Trap Championship

**August 4**

State Night Deauville Doubles C'ship

**September 1**

Commonwealth Night DB Championship

**October 6**

Central District SB Championship

**November 3**

Commonwealth Day Mixed Targets  
Championship

Miss C. MARTIN, Secretary.

A: H. Bowden 57:60. B: J. Dunn 86:87. C: R. Marshall 59:60. 20-tgt. DB Pritchard Shield Teams Event: Newcastle No. 2 — A. Green, J. Dunn, L. Allen 59:60. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st L. Kent 57:57; 2nd R. Britton 56:57; 3rd T. Jurd 32:33.

Teams from Newcastle and Upper Hunter participated in the Pritchard Shield. L. Kent gained his 100 break badge.

**YAMBA, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: C. Stratten, M. Harrison, G. Haynes, M. Frew, A. Rowe 10:10. 10 pr. SS: P. Thompson 30:30; G. Haynes 29:30; A. Rowe 28:30. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: G. Bennett, M. Harrison, M. Frew, A. Rowe 10:10. Shoot-off — A. Rowe 33:33; G. Bennett 32:33; M. Frew 21:22. FM: M. Harrison 18:19. 5 pr. DR: R. Shepherd 9:10; M. Harrison and A. Rowe 8:10. High Gun: A. Rowe 38:40.

82:82; 2nd G. Woods 81:82; 3rd L. Dalco 50:51.

Excellent shooting by a relatively new shooter, Ken Campbell, who won the C Grade event as well as the President's High Gun Sash.

**EAST COAST, 30-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: 10-tgt. DB SR SS: B. Castle, G. Woodbury and K. Campbell 10:10. 20-tgt. DB SR C'ship: A Grade: B. Castle 20:20. B Grade: R. Evans 20:20. C Grade: K. Campbell 24:26. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: K. Campbell, L. Witzerman 10:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: R. Evans, G. Woodbury, B. Castle 10:10.

**EAST COAST, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: G. Richardson 10:10; D. F. Taylor 10:10. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Graded: B. Castle, A Grade. C. Calvert, B Grade. G. Elphinstone, C Grade.

Excellent shooting by G. Elphinstone, a newcomer to the Club. Congratulations to B. Castle and C. Calvert.

**HOBART, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: Graded Skeet: A: D. R. Taylor 46:50. B: D. F. Taylor 46:50. C: N. Mayne 30:50. 5-tgt. DB EO: S. Bagdonas, D. Wilson, R. Garwood, D. F. Taylor, D. White, D. R. Taylor, N. Mayne, S. Marshall, W. Geale, G. Richardson, G. Heffernan 5:5. State DB C'ship: A: S. Marshall and High Gun winner 95:95. B: R. Garwood 29:30. C: W. Geale 33:34. Trophy Event: 1st S. Marshall 18:18; 2nd D. Rubock 17:18; 3rd G. Courtney 15:16.

**HUONVILLE, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. (fill in shoot): 1st G. Courtney 27:30; from G. Richardson 27:30 (on the toss of a coin). 10-tgt. DB EO: G. Courtney, C. W. Calvert, R. Cowling and R. V. Conlan 10:10 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Shoot: A Grade and High Gun: D. F. Taylor 32:32. B Grade: N. Thorne 26:27. C Grade: G. Courtney 21:22. 10-tgt. DB SS: G. Courtney, M. Jackson, D. White, K. Waddell, C. Conlan and C. W. Calvert 10:10 div.

Note that our major shoot of the year, to be held on November 4. The major prize for this event is to be an SKB U/O Trap shotgun. Cartridges and other prizes to a total value of approx. \$600 will make the day an event well worth attending.

**MERSEY, 20-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 33. Results: C'wealth DR 20 pr. 16 yds. Graded: A Grade: R. Abblitt 34:40. B Grade: K. Blazeley 32:40. C Grade: A. Elmer 34:40. Sash for High Gun: R. Abblitt 36:42. Club DB C'ship 20-tgt. off 16 yds. in 3 Div.: 12-13 yds: S. Munday 20:20. 14-15 yds: H. Astell 32:32. 16 and over: J. Hutchinson 29:29.





## QUEENSLAND

**BALLANDEAN, 21-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 26. Results: 5-tgt. Pts. EO: 7 possibles. 15-tgt. SB: 1st E. Andersen 20:20; 2nd M. Patti 19:20. Best 12-14 yds: J. Patti. Club DB C'ship 18 yds: 1st Gary Smith 52:52. A Grade: M. Gough 51:52. B Grade: R. Sonego 24:25. C Grade: M. Patti 24:25. Best Novice G. Patti 17:20. 10-tgt. WU, 5 pr. DR: 1st John Lee 20:20. John Lee won the High Gun with 57:60.

