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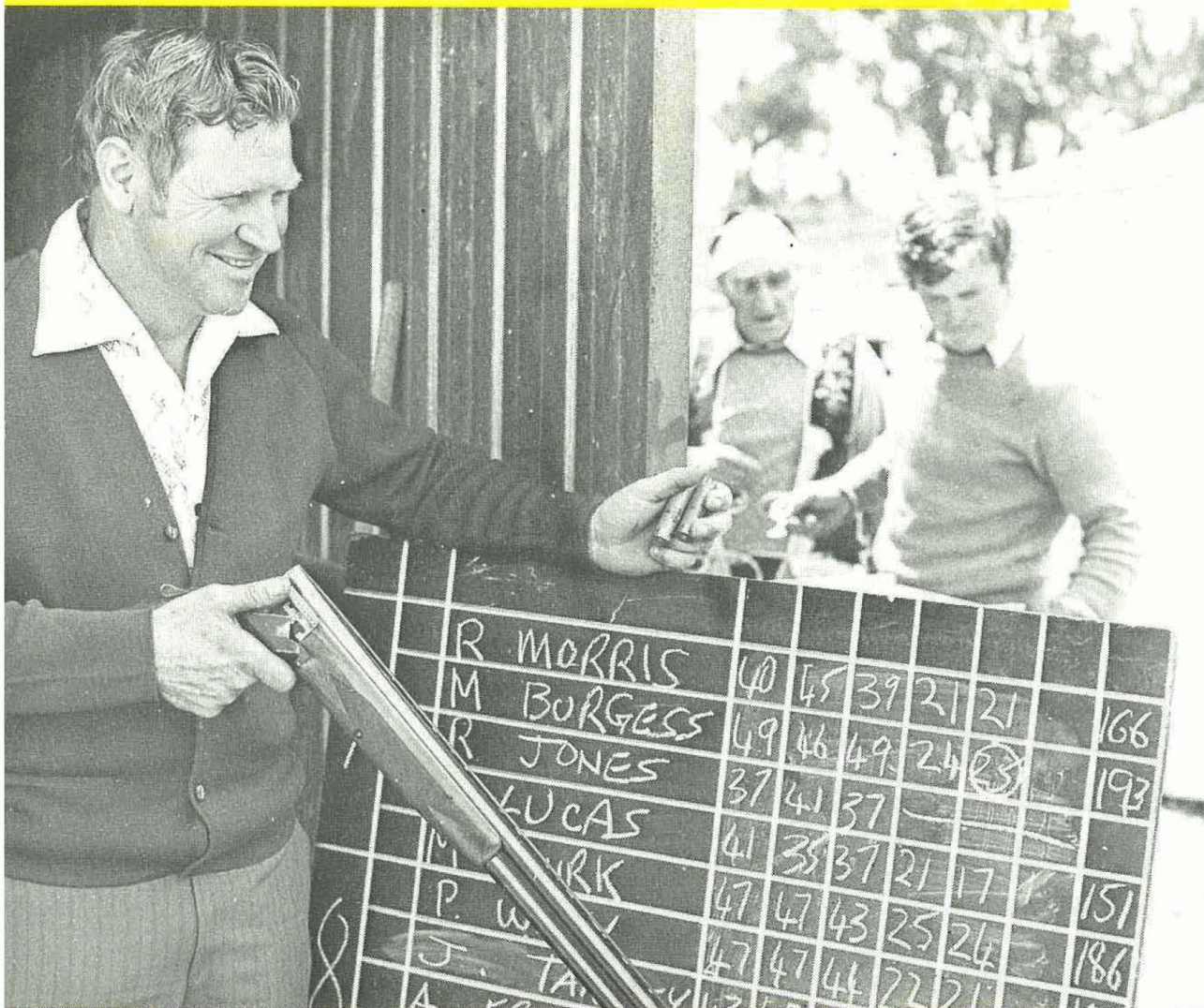
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FRONT COVER:—

A. M. 'Pud' BURGESS, after winning 1976 National Trench Championship, proudly shows his score (193/200).

SECRETARY'S NOTES

There have been further staffing changes in the National Administrative Office. November-December was a period of consolidation, and our staff now consists of: Mrs Carole Mills, who has recently arrived in Australia from "Kiwiland", and is Assistant Secretary; Mrs Lottie Ogrizovic is Senior Clerk, responsible for most membership accounting; Miss Maxine Gow is Receptionist/Switchboard Operator and Ledger Keeper; and finally our Junior Clerk, Miss Kerrie Southey.

We are now a very compact unit, and hopefully 1977 will be a year of progress for the A.C.T.A. We are prepared to do our part — are you?

REVIEW — 1976

This is not meant to replace the Annual Report to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting, but is simply a brief precis of the highs and lows of Australian clay target shooting in the year just ended.

The year started poorly, with difficulties being experienced with the introduction of a new system for the issue of handicap cards; the system seemed jinxed right from the beginning. The situation was aggravated by having to employ temporary staff to overcome the back log of work — this was an expense for which we had not budgeted. Then the situation improved considerably with the West Australian Clay Target Association conducting what must be regarded as one of the best National Championships ever. (See the financial statement elsewhere in this issue!) The results included names of younger shooters and this is surely good for the sport.

May 1976 saw the transfer of our National magazine, the "Shooting News" to Waterwheel Press in Shepparton, and after a quiet beginning, some of the benefits from the change are starting to become evident.

July and Olympic Games time. Peter Wray was our shotgun representative in Montreal, but after some good performances in practice, he found weather conditions during the competition most upsetting (as did the majority of competitors) and finished with a score of 173/200.

August 1976 came with its usual cold bleak weather (at least in the Southern States) and it also brought the bleak news of the resignation due to ill health of the A.C.T.A. Secretary-Editor, Mervyn Berry.

Then into September with more bad news when President "Tup" Pedersen suffered a collapse on the eve of the Executive Committee meeting. However, Vice President Ern Hawkins, ably supported by temporary staff member Shirley Pike, who was acting as Secretary, kept the show on the rails pending the appointment of a replacement for Mervyn Berry.

Later in the year, others of the National Executive Committee to suffer serious health problems included Roy Holtfreter (W.A.) Harry Williamson (Vic.) and Bob Buchan (Vic.). Fortunately, all of them are on the way back to health as this is being written.

The situation took a turn for the better in late November when ACT-International Gun Club was host Club for the National Trench Championship, won in a "cliff-hanger" finish by Executive Committeeman "Pud" Burgess.

There have been a number of financial setbacks during the year, and we enter 1977 in a poor financial state. However, all systems are in "go" condition, and providing that everybody connected with our sport can provide some input, there is no reason why 1977 should not be the best in the history of our Association.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and good shooting!!!

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Because of increased utilization of space in the "News", difficulty is being experienced in accommodating all the detail contained in shoot reports. In the December issue of the "News" almost one third of the Victorian results had to be omitted because of lack of space, and in spite of the axing of 'eye-opener' results from all reports in this issue, a large number of N.S.W. results have had to be dropped. Your opinion of the value of the result section in the "News" would be appreciated, because this is YOUR magazine and its content material should be what the shooter wants. Let's hear, please!

A.C.T.A. Moves Into Computer Age

From 1st January, 1977, the A.C.T.A. membership accounting procedure has been converted to a computer based system. Computer Resources Company Pty. Ltd., has designed a system which it is hoped will dramatically speed up the Association's administrative processes. By the time this issue of the "News" is distributed, more than 2,500 1977 Registration Cards will have been sent out, whereas in 1976, the first cards were not processed until late March. The new system depends for its success on full use being made of registration (or membership) numbers — in all your dealings with Clubs, and similarly in any correspondence with National or State Associations, please use your registration number. Sufficient flexibility has been built into the system to allow for future growth and development.

Very rarely does this sort of change occur without some minor bugs showing up, and it will occasionally be necessary for shooters and Club Secretaries to show more patience and tolerance than usual. The change provides a wonderful opportunity to correct our basic records therefore it would be appreciated if any errors in names or addresses could be reported to the National Office promptly.

This move is one of the most significant and progressive moves in the history of the A.C.T.A. and will provide a number of advantages in years to come — the immediate benefits are improved accuracy and reduced time in processing of registrations.

Furthermore, the move gives all of us an opportunity to control labor costs, at a time when this particular aspect is a major worry of all service organizations.

Riverina Identities Die

Two long serving, widely known shooting identities died late in 1976. They were Mr R. McNamara of Griffith, and Mr E. Albert of Barellan. Mr McNamara was a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee during the late 1940's and early 1950's, and a Past President of Griffith Gun Club.

Mr Albert was a foundation member of Barellan Gun Club and was well known to New South Wales and Victorian Shooters.

The National President and his Executive Committee join all shooters in expressing their sympathy to the respective families.

Interstate Teams' Match Reports

Due to the late arrival of some results, the final report has been held over until next month.

Executive Committee 1977 — Nominations

The following nominations have been received for those positions on the National Executive which become vacant in 1977:

NATIONAL PRESIDENT: A. Pedersen, E. Hawkins (one to be elected)

QUEENSLAND: R. Porter, S. Stewart (two to be elected)

NEW SOUTH WALES: B. Noll (two to be elected)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: R. Bailey (one to be elected)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: P. Mules (one to be elected)

TASMANIA: D. R. Taylor (one to be elected)

VICTORIA: L. Connors, K. Dobson, R. Canny

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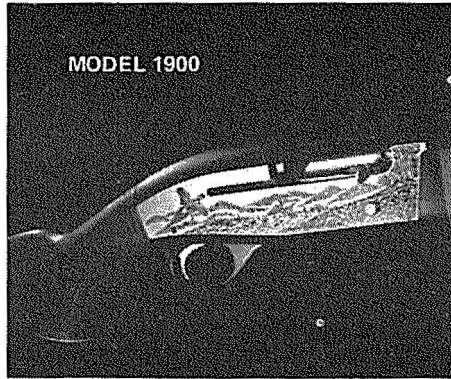
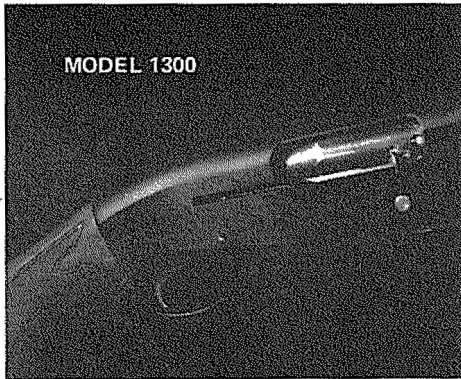
The necessary ballots will take place during the 1977 Annual General Meeting to be held during the Brisbane National Championships on a date to be fixed.

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ON THE MOVE —

A. F. (Fred) Burns, one of Australia's top shooters, and retired proprietor of one of Melbourne's original specialised retail firearms outlets has recently closed his shooting school and moved to the Central Victorian town of Shepparton. Fred still shoots regularly, his grade and handicap being A 25m.

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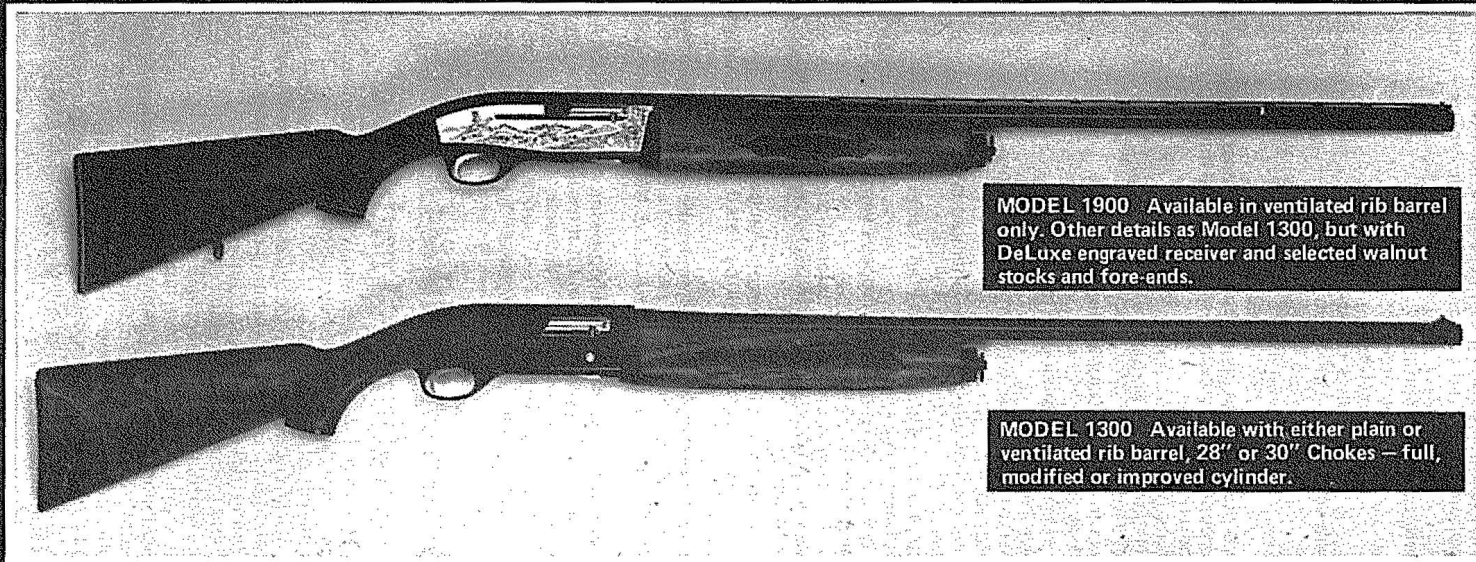


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NATIONALS 1977 — BRISBANE GUN CLUB

Plans are proceeding smoothly for the 1977 Nationals and Organizing Committee Chairman, Ron Porter, reports that progress is right on schedule.

An accommodation booking service is now operating and intending visitors are invited to make use of this facility — contacts are:

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The Club plans to have eight trap grounds operating, plus a practice ground, which should be available at all times.

The Programme will be:

Wed. & Thurs. May 25th & 26th:

Eighth National Skeet Championship

Friday May 27th:

Seventeenth National Double Rise C'ship

Saturday May 28th:

Twenty-eighth Grand Australian Handicap

Sunday May 29th:

Twenty-fifth National Double Barrel Championship

Monday May 30th:

Twenty-third National Single Barrel Championship

Tuesday May 31st:

Sixteenth Australia-New Zealand Trap C'ship

followed by:

Third International Trap Teams' Trophy Event

Wednesday June 1st:

Thirty-first "Mackintosh Trophy" International Trap Teams' Match

followed by:

Thirty-seventh National Champion of Champions Cup.

Full details of programme will be listed in next issue of "Shooting News".

TAA has announced 'packaged' fare details including accommodation and ground transport (if required) and details may be obtained from your Club, TAA or the A.C.T.A. National Office (03) 639777.

The list of trophy donors is steadily growing and the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee is very grateful for the support shown by: Boustead Pty. Ltd., IMI Aust. Ltd., Michaelis Bayley Trading, Kingflight Industries Pty. Ltd., F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd.

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Victorian Field & Game Association — Trade Fair

Over the weekend of the 20th and 21st of November the V.F.G.A. held their second Trade Fair at Lysterfield.

An attendance of approximately 1400 on the Saturday and 2600 on Sunday was excellent considering the threatening weather conditions. Some 13 exhibitors had their wares on display, including IMI, Winchester, Guthries, Michaelis Bayley, Fieldman, and the amount of interest shown by the public would indicate the worth of this type of promotion.

On both days safety and instruction courses for novice shooters were conducted by IMI representative Ian Hale with assistance from VFGA, Australian Gun Club and IMI personnel. Considerable interest was shown with many mums, dads and lads having their first shot over a trap. Instruction was given to 53 people on Saturday and 68 on Sunday, with large numbers of spectators watching this activity.

Another activity, which attracted approximately 300 spectators was a display of retrievers at work. This was held on Sunday afternoon and all who watched were impressed with the skill of dogs and handlers.

Skeet and DTL shooting was available for the regular shooter, and this also attracted its fair share of spectators.

All in all the weekend was a great success and the VFGA are to be complimented on the smooth running of the Fair.

Letter To The Editor:

Drouin, Vic. 3818.
1st December, 1976.

The Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
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MELBOURNE, VIC. 3001.

Dear Noel,

Would you be so kind as to print a word of thanks to the members of the Executive Committee and the girls in the office for their kind words of Goodwill and gift of flowers, during my husband's recent illness. It was a lovely thought and brought great joy to me personally and it bucked 'Tup' up to know that you were all thinking of him.

We both look forward to seeing you all in Brisbane at the 1977 Nationals and take this opportunity to wish you a very happy New Year.

Kind regards,

ENID P. PEDERSEN.

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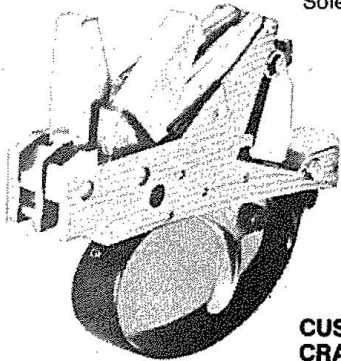
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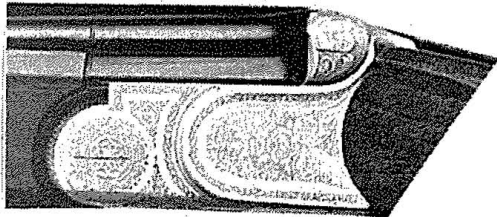
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1976 National Trench Championship

A.C.T.-International Gun Club, Canberra, was the venue for the 1976 National Trench Championship which was conducted over three days — 75 targets on Saturday 20th November, 75 targets on Sunday 21st November and the final 50 targets on Monday 22nd November.

During practice on the Friday, it quickly became apparent that our standard is steadily improving. Admittedly, one would expect to find the best shooters at the premier event on the Olympic Trench calendar, but this year the top bracket shows much more depth than in the past. Perhaps the fluorescent orange targets helped scores a little, as they can certainly be identified more quickly on exit from the trench.

The practice session was very well attended and augured well for strong support for the Championship. In addition to the "regulars" such as Wray, Ellis, Burgess and Charlton, some of the fresh names to have good practice scores recorded against them were Farr, Byrne, Rumbel, De Vries and Simms.

It was disappointing to see no shooters from the International Gun Club, S.A. where a 15 Trap Trench is in operation.

FIRST 75 TARGETS

Saturday saw a prompt start to the programme, and after a few nervous first rounds, the forty-seven strong field settled down to produce some very solid performances. Jim Ellis, who had flown across from Hobart, showed the way with seventy-five straight for the day. A tremendous effort was turned in by John Farr of Brisbane who shot 23, 25, 24, to aggregate 72/75. Another surprise was sprung by that very likeable Victorian, Bob De Vries (a strong supporter of Olympic Trench in his home State) who produced one of his best ever efforts to record scores of 24, 25, 24 for a 73/75 — obviously Bob has gained some benefit from his recent international experience in Singapore.

Young Trevor Byrne from Shepparton showed that he is still "burning" by coming in with a 70/75 (25, 23, 22), "Pud" Burgess 73-75 (25, 24, 24), Peter Wray (Australia's Montreal Olympic representative) 72/75 (24, 23, 25) Warren Charlton 70/75 (22, 23, 25) and Maurie Quirk (the Tahmoor Terror) 72/75 (22, 25, 25) all showed the benefit of their experience, especially under the changing light conditions that affected some squads during the day.

A most unfortunate occurrence involved Michaelis Bayley's popular firearms representative, Ray Johnstone, who was advised by police of the death of his grandmother. All shooters extend to Ray their deep sympathy in his loss.

The progressive position on Saturday night was: J. Ellis 75/75, R. De Vries 73/75, A. Burgess 73/75, P. Wray 72/75, M. Quirk 72/75, J. Farr 72/75, L. Cooper 71/75.

Earlier in the day, the programme was officially opened by Senator John Knight, Senate member for A.C.T. and a strong supporter of A.C.T.-International Gun Club. During his address, he gave cause for renewed hope that the Club will be allocated its own ground in 1977. This will be a giant-sized step forward for I.S.U. shooting in Australia.

SECOND 75 TARGETS

Sunday got away to a prompt start and the Club's organization was slick and well planned. No re-squadding had occurred so shooters knew exactly what was expected of them. The weather had become very changeable, although when the sun shone it was quite hot.

The day started well for Warren Charlton when he shot a 25 in his first round. A 25 was also produced by Terry Rumbel. Ellis shot 24 to give him a progressive score of 99/100, truly a world class mark. The tension started to mount and it appeared likely that the day would finish with seven or eight shooters all with a chance. However, "Lady Luck" took a hand in the form of a dramatic weather change. The wind became very much stronger and the light worsened. Two or three squads were seriously affected and the scores reflect the degree of difficulty of shooting the very erratic targets. Bob De Vries shot a 21, Jack Henwood a 20 and Warren Charlton a 19.



National Trench Champion, 1976, "Pud" Burgess of Cobar receives the I M I High Gun Trophy (silver tray) from A.C.T.A. Secretary Noel Southey. In the background is Barry Scanes.



Club President, Brian Prosser, congratulates Jim Ellis on his second placing in National Trench Championship. Note array of trophies, all of which were donated. Looking on is Secretary, Mrs S. Simms, and Barry Scanes.



Top level discussion amongst shooters and organisers — National Trench Championship. From left, Alan Freebody (Public Relations Officer for host Club), Joe Johnson (Shoot Marshall), Mark Prosser with his father, Club President Brian, Warren Charlton (remember the 1974 National DB Title he won with a score of 620) and "Pud" Burgess.

Terry Rumbel put on the 'star turn' of the day by repeating Jim Ellis' score from the previous day of 75/75.

Progress scores on Sunday night were: J. Ellis 146/150 (75, 71), A. Burgess 144/150 (73, 71), T. Byrne 142/150 (70, 72), J. Farr 142/150 (72, 70), E. Kavanaugh 140/150 (69, 71), T. Rumbel 140/150 (65, 75).

Peter Wray was on 138 and Warren Charlton on 136, giving them very little chance for a place (even they don't believe in Miracles!)

FINAL 50 TARGETS

Monday was very cold with a few showers and the pressure was really on the top group because the younger shooters were showing no signs of "breaking". Ellis started with a comfortable 23, while Burgess moved one point closer with a 24. To prove how the "youngsters" could handle the pressure, Trevor Byrne produced a 25, but John Farr hit a bad patch and his first round was a 22. Maurie Quirk's 25 gave him a flicker of hope for a minor placing.

Into the last 25, and Ellis reproduced his earlier score of 23 for a total of 192. At this stage, John Farr had already finished with 187, and in spite of a 25 in the last round, Charlton finished on 184. Trevor Byrne then shot 24 for an aggregate of 191, leaving Burgess still to shoot. The weather wasn't getting any better and Burgess needed a 24 to tie with Ellis or a 25 to win outright. It is now a matter of history that the experience gained in International events, together with tremendous personal dedication and determination stood him in good stead and 'Pud' shot his 25 for an aggregate of 193/200. What a great "cliff hanger" type finish to a really exciting shooting match.

The final results were: 1st A. M. Burgess, Cobar NSW, 193/200; 2nd J. Ellis, Berrigan NSW, 192/200; 3rd T. Byrne, Shepparton Vic., 191/200; 4th J. Farr, Brisbane Qld, 187/200; 5th M. Quirk, Tarmoor NSW, 186/200.

The Club President, Brian Prosser, in making the presentation of trophies, thanked very sincerely the trophy donors. He pointed out that assistance from industries connected with our sport is too often taken for granted, and that due recognition must be given to the assistance gained by Clubs from donation of trophies. The trophy list was:

1st Franchi Mod 500 12G Auto and a Silver Tray — donated by L.M.I. Aust. Ltd. 2nd Keg of Du Pont Powder & silver tray — donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty Ltd (Canberra). 3rd 500 Browning Shotshells — donated by Guthrie Trading Pty Ltd. Overall High Gun Silver Tray — donated by Winchester Aust. Pty Ltd. Section High Gun Sash & Trophy — donated by Kingflight Industries. Team's Perpetual Trophy — donated by Tom Lucas of Melbourne (a strong supporter of I.S.U. Shooting). Handicap Trophy (Gas BBQ) — Michaelis Bayley Trading Pty Ltd.

(The National Executive Committee also wishes to thank the trophy donors for their strong support).

As a final gesture of the Club's goodwill, Brian Prosser handed a cheque for \$100.00 to National Secretary, Noel Southey, to be added to the I.S.U. Travel Fund. This sort of support will ensure that ultimately we will get into International shooting on a bigger scale.

A.C.T.-International Gun Club is a young Club, with their Olympic Trench facilities only becoming operational in May 1975. It was formed a little earlier with an inaugural membership of eleven. Their membership has grown to over fifty headed by a most enthusiastic Committee. President, Brian Prosser proudly boasts that one of the major reasons for the strength of the Club is that all his Committee are equally as enthusiastic and can be relied upon to do the jobs delegated to them. This was borne out during the weekend as the whole programme ran like clockwork. Secretary Mrs Sharmon Simms and her staff had the administrative side under control, and those who said that the event should not have been held on a "one layout" ground had to eat their words.

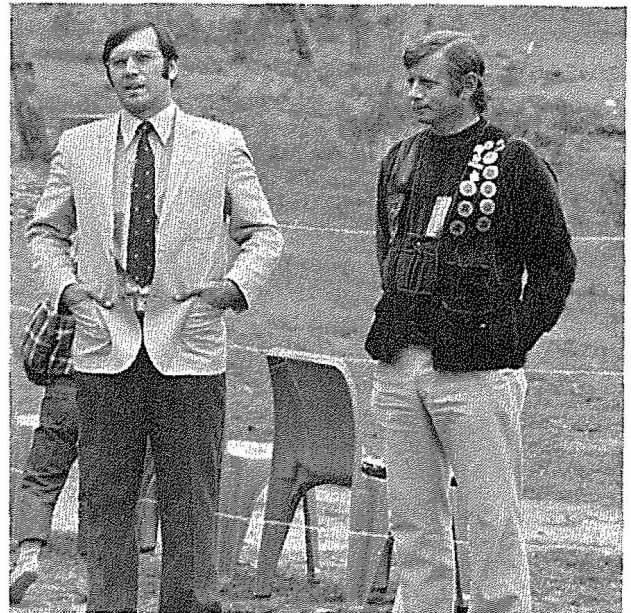
The Club has plans drawn up for a new complex to be developed, which will eventually include two Olympic Trenches and three I.S.U. Skeet grounds.

There is a distinct possibility that an international standard Small Bore Range could be built on the adjacent site, so bringing Australia one step closer to having another complex capable of being used as a venue for World Championships. (Melbourne Gun Club successfully conducted the 1973 World Championships).

Shooters were very vocal in their praise for the hospitality extended to them over the four days and all agreed the standards set were compatible with a National Championship.



The tension is over — Louise Burgess congratulates her father, "Pud" Burgess, after he has just shot a magnificent 25/25 in the final round, to win the 1976 National Trench Championship by one point.



Senator John Knight opening the 1976 National Trench Championship at A.C.T. International Gun Club, Canberra. With him is Brian Prosser, Club President.



Peter Wray (Vic) has discovered the only successful way to listen to Jim Ellis. Jim has recently returned to his home town Berrigan for a short time.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Receipts & Payments Statement

RECEIPTS		EVENTS	SWEEP	TOTAL	PAYMENTS	PAYOUT	SWEEP	TOTAL
NOMINATIONS	No. of SHOOTERS							
Skeet	174	\$2262	\$522	\$2784	Skeet	\$217	\$522	\$739
Double Rise	205	2665	205	2870	Double Rise	298	205	503
Grand Handicap	261	3393	522	3915	Grand Handicap	600	522	1122
Double Barrel	274	3562	822	4384	Double Barrel	399	822	1221
Single Barrel	265	3445	795	4240	Single Barrel	387	795	1182
ANZ Point	249	3237	747	3984	ANZ Point	352	747	1099
Champion of Champions	203	2639	609	3248	Champion of Champions	300	609	909
\$300 Handicap	174	870		870	\$300 Handicap	300		300
\$300 Point Score	124	620		620	\$300 Point Score	300		300
Club Teams	36	180		180	Club Teams	75		75
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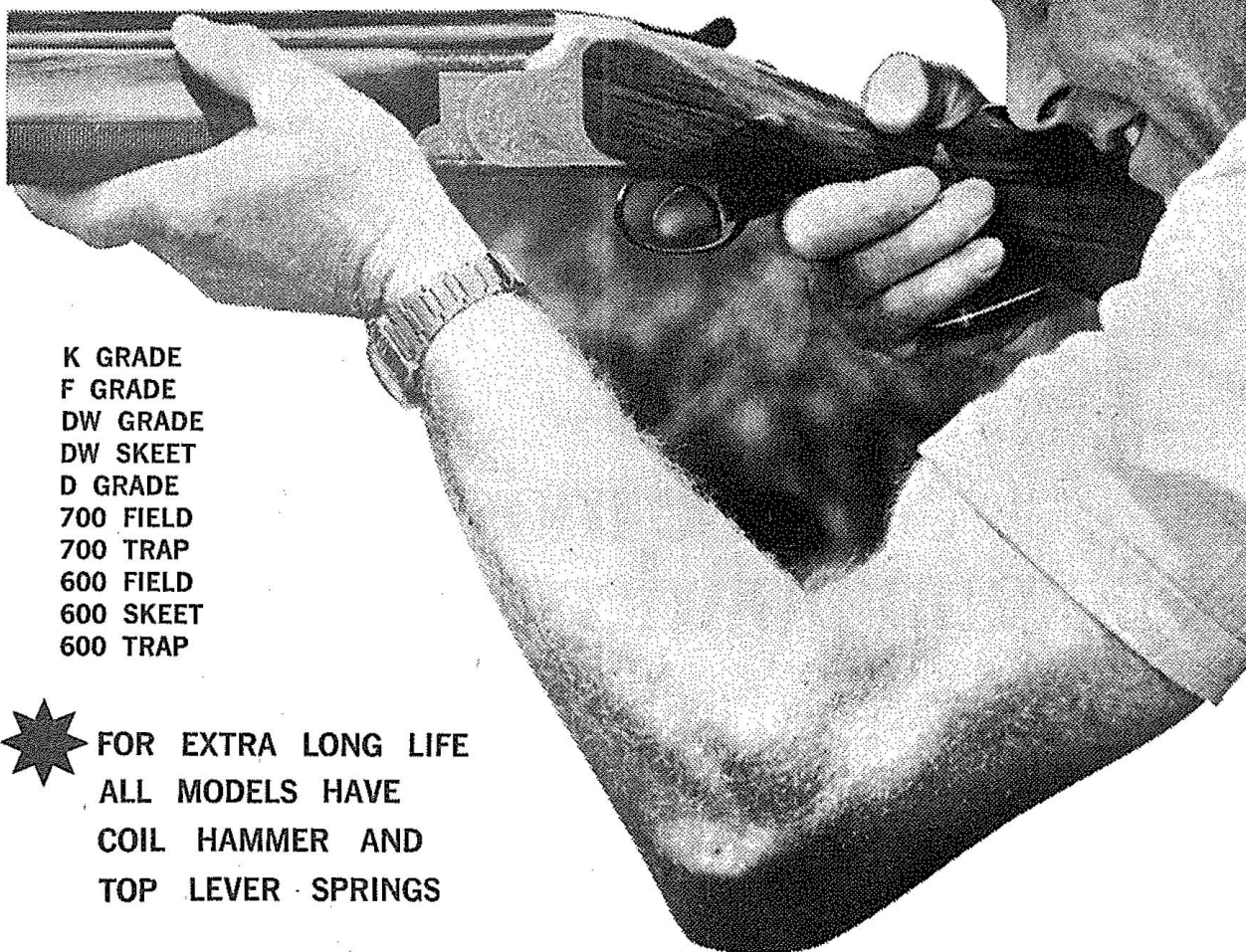
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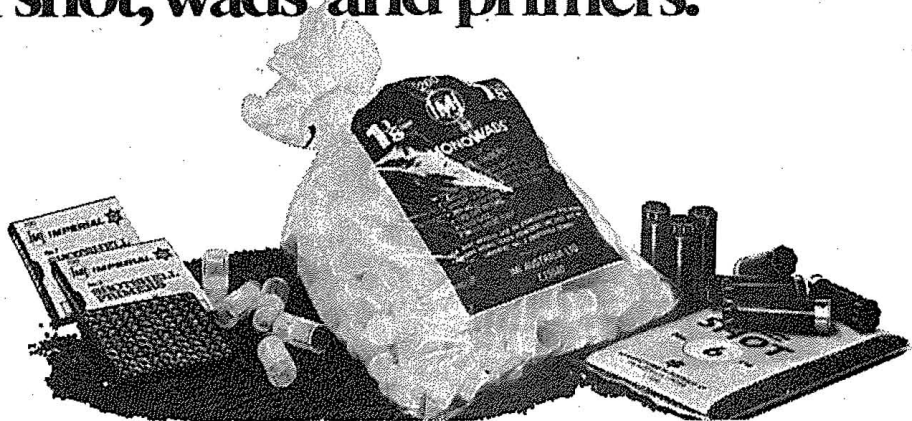
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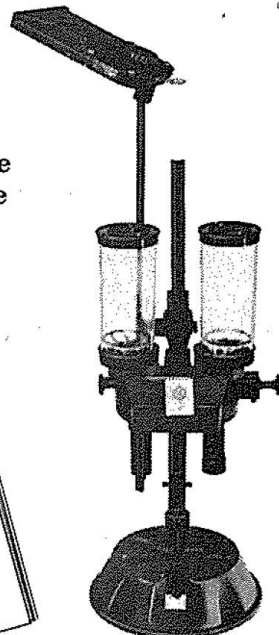
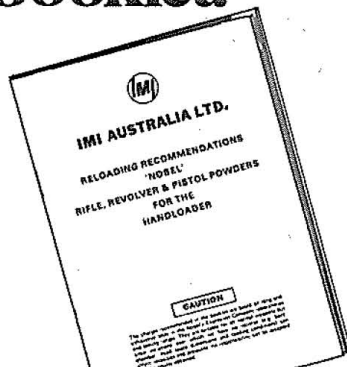
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	28 grams	Nobel 60	25.5	.514 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1285	392
	1 1/8 oz.	Nobel 78	19.5	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1150	350
	30 grams	Nobel 60	23.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1220	372
		Nobel 60	25.0	.510 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1270	387
		Nobel 78	19.5	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1120	341
	32 grams	Nobel 78	20.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1150	350
		Nobel 60	22.0	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1200	366
		Nobel 60	23.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1270	387
		Nobel 62	27.0	.516 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1340	408
		Nobel 64	28.0	.508 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1200	366
	34 grams	Nobel 64	30.0	.530 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1340	408
Nobel 62		23.5	.476 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1185	361	
36 grams	Nobel 64	27.0	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1260	384	
	20 g	3/4 oz.	Nobel 62	16.0	.405 in.	Imperial No. 2	20 g 3/4 oz. Monowad	1220
21 grams		Nobel 64	19.0	.430 in.	Imperial No. 2	20 g 3/4 oz. Monowad	1260	384
20 g	7/8 oz.	Nobel 64	17.0	.405 in.	Imperial No. 2	20 g 3/4 oz. Monowad	1150	350
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I.S.U. SCENE

Australian Shooting Association Annual Meeting

The Australian Shooting Association, which is the controlling body for I.S.U. type of shooting in Australia (this includes Running Boar, Pistol, Small Bore, Large Bore and Shotgun) took on a "new look" at its Annual Meeting held in Melbourne on December 4th.

