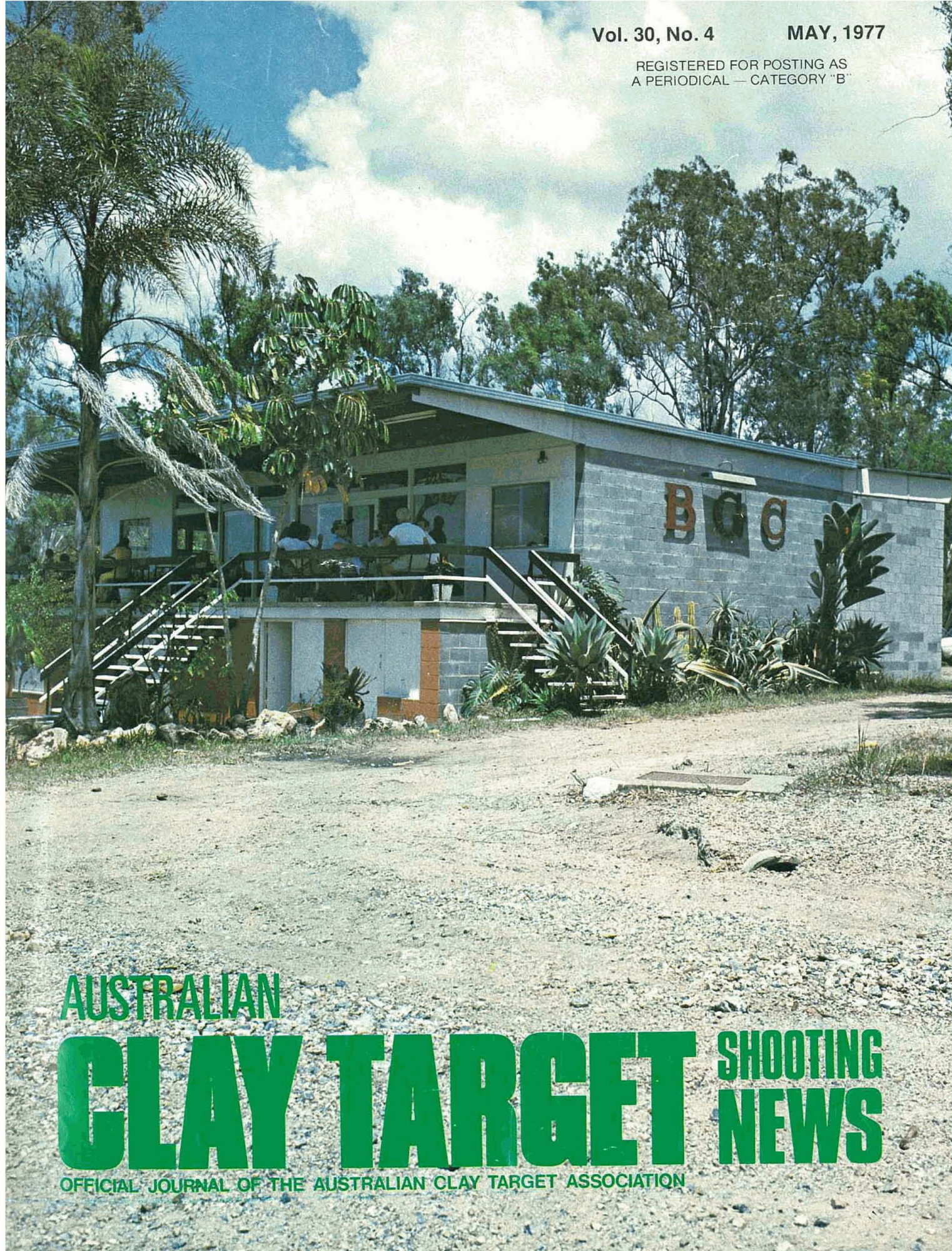


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FRONT COVER:

*This is the exotic tropical atmosphere which will welcome all
visitors to the 1977 National Championships — the Brisbane
Gun Club Clubrooms.*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The 1977 National championships are almost here and a number of us are already being affected by National fever. Traditionally our Annual Meeting is conducted during the Nationals, and this year, it is of vital importance (aren't they all!!). We will face a ballot for National President which is a matter for careful consideration and intelligent casting of votes. The two nominees have produced policy statements, which were included in the April issue of C.T.S.N. (Clay Target Shooting News), and the disappointment is that the unsuccessful candidate will also disappear from the National Executive — who ever it is will certainly be missed. It must be remembered that it is Club Delegates who vote (they must be accredited, represent a Financial Club, and be currently registered shooters) and it is my belief that in the past, too many so called Club Delegates have in fact cast votes according to their own opinion rather than at the direction of the Committee of the Club they are representing. This leads to two factors —

1. Clubs should ensure that they direct their Delegates.
2. (and equally as important) Delegates should arrange a briefing session with the Club Committee. It would be a major step forward if we could have a majority of Clubs represented at the Annual Meeting with all Delegates casting responsible votes. This year, vacancies on the Executive Committee will be filled either by unopposed nominees, or by appointments in cases where casual vacancies have occurred.

One such vacancy has been created by the resignation of Mr D. H. (Harry) Williamson from the South West Zone in Victoria. Unfortunately Harry has been in poor health for some time and has finally decided to sell his property at Apsley (on S.A.-Victorian border) after which he intends to move interstate. With his usual conscientiousness, Harry has tendered his resignation mid-term, rather than risk only half-doing the job by remote control. Harry Williamson will very definitely be missed — his tact, consideration and experience will not be easily replaced. Although I have had a very short time working with him, I have known Harry since 1958 and he has always been a great asset to the Association.

The other major topic to be considered at the 1977 Annual Meeting will be the 1976 Financial Reports. These show a dramatic (and traumatic for those trying to keep the "ship afloat") reversal in the year to 31st December 1976. The reports are reprinted elsewhere in this issue to give each registered shooter and any other interested parties a chance to analyse the position and ask any questions which may arise. It is most unfortunate that our move towards more open communications coincides with such a dismal financial result. It is my hope that following the Executive Committee Meeting in May, a forecast of 1977 operating expenses will be available to the Annual Meeting.

As an acknowledgement of the dominant part our Nationals play in our annual activities, this issue of C.T.S.N. has been "jazzed up" a little to celebrate. Thanks are due to three major supporters of Clay Target Shooting News for helping in defraying the additional cost by taking advantage of the colour panels. The three are Guthrie Trading Co., IMI Australia Ltd, and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. In fairness, a number of others would have taken four-colour space if they could have been accommodated, especially Boustead Pty. Ltd., the Remington Agents.

Enough of the Nationals — there is a separate section in the journal for the intending competitors and shooters. Back to general day to day matters.

Following restriction of the April issue of C.T.S.N. to only those shooters who were registered for 1977, the office has been inundated (strong word but true) with calls from shooters who had paid their 1977 fees to their Club — however the fees had not been remitted to the National Association prior to the distribution of the April Issue. Additional copies of the magazine had been ordered, and the mailings were made as renewals were received. The point here is that it benefits everyone concerned if Club Secretaries can send fees to the National Office as soon as practicable after they have been received from members.

At the end of March, a full report on 1976 members who had not renewed their registration was posted to every affiliated Club in Australia. This should enable Clubs to increase their income from membership fees at the same time as helping to develop our sport. Increased membership is the only way we can survive

so let's all co-operate in making major progress in 1977.

In April issue of C.T.S.N., reference was made to the courage shown by some Clubs which were called upon recently to discipline members. A Queensland Club has faced a similar problem, and after calling on a member to resign, a request which was refused, had to call an extraordinary general meeting to resolve the matter. Our sport will gather strength if we all pursue improved standards.

Elsewhere in this issue is a brief summary of the results from the 1977 New Zealand Championships. Congratulations to the promoters and organisers — by all reports, the program was a tremendous success and attendances far exceeded expectations. Our congratulations also go to the winners and placegetters in the various events.

Recent issues of the C.T.S.N. have carried poetry. Who would ever have thought of a shooting journal promoting poems? That is exactly what we intend to do though, because there has been a most rewarding response from shooters who are enjoying GHOSTIE'S contributions. Don't stop now, Ghostie!

Paul Gribben's monthly "history lesson" has also been widely commented on and our aim is to provide material that shooters want to read, so keep the suggestions coming.

Whilst on the subject of acknowledgements, we have been disconcerted to Val Paral of Queanbeyan/Canberra Gun Club on two recent occasions, and we hope that he will accept our apologies. Val has provided a number of photos illustrating activities in his area — these include the 1976 National Trench Championship, the A.C.T. Paraplegic Association Invitation Day at the Q/C Gun Club and also the Club's "First 100 Targets" program. Val Paral is the Editor of the Club's magazine Trap and Skeet. Thanks for your help and tolerance, Val!

In the past, we have spoken of co-operation amongst shooters — it is pleasing to see this sort of activity also amongst publishers. The editor of Australian Shooters' Journal MR HEINZ RAZ has kindly agreed to allow us to run some of the writings of Australia's top shotgun writer Pat Browne. Pat's first column will appear in June issue.

Just as this column is closing, we have learned that three shooters from Singapore will be attending our National Championships. This is great news and further enhances the international character of the series. Overseas countries to be represented now include New Zealand, New Caledonia, New Guinea and Singapore. "See ya" at the Nationals '77.

Good shooting,

NOEL J. SOUTHEY
NATIONAL SECRETARY.



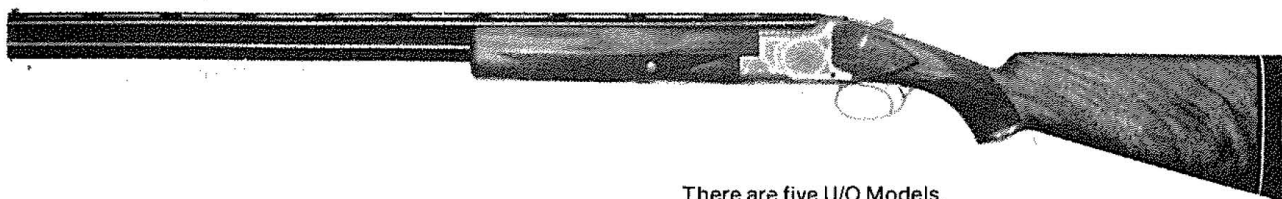
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TRAPSHOOTING WITH ELGIN GATES



The best description of trapshooting is that it is like a jigsaw puzzle. A lot of small pieces fitted together to make the overall picture. And each one is important.

This column is on light conditions. A small piece of the jigsaw puzzle, but more important than many shooters realize.

You may not have noticed, but on a cloudy day when there is bright sunshine for a few minutes, then shade for a few minutes when a cloud covers the sun, targets will be broken consistently in the periods of bright sunlight. But when a cloud covers the sun, suddenly you will hear the call of "lost" more frequently.

Why? Two reasons: (1) With less light available, the targets

cannot be seen as quickly and easily as they come out of the trap-house, nor during flight, especially against certain types of background. The moment the sun is obscured, target visibility is reduced at least 25%, sometimes more. (2) A shooter may be wearing dark shooting glasses for the bright sun, but in the sudden shade of a cloud, they will be too dark. Furthermore, the iris of the eye will dilate somewhat to bring in more light, and depth of focus will be reduced. (This subject was covered in detail in my last column).

If, for example, black targets are being thrown against a background of trees and the trees suddenly become shaded — as they do many times — their normal green color will be nearly black, even though the shooter himself may be standing in brilliant sunlight. Target visibility will be drastically reduced. The simple point is that what you can't see good, you can't shoot good.

Now, let's discuss sunlight. The best possible position of the sun for maximum visibility is overhead and behind the shooter, putting full light on the targets from the moment they leave the trap. Most trap fields are built so as not to face into the rising or setting sun, therefore the best shooting visibility is usually from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will vary somewhat depending on the season of the year and the position of the shooting tracks. When the sun is low, either early or late, and slants in from one side or the other, glare is increased and visibility is reduced.

It is a common practice in America for shooters to use side blinders on their shooting glasses to keep out excessive light and glare from a low sun. I've shot over many fields where the sun comes in from the side in early morning. Targets are side or back lighted. In simple terms, you just can't see them as well. Also, when the sun is low, late in the afternoon, even when directly behind, visibility will be sharply reduced. The trouble is, the shooter may not be aware, even after missing a target or two, just what the trouble is.

I always carry two pairs of shooting glasses, one yellow, the other light green. The green is used for shooting in bright sunlight or when there is a bright background. The yellow is used on dull, cloudy days or when I need to accentuate the contrast between background and targets.

Believe me, in this game of trapshooting — like the jigsaw puzzle — you need all the little pieces in the right place at the right time. It may seem like a lot of fuss over a trivial matter, but really, it's important.

VALE

ALAN QUINTON, who died recently at the age of 53. He was a member of Echuca Gun Club from 1946 until the time of his death. He won the Club Champion of Champions Trophy in 1954.

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Aged 34, John as a Company Manager was transferred to S.A. several years ago and brought with him a wealth of experience from the Illawarra and Bathurst Gun Clubs in N.S.W.

Now a member of the International Gun Club in South Australia he was an active participant in the installation of the Trench Shooting Complex recently opened at the club.

Being a keen student of the Rules and a competent Clay Target administrator has made him a welcome addition to the membership of the Club and he was elected to the committee and appointed an Honorary Foundation Member at its last Annual General Meeting.

(Story and Photo . . . Pat Browne)



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FROM THE PAUL GRIBBEN COLLECTION



An unusual pair of 19 bores

It became the trend circa 1850 for the wealthier class of shooter to have shotguns made as matched pairs. So perfectly matched in fact that it was customary to number them 1 and 2, usually on the butt-tang and on the top rib of the barrels near the breech. The sportsman could then take the field with his trusty loader-cum-gun-bearer, whose task was to load as fast as necessary, exchanging his master's fired gun for the loaded one, and one can imagine a cross word or two if a fair shot was missed because the loader fumbled with the wads or dropped the caps.

It was George IV, who when Prince of Wales, on the missing of an easy bird, would shout angrily at his loader "Confound it; you put no shot in my gun".

This is about a pair of guns, but with a difference, in that although they are perfectly matched, they are by different makers, in fact made in two different countries, one being made perhaps some years before the other.

Number one gun was made in London in 1838 by John Augustus Manton, the youngest son of the great Joseph Manton who had died three years earlier. Its serial number, 10570, puts it right at the end of the firm's operations. In the same year he sold out to Charles & Henry Egg who afterwards advertised themselves as 'Successors to J. Manton & Son'. Not long afterwards John Augustus Manton sailed for Australia and joined his brother, Frederick Manton, at his estate on the Yass plains of New South Wales. He died in 1852 and was buried in St. James Churchyard Melbourne.

So much for the maker, now about the gun — a double percussion of 19 bore, with Manton's own patent grip safety. Also copied by Purdey in later guns. One other unusual feature is Joe's own design of reinforced barrels which were made with 1/16" stepdown 9 inches from the breech. The inscription on the rib reads: JOSEPH MANTON & SONS PATENT 6 HOLLES ST CAVENTISH SQUARE LONDON; and on the locks: JOSEPH MANTON AND SON PATENTEES. It is of excellent workmanship

and is a delight to handle, being light and perfectly balanced. It bears the original owner's monogram on a neat oblong escutcheon (see photo).

One idea which went out of use within a few years of this gun's manufacture was the use of the pierced platinum vent plugs under the nipples, which were thought necessary by gunmakers of the time to let the burnt powder fouling blow out from the narrow flash hole leading from the base of the nipple to the ante-chamber. This was later found to be of no advantage. In fact Peter Hawker, the famous English shooter and author commented in his shooting diary, 22nd Sept., 1824: 'I burnt my fingers by once firing in haste with my hand near the gas-hole of my detonator'. W. Greener of Birmingham was one of the first to discard the idea. The device is seldom found in post 1840 guns, although a platinum plug was fitted as a decoration only.

No. 2 gun is as near a copy of the Manton as the maker could possibly manage. A close study of the photo will bear this out. Made in Vienna Austria, by Mathias Nowotny, then one of Europe's top gun makers, it is marked on both locks and rib 'Mathias Nowotny in Wein'. A numeral two is engraved on the tang of the breakoff breech, and also on the rib. The engraving on this gun is a near perfect copy of the engraving on the Manton, the only difference being slightly coarser checkering on the Nowotny stock, and a very pretty pattern of browning on the Nowotny barrels in contrast to the normal pattern of English Stubb twist on the Manton barrels. Whereas the Manton has a typical English monogram, the Nowotny has a plain set of initials on its escutcheon plate (see photo). Both guns are in perfect condition with the Nowotny appearing to have had very little perhaps indicating that the owner found the Manton, or should we say, No. 1 gun the more pleasant of the two to use, and so used it more as a single gun rather than sharing shot for shot with the Nowotny.

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RESULTS SUMMARY

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1977

The 1977 New Zealand Nationals were conducted at Hamilton Gun Club on the North Island from March 18th to March 26th.

It is planned to produce a full report with photographs in the June issue of CTSN. Meanwhile the following "short list" of results:

1977. ROTHMANS ISU BALL TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — R. D. Askey (NZ)
- 2nd — Eric Vincent (Wagga, Aust)
- 3rd — George Shaw (NZ)

1977. NZ SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — John Woolley (NZ)
- 2nd — Bruce Webber (NZ)
- 3rd — J. S. Foot (NZ)

1977 NZ DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — Rolly Wintara (NZ)
- 2nd — Bruce Anderson (NZ)
- 3rd — K. Livingston (NZ)

1977 NZ CLAY SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — Alf James (Maldon, Aust)
- 2nd — Jim McKenzie (NZ)
- 3rd — J. Elliott (NZ)

1977 NZ SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — Barry Kable (Sydney, Aust)
- 2nd — M. C. Cook (NZ)
- 3rd — A. Browne (NZ)

1977 NZ vs OVERSEAS VISITORS - TEAMS

- 1st — Australia
(Rooke, Loxton, Freeleagus Waldron, James)
- 2nd — New Caledonia

1977 DEB OLIVER TROPHY - LADIES

- 1st — Mrs S. Maihi (NZ)
- 2nd — Mrs Joan Longmore (Junee, Aust)

1977 NZ POINTSCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st — J. Marshall (NZ)
- 2nd — S. E. (Barney) Rooke (Aust)
- 3rd — R. Canaday (NZ)

1977 NZ SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Equivalent to our Double Barrel Championship)

- 1st — Peter Freeleagus (Brisbane, Aust)
- 2nd — Frank Fyers (NZ)
- 3rd — R. McGowan (NZ)

There were approximately 65 Australian shooters in attendance, representing every mainland State. The total attendance exceeded 400 shooters for the Single Rise Championship.

Ninety-nine of the Australian group were included in a tour operated by Wagga Travel Centre under the leadership of Barney Rooke. The other visitors had travelled privately. All agreed it was a great success and many are already making plans to return to Christchurch in 1978.



Australian Team after winning Invitation Team's Match at N.Z. Nationals.

NEW ZEALAND

NATIONALS

The New Zealand Nationals were held last week so a few of us Aussies went over for a peek, the Champs were held at the Waikato ground and lots of shooters were out and around, the club house was great, but the background was poor and none of the shooters shot a very good score.

On Monday they shot the National skeet and most of the shooters their fate they did meet, out of all the shooters, there were only four who managed to shoot a possible score, One was an Aussie, Trevor Byrne is his name and shooting skeet's not really his game but we all cheered for that nice young lad and when he missed, we were all sad. When the long shoot off was done John Wooley was the guy who'd won.

Tuesday they shot double rise and sparrows those little targets they went like arrows, they ducked and dived into the ground and possible scores did not abound, there were only two, and one was from here so in that shoot off we sure did cheer, and when "Big" Alf won, we let out a sigh 'cos he really is a real nice guy. Rolly Winter won the double rise event and we cheered for him too, though he's a Kiwi gent.

Wednesday they shot the single barrel match and lots of targets the shooters couldn't catch; I think there were five with forty-nine and out in the shoot off they formed a line, Barry Cable was there, and for him we did cheer and when he won, we bought him a beer.

Thursday came and we shot a points score with only one possible, there should have been more, a Kiwi shot it, can't remember his name but we congratulated him just the same.

The last day was Friday and we shot single rise double barrel for those who're not so wise, there were only seven, I think, with a possible score once again, I feel, there should have been more, Peter Freeleagus, our boy, from Banana land was the one we all shook by the hand, we were proud of Freigs as he chipped that last clay and the Aussie's won another title that day.

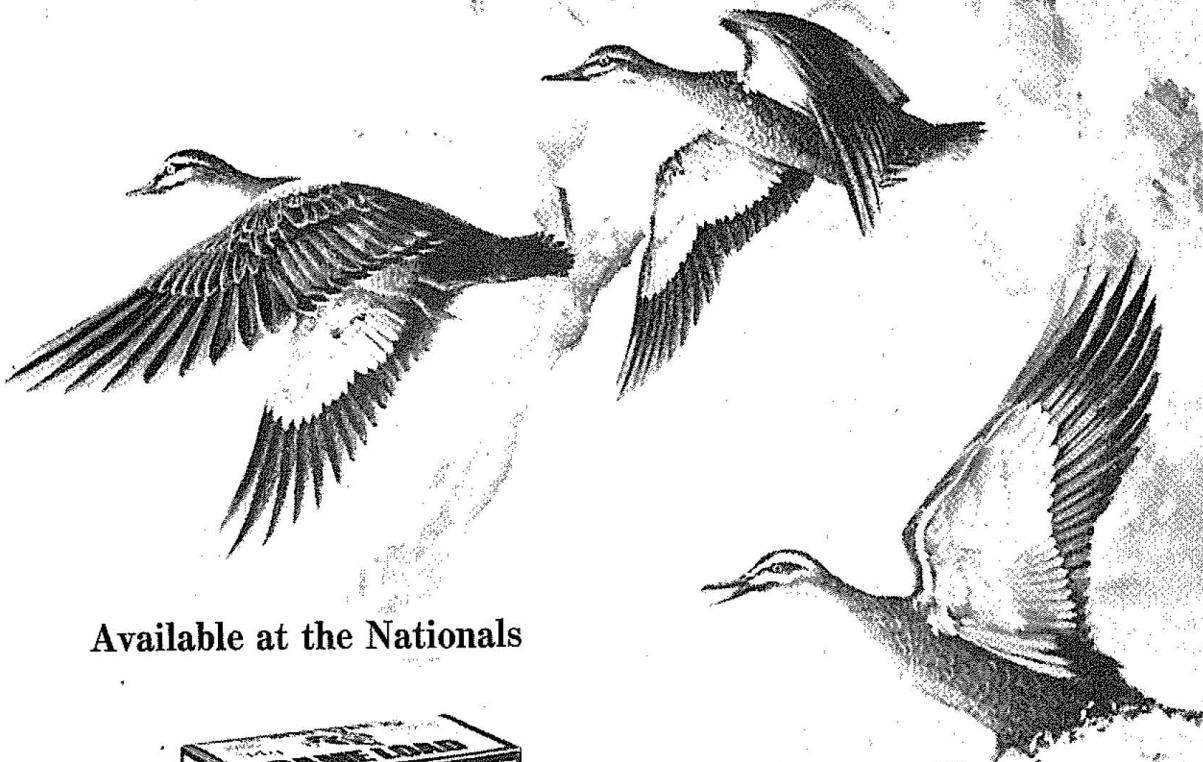
Well that was the Nationals, and we had a good time and for most of the shoot the weather was fine, we'll see you again in Christchurch next year and for the winners we will cheer, we hope they'll be Aussies, but if they're not we'll not sob 'cos we'll cheer for you too, you Kiwi mob.

"GHOSTIE"



Happy winners — Barry Kable (Aust.) with Mrs S. Maihi (N.Z.)

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MEDIA MOMENTS

In March issue of the "News" in the article called "The Price of Tolerance", reference was made to an exchange of correspondence between a leading Melbourne Radio Station and the A.C.-T.A. office.

Space restrictions precluded us from including the letters — they are reproduced below.

The editorial staff (?) of the "News" would be interested in hearing members' views on the best means of counter-acting the adverse publicity shooting receives through the media.

JOHN BOLAND

NEWS THIS MORNING OF A TRAGEDY AT WOLLONGONG WHERE TWO SEVEN YEAR OLDS AND A NINE YEAR OLD MET THEIR DEATH BY DROWNING MUST MAKE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US THINK VERY SERIOUSLY.

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR MOST AUSTRALIANS ARE ON HOLIDAYS AND IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT RARELY DOES A DAY PASS WITHOUT SOME DEATH BY TRAGEDY OCCURRING WHICH NEVER SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED.

ROAD DEATHS, WE SEEN TO HAVE BECOME IMMUNED TO. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE SHOULD NOT HAPPEN AND WE ALL KNOW THAT, HOWEVER, WHAT ABOUT THE DEATHS BY DROWNING AND ACCIDENTAL SHOOTINGS.

THE WORST TRAGEDIES ARE WHERE CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS BY PARENTS. PROPERLY AND CAREFULLY SUPERVISED CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER DROWN OR BE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. THAT IS A FACT OF LIFE AND ALL EXCUSES IN THE WORLD WON'T ALTER THAT FACT.

IT IS DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, TO EXPECT CHILDREN TO BE SAFE WHEN THEIR PARENTS PRACTICE LITTLE CAUTION IN THEIR OWN SWIMMING ACTIVITIES AND HANDLING OF GUNS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE GUNS FOR GAME SHOOTING SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO POSSESS THEM OR GO NEAR THEM. THEY INVARIABLY LEAVE THEM AROUND LOADED, PARTICULARLY WHERE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT. THE EXCUSE IS OFTEN THEY MUST BE READY TO SHOOT A RABBIT IF ONE SHOULD APPEAR. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE SO CALLED SPORTING SHOOTERS WOULD NOT KNOW A RABBIT FROM A CAT. THEY SHOOT ONCE A YEAR AND VERY BADLY AT THAT AND SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED NEAR A GUN, AND IF WHAT I AM SAYING NOW MAKES US ALL THINK ABOUT IT, WE MIGHT JUST CUT DOWN A LITTLE OF THESE UNNECESSARY TRAGEDIES.

FOR THIS MORNING THAT IS MY OPINION.

24th January, 1977

The Manager,
Radio Station 3DB,
Flinders Lane,
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir,

On behalf of responsible shooters and hunters generally, and particularly for the 8,000 members of the Australian Clay Target Association, I wish to record our disappointment in the content of a commentary put to air by your News Editor, Mr John Boland, at about 7.30 a.m. to-day (Monday).

All clear thinking people will commend Mr Boland on his theme, which was to improve safety in the community. The particular areas he spoke of related to the sports of swimming and shooting, and no one disagrees that there is room for improvement in the safety record of both activities. Equally as true is his statement that adults are generally at fault when accidents involving children occur. If Mr Boland's commentary makes adults stop and consider the consequences of their actions, his effort has been well worthwhile.

However, the part of his commentary which was offensive in our opinion included the generalization that most hunters would not know a rabbit from a kitten and that most shooters have loaded firearms around their being. It is my belief that no responsible firearm owner ever has a loaded firearm at times other than when necessary to enjoy his sport, and whilst it is agreed that game identification is an area of difficulty for less experienced hunters, the comparison drawn by Mr Boland

between kitten and rabbits is unfair and of an inflammatory nature.

Currently, members of various shooting and hunting organizations are co-operating with the State Government through the Ministry for Conservation, in an effort to produce an acceptable plan to expose all young people in the community to education and training in the safe handling of firearms. This indicates that we are as conscious of a need to improve our safety record as Mr Boland is — we see the need as he does, one of community importance. Nevertheless, we will react vigorously if he persists with the policy of damning all shooters and hunters.

The unfortunate part of the situation is that publicly, some damage to our image has already occurred through Mr Boland's commentary. It saddens me to know that the desirable and necessary results of his action in bringing areas of public need to the attention of the community are partially negated by unreasonable and inaccurate statements.

Yours faithfully,
AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION.

Noel J. Southey
NATIONAL SECRETARY

1st February, 1977

Mr Noel J. Southey,
National Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
Box 2038S, G.P.O.
MELBOURNE VIC 3001.

Dear Mr Southey,

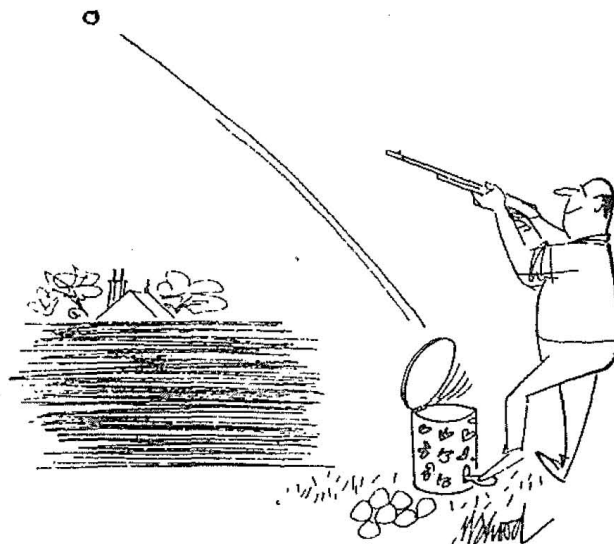
I referred your letter to John Boland who has supplied me with the enclosed transcript of the particular commentary you objected to.

He had no intention of offending your Association's members and I think, after reading the transcript, you will agree that there is very little in it to offend them. He would not dispute the fact that they can undoubtedly discern whether an animal is a rabbit or a kitten. He was accusing those who own firearms and use them about one day a year.

He commends the various sporting bodies for their efforts to arrange an education and training programme.

You might like to let me know the dates and times of any lectures, etc., the Ministry organises. This information could then be included in our community service announcements.

Yours sincerely,
Brendan Sheedy, MANAGER.





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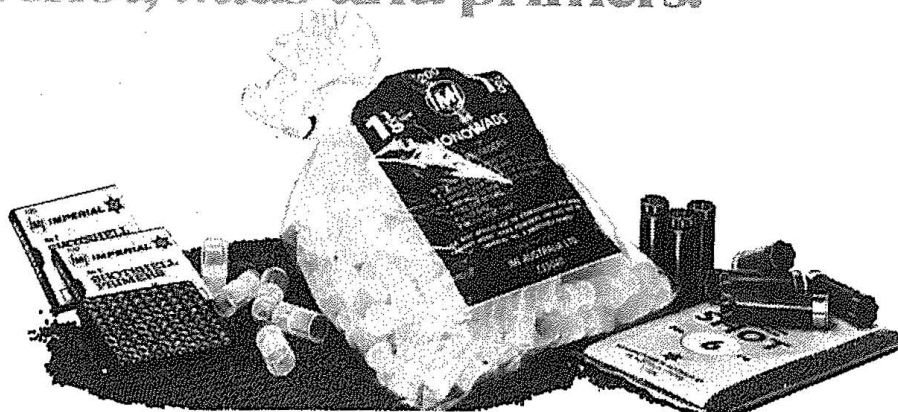
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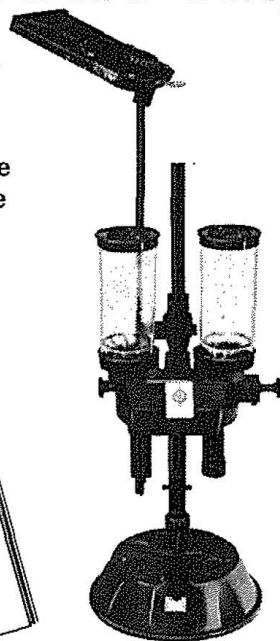
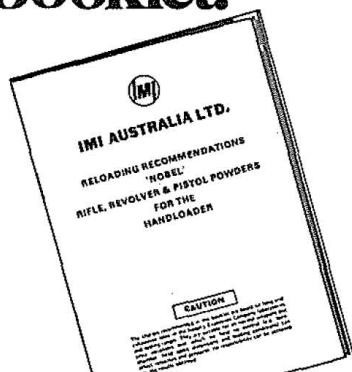
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		Nobel 60	23.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1270	387
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VICTORIAN STATE CARNIVAL

The weekend of the 12th, 13th and 14th March, 1977, saw the biggest congregation of shooters at a match since the 1976 Nationals in Perth. It was the occasion of the 1st Annual Victorian Trap Carnival, held at Melbourne Gun Club's shooting grounds.

