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1975 Australian Nationals



Alderman Gunn, Mayor of Launceston, Tasmania, at his Civic Reception to A.C.T.A. Executive Committeemen and their ladies on March 4, receives a commemorative A.C.T.A. bannerette from National President, Mr Gordon Hall.

Below: The Premier of Tasmania, The Honorable Eric E. Reece decided not to fire the opening shot of the Australian 1975 National Clay Target Championships, and asked Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura to perform this task on his behalf. Pictured also are lady scorer, Miss Kim Wembridge of Geelong, and Desiree's father, Mr Jack Wakefield.



Below: 6th Australian National Skeet Champion, Kevin Flaherty (S.A.G.C.), smiles as Richard Aquilina (N.S.W.G.C.) runner-up, smilingly congratulates at right the third placegetter, Ken Lowry (M.G.C.).

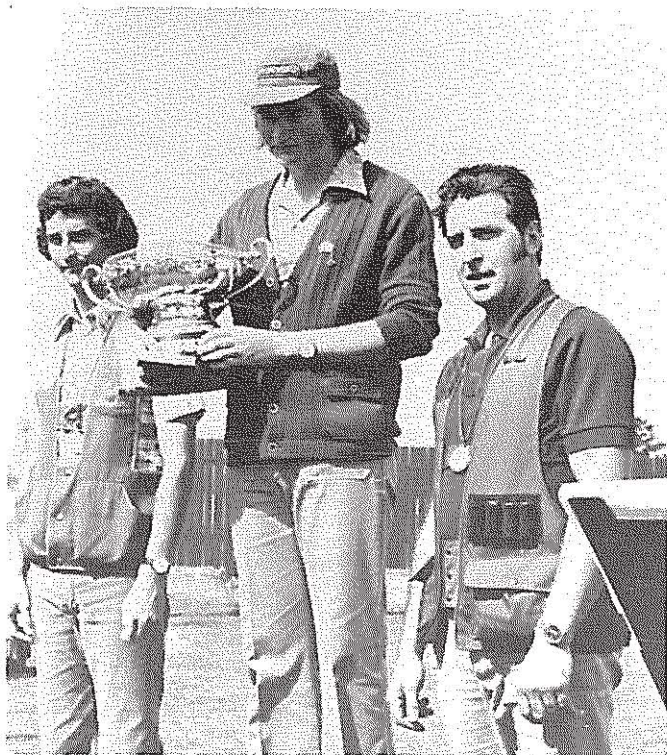




Left: Kevin Flaherty as leader of the Australian Team to win the 10th Australia-New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match, receives the coveted Perpetual Trophy from John MacMillan, leader of the New Zealand contingent.

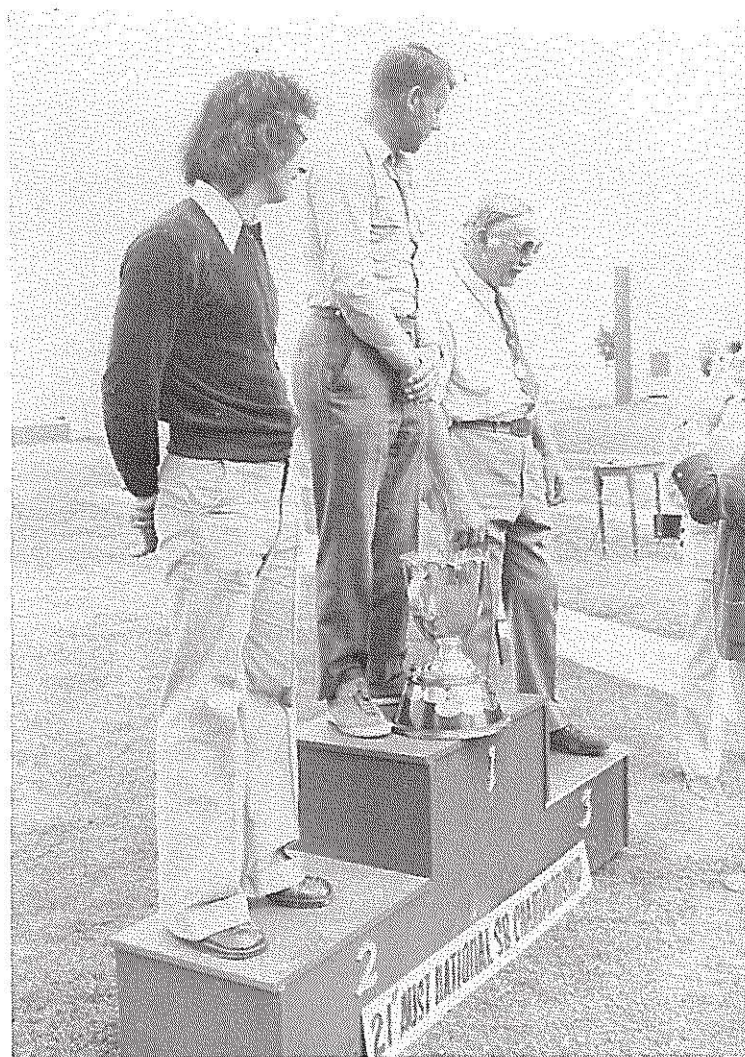
Right: A very popular win to the 26th Annual Grand Australian Handicap by Mervyn Pratt of Waitemata, New Zealand, from, at left, Greg Crosswell of Mersey G. C., and at right the third placegetter, Colin Hawkins of Hawkesbury G. C., whilst at front is Mrs Lorna Shelton of Sydney G. C., who was the best lady shooter in this event.

Below: John Porter (Brisbane G. C.) holds the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup after winning the 15th National Double Rise Championship from (left), Colin Hawkins (Hawkesbury G. C.) and right the third placegetter, Norman Jackson of Wyong G. C.





Left: New Zealanders, John MacMillan at left and Graham Webber at right, show their enthusiasm by chairing their countryman, Mervyn Pratt, for his 68:68 winning score in the 26th Grand Handicap.



Below: Alf James of Maryborough G. C. (Vic.) with his ever constant grin stands as winner of the 14th Australia-New Zealand down-the-line Points Decision Championship, whilst at left, veteran shooter, Andy Tie of Portarlinton G. C. (Vic.) leans across to congratulate third placegetter, Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury G. C.



Above: Sperry Marshall of Hobart G. C. stands before the W. Rainbird Perpetual Trophy which he received for winning the 21st National Single Barrel Championship. At left is Peter Cleggett of Apsley, Victoria, who was a very close runner-up in this event. Peter competed in between being one of A.C.T.A.'s cartridge supply controllers. At right is third placegetter, Newton Thomas of Melbourne G. C.

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OUR FRONT COVER

Australian Trap Team after competing in the 1975 Australian Section of the Perpetual International Trap Teams' Match. Back Row L to R: D. Plummer, R. Andrew, E. Hawkins, A. James, L. Jobling, J. Kelly, T. Rumbel, B. Hall, H. Williamson, G. Smith, V. Ryan, R. Ward. Middle Row: A. Burgess, I. Varley, R. Garth, R. Burton, J. Ellis, J. Newton Thomas, D. Whiteley, I. Rist, S. Marshall, P. Papps. Front Row: B. Kable, B. Mark, K. Lowry, J. Blythman, K. Sim, E. Hall, W. Charlton, G. Hall.

Editor's Notes



A number of clubs repeatedly forward second copies of their shoot reports as submissions for publication. Some of these copies are signed by the same person, some are signed by a different person, BUT, differing wording is used and each is mailed at differing times yet the results are common. Editorially this is both unnecessary and time consuming.

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Requests have been received (some prepaid) for copies of A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules. These were produced in quarto-page size in May, 1972, and were marked "effective 1972-1973". Thence in September, 1973, were more amendments but these were included in the handbook marked "effective 1973". In November 1973, April, November, December 1974, February 1975 and in this May 1975 publication further amendments as decided by the Executive Committee have now been published, however, as the rules handbooks stocks had been exhausted by November 1974, with presidential approval, some further copies were ordered and are now with us. All outstanding rules book requests will be mailed shortly and each such mailing will include broadsheets of the respective amendments which must be inserted into the rule books. An up-to-date reprint of the shooting rules is not foreseeable because of costs and further rules checking by the Committee before end 1975.

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Many shooters passed their 1975 registration fees to their club secretaries towards the end of 1974 or early in the 1975 year. Most clubs forward these fees promptly to A.C.T.A., others hold the fees before deciding to commit to mail, however, as the 1974 Executive Committee meeting was amended from its scheduled second week, September until second week, October (to receive results of the 1974 World I.S.U. Championships) approval to print the 1975 handicap cards was delayed.

Meantime, with staff shortages, plus an increase in the rate of registrations received, the production and issue of these 1975 cards — coupled with the added task of metric conversion — slowed an already delayed start. Always there are some understandable errors in the reporting/receiving/dispatching, but, it has been surprising just how much delay has been caused by incorrect handicap and/or grading on the club registration renewal lists. Some of the Executive Committee have sighted records whereby — to quote one prime example — an A class 17-yard shooter was listed by the club for re-registration as B15. A number of 1974 and 1975 handicap cards have been checked to rectify these errors and by direction of the Committee, page 5, column 2 of November 1974 Shooting News asked that — "Clubs when lodging 1975 shooter registrations with A.C.T.A. are asked to show on the forms the latest handicap yardage of each respective shooter, whereupon A.C.T.A. will convert to metric and will also grant the one metre inward for the 1975 registration renewal. It is to be noted that no shooter can come forward by this method to 11 metres (or to the existing 12 yards).

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At the request of Rule's Supervisors all Referee Examiners when examining candidates should channel their approvals through the nearest Rules Supervisor, who will then advise A.C.T.A. Secretary.

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Appointed as a Referee Examiner as of 31-3-75 is Mr I. T. Clarke of Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.).

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At the end of 1974 the lease of A.C.T.A. office space in Melbourne was due to expire but during the earlier part of that year renewals were not being invited. However, as the building ownership did not change during the national economic growth period a lease renewal has now been affected.

During the 1975 pre-national's shoot at Launceston, a shooter who was in a shoot-off until darkness, caused a deferment until the following morning. After spending a very sleepless night, he returned to the shooting lane the next morning, with five other shooters — still in the shoot-off — and was squadded on lane 4. In preparation, he loaded his under-and-over gun but did not close it. Then the squad members were requested by the referee to unload their guns because of a temporary trap malfunction. When this was corrected and the squad started shooting, the first three shooters broke their targets cleanly, but then, when shooter number four called for his target and attempted to fire, his gun was found on examination to be empty — he had failed to reload! Referee decision LOST TARGET.

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A shoot report on the 1975 National Championships is contained within this publication. The respective winners of recorded Australian National Championships from commencement until 1975 will be listed in the June publication of A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

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Some amendments to the Trap and Skeet Shooting Rules are listed on page 21/22 of this publication. These amendments are effective from May 1, 1975, as decided by the Executive Committee during a meeting held in March 1975, in Launceston, Tasmania.

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Contained herein are the elimination arrangements for an Australian Clay Target Team of four shooters (combined trench/skeet) for the 1975 World I.S.U. Moving Target Championships at Munich, Western Germany.

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A.C.T.A. Open Championship

Applications for Open Championships to be contested during 1976 (that is Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required, under Rule 27, to be lodged, in writing on the prescribed form number 16, not later than Friday, June 27, 1975. (See page 4.)

Late applications receive no consideration.

Annually these applications are then collated and passed to the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee members concerned, and, where a State Association exists, then the respective committeemen will place these before such body for consideration.

At each September meeting of the full A.C.T.A. Executive all such application lists are tabled, considered and the decisions ratified for publication in A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships

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which can be satisfactorily conducted by the club between January 1 and December 31, 1976.

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

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

Those championships allocated by the Executive Committee for the 1975 year will be published in November 1974, "Clay Target Shooting News".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Queensland	Walk-Up and Points Decision	Double Barrel and Tower	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel
New South Wales	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Walk-Up and Points Decision	Double Barrel and Tower
Victoria	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Walk-Up and Points Decision	Double Barrel and Tower	Single Barrel and D/Doubles
South Australia	Double Barrel and Tower	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet
Tasmania	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap
Western Australia.....	Skeet and Continental Double Barrel	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Walk-Up and Points Decision

Seymour Gun Club annual meeting

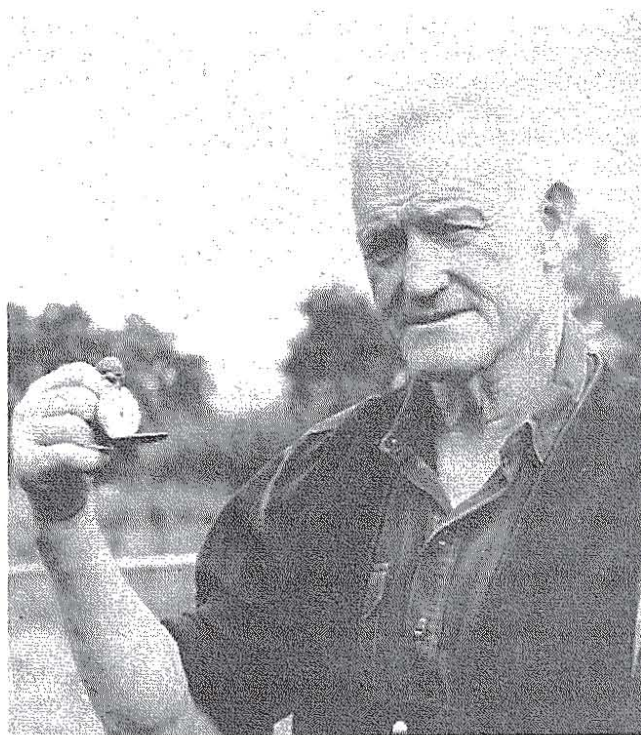
The Seymour Gun Club of Victoria, recently held its annual general meeting which saw the stepping down of Arch Jones, the longest reigning Secretary/Treasurer of any gun club in Victoria and possibly in Australia.

After a period of 37 years, Arch turned over the reins to his successor in Lucas Syriotis.

At the presentation new Secretary/Treasurer, Mr Lucas Syriotis welcomed shooters and visitors. He then paid homage to the immediate past Secretary/Treasurer. It is to be hoped that this spirit would be maintained in the years to come.

In his reply Arch thanked the members for their friendship and rivalry.

The club will not miss Arch, he will always be there on hand and his guiding light and influence will be available at all times — the club shoots second Saturday monthly.



Mr Arch Jones, recently retired secretary of the Seymour Gun Club, is pictured with the antique-type hunting watch which was presented to him by the club. He had been secretary of the club for 37 years.

Photo courtesy Seymour Telegraph

MISSING

Winchester U/O Shotgun, Model 101, Pigeon Grade, S/N 310342, missing from Winchester Display Tent on the grounds of the Tasmanian Gun Club, Evandale, Tasmania, during the 1975 National Championships. Would the present holder please contact the nearest Winchester Sales Office.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Whyalla (SA) — 12-2-75 annual general meeting elected as office bearers: President, Gary Bollen; Vice-President: Remo Sanzogni; Secretary, Owen Perks; Treasurer, L. Moia, with club honorary life membership to Gary Bollen in appreciation of his services rendered to the club during the past six years, three of which as President and re-elected again unopposed for 1975.

Dalby (Q) — February annual meeting re-elected as office bearers: President, A. F. Flegler; Vice-President, F. Thygesen; Captain, F. Flegler; Armourer, S. Rothwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Glenda Ashurst.

Deniliquin (NSW) — Gary Daly re-elected for 1975, being his 26th year as Club President.

Korumburra (V) — March annual meeting elected as office bearers: President, Mark Edgar; Secretary, Mrs Margaret Hamblin; Treasurer, Ken Brown; Vice-President, Bob Thatcher; Committee, J. Chapple, J. Green, M. Green, T. Gannon, H. Nation.

Narrandera (NSW) — 18-3-75 annual meeting elected as office bearers: President, F. Lipscombe; Vice-President, A. Walker; Secretary, G. Guymer; Treasurer, T. Kirk; Shoot Marshall, B. Grant; Committee, K. Shearer, M. O'Mahoney, J. Blain, B. Press.

Perth (WA) — 19-2-75 — Jim Spark resigned as secretary through ill health and was appointed a club life member. Robin Bailey re-elected as Club President — Assistant Secretary is A. Kohary.

Bairnsdale (V) — 31-1-75 annual meeting elected as office bearers: President, Norman R. Elliott; Senior Vice-President, David E. Luelf; Junior Vice-President, Bruce L. Crane; Secretary-Treasurer, Brian John Saunders; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley G. Gibbs.

Townsville (Q) — February annual meeting elected as office bearers: Patron, E. McKimmin; President, Ken Miskin; Vice-President, Arthur Kenna and Neil Krabbenhoft; Secretary, Mrs Carolyn Blackman; Assistant Secretary, Miss Sheilagh Cooke; Treasurer, Tom Comerford; Committee, Gavin Blackman, Keith Janes, Roy Lovelady, Ray Rogers, Jim Wilkinson, John Venn, Frank Leeds; Publicity officer, Mike VERNY; Bar manager, Lester MacDonald.

Ungarra (SA) — 9-3-75 new office bearers include: President, John Stratford; Secretary, John Baldissera.

Katherine (NT) — 19-2-75 annual general meeting elected as office bearers: President, I. Winstanley; Secretary, Treasurer, D. V. Fracaro; Committee of four comprising: I. Banks, I. Keillor, M. Davey, B. Newman.

Parkes (NSW) — is reforming and will shoot on the second Saturday, monthly, using two electric traps. Location is two miles west on Middle Trundle Road.

Silkwood (Q) — may install later this year skeet and trench layouts.

South Australian (SA) — 24-2-75 annual general meeting elected as principal office bearers: President, R. C. Mules; Club Captain, K. F. Flaherty; Secretary-Treasurer, G. R. Hammond.

Two persons were also elected as Honorary Life Members of the club. They were: Mr Lin Holmes, who has been a very active member for many years and has been instrumental in getting the club to the very successful position it is now in. As a builder he had given a great deal of assistance.

Mrs Shirley Mules — (wife of our Club President). For some fifteen or sixteen years she has accepted personal responsibility for the canteen and associated activities. The club members took this action to demonstrate their appreciation of her efforts.

Hobart (T) — at clubs 31st annual general meeting, office bearers elected were: President, W. R. Morgan; Senior Vice-President, D. R. Taylor; Vice-Presidents, N. Thorne and M. Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs A. R. Evans; Committee: R. Garwood, P. Marshall, H. Mansfield, P. Cooper, G. Appleby, G. Martin. Elected unanimously as a club life member was D. R. Taylor. For services rendered to the club, a presentation was made to Mrs D. Rubock.

Victorian Teams' Club Premiership

A meeting was held on Wednesday, March 26th, at the Victorian Gun Club, to draw up rules for this forthcoming premiership competition. The meeting was fairly well attended, and the competition will commence on June 16th, at Melbourne Gun Club. Full details regarding rules etc. will be in June Shooting News.

Maryborough (V) — announces that re all Club Handicap Shoots: The first shooter to break 100 will receive half a case of cartridges, while the first shooter to break the Club Record of 154 will receive an S.K.B. Auto Shotgun. These items have been generously donated by Leech's Sports Store, Maryborough.

Finch Hatton (Q) — new club formed as of 4-3-75 situated quarter mile north west of town at the Showgrounds. Club shoots third Saturday, monthly. Secretary is Mrs Sharon Conrad.

Perth (WA) — recently retired Club Secretary for 15 years — Jim Spark — has died of lung cancer. A most dedicated worker for the club.

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Date	CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP OR MAJOR HANDICAP
January		
11	Wyong	Central Coast D.R. Championship.
11	Port Macquarie.....	Hastings Valley S.B. Championship.
12	Port Macquarie.....	Hastings Valley D.B. Championship.
18	Hawkesbury	South Pacific P.S. Championship. \$300 Handicap.
18	Newcastle	Newcastle Dist. Night D.B. Championship.
18	Sydney	South Coast Zone Cont. P.S. Championship.
26	Narrabri	Narrabri Dist. D.B. Tower Championship.
26	Royal Aero	Bankstown Dist. S.B. Championship.
26	Sutton Forest	Berrima Dist. D.B. Championship.
February		
1	Griffith	Central Riverina Night S.B. Championship.
1	Newcastle	Merewether District Skeet Championship.
		North Coast Zone Night D.D. Championship.
1	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George S.B. Championship.
8	Narrandera	Central Riverina Continental D.B. Championship.
15	Inverell	N.S.W. Night Continental D.B. Championship.
15	Newcastle	Newcastle District Night D.R. Championship.
15	Queanbeyan-Canberra.....	A.C.T. P.S. Championship. A.C.T. D.B. Championship. N.S.W. Night P.S. Championship.
		South Coast Zone Night D.R. Championship.
15	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George D.B. Championship.
16	Queanbeyan-Canberra.....	A.C.T. S.B. Championship. A.C.T. Continental D.B. Championship. A.C.T. D.R. Championship.
23	Leeton	Riverina D.B. Championship. Gun Handicap. \$100 Handicap.
23	Royal Aero	Bankstown M.T. Championship.
March		
1	Cowra	Central Tablelands D.D. Championship.
		Lachlan Valley Night D.R. Championship.
1	Griffith	Riverina Night D.D. Championship.
1	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District Skeet Championship.
1	Newcastle	N.S.W. Night D.R. Championship.
1	Sydney	City of Sydney S.B. Championship.
9	Wyong	Central Coast P.S. Championship. Central Coast D.B. Championship.
15	Griffith	Central Riverina Skeet Championship.
15	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District D.B. Championship.
16	Albatross	Shoalhaven District S.B. Championship
16	Bathurst	Central West District S.B. Championship. Central West District Night S.B. Championship.
16	Kempsey	Northern Zone S.B. Championship.
23	Lismore	North Coast D.D. Championship.
23	Sutton Forest	Southern Highlands S.D.B. Championship.
28	Griffith	M.I.A. Vintage Festival D.B. Championship.
29	Hawkesbury	South Pacific Continental D.B. Championship. \$400 Graded Trophy. South Coast Zone D.R. Championship. Hawkesbury District D.D. Championship.

DATE	CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP OR MAJOR HANDICAP
30	Hawkesbury	South Pacific D.B. Championship.
30	Port Macquarie.....	\$500 Easter Handicap.
April		Northern Zone Night D.R. Championship.
4	Hawkesbury	South Coast Zone Night Continental P.S. Championship.
5	Cowra.....	Central Tablelands Night D.B. Championship.
5	Newcastle	Newcastle District M.T. Championship.
12	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District M.T. Championship.
12	Sydney	N.S.W. Mini W.U. Championship.
		City of Sydney D.D. Championship.
12	Upper Hunter	Lake Glenbawn D.B. Championship.
		Lake Glenbawn Night D.B. Championship.
19	Newcastle	Newcastle District D.B. Mini Championship.
20	Albatross	Shoalhaven District P.S. Championship.
20	Marconi	South Coast Zone D.B. Continental Championship.
20	Rankin Springs	Northern Riverina D.B. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
20	Sutton Forest	Southern Highlands M.T. Championship.
26	Sydney	\$100 Handicap.
26	Taree-Wingham	Manning District D.B. Championship.
		Northern Zone Night P.S. Championship.
		N.S.W. Night P.S. Tower Championship.
26	Wagga	Wagga District Championship.
27	Leeton	Riverina District D.D. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
27	Royal Aero	Hurricane P.S. Championship.
27	Taree-Wingham	Northern Zone M.T. Championship.
		Sth. Anniversary Handicap.
27	Wagga	Winchester Tournament.
May		
3	Griffith	Central Riverina Night D.B. Championship.
3	Newcastle	Newcastle District D.D. Championship.
3	Cowra.....	Central Tablelands D.B. Championship.
		Lachlan Valley Night S.B. Championship.
4	Cowra.....	Commonwealth D.R. Championship.
		Shooters Selection Handicap.
10	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury River D.B. Championship.
10	Sydney	City of Sydney D.B. Championship.
10	Wyang	Central Coast S.B. Championship.
11	Berridale	Southern District D.R. Championship.
		South Coast Zone D.D. Championship.
		Southern District S.B. Championship.
11	Royal Aero	South Coast Zone W.U. Championship.
16	Hawkesbury	South Coast Zone S.B. Championship.
17	Cobar	Western Zone Carnival Championship.
17	Gloucester	Gloucester District D.B. Championship.
17	Newcastle	Newcastle District S.B. Championship.
18	Bombala.....	South Coast Zone D.B. Championship.
		Southern District P.S. Championship.
		Monaro District D.R. Championship.
18	Cobar	Western Zone Carnival Championship.
18	Gloucester	Northern Zone D.D. Championship.
18	Narrandera	Central Riverina D.B. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
18	Rankin Springs	Northern Riverina S.B. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
18	Sutton Forest	Berrima District W.U. Championship.
24	Sydney	N.S.W. Mini Continental D.B. Championship.
25	Lismore	North Coast D.B. Championship.