The newly elected Chairman is Peter Papps, the A.C.T.A. delegate and a Past Vice-President of the A.C.T.A. The Secretary-Treasurer is David Hillan, a very experienced shooting administrator, who managed the Shooting Team for the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Clay Frederick, of the A.S.B.R.A. (Australian Small Bore Rifle Association) was elected Vice-President, and this re-organization has encouraged many observers to believe that International type shooting in Australia is about to "come of age". A tremendous amount of work lies ahead of the A.S.A. to get Australia to the point where it has facilities and competitive standards equal to anything else in the world.

There is also a school of thought which feels that the A.S.A. should broaden its base and ultimately become the National "voice" for all types of shooting in Australia, competitive or otherwise. The other A.C.T.A. delegate was "Pud" Burgess, who is very dedicated to promoting International Shooting in Australia and is one of the forces behind raising funds for future Shotgun team tours.

World Moving Target C'ships Antibes, France

The I.S.U. Sub-Committee of the A.C.T.A. met on Sunday 5th December and decided that Australia will field a team at the Antibes Championships, to be held between 5th September and 17th September 1977. However, it will be necessary to fulfill two conditions to qualify for selection — firstly the shooter must be able to pay his own costs, and secondly he must achieve a qualifying standard.

The selection process will be as follows:

All interested shooters should ensure that scores from all I.S.U. type events of a duration of 50 targets or more conducted between May 1976 up to May 1977 for Olympic Trench (or Universal Trap) and up to April 1977 for I.S.U. Skeet, are submitted to A.C.T.A. office to facilitate the maintenance of a "shooter history". This will require the co-operation of the Secretary of the Club at which the events are held — shooters should ask him to forward their scores to A.C.T.A. office.

From the details of scores, a list of shooters to be invited to a final qualifying competition, to be held at Melbourne Gun Club, on dates yet to be confirmed. It is anticipated that about 20 Trench and up to 10 Skeet shooters will be on these lists. To make it easier for those who are shooting both disciplines, the Trench and Skeet qualifying events will be held at separate times. Both events will be of 200 targets duration and will run in conjunction with a major event such as a State Championship.

At the conclusion of the final qualifying round, the selection committee will then review each shooter's performances, together with other related data, and will subsequently name the team members.

A travel agency has been asked to prepare a costing, and by the time this is being read, the information should be available from the National office (telephone 03-639777).

It should be remembered that all I.S.U. shooters are being asked to pay an additional annual registration fee of \$20.00, which is being used to develop an "I.S.U. Travel Fund." Naturally there will be a small subsidy for the Antibes team from this fund. The \$20.00 should be paid before the end of February, 1977.

TRADE TOPICS

Advice has been received from Mr David Tietjen, Australian Marketing Manager for Boustead Pty. Ltd., that a small quantity of aids to shotgunners and Gun Clubs has recently arrived from the Remington Arms Company in the U.S.A. The range includes handbooks on skeet shooting and trap shooting fundamentals together with skeet and trap score sheets.

The two books, written by D. Lee Braun for the Remington Sportsmen's Library, giving hints on shooting either trap or skeet are also available and would make excellent "front marker's" trophies.

Boustead's also have some films which are of great interest to both shooters and conservationists. An enquiry to the A.C.T.A. National office will get some action.

Graeme Bailey, prominent West Australian firearms and fishing distributor, passed through Melbourne recently after spending a few days in Sydney. However, in spite of a recent ulcer operation, together with busy Sydney schedule, Graeme was looking very fit and suntanned.

Meanwhile, the effects of Australia's substantial devaluation of the dollar were felt very quickly in shooting, with a number of major importers increasing prices immediately after the announcement was made.

WELL KNOWN VICTORIAN TRADE IDENTITY DIES —

It is with deep regret that we report the death of the very popular Keith Olive. Keith was State Sales Manager for Victoria and Tasmania for Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., until his retirement about three years ago, when his place was taken by Ken Lowry. After his retirement Keith continued on a "casual" basis with Winchester as a "Special Projects" man, but had been in ill health for the last few months of his life. He was always good for a funny story and was never known to repeat his jokes. Keith was widely known by both shooters and retailers and was highly respected. He died on 14th December, 1976.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Both Winchester and IMI (separately of course) have traditionally played host to the firearms trade and shooting sports administrators each Christmas and both functions this year were most enjoyable.

Ray Johnstone, the popular Melbourne based SKB representative for MICHAELIS BAYLEY, left Australia late in November for a five weeks overseas trip, mainly for pleasure and which will take in U.S.A., Britain and Europe. He was due back in Melbourne early in January.

Browning/Beretta Future. Not only is everybody talking about the weather, but an equally common conversation piece is "Who will take the Browning/Beretta firearms agency?" It has been confirmed (see November issue of "News") that Guthrie Trading Pty Ltd will sever their connection on 1st January, 1977.

It is confidently predicted that a major Company already well established in the firearms field will obtain the agency — Browning in particular will be a worthwhile addition to the extensive range currently being marketed — it is hoped that final details will be available for next issue.

Newton Thomas Retirement

Following the report on the retirement of "MR SHOOTING" J. Newton Thomas from IMI Aust Ltd., (see November issue of "News") the A.C.T.A. was invited to be represented at a celebration dinner held in Newton's honour at the Naval & Military Club, Melbourne on 18th October. The function was organized by Mr Norman LAWLER (The Little White Hunter) of Werribee — the idea growing from a suggestion from Keith Veall of Melbourne and John RIZZO of Hamilton. The guest list included many famous names like Jack McCraith, Doug Hemingway (V.F.G.A.) Russ Reseigh (Donald, Vic), Jack Ludbrook (Ballarat, Vic), Jack Blake (Launceston, Tas), Wing Commander Keith Muller (R.A.A.F.), Harry Wright & Jim Crozier (Fisheries & Wildlife Division Vic.) Bevan Brown (C.S.I.R.O. Canberra), Roy Fallshaw (Melb.), Fred Shearer (Melb.), Vin Ryan (Cosgrove), Peter Wray (Aust. Shotgun Representative 1976 Olympics), Cal Hollow (Sydney), Dick Ayres (Adelaide), Geoff Goodacre (Sydney). A presentation of a suitably inscribed wall plaque, together with a set of tools (the largest set ever seen!) was made by Keith Veall and Norman Lawler, and during his response, Newton included enough shooting anecdotes to suggest that he should become a regular columnist in the "Shooting News". Jack McCraith, Jack Ludbrook and Brian Mark (Winchester) also entertained the group with interesting and sometimes hilariously funny stories — however, these fellows will NOT get a job as "News" contributors (because of censorship problems!). It would have been possible to collect a "cast of thousands" for an occasion like this, but the venue had a capacity of only 50 people. Those who had the good fortune to attend all agree that it was a night to remember — Brian Mark was overhead saying "Let's do this every Monday night!"



Guest of Honor, Newton Thomas, with Wing Cdr. (Ret) Muller, Jack Blake (Launceston), Gary Daly (President Deniliquin G.C. for 28 years), and Peter Lewis (Avenel).



left to right: Jack McCraith, Newton Thomas, Keith Veall, Peter Wray, Ken Lowry and Norm Lawler.

Big Attendance at North-East Schoolboy Shoot

The 15th Annual North-East Schoolboys Clay Target Championships were conducted at Wangaratta Gun Club on 30th November, 1976.

IMI Australia Ltd together with Mr Chas Whitla and the help of several school teachers in the area, pioneered schoolboy shooting in Victoria 15 years ago, and from small beginnings this program has grown to one of major importance. This year, attendance was 160 boys and 13 girls. Unfortunately a number of schools could not be handled at this regional shoot because of the very large number of contestants and it is proposed to establish yet another region in order to provide the fully sponsored day for those schools.

A regional postal shoot has now been established between the various regions of the state and jacket badges are presented to the five top shooters, who make up the regional teams of their respective areas.

Since its conception in 1961, IMI Australia Ltd have donated all cartridges and clay targets used at this championship.

Mr Chas Whitla, who has remained chief organizer, together with the very strong and capable support of Mr Les Simpson from Wangaratta Tech. College and the many other teachers from the area are to be commended for their efforts in making this shoot so successful.

Special thanks go to Wangaratta Gun Club executives for making their ground available for this event.

Results are as follows: Harry Foster Trophy - Wangaratta Technical School 34, Charles Behrendt Trophy - Wodonga Technical School 37, Horrie James Trophy - New Boy - M. Griffin - Mansfield 10/12, Horrie James Trophy - Old Boy - Wayne Watson - Wangaratta Technical School 10/10 (the only possible shot), Miss Olholme Trophy - Champion Girl - Fiona Spence - Alexandra High School 10-20, Chas. Whitla Trophy - High Gun Team - Wodonga Technical School - I. Payne, I. Hellas, L. Elliot, T. Newton, A. Cochrane - score 41/50.

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Victorian Double Barrel Championship — Korumburra 27th November, 1976

Fifty-two shooters attended Korumburra Gun Club on 27th November, 1976, to contest the Victorian Double Barrel Championship.

Weather conditions were reasonable although a brisk breeze blowing up a gully along the front of the traps caused shooters some concern. After the first fifteen targets, only eight shooters had clean scores. In the second round, Bob McGillivray in squad 3 shot his 15 for an aggregate of 30. As the rest of the scores came in it became apparent that McGillivray's thirty was to be the only clean score.

Eight 29's shot off for the minor placings with second place eventually being filled by Club Secretary, John Green and Gordon Morgan third.

The second event was a handicap which carried trophies valued at \$400.00. The wind played a part here as there were very few possibilities. After a brief shoot-off, the winner was Ron Garth of Frankston.

Earlier in the day, the Shire President, Cr. Roy Brown, officially opened the programme which marks the 11th Anniversary of Korumburra Gun Club. Cr. Brown made reference to the part the Club plays in the community and also paid a tribute to the Club for the way in which its facilities have been upgraded during the last twelve months. Also in attendance was the A.C.T.A. National President, 'Tup' Pedersen and Mrs Pedersen, and Executive Committee Members, Bob Buchan and Laurie Connors.

Prior to the trophy presentations, the Club Chairman, Mr Malcolm Green awarded a Life Membership to Mrs Margaret Hamblin for the eight years service as Secretary — a position she held until just a few months ago. Then senior Committee-man, Tom McGaw presented Margaret with a beautiful opal pendant on a fine gold chain as a token of the Club's appreciation. This was a richly deserved reward for Margaret had proved herself to be a most capable administrator.

Mr 'Tup' Pedersen and Councillor Brown then presented the trophies with the coveted sash and the major award — first in the Victorian Double Barrel Championship — being given to Bob McGillivray. This was Bob's first State Title, although he has been runner-up in State Events on three or four previous occasions. Second place was filled by John Green, the local "fox shooting" champion (77/78) and third went to Australian Gun Club Committeeman Gordon Morgan (76/78). Veteran shooter George Biggs was fourth.

The other placings were: 11/14m. A. B. Heathcote from Frankston (40/42), 15/16m. Lionel Bradley from Phillip Island (33/35).

The 11th Anniversary Handicap trophies were then presented. First trophy consisted of a high quality dinner service, a set of cutlery and two sets of drinking glasses and was won by champion Frankston shooter and holder of a break record in Tasmania, Ron Garth (35/35). Second trophy was a similar prize, but of slightly lower value and was won by Ray Martin from Foster (34/35) while third (Tea Service, Water Set and Table Cloth) was won by Jack Shellcot from Tidal River (29/30).

I M I Australia Ltd., had donated an Anschutz .22rifle (\$85.00) as High Gun, and this was won by John Green — a very well deserved prize, as it is very difficult to work in a Gun Club office and shoot well at the same time.



ABOVE: Some entrants in the Victorian DB C'ship in the year 2,000, having dinner at the '76 title at Korumburra . . . left to right, brothers Kevin Garth 6, of Frankston; Sean Morgan 10, of Dandenong; Brian Garth 12, of Frankston; and Stuart Morgan 8, of Dandenong.

TOP: A life member's badge and an opal pendant have been presented to Mrs Margaret Hamblin of Poowong who has retired after eight years as Korumburra's secretary. Marg is shown with A.C.T.A. president "Tup" Pedersen.

CENTRE: Spectators at the Victorian DB at Korumburra. Front (l to r) Tim Proske (Australian G.C.) and Frankston G.C. members Arnold Heathcote and Rex Marks. Back (l to r) Bill Green (K'burra) and Bob Whykes and Gary Williams, both of Morwell.

LEFT: Bob McGillivray 38, fireman, of Noble Park, who won the Victorian DB C'ship at Korumburra in November. He was the only one of 62 competitors to break all 30 targets from 18 metres.

New South Wales Clay Target Association Third Annual Report — 2nd October, 1976

Once more I believe we can justly claim to have completed a very successful year.

Four of our past member clubs have not re-affiliated but overall our club membership has increased from 53 to 56.

First time members welcomed this year are Moree, Wakehurst, Deniliquin, Young, Parkes and Broken Hill while Inverell re-joined since reforming after a short recess.

You will have noted from the Balance Sheet that we are operating with a very small running cost and that we have more than doubled our credit in the past year.

As a State representative body we are gaining further recognition and we have been able to achieve some results.

Our representations to the Education Department has gained a better reception from school headmasters when arranging safety instruction or shooting competitions for school children. Our membership on the Police Shooting Range licensing Committee has allowed us to sort out several club problems satisfactorily and to date we have been told that no club has been refused a licence.

Any club that has not yet submitted an application for a range licence is strongly urged to do so without delay.

A request from a city council near Sydney for details on the setting up of a shooting complex has been complied with and we are anxiously awaiting the outcome of their offer. If proposals come to fruition the State Association could end up with a shooting range consisting of eight D.T.L. fields, three or four skeet fields and two trench systems.

We are now submitting applications to the Sports & Recreation Service of N.S.W., for a share in the distribution of "Pools" money. It is thought that the State Association could be partially subsidised for the cost of running the qualifying events for shooters to go into the Interstate Teams matches. Sports & Recreation have again included all N.S.W.C.T.A. open shoot programs in their sports calendars which are distributed to tourist bureaux, schools, libraries, etc.

We have made a number of recommendations to the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, some of which have been agreed to and some not. The important thing is that we are fully recognised and that our recommendations are being accepted for consideration.

Our 1976 program booklet has proved to be a tremendous success and a special tribute must go to I M I and Winchester who shared the total cost of its production.

Both companies have again agreed to supply the '77 program booklet and we give them our grateful thanks. There is no doubt that their generosity, in providing what would be our largest operating cost item, has placed us in our present healthy financial position.

The Interzone Teams Competitions have proved to be very popular. The atmosphere surrounding this event for Denis Hunts trophy at Royal Aero Club last year provided a spirit of sportsmanship we must see continue. There are indications that this years shootoff will be even better.

This year for the first time there will be a final shootoff in the Interzone Skeet Teams Competition.

A perpetual trophy has been donated and the six shooter Zone teams will decide the issue at Coffs Harbours Skeet carnival in November.

You will be aware that the 1976 National Championships were run by the West Australian Clay Target Association with great success. This move will set a pattern and there is no doubt that our Association will be obliged to do the same in 1979. We should start to prepare for this now.

I would claim now that the N.S.W.C.T.A. is doing more for the promotion of shooting and for shooters in general than any other body set up for the purpose. We are providing an incentive to other States and indeed Victoria have followed our lead and have decided to use our Constitutional setup almost as is.

There has been great interest shown at the Zone level of our Association. This has been very evident over the past year and I

"Best In The West" COWRA GUN CLUB

Mr Ern Hawkins, Vice President of A.C.T.A. and President of New South Wales Clay Target Association officially opened the new Clubhouse facilities at Cowra Gun Club on 5th September, 1976.

The Cowra Gun Club was formed on 22nd December 1954 and the shooting grounds are situated on the northern boundary of the Cowra airfield. The Club's first automatic trap was installed in 1955, followed by a second in 1961. These were replaced in 1963 by two electric DAMO traps. A third trap went in during 1968. Lights were installed in 1963 and were extended in 1973.

The new Clubhouse was built at a cost of \$8,200.00, and includes a fully equipped kitchen with hot water and full refrigeration. A new brick toilet block has been erected, costing a further \$4,300.00.

It is this type of improvement which is necessary for our sport to grow as our wives and children are quite prepared to share Dad's day out if some comforts can be provided. Easy to understand Cowra's claim to be "Best in the West" isn't it?



Mr Len Bird, President of Cowra Gun Club, introducing Mr Ern Hawkins at the opening of the new clubhouse 5-9-76.



Aerial view of Cowra Gun Club.

must compliment the Executives of the Zones for so enthusiastically providing this link in our chain.

Finally I must acknowledge the efforts and the dedication of the members of the State Executive over the year. These twelve gentlemen travel up to 500 miles to attend meetings at Dubbo and, except for one occasion when floods affected roads, their attendance has been generally 100%. Their contribution to the Association, in a totally honorary capacity, is worthy of the highest praise.

It has been a pleasure for me to have been President over the past year and may I wish our Association even greater success in the coming year.

E. Hawkins,
President.

Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club "100 Targets" Programme

One can't help but be enthused by the forward thinking group currently at the helm of the Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club. President Gerry Baxter, Secretary Rob Parker and Promotions Officer/Magazine Editor Val Paral head up a team of very willing Committeemen who are really promoting shooting in their area in its truest sense.

Their most successful promotion grew from a brainchild of Val Paral's who realised that a situation where the numbers of new members are only sufficient to maintain club membership, instead of bringing about a steady increase, is NOT GOOD ENOUGH! Val devised a programme called "100 TARGETS" and with full Committee support, the Club proceeded to implement it. The objective was to provide a training programme with greater continuity than had been the case in the past. A professionally produced brochure was printed and included a description of the objectives, together with a brief summary of the challenge to be found in clay target shooting and a "course nomination form". These were distributed in the Canberra and Queanbeyan areas and the response was dramatic — so much so that Club Membership has increased significantly as a direct result. Naturally, such an exercise has a snow-balling effect and the eventual value can only be guessed at.

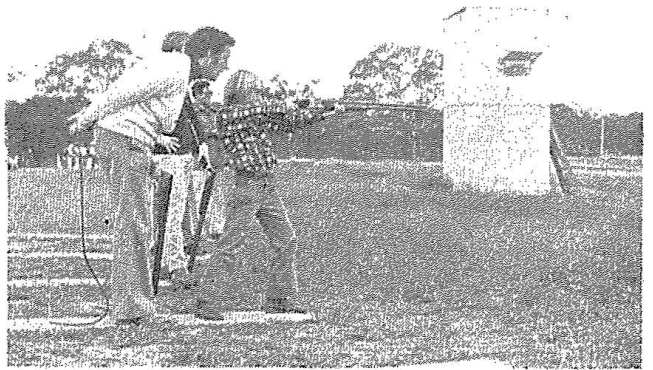
Meanwhile, to provide further proof of their ingenuity the Club Committee extended an invitation to the Australian Capital Territory Paraplegic Association and a coaching school for paraplegics was organized for 17th October. The attendance was good, and under the watchful eye of coaches Peter Papps and Merv Lyons, many of the trainees performed very satisfactorily.

There is a lesson to be learned from this Club's progressive approach — improved membership and Club support can be achieved if some effort is put in. Naturally, there is a National benefit to also accrue from increased participation. Firstly, it enables us to become much more financially stable, and therefore more able to promote the sport through coaching programmes and a number of other avenues. Secondly, it means a strength of numbers which could be used as a lever in such areas as legislation or Government Aid.

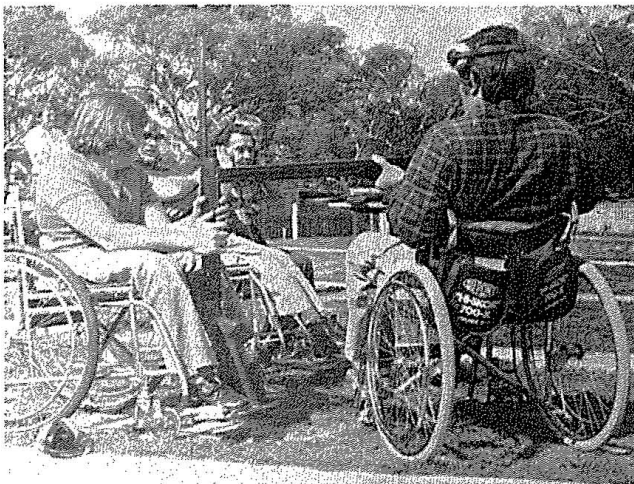
Congratulations to Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club on their foresight.



Val Paral (centre) Editor of Club's magazine "Trap & Skeet" obviously enjoys his work.



Peter Papps, with a junior shooter.



(l to r) "Superquad", Wolfgang Schiller, Dick Hourigan, Merv Lyons and Margaret Hodges.



Rick, Andy, John and "Popeye" discuss techniques.

VETERAN SHOOTER'S 88th BIRTHDAY

Barellan Gun Club congratulated Mr Les Dow on his 80th birthday. Mr Dow is widely known throughout the Riverina Shooting Fraternity as a dedicated shooter and one of nature's gentlemen.

The Barellan Gun Club owes its very existence to Les as he was a Foundation Member. His Father was the Foundation President. The Club was started in 1927 and although it has gone into recess on the few occasions it has never gone out of existence, thanks to the help from Les. Barellan was the first, or one of the first, NSW Gun Clubs to become affiliated with A.C.P.T.A. In those early days shooters' registration numbers were in the 250-350 range.

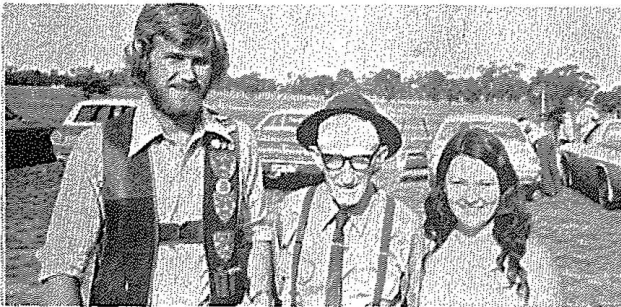
Apart from helping Barellan & Leeton Gun Clubs, Les in later years has sponsored several young shooters. He coached and took them to shoots throughout the Riverina. At present Les is sponsoring Mrs Julie Ohlsen who is now on a handicap of 18 metres after winning countless trophies. Even against the men, Julie is not a shooter to be underrated. Prior to Julie was Mr Phil Stevens who is now also on 18 metres. Phil has won many trophies, shot over 100 straight and won a championship also.

These two young shooters, along with several others, owe all their shooting knowledge to Les Dow.

Les also has a fine array of trophies at his home and at 80 Les still puts a possible together regularly, which is a very good effort.

Your friends and members of the Barellan Gun Club wish you a Happy Birthday Les and Best Wishes for your future years.

REPORT AND PHOTOS COURTESY BARELLAN GUN CLUB.



Les Dow, with two of his proteges, Phil Stevens and Julie Ohlsen.



At the age of 80 Les Dow is still an active shooter. He is pictured at Barellan Gun Club's November Shoot.



Barellan Gun Club President, Mr Doug Allen, congratulates veteran Les Dow on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Victorian Clay Target Association

At a meeting held at Sebastopol Gun Club (Ballarat) on Sunday 28th November, a Victorian Clay Target Association was formed. There were 23 Clubs represented by delegates, with other Clubs having expressed their views through proxies.

The office-bearers are: President R. F. BUCHAN, Vice Pres. K. DOBSON, State Council Messrs L. Connors, E. Hall, J. Clark (North West Zone), N. McPherson, T. Penney (North East Zone), G. Smith, N. Patterson (South West Zone), R. Whykes and W. Abbott (South East Zone). The Acting Secretary is Noel Southey.

The first major decision to be made by the new body was to agree to conduct a State Carnival in 1977. After much discussion, the State Council by an overwhelming majority decided that the first Carnival should be held at Melbourne Gun Club during the Labour Day week-end (March 12th, 13th and 14th, 1977). The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the same time. The program will include the Victorian Double Barrel Championship and Victorian Points Score Championship, which will be used as qualifying events for the State Trap Team. The Teams Match will also be shot during the latter part of the program.

A great future lies ahead of the Association and its formation brings us a step closer to achieving much improved communication in shooting administration.

CLUB NEWS

Taree-Wingham Gun Club is the venue for the NSW Trench Championship during the Australia Day Weekend. They have a very modern 15 trap layout, of which the Club members are very proud and a good attendance is expected.

Tasmanian Gun Club is also hosting a major programme over the Australia Day Weekend, when the Club is conducting a fixture on behalf of the State Association. Mainlanders are always made very welcome at Launceston and this weekend could provide a worthwhile opportunity for a break.

A good example of inter Club co-operation comes out of Tasmania — both Cressy Gun Club and Burnie Gun Club which are in the north of the State, had arranged to conduct a major Championship on April 2nd. After consultation between the Committees, it has been agreed that Cressy Gun Club will hold the Commonwealth Night Mixed Target Championships on March 5th and Burnie will conduct the State Double Barrel Championship on April 2nd.

The Victorian Field and Game Association a very progressive group with similar objects to our Association recently passed on the suggestion that communications can be dramatically improved if Clubs rent a Post Office Box to be used as their permanent "Official" address. This saves delays in mail at times when there has been a change of secretary. The suggestion was mentioned to Gordon Smith, Secretary of Hamilton Gun Club in Victoria and twenty-four hours later advice was received that the new address of the Hamilton Gun Club is p.o. box 500, Hamilton, Vic. 3300. Other Club Secretaries, please note.

Deniliquin Gun Club held its Annual Meeting on 8th November and Gary Dale was returned as President for the twenty-ninth year — this is a tremendous length of service. Vice President is R. Glenn, Secretary is K. Bucholz and Treasurer is Mrs G. Trist.

Gold Coast Gun Club has appointed a new Secretary. She is Mrs V. Hutchison, 18 Beatty Street, Southport, Qld. 4215.

Dimboola Memorial High School & Community Gun Club DMHS & CGC is the abbreviation, is a direct result from schoolboy training programmes. Both the school and the community have access to the facilities and it is a very good example of co-operation. At their recent Annual Meeting, W. Wallace was elected President, Secretary is G. T. Calistro, P.O. Box 6, Dimboola Vic 3414, and Treasurer is J. Shanahan.

Condobolin Gun Club elected the following office bearers at their Annual Meeting on 4th November, 1976: President - V. Bauert (re-elected), Vice President - B. Dent, Secretary - Neil Williamson and Treasurer: C. Stewart.

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INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (SA) OPENS TRENCH COMPLEX

October 23rd saw the opening of the latest Olympic Trench layout in Australia. Situated at Virginia 30 km north of Adelaide on the grounds of the International Gun Club it has been described by experienced trench shooters as the best in Australia.

The Civil works, built to full Olympic specifications and beautifully finished nestles nicely in a stand of old gum trees, a feature much appreciated in all weather conditions. The trench faces due south.

Mechanical equipment is the latest "Rossini" pneumatic cocking traps, and a fully transistorised electronic control box.

The trench was built and the traps installed by Club Members on a voluntary basis and . . . "will remain as a constant reminder to all that shoot over it of the tremendous effort put in by Club Members to bring this exciting and ultimate of the Clay Target Shooting sports to South Australia" . . . said the Hon. T. M. Casey M.L.C. when opening the complex. Mr Casey, the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Sport paid tribute to the committee and members of the club for their efforts when he officially opened the complex on the morning of October 23rd.

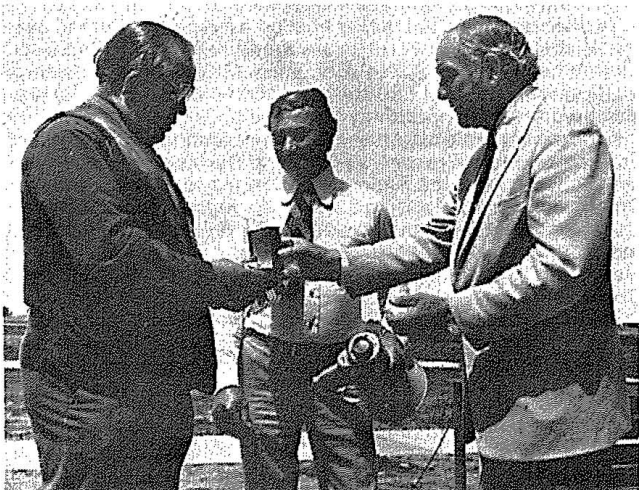
The opening event was the S.A. State Trench Championship (15 trap) of 100 targets. Sixty-seven competitors faced the trench over two days (23rd and 24th) and when the dust settled, the overall and 'AA' class winner was 'Pud' Burgess of Cobar, N.S.W. with a score of 94/100.

Runner-up and 'A' class winner was T. E. (Ernie) Evans of International Gun Club (SA) with a score of 92/100.



The Hon. T. M. Casey M.L.C., using a Perazzi fires the first shot at International Gun Club's opening. (Yes he DID hit the target!)

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY PAT BROWNE.
SHOTGUN EDITOR — AUSTRALIAN SHOOTERS JOURNAL.



National Executive C'tee member Bob Mules receives a "Seiko" watch from the Hon. T. M. Casey M.L.C. The presentation was made by the club in appreciation of the help given to the club in its formative years.

INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB ATTRACTS 100 SHOOTERS TO ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

With fine weather and a big array of trophies, the International Gun Club (S.A.) packed them in to their Annual Anniversary Shoot on Sunday 7th November.