The Club Committee and members had worked tremendously hard to prepare the grounds up to Nationals standard. The firearms and Ammunition industry backed the program to the hilt with trophy donations and on-site displays of their range of products. Exhibitors included Michaelis Bayley, Winchester, IMI, Shooter's Discount Store and Geo. Biggs Custom Loads. These displays always create a vast amount of interest and also add a splash of colour and atmosphere to the ground.

Arrangements had been made for caravan and camp sites to be available on the ground and good use was made of this facility. It is an indication of the enthusiasm of the office staff that two thirds of them camped on the ground. Perhaps it was just as well because they worked about 12 to 14 hours on each of three days.

The Carnival was officially opened by the Honourable W. A. Borthwick M.P., Victorian Minister for Conservation. He showed a wonderful knowledge and understanding of shooting subjects during his opening address and made reference to the benefits to be gained by speaking from strength — a direct reference to the need for all shooting organisations to reach a greater level of co-operation. The State President, Bob Buchan, presented Mr Borthwick with a Sterling Silver Tie Tack (depicting a deer's head) and sent flowers to Mrs Borthwick who was unable to attend. Other guests included Miss Cathy De Vrye of the State Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Mr "Tup" Pedersen, the ACTA National President, Mr Ern Hawkins National Vice-President, "Pud" Burgess Executive Committee Member, Mr Mal Fuller of Fuller Firearms, Sydney; Messrs Ross Baillie, Brian Mark and Ken Lowry from Winchester; Messrs Ian Cook and Don Hobill from IMI; and Mr George Rath from Michaelis Bayley Trading. (All the trade exhibitors report being satisfied with the interest shown in their displays by shooters. In fact, other Club Executives were seen trying to "con" the trade reps. to install the displays at other Clubs from time to time!)

Now to the competition. A total of 592 competitors contested eleven events over the three days including two events for "women only". Those men who have tried to keep women from "invading" shooting grounds have lost the battle, so give in graciously, fellas! There were over 20 women competitors at the Carnival and that is a great response. However, we must all make sure that the women's competitions are not treated as second-

grade events — the girls can be fearfully aggressive when they believe they have been wronged! Weather conditions on all three days were very fine and mild although other State Associations must have had a word "upstairs" because quite a strong wind on the third day seriously upset the scores of both the Open and the Women's State Trap Teams. (Western Australian Association Executive Members are strongly suspected!)

SATURDAY — Fine and warm. The first event was the "Carnival Double Barrel Championship" (Graded) and the overall winner, Dick Toner had to shoot 106 targets before he shook off Alan Isaacs in A Grade. B Grade was won by a rapidly rising "star" Keith Flentjar who shot 65/65 and C grade was won by J. King (20/20). The 11/13m trophy went to R. McCLELLAND (34/36) and the Ladies' Trophy to Karen Williams.

Then followed the "Blue Riband" event, the State Double Barrel C'ship (Graded). Two great shooters survived to battle out the Overall and A Grade trophy, which finally went to Australia's International shooter Ken Lowry (99/99) who held out Tony Bradshaw (98/99). B Grade was won by one of the most popular B Graders in Victoria, Spiros Stammel (32/32) and C Grade was won by a very promising young shooter from Foster (crayfish territory) Brett Shellcott 30/30. Front Markers' trophy was won by L. Skinner (28/30).

The Women's State Double Barrel Championship developed into a real marathon and made some of the guys most envious. The eventual winner was Karen Williams from Mitcham, shooting the tremendous score of 66/67, with the very consistent Desiree Wakefield from Mildura second, and Jane Grice of Brighton third (31/33).

The final event on day one was the Carnival opening Handicap. Once again, the women kept the guys honest and there was a general feeling spreading around the ground that it was probably a good thing to give the girls their own events — at least this would give the guys a go! The Handicap was won by Peter "Consistency" who shot 42/42 with Desiree Wakefield second. The Ladies Trophy went to Lyn Burgess of Cobarr fame (The whole clan was down for the Carnival).

The trophies for the D.B. Championships (both Men's and Women's) were donated by IMI Australia and the presentations were made by State Manager, Don Hobill. It was quite interesting to see Ken Lowry being presented with the IMI Trophy. Don, by the way, was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his second child — his wife Glenys kindly waited until the presentations were over before producing a very healthy new shooter named Christopher.

The Winner's Trophy for the Handicap was a set of four car tyres, donated by Moonee Ponds Tyre Service, operated by the Mollica family. This family put a tremendous amount of support behind our sport.

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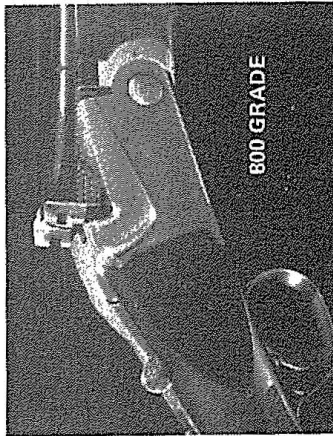


Some of the large attendance at the presentation of trophies.

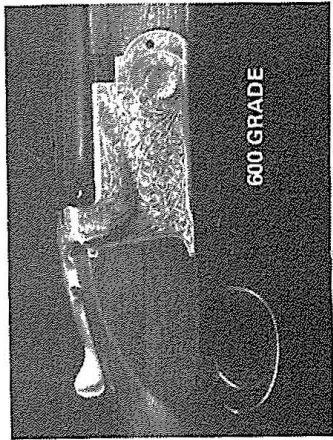
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VICTORIAN STATE CARNIVAL — continued

SUNDAY — Weather fine and warm — slight breeze.

Another wonderful attendance turned out to contest the State Points Score Championships.

The Men's event was won outright by "Pud" Burgess obviously sharper because of a good night's sleep, who produced the excellent score of 144/144 points. Breathing right down his neck was the good-natured Frankston star, Rollie McMillan who shot 143/144 points. "B" Grade was won by the gentle giant, and one of the nicest guys in shooting, Mal Hastie (95/99 points) and C Grade went to Bill Drew from Mildura (84/90 points.)

The Women's State Points Score Championship was the first event for the weekend in which no shoot-off was required to determine the result.

First was Desiree Wakefield from Mildura (85/90 points) (who by the way competed in both the open and the women's events) the Sue Lowry second (84/90 points).

At this stage, the Open and Women's State Trap Teams were announced and were made up as follows:

LADIES: Desiree Wakefield, Jane Grice, Joan Stiles, Brenda Dupuy, Karen Williams, Marie Hammond.

OPEN: Trevor Nash, Wayne Pilkington, Ron Garth, Ken Lowry, Trevor Byrne, Roland McMillan, **DESIREE WAKEFIELD**, Jack Henwood, Harvey Eldridge, Ray McKenzie, Ron Wakefield, Norm Paterson, "Dabchick" Wojcik, Dick Brown and Brian Mark.

Other events on Sunday included a 20 Target Handicap and the South-Eastern Zone Single Barrel Championship. The Handicap was won by hard working Winchester rep. Wayne Pilkington, with Brenda Dupuy, wife of another Winchester Sales Executive Bob Dupuy, winning the Ladies' Trophy. The S.B. Championship was won by one of the top five single barrel shooters in the State, Dick Toner with a score of 39/39. (Ken Lowry was second and said he let Dick in because Dick's trouser pockets couldn't hold enough cartridges to allow him to go on!!) The Ladies' Trophy went to Joan Stiles who is proving to be a very good trap and skeet competitor.

MONDAY — The wind was blowing and the nerves were showing. The two Trap Teams were to shoot first and it is believed that Victorian history was made when Desiree Wakefield took her place in the Open Team. This is the first time in Victoria that a Lady Shooter has successfully made a place in the open team — possibly the first time in Australia.

After the first twenty-five targets had been shot, it had become quite obvious that many shooters had left their form at home. The further the match progressed the worse the score looked and at the end of the competition there were a number of shooters who paled quite visibly when they saw their score.

The Ladies Trap Match was then shot, and it became apparent that the National Association will have to consider setting procedure guidelines for these events. The system used at Melbourne was to form a six-member squad with shooters changing after each target. However, the physical strain of the constant walking finally caught up and the girls' scores in the last twenty or so targets fell off dramatically. Nevertheless, all the girls were proud to have represented their State and were comforted by the knowledge that they had done their best.

The Teams' events were followed by the South Eastern Zone D.B. Championship, where the Overall Winner was the very consistent "Pud" Burgess, who shot 65/65 to outlast Melbourne Gun



Victorian Minister for Conservation, Hon. W. Borthwick, at official opening — Nat. Pres. "Tup" Pedersen and State President Bob Buchan look on.



(l. to r.) Bill Borthwick, Noel Southey, Cathy De Vrye (Youth, Sport & Rec. Dept., Vic.), Bob Buchan and "Tup" Pedersen.

Club Committeeman Dick Brown. The Burgess clan had definitely made its presence felt during the weekend. B Grade was won by Jack Jenkins 56/57) and C Grade went to Brett Shellcott to complete his double for the weekend. It appears that Brett will not be in C Grade ranks for much longer. Best Lady Trophy was won by Marie Hammond.

The second last event on the program was the South Eastern Zone Double Rise Championship. The "little fat fellas" fought out this event with first place going to Harvey Eldridge, second was Jim Blythman and third Neil Berry (it is not known where the description becomes inoperable!!)

The final event was the Carnival grand Handicap, and with a \$7.50 nomination for trophies totalling over \$700, it had to be the **BEST VALUE** on the program. All the trophies had been donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading and a very strong field of shooters faced the traps. However, the strain of three days of constant shooting was starting to show and as the shooters shuffled from one track to the next, targets became more and more difficult to break. The event reached completion when Harvey Eldridge missed his 49th target to allow relatively new shooter Reg Boyce to take first place. Third was Brian Bockman from Albury (Brian's father Laurie was a dominant force behind the Albury Apex Gun

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The great array of trophies at Victorian Trap Carnival — all donated.



The winners of Vic Pointscore C'ship came from widely dispersed areas. (l. to r.) Bill Drew (Mildura) C Grade; "Pud" Burgess (ACTA Exec. Cobar) A Grade & Overall; Deseree Wakefield (Mildura) Best Lady; Kevin Dobson (Vic. Vice Pres.) and Mal Hastie (Melb.) B Grade. The trophies for this event were donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.



A wide angle shot of Industry Alley, showing IML & Winchester displays. At far end of ground can be seen the stall of popular Melb. Gun Club member Viv Bidstrup.



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Lilydale Shire Pres. Councillor Hardy presents the Evans & Balfour High Gun award to Ken Lowry.



Trevor Byrne (Shepparton) responds to Councillor Hardy after being presented with High Gun Sash. Pres. Bob looks at his "Clue Sheet"



A happy group of "getters" and "givers". (l. to r.) Dick Toner, Ken Lowry, Karen Williams, Don Hobill (IMI Vic. Mngr.), Spiros Stamell, with State Pres. Bob Buchan.



A section of the large contingent of women competitors.

Club back in the late 50's). Best Lady Trophy went to Brenda Dupuy.

The various High Gun results were as follows:

High Gun in Team Qualifying Events and Team — Trevor Byrne, High Gun in Ladies Team Qualifying Events and Team — Desiree Wakefield, High Gun over program Ken Lowry, Junior High Gun Neil Daymond, Open Team High Gun Trevor Byrne, Ladies Team High Gun Desiree Wakefield.

So ended what must be one of the greatest shooting matches ever conducted in Victoria. At the Presentation of Trophies Lilydale Shire President Mrs Hardy "ably assisted" by her husband who was especially prominent in congratulating the winners of Ladies' Trophies, complimented the State Association on the obvious success of the program.

Some interesting administrative points arose out of the weekend. Firstly ALL shooters were asked for cards, and out of a total entry of nearly 600, only 39 cards were not available.

Of these, 32 were cards still with the shooter's home Club Secretary, 5 shooters had paid their 1977 fee but it had not been remitted to National Office and two shooters were unfinancial but subsequently paid their fees (see reference to this problem in Secretary's Notes page 2). All nominations were handled on a "cash with order" basis and this proved to be a great success. This system will be adopted at the 1977 National Championships to be held in Brisbane in May.

Special reference must be made to the way in which the Firearms Industry (both retail and wholesale) together with Clubs and private shooters supported the program with trophies.

Fear of overlooking one of the numerous donors is the reason the list is not published, but it is surely sufficient to say that, because of the tremendous support from trophy donors, the State Association made a profit of around \$5,000. What a great start for the newly-formed Association!!

In conclusion it must be recorded that the venue contributed in a major way to the success of the shoot. Melbourne Gun Club is one of the few Clubs in Australia which could have coped with the number of targets thrown for the weekend — a total of approximately 50,000.

See you at the 1978 State Carnival!

(Photos from State Carnival by courtesy of Joe Collins, Metro C.T. Club)



Don Hobill (IMI Vic Mng.) presents Ken Lowry with sash for Victorian Double Barrel C'ship while Bob Buchan looks on.

VICTORIA'S State Carnival

Victoria's State Carnival was held last weekend so down to Lilydale our way we did wend, the program was good, the weather was fine we went down there to shoot and dine. All the good shots were there it would seem with visions of making the Victorian team, shooters came from near and far including the Burgess's from up in Cobar, it appears 'cos we went to their Carnival shoot they were returning the visit, which is really beaut.

The State Double Barrel was on the first day it was keenly contested needless to say, I think there was twelve who shot a full score though now that I think, there may have been more, When the shoot off was finished, Ken Lowry had won congratulations Ken, on an effort well done.

Sunday was warm, and we shot some more this time the State, Double Barrel Points Score, the shooter who won, had travelled from far our friend Pud Budgess, from up in Cobar. Well done Pud, you're one of the best a real nice guy, and that's no jest.

Later that day they announced the team and a young girls face was all abeam, Deserie was the one, the very first her dad was so proud, I thought he'd burst, she's the first female who's shot for the State and now that she has her foot in the gate, the Australian team could be the next one she'll make and she shoots so well it'll be a piece of cake.

On Monday morning the teams match was shot the weather was windy, and not very hot, all the people shot pretty good on the other State we'll have the wood, but the guy who shot the very best was Trevor Byrne, in his Shepparton vest, the team high gun he did win and boy did we kick up a din, when he also won the State high gun he's a real good shot and a lot of fun.

The ladies team also shot well and the other States, we'll give them hell, 'cos when they hear about our score they'll go and practice their shooting some more, Deserie shot well and won the high gun and as you know she's the only one to ever make both the teams, she's the best, or so it seems.

Another double barrel they also had and it was won by the Cobar lad, I think you all know his name so, I won't mention it to you again.

Over the program they had a high gun which that fella, Ken Lowry, won, there's no doubt that he shot best and all of his skills were put to the test, but he proved he was equal to the task so in the limelight he can proudly bask.

We came and shot, and then we went some of us with our ego's bent, but we'll be back, in Mildura next year and for our team we will cheer, we'll see you then, if not before and I hope you'll all shoot a possible score.

"GHOSTIE"

CONCENTRATION

(By GEO. BIGGS)
Melbourne Gun Club coach.

An ability to break target after target consistently is the hardest thing to attain in shooting competition.

Before one calls for his target, the shooter must have the correct sight picture and the right mental attitude at the time the target appears from the trap house. His feet position must be right for the target he will receive, and for the lane he is shooting from. He must also have a mental picture of exactly how he will point on the target when the trigger is released.

The answer is POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE concentration. We must learn to concentrate on each shot entirely and independently and to shut out ALL other thoughts.

It should be quite unimportant to us what the fellow on the next lane has done or is doing. In fact the less you know of what

your competitors are doing the better. Concentrate on yourself completely. Don't even think of what your score is, or how many more targets there are to shoot! Shot by shot to the end, this is your only thought. Remember, the only thing that can beat you is the little black target that pops out of the trap house. You don't even have to beat the other man. Whatever his success or failure it is his own concern.

Remember, develop your style of concentration and the best shot on earth can not beat you if you keep breaking your target. The only target you have to break is the next one.

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TRADE TOPICS

REMINGTON Introduces New Autoloading Skeet Trap

Remington's highly successful Model 4100 autoloading trap is now available in a skeet version called the Model 4100S.

Like its tournament trap counterpart, the Model 4100S provides significant advantages of reliable performance, durability, low maintenance and extremely low target breakage. It incorporates all the features of the trapshooting version in a modified design for the throwing of skeet targets.

The Model 4100S includes a 7-stack, rotating target magazine with a capacity of 154 targets. A permanently horizontal magazine base, combined with smooth rotation of the autoloading magazine, eliminates the need for guide rails and permits the stacks of targets to remain free standing. This makes the trap much faster and easier to reload and reduces possible breakage during the reloading operation. This design also results in more reliable feeding of targets to the launching platform, reducing overall breakage to less than 1%.

The sweeping action of the Model 4100S carrier arm over the large launching platform imparts a high rate of spin to targets. This helps produce exceptional flight stability, with very true and consistent targets. In addition, a wiper on the throwing arm clears all pieces from the platform should a broken target ever be fed.

The new Model 4100S skeet trap was used throughout the first U.S. Open Skeet Championships held July 3-5, 1975, at the Remington Gun Club in Stratford, Connecticut. Praise for the performance of the 4100S trap was unanimous among many of the country's top skeet competitors. Typical was the performance of the "Cosmic Cowboys" 5-man team that did not get a single broken target from two 4100S traps while shooting a perfect 500 x 500 squad score.

Model 4100S traps are easily adaptable for International Skeet. By simply tightening the main spring, 4100S traps will throw standard U.S. targets uniformly to 80 yards. Even at such high target velocities, smooth target acceleration by the thrower arm minimizes target breakage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Remington Model 4100S Autoloading Skeet Trap

Length:	40"
Width:	27"
Height:	
	With Magazine 27"
	W/O Magazine 24"
Weight:	
	Complete 200lbs
Magazine Capacity:	
	Normal 154 targets
Power:	
	110V, 60 cycle A.C., 15 amp. line (for ½ h.p. capacitor start motor)

Standard equipment includes a 100 foot walk-around release cord.

NEW WINCHESTER SALES REP. IN VICTORIA. Ken Lowry Vic. Sales Manager for Victoria has advised that John Witney has been added to his sales team. The move follows Bob Schwarz's transfer to the Browning/Beretta division. John will be servicing the Gippsland and Western District, together with some suburban accounts. He is an experienced pistol shooter and we will be working hard to change his priorities (to clay targets!)

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1977 P.N.G. NATIONAL S.B. C'SHIP
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1977 P.N.G. NATIONAL PS C'SHIP
3 visits of 15 targets off 18m

JUNE 6th . . .
1977 P.N.G. NATIONAL D.R. C'SHIP
3 visits of 10 pair off 16m
GRAND HANDICAP K1000.00
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1977 P.N.G. NATIONAL
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
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JUNE 7th . . .
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Over 240 people attended and showed great interest in the reloading lectures and displays, films and firearms display. The liquid refreshments and biscuits and cheese, provided by Harry Moore during the interval, were also very popular on this very hot night.

Harry Moore, who has run a number of these very informative nights and Terry Fitzpatrick, his right hand man, both declared it was by far the best night of this type they had organised.

Harry was extremely pleased with the work done by Ian Hale but would not comment on the bottomless barrel procured by John Ely which kept some busy people up until 4 a.m.



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THE BRIEF HISTORY OF A SUCCESSFUL CLUB

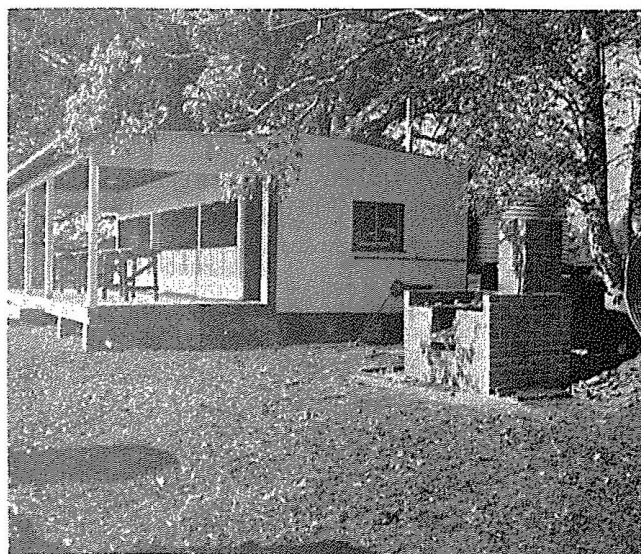
The Taree-Wingham Gun Club was formed in September, 1969 with nine members. It inherited from the old Taree Gun Club (which had been in recess for some time) the grand sum of \$34, the use of grounds that had a one trap lay-out with a snipe trap. Facilities on the grounds consisted of an old dairy cream shed which was used as an office and beautiful camphalure trees for shade. The first Open Shoot the new club held was in January 1970 with 36 shooters in attendance. The following year the club held a two-day shoot on the same week-end and in the meantime, the members had built a club house. This club house, which is now used as an office and kitchen was built by the members themselves. They had the loan of a saw bench in the forest and cut the timber themselves, and a local timber mill donated a sling of flooring. (Just after the completion of this building a bush fire went through the property and club members held their breath as they went out to investigate the damage and found that their club house, built of green timber had survived without even a scorch mark — the fire had swept under the building and out the other side and continued on its way!

Immediately after the first two day shoot in January, 1971, the Club found it necessary to move to new grounds and after looking at several sites finally settled on the grounds where it is situated today on a portion of the grounds included in the recreation reserve dedicated to the Wingham Race Course. A lease was taken out with the trustees of the race course and the big move began. (Since taking out the original lease, the race course has since relinquished its trust to the Wingham Council and the land is now a recreation reserve — subject to Minister's Consent and the Club has almost completed negotiations for a new lease with the local Council with Minister's Consent).

The Club planned a two trap lay-out which was possible without having to go into great expense with earth works. The bricks for the two trap houses were purchased from the Lands Department and came out of a disused school, they are sand stock bricks and club members had to pull the chimney down and clean the bricks before they could be used. The Club House from the old grounds was moved in two parts and re-erected on the new grounds and the first shoot was held on the new site on Anzac Day, 1971 over an electric trap that had been built by Ron Sky and club members.

The official opening of the new grounds was held in September that year over a two trap lay-out. The main Club House took 12 months of hard voluntary work to complete — such work included demolishing an old house belonging to an estate, removing all usable timber and iron to the Club grounds, cleaning up after the demolition; demolishing and shifting an old school room given to them by a local Church and more sawmilling in the forest. This 12 months hard labour was made up of three voluntary working bees a week by club members.

While all this work was going on the Club steadily gathered a few assets and a few more members. Lights were erected and the first night shoot was held in April 1973. The Tower was constructed at no cost to the Club and erected by club member Mr Alan Carlyle and the first Tower Championships were shot in June, 1974. The Skeet Houses and lay-out, as with all the other buildings were donated material and voluntary labour by the



Close up of Taree Wingham Clubhouse.

members and the first Skeet Shoot was held on 10th August, 1974. By this time the Club had put in septic toilets and a hot water system and water storage was no longer a problem when in 1975 the town water supply was extended to include the Gun Club.

During the later part of 1975 the Club had started earth works to instal two more down-the-line lay-outs and then decided to continue the earthworks and instal a 15 trap Olympic trench lay-out. Once again a great deal of work was in store for the members.

With the trench, there was a great deal more planning and surveying involved prior to earth works. A bulldozer was hired to dig the hole for the trench; being on a rise the trench was able to be drained, but at great expense and the problems involved were far more intricate than the actual digging of the trench. A reinforced concrete floor was poured and owing to the nature of the soil, being mostly rock, the club had no structural problems regarding reinforcement of the front and rear walls, the members were able to lay concrete blocks free standing and to cut down the cost and hydro-static pressure, they filled behind these walls with cinders — the entire walls were left with weep holes to drain off all excess water.

The roof is held up on steel supports with a timber ceiling and bituman coating and water proofing. The traps are supported on brick piers with poured concrete slab on top in banks of five attached to the front wall (this has proved very successful from a stability point of view for the machines and standard targets can be thrown very successfully). After fair discussions regarding various trap types it was decided by the members that they would contact Rossini of Italy and subsequently purchased the machines direct. With the exception of the earth works, the entire trench project was constructed and installed by voluntary labour of the Club members. The Club has run two three day open trench shoots, the numbers attending has increased and the scores improved and speaks well of the future of Olympic Trench.

At the present time the Club facilities consist of a four trap down-the-line lay-out; one skeet field with a second skeet field in progress, tower shooting facilities; Olympic Trench lay-out, adequate club rooms, septic toilets, hot showers and full camping facilities. Apart from the Olympic Trench, the major cost of the Club, which is the purchasing of electric traps, has been avoided, as all down-the-line, skeet and tower traps were made by Ron Sky with the help of club members.

(Story and photos by courtesy of Ron and Leonna Sky)



Aerial view of Taree Wingham Gun Club.

Stephen Joice Memorial — Sutton Forest G.C.

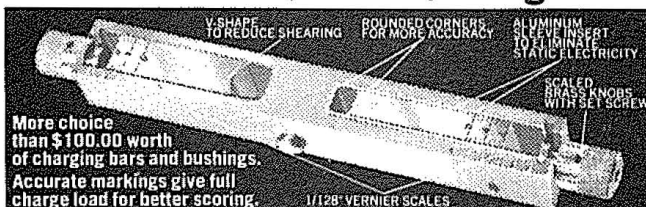


Club Pres. Maurice Quirk (The Tahmoor Terror!) presenting the Front Marker's Trophy.



N.S.W. State Assoc. Pres. Ern Hawkins presents Wal. Maryska with winner's sash.

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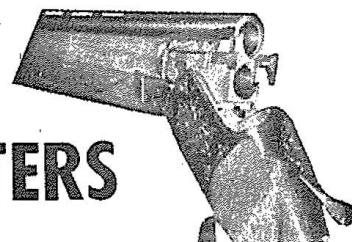
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INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.)

PETER SCHWERDT MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP OF MAJOR EVENTS AT FIRST SHOOT IN 1977.

Showing particularly fine form Peter Schwerdt and his faithful Browning Auto 5 ran hot at the International Gun Clubs opening shoot for 1977. In the Peter Marcionini Handicap he shot a possible and held off the opposition in the shoot-off to garner a nice Transistor Radio with a score of 25-25.

Later in the day he followed up this win with some fine sustained shooting to take off the Gawler River Double Barrel Championship with a score of 63-63.

Earlier in the day Dick Ayres notched up his first trench win for 1977 with a fine 24-25 in the club New Year Trench Championship.

Dick also took out the Taipan Gun Shop HOA trophy for the days shooting.



Peter Schwerdt with his two fine trophies after scooping the pool at International Gun Club's opening shoot for 1977.



A delighted Dick Ayres shows his appreciation at winning the Hoa Taipan Trophy at International Gun Club. Unfortunate(?) lady is Elva Churches of that company.

COMMONS, HUNT AND CONCI TAKE THE TROPHIES IN THE FEBRUARY GRADED HANDICAP. DAVID SPARNON GRABS THE CLUB DOUBLE RISE CROWN.

With very windy weather the main contention and keeping scores low, International Gun Club staged a very successful February Shoot.

The United Insurance Brokers graded 16m Handicap saw the ever-smiling Bute Gun Club president Eric Commons to the fore in taking out the A Grade trophy with a score of 23-23. Up and coming competitor Chris Hunt took out the B Grade with a score of 17-17 whilst tyro D. Conci grabbed the C Grade with the only possible of 15-15.

In the Club Double Rise David Sparnon posted the top score of 18-20 to take home both the overall and the A Grade spoils. B. Mott was successful in B Grade with 17-20 whilst J. Turner managed the C Grade with 17-22.

David Sparnon also topped the days shooting with 55-60 to add the Taipan HOA Trophy to his ever-growing collection.

(Story and Photographs . . . Pat Browne)



David Sparnon receives his trophy for Club Double Rise from Metro Martini, Club President.



Eric Commons, with Club President Metro Martini and United Insurance Brokers manager Don Foster receiving his trophy as A Grade winner at their sponsored shoot.



D. Conci, winner of C Grade, United Insurance Brokers Graded

Chris Hunt, winner B Grade, United Insurance Brokers Graded

FINANCIAL REPORTS — 1976

For the first time (in recent years at least) the Association's financial reports are being published in CTSN. For the past few years concern has been expressed at Association Annual Meetings that insufficient information on financial matters has been made available. In an attempt to overcome this problem, and at the same time encourage a greater understanding on the part of all registered shooters, we are showing the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the period of 12 months to 31st December 1976. It should be realised that the Income and Expenditure Statement has been adjusted to show transactions applicable only to the period being reported on. It is not a statement of receipts and payments.

Other explanatory notes follow the financial reports and each member is invited to consider the information carefully. For shooters attending the National Championships, the ACTA National Office will be manning an "A.C.T.A. Information Centre" — it is the purpose of this Centre to provide our registered shooters with an opportunity to discuss any suggestions, criticisms, complaints or whatever. Let's get things out in the open!

Australian Clay Target Association STATEMENT ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC. 1976.

1975	INCOME	1976	
\$		\$	\$
22,018	Advertising — "Shooting News"	28,809	
2,370	Club Affiliations	2,640	
31	Disposal of Assets	—	
6,430	Donations	—	
1,834	Interest Received	1,503	
7,882	1(a) Profit from National C'ships - Perth '76	10,275	
2,217	1(b) Profit from Sales of Stationery, Badges, etc	1,731	
73,080	1976 Registration Fees	67,668	
—	1(c) Reimbursement from C'wealth Gov't.	781	
—	Sundry Receipts	95	
115,862		113,502	
	EXPENDITURE		
—	2(a) Accounting Services	825	
118	Advertising (for staff)	123	
766	2(b) Affiliations Paid	1,300	
436	Audit Fees	560	
41	Bank Charges	67	
—	Computer Systems	564	
1,401	Costs incurred for 1975 World C'ships	—	
523	2(c) Depreciation	838	
—	Donation — Olympic Fund, Montreal	750	
8,629	2(d) Executive Meeting Expenses	9,957	
1,883	2(e) Insurance	2,786	
70	Legal Expenses	—	
2,859	Loss on Badges & Sashes	—	
—	Office Cleaning	715	
4,467	2(f) Office Rent	3,393	
120	Office Expenses - Staff Amenities	143	
—	Office Lighting & Heating	406	
6,339	2(g) Office Printing & Stationery	2,596	
3,145	Postage (including duty stamp)	2,856	
38,530	2(h) Production & Postage of "Shooting News"	38,014	
1,639	Presidential Allowance	977	
—	Post Office Box Rental	42	
—	Publications	5	
1,241	Repairs - Furniture & Equipment	472	
400	Superannuation	654	
40,154	2(i) Salaries & Allowances	65,151	
2,655	Telephone	3,009	
—	Travelling Expenses - National Secretary	376	
—	Vic Employers Federation Annual Sub.	85	
115,416		136,664	
\$446	Profit Operating (Profit/ Loss)	(Loss)	\$23,162

Australian Clay Target Association NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1976

Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Some items on this statement need further analysis, and the following detail will amplify such items.

1. INCOME

(a) Profit from National Championships (Perth 1976).

The January-February 1977 issue of Clay Target Shooting News contained a detailed statement of income & expenditure which showed a profit of \$10,275. These figures, which were not audited, were prepared by the West Australian Clay Target Association (Inc.).

(b) Profit from sales of stationery, badges etc.

