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Editor's Notes



A STOP PRESS section within this publication contains the placegetters within the 1976 National Championships recently conducted at Perth, Western Australia. Our next publication will contain the full results of the program.

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During the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Association from balloting and thence from a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee, the following office bearers were appointed:

National President:

A. Pedersen.

National Vice-President:

E. F. Hawkins.

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New South Wales:

A. N. Rowe, K. H. Sim.

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L. Toyne.

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The Executive Committee decided that the 1977 National Clay Target Championships will be conducted at the Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland,

commencing from Wednesday, May 25, 1977 — with the actual period of the Championships yet to be determined.

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As indicated in December 1975, February and March 1976 publications, an Executive Sub-Committee, after investigation, agreed that the central records system be updated. Although in the long-term it will be of great advancement, its implementation has caused delays in the issue of the 1976 handicap cards, but these are being processed and despatched in the sequence in which they were received. The five-figure number as allocated to each shooter will remain permanently with that shooter and clubs are asked, when forwarding any information on handicapping, class shooting, change of address or future re-registrations, to quote both the number and the shooter's name — this would then help to overcome the varying use of shooter initials or nicknames or similarly named but different shooters.

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The attention of all concerned is drawn to the following **copy of a letter received by the New Zealand Clay Target Association from the New Zealand Customs Dept.:**

"The department has received representations about the tendency of visiting International competitors arriving in New Zealand to take part in sporting activities, to bring in equipment which appears to be in excess of that normally required.

I would like to bring to the attention of your organisation that goods imported temporarily by visitors to New Zealand may qualify for duty concession provided certain conditions can be fulfilled. One of the requirements of the concession is that the goods must be for the importers own personal use and not for sale, gift or disposal in any other way.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Charters Towers (Q) — 1976 Committee includes: President: Mr B. Scott; Secretary: Mrs B. Stevenson; Treasurer: Mr A. Hilder.

Dalby (Q) — 1976 Committee comprises President: A. Fiegler; Vice-President: S. Rothwell; Secretary: Mrs J. Frizzell.

Narrandera (NSW) — 14-1-76 club annual meeting elected as office bearers: President: Allan Walker; Vice-President: George Guymer (past secretary); Treasurer: Tom Kirk; Secretary: John Blain; Committee: M. O'Mahoney, J. Wilson, B. Press, G. Salkeld.

Ganmain (NSW) — 9-2-76 office bearers elected were: President: M. Evans; Treasurer: L. Marran; Secretary: L. Graham; Committee recorded appreciation of retiring secretary, John Graham, after 15 consecutive years.

Geelong (Vic) — 1976 office bearers are: President: Ron Green;; Secretary: Noel Wenning; Treasurer: Peter Torok.

Melbourne (Vic) — Secretary now is Mrs Jan Brunt.

Hamilton (Vic) — 5-2-76 — club annual meeting elected as office bearers: President: H. Vaughan; Snr. Vice-President: K. Edmunds; Jnr. Vice-President: M. Sutherland; Secretary: Gordon F. Smith; Treasurer: K. Ilsley; two new members were elected to the committee: B. Millard and L. Howlett.

Young-Solferino (NSW) — annual general meeting elected as office bearers: President: J. Shannon; Vice-President: T. Levett; Secretary-Treasurer: Bev. Cameron; Ass. Sec.: D. Redfern.

Whyalla (SA) — annual general meeting 10-2-76 elected: President: G. Bollen; Vice-President: R. Sanzogni; Secretary: O. Perks; Treasurer: L. Moia.

Kaniva (Vic) — annual meeting 7-11-75 elected: President: John Colwill (2nd term); Snr. Vice-President: Colin Jarred; Jnr. Vice-President: Basil Wagg; Secretary: Eric Hall (6th term); Treasurer: Jim Wagg (2nd term). The club will continue to shoot on the 4th Sunday monthly from March to November, excepting April being on the 11th.

Stawell (Vic) — 4-2-76 — annual meeting elected as office bearers: President: D. W. McPherson (24th year); Vice-Presidents: B. Jenkins, J. Jones; Secretary: R. Bell; Ass. Sec.: H. Gunning; Treasurer: Max Howard.

Sydney (NSW) — 6-2-76 — annual meeting elected as office bearers for the 1976 year: Patron: Harold Knight; President: Ray Lucre; Vice-Presidents: Tony

Alvaro, Bill Burns; Joint Club captains: Roy Alvaro, Brian McGill; Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Lucre;; Committee: Barry Casey, Ray Abrahams, Charles Booty, Allan Hepburn.

Hawkesbury (NSW) — new office bearers are: President: E. Patterson; Secretary: A. Mower; Treasurer: J. Allotta.

Werribee (Vic) — Secretary now is Tony Foley.

Condamine (Q) — Secretary now is Noel L. Weber — no other office changes.

Mangoplah (NSW) — 23-1-76 — annual meeting elected as office bearers: President: J. Cox; Vice-President: H. Mohr; Secretary-Treasurer: G. R. Allen.

Maryborough (Vic) — 5-2-76 — annual meeting: Don Robinson, John Hill and Brian Rafferty re-elected President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Shoot Marshal: Don Howdon; Ass. Shoot Marshal: Jim McLeish; Public Relations: Jim Shepherd. Committee decided to increase trophy values for all events without raising nominations. This move has been made possible by the enthusiastic support of neighbouring clubs.

Metropolitan (Vic) — annual meeting held on 4-2-76. Terrific attendance and new committee as follows: President: R. Dupuy; Vice-Presidents: H. Belmore, J. McVicar, K. Lonsdale; Committee: P. McVicar, E. Lobley, E. Petersen, R. Burgess, D. Meldrum, L. Park, G. Sammit, C. Palmer, D. Wilkes, E. Taubmann, P. Zahra, M. Mollica, N. Mollica, P. Serafin, B. Amphlett, L. Bamford, D. Casamento, R. Shipperlee, B. Williams; Secretary: L. Hubbard. Club is introducing special events to encourage lady shooters. These events are sponsored by the Super Cartridge Co. No night shoots after May 1, until further notice.

Gulgong (NSW) — 31-1-76 — annual meeting elected as office bearers: President: D. McIntosh; Secretary-Treasurer: P. McIntosh; Committee: N. McIntosh, P. Clarkson, D. Clarkson.

Dartmouth (Vic) — Acting Secretary is S. J. Pickering.

Barellan (NSW) — Secretary now is Ken Whytcross and the annual meeting also decided that club would not shoot until the ground is licensed, as some doubt exists whether the ground will meet the regulations. The main obstacle is a road to the right of the ground within the regulation safety limit. If the ground cannot be licensed, because of this, club may have to close down.

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1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 25 to March 2 — Perth Gun Club (W.A.)

Stop Press — Placegetters

7th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st K. Lowry, Melbourne, Victoria, 112:112.
2nd G. Wakefield, Mildura, Victoria, 110:111.
3rd Ken W. G. Stevens, Ipswich, Qld., 89:90.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 44:50.

16th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: A. James, Maryborough, Vic., 49:50.

A Class

1st A. James, Maryborough, Vic., 49:50.
2nd B. Kable, Marconi, N.S.W., 48:50.
3rd A. R. Kenna, Townsville, N.S.W., 49:54.

B Class

1st J. M. Nolan, Coffs Harbour, N.S.W., 45:50.
2nd K. G. Holman, Perth, W.A., 44:50.
3rd G. Carreyre, New Caledonia, 42:52.

C Class

1st D. A. Slee, Albany, W.A., 42:50.
2nd A. D. Ward, Eastern Goldfields, W.A., 48:58.
3rd M. C. Ackland, Broken Hill, N.S.W., 47:58.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 38:50.

27th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

1st W. Wickham, Echuca, Vic., 92:92.
2nd N. Johnson, Leonora, W.A., 91:92.
3rd E. J. Hall, Kaniva, Vic., 76:77.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 59:61.

24th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: B. Kable, Marconi, N.S.W., 141:141.

A Class

1st B. Kable, Marconi, N.S.W., 141:141.
2nd E. F. Daw, Geraldton, W.A., 140:141.
3rd T. Byrne, Shepparton, Vic., 120:121.

B Class

1st C. W. Ball, Kojonup, W.A., 90:91.
2nd E. N. Milham, Upper Hunter, N.S.W., 88:89.
3rd A. Turner (Jnr.), Cobar, N.S.W., 58:59.

C Class

1st R. Jenkins, Cobar, N.S.W., 53:54.
2nd J. T. Claydon, Christchurch, N.Z., 53:54.
3rd J. Morgan, Northam, W.A., 74:76.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 49:50.

22nd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: Vin Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic., 50:50.

A Class

1st V. Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic., 50:50.
2nd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, N.S.W., 49:50.
3rd A. V. James, Maryborough, Vic., 53:55.

B Class

C. W. Ball, Kojonup, W.A., 46:50.
2nd P. J. Brister, Broken Hill, N.S.W., 53:60.
3rd M. Franklin, Azzurri, W.A., 52:60.

C Class

1st V. A. Burgess (age 14), Cobar, N.S.W., 46:50.
2nd Mrs Lorraine Pavsic, Port Moresby, P.N.G., 45:50.
3rd A. J. Turner, Cobar, N.S.W., 47:53.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 45:50.

15th AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP (POINTS) CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall: R. J. Smith, Illawarra, N.S.W., 161:162.

A Class

R. J. Smith, Illawarra, N.S.W., 161:162.
2nd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, N.S.W., 158:162.
3rd K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic., 190:192.

B Class

1st K. Williamson, Perth, W.A., 148:150.
2nd B. Batagol, Melbourne, Vic., 147:150.
3rd A. Dupuy, New Caledonia, 146:150.

C Class

1st A. D. Ward, Eastern Goldfields, W.A., 144:150.
2nd G. A. Featherstone, Katanning, W.A., 142:150.
3rd B. McQuade, Derby, W.A., 153:162.
Best Lady: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 138:150.

2nd INTER CLUB TRAP TEAMS' MATCH For the Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy

36 clubs each fielded 5 shooters whose scores were as taken from the 15th ANZ Trap Championship. The first five teams were:

1. Shepparton, Vic., 724:750 pts.
2. Frankston, Vic., 719:750 pts.
3. N.S.W.G.C., N.S.W., 715:750 pts.
4. Mildura, Vic., 706:750 pts.
5. Cunderdin, W.A., 703:750 pts.

2nd INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' MATCH For Perpetual Trophy by Messrs E. Gates (USA), J. McMillan (NZ), S. E. Rooke (Aust.)

Teams of 6 shooters each 20 targets from 16 metres, double barrel.

- 1st Australia 120:120.
- 2nd New Caledonia 116:120.
- 3rd Papua-New Guinea 114:120.
- 4th U.S.A. 114:120.
- 5th New Zealand 106:120.

Highest scorer in Australian section of 30th International Trap Team's Match for the Mackintosh Perpetual Trophy was Daryl Wiese of Narrogin Gun Club, W.A., 300:300 points.

36th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP EVENT

Overall: H. Somers, Royal Aero, N.S.W., 64:64.

A Class

1st H. Somers, Royal Aero, N.S.W., 64:64.
2nd T. Byrne, Shepparton, Vic., 63:64.
3rd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, N.S.W., 53:54.

B Class

1st G. Carreyre, New Caledonia, 50:50.
2nd Leon Lesaulnier, New Caledonia, 60:62.
3rd R. Ritchie, Bordertown, S.A., 60:63.

C Class

1st K. Hopkins, Cunderdin, W.A., 49:50.
2nd R. Jenkins, Cobar, N.S.W., 50:52.
3rd R. S. B. Watts, Perth, W.A., 50:53.

Best Lady: Mrs L. Pavsic, Port Moresby, P.N.G., 48:50.

HIGH GUN WINNERS

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2. Highest lady scorer over program: Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 401:450.

3. 7th National Skeet Championship — a Luigi Franchi U/O shotgun as donated by IMI Australia Ltd. — to Ken Lowry, Melbourne Gun Club, Vic., 112:112.

4. Highest overall in C Class of the trap events — a Beretta Model 57 U/O trap gun as donated by Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. — to A Ward, Eastern Goldfields, W.A., 365:400.

5. Highest overall in B Class of the trap events — an SKB 600 U/O shotgun as donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading — to J. M. Nolan, Coffs Harbour, N.S.W., 370:400.

6. Highest overall scorer in A Class of the trap events — a Winchester Presentation Model U/O shotgun as donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. — to B. Kable, Marconi Gun Club, N.S.W., 391:400.

7. Highest overall scorer throughout the program including the Skeet event:

(i) a Browning B2 U/O shotgun as donated by Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. — to B. Kable, Marconi Gun Club, N.S.W., 436:450.

(ii) J. Newton-Thomas Perpetual High Gun Trophy to B. Kable, Marconi Gun Club, N.S.W., 436:450.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Penrith, N.S.W., 2750.
March 2, 1976.

Mr C. M. Berry,
Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
G.P.O. Box 2038S,
Melbourne, 3001.

Dear Mr Berry,

I regret any inconvenience I may have caused to shooters at the 1976 National Championships and trust that such circumstances may never occur again.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) A. R. HALPIN.

NEWS AND VIEWS (contd.)

Frankston (Vic) — VALE — Ira Evans, 21-2-76 — club foundation member.

Seymour (Vic) — VALE — 25-2-76. Arch Jones, one of the longest reigning club secretaries in Victoria (37 years). Greatly missed as he was a tribute to clay target shooting.

Wyong (NSW) — moving to new site and first shoot expected April 10 — situated nine miles past the present site on Jiliby Road, Dooralong.

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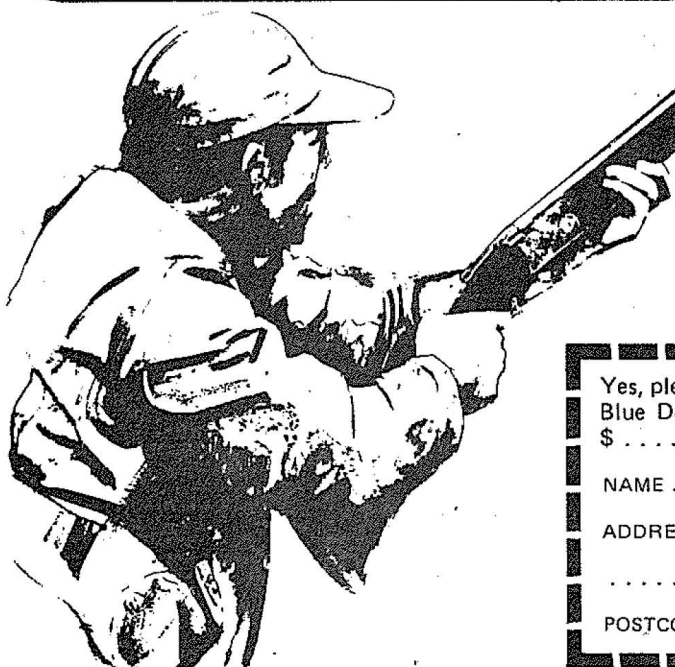
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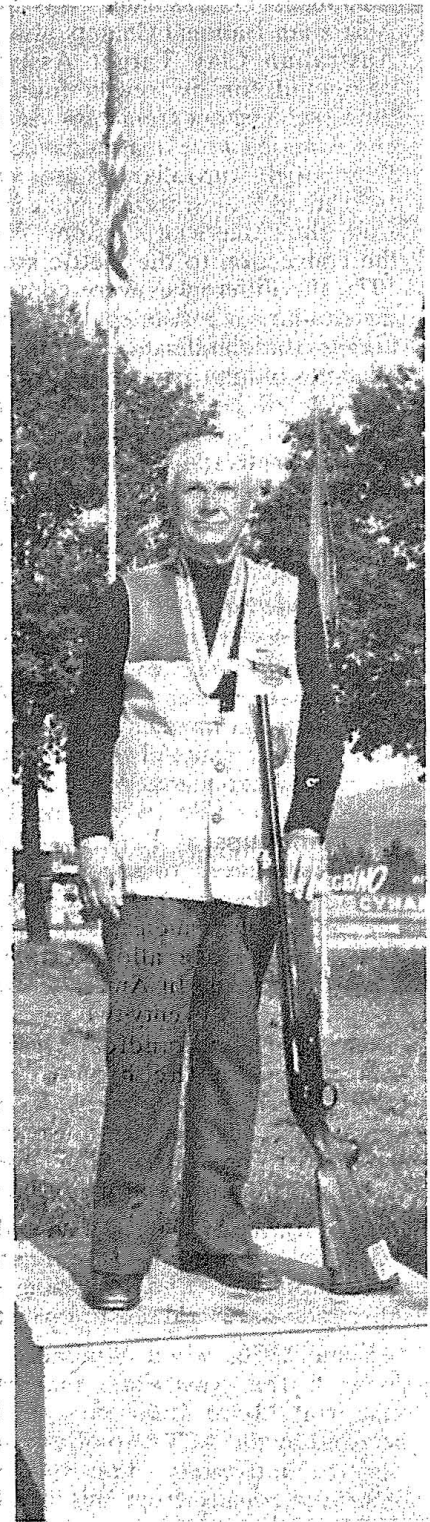
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Men's Singles won by John Tirelli of USA with a type S58 Beretta. Second placegetter was Guiseppe Ghirardelli of Italy.



Women's Singles won by Gisella Penco of Brazil with an SO4 Beretta.



Seniors (or veterans) won by Cesare Mittino of Italy with an A300 Beretta. Second placegetter was Caletani Giulio of Italy.

EDITOR'S NOTES (contd.)

The department proposes, in cases where it considers that more equipment than is reasonably necessary is imported into New Zealand, to require deposits to be taken or if the circumstances warrant it, for duty to be paid on the excess equipment.

In order that difficulties encountered by passengers will be minimal I would be pleased if, when you are in a position to do so, you could advise intending competitors of the position regarding the importation of their personal sporting equipment before they leave for New Zealand.

Claybirding down under

Gunworld special report — "Things are done differently in Australian shotgunning circles, but the challenge doesn't change".

Launceston, Tasmania, was the scene of the 1975 Australian National Championships, sponsored by the Australian Clay Target Association. Titles were competed for by nearly four hundred Australian shooters. Visitors from New Zealand, New Caledonia and America were in attendance.

Although Australian skeet is exactly the same as in the United States, trapshooting has differed somewhat from the American version. With Australia making the conversion to the metric system as of January 1, 1975, the differences were compounded. In America, trapshooting consists of three events, sixteen yards, doubles and handicaps. Targets are thrown fifty yards at angles of approximately twenty-two degrees to right and left of centre. The Australian version of the sixteen-yard event is called Single Barrel, now shot from 16 metres (17.3 yards) with targets thrown fifty metres (about fifty-five yards) at angles of thirty-five to forty-five degrees to left or right of center.