Main Events were a 16 metre graded event with a Beretta A301 Auto loading Shotgun for each grade 'A', 'B' and 'C' and the anniversary Championship (DB).

Eric Commons of Bute Gun Club took the laurels in the Double Barrel 76-76 from John Hutchings. Stan Keen (A), Ron Whimshurst (B) and John Torresan (C) captured a gun each, whilst Pete Smith went home with a radio/cassette player from winning the Sparnon Bros Handicap.



"Pud" Burgess, a great supporter of I.S.U. shooting is presented with winner's trophy for South Aust. Trench C'ship. International Gun Club President "Metro" Martini is making the presentation.



Happy trophy winners after South Aust. Trench C'ship (International Gun Club).



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS

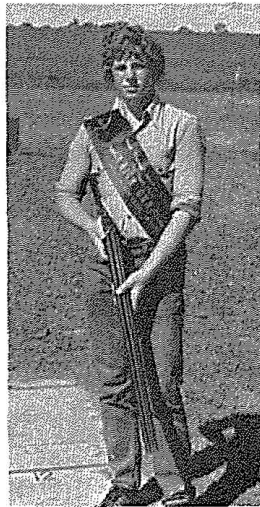


VICTORIA

WANGARATTA SCHOOLBOY SHOOT — 31-10-76



Best Schoolgirl Shooter, Lyn Carey (Wangaratta).



High Gun Winner, Mark Douglas from Cohuna High School.

ALEXANDRA, 6-11-76 — Beautiful (40). 15t DB Hcp: B. Henderson 84-84, R. Grubb 83-84, P. Taylor 44-45. 15t SB Hcp: A. Spence 33-33, R. Boyce 32-33, P. Taylor 27-28. Goulburn Valley SB C'ship: E. Petersen 19-20, P. Boote 18-20, I. Roberts 21-26.

Magnificent shooting was seen from B. Henderson who shot his 100-break — the first for the club on its present grounds. R. Grubb also shot well to attain his 75-break. Both young shooters, they have a bright future ahead. The Goulburn Valley Single Barrel Championship was won by E. Petersen who is shooting accurately of late.

ARARAT, Night shoot 6-11-76 — Golden Gateway DB Hcp: G. Van Dooren 30-30, J. Lawrence 29-30, K. Yeoman 36-37. FM trophy: C. Brunt 11-12. 15t SB C'ship: L. Francis 16-17, J. Dignan 15-17, L. Johnston 14-16.

Sunday 14-11-76 — Prestige Holeproof C'ship: B. Papst 36-36, L. Johnston 35-36, C. Fielding 32-33. 10t DB Hcp: 11-16m R. Liesfield, L. Howlett, B. Heaney, B. Harris div; 17-25m A. Biggin, B. Jenkins, K. Wright, L. Gibson div.

AUSTRALIAN, 31-10-76 — Good (49). Lysterfield DB Cont. C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 39-39, K. Dawe 38-39; 'B' D. Kidd 22-22, D. Trembath 21-22; 'C' B. Brookes 14-15, J. Palmer 15-17. FM 11-12m L. Stephenson, 13-16m OA R. Allen. 15t DB Hcp Trophy event: K. Dawe 25-25, R. McGillivray 24-25, D. Parsell 23-24 FM



Top School Team (l to r): R. Pell, S. Bilet, M. Ottrey, B. McDonald, W. Watson, from Wangaratta Technical School.



Victorian Schoolboys' State Team. front (l to r) T. Jones (Benalla Tech), S. Atkins (Echuca Tech), W. Elliot (Wang. Tech), M. Douglas (Cohuna High), B. McDonald (Wang. Tech). Back (l to r): B. Keir (Wang Tech), B. Walldren (Echuca Tech), R. Pell (Wang Tech), R. Jarvis (Corryong High), L. Elliott (Wodonga Tech).

11-12m J. Kidd 11-15. 75t A.G.C. Spring Skeet C'ship: open S. Caldwell 73-75, I. Davidson 73-76; res. B. Dawe 74-79, W. Hamilton 73-79.

AUSTRALIAN, 14-11-76 — Sunny (64). Club DB C'ship 20t: P. Taylor 72-73, R. Toner 71-73, K. Dawe 65-66. 11-12m P. Harvey 19-21; 13-14m W. Baxter 19-20. Club SB C'ship 20t: J. Goulden 26-26, D. Edgarton 25-26, K. Flentjar 20-21. 11-12m R. Clarkson 17-23; 13-14m A. Heathcote 18-20. 15t Hcp Trophy Event: C. Batisi 26-26, L. Brown 25-26, J. Yee 24-25. Club Skeet C'ship 50t: W. Iles 49-50, R. Buchan 57-59, S. Caldwell 56-59. 3-5m K. Tonks 40-50; 6-10m A. Heathcote 40-50.

Bairnsdale Gun Club

(Benworgden Rd, 3 miles east of Bairnsdale)

Grand Opening Shoot

\$300 prizes

Saturday, 5th Feb., 1977

Opening of new Clubhouse —

Secretary: Mrs J. Crane
P.O. Box 354 Bairnsdale 3875

Congratulations to Club Gold Badge winners Phil Taylor, John Goulden and Bill Iles.

AUSTRALIAN, 28-11-76 — Excellent (103). Comm. Mini Tgt DB C'ship: 'A' N. Berry 43-46, J. Henwood 42-46; 'B' G. Quansing 34-40, K. Flentjar 34-41; 'C' C. Battisti 30-40, E. McClelland 31-43. Lord Birdwood Cup Hcp Trophy event: S. Bell 35-35, R. Glenn 34-35, G. Sinclair 30-31. FM: R. McClelland 21-22; BM: G. Morgan 16-17, Mulgrave 50t Skeet C'ship O & R: open T. Wilkinson 49-50, J. Summers 48-50; res B. Bond 55-58, A. Zarro 53-58.

Great shooting by Neil Berry and Steve Bell to take off the feature events.

BAIRNSDALE, 13-11-76 — Warm & humid (22). Club Champion of Champions: W. Growcott 41-43, L. Curtis 39-43, L. Hine 58-67. FM: A. Hansen 36-43. 10t Tower C.D.: L. Curtis, H. Klein, L. Hine, C. Ellis all 10-10.

Night (windy with showers) — Club SB C'ship: D. Luelf 20-23, C. Ellis 19-23, M. Huggins 16-20. FM: G. Leadoux 17-22.

BAIRNSDALE, 4-12-76 — Warm, windy (40) "Christmas Shoot". 5t DB Hcp: D. Read 36-36, R. Dinsdale 35-36, M. Hamilton 24-25, J. White 20-21, J. Sandy 19-20. 5t SB off 16m: L. Curtis 12-12, M. Hamilton 11-12, R. Whykes 10-11, B. Crane 5-6, T. Sandy 8-10. 5t Walk-Up: C. Ellis 5-5, L. Curtis 5-5, D. Luelf 9-10, M. Hamilton 8-10, J. Aukema. 5pr DR: T. Sandy 10-10, N. Elliott 11-12, L. Curtis 10-10, L. Petrolini 13-16, C. Ellis 10-14. 5t Tower: J. White 17-17, P. Grieb 16-17, L. Hine 15-16, J. Aukema 9-10, P. Leadoux 7-8. Cake Shoot: R. Whykes. Raffle: T. Sandy.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 28-11-76 — Fine, warm (21). 15t SB Hcp: A. Collins 20-21, G. Goldsworthy 19-21, J. Sojkowski 16-16.

BENDIGO, 6-11-76 — Perfect (93). Woodvale DB C'ship: 'A' A. Isaac 54-54 1st & OA, R. Hooper 53-54 2nd; 'B' B. Holden 46-47, D. Howden 33-34; 'C' G. Rudd 35-36, D. Fisher 24-25. 20t Trophy Hcp: A. Isaac 48-48, A. Mathews 47-48, D. Fisher 45-46. BM: F. James 28-29.

Allan Isaac, from Australian Gun Club had one of those days at Bendigo Club's November Shoot and took out both events. Some good shooting was enjoyed by the 93 shooters who attended in glorious weather conditions. The club has cleared and fenced the extra land we purchased and work should commence shortly on the fourth trap layout followed by two Skeet layouts.

CALLAWADDA, 20-11-76 — Cool, cloudy (125). Club DB C'ship: 1st & OA P. Cleggett 60-60, 'A' L. Brown 59-60, 'B' L. Hemley 48-49, 'C' T. Heard 59-60. Schoolboys C'ship shot in conj. under 12yrs G. Jackman, 12-14yrs M. Newcombe, 15-16yrs D. Foster. 15t Trophy Hcp (graded): 11-14m R. Pitman, R. Leisfield, J. Witney; 15-18m A. Schleter, R. Young, G. Hirst; 19 & over J. O'Donnell, L. Johnson, P. Jennings. Night State Cont. DB C'ship: OA B. Rafferty 29-30, 'A' P. Cleggett 28-30, A. B. Jennings; 'B' R. Stewart, B. S. Bethune; 'C' R. Schleter, C. C. Dunn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY, 7-11-76 — Fine & warm (18). 10t Pts 16m: D. Kidd, B. Brookes, J. Iles. 20t SB 16m: D. Kidd, G. Farnworth, K. Musson. 10t Hcp: G. Farnworth, D. Kidd, C. Carroll. 10t DB 16m: B. Brookes, B. Woodward, T. Bellamy.

COHUNA, 22-10-76 — Excellent (38). Novice: G. Hull 10-10, K. Fletcher 14-17, Mrs N. Brown 13-17. Club SB C'ship: F. Day 36-36, R. Hipwell 35-36, S. Kerr 32-33. FM: J. McCarthy 14-20. Winchester Hcp: P. Carroll 33-33, R. Hipwell 32-33, C. Penno 25-26. FM: A. Starr 11-12.

COHUNA, 5-11-76 — Fine (42). Novice: K. Ryan 22-23, B. Waldon 21-23, T. Northausen 9-11. Supa Farm Trophy: B. Reade 39-39, C. Turvey 38-39, G. Norris 34-35. FM: C. Lee 21-22. R. & H. Pascoe Trophy: D. Brown 23-23, C. Penno 22-23, G. Norris 17-18. FM: S. Atkins 14-15.

COHUNA, 19-11-76 — Good (64). Novice: Mrs P. Fletcher 12-12, M. Weekley 11-12, G. Street 9-10. Gunbower Island DD C'ship: A. James & L. Brown 20-20, L. Davis & G. Shawcross

**SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB
BALLARAT**

SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY ★ 3 traps ★ 1 p.m. start

15 Tgts Pts Eye Opener Nom. \$3.00

30 Targets Medley Nom. \$5.00 (10t DB, 10t SB, 5t DR)

30 Tgts DB Championship Nom. \$5.00

Sash & 1st, 2nd, 3rd trophy each Grade on each event.

Secretary: R. K. Cartledge Phone 39 2832

**COMBINED DAY & NIGHT SHOOT
Warracknabeal (1 p.m.) & KANIVA (8 p.m.)**

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY

WARRACKNABEAL — 1 p.m.

Event 1 — Schilling Teams Shield Shoot in conj with 1st Auto Shotgun 2nd, 3rd & FM trophies for individual winners, shot off 16 metres.

Event 2 — District Points Score Championship 1st & 2nd each grade.

KANIVA 8 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 Target Eye Opener before dark.

Event 2 — 30 Target Victorian State Night Single Barrel Continental Championship. 1st, 2nd, 3rd each grade.

John Clark
71 Anderson Street
WARRACKNABEAL

Eric Hall
R.M.B. 715
KANIVA

**PUCKAPUNYAL
Area Army Gun Club**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Premiership Team Shoot - No. 4

30th JANUARY, 1977

starting 9.30 a.m. sharp

ONE SIGHTER BIRD EACH EVENT
Entries and Trophies as per team rules

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20t MT PUCKAPUNYAL C'SHIP
Trophies 1 2 3 & FM (11-14m) OS \$1.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP
Trophies 1 2 3 Yardage (11-15m) (16-19m) (20-25m)
OS \$1 on first 10 birds. High Gun events 1 & 2.

BBQ, Cartridges, Afternoon Tea available.

President:
Capt. J. Goggins,
OC P.T.U.
Phone 93-7167

Shoot Secretary:
S/Sgt R. J. Angus
Armoured Centre
Phone 93-7264

37-38. Lightbody Trophy: S. Keath 49-49, D. Brown 48-49, R. Holden 38-39, G. Kerr 22-23.

COLAC, 6-11-76 — Fine (32). Frank & Alex Eldridge Mem. H. Eldridge 37-37, 'A' P. Trook 36-37, 'B' J. Charman 16-17, 'C' R. Light 17-18. FM: C. Pickard 9-10. 10t DB Hcp: F. Dignan 22-22, T. Nash 21-22, D. Pickard 19-20. BM: K. Wright 10-11. Colac DB Pts C'ship: OA F. Dignan 39-39, 'A' K. Wright 38-39, 'B' D. Corstorphan 36-39, 'C' J. Baldock 36-39. FM: D. Pickard 29-39.

COLAC, 13-11-76 — Fine with some showers (30). First Aust Trench C'ship: K. Lowry outright 91-100, 'A' P. Wray 90-100, 'B' P. Telford 88-100, 'C' I. Varley 79-100.

COLBINABBIN, 13-11-76 — Warm, windy (35). 20t DB Hcp: winner A. Crute 21-22, B. Amy 20-22, G. Ashman 20-22. FM: G. Crute 18-21.

FOSTER, 13-11-76 — Very warm, thunder showers (22). 20 bird Promontary C'ship 10b DB & 10b SB 1 2 3 trophies: 19-20 M. Green, R. Dinsdale, J. Palmer, G. Roberts, R. Thatcher. Shoot-off results - 1st prize G. Roberts 29-30, 2nd prize N. Green 50-52, 3rd prize R. Dinsdale 49-52. 9 bird Crazy Quail C.D. Sweep: 9-9 M. Edgar, R. Dinsdale, N. Cripps, P. Kuyser, J. Chapple. 10 bird DB C.D. Sweep: 10-10 M. Green, R. Dinsdale, J. Palmer, G. Roberts, M. O'Halloran, R. Martin, M. Cripps, R. Thatcher, W. Langdon.

FRANKSTON, 24-10-76 — Fine & sunny, light breeze (75). 10t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Toner 37-37, 'B' D. Kidd 33-34, 'C' N. Salameh 36-37. 10t SB C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Spagnola 30-30, 'B' D. Edgerton 14-15, 'C' M. Lewis 11-12. 10t Hcp: A. Tonks 24-24, D. Donnellan 23-24, K. Dawe 18-19. Novice: D. Giblin 7-10, L. Donnellan 6-10, R. Todd 5-10.

FRANKSTON, 2-11-76 — Intermittent heavy showers (43). 10t 16m, 11-13m, 14-15m: 16m D. Walker 51-51, K. Flentjar 50-51, equal 3rd R. Allen, R. McMillan 48-49. 14-15m G. Wickes 24-25; 11-13 D. Whitehead 8-10. 10t SB C'ship: OA & 'A' R. McGillivray 11-11, 'B' B. Hangar 12-12, 'C' J. Davis 12-12. Novice: R. Bomer 9-10, L. Donnellan 8-10, B. Garth 7-10.

Event 4 on programme (10t Hcp) cancelled due to extremely adverse weather conditions.

FRANKSTON, 7-11-76 — Fine (52). 10t DB C'ship: OA R. Toner 45-45, 'A' R. Toner 45-45, 'B' J. Yee 26-27, 'C' B. Baxter 44-45. 10t SB C'ship: OA S. Henwood 21-21, 'A' S. Henwood 21-21, 'B' L. Haywood 11-12, 'C' L. Spinosa 20-21. 10t Hcp: D. Walker 58-58, L. Swain 57-58, G. Morgan 50-51. Novice: A. Wright 6-10, M. Shandley 6-10, S. Flentjar 5-10.

FRANKSTON, 21-11-76 — Fine (93). State DD 20pr from 20m: T. McCarthy & G. Morgan 36-36, W. Iles & J. McKay 35-36. \$1000 16m: Prizemoney shared by G. Ash 65-65, R. Garth 65-65, N. Berry 65-65. Yardage 14-15 C. Battiti \$50, 11-13 D. Whitehead \$50. 10t SB C'ship: OA & 'A' A. James 21-21, 'B' S. Carter 20-21, 'C' K. Hawkings 13-14. Novice: L. Donnellan, R. Bomer, B. Garth.

The State Deauville Doubles was won by Gordon Morgan and Terry McCarthy with a score of 36-36. The runners-up were Jack McKay and Bill Iles. They were the only two pairs to shoot the possible 20-20.

The \$1000 Cash Event was keenly contested with 19 shooters scoring the possible 10-10. It was eventually cut by R. Garth, N. Berry and G. Ash at 65-65.

GEELONG, 9-10-76 — Very wet & windy (69). Hoover House DB C'ship: M. Richards 50-50, B. Wembridge 49-50, R. Cartledge 35-36. FM: P. Verlander 26-28. Western Dist. Team Shoot: Geelong won, team - P. Torok, N. Wenning, J. Powe, M. Richards, R. Bath. Hoover House SB C'ship: R. Parker 22-22, N. Wenning 21-22, H. Eldridge 24-25. FM: N. Daymond 17-20.

GEELONG, 23-10-76 — Fine (50). DB Gun C'ship: R. Toner 60-60, R. Cartledge 59-60, A. Flack 55-56. Inter. C'ship: K. Williams 18-20, A. Trigg 17-20, T. Porter 21-25. 20t Trophy Hcp: O. Martelli 35-35, G. Slee 34-35, A. Flack 28-29. FM: R. Angus 28-29. BM: R. Toner 27-30.

GEELONG, 30-10-76 — Very windy (22). Newcomb DB C'ship: B. Wembridge 79-79, T. Jones 78-79, P. Torok 49-50. FM: A.

Mansfield Gun Club

Mount Buller Road, 5 miles from Mansfield

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY

Club Points Championship

commencing 1.00 p.m.

President: T. Newman
(057) 752724

Hon. Sec. A. F. Jones

PUCKAPUNYAL Area Army Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monthly Shoot - Sunday, 27th Feb.

commencing 12 noon

Event 1	10 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL 16m CD	Nom \$2.00
Event 2	20 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	20 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$7.00
Event 4	20 Tgt DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP C/D	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	10 Tgt NOVELTY SHOOT 13 to 21m C/D	Nom. \$3.00

Event 4 and 5 subject to time.

President:
Capt. J. Goggins
O.C. P.T.U. Phone 93-7167

Shoot Secretary:
S/Sgt R. J. Angus
Armoured Centre 93-7264

Wangaratta Gun Club

Reg. (A.C.T.A.)

start 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY

Event 1	15 TARGET HANDICAP in daylight	Nom \$4.00 Optional Sweeps \$1.00
Event 2	20 TARGET NORTH EAST DIST. CONINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Night)	Nom \$5.00 Optional Sweeps \$1.00
Event 3	15 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom \$4.00 Optional Sweeps \$1.00

15 TARGET HANDICAP

Three Traps Operating

Ground — Rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta

Secretary: Stanley B. Stafford,
P.O. Box 54, Wangaratta 3677

Dalrymple 18-20. Skeet C'ship: P. Torok 25-25, D. Haugh 24-25, M. Richards 23-25. Best 6-10m. FM: R. Eade 22-25.

Mrs Timmy Jones shot very well as usual and became the first woman to shoot 78 at Geelong.

HAMILTON, 24-11-76 — Fine, cold wind (30). 15t Trophy Hcp: L. Howlett 32-32, R. Duthie 31-32, D. Squires 16-17. FM: G. Trainor 15-16.

All profit from this shoot to be donated to the Hamilton Base Hospital.

HEATHCOTE, 2-11-76 — Shocking wet & windy (59). 20t DB off 16m: T. Nash 32-32, M. Spencer 31-32, P. Gallagher 21-22. Metre trophies: J. Nocen, K. Clouston, J. Ferguson, N. Carboon, F. Doyle, N. Frankling, M. Barnes, A. Banfield, Paul Hore.

Great attendance for terrible conditions. Club thrilled to have a shooter of such calibre as the winner. Thanks to Winchester for trophies.

HEATHCOTE, 20-11-76 — Cool, south breeze (44). 20pr DD drawn partners, off 16m: O/right winners M. Shale & A. Mathews 18-20, 2nd after shoot-off Paul Hore & A. Starr 22-25. 5t SB off 12, 5t DB off 21: won by Bobby West, equal 2nd G. Gillis & B. Carboon.

Great shoot enjoyed by all. April Shoot next year is hoped to be in aid of Ambulance funds.

HOPETOUN, 30-10-76 — Fine (42). Dist DB C'ship: N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 35-35, J. Hinneberg 34-35, F. Pitt 27-28 (Jeparit). Trophy Hcp: G. Smith (Hamilton) 63-63, R. Overall 62-63, J. McDowall 37-38. Ladies Trophy: Mrs L. Mott.

HORSHAM, 13-11-76 — Fine (57). Wimmera Night DB C'ship: 'A' R. Newell 35-35, K. Millar 34-35; 'B' D. Freeman 29-31, G. Steele 28-31; 'C' R. Goodall 27-28, T. Drummond 26-28. Ladies: J. Newcombe 13-21.

Shooters observed a minutes silence in memory of club life member L. Bolwell who passed away recently.

JEPARIT, 21-11-76 — Windy (72). Champion of Champions Shoot - OA & 'C' champion T. Werner (Jeparit) 53-54, 2nd & 'B' Champ. L. Howlett (Hamilton) 52-54, 3rd & 'A' Champ. E. Hall (Kaniva) 49-51; 2nd 'C' R. Dalton (Hopetoun), 2nd 'A' W. Wallace (Dimboola); 3rd 'C' B. Schumann (Jeparit); 3rd 'A' B. Wagg (Kaniva); 2nd 'B' B. Papst (Horsham), 3rd 'B' J. Gawith (Jeparit). Ladies: 1st June Gawith (Jeparit), 2nd Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit). Juniors: 1st W. Pitt (Jeparit), 2nd L. Krelle (Rainbow). FM: K. Schorback (Jeparit).

Value of trophies won by above shooters was \$300.

KANIVA, 26-10-76 — Good (39). 10pr Club DR C'ship: OA & 'A' B. Wagg 20-24, E. Hall 19-24, D. Flavel 16-20; 'B' B. Ackland 16-20, M. Grigg 15-20, S. Chandler 16-22; 'C' K. Howe 16-22, G. Hirst 17-24, R. Hinge 16-24. 10pr DD (drawn partners): T. Grigg & S. Chandler, G. Hirst & A. Flack, D. Smith & B. England, G. Van Doren & E. Hall 10-10. 5t Cont.: D. Flavel, D. Hicks, M. Grigg, T. Grigg, G. Hirst, B. England, I. Bell, J. Hinneberg, G. Van Doren, E. Hall, B. Wagg, J. Wagg, G. Jarred 5-5.

KERANG, 29-10-76 — Fine (84). 30t State DB Graded C'ship: 'A' E. Petersen 91-91, 'B' R. Menadue 34-35, 'C' D. Brown 33-34. A Ladies C'ship was shot in conj. with the State DB C'ship, 8 shooters competed: D. Wak. field 27-30, C. Daly 24-30, A. Smith 23-30.

Congratulations to E. Petersen who got his 75 Break.

KERANG, 12-11-76 — Stormy (-1). 10t Trophy Hcp: F. Hosking 21-21, B. McBeath 20-21, D. Brown 50-51. FM: Ken Hosking 17-18.

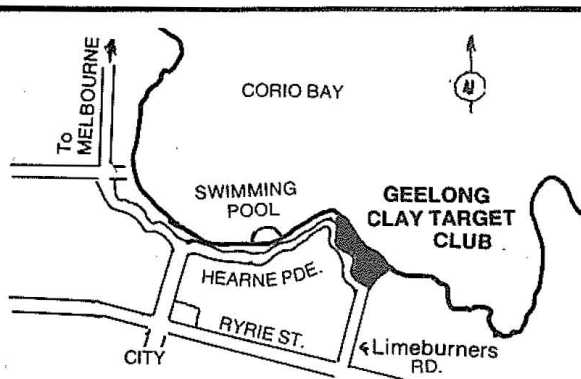
KERANG, 26-11-76 — Fine (77). 10t Trophy: A. Mills 29-29, C. Beel 28-29, M. Newell 25-26. 20t Alf Richmond Mem. Shoot: F. James 69-69, D. Freeman 68-69, L. Hubbard 34-35. FM: G. Scarce 19-20.

KORUMBURRA, 7-11-76 — Perfect (13). Skeet Hcp Cash Dist.: J. Shellcot 24+5, L. Mostert 20+5, R. Thatcher 25, G. Lee 22+5, J. Chapple 25. Skeet Hcp: J. Shellcot 20+5, G. Lee 22+3, G. Roberts 24, M. Edgar 24, J. Chapple 24.

Fine shooting by J. Chapple shooting 98-100.

KYNETON, 14-11-76 — Perfect (89). 20t 16m Campaspe Valley C'ship: 'A' & OA L. Jobling (Bendigo), J. Wright (Kyneton); 'B' J. Napoli, L. Kemp (Bendigo); 'C' R. Boyce, T. Forbes (Melb.). 20t Hcp: A. MacDonald, gun (Maryborough), 11-14m K. Newnham, reloader (Kyneton), 15-18m R. Clouston, reloader (Heathcote), 19-25m T. Proske, reloader (Melbourne).

Very pleasant with ideal weather conditions Tremendous job by assistant Secretary, Mrs Maureen O'Meara, during absence of Secretary Brian Fleming who unfortunately is spending a couple of weeks in hospital.



GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

February Programme

Saturday 12th — 1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 10 Tgt Pts E/O 16m | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | Corio Bay DB Championship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd & FM | |
| Event 3 | Corio Bay Pts Tower C'ship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd. | |

Saturday 19th — 1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 10 Pr DD E/O 20m | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20pr Corio Bay DD C'ship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Pair Badge & Trophy. Trophy 2nd pair. | |
| Event 3 | Corio Bay DR Championship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy 2nd 3rd & FM. 11-14m | |
| Event 4 | Corio Bay Skeet Championship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd FM 6-10. | |

Sunday 27th — 1.00 start

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| Event 1 | 10 Tgt Points E/O 16m | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | Limeburners Point. DB C'ship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy 2nd 3rd & F.M. 11-14m | |
| Event 3 | Corio Bay SB Championship | Nom. \$4.00 |
| | 1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd F.M. 11-14m. | |

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MANSFIELD, 21-11-76 — Overcast & windy (32). 20t DB Trophy: B. Hall 43-43, W. Newton 42-43, T. Newman 37-38. 10t 5 each side: winner N. Pearson only possible.

Cummins Shield was shot for in conjunction with event 2. Results: Euroa 93-100, Alexandra 92-100, Mansfield 92-100, Seymour 87-100.

MELBOURNE, 30-10-76 — Fine & sunny (40). 20t SB Yellinbo C'ship Graded: 'A' R. Toner 25-27, A. Crikis 18-20; 'B' & OA K. Flentjar 26-27, R. A. Hansen 21-24; 'C' M. Lewis 17-20, A. Tallentyre 15-20. 11-13m V. Navanteri 13-21. 20t DB Yellinbo C'ship Graded: 'A' A. Crikis 33-34, J. Henwood 32-34; 'B' & OA M. Hastie 23-23, K. Flentjar 22-23; 'C' M. Lewis 22-23, C. Battisti 19-20. 11-13m M. Doherty 17-20. 50t Yellinbo Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 50-50, S. Caldwell 61-62, J. Goulden 59-61. 3-10m V. Navanteri 48-50.

MELBOURNE, 6-11-76 — Fine (65). 20t Club Nov. DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Henwood 40-40, J. Henwood 39-40; 'B' A. R. Halpin 35-35, T. Dawe 34-35; 'C' P. Matthews 20-20, V. Beveridge 38-39. 11-13m N. Daymond 19-20. 20t Hcp: R. Hansen 35-35, C. Ennis 34-35, B. Batagol 25-26. 22-25m W. Henwood 19-20. 50t Club Nov Skeet C'ship: J. Goulden 50-50, A. Halpin 67-68, J. Summers 66-68. 3-10m Hcp P. Matthews 46-50.

Welcome extended to Col Ennis from Dysart Gun Club in Queensland.

MELBOURNE, 7-11-76 — Sunny (47). 50t Trench Hcp: T. Byrne 80-81 with hcp 2, R. Boyce 80-81 with hcp 8, W. Dalzell 77-82. Victorian ISU State Skeet Team: A. Crikis, A. Summers, K. Lowry, I. M. Hale, G. Avison, P. Avison. 50t ISU Skeet State Teams Match: High Gun - A. Crikis.

MELBOURNE, 13-11-76 — Sultry, thundery & heavy winds (105). 20t D. McCraith SB Mem Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 24-25, R. Evans 23-25; 'B' W. Iles 22-24, G. Butcher 21-24; 'C' K. Batson 19-21, D. Fisher 18-21. 11-13m A. Robb 16-20. 20t D. McCraith DB Mem. Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Berry 178-178, L. J. Brown 177-178; 'B' T. Whitehead 50-51, W. Iles 28-29; 'C' R. L. Bull 58-59, B. Camfield 22-23. 11-13m I. L. Waters 21-22. 20t Club Hcp (aggregate): A. Spence 74-74 *non member: Gold Sash, P. Taylor 73-74, N. Bienvenu 36-37 *member: Gold Badge. 19-21m R. Buchan; 22-23, 22-25m W. Dalzell 20-24. 50t D. McCraith Mem Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Delaney 49-50, 'B' M. Baker 51-62, 'C' M. F. Annett 43-50. 20t Ladies DB C'ship: I. Coghlan 15-20. High Gun over events 1 2 3 & 4: R. Buchan 102-110.

MELBOURNE, 20-11-76 — Mild, fine & light breeze (60). 20t Steeles Creek SB Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Toner 20-20, S. Henwood 27-28; 'B' S. Stamell 21-22, K. Flentjar 20-22; 'C' V. Navanteri 19-20, A. B. Heathcote 18-20. 11-13m R. Clarkson 14-20. 20t Steeles Creek DB Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Lacey 62-62, R. McGillivray 61-62; 'B' J. Rowe 25-25, S. Stamell 24-25; 'C' B. Camfield 20-20, R. Young 26-27. 11-13m R. Clarkson 22-24. 15t Hcp Trophy: A. B. Heathcote 71-71, M. F. Annett 70-71, R. Young 44-45. 22-25m T. Rowe 14-15. 50t Steeles Creek Skeet C'ship: A. Summers 58-58, A. Crikis 57-58, R. Buchan 49-50. 3-10 hcp A. B. Heathcote 42-50.

MELBOURNE, 21-11-76 — Cloudy, light breeze (49). 50t Club Summer Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Buchan 82-83, G. Avison 81-83; 'B' K. Tonks 47-50, R. I. Hammond 55-60; 'C' J. Allen 47-50, Mrs Maureen Hammond. 50t Presidents Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' A. Crikis 74-75, S. Caldwell 73-75; 'B' T. Wilkinson 49-50, S. Daymond 48-50; 'C' J. Allen 52-55, J. Zeuschner 51-55. Royal Doulton Skeet 100t C'ship: won by R. Buchan 98-100. Royal Doulton Annual Skeet C'ship: S. Caldwell 196-200 (J. Summers and R. Buckan 2nd OA with 193-200). High Gun Event: R. Buchan 98-100.

It was a great win for Stew Caldwell and a very popular one. He is a very much improved skeet shooter and we'll hear a lot more from him in the future. "Billy Buch" needs no introduction — "if he can't shoot 'em out he talks 'em out" — and congratulations to K. Tonks and to Maureen Hammond on her first real victory.

MELBOURNE, 27-11-76 — Fine, cloudy, strong breeze (80). 20t Mt Slide DB Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Isaacs 20-20, A. Crikis 39-40; 'B' K. Calder 51-52, R. Lambden 50-52; 'C' A. Tallentyre 20-20, C. Battisti 21-22. 11-13m Mrs V. Rieznieks 9-20. 20t Mt Slide DB Graded C'ship: 'A' G. Spagnolo 55-55, W. Henwood 54-55; 'B' C. B. Madsen 33-33, P. Taylor 40-40; 'C' C. Battisti 20-20, M. R. Jennings 20-21. 11-13m J. G. Lowndes 21-23. 15t Hcp Trophy: M. R. Jennings 31-31, P. Taylor 30-31, K. Drummond 24-25. 22-25m R. Brown 14-15. 25t Trench Hcp: J. Henwood 55-56, C. B. Madsen 51-56, J. Irons 37-44. 50t Mt Slide Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' N. Moore 53-54, 'B' R. I. Hammond 57-58, 'C' Mrs Maureen Ham-

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SUNDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

(commencing 12 noon)

Event 1 5 Pr Double Rise E/O C.D. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 20prs, select own partners Nom. \$6.00

"Burwood DD Championship"

20prs, select own partners

First pair Sash & Trophy. Trophies for 2nd pair.