**BRISBANE, 30-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Bauman Cup 20-tgt. DB 18 yds: Overall winner: C. McClymont 155:156. A Grade: L. James 154:156. B Grade: A. Yannuccelli 50:50. C Grade: P. Freeleagus 50:50. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap 10 trophies: M. Gough, L. James 59:60; B. Nelis, T. Holmes 58:60; R. Warnemunde 57:60; B. Rowsell 56:60; R. Weeden, A. Lestani, C. Camilleri 55:60; Draw — D. Barber and C. McClymont 54:60. Warana C'ship 20-tgt. DB: Overall: D. Barber 70:70. A Grade: R. Slawson 68:69. B Grade: G. Rao 45:46. C Grade: V. Boyle 61:62. High Gun: L. James 60:60.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 20-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: J. Webb, P. Zipf, W. Albrand, K. Zipf, G. Darlington 10:10. 20-tgt. DB Night C'ship: A: G. Darlington. B: J. Delaney. C: G. Bryant and Overall. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Darlington 44:45; 2nd W. Albrand 43:45; 3rd K. Zipf 43:45.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-10-73.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 55. Results: 10-tgt. DB: Possibles — Ch. Towers: R. Freeman, R. Mackereth, A. Hilder, W. Stephensen, R. Titley and P. Talbot. Ayr: C. Wellington. 15-tgt. SB \$50 H'cap: Possibles — Ch. Towers: B. Gayton, W. Stephens. Townsville: Terry Beasely. 10-tgt. DB Mini High Gun Event: Sweepstakes div. between — Ch. Towers: R. Freeman, W. Mitchell, A. Hilder. Ayr: C. Wellington. T'ville: Terry Beasely. 10-tgt. DB Tower: Possibles — Ch. Towers: R. Mackereth, W. G. Bell, K. Peace. T'ville: Terry Beasely. Novelty DD Drawn Partners: Winners: W. Stephensen and J. Armstrong (Snr.).

The High Gun for the year was presented, winner being A. Hilder of Ch. Towers with a score of 66 pts. out of a possible 70. 2nd prize: W. G. Bell with a score of 61. 3rd prize: G. Zanella with a score of 59. Most successful shot for the day was Terry Beasely of Townsville.

**CLERMONT, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 80. Results: 20-tgt. DB Belyando C'ship: 1st overall: N. Massey; 2nd A. Williams. A Grade: N. Massey. B Grade: A. Williams. C Grade: J. Payard. 30-tgt. DB \$200 H'cap: Shared — T. Cahill, A. Williams, J. Siddins, B. Goodrich, G. Ziebell, N. Massey. 15-tgt. SB Team Shoot (Barton Shield): Ch. Towers No. 1 team comprising L. Bell, R. Titley, D. Gourley, A. J. Scott, W. Bell.

**CLERMONT, 30-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 86. Results: 20-tgt. SB Central Highlands C'ship: 1st overall: B. Goodrich; 2nd A. J. Scott. A Grade: B. Goodrich. B Grade: J. Siddins. C Grade: A. J. Scott. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pres. Trophy: 1st D. Ukena; 2nd Russell Massey; 3rd D. Guy. FM: G. Bailey. 40-tgt. DB H'cap Calcutta: Shared — J. Fittler, W. Mitchell, D. Richards. High Gun over programme — B. Goodrich. High Gun (Front Marker) — Tim Eckroyd.

**CUNNAMULLA, 3-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st D. Dunsdon; 2nd C. Billington; 3rd G. Haig. 10-tgt. SB Club Mug: T. Beel. FM: J. McLaren. 10-tgt. DR: 1st G. Schmidt; 2nd G. Dunsdon; 3rd O. Schmidt. 10 pr. DD: 4 pr. shared — G. Haig and A. Schmidt; G. Dunsdon and G. Schmidt; M. Manning and R. Arthur; T. Eckroyd and J. O'Sullivan.

Forwarded to A.C.T.A. Secretary is a cheque for \$52, which represents the sum of donations from members of the Cunnamulla G.C. towards costs of the World Championships being held in Melbourne.

Secretary-Editor — appreciative acknowledgment in Editor's Notes section.

**DALBY, Sept 22-23.**—Two day shoot. First day fine and sunny, second day, Sunday, cloudy till lunch time then rain all afternoon.

Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st D. Barber (Brisbane); 2nd M. Zipf (Central Burnett); 3rd F. Bleakley (Brisbane). \$300 Medley 30-tgt. 15 DB, 15 Cont.: 1st 12-15 yards: F. Zupp (Toowoomba), F. Thygesen (Toowoomba), P. Zipf (Central Burnett). 16-19 yds: R. Hirning (Toowoomba), J. Rao (Brisbane), N. Pittaway (Gold Coast). 20-23 yds: J. Porter (Brisbane), B. Cole (Ipswich), A. Marstella (Gold Coast). 24-27 yds: R. Dean (Roma), J. Homann (Chinchilla), E. Mende (St. George). Qld. DB Cont. C'ship 30-tgt.: Overall winner shot possible — W. Weeden (Gold Coast). A Grade: S. Horn (South Burnett). B Grade: N. McCarthy (Inverell). C Grade: W. Weeden (Gold Coast). \$400 H'cap, value \$150 on 1st 20 tgts.: M. Zipf, P. Allars, G. Manteit, O. V. Bloxsome, R. Dean, J. Homann, R. Bloxsome, R. Hirning. Value \$150 on 2nd 20 tgts.: M. Zipf, P. Allars, G. Manteit, R. Bloxsome, T. Hopkins, P. Luckman, B. Parr, F. Zupp, E. Jenkins. \$100 — 40 targets: M. Zipf, P. Allars, G. Manteit, R. Bloxsome. There were 9 possibles. A. K. Thornton Mem. H'cap value \$400: 1st R. Pennissi (Brisbane); 2nd A. F. Flegler (Dalby); 3rd R. Bloxsome (Central Burnett). Overall High Gun: G. Manteit (Toowoomba) and 12-16 yarder was F. Zupp (Toowoomba).

**DAWSON VALLEY, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: G. Ziebell, G. Ogden, J. Arkwright. 30-tgt. DB Pts. Pres. Trophy: 1st J. Arkwright 85:90; 2nd L. Murphy 82:90; 3rd R. Woodward 79:90. 15-tgt. SB: 1st R. Woodward 15:15; 2nd J. Ryan 14:15; 3rd J. Arkwright 13:15. High Gun: J. Arkwright.

Annual General Meeting held after shoot. New office bearers — Pres., R. Woodward; Sec., J. Ogden; Treas., D. Ryan; Vice-Pres., C. Hill; Club Capt., G. Ogden.

**GOLD COAST, 13-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. Graded: A: J. Tainsh 56:60. B: G. Ethell 59:60. C: W. Weeden and R. Marstella 60:60. 10 pr. DR: G. W. Ethell 18:20; D. Sloan 17:20; G. Ethell 17:20. 15-tgt. SB: D. Barber, J. Park, R. Finnemore 14:15. 20-tgt. Graded: A: D. Mount 20:20. B: A. Hicks 25:25. C: P. Freeleabys 25:25. Gold Coast G.C. DB Night C'ship: 1st P. Freeleabys. High Gun: G. Ethell. High Gun 12-14 yds: G. W. Ethell.

**IPSWICH, 7-10-73.**—Blustery. Attendance: 43. Results: 20-tgt. SB Colour City C'ship: A: J. Tainsh (Lismore) 28:30. B: D. Barber (Brisbane) 18:20. C: K. Lien (Brisbane) 29:30 (overall winner). Stevens Bros. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st G. Rao (Brisbane) 46:46; 2nd D. Barber (Brisbane) 45:46; 3rd L. James (Brisbane) 43:44. West Moreton DB C'ship: A: L. James (Brisbane) 44:44 (overall winner). B: G. Rao (Brisbane) 43:44. C: J. Farr (Brisbane) 32:33. 30-tgt. DB \$300 H'cap: 1st 15 — R. Hirning (Toowoomba), K. Stevens (Ipswich), J. Farr (Brisbane), L. James (Brisbane). 2nd 15 — G. Stevens (Ipswich), B. Mundt (Ipswich), J. Tainsh (Lismore), J. Porter (Brisbane), V. Boyle (Brisbane). Overall 29:30 — R. Hirning, G. Stevens, K. Stevens, B. Mundt, J. Farr, V. Boyle. Winchester (Aust.) Open High Gun: L. James 86:90. IMI (Aust.) Inter High Gun: J. Herman (Ipswich) 81:90. Pohlman Patrick High Gun 12-13 yds.: B. Assmussen (Ipswich). Nine shooters handicapped on each handicap event.

**MOUNT ISA, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 5-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: R. Gourley, G. Quan Sing, J. Grech, M. Lehojarvi, E. Sebastiani 15:15. Club DR C'ship 10 pr. DR 16 yds: 1st M. Lehojarvi 22:24. A Grade: H. J. Smith 18:22. B Grade: P. Leddick 21:24. C Grade: T. Wellington 18:22. Club SB Cont. C'ship. 20-tgt. SB 16 yds: G. Buerchler 20:20. A Grade: H. J. Smith 27:28. B Grade: C. Latimer 19:20. C Grade: M. Lehojarvi 18:20. (Night). 5-tgt. SB H'cap: T. Kittila, H. J. Smith, E. Sebastiani 5:5. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Grech 54:60; 2nd E. Sebastiani 56:63; 3rd H. J. Smith 55:63. Best 12-14 yds.: J. Sebastiani 51:60.

