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Pictorial record of shooters at Bendigo Gun Club (Victoria)



1974 Victorian Interstate Trap Team.

Members were B. Wembridge, T. Nash, G. Smith, L. Jobling, A. James, L. Mitchell C. Townsing, K. Maurey, V. Ryan, P. Cook, R. Cartledge, G. Boswell, K. Lowry, D. Toner.
(These names were not supplied in the order of the photograph.)

Scene of the Victorian Section of the 1974 Interstate Trap Teams Match 28-1-74, where a record 210 shooters contested the elimination



Scene at Bendigo whilst shooters await the Victorian State Team selection.



At rear — P. Cook, age 15 of Echuca, shot an 88 score in the elimination event for the 1974 Victorian Trap Team selection.

At front is Allan Glanville, age 12 of Metropolitan, Vic.

More pictures inside back cover.

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Editor's Notes



1973 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 38th Annual General Meeting of affiliated club delegates and representatives of member clubs will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon, Victoria, from 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 1974.

Ample car parking is available at both the front and the rear of the hotel. Entrance to our meeting room is through the main entrance at the covered walkway. The hotel is on the north or left-hand side of the highway when heading out from Melbourne and the grounds are at a lower level than the highway.

DELEGATE APPOINTMENT

Affiliated units of the A.C.T.A. are reminded that they are entitled to one delegate (Article 15) to represent their interests at the Annual Meeting. However, delegates can only be accepted providing the Association "Articles of Association" are complied with. This involves the completion of the necessary forms, namely "Acceptance of Membership" (Article 5' (a)), "Nomination of Representative" (Article 21) (in the case of a corporate club), or "Nomination of Delegate" (Articles 5 (c) and 16) (in the case of an unincorporated club), followed finally by "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates." Official printed forms as applicable are obtainable from the A.C.T.A. office. It should be noted that nomination of a representative or member delegate can only be accepted providing all subscriptions and monies due by either the nominee or the club, to the Association, have been paid as provided for in Article 49.

It is also pointed out that where a representative or delegate has been appointed previously, and this has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In accordance with

the Articles of Association, clubs cannot appoint a delegate other than on the prescribed form (letters are unacceptable).

Each financial affiliated member club should have a Delegate Entree Card (for unincorporated clubs) or a Representative card (for incorporated clubs) at the time of the delegate appointment and this entree card remains valid until the named delegate is changed. These cards should be presented to the scrutineer, on his request, by the respective financial shooter delegates concerned to obtain permission to attend and be eligible to vote at future annual general meetings.

The Delegate Registers will be at marked tables inside the door of the annual meeting room at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon, between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The registers will be at tables marked according to states. The registers will separately list the member clubs and the registered club delegate. Where a club is not financially affiliated and/or where a delegate is not financially registered, then no vote for that club can be recorded, nor can any such voice be made during the meeting.

Only such items as submitted within the Association Articles and published on the Agenda will be discussed. A.C.T.A. Secretary will be available, with the registers from 7.30 p.m.

The meeting annual report and agenda, which is mailed by law to the currently registered club appointed delegates or representatives, of financially affiliated member clubs will contain:—

(a) The respective nominees for balloting for the vacant positions on the Association Executive Committee.

(b) A recommendation from the Executive Committee concerning the A.C.T.A. Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for balloting at the 1974 Annual General Meeting:—

President:

G. H. Hall.

(One to be elected)

Queensland:

F. Lang.

N. Massey.

R. H. Moyse.

(Two to be elected)

New South Wales:

A. E. Cregan.

P. L. Papps.

A. N. Rowe.

(Two to be elected)

Victoria:

L. G. Connors.

A. J. McSween.

A. Pedersen.

D. H. J. Williamson.

(Two to be elected)

South Australia:

R. C. Mules.

(One to be elected)

Western Australia:

R. Holtfreter.

(One to be elected)

Tasmania:

D. C. Perry.

(One to be elected)

The 1971 and 1973 Annual General Meetings decided that legal permission be sought from the Victorian Attorney-General to have the amateur provisions for the Olympic Federation and the International Shooting Union included in the A.C.T.A. Memorandum and Articles of Association.

As a consequence of and/or in addition to this inclusion, several further minor amendments to the Association Memorandum and Articles are recommended, as provided for within the Articles, by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee from recommendations by the Association's legal advisers.

These proposed amendments provide for:

1. The inclusion of the above mentioned amateur clause — as required by international agreement. (Note: The 38th Annual General Meeting of the A.C.T.A. does not need to ratify this paragraph insertion as the 1971 and 1973 meeting decisions are already with our legal advisers).

2. Acceptance of the Commonwealth Government change from sterling values to dollar values. Thus, annual club affiliation fee from five pounds to \$10.00.

3. Increasing State representations on the Executive Committee — Queensland from three to four members, South Australia from one to two members, Western Australia from one to two members.

4. An Association Vice-President to be elected annually by the Committee from amongst the elected committeemen to assist the National President.

5. The deletion of existing Article 36 as such title of "Honorary Vice-President" is merely a title with no powers or involvement, whereas individuals have shown preference for a bestowal of life registration in recognition of their recognised actions.

The following is copy of these proposed amendments as submitted to the Crown Law Department:

That the Memorandum of Association be amended in the manner following:

(i) By adding the following new object:

"2 (a) (i) To conform with amateur requirements prescribed or laid down by the Olympic Federation and the International Shooting Union."

(ii) By deleting the words "Ten Pounds" at the end of paragraph 7 and substituting therefor the words "Twenty dollars."

(iii) By deleting the word "Company" wherever appearing in paragraphs 6 and 7 and substituting therefor the word "Association."

(iv) By adding the following new paragraph:

"11. The powers set out and contained in the Third Schedule to the Companies Act 1961 are expressly excluded from this Memorandum."

"That the Articles of Association be amended in manner following:—

(v) By deleting the word "Club" in line 5 of the Proviso to Article 11.

(vi) By deleting the words "who is a member of the Association" at the end of Article 12.

(vii) By deleting from Article 14 the words "Five Pounds" and substituting therefor the words "Ten dollars."

(viii) By renumbering Article 24 as "24 (a)" and by making the following deletions and substitutions thereto, namely:

Line 7 substitute "four" for "three."

Lines 10 and 12 substitute "two members" for "one member."

(ix) By adding the following immediately thereafter:

24 (b) (i) The members of the Executive Committee shall at the first meeting of the Committee held after each election elect from their number a Vice-President who shall hold that office until the next Annual General Meeting.

(ii) If more than one member is nominated for election to the Office, then the member who is preferred by a majority of the Committee shall be elected to the Office.

(iii) If no one member is so preferred, then those members who are equally preferred by the Committee shall decide by lot between them which one of them shall take the Office.

(x) In Article 33 the words "if" at the end of line 2 and the whole of line 3 and the word "absence" at the commencement of line 4 shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"... or in his absence the Vice-President shall be entitled to take the chair but if neither of them is present or willing to act ..."

(xi) Article 36 shall be deleted.

(xii) Article 47 shall be amended by adding immediately following the word "absence" in line 3 the words "... the Vice-President shall be entitled to take the chair but if neither of them is present or willing to act ..."

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GENERAL FEES

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

All Club shooter members are reminded that their 1974 Association fees were 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 A.C.T.A. "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 A.C.T.A. 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 to that address and a reduction of \$2 is permitted for the additional registered shooter at the time of registration.

As from 1974, no plastic sleeves are 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 accordance with our Articles and by direction of the Committee.

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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.

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1. 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.

2. Meetings during the National Championship period —

2.1 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.

2.2 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.)

2.3 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.

2.4 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, Dobson, Holtfreter present. Entrance charge: NIL.

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

2.6 A "Trophy Presentation Night" will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, 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 in the February publication, the following features are to be observed:

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. A.C.T.A. may 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.

6. 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.

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

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

7.2 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.

8. Cartridges of 1½ ounces (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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 1974 National Championship High Gun Trophies will be as defined within the programme provisions of the special shoot advertisements herein.

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Contained within the February 1974 publication was a copy of the Public Liability Policy of this Association together with a self-explanatory letter from our insurers. The premium is met by the A.C.T.A. Registered A.C.T.A. shooters are those who hold a current registration/handicap card — this includes registered juniors.

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As of January 1, 1975, A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules will be effective in metric measurements and these will be published at end 1974 when available. Meanwhile, clubs are informed that under the metric system, handicap marks for 1975 will be in one meter intervals from 1 to 25 metres, inclusive, on shooting lanes one metre wide, radiating out from the trap at the same angles as the existing shooting lanes.

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The New Zealand National Championships will be conducted at Yaldhurst near Christchurch from March 30 to April 6, both days inclusive, meantime the N.Z.G.C.A. has conducted a competition for an air trip to the Australian 1974 National Championships. This was won by Trevor Everret of Christchurch.

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Processing of A.C.T.A. 1974 handicap cards has recently become slower than usual because of staff changes and shortages.

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Clubs when registering shooters are not required to collect and send in the previous years handicap cards. These may stay with the shooters as personal records.

Amendment to the November publication of 1974 Championship Allocations — Dalby (WA), should read Dalby (Qld.) as the venue for the 1974 Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship.

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STOP PRESS:

Information has been received that Mr Jules Steiner of Perth, Western Australia, has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the International Shooting Union to the I.S.U. International Jury and Referee Panels — shotgun sections of trench and skeet — his I.S.U. such number is 130.

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Perth G.C. (WA) skeet shooter Robin Bailey won a Bronze Medal in the skeet shooting section of the Xth British Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, New Zealand, during the last week of January, 1974.

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As of March 1, 1974, postal charges for this and other publications are greatly increased.

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Due to mechanical breakdown of the Association addressing machine and no replacement parts being available from the Melbourne Distributors, the despatch of this publication may be somewhat delayed beyond our control. The distributors have put an urgent request interstate for replacements.



Ron Wakefield, Mildura, collecting his trophy and sash after winning the Club Anniversary Skeet Championship, Jan. 26-27, 1974.

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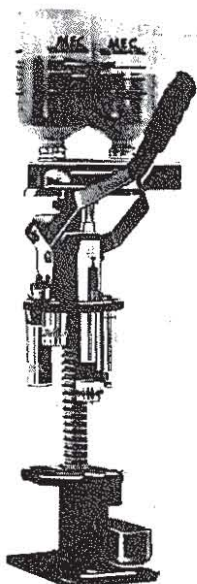
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News and Views

Grenfell (NSW) — annual meeting 11-12-73 elected as office bearers — President, Dr. N. Thorn-Clarke; Sec.-Treas., Mina Thorn-Clarke; Sen. Vice-Pres., J. Ryan; Vice-Pres., K. Reid; Shoot Marshal, A. Martens; Auditor, R. Witcombe.

Boypup Brook (WA) — office bearers elected President, E. Chapman; Vice-Pres., L. Halstrom; Sec., T. Chapman; Captain, J. Harley; Vice-Captain, L. Halstrom; Publicity, J. Staniforth-Smith.

Wagga Wagga (NSW) — office bearers elected 12-12-73 were President, B. Rooke; Vice-Pres., E. Vincent and D. Inch; Sec.-Treas., G. R. Allen.

Yamba (NSW) — Secretary now is David Hill.

Goodooga (NSW) — new club has formed and is 1½ miles from town along Brenda Road. Office bearers are Pres., W. B. O'Brien; Sec., F. J. O'Brien; Treas., D. J. Malligan; Committeemen, R. Barry, R. Loughrey, P. Shaw. Shoots last Saturday monthly — afternoon and night in summertime and afternoon only in winter.

Tatura (V) — annual general meeting of 27-11-73 elected as office bearers Pres., M. Lawler; Snr. Vice-Pres., F. Crawford; Jnr. Vice-Pres., H. Hawking; Sec., A. Moles; Treas., E. Baldwin; Committee, N. Berry, R. Dealy, W. Langdon, A. Spence, E. Dryden. Subsequently Mr N. Berry resigned from the Committee.

Leeton (NSW) — from 20-11-73 the club President, Mr H. M. Weymouth is acting as Secretary.

Warracknabeal (V) — annual meeting in December 1973 elected as club committee for 1974, Pres., A. J. Milbourne; Vice-Pres., J. O'Donnell, G. Jolly; Sec., J. Clark; Ass. Sec., R. Newell; Treas., R. Gould; Press Reporter, K. Baldock; Shoot Marshall, G. Jolly; Work Committee, D. Parsons, B. Parsons, A. Weir, R. Schilling, B. McLeish, K. Baldock.

Colac (V) — annual meeting elected as club officers for 1974 — Pres., E. D. Osborne; Vice-Pres., D. Corstorphane, P. Stinchcombe; Sec.-Treas., Mrs M. Neave.

Port Augusta (SA) — are in recess for 1974.

Kyneton (V) — at annual meeting Geoff Moore was elected club vice-president.

Echuca (V) — office bearers elected for 1974 Pres., L. DAVIS; Secretary, G. H. Shawcross, Treas., R. Angove.

Melbourne (V) — as Mr Noel Southey has resigned as Secretary, Mr Russell Fox is receiving mails pending an appointment of an incoming secretary.

Korumburra (V) — office bearers elected at January 20 annual meeting are Pres., John Green; Vice-Pres., Mark Edgar; Sec., Margaret Hamblin; Treas., Ken Brown; Committee, J. Chapple, J. Hamblin, R. Thatcher, M. Green.

Noorat (V) — VALE — Leslie Reicha, age 46 of Terang, drowned at Cardies Creek, Peterborough, January 23, 1974. Police said he fell overboard from his dinghy and was apparently hit by the propeller of the outboard motor.

Barcaldine (Q) — office bearers elected for 1974 are Pres., R. H. Moyse; Vice-Pres., I. E. Bowen, J. A. Rodgers; Committee, D. C. Ellen, W. J. R. Chandler, J. D. Rodgers, E. J. Ellen, A. J. W. Taylor; Sec., Mrs W. Lewis; Treas., G. N. Bourne; Club Captain, I. E. Brown.

Paraburdoo (WA) — shoot on a Sunday monthly but which Sunday has not yet been advised.

Townsville (Q) — will conduct the 1974 Commonwealth Night Mini Targets Skeet Championship on Saturday, November 18, 1974 and trust that the mini target supply position is then clear.

Leeton (NSW) — Secretary now is Mrs K. Wardman.

1973 Winchester Tournament — Trap event overall winner — T. Rumbel, NSW. Skeet event overall winner — S. Marshall, Tas.

Perth (WA) — VALE — Doug Cumming 29-1-74, had been a member of Perth Clay Target Club for at least 20 years and had served on the Club Committee for several years including a period as Club Secretary. Well known as a popular figure and top-class shooter to nearly every shooter in Western Australia and also to others at the various National Championships. Many members of Perth G.C. and probably many other WA shooters owe much of their shooting ability to Doug's coaching. Doug was IMI representative in WA.

Mangoplah (NSW) — re-elected at recent club annual meeting was President, Harry Mohr.

Junee (NSW) — has reformed after a period in recess. Club shoots fourth Sunday monthly, over one electric trap, three miles from Junee on Sydney Road. Office bearers are Club Pres., Barry Foley; Sec., Steve Katsoolis; Treas., Patrick Foley; Committeemen, B. Longmore, G. Seary, T. Barnwell, W. Barrett, G. Day, N. McRae, G. Schubach, P. Burton, J. Schubach.

Geelong (V) — Secretary now is Trevor Nash. Other office bearers unchanged.

Telarah (NSW) — Maitland City Council has approved a ground for shoots. Club may soon be formed.

Hamilton (V) — Secretary now is Murray Sutherland and club officials are Pres., H. Vaughan; Snr. Vice-Pres., D. Burger; Jnr. Vice-Pres., T. Linke; Ass. Sec., I. Christie; Treas., T. Laidlaw.

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Mr C. M. Berry,
Secretary,
G.P.O. Box 2038 S,
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Dear Mr Berry,

Mrs Margaret Miller,
16 Wonga Road,
Liverpool, 2170, NSW.
7-1-74.

It was a great thrill for us to receive your letter.

I think the trophy for interclub competition is an idea that would be a great step toward making clay target shooting a ladies sport as well as a man's, also bringing interstate clubs closer together. This, I feel, if publicised enough, would be the start of more ladies teams at other clubs. I am sure this is the aim of Mrs Churches and her husband, and is my aim. We have seven lady members here at the Royal Aero Club and if we can find three more we have a second team.

It may be of interest to other Clubs to know that there is always a ladies trophy at each shoot. We have had only one Ladies Championship and were pleased with thirteen lady shooters that shot for the two silver cups. These extra trophies for the girls are firstly for encouragement and secondly for them to gain confidence and, therefore, more interest in a sport that can become a family thing.

Also, we would like to inform other Clubs that we have ordered an I.S.U. trap along with a new Clubhouse. Any visitors would be most welcome, most especially if they bring their wives.

I have written to Mr and Mrs Churches with suggestions on how we could arrange Taipan Projectiles' most kind donation. We would also like to thank you, Mr Berry, for taking an interest such as this in the lady shooters of Australia. I am sure when you see the number of lady shooters at the 1974 Nationals you will be pleasantly surprised.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Margaret Miller,
Ladies Team Captain,
The Royal Aero Club of NSW Gun Society.

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(Editor's Note — Taipan Projectiles of South Australia have offered a "Ladies Trophy" for the South Australian Gun Club and the S.A.G.C. seek to use the trophy for interclub level competition by lady shooters, under conditions yet to be determined.)

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

66 Wyndham St.,
Shepparton, 3630.
1-2-74.

Dear SIR,

I read with much interest in a recent "Shooting News" that the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee has decided to ban the use of release trigger guns from use at our shooting grounds.

I would like to commend the Executive members who saw fit to take this action, as I consider these guns the most dangerous firearms to ever enter this

country and should be banned from entering altogether.

Some may say the release trigger gun prevents shooters from flinching and freezing. This I cannot see. If you flinch while pressing a trigger you would likewise release same. Freezing is a different thing altogether from flinching. To freeze you do just that, "nothing."

To freeze on a release trigger gun you would be more likely to let the trigger go than you would to pull the trigger on it.

I had an experience at the National Shoot at Griffith, when a visiting American shooter gave me his release gun to try. On loading the gun I held it in a safe position, and, to make sure, I asked the second time, "all I have to do is release the trigger?" My friend took the gun from me and holding it up said, "Just do that, and let the trigger go."

I need not say I never tried the gun, as I was quite satisfied of the danger of these guns. To me a gun is a wonderful friend, but like fire and water they can be a good friend, but a bad master — so treat them as such.

Yours,

F. Crawford.

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Editor's Observations:

1. Mr Fred Crawford has been a shooter all his life and is a most respected A.C.T.A. Trap Referee Examiner. He shoots with a Purdy side-by-side 12 gauge.

2. Another much travelled and highly respected A.C.T.A. shooter who prefers to remain anonymous has stated:

(a) US shooters shoot several 100's of cartridges, several times a week and so have a flinch problem, BUT, as Australians don't shoot so many, so the flinch problem is relatively scarce in this country.

(b) US shooting is one cartridge (that is, single barrel shooting), and a release trigger is safer with one cartridge than when loaded with two cartridges.

(c) These guns are either — double release triggers or one release, one pull, and the problem is — which gun is what.