Event 3 15 Tgts from 16m grades A B C Nom. \$4.50

"Burwood DB Championship"

15 Tgts from 16m grades A B C

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner

Ribbons & Trophy for Grade winners, Trophies for 2nd ea. grade.

Event 4 50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades Nom. \$9.00

Burwood Skeet Championship
50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades

First: Sash & Trophy, Trophies for 2nd ea grade.

(Other Events Time Permitting)

SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY

(commencing 12 noon)

Event 1 10 Tgt DB Pts (16m) SS C.D. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 15 Tgts from 16m. Grades A B C Nom. \$4.50

Ferntree Gully DB Championship

15 Tgts from 16m. Grades A B C

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner.

Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners. Trophies for 2nd ea grade.

Event 3 15 Tgt DB Handicap Trophy Event Nom. \$4.50

15 Tgt DB Handicap Trophy Event

Trophies for 1 2 3 & FM, 11-12m & BM, 20m & over.

Event 4 50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades Nom. \$9.00

Ferntree Gully Skeet C'ship
50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades

1st: Sash & Trophy. Trophies for 2nd ea grade.

(Other Events Time Permitting)

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mond 44-50. 20t DB Ladies C'ship: J. Wray 16-20.

MELBOURNE, 5-12-76; — Fine steady breeze (50). Vic. Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 91-100 (3rd State C'ship this year), A. Summers 90-100, M. Little 89-100. 25t Trench Hcp: R. McCavley, R. Boyce, W. Henwood. 25t Trench Hcp C.D.: the following divided - R. Boyce, B. Webley, M. J. Byrne, M. Whitelaw, T. Lucas, R. Clarke, A. Heathcote, P. Papps, P. O. Taylor, W. Dalzell, V. Bidstrup, J. Irons, L. Irons, A. Zarro, A. Spence.

METROPOLITAN, 25-9-76 — Fine (80). 10t Pts EO: N. Berry, L. Bates 30-30; P. McVicar, L. Park, J. Allan, K. Paterson, W. Isles, D. Casamento 29-30. Diamond Creek Pts C'ship: N. Berry 79-81, R. Lane 76-81, E. Lobley 58-63. Diamond Creek D.B. C'ship: R. Toner 52-52, N. Berry 51-52, W. Attwood 28-29. 11-12m J. Allan 19-20; 13-14m N. Mollica 19-20. 15t Hcp: L. Park, J. Hendy, D. Jung, R. Burgess, E. Lobley, R. Toner. Diamond Creek Skeet C'ship R. Burrill 49-50, W. Attwood 71-73, E. Lobley 70-73 (Open). Diamond Creek Skeet C'ship: E. Petersen 46-50, W. Hamilton 70-75, J. Wright 69-75 (Tyro). High Gun: N. Berry 166-175. Diamond Creek Pts C'ship: M. Annett 58-60, J. Callaghan 57-63, J. Allan 56-63 (Inter).

METROPOLITAN, 26-9-76 — Good (101). Rotary Charity Shoot - Majestic Jewellers SB (Open) G. Long 15-15, R. Evans 23-24, S. Nelson 22-24; (Inter) R. Saggars 14-15, D. Rolfe 16-19, J. Collins 15-19. Rotary DB: 22-25 R. Evans 58-58, N. Berry 57-58; 18-21 N. Stovell 53-53, G. Long 52-53; 15-17 T. Proske 20-20, J. Cassidy 28-29; 11-14 V. Squillace 20-20, V. Beveridge 24-26. Rotary Hcp: W. Isles 60-60, R. Wilson 59-60, P. Taylor 50-51. Rotary Skeet: F. Reade 34-35, C. Costa 33-35, M. Mollica 29-30. 2-4 M. Italia 24-25, 5-10 R. Wilson 24-25.

METROPOLITAN, 9-10-76 — Fine cool (76), 20t Pts EO: W. Attwood 60-60, J. Spagnolo 59-60, P. Fergus 57-60. Lalor Tower Pts: W. Isles 114-114, F. Apled 113-114, L. Park 59-60 (Open); B. Amphlett 59-60, K. Lonsdale 58-60, N. Cottee 57-60 (Inter). Lalor DB: M. Mollica 22-22, K. Paterson 21-22, W. Attwood 33-34. 11-12 J. Hendy 19-20; 13-14 J. Callaghan 18-20. Hcp: W. Attwood, J. Allan, G. Featherstone, J. Mills, D. Jung, E. Lobley. Lalor Skeet C'ship: T. Spence 50-50, R. Burrill 48-50, G. Sammut 48-50. 2-4 M. Day 47-50; 5-10 M. Renkin 43-50. High Gun: W. Attwood 197-205. 11-12m High Gun: K. McNamara 121-155.

METROPOLITAN, 16-10-76 — Cold & windy (24). 10t Pts: J. Palmer 30-30, B. Amphlett 30-30; 3rd F. Cuartero 29-30, R. Burgess. Fawknor DB: J. McKay 30-30, M. Piccolo 29-30, E. Petersen 28-29. 20t Hcp: J. Palmer, J. Allan 19-20. 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Binks, K. Whittam, L. Cimarosti 25-25.

METROPOLITAN, 23-10-76 — Fine & warm (96). 10t Pts EO: L. Park, M. Clemens, T. Spence, L. Bates, K. McNamara, Gr White, J. Atherton. Eclipse DB C'ship: E. Lobley 39-39, M. Mollica 38-39, J. McKay 29-30 (Open). V. Squillace 26-26, R. Varty 25-26, G. Kinna 22-23 (Inter). 30t Hcp: J. Collins 33-33, J. Hendy 32-33, M. Clemens 49-50. Eclipse Skeet 50t: A. Isaacs 66-67, E. Lobley 65-67, S. Caldwell 53-55 (Open). R. Hall 48-50, G. Sammut 48-51, M. Clemens 47-51 (Rest). High Gun: M. Clemens 125-130. 11-12m High Gun: J. Smith 77-80.

METROPOLITAN, 20-11-76 — Fine (74). 10t Pts EO: J. Wright, E. Lobley, R. Burgess, M. Mollica. Reservoir DB C'ship: J. McKay 50-50, G. Spagnolo 49-50, A. Senserrick 41-42. 11-12m J. Catelli 19-21; 13-14m D. Jung 33-54. 30t Hcp: C. Santalucia 31-31, A. Zorzi 30-31. Reservoir Skeet: W. Isles 47-47, T. Spence 46-47, K. Wiseman 41-42. 2-4m J. Hendy 25-25; 5-10m C. Palmer 23-25. High Gun: N. Berry 125. 11-12m High Gun: L. Milani 67-80.

MILDURA, 4-9-76 — Fine (20). Club SB C'ship: 'A' G. T. Wakefield 25-25, 'B' R. Peacock 19-25, 'C' B. Loxton 22-25. Club DR C'ship: L. Dimasi 45-50, J. Finis 42-50, G. T. Wakefield 41-52. Trench SS: L. G. Connors 24-25, J. Finis 23-25, C. L. Barnes 22-25, G. Finis 22-25. Skeet SS: B. Loxton 24-25, J. Stewart 23-25, J. Wilkinson 22-25, L. G. Connors 22-25.

MILDURA, 18-9-76 — Fine (38). President's DB C'ship: J. Wilkinson 46-46, W. Chapman 45-46, B. Loxton 24-25. President's Trophy Shoot: B. Loxton 64-64, R. Peacock 63-64, V. Dichiera 56-57. President's Skeet Championship: J. Wilkinson 33-33, L. Dimasi 32-33, G. T. Wakefield 30-31.

MILDURA, 2-10-76 — Wet (24). Club Mixed Tgts C'ship: F. James 49-55, L. Dimasi 47-55, K. Burton 39-45. Trophy Shoot G. Mills 71-71, D. Farnsworth 70-71, B. Loxton 47-48.

MILDURA, 16-10-76 — Fine (25). Mildura Trench C'ship: 'A' J. Finis 70-75, 'B' B. Loxton 38-50, 'C' S. Condo 45-50.

MILDURA, 30-10-76 — Good (28). Trophy Shoot: 'A' J. Hall 63-63, 'B' B. Loxton 20-20, 'C' J. Stewart 23-25. Olympic Park Skeet C'ship: 'A' J. Hall 50-50, 'B' J. Carruthers 33-34, 'C' J.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 13th FEBRUARY
commencing 11 a.m.

**INTERCLUB TEAMS
PREMIERSHIP ROUND 5**

Event 1

20Tgt D.B. Graded C'ship

Event 2

20 Tgt DB Handicap

*Cartridges, Afternoon Teas and Refreshments available,
however we regret no lunches will be provided.*

President:
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Secretary:
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Hoppers Crossing

Stewart 39-43.

MILDURA, 13-11-76 — Warm (32). Club ISU Skeet C'ship: J. Wilkinson 60-75, J. Finis 54-75, L. Dimasi. Club DR C'ship: G. T. Wakefield 18-20, L. G. Connors 25-28, J. Stewart 24-28. Championship of Champions: J. Finis 185-200.

MILDURA, 20-11-76 — (38). Vic Uni I.S.U. C'ship: 'AA' J. Finis 96-100, 'A' R. Schwartz 92-100, 'B' M. Whitelaw 83-100, 'C' B. Johnson 86-100. Sunraysia Dis Skeet C'ship: G. T. Wakefield 37-37, J. D. Murphy 36-37, R. Wakefield 61-62. Trophy Shoot: B. Prevedello 51-51, J. D. Murphy 50-51, S. Condo 31-32. Murray Valley DB Night C'ship: 'A' J. D. Murphy 25-26, 'B' R. Peacock 21-22, 'C' S. Condo 33-34. Nth West SB C'ship: 'A' B. Loxton 19-20, 'B' S. Condo 20-20 & OA, 'C' R. Scherger 17-20. State DR Twr C'ship: G. T. Wakefield 30-30, J. Finis 27-30, D. H. Moore 26-30.

MORNINGTON, 13-11-76 — Hot & humid (31). 5pr DR 16m S.D.: G. Farnsworth, S. Hanson, D. Kidd 10-10. 10pr DR 16m: D. Kidd 18-20, J. Irons 23-26, T. Bellamy 28-32. 10t DB Hcp: T. Bellamy 30-30, D. Kidd 29-30, L. Irons 28-29.

MORWELL, 30-10-76 — Fine & cool (70). 20t Latrobe Valley DB C'ship: I. Hale 64-64, D. Kidd 63-64, K. Dawe 58-59. FM R. Firth 24-25. 20t Hcp: N. Bienvenue 40-40, S. Carter 39-40, J. Westhrop 32-33. Yardages 11-15m K. Moir, 16-19m B. Dawe, 20-25m C. Fenner. High Gun over events 1 & 2: N. I. Bienvenue.

This was the 2nd Premiership Teams event for season 1976-77. Ian Halje shot very well to win the Championship and N. Bienvenue won Handicap and High Gun.

MORWELL, 20-11-76 — Fine with breeze (20). 10t DD: R. Whykes & G. Williams 11-11, T. Green & R. Mason 10-11. 10t Cont. Hcp: A. Hansen, R. Laurence 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: J. White, G. Williams, R. Dinsdale 10-10. Novelty Shoot: R. Lawrence.

MT BOGONG, 17-10-76 — Windy (31). Mt Bogong Gun Club DB C'ship: 'A' & OA E. Cavedon 21-21, 'B' T. Whitehead 20-21, 'C' P. Bowditch 18-19. FM 11-14m T. Trabant. Club October Trophy Hcp: T. Hodge 31-31, T. Whitehead 30-31, B. Bockman 26-28. BM 18-25m K. Boyd 14-15.

MT BOGONG, 21-11-76 — Thunderstorms (32). Kiewa Valley Mixed Tgts C'ship: OA & 'B' R. Christie 32-35, 'A' E. Cavedon 31-35, 'C' J. Sojkowski 30-35. Best 11-12m M. Pickering. Nov-

CHARITY SHOOT
WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1977

commencing at 11 a.m.

**All Proceeds to Aid Werribee Mentally Retarded
Children Building Fund**

Event 1

Nom. \$15.00

20 T DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st 'Sioux' 30-30 Commemorative lever action rifle (courtesy of Werribee Jaycees - Value \$320). 2nd Carrier Air Conditioner (courtesy of Heat-N-Cool Engineers, Werribee - Value \$300). 3rd Winchester Model 1400 Gas-operated Automatic Shotgun (courtesy of Werribee Jaycees - Value \$200). 19-22m Group - Gas Stove & Cylinder (courtesy of Michaelis Bayley); 23-25m Group - "MEC 600" Shotshell Reloader (courtesy of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.)

Event 2

Nom. \$6.00

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

Saturday 5th

1.00 p.m.

Practice & Novice Day
DTL, Skeet and Tower

SATURDAY NIGHT 5th

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| Event 1 | COBURG TWILIGHT DB C'SHIP
CLUB NIGHT MARATHON | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 2 | 50 targets — 2 visits — American Style | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 3 | 15 Target Handicap CD | Nom. \$3.50 |

Thursday 10th 11.00 p.m.

MFB Shoot. Open to all shooters

SATURDAY 12th 12.30 start

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| Event 1 | 10 Points Eye Opener CD | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | WHITTLESEA POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C 20 targets 16m | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 3 | 30 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP
1st 18" Color TV, 2nd Winchester 1400 Auto,
3rd Canteen Bronze Cutlery. 4th 100 lb Shot. | Nom. \$10.00 |
| Event 4 | | Nom. \$7.50 |

WHITTLESEA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 targets 1, 2, 3 & Ydgs.

Sunday 13th 1.00 p.m.

A.P.I. Shoot. Open to all shooters

Saturday 19th 1.00 p.m.

Practice & Novice Day

SATURDAY NIGHT 19th

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| Event 1 | 20 Tgt Twilight Handicap C.D. | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 2 | 6 pr Double Rise E/O CD | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 3 | COBURG DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | COBURG DEAUVILLE DOUBLES | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 5 | COBURG SKEET C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |

SATURDAY 26th 12.30

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| Event 1 | 10 Target Points E/O CD | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | THOMASTOWN DOUBLE BARREL
1, 2, 3 & Ydgs. (min. Trophy value \$125.00) | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | Thomastown Tower Points | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 4 | THOMASTOWN PTS CHAMPIONSHIP
Open & Inter. 1, 2, 3 in each | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 5 | THOMASTOWN SKEET C'SHIP
Open & Rest. 1, 2, 3 in each | Nom. \$7.50 |

Saturday, March 5th 1.00 p.m.

Practice and Novice Day

Saturday Night 5th

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| Event 1 | DOREEN TWILIGHT DOUBLE BARREL | Nom. \$4.50 |
| Event 2 | 10 Target Points E/O CD | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 3 | DOREEN SINGLE BARREL | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | 1 Tgt "Miss & Out" Event
winner take all | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 5 | 20 Target Handicap CD | Nom. \$4.50 |

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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

Report on Grand Prix Carnival

November 1976

Saturday, 30th October —

DAY 1: After weeks of hard work and preparation, blue skies indicated that the carnival would be off to a flying start. The first shooters arrived about 1½ hours before the advertised starting time, so we were able to commence exactly on time. The attendance, 108, meant that everyone was forced to push themselves a little in order to complete the days events.

RESULTS: Event 1 20tgt points 1st R. Evans & N. Berry 60-60, 3rd T. Spence, J. McKay & M. Mollica 59-60. Event 2. CLUB TOWER (Open) 1st W. Iles 198-198, 2nd G. Mark 197-198, 3rd G. Michelini 175-176. CLUB TOWER (Inter) 1st J. Collins 34-34, 2nd Carol Ogden 27-28, 3rd R. Hall 24-25. As Carol was the only lady shooter, there was no Ladies Trophy presented. Event 3. CLUB DOUBLE BARREL (Open) 1st R. Evans 44-44, 2nd R. Burgess 43-44, 3rd G. Spagnolo 42-43. CLUB DOUBLE BARREL (Inter) 1st D. Casamento 22-22, 2nd G. Catelli 21-22, 3rd J. Allen 24-26. Best Lady Shooter V. Jones 20-21. Event 4. CLUB AUTO & DRIVEN (Open) 1st K. Calder 21-22, 2nd E. Lobley 22-24, 3rd M. Mollica 21-24. CLUB AUTO & DRIVEN (Inter) 1st J. Smith 20-22, 2nd V. Squillace 21-24, 3rd G. Ogden 20-24. Unfortunately, again no lady shooters. Event 5. CLUB SKEET (OPEN) 1st M. Fuller 50-50, 2nd H. Belmore 61-63, 3rd B. Mark 60-63. CLUB SKEET (Inter) 1st L. Park 48-50, 2nd A. Tonks 58-62, 3rd W. Iles 57-62. HIGH GUN T. Spence 159-170. 11-12 High Gun L. Cimarosti 103-120.

The high point of the day was the fine tower shoot-off won by Bill Iles. An extra tower event was run, and Bill shot an extra 5 targets to make his break 203-203. This is the best break on Tower we can remember at Metro. Well done William.

Sunday, 31st October —

DAY 2: Another very fine day, but as it was the first day of Daylight Savings, some shooters were later than they intended to be in arriving. A good crowd of 117 competitors entered the events, which were not as demanding as the previous day. As on Saturday, a large number of country shooters, representing most areas, were present. Their attendance was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

RESULTS: Event 1 10 points C/D. Divided by J. Wright, A. Robb, J. Newman, M. Piccolo, I. Hale, G. Turner, V. Squillace, J. Yee, G. Sammut & J. Napoli. Event 2. CLUB SB (Open) 1st W. Atwood 33-33, 2nd R. Evans 32-33, 3rd T. Spence 27-28. CLUB SB (Inter) 1st R. Boyce 19-20, 2nd I. Morrell 26-28, 3rd J. Collins 25-28. Best lady shooter A. Hall. Event 3. METROPOLITAN CUP 1st L. Elkner 48-48, 2nd A. Issac 47-48, 3rd G. Ogden 35-37, 4th J. Morrell 34-37, 5th C. Ranalletta 23-24. Event 4. METROPOLITAN SKEET CUP 1st A. Issac 62-63, 2nd F. Guyatt 61-63, 3rd M. Fuller 62-64, 4th S. Bell. Best lady shooter C. Ogden 40-50. High Gun Tom Spence (again) 123/130. 11-12 High Gun A. Robb 75-80.

It was good to see our "Nightwatchman" take out the Single Barrel.

Monday, 1st November —

DAY THREE: A much quieter day with only 55 shooters. From the faces present, it appeared that a few "sickies" had received miracle cures.

RESULTS: Event 1. MFB DB (Open) W. Iles 47-47, S. Teboneras 46-47. (Inter) J. Collins 39-40, A. Robb 38-40. (MFB) R. Shipperlee 16-20, A. Powell 17-22. Event 2. MFB SB (Open) V. Mollica 25-25, W. Iles 24-25. (Inter) B. Hopper 15-16, J. Kellerman 14-16. (MFB) M. Beaton 12-15, R. Shipperlee 11-15. Event 3. MFB HANDICAP 1st B. Bockman 39-39, 2nd B. Knight 38-39, 3rd L. Sim 29-30, 4th D. Cunningham 27-28, 5th T. Vasiliou 20-21. Event 4 MFB SKEET (Open) K. Maurey 25-25, P. McVicar. (Inter) G. Ogden 30-30, F. Guyatt 29-30. (MFB) R. Shipperlee 18-25, M. Beaton 13-25. HIGH GUN (Open) K. Maurey, (Inter) J. Collins, (MFB) R. Shipperlee.

Tuesday, 2nd November —

GRAND PRIX DAY: After three glorious days, the rains came. And with a vengeance. Vicious storms lashed the tracks

throughout the day. A terrific crowd of 189 shooters arrived, and with them came countless spectators. Unfortunately, the planned carnival was cancelled but this was out of our hands. Shooters came from all States except the Northern Territory, and just about all districts in Victoria. Even though the conditions were terrible, the shooters performed well and some fine scores resulted.

RESULTS: Event 1. 5 tgt Points (1st & last) 34 divided. Event 2 PRIMUS DB (Open) 1st A. James 104-104, 2nd S. Henwood 103-104, 3rd G. Long 82-83. (Inter) 1st G. Slee 24-24, 2nd M. Howlett 34-35, 3rd B. Hopper 33-35. Event 3 METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX 11-14m P. Serafin 31-32, 15-18m K. Siggers 35-35, 19-21m P. Cleggett 50-50, 22-25m R. Parker 38-38, 11-12m K. Evans 30-32, 13-14m V. Squillace 22-23, 15-16m B. Camfield 32-33, 17-18m T. Reschke 30-31, 19-20m N. Stovell 41-42, 21-22m R. Toner 26-27, 23-25m B. Mark 37-38. Event 4. SILVER PUNCHBOWL HANDICAP for "DAMIAN MOLLIKA CUP" 1st L. Calandro 31-31, 2nd G. Moore 30-31, 3rd T. Spence 31-32. Best lady shooter B. Dupuy 13-15. Event 5. METROPOLITAN SKEET GRAND PRIX 1st T. Spence 43-43, 2nd K. Maurey 40-41, 3rd J. Cameron 36-37. HIGH GUN N. Berry. 11-12 High Gun L. Milani.

CARNIVAL HIGH GUN Tom Spence.

Pics from IMI Christmas function.



"Heavies" of Victorian Field and Game Association: (l to r) Geoff Corbett (State Treasurer), Jack Foster (State Pres), Peter Morgan (Geelong Branch Pres.) and Stuart Adams (Shooting School Ground Controller) pictured at IMI Christmas "Do".



Pictured at IMI Christmas function were these ACTA stalwarts: (l to r) Bill Abbott (Pres Weribee G.C.), Russ Fox (Melbourne G.C.), Mrs Pedersen with husband "Tup", ACTA National President and past Executive committee member George Biggs (IMI Christmas function).

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The committee would like to thank all the willing workers and also the Mollica Family for their assistance in sponsoring the Handicap. We would also like to thank PRIMUS AUSTRALIA (Nelson & Co) and JEFFS BULK STORE for their assistance with trophies. Last but not least, we would like to thank Spiros Teboneras for the great job as our resident gunsmith. (Report by courtesy Len Hubbard, Photos by courtesy Joe Collins).



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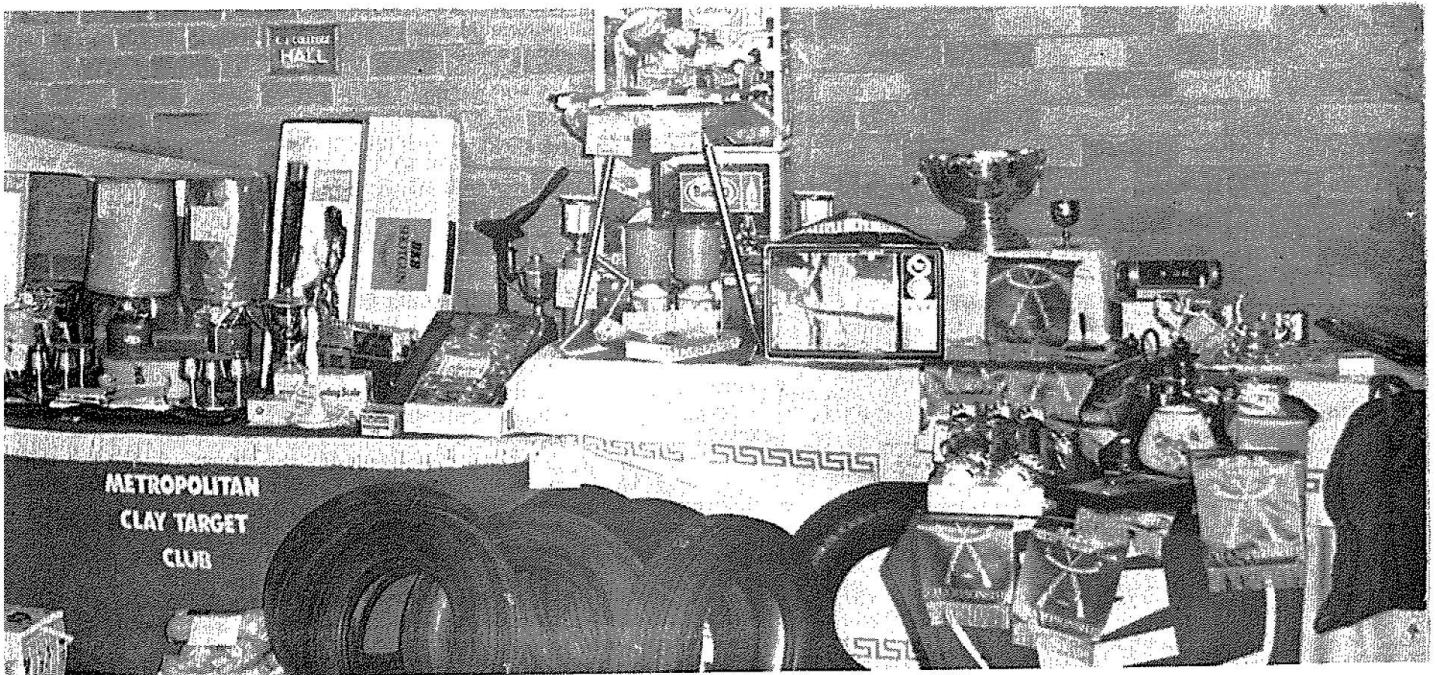


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KEY TO PHOTOS: A - Carol Ogden, Geoff Mark, Bill Isles, Keith Lonsdale (Pres), J. Michelini Club Tower Championship (Bill's score - 198/198). B - Peter Cleggett & Keith Lonsdale - Metro Grand Prix. C - Keith Lonsdale & Tom Spence - Carnival High Gun. D - Keith Lonsdale & Vince Mollica present the "Damian Mollica Cup" to Lou Colandro. E - Keith Lonsdale & Peter Serafin - Grand Prix. F - K. Lonsdale & Keith Sagers - Grand Prix. G - A photo of the display of trophies (\$7000.00).



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ember \$100 Cash Hcp: D. Connors 63-63, P. Matthews 62-63, S. Armstrong 61-62. Best 18-24m R. Leita. 10t SB Graded: 'A' E. Cavedon 12-13, 'B' B. Hodge 10-10, 'C' P. Matthews 11-11.

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY, 28-11-76 — Fine warm light winds (19). 20t DB off 16m: R. Firth 30-30, I. Poole 29-30, K. Malvaney 20-21. FM: B. Hipwell. George Picker Mem DB C'ship: E. Kellerman 35-35, J. McKay 34-35, W. Hipwell 24-25. 20t DB Hcp: B. Hipwell 38-38, R. Angus 37-38, T. Firth 19-20.

Considering the small attendance (19 shooters) the day was a great success, on the day Mr R. Firth won the High Gun 68-70 and Mr J. Powell had the Low Gun prize 58-70. The trophies on the day were donated by Van Hire of Puckapunyal.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY, 31-10-76 — Fine warm light breeze (18). 20 bird DB Pts 16m C.D.: C. Carrol 60-60, N. McPherson 59-60, K. Musson 58-60. P.A.A.G.C. DB Inter. C'ship: C. Carrol 20-20, G. Willet 20-20, B. Hanger 19-20. 20 bird DB Hcp C.D.: J. Newton 20-20; 4 shared 2nd & 3rd prize.

SEBASTOPOL, 21-11-76 — Windy (72). IMI DB C'ship: 'A' G. Ludbrook 32-33.

IMI Hcp: A. Bingley 29-29, G. Mark 28-29, B. Carter 28-30. 11-14m M. Haintz 30-31, 15-18m D. Crouch 23-24, 19-25m R. Holden, J. Elliott, T. Nash 18-20. Ararat vs Sebas. Team Shoot: Sebas No. 2 - Bill Brookes, G. Cook, B. Gow, Barry Brookes, John Lawrence 92-100; Ararat No. 1, Ararat No. 2, Sebas No. 1 88-100, Sebas No. 3 85-100.

Many thanks to IMI for their help with trophies for this shoot.

SHEPPARTON, 7-11-76 — Perfect (51). Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: N. Berry 25-25, D. English 24-25, D. Paterson 32-35: Best 11-12 S. Keath. 13-14 N. Robinson. Best Lady shooter: Mrs I. McKay. 15t DB Hcp: G. Rudd 58-58, P. McFadyen 59-60, R. Piastrri 58-60. BM J. Elliot. Best Lady Shooter Mrs I. McKay. Club Walk-Up C'ship: G. Trevasiki 15-15, K. Bucholtz 23-25, D. Paterson 22-25. Best 11-12 S. Keath. 13-14 B. Prevedello.

Club welcomed ex-secretary G. Hall back after a trip to England.

SHEPPARTON, 17-11-76 — Cold & windy (49). DR C'ship: R. Piastrri, N. Berry, W. Gribben. FM B. Osredkar. SB C'ship: N. Hendy, G. Batty, N. Berry. FM R. Maag. DB Hcp: J. McGraw, 2nd & 3rd div R. Piastrri & E. Lowe.

TATURA, 21-11-76 — Fine gusty winds (36). Tatura & Dist DB C'ship: W. Coulson 97-97, Neil McPherson 96-97, K. Shearer 73-74. FM 11-12m B. Hipwell 20-22. 20t Trophy Hcp: Neil McPherson 37-37, A. Colandro 36-37, M. Gribben 26-27.

TOOLONDO, 7-11-76 — Perfect (34). 8t Novelty: split between R. Jorgenson Jnr, P. Scott, R. Pannan, J. Gawith, E. Pannan, J. McKenry 8-8. 5t SR 18m: split between T. Heard & P. Scott 5-5.

An enjoyable shoot in perfect conditions. R. Newell won a High Gun trophy over events 1 & 2 with a score of 55-57.

VICTORIA, 13-10-76 — Windy (84). 15t Hcp: T. Hobbs 18-18, W. Attwood 17-18, R. Kilgour 23-24. Altona DB: D. Munro, T. Kozicz, W. Attwood. FM D. Nielson, 11m J. Portelli.

VICTORIA, 20-10-76 — Fine (84). Altona DR: S. Tebeneros 19-20, T. Palamara 18-20, J. Roberts 16-18. FM P. Nielson 20-26. Altona DD: S. Tebeneros & M. Italia 29-29, T. Vasilou & M. Zamperoni 28-29.

VICTORIA, 27-10-76 — Fine (82). 15t Hcp CD: R. Camfield, A. Howdon, R. Clarke, J. Cameron, S. Teboneras, D. Munro, R. Mitchell, D. Nielson, J. Napoli. Sunshine SR: T. Kozicz, T. Forbes, R. Howdon. FM B. Fava. 11m D. Ribbons.

VICTORIA, 3-11-76 — Fine (52). Twilight SB: T. Vasilou 19-19, D. Toner 2-26, D. Munro 24-26. FM G. Freeman 14-15. Vic G.C. DR C'ship: J. Walls 30-30, D. Munro 36-37, S. Teboneras 35-37. FM R. Sydenham 19-20.

VICTORIA, 6-11-76 — Overcast (76). 20t Inter Club C'ship: A. Bradshaw, R. Dinsdale, W. Dalzell. 20t Inter Club Hcp: B. Dawe, G. Williams, R. Firth. 10pr DD: J. Yee & S. Stamell, I. Hales & V. Bidstrup.

VICTORIA, 10-11-76 — Fine (62). 10t Twr.: V. Mollica 42-42, R. Evans 41-42, W. Iles 39-40. 15t DB C'ship: R. Howdon 60-61, R. Toner 59-61, A. Bradshaw 35-36. FM J. Masters 29-30. 11m T. Bonivia 19-21.

VICTORIA, 17-11-76 — Windy (59). Vice President SB C'ship: R. Toner 15-15, J. Spagnolo 18-19, S. Teboneras 17-19. FM S. Mizzi 21-23. 11m E. Grixti. 15t Hcp: M. Zamperoni 26-26, D. Snell 27-28, J. Spagnolo 26-28.