Australian doubles, called Double Rise, are virtually identical to the US event, except that the targets are thrown farther — hence faster — and the shooter stands at sixteen metres instead of sixteen yards.

The handicap event is shot from eleven to twenty-five metres (twelve to twenty-seven yards). The system of handicapping in Australia is peculiar in that it allows some of the best shooters to compete at short handicap marks. For example, one of their finest shooters, Jim Ellis, who, placed fourth in the world championships at Berne, Switzerland, at Olympic Trap, is allowed to shoot from the nineteen metre mark, whereas in America, only women, juniors and the physically handicapped shooters in wheelchairs and the like are allowed to shoot that close in handicap events. In America, even the beginners are handicapped at twenty-two yards.

These short handicaps are an overwhelming advantage in the high overall or High Gun competition. Ellis, in fact, tied for the High Gun title which he had won previously in 1970. He lost the shoot-off to one of the Winchester shooters who was shooting from the twenty-three metre mark.

By current ACTA rules, all industry personnel can and do compete as amateurs in the national championships, and including such events as the Olympics and world championships.

Since 1970, when Winchester Australia Limited entered the Australian market to compete with Imperial Metal Industries, both companies were allowed by the ACTA to offer specially branded shells for the nationals. The shooting fraternity has benefited greatly from this healthy competition and the industry support given the ACTA has been generous. In addition, and reminiscent of America around the turn of the century, there has been active recruitment and subsidising of some of the top

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Australian shooters by both companies which, in addition to their own shooting personnel, has left the genuine amateur weekend shooter pretty well out of the running.

Fortunately, this phase, while helpful during the development of the sport, now may be ending. Officials of both Winchester and IMI told me that a gentlemen's agreement has been reached to the effect that no more subsidising will be allowed. Hopefully, this agreement will be honoured by both sides. At the same time, the ACTA itself, may be moving toward creating what is called an industry or professional class similar to that being used in America wherein industry personnel compete against each other for separate trophies, instead of shooting for the amateur prizes.

In contrast to the permanent national shooting grounds at Vandalia, Ohio, Australia allocates the championships to a different state each year. The Tasmanian Gun Club had spent the better part of a year preparing their grounds for the 1975 championships, the first ever to be held in Tasmania. Extra traps for a total of seven, plus two skeet fields, were installed.

After a series of preliminary events over three days, the National Skeet Championship — 12 gauge — was shot on two days. The event consisted of fifty targets, one round of twenty-five targets each day for all competitors. In the variable windy weather, only nine perfect scores of 50x50 were shot, including Winchester's Ken Lowry, the 1972 national skeet champion, and J. Newton Thomas, IMI's field technical officer for twenty-five years, who is a living legend in Australian clay target shooting circles.

Without question, Thomas is one of the most personable shooters in Australia. Over the years he has won every national title in Australia, some of them three or four times. In addition, Thomas has given much time and effort in helping and instructing new shooters.

In the tense miss-and-out shoot-off — as all Australian shoot-offs are — Kevin Flaherty, an Adelaide builder, took the measure of the industry men by breaking another fifty-eight targets without a miss for the national championship. Richard Aquilina

of New South Wales took second and Winchester's Ken Lowry third.

The first trap championship was the Double Rise. From the first pair of targets thrown it was obvious that the new increase in distance from sixteen yards to sixteen metres, plus the extra speed of the targets, would keep the scores down. On top of this was a strong, chilly, incoming wind. John Porter, a young shooter of 21 from Brisbane, Queensland, won the championship outright with 45x50 while many of the top guns couldn't break 40x50. Second went to Colin Hawkins of Hawkesbury, NSW, and third to N. Jackson of Wyong.

After the match, unbroken targets were picked up between sixty and sixty-five yards from the trap where they had fallen in long grass and in face of the incoming wind. "There won't be any long shoot-offs this year", was the comment heard on all sides. The prophecy proved true.

The Grand Australian Handicap is fifty-targets — the same as all championship events — from eleven to twenty-five metres. It seemed unreal to watch shooters walk down to the eleven metre line in a handicap event, but that's the way it is done in Australia. It would seem impossible to miss that close to the traphouse, were it not for the fact that full choke patterns are so small as to be a liability at that distance.

There were, in fact, only three twenty-five metre shooters on the grounds at the national championship — two Australians and myself — probably not more than half-a-dozen shooting at twenty-five metres or more. The problem in Australian handicapping is that all shooters are moved forward one yard each year, no matter if their handicap average is one hundred per cent during the previous year. Handicapping is done on the value of the trophy or prizes won, not on scores or averages.

In addition, two shots can be fired at each target. A break by either shot is scored. The 1975 national champion was a New Zealander, Merv Pratt, who shot 50x50 from the seventeen metre line and broke eighteen more in a nine-man shoot-off.

One interesting fact of Australian shooting is that six-man squads are used, the same procedure as in ISU or Olympic Trap, with the competitors firing at one target from each post then moving to the right until the round of twenty-five targets is completed.

Australia's most popular event, the national Double Barrel championship, was shot with just over 400 entries. Competitors stand at sixteen metres and get two shots to break the target. As in most events, there are three classes, A, B and C. To give a comparison of how difficult the targets are from the new distance of sixteen metres and flying to sixty-five yards as against the sixteen yards and fifty yard targets shot at Melbourne last year, there were only eleven 50x50 scores at Launceston as against 104 at Melbourne. The continuing windy weather at Launceston was a bit difficult, but the resulting shoot-off proved the point

again. Whereas in Melbourne the shoot-off went to a record score of 664, Jim Ellis, an IMI shooter, won the championship with a mere twenty-four extra shoot-off targets.

The Single Barrel match previously described was won outright by a Hobart shooter, Sperry Marshall, with the only 50x50 of the day. Again, the extra distance, the faster targets and the blustery weather kept scores down. Nine shooters at 49x50 shot off for second through fifth places with P. Clegget of Victoria taking second and IMI's J. Newton Thomas copping third.

The Australian-New Zealand championship was shot from sixteen metres. Two shots are allowed to break the target but there is a novel twist in the scoring: Three points are scored if the target is broken with the first shot; if the first shot is missed the target is broken with the second shot, two points are scored; and zero if both shots miss. The possible point total for fifty targets is 150x150. Alf James of Victoria shot the possible score along with Andy Tie of Portarlington and IMI representative, Warren Charlton of Wagga, NSW. James took the national title with fifteen extra targets, forty-five points, in the shoot-off.

The final event was the Champion of Champion's Cup shot from twenty metres by all competitors, two shots to break the target, either to count. IMI's Warren Charlton, coming fully into form after setting the Double Barrel shoot-off record of 633 targets in 1974, won with ease, breaking forty-five more targets in the shoot-off. A surprise entrant, Jacques Bareth of New Caledonia, came in second and Winchester's Ken Lowry took third.

The prestigious High Gun title was a classic confrontation between the two ammunition companies. Ken Lowry of Winchester against Jim Ellis, shooting for IMI, both with scores of 431x450. The shoot-off consisted of a half-round of skeet, five pairs of doubles and five targets each of the other championship events. In spite of Ellis' five metre advantage at handicap, nineteen against Lowry's twenty-three metres, the doubles proved to be Ellis' Achilles heel. He missed five of the ten targets while Lowry missed two doubles plus one handicap target to take the High Gun title.

The hospitality of the Australian shooters and officials toward overseas visitors was of the highest order. In addition to two American shooting tours to Australia in 1972 and 1973, led by Roy Foxworthy on Indianapolis, three Australian shooters, Barney Rooke, his wife and Vin Ryan visited the US Nationals in 1973. In 1974, Rooke brought a reciprocal tour of thirty-one Australians to America, shooting at Las Vegas, Nevada, in Wisconsin at the national championships, to Vancouver to shoot with the Canadians and finally a stop off at Hawaii on Maui Island for a match arranged by the ATA Hawaiian delegate Michael Baldwin and his wife.

This exchange of the clay target shooters between Australia, New Zealand, America and now New

Caledonia has created an atmosphere of international goodwill and competition that resulted in the donation of a perpetual trophy by B. Rooke of Australia, John McMillan of New Zealand and Elgin Gates of the United States to the ACTA for international team competition. Put into competition for the first time at Launceston, the trophy was won by the New Caledonia team with a score of 118x120, with Australia and New Zealand in a tie for second at 116x120 and the United States fourth with 115x120.

As a final facet of interest as regards clay target shooting in Australia, at least ninety-five per cent of the guns used are of the over/under types representing virtually every make in the world from Winchester to Perazzi, Remington 3200, Bently, Bernardelli, Beretta, Breda, Nikko, Browning, Miroku, Franchi, SKB, Merkel, Shadow, Stirling, Lames, Condor and Baikal, to name a few.

Ammunition for the national championships comes in considerable variety, and Australian shooters love the big bang. There is no powder restriction although shot is limited to 1½ ounce in a choice of 6, 7, 8 and 9. For the handicap events only, 1¼ ounces of shot is allowed.

Both Winchester and IMI offer a wide range of loads. Winchester has the two loads familiar in America, AA in 2¼ and 3 dram. They also offer AA Club Special, a 3¼ dram load with a wide pattern wad for skeet and sixteen metre shooting; Ranger, a 3½ dram load; and Super Ranger, a 3¾ dram load. IMI loads are not designated in dram equivalents, but

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Clay target shooting is rapidly growing in Australia. There are now over 250 clubs and 6000-odd registered shooters. The per capita of shooters against total population is almost double that of America.

In years to come, there should be a healthy exchange of competition between the four countries mentioned herein and probably some rule standardisation. More countries are expected to join in the future. It will be a healthy growth for the sport,

(Editor's comments — without prejudice — on this unsolicited article.)

1. Reference paragraph 6, page 30 of the above article as reprinted — under the Olympic Rules, provided any Australian shooter is not employed for his shooting ability and providing such shooter signs the statutory Schedule "A" amateur declaration, he is entitled to compete in the Olympic Games.

2. Reference paragraph 4, page 33 of the above article as reprinted — it is the editor's understanding that shooter Jim Ellis is a private shooter who is not employed by IMI although he may choose to use their cartridges.

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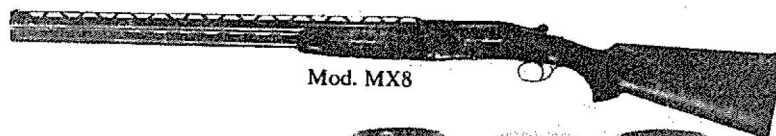
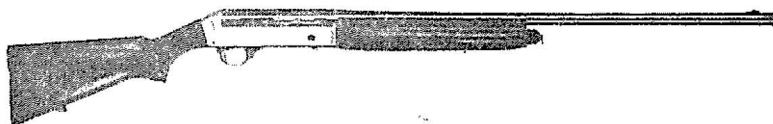
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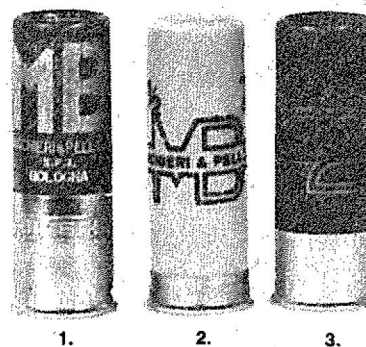
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Above: B. Grade winner, Ray Gould (Warracknabeal) receiving his SKB 1900 automatic shotgun. Ray was lucky enough to shoot the only possible in B Grade had a gun before he attempted the shoot-off for overall. Score: 35:35.

Warracknabeal (Vic)

This was the biggest shoot day for the club during 1975. Some 80 shooters braved the elements when the shoot day was at the end of 4½ inches of teeming rain with high winds.

October 25, 1975



Right: Warracknabeal Gun Club \$900 Graded event — 25-10-75. A Grade and outright winner: Peter Telford (Mt. Gambier) receiving his SKB 500 Under & Over from Mr Burnie Dunn, National Party member for North Western Province. Score 38:38.



Continued: Grade winner, Russell Redman (Callawadda) receiving his difficult SKB 1900 Automatic shotgun for his score of 37:38.

Below: Winner of the Winchester 1400: M. Whitehead (Mt. Gambier) receiving his prize from the donor/Club President, Ron Newell. "Whitey" bought one of the last tickets to be sold for the Gun, the raffle was run for 5 months and the Club wishes to extend appreciation to Ron Newell for the donation of the shotgun.





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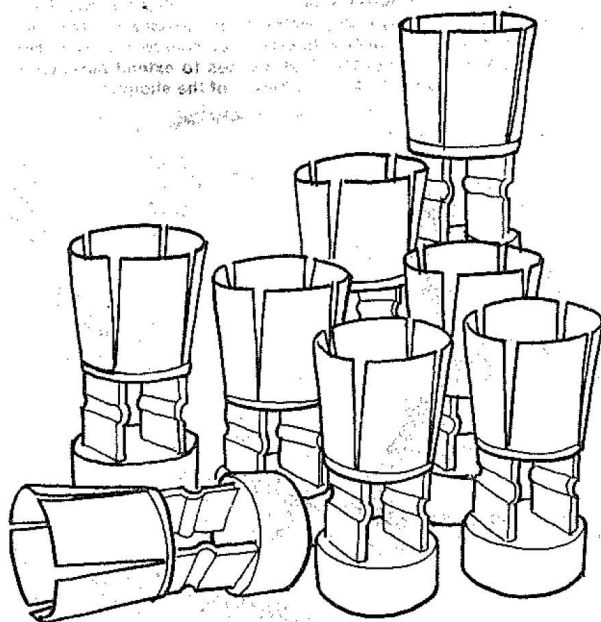
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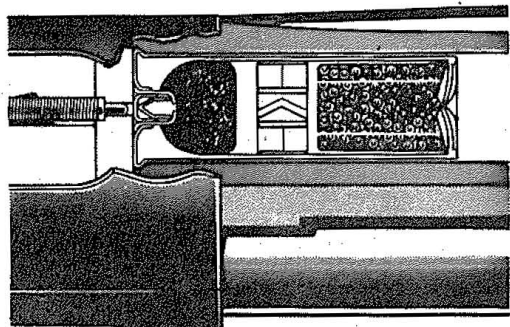
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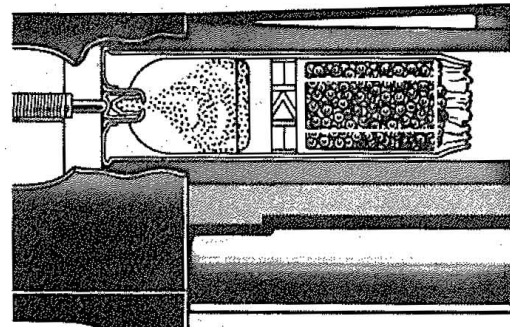
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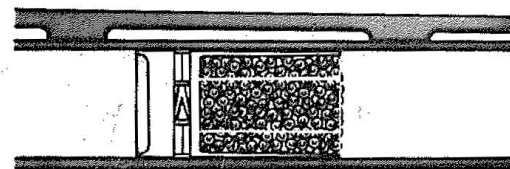
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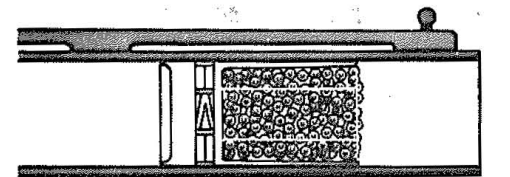
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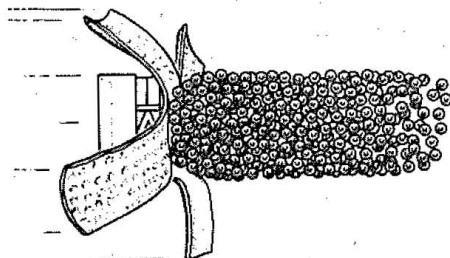
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NEW SOUTH WALES

ACT INTERNATIONAL, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 1976 100-tgt. Monaro Trench C'ship: A Grade: J. Petriella 114:125. B: V. Abbondante 91:100. C: A. Sohler 86:100.

BROKEN HILL, 1-11-75.—Cloudy. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: 8 div. 9:10. 20-tgt. City of Broken Hill SB C'ship: 1st A. E. Wilkinson 20:20; 2nd J. Hall 19:20; 3rd C. Johnston 30:32 FM: M. Ackland 17:21. 20-tgt. City of Broken Hill Pts. C'ship: 1st M. Dally 79:81; 2nd W. Arandt 76:81; 3rd J. Hall 60:63. FM: D. Grossi 56:60. 20 pr. City of Broken Hill DD C'ship: 1st A. C. Johnston and G. T. Wakefield 77:77; 2nd R. Lehmann and J. Hall 76:77. 10 pr. City of Broken Hill DR C'ship: 1st J. Hall 19:20; 2nd D. Johnston 18:22; 3rd D. Smith 19:22. FM: M. Dally 21:26. 15 pr. State NSW DR Mini C'ship: 1st D. Johnston 25:30; 2nd B. Mortimer 23:30; 3rd J. Hall 21:30. FM: P. Brister 19:30. Overall High Gun: J. Hall 97:110. FM High Gun: P. Brister 85:110.

BROKEN HILL, 6-12-75.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: A. C. Johnston 30:30; 5 div. 29:30. 30-tgt. Xmas Hamper H'cap: 1st J. Dini 36:37; 2nd B. Murphy 35:37; 3rd R. Machul 99:99; 4th R. Lehman 96:99; 5th P. Brister 83:86; 6th M. Ward 75:78. DB C'ship: 1st D. Johnston 59:59; 2nd G. Hoskins 58:59; 3rd A. C. Johnston 20:21. FM: 11-13 m: D. Edwards 18:20.

BUNGENDORE, 15-2-76—Fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. Club DB Cont. C'ship: 1st B. Smith; 2nd R. Casey. Inter.: R. Daniels. FM: H. Cooper. 5 pr. DR: No possibles. Won by L. Luck 9:10. High Gun for the day: B. Smith. Inter. High Gun: R. Daniels.

CONDOBOLIN, 22-2-76.—Warm and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: 30-tgt. DB Centre of NSW C'ship: Overall and A Grade: 1. Stewart 44:44. B: N. Williamson 29:30. C: D. Rogan 43:44. 30-tgt. DB NSW Mini Cont. C'ship: Overall and A Grade: B. Noll 46:46. B: B. Boyd 24:30. C: R. Fuller 25:31. 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 9 div. 10 pr. DD: B. Noll, A. Noll 10:10; B. Boyd, N. Williamson 10:10. High Gun donated by IMI won by D. Osborne.

CROOKWELL, 21-2-76.—Cool night. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st H. Smith 33:34; 2nd W. Searl 32:34; 3rd C. R. Cunningham 20:21.

EDGEHILL, 11-2-76.—Perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: 25-tgt. DB Pts. Night Shoot: 1st BM: J. Fry 71:75. 1st FM: C. Roach 62:75.

