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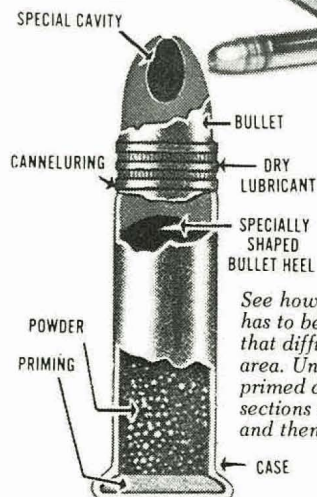
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### FRONT COVER:

*Victorian Minister for Conservation, the Honourable W. A. Borthwick, tries a new gun for fit following the opening of the most successful Victorian Trap Carnival conducted over the Labour Day holiday weekend. Full report in next issue.*

(Photo — courtesy Joe Collins,  
Metro Clay Target Club)



## SECRETARY'S NOTES

It is rewarding to the Administration of the A.C.T.A. as well as a welcome sign of progress that more and more shooters are "involving" themselves in their sport. No activity can continue to function without "workers" and in voluntary work areas, workers are traditionally hard to come by. It is certain that the development of State Association is assisting in this regard as more shooters are provided with an opportunity to **see the benefits of their efforts** and this aspect provides a great incentive.

The response to our call for advice on the need to include results in the C.T.S.N. (Clay Target "Shooting News") has been overwhelming — about 90% of those who replied want the results included — O.K., so be it!

Elsewhere in this issue, reference has been made to standards — a shooting accident recently occurred on the grounds of one of our affiliated Clubs and a Skeet trapper suffered serious eye damage. It is opportune to repeat a statement made by the President of the N.S.W.C.T. Association, Mr Ern Hawkins:

"Perhaps we should take the incident as a severe warning. There was certainly no suggestion of any careless behaviour at Hay but from time to time we do hear of dangerous practices on shooting grounds.

On behalf of our President may I implore you to look closely at the whole safety side of our sport. Make a special effort to check over your facilities and look for locations where the unexpected might happen; check for holes or gaps in trap houses safety walls, chutes etc. and take some action to see that referees and officials maintain safety on the tracks.

Many people decry our strict shooting safety rules but they are there for a purpose and should be strictly complied with. One reported shooting injury in close to fifty years of clay target shooting is too many — let us see that it never reaches number two."

However, we have one growl — when members change their address, **please** will they advise C.T.S.N. We are now approaching a situation where everybody who is eligible for a copy of CTSN is receiving one but we still have a significant number of each issue returned marked "Left address". There are some areas where we cannot provide the ultimate in service without a little more help from both Clubs and shooters. This includes the use of membership numbers in all communications.

"Nationals fever" is starting to grip us and, we hope, you too. Your President 'Tup' Pedersen and I recently visited Brisbane to look at progress and were most impressed. Without doubt, we are in for our biggest and best National series ever. If the hospitality extended to "Tup" and I is any measure of general Queensland hospitality, the social life will be as enjoyable as the shooting side. Reference must also be made to the way T.A.A. looked after the two of us — they certainly turned on the "red carpet" treatment. By the way, the T.A.A. "Package Deal" offer is still available to any who wish to take advantage of it (Details from A.C.T.A. office 03 639777).

There is a shortage of skeet referees for the Brisbane Nationals — would anybody interested in assisting please write direct to Ron Porter at 159 Samuel St., Camp Hill, Brisbane 4152.

We had intended to introduce an "historical" section this month, but unfortunately both time and space have beaten us. Maybe we can enclose the first thrilling episode in "MAY" issue, which we hope will be a great souvenir issue to celebrate the National Championships.

Good shooting.

NOEL J. SOUTHEY,  
National Secretary.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB advises that it will conduct the Commonwealth Points Score Mini Target Championship on Saturday, April 9th (Easter Saturday) commencing at 1 p.m.

## PRESERVING STANDARDS

You may well ask "What standards?" or "What are standards?" Since its inception, the A.C.T.A. has endeavoured to provide administrative back up for, and direction to, a group of Clubs, which in turn provide facilities for shooting sportsmen to **enjoy** their sport. For any democratic system to work the needs or wishes of the majority normally "set the standards". However, in shooting, an extra dimension is added because of the need to preserve safety. By intelligent drafting of rules together with a high level of control and supervision these standards have been set and maintained at an acceptable level — the majority still enjoys its sports activities and all share in the safety.

Can this state continue, or are our standards being allowed to slip? In the last issue, attention was drawn to problems associated with dress — the only comments to come back to us indicate that our readers agree with the statements the article contained. This issue, we want to go a little further and suggests that a little complacency is creeping into our Clubs as far as behaviour is concerned. "Lairising" on shooting tracks has increased, foul language in mixed company is more noticeable and even the effects of grog are now being publicly displayed to a greater extent than before.

Due to a recent incident at a Club, where a shot was fired in circumstances contrary to the rules, two shooters have had their registrations suspended. On a similar theme, but not involving the same risk to safety, four members of a southern State Club have been given a three months "holiday" — for misconduct on the shooting ground. "What does it matter?" you may ask. It matters because each incident has involved lack of self-control, which is ideal atmosphere for a shooting accident to occur. The Clubs concerned in these cases are to be commended for their courage — let others follow the example and we may achieve a level of standards, where we can all be proud to be labelled as a shooter AND STILL HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

This is a contentious issue and a number of readers may disagree. On the other hand, some of our readers will be more talented with words than I am, and may be able to put the case more lucidly.

I guess the message really is — WE CANNOT AFFORD TO EVER BE SATISFIED WITH THE LEVELS WE HAVE ACHIEVED — LET'S ALL PUSH FOR SOMETHING BETTER!

## INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH RESULTS

For the last three issues our readers have been promised details of the 1976 series of Interstate Teams' Match Results.

For a variety of reasons, it has not been possible to include the results in either January/February or March. However, everything was in "go" condition to enable the full results to appear in this space.

*The gremlins have struck again and at the last minute the copy-work has disappeared.*

Please be patient, and with lots of luck, a complete result card will be included in our "Super" May Nationals Souvenir issue.

Just to titillate our readers, here is a brief summary of the main events:—

TRAP — Men s .....	Victoria 1453/1500 pts.
Ladies .....	Victoria 659/750 pts
SKEET — Men's .....	New South Wales 488/500
TRENCH — Men's .....	Victoria 238/250
I.S.U. SKEET .....	Victoria 236/250

A chap quite regularly goes to the local cemetery, where he puts flowers on an old friend's grave. However, on a recent trip he noticed a Chinese placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and he cynically asked, "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"

The Chinese replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."



## I.S.U. SCENE

### Antibes (France) World Championships

There is a disappointingly slow response to requests for performance details from shooters who wish to be invited to the final qualifying round from which the team for Antibes will be selected.

The dates and venue for the final qualifying round are as follows:

I.S.U. SKEET — MELBOURNE GUN CLUB — 14th & 15th May.

The qualifying round will be shot in conjunction with the Commonwealth I.S.U. Skeet Championship.

OLYMPIC TRENCH — MELBOURNE GUN CLUB — 18th & 19th June.

The qualifying round will be shot in conjunction with the Victorian Olympic Trench Championship.

These dates are not far away and shooters wishing to compete in the qualifying rounds should ensure that some performance details are submitted in the next few weeks.

**It is important** to realise however, that the two events listed are open to all comers.

### International Trap & Skeet Club (W.A.)

International-type shooting in Australia received a further shot in the arm recently with the formation of the International Trap & Skeet Club in Perth. Under the Presidency of Jules Steiner, there is no doubt that the Club will become a most successful West Australian headquarters for this branch of Clay Target Shooting.

## “R & L Sky” Olympic Trench Postal Trench Teams’ Cup

Two Taree-Wingham members, Ron and Leonna Sky have donated a cup for the express purpose of a postal Olympic Trench Teams competition, to be called The R & L Sky Olympic Trench Postal Teams Cup. It is their hope that a competition of this type will help to promote Olympic Trench competition. The rules of the competition are as follows:—

1. To be shot over a 100 target event.
2. Teams of 6-5 scores to count.
3. At least 3 members of each team must be registered with the Club for which they shoot. 3A. Limit of 3 teams per Club.
4. Teams must be shot and scores sent to the ISU Subcommittee one month prior to the National Championships.
5. Score sheets to be signed by referee and secretary and submitted to the sub-committee within one month of the date of the shoot.
6. Teams must shoot at a recognised Championship on a 15 trap ISU Olympic Trench lay-out.
7. Open to all affiliated Clubs in Australia that care to field a team.
8. Cup to be presented at Australian National Championships each year. The Club who holds the cup is responsible for the cup being brought to National Championships in good order and condition.
9. Each shooter from the winning team will receive a cartridge pouch by courtesy of SKB.
10. Rules may be altered at the discretion of the ISU Subcommittee.

At the Open Trench Championships held at our Taree-Wingham Club in January the Cup was displayed and the above rules passed around for approval by the visiting shooters. Everyone in attendance approved of same and four teams were submitted and shot in conjunction with the N.S.W. Olympic Trench Championship. The teams were A.C.T.-International: E. Kavanagh 91, B. Scanes 92, M. Quirk 94, N. Simms 90, B. Prosser 87, S. Koludrovic 78 - best 5 scores total = 454. Melbourne: A. Bould 89, B. Battagol 90, M. Baker 87, L. Nuzzoleze 90, R. DeVries 85 and T. Lucas 83 - best 5 scores total = 441. Cobarr: A.

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# Winchester Tournament Winners

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BURDEKIN	David Guy
WHYALLA	Phillip Mules
SOUTH AUST G.C.	Peter Marconi
TAREE/WINGHAM	Col Burt
BRISBANE	Doug Smith
N.S.W. G.C.	Barry Kable
NORTHAM	Wally Johns
CAIRNS	Ray Collinson
CUNNAMULLA	John Farr
AUSTRALIAN	Trevor Byrne
COBAR	Neil Berry
LAUNCESTON	Paul Marshall
AZZURRI	Richard Bromfield
SEBASTOPOL	Trevor Reschke
WANGARATTA	Alf James
METROPOLITAN	Graeme Willett
QUEANBEYAN	Barry Scanes
SHEPPARTON	Tony Penny
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GUYRA	Reg Varley

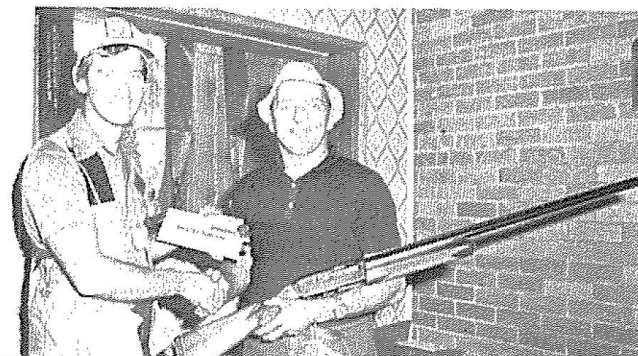
The support given to the Tournament over the series is certainly an indication that the sport is obviously going from strength to strength. Trust that the 1977-78 series can be even bigger and brighter.

Regards to all at A.C.T.A.

(signed) BRIAN MARK  
SALES PROMOTION MANAGER.



NORTHAM ROUND (W.A.) Winner Wally Johns with Winchester's W.A. Sales Agent, Rod Franklin.



METROPOLITAN GUN CLUB ROUND OF WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT, 15th Jan, '77. Bob Dupuy, Winchester Rep. (left) congratulates winner, Graham Willett of Seymour (score 71-71).



WANGARATTA ROUND OF 1976-77 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT. Club President, Jeff Read, congratulates Trophy winners (back row, l. to r.): Alf James, Vin Ryan, T. Whitehead, Ray McKenzie with Brian Mark (Winchester). (Front row, l. to r) Dick English, "Dabchick", Greg Walker, S. Armstrong and Tony Penney.





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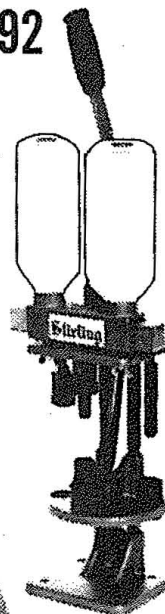
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# 'Pud' Burgess Still Top Shot

## THREE DAY OLYMPIC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT TAREE-WINGHAM GUN CLUB

The three day Olympic Trench Championships held at Taree-Wingham Gun Club on Australia Day Anniversary week-end attracted a number of inter-state shooters and although shot in heat-wave conditions proved a very successful shoot. Quite a number of the shooters had arrived on Friday and 25 attended practice on Friday afternoon. On Saturday the first 75 targets of the New South Wales Northern Zone Olympic Trench Championship was conducted and in the first 25 targets Tony Rowe shot the only possible with Eugene Kavanagh, "Pud" Burgess and Terry Rumbel on 24 and John Hall, Ray Johnstone, Bob Wilson, Mike Baker, Maurie Quirk, Barry Battagol and Dennis Devlin on 23.

The second 25 targets were shot by Laurie Cooper with "Pud" Burgess, Maurie Quirk, Bob Boggiss on 24 and N. Simms, John Hall, Barry Scanes, Paul Thompson, Max Barton, John Farr and Ed. Milham on 23.

The third and final round on Saturday saw Barry Scanes and Terry Rumbel shoot 25 with Laurie Cooper, "Pud" Burgess, R. Johnstone, Paul Thompson, Vic Flower and John Farr shooting 24 and Eugene Kavanagh, N. Simms, J. Hall, Graham Wilson and M. Barton shot 23.

Sunday was a scorcher with temperatures soaring over the century (farenheit of course) and under difficult conditions so far as heat was concerned the final 25 targets of the zone championship was shot. "Pud" shot a 25 to win the Championship and the AA Grade with a score of 97/100 with Victor Burgess, Barry Scanes, Paul Thompson, M. Quirk, John Gooley, B. Battagol and Bob DeVries shooting 24 and Bruce Noll, S. Koludrovic, B. Walton, E. Kavanagh, N. Simms, R. Johnstone, V. Flower, T. Rumbel, D. Devlin and J. Farr shot 23. Final results of Northern Zone Championship were:--

1st and AA Grade: A. M. Burgess 97/100.

A Grade: B. Scanes 94/100

B Grade: L. Cooper 93/100

C Grade: A. Kavanagh 84/100

R. Boggiss, T. Rumbel, M. Quirk 93/100

J. Hall, J. Farr 92/100;

R. Johnstone, G. Wilson 91/100;

A. Bould, E. Kavanagh, T. Rowe,

P. Thompson, V. Flower, M. Barton 90/100.

The first 50 targets of the New South Wales Olympic Trench Championship were also shot on the Sunday and the first 25 targets were shot by "Pud" Burgess, R. Johnstone, B. Scanes, R. Boggiss and T. Rumbel with B. Noll, A. Bould, E. Kavanagh, B. Prosser, P. Thompson, V. Flower, R. Lowry, G. Wilson, J. Farr and G. Blackman on 24 and N. Simms, M. Quirk, B. Battagol, D. Devlin on 23.

Sunday finished up with no possibles in the second 25 targets of the State Championship, A. Burgess, J. Johnstone, I. Nuzzoles, V. Flower, R. Lowry and E. Milham shot 24 and B. Walton, V. Burgess, E. Kavanagh, N. Simms, B. Prosser, B. Scanes, B. Johnson, T. Rumbel, G. Wilson, E. Wilson shot 23. A complimentary tea was served at the Club on Sunday night and Monday saw another hot day and the final 50 targets of the State Championship.

The third 25 targets were shot by Ray Johnstone with A. Bould, A. Burgess, J. Hall, M. Baker, M. Quirk, R. Lowry, T. Rumbel and J. Farr on 24 and S. Koludrovic, L. Cooper, T. Lucas, M. Barton on 23.

The final 25 targets were something of a cliff hanger with Ray Johnstone on 74/75 and "Pud" Burgess on 73 with Ray Lowry and Terry Rumbel on 72. Maurie Quirk shot the only 25 in the last round with B. Walton, N. Simms, J. Hall, R. Johnstone, P. Thompson, B. Battagol, T. Rumbel and J. Farr on 24 and "Pud" Burgess, B. Scanes, T. Rowe, R. Boggiss and M. Barton on 23. Ray Johnstone won the Championship and A grade with a

tremendous score of 98/100. AA Grade had to be determined by a shoot-off with "Pud" Burgess and Terry Rumbel both on 96/100. The shoot-off was tense as in the first round Terry dropped his second target and "Pud" his 10th and 11th and it looked as though Terry had it won and then dropped his third last target to make the score 23/25 each. The second round was a perfect score for "Pud" and Terry dropped his 8th, 18th and 25th targets. Final scores were:--

1st and A Grade: R. Johnstone 98/100

AA Grade: A. M. "Pud" Burgess 144/150

B Grade: L. Nuzzoles 90/100

C Grade: R. Elseworth 80/100

J. Farr 95/100; M. Quirk, R. Lowry 94/100;

J. Hall, B. Scanes 92/100;

B. Noll, B. Walton, E. Kavanagh,

P. Thompson 91/100;

N. Simms, B. Battagol 90/100.

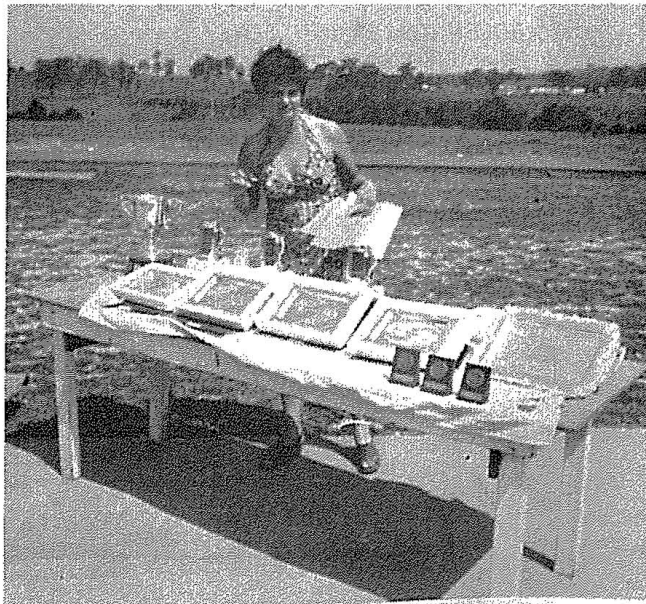
The overall High Gun, very generously donated by Winchester Australia Limited, was won by A. M. "Pud" Burgess with a score of 193/200 over the three days. Other top scores on the week-end were Ray Johnstone and Terry Rumbel 189/200, Maurie Quirk and John Farr 187/200.

In all 51 shooters participated over the three days, 46 in the Zone Championship, 43 in the State Championship and the remainder shot for targets only — having never shot Olympic Trench before.

On the Monday morning Taree-Wingham Gun Club donated a case of Winchester cartridges to be sold by "dutch" auction, the proceeds of which to be donated to the A.C.T.A. Overseas Travel Fund. Bruce Noll very capably carried out the duties of the auctioneer and the grand total of \$558.00 was collected. The cartridges went under the hammer to Melbourne shooter Barry Battagol.

The Club felt the shoot was an outstanding success and appreciated the great distances so many of the shooters travelled to be present. Eight came from Melbourne, four from Brisbane, four from A.C.T. International and the remainder from far and wide in New South Wales.

(Report by Ron & Leonna Sky)  
(Photos by Bob DeVries)



Mrs Leonna Sky (Asst. Sec.) displays the trophies.

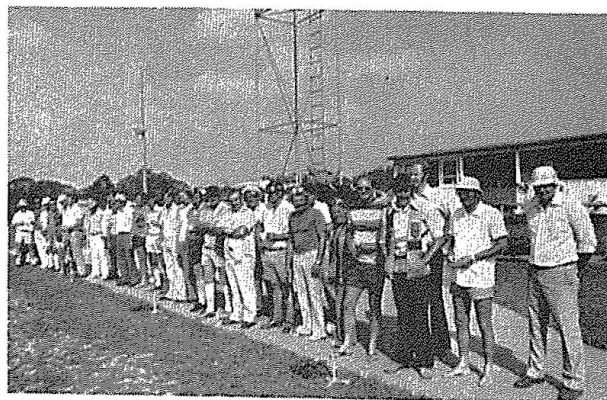




(l. to r.) Vic Burgess, Lou Nuzzolese, "Pud" Burgess and Ray Johnstone proudly display their trophies. President Ron Sky is doing the presentation.



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# SHOOTERS MAKE BIG DONATION TO CHARITY

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB CHARITY SHOOT HELD ON THE 27/2/77

On the 27th February 1977 the Werribee Gun Club Charity Shoot in aid of the Werribee Mentally Retarded Children Building Fund was held at the Club grounds in Leakes Road, Werribee.

Quite a lot of preparation had gone on over the preceding months in order that this Charity Shoot could take place.

The weather was perfect and the programme was away on time with 89 shooters from various parts of Victoria entering in the Premier Event of the day, which was the 20 Target Double Barrel Handicap.

After all squads had shot it was found that only 7 of the 89 shooters had shot the possible score of 20 targets. The shoot-off commenced almost immediately to determine the first three placegetters, with shooters dropping out as they missed a target.

The eventual winner was Geelong shooter Chris Fenner who shot from the 21 metre mark and scored 43/43. Chris received a Sioux 30-30 Winchester Commemorative Lever Action Rifle, donated by the Werribee Jaycees.

2nd placegetter was local Werribee Gun Club member Ron Clarke who scored 42/43 from the 17 metre mark. Ron received a Carrier Air-conditioner donated by Heat-N-Cool Engineers of Werribee.

3rd place went to Metropolitan Gun Club member R. Burgess who shot from the 19 metre mark and scored 42/42. R. Burgess received a Winchester Model 1400 Gas operated Automatic Shotgun courtesy of the Werribee Jaycees.

Back marker trophies were won by the following shooters — 19-22 metre group. Won by P. Taylor of the Melbourne Gun Club. P. Taylor received a portable gas stove and cylinder. 23-25 metre group went to W. Dalzell who won a MEC 600 Shotgun Reloader. Both trophies donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

The second event of the day was the Werribee Retarded Centre Double Barrel Graded Championship.

This event attracted 112 shooters and the eventual winners in each grade were as follows:

"A GRADE" 1st W. Iles 84/84, 2nd J. McKay 83/84, 3rd R. Evans 60-61.

"B GRADE" 1st R. Spicer 21-21, 2nd T. Puli 23/24, 3rd P. Taylor 22/24.

"C GRADE" 1st Mrs J. Young 27/28, 2nd L. Calandro 26/28, 3rd A. Cecchini 24/26.

The winners of each grade received a Sash/Trophy with trophies going to 2nd and 3rd placegetters also.

**HIGH GUN TROPHY.** The Perpetual High Gun Trophy which was donated to the club in honour of the occasion was won by P. Taylor of the Melbourne Gun Club who shot the only Double possible of the day, he also received a 3 piece carving set which was donated by Werribee Gun Club member I. Frantantaro.

The Werribee Gun Club wishes to thank the many generous donors who provided the trophies for the day, the members of the Werribee Jaycees who helped score the various squads throughout the day and helped with the barbecued lunches and other refreshments. Thanks is also given to those members of the Werribee Mentally Retarded Childrens Committee who worked so hard to make the day a success, and last but not least to all those shooters who attended and helped the Werribee Gun Club raise the magnificent sum of \$1750, which has duly been handed over to The Retarded Centre Committee.



Russell Spicer — B Grade winner, Werribee Retarded Centre D.B. C'ship.



Bill Iles, A Grade winner, D.B. C'ship.



(l. to r.) Mrs Morris (Sec., Werribee Retarded Centre) with Werribee Gun Club Secretary Tony Foley and his wife Nola.

WELL DONE SHOOTERS!

(Photos, courtesy of Bill Abbott)



## The Two Greeners

I am not writing about a cased pair of shot guns by the above makers, but of a combination of father and son who for 92 years, provided the World with the most efficient guns and rifles.

William Greener was born about the turn of the 19th Century, and commenced his gun making firm on his return from London, where he had been working for John Manton (the father of British gun making) to establish himself in 1829 in his native town of Newcastle, England.

His first book "The Gun" published in 1835 at a time when very little had been written on the subject.

Six years later, he wrote "The Science of Gunnery" dedicated to Prince Albert, which besides embodying "The Gun" dealt with Cannon, and contained criticisms of other workers in the same field.

Owing to difficulties of supply he transferred his firm to Birmingham in 1844.

His criticism of the Proof House at Birmingham led to the promoting of the Gun Proof Act of 1855.

Regarding his gun improvements, we find him to be the first to discard perforated vents in percussion gun breeches, he was also instrumental in improving the hardness and quality of barrels, by the introduction of more steel into their content.

His improvements to the harpoon gun led to his weapons being adopted by the Scottish Fisheries, and many of them are still to be found in the collections and Museums of the World.

His greatest achievement was the discovery of the expanding bullet for muzzle loading rifles, the musket to which Mr Greener adopted his bullet was an 11 bore and although the trial of his invention proved that a rifle could be loaded as easily as a smooth bore whilst still retaining its accuracy, no notice was taken of it by the Government, yet in 1852 the Government awarded Minie, a Frenchman 10,000 pounds for a bullet of the same principle as Greener's invention of 1836. Mr Greener was aggrieved by this, and the Government eventually admitted the justice of his claim, and gave him 1000 pounds from the Armoury estimates of 1857.

As a sporting gun maker, Mr Greener had by now, 1845-58, reached a position of acclaim, proved by the fact that he was appointed to make guns for the Prince Consort, and at the 1851 Exhibition he received the highest award for guns and barrels perfectly forged and finished. At the Exhibitions of Paris and New York in 1853 and 55 respectively, silver medals were awarded to him for his classic percussion sporting arms.

In the flourishing days of the Southern States of America, where he sent guns of highest finish, up to 75 pounds were paid for them.

His two groove rifles met with success in South Africa, and with the profits, he built a new factory at "Rifle Hill Aston Manor" in 1859, where the firm enjoyed considerable prosperity.

About this time he published his last work "Gunnery in 1858" which was written in an unpleasant spirit, as he challenged other writers of articles on fire-arms in a most hostile manner. He did not confine himself to gunnery, and among the numerous inventions were Davey Lamps, a self-righting life boat worked by means of water ballast, and a mechanism by which 4 gates could be worked at once for level crossings. In 1847 he also patented an electric light system.

Although he lived until 1869, he did not take kindly to the breech loaders and scoffed at them as pretences.

In a field trial of 1859 the muzzle loader shot gun proved superior as both penetration and patterns were better. This, no doubt, led Mr Greener to say that there was little chance of the use of breech loaders becoming popular, but we must remember that the muzzle loader had been improved upon for hundreds of years, and the breech loader was only just in its earliest development.

His son who had become a gun maker in his own right, took over both businesses on his father's passing, and had in 1864 already produced his first patent gun an under lever pin fire shot gun, which had a top bolt locking device.