(d) It is confusing and there is some justification for the Australian decision.

(e) The usage in Australia is so small that the shooters educated to this usage would be so few.

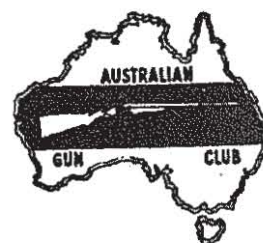
(f) This anonymous shooter has overcome his own flinching by using light load shells and commends the Australian decision to permit reloading or home-loading accordingly.

3. From the four letters received, seeking release trigger gun usage in Australia, all seem to treat flinching and freezing as one and the same. They are not.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1974

(Rest day at the Nationals)

Moomba Carnival Shoot

Keep in form for the Nationals at the Australian Gun Club.

Moomba SB Graded Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. One sighter. Nom. \$3.00.

Moomba DB Graded Championship

30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. Nom. \$4.00.

Moomba Skeet Championship

50 Targets. First: Sash and trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and yardage. Nom. \$6.00.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1974

Rotary Club of Melbourne — 2nd Annual Charity Shoot

Commencing 12 Noon Sharp

OVER \$750 IN TROPHIES

15 Targets DB Points Trophy Event

Shot off 16 yards. Nom. \$2.00.

Entries for Eye-Opener close at 1.00 p.m.

- First: BASF Chromic Mini Cassette Recorder—Model 9101 — value \$99.
Second: Order on Mobil Oil Australia for 50 gallons of petrol — value \$27.
Third: Order on Wittners for Footwear — value \$20.

Rotary Club of Melbourne Graded Championship

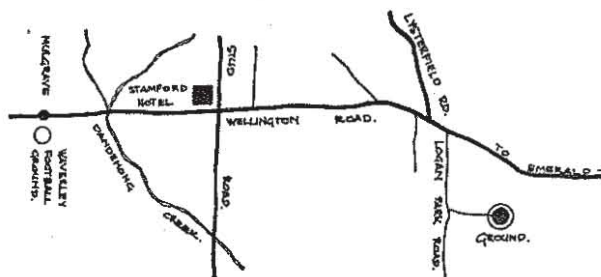
20 Targets DB from 16 yards. Graded A, B and C. Nom. \$3.00.
First in each Grade receives a Dinner Set valued at \$80, together with a Sash and unique Rotary Banner.
Current Registration Cards must be produced.

Rotary Club of Melbourne DB Trophy Handicap

- 15 Targets off ACTA Handicaps. Nom. \$6.00. (Cards must be produced.)
First: Model 1400 Winchester Automatic Shot Gun with Rib and 200 Cartridges. Value \$190.00.
Second: Set of 5 Olympic Radial Ply Tyres — approx. value \$150.
Third: Order on Roger David Aust. Ltd. for suit of clothes — value \$60.
Yardage Trophies: 12/14 yards and 15/17 yards—each a case of Wines—value \$20.
HIGH GUN OVER DAY—all broken targets to count. Sash and unique Rotary Banner, together with order on Julius Marlow Holdings—value of \$30.00.
Please note that there will not be any Skeet.

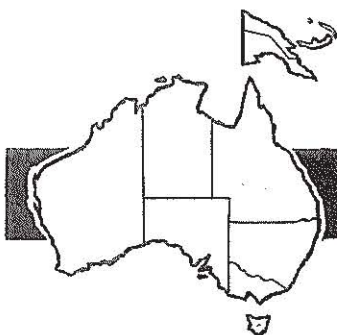
ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME TO THE AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
Gas Barbecue — Hot Water — Refreshments — Cartridges Available

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



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CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 8-12-73.—Perfect. Attendance 25. Results: 5-tgt. EO SS H'cap: M. Mackenzie, J. Grice, C. Nicholson, Jane Grice, J. Boote div. 5:5. 5SB; 5 DB H'cap SS: M. Mackenzie, L. Poore, A. Grice div. 5:5.

Sweepstake events were conducted prior to tea, which was provided by President and Secretary.

ALEXANDRA, 8-12-73.—Perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: (Night Shoot). 5-tgt. EO SS H'cap: R. Nicolson, J. Garden, S. Singleton, B. Hall div. 20-tgt. Mixed: 1st I. Roberts 19:20; 2nd R. Nicolson 18:20; 3rd B. Hall 33:36. FM: G. Lamson 17:23. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Johnstone, L. Elnard, P. McNair div.

After a delicious tea, SS events and hamper trophies were shot for. High Gun Trophy donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading Representative who visited shoot, was won by President Bob Nicolson. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Blakeney.

AUSTRALIAN, 16-12-73.—Overcast. Attendance: 80. Results: Club Xmas Shoot 30-tgt. DB H'cap: 12-15 yds: 1st W. Blythe 29:30; 2nd U. De Peterio 29:31. 16-18 yds: 1st S. Henwood 31:31; 2nd R. DeVries 30:31. 19-21 yds: 1st R. Mitchell 30:30; 2nd S. Teboneras 49:50. 22-27 yds: 1st W. Hailes 50:50; 2nd W. Stone 49:50. Club Xmas 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 0-2: 1st K. Lowery 33:33; 2nd B. Howe 32:33. 3-5: 1st R. Allen 29:31; 2nd W. Bruino 28:31. 6-10: 1st B. Edgerton 21:25; 2nd T. Rowe 21:25. 10-tgt. DB off 16 yds. CD: K. Lowery, R. DeVries, U. De Peterio, J. Jenkins, J. Henwood div.

AUSTRALIAN, 13-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded CD off 16 yds: A Grade: L. Baxter, S. Stamell, L. Teague, T. Spagonalo, W. Storn, J. Nelson. B Grade: T. Bradshaw, R. DeVries, A. Ramsdale. C Grade: D. Meldrum 20:20. 10 pr. DR CD off 16 yds: D. Parsell, T. Lobley 18:20; R. Mitchell, J. Jenkins, T. Bradshaw 17:20. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds: CD: A. Summer 30:30; 9 div. 2nd. 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: T. Rowe, J. Rowe, T. Bradshaw div. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: T. Summer, S. Stamell 25:25.

APSLEY, 22-1-74.—Hot and humid. Attendance: 20. Results: Kowree and Border Dist. SB Night C'ship: A Grade: A. Miller 20:24. B Grade and Sash: P. Cleggett Jnr. 44:46. C Grade: L. Williams 17:20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap for a case of cartridges: Div. between J. Standerwick, P. Cleggett Snr., P. Cleggett Jnr., E. Hall, H. Miller and R. Batson.

After three scores of 18:20 P. Cleggett Jnr. went on to shoot 26 SB's in shoot-off to take the sash. The case of duck cartridges was divided between six shooters.

BAIRNSDALE, 26-12-73.—Perfect night. Attendance: 21. Results: Gippsland Lakes SB Night C'ship: A: D. Young 20:22. B: R. DeVries (Frankston) 21:22 and sash. C: L. Hine 17:20. Gippsland DR Night C'ship: A: D. Young 19:21 and sash. B: C. Huggins 18:21. C: K. Cocks 15:20. Cake Shoot: Stan Collins.

BAIRNSDALE, 12-1-74.—Attendance: 27. Results: Gippsland Lakes SB Night C'ship: A: D. Young 19:20. B: E. Dowe 19:20. C: J. Croucher 20:20 1st and sash. Club Duck Season DB C'ship: A: D. Young 70:72. B: C. Ellis 26:27. C: G. Petruska 27:27 1st and sash. J. Croucher and G. Petruska won their first C'ship.

BENDIGO, 28-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 210. Results: 10-tgt. EO Pts.: Div. N. Frankling, I. Bell, W. Coulson, J. Westhorpe, J. Stevens, J. Elliott, N. Faneco, G. Norris. Vic. State Teams Elim. 30-tgt.: B. Wembridge, T. Nash, F. Heinze, G. Smith 90:90. L. Jobling, A. James, L. Mitchell, C. Townsing 89:90. K. Maurey, V. Ryan, P. Cook, R. Cartledge, G. Boswell 88:90. K. Lowry, R. Toner 117:120. Vic. Team Shoot 50-tgt.: A. James 1st 149:150; K. Lowry 148:150. Club DB C'ship A. B. C.: A: L. Mitchell 50:50; L. Connors 49:50. B: R. Coombes 41:41; R. Johnstone 40:41. C: J. Landry 29:29; M. Herbert 28:29. Overall winner: R. Coombes 68:68.

Bendigo Clay Target Club's Australia Day Shoot attracted a record 210 shooters to the Victorian State Teams Elimination Shoot and State Teams Match. Everything ran smoothly and the whole program was completed. Some 12,000 targets being released from two traps for the day. Results as above. The Club would like to thank all the shooters who attended, backed-up to get through a mammoth program.

BOORT, 15-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 20. Results: 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: 12-15 yds: J. Landry. 16-18 yds: G. Ashman. 19-21 yds: J. Picolli. 22 and over: D. Rumbold. 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: 12-15 yds: L. Brown. 16-18 yds: K. Slatter. 19-21 yds: M. Barnes. 22 and over: D. Rumbold. Overall High Gun: K. Slatter 37:37.

Two shooters, Ken Slatter and Graham Ashman could manage the 30 targets. Ken outlasted Graham in the shoot-off to take the turkey.

CALLAWADDA, 17-11-73.—Warm. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. IMI H'cap: 1st H. Cook; 2nd B. Jenkins; 3rd L. Hemley. FM: I. Jones. 10-tgt. SS: P. Walter, R. Cook, P. Scott, H. Cook, B. Jenkins, I. Jones, P. Gibson, L. Hemley. H. Cook shot a 50 break.

CALLAWADDA, 19-1-74.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: Equal 1st B. Jenkins, P. Walter, K. Baldock, H. Cook. 10-tgt. SS: 4 div. S. Hemley, H. Mitchell, H. Cook, R. Newell.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (VIC.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974

Victorian State Mixed Targets Night Championship

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FIRST ANNUAL CLUB CHARITY SHOOT AND CARNIVAL

in conjunction with

LIONS CLUB OF EPPING

To assist the Whittlesea District Helping Hand Association in the establishment of a training centre for Mentally Retarded Children.

to be held at **METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB** O'Hern's Road, Epping

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1974

TOTAL TROPHIES VALUED AT \$2,700

Event 1

Nom. \$3

15 TARGET POINTS EYE-OPENER

16 Yards CD — 1,000 shells to be divided

500 Blue Star Shells as donated by IMI Australia Ltd.
500 AA Shotshells as donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

Event 2

Nom. \$15

Carlton & United Breweries Points Scoring Club Championship

30 Targets, 16 Yards, Graded A, B, C.
Optional Sweeps \$1 ea. 15 targets.

1st in each grade — "LIONS" SASH AND WINCHESTER
MODEL 301 SPECIAL PIGEON GRADE U/O
(Choice trap, skeet or field)
Value — \$495

2nd in each grade — WINCHESTER MODEL 1400 AUTO
Value — \$125

Best 12-13 yards — Dinner for two at Carlton Inn Hotel

(These trophies provided by the kind assistance of Carlton & United Breweries and Winchester Aust.)

High Gun on Events 1, 2, 3 and 4

LIONS SASH AND \$50 WORTH OF FESTIVAL RECORDS
(Donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading)

Event 3

Nom. \$5

F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. DB Special Event

20 Targets, 20 Yards, Op. Sweeps \$1 Overall

1st — "LIONS" SASH AND TEXAN F.W. RELOADER —
Value \$125

2nd — 12 lb. KEG: DUPONT 700X POWDER — Value \$50

3rd — 5 lb. KEG DUPONT 700X POWDER — Value \$25

(All trophies kindly donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne.)

Yardage Prizes — Donated by Frank O'Reilly.

Event 4

Nom. \$4

Veall's Galleries Club Skeet Championship 25 Targets, Op. Sweep \$1

1st — LIONS SASH AND FRAMED PAINTING
Value — \$100

(Kindly donated by Veall's Galleries, Richmond)

2nd — CANTEN CUTLERY
Value — \$50

(Kindly donated by New Fitzroy Trading)

3rd — RYOBI 299 SPINNING REEL
Value — \$25

(Kindly donated by Frank O'Reilly)

Yardage Prizes — Donated by Frank O'Reilly.

Junior High Gun (Under 18)

Sash and Trophy donated by Four'n Twenty Pies
and Ron Reynold's Drilling

FULL CARNIVAL COMMENCES AT 10 A.M.

Carnival attractions include children's rides and games, spinning wheels, amusements. Refreshment tent, barbecue lunch and tea available. Roast pig on spit. Social evening after shoot.

SHOOTERS! Here is your chance to show all these sponsors and the public that clay target shooters can rally behind a worthwhile cause.

Every dollar raised by this shoot is met with a government subsidy of \$4.
Help us help these unfortunate children.

Enquiries to: **Shoot Organiser, Len Hubbard. Phone: 465-1216**

COLAC, 5-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 51. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD 16 yds: P. McDonald, B. Higgins, M. Sutherland, A. Allitt, J. Hughes, W. Beattie, H. Eldridge. Colac Club DB Pts. C'ship: Winner: H. Eldridge 62:63. A: M. Hughes 59:63. B: M. Sutherland 58:60. C: G. Butcher 59:63. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Howell 44:44; 2nd C. Allitt 43:44; 3rd B. Higgins 43:44. 12-15 yds: B. Gaylard 42:44. 16-18 yds: P. McDonald 19:20. 19-21 yds: D. Milojevic 22:23. 22 yds. and over: R. Parker 17:20.

COLBINABBIN, 5-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. Novelty 5 pr. DR 10 ST: Winner: D. Rumbold 21:25; 2nd M. Newnham 24:30; 3rd C. Johnson 22:30. 5 pr. DR: G. Ashman and N. Carboon div. 9:10.

DUNDONNELL, 29-12-73.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: 5-tgt. Pts.: D. Meldrum, J. Charman, G. Butcher, B. Jennings, W. Crouch, J. Fraser, M. Howell, A. Calvert, J. Morrison, N. Patterson div. 15:15. Club DB C'ship and Calvert Cup: Outright for sash and A Class: L. Reicha 58:58. B: P. Twaddle 43:44. C: G. Butcher 27:28. Club SB C'ship: Outright for sash and B Class: C. Fletcher 42:42. A: H. Eldridge 41:42. C: D. Meldrum 27:28.

A very hot and unpleasant day. A very good roll up of shooters from Colac, Melbourne, Sebastopol, Noorat, Cobden, Warrnambool, Hamilton and Geelong. It was good to see Les Reicha return to winning form and outstay the field to win the Club DB C'ship and the Calvert Cup.

ECHUCA, 26-12-73.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 114. Results: City of Echuca DB C'ship: 1st W. Wickham 100:100 B; 2nd D. Robinson 99:100 C; 3rd T. Zagor 26:28 A. 20-tgt. H'cap: R. Honeychurch 67:67; J. Harvey 66:67; Sel Power 64:65. City of Echuca SB C'ship: 1st N. Hone 27:27 C; 2nd D. Obourne 18:19 B; 3rd V. Finas 25:26 A. City of Echuca DD C'ship: 1st W. Wickham and N. Berry 70:70; 2nd G. Ash and G. Farrar 69:70. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st G. Mannix 27:27; 2nd R. Hipwell 26:27; 3rd F. Angove 22:23. High Gun: L. Brown 69:70.

A big thankyou to all shooters who came from as far away as Adelaide, Broken Hill, Cobar, Benalla, Griffith, Callawadda, Mildura, Korumburra, Melbourne and all of our local clubs were well represented. Many thanks to IMI for the High Gun trophy — they have supported us very well for a number of years, with this trophy. Club's sincere thanks to our retiring President Mr J. Pola, for a great job well done over the years, also congratulations to Les Davis for filling the position.

FOSTER, 12-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: T. Wilkinson, M. Green, R. Thatcher, J. Green 30:30. 15-tgt. SB: 1st F. Thatcher 15:15; 2nd J. Hamblin; 3rd K. Avery. 15-tgt. SB: 1st K. Avery 15:15; 2nd M. Green; 3rd R. Lowry. 5 pr. DR: F. Thatcher, R. Lowry 10:10; K. Avery, M. Edgar, J. Hamblin, J. Green, G. Cripps 9:10. High Gun overall: K. Avery 47:50.

First shoot for the new year. Shooters came from Korumburra, Yarram and Foster, and a visitor from Geelong.

FRANKSTON, 6-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 63. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. CD: M. Bowes, A. Bradshaw, R. Garth, B. Howe, N. Mollica, T. McCarthy, R. McGillivray, L. Teague 30:30. 10-tgt. City of Frankston DB C'ship Graded: A and High Gun: L. Teague 77:77. B: T. McCarthy 37:37. C: D. Churchill 10:10. 10-tgt. City of Frankston SB C'ship Graded: A: G. Ash 18:18. B and High Gun: J. Jenkins 23:23. C: C. Brown 17:19. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Arnott 54:54; 2nd L. Teague 53:54; 3rd R. Mele 52:53.

FRANKSTON, 15-12-73.—Wet. Attendance: 51. Results: 5-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: I. Murray 33:33. (Prize donated by R. J. DeVries). 30-tgt. H'cap: Yardage Groups: 12-13: 1st R. Mele 29:30; 2nd A. Fonte 28:30; 3rd T. Kozicz 27:30. 14-15: 1st R. Miller 51:52; 2nd R. Wilson 50:52; 3rd M. Thomas 32:34. 16-17: 1st G. Donnellan 53:53; 2nd T. McCarthy 52:53; 3rd G. Wickes 41:42. 18-24 yds: 1st R. J. DeVries 34:35; 2nd T. Rowe 33:35; 3rd G. Ash 29:31. High Gun Aggregate — period 1-10-73 to 15-12-73 incl. won by R. J. DeVries in shoot-off with I. Murray.

FRANKSTON, 20-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: A and High Gun: G. Boswell 19:20. B: J. Jenkins 17:20. C: R. Mele 17:20. 10-tgt. DB Club C'ship: A and High Gun: W. Henwood 48:48. B: T. Rowe 19:20. C: J. Rowe 12:13. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st R. Mele 29:29; 2nd S. Bell 28:29; 3rd J. Jenkins 20:21.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria)

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

Saturday, March 2

15 TARGETS POINTS, C/D.
Nomination \$2.00

Special National Trial Events

50 TARGETS S/B, C/D.
Nomination \$6.00

50 TARGETS DB, C/D.
Nomination \$6.00

50 TARGETS SKEET, C/D
Nomination \$6.00

Other events time permitting.

Friday, March 8

10 POINTS, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

LALOR DB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

First, second, third and yardages.
Nomination \$3.50

20 TARGETS HANDICAP, DB, C/D
Nomination \$3.50

Sunday, March 10

LIONS CHARITY SHOOT

(See Advt. another page)

Saturday, March 16

15 TARGETS POINTS, C/D.
Nomination \$2.00

WHITTLESEA SB CHAMPIONSHIP

First Sash and Trophy; Trophies second, third, 12/14 and 15/16 yards.