Good scores were recorded at our first night shoot for the season. Our new president Brian Peacock welcomed all shooters, new and old, and wished everyone good shooting for the coming season.

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB (NSW)

Due to extreme flooding
**APRIL 17/18 TWO-DAY SHOOT
CANCELLED**

but programme may be conducted on
Queen's Birthday in June.
Further details later.

Mrs. E. LOUGHNAN, Secretary.

FINLEY, 22-2-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 56. Results: Southern Riverina DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: G. Willet 50:50. B: R. Piastrri 40:41. C: J. Lazzarotto 19:20. FM: B. Doherty 18:20. 15-tgt. H'cap: 9 possibles. 1st R. Newby 29:29; 2nd R. Piastrri 28:29; 3rd K. Crossley 27:28. Novice: R. Furci 18:19. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 9 possibles. R. Newby 40:40.

GANMAIN, 7-2-76.—Calm and clear. Attendance: 55. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st J. A. Power 55:55; 2nd J. Blain 58:60; 3rd J. Parr 57:60. 10 off 25 m DB: M. Evans 10:10; 4 div. 9:10. FM: A. Boyland. Lady Shooter: J. Longmore. Lady Helper: Mrs. L. Dennis.

GLOUCESTER, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: 1st J. Sansom; 2nd N. Stackman; 3rd G. Rommell. 10-tgt. DB: 3 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: M. Tull 30:30; G. Rommell 28:30; N. Stackman 27:30.

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At 10.00 a.m.

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10 Target Eye-Opener, 16 Metres

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**20 Target Northern Riverina DB
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Trophy and Sash 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets.

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20 METRES**

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**20 Pair Northern Riverina Deauville
Doubles Championship—20 Metres**

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20 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA DB CHAMPIONSHIP

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EVENT 5— Nom. \$2.00

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EVENT 6— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA SB CHAMPIONSHIP

Optional Sweep each 10 @ 50c, \$1.00 — Optional Sweep Overall, 50c.
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GRIFFITH, 7-2-76.—Warm. Attendance: Day 21, Night 19. 20-tgt. Club Trophy: 1st Outright: A. Poanne 20:20; 2nd F. Beazley; 3rd G. Castellaro. FM: R. Cottrell. High Gun: R. Macri. 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. 10 pr. DR: 3 div. Quail Drive: 4 div. 10-tgt. SB EO 18 m: 5 div. Riv. Zone Night SB C'ship: 1st J. Evans; 2nd N. McDermott; 3rd G. McDonald. FM: M. Lochrin.

GRIFFITH, 21-2-76.—Clear and hot. Attendance: 35. Results: Club Trophy Event: 1st J. Power; 2nd D. Wallace; 3rd B. Rooke. 0-3: W. Charlton; 4-6: B. Wilson. Riv. Zone Skeet C'ship over 50-tgt.: 1st W. Charlton 49:50; 2nd B. Rooke 57:60; 3rd D. Wallace 56:59. 4-6: R. Hillam. High Gun: W. Charlton. Riv. Zone Skeet Team Elim.: 6 shooters qualified: W. Charlton 49:50, B. Rooke 48:50, D. Wallace 48:50, J. Power 46:50, C. Strike 46:50, B. Press 46:50. 1st Reserve: M. Rooke 46:50. 2nd Reserve: K. Gaffey 46:50.

GULGONG, 14-1-76.—Night shoot. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st J. Taylor 27:30; 2nd D. McIntosh 25:30; 3rd D. Clarkson 23:30. 10-tgt. DB: 1st D. McIntosh 8:10. 10-tgt. SB: 1st D. Makie, D. Clarkson 8:10.

GULGONG, 22-2-76.—Windy. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB 1st J. Taylor 10:10; 2nd D. Clarkson, R. Hollow 9:10. 20-tgt. Pts. Club C'ship: 1st P. Clarkson 59:60; 2nd J. Taylor 55:60; 3rd D. McIntosh 51:60. 10-tgt. SB: 1st J. Taylor 10:10; 2nd N. Toole 9:10; 3rd D. Clarkson 8:10.

A good day enjoyed by all except for the presence of a brown snake quickly taken care of by D. McIntosh.

HAWKESBURY, 14-2-76.—Good. Attendance: 35. Results: HGC pre-National DB C'ship: A Grade: M. Quirk 50:50. B: J. Allotta 48:50. C: C. Hurst 46:50. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st Colin Hawkins 29:29; 2nd Clyde Hawkins 28:29; 3rd A. Freeman 25:26. 10 pr. DR 16 m CD: 3 div.

HILLSTON, 8-2-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 8. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Brittle; 2nd I. Whytcross; 3rd S. Benson. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st E. Hynds; 2nd S. Benson; 3rd I. Whytcross.

ILLAWARRA, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt.

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Event 2—

40 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL

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Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

Manning District DB Championship

Op. sweeps 50c each 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50.
Trophy, badge and sash outright — Trophies
A, B and C Grades.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

5 Target SKB DB Trophy Handicap

"Outback" Campway Gas Stove, Hotplate, Stand and
Cylinder, 1st; "Colonial" Campway Gas Stove and
Cylinder, 2nd; Luggage, 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

20 Target DB Cash Handicap

(20% noms. for 1st 10 tgts.; 20% noms. for 2nd 10
tgts.; 20% noms. over 20 tgts.—60% return to
shooters.)

Saturday Night

Event 5— Nom. \$1.60

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, S/S, 18m.

Event 6— Nom. \$6.00

Northern Zone SB (Night) Championship

Op. sweeps 50c each 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50.
Trophy, badge and sash outright — Trophies
A, B and C Grades.
Lights 50c

High Gun Trophy over whole of Saturday program.
Complimentary Tea Saturday Night

Event 7— Nom. \$2.40

15 Target Points Eye-Opener S/S, 18m.

Event 8— Nom. \$6.00

Northern Zone SB (Day) Championship

Op. sweeps 50c each 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50.
Trophy, badge and sash outright — Trophies
A, B and C Grades.

Event 9— Nom. \$5.00

Manning District D/Rise C'ship

Op. sweeps 50c each 5 pair, 50c overall—\$1.50.
Trophy, badge and sash outright — Trophies
A, B and C Grades.

Event 10— Nom. \$10.00

Sixth Anniversary Trophy Handicap

20 Targets Double Barrel Graded Handicap

Grades to be 11/15, 16/19, 20/25 metres.

1st each Grade: Jason Recliner Lounge (value
\$130.00). Trophies 2nd each Grade.

Op. sweeps 50c each 10 targets, 50c overall—\$1.50.

Event 11— Noms. \$6.00

30 Target DB Cash Handicap

(20% noms. for 1st 15 targets; 20% noms. for 2nd
15 targets; 20% noms. overall — 60% return to
shooters.)

Total trophy value on 2-day programme \$1150.

High Gun Trophy over Sunday Programme.

Winchester High Gun Trophy over whole of
programme.

Refreshments, Luncheon and Cartridges available
on grounds.

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

NOTE: TRENCH COMPETITION on Monday, 26th April at 10.00 a.m. Nominations close on the Sunday night. If sufficient nominations Trench Championship will be run.

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High Street, Harrington, 2427.
Phone: (065) 561 309.

Secretary:
R. SKY,
52 Taree Rd., Wingham, 2429.
Phone: (065) 534 646.

DB Trophy H'cap: 1st L. Stalling 31:31; 2nd W. Valentine 30:31; 3rd T. Flaxman 29:30. FM: R. Castle 26:28. 20-tgt. DB Rise Club C'ship: 1st T. Alvaro 18:20; 2nd L. Lee 17:20; 3rd D. Smart 20:24. FM: W. Valentine 12:20. 20 pr. DD C'ship: 1st D. Smart, R. Elsworth; 2nd T. Alvaro, E. Bertolin.

INVERELL, 17-1-76.—Good. Attendance: 25. Results: Club Pts. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: H. Gibbs 60:60. B: S. Bowden 58:60. C: B. Cahill 59:60. Night DB Cash H'cap: 4 div. High Gun: H. Gibbs 96:100 after a short shoot-off with C. Burt. FM High Gun: K. Slacksmith 93:100.

A very successful day and night shoot.

JUNEE, 22-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. Club C'ship: Overall: P. Wheeler 59:60. A Grade: B. Dowell 70:72. B: R. Baker 56:60. C: G. Seary 66:69. 10-tgt. SB: 3 div. 10:10. FM: J. Herbert. Lady's Trophy: Mrs J. Longmore. High Gun: B. Dowell.

MANGOPLAH, 29-2-76.—Stormy. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. SB off 16 m CD: 3 div. 10:10. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: H. Mohr 26:26. B: J. Parr 25:26. C: K. Maxwell 39:41. FM: K. Nolan 18:20. 20-tgt. DB off H'cap CD: 17 div. 20:20.

MOREE, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-tgt. Moree GC C'ship 16 m: 1st D. Gull 20; 2nd B. Dunn 20; 3rd D. Makim 19; 4th P. Holmes 19 FM. 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st K. Lee 30; 2nd P. Holmes 30; 3rd B. Dunn 20; FM: P. Nalder 27. High Gun: B. Dunn. Inter. High Gun: B. Prestage.

B. Dunn shot 50-break badge.

LEETON, 22-2-76.—Hot, windy. Attendance: 55. Results: Central Riv. DB C'ship: 8 possibles 1st G. Hall 81:81; 2nd J. Evans 80:81; 3rd M. Weymouth 27:28. FM: G. D. Guymer. \$100 H'cap with Leeton GC — Challenge Trophy: 6 possibles. Leeton No. 1 and No. 2 Teams tied and after second shoot-off Leeton No. 2 came out winners. Members: N. McDermott, B. McDermott, M. Weymouth, E. Wardman and A. Paonne. 15-tgt. Trophy: 10 possibles. 1st B. McDermott 40:40; 2nd G. D. Guymer 39:40; 3rd S. Papasidero 31:32. FM: Shane Strike. Les Dow Trophy for Best Lady Shooter: J. Ohlsen. High Gun split between C. Strike and S. Papasidero.

NARRANDERA, 10-1-76.—Cool and windy night shoot. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy event: 1st B. McDermott; 2nd A. Walker; 3rd M. Lochrin. BM: N. McDermott. 10-tgt. SB off H'cap: 2 possibles. G. Guymer, G. Turner.

NARRANDERA, 18-1-76.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy event: 1st Miss J. Ohlsen; 2nd B.

Rankins Springs April Shoot

CANCELLED

due to clash with Hay.
April programme included in May
Shoot. See advt. this issue.

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LEETON GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

LEETON RICE BOWL FESTIVAL SHOOT

Sunday, 18th April, 1976

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

10 TARGET SB EYE-OPENER, 16m.

Event 2

20 TARGET LEETON RICE BOWL
FESTIVAL SB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Sash and \$50 trophy; 2nd, 3rd,
4th and 5th trophies.

Event 3

20 TARGET LEETON RICE BOWL
FESTIVAL DB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Sash and \$50 trophy; 2nd, 3rd,
4th and 5th trophies.

Event 4

20 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY

1st, Winchester 1400 Auto.
2nd, Powder and Shot Scales, plus
half case cartridges.
3rd, Set Driving Lights.

IMI High Gun over Events 1-4.

Trophy for Best Lady Shooter.

Total nominations, including optional sweeps,
\$20.00.

Barbeque Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

Please Note—

Narrandera Gun Club will hold their monthly
shoot on Sunday, 25th April, 1976.

President:
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Leeton, NSW, 2705.
Phone: 53-3778.

Secretary:
Mrs. K. WARDMAN,
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HAY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

EASTER SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

April 17, 18, 19, 1976

Saturday—Commencing 9 a.m.

EVENT 1— Nom. \$6.00
\$200.00 HANDICAP—20 TARGETS DB, C/D

EVENT 2— Nom. \$5.00
HAY DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS — 16 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.00. 1st and Sash, 2nd and 3rd trophies.
Front Marker Trophy 11-12 metres.

EVENT 3—Commencing 8 p.m. Nom. \$15.00
NIGHT — BUDGEWAH HANDICAP
15 TARGETS DB — Optional Sweeps \$1.00
1st, Winchester 101 Shotgun and Sash; 2nd, SKB 600 Shotgun; 3rd, Mec. 650
Reloader; 4th, Winchester Auto Shotgun; 5th, 1 Case Shells.

Sunday—Commencing 10.30 a.m.

EVENT 4— Nom. \$5.00
SWEEPSTAKES 15 TGT. POINT SCORE, 16 METRES, C/D

EVENT 5— Nom. \$5.00
RIVERINA ZONE POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS — 18 METRES
Op. Sweeps \$1.00. 1st and Sash; 2nd and 3rd.

Monday—Commencing 9 a.m.

EVENT 6— Nom. \$25.00
EASTER GIFT — 30 TARGETS DB HANDICAP
Op. Sweeps on each 15 targets and overall, \$3.00.
1st, Rank Colour TV and Cup; 2nd, Nikko 5000 (ii) Trap Gun; 3rd, Miroku
800W Shotgun. Winner of 1st, 2nd, 3rd not eligible for group trophies.
7-Metric Groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-25. 1st in each group
SKB 500 Shotgun; 2nd, Half Case Shells. Ladies' Trophy.

EVENT 7— Nom. \$5.00
HAY DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS — 16 METRES — Op. Sweeps \$1.00
1st and Sash; 2nd, 3rd, F/M 11-12 metres.
HIGH GUN over Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Miroku 700 Shotgun.
Meals and Refreshments on grounds. Camping facilities available.
Cartridges available.

SOCIAL SUNDAY NIGHT

ACCOMMODATION

Shooters are advised to book direct for accommodation: South Hay Motel, Hay 3
and 443; Commodore Motel, 590; Caledonian Hotel, 24; Highway Inn Hotel, 69;
Ringer Motel, 6 and 224; Commercial Hotel, 144; New Crown Hotel, 46.

BREDA SHIELD—Team of 5 shooters held on Event 1.

President:
M. VALENTINE.
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Secretary:
RON STUBBS.
Phone: Hay 492 (After Hours: 155).

McDermott; 3rd J. Power. FM: T. Kirk. BM: N. McDermott. 10-tgt. delayed pull CD: M. Lochrin only possible.

Congratulations to Julie, on trophy win. Score: 38:38. Julie is another shooter who has been taught by Mr Les Dow of Barellan.

NARRANDERA, 14-2-76.—Fine and hot night shoot. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-tgt. DB Cont. off H'cap Trophy: 4 possibles. 1st G. Turner; 2nd B. McDermott; 3rd G. Odewahn. BM: N. McDermott. FM: H. Turner.

NARRANDERA, 15-2-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 56. Results: 20-pr. Narrandera and Dist. DD C'ship off 20 m.: No possibles. 4 shot 19 pr. 1st B. Rooke; M. Rooke 26:26; 2nd B. Dowell, L. Rutzo 25:26. 15-tgt. DB Trophy off H'cap: 17 possibles. 1st E. Vincent. 2nd S. Papasadiro (earned 75 break); 3rd R. Bushby. BM: N. McDermott. FM: J. J. Power. 10-tgt. DB off H'cap CD: 13 div.

Congratulations Barney and Mike on DD win. The crowd was treated to a fine exhibition of shooting by S. Papasadiro and Eric Vincent. Grahame Odewahn of Leeton also shot a 50 break.

NEWCASTLE, 4-1-76.—Fine. Newcastle Dist. mixed tgt. C'ship: 1st K. Hall 21:25; 2nd I. Clarke 37:45; 3rd J. Dunn 36:45. 11-14 m: N. Cubbon 27:35. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: K. Hall 44:45; I. Clarke 42:45; F. Krohn 39:45. High Gun: K. Hall 46:45.

NEWCASTLE, 17-1-76.—Gusty winds. Attendance: 22. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Smith 15:15; 4 div. 14:15. Dist. Night Pts. C'ship: 1st W. Senior; 2nd N. Nugent; 3rd J. Dunn. 11-14 m: K. Hugo. High Gun: N. Nugent 49:55.

Congratulations W. Senior on winning his first Championship.

NEWCASTLE, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: C. Wolfe 20+8.25; N. Cubbon 21+4.25; J. Wilton 24+4.25; J. Dunn 22+3.25; M. Barlow 22+5.25. 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy: 0-2: J. Fryer 25+0.25. 3-10: W. Senior 21+5.25. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Hall 15:15; B. Smith 14:15. Newcastle Dist. DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: 1st J. Fryer 20:20; 2nd I. Clarke 20:21; 3rd J. Dunn 19:21. 11-14 m: 18:20. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield: J. Fryer 42:45.

The club wishes well honorary life members Harry Bowden and Fred Fryer, who are at present receiving hospital treatment in Sydney.

N.S.W.G.C., 7-2-76.—Inclement. Attendance: 66. Results: C'wealth mixed tgt. C'ship Graded: A Grade and Overall: A. Romanello. B: C. Hawkins. C: R. Crumpton. 10 pr. DR: R. Alvaro (only possible). High Gun: C. Hawkins.

N.S.W.G.C., 21-2-76.—Showery. Attendance: 43. Results: 50-tgt. DB 16m CD: 11-14: R. Crumpton 48:50. 15-18: D. Mackie and M. Fuller 50:50. 19-25: B. Kable and S. Toson 50:50. 20-tgt. DB 18 m Teams Shoot City of Sydney Winchester Shield: NSW Team No. 1: W. Maryska, R. Northcott, R. Aquilina, M. Nichols, M. Fuller 95:100. Six teams contested this event. High Gun Trophy over events 1 and 2: B. Kable.

Considering weather conditions, the attendance of 43 shooters demonstrated the interest of metropolitan clubs in the City of Sydney Winchester Shield. Six teams took part. Results: NSW No. 1 95; Runners-up: Sydney 93.

PARKES, 14-2-76.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 57. Results: 20-tgt. Golden West C'ship: 5 possibles, shoot-off: 1st N. Williamson; 2nd L. Jolly; 3rd J. Watts. 20-tgt. \$100 Cash H'cap: 8 div. 20:20. 10-tgt. DB SS: 7 div. 10:10. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st B. Duncan; 2nd V. Kalms; 3rd D. Rogan.

Ray Burns won A. G. Souters High Gun Trophy from D. Rogan 95:97. Tyack Shield won by West Wyalong.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 15-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st A. Pauling 30:30; 2nd J. Evans 29:30; 3rd I. Evans 25:26. 20-tgt. Cont. 16m: 3 div. 19:20. 5 pr. DR 16 m: K. Sim 10:10; 3 div. 9:10.

High Gun was won by J. Evans after a shoot-off with P. McWilliam.