VICTORIA, 24-11-76 — Fine (70). Sunshine Twilight DR: R. Toner 15-16, D. Whitehead 24-26, R. Evans 23-26. FM T. Porter 13-15. 11m J. Malia 12-15. Sunshine DB: R. Toner 34-35, R. Morrison 30-31, D. Snell 26-27. FM J. Smith 19-20. 11m E. Grixti

ST. JAMES GUN CLUB

“Back To” Championship

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH

commencing 12.30 p.m.

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies suitably inscribed

ALSO F.M. TROPHY

Other Events Time Permitting

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14-15.

WANGARATTA, 30-10-76 — Excellent (145). 10t SB: 1st Reg. shooter F. Jones (Benalla), 1st Old Boy shooter B. Keir (Wangaratta), 1st New Boy shooter B. Waldon (Echuca), 1st Girl shooter Lyn Carey (Wangaratta). Teams event: 1st Wangaratta Tech College 59-75. Team members - W. Watson, R. Pell, M. O'trey, S. Billett, B. McDonald. Inter Teams Match: 1st Victoria 86-100. Team members - B. Keir, B. McDonald, R. Pell, W. Elliot (Wangaratta), R. Jarvis (Corryong), B. Waldon, S. Atkins (Tongala), T. Jones (Benalla), L. Elliot (Wodonga), M. Douglas (Cohuna). High Gun winner M. Douglas (Cohuna).

The club would like to thank all those who helped to make the day such a success. Especially to the Schoolboy shooters who participated. Their gun handling and safety is a credit to their coaches and teachers.

WANGARATTA, 31-10-76 — Fine hot (62). 20t DB C'ship: 'A' R. English 24-25, 'B' B. Bockman 30-30, 'C' B. Thompson 22-21. 50t Skeet C'ship: A. Summers 55-55, A. Penney 54-55, F. Jones 50-51. 20t DB Cont C'ship: A. Penney 24-24, R. Leita 23-24, J. Reid 20-21. 25t Skeet Hcp: K. Auld 75-75, P. French 62-63, J. Zeuschner 58-59. Melb G.C. vrs Wangaratta Skeet Teams Match: 1st Melb. - R. Buchan, N. Moore, G. Biggs, A. Crikus, A. Summers 234-250. Melb. G.C. vrs Wangaratta D.T.L. Teams Match: 1st Wangaratta - A. Penney, J. Reid, G. Witham, E. Cavedon, J. Wojcik 95-100.

The club thanks the Melbourne shooters for attending and we look forward to next years return match. Congratulations to Wangaratta Gun Club members Ray Lawford and John Paulus on shooting their first complete round of 25 targets.

WANGARATTA, 20-11-76 — Excellent (63). 20t SB C'ship: V Ryan 37-37, A. James 36-37, G. Witham 21-22. FM Sue Lowry Winchester 30t DB 16m, prizes first 10: A. James 102-102, V Ryan 101-102, T. Whitehead 84-85, Greg Walker 80-81, R McKenzie 44-45, Tony Penny 42-43, S. Armstrong 37-38, D English 37-38, J. Wojcik 34-35, Tony Bradshaw 30-31. 20t DE C'ship: J. Blain 60-60, K. Lowry 59-60, A. James 50-51. 15t DE Hcp: FM trophy E. Fishman 25-26. A. James 42-42, K. Bird 41-42 S. Armstrong 40-41.

WANGARATTA, 19-11-76 — Good (31). 25t C'ship: Ker

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 47 Lilydale — Phone 735-4331

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SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY

- Event 1 20t City of Melb. SB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2 20t City of Melb. DB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner; ribbons & trophies. Winners other grades; trophies 2nd & 11-13m both events.
- Event 3 10pr City of Melb. DR C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy 1st, trophies 2nd & 3rd; 11-13m.
- Event 4 15t Handicap Trophy Event Nom. \$4.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 22-25m
- Event 5 50t City of Melb. Graded Skeet C'ship Nom. \$8.00
A B C. Sash & Trophy OA, ribbons & trophies other winners; trophies for 2nd. Skeet trophies donated by R. Fox.

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY

- Event 1 20t Croydon SB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2 20t Croydon DB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner; ribbons & trophy other grade winners; trophies 2nd & 11-13m for both events.
- Event 3 25t Trench Handicap C.D.; or Nom. \$5.50
- Event 4 15t Handicap Event C.D. Nom. \$4.00
- Event 5 50t Croydon Skeet Graded C'ship Nom. \$8.00
Grades A B C. Sash & trophy OA winner. Ribbons & trophies other grades.

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY

- Event 1 15t E/O Points Decision C.D. Nom. \$3.00
- Event 2 20t Kinglake SB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & trophies other grade winners; trophies 2nd, 11-13m
- Event 3 20t Kinglake b graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Trophies as for event 1.
- Event 4 20t Handicap Trophy Event Nom. \$5.00
Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd & 22-25m
- Event 5 50t Kinglake Graded Skeet C'ship Nom. \$8.00
Grades A B C. Trophy & Sash OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grades.

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY

- Event 1 20t Summer SB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners. Trophies 2nd; 11-13m.
- Event 2 20t Summer DB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.50
Sash & Trophies as for event 1.
- Event 3 25t Trench Handicap. Trophy Event Nom. \$4.00
Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd; or
- Event 4 15t Handicap C.D. Nom. \$8.00
- Event 5 50t Summer Skeet Graded C'ship Nom. \$8.00
Grades A B C. Trophy & Sash OA winner. Ribbons & trophies other grade winners.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH

- Event 1 20t Chirnside Pk SB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy OA winner; ribbons & trophies other grade winners; trophies 2nd, 11-13m.
- Event 2 20t Chirnside Pk DB Graded C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & trophies as for event 1.
- Event 3 10pr Chirnside Pk DR C'ship Nom. \$5.00
Sash & Trophy 1st; ribbons & trophies 2nd & 3rd; 11-13m.
- Event 4 50t Chirnside Pk Graded Skeet C'ship Nom. \$8.00
Open & Restricted Sash & Trophy. 1st each grade, trophy 2nd.

LADIES EVENT EACH DAY IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES

D.T.L. SKEET PRACTICE 11 am - 12.30 pm EACH SATURDAY.

WEDNESDAYS FROM 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

TRENCH PRACTICE 2nd & 4th SATURDAYS

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STATE CARNIVAL — VICTORIA 1977

3 DAYS OF SHOOTING 3 DAYS OF SHOOTING

(including Trap Team Elimination and Match)

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

March 12th, 13th and 14th, 1977

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1

Carnival DB Championship (Graded)

20 Targets from 16 metres

Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade and best 11-13 metres score.

Event 2

Victorian DB Championship (Graded)

THE PREMIER DTL EVENT IN VICTORIA

30 Targets from 18 metres (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winner of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade and best 11-13 metres score. (In conj with Victorian LADIES DB C'ship).

Event 3

Carnival Opening Handicap (20 Tgts)

First - Set of car tyres (donated by Moonee Ponds Tyre Service). Trophies for 2nd, 3rd & 19-21m, 22-25m

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH

Commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 4

Victorian DB PS C'ship (Graded)

30 Tgts from 18 metres (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & 11-13m. (In conjunction with Victorian LADIES DB PS C'ship).

Event 5

Sth Eastern Zone Handicap (20 Tgts)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd 19-21m & 22-25m

Event 6

Sth Eastern Zone SB C'ship (Graded)

20 Targets from 16 metres.

Sash & Trophy for OA Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & 11-13m.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 7

Interstate Trap Teams' Match, Vic Div.

50 Tgts from 18m. DB PS. 15 best scores from events 2 & 4 to be included in team. 10 best scores in team to count. High Gun Award.

Event 8

Interstate LADIES Trap Teams' Match

Vic. Div.

50 Tgts from 18m. DB PS. 6 best scores from Ladies section of events 2 & 4 to be included in team, 5 best scores in team to count. High Gun Award.

Event 9

South East Zone DB C'ship (Gded)

20 Tgts from 16m. Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & best 11-13m score.

Event 10

South East Zone DR C'ship

Event 11

Carnival Grand Handicap (20 Tgts)

1st SKB M.1900 Auto Shotgun (value \$270). 2nd Herford Sherington Double Gun Case (value \$155). 3rd Herford Sherington Single Gun Case (value \$123). 19-21m 22-25m.

Trophies donated by Michaels Bayley Trading.

HIGH GUN trophy over events 2 & 4 & 11 donated by IMI Aust. Ltd. LADIES HIGH GUN trophy over events 2 & 4 donated by M.B.T. (Silver Tray & set of goblets)

Trophy Donors include: Guthrie Trading Co, IMI Aust Ltd, Michaels Bayley Trading, Winchester Aust P/L, Biggs Custom Loads, Shooters Discount Store, Evans & Ballour, Moonee Ponds Tyre Service, Fuller Firearms.

Full Catering Facilities will be provided and caravan sites on ground will be available (hot and cold showers, etc.)

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Maurey 25-25, Gordon Witham 23-25, Fred Jones 22-25.

WARRACKNABEAL, 23-10-76 — Overcast & fine (100). \$900 Graded event: 'A' & Outright M. Whitehead 70-70, 2nd 'A' R. Lehmann 69-70; 'B' B. Loxton 41-42, A. Cameron 34-35; 'C' G. Pike 43-44, L. Heard 35-36. Wimmera DB Pts C'ship: 'A' & Outright R. Lehmann 83-84, 2nd 'A' M. Whitehead 81-84; 'B' Humphreys 85-86, R. Fowler 76-80; 'C' W. Drew 82-86, J. Gawith 78-80.

W.G.C. congratulates M. Whitehead on winning the SKB 600 Trap & B. Loxton & G. Pike on both winning the 1300 SKB Auto's. Special thanks to Michaelis Bayley Trading. Club jackpot of \$30 was divided between R. Newell, M. Whitehead and N. Berry.

WARRACKNABEAL, 27-11-76 — Fine (47). District Twilight SB C'ship: 'C' & Outright Colin Dunn (Donald 23-23, runner-up Frank Pitt (Jeparit) 23-25; 'A' John Hinneberg (Horsham) 22-23, David Flavel (Jeparit) 19-20; 'B' Stan Fraser (Birchip) 21-22, Alan Cameron (Toolondo) 20-22. District Night DB C'ship: 'B' & Outright John Clark (Warracknabeal) 28-28, J. Gawith (Jeparit) 24-25; 'A' David Flavel (Jeparit) 20-22, Norm Hinneberg (Horsham) 19-22; 'C' Paul Schilling (Warracknabeal) 27-28, Tex Drummond (Goroke) 29-30.

Shooters C. Dunn, S. Fraser and schoolboy shooter Paul Schilling all lost 1 metre on their handicaps. Paul was one of only two possibles shot in the Night Double Barrel C'ship out of 40 shooters, also shooting the possible in the cash handicap will prove to be a good shot of the future.

WERRIBEE, 14-11-76 — Fine & sunny (51). 20t DB Hcp: R. Clarke 76-76, B. Hopper 75-76, J. Henwood 42-43. 'Tarneit' DB Graded C'ship: 'A' I. Dickens 52-52, 'B' R. Clarke 27-27, 'C' T. Puli 23-23.

The perfect conditions attracted some keen competition for the five canteens of cutlery.

The 20 tgts handicap was fiercely contested in the prolonged shoot-off before being finally mastered by Ron Clarke. Barry Hopper was a close runner-up and Jack Henwood put in an excellent showing from 25m to 3rd placing. The 11m front marker prize was won by Craig Puli, while Mick Italia took out the honours for the back markers prize.

Ian Dickens managed to hold out from Peter Radoa and Jack Henwood to take the 'A' grade championship award, with Ron Clarke and Ty Puli taking 'B' and 'C' grades respectively. Ron's recent week away of fishing and celibacy must have done him the world of good.

WOODS POINT, 24-10-76 — Cold (20). 5t EO: A. Hyde 15-15, R. Martjn 15-15, P. Malkin 15-15. 10t DB 16 yds: I. Nales 10-10, B. Kirkwood 14-15, J. Scott 14-16. 20t DB Hcp Presidents Trophy: R. Martyn 22-22, B. Kirkwood 21-22, A. Hyde 19-20. FM trophy. 5t Novelty: J. Wood 5-6, B. Kirkwood 4-6, T. Corneille 3-6.

WOODS POINT, 28-11-76 — Fine & sunny (30). 10t SB16yds: J. Wood 29-29, B. Kirkwood 31-32, D. Mills 30-32. 20t DB Hcp: 11-12m T. Pzekfy 20-20, 13-14m T. Hyde 20-21, 15-25m D. Woods 22-23. Novelty 10tgt: B. Shears, I. Wales, R. Legg.

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FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

February Programme

SUNDAY, 13th FEBRUARY

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00

10 Tgt Points 16m C.D.

Event 2 Nom. \$3.00

Single Barrel C'ship (Gded)

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

DB Cont. C'ship (20 Tgts Gded)

Event 4 Nom. \$3.00

10 Tgt DB Handicap

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY

commencing at 12.30 p.m.

WINCHESTER BUILDING FUND DAY

Event 1 Building Fund

D.B. C'ship

(20 Targets from 16 m)

Event 2 Building Fund S.B.

C'ship

(20 Targets from 16 m)

Event 3 D.B. Handicap

President:
Graham Ash
Phone 783-1248

Secretary:
Mrs Rynsent
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Please Note: No shoot March 13th

Port Denison Gun Club has advised that its office bearers for 1977 are: President - Noel Sleeman, Vice President - Barry Malone, Secretary-Cliff Anderson, Treasurer-Marcia Andersen.

Kaniva Gun Club held its annual meeting on 13th November 1976 and elected the following: President - Colin Jarred, Snr. Vice President - Basil Wagg, Jnr. Vice President - Kym Wallis, Secretary - Eric Hall (his eighth term), Treasurer - Jim Wagg. This Club shoots regularly on the fourth Sunday of the month (commencing at 1.00 p.m.) from March to November using two White Flyer traps — clubhouse facilities are to be further improved during 1977. A Victorian Night Championship will be held on **Saturday 26th February**.

Horsham Gun Club Committee now consists of: President - Bert Robinson, Vice Presidents - T. Scott and J. Hinneberg, Secretary/Treasurer - G. Ervin, Assistant Secretary - K. Smith.

Geralton Gun Club Secretary is now Gary Finlay, P.O. Box 774, Geralton W.A. 6530.

Bunbury Gun Club Secretary is now Mrs Margaret Perkins, 47 King Road, Bunbury, W.A. 6230.

Wangaratta Gun Club after losing Kevin Law as Secretary, has appointed Stan Stafford to the position. Stan's address is P.O. Box 54, Wangaratta, Vic. 3677.

Lismore Gun Club elected the following office bearers at their annual meeting held on 12th November, 1976. President - Mr R. Shepperd, Vice Presidents - Messrs D. Sloan and P. Turner, Secretary - Mr W. Durham, Treasurer - Mr H. Threlfo.

The following **new Clubs** are in process of forming:
Corio Bay Gun Club — Secretary G. J. Corbett, 71 South Valley Rd, Highton, Vic. 3216.

Nepean Gun Club — Secretary Mrs C. A. McMillan, 12 Neil Court, Tootgarook, Vic 3941.

St Helens Gun Club Committee and members wishes to express its appreciation of the help so generously given by Hobart Gun Club, which has given St. Helens the long term loan of a DAMO electric trap. Our sport must strengthen as this sort of co-operation develops.

Warrnambool Gun Club On a tragic note, following the Annual Meeting of Warrnambool Gun Club, newly elected Committee member PETER TODD was killed in a road accident. All his shooting friends join the A.C.T.A. Executive in expressing to his wife, Kate, and their two young children their deep sympathy. Warrnambool Gun Club's Committee is headed by President Bruce Holloway, who is ably supported by Secretary Don Steff, 889 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool.

Lake Cargelligo Gun Club members have elected Stan Trembath as President for 1977. This completes a husband and wife team, as his wife, Margaret, is Secretary (she is also Secretary of Rankin Springs Gun Club).

Newcastle Gun Club Secretary J. Fryer has advised that his Club will shoot on revised dates in 1977 — these are: TRAP PROGRAMMES — 1st & 3rd **Saturday** in month commencing at 1.30 p.m. SKEET PROGRAMMES — last **Sunday** in month commencing at 1.30 p.m. (It sounds like a busy Club!)

Mornington Clay Target Club has the following office bearers for 1977: President - C. M. Parsons, Secretary - A. Ferlazzo, 716 Esplanade, Mornington 3931. Treasurer - N. Cross.

Wyong, N.S.W. — The Club is pleased to inform shooters of the facilities we now have at our new grounds at Dooralong, situated nine miles past our old site on the Jilliby Road.

Since moving there last May, our members have worked steadily towards the improvements and we now have new toilet facilities and a 10 square Club House.

We have just installed our third Winchester Trap and concrete lanes and with the introduction of white clays many breaks in excess of 100 have been recorded.

The members wish to recognise the untiring efforts of our President, Mr Kevin Moxey, without whose help this project could never have been completed.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

The upper jaws of whales are equipped with whalebone or baleen. This is a series of closely packed, horny outgrowths from the roof of the mouth.

SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY
6 p.m.

TWILIGHT SHOOT

Event 1
20 Targets off Handicap
 Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd

Event 2
Club Mixed Tgt C'ship

Other Events Time Permitting

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY
at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1
\$50 CASH HANDICAP
\$50

20 Targets off Handicap
D.T.L.

Event 2
Club Summer
Skeet C'ship 25 Tgts
 Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

Event 3
20 Target Tower Sweep

Other Events Time Permitting

Secretary: R. Canny.

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$5. Optional Sweep \$1

Club Points Score Championship

1st, 2nd, 3rd & Front Markers Prize
Nominations close at 10.30 p.m.

Event 2

Nom. \$15

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Event 3 (Time permitting)

Nom \$6. Optional Sweep \$1

Double Barrel Handicap

\$60 Trophies for best 11-14 metre, 15-18 metre, 19-22 metre
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Secretary: G. TREVASKIS
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1977 NEW ZEALAND CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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MARCH, 1977**

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Sunday 20th — Completion Rothmans I.S.U. Ball Trap Championship plus \$2420 Trophy Match.

Monday 21st — N.Z. Skeet Championship plus Sweeps.

Tuesday 22nd — N.Z. Double Rise Championship and N.Z. Clay Sparrow Championship plus Sweeps

Wednesday 23rd — N.Z. Single Barrel Championship plus Sweeps.

Thursday 24th — N.Z. Points Score Championship plus Sweeps.

Friday 25th — N.Z. Single Rise Championship.

Saturday 26th — N.Z. International Teams Match.

Shooters Handbook must be produced at time of entry. Brochures available from Secretary, Hamilton Combined Gun Club (Inc.), P.O. Box 281, Hamilton. Meals and ammunition available on grounds.

A Dine and Dance to welcome all Overseas Visitors will be held on Monday, 21st March.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FAR WEST, 21-11-76 — Warm & windy (7). 30t DB Hcp Clarkson Trophy: I. McKay 27-30, T. Heard, A. Henderson 26-30, G. Burnett 25-30, D. Coleopy, J. Heard 21-30, M. Hunt 20-30. 10pr DD: G. Burnett & I. McKay 8-10, M. Hunt & T. Heard 7-10, J. Heard & D. Coleopy 6-10, A. Henderson & I. McKay 3-10. 20t DB (10t: from 11m, 10t from 25m): T. Heard 17-20, G. Burnett 16-20, M. Hunt 15-20, I. McKay 14-20, J. Heard 12-20, A. Henderson 11-20, D. Coleopy 9-20. 10pr DR: G. Burnett 13-20, T. Heard, I. McKay 12-20, M. Hunt 11-20, D. Coleopy, A. Henderson 6-20.

HIGH RISE, 3-11-76 — Clear night, warm (37). 10 bird off Hcp ydgc: L. Martin 19-19, S. Keen 18-19, T. Barnes 13-14. 11 to 15m J. Turner 17-18, 16 to 19m L. Charles 10-11, 20 to 27m R. Mules 13-17. 15 bird Club C'ship off 16m: D. Thiselton 20-20, W. Digance 19-20, I. Rothe 18-19. OA: D. Thiselton 20-20. 'A' R. Mules 14-15, 'B' D. Thiselton 20-20, 'C' W. Digance 19-20. High Gun: I. Rothe 28-29, D. Thiselton 27-29, L. Martin 33-37.

This was our official opening night shoot for the new club. Trophies were donated by local sports stores, who supply the club with clays.

INTERNATIONAL, 23rd & 24-10-76 — Fine & mild (79). State Trench C'ship: OA & 'AA' 'Pud' Burgess 94-100, 'A' T. E. Evans 89-100—B. Noll 88-100, 'B' J. Struck 81-100—J. Burrow 78-100, 'C' A. Picpicella 80-100—V. Burgess 79-100. Verbis Bros. Graded Shoot: 'A' R. Morris 20-20, G. Bollen 25-26; 'B' P. T. Baxter 19-20, V. Burgess 22-25; 'C' P. Prentice 19-20, R. Slatter 20-21. Club Graded Shoot: 'A' T. E. Evans 21-21, D. Sparnon 20-21; 'B' R. Baker, V. Burgess 15-17; 'C' A. Picpicella, R. Slatter 15-17. Club Labour Day C/S: OA & 'A' D. Martini 30-30, P. Burgess 41-42; 'B' J. Struck 20-20, A. Picpicella 20-21; 'C' P. Prentice, 22-26, P. S. Smith 21-26. Eclipse Hcp: J. Tilden 11-11, D. Martini 10-11, E. Stramare 10-12. Overall High Gun donated by Winchester: 'Pud' Burgess 147-155. Taipan D.T.L. High Gun: T. E. Evans 53-55.

We would like to thank Mr Casey for officially opening the Trench, and also to thank all the interstate shooters for helping to make the two days' events a success.

INTERNATIONAL, 7-11-76 — Fine, warm (97). 5t Hcp: P. S. Smith, R. Wimshurst, S. McDonald 20-20. Sparnon Bros Hcp: P. S. Smith 33-33, C. Dunk 32-33, R. Wimshurst 29-30, R. Fontanelli 25-26. Club Anniversary Guns graded shoot: 'A' S. Keen 37-37, P. Mules 36-37; 'B' R. Wimshurst 24-24, T. Denardis 23-24; 'C' J. Toresan 22-22, L. J. Martin 21-22. Club Anniversary DB C'ship: OA & 'A' E. J. Commons 76-76, J. Hutchings 75-76; 'B' J. Ellis 51-52, D. Panzolo 27-28; 'C' C. Dunk 41-42, D. Conci 31-32. Taipan High Gun: P. S. Smith 66-68. 11 to 15m High Gun: D. Conci 57-60.

MANNUM, 24-10-76 — Cold & calm. A very good shoot with a very good attendance of 63 shooters. 20t Anniversary Hcp: J. Winnall 55-55, G. Steel 84-85, P. Best 83-85, T. Roberts' 50-51. 11-14m J. Thiele 50-50, 15-19m J. Toresan 33-34, 20-25 B. Hill 24-25. Anniversary DB C'ship: 'A' B. Andrews 61-62, E. Commons 21-22; Badge & 'B' P. Schwerdt 82-83, F. Taylor 62-63; 'C' C. Griggs 35-36, I. Stock 30-31. High Gun Medallion: C. Griggs 52-52.

MANNUM, 21-11-76 — Cold & windy (36). E. G. Humphries Mem Hcp 15t: D. Bormann 56-56, G. Sickerdick 55-56, K. Sandercock 47-48. L.M.S.B. Clay C'ship 20t: OA Badge & 'A' B. Hill 20-20, 'B' J. Maczkowiack 18-20, 'C' R. Jeurs 17-20.

MILLICENT, 28-10-76 — Fine & sunny (39). 20pr DD Club C'ship: R. R. Hammat & T. Denardis 28-28, H. O'Brien & W. Irvine 27-28. 10t Cash Hcp: J. Prance, R. Wimshurst, N. McIntyre.

MILLICENT, 31-10-76 — Fine & hot (43). Mixed Tgts C'ship: H. O'Brien 25-25, P. Telford 34-35, R. Wimshurst 40-45. FM: G. Waters 21-25. 10t Cont.: P. Telford 29-29, A. McIntyre, G. Steele 27-28.

PT AUGUSTA, 7-11-76 — Pt Augusta Skeet C'ship: G. Bollen 24-25, L. Moia 23-25, R. Bisi 22-25. 20t DTL Taipan Trophy: D. Lane 19-20, D. Newsham 23-25, R. Sanzogni 22-25. Far Nthrn DD C'ship: R. Bisi & G. Donofrio 20-20. Pt Augusta Cont C'ship: 'A' G. Bollen 19-20 & Badge, 'B' R. Sanzogni 18-20, 'C' T. Forester 17-20. 30t Cont. Hcp: J. Muscio 28-30, G. Bollen 31-34, T. Forester 30-34. High Gun: G. Bollen 61-65.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 6-11-76 — Fine (23). Club SB C'ship: R. Schleiter 20-21, J. Humphries 19-21. \$5 Cont. Cash Hcp: K. Mules 15-15, J. Allison, W. Hetherington 14-5 each. 5pr DR: F. Taylor 9-10, H. O'Brien 8-10, W. Hetherington 8-10. State Nights Pts C'ship: F. Taylor 85-90 & OA winner, F. Taylor 'A' 85-90, J. Humphries 'B' 82-90, W. Hetherington 'C' 78-90.

S.A.G.C., 31-10-76 — Fine & warm (76). IMI Skeet Hcp: G. Lovband 48-50, J. Turner 43-50, S. McDonald 35-44. OG: R. Johncock 24-25, R. C. Mules 31-33, G. Loveband 34-37. Kimber & Sons Hcp: J. Turner 36-36, B. Arnott 35-36, D. Thiselton 31-32. 11-14m I. Rothe 20-20, 15-19m I. Holder 20-20, 20-24m P. Schwerdt 19-20. Club Pts Score C'ship: OA C. Hunt 68-69. 'A' B. Arnott 59-60, P. Marcoianni 58-60; 'B' D. Panazzolo 65-69, A. Dallemolle 64-69; 'C' C. Hunt 59-60, I. Rothe 57-60. 11-14m Taipan Trophy: I. Rothe 39-40. Super Elliott High Gun: G. Lovband 74-80.

S.A.G.C., 10-11-76 — Fine & warm (70). Dalgety Hcp: C. Dunk 51-51, I. Rothe 50-51, R. Pearce 41-42, D. Bormann. State Night DD C'ship: OA A. Dallemolle, P. Baxter 20-20; G. Hill, B. Hill 19-20. Best 'B' division E. Stramare, D. Panazzolo 16-20; Best 'C' division P. Smith, B. Mott 18-20. Super Elliott High Gun: A. Dallemolle 38-40.

SOUTHERN, 14-11-76 — Fine, warm, windy conditions (46). IMI DB Hcp 20t: 1st Honey Bear Reloader donated by IMI Aust. Ltd. D. Panazzolo 18.0 25-25, 2nd 200 IMI shells B. R. Brown 18.0 24-25, 3rd 100 IMI shells P. Smith 16.0 34-35. Yardage 50 IMI shells H. Chibnall 13.0 33-35. Grand festival \$200 DB Hcp 20t: M. Leaford 14.0, C. Hunt 17.0, I. Holder 17.0, D. Humphrey 17.0, L. Martin 15.0, T. V. Roberts 16.0, J. Humberstone 15.0 20-20 div 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 11-13m K. Perry, R. Amas 19-20 div; 14-16m K. Jarvis, Mrs S. Cobbin, P. Smith, R. Hill, B. Hender, C. Dunk 19-20 div; 17-19m P. Mangelsdork 19-20; 20-22m D. Panazzolo 19-20; 23-25m R. Mules 16-24. Sthrn Fest. DB C'ship 20t: 'A' & Badge R. Mules 60-60, 'B' C. Hunt 59-60, 'C' D. Peek 38-39. Taipan High Gun: D. Panazzolo 64-65.

Many thanks to IMI Aust. Ltd. for the fine trophy donated for competition. Conditions were not easy as only two shooters recorded 20-20 & 12 19-20. A fine day's shooting for D. Panazzolo with competition score of 64-65.

UNGARRA, 14-11-76 — Windy (27). 20t DB Smith Shield 16m: Garry Bollen 20-20, J. Muscio 29-30, S. Taylor 28-30. 20t SB Hcp: G. Bollen, J. Muscio, D. Newsham 17-20.

A well attended November shoot was conducted with the Dean Smith Shield — a team shoot between Ungarra and Whyalla shooters — being the main event of the day. Whyalla once again victors for the eighth year in succession winning with 86 points to Ungarra 84 points. Garry Bollen's shooting was a feature of the day.

WHYALLA, 31-10-76 — Fine (21). Eyre Penin. Tower Points C'ship: G. Muscio 60-60, G. Bollen 59-60, M. Mortimer 62-66. 15pr DR off 18m: J. Averis 23-30, G. Bollen 22-30, R. Sanzogni, G. Muscio 20-30.

WILKAWATT, 14-11-76 — Hot & windy (40). DB 15t Hcp: F. Somerfield 38-38, B. Growden 37-38, P. Rundle 33-34. Encouragement: David Keen. Club DD C'ship own partners 10pr: A. Andrews & B. Growden 32-32, P. Prentice & S. Keen 31-32, P. Rundle & S. Gregurke 11-12. FM: S. Mitchell & A. Draper.

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INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB 1977 PROGRAMME

BAKERS ROAD VIRGINIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 16th 11 am — (1) Club New Year Trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Peter Marcionni Hcp. (3) Gawler River DB C'ship A B C badges, Taipan High Gun OA.

FEBRUARY 6th 11 am — (1) Trench SS 25 tgts. (2) Graded Shoot 16m United Insurance Brokers. (3) Club DR C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

MARCH 5th 9 am — Trench Practice. **1 p.m.** — (1) State Trench Team Elimination 50 tgts. (2) & State DR C'ship A B C badges.

MARCH 6th 9 a.m. — (1) Tgt Hcp 1 case cartridges divided 1 2 3. (2) Winchester Graded Shoot 16m. (3) Club PS C'ship A B C badges. (4) State Trench Team Shoot. Taipan High Gun OA.

MARCH 27th 11 am — (1) Virginia City Trench C'ship 25tgts. (2) Vin Amadio Graded Shoot. (3) Club DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

APRIL 24th 11 am — (1) Anzac Day Trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Sportsgoods Graded Shoot. (3) Club SB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

MAY 8th 10 am — (1) Trench SS 25 tgts. (2) D. Martini Shield off Hcp. (3) Adelaide Cup DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

MAY 29th 10 a.m. — (1) Trench SS 25tgts. (2) Nailsworth Building Co. Graded shoot. (3) Nthrn Districts DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

JUNE 26th 10 a.m. — (1) International Club trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Guthrie Trading Hcp. (3) Virginia City DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

JULY 24th 10 a.m. — (1) Nthrn Districts Trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Taipan Projectiles Shield 16m DB. (3) Club DD C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

AUGUST 28th 10 a.m. — (1) Gawler River Trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Hendon Pizza Bar graded shoot. (3) Gawler River PS C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

SEPTEMBER 11th 11 a.m. — (1) Trench SS 25 tgts. (2) Clarksons Graded Shoot. (3) Italian Festival DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

OCTOBER 8th 9 a.m. — (1) State Trench C'ship 100 tgts (shot over 2 days). (2) IMI Graded Shoot.

OCTOBER 9th 9 a.m. — (1) Fisher Firearms Hcp. (2) Commonwealth PS C'ship. Taipan High Gun on D.T.L. events & OA High Gun.

OCTOBER 23rd 11 am — (1) Trench SS 25tgts. (2) Advance Constructions Graded Shoot 16m. (3) Club Labour Day DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

NOVEMBER 13th 9 a.m. — (1) Anniversary Trench C'ship 50 tgts. (2) Sparnon Bros Hcp & shot in conj., The Dissolved Live Bird Association Shield. (3) Grand Anniversary Graded Shoot 1st trophy gun for each grade & 2nd trophies. (4) Club anniversary DB C'ship A B C badges. Taipan High Gun OA.

DECEMBER 4th 11 a.m. — (1) Christmas Trench C'ship 25 tgts. (2) Verbis Bros. Graded Shoot. (3) Grand Christmas Hcp. Every shooter wins a prize. Taipan High Gun OA.