**RICHMOND, 22-9-73.**—Good. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: Shared by J. D. Evans, T. Kittila, T. Steer, N. J. Wright, R. F. O'Neill 10:10. Nth. Qld. DB C'ship: A Grade: T. E. Evans. B



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Very successful shoot with visitors from Mt. Isa, Alice Springs, Burdekin and Charters Towers. Our first night shoot was well attended and caused great interest in District.

**RICHMOND, 23-9-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 31. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: Shared by H. J. Smith, R. J. Wright, R. T. Batt, T. E. Evans, D. E. Murray, F. A. Davis, E. L. Smith, F. Davis. Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy 20-tgt. Pts.: Won by B. J. O'Neill 72:75; 2nd J. Phelan 71:75; 3rd E. L. Smith 59:63. Nth. Qld. SB C'ship: A Grade: D. E. Murray. B Grade: J. D. Evans. C Grade: E. L. Smith. \$200 H'cap 30-tgt. DB: Shared by J. D. Evans, T. Kittila, J. Grech. Best 21-27 yds: P. B. Kennedy. 17-20 yds: J. Phelan. 12-16 yds: E. L. Smith, E. A. Davis, G. Lillyman. High Gun won by G. Beurchler. Inter High Gun: R. F. O'Neill.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 6-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: A. Badarvi, D. Taylor, G. Whitfield 45:45. SB Day Capricorn Dist. C'ship: A: C. Pietzner 20:22; B. Hopgood 19:22. B: T. Jarvis 20:20; A. Williams 17:20. C: A. Wust 25:26; H. Micallef 24:26. SB Night Capricorn Dist. C'ship: A: E. Jensen 28:30; C. Pietzner 27:30. B: K. Cross 19:20; J. Delaney 18:20. C: A. Wust 19:20; H. Micallef 18:20. DB Night Capricorn Dist. C'ship: A: C.

Pietzner 20:20; G. Ogden 30:31. B: A. Williams 20:20; K. Cross 18:20. C: H. Micallef 21:22; C. Ward 20:22. Overall winners were — SB Day C'ship: T. Jarvis. SB Night C'ship: A. Wust. DB Night C'ship: C. Pietzner.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 7-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 35. Results: DB Day Capricorn Dist. C'ship: A: B. Hopgood 24:24; E. Jensen 23:24. B: H. Milner 25:25; W. Bartley 24:25. C: G. Ziebell 22:22; R. Wedden 21:22. IMI 15-tgt. DB H'cap 1st DB Pts: A. Wust 59:60; J. Delaney 58:60; J. Ryan 61:63. \$200 Cash H'cap 30-tgt. DB: A. Wust 30:30; G. Wust 29:30; 7 div. 28:30. Gracemore Hotel Trophy 20-tgt. DB: T. Jarvis 28:28; J. Ryan 27:28; C. Power 24:28.

Overall winner DB Day C'ship: N. Milner. High Gun: A. Wust. Inter High Gun: N. Smidt.

These were the first Dist. C'ships held for a number of years. Shooters from many neighboring Clubs attended. Our thanks go to Mr O. B. Bloxsome for his help and advice during the shoot.

**WARWICK, 7-10-73.**—Unpleasantly windy and overcast. Attendance: 18. Results: 15 pr. DR C'ship: A Grade and overall won by E. Andersen 26:30. B Grade: J. J. Crothers 22:30. C Grade: G. Newey 25:30. 10-tgt. Pts., 10-tgt. SB, 10-tgt. DB: Combined as trophy event and won by J. J. Crothers 48:50. Front Marker Trophy was won by G. Wells with a very good 46:50 score. High Gun over full programme was won by G. Newey in a shoot-off with E. Andersen.

# GOLD COAST GUN CLUB

(QUEENSLAND) — (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## January Carnival

**Saturday, 26th January, 1974**

At 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

### Pacific Coast DB Championship

for the

### J. M. Bauman Perpetual Gold Cup

1st, Cup to be held for one year and badge.

Trophies: A, B & C.

Optional Sweeps: 50c on each 10 Targets.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

30 TARGETS, POINTS HANDICAP

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yarder.

Event 3— Nom. \$11.00

### \$500 HANDICAP—40 TARGETS

20 TARGETS DB—\$200 divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

20 TARGETS, POINTS—\$200 divided 60%, 30%, 10%

Over 40 Targets, Kills—\$100 divided 60%, 30%, 10%

**Sunday, 27th January, 1974**

At 9.30 a.m.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

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40 TARGETS DB FROM 20 YARDS

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Event 5—

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

(to be allocated)

Event 6—

Nom. \$11.00

### \$500 HANDICAP

40 Targets DB C/D

\$200 over first 20 Targets

\$200 over second 20 Targets

\$100 over 40 Targets

Event 7—

Nom. \$7.00

### 4-Shooter Team Handicap

30 TARGETS SB

One case cartridges to each shooter of winning team. High Gun Trophy over programmed events, except Events 4 and 7. High Gun also for 12/15 yarder.