Nomination \$3.00

WHITTLESEA DB CHAMPIONSHIP

(Same conditions as SB)

Nomination \$3.00

WHITTLESEA SKEET

Nomination \$3.00

WHITTLESEA RESTRICTED SKEET

(for shooters who have never won a Skeet sash)
Nomination \$3.00

Friday, March 22

10 POINTS, C/D.
Nomination \$2.00

WHITTLESEA SB NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and trophy to winner. Trophies second, third and yardages.

Nomination \$3.50

20 TARGETS HANDICAP, C/D

Nomination \$3.50

WHITTLESEA NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 3-5, 6-10. Nomination \$3.50

Saturday, March 30

15 POINTS, C/D.
Nomination \$2.00

LALOR SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy first. Trophies second, third and Yardages. Nomination \$3.00

LALOR DB CHAMPIONSHIP

(Same conditions as SB)

Nomination \$3.00

LALOR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies second, third, 3-5 and 6-10.

Nomination \$3.00

President: H. BELMORE
Phone: 305-4084.

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

FRANKSTON, 16-1-74.—Fine night. Attendance: 35. Results: 20-tgt. DB Frankston City Night C'ship: A: G. Boswell 20:21. B and High Gun: R. McGillivray 33:33. C: R. McMillan 22:23.

GEELONG, 16-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 75. Results: Xmas H'cap: 1st R. Baillie; 2nd I. Dickins; 3rd J. Russell; 4th D. Hehir. Ladies Event: Seniors: Mrs Carroll 5:5, Mrs L. Milojevic 5:5 1st; Mrs Dowes 4:5. Juniors: J. Torok 4:5 1st; Mrs Cooper 3:5, Mrs Light 3:5 2nd. Xmas DD: 1st M. Italia and G. Gillis; 2nd R. Bath and B. Wallace; 3rd R. Cartledge and L. Bahr.

Very good attendance to Xmas Shoot. Ladies seem to be improving every year. Club thanks all its members and non-members who worked so hard to make 1973 the successful year that it was. Clubroom extensions to begin early in New Year.

GEELONG, 22-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 10-tgt. DTL EO Pts.: 1st T. Nash 30:30; 2nd R. McGillivray 29:30. Vic. State Mini Tgt. DB Tower C'ship: 1st J. Elliott 26:27; 2nd T. Nash 25:27; 3rd T. Zagorc 22:24. Limeburners Pts. DB Graded C'ship: A and overall: R. Evans 45:45. B: A. Bradshaw 28:29. C: J. Russell 20:20. Trophy H'cap: 1st I. Varley 39:40; 2nd S. Teboneras 38:40; 3rd M. Mollica 34:40. Yardages: 12-15: J. Long. 16-19: V. Mollica. 20-27: T. Nash.

GEELONG, 22-12-73.—Cool. Attendance: 20. Results: State Mini Mixed Night C'ship: A Grade and overall: R. Parker 28:35. B: A. Bradshaw 27:35. C: G. McClure 19:25. C'wealth Mini Mixed Night C'ship: A Grade and overall: H. Eldridge 28:35. B: W. Pilkington 27:35. C: M. Italia 18:25.

GEELONG, 29-12-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st L. Teague, B. Neale, M. Zamporoni. Graded 20-tgt. H'cap: A: A. Wembridge, R. Evans. B: R. Johnston, A. Palfreyman, J. Long, M. Italia. C: M. Zamporoni.

GEELONG, 1-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 120. Results: \$1800 H'cap: 12-14 yds: 1st G. Fellingham; 2nd M. Howden; 3rd G. Bernardi; 4th V. Matteo. 15-17: 1st R. McLure; 2nd G. Moore; 3rd R. Baillie; 4th G. White. 18-21: 1st G. Ewen; 2nd M. Hughes; 3rd K. Rankin; equal 4th R. Cartledge and P. Telford. 22-27: 1st W. Hailes; 2nd R. Evans; 3rd N. Patterson; 4th B. Hall. New Year DB C'ship: A: K. Lowry. B and overall: R. Johnston. C: R. McLure.

New Year SB C'ship: A: K. Lowry. B and overall: A. Bradshaw. C: R. Schwarz. C'wealth Night Mini DD: 1st L. Jobling and A. Moroni 21:24; 2nd N. Patterson and K. Fisher 20:24.

GEELONG, 5-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: New Year DB ISU C'ship: 1st R. Evans 45:45; 2nd R. Coombes 44:45; 3rd J. Hehir 19:21. ISU Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Coombes 19:20; 2nd J. Hehir 22:24; 3rd D. Mills 21:24.

GEELONG, 12-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 13-tgt. Skeet: T. Stevens, I. Varley, P. Torok, J. Hawke, R. Schwarz 13:13. City of Geelong Skeet C'ship: 1st I. Varley 33:33; 2nd R. Lane 32:33; 3rd T. Nash 31:33. FM: P. Wright. Trophy Skeet H'cap: 1st T. Nash 89:89; 2nd I. Dickins 83:89; 3rd P. Wright 80:89. BM: P. Torok. 13-tgt. Skeet SS: T. Nash 13:13. ISU SS: 1st M. Howell 19:20; 2nd R. Lane, R. Coombes, I. Dickins, R. Schwarz 18:20. 20-tgt. Tower SS Pts.: 1st R. Burrill and J. Hawke 60:60; R. Coombes 57:60 3rd.

Skeet Teams Match was narrowly won by Metropolitan G.C. 237:250 to Geelong 236:250. T. Stevens, I. Varley and P. Torok recorded 50 skeet breaks and T. Nash 100 skeet break.

GEELONG, 19-1-74.—Warm. Attendance: 30. Results: 5-tgt. Pts. Tower: R. Harvey, T. Nash, J. Elliott, J. Hehir, M. Richards, K. Blake, A. Collins 15:15. 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 1st J. J. Hehir 30:30; 2nd N. Wenning 29:30; 3rd L. Bahr 28:30. City of Geelong DB C'ship: A and overall: A. Wembridge 53:53. B: R. Coombes 52:53. C: I. Varley 26:27. City of Geelong SB C'ship: A and overall: T. Stevens 26:27. B: C. Townsing 25:27. C: L. Bahr 23:26. City of Geelong DB Tower C'ship: A and overall: J. Elliott 68:68. B: R. Cartledge 18:20. C: K. Blake 64:65. City of Geelong SB Tower C'ship: A and overall: J. Elliott 19:20. B: R. Cartledge 18:20. C: H. Renkin 8:20.

Club Aggregate Results — DTL C'ship — I. Dickins. DTL H'cap — J. Long. Skeet C'ship — P. Torok. Skeet H'cap — J. Allen. Tower C'ship — J. Elliott. Tower H'cap — T. Nash.

HORSHAM, 12-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Aitken, E. Pannan, E. Budde, B. Jenkins, R. Newell, V. Heard, G. Jolly 10:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Aitken, W. Oliver, C. Budde, V. Heard, G. Jolly, E. Hall, D. Bull 10:10. Miss out off 27 yds: N. Hinneberg 8:8.

ATTENTION VICTORIAN MEMBER CLUBS

**Re 38th ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING, CROYDON HOTEL, MAROONDAH
HIGHWAY, CROYDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 8,
1974, AT 8 P.M.**

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club Committee, through this media, would like to make it known to all Victorian Clubs it has nominated Mr. Laurie Connors for the Victorian Executive of the A.C.T.A.

Laurie has been a registered member of the A.C.T.A. and an active Committee member of our Club for 17 years.

At present he is the Club's Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and has held that position for the past 10 years.

Since joining Mildura Gun Club he has taken a leading role in our development. The Club has attained excellent shooting facilities in a clubhouse—four D.T.L. layouts, two skeet layouts (one of which is fitted with 0-3 second relay box for I.S.U. skeet), 35 ft. tower, and five trap trench, complete with phono pulls. All this gives an insight to what shooters require.

He has been an inspiration to our Club, and it is evident he has the knowledge required to make him a worthy representative of all clubs and shooters in general if elected to the A.C.T.A.

We are nominating Laurie and soliciting your Club Delegate's support at the General Meeting, knowing if elected he will face the responsibility with an open mind and having the proven ability and experience to work for, listen to, and speak on behalf of all clubs and shooters in general, throughout Australia.

Be sure your Club gets value for its vote.

The above was authorised by Mildura Clay Target Gun Club Committee.

Signed A. E. WILKINSON, Club Delegate, A.C.T.A.



HAMILTON, 19-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: Hamilton DB C'ship: C. B. Millard. B. P. Vaughan. A. M. Sullivan. President congratulated B. Millard on his win as he has only shot a few times at clay targets, in attaining his first sash.

KERANG, 26-11-73.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. New Holland Shield: Kerang No. 1 Team 1st; Kerang No. 2 Teams 2nd; Cohuna Team 3rd. Overall winner: D. Moore 21:21; W. Woodhouse 20:21; R. Hipwell 32:33. Kerang SB C'ship: 1st S. Kerr 20:20; 2nd F. James 18:20; 3rd K. Hipwell 25:29.

KERANG, 10-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 29. Results: Club DD C'ship: 1st G. Shawcross and R. Harbridge 32:34 of Echuca; 2nd W. Woodhouse and J. Harvey of Swan Hill 31:34. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 3 div. R. Honeychurch, G. Moore, D. Moore.

KERANG, 21-12-73.—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Christmas Shoot: 1st R. Ridgeway 10:10; 2nd W. Woodhouse 14:15; 3rd M. Schifferle 13:15. 12-15 yds: G. Wilkinson 8:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st K. Hildebrand 18:18; 2nd K. Burton 17:18; 3rd P. White 12:13. 12-15 yds: G. Wilkinson 9:10.

KERANG, 7-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 5 pr. DR EO: G. Shawcross 9:10. Kerang Dist. DR C'ship: 1st G. Moore 18:22; 2nd R. Hipwell 17:22; 3rd G. Shawcross 18:24. 10-tgt. DB SS: 5 possibles div. W. Woodhouse, J. Harvey, A. Day, G. Moore, R. Hipwell.

KYNETON, 13-1-74.—Perfect. Attendance: 60. Results: 30-tgt. Pts.: 1st M. Spencer; 2nd G. McClure; 3rd Les Brown.

Excellent start for 1974 Club President winning the main event and also getting 50 Break.

Alteration at annual meeting, Geoff Moore is now Vice-President.

KORUMBURRA, 22-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 60. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st K. Avery; 2nd L. Swain; 3rd J. Green. 5 off 12 yds., 5 of 27 yds.: 1st A. Bremner; 2nd R. Whykes; 3rd L. Swain. 5-tgt. SR: 1st N. Olsen; 2nd K. Avery; 3rd M. Green. 10-tgt. SB: 1st I. Murray; 2nd A. Ramsdale; 3rd K. Avery. 5 pr. DR H'cap: 1st R. Whykes; 2nd N. Olsen; 3rd G. Cripps. 5-tgt. Tower: 1st S. Olsen; 2nd M. Green; 3rd A. Bremner. High Gun on day: N. Olsen. Best Lady Shooter: S. Lowry. Three-Monthly Aggregate: J. Green. Secretaries Annual Trophy: J. Green. Budge Shield Trophy — S. Olsen. Novelty Shoot: 1st J. Green; 2nd B. Cripps.

MARYBOROUGH, 25-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 20. Results: SB C'ship: Overall and C Grade: D. Robinson. B Grade: R. Coombes. A Grade: G. Smith. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st K. Wright 43:43; 2nd G. Smith 42:43; 3rd C. Squires 37:38. 20 cents in: K. Wright, G. Leech shared.

MILDURA, 8-12-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. SS H'cap: G. Finis, T. Richardson, P. Dimasi, D. Farnsworth, J. Finis, A. J. Metcalf, J. Wilkinson 10:10 div. IMI Trophy Shoot: 1st G. Finis 50:50; 2nd J. Finis 49:50; 3rd G. T. Wakefield 34:35. Skeet H'cap SS: D. Wakefield, J. Heley, G. Finis, A. J. Metcalf, C. Farnsworth 25:25 div.

MILDURA, 22-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 58. Results: 10-tgt. SS off H'cap: 11 div. 10:10. Claude Dennis Mem. Trophy: W. Lavery 34:34. Club H'cap Ch. of Ch.: J. Finis 37:37. Skeet H'cap: G. McEwan, G. Davy, J. Wilkinson, J. Smianotto, D. Farnsworth, R. Robertson, G. Betar, A. Gates, L. Smianotto, J. Heley, J. Carruthers.

MORWELL, 7-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. SB Night C'ship: 1st S. Collins 19:20; 2nd D. Felmingham 18:20; 3rd R. Whykes 19:22. FM: R. Adamson 18:22. 20-tgt. SB H'cap Butler Shield: 1st W. Pryde 17:20; 2nd D. Felmingham 14:20; 3rd B. Scott 14:20.

MORWELL, 15-12-73.—Humid. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st B. Scott 33:36; 2nd B. Cripps 32:36; 3rd J. Light 56:57. 10-tgt. DB Graded 12-17, 18-27: 1st S. Hardie 30:30; 2nd A. Hansen 29:30; 3rd W. Hardy 24:25. 18-27: 1st R. Whykes 29:29; 2nd J. Green 28:29; 3rd J. Hamblin 18:19. 9-tgt. Mini: 1st B. Cripps; 2nd D. Felmingham; 3rd S. Collins. 10-tgt. Tower: 1st J. Green 185:185; 2nd L. Light 184:185; 3rd C. Ellis 33:34.

Heavy rain marred the Xmas Shoot. J. Green and L. Light shot their 175 Tower break.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MARCH PROGRAMME

Friday, 1st—7.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
10 Targets Point Score, E/O, 16 Yards

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50
City of Geelong Night DB Championship

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50
Western District SB Night Championship

Sunday, 10th—12 noon

Social Shoot and Barbecue

Saturday, 16th—1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Round Skeet Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Corio Graded Skeet Championship
(Sash donated by S. Bell)

Event 3— Nom. \$1.00
5 Targets Tower Points Score, E/O.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
Corio Bay Graded Tower Championship
(Sash donated by S. Bell)

Sunday, 24th—12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
10 Targets Points Score, 16 Yds., E/O.

*Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Club DB Championship

*Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Trophy Handicap
1st, Sidchrome Spanner Set—Valued \$60.00.
2nd, Transistor Radio—Valued \$30.00.
3rd, Binoculars—Valued \$20.00.
3 Yardage Trophies—Valued \$10.00 each.
* Club Aggregate Events

Saturday, 30th—1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 Targets Tower Points Score, E/O.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Club DB Tower Championship

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
Tower Trophy Handicap
(1st Trophy donated by A. Harvey)

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
Club Skeet Championship

President:
J. J. HEHIR,
49 Lonsdale Street,
South Geelong, 3220.

Secretary:
N. WENNING,
11 Hering Crt.,
East Geelong, 3219.

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 16th March, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

NOVELTY DAY

1/2-Round Skeet

5 DB OFF 16 YARDS

5 Pair D/Rise D.T.L.

5 SB OFF 16 YARDS

5 Pair D/Rise Tower

5 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

5 Walk-up

10 TARGETS I.S.U. TRENCH

Saturday, 30th March, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Olympic Park Trench Championship

(50 TARGETS)

SKET S/S — GRADED 0, 1-3, 4-10

Secretary:
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MILDURA

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EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday, 13th April, 1974

Commencing at 10 a.m.

- 1.—10 Target DB S/S off 16 Yards
- 2.—Sunraysia District DB Championship
- 3.—Sunraysia District SB Championship
- 4.—Club 5-Trap I.S.U. Trench Graded Championship
- 5.—George Biggs Graded Trophy Shoot

Sunday, 14th April, 1974

*Shooters and Families entertained by
Mildura Clay Target Gun Club*

Monday, 15th April, 1974

Commencing at 10 a.m.

- 6.—Sunraysia District Skeet Championship
50 TARGETS O.T.G.
- 7.—10 Target DB S/S off 16 Yards
- 8.—Club Easter D.T.L. Championship
20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Secretary:
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MELBOURNE, 1-1-74.—Cool. Attendance: 53. Results: 25-tgt. Olympic Trench Trophy: A: 1st J. Nelson 21:25; 2nd W. Dalzell 21:26. B: 1st J. Wright 22:25; 2nd F. Spinosa 18:25. C: 1st B. Kirkwood 19:25; 2nd R. Schroeder 12:25. M.G.C. New Year's Day SB C'ship: A: 1st W. Dalzell 21:22; 2nd S. Stamell 20:22. B: 1st G. Morgan 20:20; 2nd J. Jenkins 18:20. C: 1st B. Kirkwood 18:20; 2nd R. Henwood 28:31. Overall: G. Morgan 20:20. M.G.C. New Year's Day DB C'ship: A: 1st W. Dalzell 30:30; 2nd R. Garth 60:61. B: 1st J. Wright 31:38; 2nd J. Jenkins 30:32. C: 1st B. Kirkwood 30:30; 2nd R. Carroll 32:33. Overall winner: W. Dalzell 39:39. M.G.C. New Year's Day Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st A. Summers 56:58; 2nd W. Delaney 55:58. Rest.: 1st A. Crikis 57:60; 2nd M. Hastie 56:60. Overall winner: A. Summers 56:58.

MELBOURNE, 29-12-73.—Hot. Attendance: 66. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Petty 25:25; 2nd T. McCarthy 24:25; 3rd K. Mackenzie 20:21. 25-tgt. Olympic Trench Trophy: A: 1st W. Hailes 24:25; 2nd P. Jacobi 26:28. B Grade: 1st S. Stevens 23:25; 2nd B. Flower 21:27. C Grade: 1st R. Maund 21:25; 2nd M. Mollica 19:26. 50-tgt. Skeet Trophy: Open: 1st W. Delaney 55:55; 2nd A. Summers 54:55. Rest.: 1st R. Love 51:54; 2nd J. Perry 50:54. 5 pr. DR CD: E. Dryden, T. McCarthy, W. Bruino, L. Connors, K. Paterson div. 8:10.

MELBOURNE, 5-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 73. Results: 5 pr. DR CD: Equal 1st G. Spagnolo, L. Connors 10:10; 3rd R. Johnstone, W. Stone, J. Jenkins 9:10. Yering and Dist. DR C'ship: A: 1st W. Stone 19:20; 2nd G. White 20:22. B: 1st T. Rowe 22:24; 2nd A. Bradshaw 21:24. C: 1st Miss J. Grice 18:22; 2nd J. Stevens 19:24. Yering and Dist. SB C'ship: A: 1st B. North 29:30; 2nd G. White 40:42. B: 1st G. Morgan 30:30; 2nd G. Clarke 41:42. C: 1st J. Stevens 30:36; 2nd R. Schroeder 29:36. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st R. Carroll 97:100; 2nd M. Landers 95:100; 3rd C. E. Bell 83:90.

MELBOURNE, 12-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 112. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: R. Evans, N. Berry, T. Dowling, R. DeVries div. 45:45. M.G.C. Summer DB C'ship: Overall winner: N. Berry 150:150. A: 1st N. Berry 150:150; 2nd R. Evans 149:150. B: 1st A. Bradshaw 135:135; 2nd V. Mollica 78:79. C: 1st M. Mollica 49:50; 2nd R. Polesi 48:50. 10 pr. DR CD: A. Bradshaw, S. Teboneras, N. Berry div. 18:20. M.G.C. Summer Skeet C'ship: Overall winner: L. Mitchell 50:50. Open: 1st L. Mitchell 50:50; 2nd R. Carroll 81:83. Rest.: 1st S. Bell 47:50; 2nd E. Jackson 56:60. Tyro: 1st N. Berry 47:50; 2nd R. Allen 46:50.