In a later edition — more about his son (William Wellington Greener) who made history in the breech loading field of gun making and the development of the science of choke boring of shot guns.

Paul Gribben,  
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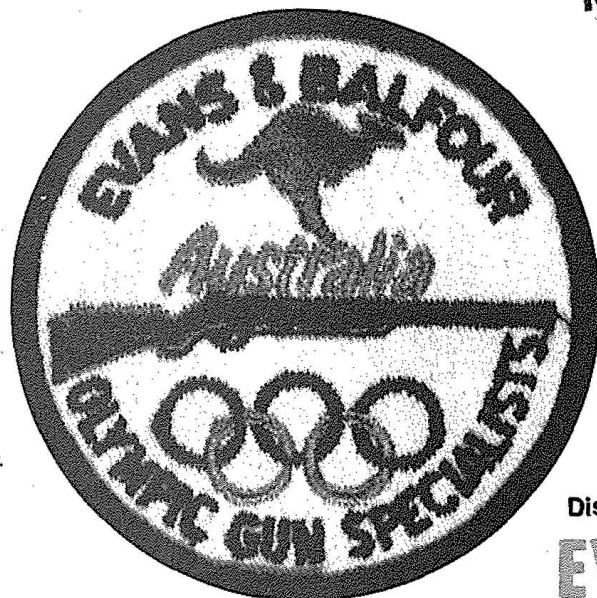
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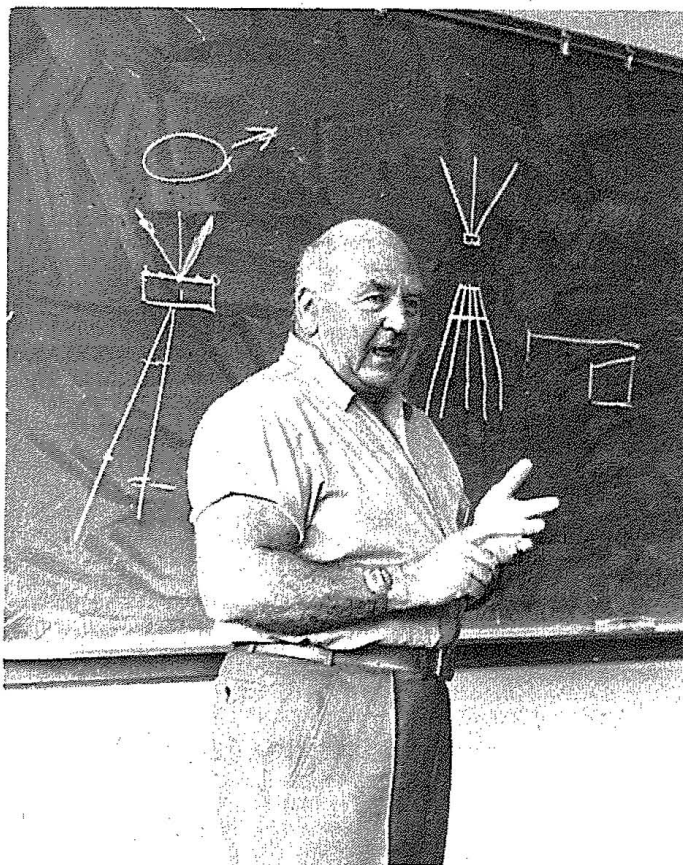
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# George Biggs at Wakehurst



The Wakehurst Gun Club was the scene of some feverish activity on the 5th and 6th of February, when the one and only George Biggs officiated at a Gun Seminar. The Wakehurst Committee headed by President Noel McMichan planned the exercise as a practical demonstration of their determination to assist shooters in the only way possible — get professional advice.

The Seminar attracted an excellent response from members and visitors who participated enthusiastically in both the theoretical and practical aspects of the programme. Patron Arthur Freeman was not going to be left out either, returning as fit as ever after a 9 week stint in hospital (completely reconditioned) and calmly announced his 78th birthday on the Sunday and yet another trophy he was donating to the Club to celebrate the event.

The Club was able to take advantage of the lecture room facilities of the National Fitness Camp for the theoretical sessions which commenced each day. George started with the very basics of what shot guns are all about, followed by the fundamentals of DTL and Skeet shooting. The importance of proper gun fit was stressed time and again. Needless to say, everybody seized the opportunity to be "checked out".

Each lecture was followed by a lively question time prior to the practical sessions. Your editor has reminded me to include details of the questions and answers. So here they are:

**Q.** What are your views about barrel length?

**A.** You will remember my comments about pointing. The optimum length for trap is 30" — it is easier to point than a 28" barrel. In USA some shooters use 32" barrels, but this sounds a bit unwieldy to me. For Skeet 28" barrels rather than 26" for the same reasons.

**Q.** Is there such a thing as a universal gun for DTL, skeet and field?

**A.** Not really, at the very best it would be a compromise. You can use a trap gun for shooting duck for example and a skeet gun for short range shooting like quail (here the skeet bore will help you too — remember what I said about the pattern opening up quickly?) If you recall what I said about elevation in a trap gun you will have the answer yourself about using a field gun for trap. I know there are many wiley old shooters who pad the stocks of their field guns when shooting trap, but this is for experts not beginners. As I said before, you must be able to hit the target when it is sitting on the end of the barrel. Blanking out targets to get the required elevation is not conducive to good scores.







*The group shows intense concentration during an indoor session.*

**Q.** A friend of mine told me that the wire brushes supplied with gun cleaning kits scratch the barrel. Could you answer this question, and also give us some hints on gun care and storage?

**A.** Your leg has been pulled. The wire brushes are designed to remove the plastic deposit and other detritus from the inside of the barrel. There are a number of reliable proprietary solvent cleaners designed for the purpose. The plastic deposit is from the passage of the wad down the barrel and must be removed. With the development of the plastic wad the incidence of lead fouling has been reduced to almost zero.

The enemy of all ferrous metals is rust, and guns are no exception. All metal parts should be lightly oiled before storage. Ideally, guns should be stored horizontally in a rack or muzzle down in a cupboard. I say this because oil and wood are long term in the not good bed fellows and you do not want oil draining down into the wood of the stock.

Finally, avoid storing guns in cases. This can cause sweating with disastrous results in terms of rust that old enemy I spoke of earlier. Finally, have the action cleaned once per year.

**Q.** What about some hints for the reloader. I believe some mix powders from different manufacturers?

**A.** I hope you are wrong. Let me say here and now "follow the manufacturers instructions implicitly." I mean this in the very widest sense not only the recommended powder loadings but everything else, wads, primers, etc. There are some among us who think that they are gaining on their fellow shooters by cranking up charges above recommended levels. They are in reality doing no such thing, but what they are doing is raising barrel pressures dangerously and "blowing" the shot pattern. Past a certain point, increased shot velocity is a myth, if that is what they are after. As far as shot sizes are concerned, use 7's for DTL and 9's for Skeet.

This is such an important topic that recapitulation will not go amiss:

1. **Store** powder and primers in a cool dry place.
2. **Don't** mix powders
3. **Buy** or borrow a set of powder and shot scales.
4. **Follow** the manufacturers instructions.

George and Betty Biggs did not escape from Wakehurst without a small presentation from the Club (a Knirps umbrella each) made by President McMichan, plus Club badge No. 200 for George. In reply George offered the Club a trophy which was gratefully accepted.

You guessed right — we have invited George and Betty to come back later in the year.

(Report by John Cooper)  
(Photos by Noel McMichan)

(Sec's Note: These questions raise some interesting thoughts — maybe other shooters would like to have technical questions answered — let's hear!!)



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## CLEM MUDFORD

**Died 10th March, '77**

Clem Mudford was a member of Metropolitan Clay Target Club (Vic.) and represented Australia in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

The National President 'Tup' Pedersen and all shooting friends of Clem's extend to his wife and family their sincere sympathy. Our sport is the poorer for his loss.

## TRADE TOPICS

Your magazine has not been able to offer "scoop" news for many months — nor can it now. However we are the first journal to **officially** report the "marriage" between Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., and the Browning and Beretta Companies.

We were advised on 1st March by Mr Brian Lowry, Marketing Manager of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., that distribution agreements to cover Australia and New Zealand, have been signed by his company with F. N. Sports Ltd. (the Browning manufacturers), and Beretta (Armi), (the Beretta manufacturers). Mr Lowry stated that a fully detailed policy together with pricing, will be available to the trade around mid March.

The announcement comes after literally months of rumours and "fact", and now allows a further consolidation of the Browning and Beretta interests in Australasia.

To enable the new products to be accommodated within the very professional Winchester sales machine, a new division has been created with Brian Mark adding a further "hat" to his responsibilities as Sales Promotion Manager, and being responsible for sales of the new products — Rob Schwarz has been appointed as Brian Mark's assistant with the title of Product Supervisor (Browning, Beretta and Bear — a range of archery products).

One of the fringe benefits of this agreement is that it will enable Winchester to continue with Browning cartridges (both shotshells and .22's) and shooters may be assured that a revamped version of Browning cartridges will be available at the 1977 Nationals.

On behalf of their Company, Ross Baillie (Managing Director) and Brian Lowry have confirmed that a Browning Presentation Gun and an S58E Beretta will again be amongst the High Gun awards at our 1977 Nationals.

Brian Mark recently spent a few days at the World Archery Championships held in Canberra — he reports that they obtained a great amount of television coverage and had a large gallery of spectators most of the time. These are amongst the many areas where we need to **develop our sport**.

With economic pressures increasing in the firearms and ammunition industry, as with most other industries, combined with a greater trend towards the use of reloaded cartridges, both major ammunition manufacturers have advised the A.C.T.A. that from 1st Jan. '77 the donation of cartridges to Interstate Team representatives has been withdrawn. This is to the shooter's advantage in that he will be free to use in the competition round, the type of cartridge he chose to use in the qualifying round.

The "Grapevine" has it that the ever-popular Ray Johnstone of Michaelis Bayley Trading (the SKB distributors) has had his area responsibilities increased to include all branches — previously he was responsible for mainly Victoria. Ray, together with MBT's Firearms and Marine Products Manager George Rath were telling us that they still have pleasant memories of the most successful SKB promo conducted at Royal Aero Club (NSW) late last year — the shooting programme attracted 115 entries.

To keep some balance in our "anti-media" outbursts, we commend 3XY, the Melbourne based radio station for its sponsorship of an exhibition called "Expo 77" late in 1976. The exhibition included sporting clinics and shooting sports were represented by the well known Alcock & Pierce company ably supported by Sporting Shooters Association of Australia members. Although the format of the "clinic" was kept very simple at least it was an attempt to promote the **safe handling** of firearms as a community service.

IMI Australia Ltd, especially through its Victorian Sales Manager, Don Hobill, has provided great support to the newly-formed Victorian Clay Target Association. Don, whose wife Glenys, is patiently waiting the arrival of their second child when this is being written, is under tremendous pressure as present because of the critical shortage of clay targets. Although targets have been short for the past two years, the position today is extremely serious.

It is of concern to all connected with Clay Target Shooting that the lack of supply of targets is now restricting the development of our sport. It is wasted effort to promote shooting, create a demand, and then be unable to satisfy that demand.

By the way, a word of advice for the benefit of those Clubs still

## More pics. from 1976 National Trench Championship



Noel Southey (Nat. Sec.) with Brian and Mark Prosser and N.S.W. C.T.A. Pres. Em Hawkins.



Victoria's Team, after winning TOM LUCAS TROPHY (l. to r.): Bill Abbott, Bob DeVries, Roy Allen, Trevor Byrne, Jack Henwood, Peter Wray. Kneeling: Tom Lucas.



Warren Charlton shows style while Barry Scanes, Maurie Quirk & "Pud" Burgess wait.



Jim Ellis (centre) shows shock when told Peter Wray's score. Barry Scanes (right) looks on.

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## State Association Reports

State Associations are beginning to really make their presence felt — the standard set by the West Australian Clay Target Association (those who attended will remember the tremendous success that the 1976 Nationals were) in setting the pace—a standard being closely approached by N.S.W., with Victoria rapidly creating a favourable impression.

Amazingly, Victorian clay busters who traditionally have been anti most things including State Association, are now quickly learning how valuable a State Association can be.

It is planned to make a "State Association Reports" section a regular feature of the "News". However, to be successful the input needs to come from the States themselves. The invitation is there — the space is available, the rest is up to the State Associations!

**REPORTS — N.S.W. C.T.A.** The State Executive has now co-ordinated all Club's programmes for 1977, and through the generosity of both IMI and Winchester who assisted with printing costs, a State Programme book has been produced. It is interesting to note that the membership of the N.S.W. C.T.A. is approaching 100% — there are only two or three Clubs currently not affiliated.

### NOMINATIONS TO THE A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year "Pud" Burgess and Ern Hawkins complete their current two-year term on the A.C.T.A. Executive.

In the Western Zone "Pud" has decided not to re-nominate and his place will be taken on the State and National Executive by Bruce Noll from Tullibigeal. We all thank "Pud" for the time and enthusiastic effort he has put into his responsibilities at both levels and we welcome Bruce and wish him success in representing our Western area.

In the Southern Zone Ern Hawkins has nominated for the position of National President.

For valid reasons neither of the other Southern Zone delegates were able to nominate to take Ern's place on the National Executive and a hastily arranged election and ballot resulted in Harry Somers of Royal Aero Club winning the position. The sudden election and ballot was conducted very efficiently by the Southern Zone Council and at short notice (through no fault of their own) and it was gratifying to learn that all of the sixteen clubs in the Zone were interested enough to register a vote in the ballot.

An ironical twist has now occurred in that, despite the quick action by the Zone, the nomination form, which was posted "Priority Paid" in Sydney on 24th Dec. '76, has not arrived in Melbourne and to comply with the A.C.T.A. Constitution Harry will have to be appointed to the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee in a temporary capacity until the 1978 Annual Meeting.

We also wish Harry every success in his new position.

**VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION** — is now fully operational having been "born" at a meeting at Sebastopol Gun Club in November '76. The "baby" is gaining weight rapidly and will take its first public steps when it promotes the first Victorian State Trap Carnival during the Labor Day Weekend in March.

An attendance of over two hundred is expected on each of the three days, which will provide a tremendous boost for the sport.

The Skeet Carnival is planned for Wangaratta Gun Club later in the year — the tentative dates are 21st, 22nd and 23rd October. The programme will include the Commonwealth and State Skeet Championships, and the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match.

Meanwhile, State Council Member and long-standing National Executive Committee Member D. H. J. (Harry) Williamson has announced his resignation, to become effective immediately. Unfortunately, Harry has not enjoyed good health in recent times and has now sold his property.

He intends to move interstate and because of his deep-seated sense of responsibility has realised that it is not in the best interests of either Association to operate "by remote control". No decision has yet been made on who will be recommended as Harry's replacement.

There has been some activity in the North West Zone where the existing National Executive Member was opposed by Ray

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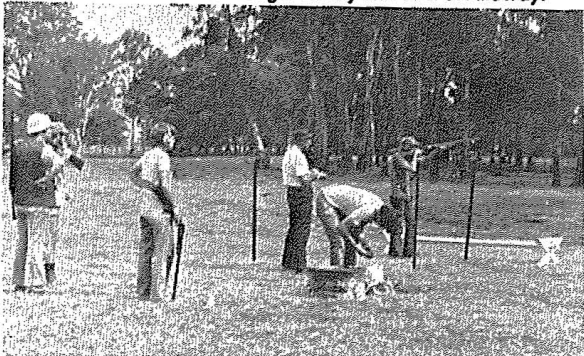
## Alexandra Gun Club (Vic.) Simulated Field Shoot — 22nd Jan '77



A picnic atmosphere prevails. Club member Barry Pyke kindly allowed Club to use his property for the simulated field shoot.



Fun for all — the young and the more mature! Alexandra Gun Club 22nd Jan. The Hedger family and F. & S. Alloway.



Fun in the fields. Alexandra Gun Club's simulated field shoot, 22nd Jan. '77.



Sue Grice mans the crossing pheasant trap on the simulated field shoot conducted by Alexandra Gun Club.

# NATIONALS — 1977

**MAY 25th to JUNE 1st —  
BRISBANE GUN CLUB**

Brisbane Gun Club is now like an ant's nest with the level of activity at an all time high in preparation for the 1977 National Championships. Earthworks for two new trap grounds, with skeet installations superimposed, are well advanced. Weather conditions were adverse for earthworks early in March and slowed the rate of progress somewhat but the development is still ahead of schedule.

With the completion of these layouts, Brisbane will offer shooters at the Nationals, 8 trap grounds and 4 skeet grounds together with a separate practice trap ground.

For those shooters who haven't been to Brisbane before, the Brisbane Gun Club is situated on a site which is shared with all other types of shooting disciplines, which is probably as close to an ideal venue as one could wish for. At least it emphasizes the fact that there is "strength in numbers".

The Club, which is at Belmont, a South Eastern suburb of Brisbane is approximately 15 to 20 min. from the heart of the City, and this enables intending visitors to make a choice from a wide range of type and standard of accommodation. As mentioned in previous issues, the Accommodation Officers appointed by Brisbane Gun Club are:

**Hotel-Motel Accommodation:**

John Dunlop

38 Innes Road, Geebung, Q'ld 4034

**Caravan & Cabin Accommodation:**

Mary Evans

16 Richmond Rd.,

Chelmer Q'ld 4068

Early estimates indicate that the attendance will be a record — some are expecting in excess of 600 to nominate in the National Double Barrel Championship. This makes it most important that you don't leave your travel and accommodation bookings till the last moment — do it now! Visitors will include a large contingent of New Zealanders, a party from New Guinea with the possibility of a group arriving from Singapore.

Our National Championships are rapidly becoming a major shooting tournament of World standard — this is borne out by the fact that this year, three major firearms manufacturers will have factory Executives in attendance — Browning, Winchester and Remington are the three, with a possibility of Beretta also being represented. We all must ensure that these overseas notables realize just what us Aussies can do!

## CARTRIDGES

Cartridges will be available in three types, with the regular range of brand names in each. They are Browning, IMI (Blue Star Range) and Winchester. Prices will be \$5.00 per packet, or in unbroken case quantities \$94 per case. It will readily be seen that the case quantity offers a significant saving to the shooter and it is predicted that a number of "syndicates" will be formed to take advantage of the saving. Only "branded" cartridges may be used in National events.

Full retail facilities will also be available, as is the usual practice — these will include top class gunsmithing facilities.

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## TRAVEL

Both National Airlines have arranged tour packages and details can be obtained from A.C.T.A. Office (03 639777). In addition, for Victorian shooters, Roadrunner Bus Lines have arranged a "package" which looks most attractive.

## MEETINGS

Arrangements have now been finalized for a series of meetings during the Brisbane Nationals. The three of most interest to shooters are:

1. Extraordinary General Meeting — to accept 1975 Financial Reports (deferred by the '76 Annual Meeting) BRISBANE GUN CLUB ROOMS — 6.30 p.m. Friday, 27th May 1977.
2. Annual General Meeting—Election of Office Bearers and consideration of 1976 reports BRISBANE GUN CLUB ROOMS — 7.00 p.m. Friday, 27th May 1977.
3. Presentation Night — on grounds of Brisbane Gun Club — WEDNESDAY 1st June commencing at 7.30 p.m.

In addition there will be Executive Committee Meetings, the first of which is scheduled for 2 p.m. on MONDAY 23rd May at Brisbane Gun Club.

## CATERING

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**SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 1977 (commencing 12 noon)**

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Event 3 Nom. \$4.50  
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# TRAPSHOOTING WITH ELGIN GATES



At a clay target tournament, have you ever watched men whip their guns up and call for the target with scarcely a pause? These are what I call speed shooters. There are many of them.

Right off the bat let me say that, while I have seen some good speed shooters, I have never seen one of top championship calibre, at least not in America. And I've shot on squads with all the top champions. Some are more deliberate than others, but none are real speed shooters.

There are good reasons for this, namely the eyes. All the top shooters I know shoot with both eyes open, but down the ranks there are many who are unaware of which eye is their master eye, and this is extremely important. Here is a simple test to let you determine which is your master eye: With both eyes open, point to a distant object with your right forefinger, arm outstretched, just as you would point to anything. Now close your left eye. If you are still looking directly at the distant object over your forefinger with your right eye, then the right eye is your master eye. For right-hand shooters, this is correct. Now, with your finger still pointing, close your right eye, leaving the left eye open. Your finger will now be pointing — as seen by your left eye — considerably to the right of the distant object. The opposite, of course, is true for lefthand shooters. If you are one of those righthand shooters with a master left eye, then you have a serious handicap. There are two helpful solutions. One is to close the left eye when shooting, thus forcing the right eye to see the target over the rib of the gun and follow it. Slightly better, if you use shooting glasses, is to put a small piece of opaque tape about a half-inch square on the left lens in just the right place to block out the front sight or bead from the left eye, and thus prevent the left eye from taking over and dominating the sight picture. Otherwise, if the left eye, being the master eye in this example, **does** take over the sight picture, the result is called cross-shooting and the shooter will shoot to the left of the target.

The next thing about eyes — and the main reason why some of the top shooters are deliberate — is to let their eyes refocus out to the top of the traphouse **before** calling for the target. Let me explain it this way: When I raise my gun, I instinctively check the beads on the rib to verify that I have the correct sight picture. At this point my eyes are focused on the beads. Then I hesitate about 3 seconds to let my eyes refocus out to the top edge of the trap house where the target will appear. Here is another simple

test to illustrate the point: Hold your finger up about eighteen inches from your eyes and focus sharply on it. Hold this focus and you will be aware that distant objects are indistinct or blurred. Now, suddenly let your eyes refocus out to the distant object. There will be a distinct interval of one or two seconds before your eyes are refocused sharply on the distant object. Thus, the man who whips his gun up and calls for the target in one quick move may be ready mentally and physically, but his eyes **aren't** ready and the target will be out and flying while his eyes are refocusing.

A few shooters claim they always have their eyes focused out to where the target will appear and never have to worry about the sight picture or position of the beads. Maybe so, and if these same shooters could guarantee that they could mount their gun exactly the same way on their shoulder each time and put their face on the stock exactly the same each time they raise the gun, I might agree with their technique. As it is, I want to make dead sure I get the same sight picture for each shot, and the only way is to verify it with my eyes.

If you have ever had the feeling that the target is a sort of blurred streak when it comes out of the traphouse, or you have trouble picking it up quickly, your eyes probably aren't focussed out to the traphouse. The older a man gets — and I'm speaking about us middle-aged shooters again — the longer it takes his eyes to refocus from the sights on the rib of his gun out to the traphouse. Need I say more?

One more point. The human eye, in one respect, is exactly like the iris and lens of a camera. When the light is dim, you open the iris of the camera to get more light. But, at the same time, you **decrease** the depth of field or focus. At, say, F1.5, the depth of focus is very shallow and critical. At F22, virtually everything from six or eight feet to infinity is in sharp focus. Thus the man who wears shooting glasses with very dark lenses is shutting out the light and reducing his depth of focus. Lighter lenses, which still cut out the glare, will let more light in, causing the iris of the eye to contract, thus increasing the depth of focus considerably, definitely an advantage in trapshooting.

Next time you are on the practise field, try focusing your eyes sharply on the top of the traphouse or on the grass just beyond before calling for the target. You should see the target better. And if you can see it better, you ought to have a better chance of hitting it.

## TRADE TOPICS...

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waiting on deliveries of Clay Targets from the "Blue Dot" source — don't hold your breath till the targets arrive!! The Company is reported to be in liquidation.

Whilst mentioning IMI, we have received advice of the addition to their sales range of a new 12G cartridge called "Eley G.T." The announcement reads:

"IMI Australia Ltd. have just announced the first Australian manufactured cartridge under the famous "Eley" name of their parent company in the U.K. The new product is a 32 gram load (1 1/8 oz) and is to be called — Eley G.T. (G.T. may also stand for game and trap) but appears to suggest a very fast, hard hitting addition to that company's range of shotshells."

A young woman, leaning against the ship's rail lost her balance and was thrown overboard. Immediately another figure plunged into the waves behind her and held her up until a lifeboat rescued them. To everyone's amazement the hero was the oldest man on the voyage — an octogenarian. That evening he was given a party in honor of his bravery. "Speech! Speech!" the other passengers cried.

The old gentleman rose slowly and looked around at the enthusiastic gathering. "There's just one thing I'd like to know," he said testily, "Who pushed me?"



## RULES CORNER

At a recent major shoot a query arose as to the eligibility of a shooter to be considered for a High Gun Award when he had shot for "targets only" in one of the prescribed qualifying events.

The following is an extract from a reply given by Mr E. Hawkins, Rules Supervisor from N.S.W.:

*"There is no way that a competitor may shoot in an event for targets only and still be eligible to use his score in that event for High Gun purposes."*

*"Firstly, as you state in your letter, Rule 26 covers the situation. However I do not believe that the competitor would be eliminated from the High Gun entirely. My ruling would be that the scores in any events that were shot for targets only would not be counted but the scores in any events for which the full nomination was paid would still be counted in the high gun. Obviously with the complete score of one event missing, it would be difficult for a competitor to win the high gun, but not impossible."*

*"Secondly, one of the purposes of a high gun is to encourage competitors to shoot the entire programme for the benefit of the club, and, if we allowed targets only scores to be used, we would be defeating the purpose."*

*"The payment or otherwise of optional sweepstakes would be irrelevant to the eligibility of high gun scores."*

(The introduction of this section has created a certain degree of interest — let's have some more questions — Sec.)

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A perennial topic for conversation around Clubs is the matter of trophy values for the purpose of handicapping. The rules require Clubs to show the value of trophies prior to the commencement of the programme. At least this provides shooters with an opportunity to know the extent to which a penalty will be imposed in the case of a win.

## Sad News! VALE

During the past few days, we have learned of the deaths of a number of members.

MR R. E. LORD (M/N 045) of Surfers Paradise, died on 28th Nov. '76. He was a Life Registered Member of the Association having joined in January 1949.

MR G. SINGLE (M/N 6494) of Gulgong Gun Club died recently after a long period of support for his Club. He was still an active shooter prior to his death at 80 years.

MR W. GRAY (M/N 2758) of Kew, a long standing member of Melbourne Gun Club died on 28th Feb. after a long period of ill health.

MR OSSIE SMITH, well known to many of our more senior shooters, and the father of Queensland champion shot, Doug Smith, died on 5th March '77.

MR BRIAN FIELDING, President of East Coast Gun Club in Tasmania was accidentally killed.

MR FRED FRYER, Honorary Life Member of Newcastle Gun Club for the past seven years and Club member for 24 years died on 6th Feb. '77.

To the families of these shooters, the National President and his Executive Committee extend their sincere sympathy.

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# A.C.T.A. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

## ALLAN PEDERSEN

As the 1977 National Series draws closer, so does the end of the A.C.T.A. year, with the Annual Meeting and elections at hand. We will see some new faces on the Committee and miss some of the old familiar stalwarts. Looking back over the past two years it can be seen that some progress has been made, but much remains to be done.