DATE	CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP OR MAJOR HANDICAP
25	Queanbeyan-Canberra	Winchester Tournament.
31	Wagga	Wagga District Championship.
June		City of Wagga Championship.
1	Wagga	Winchester Grand Prix Handicap.
		Wagga District Championship.
1	Griffith	Central Riverina W.U. Championship.
7	Cowra	Lachlan Valley D.D. Championship.
7	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District S.B. Championship.
		\$300 Handicap.
7	Sydney	City of Sydney M.T. Championship.
13	Hawkesbury	N.S.W. Night M.T. Championship.
14	Taree-Wingham	Manning District Skeet Championship.
14	Upper Hunter	Upper Hunter P.S. Championship.
14	Wyong	Central Coast W.U. Championship.
14	Lake Cargelligo	Winchester Tournament.
14	Yamba	Big River District Championship.
15	Sutton Forest	Berrima District S.B. Championship.
15	Lake Cargelligo	Lake Cargelligo D.S. and S.B. Championship.
15	Yamba	Big River District Championship.
21	Newcastle	Merewether District D.B. Championship.
21	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George D.R. Championship.
22	Leeton	Leeton District S.B. Championship.
July		
5	Cowra	Lachlan Valley D.R. Championship.
5	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury River P.S. Championship.
5	Newcastle	Newcastle District D.R. Championship.
6	Griffith	Central Riverina D.R. Championship.
12	Wyong	Central Coast M.T. Championship.
13	Sutton Forest	Southern Highlands S.B. Championship.
19	Hawkesbury	South Pacific Skeet Championship.
19	Mendooran	Warrambungle District D.B. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
19	Newcastle	Merewether District D.D. Mini Championship.
19	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George M.T. Championship.
20	Albatross	Shoalhaven Dist. D.R. Championship.
20	Royal Aero	Bankstown District W.U. Championship.
25	Hawkesbury	N.S.W. Night Mini Skeet Championship.
26	Narrabri	North Coast Zone D.R. Championship.
August		
2	Cowra	Central Tablelands D.R. Championship.
2	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District D.R. Championship.
2	Newcastle	Merewether District W.U. Championship.
2	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George W.U. Championship.
9	Upper Hunter	Upper Hunter D.D. Championship.
10	Sutton Forest	Southern Highlands D.R. Championship.
16	Inverell	MacIntyre District S.B. Championship.
16	Narrandera	Narrandera District D.B. Championship.
		N.S.W. Night P.S. Continental Championship.
16	Newcastle	Merewether District S.B. Championship.
16	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George D.D. Championship.
		City of Sydney D.R. Championship.
17	Bathurst	Central West District D.R. Championship.
		Central West District D.D. Championship.
17	Narrandera	N.S.W. D.B. Continental Championship.
17	Rankin Springs	Conapaira Range S.B. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
24	Leeton	Riverina P.S. Championship.
24	Royal Aero	County of Cumberland S.B. Championship.

DATE	CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP OR MAJOR HANDICAP
30	Hawkesbury	South Pacific M.T. Championship.
30	Sydney	City of Sydney Continental D.B. Championship.
30	Cobar	Far West District D.B. Championship
		Mafeesh Grand Handicap.
31	Cobar	Far West District S.B. Championship.
		Copper City Handicap.
September		
5	Hawkesbury	South Coast Zone Night Continental D.B. Championship.
6	Cowra	Lachlan Valley D.B. Championship.
6	Newcastle	Central Tablelands Night D.R. Championship.
7	Cowra	Merewether District D.R. Championship.
		Central Tablelands S.B. Championship.
7	Griffith	Shooter's Selection Handicap.
13	Hawkesbury	Central Riverina D.D. Championship.
13	Upper Hunter	South Coast Zone I.S.U. Skeet Championship.
13	Wyong	Upper Hunter S.B. Championship.
14	Royal Aero	Central Coast D.D. Championship.
20	Griffith	Bankstown District D.D. Championship.
20	Newcastle	Central Riverina Night Skeet Championship.
21	Albatross	Merewether District M.T. Championship.
21	Rankin Springs	Shoalhaven District D.D. Championship.
		Conapaira Range D.B. Championship.
		N.S.W. Mini P.S. Championship.
		\$100 Handicap.
27	Hawkesbury	South Pacific S.B. Championship.
27	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George P.S. Championship.
		\$150 Team Sweepstake.
27	Taree-Wingham	N.S.W. D.B. Tower Championship.
28	Taree-Wingham	Mid North Coast D.B. Championship.
		Manning District S.B. Championship.
		Manning District P.S. Championship.
		Manning District D.R. Championship.
28	Narrabri	Narrabri District Skeet Championship.
October		
3	Hawkesbury	South Coast Zone Night Skeet Championship.
4	Cowra	Lachlan Valley Night D.B. Championship.
4	Newcastle	Merewether District D.D. Championship.
4, 5, 6	Royal Aero	N.S.W. State Carnival.
		N.S.W. D.B. Championship.
		N.S.W. S.B. Championship.
		N.S.W. Trap Teams' Match.
5	Griffith	Central Riverina P.S. Championship.
11	Upper Hunter	Northern Zone Night M.T. Championship.
12	Queanbeyan-Canberra	A.C.T. Skeet Championship.
		N.S.W. Mini Skeet Championship.
12	Wyong	N.S.W. M.T. Championship.
18	Newcastle	City of Newcastle Overall Championship.
		Commonwealth Night M.T. Championship.
19	Bathurst	Central West District M.T. Championship.
		Central West District Night D.B. Championship.
19	Bombala	Southern District D.B. Championship.
		Monaro District S.B. Championship.
		Southern District D.D. Championship.
19	Inverell	MacIntyre District D.B. Championship.
		MacIntyre District Continental D.B. Championship.
19	Narrandera	Narrandera District D.D. Championship.
19	Rankin Springs	\$100 Handicap.
25	Lismore	N.S.W. Night W.U. Championship.
25	Sydney	City of Sydney P.S. Championship.

DATE	CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP OR MAJOR HANDICAP
26	Leeton	Leeton District D.B. Championship. \$100 Handicap.
26	Lismore	North Coast Zone S.B. Championship.
26	Royal Aero	County of Cumberland M.T. Championship.

November

1	Cowra.....	Central Tablelands Night S.B. Championship.
1	Newcastle	Merewether District Night D.B. Championship.
1	Yamba	Big River District Championship.
2	Yamba	Big River District Championship.
2	Inverell.....	N.S.W. W.U. Championship.
2	Marconi	N.S.W. Mini D.R. Championship.
8	Hawkesbury	County of Cumberland Skeet Championship.
8	Narrandera	Narrandera District S.B. Championship.
8	Sydney	Sutherland-St. George Continental D.B. Championship.
8	Upper Hunter	Upper Hunter D.B. Championship.
9	Upper Hunter	Northern Zone Night S.B. Championship.
9	Berridale	Northern Zone D.B. Championship.
		Monaro District P.S. Championship.
		Monaro District D.B. Championship.
15	Newcastle	Merewether District Night S.B. Championship.
16	Bathurst	Central West District W.U. Championship.
		Central West District Night D.R. Championship.
16	Gloucester	Buckets Way D.B. Championship.
		Buckets Way M.T. Championship.
		Buckets Way P.S. Championship.
16	Narrandera	Narrandera District M.T. Championship.
22	Hawkesbury	Spring Continental D.B. Championship. \$100 Handicap.
		South Pacific D.R. Championship.
23	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury District P.S. Championship. \$500 Spring Handicap.
23	Leeton	Riverina D.R. Championship.
23	Royal Aero	Bankstown District P.S. Championship.
29	Queanbeyan-Canberra.....	South Coast Zone S.B. Championship. N.S.W. Mini P.S. Championship. N.S.W. Night Mini P.S. Championship.

December

6	Griffith	Riverina Night D.B. Championship.
6	Newcastle	Merewether District Night P.S. Championship.
10	Queanbeyan-Canberra.....	A.C.T. Night D.B. Championship.
13	Narrandera	Narrandera District D.B. Championship.
31	Griffith	M.I.A. Skeet Championship. M.I.A. D.B. Championship.

WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 24th May, 1975 — Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1.— **20 TARGET SCHILLING HANDICAP**
1st, 2nd, 3rd and seven team badges.
(Schilling Shield shot in conjunction. Teams of seven, best five scores count)
- Event 2— **YARRIAMBIACK SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

1975

INTER-SERVICES TRAP SHOOTING COMPETITION

IMI SHIELD

1. RAAF was the host service this year for the 50th Anniversary inter-Service sports and consequently the trap shooting competition was held at the grounds of the RAAF Gun Club, Point Cook.

2. Point Cook turned on one of its strongest "northerlies" and conditions for shooting were most unpleasant. Shooters face a little east of south at this venue. The behaviour of the targets in the wind indicated that scores for the competition would not be high. However the standard of shooting was excellent and the spectators were treated to an interesting afternoon.

3. The pre-lunch practice appeared that Army were determined to hold the I.M.I. Shield, which they won last year, and intended to take it back this year.

4. Following the 5 target eye opener in which 9 competitors shot the perfect score — 5:5 — the first squad of the first round in the competition opened with Navy and Army each losing a target whilst RAAF broke all 5 targets. However that advantage was short lived as Army levelled with the next squad when RAAF lost a target. At the conclusion of the first round the indications were that the contest was going to develop into a very keen and tense battle as the scores then were RAAF 27, Army 26 and Navy 24.

5. The second round proved disastrous for Navy and Army as they lost 14 and 8 targets respectively whilst the RAAF shooters lost only 2 targets, excellent shooting in the conditions prevailing at the time. Maybe it was the home ground advantage and the "built-in" Point Cook wind. It is interesting to note that Army "won" the competition last year in the second round and so, it would appear, history has repeated itself, as the round concluded with the progressive scores being RAAF 55, Army 48 and Navy 42.

6. The third round commenced with targets being lost by all three shooters but the surprising loss was that of the last target by Sgt. A. Chandler of RAAF,



who had shot brilliantly all day and had a clean score to that time. The round continued with each service losing targets until the last squad where Army and Air both finished on a high note with a perfect score shot by Henson (Army) and Fowler (RAAF). Flt. Lt. "Chook" Fowler was the only competitor to shoot the possible of 15:15 and gave an excellent display of shooting under adverse conditions.

7. The final scores were:

RAAF 78:90

Army 73:90

Navy 60:90

8. At the conclusion of the competition a shoot-off was necessary for "High Gun" which is decided over the first and second event. Four competitors qualified and in order of shooting were: Chandler (RAAF), Brownrigg (RAAF), Henson (Army), and Fowler (RAAF), each with a score of 19:20. Seven targets were necessary to achieve a result with Fowler breaking all seven and finished with an excellent score of 26:27, Chandler was runner up with 25:27.

9. The last event on the programme was a 10-target Invitation Handicap Event which was won by W02 K. Noble (Army) with Mr L. Shallard second and Captain L. Thompson (Army) third.

10. The I.M.I. Shield and the respective trophies were presented by Mr Ian Cook of I.M.I. which was followed by refreshments and thus concluded a very interesting day.

11. Apologies are in order to our guests, which includes our fellow competitors, for any inconveniences which may have been caused by the slight mix up in the catering arrangements.

12. We look forward to Cerberus in 1976.

F. K. MULLER,
Wing Commander (Ret.),
Command Trap Shooting Representative,
RAAF.

Australian Nationals — Launceston

March 4-12

FULL REPORT

To renew acquaintances and to refresh our memories of shooting faces from previous national shoots, a buffet dinner was arranged at the Kings Meadows Bowls Club at Launceston from 8.00 till 10.00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 1975 and the attendance included shooters and their ladies from all Australian States, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, United States of America and New Caledonia.

All present were welcomed by A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Gordon Hall, and many new friendships and renewals of old acquaintanceships were part of the success of the evening.

The following morning, Tuesday, March 4, saw the commencement of the 1975 Australian National Clay Target Championships conducted by the Association at the grounds of the Tasmanian Gun Club some 22.5 kilometres south of Launceston, through Evandale village. This was noted and appreciated by all as being one of Tasmania's historic villages and some shooters were fortunate in being able to stay not only near the shooting grounds but also to be so much amongst local historical sites. The countryside was of lush pastureland.

The shooting grounds contained seven down-the-line trap layouts with two Skeet layouts superimposed over trap layouts two and three. The Skeet grounds were separated by wooden safety fences and the Skeet houses of brick construction were so fitted with inbuilt safety features that no interference occurred from one ground to another. Hopper-fed Skeet traps were "Winchesters" (two to each layout).

To observer appearances it appeared that the skeet houses were manned at all times for reloading but this was not so.

We used squads of six skeet shooters, but, as the trap hoppers only contain enough targets for five-man squads over a 25 target skeet round, special trappers, in co-operation with the referee, replenished the skeet high houses whilst each squad was at station 1, thence the low houses were replenished whilst each squad was at station 6. This was done at station 6 to prevent noise of the hoppers being filled from distracting the shooters if left till they were at station 7. This was of a twofold purpose to speed up the shooting programme and also to maintain our stringent safety precautions.

Shooters throughout the programme were facing south south east and the programme commenced in fine and mild weather becoming warmer during the afternoon's shooting.

Duly appointed gunsmith on the grounds was W. (Bill) Blaskett who with his staff satisfactorily maintained the prized guns of the shooters during the programme from a special gunsmith workshop on the grounds and also in conjunction with their permanent facilities of W. Blaskett & Co. P/L of Riverside, P.O. Box 1920, Launceston. In co-operation, Terry Charlton Pty. Ltd. of 155 Brisbane Street, Launceston, had available from a separate store on the grounds all equipment ancillary to shotgun shooting.

Shade tents and display tents were provided by the ammunition suppliers, I.M.I. Australia Limited and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. — these, as in other years were greatly appreciated by shooters and visitors alike who chose to relax in these protected surroundings of bright colours and sources of trade information.

Both these manufacturers joined in donating to the Tasmanian Gun Club a metal lock-up building to safely house the ammunition for the National Championships. The ammunition was distributed by the Association against pre-purchased tickets from the cashier. This common distribution point for ammunition was separated from the clubhouse and its facilities by an especially built (some 13 metres long) scoreboard complete with its own roof and raised platform with access from both ends. The scoreboard abutted a 3 metre high fence and as such provided perfectly protected area for shooters to gather to watch the scoreboard, meet other shooters and also to watch the shoot centrally from behind trap layouts numbered 2 and 3.

Throughout the programme shooter's names, grades and scores were added to especially printed paperboard drop sheets which provided a permanent record which was removed and replaced daily with the sheets for the next event. Unwashable ink was used in case of rain damage and consequently all remained perfectly legible.

On the grounds throughout the entire programme was a mobile division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in conjunction with a medical officer on stand-by in nearby Evandale village. Fortunately we had no shooting accidents as such, but several people were glad of these services for their personal well being.

Launceston caterers H.M. and M.E. Keetley of 14 Rooms Avenue, Launceston, provided morning and afternoon teas, plus hot and cold luncheons and take-away snacks from a marquee. Everyone on the grounds gave high praise for the food standard, quality and service by Horrie Keatley and his willing band of helpers.

A liquor bar was provided by hotelier and host club committeeman, Len Toyne — this was situated between the clubhouse and the three metre high fence, away from the shooting area with an opening through the corrugated iron fence to a bar situated within a marquee. This was ideal as it presented no noise or foot traffic problems.

An excellent brick clubhouse contained all office facilities required — floors carpeted, a rest area separated from the nomination area by double folding doors with both of these areas heated when necessary by electric fan heaters (greatly appreciated by the early personnel for some of the initial daylight hours). A shoot office was connected by a servery window for smooth documentary flow.

Unlimited car parking facilities were available which left the club grounds completely free for pedestrian traffic — this added to the relaxed atmosphere throughout the eight days of shooting.

For some three days before and three days after the commencement of this national programme, our appointed accommodation and travel agents, Ansett Airlines, had representatives at the Launceston Airport to greet and direct shooters, their families and friends. Ansett Airlines also provided a representative at the shooting grounds throughout the programme for local tour arrangements, air travel and other assistance. The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee subsequently appointed Ansett Airlines of Perth, Western Australia, as accommodation and travel agents for the 1976 National Clay Target Championships, scheduled for the five successive days of Wednesday, February 25, through to and including Tuesday, March 2, at the Perth Gun Club.

The Association, through the host club, has expressed its appreciation to the owner of the surrounding rural land which was utilized for car parking and safe storage of the large stock of clay targets. Mr Von Stieglitz also generously permitted the removal of some large and old trees to assist the clear background for the shooters and the host club has arranged a tree planting period during which a number of selected trees will be established to the satisfaction of the property owner.

All this was typical of the attention to detail and preparation by the Tasmanian Gun Club under the leadership of Club President, Mr David Perry.

The excellent facilities at these grounds are in part due to the generous donation by Tasmanian Premier, Mr Eric Reece, who, after an official approach in writing by A.C.T.A. and personal requests by the late Mr W. E. H. (Bill) Rainbird, O.B.E., granted some \$11,000 in 1972 for the upgrading of the club grounds and facilities to the required standard for a Nationals Championship venue.

To assist the administrative preparations for this 1975 National Championship Programme a pre-nomination form was included in two previous publications of A.C.T.A. Shooting News — seeking to spread the preparatory workload of nominations and

squadding to prevent shooter congestion as occurs with all commencements, but only 33 pre-nominations were received by A.C.T.A. office. However, shooters on arrival at the grounds used the forms supplied and nominated for their desired events and by the end of day two, some 150 names were available for squadding for day three.

The morning of Tuesday, March 4, saw the commencement of the first day of the scheduled two days of skeet shooting for the 6th National Skeet Championship, with 164 shooters nominating. Round two was not to commence until the completion of round one, consequently after shooting over two skeet layouts, we commenced round two on day two (**Wednesday, March 5**). The weather for both days remained constant — fine and warm.

At 11.45 a.m. the Tasmanian State Premier, The Hon. Mr Eric Reece, arrived at the grounds to open the Australian 1975 National Clay Target Championships programme.

He was met by National President, Mr Gordon Hall, Vice-President, Mr Allan Pedersen, Tasmanian Gun Club President, Mr David Perry and Mrs J. Perry, and A.C.T.A. National Secretary, Mr Mervyn Berry.

Shooting was temporarily suspended whilst Mr Reece addressed the many people present and appreciated this first bringing of the championships to Tasmania, for both competitive sport and for tourism.

As such dignitaries normally fire the first shot of similar programmes, Mr Reece, to the delight of everyone, asked that Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, fire the shot on his behalf — there being no Tasmanian lady shooter present at that moment and as 1975 is accepted International Women's Year.

As a further small additive, a lady referee and lady scorer were in charge of this special shot.

Local television, radio and press gave full coverage to this historic occasion, then Mr Reece, in company with A.C.T.A. officials, inspected the shooting grounds and facilities and was invited to luncheon at the grounds.

The winner of this event was shooter, Kevin Flaherty of South Australian Gun Club, S.A., with his score of 108:108 which, with the score of 24 in the following skeet teams' match against New Zealand, set a new Tasmanian State Skeet Record of 121:121. Kevin Flaherty had previously never been a front runner at any national series and this win achieved acclaim from all present. For his win he received from National President, Mr Gordon Hall, a special trophy donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Olympic Gunsmiths of Melbourne, an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. bronze map-of-Australia badge, a silver belt buckle by Elgin Gates of U.S.A.

Second placegetter with 107:108 was Richard Aquilina from the New South Wales Gun Club (N.S.W.), who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter was Ken Lowry of Melbourne Gun Club (Vic.), 82:83 for which he received an A.C.T.A.

bronze medallion. Best Lady skeet shooter gaining the A.C.T.A. silver medallion was Miss Desiree Wakefield from Mildura (Vic.): 46:50 — this score was one better than her 45:50 ladies' trophy winning score in the 1974 National Skeet Championship.

This event was followed by the 10th Australia-New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match — (Teams of 5, 25 targets per shooter, tied scores not to be shot to finality) — and was won by Australia, 124:125 for the FIRST TIME. The event is hosted in either country by rotation. Australia had achieved a tied score with New Zealand in 1972 in New Zealand. An exchange of association neckties was made by the respective team members before a most appreciative audience after the match.

That night (Tuesday, March 4) the Mayor of Launceston, Alderman Gunn, invited A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Gordon Hall and Tasmanian Gun Club President, Mr David Perry together with the national executive committee, the gun club committeemen, visiting shooters from New Zealand and America, with their ladies to a 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. reception at the Launceston Town Hall.

Alderman Gunn thanked the Association for bringing the National Clay Target Championships to Tasmania to assist the sport of shotgun shooting and also for the boost this coming gave to Tasmania's tourist industry.

Day three — Thursday, March 6, saw the 15th Australian National Double Rise Championship won from a field of 262 by shooter, John Porter of Brisbane, Queensland, with his score of 45:50 broken targets. Conditions on this day were not as conducive to good shooting as were the two previous skeet days because of gusty winds. John received from Association President, Mr Hall, the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup, an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge, and a silver belt buckle by Mr Elgin Gates of U.S.A.

As this was a graded event, John also won a "Winchester" gold medallion being the best "A" Grade shooter.

This event was shot over the first five down-the-line shooting grounds, five pairs of targets per shooter per ground, shooters changing lanes each pair.

Second placegetter in "A" Grade, winning an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for his score of 53:62, was Colin Hawkins of Hawkesbury Gun Club (N.S.W.). Third "A" Grade placegetter for the bronze medallion was Norman Jackson of Wyong Gun Club (N.S.W.) 52:62.

"B" Grade winner was Graham Leech of Maryborough Gun Club (Vic.) 44:50, for which he received the A.C.T.A. gold medallion. Second in "B" Grade was Roy Allen of Frankston (Vic.) 42:50, for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Paul Lyons of Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club (N.S.W.) for his score of 41:50, won the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

"C" Grade winner was Owen Schmidt of Cunnamulla (Qld.) 44:52, who won the A.C.T.A. gold

medallion. Second placegetter was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura (Vic.) 43:52, and for this she received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter was Bert Boyd of Condobolin Gun Club (N.S.W.) 40:50, who received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Best lady shooter in this event, not having won any other trophy, was Miss Nanette Abblitt of Burnie Gun Club (Tas.) 30:50, and she received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

On Day Four (Friday, March 7), we conducted the 26th Grand Australian Handicap from 354 entries for trophies of \$1000 value. National President, Mr Gordon Hall introduced shooter, Mervyn Pratt of Waitemata, New Zealand, to Mr Don Clark, Tasmanian Manager of F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd, who then handed to Mervyn the Mark IV Texan reloader as donated by his company for Mervyn's winning score of 68:68, off 17 metres. Our National President, Mr Gordon Hall, then presented the winner's I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge and the Elgin Gates silver buckle to Mervyn.

Second placegetter shooting from 13 metres, shooter Greg Crosswell from Mersey Gun Club (Tas.) with his 67:68 received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion, whilst the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion for third placing went to Colin Hawkins, off 16 metres, of Hawkesbury Gun Club (N.S.W.). Best lady shooter was Mrs Lorna Shelton with her score of 51:54, from 14 metres, received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

That evening the Association's 39th Annual General Meeting was conducted and the decisions of that meeting will appear in June A.C.T.A. shooting News.

Day 5 — Saturday, March 8 — saw the 23rd Australian National Double Barrel Championship won by shooter Jim Ellis of South West Gun Club (W.A.) from a field of 348 shooters. For his winning score of 74:74 he received the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup, a special commemorative trophy donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., gunsmiths of Melbourne, an I.M.I. Australia Pty. Ltd. silver map-of-Australia badge, and an Elgin Gates silver belt buckle from National President, Mr Allan Pedersen. Jim was also the winner of "A" Class for which he received a "Winchester" gold medallion.