MELBOURNE, 22-12-73.—Attendance: 59. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st T. McCarthy 23:24; 2nd G. Haworth 22:24; 3rd J. Henwood 20:21. 10 pr. DR Trophy: A: 1st G. White 19:24; 2nd L. Baxter 20:26; 3rd H. Somers 19:26. B: 1st W. Lonie 18:22; 2nd V. Bidstrup 17:22; 3rd G. Spagnolo 17:22. C: 1st R. Carroll 16:20; 2nd T. Dowling 15:20; 3rd G. Carter 18:26. 50-tgt. Skeet Trophy: 1st S. Stamell 48:50; 2nd M. Hastie 47:50.

MELBOURNE, 28-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 44. Results: 15-tgt. DB EO CD: 1st W. Lonie 45:45; equal 2nd R. Henwood, G. Morgan 44:45. Aust. Day SB C'ship Graded 20-tgt.: A: H. Somers 22:22; R. English 21:22. B: G. Clarke 21:23; N. Delaney 20:23. C: R. G. Evans 18:20; R. Carroll 16:20. Overall winner: H. Somers 22:22. Aust. Day DB C'ship Graded 30-tgt.: A: W. Bruino 51:51; R. Evans 50:51. B: W. Lonie 35:35; V. Bidstrup 30:31. C: C. Carroll 30:30; K. Drummond 42:43. Overall winner: W. Bruino 51:51. 25-tgt. Trench Graded: A: R. Buchan 24:25. B: T. Rowe 20:25. C: T. Lucas 19:25. Aust. Day Skeet C'ship: Open: W. Delaney 54:54; R. Carroll 51:52. Rest.: J. Nelson 61:64; A. Crikis 60:64. Tyro: W. Lovegrove 45:50; J. Lonsdale 47:54. Overall winner: W. Delaney 54:54. Winner Agg. events 2 and 3: H. Somers 58:60. Winner Agg. events 2, 3 and 5: J. Nelson 97:100.

MELBOURNE, 26-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 64. Results: 15-tgt. EO Pts.: N. Hore, A. McSween, W. Hailes, W. Dalzell, K. Drummond, L. Baxter div. M.G.C. SB 20-tgt. Graded C'ship: A: 1st R. Evans 50:50; 2nd G. Morgan 49:50. B: 1st A. Bradshaw 34:35; 2nd J. Jenkins 31:32. C: 1st D. Bruce 30:31; 2nd R. Carroll 29:31. Overall winner: R. Evans, Gold Sash. G. Morgan, Gold Badge. M.G.C. DD C'ship 20-tgt. off 20 yds: 1st A. Bradshaw and M. Beaton 24:24; 2nd R. Brown and B. Howe 23:24. 25-tgt. Trench Graded: A: C. Spagnola 25:27. B: S. Spinosa 21:25. C: T. Lucas 20:25. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st G. Clarke 95:99; 2nd J. Doyle 97:98; 3rd G. Hayman 71:85.

MELBOURNE, 19-1-74.—Hot. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: R. Johnstone, R. Henwood, G. Clark?e, G. Farrar div. 45:45. Yering and Dist. DB C'ship: Overall winner: M. Zamperoni 46:47. A: 1st L. Mitchell 30:30; 2nd P. Wray 52:53. B: 1st R. Dinsdale 30:30; 2nd T. Rowe 29:30. C: 1st M. Zamperoni 46:47; 2nd R. Hammatt 31:32. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Westhorp 30:30; 2nd M. Zamperoni 29:30; 3rd M. Mollica 25:26. Yering and Dist. Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st R. Buchan 49:50; 2nd L. Mitchell 48:50. Rest.: 1st D. O'Rourke 46:51; 2nd D. Fisher 45:51. 25-tgt. Olympic Trench Trophy: A Grade: 1st P. Wray 30:33. B: 1st T. Rowe 21:25. C: 1st T. Lucas 20:25.

MELBOURNE, 26-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 64. Results: 15-tgt. EO Pts.: N. Horfe, A. McSween, W. Hailles, W. Dalzell, K. Drummond, L. Baxter div. M.G.C. SB 20-tgt. Graded C'ship: A: 1st R. Evans 50:50; 2nd G. Morgan 49:50. B: 1st A. Bradshaw 34:35; 2nd J. Jenkins 31:32. C: 1st D. Bruce 30:31; 2nd R. Carroll 29:31. Overall winner: R. Evans, Gold Sash. G. Morgan, Gold Badge. M.G.C. DD C'ship 20-tgt. 20 yds: 1st A. Bradshaw and M. Beaton 24:24; 2nd R. Brown and B. Howe 23:24. 25-tgt. Trench Graded: A: G. Spagnola 25:27. B: S. Spinosa 21:25. C: T. Lucas 20:25. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st G. Clarke 95:99; 2nd J. Doyle 98:99; 3rd G. Hayman 71:85.

METROPOLITAN, 16-12-73.—Results: A 15 targets points, was cut by Henry Weitzel, Lal Mitchell, Dave Bruce and Keith Paterson.

The Xmas Gift was shot in four divisions — 12-14 yds. Steve Bell 31:32; Mick Piccolo 20:22; Mark Little 19:21. 15-17 yds. Dave Bruce 26:26; A. Summers 25:26; John Reizneiks 22:23. 18-21 yds. Tom Spence 21:21; Henry Weitzel 20:21; John Spagnolo 31:32. 22-27 yds. Peter Wray 35:38; Keith Paterson 35:38; Dick Toner 37:38.

The Skeet was also in divisions. 0 Group: Peter Wray 25:25; Bob Buchan 32:33; J. Sommers 28:30. 1 Group: Mark Little 75:75; Ray Lane 72:73; John Nelson 41:42. 2-4 Group: E. Carroll 24:25; Tom Spence 27:29; Joe Michilini 25:28. 5-10 Group: Dan Meldrum 24:29; Maurie Beaton 25:29; Maurie Mollica 19:20.

Other events were decided including one for ladies. In the excitement the results were not recorded. The whole affair terminated with a shin-dig in the clubhouse and I think everyone then went home.

METROPOLITAN, 19-1-74.—Results: 15 target points: Bill Attwood had the only perfect score from Tony Zagorc, Danny Meldrum and Phil Ferguson.

In the Broadmeadows DB C'ship, Bill Attwood won A Grade with 36:36. B Grade, Ray Lane 31:33. C Grade, Frank Cautero.

Bill Attwood and Steven Bell won the Broadmeadows DD C'ship from Tom Spence and Gary White.

The Broadmeadows Skeet C'ship went to Henry Weitzel 32:35 from Graham White 29:31 and Ted Lobley 28:30.

Although time was getting on nearly 30 shooters lined up for the ever-popular Auto and Driven. Not sure who won this — well, I had to go home sometime.

High Gun for the day went to Ted Lobley 59:60.

MANSFIELD, 20-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st J. Riley 64:65; 2nd R. Davenport 63:65; 3rd J. Woolmer 57:59. J. Riley of Wangaratta won his 50 break badge.

PORTARLINGTON, 30-12-73.—Stormy. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Toner 30:30; E. Hall, K. Fisher, H. Eldridge, R. Parker, T. Nash. Xmas DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 64:65; N. Paterson 62:65; C. Spagnolo 61:65. Xmas SB C'ship: D. Toner 22:22; A. Bradshaw 21:22; N. Paterson 19:20. Clifton Springs DR C'ship: P. Scott 19:20; N. Hughes 17:20; Tex Tie 16:20.

PORTARLINGTON, 26-12-73.—Windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: H. Eldridge 30:30; F. Kogriz 30:30. Clifton Springs DB C'ship: R. Coombes 23:23; H. Eldridge 26:28; T. Nash 25:28. Clifton Springs SB C'ship: R. Coombes 20:20; H. Eldridge 19:20; T. Nash 18:20.

PORTARLINGTON, 23-12-73.—Fair. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: M. Italia, R. Evans, Coombes, Jorgy 30:30. Queenscliff SB C'ship: W. Pilkington 26:27; R. Parker 25:27; A. Tie 24:25. Queenscliff DB C'ship: R. Evans 28:28; J. Elliott 27:28; D. Toner 23:24. St. Leonards SB C'ship: W. Pilkington 47:47; I. Dickins 46:47; R. Evans 30:31. 10-tgt. H'cap: I. Dickins 30:30; H. Eldridge, S. Bell.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

COHUNA GUN CLUB

(VIC.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 30th March, 1974
DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

Starting 12.30 sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 Target Handicap
Approximately \$150.00 in Trophies.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
Northern Victorian DB Championship
Night Program at 7.30 sharp

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
Victorian State Walk-up Mini C'ship
Sash donated by W. Attwood

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00
Victorian State D/Rise Mini C'ship
Sash donated by W. Williams

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FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(VIC.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 3rd March, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
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Event 3— Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGETS SB CLUB C'SHIP (GRADED)

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Sunday, 17th March, 1974

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Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
10 PAIRS CLUB D/RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
20 TARGET CLUB D/D CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 31st March, 1974

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Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
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Event 3— Nom. \$2.00
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Saturday, March 16, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—

Coldstream and Dist. DB Graded C'ship

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

Event 2—

Coldstream and District Trench C'ship

25 Targets from 15 metres — A.C.T.A. Grades.
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Event 3—

Coldstream and District Skeet C'ship

50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters
who have won TWO or fewer Championships).
Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each
grade.

Saturday, March 23, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—

Coldstream and District SB Graded C'ship

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

Event 2—

Coldstream and District D/Rise Graded Championship

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Grades: A, B and C.
Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each
grade.

Event 3—

10 Target Olympic Trench from 15 metres — C/D

Nom. \$2.00

Event 4—

50 Target Skeet Handicap

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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Saturday, March 30, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—

Croydon and District SB Graded C'ship

20 Targets from 16 yards — Grades: A, B and C.
Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each
grade.

Event 2—

Croydon and District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards. (Select own partners.)

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Event 3—

Croydon and District Skeet C'ship

50 Targets. Grades: Open. Restricted (for shooters
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Pre-nationals Feature Program

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

Saturday, 2nd March, 1974
Commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.50

MGC Summer SB Graded Championship

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

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

20 Pairs Double 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, 3rd March, 1974
Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Col Paige-Ford Skeet Championship

50 TARGETS

Nom. \$6.00

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

Monday, 4th March, 1974

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

City of Melbourne DB Graded Championship

Nom. \$6.00.

50 Targets from 16 yds. — Grades A, B and C.
Tricolor Sash and Trophy for 1st in each grade.
(Kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox.)

Tuesday, 5th March, 1974

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

FRANCHI — BROWNING — FRANCHI

Pre-nationals D.B. Points Graded Championship

50 Targets from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B & C

Nom. \$10.00

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Sunday, 24th March, 1974

Victorian State D.B. Points Championship

Starting at 1.30 p.m.

followed by

KOWREE AND DISTRICTS DB CHAMPIONSHIP

In conjunction with this programme
the Apsley Club will be opening a
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PORTARLINGTON, 13-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Mini Pts.: D. Toner 30:30; I. Dickens 29:30; M. Italia, Eldridge, J. Corbett 28:30. Bellerine DB Mini: J. Corbett 20:20; L. Veitch 33:34; I. Dickens 32:34. Club DB C'ship: R. Coombes 62:62; H. Eldridge 61:62; B. Mark 44:45. Portarlinton DD C'ship: K. Fisher and N. Patersen 19:20; D. Toner and E. Read 18:20.

PORTARLINGTON, 2-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: R. Jorgensen 30:30; R. Toner 30:30; P. Telford 29:30; D. Grommett 29:30. Portarlinton DB C'ship: B. Hartz 20:20; D. Toner 29:30; P. Telford 28:30. Portarlinton SB C'ship: P. Telford 19:20; I. Dickens 18:20; J. Grommett 29:30. St. Leonards SB C'ship: J. Veal 28:28; D. Grommett 27:30; A. Tie 22:23.

PORTARLINGTON, 1-1-74.—Stormy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. R. Butler 30:30; R. Standiven 27:30; G. Vines, D. Toner 26:30. Bellerine Pen. SB C'ship: J. Smith 19:21; R. Butler 18:21; Ludbrook 18:21. Bellerine DB C'ship: D. Toner 24:25; H. Weitzel 24:25; J. Smith 28:30. Bellerine Mini SB C'ship: A. Tie 16:20; R. Butler 15:20; C. M. Loughlin 14:21.

PORTARLINGTON, 6-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 50. Results: DD C'ship: N. Patersen, K. Fisher 33:33 1st; R. Coombes, R. Evans 32:33 2nd. Clifton Springs DB: A. James 33:33; M. Italia 32:33; R. Evans 31:32. St. Leonards SB: M. Italia 20:20; N. Patersen 37:38; A. James 36:38.

Norm Patersen of Ballarat won his 100th Championship here today.

PORTARLINGTON, 20-1-74.—Stormy. Attendance: 30. Results: 5 pr. DR: Div. by R. Coombes and W. Pilkington. Bellerine DR C'ship: R. Coombes 20:20 1st; I. Dickens 19:20 2nd; R. Stovell 18:20 3rd. Nargoondy Park DB C'ship: W. Pilkington 31:31; R. Coombes 30:31; I. Dickens 29:30. Nargoondy Park SB C'ship: J. Smith 19:20; W. Pilkington 20:22; J. Hughes 19:22.

SHEPPARTON, 4-1-74.—Cool. Attendance: 35. Results: Goulburn Valley Dist. DB Night C'ship: A Grade and overall: R. Toner 25:25; 2nd F. Williams 24:25. B Grade: P. MacFadyen; 2nd R. McKenzie. C Grade: 1st N. McPherson; 2nd R. Ford. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. McKenzie 25:25; 2nd P. MacFadyen 24:25; 3rd N. McPherson 15:16. FM in event 2: G. Pegg. Ladies Trophy: P. Hall.

After four inches of rain in the district, the conditions and attendance were good, with shooters attending from a wide area.

TATURA, 16-12-73.—Cool. Attendance: 45. Results: Xmas Shoot 30-tgt. Yardages: 12-15: 1st J. Wickham 40:40; 2nd E. Dryden 39:40; 3rd R. James 41:43; 4th R. Riley 40:43. 16-18: 1st R. Ford 47:48; 2nd W. Gribben 46:48; 3rd W. Wickham 34:35; 4th A. Kriss 33:35. 19-22 yds: 1st N. Berry 35:36; 2nd C. Johnson 34:36; 3rd G. Huf 33:35; 4th M. Feldtman 28:30. 23-27: 1st V. Ryan 30:31; 2nd A. James 29:31; 3rd F. Crawford 25:30. 5 pr. DR For Trophies: 1st A. Kriss 16:19; 2nd E. Cavedon 15:19; 3rd J. Gilbert 10:12. All prizes Xmas Hampers.

Club reminded all present that club shoots the third Sunday of each month.

TATURA, 20-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 50. Results: Grade Shoot 5 pr. Club DR C'ship ST: A Grade: A. James 28:30. B Grade: A. Kriss 21:22. C Grade: R. James (son) 23:28. 10 pr. Club Mini DD C'ship: 1st A. James and N. Berry 20:20; 2nd R. Thompson and G. Hall 19:20. 20-tgt. H'cap ST: 1st R. Allen 95:95; 2nd P. Gribben 94:95; 3rd K. Berry 62:63.

VICTORIAN, 5-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 73. Results: V.G.C. Christmas DD Twilight C'ship: 1st R. Toner and G. Ewen 58:58; 2nd S. Bell and V. Mollica 57:58. Sunshine Dist. DB C'ship: 1st R. Morrison 48:48; 2nd A. Bradshaw 47:48; 3rd G. Bernardi 47:48.

VICTORIAN, 19-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 100. Results: V.G.C. Xmas DD C'ship: 1st S. Bell and P. Wray 20:21; 2nd R. Toner and G. Ewen 19:20. Xmas Graded H'cap: 22+: W. Hailes and K. Lowry 15:15. 18-21: T. Bradshaw 27:27; A. Senserrick 26:27. 15-17: B. Bottoms 17:17; G. Beer 16:17. 12-14: R. Staker 21:21; D. Gardner 22:23.

VICTORIAN, 9-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: Footscray Dist. SB C'ship: A and overall: R. Mitchell 39:39. B: W. Pilkington 27:28. C: J. Cameron 21:22. Footscray Dist. DB C'ship: A: R. Toner 51:52. B and overall: T. Bradshaw 52:52. C: G. McClure 35:36.

VICTORIAN, 12-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: V.G.C. DB Tower C'ship: 1st K. Fisher 35:35; 2nd N. Patterson 34:35; 3rd J. Platten 30:31.

VICTORIAN, 16-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 4 div. 1st A. Bradshaw, W. Pilkington, W. Hailes, H. Eldridge 45:45. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 1st T. Kozicz, G. Bernardi, D. Trembath, H. Eldridge 20:20.

WARRNAMBOOL, 1-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-tgt. DB City of Warrnambool C'ship: 1st B. Coverdale 31:31; 2nd D. Meldrum. A: M. Sullivan. B: G. Fletcher. C: D. Meldrum. SB: ST C'ship: 1st G. Butcher; 2nd R. Millard. A: R. Millard. B: B. Coverdale. C: D. Braden.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 12-15 yds: 1st J. Martin; 2nd K. McCoombs; 3rd L. Neyland. 16-18 yds: 1st G. Sharrock; 2nd B. Clarke; 3rd H. Durbidge. 19-21 yds: 1st H. Eldridge; 2nd E. Osborne; 3rd C. Crawford. 22 yds. and over: 1st D. Milojevic; 2nd M. Holloway; 3rd M. Sullivan. 8 pr. DD: 1st T. Henry and H. Eldridge; 2nd R. Dumesny and B. Jennings.

Competitors came from all parts of the Western District for the Annual Christmas Shoot. In presenting the trophies to shooters the President Mr Merv Holloway thanked the ladies committee for their excellent support throughout the year as well as the Christmas tree and party they provided for the children. It was good to see a former member of the club Barry Clarke who travelled down from Wangaratta. After the shoot all guns were packed away and shooters enjoyed a barbecue and Christmas cheer.

WARRNAMBOOL, 11-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. EO: Only two shot 10 targets — H. Brooksby and J. Charman. City of Warrnambool DB Night C'ship ST: Outright: R. Parker 38:38; from G. Butcher 37:38; 3rd H. Eldridge. A: R. Parker. B: G. Sharrock. C: G. Butcher. 10-tgt. H'cap DB ST: 5 div. G. Butcher, M. Eldridge, T. Henry, A. McSween, B. Bottums. 27 yds. Miss Out: H. Eldridge and B. Jennings div.

WANGARATTA, 18-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 65. Results: Willett Mem. Trophy: 1st P. Trabant 47:47; 2nd A. Penney 46:47; 3rd R. Davenport 41:42. 20-yds. DD EO: 10 div. N.E. Dist. DD C'ship: 1st J. Paulus and B. North 20:20; 2nd N. Berry and R. Thompson 25:26. DR off the fence: B. North. Ladies Trophy: Mrs B. Law.