Our new Secretary/Editor, with an almost complete change of office staff and systems, is giving the utmost satisfaction, and is doing so with an amazing saving in personnel. However, in the coming years we should give serious thought to having our own headquarters, with a supporting Association in each State, these bodies being capable of conducting the Nationals in their turn. Although trapshooting, like most other phases of life today, is suffering from the evils of inflation, your committee have kept expenses to a fairly even level, and the forthcoming Nationals at Brisbane will not be much more expensive than last year, entries remain as before but shotshells will rise by 20%.

In offering myself for the office of President for the ensuing year, I do so with the thought that 30 years of trap-shooting as a member of the A.C.T.A., with the latter 20 on the Committee, must surely bring the benefits of experience to the position and sincerely assure you all that the age old principals of safety, equity and sportsmanship will prevail at all times.

My earnest thanks for all your help and consideration over the last 2 years.

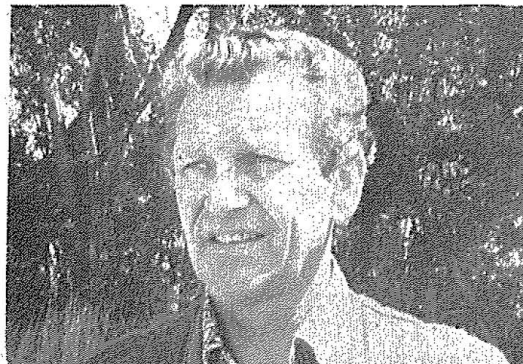
Good health and good shooting.  
(signed) ALLAN PEDERSEN.



## ERN HAWKINS

WINDSOR N.S.W.

Electrical Mains Superintendent  
Head of a family of active shooters  
and keen Clay Target supporter.



### TO ALL CLUB MANagements AND SHOOTERS—

I have now been an executive committee member of the A.C.T.A. for six years. For the past year I have been vice-president and carried out the responsibilities of president for approx. three months in that period.

My philosophy has always been to do the things that the shooters I represent want done, and to do them the correct, open and honest way.

I believe in providing the means for all of our shooters to have their say and to be heard and for this I favour the establishment of State Associations to provide the lines of communication. Recently established State Associations are showing what they can do and I am sure that those areas without them will recognise the advantages in the near future and will enthusiastically join in.

I have always been concerned to ensure that our administration was working to the betterment of Clay Target Shooting and one of my long standing concerns on a particular section of our organization was finally supported and resulted in our recent office reorganization.

I claim much of the responsibility for that reorganization, and the subsequent improvement in public relations with our clubs; the improvement in our office methods; the improvement in our office staff morale; and indeed, the improvement in confidence in all aspects of the A.C.T.A., certainly proves that my long-standing concern was justified.

Last September I had the opportunity to be chairman of our executive committee meeting in Melbourne and, with the splendid co-operation of all members of the executive, that busy meeting progressed as well as any that I have been involved in over the past six years.

As chairman I was particularly satisfied with the meeting but to satisfy yourselves I ask that you endeavour to contact your own state executive members and seek their opinions.

To club managements and to all shooters I offer my nomination as president. I believe in that capacity I can continue to contribute something to our sport. Now, due to our recent changes and largely due to the enthusiasm and efficiency of our new secretary, the A.C.T.A. is on the way up.

However I ask that you look back a little and realize what we were like a year ago and then consider what was responsible for the change.

I do not believe my distance from Melbourne will be a disadvantage. Already, at my own expense, I visit clubs over a wide area, and by using the presidential allowance wisely I can extend that area and I can make sufficient appearances at our Melbourne office to maintain necessary contact with affairs.

Remember, to vote on this important matter you should make every effort to have a representative or delegate at Brisbane in May and you should make sure that he is correctly authorized to vote at the annual meeting.

CLUBS AND SHOOTERS — I SEEK YOUR SUPPORT  
AND I WOULD BE PROUD TO REPRESENT YOU.

ERN HAWKINS.



## CLUB NEWS

We have recently received two or three comments about Clubs who have increased nominations for District Championships to levels beyond the standards set in Rule 148(c).

This provides an opportunity to repeat the rule which states: The maximum entrance fee for championships shall be:

(ii) STATE	
100 Tgt I.S.U. or U.I.T.	\$14.00
All other State C'ships	6.00
(iii) DISTRICT	
50 Tgt I.S.U. or U.I.T.	6.00
Other District C'ships when run over optional 30 tgts	6.00
Other District C'ships when run over 20 or 25 tgts	5.00

Naturally all Clubs (and the Association!!) are facing quite a dramatic increase in costs and there is a need for managements to cover such increases. However in the cases reported, it has been claimed that the increase in nominations has been accompanied by a lowering in trophy value — if this is so, the Clubs concerned are being very shortsighted — shooters still recognize good value. The strong Clubs are those who provide a "reasonable deal for the customer".

**TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Q)** conducted its Annual Meeting on 19th Feb. '77 and the following Office Bearers were elected: Patron A. Edwards, Pres. K. Miskin, Sec. N. Hardy, Public Relations Officer L. Berkefield.

**WHYALLA GUN CLUB (S.A.)** Annual Meeting was held on 15th Feb. '77 with following results: Pres. G. Bollen, Sec. M. Smith, Shoot Marshal S. Taylor.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (Q)** Pres. is R. A. Simpson, Sec/Treas. Mrs I. Monaghan, Public Relations M. Weston following their Annual General Meeting held in Feb. 1977.

**EAST COAST GUN CLUB (TAS.)** Following the tragic death of their President Mr Brian Fielding, the following members have been elected to office: Pres. Mr Geoff Price, sec. Mrs Dawn

Price, Treas. Mr Brendon Thompson. The Club shoots on the 4th Sunday in the month.

**SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB (Q)** The following are the new Committee elected at their 2nd Annual Meeting: Pres. Mr D. Campbell, Sec. Mrs Bev Grice, Treas. Mr G. Taylor.

**WEIPA GUN CLUB (Q)** At their Annual General Meeting held on the 19th January 1977, Pres. W. R. Curry, Sec. L. D. Harden, were returned to office.

**WOODS POINT GUN CLUB (VIC)** Office bearers are Pres. J. Wood, Sec. T. Hyde, Treas. J. Scott.

**HAMILTON GUN CLUB (VIC)** held its Annual General Meeting on 3rd Feb. '77 and the following members were elected: Pres. Mr H. Vaughan, Sec. Mr G. Smith, Treas. Mr L. Howlett. President "Harry" has been a dominant force in the development of his Club and is now in his 10th year of office.

**PARKES GUN CLUB (NSW)** New Committee elected for 1977. Pres. David Rogan, Sec. R. Burns, Treas. Robert Nock.

**HAWKS BURY GUN CLUB (NSW)** elected officers at their Annual Meeting: Pres. T. Patterson, Sec. A. Mower, Treas. J. Allotta.

**STAWELL GUN CLUB (VIC)** held its Annual Meeting on Wed. 9th Feb. '77. Office bearers are now: Pres. W. D. McPherson, Sec. R. Bell, Treas. M. Howard. This will be Mr McPherson's 25th successive term.

**LOXTON FIELD & GAME CLAY RANGE (SA)** President C. J. Bradtke, Sec. G. B. Warneke, Treas. N. A. Winn are Office Bearers for 1977.

**BROKEN HILL GUN CLUB (NSW)** At the Annual Meeting held on 13th Feb. 1977, the following members were elected: Pres. M. E. Ward, Sec. J. R. Hall. The immediate Past President Devon Johnston, has recently undergone surgery for a back ailment with the prospect of a further operation in about three months — chin up, Devon! All your shooting mates send your their best wishes.

**ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB (NSW)** at their Annual Meeting on 28-2-77 elected the following: Pres. W. Jones, Sec. J. Pallister 1 Cunningham Place Keiraville 2500. At the meeting, a Life Membership was presented to Mr A. Webb for the tremendous support he has given to the Club and to shooting.

**GULGONG GUN CLUB (NSW)** Office bearers are: Pres. D. McIntosh, Sec. P. McIntosh, Publicity Officer C. Atkins.

**NARROGIN CLAY TARGET CLUB (WA)** has advised the following details of office bearers: Pres. Arthur Gambrell, Sec. John Yates c/- Police Station, Williams, W.A.

**CUNDERDIN (C.M.T.) GUN CLUB (WA)** has a new Secretary — he is Mr Bruce Hopkins c/- P.O. Meckering 6405.

**WONTHAGGI GUN CLUB (VIC)** has reformed and the Committee included Pres. G. Milkins, and Secretary Ian Davidson of Carney's Road, Wonthaggi 3995.

**SEYMOUR GUN CLUB (VIC)** now has Noel Pearson of 100 High Street Seymour in the Secretary's chair.

**EUROA GUN CLUB (VIC)** New Secretary is W. H. Borden, 146 Anderson Street, Euroa 3666.

**PERTH CLAY TARGET CLUB (WA)** held its Annual Meeting on 5th Feb., and the following were elected to Executive positions: Pres. R. H. Bailey, Sec. W. Ardlow, and Club Captain J. Eddy.

**FRANKSTON GUN CLUB (VIC)** have advised that there will be no programme at their Club on Easter Sunday, 10th April. They will shoot on April 24th.

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10.00 a.m. start

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BARELLAN, 13-2-77** — Very hot (46). 10t EO: 11 possibles R. Golden, P. Stevens, E. Wardman, L. McDonald, L. Graham, A. Boond, K. Molr, L. Ashford, K. Whytcross, B. Stockton, N. McDermott. 15t Trophy: 6 possibles G. Hawker, R. Golden, D. Allen. FM: C. Norris. BM: K. Whytcross. 20t Les Dow Shield & \$100 Hcp: 2 possibles P. Stevens, J. Rispin. Winning Shield team was Barellan No. 4 with a score of 91-100. P. Stevens L. Ashford, I. Whytcross, D. Allen & K. Whytcross. High Gun won by R. Golden.

**BREWARRINA, 30-1-77** — Very hot (28). 10t DB Hcp C/D: Money div G. Skuthorpe, R. Atkinson, C. Betts, R. Lehman, R. Betts, D. Phipps, J. Marshall, F. Higgins. 30t PS 16m C/D: M. Betts, J. O'Connor, C. Betts Western Zone SB Cont. C'ship: 'C' & OA C. Betts, 'B' R. Lehman, 'A' R. Betts. Western Zone Night SB Cont. C'ship: 'C' & OA D. Davidson, 'B' R. Lehman, 'A' R. Betts. Western Zone Night DB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Betts, 'B' R. Lehman, 'C' D. Davidson.

The Stephenson Shield was shot for and won by the Brewarrina team of B. Neale, W. Loughman, R. Betts, C. Betts, M. Betts.

**CESSNOK CITY, 26-2-77** — Fine & sunny (27). 10t Hcp DB EO: D. Crittenden, B. Smith, M. Condron, R. Stewart, M. Gylar, B. Bailey, P. Avery, C. Avery, G. Rommel, G. Condron, D. Porteus 10-10. 10t PS Hcp: B. Smith, D. Porteus 30-30, C. Avery, R. Kremers, W. Yeatman 29-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: D. Porteus 30-30, G. Rommel 29-30, B. Smith 29-30.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 22-1-77** — Hot & sunny (12). 50t Skeet: R. Palmer 46-50, J. Williamson 44-50, B. Wenban 43-50, D. Seccombe 43-50. 20t Tower: R. Palmer 19-20, B. Wenban 19-20, D. Seccombe 18-20. OA High Gun: R. Palmer 65-70.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 8-2-77** — (Night) Fine (16). 10t EO Cont. DB: R. Boyes, G. Jarrett, M. Dunn, K. Thornton 9-10. DB Cont. C'ship: J. Littleboy 20-20, D. Davis 19-20, R. Palmer 18-20 (lady shooter). 10t DB Cont. C/D: I. Smith, W. Davis 10-10.

Coffs Harbour Gun Club welcomed visiting shooter D. Hourigan from the "Young" Gun Club, who was holidaying in the district.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 12-2-77** — Fine/overcast (25). 10t EO Cont. DB: K. Thornton, D. Davis 10-10. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: W. Davis 31-31, R. Boyes 30-31, D. Davis 19-20 (lady shooter). 10t PS: J. Leussink 10-30, B. Wenban 10-30, R. Boyes 10-29. 10t SB: R. Boyes 10-10, J. Leussink 9-10. 5pr DR: R. Boyes, J. Leussink, J. Cunningham 9-10. OA High Gun: R. Boyes 55-60.

The "G. D. T. Seccombe Perpetual Trophy" was shot for in conjunction with event 2. It was won by W. Davis. The club members welcomed visiting shooters J. Shannon and D. Hourigan for the day.

**COWRA, 5-2-77** — A good roll up of shooters came to Cowra for the first shoot of 1977 — 37 in all attended from the surrounding centres of Orange, Canowindra, Parkes, Mandurama, Blayney, Grenfell and one visit or from Cooma and one from Mackay in Queensland. The afternoon's shooting was over a rather short programme, as the clubs annual meeting was held after the completion of the shooting.

The main event of the day was the Jackpot Trophy, which was won by Merv Henwood of Orange, after a shoot-off with four other shooters, J. Maloy, R. Piotrowski, L. Alexander and D. Heilman. D. Heilman took out 2nd place, and Front Marker was won by S. Gittos of Cowra. A special Novice Trophy was won by P. Mould of Cowra after a shoot-off with N. Dwight also of Cowra.

The three other events for the day were Sweepstake events. Ten shooters shared the dividend, these being G. Marshall, John Marks, J. Maloy, R. Gittos, Mel Nobes, S. Gittos, I. Venables, R. Hammond, D. Elliott and G. Weaver. The third event was a 10 target Point Score event, in which only one shooter got 29-30, R. Gittos. Final event was a 10 target Sweep, 5 Single Barrel, 5 Double Barrel, in which R. Larsen, R. Gittos, Mel Nobes, P. Deland, D. Heilman and W. Spees scored 10-10.

Following the presentation of trophies, the Annual Meeting was held and Mr Len Bird was once again elected to the position of President for the ensuing year.

**CROOKWELL, 15-1-77** — Hot & fine (24). 10t DB Sweep: div C. Cunningham, R. Mills, I. Willson, C. R. Cunningham, H. Anderson, J. Webster, H. Smith. 10t SB Sweep: div R. Tetly, H. Smith 10-10. 20t PS Trophy: G. Mooney 58-60, shoot-off I. Wilson 73-78, R. Mitchell 72-78. 5t Walk-Up: poss. P. Roberts, G. Mooney 5-5, shoot-off P. Roberts 6-6, G. Mooney 5-6. 10t Mini's Trophy: R. Mills 10-10, G. Hug 9-10. 6pr DD: J. Casey, G. Hug 5-6pr. Ladies shoot: M. Gooch 4-5.

**GOULBURN WORKERS, 12-2-77** — Fine (52). 5t DB EO: 14 div. 5t SB Sweep: 11 div. 5t DB off 16m Sweep: 18 div. 20t DB Zone C'ship: R. Tetley, K. Lacombe, B. Smith. FM: L. Ziebell. Box Sweep: J. Casey.

**GRIFFITH, 5-2-77** — Day very hot, night hot with storms (day 29, night 30). 20t Club Trophy: D. Wallace 34-34, J. Evans 33-34, E. Wardman 28-29. FM: R. Bartholomew 26-28. \$50 Hcp Leeton Challenge Shield: 4 shared SS D. Lucas, D. Wallace 20-20, K. Sim, S. Strike 19-20. Griffith No. 2 team won Leeton Challenge Shield with a score of 92-100. High Gun: D. Wallace 50-50. The team was D. Wallace, D. Lawrence, J. Irvine, J. Risfin, R. Bartholomew. Leeton No. 1 team runner-up with a score of 89-100.

Central Riverina Night DB C'ship: N. McDermot 42-42, L. Odewahn 41-42, D. Lucas. FM S. Strike.

**GRIFFITH, 19-2-77** — Fine & hot (21 day, 14 night). 25t Club Trophy: Ian Garling, S. Codemo, B. Boyd. 0-3 hcp G. McDonald, 4-10 B. Dunham. High



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50c optional sweep on the 5 targets.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies of camping equipment donated by Michaelis Bayley.

Event 3 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00

20% divided 1st 15 tgts, 20% 2nd 15 tgts and 20% overall.

High Gun Trophy for Saturday programme. Complimentary Tea Saturday Night.

CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR EVENT 8 ON SUNDAY.

**SUNDAY: commencing 9.30 a.m. —**

Event 5 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL E.O. S/S, 16 metres. Nom. \$1.60

Event 6 "THE IMI WARATAH STATE CLASSIC" (Northern Division) Ladies & Gents \$10. Jnrs under 18 \$5

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres.

TROPHIES DONATED BY IMI AUSTRALIA LIMITED — 1st Luigi Franchi Model 500 Auto Shotgun, Value \$382. 2nd J.G. Anschutz Model 1450 .22 Repeater, Value \$114. 3rd 250 IMI Special Trap Cartridges, Value \$61. Ladies 1st Engraved Trophy, Value \$50. Juniors 1st Engraved Trophy, Value \$50.

In addition, the winner of a division shoot being a resident of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will receive a return air ticket to Adelaide for the Nationals to receive "The IMI Waratah State Classic High Gun 1977" trophy. As an alternative IMI will pay nominations for the winner at the Nationals.

50c Optional Sweep ea 10 tgts 50c overall (\$2.00).

Event 7 20 TARGET D.B. Graded Handicap. Opt. Sweep \$1.50. Nom. \$20.00

## TAREE-WINGHAM G.C. 7TH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY HANDICAP

20 Target D.B. Graded Handicap.

Grades to be 11-15, 16-19, 20-25 metres. 1st ea grade: Luigi Franchi Model 500 28" Automatic Field Shotgun with modified choke (Value \$382.00). Trophies 2nd each grade.

50c Optional sweep each 10 targets, 50c overall.

Event 8 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP Nom. \$6.00

20% over 1st 15 tgts, 20% on 2nd 15 tgts, 20% on 30 tgts.

HIGH GUN TROPHY on Sunday Programme.

HIGH GUN TROPHY over whole of programme.

Refreshments, Luncheon, Cartridges available on grounds — full camping facilities available. On site vans available if required — book early.

Committee Reserves right to alter Programme.

**NOTE:** Trench Competition on Monday, 25th April at 10.00 a.m. Nominations close on Sunday night. If sufficient nominations Trench Championship will be run.

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# 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**

Nomination \$5.00

1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. FM Trophy, 11-12 metres  
Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 3

Nomination \$15.00

**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

**SUNDAY — commencing 10.30 a.m.**

Event 4

Nomination \$6.00

**COBB & CO. COUNTRY DD CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m**

Optional Sweeps \$1.00. 1st Cassette players, 2nd Radios.

Event 5

Nomination \$8.00

**HAY DISTRICT POINT SCORE C'SHIP 20 TGTS 16m**

1st Franchi Shotgun, 2nd Bair Reloader, 3rd Case Cartridges.  
Optional Sweep \$1.00

**MONDAY — commencing 9 a.m.**

Event 6

Nomination \$25.00

**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 1/2 case shells. Ladies trophy. Opt. Sweep \$3.00.

**\$500 to be split amongst all shooters who shoot the possible in the Les McKinney Memorial Gift Event, over and above their winnings in the Optional Sweeps.**

Event 7

Nomination \$5.00

**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 1,2,3,5,6&7 Miroku 700 Shotgun**

**BREDA SHIELD — Teams of 5 shooters held on Event 1.**

President: M. Valentine  
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Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Weeks  
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Hay, 2711.

**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.



Gun: G. McDonald. Riverina Zone Night Skeet C'ship: G. McDonald, S. Codemo, N. McDermott. 4-10 hcp B. Dent.

**GUYRA, 26-1-77** — Hot (32). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: B. McClenaghan, J. Pearson, D. Williams, J. Poole, M. Baker, P. Rapisada, R. Sweeney, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, R. Loy, P. Jensen 10-10. 20t PS Club Trophy: R. Loy 60-60, J. Poole, B. Sweeney 58-60. 10t Cont.: B. McClenaghan, A. Mitchell, J. Pearson, D. Williams, C. Smith, N. Reeves, G. Howe, A. Moffatt, P. Rapisada, D. Harris, J. Lane, R. Varley, R. Loy. D. Anderson 10-10. Spr DR: R. Loy, M. Thrift 10-10, A. Mitchell, B. Sweeney, C. Russell, P. Jensen 9-10. High Gun: R. Loy.

**HAWKESBURY, 26-2-77** — Fine! Hawkesbury District DB C'ship: OA & 'A' T. Budd 41-41, 'B' J. Allotta 18-20, 'C' F. Portelli 40-41. 20t PS Hcp: J. Gobbo, R. Clarke, R. Pisani. Mac Shield for junior shooters: R. Bonzer.

**HAY, 12-2-77** — Mild (37). 20t DD: R. Glenn & S. Nesbet 19-20, J. Headon & G. MacDonald 61-63. NSW DB Mini Cont. C'ship: A. Kriss 23-30, M. Gibson 21-31, J. Headon 20-31. NSW DR Mini C'ship: K. Bucholtz 22-32, F. Martinelli 21-32, G. McDonald 18-30.

**HILLSTON, 13-2-77** — Fine & sunny also hot (8). 10t EO: R. Moore, E. Hunds, D. Sullivan, M. Brettshneider shot the ten. 20t DB Black Stump C'ship: B. Brittle 19-20, A. Coates 18-20, D. Sullivan 17-20 after a shoot-off between R. Moore, E. Hynds & D. Sullivan for 3rd place D. Sullivan won through. 20t SB Black Stump C'ship: A. Coates 18-20, E. Hynds 17-20, B. Brittle 16-20. A. Coates won the High Gun.

Attendance at eight was very disappointing.

**JUNEE, 27-2-77** — Fine, calm, sunny (40). 10t DB: 12 div 10-10. 20t DB Trophy: G. Bateman (Wagga), L. Rutzu (Wagga), S. Inglis (Wagga). 5t PS & 5t SB: S. Inglis & K. Nolan 20-20, 5 div 19-20. FM: F. Rees (Canberra). High Gun: G. Bateman (Wagga).

Good shooting for Garry Bateman. He is a young shooter and only dropped one target for the day, also one metre. It was also good to see a group of new shooters travelling from Canberra for our day.

**KEMPSEY, 15-1-77** — Overcast & humid (25). 10t DB Cash Hcp: K. Parish, F. Buchanan, B. Buchanan, B. Low, E. Neill, C. Taylor, J. Gosling 10-10. 10t DB PS: G. Brunton, S. Saul, T. Baker, J. Gosling, I. Murphy 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: B. Buchanan, T. Baker, J. Gosling, C. Creighton 10-10. 10t DB Cash Hcp: B. Low, W. Neill, K. Chapman, I. Neill, T. Baker, R. Hoskins, G. Gosling 10-10.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 30-1-77** — Fine, very hot (32). 10t EO SB 16m: N. Williamson, O. Phelps, R. Orr 10-10. 20t Festival of Lakes SB C'ship: OA D. Sullivan 20-20, 'A' J. Maxwell 19-20, 'B' B. Dent 19-20, 'C' O. Phelps 16-20. 20t Festival of Lakes DB C'ship: OA J. Maxwell 61-61, 'A' S. Trembath 60-61, 'B' B. Boyd 27-28, 'C' O. Phelps 28-30. 20t \$100 Hcp: N. Williamson, J. Maxwell, R. Duncan 20-20. 10t \$2 SS (5t from 11m, 5t from 25m): R. Tyack, J. Maxwell 10-10, D. Sullivan, N. Williamson, I. Evans, R. Duncan, N. Trounson 9-10.

High Gun was won by John Maxwell. The Stan Trembath Aggregate Trophy was won by Os. Phelps.

**LEETON, 23-1-77** — Fine, windy (54). 10t DB EO: 11 poss. 20t DB Trophy: 4 poss K. Moir 28-28, F. Beazley 34-35, M. Walker 33-34. 10t DB: 14 poss. 10t DD: 18 poss. FM: A. Salafia Jnr. BM: A. Salafia Snr. Best Lady Shooter: J. Ohlsen. High Gun: M. Walker.

**LISMORE, 27-2-77** — Cloudy, hot (20). 10t DB Pts: H. Sages 29-30, R. Starr 19-27, R. Shepherd 9-26. 10t SB Mug: G. Bennett 10-10. 10t DB 16m: E. Kavanagh 10-10, J. Tainsh 10-10, G. Bennett 10-10. 50t DB Club C'ship 16m: E. Kavanagh 'A' 60-61, R. Shepherd 'b' 61-65, R. Turner 'C' Outright 61-61. 10pr DR: H. Threlfo 15-20, I. Priddle 15-20, G. Pagden 15-20, E. Kavanagh 15-20, S. Turner 15-20, G. Bennett 15-20. Overall High Gun: R. Turner 75-80.

**MANGOPLAH, 6-2-77** — Hot & humid (45). 10t DB off hcp C.D.: 12 shooters 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: J. Bone, K. Woodbridge, J. Blain, B. Hall, G. Fuge 20-20. 10t SB off 16m: B. Rooke, R. Blake, G. Fuge, G. Ridgeway 10-10. 20t SB C'ship: OA B. Rooke 20-20, 'A' J. Blain 32-34, 'B' C. Post 18-20, 'C' K. Nolan 19-20. 10pr DR Tgts C.D.: B. Rooke, A. Walker, G. Ridgeway 18-20.

Despite the hot and humid conditions B. Rooke shot 76-80 to take the High Gun trophy.

**MARCONI, 23-1-77** — Fine (58). 15t DB Hcp: 5 poss div. 15t PS Trophy Event: 'A' A. Romanello 72-72, M. Fuller 71-72; 'B' D. Maher 57-57, C. Young 54-57; 'C' Z. Delben 45-45, J. Nascinben 42-45. Club DR C'ship: A. Romanello 34-36, A. Alvaro 33-36, J. Allotta 28-30, 11-13m Mrs Dezben 16-20, 14-15m E. Wood 16-20. Marconi/Str Dist DD C'ship: OA G. Fitzgerald & V. Watson 93-93, runner-ups A. Romanello & S. Torrisi 92-93. High Gun winner: R. Northcott 92-95.

**MOREE, 12-2-77** — Hot & dry (23). Skeet SS: D. Gibbs 24, C. Mitchell 23, R. Loy 23. 10t EO 16m: R. Mitchell 10-10, E. Redman, B. Dunn, G. Dunn 9-10. 20t SB Club C'ship: E. Redman, 19-20, B. Dunn 19-20, R. Morley 19-20, W. Vimpany 16-20 FM. 10t DB PS Trophy: B. McPherson 30-30, R. Morley 30-30, E. Redman 29-30, D. Denyer 26-30 FM. High Gun: E. Redman. Inter High Gun: D. Denyer.

This was our first club shoot on our new club grounds to test our equipment for the opening shoot on March 5th and 6th.