This profit has been transferred from the Trading account, which reads as follows —

Sales (for the year ending 31-12-76)	\$10,605
Stock (1-1-76)	\$7,166
Purchases	6,772
	13,938
Less stock (31-12-76)	5,064
	8,874
Net Profit	\$1,731

The Trading Account results for 1975 are not comparable because stationery costs had not been included.

- (c) In 1975, the A.C.T.A. paid part of the costs incurred in sending a representative to Ford Benning, U.S.A. to gain valuable Coaching Instruction — this is the reimbursement from Commonwealth Government — \$781

2. EXPENDITURE

(a) Accounting Services.

In February & March of 1976, it was necessary to retain the services of R. W. Fox, C. A. Gregory and Associates to process our invoices and cash receipts, and the necessary Debtors Ledger maintenance. — \$825

(b) Office Rent.

The comparative figure for 1975 includes lighting and cleaning.

(c) DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE — YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1976

	Value	Additions	Rate	Deprec.	Value
	1-1-76		p.a.		31-12-76
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Furniture & Fittings	630		7½	47	583
Typewriters (2)	860		15	129	731
Duplicator	273		15	41	232
Adding Machine (scrapped)	31			31	—
Adding Machine	107		15	16	91
Carpets	265		15	39	226
Electric Typewriter	327		15	49	278
Addressing Machine	1,061		15	159	902
Photo copier (old)	339		15	51	288
Photo copier (Oct.)		855	15	21	834
Stencil cutter	178		15	26	152
Room coolers (2)	314		15	47	267
"Kard Rota" Systems	1,124		15	168	956
Addressograph cabinets	96		7½	7	89
Office Heater (July)		50	15	3	47
Office chairs (May)		105	7½	4	101
	\$5,605	\$1,010		\$838	\$5,777

2. (d) Executive Committee Meeting Expenses.

Included in the figure of \$9,957 are the costs incurred by Executive Sub-Committee during the year, i.e. — Administrative Sub-Committee.

(e) Insurance

Shooter Legal Liability Premium	\$1,483
Office Contents	365
Workers Compensation	538
All Risk — Trophies	400
	\$2,786

(f) Office Printing & Stationery.

In past years, this figure has included the cost of stationery produced for re-sale — this amount is now being included in the trading account.

(g) Production and postage of "News".

This amount includes \$862 which represents postage debited in April but relating to Nov. '75 issue, i.e. actual cost for 1976 was \$37,152, compared with \$39,392 for 1975.

(h) Salaries and Allowances.

This amount includes salaries for both permanent and temporary staff. The split-up is —

Permanent Staff	\$52,003
Temporary Staff	13,148
Total Salaries	\$65,151

Included in the \$52,003 paid to permanent staff is an amount of \$7,308 paid to Mr. C. M. Berry at the time of his resignation. This represented accumulated holiday pay and his long-service entitlement.

(i) Affiliations Paid include the following —

A.S.A. — 1975/76	\$300	(Special additional call)
A.S.A. — 1976/77	500	
A.S.A. — 1975/76	500	(Standard annual fee)

**Australian Clay Target Association
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1976**

1975 \$	\$		\$	1976 \$
16,364		Accumulated Funds at 1st January 1976	16,810	
.446		Deduct operating loss for year ended 31st Dec. 1976	23,162	
	\$16,810		(Deficiency)	\$6,352)
400		Current Assets	400	
2,983		Cash in hand	2,611	
12,613		Bank — Wages Account	8,220	
2,588		— Investment Account - General Travel Fund	4,769	
7,166	25,750	Trade Debtors	5,064	
		Stock (at cost)	289	21,353
		Prepayment		
		Investments (at cost)		
40		Commonwealth Bonds (5% - due 15-12-79)	40	
3,000		ANZ — Deposit Stock — at 3 months call 3000		
		ANZ — Deposit Stock — at 3 months call 8000	11,000	
8,200	11,240	Permanent Building Soc. of Vic. (at call)		11,040
		Fixed Assets		
121		Office Furniture and Equipment	121	
7,595		Additions (at cost)	8,605	
7,716			8,726	
2,111	5,605	Less provisions for depreciation	2,949	5,777
	42,595			38,170
		Less Current Liabilities		
2,991		Bank Overdraft — General Account	5,414	
—		Accrued Expenses	260	
1,573		Trade Creditors	1,061	
21,221		Subscriptions paid in advance	30,111	
—		Reserve — ACTA General Travel Account	7,256	
—	25,785	Reserve — ISU Travel Account	420	44,522
	\$16,810	Net Assets	(Deficiency)	(\$6,352)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Australian Clay Target Association, and have obtained all the information and explanations required by me.

In my opinion, the attached statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st December, 1976, and of the operations of the Association in the year ended 31st December, 1976 according to the information at my disposal and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Association.

Dated at Moorabbin this 5th day of April 1977.

Signed: R. W. FOX (Auditor)

IS YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECT ON THE CTSN WRAPPER?

If not, please send this tear out slip to National Secretary, G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne 3001, showing correct details (Please use BLOCK LETTERS)

M'ship No. Name

Address P'code

REMEMBER: The sooner corrections are received, the sooner they can be processed.

Places
of
interest
in
BRISBANE

THE NATIONAL TRUST
OF QUEENSLAND
BRISBANE BUILDINGS

round & about

NATIONALS '77

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

From Wednesday 25th May to Wednesday 1st June

Clubs situated on Mt. Petrie Road, Belmont, Q'ld.

1977 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONALS — 1977

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors and competitors at our National Championships 1977. The host Club, Brisbane, is in "go" condition for what will be the biggest shooting competition ever conducted in Australia.

In addition, the area is renowned for its tourist facilities and the combination of these two factors presents a wonderful opportunity to make it a "fun fortnight" for the whole family.

To show the A.C.T.A.'s attitude towards the importance of the Nationals, we have introduced a "Souvenir" issue of CTSN (Clay Target Shooting News) to celebrate. The format of the magazine has been designed to allow you to tear out this program and supplement section if you wish without upsetting the continuity of the rest of the book. This supplement includes some suggestions on how the rest of the family can fill in their days while Dad is shooting, together with a few ideas on where to "dine-out". The Queensland Government Tourist Bureau has been most co-operative and if further assistance is required whilst you are in Brisbane, the Bureau can be found on the corner of Adelaide and Edward Streets in Brisbane. Alternatively, the A.C.T.A. will be maintaining an Information Centre on the shooting ground (to be situated in the Club House) and an enquiry there should get some response.

Talking of the A.C.T.A. Information Centre, it is to be hoped that full use is made of this facility. If any visitors or competitors have a question, a suggestion or a **constructive criticism** please come and talk about it. Hopefully, this will lead to improved understanding at many levels.

The Annual Meeting is to be held at the Club on Friday 27th May, commencing at 7.00 p.m. This meeting will be preceded by an Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened to consider acceptance of the 1975 Financial Report.

At the completion of the shooting program, the Brisbane Gun Club has organised a Maori "Hangi" which is a form of traditional feast — it is recommended that you fast for at least twenty-four hours beforehand. The "Hangi" will be part of the Presentation Night, which will be a combination of importance and informality.

CONDITIONS OF PROGRAM

Because of space limitations, conditions relating to the conduct of the events have been withdrawn from CTSN and will be available at the venue. This has the benefit of ensuring that each competitor will have the opportunity to acquaint him or herself with the requirements.

However, the following are of major interest and should be considered before leaving for Brisbane.

1. ALL shooters must present their 1977 Registration cards when nominating.
2. No credit accounts will be available this year. All entries must be paid for at the time of nominating. (It will help with the administration of the program if shooters would enter for all the required events at the one time. To ease congestion, nominations will be accepted from 9 a.m. on Tuesday 24th May. Remember, the early entries are the ones who invariably get the "trouble free run" (We hope everybody does!)
3. To maintain equality of competition, specially branded cartridges have been manufactured by both Winchester and IMI and these are the **only** cartridges which may be used in the National events, with the exception of the Grand Australian Handicap. All packets will be sealed and once sold by the organisers no returns or exchanges will be considered.

Prices will be: \$94 per case (factory sealed cartons of 500), \$5 per packet (25). The three brands which will be available are Browning, IMI (Eley) and Winchester.

Best of luck to all competitors — may the best man, or woman, win!

Program —

To be conducted at the grounds of BRISBANE GUN CLUB from 25th May 1977 till 1st June 1977.

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 1977 (commencing 8.00 a.m.)

EIGHTH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Of 50 targets, with broken targets to count, 25 targets to be shot at each of two visits over two days. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, miss-out.

Nominations: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16.

No entries will be accepted after 11 a.m. on first day.

TROPHIES:

1st — Evans & Balfour Commemorative Trophy, A.C.T.A. Sash, and a Bronze Badge (Donated by IMI Aust Ltd); 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal; Best Lady — (subject to there being three women contestants) Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy Vouchers will also be issued to the 1st to 5th placegetters. Defending Champion — Ken Lowry (Victoria).

DAY 2 — THURSDAY 26th MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)

Second round of Eighth National Skeet Championship. Presentation of Trophies to placegetters in Skeet C'ship.

DAY 3 — FRIDAY 27th MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)

SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Of 25 pairs of Targets, shot as a graded event (A.C.T.A. grades A, B & C), 5 pairs of targets from each of 5 traps to be shot squad system from 16 metres, scoring one point for each broken target. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre lane, miss-out.

Nominations: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstake of \$1 overall — total \$14.

No entries will be accepted later than 10 a.m.

TROPHIES:

Overall Winner receives the J. M. TYQUIN PERPETUAL CUP, to hold until 1978 National Championships, together with an IMI Silver Badge.

A GRADE — 1st — Winchester Gold Medal & A.C.T.A. Sash; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. B & C GRADE — 1st — A.C.T.A. Ribbon; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. Winner of each grade will also receive a "10X" Shooting Jacket, donated by Kingflight Industries. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants) — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy Vouchers will also be issued to the Overall Winner and 1st to 5th Placegetters in each grade. Defending Champion — Alf James (Victoria).

DAY 4 — SATURDAY 28th MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

For Trophies Totalling \$1,200 Value.

Of 50 targets, broken targets to count, double barrel, both barrels of equal value. To be shot from A.C.T.A. Handicap marks, squad system, one target from each lane, 25 targets at each of two visits. In the event of ties to be shot-off squad system, miss-out. Nomination: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 on each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16. No entries will be accepted later than 10.00 a.m.

TROPHIES:

1st — G. HALL PERPETUAL TROPHY, to hold until 1978 National Championships, together with replica, and Texan Reloader, Du Pont powder and C.C.I. Primers, Donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. The winner will also receive an A.C.T.A. Sash and an IMI Silver Badge; 2nd — \$200 cash and Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — \$100 cash & Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. Best scores in each group 11-13m, 14-15m, 16m, 17m, 18m, 19m, 20m, 21m, 22-25m (other than those winning any other award) — \$30 cash. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants) \$30 cash and Silver A.C.T.A. Medal.

DAY 5 — SUNDAY 29th MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)
TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, double barrel, both barrels of equal value, with broken targets to count. Each contestant will visit the traps twice, shooting squad system at 25 targets at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, miss-out. Nomination: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 on each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16. No entries will be accepted later than 10.00 a.m.

TROPHIES:

Overall Winner: J. M. WILSON PERPETUAL CUP, to hold until 1978 National Championships, the Evans & Balfour Trophy, and an IMI Silver Badge.

A Grade — 1st Winchester Gold Medal and A.C.T.A. Sash. 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. B & C GRADES — 1st A.C.T.A. Ribbon; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants) Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy vouchers will also be issued to the Overall Winner and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade. Defending Champion — Barry Kable (N.S.W.).

DAY 6 — MONDAY 30th MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)
TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship will be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, using one barrel only. Each competitor shall load only one cartridge in his gun, broken targets to count. Contestants shall visit the traps twice, shooting squad system at 25 targets at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, miss-out. Nomination: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 on each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16. No entries will be accepted after 10.00 a.m.

TROPHIES:

Overall Winner: W. RAINBIRD PERPETUAL CUP to hold until the 1978 National Championships, and an IMI Silver Badge.

A GRADE — 1st — Winchester Gold Medal and A.C.T.A. Sash; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. B & C GRADES — 1st — A.C.T.A. Ribbon; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants) Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy Vouchers will also be issued to the Overall Winner and 1st to 5th Placegetters in each grade. Defending Champion — Vin Ryan (Vic.)

DAY 7 — TUESDAY 31st MAY 1977 (Commencing at 8.00 a.m.)
SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND
TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event at 50 targets from 16 metres, double barrel, scoring three points for the first barrel and two points for the second barrel. Contestants shall visit the traps twice, shooting squad system at 25 targets at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, points scoring, miss-out. Nomination: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 on each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16. No entries will be accepted after 10.00 a.m.

TROPHIES:

Overall Winner — SB1100 BICENTENNIAL REMINGTON AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN, donated by BOUSTEAD Pty. Ltd., and IMI Silver Badge.

A GRADE — 1st — Winchester Gold Medal and A.C.T.A. Sash; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. B & C GRADES — 1st — A.C.T.A. Sash; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Medal; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Medal. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants) Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy Vouchers will also be issued to the Overall Winner and 1st to 5th Placegetters in each grade. Defending Champion — Bob Smith (N.S.W.).

ALLAN BROWN TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

Conducted in conjunction with Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship). Open to teams of five shooters from any one Club — \$5 nomination for each team, with teams to be nominated prior to commencement of A-N.Z. Championship. Members of winning team each receive a \$15 order for sporting goods and the winning Club holds the Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy until the 1978 National Cham-

pionships. This trophy has been donated by Allan Brown, a Past President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs Association. Current Holder of Trophy — Shepparton Clay Target Club.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS' TROPHY

Open to any Nation with shooters at National Championships. Teams to consist of six shooters, with each shooter to visit traps twice, shooting squad system at 10 targets at each visit. Broken targets to count. In the event of equal team aggregate scores, the result to be a tie. Only 32 gram load cartridges permitted. The Perpetual Trophy has been donated by Messrs E. Gates (U.S.A.), S. Rooke (Australia) and J. McMillan (New Zealand) and remains with the A.C.T.A.

DAY 8 — WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE (Commencing at discretion of Marshals)

THIRTY-FIRST MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY MATCH (AUSTRALIAN SECTION)

This match is conducted under the direction of the International Committee of Great Britain and competing Countries include England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand together with Australia. The Australian team consists of 30 members, with the 25 highest scores to count. **Qualifications:** Each member shall have been resident in Australia for at least 12 months. The thirty shooters having the highest aggregate score from National D.B. Championship, National S.B. Championship and the A-N.Z. Trap Championship (Points Score) will comprise the team. In the event of a tie, a shoot-off (squad system) with first miss-out will determine result. If a qualifier cannot take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the National Executive. The shooter with the highest score (points scoring applies) will hold the J. M. BAUMAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH GUN CUP until the 1978 National Championships, and will also receive the A.C.T.A. High Gun Medal, together with a Sterling Silver High Gun Badge donated by IMI Australia Ltd. Each team member will receive a special "International Badge".

Cartridges for this event are donated by IMI Aust. Ltd. and Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. Clay targets are donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.

(1976 Mackintosh Trophy Winners — Australia).

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

The championship will be shot as a graded event of 50 targets, from 20 metres, double barrel, with broken targets to count. Contestants will shoot squad system at 10 targets per trap over 5 traps in one visit. Nomination: \$13 plus compulsory sweepstakes, \$1 on each 25 and \$1 overall — total \$16. No entries will be accepted after 12 noon. (It is estimated that this event will commence at about 10.30 a.m.)

TROPHIES:

Overall Winner — MACKINTOSH PERPETUAL CUP to hold until 1978 National Championships, together with the EVANS & BALFOUR COMMEMORATIVE TROPHY, and an IMI Silver Badge.

A GRADE — 1st — A.C.T.A. Sash; 2nd — Silver A.C.T.A. Badge; 3rd — Bronze A.C.T.A. Badge. Best Lady — (Subject to there being three women contestants). Silver A.C.T.A. Medal and Trophy Voucher. Trophy Vouchers will also be issued to overall winner and 1st to 5th placegetters in each grade. Defending Champion — Harry Somers (N.S.W.).



A.C.T.A. ADMINISTRATION

The aim of the National Administrative unit is to provide the direction, policies and services that our members require. Should you have any thoughts on any of these subjects, or suggestions to make regarding the development of our sport, please discuss the matter at the A.C.T.A. Information Centre at the Brisbane Gun Club during the National Championships.

Constructive criticism will be welcomed, and ultimately, the results of exchanges of views of this nature will be seen in improved standards within the Australian Clay Target Association.



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.

President: RON PORTER
159 Samuel St.
Camp Hill, 4152

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

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.

*1977 ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Brisbane Gun Club at 7.00 p.m. on 27th May 1977, and will
be preceded by an Extraordinary General Meeting to commence at 6.30 p.m.*

PAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



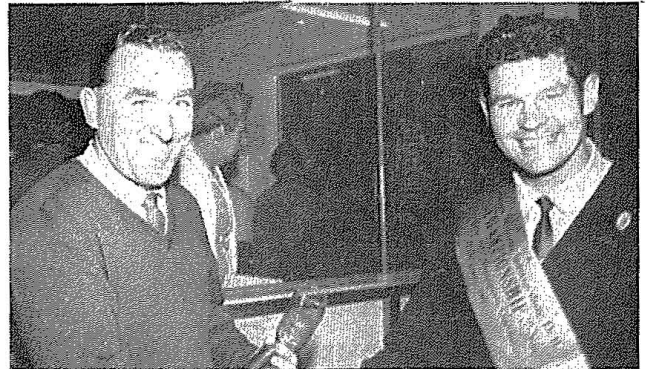
Newton Thomas after winning his first National Double Rise C'ship in 1967.



Kevin Heywood, winner of 1967 A-N.Z. Trap Championship.



The late Noel Davis, National S.B. Champion in 1969.



Cal Hollow congratulates J. Veale of N.Z. after he won Inter. D.B. C'ship at Southport, 1967.



Mrs Pam Isaacs, after winning Best Ladies' Award in 1967 Nat. D.B. C'ship. Looking on is the late Bill Rainbird.

1977 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE — QUEENSLAND

OFFICIAL REFEREES

Applications are invited from qualified Trap and/or Skeet Referees interested in officiating at the 1977 National Championships to be conducted at Brisbane Gun Club from 25th May, 1977, to 1st June, 1977, inclusive.

Applications should be addressed to: MR R. PORTER, Nationals Organizing Committee.

159 Samuel St, Camp Hill Q. 4152

WHO REMEMBERS THE WET?



High Gun Awards and Major Trophies — Nationals 1977

Over a long period of time, the A.C.T.A. has been fortunate to have industry support for its general operations, and this support has never been more evident than at the 1977 Nationals.

A look through the following list of trophies and donors provides ample evidence of how dependent the Association is on commercial interests.

OVERALL HIGH GUN AWARD — Trap & Skeet — Browning Presentation Under & Over — Donated by Winchester Aust Pty Ltd (Value \$4200).

SKEET HIGH GUN AWARD — Franchi Model 2002 under and Over — Donated by IML Australia Ltd. (Value \$820).

TRAP HIGH GUN AWARDS — Winchester Presentation Pigeon Grade Under and Over — Donated by Winchester Aust Pty Ltd (Value \$3100). To be presented to the highest overall scores in six major Trap events — regardless of grade of shooter with highest aggregate.

S.K.B. Model 800 (Trap or Skeet) under & over, donated by Michaelis, Bayley Trading. (Value \$780). To be presented to highest aggregate Trap score in two remaining grades.

Beretta Model S58E Under and Over — Donated by Winchester Aust Pty. Ltd. (Value \$800). To be presented to the highest scorer in the Trap events in the remaining grade.

LADIES HIGH GUN AWARD — A perpetual trophy for the Lady with the best aggregate score for those events in which the number of Lady competitors is three or more. Donated by IML Aust. Ltd.

J. NEWTON THOMAS TROPHY — A perpetual trophy for the highest overall scorer in the six major Trap events.

In addition to the above awards, other trophies include the following:

(a) First New Zealander to win the A-N.Z. Trap Championship will be awarded a Stirling Miroku Under and Over — Donated by Fuller Firearms Pty. Ltd. of Sydney. (Value \$450).

(b) The winner of the Grand Australian Handicap will be presented with the F. C. Lovelock Trophy, which includes an "F. W. Texan" reloader and a quantity of components — Donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. (Value \$370).

(c) The winner of the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship will receive a Remington S.B. Skeet Bicentennial Model Auto — Donated by Boustead Pty. Ltd. (Sydney). (Value \$450).

(d) The Overall Winner of the National Double Rise Championship, together with the winners of the other two grades will receive a "10X" shooting jacket — donated by Kingsflight Industries Pty. Ltd.

(e) The Overall Winner of the National Double Barrel Championship will receive the "Evans and Balfour" Trophy, donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

(f) Both IML and Winchester have made available their usual "Silver Australia" badges and Gold Medallions respectively.

(g) The winner of the Grand Australian Handicap will be presented with the Gordon Hall Perpetual Trophy — donated by Past President Gordon Hall.

The President "Tup" Pedersen and his Executive Committee express their appreciation to the various donors, for without their support, our Nationals would not hold the significance they do on the International Shooting Calendar.

STOP PRESS: It has been agreed that one of Australia's top gunsmiths, Dick Sharp, from Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. in Melbourne, will be doing the firearms service work at the Nationals. He will be working in conjunction with Stevens & Sons Sports, who is providing retail facilities.

**SAFETY FIRST —
ALWAYS!!**

NATIONALS NOSTALGIA



Some of these faces will bring back memories — who can name them all?

ROUND and ABOUT BRISBANE

Brisbane is aptly named the Tourist Centre of Australia, and all our competitors and visitors are encouraged to fully utilize every possible moment to "explore" the area and enjoy it to the fullest extent possible. (Shooters, don't forget "the morning after!")

In co-operation with the Queensland Government Tourist Bureau, the following list of places to go, places to dine and things to see has been compiled. It is by no means exhaustive, and details of other places of interest can be obtained from the A.C.T.A. Information Centre at Brisbane Gun Club (during the National Championships).

Morning Tour of Brisbane

Daily

Depart 10 A.M. — Return approx. 12.45 P.M.

A half-day tour of Brisbane's northern suburbs, including a conducted inspection of the Golden Circle Pineapple Cannery.

Pineapple Cannery
Cloudland Ballroom
Bartley's Hill Lookout
Eagle Farm Airport
Centenary Swimming Pool
Fortitude Valley
Brisbane's Racecourses
Museum
Toombul Drive-In Shopping Centre
Royal Brisbane Hospital

Redcliffe Peninsula

Depart 10 A.M. — Return approx. 12.45 P.M.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, in lieu of the Pineapple Cannery, the morning tour of northern Brisbane includes a visit to Redcliff Peninsula and Bayside Beaches.

Afternoon Tour of Brisbane

Daily

Depart 1.15 P.M. — Return approx. 5 P.M.

A tour of Brisbane's southern suburbs, visiting the Oasis Gardens, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Mount Coot-tha Lookout.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
Oasis Gardens
Queensland University — St. Lucia
Mt. Coot-tha Lookout OR
Mt. Gravatt Lookout
Story Bridge
Woolloongabba Cricket Grounds
Rocklea Markets
Indooroopilly Bridge
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Coronation Drive

Full Day Tour of Brisbane

Daily

Depart 10 A.M. — Return approx. 5 P.M.

A comprehensive tour of the city of Brisbane, incorporating all the points of interest of the morning and afternoon tours of Brisbane.

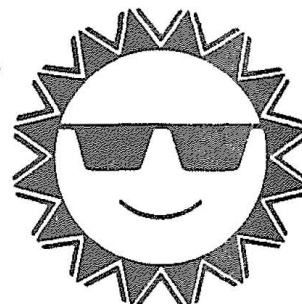
Gold Coast

Daily

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 6.30 P.M.

This popular tour leaves Brisbane via Mount Gravatt en route to Sea World and Marineland on the Gold Coast. A lunch break is made at Surfers Paradise, after which the tour continues via beaches and headlands to visit the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary. Return is via Nerang, the Pacific Highway and Beenleigh.

Marineland or Sea World
Southport
Surfers Paradise
Isle of Capri
Broadbeach
Burleigh Heads
Palm Beach
Coolangatta
Tweed Heads
Capt. Cook Memorial Lighthouse
Point Danger
Currumbin Bird Sanctuary



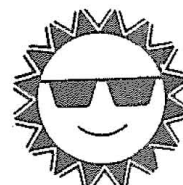
Noosa Heads

Wednesday & Saturday

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 6.30 p.m.

This tour leads from Brisbane via the Bruce Highway through Caloundra, along all the Sunshine Coast Surfing Beaches to Noosa Heads with its beautiful National Park. A visit to the renown "House of Bottles" in Tewantin is included.

Caloundra
Mooloolaba
Alexandra Headlands
Coolool
Peregian Beach
(Coloured Sands)
Sunshine Beach
Noosa Heads
Noosaville
House of Bottles
Tewantin
Cooroy
Eumundi
Yandina



Sunshine Coast

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 6 P.M.

250 kilometres of scenic variety. In one day you will see Bayside resorts, panoramic mountain scenery, sugar-cane fields and near north coast beaches. An inspection is made of a pineapple farm and Australia's only ginger factory.

Bayside Resorts
Hornibrook Highway Bridge — 2.8 km. long
Redcliffe Peninsula
Caboolture
Glasshouse Mountains
Blackall Ranges
Mountville
Palm Woods
Woombye
Pineapple Plantations
Nambour
Sugar Cane Farms
Bli Bli
Maroochydore
North Coast Surfing Beaches
Ginger Factory (closed Sundays & Public Holidays)

Tamborine Mountain

Rain Forest

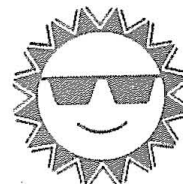
Wednesday & Sunday

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 5.30 P.M.

A leisurely tour travelling via the Pacific Highway, to the sub-tropical wonders of Mount Tamborine. Jungle walks, waterfalls and scenic lookouts, plus the view from St. Bernards Hotel, make this a photographer's paradise. Descending from this panoramic wonderland via Coomera River Valley, return to the City via Beenleigh.

A visit is made to the Lion Park on this tour. Inspection is optional and the admission fee is an extra.

Mt. Gravatt Lookout
Lion Park (Inspection Optional)
Cedar Creek Falls
Curtis Falls and Rain Forest Walk
Canungra Valley
St. Bernards Hotel
Palm Grove
Eagle Heights
Panoramic Views of Gold Coast
Oxenford
Beenleigh



Cunningham's Gap

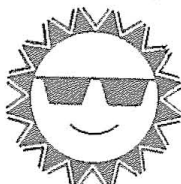
Warwick - Killarney Falls

Saturdays

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 6.30 P.M.

380 km. of sightseeing through Cunningham's Gap, where the rain forests ring with the call of the Bellbirds; spectacular views of the Darling Downs on the way to Warwick. Thrill to the beauty of Killarney and Queen Mary Falls, Spicers Gap and Fassifern Valley.

Ipswich
Aratula
Cunningham's Gap
Darling Downs
Warwick
Killarney
Queen Mary Falls
Daggs Falls
Legume
The Head
Boonah
Fassifern Valley



Toowoomba

Darling Downs

Monday & Friday

Depart 9.30 A.M. — Return approx. 6 P.M.

From Brisbane this tour travels through the industrial city of Ipswich and passes over the Marburg and Minden Ranges before climbing to the Garden City of Toowoomba on top of the Great Dividing Range. After a visit to Picnic Point Lookout, there are scenic drives to main points of interest, including views from Drayton of the wheat-producing Darling Downs.

Wacol Army Camp
Ipswich
Marburg Range
Minden Range
Queensland Agricultural College
Gatton
Grantham Citrus Orchards
Helidon Spa Park
Picnic Point Lookout
Toowoomba
Darling Downs (4½ million acres)
Mt. Kynoch

LAUNCH TRIPS

NOTE: Timetables and/or costs are subject to alteration without notice.

STRADBROKE ISLAND

Hayles Cruises: Depart from Hayles Wharf, Queen's Wharf Road, North Quay, on downstream side of Victoria Bridge.

		Sunday and Public Holidays	Saturday
Brisbane	Dep.	9.00 am	9.00 am
Amity Point	Arr.	12.30 pm	12.30 pm
	Dep.	3.00 pm	2.00 pm
Brisbane	Arr.	6.30 pm	5.30 pm

FARE: Return — ADULT \$6.00; CHILD (4/12yrs inc.) \$3.00.

The Stradbroke Island Bus provides connections between Amity Point and Point Lookout on Sunday and Public Holidays (ADULT \$2.00 return; CHILD 4/15yrs inc. \$1.00 return).

TANGALOOMA TOURIST RESORT

Launch departs Game Fishing Wharf at Hamilton for Tangalooma, a resort situated on the foreshores of the western side of Moreton Island.

		Wed. Fri. Sat. Sun.
Game Fishing Wharf, Hamilton	Dep.	10.00 am
Tangalooma	Dep.	3.00 pm

Launch journey is approx. 2½hrs in either direction.

FARE: ADULT \$15.00; CHILD (3/13yrs inc. \$7.50 (includes return launch, cost of lunch and morning/afternoon teas).

DINING out in BRISBANE

Brisbane has an exciting array of restaurants, hotels and bistros to tempt your holiday appetite.

Eating out can be one of the most enjoyable of your holiday experiences in the "Sunshine State" capital . . . seek out a different restaurant each day and sample its particular charm. Most restaurants in Brisbane are licensed to stock Australian and imported wines, ales and spirits.

Savour the State's specialities . . . steak from the Central Queensland beef herds, delicious barramundi, Queensland mud crabs, seafoods fresh from the Great Barrier Reef and tropical fruits in season — papaws, mangoes, avocados, pineapples and bananas.

Tastes for Continental and Oriental foods are well served at a number of establishments.

For meal-time evening entertainment take your choice of dinner music, dinner dances, floor shows, theatre restaurants, music-hall variety or the soft tones of a wandering minstrel.

RESTAURANTS

Particulars shown are correct at the date of compilation and are subject to amendment without notice. Patrons are advised to telephone the establishments for table bookings or further information.

TOP OF THE STATE (Phone 21-6261) 24th Floor, S.G.I.O. Building, cnr. Albert & Turbot Sts. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 1 am. The central floor revolves & presents a scintillating picture of the city. Evening dance band. Floor show.

CAMELIA (Phone 29-4370) 119 Queen St. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 11.30 am to 2.30 pm; dinner Mon. to Thurs. 6 pm to 10 pm; Fri. & Sat. 6 pm to 11 pm. Cocktail bar. Continental dishes & tropical seafood specialities.

LEO'S (Phone 21-2307) 160 Edward St 8th Floor. Affords magnificent view of the city & Brisbane River. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 12 noon. Cocktail bar. Extensive choice of dishes. Dance oval & music each evening.

MILANO (Phone 21-5972) 78 Queen St. Galleria Room. Piano cocktail lounge. Restaurant liquor licence. Open Mon. to Fri., lunch 12 noon to 2.30 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 10 pm. Guests may stay on until 11.30 pm. Dinner music & dance oval.

GATEWAY INN (Phone 21-0211) 85 Nth Quay. Matthew Flinders Restaurant 2nd Floor Liquor licence, cocktail bar. Open daily - lunch, 12 noon to 2.30 pm; dinner 6 pm to 12 mn. Dinner music each evening except Sun. Extensive a la carte menu.

MITRE GRILL Ground Floor. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2.30 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 9 pm. Liquor licence, cocktail bar. Grills & fish dishes.

THE WINE CELLAR (Phone 21-9436) Basement 327 Queen St. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 12 mn. Dance band & singer.

COPACABANA (Phone 21-5000) Top Floor, Ridge Motor Inn, Leichhardt St. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 10.30 pm. Fine city view. Dance band Mon. to Sat.

CORDON BLEU (Phone 21-7659) Cnr. Leichhardt & Little Edward Sts. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch daily 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 11.30 pm. Dance band.