WANGARATTA, 15-12-73.—Thundery. Attendance: 72. Results: Turkey H'cap: 1st K. Pascall 23:23; 2nd N. Hore 22:23; 3rd L. Coolson 21:22. Ham H'cap: 1st A. Tippet 24:24; 2nd R. Nicholson 23:24; 3rd P. Trabant 22:23. Turkey H'cap: 1st A. Penney 26:26; 2nd K. Maxwell 25:26; 3rd T. Beach 21:22. Turkey H'cap: 12-15 yds: T. Beach. 16-17 yds: B. North. 18-19 yds: E. Cavedon. 20-23 yds: F. Jones.

WARRACKNABEAL, 26-1-74.—Gusty. Attendance: 29. Results: Yarrambiack DB C'ship: A Grade and outright: G. Willett 62:62. B: S. Fraser 19:20. C: A. Weir 24:25. Loading Components H'cap: 1st R. Gould 55:55 (100 lb. shot); 2nd G. Stanes 72:73 (5 lb. powder); 3rd L. C. Heard 71:73 (1000 primers). Off Box: J. Clark and C. Nuske 9:11.

Club congratulates Leo C. Heard on gaining his 50 break during the program.

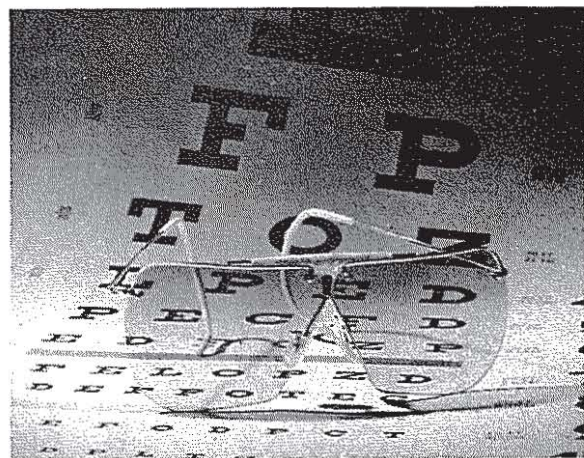
WOODS POINT, 23-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap Woods Point C'ship: 1st D. Woods 34:37; 2nd R. Martyn 33:37; 3rd T. McShane 28:32. 12-14 yds: T. Owen. 15-16 yds: F. Grover. 17 and over: P. Poole.

YARRAM, 15-12-73.—Warm. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st S. Mason 59:60; 2nd G. Mowat 56:60; 3rd G. Cripps 31:33. 20-tgt. DB 5 off 12 yds., 5 off 24 yds., 5 SR, 5 WU: 1st B. Mason 26:28; 2nd S. Mason 25:28; 3rd G. Mowat 32:36. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: M. Edgar 12:13; B. Mason 10:10; S. Mason 12:13. Cake Shoot: 1st S. Mason; 2nd G. Morris; 3rd P. Kuyer.

YARRAM, 29-1-74.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st G. Mount 29:30; equal 2nd A. J. Morris, F. Thatcher 28:30. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: 1st M. Edgar 19:20; 2nd R. Thatcher 18:20; 3rd G. Mowat 20:23. 20-tgt. DB C'ship: 1st S. Mason 22:22; 2nd B. Mason 21:22; 3rd J. Morris 27:28.

Front Marker Trophy was won by Don Osborne.

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Nomination \$8.00



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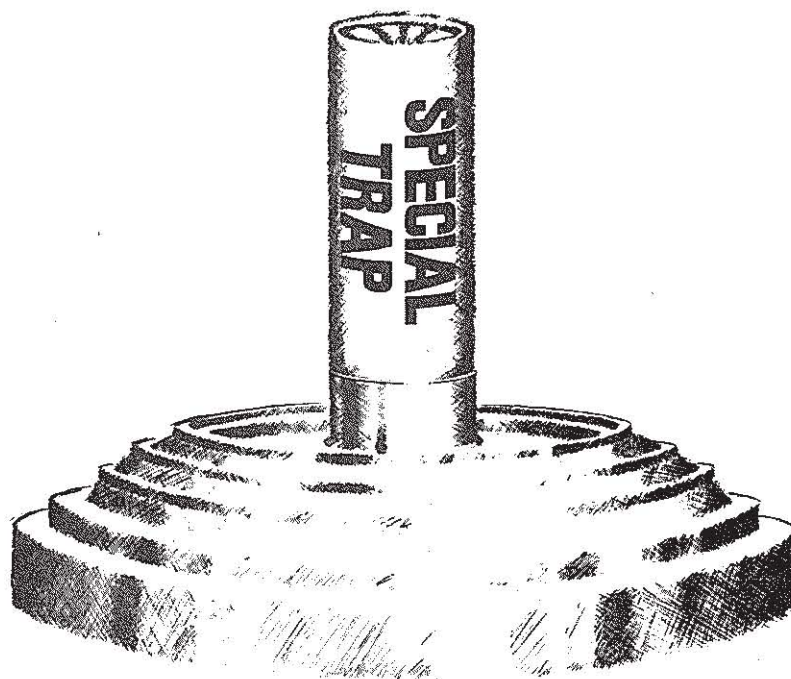
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ALEXANDRA, 2-12-73.—Results: Blue Star Graded Gift: A Grade: 1st E. Kleinig; 2nd D. Sparnon. B: 1st M. Clark; 2nd R. Johncock. C: 1st I. Ekis; 2nd J. Ireland. Xmas Cash H'cap: 4 possibles div. A. Jones, T. Lyall, J. Ireland, D. Sparnon. 20 yds. and over: D. Brown 14:15. Xmas C'ship 16 yds: Overall: 1st R. Kimber; 2nd B. Hutchinson. A Grade: 1st R. Kimber; 2nd P. Mules. B: 1st B. Hutchinson; 2nd K. Zurzacot. C: 1st R. Crane; 2nd R. Cadd.

BARMERA, 9-12-73.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 2 possibles — D. Bannear, L. Pfesler. W. S. Wright Trophy 20-tgt. off H'cap: 1st J. Finis 61:61; 2nd G. Finis 60:61; 3rd A. Grose 57:58. Alan Grose Turkey Shoot: Gents turkey won by G. Wakefield. Ladies turkey won by D. Wakefield. Xmas H'cap 5 DB, 5 SB, 5 Secret Call, 5 pr. DR: 1st P. Caddy 32:35; 2nd G. Finis; 3rd R. McNamee.

Excellent shoot with 27 shooters taking part. Visitors from Adelaide, Mildura, Brinkworth as well as seven shooters shooting clays only made this a very successful shoot.

BARMERA, 6-1-74.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 27. Results: SA State SB C'ship: 1st and A Grade: A. Grose 29:31. B Grade: Ted Wilkinson 26:30. C Grade: G. Clark 27:30. Super Elliot Trophy 20-tgt. DB off H'cap: 1st G. McEwan 26:26; 2nd L. Pfesler 25:26; 3rd J. Finis.

New shooter G. McEwan shot very well all day. He won the Elliot Bros. Trophy, losing a yard in the process. Visitors from Mildura, Broken Hill, Melbourne, made this a very successful shoot.

BORDERTOWN, 15-12-73.—Mild. Attendance: 35. Results: (Xmas Shoot). Novelty shot down to six shooters — J. Taylor, N. Hinnenberg, J. Holder, R. Newell, E. Hall, R. Butler — each received a Billy of honey. Club Ch. of Ch.: Eight clubs each sent their district DB Ch. to Bordertown where they contested off 18 yds. (first miss out). This was won by N. Hinnenberg from Horsham, shooting 36 targets. Badge and trophy for this event donated by R. Andrews. 10-tgt. DB: One turkey each winner for prizes, won by B. Growden, D. Plummer and J. Colwill. DB: G. Gehlig, A. Miller, B. Holder, R. Newell, C. England, J. Standerwick, K. Lawson — each won two fowls.

An outstanding Xmas atmosphere with a beautiful afternoon tea.

FAR WEST, 16-12-73.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 8. Results: 30-tgt. DB Pts. IMI Trophy: T. Heard 90:90; G. Burnett 79:90; B. Burnett 65:90. 20-tgt. SB Clarkson Ltd. Trophy: G. Burnett 15:20; T. Heard 14:20; W. Retsas 14:20.

This was a disappointing attendance for our Christmas shoot but harvesting operations continue to affect attendances. Thanks to IMI for their excellent trophy on this occasion.

INTERNATIONAL, 9-12-73.—Fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results: Christmas H'cap: 1st P. Marcoionni 31:31; 2nd C. Sparnon 30:31; 3rd R. Ashby 22:23. FM: D. B. Bruce 22:23. Club DR C'ship: A: 1st R. Mules 18:20; 2nd D. Sparnon 17:20. B: 1st V. Kelly 21:22; 2nd E. Hall 20:22. C: 1st T. Whelan 16:20; 2nd K. Godoroff 15:20. High Gun: V. Kelly 38:40.

INTERNATIONAL, 20-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 33. Results: P. Marcoionni H'cap: 1st R. Wilson 43:43; 2nd B. Churches 42:43; 3rd C. Sparnon 32:33. Yardage: T. Gameau 31:32. State Mini SB C'ship: A: 1st D. Kimber 26:30; 2nd D. Oliviero 23:30. B: 1st S. Keen 23:31; 2nd L. Marsham 23:32. C: 1st M. Whelan 19:30; 2nd J. Pope 19:33. High Gun: D. Kimber 46:50.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 27-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 36 (day), 31 (night). Results: 5-tgt. EO: 11 possibles. Blue Lake H'cap (1st prize gun): 1st R. Jantchitch 31:31 (h.c. to 16); 2nd J. Mullen 30:31 (shot at 15, h.c. to 16); 3rd R. Batson 27:28 (h.c. to 17). FM: F. Taylor 22:23 (h.c. to 16). Mt. G.C. DB C'ship: A: B. England 29:30. B: P. Cleggett 52:52 and sash. C: P. Davis 51:52. FM: D. G. Height 39:40. 5-tgt. EO Night: 4 possibles. State SB Night C'ship: A: P. Telford 27:30 sash. B: P. Cleggett 26:30. C: R. Hammat 33:38. FM: F. Taylor 32:38.

MANNUM, 15-12-73.—Cool. Attendance: 30. Results: 10 DB, 10 SB: 1st R. Crane 21:24; 2nd J. Humberstone 19:24; 3rd P. Manglesdorf 18:24. 20-tgt. Novelty: 1st L. Fendler 16:20; 2nd S. Keen 15:20; 3rd B. Churches 13:20.

Taipan Projectiles High Gun Cup won by L. Fendler 35:45.

MANNUM, 13-1-74.—Wet. Attendance: 22. Results: C. Maczkowiack Patron's Trophy SB 15-tgt.: 1st D. Humphrey 14:15; 2nd J. Hill 13:15; 3rd H. Virgo 20:23. L.M. DB C'ship 20-tgt.: Overall winner: B. Hill. A: B. Hill 35:35. B: J. Maczkowiack Jnr. 24:25. C: P. Manglesdorf 34:35.

Taipan Projectiles High Gun Cup won by B. Hill.

MILLICENT, 16-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: 1st P. Davis 22:22; 2nd W. Irvine 21:22; 3rd K. Manning 18:19. FM: R. Janchitch 14:15. 10 pr. DD: 1st L. Sims. R. Janchitch 19:19; 2nd I. Taylor, K. Manning 18:19. 5 pr. DR: 1st K. Manning 9:10; 2nd and 3rd div. A. McIntyre, R. Hammat and I. Hawkins.

PORT PIRIE, 13-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 10. Results: EO Pts.: R. Hockey and B. Thomas 15. Far Northern Pts. C'ship: A: H. Baynes 61:61. B: D. Lane 60:61. C: R. Hockey 57:60. Sports Goods Trophy Shoot: 1st B. Thomas 31:31; 2nd D. Lane 30:31.

SOUTHERN, 9-12-73.—Warm. Attendance: 35. Results: K. S. Rymill Mem. H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st P. Depledge 30:30; 2nd B. Churches 29:30; 3rd T. Lyall 24:25. Yardage: T. Button. Christmas H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st A. Thiselton 20:20; 2nd R. Hutchinson 46:47; 3rd E. Kleinig 45:47. Yardage: K. Watkinson. High Gun Ham: P. Depledge 53:55.

Congratulations to all prizewinners. A very enjoyable Christmas shoot.

SOUTHERN, 30-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 47. Results: All Cash DB H'cap 20-tgt.: R. Johncock 19, R. Wilson 19 (20:20 div.); S. Williams 19, E. Kleinig 20, B. R. Brown 20, B. Hill 21 (19:20 div.). Yardage: T. Jenkins, D. Goltz, M. Rumbelow, R. Hill, J. Caspers 18:20 div. S.G.C. DD C'ship 10 pr. E. Kleinig and B. R. Brown 27:28; R. Wilson and L. Wilson 26:28; G. Hill and B. Hill 19:20.

S.A.G.C., 6-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 57. Results: Hannan Bros. H'cap: 1st B. Hill 26:26; 2nd T. Whelan 25:26; 3rd R. Johncock 28:29. FM: J. Longbottom 20:20. Club WU C'ship: Overall: R. Johncock 19:20. A: 1st R. Johncock 19:20; 2nd D. Brown 17:20. B: 1st A. Dalle Molle 17:20; 2nd J. Ellis 16:20. C: 1st J. Pfizner 15:20; 2nd T. Whelan 13:20. High Gun: R. Johncock 63:65.

UNGARRA, 9-12-73.—Hot. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. SB: J. Averis and D. Fitzgerald 9:10; K. Calderwood, R. Freeman, J. Schramm, D. Smith, J. Baldissera 8:10. 10-tgt. Mini: R. Freeman, R. Davey, D. Smith, M. Evans 8:10. 5 pr. DR: J. Averis 9:10; W. Simms 8:10; G. Sparrow, M. Evans, J. Stratford 7:10. High Gun: J. Averis 24:30.

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CRESSY, 26-12-73.—Excellent. Attendance: 38. Results: Boxing Night C'ship 20-tgt.: A: A. James 34:34. B: J. Woods 47:48. C: G. Woodberry 23:24.

Excellent shooting from visiting Victorian shooter A. James, who narrowly defeated R. Blake in a shoot-off for the Boxing Night Championship.

HUONVILLE, 2-12-73.—Stormy. Attendance: 50. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pres. Trophy: 1st L. Stow 40:40; 2nd R. King 44:45; 3rd H. Coad 43:45. Best FM: D. Dennison. 15-tgt. DB CM Ham Shoot: A Grade: 1st G. Richardson 15:15; 2nd C. Conlan 34:35; 3rd D. Gray 33:35. B Grade: 1st R. Cowling 21:21; 2nd R. King 20:21; 3rd R. V. Conlan 16:17. C Grade: 1st G. Appleby 15:15; 2nd G. Howard 14:15; 3rd M. Grogan 13:15. D Grade: 1st L. Kringle 19:19; 2nd J. Szezepitko 18:19; 3rd A. Young 16:17. High Gun: G. Appleby 45:45. Ladies Lucky Prize: K. Sutcliffe.

A near record attendance again. Thanks to F. O'Brien and all other donors of trophies.

HUONVILLE, 6-1-74.—Cool. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: F. O'Brien, L. Richardson, R. V. Conlan, C. Conlan, D. F. Taylor 10:10 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Shoot: A: D. Hallam 29:29. B: G. Appleby 29:30. C: A. W. Behrens 20:20. D: D. Woodhouse 15:20. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: R. V. Conlan, C. Conlan, G. Hefferman 29:30. 10-tgt. SB Trophy SS: A: C. Conlan 11:11. B: R. Viney 8:10. C: A. Richardson 9:10. D: W. Lovell 5:10. Sweepstake winners: M. Jackson, C. Conlan, L. Richardson 10:10 div. 10-tgt. DB SS: J. Szezepitko, G. Hefferman, G. Rider, R. Bennett 10:10 div. High Gun: C. Conlan 50:50.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr Ray Viney of Darwin who was in the area and decided to come along and shoot with us.

MERSEY, 15-12-73.—Wet. Attendance: 32. Results: 5-tgt. DB Novice: 1st J. Poxon 5:5. Christmas DB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds. in 3 divs.: 12-13: D. Press 20:20. 14-15: G. Woods 20:20. 16 yds. and over: R. Elmer 37:37. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap SS: 1st J. Cunningham 45:45; 2nd H. Astell 43:45; 3rd G. Roberts 60:60. 5 off fence: C. Latham and H. Astell 5:5. Best 12 yds. shooter in event four: Dale Munting 35:45.

Two new shooters D. Press and D. Munting are shooting very well. Visitors, Mr and Mrs L. Coombes of Victorian Gun Club were welcomed and a very enjoyable social was held in the Clubhouse at the conclusion of the day's shooting.

MERSEY, 19-1-74.—Warm. Attendance: 23. Results: Club SB C'ship off 16 yds. in 3 divs.: 12-13: A. Elmer 18:21. 14-15: S. Munday 20:20. 16 and over: I. Rist 19:20. 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: P. Press and D. Whiteley 15:15; I. Rist, R. Abblitt, H. Neville, A. Elmer 14:15. 10 pr. DD 18 yds: Div. G. Roberts and D. Whiteley; J. Woods and R. Argent; R. Hampton and J. Cunningham 9:10. 10 off fence: Div. C. Mason, A. Bowering, R. Abblitt, I. Rist, G. Woods 9:10.

CRESSY GUN CLUB (Tas.)

announce a shoot date amendment.—Central Districts DB Championship listed for 5th May is to be brought forward to the 6th April and to be run in conjunction with the Tasmanian section of the 1974 INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH.

Mrs. JOYCE BLAKE, Secretary.

SANDFORD, 16-12-73.—Mild. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. C.M. Trophy: A: 1st D. Gray; 2nd N. Thorne. B: 1st R. Bennett; 2nd R. V. Conlon. C: 1st L. Stow; 2nd G. Carter. 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: 11 div. G. Price, G. Appleby, M. Graham, C. Calvert, R. Bennett, W. Reale, L. Potter, R. Smith, D. Lockley, C. Davis, D. Cray.

Good attendance for our Xmas shoot.

SANDFORD, 21-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. H'cap EO SS: Div. R. Bennett, D. F. Taylor, B. Castles, C. Calvert, L. Richardson, D. White. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st L. Richardson; 2nd L. Potter; 3rd D. Ransley. FM: E. Dixon. 15-tgt. H'cap SS: Div. D. Ransley, D. Gray, C. Calvert, R. Bennett, B. Castles, G. Richardson, F. O'Brien. 10-tgt. CM SS: Div. D. Dennison, D. F. Taylor, D. White, R. Bennett.

We enjoyed the company of L. Viney from Darwin.

TASMANIAN, 26-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 66. Results: 10-tgt. DB Novice: 12: G. Walch 9:10. 13: R. Middap 18:18. 14: R. James 11:11. 25-tgt. DB C'ship: A: A. James 99:99. B: R. Garwood 38:39. C: G. Woodberry 25:25. D: H. Mansfield 23:25. Skeet C'ship Graded: 0-1: G. Otley 32:33. 2-3: D. Whiteley 24:25. 4-6: G. Atkinson 27:31. 7+: S. Bagdonas 20:25. 50-tgt. Skeet: 1st D. Whiteley 59:60. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st K. Blazely 27:27; 2nd D. Whiteley 26:27; 3rd A. Holmes 25:26; 4th R. Garwood 36:37. 5 pr. DR SS: R. Garwood and A. Holmes div 9:10. High Gun over day's events: D. Whiteley 82:85.