**NEW ENGLAND, 13-2-77** — Fine & warm (21). 5t SB EO: 8 poss. 10t PS Hcp: Alan Kempton, Phil Harris, P. Jensen R. Sweeney 30-30. 20t DB Hcp Cont.: Ian Boyd-Law 20-20, A. Newby, P. Harris, E. Redman 19-20. Spr DR: E. Redman 10-10, K. Greenwood 9-10, 7 shooters shared 8-10. Ray Sweeney 61-65 won High Gun after shoot-off with A. Kempton.

**NEW SOUTH WALES, 5-2-77** — Warm, some wind (33). 15t DB 16m C.D.: 9 poss. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: F. A. Ward, R. Aquilina, B. Conduit. Metro. Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Aquilina, 'B' A. Luchese, 'C' C. Mance.

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Bong Bong Road, Dapto.

## ERN WEBB "500"

\$500.00 Cash Guaranteed by Ern Webb

**SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 1977**

9.30 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.00

### 10 Target E/O Sweep

Event 2

Nom. \$15.00

### Ern Webb "500" 50 targets D.B. 16m (25 targets each trap one visit)

1st Place — \$250.00	11-13 metres — \$25.00
2nd Place — \$125.00	14-15 metres — \$25.00
3rd Place — \$50.00	16-18 metres — \$25.00

Event 3

Nom. \$5.00

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**SUNDAY, 8th MAY, 1977**  
commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$10.00

25 Target Handicap (Comp. Div.)

Event 2

Nom. \$20.00

"WHISTLE-WAA" BUSH C'SHIP

1st: \$250 cash OR Model 500 Luigi Franchi Gas Operated auto  
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Windy conditions limited the possibles in the Hcp event to three. F. Ward outlasted R. Aquilina to take first place and another metre backwards while Richard clearly won the C'ship event with a creditable 23-25.

**PARKES, 12-2-77** — Very hot & dry (46). 5t SB Twr SS: poss were J. Collins, R. Burns, R. Tremul. 20t SB N.S.W. Twr C'ship: J. Collins 20-20, A. Tremul 38-39, R. Tremul 37-39. 10t D.T.L. DB SS: 10's were R. Nock, R. Hansen, P. Barrett, J. Collins, M. Rawson, G. Weaver, B. Gault, W. Gault. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Duncan 26-26, M. Little 25-26, G. Weaver 42-43. FM: B. Gault 19-20, 20t DB Night N.S.W. Twr C'ship: B. Dent 70-70, B. Noll 69-70, R. Ellison 57-58. 5t DB Twr SS: 5's were B. Dent, B. Noll.

A very pleasing attendance, especially the Victorian shooters. Metres were gained by B. Duncan of West Wyalong 17-19, M. Little of Victoria 19-20, G. Weaver, Parkes 16-17, and B. Gault his first trophy 11-12 mtrs. The High Gun donated by E. Miles was won by J. Collins with the loss of only two targets.

**NARRANDERA, 20-2-77** — Hot (55). 10t DB E.O.: 13 poss. 15t DB Trophy: Gramham McKenzie, Sam Papisidero, Stan Bateman. FM: Rosie Salkeld. BM: John Power. Ladies Shooter: Sharon Trimble. 11-13m High Gun: Ray Golden. High Gun OA: Les McDonald. Ladies Trophy: Rosa Salkeld. 10t SB C.D.: 7 poss. 15t DB C.D.: 12 poss.

The club has begun to build one layout for skeet. Hope to be finished in a few months.

**NEWCASTLE, 15-1-77** — Fine & warm (21). 15t DB Hcp: R. Faunt 15-15, div. N. Cubbon, F. Bollard, M. Tarrant, A. Tickle, J. Hall 14-15. Dist. Mixed Tgt C'ship: A. Green 25-25, J. Hall 21-25, I. Clarke 20-25. 15t Pts Hcp: T. Asquith 45-45, M. Tarrant 44-45. High Gun for Tom Watkins Trophy: A. Green 36-40.

**NEWCASTLE, 14-2-77** — Fine & windy (20). 10t DB Hcp: div K. Hall, J. Dunn 10-10, 20t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Heywood, K. Hugo, I. Clarke. FM: N. Cubbon. 10t Pts Hcp: div K. Hugo, W. Senior, T. Asquith 27-30. 10t DR: J. Curtis 10-10, K. Hall 8-10. High Gun for Tom Watkins Trophy: K. Hugc 46-50.

**NEWCASTLE, 19-2-77** — Strong S.W. wind (29). 15t DB Hcp: M. Bowman 15-15, A. Parnell, G. Rommell, K. Hall div 14-15. 10t Pts: W. Senior 28-30, div J. Fryer, M. Bowman 27-30. Dist SB C'ship: J. Fryer 21-25, G. Rommell, L. Cooper. FM: R. Clarke. 10t DR: div L. Cooper, A. Green 8-10. High Gun for Tom Watkins Trophy: J. Fryer.

Difficult conditions for single barrel championship with gusty S.W. winds. Thanks to Ray Bowman for donation of graded trophies and congratulations to Robert Clarke on receiving his first metre back.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 13-2-77** — Fine & hot (136). 20t Caltex Pts Score C'ship: H. Smith, R. Smith, B. Scanes. 11-12m Chris Brown; 13-14m C. Woodhouse. 15t Caltex Hcp: B. Rooke 108-108, G. Kearns 107-108, R. Churchill 102-103. 11-12m G. Heuston 39-40; 15-17m G. Mooney 51-52; 18-20m M. D. Lyons 101-102; 21-25m Lou Hearne 82-83. Winchester Tournament: Barry Scanes, Rob Daniel, Eric Vincent, John Blain. 5-10m W. Jones, B. Prosser, Peter Papps, E. Smith, M. Lyons, W. Beavan. High Gun: G. Mooney.

**ROYAL AERO, 30-1-77** — Sizzling 42° (36). Bankstown DB C'ship: 'C' & OA R. Greenwood, 'A' S. Phillips, 'B' C. Shan. County of Cumberland PS C'ship: 'A' & OA S. Phillips, 'B' C. Grima, 'C' R. Greenwood. Royal Aero Club W-U C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald, 'B' L. Galea, 'C' V. Gobbo. High Gun: G. Fitzgerald.

Congratulations to George Fitzgerald on winning the first Sterling Silver Aggregate Badge of the year in the Walk-Up. Ron Greenwood on attaining his 50-Break Badge in unbearable heat of 106°F is also to be congratulated.

**ROYAL AERO, 13-2-77** — Hot (33). Bankstown Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 41-45, 'B' T. Ansell 38-45, 'C' R. Greenwood 22-25. Pitts Special DR C'ship: 'A' & OA L. Trew 21-22, 'B' C. Davenport 17-22, 'C' J. Wooton 18-26. Pitts Special DD C'ship: G. Fitzgerald & V. Watson 158-158, T. Romanello & S. Torrisi 157-158. High Gun: Tie between G. Fitzgerald and P. Bortolin 6 targets each down on the day. To be shot off next shoot.

**SYDNEY, 29-1-77** — Hot (22). City of Sydney SB C'ship: OA P. Heath (Royal Aero). 11-15 E. Woods, 16-20 P. Heath, 21-25 T. Alvaro. 15t Trophy Hcp Event: L. Trew, B. McGill, J. Bosco. City of Sydney DR C'ship: OA B. McGill, T. Alvaro, R. Alvaro. High Gun won by B. McGill.

Our thanks to R. S. Lucre for running the shoot in the absence of the Secretary. Nice to have a number of our neighbours from Royal Aero visiting us.

**SYDNEY, 12-2-77** — Fine & warm (52). 10t EO: 11 shooters share the Comp. Div. Sydney Gun Club DB C'ship: OA W. Maryska 20-25, T. Ansell 16-20, C. Manse 11-15. Eckersley Dist PS C'ship: OA R. E. Lucre, W. Maryska, R. Alvaro.

Nice to have a large attendance. Congratulations to T. Ansell who shot a 75 break.

**UPPER HUNTER, 19-2-77** — Cloudy & windy (9). 10t DB Cont. EO: N. Nugent only poss. 20t Lake Glenbawn DB Cont. C'ship: N. Nugent 20-20, R. Wakem 26-27, A. McDougall 25-27. 10t DB Cont. C.D.: L. Rose, A. McDougall, D. Taylor, B. Cone & R. Wakem all 9-10. 10t SB Cont. C.D.: N. Nugent only possible. 10t DB Novelty Cont. Tgts: N. Nugent & L. Rose 9-10. 10t Cont. PS: L. Rose 30-30, R. Wakem 26-30, N. Nugent & C. McInnes 24-30.

**WAGGA, 29-1-77** — Hot (136). 10t SB off 16m: 20 shooters 10-10. 20t City of Wagga SB C'ship: OA T. Whitehead 40-40, 'A' L. Anderson 39-40, 'B' R. Gooch 30-31, 'C' G. McDonald 20-20. 20t Air N.Z. C'ship: E. Vincent 123-123, W. Maryska 122-123, R. Taylor 110-111. 5t Gun Hcp: L. McDonald 59-60, B. Arnold 58-59, R. Taylor 55-56. FM: R. Hall 32-35. BM: W. Charlton 40-40. 20prs Wagga Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement

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Fund DD C'ship: W. Maryska & R. Lucre 52-52, B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski 51-52.

**WAGGA, 30-1-77** — Hot (130). 10t DB off 16m: 55 shooters 10-10. 20t City of Wagga DB C'ship: OA W. Charlton 137-137, 'A' W. Maryska 136-137, 'B' I. Frantantaro 56-57, 'C' C. Mance 33-34. 20t Winchester Grand Prix Hcp: P. Whitlock 69-69, R. Crumpton 68-69, S. Bateman 52-53. 11-12m G. Betts 25-26, 13-14m R. Bowman 24-25, 15-16m B. Keefe 37-38, 17-18m K. Loy 38-39, 19-21m R. Lucre 28-29, 22-25m V. Ryan & W. Charlton 19-20. 10prs City of Wagga DR C'ship: OA T. Salafia 19-20, 'A' W. Charlton 20-22, 'B' H. Smith 18-20, 'C' A. Campbell 17-20.

**WAGGA, 31-1-77** — Hot (60). 25t Skeet E.O.: D. Lucas, B. Rooke, K. Lowry, C. Strike 25-25. 50t IMI Skeet C'ship: B. Rooke, R. Smith, D. Wallace. 25t Skeet Hcp: T. Salafia, B. Rooke, N. Berry. 0-2 hcp W. Charlton, 3-5 hcp D. MacKenzie, 6-10 hcp M. Tutty. 50t Hillis Ford ISU (Auto Trap) Trench C'ship: 'A' D. Lucas, 'B' B. Dent, 'C' G. Hug.

A very good shoot was conducted over the three days with shooters coming from most centres in N.S.W. and Victoria. The High Gun trophies were both taken out by Warren Charlton while the Ladies High Gun trophy was won by Mrs Jenkins.

**WARREN, 13-2-77** — Fine, cloudy (24). 10t PS: D. McMillan 30-30, E. Fisher & R. Ingles 29-30. 15t Hcp: D. Cosgrove 16-16, P. Brooks 15-16, E. Fisher 21-22. 10pr DR: E. Fisher 16-20, R. Ingles, P. Brooks, A. Montgomery 14-20. 10t DB 16m: R. Ingles, P. Brooks, D. Cosgrove, A. Montgomery, W. Hunt, G. Hunt 10-10. 20t DB Night C'ship: R. Ingles 20-20, S. Kinsey, P. Fitzalan 19-20.

Strong attendance for first shoot of the year. Congratulations to Rod Ingles on win in Night C'ship.

**WEST WYALONG, 16-1-77** — Windy (33). 10t DB EO off Hcp: nine shooters shot the possible to take a cut in the Cash Div. 20t Riverina Walk-Up C'ship: L. Odewahns 21-25, K. Moir 20-25, D. Hopper 16-20. 5t DB off Hcp: 14 shared in the Cash Div. 15t DB Trophy off Hcp: J. Hudson 31-31, L. Anderson 30-31, G. Duncan 29-30. 20pr Nthrn Riverina DD C'ship: D. Hopper, D. McKenzie 20-20, F. Ashton, B. Moncreiff 19-20. High Gun was won by M. Rawson. Windy conditions made shooting hard.

**WYONG, 22-1-77** — Perfect (42). 10t DB EO: 15 poss. 20t Central Coast SB C'ship: OA R. Clifton 26-27, 'A' T. Turner 18-22, 'B' T. Jones 25-27, 'C' P. Hull 19-21. FM: G. Jessop 17-20. 20t DB Hcp: P. Hull, D. Hawkins, A. Green, T. Jones, C. Joass, M. Rawson, K. Trigg all 20-20. 5pr DR Trophy: T. Jones 10-10, R. Clifton 12-14, A. Green 11-14.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and especially junior shooter Greg. Jessop. Greg won the Front Marker on the championship and finally gained a metre to now put him on 12m.

**WYONG, 12-2-77** — Excellent (29). 10t DB EO: L. Huntington, J. Paul, T. Jones, L. Kent, J. Curtis, J. Nicholson, C. Bland all 10-10. Wyong Gun Club Walk-Up C'ship: G. Britton 16-20, T. Turner 20-25, J. Curtis 18-25. FM: J. Nicholson 12-20. 20t DB Cont. Hcp: T. Turner, K. Trigg 19-20, 6 shot 18-20. 10t Pts Cont. D. Balsdon 29-30, L. Kent, C. Bland, T. Turner 27-30.

Congratulations to Gordon Britton for his championship win. And also to the other trophy winners. The club welcomed visitors from Brewarrina and Cessnock.

**YAMBA, 20-2-77** — Overcast (26). 10t DB SS: M. Smith, N. Biddle, P. Cormack, S. Humphreys, S. Spears, S. Turner 10-10. 10t PS SS: N. Biddle 30-30, C. Stratton 29-30, S. Turner 28-30. 10t DB Trophy: N. Biddle, S. Humphreys, A. Lollback, J. Tanish shoot off. S. Humphreys 17-17; N. Biddle 16-17; J. Tanish 11-12. 10t SB SS: N. Biddle, S. Humphreys 10-10, S. Spears, B. Field, P. Sandeman, S. Turner 9-10. 10t PS Trophy: N. Biddle 30-30, S. Spears 38-39, G. Bennett 37-39. High Gun: N. Biddle 50-50.

Congratulations to schoolboy Neil Biddle in taking out the High Gun and only missing one target during the programme which was in the shoot-off in the trophy event. Pleasing to see the president, G. Newey, and A. Findlayson from the Warwick Club and L. Jessup from Darwin attend.

**YOUNG SOLFERINO, 24-2-77** — (13). 10bd DB EO: 3 poss M. Summerfield, J. Rowan, Peter Cram. 20t Lambing Flat C'ship: J. W. Smith, T. Graham. FM: Pat Pattern. 15t PS: Snow Brown, R. Piotrowski. 10pr DD: 2pr poss A. Jones & G. Beaumont, W. Spies & Snow Brown.

Very good conditions for shooting. Excellent shooting was seen throughout the day. Shooters came from Cowra, Grenfell, Crookwell and Canberra.

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# WAGGA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

Club Grounds are situated 5 km East of Wagga  
on Sturt Highway.

## SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL

The RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT  
POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP  
and the RIVERINA ZONE  
NIGHT D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP  
will be conducted

supported by a full shooting programme.

Secretary: G. R. Allen,  
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Wagga 2650.

— Preliminary Notice —

# TWO DAY SHOOT

to be held at

# GOODOOGA GUN CLUB

on

28th and 29th May, 1977

See May issue of Shooting News  
for full particulars.

Secretary: J. Gillman,  
"Aberfoyle"  
Goodooga 2838.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BARMERA, 6-2-77** — Fine & warm (35). 5t DB 5t SB EO 16m: 1 poss. Pres. Mixed Tgt C'ship 5t DB 5t SB 5t DR 5t WU: C. Bradtke 21-25, R. Maywald 28-35, L. Pfeiler 27-35. FM: D. Pfeiler 19-25. Winchester Hp 20t DB: D. Vogt 24-24, J. Baldissera 23-24, D. Smith 31-33. Skeet Hcp SS: 14 shared. Taipan High Gun: R. Robertson 71-80.

Thanks to Winchester for their trophy — well won by new shooter D. Vogt. Also thanks to 5 shooters from Ungarra who attended this shoot.

**BORDERTOWN, 19-2-77** — Fine (28). Winchester Trophy: K. Richards 35-35, R. Paterson 34-35, T. Mock 27-28. \$50 Cash: div G. Gehlig, T. Mock, J. Murphy, R. Hinge, J. Hinge. High Gun: Tom Mock.

Small attendance for this shoot, everyone enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to our President Tom Mock who shot well all day.

**BUTE, 20-2-77** — Fine but windy (25). EO: div D. Stock, J. Sumner, L. Starkey, R. Mules, L. Martin, J. Holder, J. Stock, G. Read, D. Lane, T. Fraser, P. Goerecke. Mid West C'ship: 'A' E. Commons OA 34-34, J. Holder 33-34; 'B' J. Sumner 25-26, P. Goerecke 24-26; 'C' D. Cooper 29-30, G. Read 28-30. I.M.I. Trophy: D. Stock 25-25, T. Fraser 24-25, D. Cooper 19-20.

Some very fine shooting — you sure had to be in top form. Very pleasing to see so many at our first shoot for 1977.

**FAR WEST, 5-2-77** — Fine & cool (6). 5t EO: J. Heard, I. McKay, T. Heard, G. Burnett 12-15, C. Smale, A. Henderson 11-15. 20t DB Pts: T. Heard 51-60, I. McKay 45-60, J. Heard 44-60, A. Henderson 42-60, G. Burnett 41-60. 20t SB: I. McKay 14-20, G. Burnett 13-20, J. Heard, T. Heard, A. Henderson 12-20, C. Smale 9-20.

**FAR WEST, 20-2-77** — Fine & warm (9). 5t EO 20m: J. Heard, I. McKay, G. Burnett 11-15, T. Heard 9-15, D. Davidge 8-15, M. Hunt 6-15, C. Smale 3-15. 20t DB Pts Atkinson Trophy: I. McKay 58-60, D. Davidge 57-60, T. Heard 46-60, J. Heard 45-60, G. Burnett 43-60, M. Hunt 42-60, A. Henderson 38-60, C. Smale 27-60. 12pr DD Club C'ship: T. Heard & G. Burnett 11-12, J. Heard & I. McKay, P. Wielgosz & C. Smale 8-12, D. Davidge & M. Hunt 7-12, A. Henderson & M. Hunt 6-12. 10pr DR 16m: I. McKay 15-20, G. Burnett 12-20, D. Davidge, P. Wielgosz 11-20, T. Heard 10-20, J. Heard 10-20, C. Smale 9-20, A. Henderson 8-20, M. Hunt 5-20.

**HIGH RISE, 3-2-77** — Fine, hot night shoot (42). 5pr DR 16m C/D: B. Griggs, R. Surfield, L. Martin, E. Stramare 8-10. 10pr DR 16m Club C'ship: 'B' & OA Champion A. Dalle-Molle 18-20, 'A' P. Mules 14-20, 'C' R. Pearce 15-20. 5t PS off Hcp: R. Pearce 30-30, D. Thiselton 22-30, B. Fisher 26-30.

Second programmed night shoot of this year. 42 shooters turned out for a good night's shooting.

**HIGH RISE, 24-2-77** — Fine & windy (27). 15t Cash Hcp: L. Martin 15-15, B. Griggs 14-15, I. Rothe 14-15. 20t State Night Walk C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Mules 14-20, B. Hill 12-20; 'B' P. Smith 11-20, G. Hill 10-20; 'C' P. Baile 10-20, J. Turner 12-25.

Please note that all High Rise Gun Club programmed night shoots will be shot at S.A.G.C. range. All weekend shoots are cancelled.

**INTERNATIONAL, 6-2-77** — Fine & warm (64). Trench SS: shared by A. Dalle-Molle, G. Loveband, D. Martini, D. Sparnon 22-25. United Insurance Graded Shoot: 'A' E. J. Commons 23-23, D. Sparnon 22-23; 'B' C. Hunt 17-17, D. Panazzolo 16-17; 'C' D. Concl 15-15, I. Holder 19-20. Club DR C'ship: OA & 'A' D. Sparnon 18-20, R. Mules 17-20; 'B' B. Mott 17-20, L. Martini 17-22; 'C' J. Turner 17-22, A. Tosolini 16-22. Taipan High Gun: D. Sparnon 55-60.

**LOXTON FIELD & GAME, 20-2-77** — Fine, gusty winds (11). EO 5t DB 5t SB: D. Vogt, R. Macnamee 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: D. Vogt, G. Clarke, A. Wilksh. Skeet Hcp: P. Caddy, D. Vogt, C. Bradtke. D. Vogt won High Gun trophy.

Total of 26 shooters attended. These included Field & Game and "clays only" shooters.

**MANNUM, 6-2-77** — Warm (33). 5t EO: div 17 shooters. Super Elliott Trophy: R. Juers 21-21, P. Mangelsdorf Snr 20-21, J. Thiele 19-20. State Mixed Clay: OA & 'A' B. Hill 23-25, 'B' K. Jarvis, 'C' K. Sandercock. 5t EO div 17 shooters. Super Elliott Trophy: R. Juers 21-21, P. Mangelsdorf Snr 20-21, J. Thiele 19-20. FM R. Bormann 14-15 12-15yd: G. Sickerdick 16-17. State Mixed Clay 25t: OA & 'A' B. Hill 23-25, B. Andrews 21-25; 'B' K. Jarvis 19-20, P. Mangelsdorf 18-25; 'C' K. Sandercock 20-25, D. Humphrey 18-25. High Gun Medallion: B. Hill 41-45.

**MT GAMBIER, 29-1-77** — Fine & sunny (108). City of Mt Gambier DB C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Telford (Mt Gambier) 109-109, 'B' K. Manning (Millicent) 42-43, 'C' K. Holmes (Mt Gambier) 92-93. City of Mt Gambier Hcp: OA J. Murphy (Mundallo) 66-66; 11-14 B. Spencer (Waikerie) 40-41, 15-17 S. Bethune (Goroke) 65-66, 18-20 B. Wagg (Kaniva) 30-31, 21-25 (R. Andrews (Mundalla) 40-41.

**MT GAMBIER, 30-1-77** — Fine & sunny (90). City of Mt Gambier Skeet C'ship: P. Caddy (Barmera) 33-33, T. Reschke (Coonawarra) 32-33, M. Whitehead (Mt Gambier) 38-39. State Pts C'ship: 'A' D. Grummet, Terang 93-93, P. Telford (Mt Gambier) 90-93; 'B' R. Schleter (Mt Gambier) 89-90, S. Bethune (Goroke) 88-90; 'C' J. Aukema (Paynesville) 89-90, G. Allen (Mooroolbark) 88-96. Cash Hcp \$400: D. Martini (Findon), C. Copping (Naracoorte), K. Bull (Koroke), S. Bethune (Goroke), G. McLeod (Portland), G. Steel (Mt Gambier), W. Hamilton (Millicent), B. Walker (Millicent), J. Allison (Mt Gambier) all shot 15-15.

# South Australian Gun Club

## STATE TRAP TEAM'S MATCH

Saturday and Sunday,  
16th and 17 April

SATURDAY 16th —  
commencing at 1 p.m.

### Trap Team Elimination

SUNDAY 17th —  
commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1

### State Trap Team Match

Event 2

### \$100 Cash Handicap

plus 5 metre groups 11-13m 14-16m 17-19m 20-22m  
23-25m  
in conj with "Lawson Shield"

Event 3

### State Double Barrel Championship

(Graded A B & C)

President:  
Robert Mules,  
63 Argyle Ave., Marlestone 5033.  
Phone: (082) 93 4374.

**PORT AUGUSTA, 20-2-77** — Gusty (15). Skeet SS: divided. Top Of Gulf Cont. C'ship: 1st & OA W. Hannagan 'B' 18-20, 'A' J. Muscio 20-23, 'C' G. Ferguson 18-22.

**PORT PIRIE, 4-2-77** — Good (15). Skeet SS: R. Sanzogni 24-25, J. Smith, S. Creasy, G. M. ... SB 20t SS: S. Taylor, R. Whimshurst, C. Sulman, I. Stock 15-20. DB 10t SS: R. Whimshurst 29-30, R. Sanzogni 27-30, S. Taylor 25-30.

**ROBE, 20-2-77** — Very windy & fine (45). 4pr DD EO: 5 poss from 38 shooters. 16pr DD: K. Mules & F. Sommerfield, E. Jennings & P. McKenny, C. Copping & P. Brammer. 10t Cash Hcp: P. McKenny, D. Loxton, G. Waters.

Despite the very windy conditions the club had a very successful day. It was also the first shoot using South Australia's electricity supply.

**S.A.G.C., 29-1-77** — Hot with sea breeze (64). IMI Aust. Ltd. Blue Star Cartridge Hcp: L. Cimarosti 26-26, G. Hill 25-26, S. Taylor 21-22, Longbottom 21-22. 11-13m J. Clark 19-20, R. A. Edwards 19-20, B. Finch 19-20, 14-16m J. Turner 19-20, M. Smith 19-20, 17-19m I. Holder 20-20, 20-22m A. Clausen 18-20, P. Schwerdt 18-20, 23-25m D. Sparron 16-20, P. Mules 16-20. Aust. Day DB C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Mules 33-33, S. Keen 50-51, 'B' C. Hunt 34-35, A. Clausen 33-35, 'C' J. Turner 24-26, I. Holder 23-26. Super Elliot High Gun I. Holder 39-40. Taipan 11-13m Aggregate Trophy: L. Cimarosti 38-40.

**S.A.G.C., 30-1-77** — Fine and hot (85). Aust Day Skeet C'ship: D. Sparron 50-50, C. Hunt 36-37, S. Taylor 35-37. Luigi Franchi O & U Trap Gun Hcp: P. Cimarosti 31-31, P. Mangelsdorf 30-31, J. Struik 30-31. Ladies Trophy: Miss F. Gibson 17-20, 11-13m D. Conci 19-20, P. Horridge 19-20, I. Wright 19-20, 14-16m R. Juers 19-20, J. Turner 19-20, C. Dunk 19-20, 17-19m: I. Sparron 19-20, L. Martin 19-20, C. W. Moritz 19-20, A. Carbone 19-20, 20-22m G. Hill 19-20, 23-25m P. Mules 16-20, D. Sparron 16-20. Shirley & Bob Mules Shield Club Teams Shoot: 'A' & OA B. Hill 26-26, P. Mules 25-26, 'B' C. Hunt 19-20, J. Ellis 25-27, 'C' S. Cimarosti 19-20, D. Conci 18-20. Super Elliot High Gun: P. Mules 61-65. Overall High Gun: 29/30-1-77 shared by C. Hunt 98-105 and J. Struik 98-105. Taipan Agg. 11-13m Trophy: D. Conci 37-40.