DIAMOND ROOM (Phone 36-0055). Coronation Motel, Coronation Drive. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch daily 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 12 mn. Sundays 6 pm to 10 pm. Dance band Tues. to Sat.

WALNUT ROOM (Phone 21-3411) Park Royal Motor Inn, 152 Alice St. opp. Botanic Gardens, Restaurant liquor licence. Open daily - lunch 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner 6 pm to 10.30 pm. Dance band Mon. to Sat.

GRANADA ROOM (Phone 21-6177) Terrace Hotel, 347 Wickham Tce. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Sat. 12 noon to 3 pm; dinner 6 pm to 11 pm daily. Dine to Spanish music.

POLYNESIAN ROOM (Phone 91-4096) Top of the Travelodge Motel overlooking the Brisbane River, 355 Main St. Kangaroo Pt. Restaurant liquor licence. Open daily - lunch 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner 6 pm to 11 pm. Dance band Wed. to Sat.

RAINDROP ROOM (Phone 21-6044) Zebra Motel, 103 George St. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch daily 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 10 pm. Sundays 6 pm to 8.30 pm. Dance band Mon. to Sat.

RENDEZ-VOUS (Phone 31-1541) Motel Regal, 132 Alice St. Restaurant liquor licence. Open daily 6 pm to 9.30 pm. Organ music nightly except Tues. & Sun.

ROOM AT THE TOP (Phone 31-1421) Top floor Noah's Tower Mill Motor Inn, Wickham Tce, Restaurant liquor licence. Excellent city views. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 10 pm; Sundays 6 pm to 9 pm.

OLDE COURT HOUSE (Phone 86-1386) Paxton St., Cleveland - approx. 32 km from city centre. Restaurant liquor licence. Charming Australian colonial surroundings in original 1853 Court House building on the shores of Moreton Bay. Open Tues. to Sun. 7 pm to 12 midnight. Sing-along pianola & romantic garden.

CORK 'N' FORK (Phone 21-3725) 330 Upper Roma St. Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 12 mn; Sundays 6 pm to 10 pm. Dance band each evening Mon. to Sat. Indonesian dishes are a specialty.

ALBERT PARK (Phone 21-3111) Albert Pk Motor Inn, cnr. Wickham & Gregory Tce. Limited hotel licence. Cocktail bar. Open Mon. to Thurs. 6 pm to 11 pm; Fri. and Sat. 5.30 pm to 11 pm. Comprehensive menu.

RESTAURANTS—TAVERN STYLE

DIAMOND DRILL (Phone 29-1851) Cnr. George & Margaret Streets. Restaurant liquor licence. Dinner Mon. to Sat. 7 pm to 1.30 am. Dance music nightly. Dine in the environment of Australia's early mining era.

PELICAN TAVERN (Phone 52-2657) 478 St. Paul's Tce, Valley. Restaurant liquor licence. Open for dinner Tues. to Sat. 6 pm to 11 pm. Favourites - shashlycks, barbecued steaks, skewered chicken, pilaff. Furnished in old tavern fashion.

TOM JONES TAVERN (Phone 36-0959) Cnr. Caxton & Petrie Tce. Restaurant liquor licence. Open for lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. - 1st sitting 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm; 2nd sitting 8 pm to 12 mn. The presentation is reminiscent of the Georgian era. Dine to the melodies of a wandering Minstrel.

HONKEY TONK TAVERN (Phone 29-2407) 82 Bowen St. Restaurant liquor licence. Cocktail bar. Open Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 12 midnight; Saturdays 6 pm to 12 midnight. Lively music & dancing each evening 8.30 pm to 12 mn with vocalist & moustachioed banjo players. Sing-along atmosphere.

LICENSED HOTELS

LENNONS PLAZA (Phone 32-0131) 66-76 Queen St. TALK OF THE TOWN Smorgasbord 30th Floor. Open Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2.30 pm; Sundays 12 noon to 2.30 pm and 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Cocktail bar & magnificent city views.

COLOSSEUM RESTAURANT - lunch 12 noon to 2.30 pm; dinner 6 pm to 11 pm daily except Sundays. Cocktail bar, dinner music.

MAJESTIC (Phone 21-7111) 382 Geo St. Lunch daily 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. to Sat. 6 pm to 9 pm. Sundays 6 pm to 8 pm.

THEATRE RESTAURANTS

THE LIVING ROOM (Phone 21-2805) 62 Edward St. Restaurant liquor licence. Smorgasbord lunch Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Tues. to Sat. 6.30 pm to 12 mn. Plays are performed on the restaurant stage. A musical melodrama commences at 9 pm.

THE PLAYHOUSE (Phone 52-2304) Cnr. Brunswick & Alfred Sts., Valley. Restaurant liquor licence. Dinner Mon. to Sat. 7.45 pm to 12 mn. Cocktail bar opens from 6 pm. Musical comedy on the restaurant stage each evening commencing 8.30 pm.

DIRTY DICK'S ELIZABETHAN ROOMS (Phone 36-0555) Cnr Judge & Weetman Sts, Petrie Terrace. Restaurant liquor licence. Dinner Mon. to Sat. 7.30 pm to 12 mn. The evening takes the form of an Elizabethan banquet with an earthy Court Jester, bawdy songsters & buxom serving wenches leading the entertainment. Food is served in Elizabethan manner at long wooden tables.

This is a small selection of the available facilities. For further information contact A.C.T.A. Information Centre at Brisbane Gun Club

SEAFOOD SPECIALS

CORAL TROUT (Phone 52-2451) 192 Breakfast Creek Rd., Newstead (near Breakfast Creek Bridge) Liquor Messenger service. Open Mon. to Sat. 8 am to 8.30 pm. Comprehensive seafood menu.

FINIGAN'S (Phone 29-2355) "The Pavilion" cnr. Albert & Queen Sts. restaurant liquor licence & cocktail bar. Lunch Mon. to Fri. 11.30 am to 3 pm; dinner 5.30 pm to 9 pm Mon. to Sat. Oysters opened at the premises. Fresh fish or meat dishes.

BAXTER'S (Phone 69-1928) 166 Braun St, Deagon (approx. 14 km from city) Restaurant liquor licence. Lunch daily 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner Mon. & Sun. 6 pm to 10 pm; Tuesday to Fri. 6 pm to 11 pm; Sat 6 pm to 12 mn. Dance floor & dinner music each evening - band & vocalists Fri. & Sat. Seafoods & choice of other dishes.

NEPTUNE'S KINGDOM (Phone 52-2468) 1st Floor Brisbane Home & Building Centre, cnr. Wickham & Constance Sts., Valley. Restaurant liquor licence & cocktail bar. Open 12 noon to 12 mn Mon. to Fri. & 6 pm to 1 am Saturdays. Fixed price menu featuring choice of seafood dishes, sweets, cheese & coffee. Also a la carte seafood entree.

MOBY DICK (Phone 21-5365) Isles Lane. Liquor Messenger service. Open Mon. to Thurs. 9.30 am to 6 pm; Fri. 9.30 am to 7 pm; Sat. 9.30 am to 12 noon. Shell seafoods.

AQUARIUS (Phone 91-1240) 830 Stanley St. Woolloongabba. Restaurant liquor licence. Open Mon. to Wed. 12 noon to 9.30 pm; Thurs. to Sat. 12 noon to 12 mn. Queensland sea food specialties including oysters, mud crab & reef fish.

CHINESE RESTAURANTS

LOTUS ROOM (Phone 21-8546) 203 Elizabeth St. Restaurant liquor licence. Open Mon. to Sat. 7 pm to 3 am. Nightclub entertainment & dance band each evening. Chinese dishes or full European menu.

CATHAY (Phone 52-2765) 222 Wickham St., Valley. Restaurant liquor licence. Open 11.15 am to 11 pm Mon. to Sat; Sundays 11.30 am to 9.45 pm. Dining room - lunch daily 12 noon to 2 pm; dinner 5.45 to 11 pm Mon. to Sat; Sundays 5.45 pm to 9.45 pm.

KINGDO (Phone 21-4539) 168 Edward St. Restaurant liquor licence. Open Mon. to Fri. 12 noon to 11.15 pm; Sat. 11.30 am to 11.15 pm; Sundays 12 noon to 10 pm. Cantonese style cooking.

ORIENTAL (Phone 52-2118) 202 Wickham St., Valley. Restaurant liquor licence. Open Mon. to Sat. 11.30 am to 11 pm; Sundays 12 noon to 3 pm & 4.30 pm to 10 pm.

PAGODA ROOM - lunch 12 noon to 2 pm Mon. to Fri; dinner 5.45 pm to 11 pm Mon to Sat. and 5.45 pm to 10 pm Sundays.

GOLDEN DRAGON (Phone 21-2453) 62 Queen St. Restaurant liquor licence. Open daily - lunch 11.30 am to 2.30 pm; dinner 5.30 pm to 11 pm. Taped dinner music.

EDITOR'S MAILBOX

The Maryborough Gun Club,
C/- P.O. Box 106,
Maryborough, Q'ld. 4650.
8th March, 1977

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.,
G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Dear Sir,

RE: **Maryborough Gun Club, Queensland.**

The Maryborough Gun Club of Queensland is not a new club, although it has only just been reformed. At a recent club meeting one of the older club members turned up and advised that he had donated a perpetual trophy known as the F. W. Kahler trophy that was shot for as a teams event when our club was in operation previously.

During the period of time that the above club was in recess, this trophy has been lost. Obviously, someone would know of its whereabouts and we were wondering if it would be possible for you to place an advert. in our Shooting News and hopefully some of the shooters who may know of its existence would be able to come forward and advise us.

Yours Faithfully,
MARYBOROUGH GUN CLUB

M. B. Taylor,
President.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.
P.O. Box 776, Geelong, Vic. 3220.
March 4, 1977

Mr N. Southey,
Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
P.O. Box 2038S
Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Dear Noel,

At a recent meeting concerning the most effective use of our advertising and promotion dollars for the benefit of shooters and shooting sports we discussed the provision of shotshells to members of interstate trap, skeet and more recently ISU trench teams.

It was felt that in the majority of cases shooters who had qualified for a place in such teams had done so using either factory loads or reloads which in their opinion best suited their individual needs or the prevailing conditions.

A decision was taken not to provide free ammunition to successful team members in future but to direct the cost of this ammunition into other trap shooting areas where we consider the need and appreciation to be greater.

Yours sincerely,
R. B. Lowry, Marketing Manager.

SHOOTERS!
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Membership Number
in all communications

IMI Australia Ltd
148 Lonsdale Street,
Melbourne, Vic. 3000.
P.O. Box 4572
8th March, 1977.

Mr N. J. Southey,
Secretary
Australian Clay Target Association
G.P.O. box 2038S
Melbourne, Vic. 3001

Dear Sir,

STATE TEAM SHOOTS

For many years it has been the practice of this company to supply cartridges to members of State Teams shooting in the official team representing this particular state.

We have given this particular subject a lot of thought, and have decided for various reasons to discontinue this practice.

It is well known that the majority of shooters qualify for State Teams using their own reloads. When the actual shoot takes place they are then forced to change to factory loads of a brand of their choice.

We have noted that this causes some embarrassment to some shooters in that they have to publicly declare their allegiance to a particular manufacturer.

Our main purpose in discontinuing the donation of free cartridges is to avoid this embarrassment, and at the same time give the shooter the chance to use cartridges of his own choice, without making a public affirmation of where his choice lies.

Yours faithfully,
IMI AUSTRALIA LTD.

Ian K. Cook, Manager
Sporting Arms & Ammunition Division.

IMI Australia Ltd
148 Lonsdale Street,
Melbourne, Vic., 3000
P.O. Box 4572
18th March, 1977.

Mr N. J. Southey,
Secretary
Australian Clay Target Association
G.P.O. Box 2038S
Melbourne, Vic. 3001

Dear Sir,

SUPPLY OF CLAY TARGETS

Over the last three or four months my company has become increasingly concerned about our inability to supply the market for clay targets.

It may not be appreciated by clay target shooters that the market has increased tremendously in the past year. The situation has been worsened by the fact that a supplier in New South Wales suddenly went out of business late in 1976 and, frankly, we are currently unable to cope.

Machinery to make clay targets is not manufactured in Australia, and it takes time to organise purchase of machinery from overseas, so the situation will not be corrected overnight.

In addition, we are currently stock piling targets for use at the ACTA National Championships at the end of May, which once again reduces the number available for club use in the immediate future.

We can only assure club executives that we are doing our best to allocate supplies as fairly as possible.

Yours faithfully,
IMI AUSTRALIA LTD.

Ian K. Cook, Manager,
Sporting Arms & Ammunition Division.

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EDITOR'S CORRECTION —

On page 7 of the April issue of CTSN we named the President of Taree/Wingham Gun Club as Ron Sky. The very active Vic Flower is President of T.W.G.C. with Ron Sky as Secretary. We apologise to both for the mix-up.

CLUB NEWS

HILLSTON GUN CLUB (NSW) has advised that the following people hold office for 1977 at their Club. Pres: E. Hynds; Vice-Pres: M. Payne and Secretary M. Brettschneider, who has returned to the Club after a two-year absence.

ROBE GUN CLUB (S.A.) Advises that at its Annual Meeting held on 5th March '77 the following were elected. Pres: Peter Brammer; V.Pres: Peter Sheridan; Secretary: David Burzacott. The Club is very buoyant and planned improvements include a new toilet block and a new electric trap. E.T.S.A. power is now connected.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD CLUB (NSW) advises that it has lost the services of its Secretary for past three years, John Gibson, who has been transferred to Sydney. The Club has asked that its gratitude for the wonderful job John did, be mentioned in C.T.S.N. (P.S. — any Clubs in the Sydney area looking for a good administrator?)

CUNDERDIN (C.M.T.) GUN CLUB (W.A.) that Club with the strange name has a new Secretary. He is B. W. Hopkins, P.O. Box 12, Meckering 6405.

KATHERINE GUN CLUB (N.T.) has also lost the services of an experienced administrator in Mrs P. Van der Sman. The Secretary is now Ian Winstanley of P.O. Box 1128, Katherine 5780.

WILKAWATT (S.A.) Has submitted the following note: "On behalf of committee and members of the Wilkawatt Gun Club we wish to thank the S.A.G.C. for the loan of the Damo Trap whilst this Club was awaiting a new White Flyer Trap.

Best wishes for speedie recovery to Mr Sid Churches on his recent stay in hospital. All Club members and committee wish him regards and hope he will soon be able to be with us to shoot soon again." (All at A.C.T.A. say "get well quick Sid!")

PORT MACQUARIE GUN CLUB (NSW) welcomes to the fold new Secretary K. McWhirter of 26 Gordon St, Port Macquarie, 2444.

LAVERTON CLAY TARGET CLUB (W.A.) has the following office-bearers for 1977: Pres: E. Valenti; Secretary: E. S. Mein.

GRAFTON GUN CLUB (NSW) is a new Club officially formed at a meeting held on 28th Feb. '77. The shooting ground is situated 8 km along Southgate Road (from P.O.) on right hand side. The Club will shoot on the first Sunday in each month using a "Gillarm" trap. The Executive includes Pres: E. Geary, and Secretary K. Everitt of 18 Prince St, Grafton 2460.

MALLALA GUN CLUB (S.A.) has appointed a new Secretary. He is B. A. Zanker, 6 Adelaide Road, Mallala, 5502.

WAGGA GUN CLUB (NSW) deserves a pat on the back for the way it has overcome a recent crisis in which the majority of the Committee resigned. The Club Trustees "managed" the Club until a special general meeting could be called, which incidentally was chaired by the NSW C.T. Association President, Mr Ern Hawkins. At that general meeting, the following were elected: Pres: Eric Vincent; Vice Pres: Bob Wilson and T. Nugent, and the Secretary remains Gordon Allen, who must be one of the most "professional" Gun Club Secretaries in Australia.

INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.) elected the following office-bearers at its Annual Meeting: Pres: D. Martini; Vice Pres: D. Panazzolo; Secretary: D. Oliviero, 10 Adele Ave, Kidman Park.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC) has had a number of Executive changes as a result of its recent Annual Meeting. The Pres. is now Ray Shipperlee, and Secretary is Bruce Williams. Bruce's task is a real challenge because his predecessor was Len Hubbard, another of the group of "professionals". Len is known as one of the most able and enthusiastic administrators around, although his strong will and determination have at times brought him into conflict with others around him. In his three (and a bit) years at Metro, the Club has grown into a big business, and some of the innovations which have occurred in Len's time include the introduction of Saturday practice shoots, Postal Dept. and Fire Brigade Shoots and schoolboy instruction programs. One of these programs covered about 1200 students in three months. In appreciation of the work he has done around the Club, Len was presented with a Life Membership. Best of luck to both Len and his successor Bruce.

KANIVA GUN CLUB (VIC) popular Secretary Eric Hall is the proud father of Angela, who delayed her grand entry into the world until her Dad's commitments at the Victorian Carnival and Duck Opening were completed. Eric has asked us to thank his wife Lyn for her patience!

EDITOR'S MAILBOX — Cont'd

Wangaratta Technical College
Principal W. L. George
Phone 21-2027, 21-2028
Greta Road
Phone 21-5955, 21-5210.

March 21, 1977.
Mr N. Southey,
Secretary A.C.T.A.,
G.P.O. Box 2038S,
Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

Dear Noel,

A belated thanks for the photographs you forwarded me relative to the IMI shoot last November. The truth is they were mislaid for some time during the organising of a new year and only just re-appeared.

You may be interested to know that the number of shooters taken out each week has jumped from 35 last year to 75 this year and includes 4 girls. This number does not include any boys in Forms 5 and 6 who have previously shot with our club. It is amazing, when I took over the Gun Club about seven years ago, 12 boys were participating.

With the numbers now involved I am wondering whether it would not be an advantage to have the A.C.T.A. magazine delivered regularly to our school library. How about giving me the cost of subscription rates and I will approach our Librarian.

Many thanks for your continued interest.

Yours faithfully, and kind regards,

LES SIMPSON
Gun Club Organiser.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is what a little effort and dedication can achieve. Keep it up, Les!).

NOT Ned Kelly's mask . . .

This is NOT a giant replica of Ned Kelly's mask.

(Though a couple in the picture ARE bushrangers!)

The structure is an oil tank converted to a skeet high house.

The low house is also an oil tank, enclosed except for its chute and back door.

In summer the low house is a sweat box.

The call: "Two trappers, please" results in a sprint to the HIGH house.

The quaint set-up is in a paddock alongside an abattoir at Wonthaggi (Vic).

A Plus trap from the Australian Gun Club when it was at Burwood in the 60's and a trap used at the '56 Olympics throw perfect targets.

The battery-operated releases are not the most reliable; and often targets are taken on call.

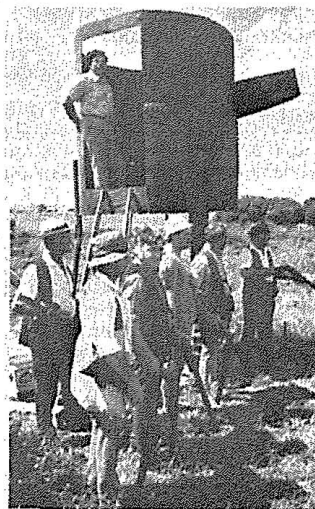
After-the-shoot liquid refreshments are kept in the abattoir cool-room.

Proprietor Terry Wilkinson, 55, and his slaughterman son, Chris, 23, and Chris' slaughterman mate, Graham Roberts, 29, have been winning more than their share of skeet and DTL events at Melbourne, the Australian and their club, Korumburra.

Roberts made the Victorian team last spring in his first season at skeet. Wilkinson jnr. was in the shoot-off for a place.

Terry held the fort, at home . . . "somebody's gotta work!"

(from Tom Gannon — K'burra G.C.)



Left to right are George Milkins, Col Hadden, Ian Davidson, Tom Prentice, Fred Thatcher and his brother, Bob, on the pad.



TASMANIA

BURNIE, 12-3-77 — Fine & windy (25). 25t Graded Skeet: 0-1 I. Buchanan 24-25, 2-3 J. Hall 21-25, 4-6 T. Buckby 18-25, 7 + R. Gardam 18-25. 10t DB Novice: 11m R. Walker 9-10, 12m A. L. Smith 9-10. 5t SB EO: T. Buckby & L. Viney 5-5, R. Young, R. Hampton, J. Cunningham, J. Hall 4-5. Club Graded SB C'ship: 'A' L. Viney 15-21, 'B' J. Cunningham 15-20, 'C' T. Buckby 18-20. 15t DB Novelty 5t off 11, 5t off 18, 5t off 25: L. Viney 14-15, W. R. Abblitt 24-27, R. Elmer 22-27.

CRESSY, 5-12-76 — (57). FM DB C'ship Twilight: E. Jordan 19-19, R. Lawrence 18-19, G. Coates 16-17. Comm. Night Mixed Tgts: 'A' I. Rist 27-32, 'B' G. Woodberry 20-25, 'C' P. Saunders 29-35. Hcp: D. Whitley 82-82, P. Saunders 81-82, K. Campbell 72-73. 10t SB: M. Pearn, G. Woodberry, E. Jordan, P. Saunders, E. Spencer, D. Whitley, I. Jessup.

HOBART, 26-2-77 — Showers, clearing (68). 25t Trench Trophy: 'A' & HG S. Marshall 24-25, 'B' P. Zahra 23-25, 'C' T. McLaughlin 20-25, 'D' L. Gray 32-50. 25t DB 16m Trophy: 'A' & HG G. Crosswell 43-43, 'B' I. Buchanan 32-32, 'C' H. Heazlewood 24-25, 'D' M. Sinclair 21-25. 25t DB Hcp Trophy: L. Viney 38-39, R. Garwood 41-43, G. Appleby 40-43; FM M. Sinclair 33-35. 1 round Skeet Graded: 'A' & HG S. Marshall 25-25, 'B' P. Zahra 24-25, 'C' D. F. Taylor 23-25, 'D' R. Foale 22-25.

HOBART, 27-2-77 — Fine & sunny (62). 25t Pts 16m Trophy: 'A' I. Rist 81-81, 'B' C. Cairnert 73-75, 'C' T. McLaughlin 77-81, 'D' J. Foale 50-75. Winchester Tournament 30t DB 16m: S. Marshall 49-49, L. Viney 48-49, N. Phillips 43-44, K. Campbell 33-34, A. Styles 31-32, B. Schott 30-31, G. Elphinstone 42-43, P. Zahra 41-43, A. Kenny 40-42, R. Garwood 39-41. 10pr DD P. Zahra & R. Foale, S. Marshall & N. Linnell. 1 round Skeet SS: 'A' I. Rist, R. Garwood, S. Marshall; 'B' A. Hardwick; 'C' J. Malcolm, N. Groombridge; 'D' N. Linnell.

Congratulations to Sperry Marshall on his tournament win. Good luck at the grand finals, Nationals 1977. The two-day program was well attended by local shooters and the club welcomed visitors, Ken Lowry of Winchester, Allan Pedersen ACTA President and Paul Zahra of Victoria who helped to make the shoot a success. This is the first time that a National President has attended Hobart Gun Club, and the club was very complimented to have "Tup's" company.

HUONVILLE, 6-3-77 — Fine & warm (20). 5t EO DB Cont.: R. V. Conlan, B. Sidnell, D. F. Taylor, A. Hardwick, C. Conlan 5-5. 25t DB Cont. Trophy Shoot: Rob. Conlan 35-38, C. Conlan 34-38, G. Ratcliffe 23-26; FM: F. Shaw 9-25. 10t Twr DB SS: N. Groombridge, D. Wilson, D. F. Taylor 10-10 div. Sth Dist SB C'ship: HG: D. Bone 25-25, 'A' A. Hardwick 23-25, 'B' C. Conlan 21-25; FM: F. Shaw 11-25. 15t Hcp SS DB: D. Bonen 15-15; D. F. Taylor, N. Linnell, A. Hardwick 14-15. 5pr DR Twr SS: A. Brett, D. F. Taylor, B. Sidnell, N. Groombridge 8-10 div. 10t DB Twr SS: N. Groombridge, D. Wilson, S. Bagdonnas, N. Linnell 10-10 div. 10t DB DTL SS: D. Taylor 10-10, B. Sidnell, N. Groombridge 9-10 shared 2nd & 3rd.

The opening of the duck season this weekend was the main cause of the smaller attendance.

MERSEY, 19-3-77 — Fine (30). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: div G. Crosswell, A. Bowering, Miss N. Abblitt, R. Abblitt, R. Mickle 25 & over. 10t DB EO: div T. Buckby, L. Viney, K. Woods 10-10. Holiday Coast C'ship graded 30t 16m: 'A' L. Viney 34-36, 'B' I. Buchanan 35-38, 'C' A. Smith 27-30; Best FM: W. Purdy 18-30. 20t DB Hcp SS: K. Woods 20-20; R. Mason, T. Buckby 19-20 div. 10t SR SS 16m: L. Viney 9-10; T. Bockby, R. Mason, G. Crosswell, R. Elmer, I. Buchanan, A. Bowering, K. Woods 7-10 div.

ROSEBERY, 27-2-77 — Ideal (26). DB Pts Hcp: R. Mason 63-66, K. Woods 60-66, J. Hyatt 56-60. Mixed Tgts C'ship: 'A' K. Woods 30-35, 'B' T. Buckby 19-25, 'C' K. Hay 18-25; best 11m shooter J. Atehortua 13-25. DR: 'A' E. Chambers 16-20, 'B' D. Dunstan 14-20, 'C' K. Hay 15-20. SB: R. Argent 13-13, K. Woods 12-13.

SANDFORD, 23-3-77 — Fine (25). 10t DB C'ship div: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' B. Sidnell, 'C' D. Wilson. Sth Dist. DB C'ship: 'A' G. Richardson, 'B' C. Calvert, 'C' L. Gray. 15t DB Hcp Div: B. Schott, A. Henderson, J. Shepherd, F. Shaw.

Congratulations to L. Gray for taking out the High Gun sash. Also very pleasing to carry on to make his first 50-break badge. This shooter needs watching in the future.

ST. HELENS, 20-3-77 — Cool showery day (18). 5t DB EO SS: A. Allen, R. Dakin, S. Saunders 5-5. 10t SB Novice 11, 12 & 13m: 11m J. Murgatroyd 8-10, 12m W. Kerrison 7-10. 20t DB Cont Graded: 'A' B. Bailey 24-25, 'B' H. Kerrison 25-25, 'C' R. Dakin 23-25. 10t DB PD Hcp: R. Dakin 29-30, T. Singline 28-30. 5pr DR: B. Bailey 10-10, T. Singline 17-17. 5pr DD: B. Wright & R. Dakin 16-16.

TASMANIAN, 13-3-77 — Fine (56). 15t SB FM C'ship: 11m S. W. Johnson 16-20, 12m Mrs C. Campbell 12-15, 13m R. D. Smythe 14-15. Skeet Hcp: A. Guy 35-36, J. Dixon 35-37, B. Bailey 32-34. TGC SR C'ship: 'A' B. Bailey 24-25, 'B' C. Brownrigg 24-25, 'C' G. Reid 24-25, 'D' Mrs C. Campbell 22-25; HG: G. Reid 37-38. 25t DB Hcp: J. Murphy 34-34, G. Reid 33-34, M. Davis 37-38.

Highlight of the day was Gary Reids' win in the Club SB C'ship. Gary, a 'C' grade shooter, defeated his more illustrious rivals to take out the High Gun and win the sash. Gary, incidentally, shot his first 50 straight on the day. Other good results were Mrs Campbell's double in the FM and the C'ship and John Murphy's victory in the Hcp. Unfortunately the long weekend plus opening of the deer shooting and duck shooting seasons detracted from attendance at the shoot.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARNHEM, 29-1-77 — Night, hot (20). 10t SB Opt SS Hcp: Miss K. Tarrant, H. Meier, M. Tarrant. 20t DB Pewter Jackpot: D. Suter. 20t DB Walk-Up C'ship: P. Pagett, A. Roberts, D. Stevens.

Good shooting by D. Suter, a new young shooter in his first possible in competition.

KATHERINE, 6-3-77 — Overcast (19). 20t DB Perp. Trophy off Hcp: B. Hartley 24-24, G. Singh 23-24. 10t WU: D. Fracaro 9-10, M. Sands 8-10, B. Hartley 7-10. 5pr DB 16m: D. Fracaro 9-10, J. Pfizner 8-10, M. Sands 7-10.

KATHERINE, 20-3-77 — Overcast (30). 20t DB Hcp Perp Trophy: N. Turner 27-27, I. Winstanley 26-27, R. Walker 23-24. 5pr DD Pistol Club Invitation: R. Henley & G. Shandley 5-5, W. Hartley & G. Collins 8-10, I. Winstanley & D. Cook 7-10.

Pistol Club invited to shoot in last novelty event. Eight competed, paired with gun club members. Much interest was aroused in Pistol Club group and some new members are expected in the near future.



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Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
- Event 3 ONE ROUND SKEET GRADED S.S.

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- Event 1 10 TGTS D.B. S.S. FROM 18M
- Event 2 STATE NIGHT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
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Trophies 1st each grade.
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BUTE, 20-3-77 — Fine (19). DD EO div: T. Fraser, G. Read, & 6 other pairs shared. DD: D. Conci J. Burrow 29-30, I. Stock E. Commons 28-30. SB Hcp: B. McLaughlin 19-20, I. Stock 19-21, T. Fraser 18-21.

A very pleasant day and the club was very pleased to see some new faces amongst the shooters.

FAR WEST, 5-3-77 — Fine & cool (6). 5t EO: T. Heard 15-15, I. McKay 14-15, J. Heard 12-15, M. Curyer 10-15. 20t DB Pts: T. Heard 48-60, A. Henderson 47-60, I. McKay 42-60, M. Curyer 39-60, J. Heard 18-60. 10t DB: T. Heard 9-10, I. McKay, M. Curyer 8-10, A. Henderson 5-10, J. Heard 4-10, S. Cooper 2-10.

FAR WEST, 20-3-77 — Warm & windy (6). 5t EO: M. Curyer 15-15, T. Heard 14-15, G. Burnett 10-15, R. Martin 8-15, J. Heard 6-15, D. Coleopy 5-15. 10t SB: G. Burnett 9-10, T. Heard 7-10, J. Heard, D. Coleopy, M. Curyer 6-10, R. Martin 4-10. 15t DB Pts: T. Heard 39-45, J. Heard 33-45, M. Curyer 30-45, D. Coleopy 26-45, R. Martin 25-45, G. Burnett 17-45. 10pr DR: G. Burnett 14-20, J. Heard 13-20, T. Heard 12-20, D. Coleopy 7-20, M. Curyer, R. Martin 5-20.

HIGH RISE, 10-3-77 — Warm night shoot (37). 15t Cash Hcp: R. Pearce 15-15, B. Mott 33-34, J. Struik 32-34. 25t Night Skeet C'ship: R. Kimber 24-25, K. Flaherty 23-25, B. Hill 30-33.

INTERNATIONAL, 6-3-77 — Windy (62). 5t Hcp: R. Semmler 39-39, D. Newsham 38-39, P. Prentice 28-29. Winchester Graded Event: 'A' G. Bollen 33-33, M. Whitehead 32-33; 'B' R. Sanzogni 25-25, R. Baker 25-26; 'C' J. Turner 18-18, P. Prentice 17-18. Club PS C'ship: 'A' & OA T. E. Evans 57-60, J. Muscio 62-66; 'B' R. Sanzogni 57-63, R. Baker 56-63; 'C' P. Prentice 51-60, R. Bisi 48-60. High Gun over the two days: J. Murphy 111-120. Taipan High Gun: J. Burrow 40-40.

INTERNATIONAL, 5-3-77 — Fine & windy (45). Trench Teams Elim.: G. Bollen 47-50, J. Murphy 46-50, E. J. Commons 46-50, S. Keen 68-75, M. Whitehead 67-75, D. Martini 67-75. State DR C'ship: 'A' & OA M. Whitehead 33-38, B. Hill 32-38; 'B' A. Picicella 23-30, E. Stramare 22-32; 'C' C. Turner 21-30, A. Tosolini 20-30.