Some good shooting in perfect conditions. Congratulations to Victorian visitor Alf James on his victory in the Boxing Day DB C'ship. Son Ron also was successful in the 14 yard section of the Novice. On the day, Denis Whiteley was the most consistent shooter taking out the High Gun Trophy donated by Alf Poxon.

TASMANIAN, 9-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: 10-tgt. DB FM: 12 yds: M. Pulford 20:20. 13 yds: D. Best 37:37. 14 yds: A. Elmer 10:10. Pres. Cup 25-tgt. DB Pts.: A: P. Thurley 75. B: L. Viney 74. C: J. Hutchinson 75. D(12-13): M. Pulford 69. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st P. Thurley 48:48; 2nd R. Garwood 48:48; 3rd R. Blazely 42:43. One Round H'cap Skeet: 1st R. Blazely (schoolboy); 2nd S. Rhodes; 3rd L. Green. 25-tgt. ISU Graded: A: D. Perry 24:25. B: R. Garwood 24:25. C: A. Dickinson 21:25. D(12-13): T. Fitzmaurice 16:25. W. Rainbird Perpetual Trophy: Overall winner 1973: P. Thurley 13; 2nd R. Elmer 11; 3rd B. Whitely 10.

TASMANIAN, 13-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 47. Results: Novice DB: 12 yds: Miss J. Mountney 10:11. 13 yds: T. Fitzmaurice 13:13. 14 yds: R. Middap 10:10. T.G.C. SB C'ship 1974: A: D. Whitely 28:29. B: L. Toyne 25:26. C: K. Campbell 27:30. D(12-13): G. Carter 24:25. New Year Skeet C'ship: 0-1: P. Thurley 24:25. 2-3: J. Blake 23:25. 4-6: L. Viney 21:25. 7+: P. Lutwyche 22:25. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st P. Thurley 28:28; 2nd R. Green 27:28; 3rd G. Woodberry 25:25. 25-tgt. ISU SS: 1st D. Whitely 23:25; equal 2nd A. Holmes, K. Woods 22:25.

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Saturday, 11th

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EVENT 2—

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BLACKWATER AND DISTRICT, 19-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st T. Cahill 29:30; 2nd C. James 29:30. 20-tgt. DB Kills 16 yds: 1st B. Hopgood 20:20; 2nd A. Badawi 19:20. 10 pr. DD CD: A. Badawi and T. Cahill; B. Hopgood and J. Sparks equal 1st 10. 20-tgt. SB H'cap Kills: A. Badawi 18; B. Hopgood 17. 20-tgt. Mixed Yds. Kills: G. Peterson 19; J. Sparks 19. 10-tgt. DR 16 yds: T. Cahill 17; A. Miles 16.

This was the second shoot of the club. It was held at short notice as a special pre-Xmas occasion.

Sixteen Blackwater and Springsure visitors enjoyed a good relaxing Sunday's shooting.

BURDEKIN, 11-11-73.—Good. Attendance: 51. Results: Campbell's Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Payard; 2nd G. Kinninmonth; 3rd C. Haller.

BURDEKIN, 9-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 78. Results: This was the club's Christmas shoot. Shooters attended from Charters Towers and Townsville. Most successful shooter of the day was Frank Claussen of Burdekin, who won the high gun trophy with 30:30 SB and the Ashworth Shield.

Winchester UO Gun Trophy conducted over shoots throughout the year was won outright by B. (Tisti) Travasci of Burdekin.

Joe Casalegno of Burdekin won the Club "Shooter of the Year" trophy, having scored most points throughout all shoots held at Burdekin in 1973.

BURDEKIN, 28-10-73.—Good. Attendance: 62. Results: \$100 Cont. H'cap 15-tgt. DB: 12 possibles. 20-tgt. DB Burdekin Cont. C'ship: Overall and B Grade: A. Hilder (Charters Towers). A Grade: J. Phelan (Burdekin). C Grade: D. Guy (Charters Towers). Angus Smith Trophy 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st S. Nicolaidis (Burdekin); 2nd R. Parisotto (Burdekin); 3rd G. Kinninmonth (Burdekin). \$200 H'cap DB 20-tgt.: Possibles — J. Phelan, F. Patane, A. Collinson, M. Di Mauro, A. Kelly, A. Hilder, R. Bonanno, J. Ashford, G. Coppo and D. Guy. \$200 H'cap 15-tgt. DB: 17 div. High Gun: J. Scalia (Burdekin).

Break badges — J. Payard (Burdekin) 75 DTL; D. Guy (Ch. Towers) 75 Cont.; A. Hilder (Ch. Towers), R. Simpson (Ravenshoe), J. Phelan (Burdekin), L. Kirby (Bundaberg) 50 Cont.

Shooters attended from Bundaberg, Mt. Isa, Silkwood, Charters Towers, Proserpine, Ravenshoe, Townsville and Richmond.

BURDEKIN, 27-10-73.—Good. Attendance: 62. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. Amoco Trophy: 1st L. Kirby (Bundaberg); 2nd A. Collinson (Burdekin); 3rd R. Ahern (Burdekin). \$100 H'cap 15-tgt. DB: 15 div. Qld. Night SB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: J. Phelan (Burdekin) 29:30. B Grade: A. Hilder (Ch. Towers) 28:30. C Grade: J. Payard (Burdekin) 28:30. C'wealth Night Mini WU C'ship: 1st A. Hilder (Ch. Towers) 22:25; 2nd T. Comerford (Townsville) 21:25; 3rd S. Nicolaidis (Burdekin) 19:25.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 16-12-73.—Perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: 5-tgt. DB EO: 10 possibles. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st O. B. Bloxome, 2nd G. Darlington, 3rd P. Zipf, 4th M. Zipf, 5th N. Willson 15:15. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st L. Sandow, 2nd G. Rowles, 3rd N. Zipf, 4th M. Zipf, 5th O. B. Bloxome. 10 pr. DR Black & White 16 yds: 1st A. Bott, 2nd A. Williams, 3rd N. Willson, 4th G. Carlyon, 5th M. Zipf, 6th N. Goody. 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Thompson, 2nd A. Bott, 3rd J. Delaney, 4th L. Sandow, 5th A. Smyth. 15-tgt. DB H'cap (Night): 1st G. Linskett; 2nd K. Zipf; 3rd J. Trott.

Conditions were excellent for the Xmas shoot and much good shooting was witnessed by a large crowd of visitors. All the prizes were hams, turkeys, etc.

Jack Delaney is the new President for 1974. This club goes from strength to strength and in spite of having no allocation of any title event whatsoever for 1974, we look forward to another good year.

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\$10.00 divided 60%, 30%, 10%

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22-27—\$200.00

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CUNNAMULLA, 15-12-73.—Cloudy. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 div. — D. Palmer, G. Dunsdon, J. Schmidt, J. O'Sullivan, R. Bennett, R. Newsham. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st Mrs D. Palmer; 2nd O. Schmidt; 3rd I. Brayley. FM: R. Webster. 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Newsham (club mug); 2nd B. King; 3rd N. Palmer. FM: I. Glasson. 5 pr. DR: G. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst 10:10; B. King, Dunsdon, J. McLaren, R. Bennett 9:10. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Night Shoot: 1st H. Ticehurst; 2nd G. Dunsdon; 3rd Mrs P. Stewart. 10-tgt. DB Pts. Night Shoot: 1st I. Brayley; 2nd C. Austin; 3rd G. Haig.

Shooters from Toowoomba, Charleville and Bollon helped make the annual Xmas shoot the best ever.

DAWSON VALLEY, 8-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: J. Ganter 10:10; L. Kruger, C. Ward, A. Wust, G. Ogden, R. Starkey 9:10. 25-tgt. Winchester Medley: 1st R. Woodward 34:35; 2nd C. Ward 34:35; 3rd G. Wust 33:35. Dawson Valley DD C'ship: 1st H. Kapernick and R. Starkey 20:20; 2nd C. Ward and E. Cooper 20:20. 10-tgt. DB Ladies Special: 1st J. Ogden 7:10; 2nd D. Ryan 7:10. 10-tgt. SB SS: 1st C. Ward 9:10; 2nd L. Kruger 7:10; 3rd J. Ogden, J. Ryan, C. Hill 6:10. 30-tgt. Moura Night H'cap: 1st G. Ogden 29:30; 2nd J. Ganter 26:30; 3rd C. Ward 22:30. High Gun: C. Ward.

Club members were pleased to welcome visitors H. Kapernick and R. Starkey from Kar Kar Island, PNG.

MOUNT ISA, 9-12-73.—Fine and stormy. Attendance: 23. Results: 5-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: J. Sebastiani, G. Buerchler, J. Hart, J. Grech, T. Wellington, T. Kittila, A. C. Selke 15:15. Club DB C'ship 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: 1st G. Buerchler 60:60. A Grade: J. Grech 23:24. B Grade: E. Sebastiani 28:29. C Grade: E. L. Smith 59:60. 20-tgt. DB Pts. 16 yds: 1st H. J. Smith 90:90. A Grade: J. Grech 89:90. B Grade: C. Latimer 59:60. C Grade: M. Lehojarvi 59:60. Patron's Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Quan Sing 39:39; 2nd T. McDonnell 42:43; 3rd E. L. Smith 41:43. High Gun: J. Grech 60:60.

ROMA, 1-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: Maranoa Dist. DB Pts. C'ship 16 yds: A Grade: No entrant. B Grade and overall: T. Ferrier 60:60. C Grade: H. Makinson 57:60. Maranoa Dist. SB C'ship 16 yds: A Grade: No entrant. B Grade and overall: T. Ferrier 19:20. C Grade: A. Hinder 18:20. DB H'cap 20-tgt.: Equal 1st — J. Bickers, A. Bishoff, I. Arthur 20:20. 10 pr. DR FM, BM 16 yds: 1st J. Bickers 8:10; 2nd K. Thomas 8:10; 3rd D. Cameron 8:10. Keith Cameron's "Ham Slam" 10-tgt.: 1st W. Henderson 5:10; 2nd K. Thomas 4:10; 3rd T. Ferrier 4:10.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-1-74.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. SB: K. Loiberg, J. Fittler, G. Huft 8:10. 10-tgt. DB: K. Loiberg, V. Thomas 10:10; E. Atcheson, J. Fittler 9:10. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: K. Loiberg 54:60; J. Cringle 53:60; A. Flegler 49:60. 10 pr. DR: K. Loiberg 15:20; A. Mikkelsen, J. Fittler, H. Milner 13:20. 10 pr. DD: A. Mikkelsen and K. Loiberg, J. Cringle and V. Thomas, A. Flegler and E. Atcheson 9:10.

Best shooter for the day was K. Loiberg. It was nice to have the President of Dalby G.C. with us, A. Flegler.

ROCKHAMPTON, 8-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. SB: C. Warnock, J. Fittler, G. Whitfield, W. Bailey 9:10. 10-tgt. WU: K. Loiberg, W. Bartley, G. Whitfield, V. Thomas 7:10. 10-tgt. DD: C. Warnock and R. Kamradt; G. Horrocks and G. Whitfield; K. Loiberg and V. Thomas 10:10. 5 pr. DR: W. Bailley, J. Fittler, G. Whitfield, W. Hilton 10:10. High Gun was Jeff Fittler.



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TENNANT CREEK, 6-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 24. (Night). 50-tgt. DB H'cap: N. Kippen 54:59; M. McAskill 53:59; P. Eaton 44:50; T. McDonnell 43:50; G. Kippen 42:50.

Our annual eight trophy shoot. A handsome "Titan" knife for 1st place and tankards for the next four placegetters. FM's Tony Lanzarin and Siro Dal Zotto picked up an ashtray and a yard each. An excellent night, finishing at 2.30 a.m.

TENNANT CREEK, 12-1-74.—Fine night. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. EO: T. McDonnell 10:10; 4 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: N. Kippen 9:10; T. Lanzarin 8:10; K. Renfrey 7:10. 10 pr. DR 16 yds: P. Eaton 17:20; T. McDonnell 16:20; S. Signori 16:20. 5-tgt. WU: G. Kippen 4:5; G. Rojas 3:5; T. McDonnell 3:5.

TENNANT CREEK, 20-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts. (Ham Shoot): T. McDonnell 27:30; N. Kippen 27:30; G. Kippen 26:30. FM's: M. McAskill 30:30; R. Williams 28:30. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: T. McDonnell 8:10; D. Lanzarin 7:10. 5 pr. DR 16 yds: R. Williams 10:16; T. McDonnell 9:16; M. McAskill 7:12.

TENNANT CREEK, 26-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 5-tgt. SB 16 yds: S. Signori 15:15; T. Lanzarin 17:18; K. Renfrey 16:18. 15-tgt. DB 16 yds: N. Kippen 44:45; P. Eaton 42:45; G. Kippen 42:45.

LAE, 20-1-74.—Overcast and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st K. McGrath 54:60; 2nd R. Jensen 52:60; 3rd J. Barbour 49:60. 15-tgt. Progressive: 1st L. Anderson 14:15; 2nd R. Jensen 13:15; 3rd H. Pelgen and K. McGrath 12:15.

Only a small shoot was conducted owing to the shortage of targets. It was also good to see a few new shooters plus the return of Mr Boulter (ex-Secretary).

MADANG, 16-12-73.—Hot day and cool night. Attendance: 13. Results: 100-tgt. 16 yds. C'ship: Overall and A Grade: F. Rimmer 96:100. B Grade: J. Mah 96:100. C Grade: I. Harris 83:100. PNG State Skeet: F. Rimmer 24:25; H. Beier and T. Williams 22:25 (shoot-off). Club SB Mini C'ship: Overall and B Grade: J. Mah 18:20. A Grade: F. Rimmer 15:20. C Grade: I. Harris 12:20. PNG State Night DB Tower: F. Rimmer 20:20; M. Fallow 19:20; J. Mah 18:20.

Our shoot again was well supported by Mt. Hagen and Kar Kar Island. J. Mah won High Gun for the day with M. Fallon taking out Low Gun.

MADANG, 11-11-73.—Hot and dry. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: Equal 1st A. Pearce and D. Devlin 20:20; 3 div. 19:20. Mad. Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Grade and overall: F. Rimmer 21:25. B: N. Camps 19:25. C: E. Lewin 20:25. Mad. Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st F. Rimmer 24:25; 2nd D. Devlin 23:25; 3rd N. Camps 22:25. Mad. Dist. DB Mini C'ship: A: L. Anderson 18:20. B:

S. Dick 15:20. C and overall: C. Schwass 19:20. PNG State DR C'ship (Night): A: J. Kelly 23:25; B: R. Cotterill 21:25; C and overall: E. Lewin 24:25. PNG State DD (Night): 1st I. Williams and E. Lewin 21:23; H. Beier and J. Kelly 20:23. Inter High Gun: T. Williams. Overall High Gun: E. Lewin.

Our shoot was well supported by members from Mt. Hagen, Lae and Port Moresby.

MOUNT HAGEN, 20-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: Mick Arthur 22:25; Ian Harris 21:25; Alan Pearce 18:25. M. Nicholas Trophy 20-tgt. DB 16 yds: Mick Arthur 20:20; Ian Harris 19:20; Mike Nicholas 19:20. I. Harris Trophy 100-tgt. DB 16 yds: Mick Arthur 100:100; Mike Nicholas 91:100; Cyril Schwass 88:100. Kagamuga DB 20-tgt. 16 yds: Ian Harris 65:65 (shoot-off); Mick Arthur 64:65; Mike Nicholas 16:20. 25-tgt. Skeet: Mike Arthur 22:25; Ian Harris 16:25; Alan Pearce 14:25.

Two down-the-line breaks were established this weekend at the club's new grounds at Kagamuga — Mick Arthur 175, Ian Harris 50.

MOUNT HAGEN, 13-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: Mick Arthur 19:25; Mike Nicholas 17:25; Ian Harris 17:25. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds: Mick Arthur 36:37; Ian Harris 35:36; Cyril Schwass 22:23. 50-tgt.: Kagamuga Skeet C'ship: Mick Arthur 40:50; Mike Nicholas 35:50; Allan Pearce 32:50. 20-tgt. DB Kagamuga Tower C'ship: Ian Harris 66:66; Mick Arthur 65:66; Mike Nicholas 19:20.

Ian Harris went on to shoot a break of 220 broken targets to set a new PNG Tower Break.

MOUNT HAGEN, 22/23-12-73.—Fine. Results: Western Highlands Dist. DB Mini 30-tgt.: Mick Arthur 35:37; Jim Middleton 34:37; Wally Collins 32:35. WH Dist. Mixed Tgts.: Norm Camps 26:35; Cyril Schwass 23:35; Alan Pearce 16:25. Club DR 10 pr. Jim Middleton 22:26; Ray Cotterill 21:26; Mike Nicholas 16:22. WH Dist. DD: Jim Middleton and Bruce Bowden 18:20; Mick Arthur and Cyril Schwass 17:20. \$150 H'cap 20-tgt.: Ian Schleebs 20:20; Jim Middleton 19:20; Cyril Schwass 19:20. WH Dist. DB Tower 20-tgt.: Ian Schleebs 20:20; Cyril Schwass 23:24; Mike Nicholas 22:24. WH Dist. Skeet C'ship: Mick Arthur 43:50; Bill Coolie 31:50; Norm Camps 19:25.

MOUNT HAGEN, 9-12-73.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16 yds. ST: Mick Arthur 10:10; Mike Nicholas 10:10; Bill Coolie 8:10. 20-tgt. SB 16 yds: Mini: Mark Fallon 14:20; Cyril Schwass 13:20; Trevor Eade 12:20. 20-tgt. Mini H'cap: Cyril Schwass 18:20; Ray Cotterill 18:20; Trevor Eade 16:20. Progressive 16 tgt. Mini DB: Cyril Schwass 25:32; Mike Nicholas 24:32; Mick Arthur 12:16. 20-tgt. Mini DB Tower: Ray Cotterill 18:20; Mike Nicholas 17:20; Mark Fallon 17:20. One Round Skeet ST: Ron Drendel 20:25; Ray Cotterill 16:25; Cyril Schwass 14:25. 20-tgt. DB H'cap ST: Ray Cotterill 19:20; Mick Arthur 18:20; Cyril Schwass 18:20.

High Gun winner for the day was Cyril Schwass 98:106.

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Lady shooters — Mrs Lorna Shelton, Mrs Maria Harris, Mrs Joyce Boggiss.

Left to right: Rex Northcott (Sydney) Manning Dist. DB C'ship, Dennis Mackie (Sydney) NSW DB (Night), Col Bland (Cessnock) Winchester High Gun, Joe Foley (Taree-Wingham) Manning Dist. SB C'ship.