ROYAL AERO, 1-2-76.—Showery. Attendance: 50. Results: Bankstown DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: R. Wilson 98:98. B: J. Bosco 45:46. C: C. Spence 69:70. County of Cumberland Pts. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: W. Every 189:189. B: C. Grima 95:96. C: C. Spence 101:102. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Compulsory div.: 8 div. because of rain.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

EASTER SHOOT \$500 HANDICAP

EASTER CARNIVAL

Sunday, 18th April, 1976

9.00 a.m. start

Event 1—

20 TARGET SOUTH COAST ZONE
DB CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$5.00 plus Optional Sweeps.

Event 2—

\$500 IMI HEAVY HANDICAP
½-TONNE SHOT

30 Targets

Dividends 60%, 30%, 10%

Nom. \$16.00 plus Optional Sweeps

Event 3—

10 PAIR SOUTH PACIFIC
DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$5.00 plus Optional Sweeps.

IMI High Gun Trophy over
Events 1-2-3.

(Lady's Wrist Watch)

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WYONG GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Jilliby Road, Dooralong

(9 miles past old Gun Club site)

OPEN SHOOT

Sunday, 9th May, 1976

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

**10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
EYE-OPENER**

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

**COMMONWEALTH MINI POINTS
SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

50c Optional Sweep each — Points, \$1.00.

Event 3— Nom. \$9.00

**10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT**

1st, G.E.C. Tumble Clothes Dryer, \$180.

2nd, Portable Gas B.B.Q. and Bottle, \$95.

3rd, Set Saucepans, \$40.

11-15, 16-20, 21-25 Metre Trophies.

\$1.00 Optional Sweep.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

**CENTRAL COAST DOUBLE BARREL
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

50c Optional Sweep each 10 Targets—\$1.00.

Other Events Time Permitting

High Gun over 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ladies' High Gun over 1, 2, 3, 4.

Total Nominations \$26.00.

Cartridges, Refreshments and Lunch available.

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

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A.C.T. International Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

A.C.T. AND NSW STATE I.S.U.

TRENCH TEAMS' MATCH

June 12 and 13 (long weekend)

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 12th—Commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 1—

25 Tgt. Eye-Opener Sweepstake, C/D

Event 2—

**50 Tgt. A.C.T. and NSW Team
Elimination (I.S.U.)**

in conjunction with

The Tom Lucas Graded Event

Event 3—

25 Target Sweepstake, C/D

(Time permitting)

Sunday, 13th—Commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 4—

25 Tgt. Eye-Opener Sweepstake, C/D

Event 5—

50 Tgt. A.C.T. Trench Championship

in conjunction with the

**A.C.T. and NSW ISU Trench Teams'
Match**

Event 6—

25 Targets Sweepstakes, C/D

(Time permitting)

F. C. Lovelock High Gun Trophy.

Barbeque lunch is available.

For accommodation phone Mrs. S. L. Simms.

President:
B. PROSSER,
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Secretary:
Mrs. S. L. SIMMS.
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ROYAL AERO, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: Bankstown mixed tgt. C'ship: A Grade and overall: H. Somers. B: C. Grima. C: J. Nascimben. 50-tgt. pre-nationals Pts.: A Grade and overall: A. Romanello 147:150. B: A. Lucchese. C: R. Bell. High Gun: H. Somers.

ROYAL AERO, 29-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 70. Results: Aztec SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: A. Romanello 28:28. B: G. Romanello. C: I. Bell. Georges River Dist. DD C'ship: 1st V. Watson, G. Fitzgerald 34:34; 2nd S. Toson, M. Fuller. High Gun: A. Romanello.

SUTTON FOREST, 15-2-76.—Showery. Attendance: 39. Results: 15-tgt. CD H'cap: 1st R. Elsworth; 2nd R. Burnes; 3rd M. Quirk. Steven Joice Mem. H'cap Trophy 18m: 1st E. Hawkins 47:47; 2nd R. Burnes 46:47; 3rd L. Stalling 37:38. FM: M. Hogan 19:20. Inter. mark: C. Greig 24:25. State WU: 1st J. Maxwell 19:20; 2nd R. Lipscombe 21:23; 3rd E. Hawkins 20:23. FM: R. Castle 13:20. Southern Highlands Pts. 16 m: 1st E. Hawkins; 2nd M. Quirk; 3rd R. Webb. FM: B. Richardson.

E. Hawkins shot very consistently to win the IMI High Gun. J. Maxwell shot extremely well with 19:20 in the State WU.

SYDNEY, 14-2-76.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 59. Results: Eckersley Dist. SB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: P. Bortolin. B: G. Stewart. C: R. Crampton. Sydney GC DC Cont. C'ship: 1st T. Alvaro; 2nd W. Every; 3rd R. Lucre Snr. FM: H. Mayer.

Good to have so many visitors on such a pleasant day.

WAGGA, 1-2-76.—Overcast and cool. Attendance: 36. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. off H'cap CD: 3 div. 45:45. 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st B. Rooke 44:44; 2nd B. Dowell 43:44; 3rd T. Marks 34:35. FM: G. Collins. 10 pr. DR CD: E. Vincent 20:20; K. Matthews 19:20; 6 div. 16:20.

Eric Vincent took out the High Gun Trophy shooting 62:65 and Mrs Kerrie Wilson was the winner of the Lady's Trophy.

WARREN, 14-2-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: D. McCalman 60:60; E. Fisher 57:60. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Inglis 50:50; K. Fisher 49:50; R. Kinsey 20:21. 5 pr. DR: R. Gale 10:10. NIGHT: 20-tgt. SB off 15m: D. McCalman 19:20; 3 div. 16:20.

WYONG, 24-1-76.—Rainy and cold. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB Cont.: 3 div. 9:10. 20-tgt. DB Cont. Cash H'cap: L. Huntington 20:20; M. Williams 19:20; 4 div. 18:20. 10-tgt. DB off 20m: 4 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 m: M. Williams, R. Britton 29:30; J. Paul 27:30. 10-tgt. WU: G. McFadden, L. Huntington 8:10. New shooters. Garry McFadden and Laurie Huntington doing well in various events.

WYONG, 14-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Wyong GC WU C'ship: 1st C. Bland 16:20; 2nd J. Dunn 15:20; 3rd J. Fryer 14:20.

WYONG, 28-2-76.—Fine and cool. Attendance: 29. Results: 20-tgt. SB Cash H'cap: 1st R. Britton 19:20; 2nd F. Bollard 18:20 (new shooter); 3rd G. McFadden 18:20. 10-tgt. DB off 18m: 4 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st L. Huntington 36:36; 2nd C. Joass 35:36; 3rd A. Parnell 30:33. 5 pr. DR: K. Thompson 9:10; J. Paul, J. Fryer 8:10.

YAMBA, 7-2-76.—Showery. Attendance: 19. Results: NIGHT: 10-tgt. Pts. SS: S. Humphreys 30:30; P. Cormack, S. Turner 27:30.

YOUNG-SOLFERINO, 30-11-75.—Very hot. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 8 possibles. 20-tgt. South West Slopes Dist. DB C'ship: 1st N. Williamson 24:24; 2nd W. Spies 23:24; 3rd R. Ellison 21:22. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st T. Golding 54:57; 2nd R. Shaw 51:57; 3rd A. G. Boyd 48:51. Ampol Shield \$100 Cash H'cap in conj.: Parkes No. 2 Team took Ampol Shield 92:100. Team: J. Watts, E. Miles, T. Golding, R. Ellison, R. Burns. \$100: 3 div. 10 pr. DD: 1st N. Williamson, B. Boyd. 2nd D. Regan, J. Watts; 3rd 6 div. 5 shooters lost 1 metre or more.

YOUNG-SOLFERINO, 15-2-76.—Very Hot. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st T. Lynch 26:26; 2nd P. Cram 25:26; 3rd D. Redfern 23:24. 6 pr. DD: 5 teams with possibles. 5 pr. DR: 1st L. Oehm 9:10. 3 shared second prize.

Annual general meeting held last week. New office bearers: Pres., J. Shannon; Vice-Pres., T. Hewett; Sec.-Treas., B. Cameron; Ass. Sec., D. Redfern.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

N.S.W. GUN CLUB LTD.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

131 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W.

SOUTHERN ZONE TRAP TEAM ELIMINATION

Saturday, 15th May, 1976

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP — OFF 18 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET POINT SCORE
CHAMPIONSHIP — OFF 18 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP — OFF 18 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.00

Each Event.—Trophies for A, B and C
Grade winners. Badges for Overall
winners.

High Gun Trophy.

A team of twelve shooters to represent the South-Coast Zone at the 1976 State Trap Teams Shoot will be selected over Events 1 to 3.

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 7-2-76.—Warm. Attendance: 43. Results: 20 pr. Goulburn Valley DD C'ship: 1st M. Italia, K. Saggars; 2nd A. Bradshaw, J. Grice. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div.

Good to see young local shooter Jan Grice and partner in shoot-off. Local teacher Mal Dyson in charge of schoolboy shooters, was re-handicapped his first metre.

AUSTRALIAN, 15-12-75.—Fine. Attendance: 121. Results: 30-tgt. DB Graded H'cap: 12-15 yds.: 1st T. Dawe 60:61; 2nd J. Rowe 59:61. 16-18: 1st S. Henwood; 2nd J. Glanville 30:30 won on toss. 19-21: R. Garth 45:45; 2nd M. Zamperoni 44:45. 22-27: 1st W. Dalzell 44:46; 2nd W. Stone 43:46. 15-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds. CD: 4 div. 45:45. 25-tgt. Skeet Graded H'cap: 0-2: 1st J. Chapple 58:58; 2nd B. Flower 57:58. 3-5: 1st R. Dupuy 49:50; 2nd K. Flentjar 46:50. 6-10: 1st T. Dawe 37:39; 2nd A. Bradshaw 36:39.

Nice to see so many visitors and especially Harry Williamson from Apsley.

AUSTRALIAN, 25-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 62. Results: 30-tgt. Berwick Cont. DB Graded C'ship 16m: A Grade: 1st J. Spagonolo 37:37; 2nd R. Garth 36:37. B: 1st L. Heywood 29:30; 2nd K. Dawe 28:30. C: C. Costa 28:30; 2nd S. Smith 26:30. 20-tgt. Blackburn SB C'ship 16m graded: A Grade: 1st N. Bienvenu 19:20; 2nd W. Henwood 24:26. B: 1st K. Dawe 18:20; 2nd L. Heywood 23:26. C: 1st D. Walker 24:27; 2nd A. Isaac 23:27. 50-tgt. Burwood Skeet C'ship O & R: Open: P. Schofield 57:60; 2nd A. Isaac 56:60. Res.: L. Mauger 48:50; 2nd F. Buchan 59:62. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: L. Mauger, M. Hammond div.

AUSTRALIAN, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 25 mixed tgt. Lysterfield C'ship: A Grade: W. Attwood 29:35; 2nd G. Morgan 26:35. B: J. Jenkins 23:25; 2nd A. Ramsdale 29:35. C: N. Hume 21:25; 2nd B. Hanger 20:25. 20-tgt. H'cap SS CD: 1st C. Lukey 20:20; 2nd 5 div. 50-tgt. Berwick Skeet C'ship O & R: Open: W. Attwood 49:50; 2nd A. Isaac 56:58. Res.: P. Avison 54:58; 2nd F. Buchan 48:53. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 4 div.

AUSTRALIAN, 22-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 88. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD EO 16m: R. Polese 45:45; 3 div. 43:45. 50-tgt. Nobel DB C'ship 16m: A Grade: R. McGillivray 76:76; 2nd W. Henwood 75:76. B: R. Burgess 49:50; 2nd M. Edgar 67:69. C: P. Zahra 51:54. 2nd B. Hanger 50:54. Dandenong and Dist. Skeet C'ship, 50-tgt. O & R: Open: G. Michelini 49:50; 2nd A. Isaac 48:50. Res.: J. Blackley 50:50; 2nd Mrs J. Stiles 49:50. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 6 div.

BAIRNSDALE, 26-12-75.—Mild night. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. DB CD: 3 div. 30:30. Gippsland mixed tgt. Night C'ship: A Grade: S. Collins 21:25. B: W. Growcott 21:25. C Grade and overall: D. Luelf 23:25. Cake shoot: E. Dowe.

BAIRNSDALE, 3-1-76.—Fine night. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 4 div. 15:15. Gippsland Lakes SB C'ship: 1st D. Luelf 21:22; 2nd D. Read 20:22; 3rd B. Hall 19:22. FM: B. Crane 17:22. Cake Shoot: G. Ellis.

BAIRNSDALE, 7-2-76.—Windy day, fine night. Attendance: Day: 35. Night: 20. Results: DAY: Gippsland Lakes DB C'ship: A Grade: S. Collins 18:20. B and overall: J. Croucher 20:20. C: P. Leadoux 21:22. 15-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st L. Curtis 17:17; 2nd L.

Burns 16:17; 3rd H. Klein 33:34. Cake Shoot Day: C. Ellis; Night: H. Klein. NIGHT: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: A. Hansen 28:30; 3 div. 26:30. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st C. Ellis 20:20; 2nd P. Leadoux; 3rd G. White.

BENDIGO, 21-2-76.—Perfect. Attendance: 70. Results: Club CB C'ship: 1st H. James 15:15; 2nd R. Honeychurch 19:20; 3rd C. Noonan 18:20. FM: W. Hipwell 14:16. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st I. Perks 61:61; 2nd D. Howden 60:61; 3rd W. Hipwell 52:53. BM: M. Barnes 14:15.

Bendigo Club's first night shoot for 1976. Only one possible in the SB C'ship and 12 possibles in the H'cap.

COHUNA, 30-1-76.—Good. Attendance: 41. Results: Club Trophy event: 1st R. Hipwell 46:46; 2nd C. Lee 45:46; 3rd C. Doyle 41:42. FM: N. Woolhouse 34:35. UNA Trading Trophy Event: 1st R. Wilson 33:33; 2nd T. Byrne 32:33; 3rd R. Fowler 30:31. FM: S. Woolhouse 16:17.

COHUNA, 27-2-76.—Good. Attendance: 40. Results: Novice: 1st G. Olsen 8:10; 2nd W. Woolhouse 11:14; 3rd S. Welch 10:14. Cohuna Dist. SB C'ship: 1st S. Kerr 19:20; 2nd M. Phylant 28:30; 3rd L. Brown 27:30. FM: D. Brown 17:20. D. Brown Trophy event: 1st J. Saville 29:29; 2nd N. Woolhouse 28:29; 3rd B. Treloar 27:28. FM: E. Fishman 29:31. Truck and Tractor Shield: Won by Bendigo. Team: L. Brown, M. Hooper, M. Hosking, R. Peacock and S. Woolhouse.

COLBINABBIN, 14-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB Agg. event novelty: 1st N. Carboon 15:15; 2nd P. Hore 25:26; 3rd R. Koch 24:26. 10 pr. DR compulsory dividend novelty: 1st C. Leask and J. McAllister 17:20; 2nd N. Carboon and L. Tattersal 16:20.

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Sunday, 11th April, 1976

12 o'clock sharp

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

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20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Graded 11-13, 14-17, 18-25 metres.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.U.)

ISU Western District Championship
Sunday, 11th April, 1976

President:
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(VIC.)

2 SKEET TRAPS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 3rd April, 1976
Practice and Night Shoot

(Refer March book.)

Saturday, 10th April, 1976

Commencing 11.00 a.m. sharp

VICTORIAN STATE SKEET C'SHIP

Nomination \$8.00

Open and Restricted

Sash and Trophy 1st each Section.

Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Ribbon best 4/10.

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1, 2, 3 and yardages.

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1, 2, 3 and yardages.

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Nomination \$1.00

1st, Bannerette and 5 Packets Super Shells.

2nd, 3 Packets Shells. 3rd, 2 Packets Shells.

(Similar events to be run every shoot to promote lady shooters.)

Sunday, 11th April, 1976

API Shoot—All Welcome

Commences 1.00 p.m.

Saturday, 17th April, 1976

Practice and Novice Day

Commences 1.00 p.m. — NO NIGHT SHOOT

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Tuesday, 20th April, 1976

Commencing 11.00 a.m.

MFB Shoot—All Welcome

Saturday, 24th April, 1976

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Tullamarine DB Championships

Open and Intermediate—Nom. \$4.00

Special Trophy Handicap—30 Targets

Nomination \$6.00.

1st—Canteen Thai Bronze Cutlery—Value \$140.00.

2nd—Deluxe Fireside Set—Value \$86.00.

3rd—Digital Watch—Value \$30.00.

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Super Cartridge Co. Ladies' Handicap

30 Targets—Nomination \$3.00.

Same as April, 10th Ladies' Event.

Tullamarine Skeet Championship

Nomination \$6.50

1, 2, 3 and Groups.

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

Practice and Novice Championships

1.00 p.m.

Saturday Night, 1st May, 1976

Commencing 7.00 p.m.

10 Target Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Tullamarine Single Barrel

Nomination \$4.00

Tullamarine Auto & Driven

Nomination \$4.00

ECHUCA, 25-1-76.—Good. Attendance: 90. Results: City of Echuca DD C'ship: M. Italia and K. Sagger 47:47; A. Penny and G. Reid 46:47. 10-tgt. H'cap: C. Knight 52:52; K. Dobson 51:52; J. Wickham 42:44. FM: J. Roberts.

Another excellent circuit shoot held between Cohuna, Bendigo and Echuca. Shooters were from 23 Victorian and NSW clubs. Kevin Dobson back on the winning dais again. Bob Fowler from Kerang GC won our yearly aggregate.

ECHUCA, 8-2-76—Good. Attendance: 50. Results: Murray Valley DR C'ship: K. Dobson 22:24; R. Anstee 20:24; L. Davis 19:22. 20-tgt. H'cap: K. Crossley 34:34; L. Woolley 33:34; W. Korumburra 32:33. FM: G. Peatling 26:28. 10-tgt. Pts. 55: 9 possibles.

An excellent day for shooting with representatives from most local clubs. Great to see the ladies starting to take to the traps, keep it up girls. Also good to see the number of novices starting to shoot. This is starting to reflect on the great work done by Ron Sheen, the sports master at the Echuca High School.

FOSTER, 14-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. C. Budge Shield Team Shoot 15-tgt. DB: 8 div. Shoot-off: 1st N. Court 68:68; 2nd J. White 67:68; 3rd T. Wilkinson 65:68. 5-tgt. CD Pts.: 6 div. 20-tgt. Pts.: C. Ellis J. Green 59:60. Shoot-off: 1st J. Green 65:66; 2nd C. Ellis 64:66; 3rd L. Pedrolini 58:60. Charlie Arnup Memorial C'ship Team shoot: Morwell 70; Foster and Korumburra 69; Bairnsdale 67; Warragul 62.