Ladies' Trophy included in Event 5.

Sweep on Event 6.

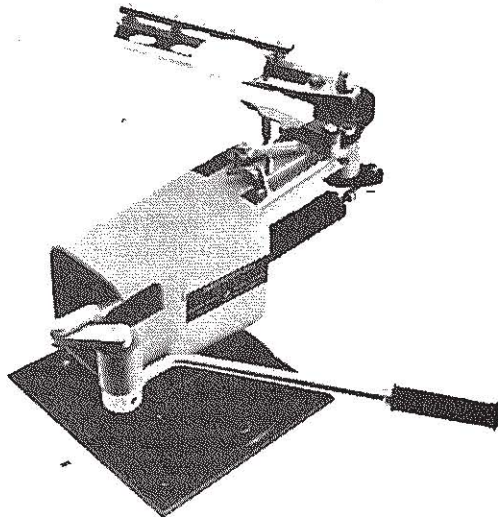
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## WEST AUSTRALIA

**AZZURRI, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: Club Ch. of Ch. 35 mixed: 1st J. Boyes; 2nd Club Inter. Champ., A. Larini; 3rd M. Alexander. Visitors: Tex Wells. 25-tgt. Skeet Practice: M. Liptrot 24; Tex Wells 24; A. Tatasciore 21 and 23; D. Dovidio 22; A. E. Geddes 22; J. King 22; A. Larini 21; A. Yozzi 21; A. Dalanzo 20.

All categories main event decided outright. Practice — shooters maintaining good standard.

**BUNBURY, 14-10-73.**—Mild. Attendance: 30. Results: 25-tgt. Mini Skeet H'cap CD: K. Williamson, M. Alexander, T. Ryall, R. White, T. Shine, E. Hough, J. Fisher, B. Wann. 50-tgt. Mini Skeet C'ship: 1st F. Ward 47:50; 2nd V. Marney; 3rd M. Clifton. 25 Grade Skeet: A Grade: M. Alexander. B Grade: B. Mitchell. High Gun: V. Marney. Inter High Gun: J. Piggott. J. Piggott 25 break and M. Alexander 50 break.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 30-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB A.C.T.A.: 1st G. Foale.

Only two possibles recorded Gill Foale and Brian Pollitt. The shoot-off going to Foale. Brian Pollitt is showing a lot of promise, has been shooting for only three months. Mick Paget was unlucky not to make the shoot-off with 19:20.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 25-tgt. SB A.C.T.A.: 1st K. Holman.

Ken Holman won with a fine 23:25; others scoring well were W. Montgomery, M. Paget, L. Nangle, K. Horner with 22:25.

**GERALDTON, 30-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 53 Mixed Tgt. Club C'ship: 1st R. Burton 58:66; 2nd C. Russell 57:66; Inter Club C'ship: 1st A. Webb 40:53; 2nd F. Bombara 39:53; 2nd J. Stephenson 39:53.

**GERALDTON, 14-10-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. Cont. 16 yds: 1st J. Glass; 2nd D. Snowcroft and G. McDonald. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: A Grade: A. Ferreo, D. Snowcroft, J. Glass 30:30. B Grade: F. Bombara 28:30; V. Wann 27:30; A. Webb 26:30. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st C. Zorino 10:10; T. Harris 10:10. 10-tgt. Novelty: 1st D. Snowcroft 10:10; 2nd R. Burton and R. McDonald 9:10.

**GERALDTON, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. Cont. Club C'ship: A Grade: R. McDonald 26:26; D. Snowcroft 25:26. B Grade: J. Stephenson 17:19; A. Boschetti 16:19. 15-tgt. DB Pts. Club C'ship: A Grade: D. Snowcroft 42:45; R. McDonald 59:63. B Grade: J. Stephenson 43:45; A. Zorino 40:45.

**KATANNING, 14-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 15-tgt. DB: 1st P. James 75:75; 2nd T. Young 74:75. 15-tgt. SB: 1st A. Leach 23:25; 2nd J. Downer 22:25. 10-tgt. WU, 5 pr. DR: 1st J. Downer 20:20 (with h'cap added); 2nd A. Leach. Half Round Skeet: 1st R. Anderson 40:39 (h'cap added); 2nd S. Gibson 38:5:39. High Gun and Club Champion for 1973: 1st S. Gibson 59:63; 2nd J. Downer 54:63; 3rd A. Leach and T. Catling 53:63.