**SOUTHERN YORKE PENINSULA, 6-2-77** — Windy (16). 5t DB EO: 6 div 5-5. Club Birthday DB Hcp: D. Stock 33-34, I. Stock 32-34, K. T. May 18-20. Minlaton Meat Store Trophy Shoot: G. Read 36-37, P. Georecke 35-37, A. Wright 21-23. Ladies Trophy: M. Hender.

The president called for a minutes silence at the commencement of the programme in tribute to the late Bob Wright, one of our very earliest club members who passed away while holidaying in Sydney recently. A staunch member and worker for the club — he will be sadly missed by all.

**UNGARRA, 13-2-77** — Fine (30). Skeet Hcp: M. Curtis, R. Freeman, D. Loudon, D. Smith, R. Bisi, J. Baldissera 25 with hcp. Eyre Pen. 20t SB C'ship: John Muscio 20-20, D. Smith 19-20, J. Stratford 21-24. 20t DB Hcp Super Elliot Trophy: J. Graham 28-29, J. Schramm 27-29, M. Curtis 25-27.

A good roll-up for our February shoot with visitors from Pt Augusta and Whyalla. Thanks to "Super Elliots" for their fine trophy which was ably won by Jamie Graham after a shoot-off with Jim Schramm and Max Curtis. Whyalla shooter John Muscio won the E/P SB C'ship with a perfect 20-20 score.

**WILKAWATT, 12-12-76** — Cool & windy (24). Christmas Hcp 20t: S. Gregurke 20-21, G. Steer 19-20, G. Crettenden 54-56. Best 11-14m: P. Best 53-54, D. Beelitz 21-21, I. Pfeifer 23-23. Christmas Team Shoot drawn team: M. Whelan, I. Pfeifer, P. Best, J. Trowbridge, L. Francis 36-50. Novelty Cash SS: S. Gregurke, P. Rundle, W. Haskell.

Using a loan Damo Trap from S.A.G.C. whilst waiting for new trap.

**WILKAWATT, 9-1-77** — Hot (20). Lameroo Hotel Hcp 20t: C. Steer 20-20, R. Ritchie 34-34, L. Sharran 33-34. Mixed Tgts C'ship 25t: R. Ritchie, C. Steer, P. Best. High Gun: C. Steer.

**WILKAWATT, 14-2-77** — Warm (26). Scrub DB C'ship: C. Steer 45-47, S. Gregurke 44-47, J. Murphy. FM: L. Sharran. Hayward & Crettenden Hcp: J. Murphy 19-20, C. Steer 30-30, K. Harding 29-30. FM: G. Durbridge 18-20. High Gun: J. Murphy.



## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**ALICE SPRINGS, 22-1-77** — (Night) hot & windy. (16). 20t DB off Hcp Perp. Trophy: Frank Centa 26-28, Dave Edwards 25-28, Phil Grove 24-28. 10pr DR off 16m: Ian Butcher 18-24, Greg Freney 17-14.

First night shoot for 1977. Very pleasing to see three front markers shooting off for the Perpetual Trophy. Frank's win gave him two in succession and the Trophy outright.

**ALICE SPRINGS, 5-2-77** — (Night) hot & windy (23). 30t State Night DB: T. Clausen 33-34, J. Taylor 32-34, A. O'Sing 28-30. 10t DB Cont. off 16m: equal 1st with 10-10 A. O'Sing, D. Mills, J. Taylor, T. Clausen.

Tony Clausen with 48-49 for the night was High Gun.

**ARNHEM, 1-1-77** — (Night) fine, hot (12). 10t SB opt SS Hcp: M. Quintan, A. Roberts, C. Moll. 20t DB Pewter Jackpot Hcp: C. Moll. 5pr DD 20m: L. Rankin, A. Roberts. 5pr DR front of trap: D. Stevens, C. Moll, L. Rankin. 10t around the trap: L. Rankin. 20t DB Hcp opt SS: L. Rankin, C. Moll, E. Rankin.

**ARNHEM, 16-1-77** — Wet & windy (13). 10t SB opt SS Hcp: H. Meier, L. Rankin, N. Gilmore. 20t DB Pewter Jackpot Hcp: C. Moll. 15t DB Pts Score Hcp: N. Gilmore, G. Sullivan, M. Quintan. FM: D. Souter. 10pr DR 16m: N. Gilmore, G. Sullivan, D. Stevens.

# Cunderdin (C.M.T.) Gun Club

(Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

## TWO DAY PROGRAMME

### 23rd & 24th April, 1977

#### SATURDAY 23rd —

Event 1

10 TGT EYE-OPENER

Event 2

STATE DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

Event 3

Compulsory Division Event.

#### SUNDAY 24th —

Event 1

DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2

COMMONWEALTH D.D. C'SHIP

Event 3

GUN HANDICAP

Secretary: Bruce Hopkins,  
Post Office,  
Meckering 6405.

# ALICE SPRINGS GUN CLUB (Northern Territory) EASTER SHOOT

commencing 9 a.m. each day

#### SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1977

Event 1

Nom. \$4.00

10-T CONT. D.B. POINTS off 16m

Event 2

Nom. \$11.00

20-T D.B. OFF HANDICAP

Event 3

Nom. \$10.00

30-T NTHRN. TERRITORY D.B. TITLE

SATURDAY NIGHT — BARBECUE AND CALCUTTA

#### SUNDAY, 10th APRIL, 1977

Event 1

Nom. \$10.00

30-T NTHRN. TERRITORY S.B. TITLE

Event 2

Nom. \$15.00

30-T D.B. CALCUTTA OFF HCP

Event 3

Nom. \$6.00

10-PR DOUBLE RISE OFF 16m

#### MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1977

Event 1

Nom. \$10.00

30-T D.B. POINTS

STATE TEAM ELIMINATION off 18m

Event 2

50-T D.B. POINTS

INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH off 18m

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Phone: 52 2601 Bus. Hrs.

The Committee Reserves the Right to Change the Above Programme.





## WEST AUSTRALIA

**AZZURRI, 13-2-77** — Fine (45). 50t DB Hcp: M. Thornton 47-50, M. Franklin 47-50, A. Anderson 46-50.

M. Thornton won first place after a short shoot off.

**PERTH, 19 & 20-2-77** — Sat. very hot, fresh easterly wind (57); Sun. very hot (43), easterly wind, 3.15 pm heavy rain & hail (85). State Tower Pts Score C'ship 20t: C. Foot 168-168, R. Bailey 167-168, A. Yozzi 62-63. State Walk-up C'ship 20t: J. Honey 23-25, L. Naylor 26-30, L. Sharp 25-30. 10t CD Pts Score 16m: six div 30-30. City of Perth DB C'ship 20t 16m graded: 'A' T. Catling 133-133, D. Kevill 132-133; 'B' V. Heard 47-48, A. Geddes 38-39; 'C' R. Silvester 29-31, R. Tomlin 28-31. State DB Pts Score C'ship 30t 18m: R. Bailey 164-165, N. Johnson 163-165, R. Day 107-111. Winchester Trophy 30t 16m graded: 'A' N. Johnson 39-39, K. Holman 38-39; 'B' C. Bertini 30-30, K. Hopkins 52-53; 'C' G. Naylor 30-33, R. Silvester 29-33. High Gun: R. Bailey.

**WAGIN, 20-2-77** — Hot, humid, head winds - strong (8). 20t DB: G. Smith 16-20, K. Smith 15-20, R. De Garis 11-20, M. Paget 12-20, P. Becker 14-20, N. Ward 6-20. 5t DR: G. Smith 5-10, K. Smith 1-10, R. De Garis 4-10, M. Paget 3-10, P. Becker 7-10, N. Ward 3-10.

Some new members shooting trap for the first time. Strong head winds making for lots of "no targets". Trophy going to G. Smith.

## Excuses Excuses

Around the Clubs, the things they say  
about the targets that get away,  
here are some that I have heard  
they're true you know, every word.

There was this shooter next to me  
he was using an automatic gun you see,  
it threw the empties all over the place  
one even hit me in the face,  
they ought to ban that mongrel gun  
it spoils the other shooters fun.

The pulls were fast the pulls were slow  
the ref didn't read the rules you know,  
I suggested to him in a moment of shush  
that when I call pull he should push,  
but it didn't work I'm sorry to say  
hope I don't get him again today,  
they ought to ban that mongrel ref.  
sure as hell he's blind and deaf.

The targets were bad or they were low  
the one I missed was a so and so,  
there's always one in every batch  
a screaming swinger that I can't catch,  
they ought to ban that mongrel trap  
and if they do, I sure will clap.

Then there's the one about the fly  
that happened to land in my eye,  
or the truck coming down the road  
stacked to the top with a heavy load,  
it changes from low as it goes past  
giving the horn a mighty blast,  
wish I hadn't listened to it  
then the target I would have hit.  
they ought to ban that mongrel truck  
'cos the target I missed, I should have struck.

There are lots more tales that you will hear  
about the things that cost them dear,  
the only thing they never say  
about the one that got away,  
is, it's my own fault, 'cos I shot bad  
so I'll blame myself for feeling sad,  
so let's not ban this lovely place  
'cos one of these days I'll shoot real ace.

"GHOSTIE"



## VICTORIA

**ALEXANDRA, 5-2-77** — Dull and wet (43). IMI 20t Trophy Hcp: P. Boote 33-33, M. Lewis 32-33, A. Sheard 28-29. 10t Hcp SS: shared by J. Osborne, J. Woolmer, R. Lambden, P. French, T. Clark, R. Grubb, I. Hale, Jane Grice 10-10. 5pr DR: P. McNair 10-10, 2nd shared by J. Woolmer, A. Spence, E. Petersen 9-10. Goulburn Valley DR C'ship: J. Blakeny 20-20, P. McNair 19-20, M. Lewis 18-20. 10pr DD drawn partners: shared by G. Lister & P. McNair, C. Nicolson & A. Petersen 10-10. 5t Walk-Up: shared by P. French, J. Blakeny 5-5.

In extremely wet conditions Ian Hale (an IMI Rep.) presented Phillip Boote with the IMI Trophy. Phillip has been shooting magnificently of late. Under lights, the Goulburn Valley Double Rise C'ship was won outright by John Blakeny. The 5t Walk-Up at the end of the night, proved to separate the men from the boys with only two shooters shooting the possible.

**ARARAT, 30-1-77** — Ideal shooting conditions. 15t Champions Pts Dec C'ship: Daryl Crouch 75-75 (Ararat), Bruce Papst 74-75 (Horsham), G. Pike 63-75. 10t Cash Hcp: 4 shooters div. Les Johnston, H. Cook, T. Heard, R. Goodall.

**AUSTRALIAN, 6-2-77** — Good (119). 5pr DR EO C.D.: S. Bell, G. Spagnola div 10-10, equal 3rd 6 div 9-10. Burwood DD C'ship: L. Park & W. Attwood 40-40, L. Nuzzolese & G. Spagnola 39-40. Burwood DB C'ship: 'A' K. Dawe 43-43, B. Dawe 42-43; 'B' L. Park 34-36, M. Whitelaw 22-23; 'C' P. De Lorenzo 24-25, L. Spinosa 21-22. OA K. Dawe. Burwood Skeet C'ship: open E. Lobley 65-65, T. Spence 64-65; res. J. Sojkowski 48-50, R. Dupuy 48-51.

**AUSTRALIAN, 20-2-77** — Fine & warm (89). 10t Pts DB EO C.D.: D. Edgerton, B. Camfield, B. Webley, T. Proske, K. Dawe 30-30 div. FTG DB C'ship: 'A' J. Rowe 43-43, R. Allen 42-43; 'B' P. Taylor 24-25, R. Thatcher 23-25; 'C' G. Sammut 27-28, P. Harvey 21-22. OA J. Rowe. FTG Hcp Trophy Event: A. Heathcote 36-36, K. Lansdown 35-36, T. Proske 33-34. FM: H. Faux 23-24; BM: J. Yee 28-30. 10t Novelty Event C.D.: J. Rowe, F. Williams, T. Dawe, B. Dawe 10-10 div. 50t FTG Skeet C'ship: open S. Caldwell 68-68, G. Biggs 67-68; res. R. Thatcher 49-50, G. Morgan 52-54.

**BAIRNSDALE, 5-2-77** — Warm & windy with showers (30). 10t EO Pts C.D.: M. Potter, W. Growcott 30-30, 7 others split 3rd div. Gippsland Lakes DB C'ship Gded: 'A' & OA A. Bremner 96-96, 'B' W. Growcott 95-96, 'C' K. Cocks 21-22. 25t Grand Opening Hcp: 19-25m R. Dinsdale 25-25, A. Bremner 24-25, W. Growcott 22-25. 16-18m K. Cocks 25-25, H. Klein 28-29, N. Elliott 27-29. 11-15m J. Leadoux 51-52, J. Aukema 50-52, L. Skinner 27-28. Cake Shoot: J. Aukema.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 27-2-77** — Fine, clear & calm (32). 20t DB C'ship: 'A' G. Ridgeway 88-88, 'B' J. Sojkowski 87-88, 'C' D. Padman 32-33. 10t DB Hcp: D. Padman 44-44, D. Savage 43-44, F. Palmer 31-32.

**BENDIGO, 19-2-77** — Perfect night (62). 10t EO DB: div G. Rivett, K. Bell, B. Knight, S. Gerry, F. Doyle, P. Carroll, D. Rumbold, A. James, J. Garsed, R. Honeychurch, N. Frankling, R. Houlden, B. Santon. Mid. Dist SB C'ship: 'A' L. Brown 22-23, M. Barnes 21-23; 'B' B. Santon 20-20 1st & OA, B. Knight 18-20; 'C' Edwards 21-22, T. Clarke 20-22. 20t Hcp: D. Brown (Cohuna) 27-27, L. Jobling 26-27, P. Collicoat 24-25, A. James BM 20-21. EO Contd.: P. Hore, D. Edwards, L. Jobling, C. Knight, F. Berry.

Bendigo Club's February night shoot saw 62 shooters compete in perfect weather conditions, 18 shooters divided the Eye Opener. The Midlands Dist SB C'ship saw Bruce Santon 20-20 the only possible and taking the sash. Dennis Brown outlasted the opposition in the Hcp to take first trophy.

**CALIVIL, 1-1-77** — Perfect (62). Paul Hore, R. Church, G. McClure. FM: D. Griffith.

**CALLAWADDA, 15-1-77** — Varied (60). 50t Club C'ship: OA L. Gibson, 'A' D. Flavel, T. Scott; 'B' T. Clark, N. Faneco; 'C' Russ Parker, N. Hemley.

**CALLAWADDA, 19-2-77** — Fine & windy (35). Sth Wimmera DR C'ship: OA R. Newell, 'A' L. Gibson, T. Scott; 'B' R. Stewart, B. Papst; 'C' N. Hemley, J. Witney. Sth Wimmera SB C'ship: OA L. Gibson, 'A' N. Hinneberg, N. Hinneberg; 'B' C. Fielding, W. Crouch; 'C' S. McCredden, R. Bell.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 6-2-77** — Fine (26). 10t Pts 16m: P. Noy, C. Carrol, B. Woodward. 20t DB 16m: P. Harvey, A. Chandler, P. Noy. 10t Cerberus Circles: A. Clarkson, B. Baxter, A. Chandler.

The club shoots the first Sunday of each month.

**COHUNA, 11-2-77** — Hot & humid (54). Novice: M. Bamford 10-10, B. Bowles 15-16, D. & N. Brown Trophy: L. Bernard 43-43, J. McCarthy 42-43, B. Rogers 34-35. FM: M. Borkowski 16-17. Murray Goulburn Trophy: C. Doyle 43-43, R. Fowler 42-43, J. Hipwell 26-27. FM: R. Wilkinson 24-25.

**COHUNA, 25-2-77** — Perfect (53). Novice: G. Irvine 20-20, J. MacKenzie 19-20. Dist SB C'ship: M. Newell 24-24, G. Hull 24-25, C. Doyle 23-25. FM: S. Martin 17-20. Truck & Tractor Shield Event: G. Norris 60-60, C. Knight 59-60, K. Downie 61-62. FM: J. Roberts 29-30. Cohuna team C. Bowman, J. Saville, B. Reade, D. Brown, K. Hildebrand were winners 94-100.

**COLAC, 5-2-77** — Fine, south winds. 10t EO: R. Parker 30-30, J. Ross, W. Calaby, G. O'Boone 29-29. Colac DB Graded C'ship: 'A' H. Eldridge 17-17, R. Parker 16-17; 'B' R. Light 20-20, J. Charman 19-20; 'C' B. Brookes 16-16, M. Arnold 15-16. 10t DB Hcp: H. Eldridge 16-16, P. Stinchcombe 15-16, D. Crummett 13-14. FM: W. Bunning 12-13, 10t DB Hcp: M. Arnold 21-21, L. Veitch 20-21, R. Brain 13-14. FM: J. Bellchambers

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

— April Programme —

**Saturday, 2nd April, 1977**

Event 1	10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	10 TARGET SINGLE BARREL	Nom. \$3.00
Event 3	10 TARGET DOUBLE RISE	Nom. \$3.00
Event 4	10 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$3.00

**Wednesday, 6th April, 1977**

Event 1	10 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2	BROOKLYN DIST. DD CSHIP drawn partners.	Nom. \$4.00

**Wednesday, 13th April, 1977**

Event 1	10 TARGET POINTS C'SHIP	Nom. \$3.50
Event 2	V.G.C. DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00

**Wednesday, 20th April, 1977**

Event 1	8 PAIR DOUBLE RISE	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	SOUTHERN DIST. DD C'SHIP	Nom. \$4.00

**Wednesday, 27th April, 1977**

Event 1	15 TARGET HANDICAP C/D	Nom. \$4.00
Event 2	15 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$4.00

Secretary: B. Camfield,  
179 Finch Street,  
Glen Iris.

# KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

**EASTER MONDAY  
11th April 1977**

commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 1	10 TGT D.B. PTS. C.D.
Event 2	20 TGT D.B. C'SHIP
Event 3	20 TGT S.B.C'SHIP

Secretary:  
Ken Brown  
Kongwak - Phone (056) 574263

# SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (Ballarat)

**SATURDAY, 30th APRIL**

12.00 start

**3 Traps — Fluorescent Targets**

Event 1	10 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	\$425 HANDICAP (20 Targets) 1st S.K.B. 1300 V.R. Auto. Gun (courtesy Ballarat Sports & Shooters); 2nd Reloader — Value \$80; 3rd Gun Cover — Value \$30. 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 metre groups — 2000 wads each.	Nom. \$10.00
Event 3	GRADED POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP 30 targets from 16 metres 1st each Grade - Sash and Trophy; 2nd & 3rd - Trophy each Grade.	Nom. \$5.00

SWEEPS

AFTERNOON TEA

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# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(Victoria)

APRIL 2nd, 1977  
DAY & NIGHT

DAY — commencing at 1 p.m.  
ALEXANDRA G.C. S.B.  
CHAMPIONSHIP

NIGHT — commencing at 8 p.m.  
VICTORIAN NIGHT D.D.  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Full Supporting Programme.

President:  
Jeff Boote.

Secretary:  
Mrs Sue McNair,  
13 Boulevard,  
Eildon.

# SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB (Ballarat)

SUNDAY, 17th APRIL

Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

3 TRAPS — FLUORESCENT TARGETS

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00  
10pr DEAUVILLE DOUBLES 22m

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00  
VICTORIAN STATE D.D. C'SHIP  
20 pr from 22 metres

1st pair - Sash & \$20 trophy each; 2nd pair - \$20 trophy. Best pair  
with combined handicap of 30 metres or less - \$20 trophy each.

Event 3 Nom. \$10.00  
\$250 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP  
30 targets D.B. from 16 metres.

1st Sash and B.&W. Portable T.V.; 2nd Case of Shells; 3rd ½ case  
Shells.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00  
\$125 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
(11-15 metre shooters only)

30 Targets D.B. from 16 metres.  
1st Sash and Pacific 105 Loader; 2nd ½ Case of Shells; 3rd Elec-  
tric Shaver.

SWEEPS

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# SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1977  
12.00 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00  
+ \$1.00 Opt. Sweep

SKB Double Barrel  
Championship  
20 tgts D.B. from 18 metres. Graded A B C

Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner. Sash & Trophy for each  
grade winner; 2nd prize for each grade.

SKB Team Shoot in conjunction with winning team's.  
Club to hold the SKB D.B. Championship in 1978. Trophy  
for winning team members.  
Nominations close 1.30 p.m.

Event 2 Nom. \$10.00  
Opt. Sweep \$1.00

SKB Double Barrel  
Handicap

MEC 600 Junior for best 11-14, 15-18, 19-22, 23-25 metre  
groups.  
Overall winner SKB 600 U/O Shotgun — Value \$430

Afternoon Tea & Cartridges Available.

Secretary:  
G. Trevaskis  
Phone (058) 27-1236.



11-12. 10t Cash Hcp: W. Brookes, H. Eldridge, G. O'Boone, D. Corstorphane 10-10 div.

**COLBINABBIN, 12-2-77** — Hot & humid, windy (23). 10t EO: L. Harrington, A. Holland, B. Carboon 10-10 div. 20t DB Hcp: Herb Barnes 29-31, J. Honeysett 28-31, I. Reid 33-35. FM: T. Clark 25-28. 10t Novelty Event: G. Ashman, B. Santon, J. Honeysett 10-10 div.

**DONALD, 12-2-77** — Warm, cloudy, windy (22). 10t SS: Leslie Dunn, J. Witney 10-10. 10t Hcp: Brian Bolwell (W'beal) 20-20, Graeme Goodall (Donald) 23-24, Mick Foot (Donald) 22-24. 10t Pts Dec: Colin Dunn (Donald) 30-30, Graeme Taylor (Birchip) 29-30.

Event No. 2, 10t Trophy Hcp, was keenly contested with nine shooters scoring a possible. Brian Bolwell took the trophy with 20-20, G. Goodall 2nd with 23-24. FM Mick Foot 22-24. Event No. 3, 10t Pts Dec, Colin Dunn was outright winner with 30-30, closely contested by Graeme Taylor 29-30. Junior shooters in the Donald Club are showing good potential as very good shots. Two of these boys are Mick Foot and Leslie Dunn.

**ECHUCA 27-12-76** — Good (178). Frank Burgers Mem. DB C'ship: T. Nash 109-109, T. Byrne 108-109, A. James 91-92, 20t Hcp: A. Ford 59-59, G. Scarce 58-59, J. Smith 51-52. Yardage groups 11-15m T. Bussell, 16-18m D. Giddings, 19-21m W. Iles 22-25m A. James. Ladies Event, shot in conj. Mrs Verlander, Mrs Ros. Allen, Mrs Z. Ruwolt. State SB Mini Night: J. Pola 27-30 'A' & OA, A. Walker 30-35 'B', A. Heathcote 26-32 'C'. High Gun: A. James 75-75.

This was the largest attended shoot ever held at Echuca. Shooters from all over Victoria and visitors from South Australia and New South Wales. Great shooting by Alf James for winning the High Gun which was generously donated by IMI Australia. Many thanks to all the ladies who attended for their first event at our club. Congratulations to our president who won the State SB Mini Event, well done John.

**ECHUCA, 12-2-77** — Hot & strong north-west wind (34). City of Echuca DB C'ship (Pts Dec.): J. Whittakers 60-60, A. Kriss 84-90, R. McKenzie 83-90. Murray Valley DB C'ship: K. Dobson 29-29, R. McKenzie 28-29, W. Wickham 20-21.

The hot blustery conditions made shooting difficult. John Whittakers of Deniliquin shot the possible to win the City of Echuca (Pts Dec.) DB C'ship. A shoot-off was held to determine 2nd and 3rd — A. Kriss and R. McKenzie respectively. Local personality Kevin Dobson was in fine form to win the shoot-off with 29-29 in the Murray Valley Double Barrel Championship. Two other local shooters took 2nd and 3rd places.

**FOSTER, 12-2-77** — Very hot & humid (38). 10bd Pts Dec C.D.: K. Cocks, H. Kline, W. Growcott, M. Edgar, G. Batten, L. Skinner, D. Read, A. Casper, R. Lawrence, G. Williams, J. Collins, J. Green 30-30. 15bd DB Budge Team Shoot: J. Palmer, M. Edgar, G. Batten, R. Dinsdale, K. Cocks, W. Growcott, C. Ellis, A. Casper, N. Green, J. Collins, J. Green, G. Williams 15-15; results C. Ellis 55-55, J. Palmer 54-55, R. Dinsdale 31-55. 5bd Pts Dec. EO C.D.: Chas Arnup Memorial - J. Collins, J. Green, J. Hamblin, W. Pryde, G. Williams, R. Thatcher, M. Cripps, N. Edgar, G. Biggs, R. Dinsdale, R. Martin, K. Cocks, W. Growcott, C. Ellis, B. Crane, A. Casper, R. Lawrence 15-15. 20bd Pts Dec C.D. Sweep & 1 2 3 trophies: J. Hamblin, R. Dinsdale, K. Cocks, B. Crane, W. Pryde, N. Green 60-60; shoot-off results - N. Green 123-123, W. Pryde 122-123, R. Dinsdale 54-123. Budge Shield Yardage, Trophy - J. Jennings, L. Skinner, D. Read, R. Lawrence, A. Bird; shoot-off, L. Skinner.

Shooters came from Melbourne, Wonthaggi, Foster, Morwell, Korumburra, Sale, Warragul. First Budge Shield shoot for 1977 equal first with 72 points. Korumburra 72 pts, Morwell 72 pts, Sale 72 pts, Bairnsdale 72 pts. Congratulations to C. Ellis, very good shooting and to N. Green, winner of the Memorial Sash. Thank you to our new trapper boy Tom Snell. Also to Mrs Savage for donating the first trophy for her late father's Memorial Event. Drinks were very popular also the lovely hot cup of tea — supplied by Pauline Cripps. Thank you to all helpers.

**FRANKSTON, 12-2-77** — Fine (64). 10t Pts C.D. 16m: R. Toner 10-30, R. Garth, T. McCarthy, A. Zarro, D. Parsell, T. Delorenzo all 10-30. 10t SB Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Toner 16-17, 'B' & OA A. Heathcote 18-18, 'C' P. Heywood 11-12. 10t Graded Cont.: 'A' R. McMillan 46-47, 'B' & OA B. Baxter 47-47, 'C' J. Davis 28-29. 10t Hcp: G. Ash 55-55, W. Baxter 54-55, J. Schmidt 44-45. Novice: B. Garth 8-10, S. Boorer 9-12, G. McGillivray 8-12.

**FRANKSTON, 27-2-77** — Fine (78). 20t DB C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 48-49, 'B' & OA R. Boyce 49-49, 'C' L. Mostert 24-25. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Garth 22-22, 'B' A. Heathcote 35-35, 'C' C. Dunn 19-20. 10t Hcp: M. Hammond, D. Parsell, B. Brookes 40-40 shared by above 3. Novice: P. McCarthy 10-13, G. McGillivray 9-13, W. Dupuy 8-11.