Monster gathering for the second Memorial Charlie Arnup C'ship and team shoot. Shooters came from Bairnsdale, Korumburra, Morwell, Foster. The change of wind caused difficulty for the shooters. Congratulations to John Green. We welcome two new shooters in Jack Shellcot and son Brett. Thank you to Edna Savage (daughter of Charlie Arnup) for the first prize trophy in Memorial C'ship.

FRANKSTON, 1-2-76.—Windy. Attendance: 46. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 4 div. 30:30. Werego DB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: G. Farrar 29:29. B: R. Wildes 27:28. C: K. Calder 15:15. Werego SB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: R. Garth 10:10. B: K. Dawe 11:12. C: R. Miller 13:15. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st K. Calder

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 10th April, 1976

At 12.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$10.00

Club Skeet Championship

50 TARGETS O.T.G.

Event 2— Nom. \$10.00

Skeet Trophy Shoot

50 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP

High Gun Trophy on Events 1 and 2.

Event 2 shot off under lights if necessary.

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—

Club DB Championship

25 TARGETS — 16 METRES

Event 2—

Skeet Sweepstake off Handicap

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Sunday, 4th April, 1976

Commencing 12 noon.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKES, C/D

(16 Metres)

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

LYSTERFIELD SB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres — Grades A, B & C.

First—Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

LYSTERFIELD DB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16 metres — Grades A, B, C.

First—Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

LYSTERFIELD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets — Open and Restricted Grades

First—Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

SKEET HANDICAP—25 TARGETS S/S, C/D

Sunday, 18th April, 1976

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKE, C/D

(16 METRES)

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

FERNTREE GULLY DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres — Grades A, B, C.

First—Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

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

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

FERNTREE GULLY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets — Open and Restricted Grades

First—Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd each Grade.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

SKEET HANDICAP, 25 TARGETS, S/S, C/D

Sunday, 2nd May, 1976

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB POINTS SWEEPSTAKE, C/D

(16 METRES)

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

KNOX DB "CASH" CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A, B, C.

First—Sash and Cash; Cash for 2nd each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB HANDICAP, C/D

Event 4— Nom. \$7.00

KNOX SKEET "CASH" CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets—Open and Restricted Grades

First—Sash and Cash; Cash for 2nd each Grade.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

SKEET HANDICAP—25 TARGETS S/S, C/D

Skeet and DTL practice from 12 noon.

Gas Barbecue — Hot Water — Refreshments
Cartridges available.

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Frankston and Peninsula Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Ground: Boundary Road, Langwarrin.
3 AUTO TRAPS

APRIL PROGRAM

Sunday, 11th April, 1976

Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

10 Targets DB Points, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

Club Autumn DB Graded Championship

10 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES.

Sash and Trophy for 1st outright; Ribbon and Trophy for 1st in other grades.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

Club Autumn SB Graded Championship

10 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES.

Sash and Trophy for 1st outright; Ribbon and Trophy for 1st in other grades.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

10 Target DB Handicap

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Anzac Day—Sunday, 25th April, 1976

Commencing at 12 Noon

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

10 Targets DB Points, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

Double Barrel Open Trophy

10 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES.

1st, 500 Cartridges; 2nd, 250 Cartridges;
3rd, 125 Cartridges.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

Anzac Day SB Graded Championship

10 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES.

Sash and Trophy for 1st outright; Ribbon and Trophy for 1st in other grades.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

10 Target DB Handicap

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available on ground.

The famous "Frankston Jackpot" will be conducted over each program. (This has reached \$200 on occasions!)

Practice is available prior to programme.

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GEELONG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

APRIL PROGRAM

Saturday, 10th April, 1976

1.00 start

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, 16m.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

Winchelsea Barwon Hotel DB C'ship

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL, 16 METRES

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

Front Mark 11-13 metres.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

Winchelsea Barwon Hotel Handicap

20 TARGETS — HANDICAP MARKS

1st, Texan Reloader—Value \$89.

2nd, 8 x 30 Binoculars—Value \$30.

3rd, Gas Light—Value \$17.

Front Mark, 11-13 m. Back Mark, 20-25 m.

Trophy—Value \$10.

• Trophies donated by Bob and Lorna Stevens.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

Skeet Sweepstakes

Saturday, 24th April, 1976

1.00 start

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Handicap, Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

20 Target Trophy Handicap

1st, Winchester 1400 Winchoke—Value \$219.

2nd, Solid Gun Case—Value \$45.

3rd, Taxan Powder Scales—Value \$30.

Front Mark, 11-13 m.; Back Mark, 20-25m.

Trophy—Value \$20.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

Victorian State DB Tower C'ship

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

Tower Practice from 1.00 o'clock.

Badge and Trophy—Best TYRO Shooter.

Secretary: M. J. RICHARDS,
17 Darriwill Street, Bell Post Hill,
Geelong, 78-3968.

24:24; 2nd A. Ramsdale 23:24; 3rd R. Polese 19:20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Farrar 19:19; 2nd R. Devries 18:19; 3rd B. Webley 14:15.

FRANKSTON, 15-2-76.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 87. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: 4 div. 30:30. Winchester Building Fund DB C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: B. Ireland 39:39; 2nd S. Henwood 38:39. B: 1st M. Thomas 23:24; 2nd K. Sagers 22:24. C: 1st D. Donnellan 15:15; 2nd R. Hammond 14:15. Winchester Building Fund SB C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: R. Toner 15:15; 2nd G. Ash 14:15. B: 1st N. DeLorenzo 11:12; 2nd A. Ramsdale 10:12. C: 1st N. Hume 10:12; 2nd B. Brown 9:12. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st S. Baxter 30:30; 2nd R. Allen 29:30; 3rd J. Natoli 21:22. High Gun: S. Henwood 44:45.

The club thanks Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. for the donation of trophies, also extends its appreciation to Brian and Ken Lowry of Winchester, both of whom attended this program.

FRANKSTON, 29-2-76.—Very wet. Attendance: 47. Results: "Arimrite" DB Graded C'ship: Overall and A Grade: R. McMillan 28:28. B: L. Heywood 27:27. C: D. Donnellan 15:15. "Arimrite" SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: R. Toner 10:10. B and Overall: M. Whitelaw 20:20. C: P. Baker 14:15. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st M. Whitelaw 39:39; 2nd A. Ramsdale 38:39; 3rd D. Walker 32:33.

The jackpot reached \$230 today and was won by Dick Toner, who has been a tremendous supporter of Frankston Gun Club over a long time.

GEELONG, 20-12-75.—Fine. Attendance: 102. A good Xmas shoot with everyone taking home a trophy with plenty of drinks, lollies and ice-cream for the children.

GEELONG, 1-1-76.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 103. Results: 30-tgt. Lions Grand Prix: 1st N. Mollica 50:50; 2nd R. Sidebottom 49:50. 11-14m: 1st S. Quirk 35:36; 2nd A. Zarro 34:36; 3rd M. Cecchina 33:35. 13-14: 1st N. Stockdale 41:42; 2nd R. Walker 41:43; 3rd G. Summitt 40:43. 15-16: 1st K. Dyson 43:44; 2nd P. Radoa 30:31; 3rd J. Walls 29:30. 17-20: 1st K. Veal 42:43; 2nd V. Mollica 30:31; 3rd L. Nuzzolese 39:41. 21-25: 1st I. Dickins 29:30; 2nd P. Telford 30:32; 3rd M. Italia 29:32. Lady's Trophy: Mrs I. McKay 23:35. New Year Day SB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: T. Zagore 19:20. B: R. Light 22:26. C: J. McKay 18:21.

A good, well-run shoot with the Lions Club making a small profit for charity.

GEELONG, 17-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 41. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 3 div. 25:25. Club SB C'ship: 1st T. Zagore 21:24; 2nd L. Hendra 20:24; 3rd S. Daymond 18:20. FM: R. Haugh 17:20. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Richards 25:25; 2nd P. Torok 24:25; 3rd J. Hehir 24:25. FM: N. Daymond 20:25.

GEELONG, 26-1-76.—Sunny. Attendance: 60. Results: Rotary Grand H'cap: Overall: 1st J. McKay 26:26; 2nd C. Fenner 36:37. 11-13m: 1st G. Guilfredo 24:25; 2nd R. Tremul 21:22; 3rd M. Hewitt 57:58. 14-16: 1st R. Bath 35:37; 2nd G. Hall 22:23; 3rd R. McDonald 21:23. 17-19: 1st R. Harty 19:20; 2nd M. Spencer 44:46; 3rd P. Torok 43:46. 20-25: 1st G. Smith 21:23; 2nd G. Avison 20:23; 3rd B. Lowry 17:20. Best 11m: L. Green 18:20. Australia Day DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: R. Green 69:69. B: G. Avison 53:54. C: J. McKay 19:20.

GOROKE, 14-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. Case of Cartridges H'cap: 1st F. Heinze 38:38; 2nd K. Bull 37:38; 3rd T. Scott 30:31. 10-tgt. 200 cartridges H'cap: 1st and 2nd div. E. Hall and R. Jorgensen 28:28; 3rd D. Flavel 23:24.

A good shoot with all trophies being cartridges. Three shooters each done a metre.

HAMILTON, 17-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 53. Results: Hamilton DB C'ship: 1st G. Butcher 84:84; 2nd S. Rentsch 83:84; 3rd M. Sullivan 58:59. FM: A. Faccin. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 4 div.

Beautiful day for first Championship with electronic release, worked to perfection. Battle for honours between G. Butcher and S. Rentsch, who is having a great run, saw G. Butcher outlast Stan.

HAMILTON, 21-2-76.—Warm. Attendance: 34. Results: 20-tgt. Hamilton SB C'ship: 1st R. Millard 20:20; 2nd B. Jennings 19:20; 3rd P. Telford 19:21. FM: R. Wright 16:20. A. & H. McSween Shield: 6 teams competed with Hamilton No. 2 winning with 71:75. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st M. Sutherland 22:22; 2nd R. Tremul 21:22; 3rd C. Crawford 18:19. FM: R. Heaney 16:17.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (VIC.)

Saturday, 3rd April, 1976

12 Noon Sharp

Nominations for Event 1 close 12.30 p.m.
Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET DB, C/D
Divided 11-15, 16-25.

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

30 Tgt. Victorian State SB C'ship

Graded A.B.C. — Sash Overall.

Optional Sweeps 50c each 15 targets, \$1.00.

Shot in conjunction

30 Tgt. Ladies' Victorian SB C'ship

Nom. \$6.00. Sash, 1st and 2nd Trophies.

Event 3— Nom. \$12.00

20 Target Gun Handicap

1st, Trophy—Miroku 800W Trap Gun; 2nd, .22 Automatic Rifle; 3rd, Overnight Bag.

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 Targets, \$1.00.

Shooting Glasses — Yardage Trophies.

11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

LADIES' HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Afternoon Tea, Refreshments, Cartridges

available on grounds.

B-B-Q Facilities — Playground — Septic Toilets

President:
R. NICOLSON,
69 Webster Street,
Alexandra, 3714.

Secretary:
(Mrs.) C. NICOLSON,
69 Webster Street,
Alexandra, 3714.
Phone: (057) 721381.

COHUNA GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 17th April, 1976

Commencing at 11.00 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$7.00

\$300 20 Target Handicap

1st, U & O Lamber Gun—Value \$209.

2nd, Sunbeam Blender—Value \$66.

3rd, Trophy—Value \$30.

Front Marker Trophy.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

Northern Victorian DB Championship

NIGHT—

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

Major Mitchell SB Championship

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

Gunbower Island DB Championship

Optional Sweeps 50c each ten.

High Gun over four Events.

Light Refreshments, Drinks and Cartridges
available.

President:
C. BOWMAN,

Secretary:
JOHN I. GARNER,
Box 143, Cohuna, 3568.
Phone: (054) 56-2543.

April, 1976 -- 27

A good attendance despite SA duck opening. A strengthening wind made the targets difficult late in the afternoon.

HAMILTON, 21-2-76.—Fine night. Attendance: 40. Results: Night DB C'ship: 1st M. Hewitt 22:22; 2nd T. Scott 21:22; 3rd B. Jennings 19:20. FM: K. Harris 16:19. 10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Kermond 30:30; 2nd M. Hewitt 29:30; 3rd K. Edmunds 25:26. FM: G. Smith 16:17.

A few disappointed duck shooters returned to swell the numbers for the night shoot. Visiting shooter M. Hewitt from Sebastopol Club shot his first 50-break finishing with a tally of 61:62.

HEATHCOTE, 21-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt. DB off 16m: G. Moore 46:46; N. Carboon 45:46; C. Johnson 24:25. FM: C. Leask 13:15. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Warren 32:32; B. Warren 31:32; L. Tattersall 30:31. FM: B. Warren 31:32. High Gun: B. Feltstead, N. Carboon and K. Warren shot off for sash and trophy donated by Gillarm Traps. Won by N. Carboon.

Club thanks to G. Gillis for his trophy. Much appreciated Secretary apologises if offended anyone, but still thinks the club is

bigger than the individual and hopes to see you still all turn up on 3rd Saturday in March and other shoots.

HOPETOUN, 7-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 20-tgt. Club Pts. C'ship: 1st M. Gribben 59:60; 2nd L. Ey 63:66; 3rd C. Barbary 81:87. 15-tgt. H'cap 3 equal trophies: 3 div. 15-tgt. SS: 3 div.

JEPARIT, 15-2-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 54. Results: \$150 H'cap: 7 div. Graded Trophy: A Grade: 1st E. Hall; 2nd N. Hinneberg. B: 1st D. Hicks; 2nd R. Kilpatrick. C: 1st D. Flavel; 2nd K. Miller. SS: 4 div.

A great day's shooting at Jeparit. It's very pleasing to see a number of shooters obtaining their break badges. D. Hicks 75; D. Flavel 75; G. Hirst 50.

KANIVA.—Hot. Attendance: 65. Results: IMI Schoolboys C'ship: Overall: 1st K. Bull 33:34; 2nd S. Chandler 32:34; 3rd R. Bull 25:27. 15 and over: 1st K. Wallis 18:20; 2nd B. Wilcox 16:20. Under 15: 1st G. Growden 18:20; 2nd M. Schmidt 17:20. Under 13: 1st W.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

APRIL PROGRAMME

Saturday, 3rd — Start 12.30 p.m.
BROOKLYN DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
16 Pairs (Select Partners) — Noms. \$3.00
20 Target Handicap

First Prize: Deep Freeze or Gun—Noms. \$6.50.

Wednesday, 7th—7.00 p.m.

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.50

BROOKLYN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

Wednesday, 14th—7.00 p.m.

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.50

ALTONA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

Wednesday, 21st—7.00 p.m.

FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

WESTERN SUBURBS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

High Gun Sash over both Events by S. Italia.

Wednesday, 28th—7.00 p.m.

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.50

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

4 x 10 Target Events — Noms. Per Event: \$2.00

BROOKLYN DISTRICT 5 PAIR D/RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
10 TARGET HANDICAP.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT 10 TARGET DB CHAMPIONSHIP
BROOKLYN DISTRICT SB 10 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun Sash over 4 events by Ladies' Committee.

Wednesday, 5th May—7.00 p.m.

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.50

PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.50

Front Markers' Sashes on all Championship Events

Two Traps operating at all shoots — Extra events time permitting.

Canteen Available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President:
R. MITCHELL,
18 Keswick Street, Bentleigh.
Phone: 57-1997.

Secretary:
R. DENT,
95 Maidstone Street, Altona.
Phone: 398-1204.

Heard 23:25; 2nd T. Wagg 16:20. IMI H'cap: 1st F. Heinze 57:57; 2nd B. Preston 56:57; 3rd A. Cameron 51:52. DD C'ship: 1st F. Heinze and V. Heard 49:49; 2nd J. Butcher and J. Charman 48:49. FM: A. Cameron and R. Jorgenson. Vic. State Night Pts. C'ship: Overall: D. Panazzollo 85:90. A Grade: 1st P. Telford 87:93; 2nd M. Gribben 86:93. B: 1st D. Panazzollo 85:90; 2nd J. Colwill 84:90. C: 1st B. Preston 83:90; 2nd G. Hirst 74:90. FM: B. Papst over H'cap and C'ship.

Club appreciated the attendance of IMI area representative John Ely and the help from IMI for the schoolboys and IMI trophies. Congratulations to B. Preston of Jeparit for obtaining his 50-break. The club appreciated shooters driving up to 200 miles in sweltering hot conditions to attend.

KERANG, 6-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 20-tgt. Northern Dist. DB C'ship: A. James 77:77; R. Fowler 76:77; S. Kerr 72:73. FM: H. Wright. 10-tgt. SS: 9 div.

KORUMBURRA, 24-1-76.—Good. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: 12 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Tower CD: M. Green 10:10; 4 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. SB CD: J. Chapple 10:10; 7 div. 9:10. Club DB C'ship Graded: A Grade: J. Green 123:124. B: M. Green 66:68. C: D. Osborne 31:33. Novelty Shoot: P. Hance.

KORUMBURRA, 26-1-76.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB CD: 13 div. 10:10. South Gippsland DB C'ship: 1st J. Green 131:131; 2nd B. Dawe 130:131; 3rd P. Hance 44:45. FM: F. Williams 19:24. South Gippsland SB C'ship: 1st J. Green 36:36; 2nd G. Morgan 35:36; 3rd W. Green 19:20. FM: N. Court 15:20. South Gippsland DB Tower: 1st I. Davidson 49:49; 2nd M. Green 48:49; 3rd R. McGillivray 40:41.

KORUMBURRA, 26-1-76.—Cold and windy night. Attendance: 25. Results: Sth. Gippsland Night DB C'ship: 1st T. McCarthy 20:20; 2nd G. Morgan 32:33; 3rd J. Green 31:33. FM: S. Green 19:20.

KYNETON, 8-2-76.—Perfect. Attendance: 67. Results: 20 pr. DD: 1st A. James, L. Jobling 29:29; 2nd H. Barnes, L. Kemp 28:29. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st R. Church 45:45; 2nd J. O'Meara 44:45; 3rd K. Newnham. FM: P. Hore 14:15.

NOORAT GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, 1976

Event 1—

EYE-OPENER

Event 2—

**VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT
I.S.U. CONTINENTAL TRAP
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3—

**CLUB SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Secretary: L. C. REITHER,
Box 2, Terang, 3264.



Details of the Inter-Services
Annual Trap Teams' Match
will be contained in the next
publication.

Meanwhile, final scores
were:

**Army: 81:90
Air Force: 80:90
Navy: 72:90**

MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

Saturday, 24th April, 1976

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Event 1— 10 TARGETS POINTS OFF HANDICAP Nom. \$2.00

Event 2— 20 TARGETS DB GRADED HANDICAP Nom. \$8.00

Graded into two Divisions: 11-17, 18-25 metres.
Three prizes each Division.

1st, Winchester 1400 Gas-Operated Auto Gun.
2nd, \$40.00 value.

3rd, \$10.00 value.

Other events time permitting.