Scotty Gibson won his first Club Championship, shooting very well in the very poor conditions.

**KOJONUP, 7-10-73.**—Turbulent. Attendance: 12. Results: 50-tgt. DB: A. R. Anderson Memorial Cup won by Scotty Gibson 49:50. Handicap Trophy won by Scotty Gibson after a shoot-off with Ralph Manolini.

Kojonup's team for the Interclub Teams Match was decided over this programme. Members are: K. Anderson, R. Manolini, A. Anderson, A. Egerton-Warburton and A. Cussons.

**KOJONUP, 14-10-73.**—Cold. Attendance: 16. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st Dave Ryall 39:45.

This was a social day between the Kojonup Gun Club and the Kojonup Rifle Club. Gun Club members tried their hands at the range in the morning and Glen Pritchard showed the way with a fine score of 94:100. In the afternoon, Rifle Club members tackled the clay targets, and Neville Dalton scored 25 to win.

**LEONORA, 12-8-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 10 SB, 10 DB: W. McAlpine 17:20. 10-tgt. DB SS: L. Nangle 10:10.



**LEONORA, 26-8-73.**—Cold. Attendance: 10. Results: 20-tgt. SB: G. Foale 21:24. 10-tgt. DB SS: K. Biggs 9:10.

**LEONORA, 9-9-73.**—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 9. Results: 50-tgt. DB Club C'ship: B: K. Winter 49:50. A Grade: N. Johnson 47:50. C Grade: C. Solly 42:50. 10-tgt. DB SS: K. Winter 10:10.

**LEONORA, 23-9-73.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 6. Results: 25 Mixed Tgts.: M. Paget 29:30; N. Johnson 28:30.

**LEONORA, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 8. Results: 20-tgt. SB: P. Hicks 17:20; K. Winter 16:20; M. Healey 16:20. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: K. Winter 29:30.

**NORTHAM, 30-9-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: Northam was host club for the Annual Perth v. Northam down the line picnic shoot. The programme was 30-tgt. DB Pts., and 20-tgt. Cont.

Some good scores were recorded and Northam was fortunate to win the mug for another year. Final points were Northam 1057, Perth 1004.

Someone was heard to say that the local brand of "Red Ned" gave Northam a good 50 points advantage.

Ivan Halbert won the day with an adjusted score of 111.5 followed by Don Watts, who once again "shot the lot" to score 110. Stan Clements was 3rd with 108 and President Davey Morgan shared 4th place with Peter Humphrey with 105.

Don Watts leads the Aggregate with 16.5 points followed by Kevin Friend with 15.5 and Stan Clements 11.5.

**NORTHAM, 21-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: In the Club Ch. of Ch. event of 25 skeet, 5 DB, 5 SB, 5 WU, 5 pr. DR, 5 SR, 10 DB Minis, 5 DB Cont., Brian Holtfreter won the C'ship and the H'cap section with 66:70 off the gun; second was Brian Humphrey thence Stan Clements 65:70. Don Watts still leads the Club Aggregate from Kevin Friend. Two events remain in this season's shooting to count in the competition.

**PERTH, 6-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: F. Ward, A. Yozzi, J. Daniels, S. Newton, P. Lourvanis,

D. Knight, R. Wann, S. Stenton. 25-tgt. Grade Skeet: A (0-1): J. Eddy 37:37; K. Williamson 36:37. B (2-3): D. Knight 28:29; A. Yozzi 27:29. C (4 and over): J. Daniels 24:25; S. Newton 22:25.

**PERTH, 20-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: Afternoon 30, Night 25. Results: 85-tgt. Club Ch. of Ch.: 1st Robin Bailey 78:85; equal 2nd Ray Wann and N. (Tex) Wells 75:85. C'wealth Night DB C'ship: A: R. Bailey 37:40; R. Wann 35:40. B: S. Stenton 34:41; J. King 33:41. C: M. Liptrot 36:40; R. Bromfield, M. Cubic 35:40.

The 85-tgt. C'ship covered everything except ISU, Skeet and Mini Targets. 13 shooters recorded better than 70 in the windy conditions. A barbecue tea was enjoyed by many shooters and families.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BORDERTOWN, 20-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st Don Kennedy 20:20; 2nd W. King 19:20; 3rd T. Button 18:20. 20-tgt. Dist. SB C'ship: Champion winner, Don Kennedy, plus B Grade winner. A Grade: R. Andrews. C Grade: B. Growden. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Mini: 1st John Ireland; 2nd T. Burton; 3rd H. Williamson.

**BUTE, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: President's Trophy DB: 1st G. Worden 32:32; 2nd P. Taubert 31:32; 3rd R. Hocky 28:29. Remington Trophy SB: 1st B. Worden 20:21; 2nd D. Bowman 19:21; 3rd P. Taubert 17:20.