Second in "A" Class was Barry Kable 73:74 from Marconi Gun Club (N.S.W.) and he was presented with an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in "A" Class was visiting New Zealand Shooter Frank Fyers, 69:70 from Hamilton Gun Club and he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

First in "B" Grade was Paul Lyons from Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club (A.C.T.) with a score of 63:64 to receive an A.C.T.A. gold medallion. Second in "B" Grade for the silver medallion with 62:64 was John Ellis of Mallala (S.A.). John had seen and been closer to more targets than any other shooter as he was senior trapper throughout the programme. Third in "B" Grade for the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion was John T. Clarke of Warracknabeal Gun Club (Vic.) with 53:55.

Winner in "C" Grade for the gold medallion was M. O'Keefe from Condobolin Gun Club (N.S.W.) with 50:51. Second was P. J. Brister of Broken Hill (N.S.W.), 49:51 for the A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third was B. Benke from Ashburton Gun Club (N.Z.) with 48:50 to receive the bronze medallion. Best lady shooter in this event who received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura (Vic.), 47:50. Ladies were well represented in this event as there were 9 lady entries. Junior shooter, Alan Glanville of Puckapunyal Gun Club (Vic.), who at the tender age of 13 years, shot shoulder to shoulder in open competition with Australia's best shotgunners to score 24:25, 22:25, totalling 46:50 broken targets — it was said that it was the windy conditions which prevented him from achieving an even better score.

Day Six — Sunday, March 9 — was a free day and shooters and their ladies enjoyed the chance away from the shooting to visit numerous points of interest in Tasmania and to spend time with old and new acquaintances.

Day Seven — Monday, March 10 — saw the commencement of the 21st Australian National Single Barrel Championship, and from a field of 304, Sperry Marshall of Hobart Gun Club (Tas.) shot the only possible 50:50 score to win the W. E. H. Rainbird Perpetual Cup which was presented by Mrs Gwen Rainbird — wife of the late Mr (Bill) Rainbird — one of the founders of the Tasmanian Gun Club and of the Australian Clay Target Association.

Sperry then received from President, Mr Pedersen as the winner of "A" Grade in this event a "Winchester" gold medallion. Second in "A" Grade for the A.C.T.A. silver medallion was Peter Cleggett from Apsley Gun Club (Vic.), whose score of 58:59 occurred after a short shoot-off with J. Newton Thomas of Melbourne (Vic.), who continued in the shoot-off to 61:63 to achieve the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion from 4th placegetter Claude Conlan of Huonville (Tas.), 60:63. To arrive at this score both Newton and Claude had earlier missed at the same time and had to continue shooting after second place had been decided.

Peter Cleggett's effort was most meritorious in that throughout the shoot he had the demanding task of being one of A.C.T.A.'s two hard working and dedicated cartridge controllers.

Winner in "B" Class was Jim Harker of Cosgrove (Vic.) with 49:50 to achieve the A.C.T.A. gold medallion. Keith Campbell of Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas.) with 48:50 received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion and Graham Leech of Maryborough (Vic.), after a short shoot-off with a score of 53:56 received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

"C" Class winner was Rob Dinsdale from Morwell (Vic.) with 47:50 for which he received the A.C.T.A. gold medallion. Second placegetter in "C" Grade was Brian Bailey of Tasmanian Gun Club (Tas.), 50:54 and for this he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Geoff Mark's (Portarlington Gun Club, Vic.) score of

49:54 gained for him the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Best lady shooter in this event with a score of 43:50 for which she received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion was Miss Louise Burgess from Cobarr Gun Club (N.S.W.).

Day Eight — Tuesday, March 11 — commenced with the 14th Australia-New Zealand Down-the-Line Trap Championship — this is a points scoring event — and from a field of 286, shooter Alf James of Maryborough Gun Club (Vic.) emerged the winner with 195:195, after a shoot-off by all those with possible scores, and for his efforts received from President, Allan Pedersen, an I.M.I. silver badge, a silver belt buckle by Elgin Gates and also as winner of the "A" Class within, this event, a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second placegetter was veteran shooter Andy Tie of Portarlington Gun Club (Vic.). Andy has been shooting competitively and travelling to shoots all over Australia for some 40 years. For his score of 192:195 he received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter for the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion with 182:183 was Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury Gun Club (N.S.W.).

Winner in "B" Class was Clarrie Alderson from Maryborough Gun Club (Vic.), 149:150 to gain the A.C.T.A. gold medallion. Second placegetter was Ray McKenzie of Echuca Gun Club (Vic.) with 148:150 for the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

Third placegetter was Frank Buemi of Narrogin Gun Club (W.A.), whose 147:150 score won him the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Ian Varley of Geelong (Vic.) with 149:150 was the top scorer in "C" Class and received an A.C.T.A. gold medallion for this fine effort. Hard working and devoted Tasmanian Gun Club member, David Cunningham, who hailed from the nearby historical village of Evandale, found time from his many commitments to shoot a score of 145:150 to win the second place A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in this class was the second hard working and dedicated A.C.T.A. cartridge controller, Basil Wagg from Kaniva Gun Club (Vic.) and with a score of 161:168 he became the proud holder of an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Best lady shooter in this event was the ever prominent Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura Gun Club (Vic.), who with a score of 139:150 won an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

In conjunction with this A.N.Z. Championship was the Allan Brown Club Trap Teams' Match which was contested for the second time and resulted in a tied score between Mersey Gun Club of Tasmania team and Frankston Gun Club of Victoria (number one team), both teams scoring 722:750 points. By agreement this was to remain a tie and Mersey Gun Club is to hold the Perpetual Trophy for the first six months, thence the trophy to be despatched to Frankston Gun Club for the second six months, before being produced for further inter-club competition during the 1976 National Championships Series. Teams were of five shooters from any club and team member nominations had to be lodged the day prior

to the match. Scores were taken from within the A.N.Z. Championship Records.

For this 1975 year, the A.C.T.A. at its National Championship was host nation for the Australia-New Zealand 16th Trap Teams' Match for the Tom Glenn Perpetual Cup. This is conducted in each country by rotation in alternate years and in the case of tied scores, the result is to remain a tie. The six Australian team shooters are selected from the six best scores within the A.N.Z. Trap Championship. For 1975, Australia repeated its 1974 score of 116:120 broken targets, double barrel which again tied with New Zealand's score, and, by mutual consent Australia is to retain the Perpetual Trophy until 1976.

This was followed by the 1st International Trap Teams' Trophy Event — such trophy donated in perpetuity by Messrs John McMillan of New Zealand, Elgin Gates of United States of America and S. E. (Barney) Rooke of Australia.

The Australian team to be the six best scorers in the A.N.Z. Championship, other teams of six shooters to be selected by those countrymen. Each shooter to shoot at 20 targets from 16 metres, two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, ten targets per visit, two visits to the traps, each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of tied scores the result to be a tie. Cartridges of 32 grams as prescribed. Maximum possible score 120:120 broken targets. The trophy to remain with A.C.T.A. at all times.

Teams competing in this inaugural match were from the United States of America, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. The winning team was New Caledonia with a score of 118:120.

The respective team member shooters and scores are listed separately within this publication.

President, Mr Pedersen welcomed the respective teams and asked (as is Australia's custom in this regard) that team members exchange their respective association neckties as a memento. (By common agreement teams were allowed to co-opt other shooters who were also registered within the country of their named team.)

Day Nine — Wednesday, March 12 — dawned overcast but calm and at 8.30 a.m. Australia's best 30 shotgunners, being the top scorers over the events of the previous three shooting days (D.B., S.B., A.N.Z. points), assembled to be presented with their coveted "1975 Australian Team" badges by A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Allan Pedersen. Shooting commenced at 9 a.m. precisely and the team names are listed separately herein. Scores are withheld by international agreement until the last section within the British Commonwealth has shot — this last section to be England during July, 1975. Highest scorer within Australian 1975 team was Sperry Marshall of Hobart (Tas.). He achieved this after a common score of 299:300 between Jim Ellis (W.A.), R. Garth (Vic.), K. Lowry (Vic.), A. M. Burgess (N.S.W.), and S. Marshall (Tas.). Shooter Burgess withdrew having won this coveted title previously. Marshall's winning score was 359:360.

Included in this Australian National 1975 Team was Lindsay Jobling of Echuca (Vic.), who initially earned his place in the team with his elimination score after seven strenuous days as a Nationals Programme Trap Referee.

At 10.40 a.m. we commenced the 35th Australian National Champion of Champions Cup Event with 235 entries and the trophies for this event were presented at a function that evening.

At 9.00 p.m. we gathered at the Kings Meadows Bowls Club for presentation of the Champion of Champions Cup and the high gun trophies to be followed by a buffet supper.

Shooters were welcomed by the A.C.T.A. President and the following presentations were made:

1. To Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury (N.S.W.) the coveted MacIntosh Perpetual Cup for his score of 95:95 to win the Champion of Champions Event. He also received a special trophy from Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., and a silver belt buckle donated by Elgin Gates of U.S.A., an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge and also as winner of "A" Class, a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

2. To Jacques Bareth from Noumea, New Caledonia, second placegetter in "A" Grade, an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for his 94:95 score.

3. To Ken Lowry of Melbourne (Vic.), an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion as third placegetter "A" Grade for his 82:83 score.

4. To Paul Lyons of Queanbeyan-Canberra (N.S.W.), an A.C.T.A. gold medallion as winner in "B" Grade with a 50:50 score.

5. Anthony Halpin of Hawkesbury (N.S.W.), 63:64 — had left early and had been given an A.C.T.A. silver medallion as runner-up.

6. To Barry Nelis of Brisbane (Qld.) 62:64, an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion as third placegetter.

7. To Kevin Hopkins of Cunderdin (W.A.) with a score of 48:50, an A.C.T.A. gold medallion as winner of "B" Class.

8. As A. Young of Hobart (Tas.) the second placegetter with 47:50 had to return home, his silver medallion had already been collected.

9. Mailed the following day to George Rath of Melbourne (Vic.) for his 56:60 score was an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

10. Best lady shooter in this Champion of Champions Event was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Victoria who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for her fine score of 46:50 from 20 metres.

11. To the Highest lady scorer throughout the programme, an I.M.I. Perpetual overall High Gun Trophy, plus (to keep) a silver rose bowl and these were presented by Mr Ian Cook of I.M.I. Australia Ltd. to Miss Desiree Wakefield of Victoria for her score of 407:450. It was noted with acclamation that this Perpetual Trophy had been won by Desiree in

1974 and 1975 — it was first presented in 1974. Desiree seeks to make this a "hat trick" in 1976.

12. To the overall highest scorer in the National Skeet Championship, Mr Ian Cook then presented a Luigi-Franchi under-and-over shotgun on behalf of I.M.I. Australia Ltd. to Kevin Flaherty of South Australia for his score of 108:108 broken skeet targets.

13. To the highest overall scorer in "C" Class of the trap events Mr J. W. (Bill) Anderson on behalf of Guthrie Trading, presented to the winner, Ian Varley of Geelong (Vic.) for his score of 374:400, a Beretta model 58 trap under-and-over shotgun.

14. To the highest overall scorer in "B" Class of the trap events, A.C.T.A. President, Mr Pedersen, on behalf of Michaelis Bayley Trading an S.K.B. under-and-over model 800 shotgun to John Harper of Cosgrove, Victoria, for his score of 376:400.

15. To the highest overall scorer of "A" Class, contestants in the six major trap events (D.R., Graded Handicap, D.B., S.B., A.N.Z. points, Champion of Champions) Mr Brian Lowry, Marketing Manager of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. handed a Winchester Presentation Model under-and-over shotgun to Robert Andrews of Bordertown (S.A.) for his score of 384:400.

16. To the highest overall scorer of the Skeet Event and the six major trap events — Ken Lowry of Melbourne (Vic.) for his score of 485:488.

(i) a magnificent Browning under-and-over shotgun was presented by Mr J. W. (Bill) Anderson on behalf of the makers, Fabrique Nationale of Belgium and Guthrie Trading as agents.

(ii) the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Trophy was presented by Mr Ian Cook of I.M.I. Australia Ltd.

Here it was noted that to achieve these highly prized trophies as Australia's 1975 Nationals top shotgunner, a shoot-off had taken place between Jim Ellis of Western Australia and Ken Lowry. This shoot-off had to be conducted under A.C.T.A. trap rule number 115 which prescribes that "in the event of ties

to be shot off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of trap target on the high gun programme plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets. The actual overall scores to be counted with the results of the points scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result". At the completion of one such shoot-off round totalling a 58 figure, Lowry by his better double-rise shooting emerged the winner.

As Mr Brian Lowry of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. had recently visited and shot in New Caledonia, A.C.T.A. President, Mr Pedersen handed him the microphone to introduce Monsieur Jacques Bareth, President of the Noumea Gun Club who then made five presentations:

1. to Mr David Perry, President of the Tasmanian Gun Club and to each of the three competing teams in the 1st International Trap Teams Match — a wooden plaque depicting a shotgunner, a laurel wreath with an inscription, "EQUIPE CALEDONIENNE".

2. to A.C.T.A. Immediate Past-National President, Mr Gordon Hall, a magnificent hand-carved wooden replica of a Cagou, which is a silver grey flightless bird which is symbolic to New Caledonia. Mounted on the base was an engraved plaque, "from New Caledonia". (Note: in appearance the Cagou is somewhat similar to a hawk or an eagle.)

Past President, Mr Gordon Hall thanked Mr Bareth for his kindness and told the gathering that as Australia's Grand Handicap was the only event without a perpetual trophy, he would donate a trophy for this purpose, commencing 1976.

This was graciously acknowledged with deep appreciation by National President, Mr Allan Pedersen, and it achieved complete acclamation from all present, after which Mr Pedersen thanked competitors and staff alike for their conduct of the shoot and in inviting the gathering to commence the buffet supper which had now been served. He expressed the desire that we all meet in Perth, Western Australia for the 1976 National Championships.

HIGH GUN WINNERS — 1975 AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS

Overall with Skeet (two tied and shot off):

(For the magnificent Browning Under and Over Shotgun)

1st, Lowry, K. A., Melbourne, Vic. 485/488
2nd, Ellis, Jim A., South West. W.A. 482/488

Overall Trap (for the Winchester Presentation U/O shotgun):

Andrews, R. A., Bordertown, S.A. 384/400

A Class:

Andrews, R. A., Bordertown, S.A. 384/400

B Class (for the SKB U/O Shotgun):

Harker, J., Cosgrove, Vic. 376/400

C Class (for the Beretta U/O Shotgun):

Varley, I., Geelong, Vic. 370/400

Highest Score in Skeet (for the Luigi-Franchi U/O Skeet Gun):

Flaherty, K., S.A.G.C., S.A. 108/108

Ladies' High Gun (for the I.M.I. (Australia) Pty. Ltd. Perpetual Trophy and a Silver Rose Bowl by I.M.I. to keep):

Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic. 407/450

International Team (J. M. Bauman Perpetual High Gun Cup):

Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas. 359/360

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1975 Australian National Clay Target Championships

FULL RESULTS

SIXTH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP — 5th March, 1975

1st, Flaherty, K. F., S.A.G.C., S.A.	108/108
2nd, A'Quilina, R., N.S.W.G.C., N.S.W.	107/108
3rd, Lowry, K. J., Melbourne, Vic.	82/83
4th, Richards, M., Geelong, Vic.	73/74
5th, Wiese, D., Narrogin, W.A.	67/68

Best Lady (Silver A.C.T.A. Medallion and Trophy Voucher):

Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	46/50
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Trophy Voucher (lady not having won any other Award):

Quirk, Mrs F., Sutton Forest, N.S.W.	39/50
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TENTH AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND SKEET TEAM

Australia:

1. Flaherty, K. F., S.A.G.C., S.A.	24
2. A'Quilina, R., N.S.W.G.C., N.S.W.	25
3. Lowry, K. J., Melbourne, Vic.	25
4. Richards, M., Geelong, Vic.	25
5. Wiese, D., Narrogin, W.A.	25
	124/125

New Zealand:

1. Fyers, F.	25
2. Pratt, M.	23
3. McRae, E.	22
4. McMillan, J.	25
5. Everett, T.	23
	118/125

15th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP — 6th March, 1975

Overall Winner:

Porter, J., Brisbane, Qld.	45/50
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A Grade:

1st, Porter, J., Brisbane, Qld.	45/50
2nd, Hawkins, C. M., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	53/62
3rd, Jackson, N. H., Wyong, N.S.W.	52/62
4th, Wakefield, G. T., Mildura, Vic.	59/68
5th, Taylor, D. R., Hobart, Tas.	58/68

B Grade:

1st, Leech, G. J., Maryborough, Vic.	44/50
2nd, Allen, R. V., Frankston, Vic.	42/50
3rd, Lyons, P., Q'beyan/C'berra, A.C.T.	41/50
4th, Malouf, M., Condobolin, N.S.W.	42/52
5th, Tyquin, J., N.S.W.G.C., N.S.W.	40/52

C Grade:

1st, Schmidt, O. H., Cunnamulla, Qld.	44/52
2nd, Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	43/52
3rd, Boyd, B., Condobolin, N.S.W.	40/50
4th, Mark, G. I., Portarlington, Vic.	38/50
5th, Wagg, B. J., Kaniva, Vic.	39/52

Best Lady Shooter:

Abblitt, Miss N., Burnie, Tas.	30/50
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26th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP of \$1000 Value Overall — 7th March, 1975

1st, Pratt, M., Waitemata, N.Z.	68/68
2nd, Crosswell, C. K., Mersey, Tas.	67/68
3rd, Hawkins, Col., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	57/58
Best Lady: Shelton, Mrs L., Sydney, N.S.W.	51/54
11-13 metres: Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	49/50
14-15 metres (two divided)—	
Lyons, P., Q'beyan/C'berra, A.C.T.	51/52
Richardson, A., Illawarra, N.S.W.	51/52
16 metres: Harker, J. H., Cosgrove, Vic.	54/55
17 metres: Grummett, D., Noorat, Vic.	54/55

18 metres (four divided)—

Scanes, B., A.C.T. Inter., A.C.T.	48/50
McGill, B., Sydney, N.S.W.	48/50
Gribben, M., Horsham, Vic.	48/50
Quirk, M. E., Sutton Forest, N.S.W.	48/50

19 metres: Bailey, G., Perth, W.A.

	50/51
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20 metres (three divided)—

Rumbel, T. D., Taree/Wingham, N.S.W.	48/50
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McMillan, J. S., New Zealand	48/50
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Andrews, R. A., Bordertown, S.A.	48/50
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21 metres (two divided)—

Williamson, H. A., Guyra, N.S.W.	47/50
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Marshall, P., Hobart, Tas.	47/50
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22-25 metres: Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic.	49/50
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23rd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP — 8th March, 1975

Overall Winner:

Ellis, Jim, South West, W.A.	74/74
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A Class:

1st, Ellis, Jim, South West, W.A.	74/74
2nd, Kable, B., Marconi, N.S.W.	73/74
3rd, Fyers, F., Hamilton, N.Z.	69/70
4th, Crema, L., Marconi, N.S.W.	65/66
5th, Hall, B. J., Bairnsdale, Vic.	60/61

B Class:

1st, Lyons, P., Q'beyan/C'berra, A.C.T.	63/64
2nd, Ellis, J., Mallala, S.A.	62/64
3rd, Clark, J. T., Warracknabeal, Vic.	53/55
4th, Hubbard, L. J., Metro., Vic.	53/55
5th, Elphinstone, G. J., East Coast, Tas.	52/55

C Class:

1st, O'Keefe, M., Condobolin, N.S.W.	50/51
2nd, Brister, P. J., Broken Hill, N.S.W.	49/51
3rd, Benke, B. R., Ashburton, N.Z.	48/50
4th, Varley, I., Geelong, Vic.	55/59
5th, Dinsdale, R. J., Morwell, Vic.	54/59

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	47/50
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21st AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP — 10th March, 1975

Overall Winner:

Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas.	50/50
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A Class:

1st, Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas.	50/50
2nd, Cleggett, P. (Jnr), Apsley, Vic.	58/59
3rd, Thomas, J. Newton, Melbourne, Vic.	61/63
4th, Conlan, C., Huonville, Tas.	60/63
5th, Ellis, Jim, South West, W.A.	55/57

B Class:

1st, Harker, J., Cosgrove, Vic.	49/50
2nd, Campbell, K., Tas. G.C., Tas.	48/50
3rd, Leech, G. J., Maryborough, Vic.	53/56
4th, Schmidt, O., Cunnamulla, Qld.	52/56
5th, Elphinstone, G., East Coast, Tas.	53/57

C Class:

1st, Dinsdale, R. J., Morwell, Vic.	47/50
2nd, Bailey, B. K., Tas. G.C., Tas.	50/54
3rd, Mark, G. I., Portarlington, Vic.	49/54
4th, Varley, I., Geelong, Vic.	45/50
5th, Hale, I. M., Frankston, Vic.	53/59

Best Lady Shooter:

Burgess, Miss L., Cobar, N.S.W.	43/50
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14th AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP — 11th March, 1975

Overall Winner:

James, A. V., Maryborough, Vic.	195/195
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A Class:

1st, James, A. V., Maryborough, Vic.	195/195
2nd, Tie, A. C., Portarlington, Vic.	192/195
3rd, Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	182/183
4th, Whiteley, D., Cressy, Tas.	168/171
5th, Garth, R., Frankston, Vic.	230/231

B Class:

1st, Alderson, C. L., Maryborough, Vic.	149/150
2nd, McKenzie, R. W., Echuca, Vic.	148/150
3rd, Buemi, F., Narragin, W.A.	147/150
4th, Halpin, A. R., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	149/153
5th, Allen, R. U., Frankston, Vic.	148/153

C Class:

1st, Varley, I., Geelong, Vic.	149/150
2nd, Cunningham, D. J., Tas. G.C., Tas.	145/150
3rd, Wagg, B. J., Kaniva, Vic.	161/168
4th, Dinsdale, R. J., Morwell, Vic.	158/168
5th, Mark, G., Portarlington, Vic.	142/150

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	139/150
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**16th AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP
TEAMS' MATCH (for the Tom Glenn Cup)
11th March, 1975**

TIED SCORE

Australia:		New Zealand:	
James, A.	20	Everett, T.	18
Tie, A.	18	Denning, G.	20
Charlton, W.	20	McRae, E.	19
Whiteley, D.	18	Brunton, W.	20
Garth, R.	20	Counsell, W.	19
Hawkins, E.	20	Fyers, F.	20
116/120		116/120	

**2nd ALLAN BROWN CLUB TRAP TEAMS'
MATCH (for the Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy)**

Tied Score:

Mersey G.C., Tas.	722/750
Frankston G.C., Vic.	722/750

**1st INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' TROPHY
EVENT — 11th March, 1975
WON BY NEW CALEDONIA**

Teams competing in this inaugural contest for the 1st International Trap Teams' Trophy Event were:

New Caledonia:

1. Jacques Bareth	20
2. Brian Mark	19*
3. Leon Le Saulnier	20
4. Brian Lowry	20*
5. Max Howell	20*
6. Geoff Mark	19
118/120	

U.S.A.:

1. Elgin Gates	19
2. Gordon Wakefield	20*
3. Vin Ryan	19*
4. S. E. (Barney) Rooke	19*
5. Jim Blythman	19*
6. Jack Wilkinson	19*
115/120	

Australia:

1. Alf James	20
2. Andy Tie	18
3. Warren Charlton	20
4. Dennis Whiteley	18
5. Ron Garth	20
6. Ern Hawkins	20
116/120	

New Zealand:

1. Tom Everett	19
2. Graham Denning	20
3. Eric McCrae	19
4. W. (Bill) Brunton	20
5. W. (Bill) Counsell	19
6. Frank Fyers	20
116/120	

Note: Shooters marked * have shot as and are registered shooters in the countries concerned. It has been agreed that teams can co-opt such members.

The trophy donated in perpetuity from 1975 by Messrs. Elgin Gates (U.S.A.), John McMillan (N.Z.), "Barney" Rooke (Aust.) remains with A.C.T.A. each year and is to be contested by teams of six shooters of any country being the best scorers as recorded in the A.N.Z. Championship 20 targets double barrel per shooter from 16 metres, both barrels of equal value; tied scores to remain a tie.