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TASMANIA

BURNIE, 6-11-76 — Fine & windy (45). Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Rist 25-25, 2-3 S. Munday 23-25, 4-6 W. R. Abblitt 21-25, 7+ G. Targett 18-25. Graded Skeet: 0-1 H. Astell 39-39, 2-3 A. Bowering 23-25, 4-6 I. Elliott 23-25, 7+ M. Beluch 20-25. 10t DB Novice: 11m G. Ling 9-10, 12m R. Gardam 10-10. Nth Western Dis. Graded DR C'ship: 'A' R. Mason 22-30, 'B' K. Woods 24-30, 'C' P. Coventry 20-30. High Gun Sash: K. Woods 24-30. 20t DB Hcp Pts: F. R. Smith 58-60, H. Astell 55-60, K. Woods 55-60.

CRESSY, 6-11-76 — Excellent (night) (60). FM Trophy: 11m M. Reid 15-18, 12m E. Jordan 15-15, 13m M. Phair 15-15. Com. Gun Night DB: 'A' I. Rist 39-40, 'B' C. Brownrigg 38-41, 'C' R. Tattersall 42-46. \$100 Hcp: K. Pears 37-37, I. Jessup 36-37, L. Ellis 32-33.

HOBART, 31-10-76 — Fine & cool (60). 10t. FM. Event (16m): 11m A. A. Chivers 11-12, 12m M. Jones 10-10, 13m K. Linnell Snr. 10-10. Mangalore Dist Graded Skeet C'ship: 0-1 D. R. Taylor & High Gun 30-30, 2-3 L. Priest 27-30, 4-5 L. Martin 25-29, 6+ R. Foale 25-29. 25t Graded Trench: 'A' J. Ellis 22-25, 'B' C. Brownrigg 46-50, 'C' C. Linnell 20-25. 20t Pts Dec. Hcp: G. Martin 58-60, A. R. McGuinness 70-75, J. Sheppard 69-75. 10pr DD: G. Appleby & D. Dennison 15-15, T. Dingle & D. Wilson 14-15.

HOBART, 27-11-76 — Clearing showers (44). Twilight Club DB C'ship 20t 16m: 'A' N. Groombridge 39-39, 'B' D. F. Taylor 19-20, 'C' I. Buchanan 23-23. Night 20t Pts Dec. 16m: 'A' C. Lowe 51-60, 'B' R. V. Conlan 53-60, 'C' A. Hardwick 57-60. 10pr DD: D. White & C. Linnell, G. Cleary & B. Sidnell.

HUONVILLE, 7-11-76 — Fine & warm (78). 20t DB Graded Trophy Shoot: 'A' J. Ellis 39-39, 'B' D. White 30-30, 'C' C. Linnell 19-20. FM P. Lowe 31-31. 30t DB Grand Prix Hcp: G. Richardson 31-31, J. Ellis 30-31, A. Guy 40-41, L. Gray 39-41, A. Henderson 37-39, D. White 34-36, G. Cleary 33-35. Best 12m P. Lowe 30-32; Best 11m T. Dingle 27-30. 20t DB Graded Trophy: 'A' J. Ellis 26-26, A. Styles 25-26; 'B' C. Calvert 20-20, B. Dennison & A. Sutcliffe 19-26 div; 'C' A. Guy 25-25, K. Blazelly 24-25. 10t DB SS: 11-15m G. Reid 16-16, 16-18m R. E. Conlan 33-33, 19m & over J. Ellis 9-10. High Gun J. Ellis 50-50. Best Jnr High Gun Craig Linnell 40-50. Best FM L. Gray 45-50.

High Gun over event 1 2 & 3 J. Ellis 70-70. High Gun Jnr shooter over event 1 2 & 3 C. Linnell 60-70. High Gun FM over event 1 2 & 3 L. Gray 65-70. High Gun 11m shooter over event 1 2 & 3 P. Machin 53-70.

It was pleasing to see George Richardson who has not long been discharged from hospital, has recovered sufficiently to win the SKBU/O shotgun which was first prize in the Grand Prix.

The shoot although attendance was down on that which we hoped for was still very successful and we wish to once again thank all those who in various ways helped to make it so.

MERSEY, 20-11-76 — Hot & sunny (40). State Mixed Tgts Graded: 'A' I. Rist 54-65, 'B' C. Latham 20-25, 'C' T. Buckby 18-25. High Gun I. Rist. 25t DB Pts Hcp: B. Jeffreys 71-75, R. Mason 70-78, P. Cocker 69-78.

NORTH EASTERN, 31-10-76 — Overcast & showery (26). 15t FM Hcp: 11m S. Mountney 18-21, 12m E. Cook 13-15, 13m Mrs J. Johnson 11-15. 20t C'ship 10t SB 10t DB: 'A' K. Campbell 20-20, 'B' A. Harper 18-20, 'C' R. Cowling 20-20, 'D' M. Coker 16-20. 20t Hcp Graded 'A' 18m, +, 'B' 16-17m, 'C' 14-15m, 'D' 11-13m: 'A' K. Campbell 20-21, 'B' R. Cowling 16-20, 'C' A. Harper 20-20, 'D' E. Cook 17-20. 10pr DD from 18m: K. Campbell & D. Krushka 15-15 pairs, H. Kerrison & R. Walters 14-15 pairs.

Attendance slightly down due to this weekend being a long weekend and the opening of Rainbow Trout season in Tasmania. Still awaiting subdivision approval before commencing work on new ground.

NORTH EASTERN, 28-11-76 — Overcast, showery & humid (33). 15t FMHcp: winners 11m W. Kerrison 15-15, 12m M. Coker 14-15, 13m G. Reid 15-15. 5t EO Mini Tgts (SS): shared by G. Reid, W. Kerrison, H. Kerrison, G. Woodberry, E. Jordan, A. Styles, B. Tattersall all 5-5. 20t Mixed C'ship 10 mini, 10 standard: winners 'A' A. Styles 25-28, 'B' T. Nicholls 19-20, 'C' H. Kerrison 19-20, 'D' D. Nicholls 16-20. 15t Hcp: D. Krushka 45-45, R. Walters 44-45, B. Tattersall 15-16.

ROSEBERY, 24-10-76 — Wet & windy (42). SB Hcp: K. Woods 21-22, I. Buchanan 20-22, T. Ward 16-18. State Cont. Trap C'ship: 'A' & High Gun R. Hampton 47-50, 'B' R. Ward 45-50, 'C' K. Blazelly 44-50. FM C'ship: 11m K. Rubens 15-21, 12m L. Dunstan

16-18, 13m P. Jones 16-18. Silent Rise: T. Ward 15-16, C. Brownrigg 14-16.

ROSEBERY, 14-11-76 — Ideal (21). DB Hcp: H. Hay 15-15, K. Hay 25-26, K. Woods 24-26. West Dist DB C'ship: 'A' R. Mason 25-25, 'B' K. Woods 24-25, 'C' D. Dunstan 21-25. High Gun: R. Mason. Best 11m shooter: D. Hay 19-25. DR: R. Ward 18-20, R. Mason 19-24, J. Hutcheson 18-24. DD: R. Mason & J. Atehortva 10-10, R. Hampton & K. Rubens 11-13. Novelty Shoot: R. Mason 8-10, K. Rubens 6-10, K. Woods 10-16.

ST HELENS, 23-11-76 — Beautiful fine sunny day (24). 5t DB Mini SS: shared by A. Allen & N. Quinn 5-5. 10t DB Novice 11, 12 & 13m: 11m T. Powell 10-10, 12m P. Lokrey 8-10, 13m G. Reid 11-11. 25t DB C'ship Graded A B & C: 'A' A. Styles 49-49, 'B' S. Saunders 25-25, 'C' M. Davis 25-25. 10pr DR 1st, 2nd & 3rd: B. Bailey 24-24, M. Davis 22-24, B. Wright 21-22. 6pr DD: G. Reid & S. Saunders 14-14.

Next shoot to be held on 19th December, also a Special Shoot to be arranged for early January.

We are still getting a very good attendance.

SANDFORD, 21-11-76 — Overcast but fine (23). 10t CM ABC: 'A' G. Richardson 10-10, L. Richardson div. N. Groombridge; 'B' D. F. Taylor 10-10, B. Schott div.; 'C' A. Henderson, L. Gray, T. Hardwick, F. Shaw 9-10 div. 20t C/M President Trophy Shoot: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' B. Sidnell, 'C' T. Hardwick.

Some good shooting in a very bad light, the "President" graded A B C Trophy Shoot was very keenly contested also High Gun over 1 2 & 3 events was donated by our "President" A. D. Henderson.

After a very keen shoot-off T. Hardwick proved too good for L. Richardson and B. Schott to come out a proud winner of the High Gun Trophy.

TASMANIAN, 14-11-76 — Fine & sunny (90). 15t DB FM: 11m G. Coates 14-15, 12m G. Reid 15-15, 13m P. Yost 15-15. Skeet C'ship: 0-1 H. Astell 25-25, 2-3 A. Blake 37-39, 4-6 P. Campton 24-25, 7+ A. Guy 22-25. C. B. Young Mem. C'ship: 'A' H. Astell 36-36 d G. Coates 23-25, 'B' S. Munday 34-35, 'C' I. Buchanan 28-28. High Gun: I. Buchanan. Nthrn Dists DD: S. Saunders & I. Buchanan, R. Walters & J. Rist. Nthrn Dists DR C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 20-20 d G. Sturzaker 15-22, 'B' G. Williams 16-21, 'C' I. Buchanan 19-20. High Gun 2, 3 & 5: I. Rist 68-70.

Some very good shooting from Ian Rist, Harvey Astell and Ian Buchanan. FM Garry Coates did very well after some coaching from Uncle Jock (J. Blake).

All proceeds from this shoot were passed over to Kings Meadows Rotary Club who in turn have donated the funds to "Lifelink Incorporated".

Thanks to all the trophy donors. Special novelty events were held for Rotary members and the team shoot was won by Kings Meadows Rotary Club.

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1977 TASMANIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY

Event 1

Tasmanian Open DB C'ship

30 Targets from 16m — 2 visits
Graded A, B, C & D (11-12)

Trophy & Badge 1st ea grade. High Gun - Sash.

Event 2

Tasmanian Open DB Handicap

30 Targets from Hcp marks
Trophies 1, 2 & 3. Sash for winner.

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY

Event 3

Tasmanian Open SB C'ship

30 Targets from 16m — 2 visits
Graded A, B, C & D (11-12)

Trophy & Badge 1st each grade. High Gun - Sash.

Event 4

Tasmanian Open DR Championship

15 pairs from 16m
Graded A, B, C & D (11-12)

Trophy & Badge 1st each grade. High Gun - Sash.

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY

Event 5

Tasmanian Open DB Points C'ship

30 Targets from 16m — 2 visits
Graded A, B, C & D (11-12)

Trophy & Badge 1st ea grade. High Gun - Sash.

Event 6

Tasmanian Open Skeet C'ship

2 Rounds of Skeet
Graded 0-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7+

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WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

Saturday, 26th February

start 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Winchester Graded Trench C'ship

25 targets - Graded A B C & D (11-12m)

Trophies 1st each grade. High Gun Badge.

Event 2

Winchester Graded DB C'ship

25 targets from 16 metres
Graded A B C & D (11-12m)

Trophies 1st each grade. High Gun Badge

Event 3

Winchester 25 tgt DB Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Best 11-12m

Event 4

Winchester Graded Skeet C'ship

ONE ROUND OF SKEET

Graded A 0-1, B 2-3, c 4-5, D 6 & over.
High Gun Badge.

Sunday, 27th February

start 9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Winchester Graded Points Score Event

25 targets from 16 metres
Graded A B C & D (11-12m) Trophies 1st ea grade.

Event 2

Winchester 1976-77 Tournament 30 targets DB from 16m

Trophies: 1st Super x Mk 1 30" barrel, full choke vent rib. 5-shot auto. shotgun - plus \$200 travel allowance to Grand Finals at "Nationals" 1977. 2nd MEC 600J Reloading Press. 3rd Model 840 SB 12-G shotgun. 4th Trailblazer grained steer hide gun bag. 5th Trailblazer padded vinyl gun bag. 6th to 10th 1000 AA wads.

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WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 30-10-76 — Strong winds, fine (31). 30t DB Hcp: R. Day 31-35, G. Young 30-35, R. Pini 26-30.

AZZURRI, 14-11-76 — Fine, windy (50). Azzuri-Perth Friendship Day Shoot. 30t DB Graded: 'A' R. Day 28-30, 'B' C. Bertini 29-30, 'C' C. Mezzatesta 27-30. 30t DB Hcp: V. Martino 28-30, R. Day 28-30, A. Bennett 27-30. Teams Event 30t DB 16m: Azzurri - V. Martino, N. Festa, G. Marinelli, A. Yozzi, A. Dilanzo 127-150; Perth - R. Day, A. Bennett, I. Cargeeg, A. Anderson, D. Henthorn 122-150.

AZZURRI, 21-11-76 — Fine, windy (29). 30t DB IMI Cartridge Hcp: D. Ireland 27-30, C. Bertini 26-30, M. Alexander 26-30.

LEONORA, 3-10-76 — Overcast & cold (10). 25t Mixed Club Hcp ex Walk-Up: N. Johnson 18-25, G. Jamieson 16-25, D. Nowland 11-25. SS 10pr DR: N. Johnson 13-20.

LEONORA, 17-10-76 — Windy (24). Leonora G.C. Challenges Rifle Club G.C. scored 722pts to Rifle 686pts. 1st OA N. Johnson 85-100, runner-up OA P. Winter 84-100, Best off rifle P. Winter 44-50, Best off gun C. Solly 45-50, Best Lady off rifle M. Cotterell 43-50, Best Lady off gun P. Johnson 35-50, Best pr OA G. Smith & D. Detez 155-200, Best pr off rifle G. Paulton & R. Sullivan 84-100, Best pr off gun C. Solly & W. Biggs 77½-100.

A few other mug prizes were also presented and so we won't embarrass any one by mentioning these. Best of luck next year — a very good day was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanking all trophy donors and supporters (especially Weiro for the Challenge Cup which is now going to adorn our clubhouse). The Gun Club imported shooters from New Zealand, NSW, Marblebar & Fitzroy Crossing while the Rifle Club brought in one shooter from Busselton.

LEONORA, 14-11-76 — Fine (40). 5t SB: won by Mark Normington 12-12, 20t SB: P. Zanette 20-20, K. Stokes 21-22, M. Normington 20-22. 20t DB 16m: N. Johnson 34-34, L. Nangle 33-34, C. Solly 27-28. 20t DB Dist C'ship N. Johnson 41-41, D. Nowland 40-41, J. Honey 38-39. 20t DB Cont.: M. Normington 20-20, J. Honey 38-39, L. Naylor 37-39.

Congratulations to all winners on our closing day. Good shooting was seen from Mark Normington. Mark won the High Gun overall for the day. Most improved shooter for the year was won by Ron Parker.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 31-10-76 — Overcast (25).

Event: 50t Skeet. Club President Bruce Smart shot extremely well to win the day after a shoot off with Kevin Hopkins, Merv. Madew, Jim Morgan, John Kevill and Charlie Lee.

Roy Holtfreter won the High Gun after a shoot off with John Kevill.

The years Aggregate Competition appears to have resolved itself with John Kevill in a very strong position having 21 points, 4.5 points ahead of Geoff Way who has 16.5. An outright win at the one remaining event for the year could place Geoff Way .5 of a point in the lead provided John Kevill failed to score, a very unlikely possibility.

NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 14-11-76 — Fine, warm (25).

Programme - 15t DB Cont., 10t SB Cont., 5t DB Mini, 10t SB Mini, 10t Walk-Up. Jim Morgan won the day in convincing style to score 46.5 points after a very good "off the gun" score of 41.

John Gentle and Laurie Reynolds tied for second place with 45.5 points. Geoff Boyle filled third place with 41 points and Don Watts and Brett Humphrey shared fourth place with 43 points each.

Laurie Reynolds convincingly won High Gun for the day with 44 out of the possible of 50.

The aggregate for the Year Competition has now, on the last shoot to count, been finalized, with John Kevill after a years' consistent shooting, mostly off a low handicap, being the undisputed winner. His points for the year amounted to 21. Jim Morgan second with 17, and Laure Reynolds and Geoff Way equal third 16.5.

PERTH, 30-10-76 — Fine & mild, light wind (24). Skeet Club C'ship 50t: R. Bailey 54-54, A. Yozzi 51-52, A. Bennett 83-84. Skeet Inter-Club Teams Match: Perth Club Team - C. Brown 25,



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 14-10-76 — Fine & warm (26). Castline Enterprises Trophy 20t DB Cont: K. Bowring 19-20, P. Radtke 17-20, V. Keogh 18-23.

DARWIN, 24-10-76 — Fine & hot (31). Rigoni-Celenza Trophy 20pr DR 16m: P. Crute 33-40, G. Daldy 32-40, K. Bowring 33-42.

DARWIN, 28-10-76 — Fine & warm (20). Nth Aust Realty Trophy 20pr DD: K. Bowring & B. Halliwell 17-20, P. Close & G. Willis 14-20.

DARWIN, 7-11-76 — Fine & hot (20). IMI Skeet Hcp: K. Bowring 57-57, B. Olsen 56-57, G. Voukolos 55-57. 8-10 hcp Trophy: B. Ratcliffe 44-45.

DARWIN, 11-11-76 — Fine (25). Daldy Refrigeration Trophy 20t DB 16m: J. Ruge 20-20, K. Bowring 21-22, G. Draper 20-22.

DARWIN, 21-11-76 — Fine & hot (32). Winchester Trophy 30t DB Hcp: B. Olsen 30-30, D. Millen 47-49, G. Chan 46-49. FM Trophy: B. Halliwell 37-40.

TENNANT CREEK, 28-10-76 — Fine (10). 10t DB PS: C. Griffiths 25-30, C. Lloyd 22-30, J. Padman 21-30. 10t SB: C. Griffiths 10-10, C. Lloyd 9-10, J. Padman 9-10 after shoot-off. 10pr DR: C. Lloyd 17-20, J. Padman 13-20, C. Griffiths 12-20.

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PERTH, 20-11-76 — Hot & windless (33). Club Champion of Champions 25t Skeet, 10t Trap DB, 10t Trap SB, 10t Walk-up, 5pr DR: 1st R. Bailey 62-65, 2nd D. Henthorn 61-65, 3rd R. B. Smart 59-65. Visitors Trophy: E. Davies (Edgehill) 44-65.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 14-11-76 — Sunny (70). 15t Trophy: 6 poss A. Heckman, A. Fuimara, L. McDonald. FM B. Cridland. BM K. Waytcross. Lady shooter Mrs A. Walker. High Gun A. Jones. 10t SB: 5 div P. Stivens, B. Charles, G. Odewhan, A. Walker, A. Jones.

Many thanks to a few willing workers who helped cement the tracks at our No. 1 trap recently.

Congratulations go to Mr Les Dow on his 80th birthday. Les is a foundation member of the club and is still an active shooting member. The aggregate High Gun for the year was won by Ken Whytcross.

This shoot is our last for 1976, as we will have a break over the harvest period. Mr John Smith of Junee won the gun in our recent raffle.

COBAR, 14-11-76 — Fine (21). 20t SB Club Trophy Hcp: L. Burgess 26-26, R. Morris 25-26. 20t Mini Tgt Far Western Districts C'ship: 'C' & OA R. Webster 32-33, 'A' D. Osborne 31-33, 'B' F. Higgins 17-20. 30t DB Hcp "Billy Manns Memorial" R. Morris 71-71, R. Webster 70-71, A. Russell 51-52. High Gun: A. Russell 78-80.

COFFS HARBOUR, 13-11-76 — Stormy (28). 20t ISU Trench C.D.: S. Simmonds 19-20 (Coffs Hbr), K. Thornton 18-20 (Coffs Hbr.), E. Simmon 18-20 (Coffs Hbr.), S. Spears 18-20 (Yamba). 10t DB C.D.: E. Spears (Yamba) 10-10, R. Boyes (Coffs Hbr), W. Davis (Coffs Hbr), S. Simmonds (Coffs Hbr), D. Davis (Coffs Hbr), F. L. Buchanan (Yamba), J. Littleboy (Coffs Hbr), O. Hall (Coffs Hbr). 20t Pts Trophy: Dianne Davis (Coffs Hbr) 20-60 won on shoot-off, E. Simmon (Coffs Hbr) 20-60, A. Little (Coffs Hbr) 20-57. 5pr DR C.D.: D. Seccombe 10-10, J. Littleboy 10-10.

Very creditable to have a lady shooter win the Points Score Hcp event with a maximum score.

COFFS HARBOUR, 27-11-76 — Fine, warm, rain at night (67). 25t Banana Coast Skeet C'ship: 0-2 Hcp D. Scowcroft 50-50 (Coffs Hbr), 3-5 Hcp G. Fitzgerald 25-25 (Royal Aero), 6-10 Hcp L. Allen 19-25 (Musselbrook). 25t Night Banana Coast Skeet C'ship: 0-2 Hcp M. Rooke 31-33 (Wagga), 3-5 Hcp J. McKinnon 19-25, 6-10 Hcp C. McCarthy 21-25 Lady shooter (Coffs Hbr).

COFFS HARBOUR, 28-11-76 — Mild, overcast (60). 50t NSW State Skeet C'ship: E. Patterson 50-50 (Hawkesbury), A. Mayes 88-89 (Hawkesbury), G. O'Neill 87-89 (NSW). Interzone Teams Skeet Match: 1st Southern Zone 286-300 - A. Mayes, W. Shelton, G. O'Neill, G. Fitzgerald, M. Quirk, A. Mower (Hawkeye Shield Winners). Southern Zone, Riverina Zone, Northern Zone competed. NSW Team - E. Paterson, M. Quirk, G. O'Neill, A. Hayes, G. Fitzgerald, D. Wallace, T. Rumbel, E. Simmon, B. Rooke, R. Clarke, J. Fryer, C. Burt, A. Boggis, D. Snow, D. Lucas. B. Rooke High Gun 50-50.

CONDOBOLIN, 24-10-76 — Fine. 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Schneider 20-20, J. Watts 18-20, M. Rawson 17-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: Trophies for Condobolin shooters donated by Melbourne Gun Club, B. Boyd 20-20, I. Stewart 30-31. Mixed Tgts C'ship: OA & 'A' N. Williamson 45-55, 'B' B. Boyd 19-25, 'C' M. Rawson 20-35.

The club wishes to thank Melbourne Gun Club for their generous donation of trophies for Condobolin members and thanks to Mr Jim Dunn for presenting same.

COWRA GUN CLUB NOTES

Excellent weather conditions prevailed for the November Shoot of the Cowra Gun Club.

The feature event of the afternoon's shooting was the Champion of Champions Event with a total of 40 targets. Shooters shot off 10 targets Double Barrel, 10 targets Single Barrel, 10 targets Points Score, and 10 pair Double Rise. The event was won outright by Jim Smith of Blayney, with 68-70, second was Bob Gittoes of Cowra, with 66-70, and third Dick Piotrowski of Blayney 65-70.

Front Markers was won by W. Spees of Grenfell 58-70.

The other events for the afternoon were Sweepstake events, the first being 10 targets off 16m 10-10 were J. Smith, L. Brown, V. Bauert, A. Lucchese, R. Hammond, G. Weaver, J. Carter, G. Marshall and R. Piotrowski.

Third event for the afternoon was a novelty of 5 pair Deauville

PARKES GUN CLUB

Tower Shoot

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY

10.00 a.m. start

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| Event 1 | 5 tgt SB E/O Tower C.D. | Noms. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 tgt SB NSW State Tower C'ship | Noms. \$6.00 |
| | Opt Sweeps. 50c ea 10 & \$1.00 o/all (\$2.00) | |
| Event 3 | 10 tgt DTL DB E/O Handicap | Noms. \$2.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 tgt DB Trophy Event Handicap | Noms. \$9.50 |
| | 1st: Portable TV (monochrome) | |
| | 2nd: Transister Radio | |
| | 3rd & FM: Trophies. | |
| | Opt. Sweeps. \$1.00 ea 10 targets (\$2.00) | |

— BBQ TEA —

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| Event 5 | 20 tgt DB NSW State Tower Night Championship | Noms. \$7.00 |
| | 1st, 2nd, 3rd. | |
| | Opt. Sweeps. 50c ea 10 tgts & \$1.00 o/all (\$2.00) | |

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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OPEN SHOOT

Saturday, 26th February, 1977
Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Sunday, 27th February, 1977
Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. 50c
5 TGT SINGLE BARREL off 16m

Event 6 Nom. 50c
5 TGT DOUBLE BARREL off 16m

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
20 TGT NEW ENGLAND SB HCP
Optional Sweeps \$1.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM & Best Lady Shooter.

Event 7 Nom. \$5.00
20 TGT NEW ENGLAND DB C'SHIP
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM & Best Lady Shooter.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
15 TGT PS HANDICAP Trophy Event

Event 8 Nom. \$5.00
15 TGT PS HANDICAP Trophy Event

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00
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Open high Gun - kills to count.

Event 5 Nom. \$10.00
20 TGT DB CASH HANDICAP

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Shooters will be guests of the Club at a Dinner on Saturday Night at which a Calcutta will be run on Event 9 on the programme.

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Guyra 79-1117

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MOREE

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SATURDAY 5.th

9 a.m. Start.

EVENT 1.

Nomination \$6.

Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

NORTHERN ZONE S/B CHAMPIONSHIP.

30 Targets off 18 Metres. Graded A, B, C. Sash and Badge to outright winner. Trophy to each grade, and best Lady Shooter.

EVENT 2.

Nomination \$15.

30 TARGET D/B HANDICAP.

Divided into three Groups, 11-15 Metres, 16-20 Metres, 21-25 Metres. Winner of each Group. Sharp 20" Colour TV valued at \$599 each.

EVENT 3.

Nomination \$8.

10 PAIR D/R. Divided A, B, C Grades. Trophy for 1st and 2nd each Grade.

**A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND CALCUTTA ON EVENT 5
WILL BE HELD AT THE MAX HOTEL, MOREE
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

11-14 Intermediate and Open High Gun on each day, and overall;
also Overall High Gun for best Lady Shooter.

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3 DTL Grounds with Electric Traps.

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SUNDAY 6.th 9 a.m. Start.

EVENT 4.

Nomination \$6.

Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

NORTH AND NORTH WESTERN N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP.

20 Target D/B. 16 Metres. A, B, C Grades. Sash and Badge to outright winner. Trophy to winner of each Grade and best Lady Shooter.

EVENT 5.

Nomination \$20.

GRAND OPENING CASH HANDICAP. 45 Targets.

\$1,600 CASH.

\$400 15 Target D/B, \$400 15 Target P/S, \$400 15 Target S/B, \$400 Overall Kills Only to Count. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

EVENT 6.

Nomination \$8.

FAREWELL TROPHY HANDICAP OF 20 TARGETS, D/B. Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**LUNCHEON, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE
AT GROUNDS.**

Motel, Hotel and Caravan Park accommodation available. Please Book Early with President or Secretary.

Van Sites available at Gun Club.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAMME IF NECESSARY.

PRESIDENT : Don Gull,
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Triples. In this event shooters took a partner, and the highest scorers were L. Alexander and L. Brown with 7-10. R. Gittoes and Mel Nobes also 7-10.

Fourth event was a 10 target Walk-Up Sweep — highest score was 9-10 by R. Piotrowski, with Mark Nobes 7-10.

The Night Shoot followed a barbecue tea.

The only event for the night was the Lachlan Valley Double Barrel Championship.

Six shooters shot the possible 20-20 and these shooters shot off to establish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. J. Carter of Grenfell took first place and Badge with Ian Campbell of Parkes 2nd, and Bill Coady of Canowindra third and Mark Nobes, Cowra, Front Marker.

Shooters were invited back for the next shoot being our December Christmas Shoot, the last for 1976.

CROOKWELL, 20-11-76 — Perfect (20). 10t SB Trophy: N. Nicholson 11-11, G. Hug 10-11. 20t DB Trophy: C. J. Cunningham 24-24, J. Webster 23-24. 5pr DR: R. Mills 16-16, N. Nicholson 15-16. 6pr DD: 7 pairs div 12-12.

DENILIQUIN, 21-11-76 — Light, cloud & windy (33). 20t Hcp: M. Lochrin 21-21, G. Marchant 20-21, R. Glenn 22-23. Club DB Mini C'ship: J. Whittakers, K. Burton 33-35, S. Nisbet 32-35.

DUBBO, 17-10-76 — Wet & windy (29). 10t Silent Rise: D. Cass, J. Taylor 10-10. 20t DB: J. Bayley, V. Eather, G. Saxon 19-20, David Elliott 18-20. 20t Pts Score: G. Blackman 57-60, D. Cass 56-60, B. Walton 55-60. High Gun was won by Mr D. Cass winning by 1 point from V. Eather.

FINLEY, 24-10-76 — Overcast (46). Finley Gun Club High Speed Cont C'ship: 5 poss B. Bockman (Bandiana) 47-47, V. Ryan (Cosgrove) 46-47, T. Byrne (Shepp.) 33-34. FM: M. Leonard (Shepp.) 15-20. 15t Hcp: 10 poss B. Clarke 29-29, L. Armstrong 28-29, L. Sim 23-24; Novice: B. Dickson 18-19. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: B. Clarke 19-19.

FINLEY, 28-11-76 — Perfect (35). Finley Gun Club DB C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Whittakers (Deni.) 52-52, 'B' E. Matheson (Finley) 36-37, 'C' A. Peterson (Alex.) 22-23. FM: N. Hort 17-20. 15t Hcp: L. Wharton (Deni.) 43-43, B. Treloar (Echuca) 42-43, T. Hargreaves (Finley) 34-35. Novice: Wendy Johnson (Melb.) 12-15. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: T. Hargreaves 30-30.

GANMAIN, 2-10-76 — Good (40). 20t Pts Score C'ship: N. Kippen (Wagga) 60-60, M. Halbisch (Narrandera) 65-66, Jim Graham (Ganmain) 64-66. 15t DB Trophy Hcp: L. Oehm 61-61, E. Foster 60-61, T. Jones 45-46.

Event No. 2 - H. V. McKay Shield was in conjunction with the Championship. Ganmain No. 1 team won with 271-300. G. Dennis, M. Holden, J. Gilmore, T. Jones, K. Plane. FM: R. Walden.

Event No. 3 - FM: W. Bishop. Ladies Trophy: Diane Holden. Ladies Helpers Trophy: Mrs Douglas. High Gun: A. Bound.

GRIFFITH, 7-11-76 — Fine, sunny (30). 20t DB Club Trophy event: A. Fiumara 30-30, D. Lawrence 29-30, G. Odewahn 20-21. FM: H. Hillery 19-20. M.I.A. SB C'ship: N. McDermott 20-20, M. Pommer 22-24, J. Evans 21-24. FM: J. Rishin 15-20. High Gun: N. McDermott 48-50.

GRIFFITH, 20-11-76 — Cloudy & mild (27). 25t Club Skeet Trophy event: W. Pryor (Hay), N. McDermott (Leeton), B. Dent (Condobolin). 0-3 Hcp Ian Evans (Griffith), 4-10 B. Dunham (Leeton). High Gun: Ian Evans (Griffith) 48-50.

GULGONG, 28-11-76 — Warm & sunny (19). 10t SB: D. Mackie 10-10, C. Atkins 12-12, G. Rich 11-12. 20t DB: D. Mackie 20-20, G. Rich 19-20, R. Bailey 19-20. 10t Pts Score: D. McIntosh 30-30, P. Clarkson 29-30, W. Gorse 29-30.

Congratulations to Don Mackie for 50-break badge, unfortunately he didn't get the opportunity to further his score, as the trap broke down during the last event.

P. Clarkson won "Champion of Champion" for the year, and received trophy donated by Mr G. Single.

GUNNEDAH, 13-11-76 — Stormy (32). 15t DB off 16m: K. Buckley, P. Clarkson, S. McMaster. 10t PS Sweep: C. Russell, G. Carylton, S. Tydd, P. Proudfoot, S. McMaster, M. Cochran all shot 30-10; T. Hogbin, L. McMaster, S. Eather, K. Buckley, D. Calwell, R. Cross, J. McGregor 29-10. Box Sweep: shared between B. Thomson and P. Clarkson.

High Gun: D. Colwell. Inter. High Gun: S. Tydd. FM: R. Cross. P. Clarkson shot 50 straight for the afternoon. K. Buckley shot 75 straight.