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**Saturday, 26th January, 1974**

Starting 1 p.m.

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EVENT 2—

### AUSTRALIA DAY DB C'SHIP

A, B, C Divisions

Barbeque Tea

**7.30 p.m.**

### Australia Day DB Night C'ship

in conjunction

### State Night Tower Championship

**Sunday, 27th January, 1974**

Starting 10. a.m.

## COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

**1 p.m.**

### Luigi Franki Handicap Gun Shoot

2nd, 200 Cartridges — 3rd, 100 Cartridges  
Plus 5 Yardage Divisions of 50 Cartridges.



EVENT 3—

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Secretary:  
G. R. HAMMOND,  
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**FAR WEST, 21-10-73.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 11. Results: 30-tgt. DB Pts. Winchester Trophy: T. Heard 88:90; L. Schwarz 78:90; G. Burnett 75:90; N. Death and B. Burnett 71:90. 10 pr. DR SS: T. Heard 20:20; N. Death, G. Burnett 17:20; B. Burnett, L. Schwarz 14:20.

**INTERNATIONAL, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 40. Results: Verbis Bros. H'cap in conj. Dissolved Ass. Shield: 1st J. Watson 30:30; 2nd L. Marsham 29:30; 3rd A. Dalle-Molle 26:27. FM: S. Fontanelli 23:25. State Mini DB C'ship: A: 1st D. Kimber 28:30; 2nd B. Hollywood 27:30. B: 1st D. Sparnon 30:30; 2nd P. Marcoioni 34:37. C: 1st R. Fontanelli 26:30; 2nd B. Churches 24:30. High Gun: D. Sparnon.

**MALLALA, 30-9-73.**—Good. Attendance: 24. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy: R. Johncock 15:15; S. Irish 14:15; P. Jarmyn 14:15; F. Wintulich 14:15; D. Brakenridge 14:15. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: F. Starling, J. Boon 10:10. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: S. Goss 10:10; B. Zanker 9:10; F. Wintulich 9:10.

**MANNUM, 7-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: Alwyn Shearer H'cap: 1st T. Button 31:32; 2nd R. Macnamee 30:32; 3rd E. Churches 21:25. L. M. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Class and badge: B. Hill 25:25. B Class: M. Clark 32:35. C Class M. Ralston 21:25. Taipan High Gun Cup: B. Hill 46:50.

**MILLICENT, 26-8-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Taylor 20:20; 2nd D. Zema 19:20; 3rd S. Chambers 17:18. High Gun Trophy: D. Zema 48:48. 5 pr. DR: 4 div. 10:10.

**MILLICENT, 30-9-73.**—Cold and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 15-tgt. DB IMI Trophy: 1st S. Chambers 38:38; 2nd A. McIntyre 37:38; 3rd H. Irvine 29:30. High Gun Trophy: S. Chambers 43:43. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: 1st and 2nd div. F. Taylor and P. Lanord 30:30; 3rd div. by 5 shooters.

**MT. GAMBIER, 6-10-73.**—Fine and cold. Attendance: 35. Results: SA DB Night C'ship 30-tgt. 18 yds.: High Gun: A. McIntyre 42:43 (Millicent). A Grade: Laurie Sullivan 41:43 (McArthur). B Grade: A. McIntyre 42:43 (Millicent). C Grade: Frank Taylor 36:38 (Mt. Gambier). Frank Taylor handicapped to 16 yds. Despite a power failure, a good evening.

**PORT PIRIE, 6-10-73.**—Cold. Attendance: 19. Results: EO: 6 div. 5:5. Far Northern DB Night C'ship: A Grade: 1st P. Mules 19:20; 2nd H. Baynes 21:23. B Grade: 1st D. Sparnon 18:20; 2nd S. Creasy 26:29. C Grade: 1st D. Lane 20:20; 2nd J. Holder 19:20. Pres. Trophy Shoot: 1st B. Thomas 30:30; 2nd S. Creasy 29:30; 3rd R. Mules 20:21. High Gun: B. Thomas 42:45.

Shooters came from Adelaide, Bute, Port Augusta and Jamestown. Trophies for Far Northern DB Night C'ship donated by Super Elliott's to the winners. High Gun Trophy donated by Taipan Projectiles.

**SOUTHERN, 2-9-73.**—Fine and cool. Attendance: 36. Results: Winchester H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: B. Hill 24:24; T. V. Roberts 23:24; B. R. Brown 32:33. Yardage: S. Keen 27:30. Southern G.C. SB C'ship: A and Badge: B. Hill 18:20. B: B. R. Brown 26:27. C: R. Hill 25:27.