**1975 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TRAP
TEAM (Launceston, Tas.) — 12th March, 1975**

Ellis, Jim, South West, W.A.
Garth, R. Frankston, Vic.
Burgess, A. Cobar, N.S.W.
Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic.
Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas.
Andrews, R. A., Bordertown, S.A.
Hall, E. J., Kaniva, Vic.
Williamson, A. H., Guyra, N.S.W.
Rumbel, T. Taree/Wingham, N.S.W.
Papps, P., Inter., A.C.T.
Kable, B., Marconi, N.S.W.
Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.
Hall, B. J., Bairnsdale, Vic.
Whiteley, D. W., Cressy, Tas.
Ryan, V., Cosgrove, Vic.
Blythman, J., Hopetoun, Vic.
Thomas, J. Newton, Melbourne, Vic.
Rist, I., Burnie, Tas.
James, A., Maryborough, Vic.
Hall, G., Geelong, Vic.
Mark, B., Sebastopol, Vic.
Ward, R., Hobart, Tas.
Hawkins, E., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.
Burton, R., Geraldton, W.A.
Plummer, D. D., Alexandra, S.A.
Kelly, J., Port Moresby, N.G.
Wilson, G., Tamworth, N.S.W.
Sim, K. H., Griffith, N.S.W.
Varley, I., Geelong, Vic.
Jobling, L., Bendigo, Vic.

Scores withheld by International consent till final
section in England during July, 1975

**35th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION
OF CHAMPIONS' CUP — 12th March, 1975**

Overall Winner:

Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	95/95
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A Class:

1st, Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	95/95
2nd, Bareth, J., Noumea	84/85
3rd, Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic.	82/83
4th, Mules, R., S.A.G.C., S.A.	75/76
5th, Hall, B. J., Bairnsdale, Vic.	68/69

B Class:

1st, Lyons, P., Q'beyan/C'berra, A.C.T.	50/50
2nd, Halpin, R., Hawkesbury, N.S.W.	63/64
3rd, Nelis, B. J., Brisbane, Qld.	62/64
4th, Harker, J., Cosgrove, Vic.	54/56
5th, Leech, G. J., Maryborough, Vic.	50/52

C Class:

1st, Hopkins, K., Cunderdin, W.A.	48/50
2nd, Young, A., Hobart, Tas.	47/50
3rd, Rath, G. J., Melbourne, Vic.	56/60
4th, Loxton, B., Ouyen, Vic.	55/60
5th, Mark, G. I., Portarlington, Vic.	52/57

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D., Mildura, Vic.	46/50
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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Rules Amendments

The following amendments to shooting rules are effective as of 1st May, 1975.

TRAP RULES

Rule 18: Add the following words to the last sentence, "before he is allowed to participate (see also Rules 100 (f) (i) and (g))."

Rule 39 (a): Replace with: "No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his A.C.T.A. handicap mark except in novelty events, common mark graded trophy events or common mark open championship events or eye-openers preceding common mark events which shall be shot from the same mark as the common mark event. All common mark graded events must be shot within the common mark rules."

Rule 39 (b): Delete.

Rule 39 (c): Renumber as 39 (b) and add to the last sentence: "and handicap adjustments shall be applied in accordance with Rule 149 (a) irrespective of the number of competitors in each group."

Rule 100 (a): Add additional paragraph: "However clubs shall have the option of running all championships either as graded events or as one class events with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. All appropriate 16m scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run. (See Rules 100 (c) and 148 (d).)"

Rule 100 (c): Delete the existing rule and substitute: "Shooters shall be graded into three classes by their percentage performance at all standard targets fired upon in common mark 16 metre competition, including shoot-off targets, in double barrel, single barrel and points scoring events with broken targets to count. Results in handicap events or off common marks other than 16 metres and the results of all mini target events shall not be included."

Rule 100 (d): Amend the grades to:

- A Class 93% to 100%;
- B Class 85% to 92%;
- C Class under 85%.

Rule 100 (f) (i): Delete the existing rule and substitute: "It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his 16 metre results and after each 200 programmed targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering, the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records."

After re-registering in any year the shooter shall retain and present the previous year's card for marking until such time as he receives his new card.

Shooters registering for the first time shall record their own 16 metre results until such time as a handicap card is received. Any results off 16 metres in this period shall be recorded by the designated club official on the new card prior to its issue to the shooter."

Rule 100 (f) (2): Change 500 to 200.

Rule 100 (g): Delete the existing rule and substitute: "No shooter, other than those awaiting the issue of a card after registering for the first time, shall be allowed to enter in any competition unless he submits his card to the designated club official on each shooting day."

However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the A.C.T.A. can be verified by another registered shooter.

He shall only be allowed to compete in "A" grade in common mark events but he shall be allowed to compete in handicap events from the mark he claims to be as his correct handicap mark. Should he win prize money or trophies which would warrant handicap adjustment the prize money or trophy shall be retained by the club until such time as the shooter finds his card or obtains a new one and presents it to the club for marking.

The fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the club on the prescribed form to the A.C.T.A. Secretary together with advice on the mark from which the shooter competed in any handicap events. Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter, or if the shooter has claimed the wrong handicap mark, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated."

Rule 100 (h): Change 500 to 200.

Rule 126 (e): Add the sentence: "Maximum nomination for the elimination match shall be \$6.00."

Rule 128 (b): Remove the existing rule and insert new Rule 128 (b) as follows:

"(i) All I.S.U. events shall be run as graded events and equal trophies shall be provided for each grade. (See Rule 148 (b).)"

(ii) Shooters shall be graded into four classes by their percentage performance at all targets fired upon in competition, and shoot-offs, from 15 metres at either I.S.U. Trench or U.I.T. Trap.

(iii) The grades shall be:

- AA = 95-100%;
- A = 85-94%;
- B = 75-84%;
- C = all under 75%.

- (iv) It shall be the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card with his results and after each 100 targets and at November 30 annually when re-registering the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
- (v) In the event of 100 targets not being shot at by November 30 then the average shall be taken of the targets shot at up to that time.
- (vi) Shooters may compete in one grade only.
- (vii) Until such time as a shooter records his initial 100 I.S.U. or U.I.T. targets he shall be placed in the same class as his grading under A.C.T.A. Rules.
- (viii) Cards for recording results in I.S.U. and U.I.T. events shall be issued by the clubs conducting such events."

NOTE: Add "see Rule 148 (d)" to rules 118 (a), 119 (a), 120 (a), 122 (a), 130 (a), 131 (a), 132 (a), 134 (a), 137 (a), 138 (a), 139 (a), 141 (a).

Rule 148: Add new Rule 148 (d): Clubs shall have the option of running all championships either as graded or as one class events with trophies for first, second, third, with handicap group trophies. However all appropriate scores shall be recorded for percentage performance classification irrespective of how the event is run."

SKEET RULES

Rule 15: Add the following: "However, if a shooter has lost his card he shall be allowed to compete provided his claim to being registered with the A.C.T.A. can be verified by another registered shooter. He shall only be allowed to compete with a nil handicap and the fact that he competed without presenting his card shall be reported by the club on the prescribed form to the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

Should it be found that an unreasonable number of reports of no card are received concerning a particular shooter, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall advise the nearest Executive Committeeman so that the matter may be investigated."

New Skeet Rule 11 (g): "When shooting doubles in a first miss out shoot-off both targets shall be fired upon and recorded even though the first target may have been missed. The score on the second target shall be considered to be part of the competition and shall be used to arrive at a decision when the tied competitors all miss the first target of the double.

Examples:

- (i) Shooter A scores 0—1 in the doubles and shooter B scores 1—0. Shooter B is the winner.
- (ii) Shooter A scores 0—1 and shooter B scores 0—0. Shooter A is the winner.
- (iii) Both shooters score 0—1 or both shooters score 1—0. The shooters are equal and, if this was their first miss, both would return to the station and shoot at a repeat target."

Editor's mail box

Junior shooter permits, State of Victoria

14th March, 1975

Dear Mr Berry,

I refer again to your letter of 3rd February, 1975, advising of reports received by your Association in relation to refusals by the Police of applications for the issue of Junior Shooters' Permits to certain fourteen and fifteen year old children.

The Chief Commissioner of Police has advised that the matter was discussed at the recent monthly conference of Police Superintendents. No information was received which suggested that Police were departing from the Chief Commissioner's policy that Junior Shooters' Permits will be issued to persons of fourteen years of age provided that the applicants satisfy the requirements of the Firearms Act 1958.

In the circumstances, I am not able to take the matter further. I will be prepared, of course, to have investigated any specific instances of refusals to issue Permits in respect of which the Association has information.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. KING, Under Secretary.

Reply

28th November, 1974.

Secretary, Victorian Gun Club,
95 Maidstone Street,
Altona, Vic., 3018.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 12th November, 1974, and wish to advise that no person under the age of 18 years may own a firearm. Any person under the age of 18 may discharge a firearm except an air rifle as long as the person is under the supervision of an adult (i.e. someone above the age of 18). Air rifles can only be discharged by people over the age of 18, except where the person is over 14 years of age and has the permission of the Officer in Charge of his nearest police station.

To apply for a shooter's licence a person needs to be 18 years of age and over. Shooter's Licences may be granted, upon payment of the appropriate fee, for either one or three years. However, anyone under the age of 18 years may apply for a Junior Permit as long as a parent or guardian consents, in writing, to the granting of such a permit.

Your Gun Club may hold an "open day shoot" for young people on your premises providing that all participants have either a Shooter's Licence or Junior Permit and are supervised by adults. This shoot could be in the form of a competition with no limit on the type of prize which could be offered.

There are no limits during the week and Saturday when the above-mentioned competition could take place. On Sunday the competition could only take place at Clubs which have approval to shoot on Sundays from the Chief Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. McLAREN, Assistant Commissioner.

Editor's mail box

Darwin Gun Club
P.O. Box 1231,
Darwin, N.T.
20th March, 1975

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

Dear Mr Berry,

I have finally found time to write and let you know how things are with the Club.

Most of us have been very busy trying to improve our domestic situations and in addition many have had to take on extra at work. Hence the lack of attention to Club business.

Damage to the Club at first glance was minor. Our skeet towers were still standing although dented, however the store sheds and covered area had lost much of its cladding the roof, resulting in spoilage to stock through rain. You will recall from previous correspondence that we had just completed the skeet system which included extensive electrical wiring and the installation of an independent power supply for the Club. The power supply will have to be re-established and we have accepted a quote for this work which will cost about \$1,000.

As a result of the damage to our store sheds and in consideration of the need to have dry secure storage for clays and cartridges, the committee accepted a tender for the construction of a transportable accommodation unit at a cost of \$11,250. This acceptance was also based on other arguments such as the need to re-establish toilet facilities and a covered area.

These two projects will stretch our resources considerably and although we have more funds than many other clubs, with ever rising prices and higher operating costs it is going to be a difficult year. Hopefully we may be able to obtain a grant from the Government to off-set some of the losses and repair costs.

Our plans are to repair the damage and continue in our programme of upgrading facilities as funds permit. Our project which fortunately we did not manage to complete was the installation of a tower. We still have the stand and if the new DTL trap from Winchester arrives, funds permitting, the tower may still be completed with the old Damo going into it and being replaced by the new trap.

Unfortunately, it appears we have lost a number of members through transfers etc. however membership may pick-up. I have enclosed a list of those members from whom we have received fees and a cheque for the amount owing.

I had meant to write to you earlier about other matters as well and if I have time I will write again before I go on leave. In the meantime you may like to publish a brief summary of this letter to inform those who know our Club that we are getting back on our feet and will look forward to receiving visitors who can call in for a shoot.

Yours faithfully,
J. S. WILSON,
Secretary.

Townsville Gun Club
20th February, 1975.

Dear Mr Berry,

The recent Darwin disaster has caused Townsville Members to relieve the loss of their own Club-house in Cyclone Althea. We hope that Darwin Gun Club has not suffered too great a setback.

Our individual Members have contributed as they saw fit to the Premier's appeal to Darwin victims, but we feel that our Club's donation should be directed to our Sister Club to help in its rehabilitation.

We ask you to forward this cheque to Darwin Gun Club and to convey our wish that they are still shooting and will continue to do so in the 'New Darwin'.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. C. Blackman,
Secretary.

STOP PRESS

The Remington Type 3200 U/O Skeet Gun deemed lost in transit Launceston to Sydney immediately following the 1975 National Championships (ref. page 4, April 1975 Shooting News) has been found by the Airline and handed to its very thankful owner, Tony Halpin, of Penrith N.S.W. — 21-4-75.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

17th February, 1975.

I write this report with some regret as it represents the culmination of six years as President of the A.C.T.A. and ten years as a member of the Executive.

It is probably fair to say I have presided over some of the most important meetings that have taken place in our shooting history.

Indeed, in many ways history has been made in several respects.

We now stand as the one undisputed body controlling shotgun shooting in Australia, as a member of the A.S.A. we now stand high in the world of International shooting bodies, we have successfully held a World Championship in Melbourne, our officials rank with the best as does the standard of our competitors in the field of I.S.U. type shooting, gone are the days I am pleased to say, when it was not necessarily the best shooter by elimination that represented this country, I do not take anything from those in the past who held our reputation high by their efforts on our behalf.

In my opinion a sportsman or woman who is selected to represent his/her country should be sent to the Olympics or other International event at the expense of the nation, it is largely the nation that accepts the honours and the benefits of such participation.

In our National Championships we have experienced ever growing participation due in part to improvements in venues and accommodation, improved procedures in the administration of the Nationals among which are 25 targets over one trap, charge accounts, nomination procedures, referees' meetings, improvement to rules and other factors.

The appropriate ceremony associated with the presentation of trophies and awards to suitably honour those who have gained a place in our Australian team, won a championship, or gained a place in High Gun or other honour is an important aspect that must be retained.

The huge increase in nominations at the Nationals is due in no small part to the introduction of class shooting, this has opened participation to shooters who otherwise would consider themselves outclassed by our top shooters.

The fact that the class system needs greater control, less opportunity for abuse, should not be the reason for its abandonment.

We now have all shooters insured at no additional cost to the members.

I have sought throughout my term of office to unify the shooters of Australia, with particular emphasis on shotgunners, our shooters in the main now look resplendent in the Australian green jackets symbolising an Australia-wide sporting organisation, however I regret there still exists pockets of self interest, those who would put their own interests or that of their club above the general good of the sport as a whole, however they are very much in the minority and I know most organisations have their problems in this way.

The format of the magazine has changed during my term, but with costs rising at an unprecedented rate it may price itself out of existence, if greater efforts are not made to improve its format and circulation, indeed the cost of administering this and every other sport and business is a matter of serious concern at the present time.

One of our greatest disabilities is the fact that when an increase in income for the Association is discussed, i.e. an increase in registration fees, the representatives and delegates seem to forget that such increases, if granted by the annual meeting do not come into operation for approximately a further 9-12 months, at our present rate of inflation the increase has been taken up in increased costs before it is even received.

However, an efficient Secretary in Mr C. M. Berry and a tight monetary control have maintained reasonable liquidity in Association affairs.

Most members of your Executive devote much of their time to the affairs of the A.C.T.A. and shooting in general, a fact not generally recognised by some shooters.

I wish to record here my thanks to those members of the Executive past and present who have given me great support, similarly the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Mr C. M. Berry for his continuing efforts on behalf of the Association and for his personal support to me over the past years.

The many worries and problems of the office of President of this Association fade into insignificance when I assess the great number of good friends and colleagues that I have gained during the period you honoured me by having me as your President.

I will always treasure these years, I will always be a shooter and I add my support to the incoming President and wish him well.

GORDON H. HALL,
Geelong, Victoria.



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 9-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 31. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: 8 possibles. 1st G. Dennis 44:44; 2nd D. Allen 43:44; 3rd I. Whytcross 35:36. 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. 10 pr. DR: 1-19: R. Huddleston; 1-18: C. Dennis; 1-17: J. Blain. FM: J. Brettschneider. BM: N. McDermott. High Gun: K. Whytcross.

BROKEN HILL, 9-2-75.—Overcast. Attendance 23: Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap SS: 7 div. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: 1st J. Hall 97:97; 2nd D. Johnston 96:97; 3rd T. Murkins 62:63. 15-tgt. Monthly Aggregate (Night): 1st B. Mortimer 15:15; 2nd D. Grossi 24:25; 3rd B. Foley 23:25.

CONDOBOLIN, 23-3-75.—Fine and Hot. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st I. Stewart 55:55; 2nd N. Barnes 54:55; 3rd K. Rogan 24:25. 10-tgt. Pts.: 7 div. 30:30.

COWRA, 1-3-75.—Windy. Attendance: 31. Results: Lachlan Valley DR C'ship: A Grade: M. Williams 14:20; B: R. Parker 15:20; C. R. O'Rourke.

Winner badge Lachlan Valley Night DR Championship: R. Parker.

COWRA, 1-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 45. Results: Jackpot Trophy: 1st M. Laughton 43:43; 2nd R. Parker 42:43. FM: K. Rogan 26:27. Central Tablelands DD C'ship: 1st 2 div: 19:20; 2nd 2 div. 18:20. 10-tgt. SS: 5 div. 10:10. Novelty: M. Rawson 7:10; 2 div. 6:10.

Badge winners Central Tablelands Deauville Doubles Championship: M. Williams and R. Parker.

CROOKWELL, 15-3-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. SS: W. Searle 30:30; 5 div 29:30. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st R. Howlett 25:25; 2nd C. Harries 24:25. FM: L. Gegg 9:10. 5-tgt. DB Ladies' Trophy: 1st J. Lambert 4:5. Box SS: W. Lambert 12:12.

This was a Night shoot.

DENILIQUIN, 15-2-75.—Light winds. Attendance 45. Results: Deniliquin Gun Club Night DB C'ship: 1st R. Reid 17:17; 2nd K. Crosley; 3rd J. Whitakers. Deniliquin Gun Club Night SB C'ship: 1st M. O'Brien 10:10; 2nd K. Myers; 3rd D. Edwards.

Very pleasing to see the large number of new shooters attending our shoots. Roger Reid won the Championship for the first time.

FINLEY, 23-2-75.—Hot. Attendance: 44. Results: Southern Riverina DB C'ship: 4 possibles. Overall and A Grade: V. Ryan 62:62; 2nd J. Paulus 61:62; B: G. Traveskis 33:35; C: A. Temple 26:27. FM: N. Stedman 19:20. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 9 possibles. 1st P. MacFadyen 39:39; 2nd J. Lazzarotto 38:39; 3rd N. Stedman 34:35. Novice: B. Fitzgerald 14:15.

FINLEY, 23-3-75.—Warm. Attendance: 40. Results: Finley and District DD C'ship: 1st 2 div. 18:20; 2nd 2 div. 21:24. 15-tgt.

NFGCC Trophy H'cap: 9 possibles. 1st R. Stanley 27:27; 2nd D. Elliot 26:27; 3rd G. Hall 23:24. Novice: W. Dalrymple 19:20.

GOODDOGA, 1-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance 15. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st B. Steel; 2nd 5 div. 6 pr. DD off 18 m.: 1st 4 div.

GOODDOGA, 22-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. off 16 m.: 1st W. O'Brien 53; 2nd 2 div. 10 pr. DR: 1st R. Tucker 18; 2nd 2 div. 8 pr DD: 1st 4 div. 7; 3rd 2 div.

Steven Carver, a new member, shot well.

GRIFFITH, 1-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 40 (Day). 38 (Night). Results: 15-tgt. DB Club Trophy: 4 possibles after shoot-off. 1st I. Evans; 2nd G. Strike; 3rd T. Donohue. FM: D. Coston. High Gun:

BOMBALA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

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Sunday, May 18, 1975

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BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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COBAR GUN CLUB

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WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1975

9 a.m. Start

Event 1— Nom. \$7.00

40 TARGETS — DOUBLE BARREL

16 metres.

A, B and C Grade Trophies, plus Lady's Trophy.

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

40 TARGETS — SINGLE BARREL

16 metres.

A, B and C Grade Trophies, plus Lady's Trophy.

Event 3— Nom. \$7.00

20 PAIR — DOUBLE RISE

16 metres.

A, B and C Grade Trophies, plus Lady's Trophy.

SUNDAY, 18th MAY, 1975

9.30 a.m. start

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

40 TARGETS — POINTS SCORE

16 metres.

A, B and C Grade Trophies, plus Lady's Trophy.

Event 5— Nom. \$15.00

50 TARGETS — DB HANDICAP

1st trophy value \$700; 2nd trophy value, \$200;
3rd trophy value \$100; 4th trophy value \$50;
5th trophy value \$40; 6th trophy value \$30; 7th
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Affiliated A.C.T.A.

**Western Division Winchester Tourna-
ment at Lake Cargelligo Grounds
(N.S.W.) on**

June 14, 15, 1975

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

1 p.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

15 TARGET EYE-OPENER, C/D

Off 16 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET LOWER LACHLAN DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Off 16 metres. 50 cents optional S/S each 10
targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

\$200 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Saturday Night, June 14

7 p.m. start

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

CONDOBOLIN NIGHT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Off 16 metres. 50 cents optional S/S each 10
targets.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

10 a.m. start

Event 5— Nom. \$2.50

15 TARGET EYE-OPENER, C/D

Off 16 metres.

Event 6—

30 TARGET WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

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Event 7—

20 TARGET CASH HANDICAP

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Information:

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I. Evans. 10-tgt. Quail Drive: 6 div. Sweep. P. McWilliam 9:10; all others 8:10. Riv. Night DD C'ship: No possibles. 1st 2 div. 18:20; 2nd 2 div. 16:20.

GRIFFITH, 15-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 20 (Skeet), 23 (Night DTL). Results: Full Round Skeet Trophy Event: 1st D. Wallace; 2nd L. Odewahan; 3rd S. Codemo. High Gun: C. Strike. 0-3 H'cap: C. Strike; 4-6: S. McWilliam; 7-10: N. McDermott. Cen. Riv. Day Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Sim; 2nd R. Huddleston; 3rd S. Trembath. Barren Box Duck Opening C'ship: 1st I. Evans; 2nd S. Papisedro; 3rd M. Weymouth. Best 12 m.: H. Hillery. Best 11 m.: M. Mentelone.

The attendance was quite small, because of the Duck Opening Season.

GUYRA, 22-2-75.—Fine and Overcast. Attendance: 62. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. 45:45; shoot-off resulted: 1st A. Cregan; 2nd S. Breton; 3rd D. Anderson. New Zealand DB C'ship. A Grade: G. Wilson 93:93; B: P. Walsh 77:78; C: S. Bowden 32:33. 30-tgt. CH: 5 div. 30:30.

GUYRA, 23-2-75.—Wet. Attendance: 61. Results: Winchester Tournament: 14 div. 30:30. Shoot-off resulted: Overall: T. Rumbel 135:135. A Grade: G. Wilson; 2nd H. Williamson; B: H. Campion; 2nd C. Taylor; C: 1st C. Colquhoun; 2nd S. Breton. New Zealand SB C'ship: A Grade: K. Neill 23:23; B: C. Taylor 21:22; C: G. Colquhoun. 30-tgt. DB CH: 5 div. 30:30. High Gun: G. Wilson. Inter-High Gun: S. Breton.

Very adverse weather conditions marred the 1975 Northern Division of the Winchester Tournament. Attendance was down on previous years. Nevertheless a very high standard of shooting by some shooters, who handled the weather conditions without trouble. Terry Rumbel won outright the tournament; Graham Wilson won the High Gun and a break of 275 over the programme.

HAY, 8-3-75.—Fine. Attendance 14. Results: Novice 5-tgt. DB: 1st M. Boam 5:6; 2nd J. Curry 4:5. Hay DR C'ship: 1st A. Headon 17:20; 2nd M. Valentine 15:20; 3rd M. Gibson 13:20. Club Mug: M. Valentine 10:10.

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 18th MAY, 1975

Commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target Double Barrel Eye-Opener
Off 16 metres. C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 Target Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship
Front markers 11-12 metres. Optional sweep each 10 targets and overall.

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target Double Barrel off Handicap
O/E. C/D.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target \$100 Double Barrel Handicap

Shot in conjunction with Odewahn Challenge Trophy. Teams of five shooters. C/D. Optional sweep each 10 targets.

High Gun over events 1 to 4; High Gun (11-12 metres) over events 1 to 4.

President:
T. LIPSCOMBE.

Secretary:
A. E. GUYMER.

GOODOOGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 1975

Commence 10.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target DB Handicap, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
Culgoa River District Double Barrel Points Score Championship

20 targets. Optional sweepstakes 50c each 10. Graded A, B, C. 1st, \$20 each Grade. Badge to overall winner.

LUNCH AND CALCUTTA ON EVENT 4

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
10 Target SB \$100 Handicap
1st, \$60; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$10.
Optional sweepstakes 20c each 5 targets.

Event 4— Nom. \$9.00
20 Target Double Barrel Handicap
Optional sweepstakes 50c each 10 targets.
1st, TV Set 2nd, Radio; 3rd, Toaster.