LOXTON FIELD & GAME, 20-3-77 — Fine (13). EO 5t DB 5t SB: F. Woods 9-10, D. Vogt, D. Pfeiler, J. Morgan 8-10. 25t Skeet Hcp: D. Burgemeister, J. Morgan, I. Maywald. 20t SB: D. Pfeiler, L. Priest, D. Vogt. High Gun trophy won by J. Morgan.

Total of 28 shooters attended. These included Field & Game Association members and Clays only shooters.

MANNUM, 27-2-77 — (36). 5t EO div 18 shooters. IMI Hcp: K. Sandercock 44-44, L. Francis 43-44, R. Juers 34-35. FM: R. Dwyer 14-15; 12-14yd J. Longbottom 33-34. Lower Murray DR C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Cobbin 18-20, J. Maczkowiack 16-20; 'B' D. Bormann 16-20, P. Mangelsdorf; 'C' R. Juers 20-20, J. Trowbridge. High Gun: R. Juers 36-40.

MILLICENT, 27-2-77 — Fine (35). 5t EO SB off 16m: 5 poss H. O'Brien, P. Sheridan, K. Manning, G. Todd, W. Hamilton. 20t Dist SB C'ship: L. Sims 21-21, P. Sheridan 20-21, W. Ingleden 20-21. FM: G. Waters 17-20. 10t Cash DB Hcp \$100: A. McIntyre 68-68, W. Longbottom 67-68, R. Gibbs 49-50. 10t SS: W. Ingleden, R. Gibbs, L. Clifford, J. Prance, P. Sheridan, A. McIntyre all shot possibles.

Congratulations to Arch McIntyre on attaining 75 break badge from 21 metres. Also W. Longbottom on 75. Commiserations to R. Gibbs who dropped his 50th bird in Hcp shoot-off.

MILLICENT, 20-3-77 — Fine (41). 10pr DR Club C'ship: K. Manning 17-20, L. Clifford 16-20, J. Murphy 24-32. 15t Hcp U/O Shotgun: R. Sinclair 69-69, W. Ingleden 68-69, H. Irvine 21-22. 10t SS: G. Waters 20-20, D. Leopold 19-20, J. Clarke 16-17.

PORT AUGUSTA, 20-3-77 — Strong south winds (18). Skeet SS: 4 div. 20t DTL Hcp: T. Billett 19-20, W. Hannagan 18-20, T. Sinclair 20-23. 10pr DR: G. Bollen 17-22, W. Hannagan 15-22, D. Newsham 14-20.

A good attendance for our March shoot, we would like to thank M. Mortimer for donating trophies, also congratulate T. Billett on his win, this was his first shoot.

ROBE, 12/13-3-77 — Fine light winds (61-71). 12th - 5t EO CD: 17 poss 5-5. 15t Anniversary C'ship: A. McIntyre 24-24, V. Beyer 23-24, G. Heard 18-19. 10t Cash Hcp: N. Copping, G. Heard 14-14, W. Hetherington 13-14. 13th - 10t EO CD: 20 poss 10-10. 20t R.G.C. DB C'ship graded: 'A' & OA B. Grouden 80-80, M. Whitehead 79-80; 'B' K. Dyson 44-45, G. McLeod 40-42; 'C' M. Straub 33-34, N. Copping 29-30. FM: G. Gerhardt. 5t Hcp CD: 3 shot 5-5.

Good attendance for our Anniversary Shoot. Most successful shooters were B. Grouden, G. Heard and N. Copping. Twilight and Night Shoot on 12th March very good. High Gun for the day was B. Grouden.

S.A.G.C., 13-2-77 — Fine (70). State Skeet C'ship: R. Kimber 58-58, K. Flaherty 54-55, J. Burrow 54-56. 4-10m A. Rohrlach 46-50, B. Mott 42-50, D. Peek 44-54. Sparrow Bros. Hcp: L. Cimarosti 20-20, T. Bruce 28-29, B. Harrison 35-37. FM D. Heinrich 19-20. Club Twr C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Holder 25-25, R. Johncock 24-25; 'B' L. Martin 29-30, J. Ellis 28-30; 'C' M. Rees 20-20, R. Pearce 28-29. Taipan 11-13m Aggr. Trophy: M. Rees 33-40. Super Elliott High Gun: R. Johncock 86-90.

S.A.G.C., 16-2-77 — Fine & hot, 18m SS: J. Springbett 20-20, J. Warner, R. Franks, K. Flaherty, R. Mules 9-10. State Night SB C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Mules 28-30, R. C. Mules 27-30; 'B' L. Martin 26-30, P. Smith 28-33; 'C' R.

Peek 26-30, C. Parker 22-30. Taipan 11-13m Aggr. Trophy: R. Peek 31-40. Super Elliott High Gun: R. C. Mules 36-40.

S.A.G.C., 27-2-77 — Fine (51). S. Stramare Skeet Hcp: F. Guyatt 70-70, P. Raffan 63-71, J. Sumner 59-62. Off Gun F. Guyatt 37-37, R. Kimber 36-37, K. Flaherty 32-33. Club Special Hcp: 11-15m I. Ekis 30-32, P. Aromataris 31-32; 16-20m R. Machul 22-24, P. Smith 21-24; 21-25m P. Mules 20-20, P. Schwerdt 18-20. Club Cont. C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Mules 22-24, P. Schwerdt 21-24; 'B' C. Hunt 18-20, D. Panazzolo 17-20; 'C' R. Franklin 17-20, P. Aromataris 17-22. 11-13m Taipan Aggr. Trophy: R. Franklin 33-40. Super Elliott High Gun: P. Mules 62-65.

S.A.G.C., 2-3-77 — Fine (30). Cash Hcp: A. Rullo, S. Cimarosti, B. Mott, J. Sumner 15-15. St. Kilda Night DB C'ship: 'A' & OA R. C. Mules 24-25, G. Stopp 22-24; 'B' P. Smith 19-20, C. Hunt 18-20; 'C' C. Dunk 20-21, J. Turner 19-21. 11-13m DTL Taipan Aggr. Trophy: D. Conci 30-35. Super Elliott High Gun: J. Turner 33-35.

S.A.G.C., 13-3-77 — Fine & warm (71). Bolivar Skeet C'ship: R. Johncock 32-33, B. Hill 29-30, P. Mules 63-64; 4-10m W. James 24-25, B. Mott 23-25, I. Morgan 22-25. Reg. Franks Hcp: H. Osley 20-20, A. Gawith 28-29, E. McMillan 27-29. FM T. Keane 28-30. Festival of Arts DB C'ship: 'A' & OA E. Commons 41-41, G. Stopp 40-41; 'B' C. Hunt 28-29, G. Hill 27-29; 'C' A. Phillpotts 23-24, H. Osley 22-24. Tower SS: J. Sumners, J. Auchings 15-15. Taipan 11-13m DTL Trophy: H. Osley 39-40. Super Elliott High Gun: J. Hutchings 76-80.

SOUTHERN, 20-2-77 — Fine, warm, slight breeze (26). EO 5t: 11 div. Sid & Betty Dawe Victor Dry Cleaners Hcp Trophy 20t: M. Liebich 13.0 55-55, R. Hutchinson 18.0 54-55, A. Amos 14.0 36-37. Ydgc K. Sandercock 14.0 22-23. Mixed Bag 5t SB 5t DB 5t Silent Rise, 5t PS: E. Kleinig 28-30, R. Hill 39-42, R. Hutchinson 49-54. Taipan High Gun: R. Hutchinson 52-55.

SOUTHERN, 6-3-77 — Fine & warm, no wind (77). Keith Rymill Mem DB Hcp Trophy 20t: A. Rohrlach 17.0 40-40, H. J. Chibnall 13.0 39-40, A. Sandercock 15.0 31-32. 13th Legacy Graded Trophy 18.0 20t: 'A' B. Churches 17.0 24-26, W. Hayward 17.0 23-26; 'B' A. Rohrlach 18.0 31-32, G. Rooney 16.0 30-32; 'C' G. Sickerdick 15.0 26-27, K. Braun 12.0 25-27. Legacy SB C'ship 16.0 20t: OA & Badge R. Hutchinson 10.0 19-20, A. Rohrlach 19.0 22-24; 'A' R. Hutchinson 19.0 19-20, W. Hayward 18.0 18-20, 'B' A. Rohrlach 19.0 18-20, R. Hill 16.0 27-30; 'C' T. Clement 11.0 18-21, J. Dowdell 16.0 17-21. Novice 20t: W. Kavanagh 18-20, J. Shand 17-20, B. Newell 16-20. Ladies Shoot 10t: Miss R. Hutchinson 9-10, Miss D. Martin 11-13, Miss F. Gibson 10-13.

The committee and shooters wish to convey to Winchester, IMI, and Legacy their appreciation for assistance given in making this shoot a success.

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UNGARRA, 13-3-77 — Fine (27). Skeet Hcp: C. Woolford, W. Simms, M. Boundy, M. Curtis shot with hcp. 20t DB Hcp Sportsgoods Trophy: R. Gregurke 20-20, M. Curtis 28-29, M. Boundy 27-29. 20t Twr Hcp: C. Woolford, L. Moia 19-20, D. Liddicoat, T. Heard 18-20.

Seven shooters from Far West and four from Whyalla visited Ungarra for their March shoot. Thanks goes to S.A. Sportsgoods Co. for their trophy which was won by Rod Gregurke 20-20. Rod also won the Fisher Firearms FM incentive award of reloading components.

WILKAWATT, 12/13-3-77 — Cool & windy (Night), sunny (day). (18 & 25). Night Cash Hcp: P. Prentice, B. Cabot. St. Patrick's Night C'ship: R. Ritchie, M. Whelan, K. Cornwell. 5t Cont. Eq. Div SS: P. Prentice, R. Ritchie only 2 getting 5 tgts. St. John Ambulance C'ship: M. Whelan 46-46, W. Hayward 45-46, R. Ritchie 31-32. M/Care Hcp: P. Best 41-41, R. Ritchie 40-41, C. Tyler 21-22. Encouragement Award: B. Morelands 19-20. 5t Cont.: B. Churches, R. Ritchie, W. Hayward.

A new Winchester Cont. White Flyer trap has been installed. Many thanks to S.A.G.A. for the loan of a Domo trap whilst in the process of obtaining the new trap. Sunday's trophies donated by St. John's Ambulance Division Lameroo. — Donation of \$97 from subs. towards a new M/Care Ambulance for Lameroo and District.

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BUNDABERG, 19-3-77 — Fine (25). 20t DD Pts off Hcp: M. Finnegan, E. Kath, C. Fluerty. 10t SB off Hcp: C. Fluerty, G. Gaylard, G. Satore. 10t DB off Hcp: G. Gaylard, M. Elliott, G. Satore. 5pr DR off 16m: J. Collins, R. Duffy, A. Bott.

Twenty-five shooters attended our March shoot which had been postponed from the previous week. Conditions were near perfect. It was a front markers day with the back markers only coming in to their own in the last event. Michael Finnegan, a junior shooter, put up a magnificent performance in the first event being the only shooter to bring in a possible. Bundaberg retained the teams' trophy, from Maryborough 279-281. This was shot in conjunction with the first event.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 20-3-77 — Perfect (15). 10 bird DB Cont. off Hcp SS: shared by A. Williams, G. Darlington, O. B. Bloxsome, R. Zipf, K. Vicary, R. Smith, N. Fluerty, C. Harm, G. Rowles. 15 bird DB Pts off Hcp: C. Harm, R. Kirk, K. Vicary. 20 bird DB kills off Hcp: shared by A. Williams, C. Harm, G. Rowles. 6pr DD off Combined Hcp: G. Darlington & N. Goody, L. Sandow & R. Kirk. 10 bird SB off 16m ss: A. Williams, 2nd shared by N. Goody, G. Darlington, M. Zipf, C. Harm, J. Hile. OA High Gun: C. Harm.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-3-77 — Overcast conditions with showers (30). 10t DB Hcp: C. Deneen, W. Stevenson, D. Griffiths, H. Davis, B. Fairbrother, R. Gourley, D. Guy. 20t DB: D. Griffiths, K. Deneen. 15t SB 16m graded: 'A' A. Hilder, 'B' R. Gourley, 'C' D. Richards. 10t DB Cont.: G. Bell, G. Kimber, M. Pearson. 4pr DD drawn partners: W. Stevenson & G. Bell, A. Kenna & W. Gourley.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 6-3-77 — Overcast conditions with showers (35). 10t DB Hcp: W. Bell, L. Macdonald, R. Scott, W. Mitchell, B. Ford. 10t SB Hcp: L. Macdonald (T'ville, 10t); G. Bell, H. Davis, J. Brownson (Charters Towers, 9t). 20t PS off 16m graded: 'A' A. Hilder, 'B' K. Peace, 'C' D. Richards (all from Ch. Twrs.). 40t DB \$400 Hcp: R. Boscacci (Townsville) 39-40, W. Mitchell (Ch. Twrs.) 38-40, J. Brownson & H. Davis (Ch. Twrs.) 37-40. 20t DB (10t DB & 10t DB Cont): K. Peace & G. Bell (Ct. Twrs.) 19-20, L. Macdonald (Townsville), J. Brownson, J. Schafer (Ct. Twrs.) 18-20. 4pr DD drawn partners: J. Brownson & K. Peace, C. Fanning & Glen Bell (Ch. Twrs.).

Best OA shooter for the day was W. Davis. A. Calcutta was conducted on event No. 4 — this was won by R. Boscacci of Townsville. Six shooters from Dysart (Q'ld) flew up for the day shoot.

DALBY, 27-2-77 — Cloudy, some rain (31). 10t SB 16m: A. Flegler, K. Williams; shoot-off (K. Williams - E. Hass). 20t DB Cont. off Hcp: M. Tipman, A. Flegler; shoot-off (A. Flegler - C. Bolt - G. Weber - W. Durham). 20t DB Pts off Hcp: G. Patzwald, A. Erlandson. Extra Event, 20t DB Novelty: C. Bolt, G. Patzwald, E. Hass (equal). High Gun: M. Tipman.

ETON MACKAY, 13-2-77 — Fine and warm (37). 10t DB EO Hcp: M. Weisner, P. Camilleri, L. Vella, A. Meade, G. Mulder 10-10. 15t DB Hcp: M. Weisner, L. Vella, D. Ross, J. Howard, E. Sealy 15-15. 20t DB Pts 16m: T. Nielsen 59-60, Mrs C. Nielsen 58-60, L. Vella, R. Godfrey 56-60. 5pr DR 16m: D. Godfrey - C. Pietzner 9-10, M. Knuth 8-10.

GLADSTONE, 27-2-77 — Hot, humid 34° (16). 10t SB 16m: H. Kraut 9-10, B. MacKay 8-10, B. Busted 7-10. 10t DB Pts Hcp: J. Cush 28-30 1st after shoot-off from I. King 28-30, G. Dickey 26-30. 10 x 2 DR 16m: B. MacKay 15-20, R. Hannah 15-20.

IPSWICH, 6-3-77 — Overcast, showery (68). Skeet SS: 15 shared West Moreton Skeet C'ship: K. W. G. Stevens 39-39, W. G. Stevens 38-39, P. Freeleagus 24-25. 20t DB SS: L. Sceresini, N. Wade, W. Stevens, J. Farrow, P. Keidge, N. Keidge, D. Colwell 20-20. SB Club C'ship: 'A' G. Burke (Richmond) 21-21, 'B' A. Palfreyman, 'C' K. Lien. 20t DB Pts Trophy: P. Keidge 60-60, C. Moll 59-60 (Arnhem), N. Wade 58-60. 5pr DR: R. Lowry, G. Chapman 10-10.

Again this month we used Brisbane Gun Club grounds and had another large attendance. Father and son, Bill and Ken Stevens shot-off for Skeet C'ship with son defeating dad. Jerry Burke of Richmond Club had a fine win in SB C'ship. P. Keidge of Brisbane Club, having only his second shoot won the Trophy Event with the only 60-60 and also shared DB SS. His reward for this was 2 metres. C. Moll of Arnhem Club, N.T., made his presence felt with a fine second place in the Trophy Event. Evergreen Cam. McClymont won High Gun Trophy 66-70.

MARYBOROUGH, 27-2-77 — Hot and showery (46). 10t DB Pts: T. Fluerty, N. Guy 30-30. 20t Cont. Pts C'ship: N. Guy 60-60, D. Bennett 59-60, M. Elliott 58-60; best 11m M. Finnegan 50-60. 10t DB Kills: N. Guy, I. Casperson 10-10. 5pr Mini DR off 16m: T. Fluerty 8-10. High Gun: Bill Stolberg 47-50.

MOUNT ISA, 23-3-77 — Fine, warm (64). 5t DB Pts Hcp: A. Lord, J. Hart, S. A. Borics, N. Filopoulos, R. Rockett, R. Street, S. Sebastiani 15-15. 30t DB Pts Hcp: E. Sebastiani 89-90, F. Pauza 88-90. 12-14m R. Rockett 87-90; 11m K. Ford 82-90. Night - 5t SB Cont. 16m: G. Buerchler, J. Hart, P. Sowden 5-5. Nth West Old DB Cont. C'ship 20t DB Cont., from 16m: H. J. Smith 25-25, G. Buerchler 24-25, A. Lord 20-21; 12-14m F. Pauza 19-20; 11m M. Byrne 19-20. High Gun: P. Ledick 70-72.

A week prior to this shoot the club in conjunction with Mount Isa Rotary South Club ran a charity shoot which was a tremendous success with 174 shooters firing a shot. Money raised together with the Royal Flying Doctor

CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB

Mundubbera, Queensland
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT

11th and 12th June, 1977

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE

Event 1

CENTRAL BURNETT GRADED MEDLEY
10t DB, 10t SB, 10t Cont.

60% of Nominations returned to shooters.

Event 2

CENTRAL BURNETT D.B. C'SHIP
Trophy value at 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40.

SUNDAY, 12th JUNE

Event 3

CENTRAL BURNETT S.B. C'SHIP
30t S.B. off 16m
Trophy value at 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40.

Event 4

BLACK STUMP \$500 CASH HCP
30 targets D.B.
CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT

Event 5

\$1800 SHOTGUN EVENT
30t D.B. Points off Hcp
Winchester 201 U/O first.
Winchester Super X Auto. 2nd,
13B Side by Side 3rd.
TEAM SHOOT THIS EVENT

Calcutta in Shire Hall, Saturday Night.

Refreshments & Ammunition available on grounds.

Secretary:
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Phone 330.

THE BEST IN THE WEST Condamine Gun Club Annual Shoot

18th and 19th June, 1977

SATURDAY 18th

start 10.30 sharp

SUNDAY, 19th

start 9 a.m.

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

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

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.

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.

President: W. D. Francis.
Phone 37 Condamine (Q'ld).

Treasurer: N. Beeton.
Phone 54 (Condamine (Q'ld)).

Service subsidy on donations allowed R.F.D.S. to be approximately \$3100 richer. A further 13 members joined at this shoot, many of whom first saw the club at this charity shoot.

MURGON, 6-3-77 — Showers (23). 10t DB Hcp: R. Cosier (Murgon). J. Haines (Murgon), T. Cavanagh (Gympie), C. Taylor (Murgon), G. Nixon (Murgon), K. Frahn (Murgon), P. Tramacchi (Gympie), Tom Walker (S. Coast). 10t DB Pts Hcp: G. Nixon, K. Frahn, T. Hansen all 30. 20t DB Pts Murgon C'ship: S. Angel 59, T. Hansen 58, B. Stolberg (Gympie) 57. 20t DB C'tal Hcp: K. Frahn 20-20, T. Hansen 30-31, B. Stolberg (Gympie) 29-31. 20t DB Hcp: T. Hansen 20-20, P. Shaw (Mt Borough) 44-45, R. Cosier 43-45. 20t DB Hcp CD: 1st, 2nd C. Taylor, R. Cosier 20-20; 3rd shared S. Angel, T. Walker (Gympie), G. Dun (Gympie), P. Shaw (Mt Borough), I. Casperson (Mt Borough), T. Hansen. High Gun: B. Stolberg (Gympie).

PORT DENISON, 27-2-77 — Warm, calm (50). 10t DB Hcp: R. Wilson, R. Mau, C. Haller, G. Knight, I. Andersen, B. Cox 10-10. 20t DB Trophy: J. Scalia, C. Wellington, R. Wilson 20-20. 10t SB Hcp: R. Wilson, F. Bonano, R. Cox, J. Dreger, N. Maltby, B. Cox, R. Abercombe 10-10. 5pr DR: B. Malone 10-10; T. Laspina, J. Scalia, L. Populin, F. Bonano, N. Maltby 9-10. 4pr DD: P. Ahern, G. Andersen; C. Haller, R. Mau 4-4.

Ian Anderson won the Junior's Trophy conducted on event 1 with a possible of 10.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-2-77 — Wet & overcast (24). 20t DB (kills): W. Cooper, H. Milner, D. Robinson, D. Mathers, R. Smithwick all 18-20. 20t SB: W. Warner 18-20; R. Smithwick, H. Milner 17-20. 10t DB Pts: D. Robinson, R. Smithwick 29-30; W. Cooper 28-30.

ROCKHAMPTON, 6-3-77 — Overcast (37). 20t SB Club C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Whitfield 20-20, 'B' C. Power 17-20, 'C' R. Smithwick 17-20. 30t DB (kills): J. Cringle 30-30, R. Smithwick, W. Cooper 29-30. 10t Cont.: G. Huff, J. Watson, C. Power, G. Whitfield all 10-10.

High Gun won by R. Smithwick 46-50 after a shoot-off with J. Cringle. Rod gained a metre for his performance on the day.

ROMA, 19-2-77 — Overcast & windy with light showers (16). 10 bird DB from Hcp: G. Clancy, G. Gatemore, G. Bryant 10-10. 10 bird SB from Hcp: B. Bryant 10-10, G. Bryant 9-10, 15 bird Pts from 16m: B. Bryant 42-45, G. Gatemore 40-45, G. Bryant, E. Lenton 39-45. 10 bird Walk-Up: C. Reid 7-10, A. McEwan, K. Mount, G. Gatemore 6-10.

A good attendance considering the weather conditions also quite a few new faces in attendance. A trophy is being shot for over the year and the points score event.

SILKWOOD, 27-2-77 — Fine (46). 10t DB: R. Simpson, G. Bosnich, J. Marino, G. Stephens, P. Rea, S. Sciacca, V. Giufre, J. Casale, J. Locastro all 10-10. 20t DB 10t off Hcp, 10t off 16m: L. DeMaria, J. Marino 20-20. 10t Pts off 18m: V. Giufre, L. DeMaria, A. Millwood. Puccini Cup: won by G. Galeano. Kurrimine Pts C'ship: P. Rea, R. Simpson, F. Guerra. Kurrimine DR C'ship: R. Catalan, S. Archie, J. Marino. DD won by L. Ceccato and P. Zorzetto.

SOUTH BURNETT, 6-3-77 — Cloudy & windy (28). 20t DB Trophy: K. Andersen, D. Fitzgibbons; 11m trophy K. Woods. 15t SB SS: W. Stenning, P. Crowe, K. Andersen. 15t DD Pts Trophy: D. Fitzgibbons, W. Priddey; 11m trophy C. Price.

Two 11m markers won trophies as beginners and prospective members. Membership growing. High Gun won by a reasonably new shooter, Paul Crowe. Social BBQ very successful.

SOUTH BURNETT, 16-3-77 — Night shoot, light breeze (17). 10t DB: shared by W. Fayle, P. Triggell, S. Horn, G. Pollock 9-10. 6pr DD: P. Crowe, I. Ivins 6-6, D. Schultz - W. Stenning 5-6. 5pr DR: S. Horn 10-10, P. Crowe 8-10, W. Fayle 7-10 also L. Ivins. 10t DB Pts: C. Price, P. Crowe 27, S. Horn, D. Schultz 26. 10t DB Pts: P. Triggell 25, D. Schultz 23, W. Stenning 21, also C. Price.

The first mid-week Night Shoot conducted for several months. A reasonable attendance. We may try one more mid-week night before the cold weather. Next normal shoot will be Sunday 3rd April.

SUNSHINE COAST, 20-3-77 — Overcast (34). 15t SB Hcp: R. Wilson, S. Jackson, M. Gough (Bris.) 14-15. 20t DB Hcp Pts Club Jackpot: M. Gough (Bris.) 58-60, S. Walker 56-60. 15t DB Mini Tgts 16m: I. Arthur 15-15, T. Walker 14-15, K. McKee 13-15. 30t DT S.C.G.C. C'ship 16m: T. Walker & S. Walker 6-10, M. Gough & S. Jackson 5-10. High Gun: M. Gough (Bris.) 47-50 FM. W. Moore 41-50.

TOOWOOMBA, 13-3-77 — Fine (74). Skeet 1 round graded: 0-2 T. Robinson 25-25, 3-5 D. Wells 24-25, 6-10 R. Starr 21-25. 25t T'ba Skeet C'ship: D. Makim (Moree) 25-26, G. Turner, J. Searle. 20t T'ba DB C'ship: 'B' & OA K. Simpson 40-40, 'A' A. Stewart, 'C' L. Seeresini. 20t Medley Hcp: N. Baker 20-20, E. Hass. 5pr DR Walk-Up: S. Sharp 7-10, B. Turner.

Another excellent attendance, which embarrassed our capabilities. R. Makim won Skeet C'ship in 1 tgt shoot-off. K. Simpson won DB C'ship from 8 poss. Local member Graeme Turner in excellent form to win four trophies during the combined program. Trap High Gun: K. Simpson 43-50. Skeet High Gun: G. Turner 48-50. OA High Gun: G. Turner 91-100. Best 11m event: D. Fisher 19-20.

TOWNSVILLE, 20-3-77 — Cloudy & hot (68). 25t Skeet SS: 19 poss on hcp. Patron's Skeet Trophy: 'A' T. Comerford 25-25, J. Scalia (Burdekin) 25-25; 'B' K. Jones 24-25, L. Carty 23-25; 'C' M. Bell (Charters Towers) 22-25, T. Finlay 21-25. After shoot-off in all grades. 10t DB SS: B. Edwards, J. Zambon, T. Laspina, N. Benson, R. Rogers, D. Winn, R. McPherson, G. Bell, A. Edwards, R. Bonanno, R. Miller, G. Reeves, C. Sinclair. 10 Pts Scoring. Only 2 shooters - Ken Miskin and Reg. Miller shot the possible 30-30. 10t Cont.: R. Reeves, R. Rogers, D. Evans, K. Miskin, L. Carty, R. Boscacci, C. Wellington, S. Vitale, G. Reeves. Townsville & Dist DD: 20pr off 20m: L. Falco & R. Falco (Burdekin) 20-20pr; N. Benson & R. Britton 19-20pr.

Parkes Gun Club — 12.2.77



More happy winners from Parkes Gun Club — 12/2/77.

SILKWOOD GUN CLUB (Q'ld)

SATURDAY, 14th MAY
commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1 10-T D.B. EYE OPENER SS. HCP
- Event 2 15-T D.B. \$100 HANDICAP C/D
- Event 3 SILKWOOD DIST. P.S. C'SHIP
- Event 4 Q'LD MINI TGT SB C'SHIP (Gded)
- Event 5 (NIGHT) NTH Q'LD S.B. CONT. C'SHIP

SUNDAY, 15th MAY
commencing at 9 a.m.

- Event 1 10-T DOUBLE BARREL S/S HCP
- Event 2 30-T DOUBLE BARREL \$1000
15 targets off Hcp, 15 tgts off 16m
- Event 3 Q'LD MINI TGT D.R. C'SHIP (Gded)
- Event 4 15-T D.B. CONT. \$300 HCP C/D
- Event 5 10-T D.B. \$100 OFF 16m C/D
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NEW SOUTH WALES

BARELLAN, 13-3-77 — Fine sunny (80). 5t EO 16m: 27 poss. 20t Ladies & Mens Club DB C'ship: Men - N. McDermott, J. Blain, C. Strike; Ladies - Mrs J. Longmore, Miss J. Ohlsen, Miss S. Merriman. 15t Riverina Zone Ladies & Mens Hcp: Men - R. Golden, N. McDermott, D. Bentley. FM: M. Heffer, BM A. Paonne. Ladies - Miss C. Brown, Mrs R. Salkeld, Mrs J. Longmore; FM Miss S. Merriman.

Ladies High Gun was won by Mrs J. Longmore from June. Mens High Gun will be finalised at next shoot. Very pleasing attendance of 80 — a record for our club — with a total of 13 Lady shooters. Many thanks to the Riverina Zone Gun Club's Council and Riverina Firearms Centre for their trophy donations to encourage lady shooters. A BBQ followed the shoot which "capped off" a very good day's shooting. To our knowledge we think that it was the first ever Ladies C'ship in Australia... it certainly was in N.S.W., and proved very successful. Congratulations to Noel McDermott who shot 199 straight for the day. Also to John Blain who shot 169 straight. A very fine effort.

BERRIDALE, 26-2-77 — Cloudy, windy, cold (20). 10t EO: G. Huggett, N. Carter, C. Brown, Ray Hedger 10-10. 10t SB: R. Mould 10-10, O. Feilen, W. MacKay, Ron Hedger, B. Hayden 9-10. 10t PS: R. Mould, B. Hayden 10-10, R. Venables 9-10. 15t DB: C. Brown, G. Huggett 15-15, FM: D. Knight. 5pr DR: W. MacKay 9-10, T. Peardon, R. Mould, C. Brown, O. Feilen 8-10.

BROKEN HILL, 13-2-77 — Good (for Broken Hill!) (20). Skeet SS 25t: L. Machul, M. Henwood, P. Loughlin, Rob Pederenana, A. L. Johnston, A. C. Johnston. 15t Hcp Trophy: B. Murphy 30-30, E. Warner 29-30, Rob Pederenana 19-20. Club DB C'ship: R. Machul 35-35, P. Loughlin 34-55, J. Hall 46-47, 'C' A. L. Johnston 17-20. 15t Club Aggr.: R. Machul 31-31, M. Ward 30-31, A. L. Johnston 25-26.

The club had the pleasure of welcoming visitors from Orange and White Cliffs to our first shoot for the year.

BATHURST, 20-2-77 — (23). 10t EO: 7 poss M. Henwood, J. Angus, J. Marks, R. Parker, C. Fabri, R. Stanford, M. Williams. 50t Novelty Jackpot: M. Burrow 44-50, L. Arnold 43-50, C. Fabri, R. Stanford 42-50. 10t Hcp Trophy: R. Stanford, L. Arnold, M. Henwood. Night - 10t EO: R. Stanford. Bathurst G.C. DB C'ship: R. Stanford 29-30, R. Piotrowski 28-30, Glen Blattman 18-20.

BATHURST, 20-3-77 — 10t DB EO: W. Burrow, L. Alexander 10-10. 15t Pts Trophy: L. Alexander, R. Piotrowski, M. Burrow. 20t DB Trophy: F. Johns, Glen Blattman, W. Burrow. 5t DB \$25 Hcp: Glen Blattman. Night - 10t EO SB: F. Johns, M. Burrow, R. Piotrowski, L. Arnold. Club SB C'ship: L. Arnold, F. Johns, R. Piotrowski.

BUNGENDORE, 20-2-77 — Fine & windy (28). 10t DB EO Hcp: 9 possibles. 30t PS Trophy Hcp: Ian Wilson (Glen Workers G.C.) 89-90, Jim Ellis (Qhn Can G.C.) 84-90, Roy Cottrell (Bung G.C.) 81-90 FM. 20t DB Cont. 16m: Ken Luck (Bung G.C.) 20-20. 10t Walk-Up: Ken Luck (Bung G.C.), Rod Hayes (Bung G.C.) 9-10. High Gun: Ian Wilson (Glen Workers) 122-130. Inter. High Gun: Frank Cannell (Bung G.C.) 114-130.