Refreshments available.

Secretary: JOHN HILL—054-612630.

MELBOURNE, 7-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 60. Results: 20-tgt. Wonga Park SB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: R. Toner 33:34; 2nd A. James 32:33. B: 1st S. Stevens 20:21; 2nd J. Irops 19:21. C: 1st B. Shandley 26:28; 2nd G. Carter 23:25. 11-13m: P. Baker 20:23. 20-tgt. Wonga Park DB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: G. Spagnolo 170:170; 2nd K. Lowry 170:170. B: 1st R. Hooper 57:58; 2nd T. Whitehead 54:55. C: 1st P. Baker 33:34; 2nd J. Yee 32:33. 11-13m: G. Allen 30:32. 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st L. Spinosa 74:74; 2nd R. Brown 73:74; 3rd K. Drummond 33:34. 50-tgt. Wonga Park Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Lowry 50:50; 2nd R. Fox 49:50; 3rd B. Roberts 62:64. Best 3-10: M. G. Baker 43:50.

MELBOURNE, 14-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 85. Results: 20-tgt. City of Melb. SB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: R. Toner 34:34; 2nd W. Dalzell 33:34. B: 1st D. Bruce 21:22; 2nd B. Batagol 20:22. C: 1st K. Donnellan 18:20; 2nd G. A. Allen 24:27. 11-13m: M. Baker 21:24. 30-tgt. City of Melb. DB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: N. Berry 125:125; 2nd W. Dalzell 124:125. B: 1st R. Hooper 31:32; 2nd B. Batagol 34:35. C:

1st L. Spinosa 31:32; 2nd D. Coghill 30:32. 11-13m: P. Brown 27:30. 10 pr. City of Melb. DR C'ship: 1st P. Wray 19:21; 2nd N. Berry 18:21; 3rd W. Dalzell 17:21. 11-13m: M. G. Baker 15:20. 50-tgt. City of Melb. Graded Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st J. Ritchie 64:64; 2nd K. Lowry 62:63. Res.: 1st N. Berry 56:58; 2nd J. L. Reid 57:58. Best 3-10: Mrs J. Stiles 45:50.

MELBOURNE, 21-2-76.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-tgt. Croydon SB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: R. Toner 50:50; 2nd R. Evans 49:50. B: 1st B. Batagol 24:25; 2nd R. Polese 23:25. C: 1st P. Zahra 19:20; 2nd R. Hansen 18:20. 11-13: M. Baker 17:20. 20-tgt. Croydon DB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: J. Henwood 159:159; 2nd T. Spence 158:159. B: 1st B. Batagol 92:93. 2nd K. Dawe 80:81. C: 1st R. Hansen 22:23; 2nd G. McArthur 21:22. 11-13m: G. Allen 19:20. 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy event: 1st R. Brown 36:36; 2nd M. Hastie 35:36; 3rd R. Toner 30:31. 50-tgt. Croydon Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Attwood 64:64; 2nd J. Ritchie 63:64; 3rd R. F. Buchan 59:60. 3-10: R. A. Hansen 44:50. 25-tgt. Skeet Doubles CD: G. Biggs and H. Sawatzky.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

Ground: Victoria Road, Lilydale.

Phone: 735-4331

APRIL PROGRAMME

Saturday, 3rd April, 1976

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Bull Lagoon SB Championship
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
11-13 and 14-15 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Bull Lagoon DB Graded Championship
Sash Overall winner, Trophies 1st and 2nd each
Grade — 11-13 metres.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
15 Target Handicap, C/D

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
25 Target Trench — No Trophies
Optional \$2.00 Sweep.

N.B.—Shooters must choose between Events 3 and 4.
Entries will not be accepted for both events due to time factor.

Event 5— Nom. \$8.00
50 Target Bull Lagoon Skeet Championship
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Best 3-10 Handicap.
Ladies' events if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 10th April, 1976

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Yering District SB Graded Championship
Sash Overall winner, Trophies 1st and 2nd each
Grade — 11-13 metres.

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Yering District DB Graded Championship
Sash Overall winner, Trophies 1st and 2nd each
Grade — 11-13 metres.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00
20 Target Handicap Trophy Event
1st, Dinner Set \$150; 2nd, Sony Cassette \$70;
3rd, Sony Radio Clock \$40.

High Gun Trophy over Events 1, 2, 3—Value \$40.
Event 4— Nom. \$8.00
50 Target Yering District Skeet Championship
Sash and Sony Radio Clock \$40, 1st.
Trophies 2nd and 3rd and 3-10 Handicap.
Ladies' events if sufficient entries.

Other Events Time Permitting.

Practice—Skeet and DTL from 11 a.m. every Saturday, also Wednesday afternoons from 3 p.m.

Ammunition — Afternoon Teas — Light Luncheon available

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

Secretary:
Mrs. JAN BRUNT,
23 Coven Avenue,
Bayswater North, 3153.
Phone: 739-5338.

Saturday, 17th April, 1976

Easter Saturday

NO SHOOTING THIS DAY

Saturday, 24th April, 1976

AGGREGATE DAY

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Points Dec., Graded, C/D.
1st, 2nd and 3rd each Grade.

Event 2 (Aggregate)— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Club DB Graded Championship
Overall winner Gold Badge if member; Gold Sash non-member.
Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade — 11-13 metres.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
10 Pair Yering District Double Rise Championship
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
11-13 metres.

Event 4 (Aggregate)— Nom. \$8.00
50 Target Club Graded Skeet Championship
Overall winner Gold Badge if member; Gold Sash non-member. Trophies 1st and 2nd each Grade.
Ladies' event if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Yarra Glen SB Graded Championship

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Yarra Glen DB Graded Championship
Sash Overall winner, Trophies 1st and 2nd each
Grade — 11-13 metres — both events.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
15 Target Handicap Event
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$8.00
50 Target Yarra Glen Skeet Championship
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd, best 3-10.
Ladies' events if sufficient entries.

MELBOURNE, 28-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-tgt. Kinglake SB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: J. McMillan 40:40; 2nd B. Ireland 39:40. B: 1st F. Spinosa 24:25; 2nd M. Whitelaw 19:20. C: 1st G. J. Jones 19:20; 2nd J. Yee 18:20. 11-13m M. G. Baker 15:20. 20-tgt. Kinglake DB Graded C'ship: Overall and 1st A Grade: J. McMillan 77:77; 2nd P. Wray 76:77. B: 1st M. Whitelaw 34:35; 2nd S. Starnell 27:28. C: 1st R. G. Evans 30:31; 2nd J. Yee 23:24. 11-13 m.: R. A. Clarke 19:20. 20-pr. Kinglake DD C'ship off 20m: 1st M. Italia and P. Wray 24:24; 2nd S. Starnell and F. Spinosa 23:24. 50-tgt. Kinglake Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Delaney 50:50; 2nd A. Crikis 49:50; 3rd N. Moore 58:60. 3-10 H'cap: B. Henwood 46:50.

METROPOLITAN, 31-1-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 110. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. McKay 40:40; 2nd W. Attwood 38:39; 3rd R. Light 28:29; 4th 2 div. Brunswick DB: 1st T. Nash 42:42; 2nd A. James 41:42; 3rd B. Dawe 37:38. 11-12: R. Hille 37:38. 13-14: P. Baker 19:20. Brunswick Auto and Driven: Open: A. James 23:24; F. James 22:24; A. Bould 19:20. Inter.: T. Light 34:40; L. Park 33:40; E. Petersen 20:24. Brunswick Skeet: Open: R. Burrill 50:50; R. Lacey 49:50; H. Belmore 48:50. Res.: M. Mollica 51:54; G. Sammitt 50:54; M. Baker 46:50. High Gun: W. Attwood 131:140. 11-12 High Gun: P. Serafin 81:90.

METROPOLITAN, 7-2-76.—Hot night. Attendance: 32. Results: Twilight H'cap: 4 div. 15:15. Brunswick DB: 1st P. Serafin 23:24; 2nd E. Lobley 22:24; 3rd J. Cassells 21:23. 15-tgt. H'cap: 5 div. 15:15. Brunswick Skeet: 1st E. Lobley 25:25; 2nd W. Attwood 24:25.

METROPOLITAN, 14-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 57. Results: Doreen DB: Open: V. Mollica 23:23; J. Spagnolo 22:23; K. Paterson 26:27. Inter.: D. Rolfe 20:21; L. Park 19:21; J. Natoli 18:20. Doreen TR: 1st A. Bradshaw and G. Spagnolo 59:60; 2nd V. Mollica and N. Mollica 58:60. Doreen SB: 1st K. Sagers 20:22; 2nd R. Burgess 24:27; 3rd E. Lobley 23:27. 11-12: D. Jones 13:20. 13-14: D. Churchill 17:20. Doreen Skeet: Open: R. Burrill 65:66; L. Bates 64:66. Res.: J. Natoli 47:50; G. Sammitt 46:50. High Gun: E. Lobley 117:120.

METROPOLITAN, 21-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: Twilight Pts. H'cap: 1st R. Evans 60:60; 2nd R. Toner 62:63; 3rd E. Lobley 61:63. 6 pr. DR CD: 1st W. Attwood 12:12; 2nd M. Little 10:12. Coburg DD: 1st R. Evans and R. Toner 20:20; 2nd J. Michellini and J. Natoli 22:23. 15-tgt. H'cap: 3 div. 15:15.

METROPOLITAN, 28-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 88. Results: Craigieburn DR: 1st T. Spence 20:24; 2nd W. Williams 19:24; 3rd R. Lacey 21:26. 11-12: R. Parker. 13-14: D. Casamento 14:20. Craigieburn Auto and Driven: 1st L. Mitchell 27:28; 2nd W. Attwood 26:28; 3rd E. Lobley 24:26. 11-12: B. Dupuy 16:20. 13-14: D. Churchill 17:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 7 div. 20:20. Craigieburn Skeet: 1st D. Fisher 61:61; 2nd R. Burrill 60:61; 3rd L. Mitchell 30:31. 2-4: R. Dupuy. 5-10: W. Harvey 23:25. High Gun: L. Mitchell 85:95.

MORNINGTON, 26-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. DB 16m: 3 div. 20-tgt. SB 16m: 1st R. Delloro 19:20; 2nd J. Irons 18:20; 3rd D. Kidd 17:20. 20-tgt. DB 16m: 1st L. Irons 26:27; 2nd C. Carrol 25:27; 3rd H. Wilson 21:23.

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SHEPPARTON GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

VICTORIAN SECTION

**INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH
ELIMINATION**

30 Targets DB Points off 18 Metres
Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00 Overall — Nom. \$6.00.
TIME PERMITTING—

Shepparton District SB C'ship

20 Targets off 16 Metres

Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00 overall.

High Gun over Events 1 and 2.

Trap open 9 a.m. for practice.

Meals available. Nomination \$4.00

Sunday, 2nd May, 1976

Nominations taken at 11 a.m.

Club D/Rise Championship

10 Pairs off 16 metres.

Optional Sweeps Overall \$1.00 — Nom. \$4.00

Shepparton GC D/D Championship

20 Pairs. Optional Sweepstakes \$1.00 overall.

Nomination \$4.00

B-B-Q facilities available. Meat can be purchased
on the ground.

Other events time permitting.

Secretary: G. TREVASKIS,
River Road, Kialla.
Phone: 27-1236.

PORTARLINGTON Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong

Sunday, 11th April, 1976

Starts 12 noon. First event closes 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— **10 TARGET POINTS** Nom. \$2.00

Event 2— **VICTORIAN STATE SB MINI CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$6.00

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

Event 3— **Club DB Championship off 18 metres.** Nom. \$4.00

Friday, 16th April, 1976

Event 1— **PORTARLINGTON GRAND PRIX HANDICAP** Nom. \$6.00

Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd,
plus sashes for Best Lady Shooter and Best Novice.

Event 2— **ST. LEONARDS SB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

Sunday, 18th April, 1976

Event 1— **10 TARGET POINTS** Nom. \$2.00

Event 2— **ST. LEONARDS DB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

Event 3— **NARGOONDY PARK SB CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

Ladies' Trophy on all Championship Events.

Afternoon Tea Available.

Sashes on all Championships.

Secretary: R. JORGENSON,
Box 15, Portarlington, 3223.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina.

SUNDAY, 11th APRIL, 1976
from 1.00 p.m.

Event 1—

**EYE-OPENER, 6 PAIR, DOUBLE
RISE, C/D**

Event 2—

**GRAND DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
SHOOT**

Event 3—

20 TARGETS DB HANDICAP

Secretary: TONY FOLEY,
10 Bernhardt Avenue,
Werribee.
Phone (Bus. hours only): 94-1585.

Melbourne Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONSTER GRAND HANDICAP

Monday, 14th June, 1976

(Keep this Date Clear)

First Trophy—O/A Winner

**Browning "C" Grade (B.I.) U/O
Trap Gun — Value \$1,650.50.**

Second Trophy

**Browning Auto —Type 1 — Special
Value \$585.**

First in each following groups: 11-15, 16-17,
18-19, 20-25 will receive BROWNING AUTO
Vent Rib—Value \$497.50.

NOMINATION \$25

Good supporting programme, including

**Grand DB Championship
Skeet, Etc.**

See April issue for further details.

Asst. Secretary: R. FOX.

MT. BOGONG, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: Mt. Bogong Club mixed tgt. C'ship: 1st T. Whitehead 24:25; 2nd A. G. White 22:25; 3rd B. Bockman 21:25. Best 11-12m: R. O'Day 19:25. Club \$150 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st D. Jackel 43:43; 2nd R. Pheffey 42:43; 3rd R. O'Day 38:39. Club 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st E. Goldsworthy 30:30; 2nd L. Mostert 38:39; 3rd R. O'Day 37:39.

SHEPPARTON, 1-2-76.—Windy. Attendance: 60. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. EO: 4 div. 39:30. Club DB C'ship: 1st N. Berry 60:60; 2nd V. Ryan 60:61; 3rd W. Hipwell 59:61. 11-12m: B. Hipwell 20:21. 13-14m: R. Anstee 23:24. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st D. Treloar 24:24; 2nd J. Reynolds 23:24; 3rd R. Piasiri 22:23. Best Lady: Mrs J. Fitzgerald 11:15. 19-21 m.: R. Allen. 22:25: G. Willett. Lady's Trophy: Mrs L. Cartledge.

This shoot, the last to be held on these grounds, was contested by competitors in ankle deep water caused by an adjacent channel having burst its banks the previous night. Bare feet were the order of the day and, needless to say, kids large and small thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our next shoot, March 13th and 14th, will be the opening of our new grounds.

VICTORIAN, 4-2-76.—Attendance: 85. Results: Vice-president's TL C'ship: 1st S. Teboneras; 2nd R. Evans; 3rd A. Bradshaw. FM: A. Butler. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st N. Stockdale; 2nd R. Spicer; 3rd R. Mitchell.

VICTORIAN, 7-2-76.—Attendance: 50. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st A. Howden (won deep-freeze); 2nd J. Masters; 3rd N. Stovell. DB C'ship: 1st R. Howden; 2nd B. Williams.

VICTORIAN, 11-2-76.—Attendance: 68. Results: Brooklyn Dist. DR C'ship: 1st R. Howden 16:16; 2nd T. Kozicz 17:18; 3rd R. Evans 16:18. Brooklyn Dist. DD Drawn partners: 1st V. Mollica and A. Gardiner; 2nd A. Bradshaw and E. Yewers.

VICTORIAN, 18-2-76.—Attendance: 69. Results: Altona Dist. SB C'ship: 1st D. Trembath; 2nd M. Italia; 3rd R. Toner. FM: T. Hobbs. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st P. Hare and A. Tremul; 3rd J. Cassar.

VICTORIAN, 25-2-76.—Attendance: 73. Results: Footscray Dist. DR C'ship: 1st A. Bradshaw; 2nd R. Toner; 3rd G. Freeman. FM: D. Gardiner. Footscray Dist. DB C'ship: 1st B. Patterson; 2nd R. Toner; 3rd R. Howden. FM: R. Camfield.

Special congratulations were given to B. Patterson on his win as it was his birthday, so a present of one metre well earned.

WANGARATTA, 20-2-76.—Excellent night. Attendance: 70. Results: North Eastern Dist. Cont. C'ship: A Grade: F. Jones 31:32. B: R. Ohlin 24:25. C: B. Skay 30:32. North Eastern Gun Clubs H'cap: 1st L. Mostert 20:20; 2nd K. Pascall 33:34; 3rd J. Cobbe 32:34.

The first trophy for event 3 was donated by the North Eastern Gun Clubs Council.

WANGARATTA, 28-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 30. Results: North Eastern Dist. C'ship: 1st T. Penney 31:33; 2nd E. Cavedon 30:33; 3rd E. Williams 29:34. 25-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. Reid 42:42; 2nd T. Jennings 37:38; 3rd D. English 45:47.

WARRACKNABEAL, 28-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 75. Results: 20-tgt. Trophy event: 1st T. Scott 124:124; 2nd R. Lehmann 123:124; 3rd C. Dalton 70:71. Dist. Pts. C'ship: C Grade and Outright: K. Baldock 78:78. A: R. Lehmann 68:69. B: T. Scott 75:78.

T. Scott gained a 150-break and C. Dalton a 50-break. Congratulations also to Baldy who made it back from the "big smoke" to take out the Pts. C'ship like a real champ. In conjunction with event 1 was the annual Ben Schilling Shield team shoot. Horsham won it from Birchip after a team shoot-off. Scores were: 1st Horsham 121:125; 2nd Birchip 120:125; 3rd Warracknabeal 95:100; 4th Kaniva-Toolondo 94:100; 5th Warracknabeal No. 2 93:100; 6th Callawadda 91:100; 7th Jeparit No. 2 90:100; 8th Jeparit No. 1 87:100; 9th Jeparit No. 3 81:100.

WARRNAMBOOL, 14-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: Western Dist. DB ST PD C'ship: Outright: M. Sullivan 62:63. A Grade: M. Holloway 43:45. B: G. Butcher 40:45. C: C. Warburton 61:63. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st J. Lucas 33:33. 19m and over: M. Holloway 16:17; 2nd G. Butcher 17:19; 15:18; 1st I. McArthur 16:17; 2nd B. Coverdale 15:17. 11-14: 1st J. Chisholm 32:33; 2nd H. Brooksby 20:21.

Congratulations to Jack Lucas, a great sport and supporter of our club on his first major win.

WERRIBEE, 8-2-76.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 102. Results: Vic. Clubs' Premiership DB C'ship: A Grade: G. Willett 55:55. B: K. Sagers 33:33. C: B. Cripps 20:20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Cameron 31:31; 2nd T. Rowe 30:31; 3rd K. Dawe 27:28. Round 7 Clubs' Premiership: 1st Aust. GC 185:200; 2nd Melb. GC 222:250; 3rd Werribee GC 221:250. Progress Leader: Frankston 51. IMI High Gun: R. Devries 40:40.