Event 5— Nom. \$5.00
10 Pair Double Rise, off Handicap
Optional sweepstakes 50c each 5 pair.

DINNER

SATURDAY NIGHT

Event 6— Nom. \$4.00
10 Target DB Handicap, C/D
Optional sweepstakes 50c.

Event 7— Nom. \$5.50
N.S.W. STATE NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Pair, Badge and Trophy each; 2nd, Pair, Trophy each.

High Gun on Events 1 to 7—trophy donated by I.M.I. Australia Ltd.

Front marker trophy on Events 1 to 7. Cartridges, meals, refreshments available on grounds.

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

President:
BILL O'BRIEN,
"Yamba," Brewarrina.

Secretary:
Mrs. J. BARRY,
"Mogila," Goodooga.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA GUN CLUB

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

1975 WINCHESTER TRAP TOURNAMENT AND N.S.W.C.T.A.'s SOUTH COAST ZONE TEAMS ELIMINATION

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1975
Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
15 Target Double Barrel Sweep
Off 18 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50
20 Target City of Queanbeyan Double
Barrel Championship
Off 18 metres. 50 cents optional sweep each 10
targets; 50 cents optional sweep overall.
Trophies: 1st and 2nd A, B and C Grades. Badge
to overall winner.

Event 3— Nom. \$12.00
30 Target 1975 Winchester Trap
Tournament Double Barrel
Off 16 metres.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.50
20 Target City of Queanbeyan Single
Barrel Championship
Off 18 metres. 50 cents optional sweep each 10
targets; 50 cents optional sweep overall.
Trophies: 1st and 2nd A, B and C Grades. Badge
to overall winner.

Event 5— Nom. \$3.50
20 Target City of Queanbeyan PS
Championship
Off 18 metres. 50 cents optional sweep each 10
targets; 50 cents optional sweep overall.
Trophies: 1st and 2nd A, B and C Grades. Badge
to overall winner.

Team of twelve shooters to represent South
Coast Zone at 1975 State Teams' Shoot will be
selected from Events 2,, 4 and 5.

High Gun: Events 1 to 5.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the
programme.

CARTRIDGES

BARBECUE LUNCH

REFRESHMENTS

President:
W. JORDAN.
97-1526 (Canberra).

Secretary:
ALAN SOHIER,
86-2058 (Canberra).

CLUB MARCONI GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 18th MAY, 1975
9.30 a.m. start

at the Grounds of Royal Aero Club,
Marion Street, Bankstown

"MARCONI WINCHESTER 100"

100 targets from 16 metres shot in
four rounds of 25 targets. Nomination
\$20 plus optional sweepstakes—\$1.00
each 25, \$1.00 overall.

TROPHIES:

Overall winner receives trophy to the value of
\$250, plus Sash and Perpetual Trophy donated
by Winchester (Aust.).

1st, 2nd and 3rd in A, B and C Grades: Trophy
value \$170 in each Grade.

NOTE: Overall winner not eligible for Grade
trophies.

Also in conjunction:

"MARCONI 500 PERPETUAL CUP"

to best team of five shooters from any registered
A.C.T.A. Club. Teams to be nominated prior to
commencement of first round.

Nomination \$2.00 per shooter — Divided 60%
1st team, 40% 2nd team.

Time permitting, other events will be conducted.

NOTE: Both Perpetual Cups to be returned for
competition in 1976.

Barbecue Lunch, Refreshments, Morning and
Afternoon Tea and Cartridges Available on
Grounds.

Committee reserves the right to alter the
programme.

President:
LENI CREMA,
22 Aster St., Greystanes.
Phone: 604-0125.

Secretary:
TONY BANKO,
130 Brennan St., Smithfield.
Phone: 604-2158

LEETON, 23-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: 20-tgt. Riverina DB C'ship: 5 possibles. A Grade R. Huddleston 33:34; B: A. Paonne 24:25; C and Overall: J. Wilson 34:35. 20-tgt. Trophy: 3 possibles. 1st R. Catanzariti 25:25; 2nd N. McDermott 24:25; 3rd L. Odewahn 22:23. 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap: 7 div.

Last event shot in conjunction with the new Leeton Gun Club Challenge Trophy. Winner was Narrandera No. 2 Team with the score of 97.

Team Members: M. Halbisch, G. Geely, R. Overson, G. Guymer and F. Atkinson. FM: I. Moffatt. High Gun: R. Huddleston.

LEETON, 23-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy. 20 possibles. 1st F. Martinelli 73:73; 2nd F. Beazley 72:73; 3rd M. Allen 68:69. FM: Carol Kent. High Gun: E. Wardman.

LISMORE, 23-2-75.—Wet. Attendance: 21. Results: Club DB C'ship 50-tgt.: Shoot-off: 3 div. 49:50. 1st J. Tainsh; 2nd G. Hutchin; B: J. Heiman 45:50; C: G. Ethell 47:50.

Club's first event over 50 targets.

President, J. Tainsh, won club DB Championship and High Gun 76:80.

NARRANDERA, 8-2-75.—Night Shoot. Attendance: 56. Results: Central Riverina DB Cont. C'ship: A Grade and overall: P. Whyte; B: N. McDermott; C: B. Dunham. FM: T. Kirk. Ladies: C. Quinn. High Gun: P. Whyte. 11-12 m.: B. Dunham.

The Club thanks Doug and Geraldine Metzler of St. Ives for donating the High Gun which was won by Peter Whyte.

NARRANDERA, 16-2-75.—Hot. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st M. Weymouth; 2nd J. Wilson; 3rd P. Labecki. FM: J. Phillips. BM: A. Walker. High Gun: A. Walker. 11-12 m. High Gun: J. Phillips. Lady's Trophy: Mrs J. Hands.

NARRANDERA, 8-3-75.—Night shoot. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st T. Beasley; 2nd M. Evans; 3rd J. Hands. Lady's Trophy: T. Beasley.

NARRANDERA, 16-3-75.—Cool and Windy. Attendance: 51. Results: 15-tgt. DB: 1st M. Weymouth; 2nd J. Gilmore; 3rd M. Allen. FM: G. Salkeld. BM: M. Walker. High Gun: J. Gilmore. High Gun 11-12 m.: G. Salkeld. Lady's Trophy: K. Mathews.

NEWCASTLE, 1-3-75.—Wet and Gusty. Attendance: 19 (Day), 26 (Night). Results: Northumberland County DB C'ship: 1st V. Phillips 34:35; 2nd J. Curtis 33:35; 3rd T. Asquith 27:28. FM 11-14 m.: D. Asquith 19:20. 20-tgt. DB CH: 3 div. 20:20. Northumberland County Pts. C'ship: 1st V. Phillips 57:60; 2nd K. Thompson 56:63; 3rd D. Asquith 55:63. 11-14 m.: T. Jones 48:60. Northumberland County SB C'ship: 1st K. Thompson 19:20, 2nd V. Phillips 23:25; 3rd R. Britton 22:25. 11-14 m.: W. Senior 17:20.

Newcastle and surrounding district was drenched with over 9 inches of rain during the week prior to the shoot.

Vince Phillips won the DB, Pts C'ship and the High Gun. Congratulations to Kevin Thompson, winner of the SB C'ship.

NEWCASTLE, 1-3-75.—Windy. Attendance: 26 (Night). Results: N.S.W. State DR Night C'ship: A Grade and Overall: D. Hardes 22:30; B: I. Clarke; C: L. Britton. High Gun: V. Phillips 110:130.

Doug Hardes won the Night State DR Championship, shot under very difficult conditions.

NEWCASTLE, 15-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 50-tgt. Club DB C'ship: 1st J. Dunn 121; 2nd L. Watsford 120; 3rd C. Bland 49:50. FM: K. Hall 50:53 (11-14 m.). High Gun: J. Dunn.

J. Dunn and L. Watsford: 100 break each and I. Cougle: 50 break.

N.S.W., 8-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 43. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 2 div. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st M. Galli; 2nd A. Alvaro; 3rd R. Northcott. FM: A. Jerfy. Sydney Dist. Mixed Target C'ship. A Grade and Overall: R. Northcott; B: M. Galli; C: S. Cavallaro Jr.

Mixed Target specialist, Rex Northcott, once again showed us how it's done, but only just. S. Cavallaro won his first Championship in the C Grade yards lost: T. Morrow.

GLOUCESTER GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

on "Jo-Doth" Property, Fairbairns Lane (three miles south of Gloucester)

OPEN SHOOT

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1975

SUNDAY, 18th May, 1975

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Saturday:

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target Double Barrel
Off 16 yards. Sweep.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
Gloucester District Double Barrel
Championship
Optional 50 cent sweep each 10 targets.
(Ladies in conjunction)

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
15 Target Points Handicap Trophy

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Cash Handicap

COMPLIMENTARY TEA

Saturday Night:

Event 5— Nom. \$5.00

N.S.W. STATE MINI POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional 50 cents sweep each 15 targets.
(Ladies in conjunction)

Sunday:

Event 6— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target Single Barrel
Off 16 yards. Sweep.

Event 7— Nom. \$4.00
Gloucester District Single Barrel
Championship
Optional 50 cents sweep each 10 targets.
(Ladies in conjunction)

Event 8— Nom. \$8.00
15 Target Trophy Handicap
(Lady's trophy)
1st, Deep Freeze; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

Event 9—
Northern Zone Deauville Doubles
Championship
I.M.I. High Gun and Lady's High Gun: Events
1 to 8.

Cartridges, Refreshments and Meals Available.
Free Camping and Caravan Facilities.
Accommodation: Phone 497 or 461.

D. SANSOM, "Jo-Doth."

PARKES, 8-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. PS "Billabong Valley" 5-Man Teams: 1st Team: B. Rickaby, R. Wilson, G. Wilson, D. Wilson, H. Mahon, 134:150. 2nd Team: E. Miles, P. O'Malley, P. Stinson, R. Hanson, R. Nock, 132:150. 15-tgt. DB Captain's Trophy: 1st H. Mahon 71:71; 2nd L. Volley 70:71; 3rd G. Weaver 49:50. FM: M. Rawson. 5-tgt. DB Tower. 5-tgt. DB Trap SS: 1st 4 div. 8:10.

Two shooters gained straight break badges.

PORT MACQUARIE, 2-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship 16 m.: 1st C. Cross 20:20; 2nd E. Neill 31:32; 3rd C. Taylor 30:32; R. Clinch 29:32; B. Reid 20:22. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 5 div. 30:30; 6 div 29:30; 3 div. 27:30; 2 div. 26:30.

PORT MACQUARIE, 2-3-75.—Wet and Windy. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: 5 div. 10:10; 5 div. 9:10; 3 div. 8:10; 3 div. 7:10. 10-tgt. Pts. SS H'cap: R. Clinch 30:30; K. Cross 29:30; 2

div. 28:30; 2 div. 27:30; 4 div. 26:30; 2 div 25:30; 2 div. 24:30. 10-tgt. SB SS H'cap: G. Crooks 10:10; 5 div. 9:10; 4 div. 8:10; 4 div. 7:10. 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: 6 div. 10:10; 7 div. 9:10; 2 div. 8:10; 2 div. 7:10.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 9-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 15. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy H'cap: 1st N. King; 2nd R. O'Rourke. 7-10 H'cap: B. Daniels.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 19-3-75.—Calm Night. Attendance: 27. Results: 10 pr. DR Mini tgts. Trophy: 1st R. Daniels; 2nd P. Papps. FM: L. Notte.

RANKIN SPRINGS, 16-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Moore 23:24; 2nd G. Neyland 28:30; 3rd R. Catanzariti 27:30. High Gun: E. Thomas.

SUTTON FOREST, 29-12-74.—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st M. Quirk; 2nd L. Dixon; 3rd A. Richardson. FM: A. MacIntosh. BM: R. Hunt. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: 1st E. Helback; 2nd D. Smart; 3rd M. Galli. FM: T. Bibb.

SUTTON FOREST, 23-2-75.—Wet. Attendance: 68. Results: 20-tgt. Stetler Joice Memorial: 1st R. Smith 60:60; 2nd E. Hawkins; 3rd K. Perkins. Club Pts C'ship: 1st D. Smart (Outright winner); 2nd R. Webb; 3rd R. Smith. High Gun: R. Smith.

Thanks to I.M.I. for donation of High Gun Trophy.

WAGGA, 2-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. off H'caps CD Pts.: 1st C. Post 45:45; 2nd J. Power 44:45; 3rd D. Power 43:45. 10-tgt. Quail Drive CD: 3 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. Walk-up CD: D. Turner 8:10; 6 div. 6:10. High Gun: D. Turner 77:85.

On the 15-tgt. point score event, two trophies were supplied by E. Vincent and J. Power and won by D. Power and J. Herbart.

WEST WYALONG, 18-1-75.—Mild. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st P. Clarke (West Wyalong) 43:45; 2nd M. O'Keefe (Condobolin) 41:45; 3rd B. Tyack (Condobolin) 39:45.

The head-on gusty wind was making shooting very difficult, especially for the new shooters from the Wyalong Club and Peter Clarke from Wyalong did well to score 43:45 in the Trophy Shoot.

WEST WYALONG, 15-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. SB H'cap Trophy: 1st M. Lynch 19:20; 2nd B. Moncrieff 17:20; 3rd R. Lynch 17:21. 10-tgt. Walk-up CD: 1st P. Clarke 8:10; 2nd R. Lynch 7:10; 3rd M. Stanford 7:10. 5 pr. DR CD 16 m.: 1st D. Hopper 9:10; 2nd P. Clarke 8:10; 3rd B. Leslie 7:10.

WYONG, 22-2-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: 20-tgt. DB CH: 1st R. Cufton 50:50; 2nd L. Kent 49:50; 3rd T. Jones 44:45. 10 pr DR off 16 m.: 2 div. 19:20; 3 div. 18:20.

YAMBA, 16-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 4 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. SS: 2 div. 30:30; 2 div. 29:30. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 9 div. 10:10. Shoot-off: R. Starr 79:79; P. Noble 78:79; D. Vallance 39:40. 10-tgt. SB SS: 3 div. 10:10. High Gun: G. Colquhoun 39:40.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 4th MAY, 1975

Commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.00

5 TARGET DB EYE-OPENER, C/D

Off 16 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$1.60

10 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP, C/D

Event 3— Nom. \$2.50

15 TARGETS POINTS SCORE OFF H'CAP, C/D

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

Event 5— Nom. \$3.50

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TARGETS, C/D

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1975

Commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1—
HALF ROUND SKEET OFF HANDICAP

Event 2—
**ONE ROUND SKEET TROPHY HANDICAP
O.E.T.P.**

President:
B. ROOKE,
55 Murray St., Wagga.
Phone: 213894.

Secretary:
G. R. ALLEN,
16 Acacia St., Wagga.
Phone: 226923.

MERSEY GUN CLUB (Tas.)

will conduct the **Tasmanian State Deauville Doubles
Championship on May 18, 1975.**

Mrs. MARGARET MASON, Secretary.

Berridale Gun Club (N.S.W.)

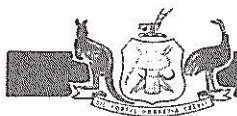
SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1975

Start 9.30 a.m.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH COAST ZONE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTHERN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Morning and Afternoon Tea — B.B.Q. Lunch

Secretary.
Mrs. MYRA SCARLETT



TASMANIA

CRESSY, 9-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 75. Results: 30-tgt. Rest Day C'ship: High Gun a tie 90:90. A Grade: R. Rossetter 89:90; B: J. McQueen; C: N. Herbett 87:90. Best lady shooter: N. Abblett. Best Local novice: M. Wright. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st W. H. Waddingham 29:29; 2nd G. R. Green 28:29; 3rd J. Cahill 24:25. 20-tgt. C'ship: A Grade: K. Lee 20:20; B: C. Alderson 27:27; C: G. Maric 19:20.

EAST COAST, 23-3-75.—Showery. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded Trophy CM: A Grade: C. Elphinstone 28:28; B: T. Newman 32:32; C: B. Fielding. FM: L. Birch. 6 pr. DD CM SS: 14 div. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 7 div.

New electric trap operating. Very good shooting during the day. We welcomed Mr and Mrs J. Dean and Mr I. Hale — visitors from Frankston, Victoria.

HOBART, 14, 15, 16-3-75.—Attendance: 50. Results: Aust. Olympic Trench C'ship: 1st W. Charlton 189:200; 2nd P. Wray 188:200; 3rd J. Wells 212:225. High Gun: W. Charlton 189:200. Tasmanian Olympic Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Ellis 181:200; 2nd D. Jones 179:200; 3rd G. Webber (N.Z.) 176:200. High Gun: J. Ellis 181:200. Teams' Match (Trench): Melbourne GC: M. Mollica, K. Lowry, P. Wray, W. Hailes — 513. Skeet: Hobart GC: D. Taylor, W. R. Morgan, D. Jones, R. Garwood — 507.

HUONVILLE, 2-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 4 div 10:10. 20 pr. DD Club C'ship: 1st 2 div. 19:20; 2nd 2 div. 20:22. 10-tgt. DB Tower Shoot: 1st D. Taylor 10:10; 2nd 2 div. 9:10.

MERSEY, 15-3-75.—Gusty. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. Novice DB: 1st Miss S. Winwood 9:10; 2nd L. Jeffrey 8:11. 25-tgt.

Graded off 16 m.: A Grade A. Bowering 21:25; B: A. Elmer 25:29; C: D. Stone 20:25. Best 11 m.: L. Jeffrey 16:25. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: 1st C. Brownrigg 57:60; 2nd 2 div. 56:60.

ROSEBERRY, 23-3-75.—Showery. Attendance: 22. Results: 25-tgt. Grand Prix: A Grade: K. Woods 31:31; B: R. Argent 24:25; C: J. Hyatt 26:28. 15-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st R. Hampton 19:19; 2nd T. Single 18:19; 3rd J. Hyatt 14:15.

SANFORD, 16-2-75.—Fine, Warm. Attendance: 38. Results: 50-tgt. Graded CM: A Grade: 1st L. Richardia; 2nd B. Castles; 3rd R. King; B: 1st G. Elphinstone; 2nd C. Calvert; 3rd A. Richardson; C: 1st D. F. Taylor; 2nd B. Schott; 3rd A. Henderson.

TASMANIAN, 1-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 143. Results: Tasmanian State DR C'ship: A Grade E. Gates (U.S.A.) 28:30; B: K. Woods 31:36; C: K. Hopkins 23:30. City of L'ton SB C'ship: A Grade: W. G. Brunton 60:60; B: G. Elphinstone 35:36; C: B. Bailey 25:25. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st T. Blythman 71:71; 2nd F. Ward 70:71; 3rd B. Whitely 65:66. Ladies' High Gun: Miss D. Wakefield 62:80.

TASMANIAN, 2-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 208. Results: Tasmanian State DB Pts. C'ship: A Grade: K. Lee 105:105; B: Counsell 89:90; C: K. Hopkins 95:99. Tasmanian State SB C'ship: A Grade B. Kable 39:39; B: M. Edgar 28:30; C: O. Schmidt 29:30. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st N. Simms 112:112; 2nd B. Nelis 111:112; 3rd D. Diese 94:95. Ladies' High Gun: Miss D. Wakefield 76:85.

TASMANIAN, 3-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 153. Results: Pre-International DB Pts.: A Grade: V. Ryan 138:138; B: M. Edgar 75:75; C: G. Nelis 82:84. High Gun Ladies: Miss D. Wakefield 73:75. High Gun 3 days: D. Wiese 193:204.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 9-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 25-tgt.: 1st A Grade: M. Liptrot 22:25; B: A. Larina 22:25; C: A. Free 19:25. 25-tgt. Skeet: A Grade: D. Henthorn 25:25; B: A. Tatasuore 23:25; C: R. Peterson 23:25.

1st Event: B and C Grades decided after shoot-off. 2nd event — A and C Grades decided after shoot-off.

AZZURRI, 23-2-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st L. Bacci; 2nd J. Ellis; 3rd P. Vivante. Others: G. Marinelli, G. Bennett. 20-tgt. DB Pts. from 16 yds.: A Grade: D. Henthorn 57:60; B: A. Tatasuore 57:60; C: C. Forgiore 55:60.

1st event — no possibles, five in shoot-off shot 19:20. 2nd event — shoot-off held to decide winner in A Grade.

AZZURRI, 23-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. DB DTL 16 m. Graded: A Grade: M. Alexander 19:20; after shoot-off with J. King and D. Henthorn; B: A. Anderson 19:20; after shoot-off with A. Larini; C: L. D'Alessandro 17:20. 20-tgt. SB DTL 16 m. Graded: A Grade: D. Henthorn 18:20; B: A. Dilanzo 17:20; C: L. D'Alessandro 17:20. All placings outright.

Mr F. Iclati shot the best score of 17:19, a newcomer to clay target shooting, a good effort.

AZZURRI, 9-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st A. Dilanzo; 2nd S. Miton; 3rd L. Bacci; 4th J. Rose. All placings after shoot-off. 20-tgt. DB DTL Practice: J. Rose 20:20; A. Yozzi 19:20; U. Pelaccia 18:20; 4 div. 17:20.

EDGEHILL, 12-2-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 27. Results: 30-tgt. DB Pts.: Uncompleted, due to trap trouble.

EDGEHILL, 26-2-75.—Fine and Warm. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB 10 SR: V. Marney 25:25; 2nd 2 div. 22:25.

EDGEHILL, 22-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: ½ Round Skeet 10-tgt. DB Cont., 10-tgt. DB, 10-tgt. SB: High Gun: B. Smith 45:50. 1st G. Bailey 44:50; 2nd K. Schinzig 44:50, after shoot-off; 3rd K. Childs 43:50. 7 WU: 1st FM: L. Gibson 41:50; 2nd L. Brockman 40:50; 3rd L. Ferris 38:50.

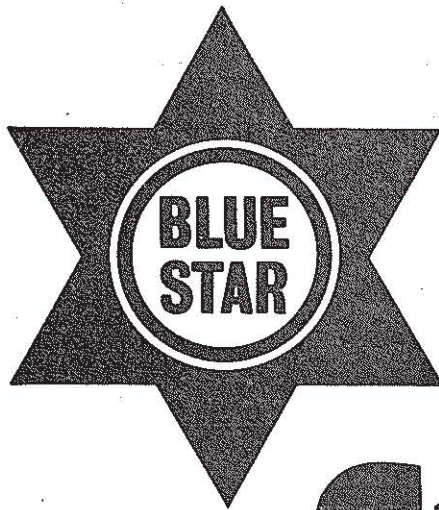
LEONORA, 9-3-75.—Fine and Warm. Attendance: 6. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st G. Smith 19:20; 2nd N. Cruickshank 18½:20; 3rd 2 div. 18:20. 20-tgt. WU SS: N. Cruickshank 9:10.

New Handicap system in use for 1975 season. Handicaps to be allotted on targets. (e.g. J. Jones 20-tgt. 2.5. Gross score 16:20, Net score 18½:20.) Note: This is a "club only" method of local handicapping because of the isolation of Leonora Gun Club.

NEWMAN, 9-3-75.—Hot and Windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. DB, 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Jennings 10:10, 9:10; total 19:20; 2nd P. Durrant 10:10, 8:10; total 18:20; 3rd H. Whitmore 9:10, 8:10; total 17:20.

It is pleasing to see our women shooters starting to gather again and hope we will be able to have a Women's Championship as we did last year.

PERTH, 15-16-2-75.—Hot and Windy. Results: State Tower Pts. C'ship: 1st J. Eddy 75:75; 2nd R. Bailey 74:75; D. Knight 59:60. Perth City SB C'ship: Overall: T. Catling 20:21. A Grade: 1st T. Catling 19:20; 2nd D. Knight 18:21; B: 1st G. Rigoni 20:21; 2nd A. Tatasuore 17:20; C: 1st P. Strike 21:23; 2nd J. Baker 20:23. Perth City DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Holtfreter 99:99; 2nd T. Catling 98:99; B: 1st K. Williamson 40:41; 2nd E. Gorett 36:37; C: W. Mitchell 35:36; 2nd G. Green 29:30. 30-tgt. DB 1M1 Transcontinental H'cap and \$100 H'cap in conjunction: 1st K. Holman 58:58; 2nd R. Holtfreter 57:58; 3rd R. Smart 35:36.



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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 1-3-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 45. Results: 20 pr. DD Goulburn Valley Night C'ship: 1st 2 div.; 2nd 2 div. 5-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 10 div.

G. Willett and J. Maher shot well to gain only possible. Life member, Jack Boote, is to be thanked for acting as Shoot Marshall. Lady's Trophy: Mrs Petersen (Snr.).