NEW SOUTH WALES

BOMBALA, 17-11-73.—Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB: H. Kennedy. 5 SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy: Les Venables. 20-tgt. DB: Bedford Shield: Os Feilen. 20-tgt. DB Graded: A: Don Badewitz. B: Gordon Feilen. C: Ray Hedger. 10-tgt. Mini DR: 1st A. Feilen; 2nd T. Peadon. High Gun: Wally Woodhouse.

BOMBALA, 19-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st Div. D. Badewitz, W. Woodhouse, I. Niven, H. Kennedy 10:10. 5 SB, 5 DB: Club Trophy: Wally Woodhouse 12:12. 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st H. Kennedy; 2nd D. Kennedy. FM: C. Woodhouse. 10-tgt. SB: 1st K. Day; 2nd W. Woodhouse; 3rd R. Feilen. 5 pr. DR: 1st div. D. Badewitz and I. Niven 9:10. 10-tgt. Low: 1st L. Venables; 2nd div. B. Caldwell, D. Day, O. Feilen, H. Kennedy. High Gun: Don Badewitz.

BUNGENDORE, 24-7-73.—Fine. Attendance: 59. Results: 20-tgt. Club SB C'ship 16 yds: 1st and C Grade: G. Newey 21:21. A Grade: S. Balogh. B Grade B. Prosser. FM: R. Hedges. 5-tgt. H'cap \$450 Trophy: 1st B. Pittman 134:134. 12-13 yds: D. Clancy. 14-15: D. Hourigan. 16-17: D. Luton. 18-19: Les Venables. 20-21: P. Papps. 22-23: R. Smith. No shooters for other yardages. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st R. Hedger; 2nd G. Rearins; 3rd D. Friend.

It was a very good effort for Barry Pittman to win the handicap with a score of 134:134 and then go on and shoot 150 break. D. Luton was unlucky to run second with a score of 133:134.

COWRA, 1-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Jackpot Trophy 15-tgt.: 1st C. Trevanion 61:61; 2nd D. Morgan 60:61; 3rd M. Williams 22:23. FM: C. Priest, M. M. Newnham.

COOTAMUNDRA, 16-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: South West Mixed Tgt. C'ship: W. Charlton, outright and A Grade 23:25. A Balogh, B Grade 27:35. K. French, C Grade 29:35. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 possibles. 5 pr. DR: K. French 9:10.

A good roll-up for our Xmas shoot with Warren Charlton winning both the Championship and the monthly high gun. Congratulations to Michael Charlton who gained a yard on handicap and gave Dad a run in the high gun also. Thanks to our visitors including Sid Dick all the way down from New Guinea.

CESSNOCK CITY, 15-12-73.—Overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: Outright: C. Bland. A Grade: N. Jackson. B Grade: R. Kremers. C Grade: L. Allen. 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: Outright: C. Bland. A Grade: N. Jackson. B Grade: R. Kremers. C Grade: T. Turner. 5 pr. DR 16 yds: Outright: T. Turner. A Grade: N. Jackson. B Grade: R. Kremers. C Grade: L. Allen. High Gun: R. Kremers 26:30.

COFFS HARBOUR, 12-1-74.—Overcast. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st Max Annett 30:30; 2nd John Leussink 29:30; 3rd 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts.: Jim Nolan, John Littleboy, John Leussink 30:30 div. 10-tgt. SB: Jim Reid, Stan Simmonds 10:10 div., 5 div. 3rd. 10-tgt. DB: Mathew Williamson, John Williamson, John Leussink, Stan Simmonds, Murray Bailey, Ray Lacey 10 div. 10-tgt. Cont.: Max Frew, Jim Reid, John Williamson, Murray Bailey, Alec McCulloch 10:10 div. 5 pr. DR: 1st Max Frew 9:10; 2nd John Leussink 8:10; 3rd 8 div. High Gun: John Leussink 56:60.

COFFS HARBOUR, 5-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 68. Results: Beautizone DB C'ship: 1st R. Jenness 85:85. A Grade: A. Fotheringham 84:85. B Grade: V. W. Siddins 26:27. C Grade: A. Manchee 39:40. 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy Shoot: 1st T. Bailey 58:60; 2nd N. Neill 60:63; 3rd P. Clarkson 59:63. 30-tgt. Cash H'cap: A. Fotheringham and L. Cooper div.; 11 div. 3rd. IMI Box Sweep: A. Rowe. 5 pr. DR: A. Rowe, B. Walton.

COFFS HARBOUR, 6-1-74.—Fine. Attendance: 64. Results: Beautizone SB C'ship: 1st H. Williamson 22:22. A Grade: S. McMaster 21:22. B Grade: V. Phillips 19:20. C Grade: R. Young 20:22. 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy Shoot: 1st P. Clarkson 68:69; 2nd J. Forsythe Jnr. 66:69; 3rd R. Young 65:66. 30-tgt. Cash H'cap: G.

Haynes, R. Morris, A. Manchee, M. Frew, M. Bailey, R. Jenness div. IMI Box Sweep: D. Taylor. High Gun (two days): IMI Trophy and Badge — Murray Bailey 154:160.

GRIFFITH, 15-12-73.—Sultry. Attendance: 24 (skeet), 31 (night DTL). Results: Skeet Trophy: 6 possibles. Shoot-off — 1st D. Beazley; 2nd T. Donohue; 3rd F. Beazley. H'cap Trophies: 0-3: K. Gaffey. 4-6: P. Beazley. 7-10: F. Beazley. High Gun: K. Gaffey. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds: Novelty event, the club's two oldest shooters drawing teams and everyone receiving a prize, win or lose. 15-tgt. DB Club Trophy: This being our Xmas shoot, the trophies were baskets of goodies for the festive season. There were five possible and after a lengthy shoot-off L. Bandy took out 1st; B. K. Brown 2nd and W. Smith 3rd. There were numerous other prizes of wine, poultry, for nearly everyone.

GRIFFITH, 31-12-73.—Warm. Attendance: 134. Results: ½ Round Skeet EO: 53 competed with 25 possibles sharing sweepstakes. Riverina Skeet C'ship: 54 competed with only one possible A. W. Hayes, outright winner. B. Rooke and E. Hawkins 48, shot-off for 2nd and 3rd with B. Rooke taking 2nd and E. Hawkins 3rd. \$100 Trophy H'cap: 116 nominated with 31 possibles. After a lengthy shoot-off 1st P. McWilliam; 2nd E. Vincent; 3rd D. Osborne. 10 pr. DD EO: 98 competed but only one pair shot a possible — J. Crook and R. Hunt. They shared sweepstakes with four other pairs on nine. Com. Night DD: 86 competed, no possibles, two with 19 pair, D. Gittings and K. Gittings being outright winners. 2nd P. Wray and R. Lowry on 18; 2nd R. Alvaro and A. Alvaro 3rd on 17.

This has been the best New Year's eve shoot since we have been shooting on that day and no doubt the best since we had the Nationals here.

GRIFFITH, 1-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 159. Results: Riv. DB C'ship: 139 competed, 45 making the possible. Results — A Grade and overall: B. Rooke. B Grade: P. McWilliam. C Grade: T. Merriman. \$2400 H'cap: 139 nominated, 20 possibles. After a lengthy shoot-off 1st C. Strike; 2nd T. Crooks; 3rd J. Finis. 12-14 yds: T. Angove. 15-17: Col Hawkins. 18-20: A. Alvaro. 21-23: B. Noll. 24-27: P. Wray. Cent. Riv. SB C'ship: The number of competitors was down as we were late (76). 10 possibles and after shoot-off — A Grade and overall: B. Rooke. B Grade: L. Sim. C Grade: L. Dimasi. High Gun over programme: Bruce Noll. Inter High Gun: S. Sutherland.

The shoot over the two days was quite successful. The largest number of shooters present since club Secretary has been associated with the club, except the pre-Nationals.

GRIFFITH, 21-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 34. Results: Skeet Trophy and H'cap Trophy Event: 1st B. Brown; 2nd R. Hillam; 3rd C. Strike. High Gun: C. Strike. 0-3: B. Brown. 4-6: C. Strike. 7-10: D. Lawrence. Round ISU Skeet: 16 participated — 1st K. Gaffey 23:25; 2nd P. Beazley 22:25; 3rd B. Brown 20:25.

GUYRA, 15-12-73.—Wet. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB Royal Hotel Trophy: A. Cregan, N. Campion, H. Campion, B. Duff, D. Williams, A. McClenaghan 10:10. 10 pr. DR Club Trophy: R. Varley 19:20; A. Cregan, P. Moffatt 18:20. 10-tgt. Cont.: N. Campion, M. Thrift 10:10; A. Moffatt, N. Cook 9:10. 10-tgt. SB: A. Cregan, N. Campion, N. Cook 10:10. High Gun: N. Campion.

HAWKESBURY, 8-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 52. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Rawlinson, F. Hudson, D. Miller, A. James, F. Portelli, B. Jackson, J. Sheather. 15-tgt. DB Thomson Ford H'cap: Col Hawkins 23:23 1st; B. Jackson 22:23 2nd; C. Farrugia 19:20 3rd. 17-tgt. Skeet Novelty: Col Hawkins 1st 23:23 0-1 Grade. K. Waters 17:19 2-4 Grade. D. Henthorn 14:17 5-10 Grade. 16-tgt. Trap Novelty: Col Hawkins, E. Hawkins, D. Henthorn, C. Tickle 15:16. 6 pr. DR ST, 6 pr. DR Mini: E. Patterson, W. Hawkins 11:12; B. Jackson, R. Snow 11:12.

Our Christmas Shoot and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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9.30 a.m.

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18 YARDS

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HAWKESBURY, 2-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 44. Results: 100-tgt. IMI Ch. of Ch.: J. Rawlinson 92:100 A Grade 1st and outright. E. Hawkins 90:100 A Grade 2nd. D. Durrant 86:100 B Grade 1st. P. Santarossa 84:100; 2nd S. Torriasi 86:100; C Grade 1st; E. Patterson 81:100 2nd.

J. Rawlinson won the event for the second time over 100 mixed targets. Our thanks to IMI Aust. for the splendid trophies.

HAWKESBURY, 5-1-74.—Wet. Attendance: 33. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: L. Wilkins, R. Hunt, C. Mackannes, J. Crooks, Cly Hawkins, B. Smith 25:25. 25-tgt. Keith Soames Trophy: J. Crooks, E. Hawkins, M. Quirk, J. Rawlinson 25:25. 25-tgt. Frank Gray ISU Trophy: R. Hunt, B. Smith, Cly Hawkins 25:25. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: L. Wilkins, C. Mackannes, B. Smith, W. Shelton 25:25. J. Crooks won the monthly Keith Soames Award.

HAWKESBURY, 19-1-74.—Good. Attendance: 57. Results: 15-tgt. DB Thompson Ford H'cap Trophy: 1st J. Crooks 42:42; 2nd Mrs Quirk 41:42; 3rd D. Miller 44:46. 20-tgt. Hawkesbury Valley SB C'ship: B. Noll 25:25 A-Grade and outright. R. Northcott 19:20 B Grade. Mrs L. Shelton 19:20 C Grade. 10 pr. DR: A. Romanello 19:20; Col Hawkins and S. Simmonds 18:20.

Our first Saturday shoot since changing out trap day from Sunday.

INVERELL, 15-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: N. McCarthy, D. Redman 30; I. Stickens, G. Murray, E. Redman 29. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 10 possibles. 10-tgt. DB Mini Tgts.: D. Hoscher, G. Murray 10, 6 with 9. 10 pr. DD: 6 possibles. (Night). 5 pr. DR: J. Paul 10; R. Jensen 8; R. Loy 7. 10 pr. DD: R. Loy and N. Brown 10; 4 with 9. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: I. Stickens 30; N. McCarthy, D. Redman, G. Waddell 29.

This was our 1973 Xmas Shoot. Rod Loy won the Yearly High Gun Shield closely followed by N. McCarthy and J. Paul. High Gun: J. Paul 103:110.

INVERELL, 19-1-74.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Jensen 10; 5 with 9. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: G. Waddell, W. Marchant 27; R. Loy, H. Thomas 26. 10-tgt. WU: E. Redman 9; R. Loy 8; 3 with 7. 10 pr. DR 16 yds: P. Jensen 16; B. Walker 15; 3 with 14. (Night). 5 DB EO H'cap: P. Jensen, L. McGregor, J. Paul 5. 20-tgt. DB Night Trophy H'cap: 1st N. McCarthy 26:26; 2nd J. Paul 25:26; 3rd J. Lane 19:21. FM: L. McGregor 19:23. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Loy, B. Walker, P. Jensen 10. High Gun: P. Jensen.

Nice to see our new shooters shooting so well. J. Lane, L. McGregor losing a yard and S. Jones also shooting well.

LEETON, 23-11-73.—Good. Attendance: 43. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st M. Walker; 2nd R. Hillam; 3rd N. Crooks. FM: A. Pauling. 10-tgt. SB: 5 shot 10:10. M. Weymouth, N. Price, F. Beazley, K. Searle, B. McDermott. 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 shot 30:30. B. McDermott, E. Wardman, J. Wilson. 5 pr. DR: D. Lucas 10:10; A. Paonne, B. Simpson, B. McDermott 9:10. High Gun: N. Price 44:45.

Our general meeting was held on November 20. Office bearers are Pres., H. M. Weymouth; Vice-Pres., T. McGrath; Jnr. Vice-Pres., M. Brennan; Sec. position as the moment is vacant. President is acting Secretary. Treasurer is N. Price.

LEETON, 9-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st M. Weymouth 39:39; 2nd J. Ohlsen 38:39; 3rd A. Walker 26:27. FM: M. Lochrin. 10-tgt. Pts.: 6 possibles. T. McGrath, J. Ohlsen, B. Simpson, L. Bandy, K. Whytcross, D. Lucas 30:30. 10-tgt. SB: 6 possibles. E. Wardman, B. Simpson, A. Heckman, K. Whytcross, D. Lucas, F. Casella 10:10. High Gun: D. Lucas.

At the November shoot at Barellan G.C. the Hudson Shield was shot for in conjunction with \$100 H'cap 20 targets. The shield was won for the first time by a Leeton Team with a score of 94:100. The team was A. Paonne, M. Weymouth, N. Price, N. McDermott and R. Searle.

LISMORE, 9-12-73.—Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: Being our Christmas shoot there were no divisions, instead the overall scores were kept and a Christmas hamper made up for each competitor. Each target broken finally returned 10.4 cents for the shooter. Hampers consisted of tinned biscuits, small hams, nuts, chips, cordials and beer.

The overall highest scorer being G. Hitchin taking a 14 lb. ham kindly donated by a club member. 12-14 yds. trophy was won by Bill Durheim. A loud cheer and clap for the junior from Yamba Les Owens, when his turn came to collect his parcel.

The hampers are worked out as follows. Slightly more than half the nominations are totalled giving an amount for trophy value (a quantity of goodies be purchased prior to the day) after shooting is finished scores are totalled then divided into the trophy value, i.e., at this shoot 1019 targets were broken with \$106.50 worth of goodies equalled 10.4c, multiply this by the targets broken by each competitor and you have the value of his hamper.

LISMORE, 20-1-74.—Good. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. DB: D. Vallance, W. Durheim, J. Tainsh, D. Sloan, R. Shepherd, G. Pringle, P. Cools 10:10. 10-tgt. SB Mug: J. Tainsh 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: J. Tainsh, G. Pringle 29:30; A. Rowe, R. Shepherd, J. Heiman 28:30. 25-tgt. Mixed Trophy: 1st A. Rowe 29:31; 2nd J. Heiman 27:31; 3rd J. Tainsh 22:25. 5 pr. DR: W. Durheim, J. Tainsh, J. Heiman 10:10.

With our new neighbor club Yamba, having their first open day, the Lismore club shot a week early. With seven Yamba members a good day was had with our President showing the training he has been having scoring in every event.

MARCONI, 9-12-73.—Windy. Attendance: 68. Results: 20-tgt. Club Marconi SB C'ship: A: 1st B. Kable 20:21; 2nd C. Ferrugia 26:28. B and overall: R. Northcott 22:22; 2nd P. Santarossa. C: 1st F. Luccarda 21:22; 2nd J. Nolan 18:20. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Morris 35:35; 2nd P. Bortolin 34:35; 3rd A. Dotio 32:33. Yardage: 12-15: B. Scolaro 25:26. 16-20: C. Bortolin. 21-27: R. Alvaro 24:25. 10 pr. Club Marconi DR C'ship: A: 1st B. Kable 17:20; 2nd B. McGill 16:20. B and overall: G. Kable 21:24; 2nd T. Patterson 17:20. C: 1st D. Henthorn 20:24; 2nd E. Gabriel 18:20. 20-tgt. Marconi Sth. Dist. DB C'ship: A: 1st R. Alvaro 52:53; 2nd K. Perkins 40:41. B and overall: T. Patterson 53:53; 2nd C. Bortolin 52:53. C: 1st A. Dotio 44:45; 2nd A. Rossitto 21:22. High Gun Trophy kindly donated by Mick Smith and won by one of our fine shooters B. Kable 70:75. Congratulations also to other winners, especially Rex Northcott on his first C'ship win.

N.S.W.G.C., 29-12-73.—Good. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: S. Toson, D. Metzler, C. Grima 30:30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: D. Henthorn 55; J. Noan 54; R. Aquilina 45; B. McGill 40; J. Bosco 34; R. Alvaro 34. Skeet: J. Bosco 23; R. Aquilina 23; J. Francis 23.

D. Henthorn shooting well, took 1st trophy and also High Gun with 75 straight.

N.S.W.G.C., 17-11-73.—Good. Attendance: 51. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: C. Maryska, D. Henthorn, A. Cloke, J. Worley, N. Rogley, B. Solling, Z. Del Ben, R. Lucchese, R. Veech 15:15. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: J. Bosco, R. Toson, D. Henthorn, J. Nascimben 45:45. Graded H'cap: 12-15: D. Henthorn 59; Sammy Detrush 58. 16-18: J. Worley 60; D. Watson. 19-27: R. Andrew 56; A. Romanello 56. Skeet P. McBeath 23:25; D. Durrant 23:25.

Day being perfect scores were not up to expectations. New shooter D. Henthorn had a day out not missing a target in the programme.

N.S.W.G.C., 26-1-74.—Windy. Attendance: 54. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: D. Henthorn, A. Champion, D. Palfreyman, J. Mudio, R. Webber, A. Miller, N. Rogley, Mrs Miller, B. Johnson, J. Worley, R. Solling 15:15. 15-tgt. Pts.: N. Rogley 45; C. Henderson, R. Hyatt, D. Maryska, B. Solling 41. Sydney DD: A. Romanello and N. Doubleday 52 1st; A. Miller and M. Fuller 51 2nd.

NARRANDERA, 16-12-73.—Hot. Attendance: 54. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st B. McDermott; 2nd D. Turner; 3rd A. Hechman; 4th B. Press; 5th D. Allen. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st P. McWilliams; 2nd B. McDermott; 3rd N. Russell; 4th P. Stevens; 5th G. Guymer. FM: P. Lebecki. BM: D. Allen. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st M. O'Mahoney; 2nd R. Wise; 3rd A. Poanne; 4th M. Evans; 5th D. Inch. High Gun: G. Guymer.

Club Aggregate High Gun for the year, donated by Doug and Geraldine Metzler and won by Ken Whytcross.