Seventeen teams contested the 7th Round of the local premiership.

WOODS POINT, 25-1-76.—Wet. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 11-14m: M. Deveson 39:42. 15-25: B. Kirkwood 33:33. 15-tgt. DB 16 yds.: 11-14m: M. Deveson 14:15. 15-25: J. Wood 55:55. 10-tgt. Novelty: 1st B. Kirkwood 10:10; 2nd J. Wood 11:15.



LAVERTON, 15-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st E. Valenti. 15-tgt. DR: 1st N. Johnson. High Gun: B. Bolitho.

Winchester White Flyer now operating on new range.

PERTH, 7-2-76.—Hot, windy. Attendance: 34. Results: State Tower Pts. C'ship 30-tgt.: 1st A. Yozzi 66:66; 2nd J. King 63:66; 3rd R. Bailey 92:93. District DR C'ship 15 pr.: 1st D. Weise 27:30; 2nd J. King 29:34; 3rd D. Henthorn 28:34.

PERTH, 8-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 53. Results: Metro DB C'ship Graded 30-tgt.: A Grade: 1st D. Henthorn 39:39; 2nd T. Catling 38:39. B: 1st K. Williamson 31:32; 2nd G. Riguni 43:44. C: 1st Mrs M. Alexander 29:30; 2nd W. Jones 37:40. Metro SB C'ship Graded 30-tgt.: A Grade: 1st R. McDonald 32:33; 2nd T. Catling 32:34. B: 1st A. Ferreo 31:33; 2nd K. Holman 28:30. C: 1st J. Baker 28:30; 2nd J. Yozzi 25:30. 10-tgt. H'cap Comp. Div.: 1st 17 div. IMI Transcontinental Air Fare H'cap: 1st D. Weise 45:45; 2nd A. Ashbil 44:45; 3rd M. Franklin 50:51. Overall High Gun: D. Henthorn 171:180.

PERTH —Hot (42°). Attendance: 160. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Graded: A Grade: 1st V. Mollica 69:69; 2nd T. Shine 68:69. B: 1st A. Anderson 25:25; 2nd R. Ritchie 33:35. C: 1st D. Cameron 24:25; 2nd T. Heard 33:35. 25-tgt. Skeet Sandgroper C'ship: 1st D. Wakefield 72:72; 2nd V. Marney 71:72; 3rd B. Smith 57:58. Overall High Gun: G. Wakefield 212:220.

PERTH, 22-2-76.—Extremely hot. Attendance: 27. Pre-Nationals — Results: 10-tgt. Comp. Div. Pts.: 8 div. 20-tgt. DB City of Perth C'ship Graded: A Grade: 1st J. Hutchings 74:74; 2nd T. Evans 73:74. B: 1st D. Plummer 38:39; 2nd K. Williamson 32:33. C: 1st P. Barrett 21:22; 2nd R. Millard 24:25. 20-tgt. DB ACTA H'cap: 1st J. Bailey (Jnr.) 62:62; 2nd L. Nangle 61:62; 3rd T. Appleton 58:59.

PERTH, 23-2-76.—Extreme heat. Attendance: 132. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. Westralian C'ship: A Grade: 1st A. James 135:135; 2nd T. Catling 134:135. B: 1st W. Glass 105:108; 2nd R. Ritchie 77:78. C: 1st J. Griffiths 59:60; 2nd K. Hopkins 57:60. 20-tgt. SB Graded Black Swan C'ship: A Grade: 1st D. Henthorn 35:35; 2nd G. Wakefield 34:35. B: M. Thornton 26:26; 2nd V. Bunter 27:28. C: 1st T. Heard 21:22; 2nd J. Griffiths 19:20. 20-tgt. DB ACTA C'ship: 1st J. Ellis 64:64; 2nd V. Heard 63:64; 3rd R. Jenkins 61:62.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 1-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. SB H'cap Opt. SS: 1st G. Sullivan; 2nd N. Gilmore; 3rd C. O'Neil. 15-tgt. Walk-up Opt. SS: 1st A. McManus; 2nd L. Rankin; 3rd J. Williams. Pewter Jackpot: A. McManus. 20-tgt. Pts. C'ship: 1st A. Roberts; 2nd R. Woods; 3rd G. Sullivan. Box Sweep: P. Pagett. New members, Mrs B. McManus and J. Williams, shot well.

MCMANON, 21-2-76.—Fine (night). Attendance: 7. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts H'cap: 11-15 m.: 1st G. Noonan 37:60; 2nd R. Clausen 29:60. 15-20: 1st A. Clausen 47:60; 2nd J. Lindsay 29:60. 10-tgt. SB 16 m.: 1st 2 div. 9:10. 10-tgt. Walk-up: 1st G. Noonan (6-10); 2nd 2 div. (5-10). Best lady shooter: Mrs Rhonda Clausen.

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QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 8-2-76.—Wet. Attendance: 21 (morning); 24 (afternoon). Results: Brisbane Skeet C'ship 25-tgt.: A Grade: M. Barton 25:25. B: J. Farrow 25:25. C: E. Bray 24:25. 10-tgt. DB SS 16 m.: 5 div. 25-tgt. ISU Trophy: O/A: L. James 23:25. A Grade: D. Barber 22:25. B: R. Duffy 22:25. C: H. Finney 22:25.

E. Bray shot a very commendable 24:25 in winning the C Grade C'ship in his first Competition Skeet.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-2-76.—Wet. Attendance: 27. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 2 div. 15:15. 15-tgt. DB Pts H'cap: 11-12 m. 1st A. Jaynes 42:45; 2nd L. Sandow 39:45; 3rd J. Trott 37:45. 13 m. & back: 1st R. Fluerty 44:45; 2nd K. Zipf 43:45; 3rd A. Williams 42:45. 15-tgt. Medley 7-tgt. SB, 8-tgt. DB Minis: 1st J. Trott 14:15; 2nd M. Jaynes 12:15; 3rd L. Sandow 11:15. 10-pr. DD 18 m.: 2 div. 9:10. High Gun: J. Trott. High Gun for 1975 was shot off and won by K. Zipf from M. Zipf. Box Sweep was keenly contested from behind the "lines" and finally won by K. Vicary from R. B. Blossome and M. Zipf.

February shoot was keenly contested in very windy conditions. Many shooters had their first look at Minis. The DD was tied by two father and son combinations. Looks like being an interesting tussle for the club title followed by the State title to be shot later in the year.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 1-2-76.—Wet. Results: 15-tgt. SB Trophy: 1st K. Peace; 2nd H. Bligh; 3rd J. Hawkins. 4-pr. DD: 1st J. Hawkins, D. Richards; 2nd F. Leeds, W. Stevenson.

DALBY, 25-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. DB Cont.: 1st C. Bout; 2nd A. Erlandson. 10-tgt. SB: 1st N. Francis; 2nd T. Hopkins. 15-tgt. DB Pts: 1st S. Rothwell; 2nd B. Jeintner. 5-pr. DR: 1st 2 div; 2nd 4 div. High Gun: T. Hopkins.

DAWSON VALLEY, 8-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 6. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: 1st G. Ogden, G. Ziebell 8:10; 2nd J. Ryan, C. Ward 7:10. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st G. Ogden 59:60; 2nd H. Kraut 51:60; 3rd R. Woodward 49:60. 20-tgt. Mixed Yarde: 1st G. Ogden 19:20; 2nd H. Kraut 18:20; 3rd G. Ziebell 17:20. 5-pr. DR: 1st 2 div. 9:10; 2nd J. Ryan 7:10. High Gun: G. Ogden.

IPSWICH, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: 20-tgt. DB SS: 4 div. 20:20. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st G. Stevens 60:60; 2nd A. Page 58:60; 3rd J. Pickford 60:63. City of Ipswich DB C'ship: A Grade & O/A: R. Porter 58:58. B: J. Farr 42:42. C: A. Page 24:24. 5-pr. DR SS: 4 div. 10:10. High Gun: J. Farr 68:70.

Some good tight shooting by R. Porter won him the Championship from B. Cole and a share in DR SS. J. Farr was there in most events and won the High Gun Trophy.

IPSWICH, 14-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: Skeet Trophy H'cap: 0-2: T. Robinson (Tba); 3-5: J. McQueen (Bris); 6-10: M. Hass (Tba). West Moreton Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Porter (Bris) 31:31; 2nd J. Faar (Ipswich) 31:32; 3rd D. Devlin (Bris) 31:32. C'wealth Nighth Mini Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Smith (Bris) 43:50; 2nd M. Barton (Bris) 43:51; 3rd C. Miller (Ipswich) 42:51. Porter Stevens Shield on events 1 & 2: 1st Brisbane 242 pts; 2nd Ipswich 239; 3rd Toowoomba 225. High Gun: D. Smith 90:100.

Good big attendance for C'wealth Mini Target Night Skeet C'ship and Porter-Stevens Shield.

Congratulations to Toowoomba G.C. President, T. Robinson, for 75 break; Winchester rep. D. Devlin, 75 break; R. Porter and A. Serescini for 25 break.

BURDEKIN GUN CLUB (QLD.)

will conduct the North Queensland Section of the
1976 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

commencing noon Saturday, 1st May.
Supporting programme will be all day

SUNDAY, 2nd MAY.

Secretary: Miss SUE GIFFARD.

Shooters had good practice for bird shooting with a few mini's giving some strange angles. Congratulations to D. Smith with fine win in the Night Championship and R. Porter with the West Moreton.

MOUNT ISA, 11-1-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Newman 88:93; 2nd C. Buerchler 85:93. 11-15 m.: G. Fenk 84:90. 5-tgt. SB from 16 m. (night): 7 div. 5:5. Nth. West Qld. Night Walk-up C'ship: 1st E. Sebastian 24:25; 2nd T. Kittila 23:25; 3rd J. Newman 18:20. 11-15 m.: A. Fenk: 16:20.

MOUNT ISA, 8-2-76.—Wet. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-pr. DR 16 m. for Club C'ship: 1st H. S. Smith 22:24; 2nd J. Sebastiani 21:24; 3rd J. Hart 18:20. 11-14 m.: V. Vrashtil 14:20. 30-tgt. DB Cont. H'cap: 1st T. Wellington 30:30; 2nd R. Caldwell 29:30; 3rd G. Buerchler 28:30. 11-14 m.: G. Fenk 27:30. High Gun: H. Smith 55:60.

MURGON, 7-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 60. Results: 15-tgt. DB SS: 11-14 m. 7 div. 15:25; 8 div. 20-tgt. Pts. DB: 11-14 m.: 1st C. Loughed; 2nd N. Black; 3rd A. Erlandson. 15:25: 1st K. Zipf; 2nd R. Fluerty; 3rd T. Walker. 30-tgt. DB: 11-14 m. (\$150): 5 div. 11-14 (\$25); 4 div. 15-25 (\$150); 3 div. 15-18 (\$25); 3 div. 19-21 (\$25): G. Doblo. 22-25 (\$25): M. Champney. 20-tgt. DB Cont. 16 m.: O/A: W. Stevens. A Grade: M. Champney. B: B. Parr. C: A. Erlandson.

ANNUAL SHOOT

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Saturday Afternoon and Sunday

18th and 19 September, 1976

NIGHT SHOOT SATURDAY

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3 District Championships.

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**Easter Weekend — Saturday, 17th
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**Championship, Cash Event and Trophy
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Secretary: **K. MILLER, 10 Hamilton Street
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BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

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SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1976

Commencing at 9 a.m.

(1) GRANITE BELT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 Metres

Badge and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, best 11-12 and 13-14 metres.
Optional 50 cent Sweep on each 10. Nom. \$5.00.

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SUNDAY, 16th MAY, 1976

Commencing at 9 a.m.

BALLANDEAN CLUB TEAMS MATCH

Queensland v. New South Wales

Shooters will shoot for the State in which they reside.

(1) ELIMINATION EVENT—30 TARGETS POINTS OFF 16M.

The ten (10) top shooters from each State will represent the two States.

\$50.00 cash for the top shooter in EACH of the following Grades:

11-14 — 15-16 — 17-18 — 19-21 — 22-25

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20 Targets Points—\$200 divided 60%, 30%, 10%

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The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets except in the Championship event. Prize monies guaranteed.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a Banquet at the International Club on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. where a Calcutta will be drawn.

PRACTICE SHOOT 3 P.M. FRIDAY, 14TH

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A. J. SMITH, President.
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NOEL SMITH, Secretary.
Phone 39, Ballandean.

Club officially opened by Premier, Hon. J. Bielke-Petersen, MLA, on Saturday afternoon.

Shoot well attended by other clubs on both days (two-day shoot).

MURGON, 8-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 80. Results: 20-tgt. SB 16 m.: 11-14: 1st J. Taylor; 2nd P. Angel; 3rd D. Mittelstadt. 15-25: 1st W. Francis; 2nd K. Zipf; 3rd S. Angel. 20-tgt. DB Cont.: 11-14 m.: 1st G. Shorthouse; 2nd O. Bryant; 3rd A. Erlandson. 15-25: 1st A. Flegler; 2nd K. Andersson; 3rd M. Champney. 40-tgt. DB \$1000: 11-14 m.: 1st 20-tgt. (\$200): 5 div.; 2nd 20-tgt. (\$200) 5 div. \$50 division: 2 div. 15-25 m.: 1st 20-tgt. (\$200): 7 div.; 2nd 20-tgt. (\$200): 6 div. 15-18 m. (\$50): W. Francis. 19-21 (\$50): 2 div. 22-25 (\$50): W. Stevens. Murgon Medley 10-tgt. SB; 10-tgt. DB; 10-pr. DR: 11-14 m.: 1st N. Farraway; 2nd J. Trott; 3rd E. Grace. 15-25: 1st K. Zipf; 2nd J. Pickford; K. Simpson. FM High Gun, 11-14 m.: N. Farraway. BM High Gun, 15-25 m.: K. Zipf.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 1st G. Wagner 9-10; 2nd G. Whitfield 8-10. 15-tgt. DB kills: 1st A. Mikkelsen 15:15; 2nd G. Wagner 14:15. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st J. Cringle 57:60; 2nd V. Thomas 55:60; 3rd J. Cahill 52:60.

Our first shoot for the year; attendance was excellent. The High Gun was shared by V. Thomas and G. Wagner, both shot very well.

ROMA, 21-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 1st 2 div. 10:10; 2nd 2 div. 9:10; 3rd 3 div. 8:10. 20-tgt. DB: 1st B. Bryant 35:35; 2nd G. Latemore 34:35; 3rd R. Simpson 26:27. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st K. Cameron 59:60; 2nd R. Freeman 57:60; 3rd B. Bryant 56:60.

ROCKHAMPTON, 6-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 1st G. Huff 10:10; 2nd A. Mikkelsen 10:10. 20-tgt. DB kills: 1st J. Cringle 19:20; 2nd G. Wagner 19:20. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st G. Cahill 46:60; 2nd A. Mikkelsen. High Gun: A. Mikkelsen

SOUTH BURNETT, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st T. Hauritz; 2nd S. Angel; 3rd 4 div. 15-tgt. SB: 1st 2 div. 3rd 3 div. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st K. Anderson; 2nd B. Rowsell; 3rd S. Angel. 15-tgt. DB Cont.: 1st S. Angel; 2nd 3 div.

TOOWOOMBA, 8-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 49. Skeet 50-tgt.: 0-2: T. Robinson 47:50. 3-5: S. McComisky 45:50. 6-10: D. Thompson 37:50. High Gun: T. Robinson 47:50. Trap 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A. Sceresini 27:27; 2nd J. Livingstone 26:27. Best 11 m.: S. Fenner 19:20. Toowoomba DR C'ship: A Grade: A. Jarick 15:20. B: E. Hass 17:20. C & Overall: G. Kiem 18:20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st D. DeLuca 10:10. Trap High Gun: G. Kiem 44:50. High Gun O/A: T. Robinson 85:100.

Trap boy in No. 3 trap asking for danger money as he was about to be joined in trap house by a six-foot black snake.

WANDOAN, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st 2 div. 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st C. Bolt; 2nd W. Mundell; 3rd K. Simpson. 10-tgt. Walk-up: Sweeps shared by: H. James, A. Flegler, C. Pulford, J. Harrison. 10-tgt. SB: 1st A. Flegler; 2nd D. James; 3rd G. Webber. 5-pr. DR: 1st N. Webber; 2nd D. James; 3rd 3 div.

C. Bolt is leading in the 12-monthly High Gun with 104 pts., closely followed by C. Pulford, 103 pts.

WARWICK, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st E. Andersen; 2nd J. Bailey. 20-tgt. SB: 1st J. Bailey; 2nd T. Hopkins; 3rd E. Andersen. 20-tgt. DB: 1st A. Erlandson; 2nd R. Starr. High Gun: A. Andersen. Best 11-14 m.: P. Neilsen.

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Rockhampton Gun Club (Queensland)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

Commencing Noon

Event 1— Nom. \$8.00

30 Target DB — Kills off Handicap

Optional Sweeps 50c each 15 targets.
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta

Saturday Night

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

Queensland State SB Night C'ship

30 TARGETS OFF 18 METRES.
Trophies 1st — A, B, C Grades.
Badge and Trophy — Overall Winner.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 15 targets.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

20 Target Capricorn District SB Night Championship

Trophies 1st — A, B, C Grades.
Badge—Overall Winner.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Sunday, 2nd May, 1976

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

20 Target DB Points off Handicap

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

Event 2— Nom. \$12.00

\$300 Cash Handicap — Calcutta

30 TARGETS — DOUBLE BARREL
Compulsory Division.

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00

20 Target Medley

5 PAIR D/RISE — 10 CONTINENTAL KILLS

Trophies 1st and 2nd.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.
Cartridges and Refreshments available on grounds.

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CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

(Q'LD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT

Saturday and Sunday May 1-2, 1976

9.30 a.m. start

SATURDAY—

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

PAROO RIVER DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

COMMONWEALTH DAY MINI TARGETS—SB CHAMPIONSHIP

40 TARGETS FROM 20 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY EVENT

30 TARGETS DB POINTS FROM HANDICAP
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

SUNDAY—

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

PAROO RIVER SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS FROM 16 METRES
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

Event 2— Nom. \$15.00

\$400 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 40 Targets

\$150 OVERALL — \$100 EACH 20 TARGETS
\$50 METRE PRIZES
CALCUTTA WILL BE HELD ON THIS EVENT

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

15 TARGET SB HANDICAP

Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Optional Sweeps 50c.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00

15 PAIR DOUBLE RISE FROM 16 METRES

Trophy 1st 2nd and 3rd.
Committee reserves the right to alter the
programme if necessary.
Refreshments will be available on grounds.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BARMERA, 1-2-76.—Fine, windy. Attendance: 30. Results: Pres. Xmas Target C'ship, 5-tgt. DB, 5-tgt. SB, 5-tgt. Wu, 5-tgt. DR: 1st L. Pfeiler; 2nd A. Shipp; 3rd G. Wakefield. FM: R. Roach. Winchester H'cap 20-tgt. DB: 1st J. Blythman; 2nd C. Bradtke; 3rd D. Pfeiler. Taipan Gun Club: C. Bradtke.