**UNGARRA, 7-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-tgt. Eyre Pen. DB C'ship: Overall winner and B Grade: S. Rossetti (Whyalla) 40:41. A Grade: G. Bollen 17:20. C Grade: J. Pfitzner 26:27. 20-tgt. W.D.Schramm Mem. H'cap: B. Burnett (Far West) 20:20; M. Boundy 26:27; O. Perks 25:27. FM: T. Heard 19:20. 15-tgt. IMI DB H'cap: B. Burnett 22:22; G. Muscio 21:22; T. Heard 27:28. High Gun: T. Heard 57:61. High Gun for best local shooter: M. Boundy 52:57. B. Burnett, Far West, lost two yards, now 18 yards. M. Boundy, Ungarra, lost one yard, now 15 yards.

The fishing trip on the Saturday was a great success when 41 nice whiting were caught.

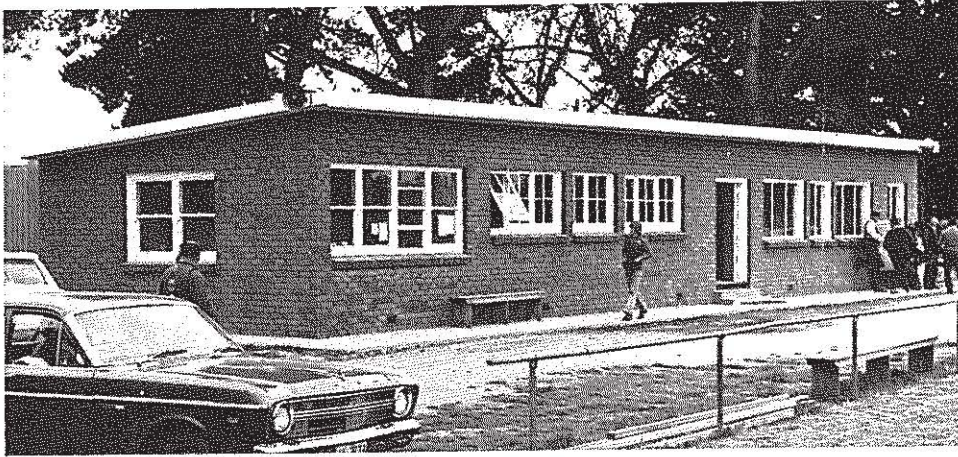
**WHYALLA, 30-9-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 13. Results: Skeet H'cap: 9 div. 30-tgt. DB Winchester Trophy: G. Muscio 27:30; S. Harvie 29:33; G. D'Onofrio 28:33. 15-tgt. WU: G. Patingale 10:15; R. Sanzogni 10:15; B. Worden 9:15.

Club wishes to thank Winchester Western for the fine trophies donated to the Club for the Handicap Event — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Congratulations to J. Muscio who won the Winchester Trophy 1st prize, 27:30.



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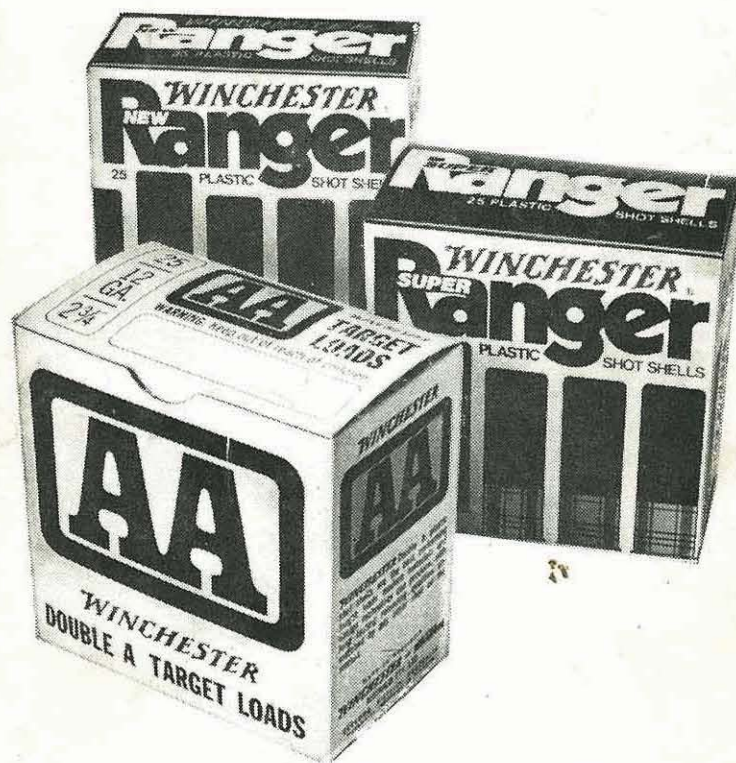
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