With the completion of '73 our average for the year is 37 per shoot.

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Sunday, 31st March, 1974

Commencing 10 a.m.



Event 1—

15 Target Points Score, 16 yds.

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Nom. \$9.00. O.S. \$1.00 overall.

1st, O.U. Trap Gun; 2nd, \$100 Trophy; 3rd, \$50 Trophy.

Yardage Prizes: 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/27.



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Nom. \$3.00. O.S. \$1.00 overall.

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NARRANDERA, 20-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 47. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st N. McDermott 62:62; 2nd G. Dennis 61:62; 3rd M. Stanmore 58:59. BM: I. Whytcross. FM: M. Lockrin. High Gun: J. Evans. Ladies Trophy: M. Weymouth. Noel McDermott shot 86 straight and not missing a target all day.

ROYAL AERO, 9-12-73.—Results: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: S. Phillips, J. Worley 30:30; T. Higgins, P. Heath, Mrs Laird, C. Grima 29:30. R.A.C. 50-tgt. Trophy DB H'cap: 1st S. Toson; 2nd P. Heath; 3rd R. Macaulay. FM: L. Whittorn. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds: J. Bosco 10:10; C. Grima, S. Toson, C. Spence, R. Darwon 9:10.

ROYAL AERO, 23-12-73.—Results: R.A.C. DB C'ship: 1st J. Worley; 2nd A. Alvaro; 3rd L. Crema. FM: A. Sanfelix. 10 div. sweep. 5 pr. DR 16 yds: C. Grima 10:10; P. Bortolin, Mrs J. Goody 9:10.

ROYAL AERO, 6-1-74.—Results: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: B. Casey, C. Farrugia, M. Saliba, R. Lucre, J. Crooks 30:30; 50-tgt. DB H'cap R.A.C. Trophy: 1st M. Saliba; 2nd J. Worley; 3rd R. Alvaro. The Ladies Trophy won by Miss G. Romanello.

ROYAL AERO, 20-1-74.—Results: 5 pr. DR 16 yds: R. Alvaro 10:10; M. Galli, S. Torrisi, M. Saliba, D. Maher 9:10. R.A.C. DR C'ship: 1st M. Fuller A Grade. 1st R. Lucre B Grade. 1st L. Trew C Grade. Mrs Margaret Miller won the ladies trophy.

SYDNEY, 19-1-74.—Cool. Attendance: 42. Results: 15-tgt. Cont. Trophy: 1st A. Hepburn; 2nd D. Henthorn; 3rd R. Goody. FM: A. Cloke. Sydney Club WU C'ship: 1st G. Stewart; 2nd R. Alvaro; 3rd A. Palfreyman.

Congratulations to D. Henthorn, A. Hepburn and R. Goody who all lost a yard.

SYDNEY GUN CLUB — VALE — Tom Dixon, 18-2-74. Seldom are we lucky enough to know a person such as Tom. We are thankful to have shared his friendship. Signed Ray Lucre, President.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 26-8-73.—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: Quite a good shoot considering quite a number of our regulars had gone to Coffs Harbour open shoot. R. Clinch and R. Allen obtained their 50 break also Don Wood won High Gun.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 7-9-73.—Cold night. Attendance: 26. Results: An enjoyable day was had by Gun Club and Rifle Club members. Saturday afternoon was spent at the Wingham Rifle Range and then following a barbecue tea at the Gun Club. All shot clay targets a percentage was taken on the rifle scores and target scores and Taree-Wingham Gun Club No. 1 Team was the winner of the day.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 23-9-73.—Showers. Attendance: 47. Results: Manning Dist. Pts. C'ship: Outright: T. Rumbel 69:69. A Grade: T. Asquith 66:69. B Grade: L. Cooper 59:60. C Grade: M. Tull 56:60. Manning Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: Outright: A. Romanello 34:35. A Grade: E. Hawkins 61:65. B Grade: R. Northcott 31:34. C Grade: D. Wood 37:45. Manning Dist. DR C'ship: Outright: W. Osborne 20:20. A Grade: C. Hawkins 19:20. C Grade: A. Neill 18:20. Manning Dist. DD C'ship: 1st T. Rumbel and R. Sky 25:25; 2nd A. Carlyle and R. Alvaro 24:25.

Unfortunately a hold-up with one of our traps caused the DD shoot-off to have to be held at night. Winner of IMI High Gun was Terry Rumbel.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 12-10-73.—Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap CD: T. Rumbel 60:60; B. Bone 53:60; J. Foley 49:60.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 27-10-73.—Attendance: 24. Results: DR Club C'ship: 1st B. Bone 19:20. A Grade: T. Asquith 13:20. B Grade: W. Osborne 18:20. C Grade: D. Rumbel 18:20. 20-tgt. DB CD: W. Osborne, M. Tull, W. Clinch 20:20; A. Carlyle, M. Lambert, J. Foley, M. Carson, D. Rumbel 19:20; B. Bone 18:20; K. Harrison 11:20. 10-tgt. DB Tower (Club's first Tower event): M. Carson 9:10; R. Ingram, L. Osborne 8:10.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 10-11-73.—20-tgt. Pts. H'cap CD: D. Rumbel 57:60; J. Bronger, J. Foley 54:60; W. Hayward 53:60; V. Phillips, L. Cooper 52:60; W. Harris, M. Lambert 50:60.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 25-11-73.—Attendance: 32. Results: 50-tgt. DB Club Ch. of Ch Event: 1st T. Rumbel 50:50; 2nd R. Page 49:50; 3rd D. Rumbel 48:50; V. Flower 48:50; V. Schroeder, J. Cooley 47:50; J. Lambert, R. Boggiss, R. Sky 46:50; A. Carlyle, R. Allen, J. Foley 45:50; W. Harris 44:50; D. Wood 43:50; D. Parks, G. Hogno 41:50; W. Harward, T. Asquith 40:50; R. Cumming 39:50; R. Hovin 38:50; J. Forbes 33:50.

Mr Roy Rose who very kindly donated a Perpetual Trophy for our Champion of Champions event, presented the trophy to the winner for 1973 — Terry Rumbel. Terry and Reg Page shot-off for the monthly High Gun and Terry was the successful shooter.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 7-12-73.—Hot for the Christmas shoot. Attendance: 39. Results: 20-tgt. Graded Yard Trophy: W. Harris, V. Flower, V. Schroeder 20:20; J. Lambert, A. Carlyle, H. Muller, R. Page, L. Baker, D. Rumbel, J. Foley, E. Baker, R. Sky, B. Bone, L. Cooper, B. Lambert, C. Saville 19:20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: V. Flower, R. Page, D. Rumbel 10:10; W. Harris, H. Muller, P. Stewart 9:10; W. Hayward, A. Carlyle, V. Schroeder 8:10; T. Couch, T. Asquith, G. Hogno, R. Sky, B. Bone, C. Saville, M. Lambert 7:10; R. Hovin, J. Mumford, D. Rumbel, R. Boggis, J. Boggis 6:10; T. Rumbel, L. Cooper, B. Lambert, B. Saville, G. Clarke 5:10; J. Lambert, A. Paton, J. Bronger, M. Harris 4:10; K. Harrison, E. Baker 3:10.

Everyone enjoyed our Christmas Shoot. Turkeys and chooks were trophies. Winners of each yard grade winning a turkey, everyone else won a chook. Santa Claus visited the children in Joe Foley's "moke" and a barbecue tea and dancing followed. The dancing continued into the wee small hours. Thanks to Maria Harris for making your stereo available. Madang visitor was Herman Muller. Winner of Club Annual High Gun was Doug Rumbel, who won by one point from Vince Schroeder.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 12-1-74.—Wet underfoot. Attendance: 15. Results: (Night). 10-tgt. DB H'cap SW: B. Bone 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap SS: V. Flower 30:30; J. Foley, D. Rumbel, D. Wood 27:30. 10-tgt. SB H'cap SW: J. Foley 10:10; T. Rumbel 9:10; L. Cooper 8:10. 10-tgt. DB off 18 yds: L. Cooper, V. Flower 10:10; J. Foley, B. Bone 9:10. 5 pr. DR: T. Rumbel 8:10; D. Wood 6:10; M. Lambert, J. Foley, B. Bone 5:10.

After heavy rain all the week and right up until the afternoon, the weather cleared and stayed fine all night. Double Rise at night certainly needs some practice! Winner of the monthly (night) High Gun was Joe Foley.

UPPER HUNTER, 11-11-73.—Hot. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. Dist. DB C'ship: Outright and A Grade: R. Melville 47:47. B Grade: A. McDougall 46:47. C Grade: B. Whippis 29:30. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st R. Allen 59:60; 2nd E. Neill; 3rd K. Thompson. 20-tgt. SB Dist. C'ship: Outright and C Grade: B. Whippis 19. A Grade: N. Jackson 18. B Grade: K. Neill 18.

The shoot was cut short by a sudden downpour. R. Allen won both the Trophy event and the IMI High Gun with 106:110 points.

WAGGA, 5-1-74.—Hot. Attendance: 15. Results: ½ Round Skeet off H'cap CD: D. Turner, E. Vincent, R. Wise 13:13. Round Skeet H'cap CD: B. Rooke, D. Turner, E. Vincent, L. Fricker, R. Wise 25:25. 10-tgt. EO off H'cap CD: L. Fricker, D. Turner, D. Dunbar 10:10. 5-tgt. Qual. Reloading H'cap: B. Rooke, D. Lucas, R. Wise div. trophies. 10 pr. DR Tgt. CD: B. Rooke 19:20; G. Louttit 17:20; R. Wilson, E. Vincent 16:20. 20-tgt. Night SB C'ship: A Grade: B. Rooke (overall). B Grade: D. Dunbar. C Grade: S. Brunskill.

High Gun trophy over the full program won by B. Rooke.

WARREN, 8-12-73.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Montgomery 19:19; I. McCalman 18:19. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Montgomery 60:60. 10-tgt. DB Pts. 3:2: K. Starr 30:30; W. Hunt 29:30; G. Walton 29:30. 25-tgt. Mixed: J. Scott 25:25; D. McMillan 24:25; D. Cosgrove 21:25. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Night: D. McCalman 11:12; J. Fisher 10:12; A. Carroll 13:14.

The Christmas Shoot proved to be the best Club shoot for the year and it was good to see the hams shared around. Jim Scott collected the Founders Trophy for the second year in succession and Andy Montgomery won the Ladies Trophy as well as the Ron Young Memorial Jackpot Trophy.

1974 Winchester Tournament

Clubs and Dates

TRAP EVENTS

Guyra Gun Club: February 24

NSW Gun Club: March 23

Brisbane Gun Club: April 28

Melbourne Gun Club: May 4

Burdekin Gun Club: May 4

Hobart Gun Club: May 26

South Aust. Gun Club: June 16

Geelong Gun Club: June 17

Perth Gun Club: (previously held)

Finalists at each location will be transported to a central location where they will shoot-off for the Overall finalist.

OVERALL WINNER will receive a return air ticket to New Zealand and \$200 to assist towards accommodation and shooting expenses in competing in the New Zealand National Championships, 1975.



SKEET EVENTS

Ipswich Gun Club: March 24

Melbourne Gun Club: May 5

Tasmanian Gun Club: May 12

Hawkesbury Gun Club: June 9

South Aust. Gun Club: June 15

Perth Gun Club: (previously held)

Skeet finalist will be selected by long run breaks at each location.

HAY GUN CLUB

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**EASTER SAT. 13th, SUN. 14th, MON. 15th
APRIL 1974**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Commencing 9 a.m.

1.—\$200 Handicap, 20 Target DB, CD

Breda Shield for teams of five shot in conjunction with this event.

2.—Hay District DB Championship, 20 Target, 16 yds.

Sweepstakes time permitting.

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

3.—Budgewah Handicap, 15 Target DB. Nom. \$12.00.

1st, Miroku Trap Gun and Sash; 2nd, Miroku Skeet Gun; 3rd, Bentley Auto;
4th, 500 Blue Star Shells; 5th, 250 Blue Star Shells.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

4.—Commonwealth Point Score Championship

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Commencing 7 a.m.

5.—L. McKinney Memorial Easter Gift

30 TARGET DB HANDICAP. Nom. \$20.00

1st, "F" Grade Miroku Trap Gun and 500 Blue Star Shells. 1st in each yardage group, Miroku Trap Gun. 2nd in each yardage group, 250 Blue Star Shells.

Yardage Groups: 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22/23, 24/25, 26/27.

Overall winner not eligible for yardage prize.

6.—Hay District SB Championship, 20 Target, 16 yds.

High Gun Trophy for Events 1 to 6 — Miroku Trap Gun.

I.M.I. High Gun Trophy for Events 1 to 6 for 12/16 yds.

Lady High Gun for Best Lady Shooter Events 1 to 6.

Denis Hunt was re-elected President at the annual meeting preceding the shoot. All other office bearers and committee were also re-elected.

WYONG, 9-12-73.—Showery. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: J. Dunn, K. Thompson, N. Jackson, A. Mitchell 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: L. Watsford, A. Green, R. Britton 30:30. 10-tgt. DB Gun Down Silent Call: N. McClung, G. Britton 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Trappers Choice: L. Kent, J. Curtis, L. Britton, K. Thompson 10:10. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st J. Dunn 29:29; 2nd L. Kent 28:29; 3rd N. McClung 31:32. FM: B. Frankel 18:20. 10-tgt. DB Mini Graded 20 yds: A: R. Clifton. B: I. Cougle. C: A. Mitchell. (All 9:10).

WYONG, 22-12-73.—Attendance: 27. Results: Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st and A: J. Hall 24:25. B: R. Britton 22:25. C: K. Moxey 22:25. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: J. Dunn, L. Britton, J. Hall, J. Curtis 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: N. McClung, N. Jackson, K. Moxey, J. Paul, G. Clendinning 30:30. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: G. Clendinning, L. Britton, R. Hall, J. Paul, L. Kent div.

R. Clifton won Pres. Shield held in conjunction with Mixed Tgt. C'ship. Visitors from Newcastle, Upper Hunter and Cessnock.

WYONG, 12-1-74.—Showers. Attendance: 24. Results: 5 pr. DR EO: G. Britton, R. McCaulay 9:10. Cent. Coast DR C'ship: Outright and A Grade: N. Jackson 18:20. B: J. Paul 20:24. C: N. McClung 15:20. FM: B. Gallard 11:20. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: S. Tosan, R. Britton, J. Curtis, A. Green 20:20. 10-tgt. Novelty: S. Tosan, N. Jackson, L. Kent, I. Cougle 7:10.

YAMBA, 16-12-73.—Windy. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: G. Turner, D. Vallance, G. Haynes, C. Harrison, D. Seccombe, D. Simmons 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: J. Bell 29:30; S. Turner, B. Fields, C. Harrison 27:30. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: R. Nichols, G. Turner, S. Turner, A. Rowe 10:10. Shoot-off: 1st A. Rowe; 2nd G. Turner; 3rd S. Turner. 12-14 yds: R. Nichols. 5 pr. DR SS: S. Turner 10:10; G. Bennett, P. George, D. Vallance, G. Haynes, C. Harrison, D. Simmons 8:10. High Gun: S. Turner.

Shooters from St. George, Coffs Harbour, Lismore and Guyra attended our Xmas Shoot.

YAMBA, 27-1-74.—Wet. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: 7 possibles. 5 pr. DR: R. Loy 10:10; D. Vallance 9:10; J. Paul 8:10. Big River Dist. DR C'ship: A Grade: A. Rowe. B Grade and overall: P. Jensen. C Grade: G. Haynes. 10-tgt. Pts. CD: N. McCarthy, C. Colley 30:10; G. Haynes 29:10. 5-tgt. WU: G. Haynes 5:5; R. Loy, N. McCarthy, C. Colley, J. Lane, D. Vallance 4:5. Winchester High Gun: J. Paul.

This shoot would certainly have been postponed only for the Inverell and Coffs Harbour members. Most roads were cut off by flood waters. Flood waters were backed up to within a few feet of the traphouse which made shooting more interesting.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI-PERTH, 2-12-73.—Fine and windy for "friendship day." Attendance: 43. 20-tgt. DB DTL Pts.: 1st P. Vivante 59:60; 2nd J. King 59:60; 3rd A. E. Geddes 59:60. 30-tgt. DB DTL Pts.: 1st R. Franklin 88:90; 2nd J. Yozzi 87:90; 3rd J. King 86:90. Teams Match 50-tgt. DB DTL Points: Azzurri 668; Perth 619. First event decided after shoot-off between five shooters all 59:60. Second event 1st and 2nd decided, 3rd after short shoot-off between two.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 9-12-73.—Hot and gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. 16 yds: A Grade: W. Montgomery 44:45. B Grade: K. Stokes 41:45. C Grade: J. Biggs 44:45. 20-tgt. DB 18 yds: A Grade: L. Naylor 20:20. B Grade: K. Stokes 19:20. C Grade: J. Hocking 20:20. 15-tgt. SB 16 yds: A Grade: W. Montgomery 15:15. B Grade: K. Stokes 15:15. C Grade: J. Biggs 13:15. 10 pr. DD 18 yds: Won by N. Johnson and G. Foale.

The closing shoot for the season was held in hot gusty conditions. Attendance was poor considering the low nomination fee for the three main events and complimentary barbecue. Barbecue and refreshments were provided. Trophies for the year were presented by the President.

PERTH, 23-1-74.—Hot evening. Attendance: 23. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: Ken Holman 25:25; Malcolm Liptrot 24:25. Club Night Skeet C'ship: 1st John Eddy 23:25; 2nd Jan Daniels 23:25; 3rd Abe Ashbil and Jim Boyes 22:25.

PERTH, 9-12-73.—Mild. Attendance: 41. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st S. Stenton 37:37; 2nd K. Barker 36:37; 3rd A. J. Anderson 35:36; 4th J. Eddy 34:36; 5th J. Daniels 31:33; 6th R. Collins 30:32. 7-10: H. Gregory, G. Bailey, J. King, B. Wilson 33:35. Junior 20-tgt. H'cap (Clubmarks): 1st Ross Williamson (18 yds.) 18:20; 2nd Paul Collins (15 yds.) 16:20; 3rd Stephen Young (14 yds.) 15:20.

Prizes were Xmas goodies — ham, turkey, ducks and chooks donated by Don Cameron. All shooters received a bottle of wine each. Refreshments were donated by Bob Allen, Bob Collins and Ian Cargeeg, supplemented by the Club (lolly water). Many stayed at the Club for a barbecue tea.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (QUEENSLAND)

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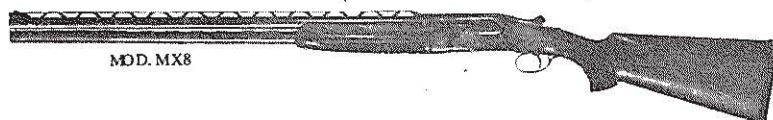
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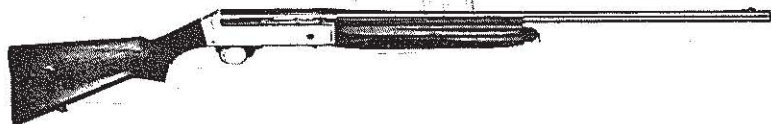
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