A very good days shooting and a very pleasing result to see Ian Wilson a relatively new shooter perform so well against strong opposition and to finish up only 8 points down on the day.

BUNGENDORE, 13-3-77 — Warm & sunny (22). 10t DB EO 16m: 4 possibles. 50t DB Trophy 16m: P. Lyons 50-50 (Qbn/Cba), L. Luck 49-50 (Bung), P. Smith 41-50 F.M. 10pr DR 16m: B. Smith 17-20 (Bung), F. Gannell, L. Luck, R. Cottrell 16-20 (Bung). High Gun: B. Smith 75-80 (Bung). Inter. High Gun: F. Gannell 73-80 (Bung).

The annual general meeting of the Bungendore Gun Club was held on 12-3-77 at Killanney via Bungendore. The new committee are President B. Smith, Sec/Treas D. Keir, Vice Pres N. Cox, P. Smith, G. Hug, Shoot Marshals A. Bailey and B. Hayes, Club Captain F. Gannell. A very good days shooting by all and it was especially pleasing to see Paul Lyons of Qbn/Cba back in top form.

CONDOBOLIN, 27-2-77 — Fine & warm (30). 10t EO Cont. 18m: 8 divided. 30t N.S.W. State Cont. DB C'ship 18m: 'A' & OA Ian Stewart (Condobolin) 36-37 after shoot-off with Neil Williamson 35-37, 'B' Bruce Dent (Condobolin) 27-30, 'C' C. Bradley (Parkes) 28-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: Brian Rickaby (Parkes) 17m 27-27, Ossie Phelps (Lake Cargelligo) 16m 26-27, Rodger Larsen (Parkes) 30-31 after shoot-off with five others. FM: Richard Lord, Bruce Dent. BM: Barney Rooke. Condobolin Dist. SB 16m: Len Anderson (West Wyalong), Ossie Phelps (Lake Cargelligo), Bruce Noll (Condobolin).

High Gun, donated by President Victor Bauert and Secretary Neil Williamson, was won by Bruce Noll (Condobolin) 3 tgs down for the program; after shoot-off with Ian Stewart (Condobolin). PLEASE NOTE: Bruce E. Noll of the Condobolin Gun Club is now a Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner.

COWRA — Fifty-three shooters came to the Cowra Gun Club's monthly shoot for March (held on Saturday 5th).

Very adverse conditions were apparent on the Saturday morning, but thankfully by the commencement of the afternoons shooting, sun shone and the conditions were near perfect.

Visitors came from many surrounding towns, Orange, Parkes, Grenfell, Canowindra, Blayney and from further afield — Goulburn and Crookwell.

MANGOPLAH

GUN CLUB

SUNDAY, 29th MAY

at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 —	10-T DOUBLE BARREL off 16m C.D.	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2 —	20-T D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Opt Sweep each 10t at 50c (\$1.00)	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3 —	20-T OFF HANDICAP C.D.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4 —	10pr DOUBLE RISE TGTS C.D.	Nom. \$6.00

Secretary: G. R. Allen,
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Directions — Travel Cowra-Darby's Falls Road for 8 miles and turn right. Then follow the smell of gunpowder.

President — Len Bird,
Cowra. Phone (063) 42-1185.

The highlights of the days shooting were three championship events and the Jackpot Trophy.

First of the Championships was the Central Tablelands Deauville Doubles Day Championship.

1st place and badge was won by N. Nicholson and H. Anderson of Crookwell after a shoot-off with the second place winners R. Piotrowski and J. W. Smith, both of Blayney.

The other two championships were Nights events, the first being the Lachlan Valley Double Rise Championship.

1st place was won outright by R. Shaw of Grenfell with 17-20. After a shoot-off 2nd and 3rd places were won by T. Lynch and R. Gittoes respectively and P. Mould of Cowra won the Front Marker trophy.

The Lachlan Valley Night Single Barrel Championship was also decided after a shoot-off, between four shooters, R. Gittoes, M. Laughton, Mark Nobes & R. Piotrowski. R. Piotrowski of Blayney was the winner of the trophy and badge, with M. Laughton of Orange 2nd and Mark Nobes, Cowra 3rd.

Front Marker trophy was won by Stephen Gittoes, one of the several newer younger members of the Cowra Club.

The monthly event of the Club, the Jackpot Trophy attracted 47 shooters in all, the winners again being decided after a short shoot-off.

D. Coleman of Parkes was the winner with 30-30. Merv Henwood of Orange 2nd and Front Marker B. Warren 26-27.

The Jackpot winnings are now nearing the \$200 mark so the competition is keener each month.

Preparation is now under way for next months two-day open shoot. Record numbers are expected for the competition in the new IMI Gold Cup, so shooters mark the calendar for 2nd and 3rd April.

CROOKWELL, 19-2-77 — Sunny, light breeze (20). 10t DB EO: div H. Anderson, W. Fitzgerald, H. Smith, R. Gooch, J. Casey, N. Nicholson, L. Ziebell, R. Mitchell, C. Cunningham, C. Harris, T. Mooney all 9-10. 10t SB SS: div. C. Cunningham, W. Fitzgerald, L. Ziebell, R. Mitchell, E. Hurn all 9-10. 20t DB Trophy: shoot off C. R. Cunningham, W. Fitzgerald, N. Smith, L. Ziebell, R. Mitchell 19-20. 1st W. Fitzgerald, 2nd L. Ziebell 35-37. FM: R. Mitchell 20-22. Novelty Event 10t: div. J. Casey, C. Harries 9-10. Box Sweep: H. Smith.

W. Fitzgerald shot very consistently throughout the whole program and in winning the main event.

DENILQUIN, 20-2-77 — Fine (50). 10t Hcp CD: 6 poss. R. Glenn, D. Hoff, F. Headon, D. Atley, D. Edwards, J. Atley. 20t Hcp Trophy Event: B. Poore 42-42, D. Atley 41-42, A. Kriss 22-23. Denilquin & Dist SB C'ship: L. McGrath 20-20, K. Bucholtz 22-23, D. Edwards 21-23. FM: J. Atley. 10t Ladies Hcp: Gillian Trist.

DENILQUIN, 20-3-77 — Fine (68). 10t Points EO CD: 9 shooters divided. 20t DB Boomerang Hcp: D. Nisbet, D. Hubbard, R. Trist. 11-13m R. Mason, 14-16m F. Headon, 17-19m T. Reid, 20-25 J. Whittakers. 20t DB Breda Hcp: L. Wharton, B. Lehman, P. Cook. BM: R. Allen. Ladies: Gillian Trist. Club Walk-Up C'ship: K. Crossley, K. Bucholtz, R. Allen. High Gun: K. Crossley.

The club would like to thank those who donated trophies for this shoot and also shooters who travelled from as far as Mt Gambier, S.A., who were successful in winning the "Porter Shield". A team consisting of R. Trist, D. Nisbet, S. Nisbet, T. Holschier, J. Thorpe, who made Deni. No. 2 were too good and won the "Boomerang Shield" 98-100 and the "Breda Shield" 95-100. Congratulations to L. Wharton, D. Nisbet and D. Hubbard for obtaining 50-break badges.

FINLEY, 27-2-77 — Perfect (40). 10t EO 16m: 18 div. Southern Riverina DB C'ship: 'B' & OA T. Reid 76-76, 'A' K. Bucholtz 75-76, 'C' T. Hargreaves 37-38. FM: D. Treloar 14-20. 15t N.E.G.C. Trophy Handicap: T. Hargreaves 108-108, R. Macaulay 107-108, G. Lamson 63-64. Novice - Mrs Gill Trist 46-47. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: L. Armstrong 34-34.

GANMAIN, 5-2-77 — Excellent (48). 5t Hcp DB SS: 25 divided. 10t Hcp DB SS: 18 divided. 15t Hcp DB Trophy: G. Dennis, G. Hatty, Greg Graham. Ladies - Mrs J. Longmore. 9t Quail Drive: 5 divided. 10t DB off 25m: 1 possible B. Birken. FM: W. Clarke. Ladies Helped Trophy: Mrs Warran. High Gun: B. Birken.

GANMAIN, 5-3-77 — Excellent (55). 5t Hcp DB SS: 27 divide. 10t Hcp DB SS: 16 divide. 15t DB Walk-Up Trophy: B. Birken (Ganmain) 15-15, R. Fox (Wagga) 14-16, M. Holden (Ganmain) 13-16. 5pr Doubles: 1 possible G. Bateman. FM: A. Fennessy. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Longmore. High Gun: R. Fox.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 12-3-77 — Fine (43). 5t DB EO: 27 divided. Zone Walk-Up C'ship: Brendan Smith, G. Mooney, J. Loader. 10t DB Hcp: 14 divided.

GRIFFITH, 5-3-77 — Cloudy & hot (30 day, 30 night). 10t DB EO: 7 divided. 20t Club Trophy: B. Wild 23-23, J. Rispen 22-23, J. Evans 21-22. FM: B. Bartholomew 25-26. High Gun: B. Wild. Ladies Trophy: C. Brown, BM: T. Salafia. 10t SB CD: 3 divided. Quail Drive: 3 divided. 10pr DD EO: 10 divided. Cent. Riv. Night DD C'ship: Ians Evans and J. Evans 20-20, B. Dunham and N. McDermott 19-20.

GRIFFITH, 21-3-77 — Fine & warm (14). 25t SS: 4 div B. Wilson, D. Greenham, S. Codemo, J. Evans. 25t SS: 4 div. B. Wilson, D. Greenham, D. Wallace, J. Evans. 25t SS: 3 div. W. Pryor, B. Wilson, D. Wallace.

Because of the duck opening the attendance was very small and we decided to hold only Sweepstake events.

GULGONG, 27-2-77 — Warm & sunny (15). 5t EO: C. Atkins D. McIntosh, P. Clarkson, M. Holland all 5-5. 10t DB: J. Taylor, M. Holland 10-10. 10t SB: C. Atkins, J. Taylor, M. Holland all 9-10. 15t Pts Score: M. Holland, J. Ellis 44-45, C. Atkins 43-45.

There was only a short program because our annual general meeting was held after the shoot, otherwise an enjoyable afternoon had by all.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club Grounds 5 km east of Wagga on Sturt Highway.

SUNDAY, 1st MAY

at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$15.00

100-T PRE-NATIONAL EVENT

consisting of 1 tgt Sighter, 25 tgts DB, 25 tgts PS, 25 tgts SB, 12pr DR — off 16m.

Trophies OA, A B C grades and FM.
Opt SS \$1 each section & \$1 OA for each grade.

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

NSW NIGHT DD C'SHIP

Opt Sweep each 10 prs \$1.00

Cartridges & BBQ Tea will be available at ground.

SATURDAY, 28th MAY

at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

25-T SKEET HANDICAP C.D.

Event 2 Nom. \$8.00

50-T TROPHY SKEET HANDICAP

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE

at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10-T OFF HANDICAP C.D.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20-T TROPHY HANDICAP

RAY HALL SHIELD shot in conj. 50c per shooter.

Event 3 Nom. \$2.00

10-T SINGLE BARREL OFF 16m CD

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20-T WAGGA G.C. SB C'SHIP

Trophies OA, A B C grades & FM

Optional Sweeps each 10 and Overall \$3.00

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GUNNEDAH, 12-3-77 — Humid & hot (25). 51 EO SS: C. Cochran, G. Carlyn, S. Tydd, P. White, K. Buckley, P. Owen, J. Hunter, P. Proudfoot, C. Burt, S. Tanner. 10t DB SS: S. Brown, I. Doyle, P. Owen, J. Hunter, S. Staughton, S. McMaster, R. Melville, S. Tanner, T. Hogbin. 10t SB SS: J. Torrens, K. Buckley, P. Owens, S. Staughton, Rod Brady, S. Tanner, R. Cross, T. Hogbin.

Sid Tanner and Peter Owen shared the High Gun after both had shot the program. Unfortunately the trap broke down at the end of event 3. Garry Carlyn and Jeffery Torrens shot an equal amount of targets and had to share the Front Marker. It was interesting to note that half the shooters participating for the afternoon were Front Markers. This is good to see and speaks well for the future of clay target shooting. Several of these front markers are turning in some very good scores.

GUYRA, 26-2-77 — Wet (87). New England SB C'ship: C. Varley, G. Wilson, J. Lisle. FM: J. Poole. Lady Shooter: Mrs M. White. 15t PS Hcp: N. Campion, R. Varley, G. White. Winchester Tournament: R. Varley, C. Burt, V. Phillips, T. Rumbel, R. Melville, D. Gibbs, P. Thompson, N. Campion, A. McClenaghan, H. Somers. Best Lady Shooter: Mrs D. Davies. 20t Cash Hcp: W. Reeves, D. Elks, W. Davies, R. Hammond, G. White, I. Reid, J. McKinnon, C. Swansborough, J. Hunter, K. Neill, D. Anderson, R. Melville, H. Siddins, K. Andersson, G. Wilson, R. Varley all 20-20.

GUYRA, 27-2-77 — Wet (102). New England DB C'ship: G. Wilson, D. Gibbs, H. Campion. FM: J. Poole. Best Lady Shooter: Mrs D. Davies. 15t PS Trophy: R. Hammond, P. Rafferty, P. Allars. 40t Cash Hcp: R. Hammond, B. Duff 40-40, D. Ellis, L. Bull, P. Thompson, K. Nugent, W. Davies, J. Forsythe, J. Hunter, N. Quince, W. Buchannan, T. Rumbel 39-40. Inter High Gun: D. Elks. Ladies High Gun: Mrs D. Davies. High Gun: B. Duff.

Our thanks to the many shooters who travelled to Guyra and shot in unpleasant conditions to help make the shoot such a success and also to Inverell and Coffs Harbour Clubs for the loan of targets.

HAWKESBURY, 12-3-77 — Fine. Hawkesbury Dist Skeet C'ship 50t: R. Walker 52-54, R. Hayes 51-54, M. Quirk.

Roger Walker blew out "Clicker" Hayes in a short shoot-off to win the C'ship. The days shooting was used as a warm-up for the Zone Skeet Team selection at Queanbeyan on 13-3-77. At Queanbeyan, Hawkesbury took out the three major places in the C'ship and got four out of six places in the team — very satisfying.

INVERELL, February — Raining (21). 10t SB Cash Hcp: P. Jensen (Inverell) 10-10, K. Denyer (Moree), J. Hunter (Moree), P. Rapisardi (Ballandean) 9-10, 20t DB Club C'ship: 'A' & O.A. C. Burt (Tamworth), 'B' J. Hunter (Moree), 'C' B. Mitchell (Moree). 20t DB C'ship: J. Paul (Inverell), E. Redman (Inverell) 20-20. High Gun: E. Redman (Inverell) 48-50.

Night shoot cancelled because of rain.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 6-3-77 — Hot & humid (48). 20t Lower Lachlan DB C'ship: O.A. R. Morris 101-101, 'A' V. Bauert 100-101, 'B' R. Stockton 33-34, 'C' Miss L. Burgess 21-22, 20t Lower Lachlan SB C'ship: O.A. K. Sim 20-20, 'A' I. Stewart 25-26, 'B' B. Boyd 19-20, 'C' Miss L. Burgess 24-27, 20t Tyack Shield Teams Shoot: winning team was Leeton 2; runner-up West Wyalong 1. Both scored 92 points, Leeton winning the shoot-off. 20t Nthrn Riverina DR C'ship: O.A. I. Stewart 19-20, 'A' T. Salafia 22-24, 'B' D. McKenzie 17-20, 'C' R. Brewer 16-20. High Gun was won by Ian Stewart.

LEETON, 27-2-77 — Fine (62). 10pr DD: 6 pairs shot possible. 20pr Riv. Zone DD C'ship: only 2 pairs shot possible. A. and M. Walker of Narrandera 23-23, 2nd was L. Odewahn and E. Wardman of Leeton 22-23. 15t Trophy: 11 possible G. Ceely 43-44, F. Kent 42-43, R. Bushby 21-22. FM: R. Saunderson. BM: B. McDermott. Best Lady: J. Ohlsen. \$100 in conj. Leeton G.C. Challenge Trophy: 9 possible. Challenge Trophy was won by Leeton No. 4 - F. Kent, Mrs C. Kent, E. Hatch, K. Searle, R. Saunderson 94-100. High Gun R. Saunderson.

MARCONI, 20-2-77 — Windy (50). 15t DB Hcp: 10 possible. 40t DB 16m Cash Div.: 'A' G. Campbell 40-40, M. Galli 58-59, L. Trew 57-59; 'B' C. Shaw & J. Bosio 38-40, 5 shooters on 36-40; 'C' R. Greenwood 40-40, A. Cooper & A. Pantalone 38-40. District SB C'ship: J. Allotta 20-20, M. Galli 22-23, A. Dotto 21-23, 11-13m A. Cooper 18-20, 14-15m A. Pantalone 17-20. Kable Bros. Shield: 1st Marconi (1) - R. Lucre, A. Hepburn, A. Ansell, G. Fitzgerald, G. Campbell; 2nd Marconi (2) - N. Banko, L. Tosolini, A. Del Ben, Z. Del Ben, A. Jerly.

High Gun was won by R. Northcott to complete his hat-trick. J. Allotta receives 3 points for his C'ship win to count towards Aggregate C'ship Trophy, contested over all District C'ships for the year, winner to receive two airline tickets interstate.

MOREE, 12-3-77 — Cloudy, fine (24). 50t Skeet C'ship: P. Hardman 47-50, D. Makim 45-50, C. Mitchell 44-50. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: D. Makim 20-20, G. Barden, G. Dunn 18-20. FM: W. Vimpany 15-20.

MOREE, 5-3-77 — Wet, overcast & muddy (120). Nth. Zone 30t SB C'ship: 'A' R. Melville 29-30, 'B' G. Bryant 27-30, 'C' O. Bryant 28-30. Lady: Mrs C. McCarthy 20-30, 30t DB Hcp Colour TV: 11-15m M. Wilson 30-30 winner after shoot-off; 16-20m A. Manchee 30-30 winner after shoot-off; 21-25m L. Arnold 29-30 outright. 10pr DR: 'A' K. Loy 19-20, G. Bayliss 16-20; 'B' P. Turner 19-20, P. Brook 17-20; 'C' M. Burrows 18-20, O. E. Bryant 17-20. Open High Gun: K. Cross 72-80 after shoot-off. Inter. High Gun S. Mitchell 69-80.

Shooting conditions very difficult due to heavy rain falling up to two hours before start of shoot. Very good attendance despite adverse weather and road conditions. First day of Opening Two-Day Shoot.

MOREE, 6-3-77 — Fine & wet (129). N & NW N.S.W. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' R. Loy 20-20, 'B' & O.A. D. Makim 20-20, 'C' M. Burrows 20-20. Lady: Sandra May 15-20. 45t \$1600 CD Hcp: M. Tipman 45-45, M. Hass, K. Dewyer, S. Smith, S. Long 44-45. Winchester Open High Gun O. E. Bryant. Inter. High Gun: M. Tipman. OA High Gun over two days: O. E. Bryant. OA Inter over two days: M. Tipman. OA Best Lady over 2 days: Mrs C. McCarthy. OA Best Junior over two days: S. Mitchell.

Final day two-day shoot. Weather conditions slightly better. Attendance increased to 129. Final event on program/cancelled due to overcast con-

GOODOOGA GUN CLUB

Annual Two-Day Shoot

28th & 29th May, 1977

SATURDAY 10 am start

	10 TGT D.B. EYE OPENER C.D.	Nom. \$1.00
Event 1	\$100 CASH 20-T PTS HANDICAP Optional Sweep 50c each 10 targets.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2	\$140 CASH 20-T D.B. HANDICAP Optional Sweep 50c each 10 targets.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	\$100 CASH 10pr DR from 16m Mini Targets.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	25-T N.S.W. MIXED MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP Optional Sweep 50c DB & PS; 50c SB & DR. Badge and Trophy 1st OA. Trophy 2nd & 3rd OA. Trophy 1st each grade.	Nom. \$5.00

SUNDAY, 9 am start

	10-T S.B. EYE OPENER 18m CD	Nom. \$5.00
Event 5	20-T WESTERN ZONE W-U C'SHIP Optional Sweep 50c each 10 targets. Badge & Trophy 1st OA. Trophy 2nd & 3rd OA. Trophy 1st each grade.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 6	\$140 CASH 30-T D.B. HANDICAP Optional Sweep 50c each 15 targets. CALCUTTA WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS EVENT.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 7	\$100 CASH 20-T PTS HANDICAP Optional Sweep 50c each 10 targets.	Nom. \$5.00
Event 8	\$100 CASH 12pr D.D. 18m Select partners.	

\$500 will be shared among shooters who shoot the possible over events 1-7.

High Gun trophy (donated by Winchester Aust.) over events 1-7. Trophy for best lady shooter on event 7.

Complimentary Dinner and Calcutta will be held at Goodooga Bowling Club on Saturday night.

Accommodation is available at the Telegraph Hotel or further accommodation can be arranged on local properties close to town. Caravan facilities on Range.

The Committee reserves the right to alter program

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ditions and bad light towards late afternoon. OA shoot was successful although approximately 40 Southern shooters could not make shoot due to roads being cut by flood waters.

NARRABRI, 27-2-77 — Fine & sunny (28). 5t DB Tower: 18 shooters nominated for this event with 16 shooters shooting the possible. 20t District PS Twr C'ship: G. Baylis poss. 60-20, F. Atkinson 57-20, R. Young from M. Wilson in shoot-off 56-20. 20t SB Twr Trophy: G. Baylis from M. Cochran in shoot-off 19-20, 3rd P. Proudfoot 18-20. 20t Nthrn Zone DE C'ship: D. Taylor from V. Eather, 3rd B. McPherson after a lengthy shoot-off. 10t DB Cash Divide: possibles were shot by G. Bayliss, D. Neal, S. McMaster, P. Proudfoot, F. O'Neill.

It was a beautiful sunny day and ideal conditions for shooting Tower, and a good attendance considering the weather conditions over the past week. The High Gun Trophy was won by G. Bayliss.

NEW ENGLAND, 13-3-77 — Fine & warm (28). 5t DB Hcp: 17 shot possible. 10t PS Hcp: W. Reeves, A. Ferguson, K. Greenwood, C. McLean, R. Hammond, C. Bloxsome 30-30. 20t SB Hcp: N. Campion, P. Harris 20-20. Peter Jensen, C. Bloxsome 19-20, W. Reeves, J. Creagan, A. Newby 18-20. 10t PS Mini Hcp: Col Ramsay 26-30, D. Reeves, J. Creagan, J. Lane 25-30, Penrose, C. McLean, R. Hammond, P. Jensen, R. Loy 24-30. High Gun: Cliff McLean 75-85. D. Hall Trophy: Cliff McLean 3 points, R. Hammond, N. Campion, P. Harris, C. Bloxsome 1/2 point each.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 19-2-77 — Warm & sunny (46). 50t DB 16m Graded: 11-14m R. Hitchin 43-50, 15-18m P. Garrod 48-50, 19-25m R. Ward & R. Aquilina 49-50. Metrop. Skeet C'ship: P. Bortolin, B. Smith, W. Shelton.

Peter Bortolin won the first of several Skeet C'ships programmed for 1977. Peter Garrod continued his winning ways in the D.T.L. event.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 5-3-77 — Showery (37). 15t DB 16m: 5 possible. Sth Coast Zone SB C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro, 'B' L. Tosolini, 'C' P. Garrod. Duffys Forest DD C'ship: P. Bortolin & S. Everett (NZ) 1st, W. Maryska & R. Northcott 2nd.

After a morning during which torrential rain flooded the grounds and traps, Tony Alvaro handled the rather wild targets best and won SB with 18-20. Mr S. Everett was a welcome visitor from New Zealand.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 19-3-77 — Fine & mild (87). 15t DB Hcp CD: 15 possibles. 97th Anniversary Hcp: G. Mooney (Goulburn Worker), G. Van Greken, D. Tatam. Metropolitan PS C'ship: 'A' & OA F. Ward, 'B' S. Zuffo, 'C' L. Harden.

Visitors came from as far afield as Weipa, Brisbane, Cobar and Melbourne for the Anniversary Browning Hcp. Thirteen contestants shot the possible but after 20 shoot-off targets, only two remained. Greg Mooney held off Gene Van Greken to take home the beautiful B2G trap gun.

ORANGE GUN & FIELD, 27-2-77 — Fine & sunny (32). 20t Canobas Dist DR C'ship: John Gibbon, Rick Piotrowski, Jim Smith, FM: Ray Finn. 40t Orange G.C. Champ. of Champs.: Denis Hunt, R. Piotrowski, D. Cosgrove (Warren), FM: S. Beasley. 25t Riverina Zone Mixed C'ship: D. Cosgrove, M. Williams, Tim Lynch, FM: Sam Beasley. 10t Gun Club Trophy: Ross Samer, Sam Beasley, Bruce Beasley.

Earnie Hawkins N.S.W.C.T.A. was in attendance and presented trophies. Fine day had by all shooters. Shooters travelled from as far as Narren, Sydney, Dubbo, Bathurst.

PARKES, 13-3-77 — Hot (27). 10t DB SS 16m: 10's were E. Miles, L. Jolly, G. Weaver, J. Watts, K. Rogan, R. Larsen, M. Rawson, D. Coleman, R. Ellison. 20t Central West DB C'ship: 20's were D. Coleman, R. Ellison, B. Duncan, J. Watts, K. Rogan, R. Piotrowski, B. Rickaby. 1st R. Piotrowski 81-81, 2nd B. Duncan 80-81, 3rd J. Watts 37-38. FM: B. Gault 17-20. 15t DB Trophy off Hcp: D. Coleman 22-22, B. Dent 21-22, A. Miles 20-21. 10t Novelty: D. Wilson 8-10. 7's were R. Larsen, B. Duncan, J. W. Smith, R. Piotrowski.

We saw two shooters change handicap. D. Coleman 16-17 and B. Dent 18-19 metres. Pleasing to see shooters travelling from so many places, despite very hot conditions. Congratulations to R. Piotrowski and B. Duncan on winning of their break badges.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 20-2-77 — Cloudy, very hot (19). 10t EO: T. Merriman, L. Anderson, G. Smith, L. Brissenden, Miss S. Merriman 10-10. 15t Trophy: J. Rispin, B. K. Brown, J. Hudson. 10t Cont. PS 16m: B. K. Brown, B. Duncan 29-30, S. Trembath 27-30. High Gun was won by Bevan Brown.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 20-3-77 — Fine, warm (18). 5t EO: J. Harman, J. Blackley, T. Merriman, J. Evans 5-5. 10t Trophy Hcp: J. Blackley 45-45, G. Martin 44-45, E. Thomas 21-22. 10t SB Hcp: G. Martin 10-10, G. Castellaro, E. Thomas, Miss S. Merriman, E. Heffernan 9-10. 6t Quail Drive: J. Rispin, T. Merriman 6-6, J. Harman, S. Trembath, J. Evans 5-6. High Gun was won by Gary Martin.

ROYAL AERO, 13-3-77 — Fine (41). Hcp Trophy: L. Trew, S. Phillips 22-23, 23-23, L. Harden 21-22. Hurricane DB Hcp: 'A' & OA F. Luccarda 60-60, 'B' P. Smith 33-34, 'C' C. Spence 59-60. Cessna DR C'ship: 'A' & OA M. Galli, 'B' L. Galea, 'C' J. Xuereb. Hcp Cash Divide: 9 possibles. High Gun: M. Galli.

ROYAL AERO, 27-2-77 — Overcast & windy (56). Sthrn Zone DB C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 52-52, 'B' J. Miatt 24-25, 'C' F. Blundy 19-20. Aztec SB C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Fitzgerald 25-25, 'B' T. Ansell 24-25, 'C' W. Rogers 18-20. Georges River DD C'ship: B. McGill & J. Miatt 36-36, B. Smith & B. Kable 43-44. High Gun: G. Fitzgerald.

Congratulations to G. Fitzgerald on winning the High Gun — only pulling one second barrel all day — except in the D.D. Also to J. Miatt and F. Blundy on losing a metre each.

SYDNEY, 26-2-77 — Fine (42). 15t Trophy Event DB off Hcp: J. Miatt, B. McGill, T. Alvaro. Sydney G.C. Meterage C'ship: 16-20m & OA G.

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BOMBALA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

Annual
Monaro District Championships

SUNDAY, 29th MAY

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1 —
Event 2 — MONARO DISTRICT S.B. C'SHIP
Event 3 — MONARO DISTRICT D.R. C'SHIP
Event 4 — MONARO DISTRICT MIXED TGT C'SHIP
CASH HANDICAP C.D. (Nom. \$5.00)

Lunch & Afternoon Tea Available.

Ground situated 4 miles south
of Bombala on Delegate Road.

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BERRIDALE GUN CLUB

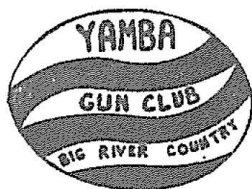
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SUNDAY, 15th MAY

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

- Event 1.
Event 2. 10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL E/O
Event 3. STHRN. DIS. MIXED TGTS C'SHIP
Event 4. MONARO DIS. P.S. C'SHIP
Event 5. MONARO DISTRICT D.B. C'SHIP
20 TGT CASH HANDICAP C/D (Noms. \$5.00)
HIGH GUN over events 1-5
INTER. HIGH GUN over events 1-5

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Yamba Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean-Yamba Road.

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1977 — 9 a.m.

Event 1 —

Big River District D.B. Championship

A B & C Grades — 50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00)

Nom. \$5.00

Event 2 —

The Eastern States Grand Open S.B. C'ship

50 Targets from 16m.

Sash & Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade plus Sash & Trophy for Overall winner. — \$1 Optional Sweep on each 25 targets. (\$2.00).

Nom. \$10.00

SATURDAY NIGHT

Event 3 —

Northern Zone P.S. Night C'ship

30 targets from 18m — 50c Optional Sweep on each 15 tgts (\$1.00).

Nom. \$6.50

SUNDAY 12th JUNE, 1977 — 9 a.m.

Event 4 —

Big River District S.B. Championship

A B & C Grades — 50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets (\$1.00).

Nom. \$5.00

Event 5 —

The Eastern States Grand Open D.B. C'ship

50 Tgts from 16m — Sash & Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade plus Sash & Trophy for Overall winner. \$1 Optional Sweep on each 25 targets (\$2.00).

Nom. \$10.00

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AFTER THE NATIONALS ENJOY A FEW DAYS FISHING AND SHOOTING AT YAMBA

PARKES GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE
9.30 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGT D.B. SWEEPSTAKE 16m

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
20 TGT PARKES GUN CLUB
D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Badge, Trophy, Mathews Cup and Replica to winner. 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13m
In Conjunction PARKES GUN CLUB INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (donated by Gary Wilson) for 11-15m shooters.
Cup & Badge. Opt SS 50c ea 10 & 50c OA (\$1.50)

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
THE TOM POWELL SHIELD
20 Tgts DB Handicap.
Trophies to members of winning team. Entry Fee \$1 per member.
IN CONJUNCTION \$100 CASH HANDICAP (\$1.00)

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00
20 PR WESTERN ZONE DD C'SHIP
1st Sashes & Trophies, 2nd Trophies.
Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10pr 50c OA (\$1.50)

NIGHT PROGRAM

Event 5 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGT DB SWEEPSTAKE 18m

Event 6 Nom. \$7.00
WESTERN ZONE PS NIGHT C'SHIP
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, FM 11-13m
Opt. Sweeps 50c ea half, 50c OA (\$1.50)

TOTAL NOMINATIONS \$28.00
TOTAL OPTIONAL SWEEPS \$4.50

Winchester High Gun Over Events 1 2 3 4 5 6
Two Electric Traps (illuminated)

Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges available on ground.

Raffle of Winchester 101 Pigeon Grade to be drawn at this shoot.