The shoot was conducted with the backing of Winchester Australia, with trophies being donated by Winchester. Mr R. Dupuy was in attendance and presented the winners of the events with their trophies. The club jackpot was shared by R. McMillan and G. Morgan who both shot the possible in all events for the day.

**GEELONG, 15-1-77** — Fine & windy (36). Club SB C'ship: S. Bethune 21-23, A. Bradshaw 20-23, Rod Haugh 19-22. FM: R. Wilson 16-20. Club DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 22-22, T. Zagorc 21-22, I. Knox 20-21. FM: R. Wilson 18-20. Skeet SS: J. J. Hehir 23-25, M. Rickards 23-25, J. Allen 23-25.

**GEELONG, 29-1-77** — Hot & windy (44). 10t Pts EO: B. Mark 30-30, A. Tremul, B. Wembridge, J. Elliot, H. Walker 29-30. Corio Bay SB C'ship: P. Torok 24-25, B. Wembridge 23-25, B. Mark 20-22. Corio Bay DB C'ship: H. Eldridge 31-31, T. Ligh 30-31, C. Fenner 29-30. FM: D. Haugh 20-20. Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' P. Torok 23-25, 'B' C. Fenner 30-30, 'C' O. Martelli 18-25.

**GEELONG, 12-2-77** — Rough, hot, high winds (29). EO: J. Shepherd 29-30, W. Calaby 29-30, J. Powell 28-30. Corio Bay DB C'ship: B. Wem-

## Anzac Long Weekend 3 Days Shooting APRIL 23rd, 24th, 25th

### Warracknabeal- Kaniva - Apsley - Bordertown S.A.

#### Warracknabeal: SATURDAY, 23rd, 1 p.m.

Event 1  
DISTRICT S.B. GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP  
Event 2  
\$50 CASH HANDICAP

#### Bordertown S.A.: SATURDAY 23rd, 12.30 p.m.

Event 1  
20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP  
1st .222 rifle and scope, 2nd 1 case of cartridges, 3rd 1/2 case of  
cartridges. Also 3 \$12 trophies for 11-14, 15-19, 20-25 metres.  
Event 2  
15 TGT D.B. SWEEP C/DIVIDE  
High Gun Trophy.  
BBQ LUNCH & TEA AVAILABLE ON GROUND

Kaniva:  
SUNDAY 24th, 1 p.m.  
\$300 50 TGT LITTLE DESERT C'SHIP  
18 metres, A, B, C. 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade with F.M. 11-12m &  
Ladies Trophy.  
Nom. \$8, Op. Sweep 10-15-10-15 \$2, Total \$10.

Apsley:  
MONDAY 25th, 1 p.m.  
ANNUAL LEGACY SHOOT  
3 10tgt events with Philip Kain High Gun Memorial Sash overall.

For accommodation or information contact:—

Warracknabeal John Clark.  
Bordertown Bob Andrews, phone Kongal 587201.  
Apsley Peter Cleggett, Langkoop Post Office.  
Kaniva Eric Hall, Kaniva 32-L.

# GEELONG GUN CLUB

## GEELONG ROTARY GRAND EASTER CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1977 — 1.00 start**

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET EYE OPENER POINTS 16m  | Nomination \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | EASTER DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP<br>in conjunction JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP for shooters 16 years and under.<br>1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Jnr C'ship 1st Badge & Trophy. | Nomination \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | 50 TARGET GRADED EASTER SKEET C'SHIP<br>Badge & Trophy 1st each grade. 3 grades 0-1 to 2-3 to 10 Hcp.  | Nomination \$8.00 |

**SUNDAY, 10th APRIL — 1.00 start**  
PRACTICE AVAILABLE

**MONDAY, 11th APRIL — 9.30 start**

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| Event 4 | 15 TARGET HANDICAP EYE OPENER   | Nomination \$3.00  |
| Event 5 | ROTARY DAY CHARITY SHOOT — VALUE \$1000<br>20 1gt Hcp in 4 metre divisions. 11-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20-25m.<br>1st OA Winchester 1400 Vent. Rib Auto. 2nd OA Winchester 1400 Plain Barrel. 1st each div Value \$45. 2nd each div. Value \$40. 3rd each div. Value \$25. Sash & Trophy Best Lady Shooter. | Nomination \$15.00 |
| Event 6 | ROTARY GRADED D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP<br>Grades A B C. 1st OA Sash & Trophy, Trophy value \$30 each grade.  | Nomination \$4.00  |

**SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1977 — 1.00 start**

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| Event 1 | 10 TARGET POINTS EYE OPENER   | Nomination \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | EASTERN GARDENS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M. | Nomination \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | EASTERN GARDENS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd & F.M. | Nomination \$4.00 |
| Event 4 | EASTERN GARDENS S.B. TOWER C'SHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd.             | Nomination \$4.00 |

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R. Green  
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# PROGRAM

**BRISBANE GUN CLUB**

Belmont - Queensland

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1977

Commencing on **25th MAY, 1977** and continuing daily until **1st JUNE, 1977**

### **WEDNESDAY, 25th and THURSDAY 26th MAY, 1977**

DAYS 1 and 2 - EIGHTH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
Continuing into day 2

### **FRIDAY 27th MAY, 77**

DAY 3 - SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

### **SATURDAY 28th MAY, 77**

Day 4 - TWENTY EIGHTH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

### **SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 77**

Day 5 - TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

### **MONDAY 30th MAY, 77**

DAY 6 - TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

### **TUESDAY 31st MAY, 77**

DAY 7 - SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP  
in conjunction with Allan Brown Club Teams' Match followed by Third International  
Trap Teams' Trophy.

### **WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE, 77**

DAY 8 - THIRTY-FIRST 'MACKINTOSH TROPHY' INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS  
MATCH (AUSTRALIAN ROUND)  
(followed by)

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP.

*The Annual Meeting of the Association will be conducted during this period on a date and  
at a venue to be announced in the next issue of "News".*



bridge 19-20, I. Knox 20-23, J. Powe 19-23. FM: G. Sayers 18-21. Corio Bay Pts Twr C'ship: 1st & 2nd to be decided, 3rd P. Radoa 58-60. Skeet SS: J. J. Hehir 24-25, J. Powe 23-25, P. Torok 22-25, J. Allen 22-25. Tower EO: B. Wembridge 30-30, P. Torok 30-30, P. Radoa 28-30.

**GOROKE, 5-2-77** — Windy (48). 10t Trophy Hcp: W. Heatherton 27-27, N. Block 26-27, T. Heard 21-22. 20t Case of Cartridges: 60% R. Kilpatrick (only poss), 40% div N. Copping, T. Foster, B. Papst, D. Foster, R. Jorgenson, S. Necome, R. Denby, T. Grigg.

Windy night made target very hard. Congratulations to R. Kilpatrick for shooting only possible in main event.

**HAMILTON, 9-2-77** — Fine & still (30). 10pr DR SS: T. Linke 17-20, G. Van Dooren 16-20. City of Hamilton Night SB C'ship: G. Van Dooren 15-15, H. Vaughan 16-17, D. Mayfield 18-20. FM: R. Down 11-15. 10t Cont. SS: 5 div.

**HAMILTON, 19-2-77** — Fine & windy (24). 10t EO: 4 div. Hamilton Mixed Tgts C'ship: G. Smith 22-25, G. Butcher 21-25, P. Telford 29-35. FM: J. McGinty 16-25. 15t Cont SS: G. McLeod 15-15, 6 div with 14-15. Night - 10t SS: 6 div. Dundas Night DB C'ship: L. Howlett 15-15, W. Storer 21-22, D. Burger 20-22. FM: R. Harris 12-15.

Club member John Charman donated a High Gun sash to be awarded over events 2, 3 & 5. This was won by W. Storer 65-75.

**HEATHCOTE, 19-2-77** — Windy & sunny (50). 5t DB Pts: J. Hill, D. Hill, J. Maxwell, F. Doyle, J. McAllister div. Silent Rise Trophy Event: J. O'Meara 17-17, R. Angus 16-17, G. J. Jones 15-16. FM: B. Carboon. BM: R. Clouston. 10t SB C.D.: J. Hill, J. Maxwell, M. Newnham, J. McCarthy, R. Angus, J. O'Meara, N. Carboon.

The club will shoot on Easter Monday — proceeds to be donated to Ambulance Funds.

**HOPETOUN, 29-1-77** — Hot & windy (33). 5t EO: div by 19. Club Pts C'ship: R. Lehman (Birchip) 63-63, N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 62-63, R. Goodall (Burwood) 65-66. 15t Hcp 3 equal trophies: K. Miller (Jeparit), R. Butler (Horsham), R. Goodall (Burwood).

Veteran shooter showed us all how to do it, Rod Butler only possible in Hcp Event. Congratulations Rod.

**HORSHAM, 12-2-77** — Fine (56). Wimmera Night SB C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Hinneberg 20-20, R. Newell 19-20; 'B' J. Harvey 19-20, N. Faneco 18-20; 'C' R. Bell 19-22, R. Pitt 18-22.

**KANIVA, 26-2-77** — Fine & cool (50). 5t Cont. SB EO: P. Telford, R. Hounsell, B. Preston, G. Van Doren. 5pr DR: E. Hall, J. Murphy, M. Whitehead. State Cont. SB Night C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Hinneberg 28-30, P. Telford 27-30, B. England 25-30; 'B' J. Wagg 24-31, J. Colwill 23-31, K. Batson 22-31; 'C' G. Van Doren 26-30, V. Wallis 22-30, C. McClellan 22-34. FM: R. Denby 20-31. Ladies Trophy: J. Newcombe 17-30, J. Gawith 15-30.

**KERANG, 4-2-77** — Fine (42). 10t Trophy: W. Woodhouse 26-26, W. Reade 29-30, Miss D. Wakefield 28-30. 20t DB C'ship: A. James 37-37, B. Knight 36-37, C. Knight 33-34. FM: P. Nielsen 16-20.

W. Woodhouse and P. Nielsen both got 1 metre for their win.

**KERANG, 18-2-77** — Windy (50). 10t Hcp Trophy: G. Athorn 18-18, J. Dunstan 17-18, T. Hill 19-20. 10t Hcp Trophy: C. Collicoat 17-17, G. Astall 27-29, G. Wilkinson 26-29.

**KORUMBURRA, 26-2-77** — Fine & windy (21). ½ round Skeet CD: A. Bremner, M. Edgar, C. Wilkinson 13-13. Tower, 5pr DR: T. Gannon 14-14, M. Bremner 17-20, R. Thatcher 16-20. 10t Hcp Pts CD: M. Edgar 18, B. Shellcot 15, 30-30, G. Botton 15, L. Mostert 16, C. Wilkinson 17 29-30. 11m R. Wilson; 12m L. Skinner. 10t W-U: J. Green 17-17, M. Bremner 16-17, K. Brown 17-20. 5 off 11, 5 off 25 CD: Green, Skinner, C. and T. Wilkinson 10-10. SB Hcp: B. Shellcot, Skinner 10-10, Bremner, Botton, L. Mitchell, J. Shellcot 9-10. Cake: C. Wilkinson.

With local newspaper reporter Tom Gannon winning the club's first Double Rise Tower Event, he got a lot of ribbing on what would be the headline on his weekly outdoors page.

**KYNEDON, 13-2-77** — Hot & humid (55). 5pr DR C.D. 11-16 17-25: 11-16m D. Hill, D. Robinson, K. Newnham, M. Newnham, B. Green, J. Callaghan, J. Morrel 8-10. 17-25m M. Spencer 10-10, A. James 9-10. 10pr DR C'ship: 11-14m A. Beaton, R. Milne; 15-18m P. Hill, D. Robinson; 19-25m M. Spencer, A. James. OA M. Spencer. 15t Hcp: P. Wilson 32-32, D. Robinson 31-32, G. Cook 26-27.

Good days shooting with 8 possibles in Hcp. Good effort by Merv Spencer to take Overall in Championship.

**MANSFIELD, 20-2-77** — Fine, hot (23). 10t DB C.D. 16m: P. McNair, T. Newman, G. Foster, G. Boote shared. 20t Pts Club C'ship 16m: OA & 15-18m winner R. Lambden 60-60, 19 to 25m A. Spence 58-60, 11 to 14m G. Gee 54-60. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: T. Newman 36-36, A. Sheard 35-36, C. Tingay 35-36.

**MELBOURNE, 5-2-77** — Stormy, heavy rain (110). 20t City of Melb. SB graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. James 20-20, V. Bidstrup 23-24; 'B' W. Lonie 21-22, P. O. Taylor 20-22; 'C' R. Tremul 18-20, T. B. Walker 18-22. 11-13m D. Lawrence 14-20. 20t City of Melb DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. James 84-84, R. Brown 83-84; 'B' J. Yee 39-40, J. C. Collins 24-25; 'C' B. Shellcot 25-26, J. Palmer 22-23. 11-13m P. De Lorenzo 19-20. 10pr City of Melb DR C'ship: L. Mitchell 19-20, P. F. Hjorth 22-24, M. Baker 21-24. 11-13m J. Stewart 13-20. 15t Hcp Trophy: J. Irons 25-25, P. M. Brown 24-25, F. L. Williams 23-24. 22-25m R. Toner 22-23. 50t City of Melb Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' T. Spence 50-50, N. Moore 63-64; 'B' B. Shandley 48-50, J. Henst 45-50; 'C' Joe Collins 45-50, G. Fletcher 45-53. Plastic Shovel went to A. Crikis. 50t Trench Event: K. Lowry 47-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: I. Coghlan 19-22. 50t ISV Skeet Trophy: A. Summers 48-50.

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1977**  
commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

**SUNRAYSIA D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
25 Targets off 16m  
1st SASH and TROPHY 2nd & 3rd TROPHY.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

**CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**  
25 Targets O.T.G.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

**TRENCH TROPHY SHOOT**  
Graded A B C

Hon. Secretary: L. G. Connors,  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.  
Phone 232567.

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 17th APRIL**  
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1  
**EYE-OPENER 10-T POINTS**  
from 16m C/D

Event 2  
**"PADDY MARK" D.B. C'SHIP**  
(Graded)

Event 3  
20-T HANDICAP

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**MELBOURNE, 12-2-77** — Hot, windy (95). 20t Croydon SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 22-22, A. Spence 21-22; 'B' J. Irons 20-24, W. Lonie 19-24; 'C' R. Clarkson 20-25, R. Young 19-25. 11-13m J. Newell 16-21, 20t Croydon DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Evans 108-108, B. Shandley 36-37; 'B' K. Calder 107-108, A. B. Heathcote 42-43; 'C' F. L. Williams 20-20, A. White 24-26. 11-13m J. A. Newell 23-26. 25t Trench Hcp C.D.: 11 shooters div the event. 15t Hcp C.D.: 1st & 2nd div by R. Lambden and J. Jenkins, 3rd div 7 shooters. 50t Croydon Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Goulden 50-50, 'B' B. Batagol 47-50, 'C' J. Wright 40-50. 50t Trench Hcp: R. Boyce.

**MELBOURNE, 19-2-77** — Fine & windy (100). 20t Kinglake SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Bienvenu 22-22, W. Henwood 21-22; 'B' K. W. Saggars 19-20, T. Wilgison 25-27; 'C' L. Irons 18-20, K. T. Evens 19-22. 11-13m J. W. Evans 17-20. 20t Kinglake DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Evans 65-65, R. Toner 55-56; 'B' J. Irons 46-47, P. O. Taylor 27-28; 'C' P. Zahra 20-20, R. Schroeder 29-30. 11-13m R. Clarkson 28-30. 20t Hcp: J. Vitale 24-24, J. W. Evans 23-24, O. Kidd 22-23. 22-25m R. Brown 19-21. 50t Kinglake Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Moore 50-50, 'B' & 'C' to be shot off later. 50t Trench O.T.G.: V. Mollica 46-50. 20t Ladies: J. G. Wray 18-20. Hcp A. C. Smith 18-21.

**MELBOURNE, 20-2-77** — Fine (30). 50t Trench C'ship: P. Wray 49-50. 50t Trench Hcp C.D.: div. S. Stevens, B. Ireland, B. Batagol, R. Buchan, A. Rowe, J. Henwood, G. Avison, P. Wray, A. Zarro. 100t ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Summers 91-100.

**MELBOURNE, 26-2-77** — Cold & windy (95). 20t Summer SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Whykes 21-21, G. Long 20-21; 'B' A. B. Heathcote 19-20, S. Stamell 22-24; 'C' R. Young 17-20, R. Lawrence 19-23. 11-13m S. Balogh 13-20. 20t Summer DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA T. Proske 48-48, W. Dalzell 38-39; 'B' A. J. Grice 47-48, K. Flentjar 31-32; 'C' M. R. Jennings 19-20, R. I. Hammond 24-25. 11-13m J. Young 26-29. 25t Trench Hcp: B. Bockman 59-61, S. Stamell 55-61, F. Spinosa 34-42. 15t Hcp C.D.: 1st & 2nd div R. Hansen & M. R. Jennings, 3rd div amongst 5 shooters. 50t Summer Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. R. Goulden 72-73, 'B' R. I. Hammond 49-50, 'C' R. Whykes 45-50. 50t Trench Hcp: R. Whykes 53-60. 20t Ladies Hcp: J. Young 16-21.

**METROPOLITAN, 4-12-76** — Cool & rain (73). EO 5pr DR: W. Attwood 10-10, A. Bradshaw 9-10. Club DR C'ship: 'A' W. Pilkington R. Evans 17-22, 17-20; 'B' W. Iles 16-22, L. Park 15-22; 'C' C. Santalucia 17-20, J. Morrell 16-20. Club DD C'ship: A. Bradshaw, W. Pilkington 34-34, R. Evans, R. Morrison 33-34, J. McKay, W. Iles. Club TR C'ship: J. McKay 35-36, W. Iles 35-36, I. McKay, P. Serafin 34-36, A. Bradshaw, W. Pilkington 40-42. Club ISU Skeet C'ship: G. Michelini 24-25, T. Spence 23-25, W. Attwood. Club 25t Hcp Skeet: 18 div.

**METROPOLITAN, 25-1-77** — Fine & sunny (20). 10t EO: A. Powell, E. Kellerman, B. Dupuy 9-10. 10t RS Hcp: J. Atherton 12-12, R. Burgess 11-12. 5pr DR Twr: R. Shipperlee 8-10.

**METROPOLITAN, 29-1-77** — Fine & hot (60). 10t Pts EO: V. Mollica, R. Evans, W. Attwood, P. North, L. Mitchell. Coburg DB C'ship: 'A' B. R. Williams 30-30, E. Lobley 29-30; 'B' J. Collins 39-39, P. Hjorth 38-39; 'C' J. Morrell 24-24, D. Rolfe 23-24. Coburg DR C'ship: open P. Hjorth 19-20, E. Lobley 18-22; inter. J. Collins 16-20, J. Vitali 13-20. Coburg Twr DR: R. Burrill 21-22, K. Wiseman 20-22, F. Reade 21-24. 11-12m W. Harvey 14-20; 13-14m J. Morrell 20-24. Coburg Skeet: T. Spence 87-87, R. Burrill 86-87, W. Iles 63-64. 20t Hcp C.D.: J. Collins.

**MORNINGTON, 31-1-77** — Hot (39). 10bd Pts Compulsory 16m div.: Dick A'Beckett 30pts, Peter Burris 30pts, Mark Delorenzo 30pts, Terry McCarthy 30pts. 20t SB C'ship: Fred Buchanan 20-20, Roland McMillan 19-20, Tony Bellamy 20-22. 20t DB C'ship: John Rowe 29-29, Frank Spinosa 28-29, Shane Mathews 27-28.

**MORNINGTON, 12-2-77** — Very hot (23). 10t EO Hcp Pts Compulsory div.: P. Burris 30-30, A. Ferlazzo 30-30, J. Noy 29-30. 30t Mixed 5 SR 5 DB 10 WU 10 DR: Steve Bell 27-30, Peter Burris 33-40, Chris Carol 31-40.

**MORWELL, 19-2-77** — Fine & windy (28). 10t DB 16m: G. Botten, L. Hine, R. Whyres, B. Crane, G. Howard, C. Ellis, W. Pryde 10-10. 20t G'p-sland DB C'ship: A. Bremner 40-40, L. Hine 39-40, C. Ellis 36-37. FM: A. Pitts 23-24. 20t Hcp: C. Ellis 39-39, J. Shellcot 38-39, L. Mostert 31-32.

Congratulations to Alex Bremner on winning the Championship and Claude Ellis the Handicap.

**MT BOGONG, 20-2-77** — Hot (37). Mt Bogong G.C. SB C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Boyd 22-22, 'B' D. Jackel 22-24, 'C' R. Phefley 21-22. Best 11-12m K. Connors. Club Feb. \$100 Cash Hcp: J. Sojkowski 48-48, S. Pickering 47-48, T. Hodge 42-43. Best 19-25m R. English. 5prs DR: 'A' G. Ridgeway 15-16, 'B' T. Hodge 15-16, 'C' S. Pickering 9-9.

**PORT ARLINGTON, 23-1-77** — Windy (45). 10t DB Mini Tgt C.D.: B. Mark, J. Holt, W. Attwood, R. Toner 10-10 div. Clifton Springs DB Mini Tgt C'ship: B. Wembridge 24-25, J. Hughes 23-25, J. Holt 21-23. Clifton Springs SB C'ship: J. Elliott 30-31, I. Fratararo 29-31, B. Harty 20-22.

National President "Tup" Pedersen attended and presented trophies.

**SEYMOUR, 12-2-77** — Very hot & windy (43). 5t DB Pts Dec 16m: 5 poss J. Newton, G. Willett, N. Berry, J. Blakeney, J. Laffan 15-15. 20t SB Club C'ship: J. Boote 21-21, I. Walker 20-21, J. Newton 19-21. FM: O. Laffan 19-24. 20t DB Hcp Trophies: J. Blakeney 33-33, J. Laffan 32-33, B. Pyke 26-27. FM: B. Findlay 21-22.

The Cummings Memorial Shield was contested in the 3rd event, the winning team was Seymour No. 1 with a total score of 97-100. The team comprised G. Willett, N. Pearson, J. Laffan, I. Walker and R. Walker.

**SEBASTOPOL, 20-2-77** — Windy (86). 15t Pts: 'A' R. Cartledge 44-45, R. Parker 42-45; 'B' D. Snell, C. Alderson 41-45; 'C' K. Williams 44-45, M. Hewitt 40-45. 30t-Medley C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 27-30, R. Parker 26-30, B. Mark 33-38; 'B' John Hill 34-38, W. Calaby 33-38, J. Shepherd 32-38; 'C' R.

# COHUNA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1977**

11 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

## VICTORIAN STATE WALK-UP MINI DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2 Nom. \$10.00

## 20 TARGET HANDICAP

1st prize 12ft Aluminium Punt VALUE \$378; 2nd prize Set Of Tools VALUE \$130; 3rd prize Trophy to VALUE \$40. Yardage prizes Half Case Cartridges. 11-14m, 15-17m, 18-20m, 21-25m.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

## NORTHERN VIC S.B. C'SHIP

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

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# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Hearns Rd,  
EPPING.

Travel north out High Street,  
turn west at Cemetery Road,  
Club two miles.

**SPECIAL MAY SHOOT — DAY & NIGHT**  
**Saturday, May 21st, 12.30 start**

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

## 10 Tgt Points EO C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

## METROPOLITAN D.B. C'SHIP 1, 2, 3 & Yardages.

Event 3 Nom. \$3.00

## 14 Tgt Mixed Eye Opener C/D (2 DB, 3 SB, 3pr DR, 3 W-U Stand. Tgts)

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

## STATE MINI MIXED TGTS C'SHIP

Sash to winner. Prizes 1, 2, 3, A, B & C.

Event 5 Nom. \$8.50

## METROPOLITAN SKEET C'SHIP

## Night Programme

Event 6 Nom. \$7.50

## COMMONWEALTH NIGHT S.B. MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash overall - Trophies 1 & 2, A, B & C.

Event 7 Nom. \$4.00

## 15 TGT HANDICAP C/D

Secretary: L. Hubbard,  
12 Manus Crt, LALOR 465-1216.

# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'Herns Road,  
EPPING.

Travel north out High Street  
turn West at Cemetery, Club two miles.

## April Programme

### Saturday, 2nd April, 12.30

Practice & Novice Championships

**SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.00 p.m.**

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|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | DIAMOND CREEK S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Event 2 | DIAMOND CREEK D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Event 3 | 15 Target Handicap C/D          | Nom. \$4.00 |

### Saturday, 16th April, 12.30

Practice & Novice Day

**SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.00 p.m.**

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|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | EPPING S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Event 2 | EPPING D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Event 3 | 20 Target Handicap C/D   | Nom. \$5.00 |

### Tuesday, 5th April, 11.00 a.m.

MFB Shoot — All Welcome

### Saturday, 23rd April, 11 a.m. start

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|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1   | 5 Pair Double Rise EO C/D | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2   | METROPOLITAN D.R. C'SHIP  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| A, B, C 1st each section - Sash & 5lb tin Nobel 60, 2nd each section - 50lb shot. |                           |             |

### Saturday, 9th April

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|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1             | 10 Target Points EO C/D    | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2             | LALOR SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| 1, 2, 3 & yardages. |                            |             |
| Event 3             | LALOR DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| 1, 2, 3 & yardages  |                            |             |
| Event 4             | 15 Target Handicap C/D     | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 5             | LALOR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP   | Nom. \$8.50 |
| 1, 2, 3 & groups.   |                            |             |

Event 3 Nom \$10.00

**METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONS - DD**

30 pairs - 20 metres. 1st pair - Sash & Winchester 1400 Auto Shotgun, 2nd pair - 10lb Nobel 60 each, 3rd pair - 75lb shot each.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Event 4              | ELTHAM D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Open & Intermediate. |                           |             |
| Event 5              | ELTHAM SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$8.50 |
| Open & Restricted.   |                           |             |

### Sunday, 10th April, 12 noon

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|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1       | 10 T TOWER S.B. C'SHIP    | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Open & Inter. |                           |             |
| Event 2       | 10-T TOWER POINTS C'SHIP  | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Open & Inter. |                           |             |
| Event 3       | 10 T D.T.L. DOUBLE BARREL | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Open & Inter. |                           |             |
| Event 4       | 10 TARGET HANDICAP        | Nom. \$3.50 |
| 1, 2, 3.      |                           |             |

### Saturday, 30th April, 12.30

Practice & Novice C'ships

**SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.00 p.m.**

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|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1       | 10 Tgt Points E-O C.D.  | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2       | RESERVOIR DOUBLE BARREL | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Open & Inter. |                         |             |
| Event 3       | RESERVOIR SINGLE BARREL | Nom. \$5.50 |
| Open & Inter. |                         |             |
| Event 4       | RESERVOIR SKEET C'SHIP  | Nom. \$5.50 |

Secretary: L. Hubbard,  
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## Schoolboy Activities



Meet the five lads who contested the Latrobe Valley Schoolboys Championship, at Morwell (V) Gun Club

l. to r.: Brett Cripps of Port Franklin, Kevin Marriott of Traralgon, Brendan Tottenham of Morwell, David House of Traralgon and Darren Meers of Traralgon.