Thanks to Winchester for donating trophy for this shoot.

BORDERTOWN, 7-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 38. Results: 15-tgt. Winchester Trophy: 1st S. Mitchell 42:42 (new shooter); 2nd G. Hearst 41:42; 3rd G. Gibbs 39:41. \$50 CH: 8 div. Taipan High Gun: J. Gehlig.

BUTE, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: Mid North C'ship: 1st D. Stock (C Grade) 34:34; 2nd E. Commons (A) 33:34; 3rd L. Starkey (B) 19:20. IMI Trophy: 1st T. Renna 26:26; 2nd C. Osman 25:26; 3rd I. Stock 20:21.

Very pleasing to see so many shooters turn up for our first shoot of 1976. Some very good shooting and a pleasant day was had by all. Thanks to IMI for such a lovely trophy.

FAR WEST, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts.: T. Heard 56:60; M. Hunt 55:60; D. Kaehne 44:60. 12-pr. DD Club C'ship: T. Heard, D. Coleopy 12:12; D. Kaehne, G. Burnett 9:12; M. Hunt, J. Heard 7:12. 5-pr. DR: G. Burnett 8:10; T. Heard 7:10; D. Kaehne 6:10.

A good exhibition by M. Hunt, who has been absent for 4 or 5 months.

INTERNATIONAL, 22-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 79. Results: Winchester H'cap: 1st T. Renna 26:26; 2nd T. Whelan 25:26; 3rd R. Surfield 21:22. FM: C. Moritz 16:16. 16 m. Grade shoot 3TV (ABC): A Grade: 1st R. Mules 29:29; 2nd D. Sparron 28:29. B: 1st I. Sparron 19:20; 2nd G. Crettenden 21:23. C: J. Truscott 19:20; 2nd R. Baker 25:26. State DR C'ship: O/A and B Grade: A Dalle-Molle 33:40; 2nd I. Sparron 22:34. A: D. Sparron 32:40; 2nd R. Mules 28:36. C: 1st I. Wright 24:32; 2nd R. Fontanelli 23:32. Taipan High Gun: P. Mules 68:78.

Many thanks to Winchester for their trophy and Taipan Projectiles for the High Gun Trophy.

MANNUM, 29-2-76.—Cold. Attendance: 36. Results: IMI H'cap Trophy 15-tgt.: 1st R. Surfield 45:45; 2nd K. Sandercock 44:45; 3rd K. Jarvis 30:31. FM: T. Rohrlach 26:27. LM DR Clay C'ship: Badge and A Grade: S. Keen 19:20. B: B. Arnott 18:20. C: T. Renna 23:28. High Gun badge: B. Arnott 38:40.

S.A.G.C., 4-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 49. Results: Cash H'cap: 2 div. 15:15; 7 div. 14:15. St. Kilda DB Night C'ship: Overall: B. Hill 20:20. A Grade: 1st B. Hill 20:20; 2nd R. Kimber 29:30. B: 1st L. Letzner 19:22; 2nd D. Panazzolo 18:22. C: 1st R. Surfield 18:20; 2nd D. Price 17:20. 11-14 m. DTL Taipan Aggr. Trophy: R. Surfield 32:35. Super Elliott High Gun: S. Keen 34:35.

S.A.G.C., 15-2-75.—Fine. Attendance: 48. Results: State Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Sparron 49:50; 2nd J. Burrow 48:50; 3rd F. Guyatt 61:64. 4-10: D. Jones 47:55; P. Baxter 46:55; P. Weidenbach 41:50. Sparron Bros. H'cap: 1st P. Channon 46:46; 2nd R. Surfield 45:46; 3rd B. Arnott 39:39. FM: G. Bennett 38:39. Best Lady shooter: J. Browne 16:20. State Tower C'ship: O/A: J. Surfield 77:77. A Grade: 1st R. Kimber 76:77; 2nd B. Hill 33:34. B: 1st P. Baxter 20:20; 2nd J. Struik 28:29. C: 1st R. Surfield 77:77; 2nd D. Price 34:35. 11-14 m. Taipan Aggr. Trophy: 1st J. Torresan 38:40. Super Elliott High Gun: D. Sparron 83:90.

S.A.G.C., 18-2-76.—Wet. Attendance: 36. Results: 15-tgt. CH: 3 div. 15:15. State DB (Night) C'ship: O/A: B. Hill 29:30. A Grade: 1st B. Hill 29:30; 2nd P. Mangelsdorf 29:31. B: 1st P. Baxter 27:30; 2nd R. Surfield 26:31. C: 1st T. Renna 25:30; 2nd D. Lucif 24:30. Taipan DTL 11-14 m. Aggr. Trophy: P. Baxter 52:61. Super Elliott High Gun: P. Mangelsdorf 46:49.

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Saturday/Sunday, May 22-23, 1976

Saturday—1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

10 Target DB Handicap, C/D
Op. Sweeps 50c each 5.

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

20 Target SB off 16 Metres

Trophies. Graded, with Front Marker 11-15m.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50

15 Target Mixed Handicap

(5 DB, 5 SB, 5 DB Points, C/D)

COMPLIMENTARY BAR-B-Q TEA
Drawing of Calcutta

Saturday Night—7 p.m.

Event 4— Nom. \$2.50

10 Tgt. DB Eye-Opener off 18 Metres
CASH DIVIDE

Event 5— Nom. \$6.00

Queensland Night DB Points C'ship

30 TARGETS OFF 18 METRES

Championship Sashes and Trophies.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00 each 15.

Sunday—9 a.m.

Event 6— Nom. \$3.50

15 Target DB Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker
11-15 metres.

Event 7— Nom. \$14.00

40 Target Calcutta Handicap of
\$400.00

\$100.00 on each 20, \$200.00 overall, C/D.

Event 8— Nom. \$5.00

20 Targets DB Points off 16 Metres

Trophies. Graded, with Front Marker
11-15 metres.

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SOUTHERN, 1-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 34. Results: Southern GC DR C'ship 15-pr. 16.0: A Grade and badge: P. Mules 23:30. B: F. Grey 21:30. C: D. Jones 21:30. Ydger: R. Hill 20:30. DD 20-pr. 20.0: 1st D. Price, P. Mules 22:25; 2nd R. Hill, P. Baxter 21:25.

SOUTH YORKE PENINSULA, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: Club Birthday H'cap: 1st G. Read 30:30; 2nd D. Cooper 29:30; 3rd I. Stock 26:30. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs K. May. Minlayton Meat Store Trophy: 1st A. Stock 22:22; 2nd M. Hender 21:22; 3rd K. May 20:22.

UNGARRA, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Elliott Trophy: 1st R. Sanzogni 19:20; 2nd O. Perks 27:29; 3rd D. Liddicoat 26:29. Skeet H'cap: 1st R. Bisi; 2nd G. Burnett. Eyre Peninsula SB C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st J. Schramm 18:20; 2nd D. Smith 18:21; 3rd R. Sanzogni 17:21.

A good roll up from Whyalla and Far West for our official Skeet opening in which G. Sparrow donated an U/O Skeet gun for the Skeet H'cap. Thanks also to Super Elliotts for their fine trophy in which R. Sanzogni was the winner.

WHYALLA, 1-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: Skeet H'cap SS: 6 div. 25:25. 50-tgt. DTL DB \$50 CH: 1st S. Jensen (Pt. Augusta) 44:50; 2nd G. Bollen (Whyalla) 42:50; 3rd J. Muscio (Whyalla) 39:50.

Congratulations to R. Sanzogni who scored 25:25 in Skeet, on a difficult day due to weather. New member of Pt. Augusta, S. Jensen, handled conditions well to win h'cap event and also a metre — congratulations.

WHYALLA, 22-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: Skeet off gun SS: 1st G. Muscio 23:25; 2nd 2 div. 22:25. Eyre Peninsula DD C'ship Committee Trophy: 1st G. Muscio, G. Donofrio 20:20; 2nd S. Taylor, G. Bollen 17:20. Eyre Peninsula DR C'ship Transfield Trophy: 1st G. Bollen 19:20; 2nd G. Muscio 16:20; 3rd G. Worden 15:20.

Thanks to Transfield Pty. Ltd for trophies.

Hobart Gun Club

(Tasmania)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday/Sunday, April 24-25, 1976

SATURDAY, 24th—

TASMANIAN SECTION

Interstate Skeet Teams' Match

Starting time 9 a.m. sharp (both days)

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

25 Tgt. Handicap Skeet Event — Sweepstake

Event 2— Nom. \$7.00

Tasmanian State Skeet Championship

50 Targets—Graded A, 0.1; B, 2.4; C, 5 and over.

SUNDAY, 25th—

Event 1— Nom. \$5.00

South Districts Skeet Championship

25 Targets—Graded A, 0.1; B, 2.4; C, 5 and over.

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET DB GRADED (A, B, C)

Trophies for each Grade winner.

Trophy Best 11 metre shooter.

Tasmanian State Team Selection

Over Event 2 on 1st day and Event 1 on 2nd day.

Total Team Eliminations over 75 targets.

Top 15 shooters become Tasmanian Team.

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Note: Next shoot, 29th and 30th May—Interstate Trap Team Elimination.

President: D. R. TAYLOR.



TASMANIA

HOBART, 24-1-76.—Fine. Results: New Year 20-tgt. Graded: A Grade: 1st G. Crosswell. B: C. Lowe. C: A. Lowe. D: L. Sweeny. Beretta H'cap: 1st A. Styles; 2nd D. Monks; 3rd P. Byers; 4th D. Whitely; 5th P. Cooper. New Year DR C'ship Graded: A Grade: R. Garwood; C. Condon; R. Conlon. DD 10-pr.: J. Bolt, B. Higgins; K. Linnell, D. Rubock.

HOBART, 25-1-76.—Fine. Attendance: 68. Results: New Year Pts. Graded: A Grade: R. Elmer. B: R. Johnson. C: H. Hazelwood. D: J. Bright. Browning H'cap: 1st A. Styles; 2nd C. Calvert; 3rd H. Kerrison; 4th D. Wilson. DD: 1st L. Martin, T. Hardwick; 2nd G. Appleby, B. Sidnell.

HOBART, 29-2-76.—Overcast. Attendance: 29. Results: 50-tgt. ISU: A Grade: 1st I. Rist. B: R. Garwood. C: B. Sidnell. 10-tgt. CM FM: 1st P. Lowe; 2nd G. Cooper. 20-tgt. Graded: A Grade: G. Appleby. B: C. Elphinstone. C: B. Sidnell. 10-pr. DD: P. Marshall, G. Appleby 10:10; R. Garwood, C. Elphinstone 9:10; D. Wilson, G. Elphinstone 9:10. 25-tgt. Skeet Graded: O-2: S. Marshall 25:25; 3-5: H. Anstell 22:25; 6-10: B. Sidnell 22:25.

HUONVILLE, 4-1-76.—Very Hot. Attendance: 35. Results: 20-tgt. DB Tower Trophy Shoot: 1st N. Groombridge 25:25; 2nd C. Matters 29:30; 3rd J. Doua 28:30. 10-tgt. EO SS CD: 1st 2 div. 10:10; 2nd & 3rd: 4 div. 9:10. 20-tgt. DB Graded: A Grade: D. Dennison 20:20. B: A. Sutcliffe 20:20. C: B. Sidnell 20:20. FM: G. Ratcliffe 15:20. 20-tgt. DB HC SS: 1st C. Conlan 19:20; 2nd & 3rd 3 div. 18:20.

HUONVILLE, 2-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: 25-tgt. DB Cont. SS Graded: A Grade: G. Richardson 23:25. B: C. Lowe 23:25. C: R. Conlan 23:25. 20-tgt. Southern Dist. DB C'ship Graded: A Grade: R. Garwood 18:22. B: C. Calvert 19:20 (High Gun). C: A. Behrens 19:22. FM: G. Ratcliffe 15:20. 10-tgt. Pts. SS CD: A Grade: R. Garwood 29:30. B: M. Jackson 30:30. C: R. Conlan 24:30. 10-tgt. Cont. SS: A Grade: R. Garwood 9:10. B: T. Newman 10:10. C: P. Matters 9:10.

MERSEY, 21-2-76.—Hot. Attendance: 40. Results: 1 rnd Skeet SS H'cap: 8 div. 25:25. 15-tgt. FM H'cap 11 & 12 m. DB: 11 m.: L. Burns 14:15. 12: P. Jones 13:15. North West Dist. DB Pts. Graded: A Grade: I. Rist 88:90. B: L. Viney 89:90. C: R. Young 86:90. High Gun Sash: L. Viney 89:90. 25-tgt. SB H'cap SS: 1st M. Oliver 23:25; 2nd P. Turner 22:25; 3rd 2 div. 21:25. 1 rnd Skeet H'cap: 1st Miss N. Abblitt 28:31; 2nd P. Jones 27:31; 3rd S. Nichols 26:31.

ROSEBERY, 22-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: West Dist. SB C'ship: A Grade: R. Hampton 23:25. B: K. Woods 24:25. C: R. Ward 22:25. High Gun: K. Woods 24:25. Best 11 m.: H. Hay 15:25. RGC ISU C'ship: A Grade: R. Hampton 29:30. B: R. Abblitt 26:30. C: L. Dunstan 18:25. DB H'cap: 1st E. Chambers 33:33; 2nd R. Abblitt 32:33; 3rd T. Stingel 27:28.

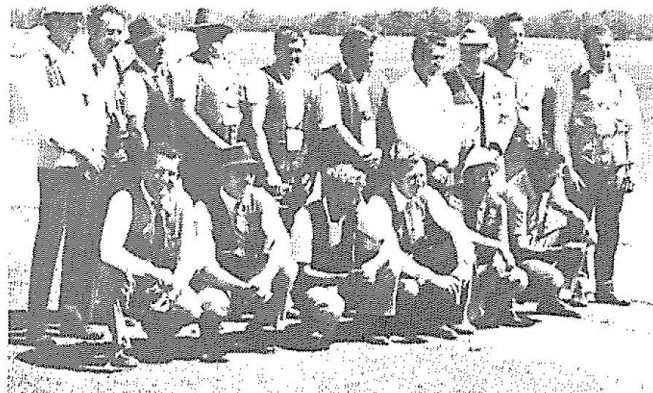
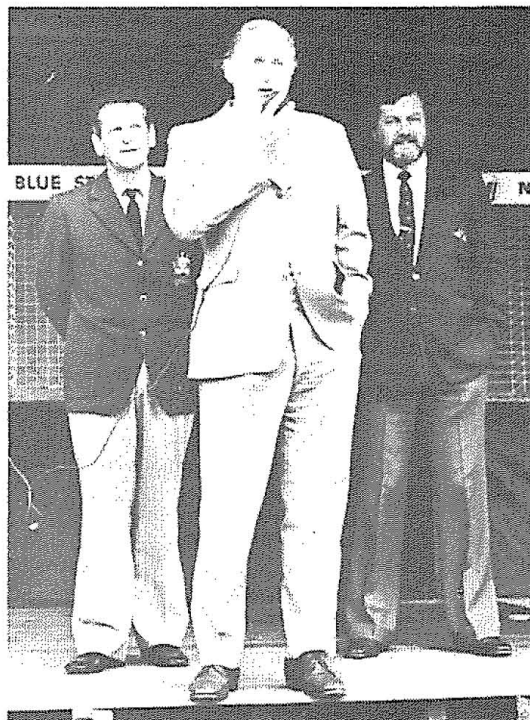
SANFORD, 15-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 50-tgt. DB Graded: A Grade: 1st L. Richardson; 2nd G. Elphinstone; 3rd N. Arnold. B: 1st T. Newman; 2nd C. Calvert; 3rd D. White. C: 1st G. Rider; 2nd S. Elphinstone; 3rd W. Potter. 20-tgt. H'cap C'ship: 3 div. 20:20.

TASMANIAN, 8-2-76.—Fine. Attendance: 102. Results: 15-tgt. FM DB: 11 m.: J. Nuccitelli 19:19. 12: D. Silk 20:20. 13: K. Kerrison 24:24. High Gun: J. Nuccitelli 24:24. C'wealth SB C'ship: A Grade: J. Blake 40:40. B: A. Taurian 36:40. C: N. Curbishey 36:41. D: R. Walters 28:41. High Gun: J. Blake 40:40. TGC DB C'ship: A Grade: B. Bailey 50:50. B: G. Elphinstone 31:31. C: M. Davey 24:25. D: J. Nuccitelli 23:25. Graded H'cap: A Grade: 18: G. Crosswell 41:41. B-16: C. Conlan 68:68. C-14: P. Cocker 42:42. D-12: L. Holmberg 25:25. TGC Skeet C'ship: 0-1: D. Taylor 37:37. 2-3: G. Pinner 24:25. 4-6: G. Appleby 36:37. 7+: D. Stone 23:25. High Gun: G. Appleby 110:115.

Congratulations to Jack Blake upon his victory in the Commonwealth SB, being the only shooter to break 40 straight. John Newton-Thomas conducted a special clinic on gun handling and clay target shooting and our thanks to him and IMI for their assistance. This proved very successful.

Scenes at New South Wales State Carnival, October 4/5/6, 1975 on the grounds of the Royal Aero Gun Society at Bankstown Airport, NSW.

Right: NSW State Minister for Sport and Recreation, John Barraclough, praised the gun club movement for the exceptional degree of self-help displayed and hinted strongly that any appeal to his Ministry for supporting funds would be favourably received. At left facing is Ern Hawkins, NSWCTA President. At right facing is Gordon Lee, Royal Aero Gun Society President. (Photos by Susan Heath). Below: NSW Ladies Team: M. Miller, L. Burgess, G. Romanello, A. Lucchese, H. Rooke, S. Heath. Below Right: NSW State Team after competing for their section of the 1976 Interstate Trap Teams Match. L. to R. (standing): T. Budd, R. Hunt, J. Worley, G. Van Grecken, T. Rumble, B. Kable. Front row: E. Hawkins, M. Burgess, C. Bland, and names supplied without the respective positions: D. Cosgrove, S. Balough, B. Smith, B. Noll, I. Reid, R. Duncan, H. Williamson.



Port Denison Gun Club (Bowen — Qld.)

Winners of the 1975 North Qld. team's event at Charters Towers. Left to right are Port Denison team members: Doug Sharp, Col. Ennis, Noel Sleemon, Barry Malone (Captain), Cliff Anderson.



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