APSLEY, 9-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 40. Results: Vic. State DD C'ship: 1st 2 div. 31:32 (each won a folding bed); 2nd 2 div. 30:32. \$300 H'cap: 1st R. Millard 34:34; 2nd C. Jarred 33:34; 3rd T. Denardis 29:30.

AUSTRALIAN, 9-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 90. Results: 20-tgt. Lysterfield SB C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Garth 30:31; 2nd R. McGillivray 29:31; B: 1st S. Stammell 23:23; 2nd M. Hastie 22:23; C: 1st R. Wildes 23:24; 2nd S. Cookson 22:24. 20-tgt. Lysterfield DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st T. Rowe 85:85; 2nd W. Dalzell 84:85; B: 1st B. Flower 29:29; 2nd R. Mele 28:29; C: 1st J. Flentjar 33:34; 2nd P. Brown 32:34. 50-tgt. Dandenong and Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Fuller 72:72; 2nd A. Crikis 71:72. 3-5: L. Box 48:50; 6-10: T. McCarthy 45:50. 25-tgt. Skeet CD H'cap: 9 div. 25:25.

Excellent shooting by Mal Fuller from Sydney in scoring 97:97 on the Skeet.

AUSTRALIAN, 23-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 82. Results: Rowville Mixed Tgt. C'ship 25-tgt.: A Grade 1st T. McCarthy 23:25; 2nd L. Nuzzolese 31:35; B: 1st B. Arnott 22:25; 2nd D. Edgerton 20:25; C: 1st A. Bould 20:25; 2nd G. Goddard 24:35. 20-tgt. Ferntree Gully C'ship off 16 m.: A Grade: 1st I. Dickens 23:23; 2nd R. Johnstone 22:23; B: 1st R. Thatcher 20:20; 2nd R. Allen 19:20; C: 1st B. Webley 24:25; 2nd J. Rowe 23:25. 50-tgt. Sherbrooke Skeet C'ship: 1st A. Crikis 49:50; 2nd A. Isaacs 49:51. 3-5: G. Goddard 47:50; 6-10: G. Moore 42:50.

AUSTRALIAN, 9-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 41. Results: Berwick DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Stone 13:22; 2nd G. Farrar 12:22; B: B. White 14:20; 2nd D. Parsell 17:24; C: B. Shadley 20:30; 2nd T. Dawe 21:34. Mountain Dist. DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st T. Nash 41:42; 2nd G. Farrar 40:42; B: N. Bienvenu 21:21; 2nd D. Parsell 20:21; C: R. Burgess 19:20; 2nd B. Dawe 20:22. 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 1st 2 div. 20:20; 3 div. 19:20. Knox Skeet C'ship: 1st A. Crikis 50:50; 2nd J. Goulden 49:50. 3-5: G. Goodard 46:50. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 4 div. 25:25.

AUSTRALIAN, 23-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 71. Results: 20-tgt. Moomba DB C'ship: A Grade 1st R. Garth 59:59; 2nd W. Abbott 58:59; B: 1st M. Whitelaw 39:39; 2nd R. Allen 38:39; C: 1st R. Burgess 32:33; 2nd B. Brookes 31:33. 20 pr. Moomba DD C'ship: 1st 2 div. 37:37; 2nd 2 div. 36:37. 10-tgt. Pts. off 15 m.: R. Burgess 30:30; 2 div. 29:30. 50-tgt. Moomba Skeet C'ship: 1st A. Isaac 49:50; 2nd A. Crikis 48:50. 3-5: N. Herbert 44:50; 6-10: J. Burrill 39:50. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 4 div.

BAIRNSDALE, 8-2-75.—Hot and Windy. Attendance: 18. Results: Gippsland Lakes DB C'ship: A Grade: G. Roberts 19:20; B: E. Dowe 33:34; C: L. Curtis 20:20. Overall winner: L. Curtis 20:20. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st J. Croucher 25:25; 2nd A. Collins 24:25; 3rd P. Leadoux 22:25. Rd-American Skeet: 1st N. Elliott 7:7; 2nd E. Dowe 8:9; 3rd B. Crane 7:9. Cake Shoot: D. Leulf.

Len Curtis won his first Championship.

BAIRNSDALE, 8-3-75.—Wet and Windy. Attendance: 27. Results: Club Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Growcott 29:29; 2nd J. Aurema 28:29; 3rd C. Ellis 24:25. 10-tgt Pts. CD: 4 div. 30:30. Tambo Valley Teams' Shoot. Innis Shield 20-tgt.: 1st C. Ellis 25:25; 2nd N. Elliott 24:25; 3rd L. Hine 21:22. Cake Shoot: W. Growcott.

Bairnsdale retain the Innis Shield by a narrow margin of 8 points on a day of shocking conditions.

BENDIGO, 3-3-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 48. Results: Midlands Dist DD C'ship: 1st 2 div. 72:72; 2nd 2 div. 71:72; 3rd 2 div. 61:62.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

I.M.I. Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Moore 72:72; 2nd B. Pay 71:72; 3rd G. Leech 60:61. BM: G. Solomano 30:31.

Good shoot-offs were seen in both the DD C'ship and I.M.I. Trophy H'cap. Both events went to 72 before finality. Maryborough pair. Garry Solomano and D. Howden took the sash and Kyneton's G. Moore took the I.M.I. Trophy.

COHUNA, 28-2-75.—Good. Attendance: 43. Results: Novice: 1st W. Cadan 5:6; 2nd A. Lavis 4:6; 3rd M. Fulham 3:5. Cohuna Dist. SB C'ship: 1st M. Phylant 24:24; 2nd G. Shawcross 23:24; 3rd D. Moore 23:24. FM: R. Fitzgerald. 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy Event: 1st R. Honeychurch 55:55; 2nd R. Wilson 54:55; 3rd C. Lee 33:34. FM: J. Hipwell 20:20.

The Truck and Tractor Shield was shot for in conjunction with the Handicap Event. Echuca Team was successful. Frank Lester won a gun, raffled for the Children's Hospital.

COHUNA, 14-3-75.—Wet and Windy. Attendance: 20. Results: Novice: 1st F. Lester 8:11; 2nd D. Hedges 7:11; 3rd E. Fishman 6:10. C. L. King & Co. Trophy Event: 1st J. Saville 26:26; 2nd M. Phylant 36:37; 3rd S. Wilkins 35:37. FM: J. Hipwell 23:24.

COLAC, 2-3-75.—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: Kana Festival C'ship 16 m. 20-tgt.: 1st R. Sargeant 28:29; 2nd K. Fisher 27:29; 3rd 31:33. 11-12 m.: J. Baldock 18:20. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: D. Milojevic 25:25; 2nd K. Stares 24:25; R. Sargeant 61:62.

COLBINABBIN, 8-3-75.—Sunny. Attendance: 15. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A. Mahon 19:19; 2nd K. Warren 18:19; 3rd C. Johnson 16:17.

KANIVA GUN CLUB

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1975

10.30 a.m.—

Instruction by IMI Representative

11.00 a.m.—

**I.M.I. SCHOOLBOYS'
CHAMPIONSHIP**

In three grades — Nomination: \$1.00

1.00 p.m.—

LITTLE DESERT CHAMPIONSHIP

Shot from 18 metres.

50 Targets. A, B, C Grades. Nomination: \$7.50.
Sashes and trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade. Optional sweepstakes on 15, 15, 20.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1975

Commencing 1.00 p.m.

**COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination: \$6.00

Optional sweepstakes of 50c on 1st x 15; 50c on last 10.

ERIC HALL.
Secretary:

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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MAY, 1975, PROGRAMME

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Sunday, 3rd and 4th May

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY

Shooting commences 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
15 TARGET EYE-OPENER, POINTS. Comp. Div.
Event 2— *Nom. \$12.00

30 TARGET WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT
GRADED DB off 15 metres (16 yds.)

*Covers Club, State Final and Grand Final.

Winner overall: Portable TV set and Sash.
Winner each grade: 1st, gas barbecue; 2nd, 250 shells. Overall winner subsidised to travel to State final location.

Event 2A— Entry cost nil
A, B and C Grade winners will combine and shoot 30 targets each as team—points decision. Team with highest score in all locations will receive Model 1400 V.R. Shotgun each. Ties broken by count back.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET WINCHESTER SINGLE BARREL
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Sashes and Trophies each Grade. Best 12-14 yarder.

Event 4—
50 TARGET WINCHESTER SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED)
Open and Restricted. Best 3-10 yarder.
Eye-opener closes 1.30 p.m. sharp

SUNDAY, 4th MAY

Shooting to commence at 12 noon sharp

No entries accepted after 2 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$12.00
100 TARGET CITY OF MELBOURNE GRADED
I.S.U. TRENCH C'SHIP—Grades AA, A, B, C
Gun Cover overall winner; shells 1st and 2nd each grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00
50 TARGET I.S.U. CITY OF MELBOURNE
GRADED SKEET C'SHIP—Grades A, B, C
Gun Cover overall winner; shells 1st and 2nd each grade.

All trophies both days donated by Winchester (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

SATURDAY, 10th MAY

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET LILYDALE DISTRICT SINGLE
BARREL GRADED EVENT

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET LILYDALE DISTRICT DOUBLE
BARREL GRADED EVENT

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
10 PAIR DR GRADED EVENT. Comp. Div.

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00
50 TARGET LILYDALE SKEET
GRADED EVENT
Ladies' events in D.T.L. and Skeet.

SATURDAY, 17th MAY

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET Mt. DANDENONG DOUBLE
BARREL GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 PAIR Mt. DANDENONG DD EVENT
Off 20 yards

Event 3— Nom. \$7.00
50 TARGET Mt. DANDENONG SKEET C'SHIP
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2, 3 and 3-10.
Ladies' events D.T.L. and Skeet

SATURDAY, 24th MAY

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET UPPER YARRA SINGLE BARREL
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET UPPER YARRA DOUBLE BARREL
GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3— Nom. \$7.00
50 TARGET UPPER YARRA SKEET GRADED
CHAMPIONSHIP
Ladies' events D.T.L. and Skeet

SATURDAY, 31st MAY

Event 1— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET CLUB WINTER I.S.U. TRENCH
C'SHIP (GRADED)—AA, A, B, C Grades

Event 2— Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET CLUB WINTER I.S.U. SKEET
C'SHIP (GRADED)—A, B and C Grades

Ladies' events D.T.L. and Skeet

I.S.U. DIVISION

SUNDAY, 18th MAY

Event 1— Nom. \$9.00
75 TARGET YERING DISTRICT GRADED
TRENCH C'SHIP—Grades AA, A, B, C

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00
50 TARGET YERING DISTRICT GRADED
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP—Grades A, B, C

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EUROA, 23-2-75.—Fine. Attendance 34. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Halsall (Euroa); 2nd K. McKendrick (Euroa); 3rd N. Price (Tatura). 15-tgt. DB Cont.: 6 div. 15:15. Lady's Trophy: Miss Gretta Singleton.

Ron Halsall won his first main event for many months.

EUROA, 23-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st K. McKendrick (Euroa); 2nd N. Price (Tatura); 3rd A. Jones (Seymour). 15-tgt. DB Cont.: 5 div. 15:15. Lady's Trophy: Mrs Ron Halsall (Euroa).

FOSTER, 8-3-75.—Wet and Windy. Attendance: 11. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD SS: P. Kuyser 30:30; 3 div. 25:30. 10-tgt. DB CD SS: 3 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Mixed Clays CD SS: 3 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB. 5-tgt. 12 yds., 5-tgt. 23 yds. CD SS: 2 div. 10:10; R. Thatcher 9:10. 10-tgt. Walk-up CD SS: G. Cripps 8:10; G. Mowat 6:10; 2 div. 5:10.

All events were Sweep's, as not enough present to put on trophies.

FRANKSTON, 2-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 58. Results: 15 pr DR State C'ship: A Grade: G. Spagnola 26:30; B: J. Westhorp 25:30; C: J. Rowe 25:30. 10-tgt. DB C'ship: A Grade G. Spagnola 42:42; B: J. Westhorp 38:38; C: L. Irons 23:23. 10-tgt. SB C'ship: A Grade: R. Garth 12:12; B: B. Flower 17:18; C: J. Irons 11:12.

A good attendance with the strong wind making conditions difficult. Junior shooter. L. Irons, won the "C" Grade in the DB.

GEELONG, 22-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 43. Results: Corio Bay Skeet C'ship: 1st F. Buchan 40:41. Geelong Club Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Richards 25:25. Corio Bay Pts Tower C'ship: 1st J. Hehir 90:90. 2nd P. Radoa 122:123; 3rd I. Varley 119:123. Geelong SB Tower C'ship: 1st R. Burrell 20:20.

A large attendance for our first low cost Tower and Skeet Shoot. With the C'ships being shared amongst the visitors as well as the club members.

GEELONG, 2-3-75.—Very Hot. Attendance: 30. Results: Club SB Tower C'ship: 1st R. Baillie 20:20; 2nd J. Hehir 39:41; 3rd P. Avison

MILDURA Clay Target Gun Club

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1975

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

TROPHY SHOOT

20 Targets Double Barrel off 16 metres.
Graded A, B, C.

SATURDAY, 31st MAY, 1975

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

NOVELTY DAY

10 Targets Tower

10 Targets Double Barrel — 16 metres

10 Targets Single Barrel — 16 metres

Half Round Skeet

10 Targets Trench

5 Pair Double Rise — 16 Metres

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SUNDAY, 4th MAY, 1975

Commencing at 12 noon

ALL CASH DAY

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGETS DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKES C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$8.00

BERWICK DB CASH CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A, B and C.
Opt. sweep. First, Sash and 60% of cash in each
grade; second, 30%, and third 10%.

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGETS DB HANDICAP CASH DIVISION

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

BERWICK SKEET CASH CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets—Open and Restricted Grades. First,
Sash and 60% cash in each grade; second, 30%,
and third, 10%.

SUNDAY, 18th MAY, 1975

Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGETS DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKES C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

WAVERLEY DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy, and Trophies for
second in each grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 11-12 metres.

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

ROWVILLE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets.

First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second,
best 3-5 and 6-10.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES C/D

25 Targets.

SUNDAY, 1st JUNE, 1975

Commencing at 12 noon

THIRD ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGETS DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKES C/D

16 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

SHERBROOKE SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second
in each grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

SHERBROOKE DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Grades A, B and C. A from 20 metres,
B from 17 and C from 15. First, Sash and
Trophy, and Trophies for second in each grade.

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

BLACKBURN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets. First, Sash and Trophy, and trophies
for second, third and best 3-5 and 6-10.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES C/D

25 Targets.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1975

Commencing 1 p.m.

Novice Championships and Practice
(D.T.L. and Skeet)

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 3, 1975

Commencing 7 p.m.

10 Targets Points Eye-Opener, C/D (Cont.)
Nomination \$2.00

Preston DB (Cont.) Championship
Nomination \$4.00

Preston Auto and Driven Championship
Nomination \$4.00

Coburg Skeet Championship
Nomination \$4.50

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1975

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

MFB May Shoot — All welcome

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1975

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

Mernda Double Barrel Championship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yardages

Mernda Triple Rise Championship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st and 2nd pair.

20 Target Trophy Handicap
Nomination \$3.50 1st, 2nd and 3rd — Best 20-24

North of Yarra Skeet Championship
50 targets. Nomination \$6.50. 1st, 2nd 3rd and groups.

High Gun over programme — Half case shells.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1975

Commencing 1 p.m.

Novice Championships and Practice
(D.T.L. and Skeet)

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 17, 1975

Commencing 7 p.m.

6 Pair Double Rise Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

Thomastown Deauville Doubles C'ship
Nomination \$4.00

Thomastown Double Barrel C'ship
Nomination \$4.00

Thomastown Skeet Championship
50 Targets. Nomination \$7.00

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1975

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

Donnybrook Double Barrel Championship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Donnybrook Inter. Double Barrel C'ship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Donnybrook Auto and Driven C'ship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yardages.

Donnybrook Ladies' Championship
Nomination \$1.00

Donnybrook Points Championship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Donnybrook Tyro Points Championship
Nomination \$3.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Donnybrook Skeet Championship
50 Targets. Nomination \$6.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Donnybrook Rest. Skeet Championship
50 Targets. Nomination \$6.50. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
High Gun over programme: Half case cartridges.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1975

Commencing 1 p.m.

Novice Championships and Practice

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 31, 1975

Commencing 7 p.m.

10 Targets Points Eye-Opener, C/D
Nomination \$2.00

Craigieburn Double Barrel Championship
Nomination \$4.00

"Miss and Out" — 16 metres
Nomination \$3.00

Craigieburn Double Rise Championship
Nomination \$4.00

25 Target Skeet, C/D
Nomination \$4.50

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38:41. Club DB Pts. Tower C'ship: 1st J. Hehir 72:72; 2nd P. Morgan 71:72; 3rd P. Avison 59:60. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st G. Thurley 28:29; 2nd T. Manchee 27:29; 3rd P. Torok 22:25.

Members today met Mr Dick Bucher of Winchester, U.S.A., in Australia, on a business trip, accompanied by Mr Ross Baillie of Winchester Australia, who also won the SB Tower C'ship.

GEELONG, 8-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Club SB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: I. Dickens 28:28; B: J. Hehir 16:20; C: A. Tremul 17:21. Western Dist. Mixed Targets C'ship: A Grade and Overall: I. Dickens 42:45; B: N. Wenning 22:25; C: L. Bahr 22:25. 10-tgt. SS H'cap: 4 div.

Club Secretary, Ian Dickins, won both the SB and the Mixed Targets C'ships.

HAMILTON, 22-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: I.M.I. Shield 30-tgt.: Won by Western District Team. 20-tgt. \$150 H'cap: 12 div. 10-tgt. Cont.: 3 div.

HAMILTON, 31-3-75.—Cold and Windy. Attendance: 23. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st M. Sutherland 38:38; 2nd G. McLeod 37:38; 3rd J. Charman 25:26. FM: D. Burger. 10-tgt. Cont.: 2 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Cont.: 1st F. Taylor 9:10; 2nd 4 div. 8:10.

HEATHCOTE, 22-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A Mathews (Bendigo) 22:22; 2nd P. Warren (Heathcote) 21:22; 3rd R. Tattersall (Heathcote) 22:23. Best Lady shooter: B. Newell 17:20. Best Juniors: D. Huggard 13:20; "Butch" Gleeson 15:20.

KERANG, 7-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 20-tgt. Northern Dist. SB C'ship: S. Kerr 20:21; 2nd S. McCurdy 19:21; K. Burton 18:20. Novice: P. Nielson. 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st N. Ham 11:11; 2nd R. Wilkinson 10:11; 3rd J. Saville 23:24.

KERANG, 15-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 28. Results: Vic. Duck Opening C'ship: 1st K. Burton 20:20; 2nd R. Wilkinson 25:26; 3rd S. Kerr 34:36. FM: S. Burchell 15:20. 20-tgt. H'cap J. A. McCraith Shield shot in conjunction: 1st A. James 33:34; 2nd R. Ridgeway 32:34; 3rd F. James 30:32. FM: R. Burchell 16:20.

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**MELBA CENTRE CHARITY SHOOT
16th JUNE, 1975 (Queen's Birthday)**

— EVENTS —

- (1) 20 TARGET DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP
- (2) 20 TARGET HANDICAP IN 3 GROUPS
11-15 metres, 16-20 metres, 21-25 metres
- (3) 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
- (4) 50 TARGET GRADED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

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FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1975

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

10 TARGET POINTS DECISION

Event 2— Nom. \$2.50

**10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3— Nom. \$2.50

**10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 4— Nom. \$2.50

**10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
HANDICAP**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1975
FRANKSTON ALL-ROUND
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 1—

10 TARGET POINTS DECISION

Event 2—

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL

Event 3—

10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL

Event 4—

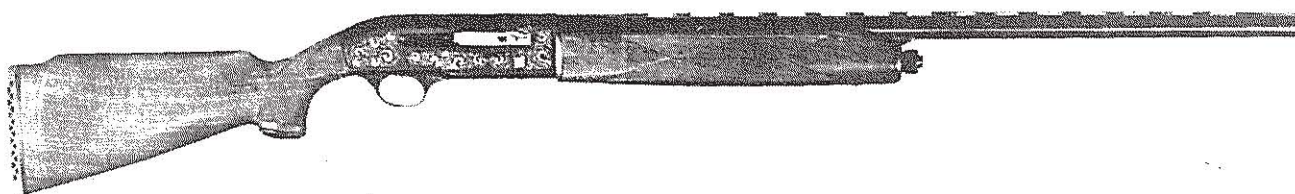
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Kerang No. 1 Team won: 87:100; Kerang No. 2: 85:100; Kerang No. 3: 84:100; Metropolitan: 77:100; Maryborough: 72:100.

KERANG, 21-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: DD C'ship: 2 div. 19:20; 2 div. 18:20.

KORUMBURRA, 23-2-75.—Good. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-tgt. DB 16 m., 15-tgt. SB 16 m.: 1st K. Brown 44:46; 2nd J. Green 43:46; 3rd N. Dowel 26:30. Novelty: J. Green.

KYNETON, 9-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 86. Results: 30-tgt. Winchester Tournament: A Grade: 1st G. Willett (Seymour) 65:65; 2nd D. Toner (Melb.) 64:65; B: 1st V. Mollica (Melb) 40:41; 2nd D. Howden (M'borough) 39:41; C: 1st G. Shawcross (Shep.) 34:35; 2nd M. Mollica (Melb.) 33:35. 15-tgt. 3-Division off 16 m.: 7 div. 15:15.

64 shooters competed for the Winchester Tournament, with 3 possibles, all A Grade shooters. Congratulations to Graham for not dropping a target over the 3 events. Visitors from all over the State and Southern New South Wales.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-3-75.—Perfect. Attendance: 66. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. C'ship: 1st A. James 60:60; 2nd Geoff 65:66; 3rd F. James 64:66. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Gow 103:103; 2nd I. Poole 102:103; 3rd B. Fowler 93:94. 20-tgt. DB C'ship: 1st I. Poole 24:24; 2nd A. Howden 23:24; 3rd 4 div.

Very disappointing attendance considering the value of the trophies in the \$800 H'cap. This was no doubt due to a later than usual Duck Opening. Bill Gow won the portable colour T.V. Special thanks to Alf James who donated the sash for our DB C'ship.

MELBOURNE, 1-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: 50-tgt. Pre-National DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Evans 105:105; 2nd J. Henwood 104:105; B: 1st S. Stevens 55:55; 2nd W. Copeland 54:55; C: 1st T. Dawe 49:50; 2nd G. Jones 51:53. Best 12-14: D. Walker 47:50. 50-tgt. Pre-National Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st L. Teague 69:69; 2nd R. Buchan 55:56. Restricted: 1st M. Howell 54:56; 2nd R. Drew 53:56. Tyro: R. Tremul 43:52.

MELBOURNE, 8-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 70. Results: Chirnside Park 20-tgt. SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st L. Nuzzolese 20:20; 2nd K. Paterson 20:21; B: 1st N. Bienvenu 19:20; 2nd S. Stamell 22:24; C: 1st M. Landers 20:20; 2nd S. Cookson 18:20. Best 12-14 H'cap: J. Irons 19:22. Chirnside Park 20-tgt. DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st D. Brown 26:26; 2nd B. Ireland 25:26; B: R. Schroeder 20:20; 2nd N. Bienvenu 19:20; C: 1st A. Crikis 29:29; 2nd P. Heliotis 28:29. Best 12-14 H'cap: S. Jacobs 19:20. Chirnside Park 50-tgt. Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st K. Paterson 61:62; 2nd J. Summers 60:62. Restricted: 1st L. Sutterby 49:50; 2nd A. Kenworthy 48:50. Best 3-10 yds.: G. Hayman 44:50. 10-tgt. H'cap Comp. Div.: 7 div.

MELBOURNE, 10-3-75.—Sultry. Attendance: 68. Results: 20-tgt. Labor Day SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st L. Nuzzolese 27:28; 2nd S. Henwood 26:28; B: 1st B. Dupuy 20:21; 2nd J. Westhorp 19:21; C: 1st A. Crikis 20:20; 2nd R. Dellora 21:22. Best 12-14 yds.: J. Irons 19:20. 20-tgt. Labor Day Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st G. Farrar 40:41; 2nd J. Jenkins 39:41; B: 1st R. Schroeder 33:34; 2nd K. Drummond 32:34; C: 1st D. Meldrum 29:29; 2nd B. Webley 28:29. Best 12-14 yds.: D. Wills 23:24. 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy Event: 1st R. Burriss 23:23; 2nd B. Flower 22:23; 3rd L. Teague 19:20. 50-tgt. Labor Day Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st L. Teague 63:63; 2nd N. Moore 62:63. Restricted: 1st R. Drew 47:50; 2nd J. Goulden 46:50. Best 3-10 yds.: G. Goddard 48:55.