GUYRA, 30-10-76 — Fine (58). New England DB C'ship: C. Burt, K. Thornton, D. Ellis. FM: F. Elks. 15t Pts Score Trophy: S. Mihalka, R. Varley, J. Hunter. New England DR C'ship: A. Mitchell, R. Loy, P. Jensen. FM: B. McCarthy. 30t Hcp: S.

CONDOBOLIN GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, — FEBRUARY
10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 TARGET EYE OPENER C.D.

Event 2 Nom \$6.00
30 T N.S.W. STATE CONT. DB C'SHIP
18m. SASH D/A, A, B & C TROPHIES (OS 50c ea half)

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
20 T TROPHY HANDICAP
F.M. 11-14, Inter. 15-19, B.M. 20-25. OS 50c ea half

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00
20 T CONDOBOLIN DIST SB C'SHIP
16m. 1st, 2nd & 3rd. OS 50c ea half

President:
V. R. Bauert
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Secretary:
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Condobolin.
Ph. Condobolin 95-2117

ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY
commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 10 Target Eye Opener 16m CD

Event 2 Canobolas Dist DR C'ship

Event 3 Club Champion of Champions

Event 4 Riverina Zone
Std. Mixed Target C'ship

Event 5 Club Handicap Trophy

High Gun

Meals & Cartridges Available on grounds

Secretary:
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President:
Max Laughton
Phone 62-3095

Bowden, R. DeLuca, C. Burt, A. Whittaker, M. Thrift 30-30. Inter. High Gun: G. Howe. High Gun: A. Mitchell.

GUYRA, 31-10-76 — Showery (47). Nthrn Zone Skeet Team Elimination Shoot - Hcp Trophy: D. Clair, J. Carter. Skeet team: I. Reid, C. Burt, R. Henshelwood, T. Rumbel, M. Thrift, D. Clair. High Gun: C. Burt.

GUYRA, 20-11-76 — Wet. 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: H. Campion, B. Mitchell 10-10. 20t DB Cont. Club Trophy: W. Reeves, K. Greenwood, D. Reeves 19-20; shoot-off won by W. Reeves. 10t SB: B. Mitchell, K. Greenwood, D. Reeves, A. Ferguson, D. Ellis, R. Varley 9-10. 5pr DR: K. Sweeney 9-10, D. Reeves, C. Varley, H. Campion, R. Sweeney, N. Williamson, R. Varley 8-10. High Gun: D. Reeves.

HAY, 9-10-76 — (25). President Trophy: K. Bucholtz, M. Gibson, N. Milliken, D. Melia, Max Gibson. 10t SB Club Mug: T. Eason 10-10. NSW DR Night C'ship: M. Gibson, M. Valentine, N. Milliken. FM: G. Marshal.

HAY, 14-11-76 — Sunny (25). 20t Hay Gun Club Cup: M. Graham 20-20, R. Stubbs 34-35, D. Melia 33-35. FM: C. Hanna. 10t SB Club Mug: D. Melia 13-15. 10t DR SS: N. Headon 9-10. M. Gibson 9-10, M. Valentine 9-10, Max Gibson 9-10. 20t Mitchell Cup Night: M. Gibson 20-20, R. Stubbs 24-25, T. Eason 23-25. FM: P. Chapman 17-20.

INVERELL, 17-10-76 — Showery (45). 20t DB Cont. Macintyre Dist C'ship: 'A' & OA D. Gibbs (Inverell) 20-20, 'B' S. Bowden (Tamworth) 20-20, 'C' C. Russell (Tamworth) 18-20. 20t DB Macintyre Dist C'ship: 'A' R. Varley (Guyra) 20-20, 'B' & OA S. Bowden (Tamworth) 20-20, 'C' R. Sweeney (Guyra) 20-20. 30pts Trophy Event D. Gibbs (Inverell) 85-90, P. Owen (Tamworth) 85-90, R. Sweeney (Guyra) 84-90.

JUNEE, 24-10-76 — Fine & cool (67). 5t Gun Hcp: R. Fox (Wagga) 62-62, D. Hopper (West Wylong) 61-62, K. Mathews (Wagga) 51-52. Comm. Mini Walk-Up C'ship: P. Whitlock 20-25, R. Fox 19-25, K. Nolan 18-25. 20pr DD Club C'ship: R. Baker & B. Dowell, S. Armstrong & G. Rudd (after a shoot-off).

IMI High Gun: P. Whitlock after a shoot-off with R. Fox. FM: R. Stanley (Junee).

Stan Bateman (Wagga) earned himself a "50" Break Badge.

A special thanks to "IMI" for their donation of the High Gun.

JUNEE, 28-11-76 — Fine & warm (44). 20t Trophy: C. Ayre (Junee) 27-27, A. Boyland (Wagga) 37-38, K. Woodbridge (Tumut) 36-38. FM: S. Bateman (Wagga). 15t all yards Xmas Trophy: K. Longmore (Junee), K. Woodbridge (Tumut), J. Parr (Wagga). FM: R. Percival (Tumut).

High Gun: K. Woodbridge with 1 target down for the day. Caterer's Prize: Fay O'Dowd (Junee).

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 7-11-76 — Fine, sunny (31). 20t Black Swan C'ship DB 16m: OA L. Anderson 57-57, 'A' M. Malouf 55-56, 'B' D. Sullivan 56-57, 'C' W. Spies 19-20. 30t NSW PS C'ship 18m: OA N. Williamson 90-90, 'A' J. Blain 86-90, 'B' A. Turner Jnr 87-90, 'C' A. Turner Snr 84-90. 20t \$100 Hcp: N. Williamson, L. Brown, W. Headon, L. Anderson 20-20 div.

Neil Williamson won the High Gun, Wayne Headon won the Intermediate High Gun.

KEMPSEY, 20-11-76 — Overcast & showery, clearing later (20). 20pr Club DD C'ship 20m: Pat Walker & Bill Buchanan 19-20, Bill Low & Ross Hosking 18-20 after shoot-off with Col Taylor and Kerry Thornton. 10t DB Cash Hcp: Bert Heywood, Jack Gosling, Bill Lowe, Bill Buchanan, Pat Walker, Ian Neill 10-10. 10t SB Cash Hcp: Ian Neill 10-10, Jack Gosling, Eric Neill, Bill Buchanan, Bill Low, P. Walker 9-10.

Thanks to Len and Ted Baker for trophy donation. Congratulations to Bill Buchanan and Pat Walker on their championship win. Bill Buchanan, Pat Walker, Bill Low, Ian Neill and Jack Gosling all shot consistently well throughout the day.

LEETON, 24-10-76 — Fine (62). Leeton Gun Club DB C'ship: 5 poss J. Blain 33-33, M. O'Mahoney 35-36, T. Merriman 34-36. FM: L. McDonald. \$100 Hcp: 5 poss F. Beazley, R. Stockton, N. McDermott, G. O'dewahn, M. Casella. The Les Dow Shield was shot in conjunction with this event and the Borellan Wombats won with 92-100. Team members were - K. Moir, L. McDonald, R. Golden, A. Bound, D. Bentley. 15t Trophy: 11 poss B. Coraci 35-35, A. Heckman 33-34, A. Paonne 30-31. FM D. Bentley. BM C. Strike. Best Lady Shooter: Alice Walker.

After a lengthy shoot-off with G. Odewahn, the High Gun donated by the Leeton Treasure House was won by John Blain.

Presentations were made to our two guests of Honour at the shoot. To Cyril Heckman, a foundation member of the Leeton Club, for his work on behalf of the club over the years; and to

BREWARRINA CLAY TARGET CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 30th JANUARY

Day and Night Shoot

3 p.m. start

- Event 1
10T DOUBLE BARREL HCP C.D.
- Event 2
30T DB POINTS SCORE 16m C.D.
- Event 3
WESTERN ZONE DAY
SINGLE BARREL CONT. C'SHIP
A B C Grades
- Event 4
NIGHT PROGRAMME
WESTERN ZONE NIGHT
SINGLE BARREL CONT. C'SHIP
A B C Grades
- Event 5
WESTERN ZONE DOUBLE BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C Grades

Intermediate & High Gun on all events.

Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

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LAKE CARGELLIGO GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 6th MARCH

10 a.m.

- Event 1
20 T LOWER LACHLAN DB C'SHIP.
SASH & TROPHY. O'ALL TROPHIES A, B & C.
Op. Sweet 50c ea 10
Nom. \$5.00
- Event 2
20 T LOWER LACHLAN SB C'SHIP
SASH & TROPHY, O'ALL TROPHIES A, B & C
Op. Sweep 50c ea 10
Nom. \$5.00
- Event 3
20 T TYACK SHIELD SS 18m
50% OF NOMS TO CLUB. OTHER 50% DIVIDES - 75% TO WINNING
TEAM, 25% RUNNER-UP.
Op. Sweep \$2 O'all.
Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4
20 T NTHRN RIVERINA DR C'SHIP
SASH & TROPHY O'ALL, TROPHIES A, B & C
Op. Sweep 50c ea 10.
Nom. \$5.00

HIGH GUN OVER ALL EVENTS
TOTAL NOMS. WITH SWEEPS \$25.00

Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Cartridges available.
Air-conditioned Clubhouse.

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Les Dow of Barellan for his donation of trophies for and encouragement to the lady shooters in the district. A big thankyou to these two fine gentlemen.

LISMORE, 23-10-76 — Raining (23). 20t SB North Coach C'ship: 'A' K. Harding 18-20, 'B' R. Shepherd 19-20 (Overall winner), 'C' W. Durham. 20pr DD Night C'ship NSW: D. Sloan & J. Tainsh 19-20, G. W. Ethell & R. Shepherd 17-20.

LISMORE, 24-10-76 — Fine (29). 20pr DR Nthrn Zone C'ship: 'A' J. Tainsh 35-40, 'B' J. Ferrett 33-40, 'C' & OA D. Hatley 36-40. 20pts Hcp: M. Huggins 59-60, R. Shepherd 59-60, N. Biddle 58-60.

High Gun over both days: J. Tainsh. Intermediate High Gun: over both both days was W. Durham.

LISMORE, 28-11-76 — Cloudy (13). 10t DB Hcp: H. Threlfo 10-10, W. Wilson 10-10. 10t SB "Mug" Trophy: H. Threlfo. 5pr DR: J. Ferrett 9-10, D. Sloan 9-10. 20pr DD City of Lismore C'ship: J. Tainsh & D. Sloan 20-20, K. Harding & R. Shepherd 18-20. 10t DB Points: W. Durham 30-30, J. Tainsh 29-30, H. Threlfo 27-30.

MANGOPLAH, 31-10-76 — Warm & windy (55). 20t Presidents DB C'ship: 1st & OA R. Wise 44-44, 'A' K. Hodge 38-39, 'B' J. Parr 43-44, 'C' D. Holden 36-37. 20t off Hcp C.D.: 10 shooters 20-20. 10pr DR targets C.D.: J. A. Power & T. Atkinson 18-20, 4 shooters 17-20.

MARCONI, 31-10-76 — Fine (35). 15t DB Cash Divide: 8 shooters divided. NSW Mixed Mini Tgts C'ship: W. Maryska 20-25, R. Alvaro 19-25, W. Every 18-25. 11-13m P. Gei 11-25; 14-15m F. Blundy 13-25. 20t DB Hcp trip to "Nationals": R. Ward 24-24, W. Maryska 23-24, P. Smith 31-32. 21-25m W. Every 20-22, 16-20m J. Nasunben, 11-15m B. Scolaro 30-32. Club DB C'ship: W. Every 70-70, A. Alvaro 69-70, R. Ward 52-53. 11-13m P. Gei 15-21, 14-15m E. Wood 17-20. High Gun winner: W. Every 72-80.

Congratulations to R. Ward for winning the "Annual trip to the Nationals" trophy event; and also to Wally Maryska for winning the NSW "Flying Aspro's" C'ship and gaining a new Hcp of 25 metres.

MOREE, 14-11-76 — Hot & hazy (27). 20t Pts Score C'ship: J. Turner 59-60, M. Wilson 56-60, T. Robinson 55-60. K. Denyer FM. 20t DB Cont's Hcp Trophy: K. Denyer 20-20, D. Gall 20-20, T. Robinson 20-20 (shot off for first 3 places). FM: D. Denyer. High Gun: J. Turner. Inter. High Gun: K. Denyer.

NARRANDERA, 19-9-76 — Sunny (53). 15t DB Trophy: M. O'Mahoney, L. Odewahn, C. True. Lady shooter S. Trimble. High Gun: J. Blain. High Gun 11-12m R. Golden. FM: S. Carpenter. BM: J. Blain. 5pr DR: B. Press.

NARRANDERA, 9-10-76 — Very cold, Night (21). N'dera & Dist DB Night C'ship: 1st & OA R. Bushby, J. Blain, A. Walker. FM: K. Langley.

NARRANDERA, 17-10-76 — Cloudy & wet (41). N'dera & Dist DR C'ship: 1st & OA M. Walker, N. McDermott, G. Craze. High Gun: N. McDermott. 11-12m High Gun: T. Kirk. Ladies Raffle: Mrs L. Odewahn. Ladies Trophy: Miss B. Sheather.

NEWCASTLE, 2-10-76 — Fine (21). 15t DB Hcp Sweep: N. Jackson, T. Jones, K. Hall 15-15. Newcastle Dist DB Mini C'ship: N. Jackson, N. Nugent, F. Bollard. FM: D. Wolfe. 10t Pts Hcp: A. Green, K. Hall 30-30. 10t DR: A. Green 9-10, L. Canet 8-10. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield was won by A. Green 47-55.

NEWCASTLE, 16-10-76 — Windy (22). 15t DB Hcp: K. Hall 15-15, R. Bowman, M. Bowman, A. Green 14-15. Dist. Mixed Tgt C'ship: A. Green 21-25, L. Galea, G. Rommel. FM: N. Cubbon. 10t DR: M. Bowman, M. Barlow 9-10. 15t Snipe Novelty: J. Fryer 16-16, J. Dunn 15-16. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield was won by A. Green 43-50.

NEWCASTLE, 7-11-76 — Fine & windy (21). 25t Newcastle Dist Skeet C'ship: A. Hayes 62-62, T. Rumbel 61-62. Best 2-10 Hcp A. Mower 26-29. 50t North Zone Skeet C'ship: A. Hayes 50-50; T. Rumbel 49-50. Best 2-10 Hcp: T. Asquith 47-50. 25t Skeet Hcp: R. Wilson, A. Hayes 25-25. 25t Skeet Hcp: J. Fryer 24-25, A. Hayes 23-25. High Gun: A. Hayes 75-75.

Congratulations A. Hayes on winning both C'ships & High Gun; also shooting 147 straight break.

NEWCASTLE, 22-11-76 — Showers (20). 10t Hcp Pts: A. Tickle, F. Bollard, I. Clarke div 30-30. 10t Pts 16m: N. Nugent, F. Bollard div 30-30. Dist Night Pts C'ship: G. Rommel 59-60, J. Fryer 58-60. F. Bollard 57-60. Nth Zone Night DR C'ship: I. Clarke 24-30, C. Bland 23-30, J. Fryer 22-30. High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield: J. Fryer 70-80.

IMI Perpetual Shield

Illawarra District Gun Club

affiliated A.C.T.A.

Bong Bong Road, Dapto

SUNDAY, 6th FEBRUARY
9.30 a.m.

Event 1

10 Tgt DB Hcp Sweep

Event 2

15 Tgt DB Hcp Trophy

Event 3

IMI Perpetual Shield

Event 4

30 Tgt Committee
Championship 15t SB 15t
DB

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NEW ENGLAND, 14-11-76 — Fine & hot (20). 10t PS Hcp: Chub Smith 29-30, Noel Smith 27-30, Don Macansh and Cliff McLean 26-30. 20t SB Hcp: Alan Ferguson 19-20, Chub Smith 18-20, K. Greenwood & C. Bloxsome 17-20. 5pr DR: A. Ferguson 10-10, T. Cope & D. Mactaggart 9-10, P. Rafferty, K. Greenwood, C. Smith, N. Smith & D. Hall 8-10. High Gun: Chub Smith 55-65.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 30-10-76 — Thunderstorms (53). 15t DB Hcp Trophy: P. McBeath (NSW), A. Romanello (NSW), B. Conduit (NSW), Sydney Dist. Cont. C'ship: 'A' & OA B. Kable (Sydney), 'B' G. van Grecken (NSW), 'C' H. Mayer (NSW). Droder Shield Cont. Teams Shoot: Sydney No. 1 86-100, NSW No. 3 86-100 shoot-off won by Sydney.

Glorious weather greeted the 53 shooters only to be soaked through after the first event with the arrival of a heavy thunderstorm. The Continental Teams Shoot was contested between Sydney-Royal Aero and NSW clubs. This resulted in a shoot-off between Sydney No. 1 team and NSW No. 3 team. Sydney proved too good for the home team and took out the Bob Droder Shield which was contested for the first time.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 13-11-76 — Warm & sultry (62). 30t DB Hcp: P. Garrod (Wakehurst), R. Aquilina (NSW), W. Hawkins. BM: W. Every. 20t Pts Score C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Aquilina, 'B' D. Mackie, 'C' I. Bell. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Every, 'B' A. Dotto, 'C' R. Hitchin. IMI High Gun: R. Aquilina.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 14-11-76 — Fine & warm (68). 20t DB C'ship: OA J. Guberina, 'A' R. Ward, 'B' D. Mackie, 'C' A. Jerfy. FM: R. Hitchin. Charity Hcp 30t DB: A. Jerfy, J. Hugo, G. O'Neil, R. McAllister. Ladies Trophy: Mrs S. Heath. 16yrs & under: M. Bowman. 60yrs & over: E. Wood, C. Hlavaty, A. Freeman. FM: R. Hitchin. DR C'ship: OA & 'B' A. Luchese, 'A' A. Cloke, 'C' K. Loy. DD C'ship: G. O'Neil & E. Kavanagh, W. Shelton & J. Guberina.

Winchester High Gun day 2 - K. Loy. Intermediate High Gun days 1 & 2 - C. Mance. Open High Gun days 1 & 2 - R. Aquilina. Mystery High Gun - A. Cloke.

Annual Two-Day Charity Shoot raised \$900 for the Autistic Children's Association of N.S.W. and the local Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Veteran shooter Tony Jerfy (aged 70 plus) was too good for the rest of the field in the Charity Handicap.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 27-11-76 — Overcast & windy (40). 15t Pts Score 16m C.D.: Gene Van Greken the only possible. Sydney District SB C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Van Greken, 'B' R. Gibson, 'C' B. Conduit. Sydney Dist DB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Aquilina, 'B' A. Dotto, 'C' D. McKay. High Gun: G. Van Greken.

Shortage of petrol affected attendance. Abundance of wind affected performances. Gene Van Greken handled conditions skilfully. Great to see Don McKay take out 'C' Grade and move back a metre.

ORANGE, 30-10-76 — Good (29). 10t Pts Score Trophy: Paul Brook 57-57, Max Laughlan 54-57, Ron Parker 48-51. FM: Ross Sadler. O.G.&F. Club SB C'ship: Brian Walton, Bob Webb, Merv. Williams.

ORANGE, 31-10-76 — Windy (34). Canobolas Dist Champ of Champions: R. Piotrowski, J. Pallister, M. Williams. FM: John Marks. 5t DB Calcutta: Ron Parker, Lyle Scott, Merv. Williams. 11-13 Ron Nalder, 14-16 Robert Alston, 17-19 Lloyd Goodacre, 20-25 R. Piotrowski. 10t Hcp Trophy: 8 divide.

Second Annual Two-Day Shoot. Good weather. Very poorly attended. No support from our Riverina Zone.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 14-11-76 — Clear and hot (20). A.C.T. Skeet C'ship: Barney Rooke, Maurie Quirk, Jim O'Connor. City of Queanbeyan Olympic Skeet C'ship: Maurie Quirk, Steve Balogh, Rob Parker.

High Gun over the three events making up 75 targets in all was won by Maurie with a very creditable score of 74-75 the only target he dropped was in the last round. Great shooting Maurie and congratulations from the Queanbeyan/Canberra Club.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 16-11-76 — Very cold & windy (46). 10pr Club Night DR C'ship: Merv Lyons, Bill Beavan, Hugh Cooper. FM: Bill Brown.

Most heartening to see so many of the new members from the recent training programme turning up to the night shoots.

QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 28-11-76 — Fine & hot (80). Besser 2-man teams: Merv Lyons & Steve Balogh, Tony Roberts & Charles Woodhouse. City of Queanbeyan DB C'ship: Steve Balogh, Merv Lyons, John Tankey. FM: Geoff Moore. \$300 Hcp: OA Bill Warriner. 18-25m Brian Prosser, 14-17m Ernie Balogh, 11-13m Val Paral. NSW State DR C'ship: OA & 'A' Steve Balogh, 2nd 'A' Merv Lyons. 'B' Wally Thompson, Barry Dunn; 'C' Charles Woodhouse, Bill Casey.

Wyong Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

Jilliby Road, Dooralong.
approx. 9 miles past old gun club site.

Open Shoot

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.50

10 TGT DB EYE-OPENER
50c Optional Sweep

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

CENTRAL COAST PS C'SHIP
50c Optional Sweep each 30 points — \$1.00

Event 3 Nom. \$15.00

10 TGT DB HCP TROPHY EVENT
1st: 18" Portable Colour TV \$650.00
2nd: 7lb Tumble Clothes Dryer \$190.00
3rd: G.E.C. Toast-R-Oven \$75.00
Front Marker: 11-13 metres
\$1.00 Optional Sweep

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

CENTRAL COAST DB C'SHIP
50c Optional Sweep each 10 tgts — \$1.00

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

\$1.00 Optional Sweep on 1, 2, 3, 4.
High Gun over 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ladies High Gun over 1, 2, 3, 4.

TROPHY VALUE \$1,400

Total Nominations \$31.00

Cartridges, Refreshments & Lunch Available

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

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High Gun was won by Balogh with a fine score of 64-65. Intermediate High Gun was won by Charles Woodhouse 58-65.

It was heartening to see so many shooters again gracing the grounds of our club, with the number we had in attendance we congratulate our ground staff for the magnificent effort in getting the programme through in grand time and style.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-11-76 — Fine, cool windy (13). 10t SB 18m: E. Heffernan, B. K. K. Brown 10-10, T. Merriman, C. Strike 9-10. 10t Cont. 16m: K. Sim, T. Merriman, E. Heffernan 10-10. 10t Pts Score Hcp: B. K. Brown 28-30, R. Dawes 27-30, E. Heffernan 25-30. 10t Mini 16m: C. Strike 9-10, K. Sim, T. Merriman, D. Sullivan, T. Donahue 8-10.

Club Champion was C. Strike 71-84, 2nd E. Heffernan 70-84, 3rd B. K. Brown 62-80.

ROYAL AERO, 7-11-76 — Fine (45). 20t Hcp Trophy: C. Davenport 38-38, C. Bland 37-38, R. Ward 35-36. Georges River Mixed Tgt C'ship: 'B' & OA H. Smith 24-25, 'A' B. Duncan 30-33, 'C' C. Davenport 21-25. County of Cumberland DR C'ship: 'B' & OA L. Galea, 'A' A. Romanello, 'C' C. Davenport. High Gun: W. Every.

Congratulations to Chris Davenport on some fine shooting — narrowly beaten by Warren Every for the High Gun. Warren's fourth High Gun since May.

ROYAL AERO, 21-11-76 — Showery (46). Guthrie Shield: Sydney Gun Club No. 1 team 99-100, Royal Aero Club No. 1 team 194-200. Jack Brabham Shield Trophy Hcp in conj.: Royal Aero club No. 1 team 190-200, N.S.W. Gun Club No. 1 team 188-200. Trophy: J. Politi, F. Ward, R. Northcott. Dubbo DR Shield: 1st Sydney Gun Club 89-100, 2nd N.S.W. Gun Club 82-100. Royal Aero Club DR in conj.: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 33-34, 'B' (to shoot off) A. Ansell, J. Politi, 'C' K. Loy 24-30. High Gun: R. Northcott.

Congratulations to W. Evans on getting 100-break badge and J. Politi his 50-break. Tony Alvaro won the club aggregate Double Rise silver badge with fine Double Rise shooting. Rex Northcott, despite a broken shoulder, shot superbly to win the High Gun with 78-180 over the programme.

SUTTON FOREST, 31-10-76 — Fine (84). 15t Pts Score Hcp Trophy: Mrs F. Quirk, C. J. Cunningham, R. Clarke. FM: R. Hyatt. BM: V. Watson. 20t T.V. Hcp: N. Cox, L. Chalker, J. Webster. FM: R. Lipscombe. BM: B. Smith. 20t Lions Club Annual C'ship: G. Baxter, R. Smith, R. Hunt. FM: R. Lipscombe. 10t Novice Hcp: won by Mrs Gooch of Goulburn.

Winchester High Gun won by R. Tetley. 11-14 metres High Gun: C. J. Cunningham.

The club wishes to thank the shooters who travelled from 15 different clubs to attend the Charity Shoot. The club would also like to thank Winchester Australia for donating the High Gun Trophy. Congratulations to N. Cox on shooting his 50-break.

SUTTON FOREST, 28-11-76 — Good (20). 15t Trophy: B. Richardson, L. Chalker, R. Gooch. FM: R. Flexman. Sutton Forest DB C'ship: R. Macaulay, R. Tetley, R. Gooch. FM: K. Luff.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 25-9-76 — Overcast (21). North Coast Zone DB Tower C'ship: T. Rumbel 75-75, E. Milham 74-75, D. Harvey 25-26, R. Bowman 24-26. Manning Dist Pts Twr C'ship: T. Rumbel 63-63, R. Allen 62-63, R. Hinshelwood 67-69, P. Thompson 64-69, R. Sky 58-63. Night - 5t SB Twr: P. Thompson, E. Milham, C. Burt 5-5. North Coast Zone (Night) Pts Twr C'ship: F. Rapley 58-60, R. Hinshelwood 57-60, L. Cooper 71-75, C. Burt 68-75.

Winner of High Gun on Tower Shoot was Ron Hinshelwood with a score of 143-150 with E. Milham only two points behind.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 26-9-76 — (29). Nth Coast Zone Cont. C'ship: OA T. Rumbel 30-30, 'A' J. Fryer 34-37, 'B' R. Hinshelwood 34-36, 'C' D. Aitken 26-30. Mid North Coast DB C'ship: OA T. Rumbel 81-81, 'A' C. Burt 80-81, 'B' R. Hinshelwood 33-34, 'C' J. Lambert 34-35. Manning Dist. Pts C'ship: OA T. Rumbel 60-60, 'A' J. Fryer 58-60, 'B' L. Cooper 58-60, 'C' D. Aitken 52-60. Mid North Coast DR C'ship: OA T. Rumbel 18-20, 'A' V. Phillips 17-20, 'B' R. Hinshelwood 18-20, 'C' R. Bowman 14-20.

IMI High Gun was won by Terry Rumbel with 148-150. Many thanks to shooters from Illawarra, New South Wales, Newcastle, Upper Hunter and Tamworth for their support once again.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 9-10-76 — Cold, wet & miserable (11). 25t Skeet Hcp: R. Clinch 22+3, R. Hinshelwood 24+2, R. Sky 24+1, V. Flower 24+0, R. Cumming 19+4, V. Phillips 18+4, T. Rumbel 22+0, P. Thompson 22+0, R. Allen 14+6, T. Asquith 17+4, E. Pidgeon 17+3. 25t Skeet Hcp: V. Flower 25+0, V. Phillips 21+4, R. Allen 23+6, R. Clinch 21+3, R. Cumming 18+4, T. Asquith 18+4, E. Pidgeon 19+3, R. Hinshelwood 20+2, T. Rumbel

SUTTON FOREST GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY
10.00 a.m.

**STEVEN JOICE MEMORIAL TROPHY
N.S.W. STATE PS C'SHIP**

Badge and Sash

Trophy Events on Programme

High Gun over Programme

Secretary:
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MARCONI GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY

at Sydney/Marconi Clay Target complex,
Heathcote Road, Menai
10 a.m. start

Event 1 — 15 Tgt DB Hcp (SS) Noms \$2, OS \$2.

Event 2 — 40 Tgts DB 16m Graded \$2 from ea nom. div. 60% 30% 10% equally A B C. Nom. \$7, OS \$1 ea 20 \$1 over-all.

Event 3 — Marconi Sth/Dist SB C'ship sash & trophy 1st, trophies 2nd, 3rd, 11-13m 14-15m. Noms \$5, OS \$1. (This is the first event for the 1977 Marconi Sth/Dist Aggregate C'ship.)

Event 4 — 20 Tgts DB 18m "Kable Bros. Shield" teams of 5 shooters from any affiliated A.C.T.A. Club. \$2 from ea nom. div 60% to 1st team, 40% 2nd team. Nom. \$4.50, OS \$1.

HIGH GUN BADGE OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4

BBQ lunch, Refreshments, Morning & Afternoon Tea & Cartridges available on grounds.

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

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19+0, R. Sky 18+1. 25t Skeet: T. Asquith 22+4, E. Pidgeon 23+3, R. Hinshelwood 23+2, R. Allen 19+6, R. Cumming 20+4, V. Phillips 20+4, R. Sky 23+1, R. Clinch 20+3, T. Rumbel 23+0, V. Flower 21+0. Night - 5pr DR E.O: P. Thompson 8-10, D. Mackie, T. Rumbel 7-10, R. Sky 6-10. Club DR C'ship: OA R. Hinshelwood 18-22, 'A' D. Mackie 17-22, 'B' R. Sky, 'C' R. Allen. 10t DB Hcp: T. Rumbel 10-10, P. Thompson 9-10, R. Allen, R. Hinshelwood, D. Mackie 8-10, B. Bone, R. Sky 7-10.

Congratulations to Ron Hinshelwood on winning Club (Night) Double Rise Championship and Dennis Mackie from New South Wales Club on winning Club High Gun.

TAREE-WINGHAM, 24-10-76 — Perfect, warm & sunny (27). Trench 2 rounds of 25: R. Bowman 15, 14; N. Roberts 14, 14; N. Cubban 9, 10; K. Hall 15, 18; T. Rumbel 25, 20; V. Flower 22, 23; P. Thompson 24, 24; M. Bowman 14, 15; G. Cherry 15; G. Wallis 8; J. Livermore 7; D. Guy 19, 22; B. Allen 13, 20; R. Wilson 21, 21; T. Asquith 21, 15; N. Stackman 17, 17; R. Sky 18, 15; L. Vomhombre 16, 16; W. Luckley 8, 8. 5pr DR C.D.: T. Rumbel, L. Cooper 9-10; J. Asquith, R. Wilson 8-10; N. Stackman, R. Bowman, D. Guy, R. Sky 7-10; R. Allen, D. Drury, N. Cubban 6-10. Club DR C'ship: OA N. Stackman 19-22; 'A' P. Thompson 16-20, 'B' L. Cooper 16-20, 'C' R. Allen 18-22. 20t DB 18m Cash Div.: V. Flower, R. Hinshelwood, T. Rumbel, L. Cooper 20-20; R. Allen, P. Thompson 18-20; R. Bowman, T. Asquith, B. Bone, K. Hall, R. Wilson, R. Roberts 17-20, R. Sky, B. Sky 16-20, W. Harris 15-20. 10t SB Hcp: R. Allen, B. Sky 10-10; V. Flower, R. Hinshelwood, P. Thompson 9-10; R. Bowman, B. Bone, K. Hall, T. Rumbel, L. Cooper, N. Cubban, W. Harris 8-10.

The Geoffrey Harris Memorial Shield shot in conjunction with the 20t event was won by T. Rumbel. Winner of High Gun was L. Cooper.

Very pleasing to have shooters from Newcastle and Gloucester Clubs over to shoot Trench in the morning and stayed on for the Double Rise C'ship.

WAGGA, 6-11-76 — Fine & warm (26). 20t Trophy Hcp: S. Balogh 38-40, K. Matthews 37-40, M. Twomey 26-27. 6prs Double Rise Tgts C.D.: S. Balogh, B. Dowell, B. Mayo, J. Blain 11-12. 20prs Comm. Night DR C'ship: OA P. Wheeler, 'A' B. Bushby, 'B' B. Mayo, 'C' A. Campbell.