Brett Cripps, 16, an 18-metre shooter, won the event for the third successive year.

His father is Foster G.C. president; and his grand-mother is Foster's secretary.

Brett collected a sash and a packet of cartridges for breaking 14-16 targets off 14 metres in a gale.

**SHOOTERS!**  
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### **WANGARATTA GUN CLUB**

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

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#### **Queens Birthday Shoot : Monday**

10 a.m. start : 5 Events

GUN HANDICAP

Pres.: Jeff Reid

Sec.: Stan Stafford

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### **MANSFIELD GUN CLUB**

Mount Buller Road — 5 miles from Mansfield.

**SUNDAY, 17th APRIL**

LLOYD PARKS MEMORIAL SHOOT

commencing 1.30 p.m.

President:

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Secretary:

A. Jones.

# **WANGARATTA GUN CLUB**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## **— Charity Shoot —**

**SATURDAY, 16th APRIL**

start 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50  
**10-T EYE OPENER off 16m**

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50 (\$1.00)  
**20-T CITY OF WANGARATTA  
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP**

Event 3 Nom. \$4.50 (\$1.00)  
**20-T WANGARATTA GUN CLUB  
DOUBLERISE C'SHIP**

Event 4 Nom. \$4.50 (\$1.00)  
**20-T TROPHY HANDICAP**

including 1 event for novice Lady shooters.

**FRIDAY, 15th APRIL**

start 7 p.m.

**SKEET**

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00 (\$1.00)  
**25-T OVENS VALLEY  
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00 (\$1.00)  
**25-T TROPHY HANDICAP**

**Location:** Rear Vine Hotel, North Wang.

President:  
Jeff Reid.

Secretary:  
Stan Stafford,  
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Wangaratta. Phone (057) 21-5275.

Angus 27-30, K. Williams 26-30, J. Corbett 31-38. OA R. Cartledge 34-38. 30t DB C'ship: 'A' G. Ludbrook 32-32, T. Nash 31-32, R. Parker 29-30; 'B' J. Shepherd 38-40, D. Snell 37-40, C. Knight 33-34; 'C' M. Hewitt 29-30, J. O'Meara 31-35, J. Lawrence 27-39. OA G. Ludbrook 32-32.

A great attendance for our first shoot for 1977 with visitors from many clubs.

**SHEPPARTON, 5-2-77** — Thunder storms (104). Club Pts C'ship: Max Gribben 109-109, F. Heinze 108-109, A. Kriss 88-90. FM: G. Gee. Best Lady Shooter: D. Wakefield. Winchester Tournament: A. Penney 71-71, G. Hirt, J. Wittakers, G. Bennet, R. Allen, T. Salafia, J. Piastr, T. Nash and equal 9th J. Power & J. Wojick. DB Hcp: 11-14 Ted Lowe, 15-18 Eddy Mathieson, 19-22 Ray McKenzie, 23-25 V. Ryan. Cash Division Walk-Up: A. Kriss, "Bluey" Mavrey.

The club welcomed shooters from all over Victoria and New South Wales. The weather conditions varied from hot and humid to hail and sleet. Many thanks to Brian Mark and Gary Matcham from Winchester.

**TATURA, 20-2-77** — Fine (40). Tatura & District DR C'ship: N. Berry 19-20, P. McFadyen 20-22, A. James 18-22. FM: W. Koopman 17-24. Midland Dist SB C'ship: A. James 26-26, P. McFadyen 25-26, N. Berry 29-30. FM: K. Downie 17-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: M. Leonard 63-63, N. Berry 62-63, C. Trembath.

**TOOLONDO, 6-2-77** — Perfect (49). 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Heard 59-59, F. Pitt 58-59, R. Papst 57-58. FM S. Kindres 40-41. 10t SS 16m: split between D. Foster, S. Kindres, D. Harris, G. Steel, G. Newman, T. Heard, K. Miller, A. Flack, J. Atiken, F. Hienze, K. Heard, R. Pitt, G. Rees, J. McKenry, June Gawith, A. Faccan, T. Scott, S. Frazer, N. Haslem.

**TYRENDARRA, 5-2-77** — Fine & mild S.W. wind (37). Tyrendarra & Dist DB C'ship: P. Telford 20-20 (Mt Gambier), G. McLeod 42-43 (Tyrendarra) J. van Dooren 41-43 (Hamilton). Cash Hcp: won outright by D. J. Squires from Noorat Gun Club 15-15.

**VICTORIAN, 2-2-77** — Fine (80). 15t Mini Hcp: D. Munro 15-15, 2nd split J. Hill, N. Price, F. Waddell, W. Punster, J. Smith, A. Cecchini, P. Grixti, S. Sechetta 14-14. Altona Dist Mini C'ship: M. Italia 19-20, A. James 35-37, R. Clark 34-37. FM: B. Fava 13-15. 11m S. Sechetta 12-15.

**VICTORIAN, 5-2-77** — Wet (54). 10t Hcp C.D.: W. Tierny, T. Forbes, K. sagers, Catelli, L. Craddock, A. Cecchini. 20t Hcp: 11-12 Catelli, J. Fenech; 13-14 D. Hill, E. Grixti; 15-16 L. Day, T. Forbes; 17-18 R. Patterson, W. Tierny; 19-20 A. Howden, N. Stovell; 21-22 M. Zamporoni, B. Patterson; 23-25 S. Teboneras, V. Mollica. Novelty 5t 11m 5t 20m C.D.: W. Tierny, T. Puli.

**VICTORIA, 9-2-77** — Fine (86). 8pr DR C'ship: R. Spicer, A. Bradshaw, L. Park. FM: J. Nocen. 11m L. Delre. DD C'ship: D. Snell, N. Stovell, A. Howden, R. Howden.

**VICTORIA, 16-2-77** — Fine (63). 10t Tower: W. Iles, D. Munro. V. Mollica. 15t Hcp: div D. Nielson, T. Licandro, K. Whelan.

## Puckapunyal Area Army G.C.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Monthly Shoot — 24th April, 1977

commencing 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00  
10 TARGET D.B. 16m C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00  
20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00  
20 TARGET D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00  
20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP C/D

Event 5 Nom. \$3.00  
10 TARGET NOVELTY SHOOT 13-21m C/D

Event 4 and 5 subject to time.

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## FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

April 10th —  
NO SHOOT EASTER SUNDAY

April 24th —

Event 1  
10 TGT POINTS 16 m C.D.

Event 2  
20 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3  
20 TGT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4.  
10 TARGET HANDICAP

President:  
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## BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.)

### SATURDAY, 2nd ARIL, 1977

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Noms. \$7.00  
COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGET  
CHAMPIONSHIP (Standard Targets)  
A B & C Grades. 50c Op. Sweep 1st 10, 2nd 15.

Event 2 Noms. \$8.00  
GROUPED YARDAGE HANDICAP  
11-13m, 14-16m, 17-19m, 20-25m.  
20 TARGETS FROM HANDICAP MARKS  
1st each group — Ruger Auto Rifle — \$130. 2nd each group — Com-  
ponents, 1000 wads, 1000 primers, 10kg shot — \$30.50.  
50c Op. Sweep each 10.

Handicap Trophy Value \$622.00

Programme will be concluded under lights if required.  
Total Noms. & Sweeps \$18.00

Cartridges & Eats Available.

President:  
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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale.

P.O. Box 47, Lilydale.

Phone 7354331

## APRIL PROGRAMME

### SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL

- Event 1 20T YERING D.B. PTS GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2 20T YERING D.B. GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade - 11-13m both events.  
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT Nom. \$8.00  
 1st Baretta U/O Auto \$350 value. Trophies 2nd & 3rd and 22-25 metres.  
 Event 4 50T YERING SKEET GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00  
 A B C grades - Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade. Sash OA winner & Ribbons.

### SATURDAY, 9th APRIL EASTER SATURDAY — NO SHOOT

### SATURDAY, 16th APRIL

- Event 1 20T BULL LAGOON D.B. PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2 20T BULL LAGOON D.B. GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Sash A winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade - 11-13 metres both events.  
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00  
 — Aggregate Event —  
 10PR CLUB D/RISE GRADED C'SHIP  
 Winner - Gold Badge to member - Gold Sash to non-member; Trophies 1st each grade.  
 Event 4 50T BULL LAGOON GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00  
 A B C - Trophies 1st each grade & Sashes.

### SUNDAY, 17th APRIL

- Event 1 50T BULL LAGOON TRENCH C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00  
 Ribbon to winner.  
 Event 2 50T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$10.00  
 Sash - High Gun over 100 targets O.T.G.  
 Event 3 50T BULL LAGOON I.S.U. SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00  
 Ribbon to winner.  
 Event 4 50T I.S.U. SKEET HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$10.00  
 Sash - High Gun over 100 targets O.T.G.

### SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL

- Event 1 20T CLUB APRIL GRADED C'SHIP D.B. PTS Nom. \$5.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13 metres.  
 Event 2 — Aggregate Event — Nom. \$5.00  
 20T CLUB D.B. GRADED C'SHIP  
 OA winner - Gold Badge club member, Gold Sash non-member. Ribbons other grade winners - Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13 metres.  
 Event 3 10PR CLUB APRIL DR GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Trophies 1st only each grade.  
 Event 4 50T CLUB APRIL GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other grade winners, Trophies 1st each grade.

### MONDAY, 25th APRIL

- Event 1 20T ANZAC DAY D.B. PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2 20T ANZAC DAY D.B. GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13 metres both events.  
 Event 3 20T HANDICAP Nom. \$8.00  
 1st 301 Baretta U/O Auto. value \$350. Trophies 2nd & 3rd; also 22-25m.  
 Event 4 50T ANZAC DAY GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

### SATURDAY, 30th APRIL

- Event 1 20T YARRA GLEN D.B. PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Event 2 20T YARRA GLEN D.B. GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other grade winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13m both events.  
 Event 3 15T HANDICAP Nom. \$5.00  
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd - 22-25 metres.  
 Event 4 50T YARRA GLEN GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00  
 Sash OA winner - Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

*Trench 50t Event every Saturday morning commencing 9.30 a.m.  
 No entries taken after 10.30 a.m. this event.  
 D.T.L. & Skeet practice from 11.00 a.m. each Saturday. Usual amenities available.*

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**WANGARATTA, 18-2-77** — Very good (85). 15t Trophy Hcp: R. English 31-31, B. Vonarx 30-31, B. Hendy 20-21. Nth Eastern Dist 20t Cont. Hcp: M. Gribben 32-32, C. Caverdon 31-32, B. North 22-23. 15t Trophy Hcp: F. Jones 15-15, R. Ehlers 32-34, B. Pygram 31-34.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 12-2-77** — Hot & windy (35). Twr C'ship Pts: A. Mills (Swan Hill) 44-45, J. Lucas (W'bool) 46-48, J. Harvey (Swan Hill) 45-48. 15t Hcp C.D.: D. Squires, M. Greene, R. Butler, D. Steff, K. Veal all 15-15.

Congrats. to "Curley" Mills who came all the way with A. Suttle and J. Harvey from Swan Hill. This was "Curley" Mills first championship. Congratulations also must go to our own local shooter Jack Lucas who shot brilliantly to take out second place. Shooters attended from Melbourne, Ballarat, Cobden, Colac, Hamilton, Tyrendarra, Horsham and Apsley.

**WERRIBEE, 13-2-77** — Fine (117). 20t DB C'ship graded: 'A' M. Italia 115-115, 'B' K. Saggars 40-40, 'C' T. Porter 20-20. 20t DB Hcp: K. Saggars 47-47, B. Webley 46-47, S. Carter 43-44. Interclub Teams Premiership Round 5: Frankston No. 1 192, Melbourne No. 1 186, Werribee No. 1 185. High Gun over events 1 and 2: K. Saggars 107-107.

**WERRIBEE, 27-2-77** — Slight winds (112). 20t Hcp: C. Fenner 43-43, R. Clarke 42-43, R. Burgess 41-42. 19-22m P. Taylor 26-27, 23-25m W. Dalzell 26-28. Ladies Event: J. Young 18-20. 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Iles 84-84, J. McKay 83-84, R. Evans 60-61, 'B' R. Spicer 21-21, T. Puli 23-24, P. Taylor 22-24, 'C' J. Young 27-28, L. Calandro 26-28, A. Cecchini 24-26. 10t Pts 16m: R. Evans, B. Williams, R. Spicer 30-30.

**WOODS POINT, 30-1-77** — Fine & sunny (40). 5t EO DB Hcp Pts: T. Hyde, B. Kirkwood, D. Woods, J. Wood, M. Deveson 15-15. 10t DB Hcp: 11-12m L. King 14-14, 13-14m T. Hyde 13-13, 15-25m J. Wood 16-16. 20t DB 16m: L. Skinner 28-28, B. Scott 27-28, R. Tansey 26-28. FM: M. King 21-22. Cake Shoot: J. Legg, T. Hyde, R. Mathews.

Best attendance. Tambo Valley Gun Club and Latrobe Valley shooters visited and shot excellently.

**WOODS POINT, 27-2-77** — Overcast & fine (26). 5t EO Hcp: A. Hyde 15-15, R. Martyn 15-15, A. Szeffy 15-15. 15t DB Hcp: 11-12m R. Lay 15-17, 13-14m A. Hyde 15-15, 15-25m J. Wood 19-19. 10pr Down Line & Tower 16m: J. Wood 17-20, I. Wales 17-20, 22-30, A. Szeffy 16-30. 10t Side Shoot: J. Wood 9-10 15-25m, A. Owen 9-14 13-14m, R. Lay 7-10 11-12m.

## Northern Territory Notes —

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**DARWIN, 23-1-77** — Fine (45). K. Bowring Trophy 30t DB Hcp: P. Hardman 39-39, M. Mengel 38-39, G. Worrall 33-34. FM Trophy: G. Daldy 27-30.

**DARWIN, 30-1-77** — Hot & humid (45). Club DB C'ship 30t 16m: J. Needham 30-30, K. Bowring 45-46, M. Mengel 44-46.

## SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB

**Saturday, 9th April**  
1.30 p.m.

Event 1  
20 TARGETS TOWER SWEEP

Event 2  
25 TARGETS SKEET SWEEP  
— Other Events Time Permitting —

**Saturday, 23rd April**  
1.30 p.m.

Event 1  
CITY OF SWAN HILL D.B. C'SHIP  
20 Tgts off 16m. 1 Sighter target only.

Event 2  
10 TARGET SWEEP OFF HCP  
5 targets S.B., 5 targets D.B.  
— Other Events Time Permitting —

Secretary:  
R. Canny.

## MORNINGTON GUN CLUB

**Saturday, 9th April**  
at 12 noon

Event 1  
EYE OPENER 10-T PTS C.D. Nom. \$3.00

Event 2  
20-T HANDICAP D.B. Nom. \$8.00  
1st MEC 600 Reload; 2nd Shooting Jacket;  
3rd Elect. Can Opener. Front & Back Markers Trophy.

Event 3  
10-T S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3.00  
1st Sash, Elect. Carver; 2nd Bag Shot; 3rd 500 Primers.

Grounds — Craigie Road, Mornington.

Secretary: Tony Ferlazzo  
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Mornington 3931.

## KYNETON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Sunday, 10th April, 1977**  
commencing 12 noon

**Victorian State Walk-Up  
Championship**

plus full supporting programme.

Ground : Situated Pipers Creek Road, Kyneton.

CARTRIDGES & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT GROUND.

M. Spencer  
President.

J. O'Meara  
Secretary.



## TASMANIA

**BURNIE, 5-2-77** — Fine & showery (40). 25t Skeet Hcp: W. R. Abblitt 35-39, S. Saunders 34-39, P. Saunders 26-28. 10t DB Novice: 11m F. Griffiths 8-10, 12m: A. Rettke 16-17. 5t DB Pts EO: 8 div. Club Graded I.S.U. C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 25-25, 'B' R. Dawkins 23-25, 'C' G. Edwards 22-25. 20t DB Graded: 'A' I. Rist 20-20, 'B' M. Pearn 20-20, 'C' P. Saunders 24-24. 10pr DR SS: D. Taylor 17-20, P. Saunders & F. R. Smith 15-20.

**CRESSY, 6-2-77** — FM DB C'ship: R. Gardam 20-21, E. Jordan 19-21, S. Bennett 18-21. Club DB C'ship: 'A' K. Campbell 58-58, 'B' R. Dawkins 23-24, 'C' V. Hayes 23-24. Cent. Dist. DB: 'A' K. Campbell 45-45, 'B' S. Bennett 20-20, 'C' G. Reid 22-22.

**HOBART, 23-1-77** — Showers (44). 10t DB FM 16m: 11m J. Foale 8-10, 12m R. Foale 10-10, 13m N. Linnell 8-10. 20t DB 16m Graded: 'A' N. Groombridge 32-32, 'B' C. Calvert 19-20, 'C' J. Malcolm 24-25. 25t City of Hobart Trench C'ship: 'A' & HG S. Marshall 23-25, 'B' T. Newman 22-25, 'C' A. Hardwick 49-60. 10pr DD: R. Garwood & G. Cleary, J. Briggs & L. Martin. 25t Skeet SS: 8 div on hcp. High Gun over events 2 & 3 A. Hardwick.

**HUONVILLE, 6-2-77** — Fine & warm (30). 5t Twr SS: M. Jackson, A. Henderson, D. Wilson, A. Brett, R. Conlan 5-5 div. 20t Twr P/D C'ship: M. Jackson 53-60, D. Bone 61-69, L. Gray 58-69. FM: A. Brett 50-60, 25t C/M DB Trophy Shoot: 'A' G. Richardson 21-25, 'B' R. E. Conlan 22-25, 'C' G. Kringle 21-25. FM: G. Shaw 13-25. 10t Gun Down SS: R. E. Conlan 10-10, C. W. Calvert & D. Bone 9-10.

**MERSEY, 19-2-77** — Fine & sunny (30). 1 round Skeet SS Hcp: div. I. Buchanan, P. Rockliff, P. Turner, I. Rist, D. Whiteley 25 & over. 10t EO SB 16m: div. C. Latham, G. Crosswell, P. Rockliff score 10-10. Club C/S SB graded: 'A' I. Rist 25-25, 'B' J. Cunningham 22-25, 'C' J. Murphy 22-26. Best 11m 12m M. Baldock 20-25. 15t DR Graded SS: 'A' L. Viney 27-30, 'B' P. Rockliff 23-30, 'C' T. Buckley 24-30. 10 from 11m 10 from 25m SS: div D. Whiteley & I. Buchanan 20-20, R. Mason 19-20.

**ST HELENS, 20-2-77** — Fine, mild day, slight breeze (30). 10t DB Novice 11, 12, 13m: 11m B. Dawe 10-10, 12m W. Kettison 9-10, 13m D. Bailey 8-10. 30t Mixed Tgt Graded: 'A' N. Quinn 27-30, 'B' T. Pulford 33-33, 'C' M. Lefevre 30-30. 10t DB Hcp: R. Pitchford 33-33, S. Saunders 32-33. 10pr DD: N. Phillips & A. Guy 10-10. 10t DB Cont.: T. Pulford 18-18, B. Wright 17-18.

Next shoot to be held on 20th March.

**SANDFORD, 20-2-77** — Fair (23). 10t DB C/M SS: 'A' G. Price, 'B' B. Schott, D. F. Taylor, A. Adams div. 'C' L. Gray. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Schott, A. Kenny, G. Price. 15t DB Hcp SS: L. Gray, B. Schott, C. Calvert, G. Richardson, D. F. Taylor, A. Henderson div.

The trophy shoot was very keenly contested. After a good shoot off, B. Schott came out a very pleased winner. This shooter shot well all day and will make shooters take a lot of notice in shoots to come.

**TASMANIAN, 29/30/31-1-77** — Fine (29th 85, 30th 65, 31st 69). Tasmanian Open DB C'ship: 'A' K. Campbell 65-65, 'B' L. Toyne 49-49, 'C' H. Kerrison 30-30. D (11-12) V. Hayes 30-32. High Gun: K. Campbell 65-65. Tasmanian Open DB Hcp: R. Garwood 48-48, G. Sturzaker 47-48, D. Perry 41-42. Tasmanian Open SB C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 31-31, 'B' M. Jackson 28-30, 'C' R. Walters 28-30. D (11-12) V. Hayes 24-32. High Gun: I. Rist 31-31. Tasmanian Open DR C'ship: 'A' D. R. Taylor 27-30, 'B' P. McKean 25-30, 'C' D. Krushka 27-30. D (11-12) S. Bennett 23-30. High Gun: D. R. Taylor 29-33. Tasmanian Open DB Pts C'ship: 'A' D. Perry 89-90, 'B' L. Toyne 88-90, 'C' M. Oliver 86-90, 'C' (11-12) S. Bennett 76-90. High Gun: D. Perry 89-90. Tasmanian Open Skeet C'ship: 0-1 G. Otley 52-54, 2-3 S. Bennett 45-50, 4-6 K. J. Blazely 44-50, 7+ E. Jordan 37-50. High Gun: G. Otley 52-54. High Gun - 3 days I. Rist 243-260, R. Garwood 241-260, D. Perry 237-260, R. Thurley 236-260.

**TASMANIAN, 13-2-77** — Fine & sunny (65). T.G.C. FM C'ship: 11m R. C. Laurence 15-16, 12m R. D. Smythe 11-15, 13m D. Toyne 16-16. Graded Skeet: 0-1 P. Thurley 29-29, 2-3 A. Holmes 27-29, 4-6 R. Dawkins 23-25, 7+ L. Holmberg 19-25. T.G.C. DB C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 40-40, 'B' S. Saunders 47-47, 'C' S. Yates 35-35, 'D' (11-12) T. Leedham 23-25. Hcp: P. Thurley 32-32, G. Sturzaker 31-32, S. Saunders 38-39.

Ian Rist continued his recent good form by taking out the Club DB C'ship. Young shooter Stephen Saunders also performed well by taking out the 'B' grade after a shoot-off with Alan Guy, Peter McKean, Peter Thurley returned to the winning list by taking out a double in the "Skeet" and "Handicap" event.

### R. & L. Sky Trench Teams' Trophy

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M. Burgess 96, V. Burgess 79, L. Burgess 71, B. Walton 91, G. Blackman 82, B. Noll 91 - total best 5 scores = 439. Taree-Wingham: P. Thompson 91, V. Flower 89, L. Cooper 87, T. Rumbel 96, R. Boggiss 85, R. Sky 83 - best 5 scores = 448.

All other Clubs in Australia are invited to attend a recognised Olympic Trench Championship and enter a team regardless of whether that Club has a Trench at its home Club grounds or not and shoot for the Cup.

# HOBART GUN CLUB INC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shene Lane, Mangalore

**SUNDAY, 24th APRIL, 1977**

10 a.m. start

Event 1

15 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

Event 2

20 TGT GRADED PTS SCORE FROM 18M

Event 3

STATE S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

(30 TARGETS FROM 18 METRES)  
HIGH GUN SASH, TROPHIES 1ST EACH GRADE

Event 4

20 TGTS D.B. GRADED FROM 18 METRES

Event 5

1 ROUND OF SKEET S.S.

Other Events Time Permitting

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## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**ACT INTERNATIONAL, 20-2-77** — Fine (36). 100t 1977 Sthrn Tablelands Trench C'ship: 'AA' J. Ellis 98-100, 'A' B. Scanes 95-100, 'B' B. Rooke 92-100, 'C' C. Strike 89-100.

### State Association Report — • CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

Canny, the enthusiastic Secretary of Swan Hill/Nyah Gun Club. In a close vote, the Zone gave its endorsement to Laurie. The following is a report of the meeting:

"The North West Zone held its Annual General meeting at the Jeparit Gun Club on Sunday 20th February 1977.

"Fifteen Clubs were represented at the meeting, they were: Hopetoun, Warracknabeal, Horsham, Jeparit, Donald, Stawell, Birchip, Maryborough, Castlemaine, Callawadda, Swan Hill-Nyah, D.M.H.S. & Community Gun Club, Dimboola, Mildura, Kerang and Kaniva.

"It was also gratifying for our sport to see more than sixty people as observers follow proceedings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.50 p.m. when the meeting closed.

"Those elected to Office for North West Zone were: President Mr Ken Miller, P.O. Box 93, Jeparit 3423. Secretary Mr Stan Newcombe, "Detpa", via Jeparit 3423 Treasurer Mr Terry Scott, 54 Wawunna Road, Horsham 3400 Zone Delegates Mr John Clark, Warrnambool; Mr Eric Hall, Kaniva National Executive Mr Laurie Connors, Mildura."

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

Due to the resignation of Executive Committee Member Mr Bob Rossiter, a meeting of the S.A.C.T. Assoc. was called late in 1976 to select a replacement. The meeting nominated Philip Mules to fill the vacancy. Philip, who is a son of the "Father of South Australian Shooting" Robert Mules, will complete a father and son combination on the National Executive when he takes up his position next May.

TAS. AMATEUR SHOOTING ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting on 12th March and a full report will be filed in the next issue of the "News".



## QUEENSLAND

**BUNDABERG, 12-2-77** — Fine & windy (38). 20t DB kills off Hcp: J. Milne 20-20, L. Mitchell 20-20, A. Aitchison 19-20, 10t SB off Hcp: A. Aitchison 10-10, J. Johnson 10-10, M. Elliott 10-10. 10t DB pts off Hcp Night Shoot: E. Kath, J. Johnson, R. Duffin 30-30. 10t DB kills off 16m Night Shoot: E. Kath, S. Smith, M. Elliott 10-10.

An excellent days shooting with some good scores being returned considering the wind. Young Martin Elliott should be congratulated, after losing or is it gaining 2 metres at Murgon, still returned three consecutive possibles only to miss out in the shoot-offs. A teams' shoot was conducted in conjunction with the first event between our club and Maryborough. Bundaberg retained the trophy 93-90.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 30-1-77** — Cyclonic - very windy & wet (26). 15t Cont. PS: P. Stockwell 45-45, R. Pill 43-45, R. Simpson 41-45, S. Marino 41-45. Skeet: 9 poss (with hcp) S. Marino, B. Bell, W. Irvin, J. Ruge, R. Pill, J. Marino, C. R. Marino, W. Steele, T. Schwabe. 10pr DR: B. Bell 18-20, R. Simpson 18-20, S. Marino 16-20, C. R. Marino 16-20. 10t DB: M. Weston & W. Irvin 10-10, S. Marino, P. Stockwell, R. Pill 9-10. NOTE: Afternoon Shoot. All Cairns members.