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MARCONI GUN CLUB

Heathcote Road, Menai

SUNDAY, 18th MAY
10 a.m. start

MARCONI WINCHESTER 100 & MARCONI 500 TEAMS EVENT

100 Targets D.B. from 16 metres

OVERALL TROPHY, SASH & PERPETUAL CUP.
TROPHIES 1st, 2nd & 3rd EACH GROUP
A B C GRADES.
Noms. \$23. Opt. Sweeps \$1 each 25, \$1 OA.

In Conjunction Marconi 500 Perpetual Trophy.
Teams of 5 shooters from any registered A.C.T.A. Club. Divided 60%, 40% 1st & 2nd teams. (1st team holds Marconi Cup till next year)
Noms. \$2.00.

SUNDAY 12th JUNE
10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00
15 TARGET DB 18m Comp. CD

Event 2 Nom. \$13.00
SOUTHERN ZONE TEAMS ELIM from 18m
20 Targets DB, 20 Targets SB, 20 Targets PS.
Overall Sweep \$1.00.
HIGH GUN BADGE TO OVERALL BEST SCORE
TROPHIES 1st, 2nd & 3rd A B C GRADES.

Night Shoot commences as soon as darkness permits

Event 3 Nom. \$2.50
10 TARGETS DB 18m C/D
(\$1.50 Targets \$1.00 Sweeps)

Event 4 Nom. \$7.00
N.S.W. STATE NIGHT DB
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\$1.00 each 15, \$1.00 Overall for Opt. Sweeps
1st SASH & TROPHY
2nd, 3rd 11-13 14-15 TROPHIES.

High Gun over Events 1 2 3 4

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"Mexican" Invasion of Sydney/Marconi Gun Club

The Winchester Tournament round at the combined Sydney and Marconi Gun Clubs, conducted on 26th and 27th of March attracted a very good attendance. By chance it coincided with the return of the Australian contingent from the New Zealand Championships.

What gluttons for punishment some of these International trippers are. By the time they had gone through Customs, it was just on midday (Saturday) and by 1.00 p.m. many of them were on the shooting tracks at Menai (the Club's ground). Some names which come to mind are "Tup" Pedersen (National President) and his wife Enid, Laurie Connors (A.C.T.A. Executive Member) and his wife Agnes, Jack and Gwen Wilkinson (Mildura), Brian and Kathy Loxton (Ouyen) — hence the expression Mexican invasion. (Even the National Secretary Noel Southey and his wife Dot, were present!)

Other "N-Zed" campaigners included Bob Smith and Barry Kable — Barry was still on cloud nine following his win in the New Zealand Single Barrel Championship.

One of the things, which most affects visitors to this combined Club is the deep-seated sense of co-operation which exists between the two Committees. The extent to which these two groups of human beings can get along is an object lesson in relationships — perhaps other Clubs can yet "pool their resources" to provide a standard of facilities which is not so easily achieved by a Club operating alone.

The other pleasant surprise was the wonderful level of hospitality extended to all the visitors. In making this comment one needs to consider all the other pressures exerted on Club Committeemen (and women) trying to cope with an attendance in excess of 100 — Leni Crema and his crew, together with Ray and Nancy Lucre and their crew worked wonders. By the way, it is not hard to see how well earned Ray and Nancy Lucre's Life Memberships were.

To complete the list of visiting "heavies", National Vice President Ern Hawkins and his wife Verlie (who is also Secretary of NSW C.T. Assoc.) attended both days.

Another highlight of the Sunday was to see 84 years old Harold Knight in attendance. Harold is a foundation Committee Member of Sydney Gun Club which gives him 26 years of service to the Club. He is still most active and shooting well.

Brian Mark from Geelong headed up the Winchester team which included Bill Shelton (NSW Manager) and Frank Smith. As will be seen from the following report submitted by the Club, Shooters represented widely dispersed areas of New South Wales.

All visitors wish to extend their appreciation to the Committees of the two host Clubs.

SYDNEY/MARCONI, 26-3-77 — Fine & warm (104). Sydney G.C. DD C'ship: S. Zuffo & P. Smith, W. Every & M. Galli. 5th St. Geo. DB Cont. C'ship: OA W. Maryska. 11-15m A. Cooper, L. Harden; 16-20m G. Fitzgerald, P. Heath; 21-25m W. Maryska, A. Alvaro. City of Sydney Winchester Shield: 15 teams competed but Illawarra Team retained the shield with a score of 97-100 Sydney Blue Team came 2nd with 96-100. Sydney Marconi DB C'ship: OA A. Alvaro, R. Webb, G. Wilson. FM: A. Cooper. Sthrn Zone Night SB C'ship: OA W. Valentine, G. Wilson, L. Lee. FM: R. Hunt. Sydney Marconi Night DB C'ship: OA M. Galli, W. Every, A. Romanello. FM: R. Hunt.

SYDNEY/MARCONI, 27-3-77 — Fine (83). 15t PS CD off 16m: 4 shooters shared the Comp Div. D. Huff from Canberra/Queenbeyan lost a metre with his share, other winners were A. Alvaro, T. Turner and J. Chiappetta. Winchester Tournament 30t off 16m: W. Charlton 251-251, W. Every 250-251, G. Fitzgerald 162-163, A. Alvaro 116-117, A. Romanello 109-110, B. Smith 104-105, W. Maryska 97-98, T. Turner 90-91, L. Crema 87-88, J. Ellis 81-82. Sydney Marconi DR C'ship: 1st & OA A. Alvaro, W. Every, L. Lee. FM: W. Brown. High Gun winners: Sydney Gun Club High Gun on events 2 3 & 4 W. Maryska; Marconi Gun Club High Gun on events 7 8 & 9 A. Alvaro; Intermediate High Gun, 16 metres & forward R. Harden; Overall High Gun, donated by Winchester A. Alvaro.

This weekend proved to be a most successful one for the Complex, we felt we made history in quite a number of ways. We were delighted to have our National President and his wife Mr and Mrs A. Pedersen, our National Vice President and his wife Mr and Mrs E. Hawkins, and our National Secretary and his wife Mr and Mrs N. Southey and a member of our National Executive and his wife Mr and Mrs L. Connors from Mildura with us on this occasion. Winchester Australia were very ably represented by

Messrs Mark, Shelton and Smith. Our neighbouring friends from NSW i: llawarra and Royal Aero joined us along with visitors from Taree Wingham, Goulburn, Canberra/Queenbeyan, Berridale, Mungadore, Tamworth, Wyong, Weips and Wagga.

Our congratulations to all winners and our thanks to all shooters for their support. Special thanks must go to Winchester Australia for their help in both the City of Sydney Winchester Shield, and our first Winchester Tournament.

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Fitzgerald, 11-15m K. Jones, 21-25 W. Maryska. Sutherland St. George Dist. DD: L. Trew & S. Toson, R. Alvaro & T. Alvaro. High Gun: J. Miatt.

Congratulations to Jim Miatt and George Fitzgerald who both shot 100 breaks. Also to K. Jones and Jim Miatt who each lost a metre. Our thanks to Ern Hawkins for examining three of our members for their referees' badge. Our new referees are R. E. Lucre, C. Davenport and A. Hepburn.

WAGGA, 6-3-77 — Fine and hot (38). 10t off Hcp CD: 19 shooters 10-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: J. A. Power 28-28, C. Kneebone 27-28, G. Keir 20-21. FM: A. McKowen; BM: R. Macaulay. 25t ISU Trench C'ship: 1st OA J. A. Power 24-25, 'A' J. Blain 23-25, 'B' K. Woodbridge 19-25, 'C' B. Coraci 23-25. 5pr DR Tgts CD: B. Rooke & B. Mayo 10-10.

The Ray Hall Shield was shot in conjunction with the 20t Trophy Hcp and was won by Wagga Team - K. Matthews, A. Campbell, S. Bateman, J. A. Power and E. Vincent - with a score of 93-100. The High Gun Trophy was won by J. A. Power 51-55.

WARREN, 13-3-77 — Fine & warm (12). 10t PS Jackpot: E. Fisher 30-30, B. Murphy & S. Kinsey 29-30. 20t DB Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove 81-81, B. Walton 80-81, B. Murphy 35-36, 5t Night SB: B. Murphy, E. Fisher, D. Cosgrove, P. Fitzalan 5-5. 20t SB C'ship: D. Cosgrove 20-20, G. Walton & P. Fitzalan 19-20. 20t West Zone Night DB Cont. C'ship: K. Fisher, P. Fitzalan, R. Kinsey.

WEST WYALONG, 19-2-77 — Fair (26). 10t SB Hcp EO: G. Smith, G. Bolte, R. Fuller shot 10-10 & shared in the cash divide. 20t SB Hcp Trophy: F. Ashton 23-25, R. Fuller 22-25, G. Duncan 19-21. FM: J. Cassell (Goulburn). 20t DB Hcp Cash Divide: J. Hudson, S. Dunstall, R. Hoffer, G. Duncan, B. Leslie shot 20-20 & shared in the CD. 10t DB off 18m CD: R. Heffer, V. Kalms, D. Mackenzie shot 10-10, they shared in the CD. All shooters shot well and the prize money was evenly distributed.

YAMBA, 20-3-77 — Pleasant slight breeze (29). 10t DB SS: L. Campbell, B. Field 10-10. 10t SB SS: R. Shepherd 10-10, S. Turner, S. Humphreys 9-10. 10t DB Trophy: J. Tanish, K. Handsaker, B. Field 10-10. Shoot-off - J. Tanish 14-14, B. Field 13-14, K. Handsaker 10-11. 10t PS Trophy: K. Handsaker 30-30, N. Biddle 28-30, S. Turner 36-39. 5prs DR: J. Tanish 10-10, R. Shepherd, A. Rowe, S. Humphreys, N. Toney, L. Owens 7-10. High Gun: R. Shepherd.

Pleasing to see back marker J. Tanish take out the DB Trophy after a shoot-off; and to R. Handsaker on his first main trophy win. It does not look as though it will be his last when he can overcome his nerves.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 20-3-77 — Warm & overcast (18). 10t EO: 3 possibles Peter Cram, T. Lynch, R. Shaw. 20t PS Hcp: G. Jamieson, M. Summerfield. FM: A. Munk. 15t DB: 3 possibles J. Shannon, B. Spies, R. Shaw. 5pr DR: no possibles, highest score 9 x 7.

Very good program and shooting. Seven new shooters were in attendance.

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SOUTH EASTERN ZONE (VIC) PREMIERSHIP ROUNDS —

The round scheduled for Geelong Clay Target Club in May has been cancelled leaving only one round to shoot. This will be held at Melbourne Gun Club on Saturday 11th June. More details in June issue of CTSN.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (VIC) elected the following office bearers at its Annual Meeting held on 25th march. President: Gordon Morgan; Vice Pres: John Westthorp, Col Lukey and Denry Parsell; Secretary: Russell Learmonth.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB (VIC) held its Annual Meeting on 30th March '77. There was no change to the Executive which consists of President (and A.C.T.A. Executive C'tee Member) Bob Buchan; Vice Presidents: Bill Dalzell and Rupert Henwood and Secretary Mrs Jan Brunt. Hard working Shoot Marshall George Breman was presented with a Life Membership. It is of interest to note that the income of Melbourne Gun Club for the twelve months to 31st December '76 was \$113,394.85. After paying their bills, the Club finished the year with a surplus of \$13,575, which is to be re-invested in facilities — not a bad effort for a "voluntary worker" organisation, eh?

HOBART GUN CLUB (TAS) now has a new President and Secretary. Their President is G. Martin and the Secretary is Mrs D. R. Taylor, wife of Executive Committee Member Don Taylor.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB (NSW) has been the victim of some incorrect reporting in CTSN (April issue). We reported that a Life Membership was conferred on Mr A. Webb. This was not correct and we apologize to all concerned. It was Mr W. Jones, President of the Club, who was awarded the Life Membership.

WAGGA'S THREE DAY SHOOT

The Wagga gun club had a three day shoot a real good program, with lots of loot, there was skeet and trench and down the line the weather it was hot and fine. Shooters came from near and far they came by plane and shiny car, there was Wally, Bob, Jim and Ken Warren, Vin, Barney and Ben, everyone of note was there even a guy called Yogi Bear, Noel came up to have a look and get some news for our book. ♡

Saturday morning was very hot but all the fellas had a shot and by the time the day was done Lots of trophies they had won. Eric won the main event and to New Zealand he'll be sent their National titles to contest and we all know he'll do his best.

Sunday morning was even hotter as out to the club we did totter, there's lots more trophies for us to win so better get our nom forms in. A double barrel was the first event it was for that sash the shooters went, after the long shoot off was done our friend Warren was the guy who'd won.

On Monday there was trench and skeet the fellas had a record to beat, in trench there'd been no possible score the best they'd shot was twenty-four, but by the time the event was done which, incidentally, Doug Lucas won, there were six who'd shot twenty-five the old record did not survive. Barney Rook won the skeet Bob Smith was the guy that he did beat, they were the only two to shoot it clean even though the competition was keen.

Over the program they had a high gun which our friend Warren won, there's no doubt he shot well even though it was as hot as hell.

To the people who I didn't mention to neglect you wasn't my intention we all know you shot fine but I couldn't fit you in this rhyme. We'll see you all again next year and have a laugh and drink a beer, it was a great three days, and we enjoyed it much it's really beaut that we can keep in touch.

"GHOSTIE"



LEONORA, 6-3-77 — Windy (11). 20t SB Club Hcp: K. Winter 18-20. 10t DD drawn partners: K. Winter & E. Weirobiej 17-18, G. Smith & D. Nowland 16-18. 5t Walk-Up DR SS: Jim Honey & N. Johnson 5-10.

PERTH, 5-3-77 — Fine & warm, light easterly breeze (35). Skeet Teams Elim 25t: 1st equal K. Williamson, R. Bailey, D. Ireland, R. Collins, D. Henthorn all 24. Captains & Vice Captain Skeet Teams Match 25t: 1st K. Williamson 24, D. Henthorn 25, F. Shanley 24, A. Bennett 24, D. Ireland 23, C. Brown 23 (143); 2nd A. Kohary 21, R. Collins 24, J. King 24, R. Howell 24, E. Metcalf 22, A. Geddes 24 (139); 3rd J. Eddy 24, N. Wells 24, R. Bailey 23, C. Bertini 23, J. Bailey 22, E. Lewis 19 (135).

PERTH, 19-3-77 — Fine, mild, light SW wind (36). Club Champion of Champions 65t mixed: R. Day 69-77, C. Bertini 67-77, W. Kennamer 58-65.

COBAR GUN CLUB

June
Holiday Weekend
11th, 12th, 13th JUNE

INTERSTATE
TRENCH TEAMS' MATCH
(N.S.W. Section)

Event 1

100 Tgt Western Zone
Trench C'ship
(75 tgts 1st day, 25 tgts 2nd day)

Event 2

N.S.W. 100 Tgts Universal
Trench C'ship
(50 tgts 2nd day, 50 tgts 3rd day)

Top six shooters in event one will comprise N.S.W. Trench Team.

Teams Match will be shot concurrently with first 50 targets of the State Championship.

Secretary:
Mrs C. Higgins,
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COBAR. 2835.



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 5/6-3-77 — Fine (45). 5t SB off 11m 5t DB off 20m 5t Walk-Up: J. Blakeny 14-15, R. English 13-15, G. Petersen 12-15. High Gun: J. Blakeny 83-85 (event 4 did not count). SUNDAY - 10t DB Duck Opening C'ship: N. Newton 26-26, J. Woolmer 25-26, G. Gee 23-24. 20t DB Gun Hcp: C. Tingay 20-20, M. Crockett 27-28, R. Young 26-27. 11m K. Pendergast 23-24; 20-25m T. Prosky 18-21. 20t DB SS: J. Young, G. Gee, J. Woolmer, R. Young 20-20; J. Blakeny, P. Newlan, W. Borden 19-20.

ALEXANDRA, 5-3-77 — Fine but humid (45). DAY - 10t DB SS: K. Newlan, B. Pathe, A. Speard, A. Grice, W. Newton, J. Grice, J. Blakeny, M. Dyson, N. Sheard, T. Newman, R. English, R. Burgess, A. Petersen 10-10. 20t DB Gun Hcp: B. Pyke 31-31, D. Coghill 30-31, P. McNair 27-28. 11-15m A. Petersen 20-20, 16-19m J. King, T. Newman 46-46, 20-25m R. Burgess 18-20. Novice T. Apps 27-29. 10t DB SS: W. Borden, B. Hunter, W. Newton, R. Maaq, J. Blakeny, M. Dyson, N. Sheard, T. Beaton, J. Osborne, D. Coghill 10-10, A. Spence, P. McNair, R. Lambden, E. Petersen, A. Petersen. 5t SB off 11m, 5t DB off 20m: B. Newton, P. Newton, B. Hunter, W. Newton, J. King, D. Coghill, P. McNair, R. English, E. Petersen 10-10. NIGHT - 10t SS EO (16m): M. Dyson, W. Newton, B. Hunter, Jane Grice, J. Blakeny, J. Grice, P. McNair, B. Pyke, E. Petersen, A. Zarro, A. Spence, R. English 10-10. 20t DB Apex Club C'ship: J. Blakeny 42-42, P. McNair 41-42, R. Burgess 24-25.

Our two-day shoot went off quite successfully. The Saturday was a charity with Apex receiving all profits. The gun on Saturday was won by local shooter Barry Pyke; a very popular win! Another local, John Blakeny, who has been shooting extremely well lately, won the Apex Club C'ship and also took off the High Gun over the whole program. Sunday's gun was won by Colin Tingay who had the only possible for the event.

APSLEY, Feb. 1977 — Fine (28). Kowree & Border Districts DR C'ship: R. Andrews (Bordertown) 17-20, H. Williamson (Apsley), M. Whitehead (Mt Gambier). Club SB C'ship: M. Grigg (Apsley) 45-47, A. McIntyre (Millecent), R. Andrews (Bordertown).

A smaller number of shooters than usual owing to other attractions on the same day. Hoping to see all shooters at the two-day Easter Carnival on the 9th and 10th April.

AUSTRALIAN, 6-3-77 — Overcast & cold (74). 5pr DR C.D.: C. Lukey, J. Chapple, R. Mathews, D. Trembath 9-10 divided. 10pr Moomba DR C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 17-20, J. Rowe 24-28; 'B' & OA C. Lukey 18-20, M. Mollica 17-20; 'C' H. Faux 17-22, R. Laurence 16-22. Moomba DB C'ship: 'A' J. Legge 29-30, K. Lowry 28-30; 'B' R. Boyce 18-18, B. Bond 17-18; 'C' & OA S. Bell 25-25, R. Laurence 20-21. 15t DB Hcp Trophy Event: G. Cornell 28-28, K. Lansdown 27-28; D. Parsell 17-18. FM: S. Caldwell 14-15. BM: B. Webley 15-16. 50t Moomba Skeet C'ship O&R: open D. Edgerton 50-50, M. Mollica 49-50; res. G. Morgan 61-64, R. Garth 60-64.

AUSTRALIAN, 20-3-77 — Fine & warm. 10t DB Pts CD: R. Thatcher, G. Morgan, P. Playsted, C. Lukey, G. Long, T. Dawe 30-30 divided. Knox DB Graded C'ship: 'A' K. Calder 60-61, L. Nuzzolese 50-51; 'B' M. De Lorenzo 32-33, T. Dawe 24-25; 'C' & OA P. Clancy 61-61, Maureen Hammond 46-47. Knox SB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Morgan 25-25, L. Nuzzolese 24-25; 'B' C. Lukey 15-15, D. Trembath 18-19; 'C' G. Cornell 14-15, G. Miles 17-19. 10t Hcp Trophy Event: open G. Morgan 62-64, M. Hastie 61-64; res. R. Thatcher 48-50, K. Dawe 47-50.

Two fine performances by "C" graders Maureen Hammond and Peter Clancy who both achieved their 50 target break badges.

BAIRNSDALE, 5-3-77 — Fine & mild (32, night 20). 10t Hcp Pts EO: L. Hine, H. Klein, B. Crane, B. Ingham, K. Cocks, M. Hamilton 30-30. Innes Shield-Tambo Valley Teams Shoot 20t Cash Hcp: Bairnsdale team 267, Tambo Valley 264. 1st J. Sandy 26-26, 2nd C. Ellis 25-26, 3rd E. Fowler 24-25. Club Tower C'ship: B. Rankin 39-39, J. Croucher 38-39, M. Potter 36-37. Cake Shoot: M. Hamilton. NIGHT - 10t DB Pts: N. Elliott 28-30, G. Leadoux 26-30, B. Crane 26-30. Gippsland Lakes Mixed Targets C'ship: B. Crane 19-25, S. Gibbs 28-35, N. Elliott 34-45.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 27-3-77 — Fine but overcast (29). Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: E. Caverdon 22-25, R. Cullen 31-35, G. Boyd 37-45. 10t DB Hcp: B. Bockman 25-26, S. Pickering 24-26, J. Draper 21-23.

BENDIGO, 5-3-77 — Very hot (77). 10t DB EO: divided by 25 shooters. Club DB C'ship: 'A' A. James 70-70 & A. F. James 69-70; 'B' R. Honeychurch 64-65, R. Church 46-47; 'C' B. Amy 54-55, A. Mahon 46-47. 20t Hcp: Rod Mahon 48-48, Allan Mason 47-48, T. Clarke 47-48. BM: A. James 21-22.

Bendigo Club's March Day Shoot saw 77 compete in hot and humid conditions. Alf James was too good in the Championship and Rodney Mahon notched his first win in the Handicap to move back a metre.

BENDIGO, 16-3-77 — Perfect night (60). 10t DB EO 16m: divided by 16 shooters. Duck Opening S.R. C'ship: 'A' R. Hooper (Bgo) 30-30 & OA, C. Johnson 29-30; 'B' R. Holden 29-30, C. Alderson 24-25; 'C' R. Ross 19-20, F. Berry 19-21. 15t Hcp: F. Berry 33-33, K. Burton 32-33, R. Holden 31-32. BM: G. Ashman 29-30.

Sixty shooters competed at Bendigo Club's mid-week night shoot in perfect weather conditions.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 6-3-77 — Fine (28). 15t DB 15m: W. Copeland 19-19, A. C. Smith 18-19, C. Carrol 19-20. 30t Novelty Event: A. Chandler

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Registered A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 21st MAY

start 1 p.m.

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$2.50 |
| 10 Tgt Handicap E/O | |
| Event 2 | Nom. \$4.50 (\$1.00) |
| 20 Tgt Trophy Hcp | |
| Event 3 | Nom. \$4.50 (\$1.00) |
| 20 Tgt - Premier Town
S.B. Championship | |

including one event for novice lady shooters

SUNDAY, 29th MAY

start 1 p.m.

SKEET

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$8.00 |
| 50 Tgt President's
C'ship 4-10 Trophy | |
| Event 2 | Nom. \$5.00 |
| 25 Tgt Hcp Sweep
(Time Permitting) | |

Location: Rear Vine Hotel, Nth. Wangaratta.

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Jeff Reid.

Secretary:
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24-30, W. Copeland 23-30, P. Burris 22-30.

COLAC, 5-3-77 — Fine & hot (30). 10t E-O: D. Grummett, G. Osborne, P. Stinchcombe, M. Arnold 30-30. Lake Colac DB C'ship: 'A' R. Parker 38-38, D. Milojevic 37-38; 'B' J. Chisholm 21-21, P. McDonald 20-21; 'C' R. Harris 16-16, G. Osborne 15-16. Spr DR C'ship: 'A' D. Grummett 10-10, H. Eldridge 9-10; 'B' J. Chisholm 11-12, A. Allitt 10-12; 'C' J. Long 10-10, R. Harris 9-10. Pre Duck Opening Hcp: M. Arnold 21-21, Keith McCoombe 20-21. BM: H. Eldridge 19-20, FM: N. Bolton 12-13.

COLBINABBIN, 12-3-77 — Warm, slight wind (25). Pre-Duck Opening Novelty Events - 5t Walk-U: M. Barnes 5-5. 10pr DR: G. Ashman 21-30, N. Carboon 20-30, A. Johns 17-30, FM: I. Reid 13-20. 5t TR: T. Clark, G. Ashman 15-18. High Gun Trophy over the 3 events: G. Ashman 25.5-34.

COHUNA, 11-3-77 — Good (43). Novice: K. Fletcher 16-16, J. McKenzie 15-16. Gunbower Island DB C'ship: J. Saville 28-28, D. Brown 27-28, B. Reade 23-24. FM: G. Meyers 22-24. C. L. King Trophy: G. Kerr 32-32, C. Doyle 31-32, M. Weekley 28-29. FM: G. Meyer 24-25.

ECHUCA, 9-3-77 — Fine & hot (33). Goulburn Valley SB C'ship: B. Treloar 20-20, S. Kerr 22-23, Angus Hipwell 21-23. 10t Hcp: K. Burton 19-20, R. Allen 18-19, R. Horne 14-15.

This was the first night shoot at Echuca for some years. Brian Treloar of Echuca Club shot a perfect score to take out the C'ship. Stan Kerr and Angus Hipwell were runners-up. Ken Burton came over from Kerang and won the 10 target Handicap. We were pleased to see shooters coming from other clubs for a mid-week night shoot.

ECHUCA, 12-3-77 — Fine & warm (25). 10t Hcp: Lew Scriven 19-19, Bill Wickham 18-19, Frank Doyle 14-15. 10t Hcp: Stewart Keath 43-43, Malcolm Hipwell 42-43, Bill Wickham 40-41. 10t Hcp: Don Treloar 61-61, Bill Kopman 60-61, Keith Maag 25-26.

The weather was glorious. The attendance was disappointingly small. None the less some good shooting was seen. Locals, Lew Scriven, Bill Wickham, Stewart Keath and Don Treloar each had a good day. Bill Koopman from Cobram shot well to just go down in the last event.

FOSTER, 12-3-77 — Light wind rather pleasant (10). 10 bird 18m PD SS CD: N. Blundon 30-30, E. Fowler 28-30, J. Palmer 27-30 divided sweep. 15 bird DB Hcp Sweep CD: M. Cripps, G. Braid, E. Fowler 15-15. Owing to such a small number of shooters trophies were with-held. Divided sweep. 9 bird Crazy Quail: G. Braid 9-9, M. Cripps, R. Lawrence 8-9 divided sweep. 10 bird DB 16m Sweep CD: G. Braid 10-10, M. Cripps, J. Palmer, E. Fowler, P. Hance, N. Blundon 9-10 divided sweep.

Owing to so many shooters being away, trophies were with-held. Very pleased to see shooters from Wonthaggi, Sale and Foster. We welcome back G. Howat who has been on the sick list. Congratulations to all who were lucky enough to put some money back in their pocket. Thank you to all who helped and Pauline for doing the afternoon tea. Tom Snell for the trap work. NO SHOOT in April, and that program will be shot for on May 14, cancelling the May program, as advertised on program card.

GEELONG, 26-2-77 — Hot (33). 10t EO: T. Nash 30-30, K. Whelan 28-30, R. Toner 28-30. Limeburners Pts DB C'ship: T. Nash 29-30, R. Toner 29-31, S. Daymond 28-31. FM: O. Martelli 23-25. Corio Bay SB C'ship: R. Toner 19-20, R. Wilson 17-20, T. Nash 21-25. FM: P. Marshman. 1/2 Rd Skeet EO: J. Hehir, J. A. Allen, P. Torok. Graded Skeet C'ship: 'A' — 28-29, 'B' J. Allen 24-25, 'C' N. Daymond 18-25. 10t SS: L. Calandra 10-10, N. Wenning 9-10, R. Toner 9-10.

HORSHAM, 12-3-77 — Perfect (49). Club DR C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Newell 20-20, K. Miller 18-20; 'B' J. Wagg 20-24, S. Chandler 19-24; 'C' K. Smith 15-20, R. Denby 13-20. \$100 Cash Hcp: R. Denby, K. Smith, K. Miller, K. Pannar, E. Pannan divided 20-20.

JEPARIT, 5-3-77 — Fine, hot (66). Jeparit & Dist DB C'ship: 'B' & OA C. Jarred (Kaniva) 50-break badge 63-63, G. Mark (Ballarat) 62-63; 'A' N. Hinneberg (Horsham) 40-41, W. Wallace (Dimboola) 30-31; 'C' D. Harris (Horsham) 19-20, B. Schumann (Jeparit) 41-43. Ladies: Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit); Junior: Warren Pitt (Jeparit). \$100 Cash Hcp: divided 11 shooters T. Scott, R. McDonald, T. Pitt, B. Papst, I. Fisher, S. Hounsell, J. Hinneberg, W. Pitt, G. Mark, B. Ackland, M. Gawith.

A fish & steak BBQ tea was followed by the State Night Pts Score C'ship: winner & champion Brian Mark (Geelong 85-90, Steve Chandler (Jeparit) 85-93, Allan Cameron (Toolondo) 83-93. 11-14m trophies Don Fisher (Jeparit) 76-90, Michael Gawith (Jeparit) 73-90.

JEPARIT, 20-3-77 — Fine (56). Club Cont. DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 27-27, D. Flavel (Jeparit) 26-27; 'B' F. Pitt (Jeparit) 23-24, C. Jarred (Kaniva) 30-31; 'C' R. Hounsell (Jeparit) 19-20, R. Leisfield (Ararat) 29-30. Ladies Trophy: Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit); Junior Trophy: Brad Schumann (Jeparit). Graded Hcp (reloading components): 20-25m N. Hinneberg (Horsham), T. Scott (Horsham); 16-19m T. Pitt (Jeparit), C. Ball (Horsham); 11-15m D. Harris (Horsham), D. Witney (Jeparit). Spr DR 10t Hcp PS: J. Gawith, T. Pitt, S. Chandler, D. Fisher, R. Haugh, K. Schorback, R. Pitt, B. Schumann, W. Pitt.

KERANG, 4-3-77 — Foggy (37). 20t SB C'ship: C. Bowman 20-20, A. Walker 19-20, A. James 37-39. FM: C. McDougall 17-20. 10t Hcp Trophy: G. Wilkinson 31-31, D. Brown 30-31, R. Fowler 21-22. 10t SS: J. Dunstan, W. Reade, A. Mills, G. Arstall, P. Neilsen all divided.

KERANG, 11-3-77 — Fine (34). 10t SS CD: C. Knight, K. Horkings, H. Wright, G. Wilkinson, K. Burton, P. Nielsen, K. Hilderbrand div. 10t Pre Duck Open C'ship: F. James 23-23, R. Wilkinson 22-23, J. Saville 30-32. FM: H. Wright 15-20, 10t SS SR: R. Holden the only possible 60%, C. Penno 9-10 30%, M. Bowell 8-10 10%.

KYNETON, 13-3-77 — Perfect (55). 10t Pts CD: 11-16m B. Green 29-30, J. O'Meara 28-30; 17-25m G. Moore 29-30, L. Brown 28-30. 20t C'ship DB: 11-14m K. Newnham, J. McCarthy; 15-18m F. Doyle, Barry Green; 19-25m

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WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 8th MAY

commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 —
EYE-OPENER 10 TGT POINTS
from 16m C/D

Event 2 —
"MOTHER'S DAY"
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP

Event 3 —
"MOTHER'S DAY"
S.B. GRADED C'SHIP

Cartridges, Afternoon Teas & Refreshments
available on ground.

President:
W. Abbott,
4 Griffiths Street,
Werribee.

Secretary:
T. Foley,
10 Bernhardt Avenue,
Hoopers Crossing
Phone (bus.) 398-1511

MORNINGTON Clay Target Club

SATURDAY, 14th MAY

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00
10 TGT POINTS C.D. 16m

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50
15 TGT D.B. C'SHIP

Event 3 Nom. \$4.50
15 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
Ladies Championship shot in conj with event 2
SASH FOR LADY CHAMPION.

Secretary:
Tony Ferlazzo (059) 75-3145.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (Vic)

SATURDAY, 7th MAY

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1 p.m. —

CLUB ANNIVERSARY
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
20T O/U GUN HANDICAP

*Country setting, City Facilities.
Meals & Refreshments Available.*

President:
Jeff Boote
Phone (057) 72-1630

Secretary:
Sue McNair
13 The Boulevard
Eildon.