WEST WYALONG, 30-10-76 — Fine (55). 25t Mixed Tgt NSW C'ship: OA & 'B' E. Miles 24-25 (Parkes), 'A' I. Stewart 23-25 (Condobolin), 'C' G. Duncan 31-35 after shoot-off (West Wyalong). 20t Tyack Shield off 18m: 1st Condobolin Team 95-100, 2nd West Wyalong No. 3 team 90-100 after shoot-off with West Wyalong No. 2 team. Individual \$2 SS: 4 poss. 15t Pts Score off Hcp: L. Anderson 63-63, R. Dawes 62-63, G. Duncan 78-81. 20t \$100 Hcp in conj. with Tom Powell Shield: 9 div the \$100 Hcp, the Shield going to West Wyalong No. 4 team 97-100 against Condobolin with 91-100.

A local shooter G. Duncan shot well to win the High Gun Trophy with a loss of only three targets. Shooters from Narrandera, Lake Cargelligo, Parkes and Condobolin took part in the Shield event.

WEST WYALONG, 20-11-76 — Fine (23). 15t Walk-Up Trophy: E. Foster 17-20, B. Leslie 15-20, R. Fuller 14-20. 10t SB off Hcp: 3 shot poss — they were B. Leslie, V. Kalms, R. Fuller, cash divide.

E. Foster shot well to win the High Gun after a shoot-off with R. Fuller.

WYONG, 25-9-76 — Good (21). Central Coast SB C'ship: K. Thompson 20-21, J. Singleton 19-21, T. Jones 19-21. 10t DB Hcp: K. Thompson, E. Hill both 10-10. 10pr DR Hcp: T. Jones 18-20, C. Bowman 17-20, E. Hill 15-20.

WYONG, 10-10-76 — Excellent (81). Wyong Gun Club DB C'ship: OA C. Bland 100-100, 'A' L. Scott 99-100, 'B' K. Pearce 57-58, 'C' I. Cogle 75-76. FM: R. Carmichael 31-33. 10t DB Trophy Hcp: R. Stewart 37-37, K. Trigg 36-37, R. Carmichael 34-35. FM: P. Jessop 27-28. N.S.W. Mini Pts Score Cont. C'ship: OA C. Bland 70-90, 'A' L. Scott 65-90, 'B' J. Paul 62-90, 'C' T.

Cowra Gun Club

(Probe et Uniter)

IMI GOLD CUP SHOOT

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd
APRIL, 1977

Watch March "News"
for full details of this
programme

President: Len Bird.

NARRABRI GUN CLUB

Annual
Open Tower Shoot

SUNDAY, 27th FEBRUARY

President:
Mr Frank O'Niel

Secretary:
Mr Rob Young
17 Saunders Street
Narrabri 2390

Marconi Gun Club

Winchester Tournament
MARCH 26th & 27th, 1977

Full Details in March
issue of "Shooting News"

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

HAY GUN CLUB

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

EASTER SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY
APRIL 9th, 10th, 11th, 1977
OVERALL TROPHY VALUE APPROX. \$7,000

SATURDAY — commencing 9 a.m.

- Event 1
\$200 HANDICAP 20 TGT DB C/D
Nomination \$6.00
- Event 2
HAY DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m
1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. FM Trophy, 11-12 metres
Optional Sweep \$1.00
Nomination \$5.00
- Event 3
NIGHT — commencing 8 p.m.
BUDGEWAH HANDICAP 15 TGTS DB
1st Winchester 101 shotgun & Sash
2nd SKB 600 Shotgun, 3rd MEC 650 reloader.
4th Winchester auto shotgun, 5th Case shells. Optional Sweep \$1.00
Nomination \$15.00

SUNDAY — commencing 10.30 a.m.

- Event 4
COBB & CO. COUNTRY DD CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m
Optional Sweeps \$1.00. 1st Cassette players, 2nd Radios.
Nomination \$6.00
- Event 5
HAY DISTRICT POINT SCORE C'SHIP 20 TGTS 16m
1st Franchi Shotgun, 2nd Bair Reloader, 3rd Case Cartridges.
Optional Sweep \$1.00
Nomination \$8.00

MONDAY — commencing 9 a.m.

- Event 6
EASTER GIFT, 30 TGTS DB HANDICAP
1st Colour TV & Cup, 2nd Trail Motorcycle. 3rd Miroku 800W Shotgun.
Winner of 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies not eligible for group trophies.
Seven metric groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22 & 23-25.
1st in each group, SKB 500 Shotgun, 2nd ½ case shells. Ladies trophy. Opt. Sweep \$3.00.
Nomination \$25.00
- Event 7
HAY DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m
1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy.
Front Markers 11-12 metres. Optional Sweep \$1.00
HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Miroku 700 Shotgun.
BREDA SHIELD — Teams of 5 shooters held on Event 1.
Nomination \$5.00

President: M. Valentine
Phone Hay 17 (A.H. 632)

Hon. Secretary: Ron Stubbs
P.O. Box 342. Phone Hay 492 (A.H. 155)

Meals & 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; Inlander Motel, 590; Caledonian Hotel, 24; Highway Inn Hotel, 69; Ringer Motel, 6 and 224; Commercial Hotel, 144; New Crown Hotel, 46.

Jones 64-90. FM: K. Trigg 45-90. Ladies Trophy: C. Bowmah 48-90. High Gun: C. Bland 75-80. Ladies High Gun: C. Bowman 63-80.

Thanks to all the visitors and members who made this shoot such a success. It was very pleasing to see the first 100 break on our new grounds shot by very capable shooter Col Bland. Col shot extremely well all day and thoroughly deserved his trophy wins. Really good to see some of the newer shooters showing the champions what they can do.

WYONG, 23-10-76 — Fine (and eclipse) (32). Wyong Gun Club DR C'ship: OA N. Jackson 21-24, 'A' K. Thompson 20-24, 'B' A. Green 16-20, 'C' L. Watsford 16-20. FM: M. Bowman 9-20. 20t Pts Score Hcp: T. Jones, R. Lambkin 59-60, G. Britton, R. Carmichael, K. Trigg 57-60.

A High Gun was run on the day and this was won by Kevin Thompson with 53-60.

WYONG, 13-11-76 — Overcast (34). Wyong G.C. SB Hcp: OA L. Watsford 28-29, 'A' I. Cogle 22-23, 'B' J. Curtis 20-22, 'C' R. Britton 27-29. FM: K. Tydd 16-21. 20t DB Hcp: J. Curtis, L. Watsford, K. Moxey, R. Stewart, R. Lamkin all 20-20. 20t DB Cont. Hcp: T. Jones, M. O'Connor 20-20, 6 shooters shot 19-20.

A very good win by Les Watsford who has been shooting very well in the last few weeks and taken out three championships from various clubs. Good to see Ray Britton finding form again. Congratulations to Ken Tydd on his first trophy win.

YAMBA, 21-11-76 — Fine, breeze (35). 10t DB Trophy: M. Smith, J. Ferrett, S. Spears 10-10, shoot off M. Smith 13-13, J. Ferrett 12-13, S. Spears 10-11. 5prs DR: J. Heiman, P. Owen 9-10, P. Sandeman 8-10. 10prs DD: J. Carter & P. Owen 10-10, J. Ferrett & B. Field 9-10. High Gun: J. Heiman.

Pleasing to see a number of new faces along with shooters from Guyra, Tamworth, Lismore, Grafton and Terronera Lakes Country Club.

Although he did not see a possible in any event Jim Heiman won the High Gun outright.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 24-11-76 — Overcast & cold (16). 20t DD C'ship 20m: T. Lynch & A. Munck, B. Spies & S. Brown. FM: R. Gordon. 15t Hcp SS: 2 possibles J. Rowan & P. Cram.

Newcastle Gun Club

CHANGE OF SHOOT DATES, 1977

TRAP SHOOTS 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY

1.30 P.M.

SKEET SHOOTS LAST SUNDAY EACH

MONTH 1.30 P.M.

J. Fryer, Secretary.



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 19-9-76 — Good (63). c'wealth Mini Tgts DD: G. Newey & A. Erlandson 16-20, R. Sonogo & F. Paget 15-20, A. Scerifini & G. Turner 14-21. Granite Belt SB C'ship: G. Newey 24-24, A. Scerifini 23-24, J. Hopkins 21-22. 25t DB \$200 Hcp: J. Lynam, L. Puglisi, S. J. Puglisi, R. Shepherd, D. G. Thompson, Col Varley, R. Varley, G. Wells 25-25.

This shoot was the official opening of our new site. The official opening was performed by Peter McKechnie M.L.A. Other speakers were Fred Rogers, Chairman Stanthorpe Shire Council, and Sep. Stewart, Q'ld A.C.T.A. Executive member.

Life Membership was conferred on our president "Chub" Smith who has been our president since the inception of our club in 1960.

Col. Varley won the High Gun and Mrs Mary White won the FM High Gun.

BALLANDEAN, 17-10-76 — Windy (35). 10pr DD: N. Baker & G. Donges 16-16, M. Valiante & P. Rapisarda 15-16. 20t DB: J. Patti 28-28, A. M. Puglisi 27-28. Best 12-13m S. Puglisi 21-22; Best 11m G. Donges 23-24. 12t Novelty: A. M. Puglisi 12-12, D.

DeLuca, S. Mihalka 10-12. 12t Novelty: A. J. Smith, D. DeLuca, J. Lynam, S. Mihalka, J. Patti 10-12. Best 11m over 24t Novelty: N. Baker.

We were very pleased to have so many new novice shooters come along. We have prospects of some new members. The High Gun was won by S. Mihalka.

CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 3-10-76 — Fine, sunny, windy (41). 10pr DR 2m forward from Hcp: B. Stinson (Cairns) 19-20, P. Stockwell (Cairns), S. Zorzetto (Silkwood), M. Marino (Cairns), T. Schwabe (Cairns) 17-20. DD C'ship off 20m: T. Schwabe (Cairns) & S. Zorzetto (Silkwood) 10-10, G. Simpson (Cairns) & R. Pill (Cairns), L. DeMario (Silkwood) & F. Guerra (Silkwood). 20t DB Mini Hcp: M. DiMauro (Silkwood) 18-20, R. Pill (Cairns) & M. Marino (Cairns) 17-20. Skeet C'ship off gun: R. Simpson (Cairns) 23-25. High Gun: Peter Stockwell.

Fine, sunny conditions made a perfect shooting day, but got fairly windy by lunchtime.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 23-10-76 — Perfect (32). 15t Pts Hcp: K. Zipf, A. Bott, R. Kirk. FM R. Kirk. 15pr DR Night Club C'ship: A. Bott, G. Linskett, R. Bloxsome. 10t DB Hcp SS: C. Percival, J. Delaney 10-10. High Gun: W. Zohn.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21-11-76 — Stormy (29). 10t SR SS: W. Zohn 10-10, 14 divide 9-9. 15t Pts Hcp: N. Zipf 48-48, A. Williams 45-48, R. Thompson 44-45. FM G. Durre. 25t Mixed Club C'ship: L. Sandow, R. Fluerty, K. Zipf. High Gun: G. Darlington. High Gun for year: G. Darlington.

Storms during the afternoon interrupted shooting. Les Sandow won his first championship badge and Garry Darlington won the High Gun for 1976. Congratulations to both.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-11-76 — Fine, stormy late in the afternoon (50). Stan Hill Mem. Team Shoot 10t SB 5 shooters per team: winning team "Frank Bell (Burdekin), David Bell (Charters Towers), Alan Hilder (Charters Towers), R. Shun (Charters Towers), Wayne Fickling (Charters Towers). Q'ld SB Mini C'ship Graded A B C 30t from 18m: 'A' Alan Hilders (Charters Towers), 'B' R. Titley (Charters Towers), 'C' N. Low (Dysart). OA winner: Robert Titley 'B' grade.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-11-76 — Fine (60). 15t SB Hcp \$60: Alan Hilder (Charters Towers), B. Sturtridge (Townsville), Frank Leeds (Townsville). Nth Q'ld SB C'ship 20t from 16m: Noel Bullimore (Brisbane), Ken Peace (Charters Towers), W. A. Edmondson (Mt Isa). 40t DB \$400 Hcp \$100 1st 20t \$100 2nd 20t \$200 overall: 20t shoot by D. Guy, M. Bell, J. Schafer, D. Killick, A. Lord; 2nd 20t shot by S. Ball, J. Schafer; OA winner John Schafer (Charters Towers) 40t.

Event No. 4 40t DB \$400 Hcp, Calcutta conducted on this event, was won by John Schafer shooting 40t.

A High Gun was conducted on events 1 2 3 & 4 — this was won by Michael Bell.

DALBY, 24-10-76 — Fine (14). 20t DB: A. Flegler, N. Weber. 15t DB Cont. Pts off 16m: M. Hass, J. Ferguson. Extra event No. 1 DD: winners C. Bolt & A. Flegler, G. Patzwald & G. Weber, M. Hass & J. Ferguson, A. Flegler & F. Thygesen. Extra event 2 20t DB: C. Bolt, N. Weber, G. Weber, J. Ferguson, A. Flegler, G. Patzwald, S. Rothwell. High Gun: J. Ferguson.

DAWSON VALLEY, 14-11-76 — Hot (4). 10t SB SS: G. Ziebell 7-10, I. Browne 6-10, J. Ryan, J. K. Bennett 5-10. 25t Mixed Tgts: G. Ziebell 21-25, J. Ryan 17-25, I. Browne 15-25.

GOLD COAST, 21-11-76 — Wet (22). 20t Trophy Medley: D. Hatley, G. Mawer, B. North. Best FM: R. Hedley. Treasurers Trophy 20t SB: A. Marstella 26-29, C. Gall 25-29, G. Mawer 18-21. 10pr DR: K. Bramberry, B. North equal 1st 19-20; D. Hatley 17-20. FM: B. Burt 8-20.

GYMPIE, 13-11-76 — Stormy (55). 20t DB Cash Hcp: equal 1st 11-14m M. Mengel, J. Johnson, T. Alford. equal 1st 15-18m P. Tramacchi, K. Vicary, G. Darlington, G. Shorthouse. equal 1st 19-21m T. Walker, R. Porter, D. Mittelstadt, J. Taylor. equal 1st 22-25m A. Bott, Bill Stevens. 20t DB Pts Hcp: R. Wilson 60-60 (Sunshine Coast), Tom Alford 60-60 (Gympie), Bob Parr 60-60 (Gympie). 20t SB Gympie C'ship 16m: Overall Champion Jim Taylor 19-20 (Murgon), 11-14m G. Nixon 18-20 (Murgon), 15-19m Jack Delaney 18-20 (Gympie), 20-25m Jim Taylor (Murgon).

GYMPIE, 14-11-76 — Hot, sultry (74). 30t Mary Valley DB C'ship 16m: Overall Champion Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane). 11-14m Jim Jones (Sunshine Coast), 15-19m Geoff Shorthouse (Sunshine Coast), 20-25m P. Freeleagus (93-93). 30t \$500 Cash Hcp: equal 1st Keith McKee 30-30 (Sunshine Coast), Bill Stevens (Ipswich), J. Farr (Brisbane), Lex Stolberg (Gympie), Tom Walker (Sunshine Coast). 30t Rainbow Beach Holiday Hcp (Pts): result

of shoot-off Paul Tramacchi 89-90 (Gympie), Sid Jackson (Sunshine Coast), Morrie Mengel (Gympie). High Gun: 11m only Bryce Bishop (Gympie), 11-16m P. Tramacchi (Gympie), 17-25m Tom Walker (Sunshine Coast). Teams Event: 1st Sunshine Coast No. 4 team 403-450 - Sid Jackson, Tom Walker, Neil Wade, Peter Carmen, Geoff Shorthouse.

IPSWICH, 23-10-76 — Fine, cloudy (50). Colour City SB C'ship: 'A' L. James (Brisbane) 34-35, 'B' J. McQueen (Brisbane) 18-20, 'C' G. Turnbull 20-20. Overall d/w Smith 35-34. 25t DB \$300 Hcp: T. Erlandson (Warwick), R. Matheson (Brisbane) 25-25. 20t DB SS 20m Extra Event: N. Bullimore (Ipswich), N. Johnston (Ipswich), G. Stevens (Ipswich) 20-20; N. Johnston, C. Cherry, P. McDonald, G. Stevens, B. Nelis, G. Stevens 24-25. Comm. Night DB C'ship: 'A' D. W. Smith (Brisbane) 69-72, 'B' G. Stevens 37-38, 'C' M. Gaffney 34-40. OA: P. Freeleagus 38-38. Best 11-13m P. McDonald 32-40.

Visiting shooters dominated events and earned yardage. Bob Matheson and Tony Erlandson copped 2m for money event. George Stevens also got 2 in two consecutive events. Peter Freeleagus won the Commonwealth Night C'ship. Doug Smith and Martain Gough had an extended shoot-off until a decision was reached.

IPSWICH, 24-10-76 — Fine, cloudy (55). Stevens Bros. Trophy Hcp: T. A. Carrol (Brisbane) 35-35, I. Chaplin (Sunshine Coast) 34-35, G. Shorthouse (Sunshine Coast) 20-21. 30t DB \$500 Hcp: 1st 15t Q. Porfiri (Sunshine Coast), R. Middleton (Ballandean), K. Stevens (Ipswich), R. Matheson (Brisbane), I. Chaplin (Sunshine Coast) 15-15; 2nd 15t J. Bartlett (Brisbane), B. Cole (Ipswich), C. Cherry (Toowoomba), R. Chapman (Ipswich), K. Stevens (Ipswich), R. Matheson (Brisbane); Overall K. Stevens, R. Matheson 30-30, R. Middleton, R. Chapman 29-30. West Moreton DB C'ship: 'A' P. Freeleagus (Brisbane) 63-64, 'B' J. Austin (Brisbane) 23-23, 'C' K. Stevens (Ipswich) 31-31. OA: Ray Lowry 64-64.

IMI High Gun 'A' P. Freeleagus; Winchester High Gun 'B' G. Stevens; Club High Gun 'C' R. Matheson.

More double penalties today. Bob Matheson got another two in the money event and young Kevin Stevens, who is still a schoolboy, gained 3m in two events.

Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to all shooters who attended.

MARYBOROUGH, 28-11-76 — Hot & sunny (42). 10t SB: W. Weeden 10-10, S. Smith 10-10. 20t DB Pts: T. Alford 59-60, R. Waldron 58-60, W. Weeden 58-60. 15t DB kills: G. Cavanagh 15-15, C. Bott 15-15. High Gun: 11-16m W. Weeden 45-45, 17-25m C. Bott 44-45.

MURGON, 21-11-76 — Stormy & windy (20). 10t DB Hcp C.D.: shared E. Ransome, R. Cosier, G. Nixon, C. Taylor. 20t DB Hcp: T. Francis, J. Tipman, E. Ransome. 10pr DD C.D.: shared J. Taylor & C. Taylor, G. Nixon & K. Frahm, J. Hayne & T. Francis, S. Horn & L. Ivins. High Gun: G. Nixon.

PORT DENISON, 23-10-76 — Overcast & warm (40). 10t SB Hcp: N. Sleeman 10-10, P. Fyhn 10-10. 20t SB C'ship off 16m: 'A' & OA P. Fyhn 19-20, 'B' C. Andersen 18-20, 'C' N. Sleeman 18-20. 10pr DR off 16m: J. Scalia 20-20. 8pr DD: M. Chapman & L. Powell 8-8, G. Faehmann & E. Stehlin 8-8. 15t DB: D. Pugh 15-15.

Event 5 was a night shoot, this being only the second night shoot since the lights were installed.

PORT DENISON, 24-10-76 — Slight breeze & warm (50). 30t DB \$200 Hcp: G. Faehrmann, J. Viero, P. Fyhn 29-30. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Casagrade 20-20, P. Fyhn 20-20, P. Ahern 20-20. 10t SB off 16m: P. Fyhn 10-10.

Event 3 was the fifth event for the High Gun conducted over the year. The High Gun was won by Geoff Dalton.

The club would like to thank John Eurrell of Reed Corrugated Containers who donated the trophy.

PORT DENISON, 28-11-76 — Slight breeze, hot & sunny (50). 20t DB Port Denison C'ship: Overall & 'C' J. Malone 20-20, 'B' L. Populin 20-20, 'A' J. Scalia 20-20. 20t PS Trophy: G. Price 60-60, C. Wellington 59-60, C. Anderson 59-60.

RICHMOND, 18-9-76 — Good (39). 10t SB: T. Green, J. Greek 10-10, 7 shooters 9-10. Presidents Trophy: R. Stevens 19-20, F. A. Davis 26-28, A. K. Kelman 25-28. H. Bott Mem. Shield 10t Pts: Mt Isa shooter T. Wellington, J. Greek, J. A. Hart, J. Roseberry, R. Burton 134-150. High Gun: G. Burchler 48-48. \$200 Hcp: T. Wellington 20-20, D. Murray, J. Roseberry, F. Pauza, K. J. Cameron, R. Stevens 19-20. Nth Qld DB Night C'ship: T. Kettilla 20-20, E. Sebastiovi 19-20, J. Greeck 18-20.

RICHMOND, 19-9-76 — Good (41). Nth Qld DB C'ship: T. Kettilla

Toowoomba Gun Club

2 DAY OPEN SHOOT EASTER '77

FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, 1977

2 p.m. — Practice — Sweepstakes

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1977

9 a.m. — 3 events

Graded D.B. Championship

\$500 Cash Handicap Trophy Handicap

Saturday night

7 p.m. — Dinner and Calcutta

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44-44, D. Murray 43-44, C. Selke 27-28. Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy: K. J. Cameron 61-63, H. J. Smith 60-63, T. Kittila 78-81. \$200 Hcp: shared by C. Selke, R. Burton, A. Hardwick, J. Greek, H. J. Smith, F. A. Davis, R. Stevens, B. J. O'Neill. High Gun over two days: J. Greek 130-140.

A successful shoot with 19 visitors from Mt Isa also executive committee member Mr A. Kenna of Townsville. Congratulations to T. Kettilla for winning both C'ships and Mt Isa Scarlet team for winning team match.

Thanks to all visitors who helped with the running of our shoot.

ROCKHAMPTON, 5-11-76 — Fine (52). 20t DB (Pts): J. Cringle 59-60, M. Huff 59-60. Capricorn Dist 20t DB C'ship: OA winner Lex Murphy, 'A' Lex Murphy 20-20, 'B' J. Watson 19-20, 'C' R. Smithwick 19-20.

High Gun was won by R. Smithwick 38-40 after a shoot-off with G. Whitfield and L. Murphy. Congratulations to Lex Murphy who won the Capricorn District DB C'ship.

ROCKHAMPTON, 21-11-76 — Fine (27). 15t DB Pts: A. Atcheson 44-45, G. Whitfield 44-45, G. Huff 44-45. 15t SB: G. Whitfield 14-15, D. Goltz 13-15, A. Atcheson 13-15, G. Ziebell 13-15, R. Smithwick 13-15, G. Huff 13-15. 20t DB (kills): G. Whitfield 20-20, W. Cooper 20-20.

Presidents Trophy won by G. Huff after a shoot-off with G. Ziebell and A. Atcheson. Runner-up was A. Atcheson.

ROMA, 23-11-76 — Hot & windy (15). 15 bird DB Hcp: K. Cameron, N. Watson 15-15, R. Cross, R. Freeman, B. Bryant, A. Moller 14-15. 15 bird SB Hcp: M. Thompson & B. Bryant 14-15, B. McDougall 13-15. 20 bird Pts 16m: K. Cameron & G. Bryant 56-60, A. Moller & B. Bryant 55-60. 10pr DR: K. Cameron 15-20, G. Bryant & B. Bryant.

This was the last shoot of our trial round of three shoots to be held on Sunday. It will be decided at our next committee meeting whether Sunday shooting is to continue.

SILKWOOD, 28-11-76 — Very hot (36). 20t Pts Trophy Event: W. Ashton 59-60, G. DeMaria 57-60, B. Nadalin 56-60. 30t DB SS: A. Gatti 29-30, S. Sciacca, B. Nadalin, S. Marino, G. Stephens 28-30. 10t SB Cont. SS: F. Guerra Jnr, W. Ashton, A. Gatti, S. Marino, C. Walker, L. DeMaria, F. Guerra, R. Pill 8-10. Silkwood &

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to Monday, May 23rd

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July 23-24 PORT DENISON
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September 3-4 HERBERT RIVER
September 24-25 SILKWOOD
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SOUTH BURNETT, 7-11-76 — Fine with late storms (32). 20 bird DB: G. Dempsey, L. Ivans, K. Anderson, D. Campbell, G. Parlington, A. Jeyes. 15 bird SB: G. Nixon, E. Anderson. 15 bird DB Pts: D. Anderson, A. Jeynes, G. Nixon, P. Crone, W. Stenning, G. Dempsey. High Gun: G. Nixon.

SUNSHINE COAST, 21-11-76 — Overcast & rain (38). Ladies 10t DB Pts: Mrs Bev Grice 28-30, Mrs Sandray May 27-30, Mrs Margaret Carman 27-30. Pummicestone Passage C'ship 20t DB Pts: W. Stevens (Ipswich) 59-60, S. Jackson 59-60, M. Gough (Brisbane) 57-60. S.C.G.C. 20t SB: M. Gough (Brisbane) 19-20, G. Barker 19-20, W. Stevens 19-20. 'A' W. Stevens, 'B' S. Jackson, 'C' G. Barker. Pierces Ave Trophy DR 10pr: W. Stevens (Ipswich) 17-20, D. Bullimore (Brisbane) 16-20, G. Shorthouse 14-20.

Special thanks to Sunshine Coast Illuminators, Mr G. Lennox, & Weldco for trophy donations.

High Gun: W. Stevens. Ladies High Gun: Mrs Bev Grice. Best FM: Doug Campbell.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-11-76 — Hot (Skeet 25, Trap 45). Skeet 50t Aggregate: 0-2 T. Hopkins 48-50, 3-5 P. Allars 45-50, 6-10 K. Marsh 39-50. High Gun: T. Hopkins. Toowoomba SB C'ship: 'C' & OA D. Hately, 'A' D. Campbell, 'B' D. Thompson. 20t DB Hcp: G. Delbridge 20-20, J. Livingstone 20-21. 10t Walk-Up: A. Stewart 11-11, M. Hass 10-11. Trap High Gun: M. Hass. Overall (Skeet & Trap) High Gun: G. McKean.

Visitors from Ballandean, Warwick, Dalby, Kingaroy & Mackay joined local shooters to celebrate the 10th anniversary of shooting.

WANDOAN, 21-11-76 — Fine, cloudy (22). 20t Walk-Up Qld C'ship: S. Sharp, D. James, W. Mundell. FM: A. F. Pulford. 20t Pts off hcp: G. Horne, L. Kearney, R. McMillan. Night Event 20t DB off 16m: K. Simpson, C. Bolt, G. Horne, J. Whittington, S. Sharp, A. Flegler, L. Kearney.

Placegetters in Nth Queensland Skeet C'ship: (l to r) 1st place, Ken Miskin (President, T'ville); 2nd place, Tom Comerford (T'ville); 3rd place, Gus Buerchler (Mt Isa).

Killymoon DB C'ship: (l to r) 2nd, Ray Lowry (Brisbane); 1st, Arthur Kenna (T'ville & A.C.T.A. Executive C'tee); 3rd, Gus Buerchler (Mt Isa).

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB OPENING 20th & 21st NOVEMBER, 1976

Saturday — Event 1. 25 target Skeet S/S - 42 possibles with H'cap. Event 2. North Qld Skeet C'ship - 1st K. Miskin, 2nd T. Comerford, 3rd A. Buerchler (Mt Isa). First 25 Skeet breaks were recorded by J. Wilkinson, B. Young, N. Hardy, K. Bowring (Darwin). Gus Buerchler set the first Skeet record when he shot 50 straight over the two events. Event 3. Killymoon DB C'ship 20 tgts off 16m - Possibles were recorded by A. Kenna, L. Macdonald, L. Berkefield (T'ville), J. Hart, H. Smith, A. Buerchler (Mt Isa), R. Lowry, N. Bullimore (Brisbane), L. Bell (Charters Towers), N. Maltby (Pt. Denison) and Sue Abbott (Sydney). Won after shoot-off by: 1st A. Kenna, 2nd R. Lowry (Brisbane), 3rd A. Buerchler (Mt Isa). Event 4. 15 tgt DB Continental - 11 possibles.

Sunday — Event 1. Qld D/Rise C'ship. 'A' Grade - R. Lowry (Brisbane), 'B' Grade - L. Populin (Burdekin), 'C' Grade - D. Topham (T'ville). Event 2. Killymoon Grand. 40 tgts. DB was won outright by K. Bowring (Darwin). 8 shot 39-40. A most successful Calcutta was conducted on this event.

The Overall and Trap High Gun trophies were both won by K. Bowring.

Shooters attended from as far afield as Darwin, Cairns, Sydney, and many places too numerous to mention.



Queensland Double Rise C'ship: (l to r) 'B' Grade 1st, Lou Populin (Burdekin); 'A' Grade 1st, Ray Lowry (Brisbane); 'C' Grade 1st, Danny Topham (T'ville).

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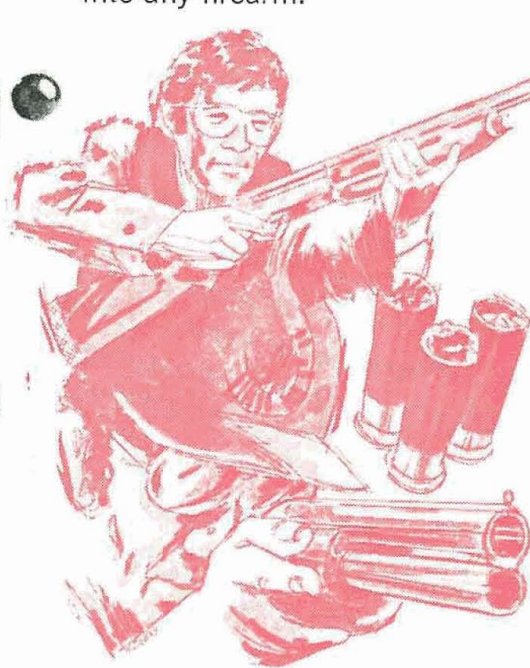
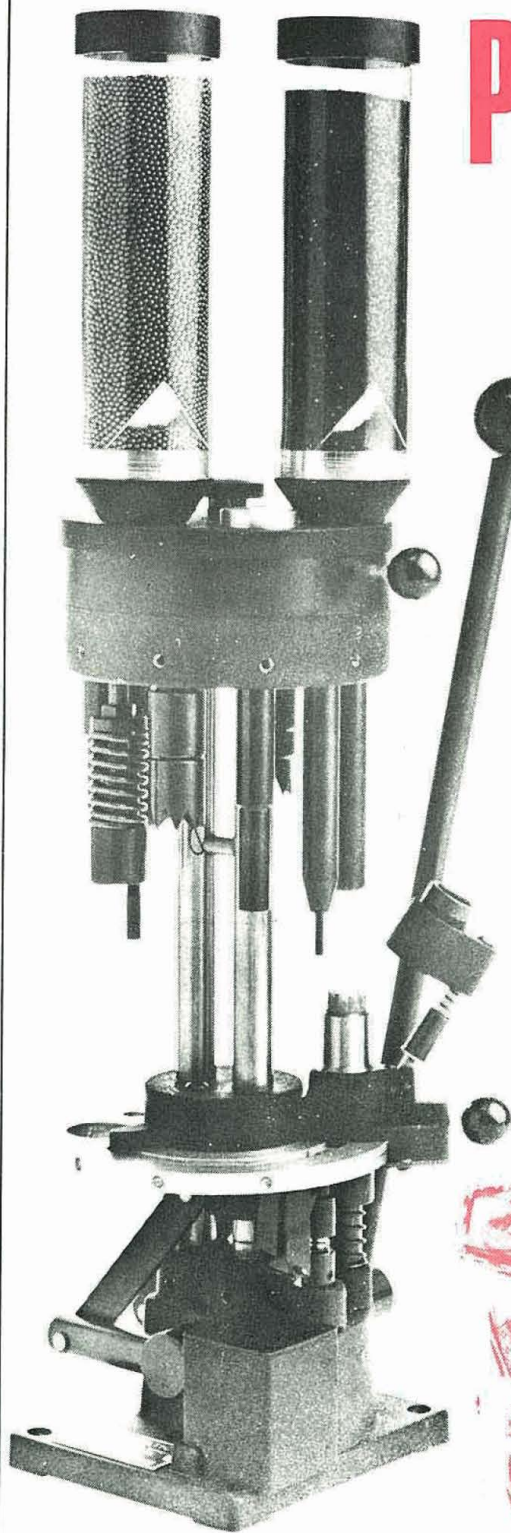
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