You don't have to be mad to be a shooter but it helps. Cairns shooters, fresh after the holiday break, braved cyclone Keith's influence on the weather to shoot on regardless. A representative team from Cairns Pistol Club attended to show their prowess with a different gun. Clay Target shooters won by 116 points, and an enjoyable afternoon had by all. We missed our usual Silkwood shooters who were tied up with a charity shoot of their own.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT, 20-2-77** — Morning sunny, afternoon showers (41). 10t DB EO off Hcp: poss. L. DeMaria (Silkwood), V. Guifre (Silkwood), F. Poglio (Cairns), N. Sciacca (Silkwood), W. Steel (Cairns), S. Sciacca (Silkwood), S. Arcidiacono (Cairns), R. Catelan (Silkwood), J. Ruge (Cairns), G. Kidd (Cairns), R. Caravello (Cairns). 10t DB Cont. PS off hcp: S. Sciacca (Silkwood) & R. Caravello (Cairns) 30-30, R. Simpson (Cairns), V. Guifre (Silkwood) & W. Ashton (Silkwood) 29-30. 15t SB off hcp: S. Arcidiacono (Cairns), R. Pulo (Cairns), R. Caravello (Cairns) 15-15. Skeet: poss (with hcp) J. Marino, R. Simpson, W. Steel, M. Ruge, J. Ruge, R. Marino, C. Marino, F. Poglio, H. Marshall, S. Arcidiacono (Cairns); L. DeMaria, V. Guifre, F. Guerra, S. Sciacca, D. Catelan, M. Puccini, W. Ashton (Silkwood). Cairns & Dist 10t C'ship: R. Simpson (Cairns), S. Arcidiacono (Cairns), R. Caravello (Cairns). DD: M. Weston & J. Marino

## Sunshine Coast G.C.

Pierces Avenue, Caloundra, Q'land.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 15th MAY**

commence 9.30 a.m.

### PROGRAMME

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

**S.C.G.C. DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP**  
Trophy 1 - 2 - 3. O/S 50c each 10.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

**SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP. C/D**  
CLUB JACKPOT THIS EVENT. O/S 50c each 10.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

**NAMBOUR CALTEX STAR D.B. HANDICAP**  
30 Targets Handicap.  
O/S 50c each 10.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

**STATE DAY MINI TARGET D.D.**  
20 pairs Targets from 22 metres.  
Trophies 1st & 2nd.

Refreshments, Lunches and Cartridges available on Grounds.

The Club management reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary.

ONLY 1½ HOURS DRIVE FROM BRISBANE GUN CLUB.

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## GOLD COAST GUN CLUB

### Pre-National Shoot

**SUNDAY, 15th MAY, 1977**

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

**10-t D.B. Cont. Pts 18m**  
**Sweepstakes**

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

**30-t Qld State 18m D.B.**  
**Cont. Points C'ships**  
Badge & Trophy 1st, trophy 2nd, 3rd & Best 11-12m

Event 3 Nom. \$9.00

**30-t D.B. Cash Hcp 16m**  
Divided 11-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-25

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

**Pacific Coast S.B. C'ship**  
20 targets S.B. 16m  
Badge & Trophy 1st, trophy 2nd, 3rd & 11-12m

Event 5 Nom. \$6.00

**10pr D.R. 16m. Sweep**

HIGH GUN OVER PROGRAMME.

Refreshments & Ammunition Available on Ground.



(Cairns). 10pr DR: L. DeMaria (Silkwood) 18-20, S. Marino (Cairns) 17-20, V. Guilfre (Silkwood), C. Marino (Cairns) & R. Caravello (Cairns) 16-20. High Gun: R. Simpson (Cairns).\*

Very pleasing to see one of our new shooters R. Caravello do so well. Next Shoot - 2 day - March 5th & 6th.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-2-77** — Stormy & raining (40). 10t DB Hcp: L. Macdonald, L. Dennis, R. Scott, R. Freeman, W. Fickling. 1st SB \$60 trophy Op. SS: A. Hilder, W. Bell, B. Malone. 10t DB Tower: R. Scott, A. Hilder, W. Eggerstead, D. Killick, R. Tittley. 5t DB 11m: J. Davies. 4pr DD drawn partners: A. Scott & G. Bell, M. Bell & P. Carne.

**DALBY, 29-1-77** — Fine & hot (28). 10t SB 16m: C. Bolt, N. Hass; shoot off C. Bolt, A. Kiem, M. Hass. 20t DB Cont. off hcp: M. Hass, M. Tipman. 1st DB Pts: C. Bolt, M. Tipman. 20t Novelty: K. Simpson, M. Tipman; J. Ferguson, C. Bolt, N. Gowland, M. Hass. High Gun: M. Tipman, shoot-off M. Hass, M. Tipman.

The club enjoyed a successful shoot with many thanks to visiting shooters.

**GLADSTONE, 30-1-77** — Overcast, humid, some rain (40). 1st SB 16m: Whitfield (R'hampton) 14-15, L. Tselepy (B'water) 13-15, A. Atchison (R'hampton) 13-15. 1st DB Pts Hcp: W. Cooper (R'hampton) 45-45, H. Milner (R'hampton) 42-45, G. Huff (R'hampton) 42-45. 20t DB kill Hcp: G. Huff (R'hampton), N. Goltz (R'hampton), N. Gray (Gladstone), A. Dalton (Gladstone) all 19-20. 10 x 2 DR 16m: G. Huff (R'hampton) 18-20, L. Tselepy (B'water) 16-20, D. Goltz (R'hampton) 15-20.

Another successful day. High Gun was won by G. Huff (Rockhampton). It was pleasing to see such a good turn up from visitors and as can be seen from the results they did not go home empty handed.

**GOLD COAST, 20-2-77** — Showers (25). 10t DB Hcp: G. Gall, A. Marstella, D. Mount, R. Walpole, R. Turner, J. Ferrett 10-10. 1st SB: R. Turner 15-15, C. Gall 14-15, A. Marstella, D. Mount, K. Bamberry, I. Bamberry, J. Ferrett 13-15. 10t DB 10t Pts: G. Mawer 40-40, J. Mott 39-40, J. Ferret 38-40. FM: R. Schroll 36-40. 10pr DR 16m: A. Hicks & J. Farrow, P. Turner, R. Turner, J. Ferrett, J. Kelly.

**GYMPIE, 9-1-77** — Fine, hot (49). 1st DB Hcp: 11-14m A. Walker Gymple, 15-18m J. Jones (Sunshine Coast), 19-25m B. Rowsell (Murgon). 25t Medley: 11-14m Bill Stolberg (Gympie), 15-18m G. Shorthouse (Sunshine Coast), 19-25m S. Jackson (Sunshine Coast). 1st SB Hcp (cash div.): A. Walker (Gympie), B. Bishop, R. Dray, S. Angel, C. Taylor. 20t Pts 16m: S. Angel (Murgon), J. Taylor (Murgon), A. Bott (Maryborough). High Gun: 11-16m A. Walker (Gympie), 17-25m A. Bott (Maryborough), 11m only G. Lilley.

**GYMPIE, 13-2-77** — Wet, windy (27). 1st DB 16m: 11-14m G. Peck 15-15, 15-18m P. Tramacchi 15-15, 19-25m S. Angel 14-15. 10t SB Hcp: K. Frahm (Murgon) 10-10, M. Tipman 9-10. 20t Medley Hcp: K. Frahm 30-30, T. Darlington 30-30. 20t DB Pts Cash Hcp: G. Nixon 59-60, T. Alford 56-60, Tony Walker, M. Tipman, Bill Stolberg.

**IPSWICH, 6-2-77** — Fine (69). 25t Skeet SS Hcp: 15 shared. 25t Skeet SS Hcp 11 shared. 20t DB SS: D. Dibartolomeo, C. H. Wheatley, A. Halpin, L. English 20-20. Club DB C'ship graded: 'A' R. Lowry 63-63 & OA, 'B' M. Barton 48-49, 'C' D. Bullimore 62-63. 20t DB Pts Trophy: A. Halpin 63-66, A. Palfreyman 62-66, M. Gaffney 59-66. 5pr DR SS: J. Porter, N. Wiles 10-10. High Gun: R. Lowry.

We were very generously offered the use of Brisbane Gun Club grounds for February and March shoots, and the shooters turned out the largest attendance ever for the Ipswich Gun Club. The Sweepstake money and trophies were very evenly divided amongst shooters. Shoot-off for trophy was conducted almost at dark and Tony Halpin obviously eats plenty of carrots (for the eyes). Ray Lowry won the C'ship in splendid style and also the High Gun trophy.

**MOUNT ISA, 13-2-77** — Showers (48). 5t DB Pts Hcp: R. Burton, J. Roseberry, J. Hart, J. Newman, R. Street, A. Fenk 15-15. 10pr DR 16m Club C'ship: H. J. Smith 21-24, J. Hart 20-24, G. Buerchler 18-22. Best 11m R. Vince, best 12-14m R. Rockett 15-22. Night - 5t SB 16m: G. Buerchler, V. Vrashitil 5-5, 30t SB Hcp: J. Sebastiani 25-30, P. Leddick 24-30. Best 11m J. Bullfin 23-30, best 12-14m G. Oswald 24-31. High Gun: J. Hart 49-60.

**MURGON, 5-2-77** — Fine & hot (80). 20t SB Hcp: S. Angel (Murgon), R. Cosier (Murgon), V. Tipman (St George). 30t DB 16m: J. Porter (Brisbane), Ray Porter (Brisbane), R. Bryant (Roma). 20t DB 16m extra event C/D: 'A' P. Freeleagus (Bris.), B. Stevens (Ipswich), J. Porter (Bris.), M. Hass (Toowoomba), A. Erlandson (Warwick), M. Champney (S. Burnett), J. Mott (Bris.); 'B' C. Bolt (Wandoan); 'C' M. Tipman (Murgon). 20t DB Murgon Night C'ship: A. D. James (Wandoan), A. Erlandson (Warwick), N. Wade (Sunshine Coast).

**MURGON, 6-2-77** — Fine & hot (79). 1st DB Pts Hcp C/D: T. Walker (Gympie), J. Hile (Central Burnett), 3rd shared V. Tipman St George, C. Bolt (Wandoan), G. Lilley (Sunshine Coast). 20t SB Murgon C'ship: A. D. James (Wandoan), V. Tipman (St George), Bill Stolberg (Gympie). 40t DB Hcp: OA M. Elliott (B'berg); 1st 20 N. Caley (B'berg), R. Cosier (Murgon), M. Elliott (B'berg), V. Tipman (St George), J. W. Jones (S. Coast), G. R. Dun (Gympie), R. Bryant (Roma), R. Fluerty (G. Burnett); 2nd 20 M. Hass (Toowoomba), Barry Stolberg (Gympie), T. Walker (Gympie), R. Parr (C. Burnett), M. Elliott (B'berg), R. Duffy (B'berg), E. Anderssen (Murgon), Brian May (S. Coast), Bill Stolberg (Gympie), G. Lilley (S. Coast), G. Horne (Wandoan), J. Trott (C. Burnett), J. Hile (C. Burnett); shared 2nd & 3rd M. Hass (Toowoomba), T. Walker (Gympie), R. Cosier (Murgon), R. Parr (C. Burnett), E. Anderssen (Murgon), Brian May (Gympie), R. Bryant (Roma), G. Lilley (S. Coast), J. Hile (C. Burnett), 15pr DR 16m (I.M.I. Trophy): B. Rowsell (Murgon), G. Shorthouse (Gympie), M. Hass (Toowoomba). High Gun: V. Tipman (St George). Inter High Gun: E. Anderssen (Murgon).

Visiting shooters from 19 clubs — high standard of shooting with 25

# GLADSTONE GUN CLUB

(Queensland)

## 1st Annual Easter Carnival

**APRIL 9th & 10th, 1977**

commences 9 a.m. each day

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00  
**10-T S.B. HANDICAP C/D**

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00  
**PORT CURTIS DISTRICT S.B.  
CHAMPIONSHIP, 20t S.B. off 16m**

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00  
**GLADSTONE G.C. CASH H'CAP  
20t D.B. Hcp C/D**

Event 4 Nom. \$15.00  
**30-T D.B. POINTS HANDICAP**  
Trophies 12 & 3.

**SUNDAY, 10th APRIL, 1977**

Event 5 Nom. \$5.00  
**PORT CURTIS DISTRICT D.B.  
CHAMPIONSHIP 20t D.B. off 16m**

Event 6 Nom. \$15.00  
**30-T D.B. POINTS HANDICAP**  
1st 15 - \$100, 2nd 15 - \$100, O/A winner \$300.  
— CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT —

Event 7 Nom. \$5.00  
**10 x 2 DOUBLE RISE off 16m**  
Trophies 123.

**HIGH GUN & 11-14m HIGH GUN**

All facilities Available.

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Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

# BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A

**South East Queensland**

**14th & 15th May, 1977**

**Commencing 9 am each day**

**SATURDAY 14th.**

Event 1

Nomination \$6.00

## QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 18 metres  
Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11 and 12-14 metres  
Optional 50 cents sweep on each 30 points

Event 2

Nomination \$25

## BALLANDEAN THOUSAND

50 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres  
\$250 for each of the following groups  
11-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21-25 divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

## SUNDAY 15th Ballandean Teams Match Queensland v New South Wales

**Shooters will shoot for the State in which they reside**

Event 1

Nomination \$11

## ELIMINATION EVENT

30 Targets points from 16 metres  
The 10 (Ten) top shooters from each State will represent the two States  
\$50 for the Top Shooter in each of the following groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25.  
Optional 50 cents sweep on each 30 points

Event 2

Nomination free

## BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

20 Targets points from 16 metres  
Badge for each member of the winning team  
Hi Gun Trophy donated by IMI

Event 3

Nomination \$12

## \$500 HANDICAP

\$200 - 20 Targets Double Barrel Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
\$200 20 Targets Points Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
\$100 over the 40 Targets on Broken Targets - Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

**11-14 metre and Open Hi Gun over the full programme**  
**The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of Targets except in the Championship event.**

**ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED**

*Arrange your holidays for the National Championships to include this outstanding shoot.*

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a banquet at the International Club on Saturday at 6 pm where a Calcutta will be drawn.

**President:**  
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*Lunch - Refreshments - Cartridges Available.*  
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Noel Smith,  
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# BRISBANE GUN CLUB

## PRE/NATIONALS PROGRAMME — 1977

**SATURDAY 21st MAY TO TUESDAY 24th MAY**

### **SATURDAY 21st MAY**

Commencing at 9.30 am

#### **50 Target Winchester D.B. Pointscore Graded Championship**

(from 16 metres)

Winchester Mod 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun for overall winner  
500 Winchester shotshells for grade winners

Nom \$10.00

Overall Trophy donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.

### **SUNDAY 22nd MAY**

Commencing at 9.30 am

#### **50 Target IMI Double Barrel Graded Championship**

(from 16 metres)

Franchi Eldorado Gold Auto Shotgun for overall winner  
Franchi Model 500 Auto shotguns for grade winners  
Overall trophy donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.

Nom \$10.00

### **MONDAY 23rd MAY**

Commencing at 9.30 am

#### **50 target Double barrel Sweepstake**

from A.C.T.A. Handicap Marks

Other events each day, time permitting

Nom \$10.00

### **TUESDAY 24th MAY**

Commencing at 9.30 am

TRAP and SKEET practice for all intending Nationals competitors.

*Cartridges and gunsmith facilities will be available on ground. Full catering arrangements.*

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Camp Hill, 4152.

Secretary: MRS K. RAE-SMITH  
Mt Petrie Rd,  
Belmont, 4153.



shooters gaining 1 or more metres.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 6-2-77** — Fine (36). 10t DB (kills): C. Power, N. Thorpe 10-10. 20t Medley: G. Whitfield, A. Atcheson 19-20, C. Power 18-20. 20t DB (Pts): R. Hannah 59-60, D. Goltz 54-60, B. Horner 54-60. 10pr DD: J. Watson & L. Busby, I. King & D. Mathers, C. Power & D. Goltz 10-10.

High Gun won by A. Atcheson 46-50 after a shoot-off with G. Whitfield 46-50.

**SOUTH BURNETT, 6-2-77** — Fine & gusty (25). 20bd DB: G. Dempsey, T. Hauritz. 11-12m R. Nesbit. 15bd SB: W. Stenning, P. Crowe, N. Black, T. Hauritz, D. Campbell. 15bd DB Pts: T. Hauritz, W. Stenning. High Gun: T. Hauritz.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 20-2-77** — Overcast (45). 20t DB Hcp: K. McKee 20-20, C. Wheatley (Bris.) 20-20, A. Palfreyman (Bris.) 20-20. 20t SB Hcp Club Jackpot: Mrs S. May 19-20, Q. P. Orfiri 19-20, G. Shorthouse 19-20. 20t DB Pts S.C.G.C. C'ship: L. James (Bris.) 60-60, W. Stevens (Ipswich) 60-60, S. Angel (Murgon) 60-60. 10pr DR: S. Angel (Murgon) 18-20, G. Lilley 17-20, R. Lowry (Bris.) 16-20. High Gun Overall: R. Lowry (Bris.) 70-80. Best FM: L. Hopwood 65-80.

Congratulations to Mrs S. May, Q. Porfiri, K. McKee, G. Shorthouse who all lost 1 metre. Thank you to Murgon Gun Club for lending us their trap. Also thanks to all visitors who helped make this a very pleasant shoot for all.

**TOOWOOMBA, 13-2-77** — Fine & windy (57). Skeet 2 rounds graded: 0-2 G. Turner 50-50, 3-5 J. Bishop 46-50, 6-10 J. Mihalka 40-50. Trap 20t SB SS: J. Searle, W. Zupp 18-20, E. Hass, A. Sammut, S. McComiskey, S. Sharp, G. McKeak 17-20. 15t Pts 18m: 'A' J. Farr 37-45, 'B' A. Jarick 44-45, 'C' B. Sheahan 40-45. 15t DB Hcp: from 7 poss, R. Starr 30-30, K. Simpson.

The Skeet High Gun won by G. Turner, who shot his first 50 break. Graeme Turner Skeet Shield won by local members for second time. J. Searle, C. Cherry, J. Bishop with hcp total of 147-150. Trap High Gun after shoot-off W. Zupp. OA High Gun A. Jarick 90-100. Best 11m shooter I. Hamilton. Four down-the-line layout now completed.

**TOWNSVILLE, 20-2-77** — Hot & showery (66). 25t Skeet SS: 20 poss with hcp. 25t Skeet Trophy: 'A' T. Comerford, K. Miskin; 'B' C. Haller (Burdekin), N. Hardy; 'C' J. Finlay, F. Leeds. 10t DB: T. Lasplina, L. Macdonald, L. Falco, C. Haller, F. Chapman, R. Bonnano, D. Winn, E. Sinclair, K. Miskin, W. Eggerstedt, T. Venn, G. Bell, R. Rogers, R. Reeves. 10t SB: R. Mau, L. Macdonald, L. Carty, G. Phipps, G. Drier, R. Falco, D. Winn, G. Reeves. Townsville & Dist DB C'ship: T. Comerford, L. Populin (Burdekin), C. Haller (Burdekin).

It is with regret that we report the death of our late Patron Eric McKimmin, at the age of 81. He joined the club in 1919, and had been Patron since 1953, until last year, when ill-health forced his resignation.

**WARWICK, 6-2-77** — Fine (45). 15t Pts: S. Bartley, J. White. 20t SB: G. Bennett, R. Middleton. 20t DB: V. Wedman, C. Goodchild. High Gun: L. Staines. FM: I. Hamilton.

## CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

### Annual Two Day Shoot 30th APRIL - 1st MAY, 1977

**SATURDAY, 30th April, 9.00 a.m. —**

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

PAROO RIVER D.B. C'SHIP 20t 16m  
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

Q'LD STATE DD C'SHIP 20pr from 20m

Event 3 Nom. \$6.50

PRESIDENTS TROPHY EVENT  
30 Tgt D.B. Points Score Hcp.  
Optional Sweeps \$1.50.

**SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 9.00 a.m. —**

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

PAROO RIVER S.B. C'SHIP 20t 16m  
Optional Sweeps \$1.50

Event 2 Nom. \$15.0

\$400 D.B. HANDICAP  
\$100 each 20t, \$150 O/All, \$50 yde prizes.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

\$100 HANDICAP 20 Targets  
10 Tgts S.B., 10 Tgts D.B.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

15 PAIR DOUBLE RISE  
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## ROMA GUN CLUB

### Annual Two Day Shoot

**SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL**

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

Maroono Double Barrel C'ship

20 targets off 16 metres. Trophy 1 2 3. Badge Overall winner. Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets.

Event 2 Nom. \$12.00

\$300.00 Cash Medley.

15 targets D.B. & 15 targets S.B. \$100.00 1st 15, \$100.00 2nd 15, \$100.00 Overall.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

Maroono Single Barrel C'ship

20 targets off 16 metres. Graded A B C. Trophies all grades. Badge overall winner. Optional Sweeps each 10 targets \$1.

*Dinner & Calcutta R.S.L. Hall, Roma.*

**SUNDAY, 24th APRIL**

commencing 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

Maroono D.B. Points Championship

20 targets off 16 metres. Graded A B C. Trophies all grades. Badge overall winner. Optional Sweeps each 10 targets \$1.

Event 5 Nom. \$18.00

Roma Handicap — \$500 Cash

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

"Old Challenge Shield" shot in conjunction.

Event 6 Nom. \$5.00

Double Rise Trophy Event.

10 pairs off 16 metres. Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 targets \$1.

HIGH GUN over programme excluding Eye Openers, kills to count. BEST 11-16 METRES over programme, excluding Eye Openers, if high gun is 11-16m this trophy presented to next best 11-16m.

*Ammunition, Lunches, Refreshments available on Grounds.*

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# THE BEST IN THE WEST

## Condamine Gun Club Annual Shoot

18th and 19th June, 1977

### SATURDAY 18th

start 10.30 sharp

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00  
**CONDAMINE BELL D.B. C'SHIP**  
20 targets off 16 metres.  
Badge & Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd & 3rd, plus Front Marker Trophy.  
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00  
**CONDAMINE BELL S.B. C'SHIP**  
20 targets off 16 metres.  
Badge & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd, Front Marker Trophy.  
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 3 Nom. \$12.00  
**30 TARGETS \$450.00 EVENT**  
15 targets D.B. Cont. off 16 metres.  
15 targets D.B. off Handicap.  
Divided \$100 each (11-14) (15-18) (19-21) (22-25) metres, plus \$50 overall.

### SUNDAY, 19th

start 9 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$2.00  
**10-T D.B. HANDICAP S/S**

Event 5 Nom. \$16.00  
**\$500.00 CASH HANDICAP**  
40 targets Double Barrel  
\$200 1st 20 targets, \$200 2nd 20 targets,  
\$100 overall.

Event 6 Nom. \$10.00  
**PATRONS' TROPHY**  
30 targets Points Handicap  
1st Rocker Recliner Chair. 2nd pair Double Blankets, 3rd Chenille Blanket.

TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$54.00

**CALCUTTA ON EVENT 5**

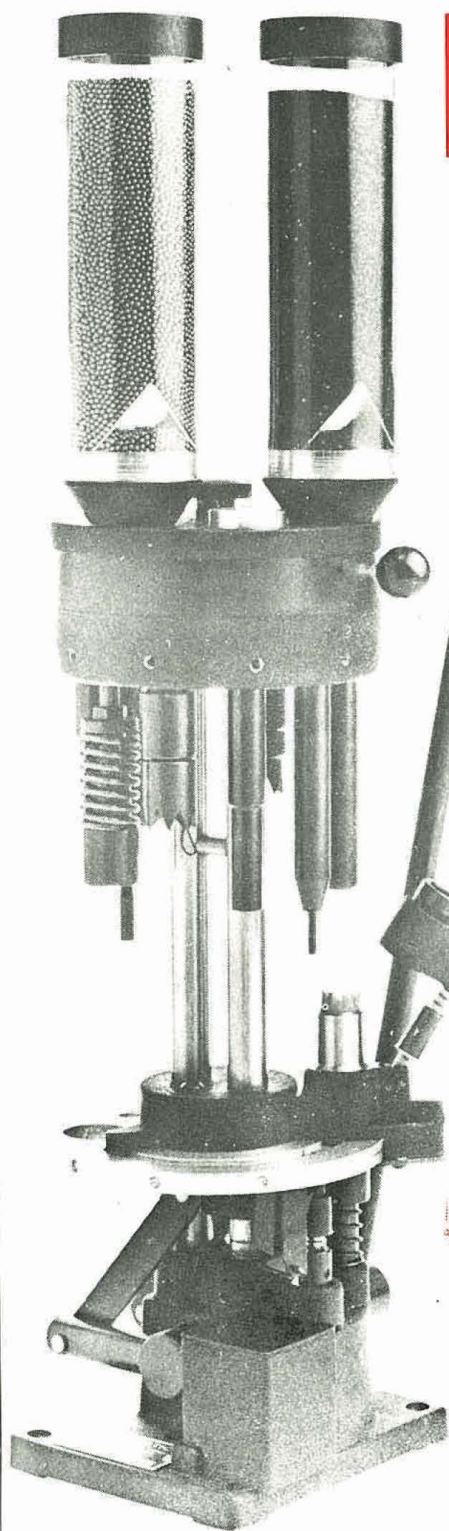
*Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta held in Golf Club Saturday Night.*

For accommodation phone Starline Motel, Miles, 92.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAMME IF NECESSARY.

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Treasurer: N. Beeton.  
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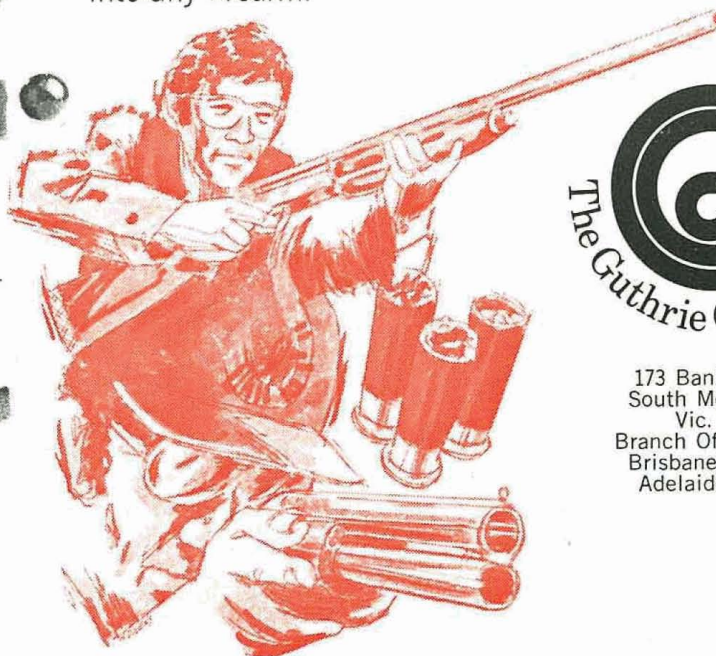


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