MELBOURNE, 22-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 81. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy Event: 1st T. Rowe 26:26; 2nd F. Cautero 25:26; 3rd K. Paterson 22:23. 20-tgt. Club Autumn DB Graded C'ship: A Grade 1st G. Spagnola 26:26; 2nd K. Paterson 25:26; B: 1st M. Landers 20:20; 2nd M. Whitelaw 31:32; C: 1st T. Dawe 30:30; 2nd G. Featherstone 29:30. Best 12-14 H'cap: R. Webley 29:30. 50-tgt. Paladin Skeet C'ship Graded: Open: 1st A. Crikis 62:62; 2nd K. Wiseman 60:61. Tyro: 1st W. Chisholm 45:50; 2nd L. Riley 44:50. Restricted: L. Sutterby 49:50; 2nd W. Riley 48:50. 10 pr. DR Comp. Division: A Grade: 5 div.: B: M. Laudus; 2nd R. Schroeder; 3rd W. Lonier; C: 3 div.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

GEELONG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MAY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 2nd — 7.30 p.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

5 Target Points Tower Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$5.50

*Victorian State Night Double Barrel Tower Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.50

Club Single Barrel Tower Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.50

Victorian State Night Walk-Up Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd and front marker.

SATURDAY 10th — 1.30 p.m. start

Skeet Practice — \$2.00 per round

for State Skeet Teams' Match

FRIDAY 16th — 2 p.m. start

Skeet practice as above.

SATURDAY 17th — 10 a.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$6.00

Victorian State Skeet Team Elimination Shoot

50 targets.

15 top scorers to shoot on Sunday, 18th May.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

Limeburners Skeet Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SUNDAY 18th — 12 noon start

Event 1—

Victorian Section Interstate Skeet Teams' Match

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

*President's Skeet Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

*Geelong City Skeet Championship

Badge and trophy for 1st; trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY 31st — 1.30 p.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Handicap Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

15 Target \$150 Trophy Handicap

1st, Texan Reloader; 2nd, Pair Binoculars; 3rd, Portable Barbecue; 4th, Big Jim Lantern.

Event 3— Nom. 4.00

Geelong and District SB Championship

Sash and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd and front markers.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

*Geelong and District DB Championship

Badge and trophy for 1st; trophies for 2nd, 3rd and front markers.

*Aggregate events.

Secretary: I. DICKINS.

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1975

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1975

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1975

FRIDAY — Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00
15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL S/S off H'CAP.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP AND SASH

20 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap.

1st, Cup and Sash; 2nd, \$18.00; 3rd, \$12.00.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

NORTH WEST DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

20 Targets Double Barrel off 16 metres. Graded A, B, C. \$1.00 optional sweepstakes overall.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

GRADED TROPHY SHOOT

20 Targets off 16 metres. Trophy for each grade A, B, C.

FRIDAY NIGHT — Commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 5— Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL S/STAKES

Off 16 metres.

Event 6— Nom. \$4.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 metres. \$1.00 optional sweepstakes overall.

SATURDAY, June 15 — Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 7— Nom. \$3.00

15 TARGET SWEEPSTAKES off 16 metres

Event 8— Nom. \$6.00

CLUB GRADED DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

20 Targets Double Barrel off 16 metres. Graded A, B, C. 1st, Sash and Trophy each Grade; 2nd, Trophy each Grade.

Event 9— Nom. \$12.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB HANDICAP

20 Targets off 16 metres. Graded A, B, C.

1st, Trophy each Grade valued at \$150.00.

SATURDAY NIGHT — Commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 10— Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES

Off 16 metres.

Event 11— Nom. \$4.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 targets single barrel off 16 metres. Optional sweepstakes \$1.00 overall.

MONDAY, June 17 — Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 12— Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGETS I.S.U. TRENCH

Event 13— Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSA DISTRICT I.S.U. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets Double Barrel off 15 metres.

Event 14— Nom. \$5.00

OLYMPIC PARK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets O.T.G.

Event 15— Nom. \$5.00

CLUB SINGLE BARREL TOWER C'SHIP

20 Targets from 35 ft. tower. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophy.

Overall High Gun Sash and Trophy on all events excluding first event each day.

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METROPOLITAN, 1-2-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 71. Results: Brunswick Tower Pts.: 1st P. Hjorth 60:60; 2nd A. James 56:60. Brunswick Auto & Driven: 1st T. Spence 21:21; 2nd V. Mollica 20:21. 11-12: M. McPherson 19:20; 13-14: D. Churchill 19:20. Brunswick DB: 1st N. Berry 74:74; 2nd G. Willett 73:74; 3rd V. Mollica 69:70. 11-12: J. Laffan 28:29; 13-14: D. Snell 20:20. Brunswick Skeet: 1st K. Paterson 25:25; 2nd P. McVicar; 3rd L. Teague. 2-4: A. James; 5-10: L. Bamford. High Gun: V. Mollica. 11-12 High Gun: M. McPherson.

Unfortunately, our Tower trap broke down and we were forced to cancel the remainder of the event.

METROPOLITAN, 6-2-75.—Fine Night. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. Twilight H'cap: 3 div. 15:15. Brunswick DB: 1st R. Toner 31:31; 2nd R. Evans 30:31; 3rd T. Spence 19:20. 15-tgt. H'cap: 3 div. 15:15. Brunswick Skeet: 1st T. Spence 24:25; 2nd E. Lobley 23:25.

METROPOLITAN, 8-2-75.—Hot. Attendance: 58. Results: I.M.I. Novice DB: 1st G. Ogden 11:11. Winchester Mixed Tgt.: 1st L. Bates 9:10. Texan Novice H'cap: 1st P. Zahra 10:10.

METROPOLITAN, 11-2-75.—Very Warm. Attendance: 16. Results: Event 1: K. McPherson 10:10. Event 2: J. Vale 19:19. Event 3: R. Maund 17:17.

METROPOLITAN, 15-2-75.—Good. Attendance: 110. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. 45:45. Winchester Trap Metro Section: High Gun: T. Nash 91:91. A Grade: 1st T. Nash 91:91; 2nd L. Teague 54:55; B: 1st R. Schwarz 90:91; 2nd M. Zamperoni 42:43. C: 1st M. Mollica 31:32; 2nd I. Knox 30:31. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st M. Italia 29:29; 2nd R. Burgess 28:29; 3rd R. Schwarz 27:28. Winchester Skeet: 1st J. Nelson 32:33; 2nd D. Fisher 29:31; 3rd N. Berry 33:35. 2-4: K. Lonsdale 23:25. 5-10: F. Curtis 20:25. Winchester Ladies' C'ship: 1 B. Dupuy 9:12. High Gun: N. Berry 81:85. 11-12 High Gun: J. Wojick 54:60.

The club wishes to express its appreciation to Winchester Australia for this opportunity to conduct a section of their tournament.

WERRIBEE

GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina.

SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1975

Starting Time: 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

10 Targets Pts. from 16 yards, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50

"P. MARK" DOUBLE BARREL (GRADED) CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50

CLUB SINGLE BARREL (GRADED) CHAMPIONSHIP

(Optional Sweepstakes on all Championship Events)

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METROPOLITAN, 20-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: Coburg Twilight Pts. C'ship: 1st W. Attwood 75:75; 2nd R. Toner 72:75; 3rd T. Dawe 59:60. Coburg Night DB C'ship: 1st R. Morrison 29:30; 2nd R. Evans 28:29; 3rd J. Reizneiks 27:28. Miss & Out: 1st W. Attwood 9:9. Skeet CD: 1st H. Weitzel 23:25.

METROPOLITAN, 1-3-75.—Fine and Warm. Attendance: 66. Results: Craigieburn DR C'ship: 1st M. Day 19:20; 2nd A. Senserrick 18:20; 3rd M. Mollica 19:22. 11-12: J. Atherton 19:24; 13-14: A. Fonte 13:20. Craigieburn TR C'ship: 1st 2 div. 36:36; 2nd 2 div. 35:36. Graigieburn Tower Pts.: 1st H. Belmore 59:60; 2nd F. Reade 93:96; 3rd A. Torr 90:96. Craigieburn ISU Skeet: 1st R. Lane 25:25; 2nd R. Lacey 47:50; 3rd G. White 47:50. 2-4: A. Bould 23:25; 5-10: H. Tarasinski 19:25. High Gun: R. Lane 66:75. 11-12 High Gun: L. Bates.

METROPOLITAN, 6-3-75.—Warm. Attendance: 31. Results: Preston DB C'ship: 1st A. Bradshaw 49:49; 2nd V. Mollica 48:49; 3rd E. Lobley 32:33. Preston TR C'ship: 1st 2 div 33:33; 2nd 2 div 32:33. H'cap: 1st R. Burgess 15:15; 2nd 3 div.

METROPOLITAN, 8-3-75.—Mild. Attendance: 62. Results: I.M.I. Novice: J. Campbell 10:10. Winchester Novice: L. Bamford 10:10. Texan Novice: W. Hitchcock 17:17.

METROPOLITAN, 10-3-75.—Wet. Attendance: 37. Results: Labor Day DB C'ship: 1st G. Willett 62:62; 2nd K. Paterson 61:62; 3rd R. Morrison 48:49. Labour Day Intermediate DB: 1st G. Featherstone 21:21; 2nd N. Neibling 20:21; 3rd J. Reizneiks 59:60. Labour Day SB C'ship: 1st R. Toner 29:29; 2nd K. Paterson 28:29; 3rd R. Evans 33:34. 11-12: N. Neibling 18:21; 13-14: D. Snell 23:24. High Gun: K. Paterson 50:50.

METROPOLITAN, 20-3-75.—Cold. Attendance: 19. Results: Northcote DR C'ship: 1st R. Morrison 19:22; 2nd W. Attwood 20:24; 3rd F. Cuartero 19:24. Miss & Out: A. Senserrick 3. H'cap: 2 div. 15:15.

METROPOLITAN, 25-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: Novice: A. Powell. Open: K. McPherson. H'cap: K. McPherson.

MORWELL, 15-2-75.—Good. Attendance: 26. Results: Gippsland DB C'ship: 1st L. Curtis 55:55; 2nd B. Hall 54:55; 3rd C. Fowler 42:43. FM: D. Osborne 16:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st W. Pryde 51:51; 2nd R. Whykes 50:51; 3rd C. Ellis 39:40. 10-tgt. Tower CD: 12 div.

Saturday's shooting was keenly contested by shooters from Melbourne and Gippsland Clubs.

SEBASTOPOL, 5-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 10 crossing tgt.: 3 div. 10:10. 5 pr. Auto & Driven: P. Hardy 9:10; 4 div. 8:10. Aggregate: P. Hardy 28:30; M. York 25:30; 2 div. 24:30. Off the box: P. Hardy.

Thanks to I.M.I. for donation of game load shells as trophies.

SHEPPARTON, 2-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Shepparton DB C'ship: 1st L. Brown; 2nd R. Hall 30:31; 3rd V. Bussell. FM: G. Cartledge 18:20. 15-tgt. DB C'ship: 1st L. Brown 92:92; 2nd A. Kriss 91:92; 3rd L. Green 71:72. The Lady's Trophy was won by Mrs G. Cartledge.

TATURA, 16-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: Club SB C'ship: 1st V. Ryan 35:36; 2nd A. Kriss 34:36; 3rd F. Crawford 33:36. FM: R. Hall 15:20. Goulburn Valley Mixed Targets C'ship: A Grade: R. English 32:35; B: A. Kriss 21:25. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap in conjunction a Trophy for Best Lady shooter: 1st G. Hall 45:45; 2nd R. Newby 44:45; 3rd J. Harker 41:42. Lady's Trophy: Miss M. Knoll 15:20.

VICTORIAN, 19-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results. Footscray Dist. Twilight DR C'ship: 1st A. Bradshaw 54:0; 2nd A. Howden 52:0; 3rd G. Pacagnan 51:0. FM: L. Day (sash). Victorian DD D/Partners C'ship: A. Bradshaw, J. Carnahan (\$15 each and sash); R. O'Donnell, A. Stellato (\$14 each). 10-tgt. 16 m. Pts. CD: 2 div. (\$12 ea.).

VICTORIAN, 22-2-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st N. Stoyell \$10; 2nd M. Zamperoni \$6; 3rd M. Bowes \$2. Novelty. 5-tgt. 12 m. 5-tgt. 20 m.: 3 div. (\$3.30 ea.).

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Little
Boundary Roads, Brooklyn

MAY, 1975, PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 7th—7 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
Western Suburbs Double Barrel
Championship

Wednesday, 14th—7 p.m.

10 Target, Points, 16 metre (D.T.L.)
5 Target Points, Tower
Footscray District Tower Double
Barrel Championship

Wednesday, 21st—7 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
President's DB Championship
16 metres.

Wednesday, 28th—7 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
Western Suburbs Deauville Doubles
Championship

June 4th—7 p.m.

Western Suburbs Double Rise
Championship
Vice-President's Handicap
High Gun: Sash.

Two traps operating at all shoots. Extra events
time permitting. Canteen available.

Nominations for first event close one hour after
advertised start.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the
programme.

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pr. DR: 1st R. Coombs 56; 2nd L. Day 54; 3rd A. Howden 52. 10-tgt. DD D/Partners: 1st 2 div. (53 ea.); 2nd 2 div. (52 ea.).

VICTORIAN, 26-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: Sunshine SB Twilight C'ship: 1st J. Cameron; 2nd R. Mitchell; 3rd M. Italia. FM: T. Puli (sash). Sunshine DB C'ship: 1st M. Italia; 2nd W. Pilkington; 3rd R. Evans.

VICTORIAN, 6-3-75.—Results: VGC SB C'ship: 1st R. Evans; 2nd J. Vale; 3rd A. Bradshaw. FM: B. Shandley. Altona DB C'ship: 1st M. Italia; 2nd R. Howden; 3rd S. Teboneras.

VICTORIAN, 26-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Sunshine Dist. SB C'ship: 1st R. Evans; 2nd R. Morrison; 3rd R. Howden. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st B. Camfield; 2nd B. Patterson; 3rd A. Bradshaw.

VICTORIAN, 24-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: Brooklyn Dist. DD C'ship: 1st 2 div.; 2nd 2 div. Southern Dist. DB C'ship: 1st S. Teboneras 137:137; 2nd M. Italia 136:137; 3rd G. Ash 108. FM: T. Kozicz. 20-tgt. I.M.I. Shield: G. Ash, G. Farrar, B. McGillivray, R. Allen, R. Devries — Winning Team for Shield. Individual winners: 1st J. Napoli 41:41 (Bair reloading press); 2nd G. Ash 40:41 (Transistor); 3rd P. Radoa 25 (100 shells).



QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 19-3-75.—Good (Night). Attendance: 35. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap SS: B. Lenz 20:20; 8 div. 19:20. SB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 m. (Night): Overall: B. Lenz 20:20. A Grade: D. Smith 19:20; B. E. Bain 19:20; C. G. Burk 18:20.

Good to see Bill Lenz shooting well to win his first Open Championship.

BRISBANE, 23-3-75.—Good. Attendance: 65. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st C. Cammelliri 115:115; 2nd L. Shanco 114:115; 3rd W. Weedon 74:75. Best 11-14 m.: D. Stephens 57:58. 20-tgt. South East Queensland SB C'ship: Overall: W. Stephens 25:25. A Grade: R. Warnemunde 24:25; B. J. Herman 19:20; C. H. Finney 23:24. Ten Trophy 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 4 div. 60:60; C. Cammelliri 59:60; 5 div. 58:60. 20-tgt. DB SS: 8 div. 20:20. High Gun: D. Smith.

Charlie Cammelliri won 100 Break, a very consistent shoot. 50 Break to young D. Stephens.

BUNDEBERG, 9-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st J. Collins 60:60; 2nd H. Mitchell 74:75; 3rd A. Bott 68:72. 15-tgt. DB Kills: 1st D. Nicol 30:30; 2nd G. Leather 29:30; 3rd A. Aitchison 21:22.

Jim Collins (formerly Bairnsdale, Victoria) and Lal Mitchell (Metropolitan, Victoria). Both newcomers set the pace in the first event.

BURDEKIN, 10-2-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 76. Results: Burdekin SB Tower C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st F. Claussen Jr. (Burdekin) 19:20. A shoot-off for second between 11 shooters resulted in D. Banister (Burdekin) 2nd, and A. Kenna (Townsville) 3rd. These shooters had all scored 18:20. 10-tgt. DB Novelty Tower Event: Possibles: 11 div.

BURDEKIN, 9-3-75.—Ideal. Attendance: 83. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy Event: A Grade: S. Sinclair (Townsville) 24:25; B. L. Populin (Burdekin) 24:25; C. R. Mau (Burdekin) 22:25. Mo King Memorial 30-tgt. DB: 1st J. Scalia (Burdekin); 2nd P. Brice (Burdekin); 3rd L. MacDonald (Townsville). 20-tgt. DB Burdekin C'ship Graded: 15 possibles. A Grade and overall: C. Haller (Burdekin); B. P. Bonato (Burdekin); C. M. Verney (Townsville).

CENTRAL BURNETT, 16-3-75.—Hot. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 12 div. 15:15. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st G.

Frankston club won the I.M.I. Shield with 94:100. S. Teboneras and M. Italia breaking 273 between them. J. Napoli, best individual shooter in H'cap, won a metre for The Reloading Press.

VICTORIAN, 19-3-75.—Fine and Windy. Attendance: 50. Results: Brooklyn SB C'ship: S. Teboneras; 2nd R. Howden; 3rd B. Scanes. FM: M. Bowes. Western Suburbs DR C'ship: 1st A. Bradshaw; 2nd G. Spagnolo; 3rd G. Graff. FM: K. Sagers.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: Dist. Cont. DB C'ship: A Grade and Outright: N. Hinneberg 19:20; B. R. Hillam 18:20; C. B. Parsons 25:27. CH: 8 div. 10:10. Off box: R. Gould 7:7.

WARRNAMBOOL, 28-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 12-13 m.: 1st H. Squires 23:23; 2nd D. Bant 22:23; 14-16: 1st I. Marney 15:15; 2nd G. Butcher 23:24. 16+: A. Band 14:17.

Henry Squires, a new shooter, took out the FM Trophy. Daryl Bant, another new shooter, also shows great promise. It is good to see our new shooters taking home a prize.

Many thanks must also go to the club members, who have been conducting our practice nights and encouraging new shooters.

Darlington 78:79; 2nd B. Rowsell 75:79; 3rd D. Taylor 80:81. 10-tgt. SB 16m. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st M. Zipf 20:20; 2nd 2 div. 19:19. High Gun: M. Zipf 50:50.

CHARTERS TOWER, 2-3-75.—Overcast. results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. S60 Trophy: 1st W. Mitchell; 2nd R. Falco; 3rd W. Carrington. 20-tgt. DB S100 H'cap: 10 div. 8 pr. DD: Won by J. Scalia and L. Populin. 5 pr. DR: Cancelled.

Last event cancelled due to time and weather uncertainty.

DAWSON VALLEY, 9-2-75.—Fine and Hot. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: 1st 3 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. Walk-up: 1st J. Ryan on shoot-off from G. Ogden 22:23; 2nd G. Ogden 21:23; 3rd C. Ward 9:11. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st G. Ryan 60:60; 2nd A. Seccombe 59:60; 3rd T. Seccombe 58:60.

DAWSON VALLEY, 9-2-75.—Fine and Hot. Attendance: 9. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 1st 4 div. 10:10. 20-tgt. SB: 1st T. Ryan 18:21; 2nd J. Ryan 17:21; 3rd G. Zuhitt 16:20. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st T. Jensen 58:60; 2nd G. Ogden 57:60; 3rd J. Ryan 53:60.

Welcome to new shooter, D. Sharp.

ETON, 19-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. 15-tgt. DB: 6 div. 10-tgt. DD: M. Ungerer and Chris Neilsen in a shoot-off.

Shooters from the newly established club in the Finch Hatton area were very welcome as were shooters from the Mackay club. Good to see Alec Dawson back after a spell in hospital.

IPSWICH, 2-3-75.—Overcast. Attendance: 42. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. Graded SS: A Grade: 1st D. Devlin 58:60; 2nd 2 div. 57:60; B: 1st J. Farrow 58:60; 2nd 2 div. 56:60; C: 1st R. Jarvis 60:60; 2nd W. Lenz 55:56; 3rd N. Webber 54:56. 20-tgt. DB Graded SS: A Grade: 3 div 20:20; B: 3 div. 20:20; C: 3 div. 20:20. 20-tgt. SB West Moreton Grade C'ship: A Grade and overall: N. Johnston 25:26; B: G. Manteit 24:26; C: W. Lenz 19:20. High Gun: N. Johnston 60:60.

Wet underfoot all day, as district had up to 6 inches rain in previous two days. Ian Williams of New Guinea earned himself a 25 break skeet badge from Ipswich Club.

MOUNT ISA, 9-2-75.—Fine and Hot. Attendance: 28. Results: 20-tgt. DB Cont. 16 m. Club C'ship: 1st H. J. Smith 40:40; 2nd T.

Kittila 39:40; 3rd C. Buerchler 31:32. 11-13 m.: J. Sebastian 21:22. 5-tgt. SB H'cap (Night): 7 div. 5:5. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st G. Buerchler 60:60; 2nd V. Urashtil 59:60; 3rd H. J. Smith 57:60. High Gun: C. Buerchler 50:50.

MOUNT ISA, 9-3-75.—Fine and Warm. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap. 1st T. Wellington 51:51; 2nd T. Kittila 54:55; 3rd E. Sebastian 53:55. 11-13 m.: V. Urashtil 37:38. 20-tgt. SB Cont. 16 m. Club C'ship: 1st H. Smith 20:20; 2nd E. Sebastian 18:21; 3rd A. Selke 17:21. 11-13 m.: C. Thirwall 15:20. High Gun H. Smith 49:50.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-3-75.—Excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. SB: 2 div. 15:15; 3 div. 13:15. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st R. Lindley 60:60; 2nd 2 div. 59:60. 10 pr. DD: 6 div. 10:10. High Gun: R. Lindley.

It is hoped to commence Skeet Shooting in June.

ROMA, 9-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st A. Hinder 45:45; 2nd R. Freeman 39:45; 3rd R. Cross 36:45. 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Cross 8:10; 2nd 2 div. 7:10. 25-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st R. Cross 70:75; 2nd 2 div. 65:75.

ROMA, 15-3-75.—Showery. Attendance: 19. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: K. Cameron 45:45; 2 div. 44:45; 2 div. 42:45. 10-tgt. SB: A. Hinder 10:10; K. Cameron 9:10; 5 div. 8:10.

High Gun: Arthur Hinder 35:35.

SOUTH BURNETT, 2-2-75.—Fine and Mild. Attendance: 12. Results: 15-tgt. SS SB: 3 div. 10-tgt. SS SB: 1st M. Champney; 2nd R. Glasgow. R. Hale. B. Pett shared 2nd and 3rd. 15-tgt. Pts. SS: 3 div. 20-tgt. DB SS: 1st T. Hauritz; 2nd M. Champney; 3rd 3 div.

SOUTH BURNETT, 1-3-75.—Showery and Windy. Attendance 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB SS: 4 div. 20-tgt. SB Trophies: 1st M. Zipf; 2nd K. Anderson. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophies 1st P. Ellem; 2nd C. Kassulke. 10-tgt. SB SS (Night): 1st 7 div. 20-tgt. Pts. Night C'ship: A Grade and C'ship: P. Ellem; B: J. Delaney; C: J. Hile. High Gun: P. Ellem.

CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB

(Q'LD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th June, 1975

From 8.30 a.m.

Warrego District DB Championship
President's Trophy, 15 Target H'cap
Warrego District SB Championship

FOLLOWED AT NIGHT BY A CALCUTTA

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1975

From 8.30 a.m.

Queensland State DB Mini Target
Points Score Championship

\$500 Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination \$16.00

20 Targets Trophy Shoot

(10 Targets Double Barrel, 10 targets Single
Barrel) Nominations \$3.50.

High Gun and Intermediate High Gun over
above events (excluding Eye-Openers).