Swan Hill-Nyah Gun Club

SATURDAY, 14th MAY

1.30 p.m.

AUTUMN SKEET C'SHIP

SATURDAY, 28th MAY

1.30 p.m.
20 TARGET HANDICAP

Poole Cup Team Shoot in Conj.

R. Canny,
Secretary.

COHUNA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1977

11 a.m.

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| Event 1 | VICTORIAN STATE WALK-UP
MINI DAY CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TARGET HANDICAP | Nom. \$10.00 |
| 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 | NORTHERN VIC S.B. C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | NORTHERN VIC. DB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| 50c Optional Sweep on each 10 targets over program. | | |

Gents High Gun Trophy events 1 2 3 4.
Ladies High Gun Trophy events 2 3 4

Cartridges, Drinks, Meals Available.

President:
Mr C. Bowman.

Secretary:
John I. Garner,
Box 143 Cohuna, Vic. 3568.
Phone (054) 56 2543

KYNETON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 8th MAY

commencing at 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT D.B. POINTS C/D |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT S.B. C'SHIP (Graded) |
| Event 3 | 20 TGT D.B. MAJOR HANDICAP
3 Reloaders as trophies. |

Cartridges and Refreshments available at Ground.

President:
M. Spencer.

Secretary:
John O'Meara,
18 Sturt Street,
Kyneton. 3444.

SHEPPARTON Clay Target Club

SUNDAY, MAY 1st

at 12.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
4pr Deauville Doubles - E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
20pr Deauville Doubles C'ship
Sashes & Trophies for winning pair.
Trophies for 2nd & 3rd pairs. \$1 Opt SS.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
10 Tgt D.B. Handicap
Overall winner will receive 1000 wads, 1000 primers, 3 bags of shot
and a 5lb tin of Nobel 60 powder.
2 bags of shot to best in each group:
11-15m, 16-18m, 19-21m, 22-25m.
\$1 Opt. SS.
22-25m.

Secretary: G. Trevaskis,
P.O. Box 126, Shepparton 3630.

Puckapunyal Area Army G.C.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monthly Shoot - May 22nd, 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. INTER. C'SHIP

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

Event 4 and 5 subject to time.

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

Shoot Secretary:
S/Sgt. R. J. Angus,
Armoured Centre
Phone (057) 93-7264

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

SATURDAY, 14th MAY

Event 1 POINTS E/O 10 TARGETS PTS
*Event 2 EASTERN PARK DB CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. FM.
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONJUNCTION.
Event 3 SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy.
Event 4 15 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP
1st, 2nd, 3rd, BM 21-25.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

SATURDAY, 21st MAY

Event 1 Nom. \$8.00
50 TARGET SKEET C'SHIP
1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd Trophy. FM.
Event 2 POINTS TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP
1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy.
TIME PERMITTING : SKEET SWEEPSTAKE.

SUNDAY, 29th MAY

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
E/O 5PR DOUBLE RISE 16m
Event 2 Nom. \$4.00
GEELONG & DISTRICT DR C'SHIP 10pr
Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd. 3rd Trophy.
Event 3 Nom. \$4.00
GEELONG & DIST. DD C'SHIP
1st Badge & Trophy 1st pair; 2nd Trophy 2nd pair.
Event 4 SKEET — TIME PERMITTING

*denotes aggregate event.

Secretary:
Mrs A. H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcombe 3216.

President:
Ron Green
126 Ryrie Street.
Geelong.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

MAY PROGRAM 1977

SATURDAY 7th MAY

- Event 1 20T MT DANDENONG DB PS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 20T MT DANDENONG D.B. GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Sash OA winner — ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13m both events.
 Event 3 20PR MT DANDENONG DD C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Own partners — off 20 metres.
 Sash & Trophy 1st pair, Trophy 2nd pair.
 Event 4 50T MT DANDENONG GRADED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00
 Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.
 Sash OA winner, ribbons other winners.

SATURDAY 14th MAY

commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp

100T I.S.U. Skeet Elim event also 1st section (100T) of Comm. I.S.U. Skeet C'ship to be shot concurrently, commencing 1.15 p.m.

- Event 1 50T PRE-NATIONALS DB GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00
 Sash OA winner, ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13m
 Event 2 10PR UPPER YARRA DR GRADED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Sash OA winner. Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st in each grade only.
 Event 3 50T UPPER YARRA SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00
 Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd, 3-10m

SUNDAY 15th MAY

commencing 12 noon — sharp

100T I.S.U. Skeet Elim. event & 2nd section (100T) Comm. I.S.U. Skeet C'ship in conj.

- Event 2 50T UPPER YARRA TRENCH C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00
 Event 3 50T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$10.00
 High Gun over events 2 & 3.

SATURDAY 21st MAY

- Event 1 20T MOUNTAIN DIST. DB PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 20T MOUNTAIN DIST. DB GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Sash OA winner. Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13m both events.
 Event 3 15T HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT Nom. \$5.00
 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd also 22-25m
 Event 4 50T MOUNTAIN DIST. GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00
 Sash OA winner. Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st each grade only.

SATURDAY 28th MAY

- Event 1 20T CLUB WINTER DB PTS GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Event 2 20T CLUB WINTER DB GDED C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
 Sash OA winner. Ribbons other winners & trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13m Both events.
 Event 3 25T TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$6.00
 Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.
 Event 4 OR 15T HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$4.00

NOTE: Competitors must make their choice between events 3 & 4 — due to early approach of darkness entries WILL NOT be accepted for both events.

- Event 5 50T CLUB WINTER GDED SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.00
 Sash OA winner. Ribbons other winners. Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade.

SUNDAY 29th MAY

commencing 12 noon sharp

- Event 1 50T CLUB WINTER TRENCH C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00
 Ribbon & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.
 Event 2 50T TRENCH HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$10.00
 Event 3 50T I.S.U. SKEET EVENT Nom. \$10.00
 Trophy 1st only.

Ladies events each day if sufficient entries received.

50 Target Trench event each Saturday morning commencing 9.30 a.m. — No entries taken after 10.30 a.m. for this event — D.T.L. & Skeet Practice from 11.00 a.m. each Saturday ... usual amenities available.

SPECIAL REMINDER!

GALA SHOOT — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

3 DAYS OF SHOOTING — FEATURE PROGRAM ON MONDAY

TROPHIES INCLUDE:

"A" Grade Browning U/O, five Dishwashers, and other fine trophies.

See June issue of CTSN for full details.

President: R. Buchan
 Phone 870-5459.

Secretary: Mrs Jan Brunt
 23 Coven Ave., Nth Bayswater.
 Phone 729-5328.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

MAY 1977 PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 7th MAY — 12.30 p.m.

- Event 1 15 TGT HANDICAP E/O C/D Nom. \$4.00
Event 2 30 TGT HANDICAP 3 Sections Nom. \$8.50
11-15, 16-19, 20-25.
1st each section 10lb Nobel 60. 2nd each section 5lb Nobel 60
Event 3 MERNDA D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 30 T Nom. \$6.00
Graded A B C
Event 4 MERNDA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$8.50
Open and Restricted

FRIDAY NIGHT 13th MAY — 7.00 p.m.

- Event 1 BLACK FRIDAY C'SHIP Nom. \$10.00
American Style 50 Tgt Marathon
Event 2 15 TGT HANDICAP C/D Nom. \$4.00

SATURDAY 14th MAY — 12.30 p.m.

Practice & Novice Championship

TUESDAY 17th MAY — 11.00 a.m.

MFB SHOOT — All welcome.

SATURDAY 21st MAY — 12.30 p.m.

SPECIAL DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

- Event 1 10 TGT POINTS E/O C/D Nom. \$2.00
Event 2 10 TGT POINTS E/O C/D Nom. \$5.00
Event 3 METRO. D.B. C'SHIP 1 2 3 & Ydges. Nom. \$3.00
14 TGT MIXED E/O C/D
(2 DB, 3 SB, 3 pr DR, 3 W-U Stand. Tgts)
Event 4 STATE MINI MIXED TGTS C'SHIP Nom. \$6.00
Sash to winner. Prizes 1 2 3. A B C.
Event 5 METRO. SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$8.50
NIGHT PROGRAM

- Event 6 COMM. NIGHT S.B. MINI CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$7.50
Sash OA. Trophies 1 & 2. A B C.
Event 7 15 TGT HANDICAP C/D Nom. \$4.00

SUNDAY, 22nd MAY — 12 noon

- Event 1 10 TGT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3.50
Open & Intermediate.
Event 2 10 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3.50
Open & Intermediate.
Event 3 10 TGT PS CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3.50
Open & Intermediate.
Event 4 10 TGT D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3.50
Open & Intermediate

SATURDAY, 28th MAY — 12.30 p.m.

Practice & Novice Championship

President: Ray Shipperlee
Phone 37-6866.

Secretary: Bruce Williams,
25 Warralong Ave.,
Greensborough. Phone 435-0043

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Registered A.C.T.A.)

MONDAY — QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

START 10 A.M.
★ JUNE 13th 1977 ★

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Event 1 —	10 TARGET HANDICAP EYE OPENER	Nomination \$2.50
Event 2 —	20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY HANDICAP 1st Miroku 800W; 2nd Bentley Classic Auto.; 3rd MEC 600 Rloader. \$15 1st each group. 11-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25. (\$1.00)	Nomination \$12.00 (\$1.00)
Event 3 —	4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE OPENER	Nomination \$2.00
Event 4 —	N.E. DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP	Nomination \$4.50 (\$1.00)
Event 5 —	OVENS DISTRICT CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY VALUE \$100. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & FM. (\$1.00)	Nomination \$4.50 (\$1.00)

Counter Lunches and Afternoon Tea available.
3 TRAPS OPERATING — 1 EVENT FOR NOVICE LADY SHOOTERS.
Locations — Rear Vine Hotel North Wangaratta.

SKEET SKEET SATURDAY, 18th JUNE — start 1 p.m.

Event 1 —	25 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP	Nomination \$5.00 (\$1.00)
Event 2 —	25 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP 0-2 3-6 7-10 Trophy.	Nomination \$5.00 (\$1.00)

President: Jeff Reid

Secretary: Stan Stafford.
P.O. Box 54 Wangaratta.
Phone (057) 21-5275.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Queens Birthday Weekend — Friday 10th June,
Saturday 11th June, Sunday 12th June,
Monday 13th June

FRIDAY 10th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP & SASH

20 targets D.B. off Hcp.

1st Cup and Sash; 2nd \$18; 3rd \$12.

Event 2 Nom. \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT

20 Targets off Handicap.

1st Gold Canteen of Cutlery, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

NORTH WEST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C.

(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall)

FRIDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST DB NIGHT C'SHIP

20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C

(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall)

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$10.00

TROPHY SHOOT

15 Targets off Handicap

1st Overall winner - 600 SKB O/U shot gun; consolation trophy to best 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

Event 6 Nom. \$15.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB HANDICAP

20 Targets off 16m Graded A B C

1st each grade - Husqvarna Sewing Machine; 2nd trophy each grade.

Event 7 Nom. \$8.00

CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C

1st Sash & Trophy each grade; 2nd Trophy each grade.

SATURDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 8 Nom. \$6.00

NORTH WEST S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

20 Targets SB off 16m Graded A B C

(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall)

SUNDAY 12th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 9 Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET S.B. SS OFF 18m

Comp. Divide.

Event 10 Nom. \$6.00

VICTORIAN SB CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets SB off 18m Graded A B C

Sash & Trophy overall : Trophy each grade.

(\$1.00 Opt. Sweep each 15 \$1.00 OA)

SUNDAY NIGHT

commencing at 8 p.m.

Queens Birthday Cabaret in Club Rooms

WINING — DINING — DANCING

Three Piece Orchestra — Vocalist — 1st class entertainment.

Adults \$6 per head — Children free.

— BOOKINGS AT OFFICE —

MONDAY 13th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 11 Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT ISU TRENCH C'SHIP

25 Targets Graded A-A A B C

Event 12 Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP

25 Targets O.T.G.

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

Event 13 Nom. \$6.00

SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT TOWER C'SHIP

20 Targets DB from 35' tower.

1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy.

OVERALL HIGH GUN, SASH & TROPHY ON ALL EVENTS

1977 Handicap cards must be presented.

Accommodation: Power Plugs for vans — on site vans — modern

facilities — hot showers — motel accommodation.

Book early by phoning Mildura 23-2567.

Hon. Sec: L. G. Connors,

P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.

MILDURA Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 14th May, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$14.00

CLUB 100 TARGET D.B. C'SHIP

100 Tgts D.B. from 16m.

1st sash & trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Trophies best 11-15m.

Hon. Sec.: L. G. CONNORS,
P.O. Box 19, Mildura.

Phone 23-2567.

The following is a racing yarn about the big race that was due to be run in a week's time and seven of the entrants were contesting a minor race in the meantime.

One of the owners, being more interested in winning the coming big race than the present one, said to his jockey, "Look son, I don't want you to win today. Finish just behind the first three horses and tell me if you think we will be able to beat them next week."

The jockey did as he was told and finished fourth out of the seven runners.

The owner then asked him if he thought he could beat the first three next week.

"Oh, yes sir," replied the jockey. "We can beat them easily. But," he continued anxiously, "I'm not sure about the three that finished behind me."

R. Holden, J. Wright. 10t Twr DB Cash Div.: C. Wickham, A. Beaton 10-10 shared 1st; G. Mitchell, W. Pathe, C. Knight, D. Hill, B. Castles, T. Botten 9-10. 10t Hcp: A. Beaton, G. McClure, L. Craddock. Novice: H. Golding; BM: R. Holden.

Good day's shooting in perfect conditions. Good shooting by A. Beaton to share Tower event and also win in Handicap.

MARYBOROUGH, 26-2-77 — Fine & cool (50). 10t Pts 16m: possibles R. Cartledge, F. Berry, C. Alderson, J. Hill, L. Brown. Mixed Tgt C'ship: G. Leech 36-40, J. Hill 34-40, M. Barnes 33-40; Intermediate L. Hewitt 20-25 15t DB Hcp: Bruce Santon 50-50, G. Rivett, G. Bilson. BM: L. Brown. 15t Hcp CD: G. Scarce, C. Dooley, G. Leech, C. Alderson.

Congratulations to Bruce Santon on some good shooting, long time between drinks.

MARYBOROUGH, 26-3-77 — Fine (27). 8pr DD (Mini Tgts): A. O'Connell, R. Wright only possible. State DD (Mini Tgts): J. McLeish, D. Robinson 17-20, A. Bradshaw, K. Saggars 16-20. 15t Hcp: J. Shepherd 42-44, K. Saggars 41-44, R. Wright 30-31. BM: R. Hooper 15-15. 5pr DR: B. Rafferty, G. Leech.

Congratulations to Jim and Don on their State DD win. Jim's first sash — not a bad start!

MELBOURNE, 5-3-77 — Sultry, cloudy & steady breeze (80). 20t Chirnside Park SB Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Henwood 23-25, G. White 19-21; 'B' & OA K. Flentjar 24-25, S. Daymond 23-25; 'C' R. I. Hammond 20-22, W. Woodward 19-22. 11-13m K. Lansdown 19-22. 20t Chirnside Park DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 60-60, G. Long 35-36; 'B' P. Taylor 59-60, A. Heathcote 36-37; 'C' W. Woodward 24-25, R. Lawrence 23-25. 11-13m K. Lansdown 18-20. 20t Hcp: A. Clarkson 57-57, Y. Beveridge 55-56, W. Isles 54-55. 50t Chirnside Park Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' Geo. Biggs 49-50, 'B' W. J. Hamilton 47-50, 'C' F. Thatcher 45-50. 50t Trench Hcp: R. McClelland 46-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: M. Hammond 17-20.

METROPOLITAN, 12-3-77 — Fine & warm (49). Heidelberg Twr C'ship: R. Burrill 99-99, W. Harvey 96-99, T. Spence 66-69. Heidelberg Skeet C'ship: G. Michelini 63-64, M. Landers 62-64, T. Lobley 52-54. 2-4m W. Woodhouse 47-50, 5-10m J. Atherton 45-50. Twr Duck Prac.: 3 div 8-10 D. Rolfe, T. Spence, D. Churchill. 11-12m High Gun: T. Spence 116-120.

MORWELL, 4-3-77 — Cool night east breeze (20). 5t DB 16m: J. White, H. Klein, A. Pitts, W. Growcott, R. Whykes, R. Dinsdale, L. Mitchell 5-5. 25t Gippsland Mixed Tgts C'ship: R. Dinsdale 21-21, W. Pryde 20-21, W. Growcott 25-35.

Consistent shooting by Bob Dinsdale won him the C'ship outright. Thanks to all who assisted with shoot.

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA 8/9-3-77 — 30" very light wind, very humid (47). 5t EO: Angus, Carter, Powell, Firth, Gonzales, Stokes, Palmer, Powles, Fleming, Holland. Inter. Area 15t: won by Puckapunyal. Team members were Angus, Powell, Firth, Johnston, Stokes, Mulvaney. Major Tom Bratton Trophy: won by J. Powell 52-54, N. Neibling 51-54, S. Carter 47-50. Inter. Service Army Navy RAAF: EO won by McKean (Navy), Chandler (RAAF), Powell (Army), McKendric (RAAF), Johnston (Army), Ford (RAAF), Cooney (Army), Prewett (RAAF), Beale (Army), Fowler (RAAF). Inter Service Army Navy RAAF: won by RAAF 84-90. Team members were Chandler, Watts, McKendric, Ford, Prewett, Fowler. High Gun won by Chandler (RAAF) 25-25. 10t Hcp Invitation: (Jim Sommers) McKendric Snr 31-31, McKendric Jnr (RAAF), Hale (prize donated to local charity); 11-15m Prewett (RAAF), 16-19m Glanville (guest), 20-25m Carter (Army).

Two days of good pressure shooting under excellent conditions. Highlighted by a demonstration shoot of No. 8G muzzle loader shotgun. The committee would like to thank the following people for the day would not have been a success without them: Mr Ian Cook (IMI), Mr Ian Hale (IMI), Mr Noel Southey ACTA Sec., Mr Jim Sommers, LTCOL A. Hull, W. Comd. Muller, Mr J. Carrol, Mr Leo Shallard Ref.

SEBASTOPOL, 6-3-77 — Warm (60). Pre Duck Opening Hcp: J. Charman, J. Lawrence, C. McPherson 23-23. 11-14m B. Halson, 15-19m A. Ford, 20-25m R. Church, R. Cartledge. Silent Rise C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 27-30, D. Paterson 26-30, N. Paterson 24-30; 'B' J. Hill 27-30, J. Shepherd 27-31, L. Bridle 26-31; 'C' G. Scarce 27-30, G. Bilson 26-30, R. Wright 28-34. OA: R. Cartledge 31-34. SB C'ship: 'A' N. Paterson 15-15, G. Ludbrook 12-15, J. Elliott 14-19; 'B' J. Shepherd 14-15, L. Veitch 24-26, C. Alderson 23-26; 'C' G. Scarce 18-19, R. Dickinson 21-23, M. Hewitt 20-23. OA: N. Paterson 15-15.

Congratulations to G. Scarce on winning both 'C' grade C'ships.

SEYMOUR, 12-3-77 — Fine & slight wind (27). 10t DB Hcp 3 poss. 1. Walker, G. Gee, C. Powles 10-10. 10t DB Pts Dec Hcp: 1 poss. B. Findlay 30-30, B. Donovan, R. Walker, N. Pearson 29-30. 10pr of DR 16m: N. Pearson 18-20, C. Tingay 17-20, B. Hall, B. Pyke 15-20.

SHEPPARTON, 2-3-77 — Perfect (46). DB Twilight C'ship: R. Allen 44-44, G. Willett, J. Reid. FM: G. Cartledge, Best Lady Shooter: Barbara Hendy. DB Night Hcp: Nev McPherson, A. Kriss, R. Maag. BM: G. Willett. SB Night C'ship: A. Penney, J. Piasiri, J. Reid.

TATURA, 20-3-77 — Fine (40). \$2 SS: div 5 shooters. EO 5pr DR CD: R. Newby, J. Newton 9tgs each div. EO 5pr DR: A. Kriss 9tgs. Tatura & Dist DB C'ship: V. Ryan 36-36, A. Kriss 35-36, J. Newton 22-23. FM: K. Sutton 18-20m. 20t Trophy Hcp: C. Trembath 35-35, J. Honeysett 34-35, A. Kriss 31-32.

TOOLONDO, 6-3-77 — Fine. 3pr DR Mini Tgts 16m: R. Newell only shooter to shoot 6-6, N. Hinneberg, F. Hienze, G. McLeod, W. Millard shot 5-6. 10pr DR Mini C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Newell 18-20, R. Millard; 'B' G. McLeod 15-20, D. Mayfield; 'C' G. Heard 15-20, R. McDonald. 15t Hcp SS: OA Sweep split between D. Bull, R. Pitt, R. Jorgenson, N. Hinneberg, G.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT D.B. POINTS C/D 16m | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | OLINDA DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
15 Targets from 16 metres. Grades A B C
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Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, FM. 11-12m. BM 20m & over. | Nom. \$6.50 |
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50 TARGETS OPEN & RESTRICTED GRADES
First: Sash & Trophy. Trophy for 2nd each grade.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. | Nom. \$9.00 |

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commencing 12 noon

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| Event 1 | 10-TGT D.B. POINTS C/D 16m | Nom. \$2.00 |
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15 TARGETS FROM 16M. GRADES A B C
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Mini Targets made event number 2 more difficult.

VICTORIAN, 5-3-77 — Fine (40). 10t DR C'ship: M. Mollica 14-14, G. Tinkler 15-16, N. Stockdale 13-16. FM: J. Hill 9-10. 10t SB C'ship: D. Toner 21-21, K. Saggars 20-21, R. Evans 19-20. FM: J. Evans 11-12. 10t Hcp: J. Vale 42-44, K. Saggars 41-44, L. Park 29-30. 10t DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 72-72, R. Toner 71-72, V. Mollica 61-62. FM: W. Hitchcock.

VICTORIAN, 23-2-77 — Fine (80). 10t Cont. C'ship: J. Walls 25-25, A. Howden 23-25, R. Spicer 21-25. FM: A. Tammara 12-13. 11m K. Staley 10-11. 15t DB C'ship: G. Tinkler 31-31, J. Cameron 30-31, B. Patterson 29-30. FM: J. Hill 16-17. 11m D. Mortensen 15-17.

VICTORIAN, 2-3-77 — Fine (83). 10t SB C'ship: R. Howden, A. Bradshaw, N. Price. FM: J. Portelli. 11m W. Schlafer. Silent Rise C'ship: N. Price, W. Iles, J. Fenech.

VICTORIAN, 9-3-77 — Fine (86). 15t SB C'ship: R. Howden 17-17, R. Evans 17-18, S. Teboneras 16-18. FM: G. Freeman 14-15. 11m R. Oliver 11-15. 10t Twr C'ship: R. Burrill 30-30, W. Iles, A. Tremul.

VICTORIAN, 16-3-77 — Fine (71). 15t DB C'ship: A. Bradshaw, K. Saggars, A. Howden. FM: P. Cameron. 11m R. Oliver. DD C'ship: M. Zamperoni & T. Kozicz, B. Patterson & R. Patterson.

VICTORIAN, 23-3-77 — Windy (60). 15t Hcp: R. Spicer 28-29, E. Crichti 27-29, G. Freeman 27-29. Brooklyn DB C'ship: G. Tinkler 23-23, D. Hill 22-23, T. Hobbs 21-23. FM: P. Nielson 13-15. 11m R. Oliver.

WANGARATTA, 15-3-77 — Good Tuesday night Duck Opening Shoot (80). 20t Hcp: R. Robbins 29-30, G. Robinson 27-28, P. Playsted 26-27. 16m Graded Hcp 20t: 11-15m J. Stamp, 16-19m D. English 20-20, 17-25m J. Reid 30-31. Special Novice Ladies Trophy: Mrs Carey.

WARRNAMBOOL, 12-3-77 — Strong winds (32). Club DD C'ship: B. Jennings & M. Holloway (W'bool), D. Burger & T. Linke (Penshurst). 10t Pts Twr Event 6 prizes: K. Veal, B. Jennings, H. Mitchell, D. Burger, J. Lucas, S. Mitchell. 10t Twr DB: 5 shooters shot the possible R. Butler, H. Mitchell, H. Squires, J. Chisholm, H. Brooksby.

Windy conditions made shooting very difficult. Good to see Horrie Mitchell and Rod Butler who travelled all the way down from Horsham, also our visitors from Stawell.

WARRACKNABEAL, 26-2-77 — Fine & warm (100). 20t 16m Trophy: Jim Gawith (Jeparit) 40-40 Winchester 1400 gun, Peter Telford (Mt Gambier) 39-40, Eric Hall (Kaniva) 48-49. Ladies Trophy: Jenny Newcombe (Jeparit). FM: N. McDonald (Dimboola). Schilling Shield team shoot held in conj with event 1: Horsham 96-100, equal 2nd Mildura & Jeparit 95-100. 11 teams were entered including our area ladies team. Dist. DB Pts C'ship: 'C' & OA Rex Denby (Goroke) 102-102, Russell Young 58-60 (Callawadda); 'A' Eric Hall 101-102, Bob Andrews (Bordertown) 83-84; 'B' Tex Drummond (Goroke) 59-60, Jim Gawith 72-75. Club Jackpot: Eric Hall 80-80 \$49.00. Off Box: G. Pike (W'beal) 6-6.

Jeparit shooter Jim Gawith gained his 50-break badge. Club thanks ladies' committee for the donation of the auto shotgun.

WARRACKNABEAL, 14-3-77 — Fine (41). Club Auto & Driven C'ship: David Flavel 18-20 (Jeparit), John Witney 21-24 (W'beal), Don Bull 20-24 (Goroke). Cartridge Hcp: N. Block, D. Harris, D. Parsons divided case of shells all 30-30. Novelty Event Silent Rise & Walk-Back: 19 divided.

WERRIBEE, 6-3-77 — Windy (56). 10t Pts: A. Bradshaw, R. Toner, W. Iles, T. Puli, G. Tinkler 30-30. 20t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Bradshaw 42-43, 'B' R. Clarke 43-43, 'C' Mrs M. Hammond 28-29. 11-12m H. Golding 17-21. 20t SB Graded: 'A' A. Bradshaw 20-20, 'B' R. Spicer 26-27, 'C' W. Bamford 23-26. 11-12m F. Hills 16-20. 10t Hcp: I. Frattantaro, K. McNamara, D. Hill, J. Hill, H. Golding, D. Milojevic, R. Clarke, R. Spicer, M. Zamperoni, I. McKay 10-10.

WOODS POINT, 13-3-77 — Fine & sunny (25). 5t EO Hcp Pts: B. Kirkwood 15-15. 10t DB Hcp: 11-12m J. Johnson 18-20, 13-14m A. Szeffy 14-14, 15-25m J. Wood 12-12. Sweep S. Szeffy, Rivas, J. Wood. 15t DB 16m: J. Wood 16-16, T. Horn 15-16, G. Tinker 22-23. 15t Twr: G. Tinker 12-12, D. Woods 11-12, B. Kirkwood 23-24.

Woods Point Gun Club and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade shot off today for their annual shield. Woods Point were lucky and scored a 9 point victory to retain the shield.

VICTORIAN SKEET CARNIVAL. The proposed dates for this Carnival, to be held at Wangaratta Gun Club, have been amended to 14th, 15th and 16th October, 1977. Would you please note these new dates in your shooting diary.

A customer was in a pet shop when an old lady wandered in. The first thing she noticed was a parrot with a blue ribbon tied on its right leg and a red ribbon attached to its left leg. The woman wanted to know what the ribbons were for, and the shopkeeper explained: "If you pull the blue ribbon, the parrot sings, 'Advance Australia Fair,' and if you want him to sing 'Waltzing Matilda' you just pull the red ribbon."

"And what if I was to pull both ribbons at once?" the lady asked.

"I'd fall off me ruddy perch, you silly git," the parrot squawked.

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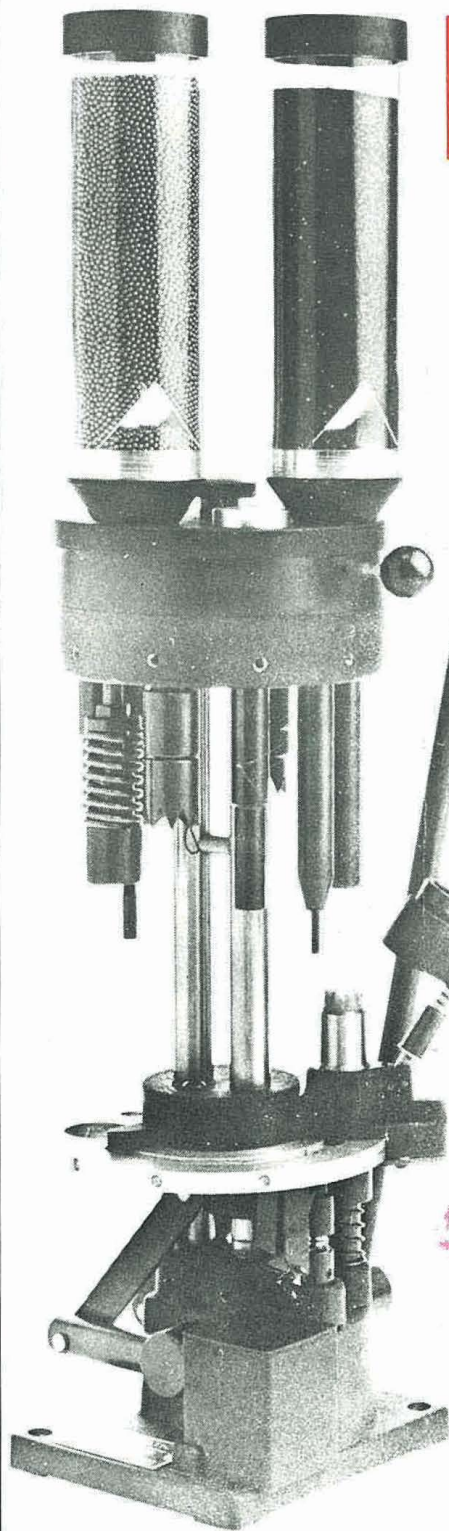
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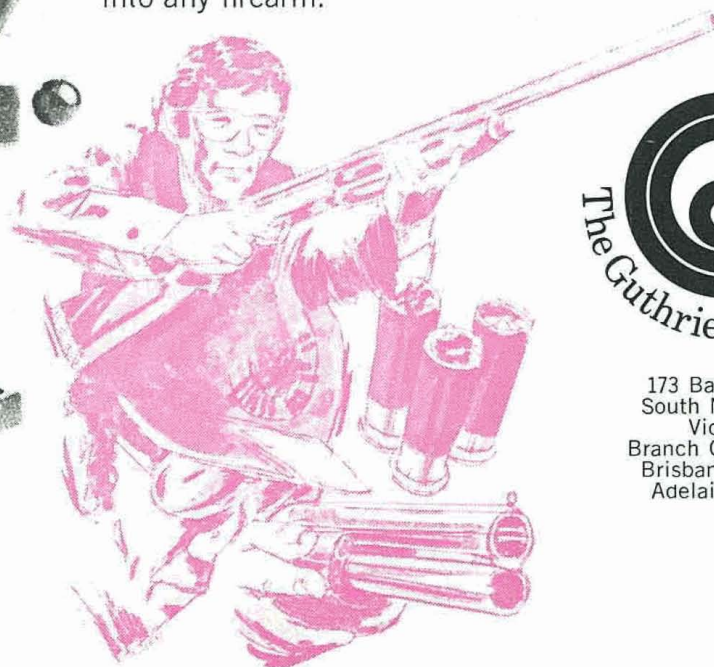


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