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CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB

MUNDUBBERA — QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

June 14 and 15, 1975

SATURDAY, 14th JUNE

at 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

CENTRAL BURNETT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres. Optional sweep-
stakes 50 cents each 10 targets.

Event 2— Nom. \$8.00

CENTRAL BURNETT GRADED MEDLEY

20 Targets, Double Barrel, from 16 metres and
10 pairs Double Rise from 16 metres.

60% nomination returned to shooters equally in
Divisions of 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25. C/D.

SUNDAY, 15th JUNE

at 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$6.00

COMMONWEALTH D B CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets from 20 metres.

\$1.00 optional sweep each 20 targets.

Event 2— Nom. \$12.00

\$500 CASH HANDICAP

30 Targets, Double Barrel.

\$400 divided: 60%, 20%, 10%, 10%. C/D.

Event 3— Nom. \$8.00

TROPHY HANDICAP

30 Targets, Points.

Golden Mile Shield shot in conjunction.

Extra events, time permitting, both days.

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at Kalkadoon Park $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North
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ANNUAL SHOOT

14th & 15th JUNE

1975

North West Queensland
Double Barrel Championship

North West Queensland
Single Barrel Championship

\$300 Handicap

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

31st MAY, 1st JUNE, 1975

Commencing 9 a.m. each day

Two Electric Traps

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

Maranoa Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 15 metres. Graded.

Event 2— Nom. \$8.00

Handicap Trophy Event

30 Targets.

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 11-12 metres.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

Maranoa Single Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 15 metres. Graded.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

Maranoa Double Barrel Points Championship

20 Targets off 15 metres. Graded.

Event 5— Nom. \$15.00

\$500 Roma Handicap

\$100 each 20 targets; \$150 overall; \$50 each
11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 6— Nom. \$5.00

Double Rise Trophy Event

10 Pair off 15 metres. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Optional sweeps on Events 1, 3, 4 and 6.

Calcutta Saturday night on Event 5.

Team shoot conducted in conjunction with Event
5. Teams of five shooters—trophies to winning
team. Noms. \$10.00 per team.

Programme may be altered without notice.

Cartridges — Meals — Refreshments available.

Book early for accommodation.

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The day and night shoots were again giant successes but winter will stop us from having more of these events.

TOOWOOMBA, 9-3-75.—Fine and Warm. Attendance: 46. Results: 20 pr. Toowoomba DB C'ship: 1st 2 div.; 2nd 2 div.; 3rd 2 div. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: T. Williams 45:45, 10-tgt. Walk-up: A. Page 10:10. Skeet 2 Rounds in 3 Div.: 0-2: D. Devlin 48:50; 3-5: A. Stewart 44:50; 6-10: G. Turner 43:50.

Shoot-offs were held to decide most events. Despite teething problems with 2nd skeet layout, 29 shooters completed 2 rounds before lunch.

Skeet High Gun: D. Devlin (Brisbane) 48:50; Trap High Gun: J. Searle 25:25; Overall High Gun: D. Devlin 70:75. Best 11 m. shooter: J. Austin.

WARWICK, 2-3-75.—Wet and Windy. Attendance: 32. Results: 30-tgt. Pts. Trophy Event: 1st J. White 88:90; 2nd M. Windle 85:90. 20-tgt. DB Trophy Event: M. Osborne 20:20; 2nd S. Bartley 19:20. FM: M. Osborne. High Gun: J. White 116:125.

WARWICK, 15-3-75.—Wet. Attendance: 20. Results: 25-tgt. DB Night H'cap: 1st P. Samios 25:25; 2nd P. Rapisarda 24:25; 3rd E. Anderson 23:25.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BUTE, 16-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: DD: 1st E. Commons, D. Stock 30:30; 2nd H. Baynes, W. Weidenbach 29:30; 3rd M. Ralston, J. Rogals 26:30. Winchester Trophy: 1st W. Bowman 19:20; 2nd 9 div.

Thanks to W. Commons replacing the secretary. Thanks to Winchester for their trophy.

INTERNATIONAL, 16-3-75.—Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: Sportsgoods H'cap: 1st L. Wilson 23:23; 2nd J. Morgan 22:23; 3rd D. Sparron 18:19. FM: J. Longbottom 15:15. Gawler River SB C'ship: A Grade: 1st D. Sparron 22:22; 2nd A. Bradshaw 23:24. B: 1st C. Sparron 20:20; 2nd A. Carbone 19:20. C: 1st L. Charles 17:20; 2nd L. Wilson 19:22. High Gun: A. Bradshaw 45:47. Overall: C. Sparron 20:20.

MANNUM, 2-3-75.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: IMI H'cap: 1st B. Hill; 2nd T. Roberts; 3rd P. Mangelsdorf. FM: P. Weidenbach. LM DR C'ship: A Grade and Badge: P. Mangelsdorf. B: C. Bradtke; C: P. Weidenbach. High Gun: P. Mangelsdorf 39:45.

MILLICENT, 23-3-75.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. Club DR C'ship: 1st P. Telford 19:20; 2nd G. Dangerfield; 3rd P. Clegget (Jnr.) 22:30. Best 11-12 m.: L. Clifford. 10-tgt. H'cap: SS: 8 possibles shot down to 3: A. McIntyre, K. Manning, K. Dyson 20:20.

MT. GAMBIER, 2-3-75.—Windy. Attendance: 27. Results: \$440 H'cap: 1st T. Denardis; 2nd K. Roberts; 3rd P. Sheridan. DD: 1st G. Yoanidis, R. Schleter; 2nd F. Taylor, R. Kermond. T. Denardis of Millicent won the Browning Auto.

PORT AUGUSTA, 2-3-75.—Good. Attendance: 13. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st I. Rivilla 21:21; 2nd S. Rosetti 20:21; 3rd G. Worden 23:25. High Gun: S. Rosetti 48:50.

PORT PIRIE, 2-3-75.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 15. Results: Far Northern DB C'ship: A Grade: H. Baynes 21:21; B: D. Lane

WHYALLA GUN CLUB

(S.A.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 18th May, 1975

10 a.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00

**Eyre Peninsula Day Skeet
Championship
(Sportgoods Trophy)**

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

**Eyre Peninsula Day Double Barrel
Tower Championship
(S. Rosetti Trophy)**

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00

**10 Target Eye-Opener, DB, S/S
Off 16 metres.**

Event 4— Nom. \$12.00

**30 TARGET WINCHESTER DOUBLE
BARREL TOURNAMENT**

Off 16 metres.

Trophies:

**Overall: Portable TV, Sash and Badge.
A, B and C Grade:**

**First each Grade: Gas Barbecue (complete)
Second each Grade: 250 Double A or Red
Ranger Shot Shells.**

**(\$12 Nomination carries winner through to
Grand Final.)**

**See Winchester Advertisement for complete
details.**

Further events time permitting.

**Light Refreshments, Lunch, Cartridges, Barbecue
available on ground.**

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20:21; C: B. Harrison 32:33. Winchester Western Trophy: 3 div. 20:20. High Gun: H. Baynes 45:45.

Thanks to Winchester for their trophy and a special thank you to Taipan Projectiles for donating the high gun trophy.

S.A.G.C., 2-3-75.— Warm. Attendance: 36. Results: Lido Spizzo H'cap Skeet: 1st B. Churches 26:31; 2nd E. Stramare 22:31; 3rd B. Hollywood 26:29. Off-gun? B. Hollywood 24:26. R. Franks H'cap: 1st A. K. Lawson (16 B) 20:20; 2nd B. Carter (15 C) 32:33; 3rd A. Garbone (16 B) 31:33. FM: F. Guyatt (14 B) 19:20. Lady's Trophy: F. Hollywood 19:20. Festival of Arts DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Franks (19 A) 20:20; 2nd R. Alvaro (17 A) 27:29. B: 1st F. Guyatt (14 B) 18:20; 2nd D. Panazzolo (17 B) 17:18. C: 1st W. Carius (11 C) 18:20; 2nd B. Carter (15 C) 19:22. Overall: R. Franks (19 A) 20:20. High Guns: Super Elliot High Gun: R. Franks (19 A) 65:70. Taipan Aggregate (FM 11-14 m.): F. Guyatt (14 B) 42:45.

S.A.G.C., 19-3-75.— Wet and Windy. Attendance: 28. Results: Cash H'cap: 1st B. Wilson 15:15; 2nd E. Stramare. P. Hamilton 14:15. St. Kilda DB C'ship: 1st O'all: C. Hill 22:23. A Grade: 1st C. Hill 22:23; 2nd R. Franks 21:23. B: 1st M. Ralston 15:20; 2nd A. Hamilton 12:20. C: 1st P. Hamilton 17:20; 2nd B. Carter 17:21. Taipan Aggregate 11-14 m.: P. Hamilton 31:35. High Gun: R. Wilson 33:35.

SOUTHERN, 16-2-75.— Fine and warm. Attendance: 27. Results: Victor Dry Cleaners H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: 1st P. Depledge 17.0 26:26; 2nd T. V. Roberts 15.0 25:26; 3rd H. Virgo 13.0 24:25. Ydge: B. Harrison 13.0 19:20. Mixed Bag 5 SB, 5 DB SR, 5 DR, 5 WU: 1st R. Hutchinson 28:31; 2nd D. Plummer 27:31; 3rd B. R. Brown 24:31. Taipan High Gun: D. Plummer 43:50.

SOUTHERN, 9-3-75.— Fine and warm. Attendance: 27. Results:

Southern G. C. DR C'ship: A Grade: E. Kleinig 16:20. B: and Badge: A. Dallemolle 19:21. C: R. Smith 15:20. Southern G.C. DD Drawn partners 15 pr.: C. Hill. Mrs E. Churches 21:23; S. Dawe, J. Humberstone 20:23.

S.Y.P., 9-3-75.— Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: Grose Transport H'cap Trophy 30-tgt. DB: 1st G. Read 35:36; 2nd E. Commons 34:36; 3rd D. Cooper 33:36. Lady's Trophy: A. Wright.

UNGARRA, 9-2-75.— Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: I. Sparnon 19:20; R. Freeman 22:24; G. Sparrow 21:24. 20-tgt. SB Eyre Penin. C'ship: B Grade and Overall: J. Schramm 18:20. C: M. Boundy 12:20. High Gun: I. Sparnon.

The Eyre Peninsula SB C'ship was won by Jim Schramm. The only visitor, I. Sparnon, won the trophy donated by Super Elliots for the H'cap event.

UNGARRA, 9-3-75.— Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. DB Sportsgoods Trophy: 1st J. Schramm 20:21; 2nd R. Sanzogni 19:21; 3rd D. Smith 26:28. 20-tgt. DB Tower: 1st J. Swinger and G. Bollen 20:20.

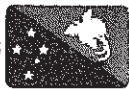
Thanks to SA Sportsgoods for their trophy. A good shoot for new president John Stratford. High Gun winner returned club member J. Schramm.

WHYALLA, 23-2-75.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 18. Results: Eyre Penin. DD C'ship G. C. Committee Trophy: 1st J. Muscio, R. Bisi 19:20; 2nd D. Liddicoat, J. Averis 18:20. Eyre Penin. DR C'ship (Day) L. Moia Trophy: 1st J. Stratford 17:20; 2nd J. Muscio 19:23; 3rd I. Rivilla 18:23.

Thanks to L. Moia for trophies 1, 2 and 3 for DR C'ship. John Stratford, Ungarra Gun Club won outright in DR C'ship.



**NORTHERN TERRITORY-
PAPUA NEW GUINEA**



ARNHEM, 8-3-75.— Night. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st C. O'Neill 18:20; 2nd G. Appleton 17:20. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st Mrs L. Rankin 17:20; 2nd G. Appleton 16:20.

KAVIENG, 8-3-75.— Hot. Attendance: 9. Results: New Ireland Dist. Pts. C'ship: J. Grose 57:60; A. Carroll 56:60; J. Arbuthnot 55:60. New Ireland Dist SB C'ship: J. Arbuthnot 18:20; J. Grose 26:29; A. Carroll 25:29.

High Gun Sweep winner: J. Grose.

PORT MORESBY, 15-2-75.— Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: Papuan Regional Day SB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: T. Comerford of Townsville; B: K. Peace of Charters Towers; C: G. Bosnick of Silkwood. 20-tgt. DB H'cap for \$250: 5 div. Prizes were won as follows: 11-12 m.: R. Stewart (Port Moresby) and L. Wellington (Charters Towers). 13-14 m.: S. Arcidiacono (Cairns) and J. Marino (Cairns). 15-16 m.: E. Lewin (Madang). 17-18 m.: E. Williams (Madang) and J. Clough (Port Moresby). 20-tgt. DB H'cap for \$250: 4 div. Prizes were won as follows: 11-12 m.: L. Ceccato (Silkwood). 13-14 m.: L. Pausic (Port Moresby). 15-16 m.: E. Lewin (Madang). 17-18 m.: I. Williams (Madang). 19-20 m.: J. Kelly (Port Moresby). 25-tgt. ISU Trench: 1st J. Page (Port Moresby) 22:25; 2nd J. Kelly (Port Moresby) 22:25; 3rd I. Williams (Madang). 1 Round Night ISU Skeet: 1st N. Devlin (Brisbane) 22:25; 2nd J. Kelly (Port Moresby) 18:25; 3rd A. Cragnolini (Port Moresby) 15:25 after shoot-off with J. Clough (Port Moresby).

PORT MORESBY, 16-2-75.— Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. DB Winchester Trophy: 1st A. Cragnolini (Port Moresby) 20:20; 2nd T. Comerford (Townsville) 20:20; 3rd T. Clough (Port Moresby) 20:20. Papuan Regional Day DR C'ship: Overall and A Grade: T. Comerford (Townsville) 19:20. B: S. Barton (Port Moresby) 18:20. C: J. Cunningham (Lae). Papua New Guinea vs. North Qld. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: Representing Papua New Guinea: A. Cragnolini 54:60, F. D'Aronco 56:60, S. Barton 57:60, J. Kelly 51:60, T. Clough 55:60. Representing North Qld: J. Marino 52:60, R. Simpson 56:60, T. Comerford 59:60, D. Devlin 53:60, K. Peace 54:60. North Qld. won the Lakatoi Shield by a margin of one point. 25-tgt. ISU Trench: 1st T. Clough (Port Moresby) 23:25; 2nd J. Page (Port Moresby) 23:25; 3rd S. Barton (Port Moresby) 22:25.

Port Moresby Gun Club welcomed the largest contingent of shooters ever to leave North Queensland (also the largest shooting group to visit Papua New Guinea). Competition was very keen, although Queenslanders did find the ISU Trench difficult as they had not shot this type of event before. The Papua New Guinea vs. North Queensland match was very thrilling as only one point separated the winners from the losers. High Gun: D. Devlin of Brisbane.

RABAU, 16-2-75.— Humid and glary. Attendance: 8. 20-tgt. DB off ACTA marks: 1st B. Morris 19:20; 2nd 3 div. 18:20. 20-tgt. SB 18 yds.: 1st D. Pearson 18:20; 2nd D. Lawton 16:20; 3rd C. Doutre 18:22 after shoot-off with D. Clarke and N. Perkins.

The club welcomed back Blue Morris and his wife Connie after an extended leave in Australia, also Dick Pearson and Joyce who have recently travelled through Europe and the U.K.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAM WITHIN TRAP RULE 80, SKEET RULE 106)

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

Queensland	Home Club	Date	Break Established Club	Trap	Skeet
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	5/7/69	St. Geo. (Qld.)	408	—
L. ENGLISH	Brisbane (Qld.)	31/10/70	Burdekin (Qld.) (Ct.)	131	—
B. ANDERSON	New Zealand	19/6/71	Brisbane (Qld.)	—	189
New South Wales					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	23/8/69	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518	—
Mrs. LORNA SHELTON ..	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	3/7/71	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	102	—
P. RYAN	Moree (N.S.W.)	24-25/2/73	N'bri (N.S.W.) (T'wr)	175	—
M. QUIRK	Sutton Forest (NSW)	28/10/73	Newcastle (N.S.W.)	—	172
Victoria					
W. CHARLTON	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	11/3/74	Melbourne (Vic.)	620	—
J. D. ELLIOT	Colac (Vic.)	1/6/73	Geelong (Vic.) (Night)	—	120
P. RADO	Werribee (Vic.)	17/8/74	Morwell (Vic.)	309	—
R. BUCHAN	Melbourne (Vic.)	16/9/72	Melbourne (Vic.)	—	162
N. PATERSON	Sebastopol (Vic.)	12/7/72	Victorian (Vic.)	155	—
R. BURRILL	Victorian (Vic.)	12/7/72	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr)	155	—
Tasmania					
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	May, 1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278	—
K. F. FLAHERTY	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	5/3/75	Tasmanian (Tas.)	—	121
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	25/11/72	Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr)	133	—
South Australia					
J. COLORVOLOTO	Whyalla (S.A.)	15/7/71	Whyalla (S.A.) (T'wr)	241	—
R. KIMBER	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	18/9/66	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	359	—
G. WILLIAMS	U.S.A.	9/10/73	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	—	154
J. ELLIOTT	Geelong (Vic.)	28/7/73	W'alla (T'wr) (Night)	151	—
Western Australia					
J. ELLIS	Finley (N.S.W.)	1-2/3/70	Perth (W.A.)	420	—
F. G. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	24/9/72	Perth (W.A.)	—	110
R. H. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	17-18/2/73	Perth (W.A.) (T'wr)	200	—
P.N.G.					
F. L. RIMMER	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	28/10/72	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	164	—
F. APTED	Metropolitan (Vic.)	9/4/72	Kavieng (P.N.G.) (T'wr)	107	—
Northern Territory					
J. E. TAYLOR	Alice Springs (N.T.)	10/7/72	Alice Springs (N.T.)	104	—
Western Australia					
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	25/10/69	Perth (W.A.)	697	—
Victoria					
J. HENWOOD	Melbourne (Vic.)	25/10/69	Melbourne (Vic.)	732	—
Tasmania					
R. WIGHTON	Hobart (Tas.)	8/11/69	Hobart (Tas.)	—	156
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	19/12/70	Hobart (Tas.)	204	—
New South Wales					
J. LISLE	Walcha (N.S.W.)	21/2/71	Guyra (N.S.W.)	436	—

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL WINCHESTER GRAND PRIX SHOOT

SATURDAY, 31st MAY, 1975 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1— Nom. \$1.60

Targets Double Barrel Eye-Opener off 16m., C/D

EVENT 2— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA WAGGA DB CHAMPIONSHIP

O.P. sweep each 10 @ 50c — \$1.00
A, B and C Grades. 1st, O.A. Sash and Trophy and 1st each Grade.

EVENT 3— Nom. \$5.00

30 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP

O.P. sweep each 15 @ 50c — \$1.00

EVENT 4 (Time permitting)—

15 Targets off Handicap, C/D

SUNDAY, 1st JUNE, 1975 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 5— Nom. \$1.60

10 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap, C/D

EVENT 6— Nom. \$20.00

20 TARGET WINCHESTER GRAND PRIX

1st—O.A. Winchester Super Grade Gun

2nd—O.A. Winchester 101 Trap or Field Gun

1st in each yardage, Winchester 12g. Auto New Model Super X.

2nd in each yardage, 250 shells.

The yardages will be—11-12, 13-14, 15, 16, 17-20 and 21-25.

EVENT 7— Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA WAGGA SB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st—O.A. Sash and Trophy — A, B and C Grades.

O.P. sweep each 10 @ 50c — \$1.00

EVENT 8— Nom. \$4.00

**10 PAIRS OF DOUBLE RISE TARGETS CITY OF WAGGA
WAGGA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Overall O.P. Sweep—\$1.00

1st—O.A. Sash and Trophy — A, B and C Grades.

High Gun Trophy over full program donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

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Meals and cartridges will be available on the ground

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Left: Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury G. C. receiving the Donald Mackintosh Perpetual Trophy after winning the 35th National Champion of Champions from partly hidden National President, Mr Allan Pedersen, whilst National Secretary, Mervyn Berry (at right) assists.



Right: Jacques Bareth (President) left; and at right, Leon LeSaulnier (Club Captain) both of Noumea Gun Club, New Caledonia, proudly hold aloft the International Trap Teams' Perpetual Trophy which their New Caledonian Trap-shooting Team won on March 11, 1975, against strong competition from New Zealand, U.S.A. and Australia.



Left: To commemorate this first competition in 1975 for the International Trap Teams' Perpetual Trophy, our French visitors from New Caledonia presented a wooden plaque to each of the National competing teams. Reading from left to right — Leon LeSaulnier (New Caledonia), watches intently whilst Elgin Gates (U.S.A.) receives his team's commemorative trophy. Behind is Brian Lowry, Marketing Manager of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd, and Jacques Bareth, President Noumea Gun Club, New Caledonia, assists his interpreter, Mr Germain, who has handed the prized trophy to U.S.A. team leader, Mr Elgin Gates.



A.C.T.A. Immediate Past President, Mr Gordon Hall, stands at the microphone in a mixture of pride and appreciation at the gesture of New Caledonia Gun Club President, M. Jaques Bareth, in donating to Mr Hall a magnificent hand-carved wooden replica of a Cagou, engraved on the base "From New Caledonia". (The Cagou is a silver grey flightless bird symbolic to New Caledonia. It is somewhat similar to a hawk or an eagle).

Below: Ian Varley of Geelong, Victoria (at left) being presented with a "Beretta Model 58 trap" under-and-over shotgun by Mr J. W. (Bill) Anderson on behalf of Guthrie Trading. Ian was the highest overall scorer in the "C" Class of the trap events at the 1975 National Championships with his score of 374:400.



Highest lady scorer throughout the 1975 National Championships — 15-year-old, Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, being congratulated by National President, Mr Allan Pedersen.

Below: A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Allan Pedersen, on behalf of Michaelis Bayley Trading, presenting an SKB Model 800 under-and-over shotgun to John Harper of Cosgrove, Victoria, for his score of 376:400 as the best performance in the "B" Class of the 1975 National Championships.



In past years A.C.T.A. National Championships administrative staff has been especially selected from competent and tested personnel available. The 1975 staff were magnificent in their manner, bearing and aptitude reading. Standing: from left to right — Sandy James (Geelong, Vic.), Mervyn Berry (A.C.T.A. Secretary), Aileen McCarthy and Norma Schwartz (Geelong, Vic.), and behind them Peter Cleggett of Langkoop (Vic.), thence Barbara Scanes (Cooma, N.S.W.), Jaap Delvendiep (Adelaide, S.A.), Marjorie Richards (Geelong, Vic.) and Basil Wagg (Kaniva, Vic.). Seated from left to right are: Rosemary Mules (Adelaide, S.A.), Dot Smith (Barellan, N.S.W.), Eileen Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.), Sharman Simms (Canberra, A.C.T.), Sue Trembath (Leeton, N.S.W.) and Margaret Trembath (Barellan, N.S.W.).



Scorers at the 1975 National Championships enjoyed mostly fine weather for the eight days of shooting, but on Saturday the wind changed and "one from the Antarctic" sent scorers, shooters, recorders and visitors scurrying for woolies and wind-breaking garments. Standing left to right are: N. Lewis (Moyhu, Vic.), Len Bandy (Barellan, N.S.W.), Bert Robinson (Horsham, Vic.), Pat Death (Tingal, Tas.), Barry Churches (Adelaide, S.A.), Jill Delvendiep (Adelaide, S.A.), Barbara Cunningham (Evandale, Tas.), L. James Maldon, Vic.). Seated left to right are: Joan Ellis (Adelaide, S.A.), Kim Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.), Chris and Ann Cooper (Port Macquarie, N.S.W.), and Lindy Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.). Photo taken at end of shoot when others had left and were unavailable.

A.C.T.A. Marshalls and Shoot Referees at the 1975 National Championships (Note: Some had left the grounds when the photo was taken). Standing left to right are: Max Richards (Geelong, Vic.), Tom Vodden (Bendigo, Vic.), Geoff Schneider (Griffith, N.S.W.), Lindsay Jobling (Bendigo, Vic.), Barrie Clarke (Moyhu, Vic.), Bill Abblitt (Woolnorth, Tas.), Frank James (Kerang, Vic.), Murray Sutherland (Hamilton, Vic.). Seated left to right are: Assistant Marshall, Allan Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.), Phillip Mules (Adelaide, S.A.), George Bremen (Melbourne, Vic.), Len Cooper (Port Macquarie, N.S.W.), Wal Oliver (Horsham, Vic.), Ed Milham (Quirindi, N.S.W.), and Shoot Marshall, Barry Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.).





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